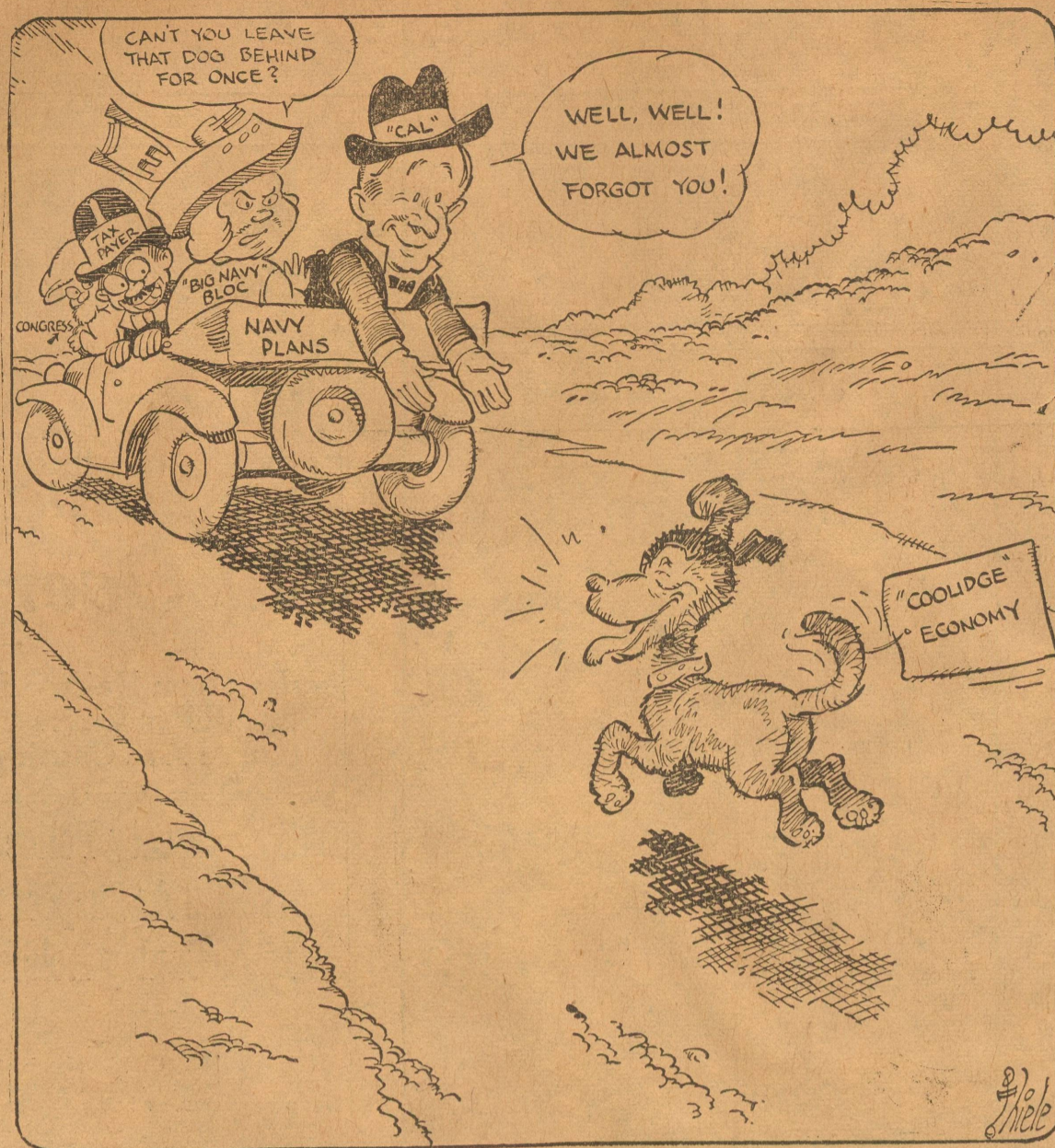




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There's Always Room for One More



Boys As Cooks

The high school boys of Fort Worth, up in arms at the prospect of being forced to eat the cookery of their future brides as has been the custom of their male forebears for long centuries past, have turned their hands to the task of learning to cook. According to one of the lads, "Men are at the mercy of women and some of them are awful cooks."  
 Now we submit that the boy who uttered the quoted statement is wise beyond his years. Verily, he is looking into the future and making provision against the day when some of the sterner realities of marriage bliss will descend upon him. So he, and his fellow students, are learning the art of cookery.

"A balanced meal" is the goal of one of the lads of the class, "so I can keep physically fit," he declares. That, surely, is an ambition worthy of any youth, to keep physically fit. For, more and more, is it becoming realized that balanced meals form an important part in maintaining the rugged health so necessary to men in the stress of modern commercial life. The Englishman's chief concern is to keep in good trim physically, for the tight little island is no place for the weakling. Competition there is far too strenuous and the weak who fall by the wayside are crushed beneath the heels of their onrushing rivals.

No matter what happens, in the years to come, when the trials of matrimony lay heavily upon the shoulder of the Fort Worth lads, they will undoubtedly find that their skill at the cook stove will serve them in good stead in the event the hired kitchen mechanic decides to quit without notice and friend wife is too busy with her bridge parties to spend any time in the kitchen.  
 If their skill as cooks does no more than to save these youths from the trial of having to eat that stand-by of the careless and lazy housewife—hamburger steak—the hours now being devoted to the cooking class will have, indeed, been well spent.

D. Annunzio Writes Seven Dance Poems

By United Press.  
 GARDONE, Italy.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet-soldier whose devotion for St. Francis is well-known, has begun to write a series of seven dance poems, most of them dealing with legends of the saint's life.  
 This suite of dance poems is intended for the Flemish dancer Charlotte Bara, and the music will be by Maestro Malipiero, one of Italy's best known composers of the ultra-modern school.

One of the pantomimes is called "Brother Fire" and is a legend of St. Francis in the Orient.  
 In this poem, a voluptuous oriental woman falls in love with the saint and seeks to seduce him. St. Francis persuades her to lie down in a "bed of fire," where the woman, following a divine inspiration, seeks in the flames the crown of thorns that was bound around Christ's brow. When she finds it, the woman places it round her own brow, when, by a miracle, it turns into a fresh and dewy garland of roses.

The new dance poems will be first given at a special private performance to be held at D'Annunzio's villa.  
 PARIS.—Jean Lannelongue, who exercises the trade of floor waxer at the ministry of finance, has just obtained damages for having been unjustly dismissed by Joseph Caillaux. On the day Caillaux fell from power, the cleaner, who did not like the strict regime inaugurated by the then minister of finance, rubbed his hands in glee and remarked: "Well, now we are going to drink champagne." Caillaux did not relish that so his last act as minister of finance was to dismiss Lannelongue. Raymond Poincaré came into power then and took over the portfolio of finance. Lannelongue's story touched his heart and the man was reinstated. Then he brought suit for damages, representing the amount of wages he did not get while he was out of a job.

In a head-on collision of two naval airplanes in Japan recently, four aviators were killed.  
 Paris now has one drinking establishment to every 75 people.

Laying of Brick May Be Started in Oak Park Addition on Thursday

Preliminary work in the Hodges Oak Park addition, Ranger, will in all probability be completed by Thursday and laying of brick will start on Cherry street by the last of the week at the latest, according to Billy Burke, paving contractor.  
 Curbs and gutters have been completed on Cherry, Homer, Walnut, Sue and a part of Pine streets. Three blocks on Cherry, two on Homer, two on Walnut and one on Sue street have been completed and the curb and gutter work on Pine street will be finished the early part of this week. As soon as work on Pine street is finished the workmen will shift to Lula street. Work on Morrison street, the 50 foot street that runs in front of the high school, will be started as soon as the curb and gutter work in Hodges Oak Park has reached completion.  
 The workmen will have completed the construction of a cement culvert on Walnut street by the last of the week, it is thought. The culvert constructed on Homer street, which made necessary the changing of the course of a small stream that runs across the vacant lots in that vicinity, has almost reached completion.  
 Burke said Saturday that crushed stone would be placed upon the Hodges Oak Park streets this week and that Cherry street would be the first street to receive the brick.  
 Burke said the brick he had received so far was of the finest quality he had ever used in a paving job and felt confident that no trouble would be experienced with bad bricks.  
 The contractor has a large crew of men working on the streets in order to get that portion of the city completed at an early date.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been enjoying a revival of Gilbert & Sullivan operas.  
 A series of seventy-two-mile walk-walking contests are being held in Calcutta and vicinity.

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Miss Scott Quits As Surgical Supervisor At Hospital In Ranger

Miss Lois Scott, surgical supervisor of the City-County hospital, Ranger, today resigned her position with the institution and will leave today for Cleburne.  
 Miss Scott will remain in Cleburne for some time but will probably return to Ranger and enter into private practice.  
 Mrs. Karl Althausen, who recently tendered her resignation to the board of directors left the hospital Saturday at noon. Mrs. Althausen has been assistant surgical director of the hospital for more than a year.  
 Miss Fleda Ezell, newly elected superintendent of the sanitarium, took charge Saturday morning.  
 Miss Grace Stewart, former superintendent, whose resignation was accepted last week by the board, left the hospital Saturday and will enter into private practice here.  
 Miss Ezell said Saturday morning that in all probability the staff of the hospital would be reduced through the summer months.  
 Miss L. Conway, formerly of Eastland, Saturday took up her duties as surgical supervisor at the hospital. She will fill the position vacated by the resignation of Miss Scott.

Auto races in Cairo, Egypt, recently were highly successful.

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Japan will have an all-faiths party.  
 Madrid has banned dog races.

\$15,000 In Prizes For Miami Beach Golf Match Winners

By United Press.  
 MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—There will be no lagging on the home-stretch of the \$15,000 Miami Beach-La Gorce open golf tournament which will be held over the new La Gorce course here on March 18, 19 and 20.  
 An innovation in special prizes corresponding to "lap prizes" in automobile racing, will give the players who falter in the early rounds, an opportunity to cash in should they hit their stride after the field has passed them.  
 Carl G. Fisher, prominent among the backers of the largest such money tournament ever proposed brought this idea to golf from the Indianapolis speedway of which he is the father.  
 Dangling at the top of the field is the largest pot of gold ever offered in a golf event, with \$5,000 cash and \$1,000 in gold plate for the winner and substantial cash prizes for the other first nineteen finishers.  
 In addition to these awards for placing, \$250 is offered the low-qualifier March 18, when the field will be stripped to the 64 best golfers and \$100 in cash prizes goes to the holder of the low score on each 18 holes of actual tournament play.  
 For those who fall behind in the early rounds of the medal competition because of those unexplainable moments that occur to the best of players, there is an incentive for them to shoot their heads off on the closing holes. Local hotels have augmented the \$15,000 in prize money by offering substantial cash prizes for the greatest number of holes played under par for each nine holes of the 72 and a grand prize for the greatest number of birdies and eagles shot during the entire 72 holes of play.  
 The \$15,000 cash prize offered will be distributed as follows:  
 1st place, \$5,000; 2nd place, \$2,500; 3rd place, \$1,000; 4th place, \$750; 5th place \$650; 6th place \$600; 7th place \$550; 8th place, \$500; 9th place, \$450; 11th place, \$350; 12th place, \$300; 13th place, \$250; 14th place, \$200; 15th place, \$150; 16th place, \$100; 17th place, \$100; 18th place, \$100; 19th place, \$100; 20th place, \$100.  
 Low qualifying, March 18, \$250.  
 Low score, 1st 18 holes, \$100.  
 Low score, 2nd 18 holes, \$100.  
 Low score, 3rd 18 holes, \$100.  
 Low score, 4th 18 holes, \$100.  
 To player coming from longest distance, \$200.

Preaches Sermon Directed By Will 246 Years Ago

DOWNHAM, Lancashire, March 3.—A 246-year-old custom was observed here when the Rev. E. N. Livesey, preached the Asheton sermon.  
 At the death, in 1680, of Sir Ralph Asheton, a prominent soldier in the English civil war, his will directed that sermons should be preached at Downham on every anniversary of his death. The testator, believing that the people would more readily listen to strangers, forbade the clergymen of Downham to officiate on these occasions.  
 Since then, on each anniversary of Asheton's death, clergymen from other districts have delivered the sermons. Only two texts may be taken, one in Job and the other in Colossians. At the conclusion of his sermon, each clergyman is presented with a fee of two guineas which is derived from an investment of 70 pounds.

Nationalists have just opened a wireless station at Shanghai, China.  
 London has a run of dramas in which the heroines wear attractive pajamas.

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**Renew Study of Sun's Spots Effect on Health**  
 By United Press.  
 PARIS.—Possible connection between sun spots and the prevalence of epidemics of cholera and gripe is being studied again in the light of recent researches by a Russian savant, S. Chichewski, who has communicated the results of his researches to the French astronomer, Professor Charles Nordmann.  
 Prof. Chichewski cites statistics tending to show that the virulence of cholera epidemics is coincident with the maxima of solar spots and that when the sun is not spotted the epidemics are of little gravity or extension. Regarding gripe, Chichewski finds that they have a periodicity of 11 years and four months, that is to say, the same as the periodicity of the sun spots, which reach their maximum. Thus an epidemic of gripe may be expected three years after each minimum of solar spots.  
 "Without accepting all the conclusions of the Russian savant," said Prof. Nordmann, "it cannot be denied that they point the way to study of a field which has been too neglected—that of cosmic influences on human health."

**Notice Prospective Candidates**  
 The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00, published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928:

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 H. A. REYNOLDS  
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For County Judge Comm. Court:  
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For Judge County Court-at-Law:  
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
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In \$133,000 Mail Robbery



Charles 'Limpy' Cleaver (center) is pictured shackled to federal officers as he was led into the federal building at Chicago the other day for quizzing regarding the \$133,000 mail robbery staged on a Grand Trunk railroad train.

DRILLING REPORT Rubber Production In Hawaii Possible In The Near Future

Drilling report for March 2: Humble Oil & Refining company Roy Hickman No. 11, Brown county, intention to plug. J. O. Hall No. 1, Callahan county, statement after shooting... Many of the rubber plants, on which experiments will be conducted, will be brought here from experiment stations in California.

Search For Old Palace Of William The Conqueror Believed Near Success

WINCHESTER, Eng., March 3.—The search for the great residential palace from which William the Conqueror and his court ruled England in the latter years of his reign seems to be nearly at an end... The Conqueror's palace was destroyed by fire soon after Stephen's raid upon the treasury...

fore the plans are completed modern high schools in various parts of the country will be visited... AIR MAIL TO ARCTIC. By United Press. EDMONTON, Alberta, March 3.—If tests to be conducted next summer are successful, it is announced that an all-year air mail service into the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions will be operated from this city.

In The Courts

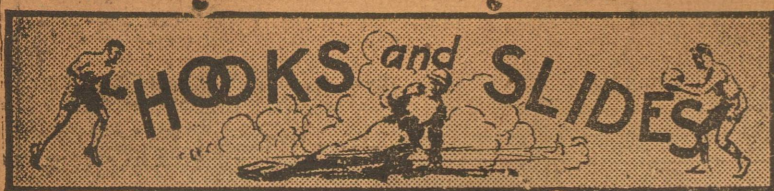
In re. liquidation Commercial State bank, Cisco. J. T. Earnest, et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co., et al., to remove cloud from title. Hall Walker vs. T. A. Tune, et al., garnishment. Ex parte Miguel Altomirano, habeas corpus.

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Always Have Arguments.

Even if there were a few minor arguments and disputes about the judgment of officials and the awarding of points in the Olympic winter games, there is no justification for contentions advanced that international sports create unfriendly feelings instead of fostering that great brotherhood.

There always have been arguments and disputes about some official rulings made at Olympic games and in some international contests in other sports and they are over emphasized because they are given undue publicity.

Any young men from college who have taken part in big American meets like the Pennsylvania and Drake relay carnivals, the national intercollegiate and the eastern intercollegiate track and field championships, can tell you that some kind of an argument always has to be heard.

Those arguments, however, are taken as routine matters and are treated as such. Except in unusual cases they do not get into print. One recent exception followed a basketball game between Pennsylvania and Dartmouth after which Pennsylvania threatened to withdraw from the league if the officials refused to order the game played over.

This case was given some publicity but the sports writers who were keeping score protested a mistake made by the official scorers and called the attention of the Pennsylvania officials to it.

Almost any kind of an argument arising during the Olympic games gets into print because the officials think they have a duty to protect their own nation. At times the officials seem to take pleasure in finding a cause for complaint and running to the representatives of their national press with it.

Perhaps they want to show the folks at home that they were on the job and looking after the interests of those poor little boys who were so far away from home and among strangers whose customs and language they knew not.

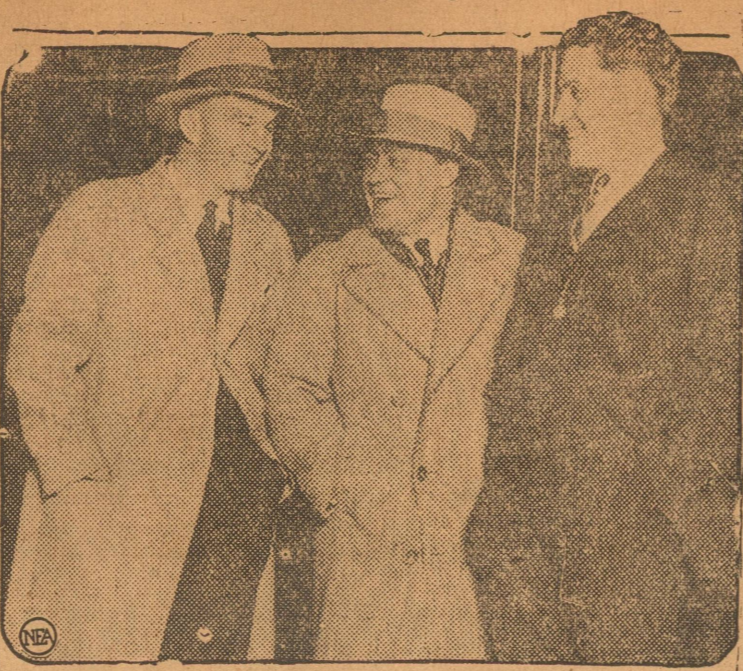
Again, these over-zealous officials may want to present some justification for sending a large number of officials with the athletes. When funds were being raised to finance the 1924 American team the solicitors were told by a number of big money fellows that too many officials were taking joy rides out of the Olympic chest fund and that they didn't care to contribute.

It would be foolish to suggest that the athletes could go alone without any kind of supervision but the officials don't have to officiate too much. Coppers are paid for pounding their beats and not by the number of pinches they make.

There were occasions in Antwerp and in Paris when the American officials had just cause for complaint and they complained and they usually got what they wanted without making much of a fuss about it.

Myrick Got Results. There were the makings of a five-

Will Form Classy Outfield



Here are the members of what will be one of the classiest outfields in the majors this season—Riggs Stephenson, Hack Wilson and Hazen Cuyler, reading left to right. They look classy here, and quite happy also, as they reported to the Cub's training camp a few days ago in a group.

Ranger College Quintet Downs Randolph Five By Score of 24 to 21

The "crack-shot" Rangers of Ranger college again downed the famous Badgers of Randolph, 24 to 21, Friday night in a slow but sure game, which was played on the Junior High court in Breckenridge. The Badgers wanted the game to be played on a neutral court and both teams consented to playing off the tie at Breckenridge. It was understood that there would be nothing in the form of entertainments on in Breckenridge Friday evening, but contrary to this fact, there was a play at the high school that attracted no less than 500 persons, and it was rumored that there was also a wrestling match somewhere in the city.

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Harvey's playing for the Rangers outranked his teammates as far as points were concerned. He broke through the tight five-man defense on several occasions to make shots and bring Ranger's total to a two-point higher margin. He was high point man, making 12 points of the Rangers' total of 24. Killingsworth played a nice game at the forward position. Taylor accumulated two personals and was taken from the game. Johnson substituted for Taylor but sprained his ankle and Taylor was sent back in as center.

As a whole, the game was as the other Randolph-Ranger college games—very sluggish. It was the last encounter this season for the Rangers. They will take up track work within a few days. The lineup: Randolph—Yeager and Beard, guards; O'Gwin, center; Hefner and Burleson, forwards.

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'Navy' Defeats 'Army' In Football Game By Score of 12 to 0

That the Ranger Bulldogs will have an abundance of material with which to mould the 1928 machine was made evident Friday afternoon when two teams, composed of eligible contenders for the team, met on Lillard Field.

The Navy, representing one division of the players, defeated the Army by the score of 12 to 0 before a small crowd, made up mostly of students of the high school and the junior college.

McLaughlin scored the first touchdown after Bumpers had blocked a punt in midfield, in the early minutes of the second quarter.

In the fourth quarter Seay intercepted a pass to register the final touchdown for the game.

"Rags" Matthews, famous end of Texas Christian University was referee of the game.

Table with columns: Army, Pos., Navy. Rows: Mills (Left end), Love (Left Guard), Mitchell (Center), Bohannon (Right guard), Pratt (Right tackle), Bruce (Right end), Bowden (Quarterback), Hammett (Left half), Whitehall (Niver or Thompson), Hamilton (Fullback), Hulen (G. Hinman).

Better dressers of Brazil are taking to shoes with highly colored uppers.

Milan, Italy, is constructing a new city hall and many schools.

Many Killed, 200 Hurt In Venezuela Riots

LIMA, Peru, March 3.—Unconfirmed reports to the newspaper La Prensa from Caracas, Venezuela, said today that many persons were dead or wounded and that 200 students and several politicians were under arrest after anti-government riots at Puerto Cabello, west of Caracas. The dispatches said that police were dealing severely with the students.

Paris is taking to novel bicycle races.

2 Baby Girls Perish In Blazing Home

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 3.—Two baby girls rose Tobias, 3, and Eva 7 months, were burned to death today when fire destroyed the Tobias home.

Nelson Tobias, 6, started the fire when he struck a match under a bed to look for a toy.

He and a brother, Paul, 9, were burned trying to extinguish the blaze.

EASTLAND MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

"Bud" Dulin of Eastland was slightly injured late Saturday afternoon when he was run down on the street near his home by an automobile. A cut on his head was treated at the Payne-Brown hospital where he was taken for treatment.

COL. LINDBERGH REACHES WASHINGTON BY PLANE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Charles A. Lindbergh, flying today, New York, arrived here

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Read what Captain Malcolm Campbell... who made the world's speed record of 207 miles per hour at Daytona Beach—says about Dunlop Tires. On the road or on the race track, Dunlops mean greater safety, surer service, bigger value.

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### EX-STUDENTS OF TEXAS U. WOULD SAVE MAIN HALL

75 Members Attend Banquet of Oil Belt District Held at Eastland

Seventy-five members of the Texas Exes association of the oil belt district heard D. A. Frank, Dallas, prominent ex-student of the University of Texas, make sincere appeal on behalf of the ex-students to fight any attempt that university officials might make to tear away the historic main building of the university, at the annual March 2 banquet held Friday night at the Eastland Elks club.

Frank, in an inspirational speech, stressed the importance of leaving the old building intact and preserving the spiritual unity of thought and association for the present students and the ex-students.

Theo Weiss, member of the faculty of the university, asked the support of all ex-students for the union project that is now being formulated. He, too, filed a protest against tearing down the main building, which, he said, would in time destroy the sentiment of the ex-students for their alma mater.

The election of officers for this year resulted in the selection of R. E. Bowers, Breckenridge, president; Mrs. Charles Clark, secretary; Mrs. C. D. Williams of Cisco, Alcalde reporter; Virgil Seaberry, Eastland, vice president; Blake Johnson, Breckenridge, vice president; George Von Roeder, Ranger, vice president, and George Maynor, Cisco, vice president.

President Harry Brelsford, Eastland, master of ceremonies, introduced Charles H. Clark of Breckenridge, who, in a short talk, advocated the idea of placing a horned griff in the cornerstone of the new main building.

The "Reversible Error," subject of L. R. Pearson of Ranger, was one of the outstanding talks of the evening. Mrs. B. D. Bickerstaff added to the program a number of the old Texas U yells, with piano and voice. The Texas exes yell, by Nora Hefley Mahon, was sung by Professor Reid of Randolph College, Cisco, with the members of the association singing the chorus.

The banquet table was arranged in the form of a "U" and was dressed in the orange and white of the university. The program and menu were lettered in these shades and the place cards were printed in orange. A canopy of orange and white streamers overhead was caught at the four corners of the banquet table.

The next meeting of the organization, which will be held March 2, 1929, was awarded to Breckenridge.

The ex-students in attendance were Allen S. Key, 26-28, Eastland; Sempel T. Harrison, 26-27, Thomas Reid, Cisco, F. D. Wright, Cisco, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Cisco, Mary Jane Butts, Frances Baugh, Ella Andres, Lucile Robinson, Charles B. Williams, Minty Price Williams, all of Cisco; L. H. Flewellen, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, Beulah Bowles, R. F. Holloway, Mrs. R. F. Holloway, George F. Nelson, Mrs. George F. Nelson, Miss Mildred Hills, Mrs. Mae Healer, H. S. Von Roeder, Mrs. Wallace Wagner, J. C. Bachman, Edith Fletcher, Lillian Buchanan of Ranger; Allen D. Dabney, Cyrus B. Frost, Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland; R. E. Bowers, Mrs. Jesse R. Smith, Jesse R. Smith, J. E. Hickman, Lena Pettit Hickman, of Breckenridge; Scott Key, Cleo Slaughter Seaberry, Harry Brelsford, O. C. Funderburk, of Eastland; D. A. Frank, Dallas; L. R. Pearson, Miss Gladys Maddocks, of Ranger; Mrs. A. J. Olson, Edwin Cato, Lorraine Baker, of Cisco; Mrs. R. D. Mahon, W. Z. Bates, C. J. Sparks, J. Frank Sparks, N. N. Rosenquest, Mrs. Vera McNew Bickerstaff, Miss Elinor Norton, of Eastland; W. L. Murray of Gordon; Blake Johnson, Mrs. Blake Johnson, T. Edgar Johnson, Sam W.

### "Red" Co-Ed



**NEA Minneapolis Bureau**  
"Flaming" Milka Sablich, girl strike leader of nation-wide fame, has entered Work People's College at Duluth, Minn., where she is studying public speaking, labor problems and political economy. During the recent Colorado mine war, Milka led bands of rioting strikers, addressed mass meetings, and was injured by a mounted mine guard.

Davis, W. S. Nowlin, C. F. Leyton, of Breckenridge; Belle Wilson, Ivie Wilson, Milburn McCarty, Sterling C. Holloway, Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mrs. Virginia Gregg Brelsford, J. R. Stubblefield, of Eastland; Charles S. Clark, Madge Burleson Clark, E. L. Raurto, Mrs. Eulah Brockman, L. M. Hartsfield, Mrs. L. W. Hartsfield, of Breckenridge; Watt L. Saunders of Ranger.

### HULSE SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF RANGER RETAIL DEALERS

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secretary of the Eastland association, Mrs. H. P. Watson, secretary of the Breckenridge association, B. B. Low-acre, secretary of the Cisco association, W. S. Grenaro, secretary of the Mineral Wells association, W. D. McFarland, of Graham, J. F. Robertson of Rising Star and John Weaver of DeLeon. Mrs. True said Saturday that in all probability others will be invited.

Guy H. Hulse, secretary and educational director of the National Retail Credit Association of St. Louis, the principal speaker of the evening, will arrive in Ranger Thursday morning.

The Ranger Lion's club has extended Hulse an invitation to be its guest at the weekly luncheon Thursday at noon.

Hulse, for 10 years a retail merchant, for seven years the manager of a model retail credit rating bureau, and for three years the field secretary of the association, is one of the strongest credit educational speakers in the field.

He is sent to any of the credit associations with all of his expenses borne by the National Retail Credit association. His services as a speaker are at the command of business and community building associations that are interested in better retailing.

Mrs. True is desirous of having a representative from each retail establishment in Ranger and surrounding towns. The banquet is for members of the association and their employees. A number of invitations to the officials of the different oil companies have been sent by Mrs. True. R. N. Brothers, director of the Ranger band, has arranged for a short musical program to be given at the opening of the banquet.

Reservations can now be made through the office of the Retail Merchants association or the banquet committee.

### MEXICAN FAITH HEALER TREATS AILING THROGHS

Automobile Pinchers to Pull Teeth His Only Surgical Instruments —Americans His Patients

By GESFORD F. FINE (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MEXICO CITY, March 3.—Thousands of Mexicans are flocking to the site of "El Nino Fidencio," a young Mexican faith-healer now encamped at Espinazo in the state of Nuevo Leon.

Nearly 10,000 invalids, cripples and persons suffering from illnesses of all descriptions are living in tents in the vicinity of Espinazo waiting their turn before "El Nino Fidencio" according to investigators who have been sent from the Mexico City newspapers. Even the United States has contributed its share of pilgrims, many having come in automobiles from San Antonio and other Texas cities, it is said.

Fidencio is only twenty-five years old and his origin is mysterious although he is said at times to have asserted he was of British extraction on his father's side and a descendant of a Boston family. Like all such healers, he seems to have had only a small following at first. Then suddenly his fame grew overnight and thousands flocked around him.

Perhaps to describe him as a faith-healer is not entirely correct. Fidencio uses medicines, but only two kinds, one for external use and the other for internal use. Otherwise his chief "surgical implements" are a pair of pinchers with which he pulls teeth and this seems a favorite method of cure. His patients, however, assert that his tooth-pulling is entirely painless even when he takes out a dozen or more teeth in succession.

These and other incredible feats are solemnly attested to by numerous persons who have undergone treatment at the hands of Fidencio. Dumb children have been made to talk and all kinds of cripples have left his hands sound and healthy, according to the stories. The accounts mention cures of almost every variety of disease, Fidencio even performing operations in some cases such as amputations necessitated by gangrene.

Among those who are reported to have been treated by Fidencio is President Calles although the story is not confirmed. The president is said to have been treated for neuritis and following improvement, to have aided Fidencio in his ministrations by giving government protection to his work.

According to Manuel Becerra Acosta, a writer for the newspaper El Excelsior, Fidencio's power apparently is that of suggestion. "He has a magnetic personal force which apparently is his principal aid. The persons who come to him for cures for all kinds of chronic illnesses are undoubtedly prepared in advance by their own conviction that they are going to recover their health."

Acosta describes in great detail the long lines of sufferers who wait days and weeks for their turn. In the crowd, he says, one often sees well-known persons, politicians, businessmen and others from all walks. His enormous hypnotic powers probably account for his ability to accomplish his results without causing pain to his patients, the Excelsior writer believes.

The newspapers of Mexico City are filled daily with almost entire pages relating to Fidencio and with the spread of information about him.

### 50 MEN EXPECTED TO TAKE BOY SCOUT TRAINING COURSE

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become either scoutmasters or assistants.

The men are organized into model Boy Scout troop, with a patrol leader and a troop leader. They go through some of the rudiments of the scout tests and are trained in the spirit and objective of scouting. The scout motto and the fundamental laws are learned by the members of the training school and an entire survey of the different branches of work are touched upon. Quirl expects quite a few men from Olden, which is in the Ranger district, to enroll in the school.

W. W. Housewright, vice president of the Citizens State bank, and treasurer of the county executive board of the Boy Scouts, today urged as many men as possible to enroll in the course.

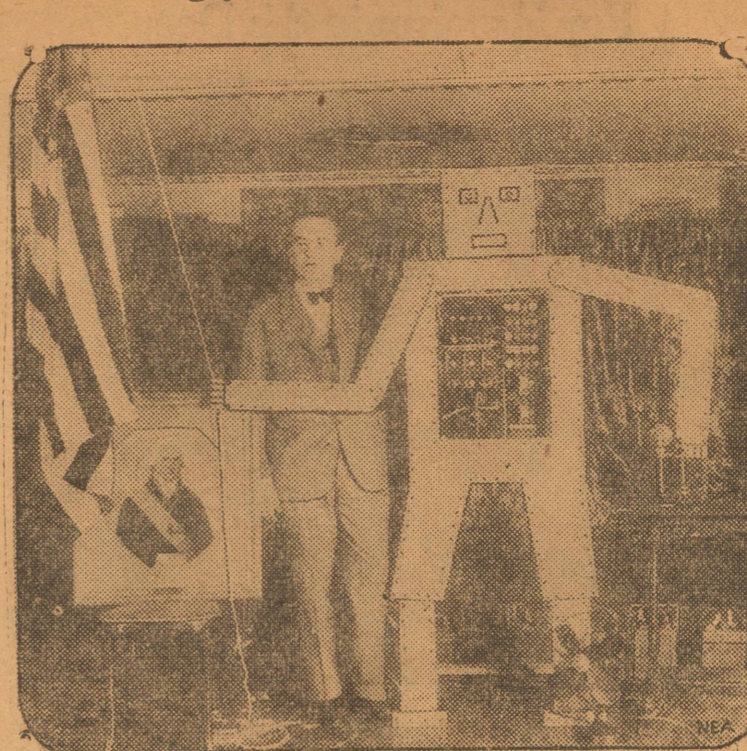
"It is the fundamental principle of the Boy Scouts," he said, "if men who understand the principles of scouting are placed in charge of the troops and work with the boys, it means a successful troop of boys."

### Bailey Takes Charge Of Eastland Hotel

J. M. Bailey, who recently purchased the Texas Hotel in Eastland from L. Klinehan, has assumed the management and is having the building renovated inside and entirely refurnished with new furniture.

C. H. Mulholland, who has been with the Texas for a number of years will continue in that capacity while M. B. Griffin will be day clerk.

### Ugly? Yes, But So Useful!



Meet Mr. Televox! Here he is standing beside R. J. Wensley, who devised him. Obeying a telephoned command, Televox unveiled a portrait of George Washington at a gathering of New York Masons. He is so rigged up that he responds at once to certain tones transmitted by telephone. Eventually, Wensley thinks, Televox will be capable of talking.

### REINDEERS HERDED BY AIRPLANES IN ARCTIC

By United Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—Airplanes are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the northern tundra of Canada and such a herd would be worth \$50,000,000. It could be done in 50 years if Canada started now in a modest way.

ularly, but herding by airplanes seems feasible," said Lomen. "Our head herdsman went out recently and in two hours accomplished as much as would otherwise have required a week with six men. There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the northern tundra of Canada and such a herd would be worth \$50,000,000. It could be done in 50 years if Canada started now in a modest way."

### School Realizes \$34 From Box Supper

The sum of \$34.65 was realized from the box supper held at the Yellow Mound school Friday night.

A short program, sponsored by the principal, Miss Josie Boles, included musical selections by Mrs. N. A. Kellett.

The school decided to enter in many events of the interscholastic league meet to be held in Eastland, March 29 and in Ranger, March 30 and 31.

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### Vibrant Colors Appear

With the new lines come the new colors— independence blue, gull grey, biscuit and carmen red are four of the newest. Amazing frocks that accent the youthful silhouette and express the moulded feeling so great a part of the new season's fashions. This is a vivid collection marked with the utmost restraint.

### Millinery

Brims come in for a great deal of attention this spring and one of the newest treatments . . . cut over one eye and turned abruptly back.

Ribbon bows, placed in bewitching places, seem to capture the spirit of Parisienne chic. Bow-trimmed models for the smart madam and her daughter.

### Wool Ensemble and Suits

Our sale of wool ensembles and suits continues this week. If you haven't viewed these style-values—then do so.

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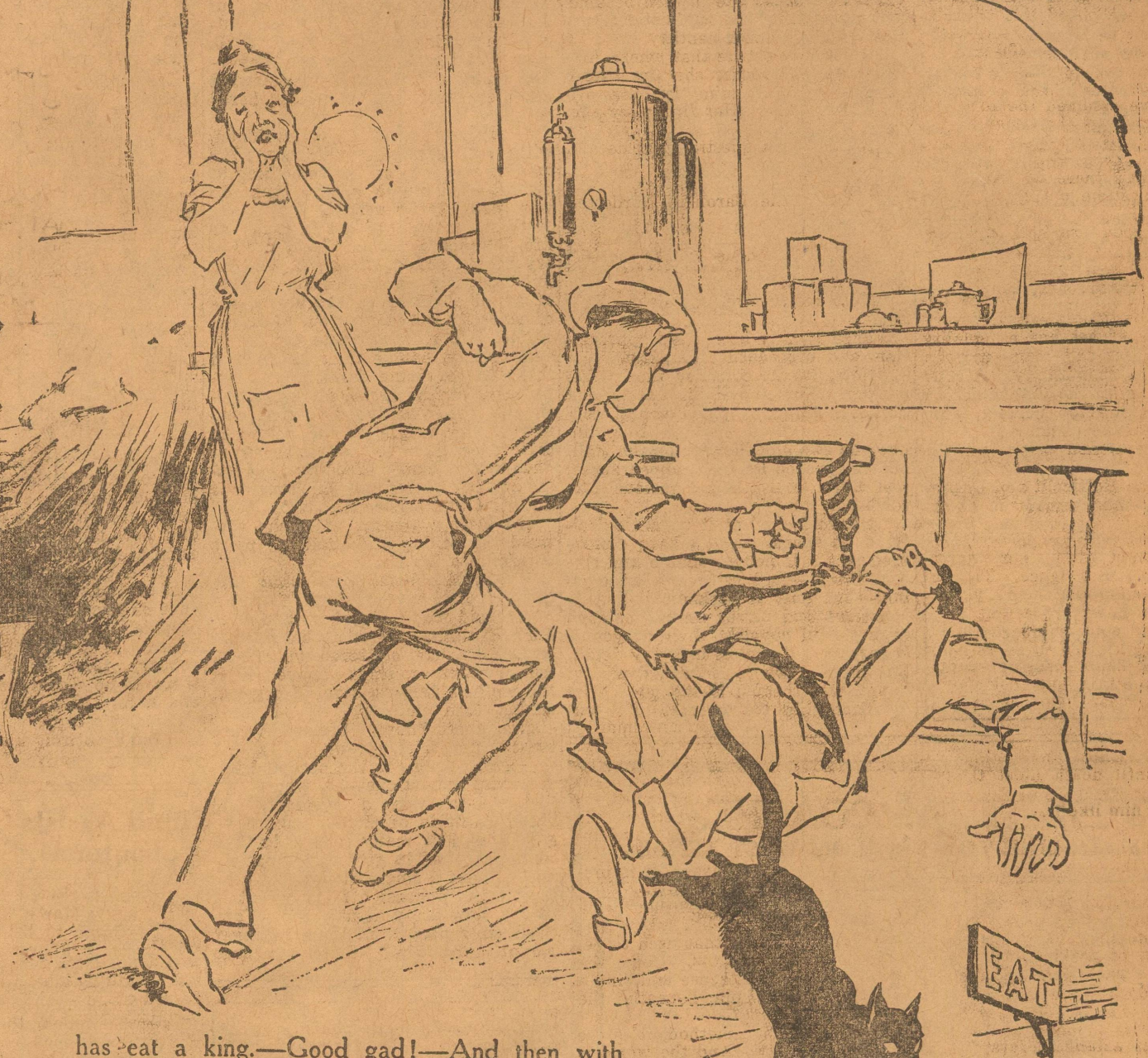


Another Short Story  
by  
**KAIN O'DARE**

The  
New O. Henry

Illustrated by  
**PAUL KROESEN**

# Shakespeare at the Ringside



**I**N the biting mizzle of a November night Mike Riley trudged one of the loneliest streets in the world—lower Broadway at midnight.

Like markers of a giant's graveyard, the street's gaunt buildings stuck their tapered ends into gloom, and sank their bases into hideous depths. They crushed the lone pedestrian with their shadows, swallowed what little manhood he had left.

Like a worm unearthed by fall plowing, the man wriggled down this Manhattan's richest furrow. Finally he wriggled himself into the vicinity of what would have been a worm's Waterloo—the Aquarium in Battery Park.

Very much like a worm, the man curled himself upon a bench, ducked his head beneath his coat's high collar, and apparently made himself content with the wet weather.

This vagrant's chamber at the Battery is a lonely place at midnight, but there is mental warmth from the flashing lights on the bay, and there is a lull in the swish-swash of its waves against piling. Rather a pleasant contrast, at that, to the bleak stark wealth of lower Broadway.

The lights put into grim relief, this night, the man on the bench. Passersby noticed first a dipped derby; secondly, black blotches for eyes and sockets; thirdly, concaved cheeks, ghostly in the wan light.

Below this human mask, trunk and legs were grotesquely elongated by the play of capricious shadows. To the minds of passersby came the suspicion that here was a ghost—a "hant" left over from the preceding night of Hallowe'en.

**T**HERE came into the arena of the Fish House one who was not quite so typical—

Mr. J. Ballington Wallace, Park Avenue. Mr. Wallace was big in bone, flesh, hat, coat, shoes and money. And especially big in philanthropic hobbies.

Perceiving what had been the possibility of a hant to others, J. Ballington Wallace easily materialized it into flesh and blood. Glancing at others in the vicinity who were riding the benches of their wasted years, Wallace arrived at quick conviction that the man was not professional in his distress, and was probably in dire need of assistance.

Directly he made his way to the hant's bench and sat down. Lighting a cigar, he asked:

"Smoke, stranger?"  
"Don't mind if I do."  
"Rather a nasty night. Eh?"  
"Rather."  
"Live in New York?"  
"Nope."  
"Up-state?"  
"Nope."  
"Ahem. Pardon me. I didn't mean to be inquisitive. Just a habit of mine. Sort of a vagabond myself."

**T**HE hant came out of his lethargy. "On the blinko, too, eh?" he asked. "Not exactly," said Wallace, hiding a smile. "I mean that vagabonding is a hobby of mine. One that I like to ride on such nights as this."

The hant grunted. "To be more explicit," went on Wallace, "I have a great liking for men of your world. But do not take me to mean that it is idle curiosity or anything like that. From a young man up, especially in my college days, I use to sneak out nights from the university and rub elbows with my town's flotsam."

The hant grunted again. But this time he said: "I get you. You're a slummer." "You lose," said Wallace. "Even coming to you here is a part of my business. I'm a psychologist."

The hant flamed an eye and said: "What is that, some kind of a new detective?"

"In a way it is," laughed Wallace, flicking his cigar ash—"one that detects the possibilities in others."

"You're out of luck, here," said the hant, and flicked his cigar ash with vengeance.

"You think so," returned the psychologist, "but your thinking so and frankly letting me know you think so has already given me a base upon which to build a mental analysis of you."

"You're nuts!" declared the hant, and scrambled to his feet.

"You've got more guts than I thought you had," complimented Wallace, getting to his feet and extending his hand.

"Shake with your grandmother," snarled the hant.

"I admire your reserve toward perfect strangers," declared the psychologist. "There is no reason why you should not make a good business man. As a paying teller in a bank you'd ring up one hundred strong."

"And as for you," shot back the hant, "you'd make a swell time-clock in a psychopathic ward."

Wallace laughed. From an inner pocket he extracted a card and handed it to the hant.

"Read it some time," he said. "I think it fits your case well." With a jolly "Good night," he left.

**U**NDER glow from the bay, the derelict read:

"A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a king; and eat of the fish that hath fed of that worm."  
—BILL SHAKESPEARE.

The hant gasped, clutched his heart, then dug his nails into his palm as he looked across the bay at the Statue of Liberty.

Again he looked at the card. "Shakespeare—Shakespeare," he ruminated.

"That name sounds familiar." Then he got to studying.

"Fish with a worm," he soliloquized, "that

has eat a king.—Good gad!—And then with that same damn worm catch a fish that has eat the worm. And then the man eats the fish!"

Suddenly, the power within gripped the man on the bench. And he gripped its edge as if ready to spring.

"Man!" he exclaimed aloud. "To think that a man can do that!"

And then he was off into the night.

**T**O Mrs. Slattery's All-night Restaurant in Second Avenue he went.

Instead of opening the door with his hand—he kicked it open.

Mrs. Slattery, who was peeling potatoes at the far end of the lunch bar, dropped pan and all to the floor and screamed.

Jim Brady, who two days before had kicked the hant Mike Riley into the street so he could win by sheik bravado the widow Mrs. Slattery, awoke from a drowse behind a cash register and blinked his eyes at the tornado.

"I'll be—!" he started to say.

But Riley beat him to it by saying: "Cross yourself, Jim. Say your prayers. And do 'em quick."

Brady jumped to his feet.

The hant jumped on top of him. The floor received them.

A black cat suddenly stopped in the midst of a meal of salmon at the end of the bar, and jumped over Brady's feet in a getaway. This foreshadowed everything that Brady got: two black eyes; one split lip; three broken teeth; and six well directed kicks that landed him in Second Avenue's gutter.

**B**RUSHING off his clothes, Riley returned

to Mrs. Slattery, patted her cheeks and then settled himself down to six boiled mackerel, 12 slices of bread, countless big boiled potatoes, and three cups of coffee.

"Some man!" mentally cooed Mrs. Slattery. Irrelevantly, Riley paused with a boiled potato poised on the prong of his fork.

"Do you know Bill Shakespeare?" he asked.

"Don't believe I do, Riley, dear. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I'm thinkin' of having him for best man next week."

Mrs. Slattery blushed.

"A close friend, hon'?" she finally asked.

"I'll say he is. And I want you to meet him."

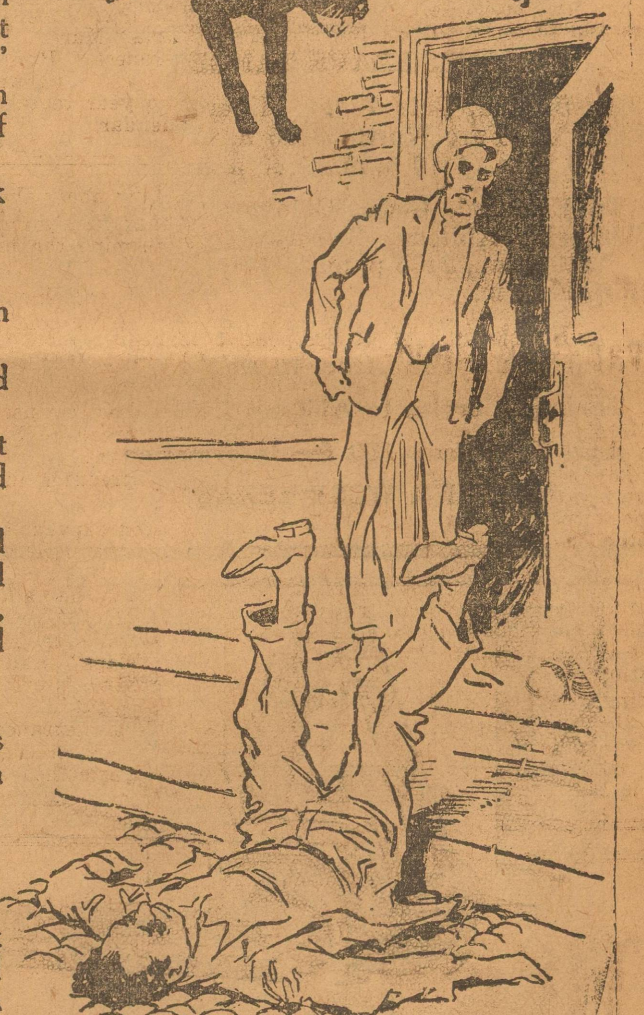
With this, Riley handed his fiancee the card.

Mrs. Slattery's heart beat fast as she read:

"A man may fish with a worm that hath eat of a king; and eat of the fish that hath fed of that worm."  
—BILL SHAKESPEARE.

"He lives," said Riley, "on Park Avenue, and tonight in the Battery, he pulled me—worm that I was—from the jaws of a great whale at the Aquarium to make me a man once more."

Mrs. Slattery beamed. "Could we," asked Riley, "have another bit of fish?"



# THE "CANARY"



by **S. S. VAN DINE** AUTHOR OF



# MURDER CASE

THE BENSON MURDER CASE

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**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. Finger-prints lead to Skeel's arrest and Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in a clothes closet in the "Canary's" apartment when the murder was committed. Markham, believing in Skeel's guilt, ridicules the theory and Vance's notion that the crime was committed by a man of superior intellect and ingenuity. Vance proceeds to explain how he arrived at his conclusion.

**CHAPTER XXIV**  
"You know, Markham," Vance began, in his emotionless drawl, "every genuine work of art has a quality which the critics call *elan*—namely, enthusiasm and spontaneity. A copy or imitation, lacks the distinguishing characteristic, it's too perfect, too carefully done, too exact.

"Even enlightened scions of the law, I fancy, are aware that there is bad drawing in Botticelli and disproportions in Rubens, what? In an original, d'ye see, such flaws don't matter. But an imitator never puts 'em in; he doesn't dare—he's too intent on getting all the details correct. The imitator works with a self-consciousness and a meticulous care which the artist, in the throes of creative labor, never exhibits.

"And here's the point; there's no way of imitating that enthusiasm and spontaneity—that *elan*—which an original painting possesses. However closely a copy may resemble an original, there's a vast psychological difference between them. The copy breathes an air of insincerity, of ultra-perfection, of conscious effort. You follow me, eh?"

"Most instructive, my dear Russian?"

Vance meekly bowed his appreciation, and proceeded pleasantly.

"Now, let us consider the Odell murder. You and Heath are agreed that it is a commonplace, brutal, sordid, unimaginative crime. But, unlike you two bloodhounds on the trail, I have ignored its mere appearances, and have analyzed its various factors.

"I have looked at it psychologically, so to speak. And I have discovered that it is not a genuine and sincere crime—that is to say, an original—but only a sophisticated, self-conscious and clever imitation, done by a skillful copyist. I grant you it is correct and typical in every detail. But there is where it fails, don't you know. Its technique is too good, its craftsmanship too perfect. The en-

semble, as it were, is not convincing—it lacks *elan*.

"Esthetically speaking, it has all the earmarks of a tour de force. Vulgarly speaking it's a fake." He paused and gave Markham an engaging smile. "I trust this somewhat circular peroration has not bored you."

"Pray continue," urged Markham, with exaggerated politeness. His manner was jocular, but something in his tone led me to believe that he was seriously interested.

"What is true of art is true of life," Vance resumed placidly. "Every human action, d'ye see, conveys unconsciously an impression either of genuineness or of spuriousness—of sincerity or calculation. For example, two men at table eat in a similar way, handle their knives and forks in the same fashion, and apparently do the identical things. Although the sensitive spectator cannot put his finger on the points of difference, he none the less senses at once which man's breeding is genuine and instinctive and which man's is imitative and self-conscious."

He blew a wreath of smoke toward the ceiling and settled more deeply into his chair.

"Now, Markham, just what are the universally recognized features of a sordid crime of robbery and murder? Brutality, disorder, haste, ransacked drawers, cluttered desks, broken jewel-cases, rings stripped from the victim's fingers, sovered pendant chains, torn clothing, tipped over chairs, upset lamps, broken vases, twisted draperies, strewn floors, and so forth. Such are the accepted immemorial indications—eh, what?"

"But—consider a moment, oil chap. Outside of fiction and the drama, in how many crimes do they appear—all in perfect ordination, and without a single element to contradict the general effect? That is to say, how many actual crimes are technically perfect in their settings? None! And why? Simply because

nothing actual in this life—nothing that is spontaneous and genuine—runs to accepted form in every detail. The law of chance and fallibility invariably steps in."

He made a slight indicative gesture.

"But regard this particular crime: look at it closely. What do you find? You will perceive that its mise-en-scene has been staged, and its drama enacted, down to every minute detail—like a Zola novel. It is almost mathematically perfect. And therein, d'ye see, lies the irresistible inference of its having been carefully premeditated and planned.

"To use an art term, it is a tickled up crime. Therefore, its conception was not spontaneous. And yet, don't you know, I can't point out any specific flaw; for its great flaw lies in its being flawless. And nothing flawless, my dear fellow, is natural or genuine."

Markham was silent for a while.

"You deny even the remote possibility of a common thief having murdered the girl?" he asked at length; and now there was no hint of sarcasm in his voice.

"If a common thief did it," continued Vance, "then there's no science of psychology, there are no philosophic truths, and there are no laws of art. If it was a genuine crime of robbery, then, by the same token, there is no difference whatever between an old master and a clever technician's copy."

"You'd entirely eliminate the robbery as the motive, I take it," affirmed Vance, "then there's no science of psychology, there are no philosophic truths, and there are no laws of art. If it was a genuine crime of robbery, then, by the same token, there is no difference whatever between an old master and a clever technician's copy."

"But doesn't that bring us back inevitably to Skeel?"

"Skeel—ah, yes. That's the explanation, no doubt; but not the way you conceive it.

"Skeel ripped the box open—I don't question that; but deuce take it! it's the only thing he did do; it's the only thing that was left for him to do. That's why he got only a ring which La Belle Marguerite was wearing that night. All her other baubles—to wit, those that adorned her—had been stripped from her and were gone."

"Why are you so positive on this point?"

"The poker, man—the poker! Don't you see? That amateurish assault upon the jewel case with a cast-iron coal-prodder couldn't have been made after the case had been picked

open—it would have to be made before.

"And that seemingly insane attempt to break the steel with cast iron was part of the stage setting. The real culprit didn't care if he got the case open or not. He merely wanted it to look as if he had tried to get it open; so he used the poker and then left it lying beside the dented box."

"I see what you mean," This point, I think, impressed Markham more strongly than any other Vance had raised; for the presence of the poker on the dressing table had not been explained away either by Heath or Inspector Brenner. "Is that the reason you questioned Skeel as if he might have been present when your other visitor was there?"

"Exactly. By the evidence of the jewel-case. I knew he either was in the apartment when the bogus crime of robbery was being staged, or else had come upon the scene when it was over an *ad hoc* stage-director had cleared out. From his reactions to my questions I rather fancy he was present."

"Hiding in the closet?"

"Yes. That would account for the closet not having been disturbed.

"As I see it, it wasn't ransacked, for the simple and rather grotesque reason that the elegant Skeel was locked within."

"How else could that one clothes-

press have escaped the rifling activities of the pseudo-burglar? He would not have omitted it deliberately, and he was far too thoroughgoing to have overlooked it accidentally. Then there are the fingerprints on the knob."

Vance lightly tapped on the arm of his chair.

"I tell you, Markham, old dear, you simply must build your conception of the crime on this hypothesis, and proceed accordingly.

"If you don't, each edifice you rear will come toppling about your ears."

(To be continued)

**MEXIA WOMAN HOLDS MANY SECRETARIAL JOBS**  
MEXIA, March 3.—The title of

the most secretarial young woman in Texas is claimed for Miss Cora Oliphant of Mexia.  
She is assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, assistant secretary of the Rotary club, assistant secretary of the Lions club, assistant secretary of the Oil and Gas division of the Texas Railroad commission, assistant secretary of the Mexia Shrine club, secretary to the Boy Scout executive of Mexia and a rotary public.  
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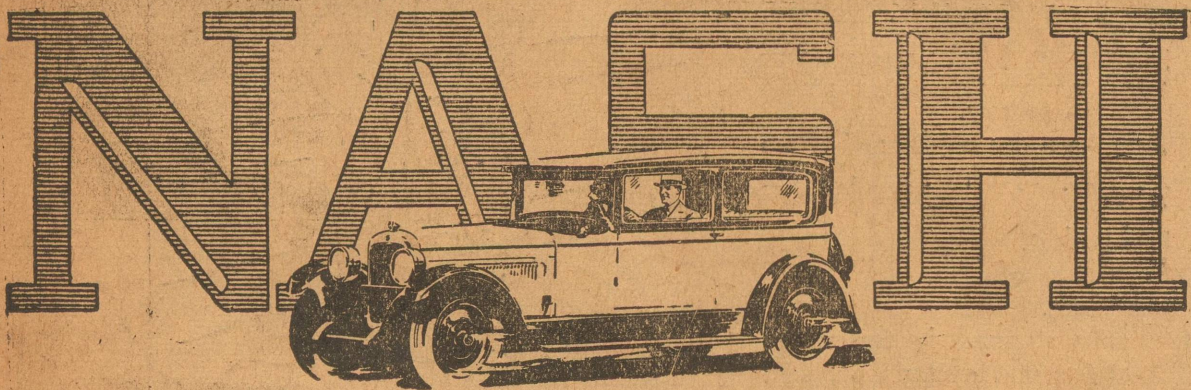
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### Returns Third Time to Penitentiary Where He Built Cell Block Half Century Ago

By RALPH H. MAITLAND  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 3.—It is a penitentiary axiom that the men who serve two terms in the "big house" always come back.

Frank Lee Smith, 66, whose first work shop was Ohio state penitentiary, has come back to ply again his first trade—that of a bricklayer—learned while he was a prisoner half a century ago.

In 1877, Smith, then 16 years of age, was convicted of larceny and was committed to the penitentiary.

Young and ambitious, Smith wanted to learn something that would benefit him when he was released. He was put on as an apprentice, and helped lay the first bricks of the present cell block.

After serving less than two years, he was pardoned by Governor Bishop, and went forth to make his way as a free and honest bricklayer.

For three years Smith enjoyed the freedom accorded him by the state, and then the lure of money without work and the adventuresome life of the criminal laid its clutches upon him for the second time.

In 1882 he returned—seven years this time.

When released after serving his entire sentence, Smith left the prison with a resolve in his heart to make it his last view of the drab gray walls.

Muncie, Ind., was his next destination, and there he learned the steam fitter's trade, becoming a master in the vocation. The past slowly faded, as Smith built a reputation as a good citizen and an expert in his trade.

He made money but it always seemed to be used as fast as he was

paid. His wife died and there were small children to care for. Finally the situation became desperate. Meanwhile 39 years had elapsed since he left the penitentiary.

Then Smith committed his next offense against the law—an attempted safe robbery—again in the Buckeye state, and again was sentenced to the state penitentiary.

Facing the prospect of a lonely time in the prison yard with no useful task to perform, Smith appealed to Warden P. E. Thomas for a job.

The warden, worrying the day before Smith's return over the dearth of skilled bricklayers in the pen, recognized him as a prospect and gave him the job of bricklayer in construction of the new prison chapel.

Now, as Smith works once more at his first chosen trade, a stone's throw from the spot where he worked 50 years ago, he ponders over the adage, "the old-timers always come back."

### Rum Runners Plan Big Season This Year Officials Are Told

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—An extensive increase in rum running on the Great Lakes within the next two months is predicted by Al Cohen of Detroit, who was released here on a charge of being a U. S. customs patrol officer after federal authorities admitted a lack of evidence.

Cohen admitted in an interview that "things were a bit dead just now" but pointed out that with the opening of lake navigation, Cleveland and other cities would show a marked increase in bootlegging of imported liquors.

Cohen declared that imports during the winter in Cleveland had gone down to 3,500 cases of Canadian whiskey and 8,000 cases of beer a week.

"Put me in charge of the border patrol and I'll reduce rum smuggling 90 percent in no time," Cohen said. "If the public knew the extent of the rum, dope, and alien smuggling on the Great Lakes, there would be hell to pay."

Cohen expressed enthusiasm over the future of aviation. It means a lot to the trade, he said. More planes are being used every day, he continued, and they probably will be on the increase in the future.

### "John D." After a Kindly Winter

John D. Rockefeller seems more and more endowed with splendid health, alertness, and kindly contentment as the year roll on. Witness this fine new photograph of him, just taken in his Ormond Beach, Fla., winter home. Rockefeller was 88 last July.



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### Convention Town Will Be Selected

Judge R. L. Rust, president of the T-P Sunshine District singing convention, which includes some 20 or more Central and West Texas counties, has called a meeting of the committee in Eastland next Sunday for the purpose of deciding upon the place to hold the next convention, which will be in June.

A big community singing has been announced for the afternoon of committee meeting day. It will be held in the Wright building on west Main street, Judge Rust states, and will be attended by numerous out of town singers, including several quartets.

Judge Rust says that a number of towns, including Sweetwater, Abilene and Gorman have invited the big convention.

India has 250,000 square miles of forest lands, according to a recent estimate.

### WARNER UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Warner Memorial University will be held March 14 in Dallas, Judge R. L. Rust, attorney for the school said Saturday. Plans for the new buildings are expected to be ready for approval at that time, it is announced.

### RANGER POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS \$2,228

Postal receipts for the Ranger postoffice during February totaled \$2,228.93, according to J. E. Meroney, postmaster.

The receipts were slightly below receipts of the corresponding month in 1927.

### LAWYERS TOP LIST IN BRECKENRIDGE DIRECTORY

BRECKENRIDGE, March 4.—A glance through the Breckenridge city directory will show that citizens here need never fear they will have trouble in gaining the services of a lawyer.

The directory lists 42 names of lawyers, the largest of any professions. Grocers and gasoline manufacturers tie for second place with 33 names each.

A traveling salesman for a pants manufactory lost a wallet at Grenoble containing 117,000 francs (\$4,650). An honest railroad employee turned it over to the owner. The salesman dug into his sample trunk, took out a pair of 40-franc pants and offered them as a reward. The salesman kept the pants.

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### Slaughter 40,000 Horses a Year For European Shipment

By United Press.  
ROCKFORD, Ill.—Wild horses from far western plains and infirm horses from near western farms were shipped to this city at the rate of 100 a day during the last year to be converted into food for consumption by German and Frenchmen in the old country and by lions, tigers and dogs in this.

Within the year more than 40,000 horses were slaughtered at the Chappel Brothers abattoir here, the only institution of its kind in the United States.

The bulk of the equine meat packed by the Rockford firm is shipped to France and Germany. Circuses, zoological gardens and dog kennels provide a domestic market.

The plant was built shortly after the World War and has grown rapidly. The owners were in the A. E. F. and conceived the idea of slaughtering horses in this country for shipment abroad when they learned the European market was undersupplied.

An average of \$2 a head is paid for wild horses. Lambs and blind animals from rural communities often bring as high as \$10.

Efforts of a horse loving cowboy to dynamite the Chappel abattoir attracted considerable attention last year. He objected to the slaughtering of horses and was arrested after an unsuccessful attempt to destroy the plant.

Recently he escaped from the peni-

### In the Stricken Strike Zone



Members of the senate committee appointed to investigate conditions in the Pittsburgh coal strike district are pictured here as they question the wife of one of the hundreds of miners who are without jobs. Left to right beside the woman are Senators Wagner, Gooding, Wheeler and Pine.

tentiary for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., where he was confined. He returned to Rockford and was again forestalled in an attempt to blow up the establishment.

A high barbed wire fence has since been built around the abattoir and strangers are forbidden to enter the place.

### CLEMENCEAU TELLS HOW HIS MUSIC CAREER ENDED

PARIS.—Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of war days, loves music but he must be content to hear others play. In his childhood he tried to learn the piano from his mother, but the lessons were cut short by an episode which he tells about as a joke on himself.

A reporter found the ex-premier listening attentively in the music room of a publishing house to a work composed by Charles Pons, who wrote the score for Clemenceau's "Veil of Happiness," which was produced a couple of years ago at the Opera Coquette. The new piece is entitled "Demosthenes," title of one of the statesman's volumes, but he denied being the author of the words.

"No," he explained, "I am here simply because I adore music. I spent many hours studying the piano when I was young. I managed to play a quadrille called 'Lo Petite Bouquetiere,' very popular at the time, but I finished it with a false chord of my own invention. Everybody in Nantes, where we then lived, knew that false chord.

"So it happened that one afternoon when I was supposed to be at the medical school getting lessons in dissection, my mother heard that chord as she passed the house of some friends of mine far from the university. What a calling down I got when I reached home. I've never played the piano since that day. But I adore music."

### PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON IRVING COUNTRY CLAIM FIRST "UNCLE SAM" LIVED THERE

By United Press.  
CATSKILL, N. Y.—Few persons know that this peaceful Hudson river village is the birthplace of one of the most famous nicknames and trademarks the world has ever known.

Uncle Sam, who was largely responsible for the feeding of the American forces during the war of 1812 was a native of Catskill, according to Charles A. Elliott, a grandnephew of the famous "U. S."

According to Elliott, this is the story of the origin of the nickname:

There were Samuel Nathaniel and Edward Wilson, brothers, who were associated in the meat packing business in the Hudson valley early in the nineteenth century. The countryside knew them as Uncle Sam, Uncle Nat and Uncle Ned.

Samuel, who lived in Troy, came to Catskill during the war of 1912 to take active part in the firm established by Nathaniel. They were under command to supply beef and pork to the United States army, drawing their supply from Greene, Delaware and other central New York counties.

Many of the casks shipped from the Catskill dock bore the government mark "U. S." upon them. The nation was young then and the abbreviation of its name was not so common in that day as in this.

So one day, when a boatman asked the man who was branding a pork shipment what the two letters represented, the brander replied: "Why, that means Uncle Sam, the senior partner of the firm."

The boatman thought it was a great joke. He carried the jest down the river, retelling it whenever opportunity afforded.

Thus, Uncle Sam, the American, came into being, a character unintentionally created by an unknown boatman but destined to rank with the world's greatest figures of history and fiction. Thus, also, a nation was added to Sam Wilson's already sufficiently large family.

Cartoonists took up the idea, and it is said that the man they drew, and have been drawing ever since is a likeness of Uncle Sam Wilson himself.

After the war, Uncle Sam returned to this business at Troy and his sons, Benjamin and Albert. He died in Troy July 31, 1844, and is buried in that city, but his namesake lives on, a truly immortal being in the opinion of his millions of patriotic nieces and nephews.

fair exchange of its products from the output factory and bench," he asserts. "Agricultural states must gain this objective for themselves.

"I propose that these particular states, for the purpose of protecting their own citizens in their property rights and in a fair exchange value of their labor, shall establish through their joint action, a single control and selling agency for their whole output.

"This agency would designate acreage, dispose of surplus, direct the movement and destination of all staple raw foods and through the power thereby gained and created, dictate the price, terms and sale conditions of said foodstuffs."

The plan, Weller makes clear, "is one of compulsory co-operation with teeth."

Sweden has a shortage of skilled labor.

China has 446,000,000 population, according to latest estimates.

### PUTS FORCE IN CO-OP MARKETING SYSTEM

By United Press.  
NEW YORK.—Proposals for a co-operative marketing organization to cover the entire midwestern fairing region and to be empowered by uniform state laws to control the sale of all farm products originating in its territory, were made public here today in the March issue of The Farm Journal.

The author of the plan is Charles S. Weller, chairman of the agricultural Equity committee, recently created by the South Dakota legislature to study farm problems. The plan, presented to the midwestern farmer under Weller's signature, calls for an organization covering from seven to twelve of the richest farming states.

With the greatest voting strength centered in the industrial regions "it is very improbable that agriculture ever will be able to secure national legislation making possible a

They were rigidly questioned and a complete record of each boy taken. It was discovered that of the 23 less than 10 were without police records. One was identified as a famous Kakaako gangster sent to prison several years ago for a statutory offense. He was under a 50-year sentence but was paroled some time ago. A number of the boys have been confined in the reform school while others have been arrested before on minor charges.

Some of the boys taken in the round-up were old enough to work and were ordered to seek employment other than that of entertaining incoming tourists with their antics in the harbor waters. One was a man 28 years old who works at night and dives for coins in the daylight hours.

The raid, the first in many years, revealed to police just who the diving boys are. Advertised the world over by tourists police declared them to be becoming an organized gang of hoodlums.



William Doyd and Mary Astor in 'Two Arabian Knights'

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### CANADIAN FIRM SEEKS AN AIRPLANE CHARTER

By United Press.  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Application for a charter has been made by the Canadian Aircraft company of Winnipeg, incorporated at \$50,000. This company, which has already three of its new Mallard type planes under construction in its Lombard street shops, expects to find a growing market for airplanes in Western Canada. The machines are three-passenger, single-bay biplanes with Rolls-Royce engines.

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Miss Ila Mae Shamberger was the Sunday afternoon guest of Emma Carter.

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The Eastland County Singing League meets at Mangum Sunday night. A good crowd is expected from Morton Vailey.

Grandmother Dobbs passed away early Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of relatives and friends mourned her death.

Miss Ila Mae Shamberger was the charming hostess to several of her friends Wednesday night.

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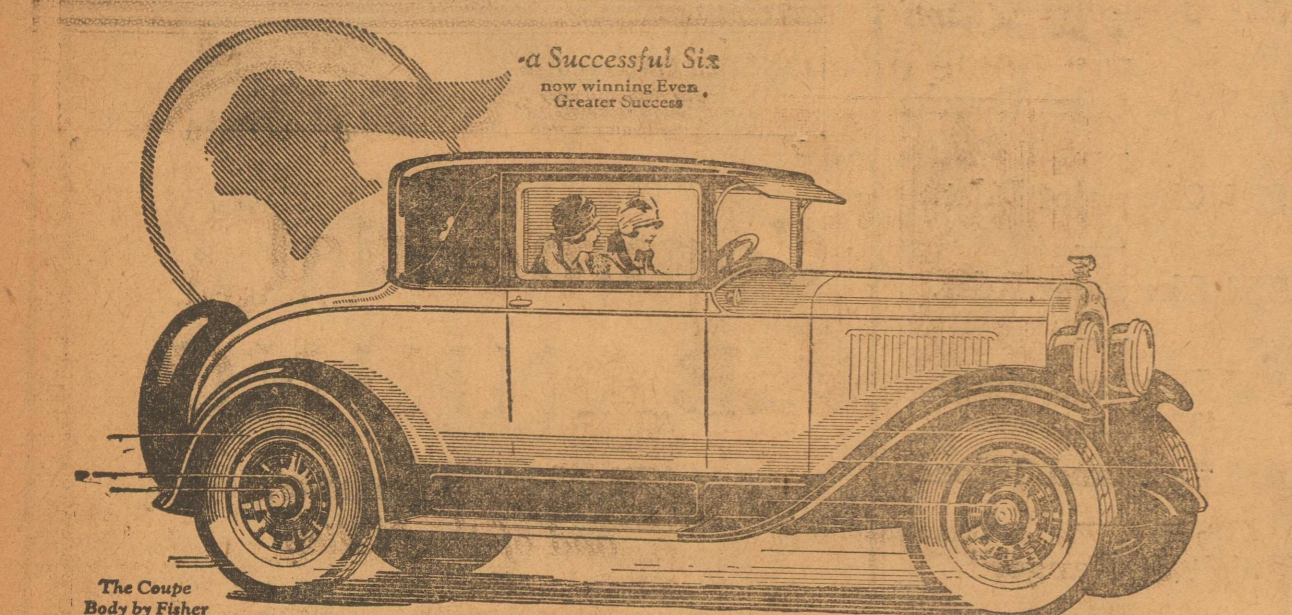
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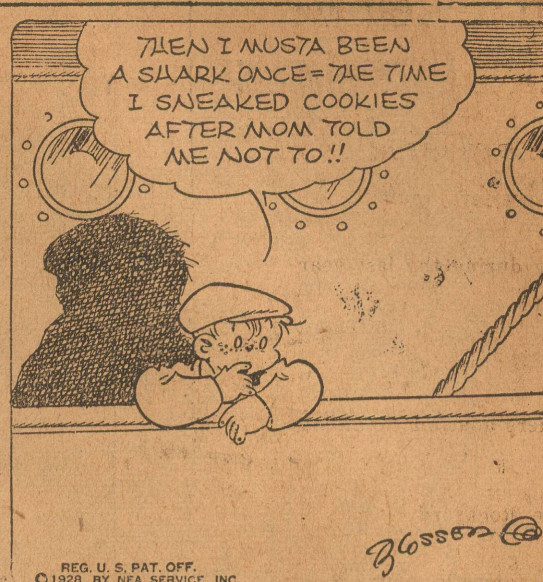
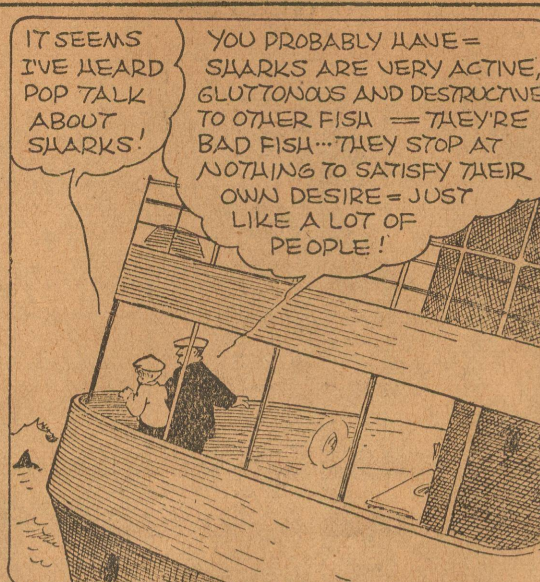
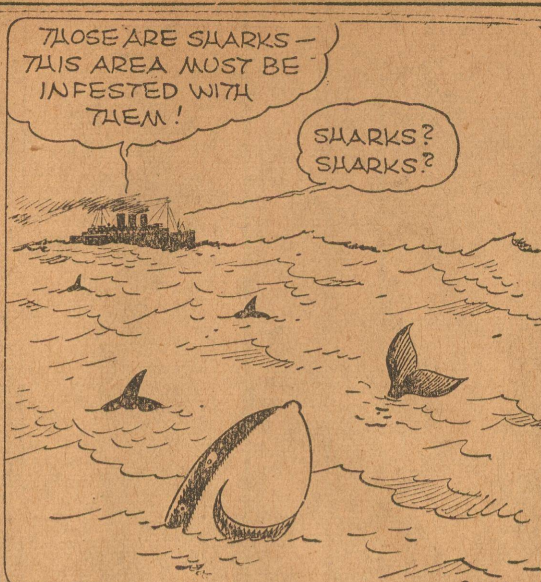
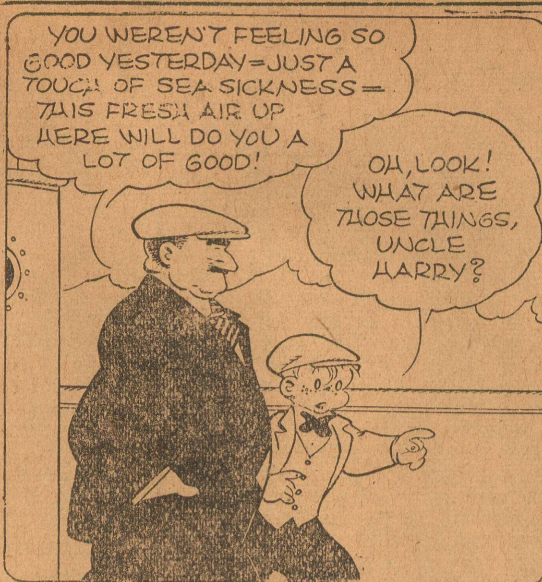
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### Littleton Demands An Uninstructed G. O. P. Texas Delegation

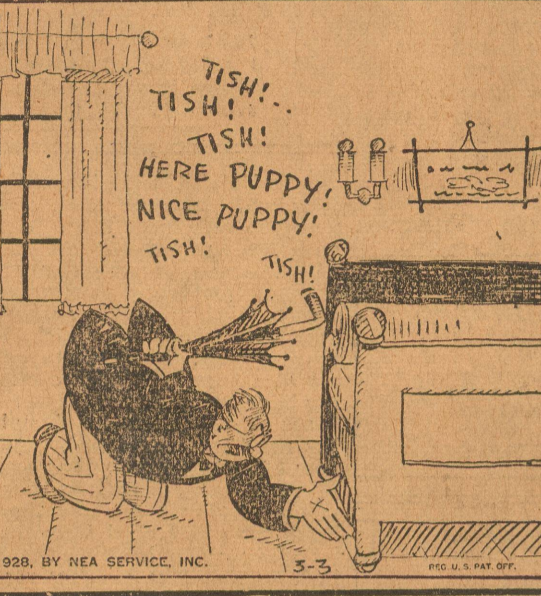
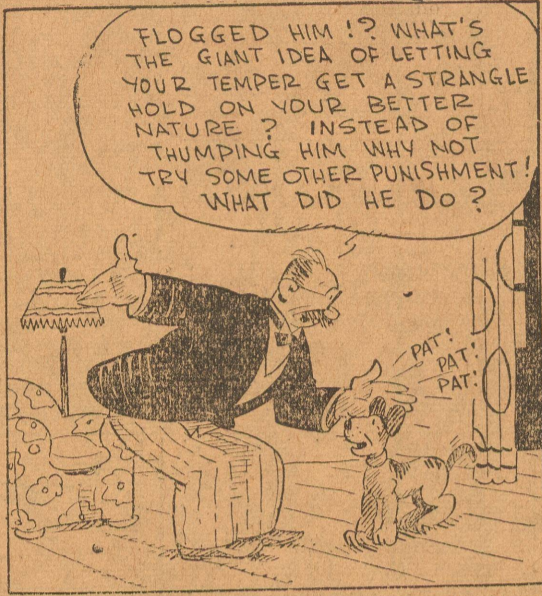
Expressing his high personal regard for R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman of Texas, C. C. Littleton of Fort Worth, set forth in an interview the reason for his revolt against the Creager regime in Texas, which began with his exceptions to an instructed delegation for Herbert Hoover proposed by Mr. Creager at the meeting of the republican executive committee at Dallas, Jan. 16. Mr. Littleton, a regular for 35 years, formerly an active worker in the Creager ranks, is leading a state-wide movement for a non-instructed delegation to the National Republican convention at Kansas City this year. Grouped about him are a large number of prominent republicans of Texas amalgamated under an organization banner known as the republican state committee with headquarters at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth.

Charging that the Creager leadership has continually disintegrated the ranks of the republican organization, and that statistics show a steadily decreasing vote in the elections, Littleton has originated a state wide campaign with a view of correcting the abuses which he says republicans have been subjected to by the Creager leadership. He charges further, that no man could hold a position of trust and responsibility in the business world and demonstrate as little ability and leadership as has been shown by Mr. Creager during his eight years as national committeeman. Asserting that only a paper organization, a patronage organization and a pie-counter organization exists, Littleton in his campaign is endeavoring to create a really mili-

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By Taylor

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tant republican party in Texas. He says that while the Creager organization headquarters at Dallas have issued the statement that they are organized in 240 out of 252 counties, he cannot verify these statements. It appears, according to the statement,

that flagrantly irregular methods have been in order in the past, and that many county conventions are held by only two people, one acting as chairman and the other as secretary; in some instances the wife of the county chairman acts in the capacity of secretary. Proxies are then forwarded to the Dallas headquarters and in this way conventions are controlled by what are commonly known as vest pocket organization methods. According to Littleton, if the support of federal appointees was withdrawn from the present organization it would be unable to function, and while Littleton is waging no fight on federal office holders, he advises that they do not jeopardize their positions by too much political activity. The platform upon which the Littleton fight is being based, is that every member of the republican party should have a voice in the councils of the party in this state be they rich or poor, big or little. Let them feel that the party is a partnership, and the humblest of its members be accorded freedom of speech, thought, and action, and it is further suggested that republicans acquaint themselves with the conditions as they exist with

elves the question: "Whither are we drifting?"

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, republican regular who has been four times elected to congress from the fourteenth district is the standard bearer for the Littleton organization. W. Paul Gage, Dallas, representative for years of the Dawes interests in Texas, F. E. Sobey, San Antonio, said to be the most outstanding republicans in Texas, and Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, past president of International Rotary, are actively engaged in advancing the cause of an uninstructed delegation to the Kansas City convention, and while none of these men or the Littleton organization are opposing Herbert Hoover, they are opposing with a vengeance the effort of National Committeeman Creager to hog-tie the party of delivering 26 delegates at Kansas City instructed for Mr. Hoover.

**POSTMASTER AT BRYAN IS ONLY 25 YEARS OLD**

BRYAN, March 3.—Allen Myers, recently appointed postmaster of Bryan by President Coolidge, is only 25 years of age, believed to be one of the youngest postmasters in Texas.

His father J. Allen Myers, local capitalist, was postmaster here for a number of years, having been personally acquainted with William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding.

**V. V. Cooper to Make Race For Re-Election**

V. V. Cooper of Ranger, present commissioner from precinct No. 1 is to be candidate for re-election to that place, it was learned Friday. Cooper admitted Friday that he would make the race for re-election.

While he has not made formal announcement of his candidacy nor has he made public a statement of his platform and policies, he stated he would do this within a very few days.

**BRYAN, TEX., EXPERIENCES BIG BUILDING BOOM**

By United Press.

BRYAN, March 3.—Bryan is enjoying its greatest building and business boom since the world war.

The \$300,000 La Salle hotel and \$150,000 First Baptist church building are expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

Three chain store systems have put in stores here since January 1, while ten business houses have moved into larger buildings.

**Breckenridge Man Recovers Stolen Car**

E. L. Russell, Breckenridge, last night identified a Chrysler 52 sedan, that was found abandoned on the Caddo road, Friday, as the one that was stolen from him at Breckenridge Thursday night.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram found the car on the side of the road near the Sinclair camp.

Russell said the car was stolen from his son.

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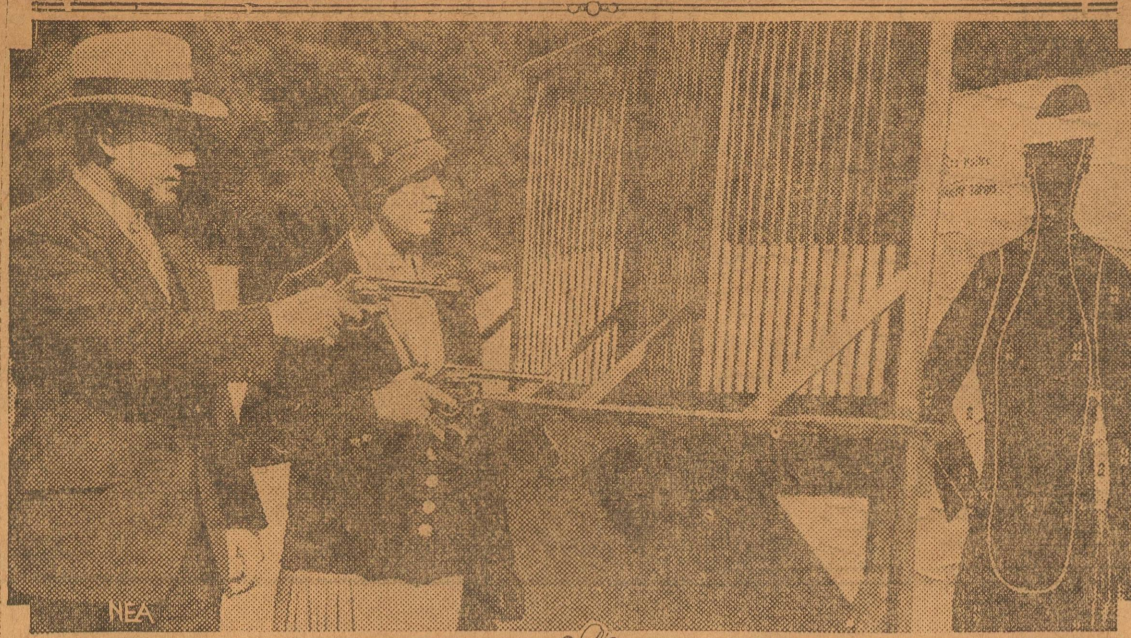
One of the distinct gains in automobile 1928 design, in the opinion of engineering critics, is the remarkable convenience and ease of driving. This is by no means confined to the higher priced cars, according to B. D. Hampton of the Super-Six Motors company, Hudson-Essex distributors, but has had in fact its most striking advances in the cars of moderate size and cost.

"You can thank the woman motorist for that," said Mr. Hampton. "Men are driving in better comfort and with greater ease today because women have insisted on higher standards of detailed finish in the cars."

"Take such an item as an anti-theft lock. To engineers that was simply a mechanical device, to be considered wholly on mechanical merits. But the woman driver called for a lock which could be reached without bending and reaching and which would not soil gloves. The result is a key-lock on the dash—which insurance companies regard as more efficient and which certainly is far more convenient."

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### Bad Bank Bandits Better Beware



Bank employes in Los Angeles, Calif., will prove unpleasant hosts to hold-up men who visit them in the future. Police officers are teaching bank tellers how to be quick on the draw. Here is Chief of Police Davis showing Miss Madelyne Morneau how to treat a hypothetical bandit, who is represented by the target. Note the revolver holster just below the counter of the "prop" bank window.

was to install the starter on the dash. It is undeniably so much more convenient. We now have cars, too, with the motometer on the dash where it can be seen day or night; with oil and gasoline gauges constantly visible; with an ammeter showing the operation of the electrical system. Thus the motorist can see at a glance how his car is working in every respect.

"Such a detail as the door handles has not been overlooked. These are now of graceful as well as useful design and carry a pattern which runs through other items of the finish. Doors may be locked from the inside by moving the handle forward an inch or so. The window regulators operate with hardly any effort at all, and are designed to match the door handles.

"This is not a complete list, but rather illustrative. Upholstery is like that of a fine chair or davenport; the smaller items are such as would please a woman in her living room. For all these advancements—thank the women!"

There are 176,000 possible penalties in a game of football. This is based upon the assumption there are 22 players upon the field with 60 rules covering each player and approximately 40 plays a period.

### Michigan to Get Alaska Wolverines

By United Press.  
LANSING, Mich., March 3.—Michigan, the "Wolverine state," where the wolverine is as extinct as the dodo bird came into possession of its third pair of mascots recently when two of the animals arrived here from Alaska. They were the gift to the city from the Izaak Walton league.

The animals, said once to have been as plentiful as gophers in a prairie state, and after which automobiles, football teams, trains, and numerous other Michigan products are named, have left the land as completely as if they never existed. The extinction of the species universally is predicted by some naturalists as a corollary to the disappearance of game of other sorts. The wolverine is a voracious eater and fighter and once an abundant supply of food is gone, the animal either dies or moves on.

Perhaps the two best known of the Michigan wolverines are "Bonny" and "Biff" who appear at University of Michigan football games and are towed about the field in their special cages just at the start of each contest.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

**Instruments Filed.**  
Bill of sale, Gray Chev. Co., to Lloyd Hampton, assets of Gray Chev. Co., \$10,280.37.  
Deed of trust, M. Scales et ux, to Union Central Life Ins. Co., part of section 12, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$620.  
Oil and gas lease, U. A. Dingler et al to Midland Oil Co., subdivision No. 16, John F. Capp survey \$1400.  
Sheriff's deed, E. R. Seward et al to A. F. Hartman, lots 1, 2, 3, block 11, McCleskey addition to Ranger, \$60.57.  
Sheriff's deed, Jack Thornton, et al. to A. F. Hartman, lots 1, 2, 3, block 3, McCleskey addition to Ranger, \$95.96.  
Sheriff's deed, "One" Jefferson to A. F. Hartman, lots 12, 13, block 1, McCleskey addition, \$54.49.  
Material men's lien contract, O. M. McDonald et ux to Rockwell Bros. & Co., lot 1 block 29, O'Brien, \$375.  
Release of judgment, Mrs. Bessie V. McWilliams, et vir, to O. F. Chastain, \$165.  
Release of lease, O. B. Walker to M. Lillie Lightfoot et al., part of section 3, block 6, E. T. Ry. Co., \$1.  
Warranty deed, L. A. White et ux to C. H. Warren, part of section 14, Mark Pelletier survey \$300.  
Release of lease, Walter E. Cantrel et al. to M. Lillie Lightfoot, et al part of section 3 block 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey \$1.  
Warranty deed, Gus Ryan et ux to G. L. Huestis, lot 12, block 11, Elberton heights, addition to Cisco \$150.  
Quit claim deed, Earl Conner to L. H. Henning, see deed records.  
Paving Hens Christian Science society to West Texas Contracting Co. S 1-2 of 4, all of 5, 6 block C-2, Eastland, \$613.57.  
Transfer of vendor's lien, Ivy C. Bender to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn., lot 16, block 14, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$200.  
Affidavit, Cora Belle Gramma to public.  
Deed of trust, Mrs. J. U. Johnson et vir to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn., lot 16, block 14, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$800.  
Release of judgment, W. A. Tunstill to R. A. Hodges, \$1388.97.  
Release of vendor's lien, Harry Berger et ux to Max Ohr, et ux, lot 3, block 10, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$550.  
Transfer, National Bank and Mortgage corporation to Century Trust Co., lot 17, block "A" Connellee place addition to Eastland \$2100.  
Release, Continental State bank, Gorman to J. L. Lary, lots 6, 7, 8, block 9, Gorman, \$1650.

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### Chrysler Offering New Model Fabric Body Limousine

An announcement of more than usual interest is made by the Chrysler Sales corporation through the Hodges Motor company, to the effect that this company is now offering for special orders a custom fabric body limousine on its "72" chassis. The new car attracted much favorable attention in the Chrysler display at the Commodore hotel during the New York automobile show.

The fabric automobile body has won considerable popularity in Europe and some observers of motor car trends are forecasting for it a vogue in this country.

The process of manufacture, as described by its sponsors, provides for making the body frame from selected kiln-dried hardwood, which is accurately machined, carefully grued and secured with joints reinforced when necessary. This is covered with expanded metal lath, giving strength with extreme lightness, the manufacturers explain. Cotton wadding is used as the next layer in the fabric to absorb vibration, and a heavy canvas is stretched tightly over it to assure smoothness of surface. The construction is finished with a covering of meritas leather cloth, a fabric with a hard water-proof surface which is said to retain its beauty almost indefinitely.

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