

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Thursday, partly cloudy. Colder in extreme southeast. Warmer in the Panhandle.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Pretty soon they'll be changing those pretty posters to read: "Join the Navy and write a book."

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GANGSTERS BOMB RESORT, WOUND POLICE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS BIG TAX ON PRIZE FIGHT TICKETS

AUTOMOBILE TAX IS CUT HALF IN TWO

Dollar Amusements Are Exempt From Tax Entirely

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The proposed 25 percent tax on high priced tickets, to big boxing events was a storm center in the house means committee today as the committee put finishing touches on a bill calling for a \$235,820,000 tax reduction.

Even in war days no 25 percent tax was ever imposed as a levy on a single business, and fight promoters deluged chairman Green of the committee with telegrams of protest.

Some blamed Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for suggesting that anyone who could pay \$40 for a prize fight ticket—as in the Dempsey-Turney fight in Chicago,—could also stand to pay a ten cent tax thereon. The committee thought the idea so good that it voted 13 to 8 to retain the ten percent tax on low priced fight admissions and put a 25 percent levy on tickets costing \$25 or more.

The committee helped the movies by deciding to exempt \$1.00 amusement tickets from the ten percent tax. The old exemption was 75c.

The three percent automobile tax was cut in half, a step expected to have a wide effect upon the automobile market.

The corporations tax was cut \$166,000,000.

Clemencies Are Granted Many By Governor Moody

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Governor Moody's heart apparently gave way at the last minute to the holiday spirit, despite his announcement of no Thanksgiving, no Christmas list of clemencies.

He issued a dozen this morning and more were passing through his office. Most of the clemencies were furloughs. This is the governor's accustomed way to grant clemencies without issuing a pardon. When the furloughs are expired many are extended repeatedly.

ACTION ON APPLICATION OF BUS CONCERNS LATER

Applications by the West Texas coaches to put on two additional coaches between Fort Worth and Abilene via Eastland, heard before Commissioner Lon Smith of the railroad commission at Mineral Wells Tuesday, will not be finally acted upon until the commission has had ample time to consider the testimony offered at the Mineral Wells meeting, according to George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who attended the meeting. Frank Roberson, Judge Ed S. Pritchard and Si Bradford of Eastland also attended the meeting.

Armored Money Car Catches On Fire in New York

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An armored car carrying between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in bills from Brooklyn banks to banks in Manhattan, caught fire at the entrance to Brooklyn bridge on the Brooklyn side of the river today. The money in nine sacks, was removed and surrounded by 30 policemen while the fire was put out.

ACCUSED MAN IS RUSHED FROM MURDER SCENE

Mob Spirit Attains High Pitch Following Shooting of Garage Man.

By United Press.
SHREVEPORT, Nov. 23.—The quick work of Sheriff Clyde Williams of De Soto parish in rushing James C. McDougall, 20, of Oklahoma City who officers say has confessed to murdering Gordon Smith, 25, Mansfield, La. garage man, to Shreveport early today probably saved McDougall's life.

Mob feeling ran high after Smith was shot and killed in a gun duel at a roadside near Mansfield last night. The sheriff hastily spirited McDougall away from the scene.

BURNS RESULT IN DEATH OF SOUTH TEXAS WOMAN

By United Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Sallie F. Knight, 48, Edroy, Texas, died early today from burns received late yesterday while burning a stump near her home.

Her clothing became ignited from sparks. She was found unconscious by a minister who was passing by.

RUTH SNYDER AND GRAY EXECUTION DATE IS SET

By United Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The state court of appeals today set the week of Jan. 9 for the execution of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray convicted of the murder of Albert Snyder.

Unless Governor Smith intervenes it is considered certain the execution will be carried out.

Another Negro Porter Robbed in Dark Alley

Holding up negro porters in Ranger seems to be the order of the day, as they are getting to be a nightly occurrence.

On Tuesday night, Dan Wright, porter at the Oilbelt Motor company, Ranger, was relieved of "fo' dollars in six bits in money and a 15 jewelry Elgin watch," near the alley to the rear of the Oilbelt Motor company building, according to his report.

The hold up was near 10 o'clock and was made by two young white men, said to be about 20 years old, who each had a gun and demanded the negro to "stick 'em up."

Thanksgiving at Granddad's



MOODY ISSUES POLITICAL STATEMENT

Asks Airplane To Search For Movie Bray Expedition

By United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 23.—Failure to hear from the Bray Pathe expedition in Grand Canyon of the Colorado today caused Mrs. J. H. Bray, wife of the motion picture explorer and a backer of the party of 12 men to ask Secretary of War Davis to order an airplane to the gorge.

The expedition set out from Green River Utah on November 9, to chart the gorge for geographical study to obtain first motion pictures of its grandeur and to test a new government radio device for sending messages from under ground.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED FOR CHIRMINISE ESTATE

Frank Babami of Abilene, has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the late Paul Chirminise, of Ranger.

The Gholson Hotel Barber shop, a part of this estate will open for business on Friday morning, with W. A. Lewis in charge, according to information obtained Wednesday.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER NOT IN SOUTH HE SAYS

Says Party Should Declare Firmly For Prohibition Enforcement.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—The south is not the habitat of the democratic or vice presidential timber, Governor Moody declared last night in issuing his expected views on the national political situation.

His statement declared the party should firmly declare for prohibition and enforcement of the prohibition law.

The statement which has been in preparation, was hastened by publication of reports that Moody had answered "favorably" to a reported immiserary of Al Smith when soured out on possibility of a combination of Smith and Moody. Moody denied this.

Morgan Loan To Japanese Near Completion

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Negotiations for a \$30,000,000 Morgan loan to the Japanese-controlled South Manchurian Railway company are practically completed, the United Press learned today.

The fact that the negotiations continued following the recent visit to the state department of Thomas Lamont, Morgan's partner, is interpreted in some quarters to mean the United States government will not for international political reasons block the proposed loan. State department officials said today no application from bankers for a South Manchurian or Japanese loan has been received and refused to comment on the department's policy concerning such a transaction.

VICTIM OF RAILROAD WRECK IMPROVING

Robert Lewis, victim of a train wreck accident in Ranger last week and who since that time has been confined in the City-County hospital following the amputation of his leg below the knee, is much better. Reports from his bedside are encouraging.

Pep Squad Needs Autos to Go To Breckenridge

Cars will be needed to take Ranger's pep squad to Breckenridge today. The squad will leave the high school building at eleven o'clock this morning and will number around 100 in all.

A parade will be made in Breckenridge prior to the game. Miss Wilma Simer, one of the sponsors of the pep squad issued through the press, this SOS for cars for the valiant band of girls and boys who have stood on the sidelines calling "Yea, team," during the entire football season.

FOUR EXECUTED FOR ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Catholic Priest Dies For Alleged Attempt on Life of Obregon.

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—Four men charged with trying to assassinate former President Alvaro Obregon, by throwing bombs at his auto, were executed here today before a military firing squad.

The men executed were Miguel Austin Pro Juarez, a catholic priest, his brother Humberto Pro Juarez, Luis Villchiz and Antonio Parado. The first three men were arrested Monday. Parado was arrested just after the attempt to assassinate Obregon, Nov. 13. He was badly wounded at the time.

A fifth man declared to be implicated died Sunday of wounds he received in trying to escape with Parado.

Kentucky Jockey Club May Lose Its Charter In Suit

By United Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—Frank E. Daugherty, attorney general for Kentucky, filed suit in circuit court to revoke the charter of the Kentucky Jockey club.

Daugherty alleged the club violated provisions in its charter by contributing to the republican campaign fund in the recent election.

Colorado Farmers Appease Code Of Labor Restrictions

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Forty thousand farmers were on record today opposing immigration code of restrictions on Mexican farm labor entering the United States.

Farmers, members of the Mountain States Beet Growers' Marketing association passed a resolution pointing out that farm labor shortage would be greatly increased by the proposed limitations on Mexican immigration.

ULTIMATUM OF POLICE MET WITH WAR

Chicago West Side Is Again Center Of Gang Warfare

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Gangdom replied with bombs and bullets today to the Chicago police ultimatum that the gunmen must keep the peace.

Police Sergeant Tom Lynch was critically wounded in a gun battle with an automobile load of gangsters. A few hours earlier a bomb had blown out the front of a West Side resort with which Joseph Aiello and his brother are allied.

The bombing apparently was a warning by the cohorts of "Scarface" Al Caponi that Aiello's attempt to usurp the underworld throne of Caponi would meet the same answer that previous revolts against the powerful gangster chief have received—death.

Forbes Free Man After Two Years In Leavenworth

By United Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 23. Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans' bureau, will be at liberty to leave the federal penitentiary here after midnight, Friday. He completed his two-year sentence for defrauding the government in the letting of hospital contracts on Oct. 27, but signed a pauper's affidavit and had been serving 30 days additional for failure to pay a \$10,000 fine.

Forbes told Warden T. B. White his departure will be without show and that he expected to leave the institution at an early hour.

Lillie Dillenz Determined To Fly to America

By United Press.
AZORES ISLANDS, Nov. 23.—"I am determined to fly to America and I hope to obtain a pilot's license and fly a plane back to Europe myself," Lillie Dillenz told the United Press today.

Like members of the crew of the Junkers seaplane D-1230 the aviatrix who as a passenger on the plane was deeply disappointed at the plane's failure yesterday to rise from the sea, for its flight to Newfoundland.



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We live in the greatest country on the face of the earth—a country that is great because God-loving people have made it so.

We live in a country that is bound by narrow traditions—a country where Christianity rules the passions of mankind and where freedom and liberty have attained the highest degree.

We live in a country that is free from religious and political strife—we would not exchange our form of government for any other on earth and every man is free to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience.

We live in the most progressive—the most prosperous country on earth, where poverty is negligible and charity is abundant.

We are not hampered by social cast. Capital and labor worship at the same shrine and attend the same feast.

God's blessings have been particularly bountiful this year. There is an abundant harvest throughout the whole of our country and we are indeed a happy, contented people.

But in our observance of the Thanksgiving occasion let us not forget the proper spirit of the day. Let us not forget to give thanks to God for his abundant blessings and tender mercies.

NOTED WOMAN PASTOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

By United Press.
 LONDON—Miss Agnes Maude Royden, known as England's greatest woman preacher, celebrated her fifty-first birthday today. She received messages of congratulation from all over the British Isles as well as a number of cables from the United States and other countries.

Almost the entire morning was devoted by Miss Royden in receiving members of her congregation which is known as the Fellowship of Eccleston Guildhouse. It numbers more than 1,000 people and nearly everyone of them remembered Miss Royden with some token.

Miss Royden is as enthusiastic in her social welfare, church and women's suffrage activities as in the days of her youth when she worked ardently at the Victoria Women's settlement at Liverpool and even later when she was a leading force of the National Union of women's suffrage societies.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very weak run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework. "I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine. "This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better. "This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

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 A VEGETABLE TONIC

Gripings
 By GUS

A fellow should not ought to gripe on Thanksgiving, because that's one day upon which he should cut out griping about things he don't have and give thanks for things he does have.

We have a thousand things to be thankful for, but won't worry our readers with naming them over. We have a few things to gripe about as usual but won't take your time from your own Thanksgiving to name them. That's something else you can be thankful for.

We have been thinking about Paul Chirminis. A procession of cars five blocks long followed his body to its last resting place, yet not one car carried any of his blood relations. They were all his friends that he had made through his happy disposition, his courteous smile and his amicable mannerisms.

Paul came to America when he was 19 years of age and could speak no English. He applied himself and put his whole soul into his work and into serving his fellowman as best he knew how and made good. What property he had was a secondary consideration to Paul—he was always far more concerned with helping others along the way.

If young Americans, born into this land with the advantages of having the language at their command, and with the advantage of help from influential relatives—if they would apply themselves as earnestly and as zealously and as righteously as did Paul, there is no telling to what heights they might rise.

But many young Americans let their minds run toward getting a living without work and we have youthful bandits and bank robbers. When they die the chaplain and their immediate family and a few of the idly curious go to their grave.

We saw a hat pin on display in a certain show case in town Wednesday. Now what you know about that?

Another thing we like to gripe about is why the heck is it that everybody likes to boost a winner and knock a loser.

Take football, for instance. At the first of the season would a thought that every guy in town would have tore his shirt off for the Bulldogs. They lost a couple of games. Then they'd had to a pulled a shirt-tail parade to attract half as much attention as a dog fight.

You guys just remember this: When you have entirely forgotten those kids will still be remembering and it won't belong until they will be grown up and running the town.

We'd rather have the friendship of the Bulldogs and the angers and the Grey Eagles and the Unknowns and the War Horses and the Long-Legged Grasshoppers and the whole tribe of kids than any group of people we can think of.

And that's something else we got to be thankful for.

News from Nicaragua reported that the Conservatives had licked the Liberals in most of the municipal elections. It was added, parenthetically, that marines closely guarded the polls.



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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Thanksgiving Spirit To Rule Social World

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.
 Thanksgiving 306 years ago was a far different day from our gala Thanksgivings. Perhaps the only thing that has not changed in the course of the centuries is the spirit of the day, for it is still a spirit of thankfulness to Divine Goodness, that cause a great nation to set aside the last Thursday in November as a day in which to return thanks for its many blessings.

It was in bitter December weather 1620 that the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Their prospects for the future were dim and dismal but they began their work of construction in a new and strange land with a courage sublime. By the time another year rolled around they had succeeded so well, that they felt called upon to make a public expression of their gratitude to the God who had watched over and prospered them.

The passing of Thanksgiving day, 1927, brings to one a forcible realization of one's manifold blessings, which in its scope of retrospection dates back to those hardy men and women who 306 years ago made Thanksgiving day a reality. Eastland county people have much to be thankful for on this day, and will show it in many ways, socially and benevolently, for the poor will not be forgotten.

Dances and football games, dinners and parties, in Ranger and in Eastland will be featured in plenty during the Thanksgiving holiday. Numbers of people in both towns will attend the Bulldog-Buckaroo game in Breckenridge and continue following that sport until Friday's game decides the district championship.

CHILD WELFARE LUNCHEON SATURDAY AT TEA ROOM
 The Child Welfare Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon at Acorn Acres on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. John Thurman, the club's delegate to the state federation will give her report and the school nurse, Mrs. Henrietta Ablard also will give her report.

Christmas cheer plans will also be made and the meeting will from all angles be a mighty important one and demands the attendance of every member who is physically able to be present.

ADELPHIAN CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING
 The Adelpian Class of the First Christian church enjoyed its regular monthly social meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which time it was charmingly entertained by Mmes. Harry Henry and Hirman Brimberry at the latter's home in Desdemona Boulevard.

The class went into a half hour business session at which time the secretary announced that the club had received another case of Skidoo cleanser. The club has sold several other cases and makes its money partially through dispensing it among their friends.

A Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Holloway was also planned, the date for which will be set later.

During a social hour there were a number of contests and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. M. Edwards, L. R. Herring, Mozelle Cherry, A. A. Leaverton, H. C. Anderson, Jim Whitfield, O. R. Hay, E. Coleman, J. H. Brown, W. A. Edwards, G. G. Henry, Fred Jacobs, Phil Herring, Myrtle Dodd, and Miss Grace Stewart.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ratliff of San Angelo are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, A. J. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rigby, who have recently returned from a vacation

trip to Tulsa, will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLaughlin in Fort Worth.

Buster Mills, who has been attending school at Oklahoma State University, Norman, Okla., arrived home last night for the holidays. Buster will see the game today at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wasarf of Midland attended Paul Chirminis's funeral here Wednesday. Mrs. Wasarf was formerly Mrs. Helen Perrine of this city and the couple were married last month.

Miss Oreta Smith, student at Texas State University, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. Lucile Mosse left Wednesday night from Denton and will return from there today accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucile, who will visit home during the week end.

CANDY PULL ENJOYED BY S. S. CLASS
 A very congenial group of young people composed of members of the Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Central Baptist church, and their husbands, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parr on Travis street, Monday night, and enjoyed a real old fashioned candy pulling.

All kinds of delicious candies were in evidence for a short time, but were consumed almost as rapidly as they were made.

Dominoes and forty-two supplied the means of entertainment for those who could not get into the kitchen to lend a hand with the candy making.

These present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway; Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Pee, Sam Thorpe, Wm. Cross, R. O. King, Owen Bray, R. H. Snyder, Geo. Rogers, Homer Perry, Ralph Sullivan and daughter; Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Rolly Acrea; J. B. Inglis; Ruby Nell and Jack Poe, the host and hostess; and son, J. R.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY THANKSGIVING MEETING.
 The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Davidson and held a Thanksgiving service, which was ably conducted by Mrs. G. D. Robinson.

The mite boxes were gathered and a thank offering taken. Plans for a bazaar and bake sale at the Paramount hotel, Dec. 3, were also made. The society voted to join the city federation. During a social hour refreshments were served by Mmes. A. T. McKinlay and Sam Thompson.

MR. AND MRS. GENE WAGNER RETURN FROM WEDDING TRIP.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner have returned from a wedding trip to South Texas and are making preparations

to build them a "love nest" on a lot on Pine street, west of the Sanford Dean property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were married at Coleman on Nov. 12 and have been touring South Texas since that time. Mrs. Wagner was Miss Rita Livingston of Coleman, and until recently held the chair of English in the academy of Howard Payne college, Brownwood. It was in that city that the courtship that culminated in marriage began several years ago, when the young couple were just a "couple of kids." Mr. Wagner is one of Ranger's coming young business men and is associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT.
 The Rainbow Girls will have a party on Saturday night at the Alex Kohl home on Desdemona boulevard, at which time they will entertain the DeMotte boys. The party will start at 8:30 and is expected to be a very enjoyable affair.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE THANKSGIVING AFFAIR.
 The spirit of Thanksgiving was expressed at the Legion Thanksgiving dance, given last night in their handsome clubrooms over the city hall—for it was a thankful pleasure loving crowd that responded to the invitations sent out a few days ago by Carl Barnes Post No. 69 and greeted by Coy Poe's Collegians.

Scintillating gleams from the rows of women and girls presented colorful decorations—lent the dash of color that the assembly needed to make one recall the goldness of the Thanksgiving period. It was colorful—gay and typical of the season.

Dancers gathered from many parts of the oil field as they always do when the post announces a dance and continued until an early hour in the morning for today's a holiday and the alarm clock is off the job.

From every angle the Legion dance was a success—the music fine, the crowd splendid—and once again the members of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 scored as perfect hosts.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HEARS DELEGATE'S REPORT.
 The first and second circles of the Child Study club met in union at the home of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds on Eastland hill, for their November program.

Mrs. G. B. McClellen, as delegate to the state convention of Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association at Houston last week, read a concise and interesting report.

Mrs. J. W. A. Cox was leader for the day and those who partook on the program were Mrs. A. G. Gilger, who spoke on home education, Mrs. G. B. McClellen whose topic was humane

Unlucky 13

Oh! Lady Luck didn't smile on 13 crap shooters down in the flats of Ranger Wednesday—and "nash baby won't have a pair of shoes" for the game was predestined to end in trouble. Thirteen dark men shooting craps was too much of a jinx. The police got wind of the game and 13 negro men were haled into court. Some paid fines and some are still in jail. And all had a perfectly good Thanksgiving spoiled.

education, and Mrs. John Colquitt, who discussed crime and character education.

Miss Katherine Roberson gave a reading entitled "The Auctioneer." The social committee, namely, Mrs. Jimmie Cox, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. G. B. McClellen, was appointed for the ensuing year.

Report was made of the organization of a city council, comprising all the affiliated Parent-Teacher associations, Child Study clubs and preschool circles of this city.

It was announced that the first circle of the Child Study club would entertain the second circle of the Child Study club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks on Dec. 20. All members of both circles are cordially invited. Committees were appointed to serve on this occasion.

Eight new members were admitted to the newly organized second circle, which is progressing wonderfully.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and olives, potato chips, coffee and cake ended a most enjoyable afternoon. Those present were Mmes. S. P. Boon, John Colquitt, F. E. Jacobs, A. N. Larson, D. E. Purdy, J. S. Reynolds, G. B. McClellen, J. W. A. Cox, Jimmie Cox, J. A. Brownson, Dick Elliott, O. S. Driskill, Clint Davis, O. C. Westfall, C. P. Standard, H. D. Bishop, C. A. Smith, E. E. Martin, Alex Roberson, P. O. Hatley, J. W. Harman, F. P. Brashier, C. A. Hummel, B. S. Dudley, J. T. Arant, R. B. Leonard, J. K. Peehouse, W. W. Mitchell.

In the event of any power attempting to invade soviet Russia, women would be mobilized and trained in military camps, and they would take their places beside the men in the battlefield, if necessary.

Special courses for training advisers of girls and deans of women have been established in at least 24 higher institutions in the United States.

CORONERS JURY WILL FIX BLAME FOR MINE FIGHT

Comparative Quiet Prevailed Wednesday at Funerals of Dead Miners Held.

By United Press.
 DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Blame for the clash between striking coal miners and state police at the Colombine mine, which resulted in five deaths and the calling out of the national guards was to be fixed by a coroner's jury today.

A few hours later funeral services were scheduled at Ere, Colorado, for John Eastenes, first of Monday's battle victims to be buried. Death certificates already have been issued for three other men who died several hours after the fight.

Comparative quiet reigned momentarily in both northern and southern coal fields today.

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A little band of Pilgrims, storm-tossed, suffering privation and hunger, landed on the bleak New England shore.

The historic Mayflower had at last reached a haven of Liberty, but what great trials awaited those 55 survivors in a wild and trackless country.

We bow our heads reverent contemplation of their courage and fortitude, and on this day of Thanksgiving we pledge ourselves to become worthy of the sacrifices made by our brave forefathers.

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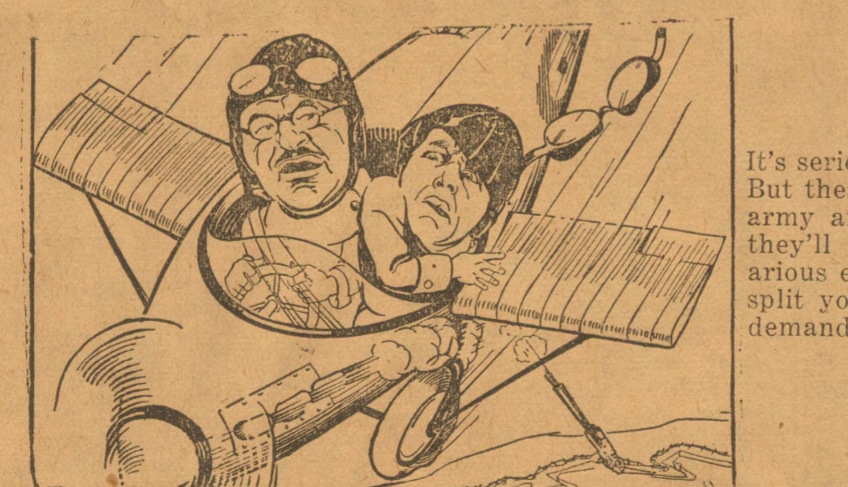
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Thanksgiving 1927

Back in the days of the Pilgrims when our forefathers were fighting for the supreme principles of freedom and liberty there arose a day of truce known as "Thanksgiving." And all classes and parties met on that day, prepared large feasts, received each other cordially and offered up thanks to their God for the blessings bestowed upon them—and expressed their thanks to each other for their future success.

So upon this occasion we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the people for their business. We will in the future strive to serve you even more than in the past.

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — Buried deep down among the dispatches detailing the results of the recent off-year elections was the news that into the senate after Boss Vare is denied his seat.

Mr. Beck's election to Congress was one of the most interesting, if not one of the most important, political developments of 1927. With one full swoop, Boss Vare has rewarded a faithful servitor added another coat of respectability to his Philadelphia machine and placed one of his ablest lieutenants in a position

where he can easily be boosted. Hon. James Montgomery Beck had been elected a representative from one of Boss Bill Vare's Philadelphia congressional districts.

Mr. Beck, best known as former solicitor general of the United States under Harry Daugherty, merely accepted a gift when the Vare machine nominated him for the congressional seat heretofore held by Vare himself. One of the Vare congressmen had obligingly resigned without serving even a day in the house and there was no question that Mr. Beck would be elected. He had been hired to add prestige to the Vare side of the contest over Vare's right to take his seat and nearly all the Vare arguments have been Mr. Beck's. Hon. Beck even wrote a book, which was entitled "The Vanishing Rights of the States," but it was entirely devoted to proving that the senate had no right to bar Boss Vare.

The fact that Mr. Beck is now definitely a part of the Vare political machine is unquestionably a source of satisfaction to the Philadelphia boss, who has often smarted at unfavorable comparisons of his organization with the Mellon machine of Pittsburgh. The Mellon machine has presented a very refined front with such gentlemen as Andy and Dick Mellon, Senator Dave Reed and G. Wharton Pepper.

It was these very gentlemen who cast asparagus at the fed necks and uncluttered minds of the uncouth Boss Vare and his pals during their vain but extremely expensive attempt to keep him from getting Pepper's seat in the 1926 primary and election. Reed and the Mellons have since been almost willing to erect a heroic statue of Boss Bill atop the capitol dome in their frenzied efforts to keep him from further reducing their important political power. But Boss Vare cannot forget those unkind words.

And now, Mr. Beck, who is as respectable as any of the refined Pittsburghers and as wealthy as some of them, has come here to add considerable perfume to the Vare crowd both in Washington and at home.

Boss Vare has every reason to believe that the senate won't let him in when it comes into session in December despite all the Mellons, Reeds and Beck's may do to show that his campaign expenses of a million dollars or less should not bar him. If the Mellon machine can't wheedle him out of it, he may run against Reed next year, but that's another story.

In the meantime, Pennsylvania should have a second senator, who will be appointed by the governor. Vare unquestionably can dictate the appointment and it seems more than likely that he will reach over into his old seat in the house and select his pal, counsel and defender, Mr. Beck.

Assuming that Hon. Beck will be named the other Pennsylvania senator, it may even be in the cards for him to serve through the next session and then resign. Whereupon there would be nothing to prevent Boss Vare from stepping out to be renominated and re-elected to the same seat all over again.

THE DESIGNING DOLORES

Another Mexican import for the screen is reported by Photoplay. This is one Carlos Amor, dark, flashing, handsome and a cousin of Dolores del Rio. The Hollywood talk is that Dolores, who was more or less ignored by her famous kinsman, Ramon Novarro, when she made her own debut on the screen, is engaging in a bit of subtle Latin retaliation by aiming Carlos at the Novarro place in the cinema sun.

Tells How Signal Corps Aids Radio In Annual Report

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Three improved radio sets and a radio signal beacon have been developed by the army signal corps this year, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, made public yesterday.

The radio beam beacon has been installed at San Francisco and Hawaii and affords "a remarkable means of guiding airplanes on trans-oceanic and night flights," Saltzman said. It was placed at the disposal of participants in the recent Dole prize Hawaiian flight.

"Another achievement during the year was the release to commercial aviation of the use of a new radio set, designed by the signal corps, known as the SCR-134, built to provide the use of both radio telegraphy and telephony," he said.

The corps also developed the SCR-136, a portable ground radio set for working with planes, and the SCR-131 loop radio telegraph set for use in infantry radio nets.

The corps operated the Seattle-Alaskan cable, handling free government messages worth \$140,562, and collecting commercial message tolls amounting to \$287,921 which turned into the United States treasury.

"During the year the problem of spotting anti-aircraft fire at airplane targets has been under study and progress made in the solution of this difficult problem by photographic means; a specially equipped motion picture camera has been devised for the purpose and will soon be completed," Saltzman said.

ANNA Q. TO TRY AGAIN

Two matrimonial failures haven't discouraged Anna Q. Nilsson. She's engaged for the third time, according to Photoplay. But this time she's gone out of the movies for a fiancé, one Ernest J. Krause, handsome enough to pass the screen tests with a wide margin to spare, but content to be a business man.

WHEN CORINNE FLOPPED

Gloria Swanson was giving a very Marquise-ish party for Al Jolson, says Photoplay.

The butler brought in the drinks, a maid the hors d'oeuvres.

"Where's Corinne Griffith?" Jolson demanded.

A nasty kick in the rear of the leg rewarded his inquiry.

He turned around sharply. "Is this the way of Hollywood maid?" he stuttered.

The maid laughed.

"Corinne!" everyone shouted.

"I thought surely they would comment about a pretty new maid or something." She pouted as she told me. "But I served Ronald Colman, Lois Wilson, Walter Morosco (her own husband) and not a single one took notice."

RANGER MERCHANT HURT IN CAR CRASH IMPROVES

J. H. Mead, Ranger merchant, who was hurt in an automobile accident Monday near Brownwood, arrived in Ranger Tuesday and left Wednesday for his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Mead's only injury was a broken wrist. He expects to return here Sunday.

Coolidge ought to make a good whittler, all right. Ask anybody in Washington who ever tried to get a budget across.

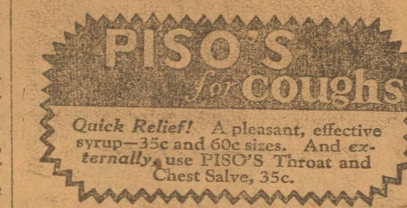
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How many really popular people do you know who have a pimply, unsightly skin?

Appearance is the first step to popularity and the first essential to good appearance is a clear, healthy skin.

Black and White Ointment, used according to directions, quickly clears up pimples, rashes, tetters and other eczemic skin irritations. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. Price 30c.

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Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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A Fountain Pen and Pencil Sale That's Different!

We have made arrangements with the manufacturer for demonstration, and have bought a large number of FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS and we will put on

A Real Sale Of Fountain Pens And Pencils!

There have been sales and sales—you've all been stung, we know it—that's why we have decided to try an honest-to-goodness sale for once in our town.

THIS WEEK ONLY

\$8.75 Gold Mounted And Gold Pointed

We will sell large size, unbreakable green, red, mahogany, blue and gray Fountain Pens that are perpetually guaranteed... **\$2.19**

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We will sell large size unbreakable green, red, mahogany, blue and gray Pencils that are perpetually guaranteed—to match any make fountain pen, for... **\$1.69**

An \$8.75 Pen, and we don't mean perhaps—every Pen fitted with a No. 8 gold point. Every Pen exactly as represented... **\$2.19**

Mail Orders

To out-of-town customers we are making a special offer of \$2.19, plus 10c postage. All Pens are absolutely perpetually guaranteed—your money back if not entirely satisfied.

If at any time before the sale ends you are not entirely satisfied with your pen or pencil, return the same to our store and we will gladly refund your money.

\$6.56 This Coupon Good For \$6.56

This Coupon and \$2.19 entitles you to one (only one) large size unbreakable Fountain Pen, perpetually guaranteed, if presented at either store any day this week. Every Pen tested. Every Pen guaranteed. No "jokers" in guarantee.

Don't confuse this sale with the "usual thing"; it is not a fake—not a brass point or auction sale pen—it is made by a reliable house and sold under a bona fide guarantee.

This Week Only—Now, Folks,

Give us a look in on a product worthy of your consideration.

This Sale at

Paramount PHARMACY
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A happy thought



Autumn days. Revel in them, then—happy thought—pause and refresh yourself with an ice-cold Coca-Cola.

Every bottle sterilized.

Over 7 million a day

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. Eastland

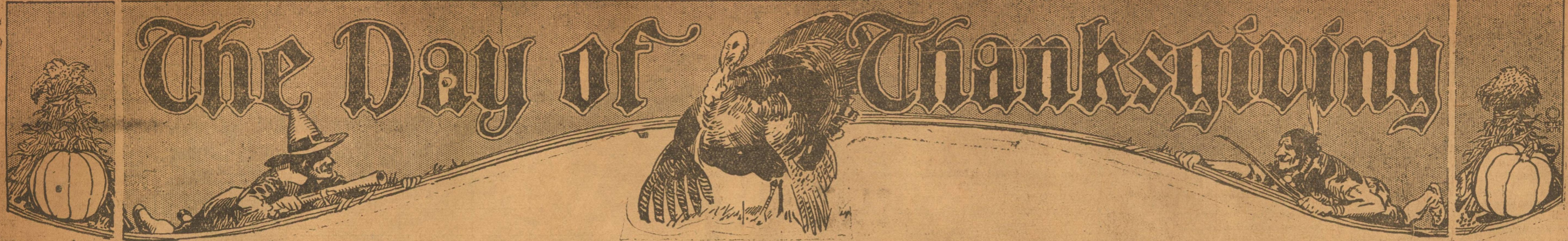
IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

Chesterfield smokers don't change with the sun

but watch how other smokers are changing to Chesterfield!

FOR THE BEST OF GOOD REASONS BETTER TASTE!

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.



TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

In this busy life most of us as we rush from one task to another and from one day's work to the next, we show our thanks only for the big and spectacular things of life and let the simple, kind acts pass by.

Because of this, our Pilgrim fathers were most wise in setting aside a day for thanks—a THANKSGIVING DAY. And so on this Thanksgiving Day may we express our appreciation to our customers and our other friends for the pleasure we have had in serving them and for the pleasure of their friendship. We hope that in some small measure we have been able to be of service to you and it shall be our endeavor to continue to be of more and more use to you.

OUR SHOES MUST FIT

RANGER SHOE CO.

Ranger, Texas

QUALITY SERVICE POPULAR PRICES

THANKSGIVING DAY

—Is the one day of the year we are called upon to give true thanks of gratefulness for the conditions and prosperity that we enjoy—doing is better than saying—so, we pledge ourselves to the task of the Golden Rule as a token of our desire to be truly grateful for our many blessings among you. We appreciate your co-operation in making this Association a success.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

ALICE D. TRUE, Secretary
Ranger, Texas

GREETINGS

The glad Thanksgiving time is here again. In this happy reunited land of ours there isn't a man, woman or child who hasn't something to be thankful for, or some one to be grateful to. Let us all join this glorious day in giving heartfelt thanks for the many blessings this year has brought to our people.

THARPE FURNITURE CO.

We Furnish From Parlor to Kitchen
Ranger, Texas

GREETINGS

May you have a Thanksgiving Day that will bring the fulfillment of every cherished desire and the richest blessings ever bestowed on your life.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR PAST BUSINESS AND HOPE OUR FUTURE RELATIONS WILL BE JUST AS PLEASANT—WITH A MUTUAL PROFIT FOR BOTH

Ranger Garage Company
Pink and Rust

Texaco Service Station
Main and Commerce

FIND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS TURK

Strange Message Is Pecked Into Bark of Sawed-Off Tree Stump

EDITOR'S NOTE: A strange farewell message recently was discovered on an historic New England homestead. It had been pecked into the bark on the side of a sawed-off tree stump. Deciphered, it proved to be the last will and testament of one Thomas Turk. The message follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, Thomas Turk, being of sound mind but vastly worried state, peck this, my last will and testament, upon the side of a sawed-off tree stump that bodes me no good.

The whirr of the grindstone is abroad in the land, and for my ears I am beginning to have grave fears.

Life has been sweet to me in this peaceful valley. I have roamed far and eaten my fill.

Now they have come nigh unto me to gaze upon my flesh with an evil eye aight. But my wisdom has been greater than my vanity in this, for I have just read into the eye they cast upon me a sinister meaning.

My family is old, older than any family of these white people about me, for I was here before them, and was king in the land they now call theirs. So I leave to my heirs the memory of a grand old name, a name that has been associated with gratitude since 1668.

I leave, too, the memory of uncounted millions of my own kinsmen, who since that first dire November 23 have upheld well their dignity on field and table, as the king of birds.

There are those who reap the harvest, and there is the harvest to be reaped. Sacrifice attends it all; the earth gives up its previous fruits; why should I balk at th emartyr's crown that shall be mine?

I am resigned. Let there be no moaning among my heirs and kinsfolk when mine enemies approach me with the sacrificial blade.

Shall I deem myself better than Marie Antoinette, or any of those brave folk of old? Shall I quake with fear when the sharp ax gleams above me? Heaven forfend that I, Thomas Turk, scion of one of America's oldest families, quake at the hour of my fate.

I am a turkey. I am proud of my past and my destiny. That is the most precious memory I find worth to leave all other turkeys in the world in the years to come.

The nobility of birds has spoken.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Is the one day of the year that all Americans are called upon to give true thanks of gratefulness for the conditions and prosperity that we Americans enjoy—doing is better than saying—so, we pledge ourselves to the task of Golden Rule as a token of our desire to be truly grateful for our many blessings among you. We appreciate your co-operation in making our business a success.

SPEED'S BAKERY

RANGER

THANKSGIVING DAY

On this occasion we wish to express our thanks for the many blessings that have come to the people of America and to the citizenship of this county.

We appreciate the good business you have given us and will strive to please you in the future.

Superior Stock and Poultry Feed

A. J. RATLIFF

Phone 109

Ranger

WE THANK YOU

For not only your patronage but for the friendly interest you have shown in this business. We will strive harder than ever to merit a continuation of your favors.

Let this be a day of REAL THANKSGIVING and may your hearts be filled with joy.

DURHAM & PETTITT

Jewelry—Music—Radios

Gholson Hotel

Ranger

TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

THANKS

For your past business and we know that our service in the future will please you as it has in the past.

JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS

Ranger, Texas

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

On this day of Thanksgiving we offer heartfelt greetings to our hundreds of friends and customers; we are thankful for their friendly appreciation of our service and we look forward to being of increasingly larger usefulness to them.

May this Thanksgiving be filled with cheer for every home and heart in Eastland County

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

THANKS

TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

FOR THEIR PAST BUSINESS

And hope that by next Thanksgiving, those who do not already enjoy Copeland Refrigeration will have one to put their left-over turkey in.

ELECTRIC SALES CO.

J. REMONTE

Ranger

Phone 25

RURAL SCHOOLS OF EASTLAND COUNTY SHOWING PROGRESS

Eastland county schools, both rural and independent, are making rapid strides forward, according to Miss Beniah Speer, county school superintendent, who has recently visited 58 schools, all rural with the exception of one. On this tour of inspection Miss Speer made 58 lectures on the subject of health.

This year's final examinations for the seventh grades will be sent out from the county superintendent's office. This, Miss Speer says, stimulates interest among the pupils and is a great step forward in education. Seventh grade graduation is also planned by Miss Speer, but this has not been fully determined.

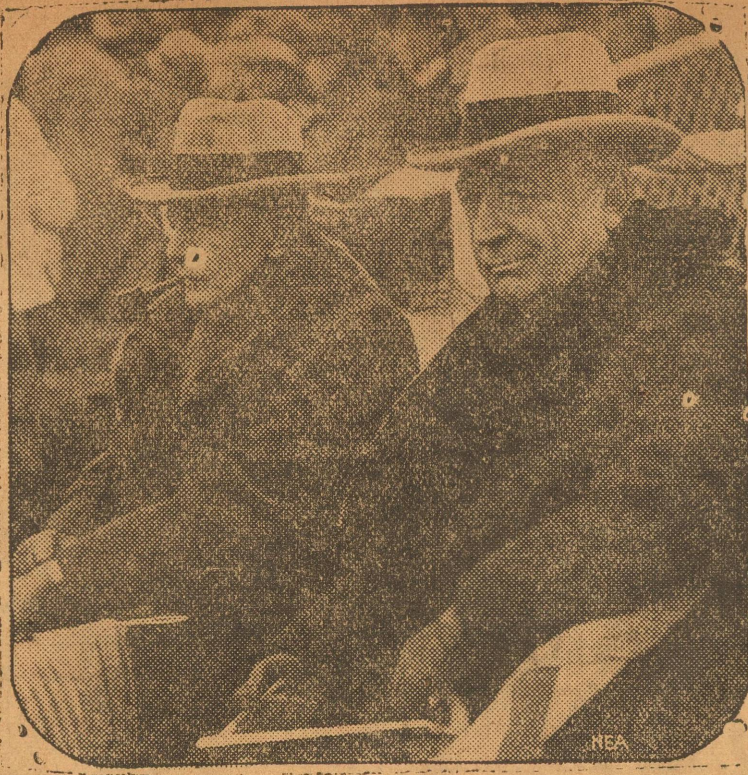
Eastland county has many splendid rural school buildings, and teachers. The rural schools also maintain four trucks which are used in transporting pupils to and from school. Two of these are at Colony, one at Flatwoods and one at Alameda. These are driven by teachers who take care of the situation satisfactorily.

The six teacherages are occupied by teachers. Five of these buildings are a credit to any school. The most expensive one is at Morton Valley and cost approximately \$1,500. Morton Valley also boasts of paying the highest salary to a primary teacher of any school in the county, rural or independent.

There are nine rural schools in the county that maintain nine month terms, the largest of these being Celatony. This school has a building with five class rooms, office and auditorium in the main building, one class room and science hall in another building. It also has playground equipment that cost approximately \$1,000.

The best and most expensive rural school building in the county is at Seranton. It is a modern brick building with four class rooms, music room, hall and auditorium, library. Also a frame building for farm mechanics and home economics. This school is only a seven month school,

Dawes and Lowden Talk It Over



Vice President Charles G. Dawes (left), with his ever-present under-slung briar, and former governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden, are shown as they attended the Northwestern-Iowa game at Evanston, Ill., together. Both are presidential possibilities, having a strong western farm following.

but they are putting things over, Miss Speer states.

The Peak school a two teacher school with 66 scholastics, is putting on a very constructive program. Only seven grades are taught in this school, but they have their application for home economics and farm mechanics approved by the state. They also have the necessary equipment for teaching these departments.

The people of Eastland county, Miss Speer states, are awakening to the realization that they must do something to maintain good school systems as is evidenced by this report.

Texas Newspaper Men to Gather in Valley Tomorrow

M'ALLEN, Texas, Nov. 23.—Many Texas newspaper editors will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner on the border here tomorrow when they assemble for the sixteenth annual meeting of the Texas Editorial association.

The three-day convention will be called to order by George H. Boynton, Sherman, president. The session adjourns at noon for a turkey dinner. Col. Frank P. Holland, Dallas, magazine publisher, will be the principal speaker at the opening session.

Following the turkey dinner, the editors will visit the citrus groves of this section and then go to Reynosa, Mexico, for supper. Friday the convention will hear Miss Helen Zene Wortman of the

journalism department, Baylor College for Girls, Belton. For lunch the convention will be guests of the Central Power & Light company at San Benito. In the afternoon they will visit the Valley Midwinter fair at Harlingen and then return here for dinner and a dance.

Election of officers will feature the closing session Saturday.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

A union Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday night at the Central Baptist church, Ranger.

Rev. H. B. Johnson preached a Thanksgiving sermon and Prof. J. M. Edwards had charge of the musical program.

The meeting, which was arranged for Wednesday was fairly well attended considering the fact that it was not generally known.

BIG SPECIALS

At This Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Get our prices before you buy. You'll save some real money.

The Fair Store, Inc.
201 Main St. Ranger

RANGER TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

M. K. Collie of Ranger, civic federation chairman of the tree planting campaign said Wednesday that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the campaign and that he

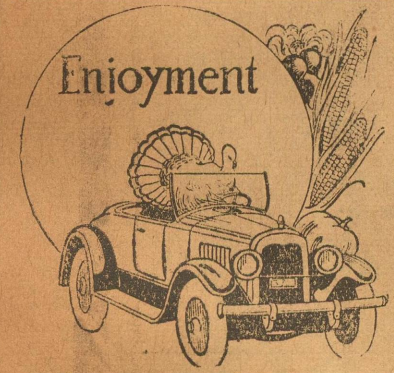
has had a number of calls since the first announcement of it being launched appeared in the paper.

J. C. Patterson, county agent, has written to A. & M. college in regard to getting an early date from Dr. Webster, but does not think he will come until December 5, however,

that is not an authorized date. Dr. Webster, forrester expert of the Texas A. & M. college will make the soil survey for Ranger's campaign.

A faculty of 1300 will teach the record enrollment of 32,000 students at New York university this year.

THANKSGIVING JOY



The day is not complete without an enjoyable spin in the country among woods and fields where corn shocks and brisk air seem to bear a peculiar relationship. A small down payment will secure any of our used car models. Such prices and splendid bargains are only possible here.

Chevrolet Sedan, a wonderful buy.

Chevrolet Coach, just like new.

Cadillac Touring, worth \$2200 will sell for half.

Big 6 Studebaker Phaeton, try this one if you want a wonderful family car.

OILBELT MOTOR CO.

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THE LITTLE THINGS

Away back in the year 1757, in his maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac, Benjamin Franklin said: "For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; and for want of a horse, the rider was lost." So you see the importance of a little thing like a horse-shoe nail!

If you are disposed to neglect the smaller advertisements in this paper, you are making a mistake. You are missing money-saving opportunities. You are missing important information about something that some day you are going to buy. You are throwing away your road-map and following your nose.

The big stores of today were little stores years ago. They used advertising space judiciously and became large. At first, their announcements were smaller than they are today. But those small advertisements told about real values, real savings for their customers.

In other words, the size of an advertisement is no indication of its importance to you. The message is the thing. Some of the most important merchandise news is often printed in tiny type. Even in the largest advertisements you will find small type. Read the small type as well as the big black type. Read the little advertisements as well as the large ones. It pays.

Advertisements come in all sizes—but the smallest one may carry the biggest news for you. Read them all.

Times Publishing Co.

PUBLISHERS OF

RANGER TIMES

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

Cold

but makes warm friends

—Here's a dish that's truly "fit for a king." We have endless delicious varieties for you to choose from. Rich caramels, pure fruit flavors, mellow chocolates.

—You can get this favorite American food in bulk, brick, or special individual molds. Your nearest dealer carries them, or phone 178 for prompt service.

—It's a creamy treat—the best thing to eat!

Banner Ice Cream Co.

Ranger

FOOTBALL TODAY

BRECKENRIDGE BUCKAROOS

VS.

RANGER BULLDOGS

at Breckenridge

This is an annual battle and the Bulldogs need your support. It will be attended by a large crowd, coming on Thanksgiving Day, and these reservations should go quickly

Ranger City Tax Rate Is Fixed At Small Increase

At a meeting of the city commission of Ranger, Tuesday night, five ordinances were passed, the city tax rate fixed and date named for the hearing from property owners on streets designated to be paved. This date was set for December 10, at 2 p. m. at the city hall, Ranger.

The ordinances passed were: An ordinance approving contractor's bond and contract; an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 paving warrants; an ordinance designating certain streets for paving and validating assessments on same; an ordinance setting forth assessments on certain streets and authorizing publication, same streets being South Marston, Young, Walnut, South Hodges, Homer and Cherry; an ordinance making a tax levy of \$2.50 and specifying the different funds for which each item is named.

The tax rate, city secretary Sanford Dean explained Wednesday, is only five cents higher than last year, as some items have been cut off during the year and some added among these being 12 cents for the new warrants added.

The commission also designated for pavement Mesquite street from the west line of South Marston street to the east line of south Hodges street, thus completing a paved street from the Bankhead highway to the City-County hospital.

W. E. Burke, contractor, was not at the meeting but was represented by his attorney, Mr. DeGraffenreid. J. V. Von Zuben, engineer in charge of the work was present.

Another \$25,000 paving warrant was passed some time ago.

There are at the present time 1,900,000 laws in the United States.

He Could Wear That Head Dress



At the left, President Coolidge in the head-dress the South Dakota Indians gave him; right, Senator Charles Curtis, who could wear the feathers with perfect propriety if he should enter the white house.

DESCENDANT OF INDIAN CHIEFTAINS MAY BE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Is a descendant of the American Indians to take his place in the White House as president of the United States?

The only answer to that question, of course, is "wait and see." Yet it is a perfectly sensible question, and it is entirely possible that it may sooner or later be answered "yes"; for Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, descendant of Chief White Plume of the Kaw Indian tribe, has become a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency.

This is not the place to discuss Curtis' candidacy and its prospects; it is however, an excellent place for discussing Curtis himself, and he is well worth discussing.

He Could Wear 'Em.
In addition, there is the gorgeous thought that, if Curtis were elected president, he could fall heir to President Coolidge's magnificent head-dress of eagle feathers, presented to the chief executive by the redmen of South Dakota with perfect propriety.

For Curtis is not a tribesman by adoption. He is a Kaw Indian in good standing, shares in the tribal funds and frequently participates in tribal customs on his visits to Oklahoma. Furthermore, he is proud of his lineage.

Curtis grew up with the Indians. He shared their life on the western plains in the days shortly after the Civil War; and in those days, he is remembered, Indian life was not a sheltered affair on peaceful reservations. In proof thereof, consider this story:

When Curtis was a boy of 10, a roving band of Cheyennes made a sudden raid on the Kaw encamp-

ment, where Curtis was living, near Council Grove, Kans. The Kaw tribesmen withstood the first rush; then the contest settled down to something like a siege, with the Cheyennes galloping around the encampment and the Kaws taking pot shots at them from behind wagons and mounds of earth.

Curtis was chosen to slip through the lines and get help. Under cover of night he crawled out, made his way past the painted riders who would have scalped him if they had caught him, got a horse and rode 60 miles to the nearest military post, where he got a cavalry detachment to come and settle the affair.

At the age of 12 the boy was known throughout Kansas as a jockey riding at the county fairs. He was now living with his father's people—his Indian inheritance, it should be explained, came from his mother's side of the family—in Topeka. Apparently he preferred Indian life; for when the government sent the Kaw tribe from Kansas to Oklahoma, young Curtis packed up and went along.

But his grandmother, a sturdy Indian woman, could see that the boy brought up as a white man had more advantages than the young Indian. So, at the end of the first day's march, she led him out from camp and explained that he must go back to his father's people. He did so, walking all the way.

For a time he continued as a jockey. Then he decided to study law, driving a hack to Topeka to pay his expenses. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar. He was a handsome youth, with his mixture of Indian and white blood; and he had an ingratiating voice; so presently he entered politics, and at the age of 24 he was elected prosecuting attorney.

Now Kansas had gone dry just four years before; but Topeka had taken little cognizance of that fact, and saloons were open as freely as in the old days. Furthermore, Curtis had been elected by the aid of the wet vote; it was felt that any man who had been a jockey and a livery stable hand would be "safe" on the liquor question. But his first official act was to close Topeka's saloons! And he kept them closed throughout his term of office.

At the age of 28 Curtis retired from office and became a criminal lawyer, but a few years later he returned to politics and won an election to Congress.

G. O. P. Senate Leader.
That was in 1892; with the exception of two short intervals he has been representing Kansas in Washington ever since. First as congressman and later as senator.

As a senator he has made a sound record. Eminent conservative and very skillful at the game of politics, he has been republican leader of the senate of recent years and wields a good deal of influence in party and national affairs.

It would take the seventh son of a seventh son to forecast accurately the chances of anyone's candidacy at the convention next year; so nothing much can be said about how Curtis may or may not fare.

But his candidacy opens an interesting possibility.
An Indian in the White House.

AUSTIN.—Being United States senator is a full sized job, Senator Earle B. Mayfield reports, but he likes it. During his "vacation" in Texas he has made 91 speeches, kept his offices at Washington and Austin both running and has answered an average of 75 letters a day.

He leaves today for Washington and will return to Texas for Christmas. Then, he said, the Mayfield family will have a family Christmas tree in the old family home for the first time in five years.

"I am returning to Washington," he said, "absolutely confident of my re-election. I have found the people of Texas particularly interested in transportation questions and farm relief. I am going back to work on them."

A Washington correspondent says Charles Evans Hughes isn't the man he was seven years ago. Neither is Lon Chaney.

A woman is suing for divorce, because her husband plays poker; another is suing because her husband won't play bridge. Men, you can't win.

Ranger Rotary Hears Talk By Dr Buchanan

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan as chairman of the program committee for Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, made an interesting talk on what a Rotary club should do and what Rotary clubs are doing. As a striking example of some of the things that some of the Rotary clubs are accomplishing, he cited the fact that Belton, a town of 5,500 with a club only six years old, with only 30 members has a student loan fund of \$4,500 and has assisted 88 students in obtaining a higher education.

The Ranger Rotary club sponsored a movement for a Christmas cheer fund drive and appointed B. H. Murphy, Rev. H. B. Johnson and L. Davis to co-operate in that work with other charitable organizations.

A doctor sewed hairs on a girl's head in New York. That makes Nick Longworth a presidential possibility.

Ranger Boy Leaves Hospital, Shows Big Improvement

To some people Thanksgiving is just the last Thursday in November, to others it is a day of feasting; to many a day of thankfulness; to Bernice Stevens, Ranger boy, it is this year, Christmas, Santa Claus, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving all rolled into one, for Bernice is home today and having Thanksgiving dinner with his own family.

Bernice, young Ranger High school boy who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago, has hovered pretty close to the border line during the past weeks, but he is better now, and Wednesday realized his wish to leave the hospital and go home for Thanksgiving.

Mincemeat is so popular with Uncle Sam's sailors that the navy has asked bids for 75,000 pounds of it. And here we had been thinking the sailors made their own mincemeat—of the marines.

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A youthful reporter was interviewing Lon Chaney.
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Chequerboard Cookies: 1/2 cup butter, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup Imperial Sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, 1 teaspoon milk, 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg. Cream butter, add sugar and egg well beaten and milk and vanilla. Mix and sift dry materials. Divide mixture, putting enough cocoa in half to color dark and knead. Roll both out and cut with diamond-shaped cutter. Cut diagonally twice, making four smaller diamonds. Alternate a light and a dark diamond, making big diamond-shaped cookies. Bake in quick oven.

Cocoanut Balls: Mash 1/2 ripe banana with fork, gradually beating in 1/2 lb. Imperial Powdered sugar. Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice and pinch salt. Take teaspoon of fondant and knead shredded cocoanut into it, making ball.

Fruit Cake: 1 lb. raisins, 1/2 lb. each—candied pineapple, cherries, citron, orange peel, almonds, pecans. One tablespoon each—mace, cloves, cinnamon and 2 grated nutmegs. Cream 1 lb. butter with 2 cups Imperial Sugar, add 1 cup molasses. Add 6 eggs beaten together, 1 cup grape juice. Sift 1 quart of flour, 3 times—the last time add 3 teaspoons baking powder. Mix all fruits and nuts in flour and stir into liquid mixture. Bake in slow oven about 3 hours.

- For the bounteous blessings which a kind Providence has bestowed on us.
- For the good cheer that abounds in our midst and the love of our dear ones; for the joy of living in a land of plenty, and of ministering to the less fortunate people in other lands.

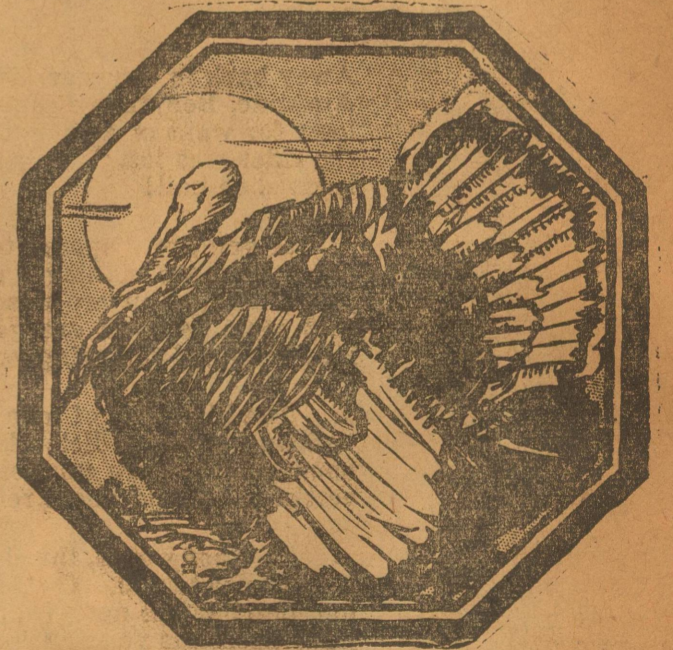
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MOVEMENT STARTED IN SOUTH TO PROTECT COTTON INDUSTRY

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 21.—A movement which will extend to every cotton growing state in the country has been started here to protect the cotton industry by urging the fullest use of its products, finding new uses and resisting with all influence at its command hostile tendencies to make inroads on this great staple of the south.

The first step was the recent organization by cotton growers of the cotton products extension committee of South Carolina, with Dr. Wade Stackhouse, of Dillon, as chairman. Similar committees will be formed in every other state of the cotton belt, Dr. Stackhouse said today. These state committees will work in the fullest co-operation with the Cotton Textile institute, the United States government, the American Cotton Growers' association, the Textile Bag Manufacturers' association and other agencies interested in the movement to increase the use of cotton products. With the organization of these state committees perfected, the next step will be the formation of a south-wide overhead committee composed of one representative from each state to cover the entire cotton growing area of the nation.

Immediately after the organization of the South Carolina extension committee, Chairman Stackhouse sent an appeal to the state highway commission, in which he explained the purposes of the committee and cited the claim of Senator Hefflin of Alabama that the 19,000,000 bale cotton crop of 1926 was saved from disaster by the increased use of cotton bags, especially for cement and by increased uses of cotton in the automobile and airplane industries.

"The best interests of our state demand that cement used in highway work be sacked in cotton," said Chairman Stackhouse. "The state highway commission is now in a position to insure this benefit to the two outstanding industries of the state by requiring that all future contracts for state highway work stipulate that cement must be contained

in cotton bags of American manufacture. "The manufacturers and growers of cotton throughout the country have united in a movement to extend the uses of cotton and they feel that the policy in south Carolina will have an important influence upon other states. If South Carolina will not support her own industries and will not further use of cotton textile bags, cotton interests will have little hope of inducing other state highway commissions, municipal authorities and others in non-cotton-growing states to co-operate in their campaigns for the extension of cotton uses. It is our duty to resist to the utmost any move or policy inimical to the future industrial greatness of our state."

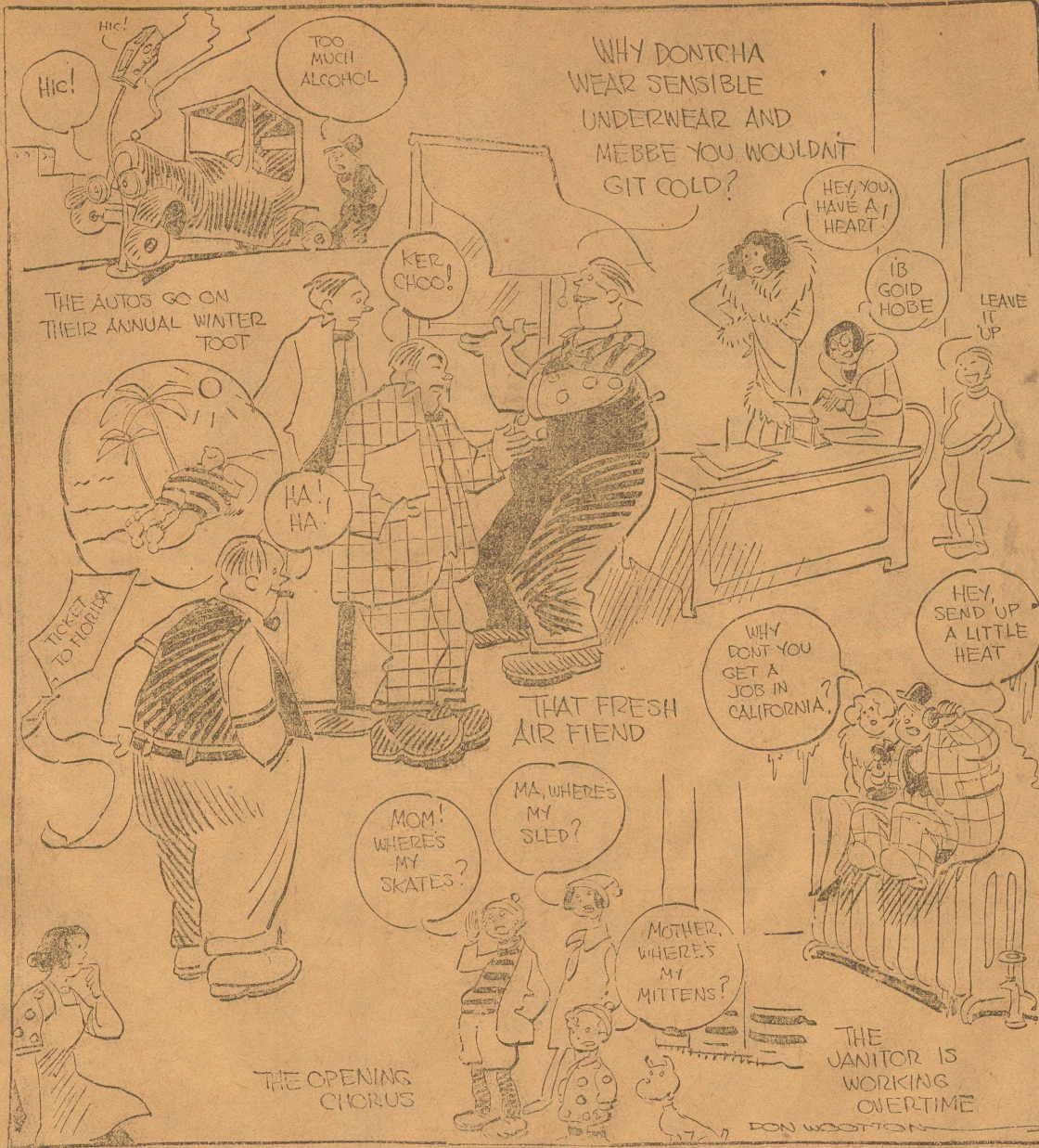
Chairman Stackhouse pointed out that the high commissions of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia already have promised the Cotton Textile institute that they will hereafter specify that all cement shipped be packed in cotton bags.

The secretary of agriculture at Washington is actively trying to find new uses for cotton and the Cotton Textile institute, headed by Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, is working to bring about the use of cotton for many other purposes, Mr. Stackhouse pointed out. The United States department of agriculture estimates, he said, that the success of these efforts may increase the consumption of cotton by more than a million bales.

"Cotton is our chief money crop and the textile industry our greatest industry," declared Chairman Stackhouse. "Surely the people of the state can see that in promoting the welfare of these two they are building along solid lines."

The other members of the extension committee, which will be instrumental in making this a general movement throughout the cotton belt, are C. J. Jackson, of Horatio; B. T. Boatwright; G. N. Nickels, Due West; Ben M. Gramling; D. A. Geer, Belton, and L. D. Fridy, Winnsboro.

Why Some Folks Go South



REMARKABLE GROWTH SHOWN IN TWO DECADES BY C. I. A. AT DENTON

DENTON, Nov. 23.—Twenty-four years ago last winter the mails carried to the people of Texas a thin, white booklet telling of the purpose and scope of the "Girls Industrial College."

Tuition, it explained, would be free and board and room would be available at from twelve to fourteen dollars a month. A matriculation fee of five dollars and incidental fees of an equal amount per term were also included in the list of expenses. The announcements were signed by C. T. Work, president of the college.

On the fly leaf of the pamphlet appear the names of the regents for this new educational offspring of the state. They were the Hon. A. P. Woodruff, president, Austin; Miss M. Elton Brackmidge, vice president, San Antonio; Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, secretary, Fort Worth; Hon. John A. Hann, treasurer, Denton; Hon. Clarence Ousley, Houston; Mrs. Cone Johnson, Tyler; and Hon. Rosser Thomas, Bonham.

Before another twelve months had passed another bulletin, a slightly larger one, had found its way over the state. It was the first publication of the College of Industrial Arts and included a list of the fourteen faculty members, including the president, who presided over the four courses offered. The president taught psychology, ethics and manual training. Three members of that original faculty are still at C. I. A. They are Miss Jessie H. Humphries, associate dean of the college; H. G. Allen, of the history department; and C. N.

Adkisson, director of the science department.

Examination of the bulletin reveals that 186 students were enrolled on the first year and that every one, of her own accord, joined the cooking class and all but one took sewing lessons. There is the further proud comment that "a fine herd of Jersey cows is looked after by the students, instructions being given in the proper feeding, stabling and milking, as well as in the most approved methods of caring for milk and butter."

That was twenty-three years ago. In the decades that have passed since those early formative years the faculty has been increased to 124 members, the student body totals more than 1,600 and there are scores and scores of courses. The bulk of the student body no longer enrolls in cooking and sewing classes nor does the milkmaid "homeward wend her weary way" when daily classes are over.

Liberal arts training is claiming a far larger share of the enrollment today, although the household arts are not neglected. In place of the library of 400 volumes of which the bulletin actually boasted in the early days, countless books on every conceivable subject are housed in the magnificent new building formally dedicated last year. The college has become the second largest educational institution for women in the country. It has doffed its sunbonnet and bungalow apron. It is no longer a "cookin' and sewin' school."

U. S. FIRM TO BUILD FORD PLANT IN JAPAN

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Contract for a new \$1,000,000 Ford assembling plant in Kokohama, Japan, has been

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Cook Case Being Argued Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mabel Walker Willbrandt stood today as the principal obstacle between Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer and freedom man, Mrs. Willbrandt is representing the government before the United States Supreme Court opposing Cook's appeal for release on a district judge's probationary order.

Cook is serving a sentence of 14 years and nine months in Leavenworth prison for using the mails to defraud in a Fort Worth, Texas, fake oil stock selling scheme. The appeal involved the power of Federal District Judges to order prisoners released on probation after they have entered the penitentiary and also after the term of court at which they were convicted has expired.

New Yorker Will Talk At Highway Meet In Fort Worth

PORT WORTH, Nov. 23.—Announcement that D. C. Fenner of New York city will represent the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and be one of the principal speakers at the southwestern highway conference here on Nov. 28 and 29 was made today by J. J. Foley, chairman of the program committee.

Another out of state speaker previously announced for the conference is Col. A. B. Barber of Washington, D. C., manager of the transportation and communications department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Both Mr. Fenner and Colonel Barber will speak on the opening day of the conference, when representatives will be present from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. On the second day the annual meeting of the Highway Club of Texas will be held.

The addresses of Mr. Fenner and Colonel Barber are to deal with the Hoover uniform motor code, adoption of which by the southwestern states will be advocated by the conference. Colonel Barber's address will be on those phases of the code which affect the personnel of highway transportation, namely, the administration of the highway and motor vehicle departments and the regulation of the motor vehicle operator.

In Mr. Fenner's address he will cover those phases of the code which affect the physical operation of highway transportation tools such as cars, trucks, tractors and trailers. He also will discuss the regulation of the

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Miss Ruth Robinson of Dallas, Tex., is the only student in Baylor College, Belton, Tex., to make three national and one southern honorary societies. She is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Phi, Sigma Tau Delta and Scholarship Societies of the south. Besides being president of the senior class, editor of the college paper, associate editor of the literary magazine, member of the legislative and judicial councils of the Student Government Association, Miss Robinson hasn't much to do except study.

business of highway common carriers, although this is not a subject included in the proposed uniform code.

Mr. Fenner is a graduate of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has been actively engaged in highway transportation. During the war he was assistant chief of the automotive division of the war industries board in charge of motor truck work. Since 1912 he has been an active member of the national motor truck committee, the legislative committee and chairman of the truck standards committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the motor vehicle conference committee.

Mr. Fenner, like Colonel Barber, was a member of the committee which assisted in the preparation of the uniform motor code, and he is now a member of the committee on municipal traffic ordinance and regulations which is to supplement the code.

Hearing on Cotton Seed Rates Will Be Held In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 23.—At the request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the interstate commerce commission has set hearing in the cotton seed case at San Antonio immediately following the one to be held in Fort Worth, beginning Jan. 6, 1928.

The meeting is called to give Southwest Texas opportunity to offer testimony considered essential in properly disposing of the issues involved.

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Slow Progress Reported From Big Cotton Area

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Slow progress was made in cotton picking in the central portion of the belt as the weekly weather report of the government said today. Killing frosts in northern and some central sections of Arkansas stopped growth but caused bolls to open rapidly.

Late bolls are still developing in some eastern and central portions of Arkansas. Frost stopped development of late cotton also in northern Texas but weather was ideal for picking while fair progress in gathering, Mabel Walker Willbrandt stood today in Oklahoma where picking is practically completed in the central and eastern portions and is well along in the west.

Party Takes Swim In Mammoth Cave For Movie Films

CAVE CITY, Ky.—Echo River has entertained its first bathing party. Echo river is at the bottom of Mammoth Cave, 360 feet below the surface of the earth. It has never before been the scene of a bathing party.

The reasons are various. One is that it is difficult to reach. Another that after traversing the channel of the River Styx and arriving at the chamber of Echo River, it proves to be an awesome place, silently flowing through a region of mystery.

Several young folks from Louisville composed the party. Their presence was primarily due to the fact that a cameraman was taking motion pictures of various phases of the proposed Mammoth Cave National Park. They went along as "atmosphere" and "action" and decided that a swim would be a novel touch for the films, as well as an unusual experience.

Action was sought and action was obtained. When the troupe dived into Echo River from the end of a boat they found the water so cold that vigorous swimming was necessary to restore warmth. They had been advised that the water was about the same temperature as the air. Experience, however, disclosed it was many degrees colder and pretty close to freezing.

COPS PINCH AUTOS THAT VIOLATE LAW

PORTLAND, Ore.—Arresting the car and making it a prisoner is the answer of Portland's police force to the traffic problem.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS OF RANGER GATHER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Buy-At-Home Movement Discussed By Members In Round Table Fashion

Tightening of credits, a buy-at-home movement and the evening closing hour were the high points discussed at the annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' association, held at the Cholson hotel, Ranger, Tuesday night.

Before one of the largest number of merchants ever assembled on a similar occasion, Edw. R. Maher, president of the association, acting as toastmaster, commended the work done by Mrs. Alice True and stated that it was generally conceded among the automobile dealers' association that the Ranger Retail Merchants' association secretary rendered the best and most efficient service of any in the oil belt.

Mrs. Alice True, the second speaker, told the members of the association that there was a time when the association had no bank balance and could not meet its obligations, as rapidly as it wanted to but that time was gone and she was glad to state that the Ranger Retail Merchants' association has a balance and by keeping its own bills paid promptly, has a good credit rating and can therefore set an example for others.

Mrs. True said that she did not think any of the Ranger merchants would want to go back to the old system of hit and miss credits and urged the merchants to use the association.

"Our merchants try to shield one another. They don't want the other fellow to get stung just because they were stung and asked that the merchants try to stop the practice of sponging on them for information by non-members of the association who seek to get free what they are paying for."

J. L. Harwell, a new comer in Ranger and manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery, admitted that he did tell his boss that he wouldn't come to a town and have charge of a business that was housed in a shack, so the boss built a nice new brick building. He said that he was interested in the retail merchants problems as his bread and meat were dependent on their success.

Credit Important
"Your association is worthwhile just so far as you make it worthwhile. In unity there is strength," he said. "There are no clap-trap frame ups but by mutual understanding we can succeed against tremendous obstacles. The most reckless thing in Ranger is pell-mell credit business. Don't offer credit until you are asked for it. A man who is afraid to be investigated is not worthy of the trust. Credit business will ruin you in the end and if you participate in it to any extent, you are one wrong end of the road."

The toastmaster took issue with Mr. Harwell and said that he did not want to see the day come in Ranger when it will get on a cash basis, declaring that the largest percent of

TEXAS MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET IN THREE DAY SESSION AT C. I. A.

DENTON, Nov. 23.—The following program has been announced for the three-day convention of the Texas Music Teacher's association to be held at Denton November 24, 25 and 26.

On Thursday, Nov. 24 at 8 p. m. a reception will be held by the music department of the Ariel club, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, 1023 West Oak street.

On Friday, Nov. 25 at 9 a. m. registration will take place at the city hall. At 9:30 o'clock the mayor will address those present and a response will be made by Roy R. Repass, vice president of San Antonio. Miss Percus C. Terhune, C. I. A., Denton, will give a talk on the "Value of Public School Music," at 9:40 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the president will address the convention. Sam S. Losh, Fort Worth, will speak on "European Impressions" at 10:30. "The Value of High School Certificate Examinations" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock. Immediately following this are reports of county presidents and committees will be made. After this various business matters will be discussed.

After luncheon at 2 o'clock, Miss Olga Leaman, soprano, C. I. A., Denton, will be presented in recital. At 2:50 o'clock the convention will be addressed by J. L. Dilworth, president of the Louisiana Music Teachers' association. Beginning at 2:45 the following round table discussions will take place: Piano, Harold H. Todd, S. M. U., Dallas; voice, Ralph Lee, Austin; violin, E. Clyde Whitlock, Fort Worth; directors of music schools, Miss Roxy Grove, Baylor University, Waco; meeting, Dunning teachers association, Mrs. John Munroe, Wortham.

At 3:30 there will be an address by Henry Tovey, president Arkansas music teachers association. Nomination of officers will take place beginning at 3:45 o'clock. After this there will be a drive over the city ending at teachers college. An organ recital and choral concert in the teachers college auditorium at 5 o'clock will present Joan Hayes Taylor at the organ and will be under the direction of Bernard U. Taylor. A banquet at the Godwin Hotel, compliments citizens of Denton, will take place at 6:30 o'clock. At 8:30 a joint recital at the C. I. A. auditorium will present Madam Liszewska, pianist, Jeanette Have, violinist, and Dan Beddoe, tenor.

On Saturday Nov. 26 the program will be as follows: 9 o'clock, presentation of winners in T. M. T. A. artist-pupil contest, 9:30 o'clock, address, Mrs. James L. Price, president federation music club, Dallas; 9:50, songs, Mrs. Roger C. Neely, soprano, Fort Worth; 10:15, lecture recital, Madam Liszewska, Cincinnati conservatory; 11, business, including the reports of committees, election of officers, selection of next meeting place. A luncheon will follow the business meeting.

Contestants for the T. M. T. A. prizes in the contest which will be held Friday, Nov. 25, will be judged by Madam Liszewska, Jeanette Have and Dan Beddoe.

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CHAPTER 47

I had once asked Furey why he had not destroyed his contract with me, which was found in his deserted suit case at San Bernardino, and he replied that he had kept it to show to the boys at the school. He could have made their eyes stand out, he said by telling of how he had gyped a Texas cowboy. Joe was evidently proud of his feat, if it was, considering how easy it was to trim me before I had had my own observation in New York, and we took a train to Washington where we had a conference with William J. Burns, head of the United States Department of Justice. When I entered his private office, Mr. Burns looked and looked me over as a Newfoundland would look down at a fox terrier.

"What can I do for you?" he asked quickly.

"My name is Norfleet. Perhaps you can give me some advice and help."

He showed surprise. "Norfleet?" he exclaimed.

"I nodded.

"Well, well, Mr. Norfleet! I'm glad to meet you! I want to congratulate you! You have accomplished one of the most wonderful achievements that has ever come under my observation in a life time of experience! Sit down!" Of course I was pleased and gratified. Burns, at that time, was a great man to me.

"I repeat it!" he declared. "To think that a man without a bit of experience could overtake the organization! Double-crossed at every turn—to go on, in spite of everything and get your men and get convictions! We have marvelled at your success. But, and his heavy mustache lifted in an ingratiating smile. "now that I see you, I can understand it. It was your insignificant appearance that did it."

That was sort of a jar. I knew I was an insignificant looking shrimp, but I hadn't been accustomed to such frankness. It amused me.

"What can I do for you?" he asked.

I told him I wanted W. B. Spencer, mentioning several of Spencer's aliases. I told him of the Montreal experience and asked for his suggestions as to how I might proceed.

Burns knew I meant Spencer, but called his stenographer and dictated two letters, one to each of his sons, who headed the Burns agencies in New York and San Francisco. He instructed them to make a special effort to get Spencer. He also commented upon the personal regard for me and his appreciation for what I had done in breaking up a bunco organization. He told them to disregard expense and get results.

I felt greatly encouraged. I was sure it would not be long until Spencer would be in the toils of the law. I thanked Mr. Burns for his departure, humming a happy little cowboy tune.

Pete and I called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nee and were given a warm welcome. Pete had a great time with Nee's young sons and daughters. We left shortly and never heard from Mr. Nee again, for he died soon after our visit.

We headed west, stopping off in Chicago to look through the police rogue's gallery for a picture of Spencer. I had looked for months for one. Of all the todays and tomorrows in the world it did seem that one somewhere, might have been trained on his crooked nose. It was hard to expect the best cooperation from the police when I could only give verbal or written descriptions of my man.

While I searched the gallery in Chicago, Pete left to take a look at Sioux City, Iowa. Up to this time there were only about two rogues' gallery of any consequence in the country that we had not visited. The head of the finger-print department and the jail photographer, at the Chicago headquarters, stayed with me, helping all they could. In going through their files, I saw photographs of revolting brutal crimes that were beyond anything I had ever imagined. It made me feel that my swindlers were pink-tea gamblers, compared with some other criminals.

At the end of the week, Pete and I met in Kansas City, by appointment and he had news. He had gone from Sioux City to Omaha and there, in the police files, had found a picture of Spencer. It was filed under the name of Charles G. Harris, alias Gus Schultz No. 3317. On the reverse

side was a notation which stated that the same picture was on record in Kansas City as No. 6334, filed under the name of Charles G. Harris, alias Whitley Harris.

This seemed strange, since the man in charge of the Kansas City files had not been able to find a Harris who answered our description. We had given him this alias, very definitely, for Pete had just learned that Spencer sometimes traveled as Harris, from Spencer's sister-in-law in Wichita. We visited the police headquarters in Kansas City and asked to see the records again. There was no picture of Spencer, Harris or Schultz. We called the attention of the captain of detectives to the copy of the Omaha photograph and the notation which said it was also on file in Kansas City. He studied it for a moment, scratched his head and walked over to a little filing cabinet on the other side of the room. He inserted a key, turned the lock and opened the lid. He took a box of photographs from the cabinet and pumbed down them. After a moment, he slid Spencer's picture over to us. It was a duplicate of the Omaha picture.

"I guess we must have overlooked this the first time you were here," was his only comment.

The reverse side of the picture stated that Spencer had been arrested by their department and turned loose. The arrest had been made by one of the officers who had accompanied us to Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

I had a number of copies made from the picture and circulated them all over the country, mailing one to every dependable officer and friend I could think of. I asked them all to notify me if they saw or heard anything about Spencer.

Then I went back home to rest and to try to look after some of my own pressing affairs while I waited to hear from the distributed pictures.

Things at home were in pretty bad shape. We needed the money badly and we had a large flock of turkeys and some hogs to relieve the situation. I called on my bankers for more money and for extensions on other loans. I must say here, that my home bankers stretched a good many points to help me and that they knew I was in a tight place. Mrs. Norfleet was getting along well enough, considering that she was working entirely too hard to make ends meet and to keep things going so that I might have expense money.

The trying circumstances called for a change of life and I decided to have inherited from pioneer parents, and she met every situation in a manner that reflected credit to them.

I was pretty much discouraged about the states' attitude toward my work. I had never received the reward that had been offered for the capture of Hamlin, and that seemed no indication that I would get it.

I was at home for several weeks this time, when I received a wire from a Mr. West whom I had known in Wichita. His wire stated that Spencer and two other men were known to have boarded a train at Galveston, bound for Denver. I rushed off to Amarillo to watch the Colorado trains that passed through. The Santa Fe officials and detectives assisted me willingly, but we found no trace of our man. It was possible that he had gone to Albuquerque and on to Denver by automobile. I decided to go to Denver and look around. I stopped in Colorado Springs and Captain Bruce, of the police department, warned me not to go to Denver. He said he had just returned from there and that Colonel Philip Van Cise, Denver's district attorney, was laying plans for rounding up a great ring of confidence men who were known to be operating in that city. He insisted that it would be better for me to lay low and not spoil Van Cise's plans.

I appreciated Captain Bruce's good faith and I assured him that I did not want to spoil Van Cise's campaign against the swindlers, but I felt that I had my own affairs to look out for. I had learned, long before that, that I couldn't depend on other people's plans. I thought their plans could be no more important to them than mine were to myself and I determined to go to Denver.

I stayed around the Broaddoor Hotel, in Colorado Springs for several days and succeeded in gathering considerable information as to how the Denver gang had been operating. From this dope, I concluded that the

conventional exchange was being operated in Denver and that it was probably the same one that had tried to fleece young Holman of Austin.

I had previously corresponded with Van Cise and had offered to share with his office whatever information I might get, in return for their cooperation, so, when I reached Denver, I called Roy O. Samson, chief investigator on the district attorney's staff, by telephone.

"This is Norfleet speaking," I said. "I just called to let you know I'm in town."

He warned me against speaking to anyone or letting anyone know I was in the city and asked me to come to see him at once. I went right over. Samson told me to lay off the town and informed me that Van Cise was away on a trip to the mountains.

"We are trying to trap this big ring of confidence men," he explained, "and we don't want to run the risk of having you spoil our plans."

"I won't bother your game intentionally," I replied. "I'm only trying to look after my own affairs. I think I know my business and perhaps I can be of some help to you."

He seemed to appreciate my good intentions but to be very doubtful of my ability to help. I had to insist that I was out for myself and that I was going to follow my own plans. I asked when Colonel Van Cise was expected back.

"In a few days," he replied, rather noncommittally.

I went back to my hotel and laid my own plans. I was determined to work carefully for the sake of the district attorney's plans, but I decided that I'd better effect some sort of disguise that would apparently remove all trace of Norfleet from the scene of action. I bought a pinch-back palm beach suit of a sort that might be found at a cross-roads general store. The tight little belt across the back emphasized the hump on my back which I exaggerated by sloping an slouching. I got a short tail made it hard to conceal the gun on my hip so I splinted a stiffness in my waist and held a hand on my hip after the manner of a reumatic old man and thus, covered the gun. My gray mustache had been accented to grow rather in the cowboy fashion. I had it trimmed, the ends curled and the whole thing died a dark brown. I've always had long shaggy eyebrows, and when I had them dyed to match my mustache and hair, they looked longer and shaggier than ever. I purposely got a very poor hair cut so that I might look like the old lady back home had turned a bowl over my head and snapped off all the hair that hung out beneath it. I bought a cocky little Panama hat that rode aft on the heavy shock of dyed hair.

CHAPTER 48

I learned to walk in a pained manner, shaking a cocoye cane in my free hand. I cultivated a high note of voice that thinly screeched and often cracked in the middle of a word.

When Van Cise arrived, I was notified and went directly to see him. He told me his great interest in breaking up the Denver confidence ring. It was victimizing many wealthy tourists and ruining the city's reputation for hospitality. Interested citizens had raised a fund of \$15,000 to finance the campaign against the crooks. Importers had been trying to get evidence that would cinch a wholesale capture and the convictions of the swindlers. On the day we held that conference, Van Cise had been informed that several members of the gang had tumbled and had had emergency baggage taken to convenient places in case a quick getaway became necessary.

"And we haven't one single bit of substantial evidence against them, so far," he lamented.

He warned me to stay away from his office and all public places where I might be seen and recognized. I gave him copies of Spencer's picture to be handed to his men, for I was sure Spencer was working with the Denver gang. He asked me not to speak to any officer or detective or to any member of the sheriff's force.

"There are some trustworthy officers, but you won't know which ones they are, and we must be careful."

I said good by to him and promised to let him know if I ran across anything that might be interesting. I could see that he was very uneasy about having me there at that time. He was afraid that I might bump the game somewhere and scatter the con men before his own men could get them. I tried to relieve his mind by assuring him that I would do nothing that would hamper his efforts. He laid special stress on my not calling his office on my telephone and gave me a special number to be used in emergency. I had told him nothing of my disguise, and he had no idea that I would be able to

appear anywhere I chose without being recognized. The very term "disguise" might have aroused him and convinced him that I had been taking a direct correspondence course in detective work. I was confident, however, that the disguise was a successful one, and I proceeded in my own way. I went to my hotel, changed to the pinchback suit, altered my posture, my gait and my walk and I had a notion to head out for the post office.

On previous visits to the federal building, I had noticed a blind man tapping along the sidewalk with a light cane. He was a well-dressed, middle-aged man, and he seemed to get along especially well for a lonely, sightless person. I had watched him for a few moments and had noticed that he negotiated corners and obstructions with surprising agility. His eyes were hidden by large dark blue glasses, but I never allowed my gaze to dwell on him when he faced me. I had a notion he was no blinder than might be convenient for his purpose.

This time, as I drew near the post office, I felt that I could give him closer scrutiny, for I felt no fear of being recognized as Norfleet.

He seemed to appreciate my good face. Then I recognized him! A red scar across a high cheek bone identified him. I studied his other features until he turned away, fidgeting nervously under my scrutiny. It was Bill Mooney, member of a con ring that was a twenty or thirty thousand dollar cash bond.

I entered the post office and went to the general delivery window. A tap, tap, tap of the cane on the tile floor let me know that my friend was following close behind.

"Any mail for L. A. Mulligan?" I cackled in my high-pitched voice, making sure to speak loud enough for Bill Mooney to hear. Of course there was none and I walked slowly to the exit and out upon the street, taking up a stand at the edge of the broad sidewalk to watch the crowd pass by. I looked for a moment at the pillar until an officer told me to move on. I wondered what other more important business he had had to neglect to give me such attention. That old quotation about straining at gnats flashed through my mind as I moved on. I moved my right shoulder to see if Bill Mooney was following, but could not make a cut in the bustling crowd. I came to a halt before a colored "Join the Marines and See the World" sign, and stood admiring its adventuresome pictures.

Tap, tap, tap. Mooney passed by, very close to me, and I felt his gaze upon my averted face. After a few moments I glanced around, but he was gone. However, my eye caught another interesting countenance as a man hurried toward me. He was in the direction of the Denver Theatre across the street. I recognized him instantly, but turned quickly to continue my casual study of the Marine poster. Then I heard a voice at my side:

"That'd be a great life if the real thing was as attractive as the pictures, wouldn't it?"

So Mooney had given him a tip that I was spotted for a new sucker—or was Mooney suspicious of my disguise? I wondered and fidgeted a little nervously as I studied the new comers' heads as if I could detect a glimmer of recognition in his eyes. They looked at me in perfect frankness, and Fred Solomon gave me one of the famous smiles that had earned him the sobriquet, Smiling Solomon. The smile helped me to remember him. He was in the Salton Lake City product and I had him mentally catalogued along with the other rogues whose likenesses I carried in my mind. He smiled so entirely—with every muscle of his face. Even the little wrinkles in the back of his neck laughed. He smiled as if he would undo the heartache of I could meet Old Sol himself. We had never met as they say socially, but I knew him. I smiled back with a peculiar grimace and he was encouraged to launch a full-blown conversation. He took me for the sort of half-fellow-well-mannered who knew no strangers. I tried to please him.

"Whatley, is my name!" he exclaimed affably, extending a hand.

"Mine's Mulligan," and I extended my left hand, indicating with a gesture that my rheumatism was bad and my right hand on my hip sorter relieved it.

"What part of the country do you hail from, my friend?"

"I come from the biggest cotton county in Texas—Ellis county. I own one of the finest farms in the whole blamed country down there."

I replied heartily. If a richly old man would have said it, his face brightened. I could see that he was

very glad to have made my acquaintance.

"Whatley? Now lemme see. Whatley?" I murmured as if trying to jog my memory. He didn't like this, and he countered quickly with a amendment:

"Whitley, my friend, Whitley! Not Whitley!"

Perhaps he knew there were some Whitleys in my part of the country, and feared that I would ask too many questions, trying to trace his family connections. This caused me to think that possibly he was familiar with Ellis County, Texas. I decided to tread lightly and not to press him again about his family connections.

That visit was a hot one. I'd hate to hazard a guess as to which of us told the most lies, but I imagine the final score was somewhat near a tie. I was sorry that I had not connected up with a fellow who knew less of Texas than Solomon knew. It would have made my work easier. I did not feel proficient enough in my impersonation to subject it to the scrutiny of one who might see through it.

Soloman asked if I had friends in Denver. That's always a favorite lead question with the con men. They hesitate to pick up a possible sucker whose friends might cause complications. They much prefer a deal with men who are known as a business or for a lark. I told him I was practically a stranger in the city and that my wife had not come along because she wasn't well. He picked that as a point of common interest for furthering the conversation. His wife was in a sweet shop near a hospital in Minnesota, he said, and he expressed great concern over her condition. He soon intimated, however, that men must live and make the best of troubles. He had some "lovely lady friends."

Why not make the best of things and get a little joy out of life? What do you say to a little ride tomorrow morning? We might meet the ladies later and have a great time."

It didn't cost anything to make an appointment. If I changed my mind before it arrived, I'd just fail to show up. It was agreed that we'd meet at nine o'clock next morning at the corner of California and Eighteenth. We had drifted along while talking until we had reached Seventeenth street and the Columbia Hotel. I stopped and bade him good by in front of the Abor cafe across from the Columbia, saying that I must write some letters. I hurried to my room and peeped out through the curtains. Old Sol was standing where I had left him, and he seemed to be in a very uncertain mental state. He would look across at the hotel entrance, and once I thought he started to come across. He hesitated, however, wavering as if unable to make up his mind. I grew afraid of his investigating attitude and decided we had better not try to do business. At any rate, I'd avoid him in the morning and look for a better opening if none showed up, I'd take a chance on putting my bluff over on him.

While I watched out the window it grew dark and lightning flashed. In a few minutes a deluge of rain was falling, and the streets were soon running curb-full. The rain helped Solomon to decide in favor of abandoning his watchfulness, and he ran down the street as a downpour of hail began to pelt him.

I went to the telephone and called the emergency number Van Cise had given me. The party who answered said that Mr. Van Cise was out, but that he would connect me with Kenneth W. Robinson, an investigator, if I had an important message. Robinson's voice spoke to me over the wire and I told him, guardedly, that I had a good trade for him. He replied that he was interested and that there was to be a little party held within a short time at a certain address which he gave me.

(To be continued)

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Opening for Farm Boys Reported At Arlington School

The county agent, J. C. Patterson of Eastland, says that there are several splendid openings where boys can work part of the time and pay most of their expenses while attending a special "dirt farmer" course at the North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington.

Only farm boys are eligible. They spend half their time working at some special line of livestock farming such as dairying, poultry work, hog management, etc., receiving regular wages for their work. These are thirteen in the group at this time. These boys are from 18 to 25 years of age. They desire to train themselves to be better farmers, to operate dairies, breed registered hogs, operate commercial poultry plants, etc.

There are openings for about seven more boys, to increase the group to 20 boys. These boys should have been as high as the 9th or 10th grade in school. The course is thoroughly practical, designed for the boy who expects to farm. This is a splendid opportunity for boys in this district and any who are interested should get in touch with Mr. Patterson and discuss the matter with him immediately. Their work in the school will begin within a few days after the first of December.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

The jury in the case of Jeff Morgan, charged with assault with intent to murder, found him guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced him to 6 months confinement in the county jail, Tuesday afternoon. Judge Davenport gave several charges to the jury before it retired.

ADVISORY BOARD WILL MEET IN ARMY DRIVE

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman of the Eastland Salvation army drive, has issued a call for all members of the advisory board of the Salvation army to meet with her at her home on South Seaman street Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Jackson states that the meeting is for the purpose of discussing the Salvation army campaign to open Monday and is very important. Members of the advisory board are urged to keep this meeting "on their conscience."

U. S. FRATERNITIES IN SESSION TOMORROW

By United Press.
 NEW YORK.—Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, will be a speaker at the national interfraternity conference, when the organization of American college fraternities begins its annual two-day session at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Nov. 25. Dr. Tigert will address the meeting of more than 200 college fraternity delegates from all parts of the country, on America, FIREARMS POPULAR WITH SWEDISH WOMEN

By United Press.
 STOCKHOLM.—A surprisingly large number of Swedish women have firearms in their possession, it was shown by a country-wide declaration of privately owned weapons. Many of the 25,000 rifles, pistols and revolvers registered in Stockholm were owned by women.

Dates Announced For Dairy School During Next Week

The schedule for the series of one day dairy schools to be held in Eastland county under the auspices of county agent J. C. Patterson and county home demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ramey, assisted by experts from the extension department of the Texas A. & M. college, has been arranged. These meetings will be of interest to both men and women and Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey are very anxious that as many men and women, especially those from the rural districts, as possible attend. Dairy problems, ranging from the selection of cows to the marketing of the products will be discussed by experts. Demonstrations of various kinds will be given.

Meetings will be held in twelve rural communities, two meetings each day, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and one at 1:30 in the afternoon as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 28.—Colony and Flatwoods.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Staff and Cheney.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30.—Okra and Rising Star.
- Thursday, Dec. 1.—Scranton and Nimrod.
- Friday, Dec. 2.—Dothan and Shady Grove.
- Saturday, Dec. 3.—Carbon and Gorman.

The meetings at Flatwoods, Staff, Okra, Scranton, Dothan and Carbon will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and those at the other places named at 1:30 in the afternoon. This is for the special benefit of the women, who, if they do not get to attend one may get the same instructions at another.

Meetings have also been arranged for Eastland on Monday night, Nov. 28 at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce. Tuesday night, Nov. 29, at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce and at Ranger on Wednesday night, Nov. 30 at 7:30, the place to be named.

In addition to the lectures that will be given at these meetings, Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, will give demonstrations in butter judging and Miss Ramey urges that women who can do so bring butter to be judged. The butter fat contents of milk will also be tested at these meetings, a Babcock tester being used for the purpose. People having cows that they wish to have their milk tested are requested to weigh about a half pint at a morning and evening milking and bring it to the next meeting where it will be tested.

Isolation Idea Hit Vigorously By College Head

By United Press.
 PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.—"Whatever our desires may be as a nation, we cannot be internationalists in business and remain isolationists in diplomacy and politics," Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, said in giving his opinions on the French tariff controversy.

Referring to the present discussions now taking place between France and the United States in regard to the possibility of drafting commercial treaties that would be satisfactory to both nations, President Baker emphasized the importance of "a closer study of the industrial relations between foreign countries and the United States." "France," he pointed out, "is likely to insist upon the lowering of our tariff on her goods. The present incident, however, is not so important in itself as it is an indication of what we may expect from other countries. France is probably sending up merely a trial balloon to test American sentiment. Certainly all of the nations of Europe are watching the present discussions with eager attention and are doubtless lending their moral support and encouragement to France."

SAUCEPAN WILL RING WHEN WATER BOILS

By United Press.
 LONDON.—Strange exhibits of the inventive mind, ranging from a collar button which cannot be lost to a lopsided umbrella for amorous couples, were featured at the international exhibition of invention here. Among the most ingenious devices on display were a brace and bit which drill square holes; a sauce pan which rings a bell when the boiling point is reached and an automatic toothpaste tube which requires no squeezing.

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Waco Man Wants On Ballot Under New Party Name

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Application of Henry Young of Waco for a place on the state ballot as candidate for State's Rights democratic senator has caused inquiry showing that full provision is made in the Texas statutes for individual or new party candidates getting places on the ballot.

To do so, it is only necessary to show a considerable number of people interested in the candidacy.

To get a ballot place as a candidate for an office voted upon throughout the state, there must be a petition filed with secretary of state signed with one per cent of the voters who balloted in the last preceding general election.

The vote in the 1926 general election in Texas was approximately 257,000. A petition for a place on the state ballot, unsupported by an existing party, would therefore require 2,570 signers. After receiving such a petition the secretary of state must have the acknowledgment of the candidate that he will run. These arrangements can be made any time up to 30 days after primary election day.

Ranger Hunter Gets Three Bear on Trip To Davis Mountains

Visions of bear steak flashed before the eyes of various friends of Pete Jensen, mighty hunter, of Ranger, who wired to Andy Anderson from Alpine that he was shipping home a lot of bear meat and to put it in cold storage until his arrival Sunday.

He also added that he had killed three bears while on this trip. Jensen always brings home the bacon—or the bear—as evidence of his prowess. Last year it was a moose head that he brought back to the doubting Thomases, from far away British Columbia.

Salvation Army To Distribute Cheer To Ranger's Poor

Some sort of Thanksgiving cheer will be dispensed to Ranger's poor today, through the medium of the Salvation Army. Just what form this offering will take is not known, as it depends largely on what offerings are sent to the barracks by those who of their own plenty wish to divide with those less fortunate. Offerings of food, fruit, or anything that one may wish to give are solicited.

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In The Courts

Suits filed in 91st district court: In re liquidation, Security State bank and trust, Eastland, 1 promissory note, \$250.
 Mrs. Jewel Abbot vs. C. B. Abbot, divorce.
 Suits filed in 88th district court: Berry Lumber company vs. J. H. Jenkins et ux, plaintiffs' suit to correct material man's lien.
 Central Shoe Co. vs. M. Star et al.
 A. G. Spalding and Bros. vs. R. H. Murray.
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HARD TO PICK LEADING GRID ELEVEN OF U. S.

By United Press. CHICAGO.—Examination of football records discloses that talk about national championship teams is idle chatter.

About the first week in November this year, it developed that Princeton alone stood out prominently as an unbeaten, untied team, but the only representative teams the Tigers had defeated were Cornell and Ohio State which were below normal strength.

Going back to 1924, Notre Dame had one of the greatest teams in football history. Rockne's Ramblers headed by Captain Adam Walsh, at center, and behind him the Four Horsemen, traveled here, there, in the east, middle west, south and far west, and won every game.

But every team that the Irish beat already had tasted defeat. Not one of the teams the Irish walloped could claim the championship of its own section.

Explanation of this situation seems simple. The season is too short and big inter-sectional contests are too few.

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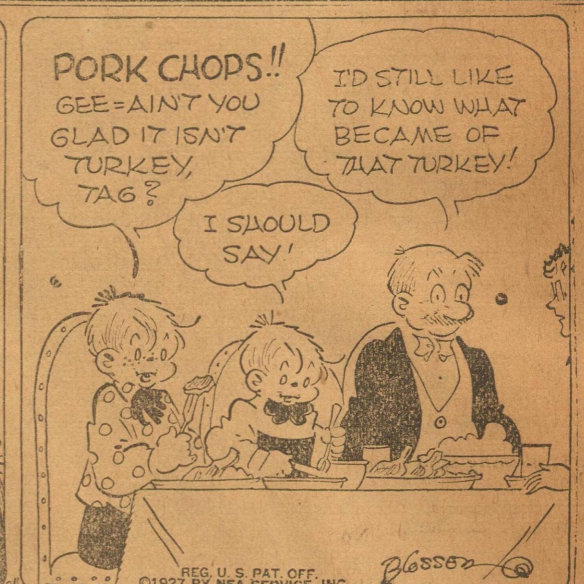
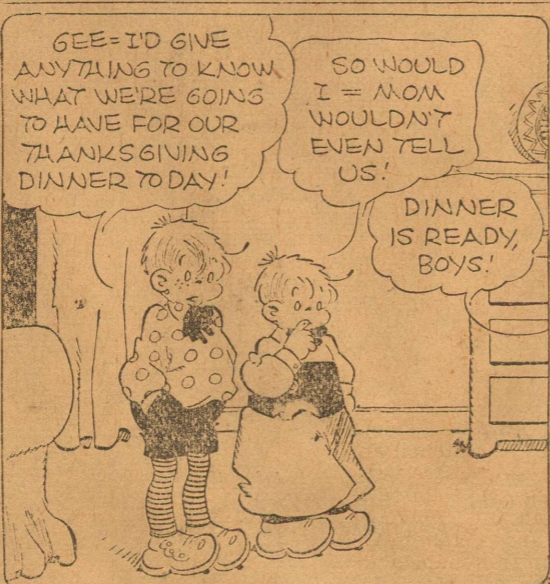
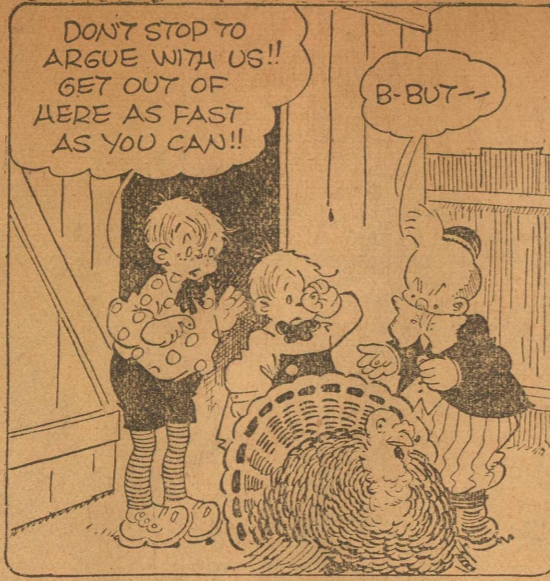
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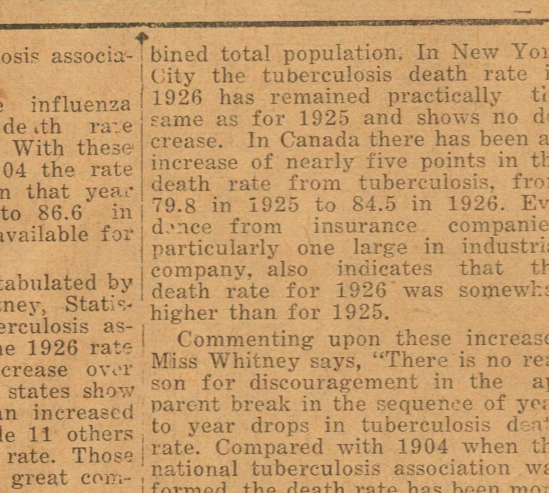
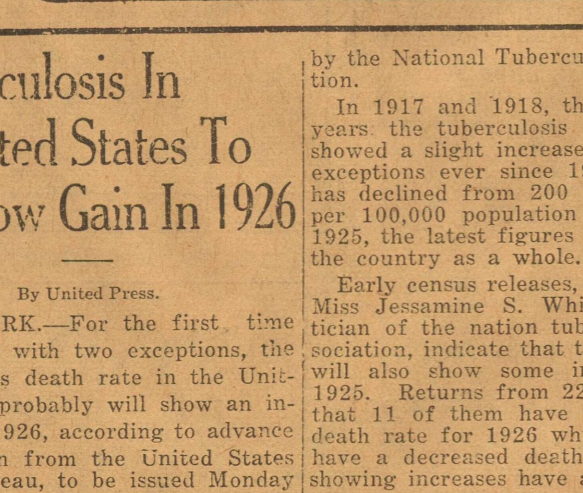
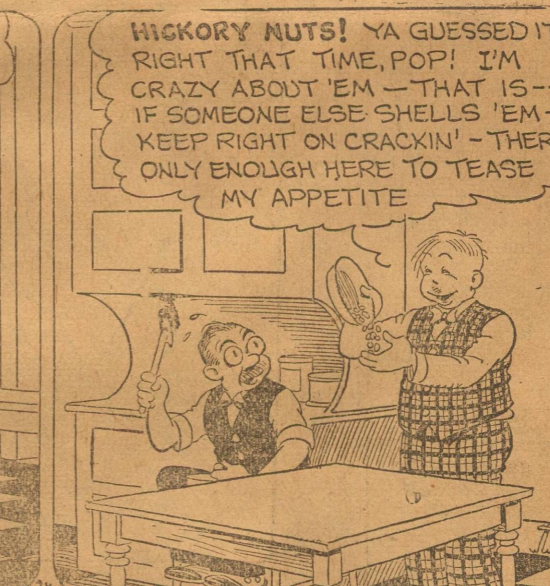
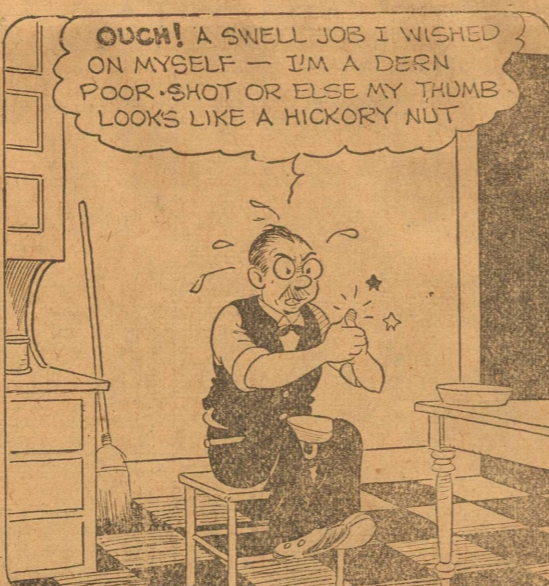
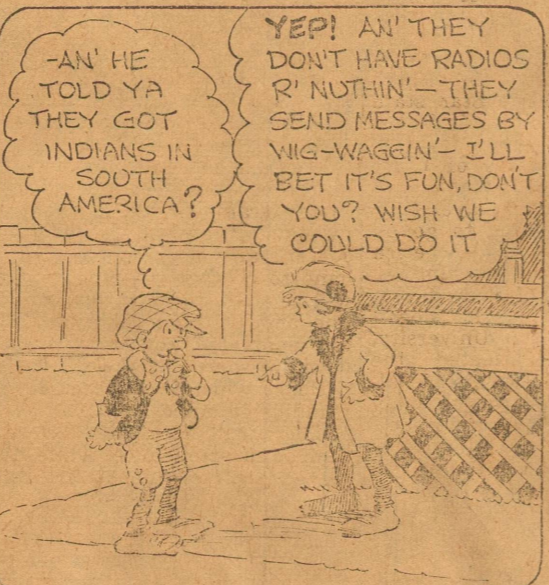
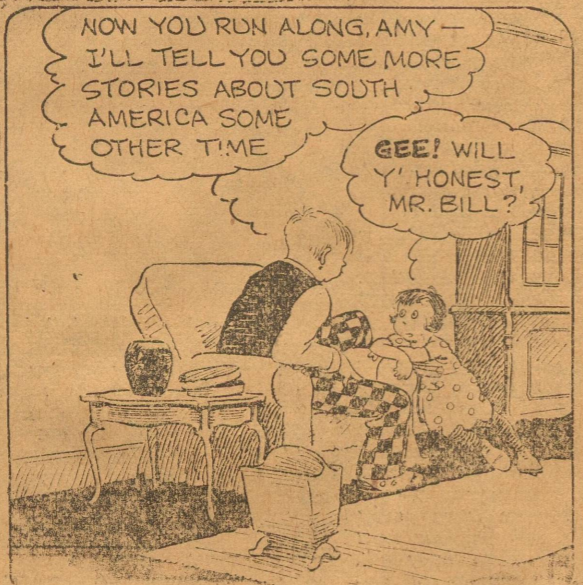
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Tuberculosis In United States To Show Gain In 1926

By United Press. NEW ORK.—For the first time since 1904 with two exceptions, the tuberculosis death rate in the United States probably will show an increase in 1926, according to advance information from the United States census bureau, to be issued Monday

by the National Tuberculosis association.

In 1917 and 1918, the influenza years, the tuberculosis death rate showed a slight increase. With these exceptions ever since 1904 the rate has declined from 200 in that year per 100,000 population to 86.6 in 1925, the latest figures available for the country as a whole.

Early census releases, tabulated by Miss Jessamine S. Whitney, Statistician of the national tuberculosis association, indicate that the 1926 rate will also show some increase over 1925. Returns from 22 states show that 11 of them have an increased death rate for 1926 while 11 others have a decreased death rate. Those showing increases have a great com-

pared total population. In New York City the tuberculosis death rate in 1926 has remained practically the same as for 1925 and shows no decrease.

In Canada there has been an increase of nearly five points in the death rate from tuberculosis, from 79.8 in 1925 to 84.5 in 1926. Evidence from insurance companies, particularly one large industrial company, also indicates that the death rate for 1926 was somewhat higher than for 1925.

Commenting upon these increases Miss Whitney says, "There is no reason for discouragement in the apparent break in the sequence of year to year drops in tuberculosis death rate. Compared with 1904 when the national tuberculosis association was formed, the death rate has been more than cut in half even with any increases that might be shown for 1926."

It may be that the slight rise indicated in 1926 is only a temporary one and that the 1927 figure, when available will show a return to the normal decline."

COP RIDES PIG AND IN ENGLAND, TOO

By United Press. ROCHESTER, England.—A report that British mounted policemen were to be trained to ride pigs has been denied.

The rumor was started when a policeman on traffic control duty in this Kentish town suddenly found himself being carried away on the back of a pig which had escaped from the officer's legs.

Crowds of people, seeing the policeman in this undignified and precarious position, shouted their applause. The constable and his unusual mount, however, had only covered a few yards together when the policeman rolled to one side of the road, his helmet rolled the other and the pig went madly on.

Sixteen sets of twins attend the Carstens school of Detroit, Mich.

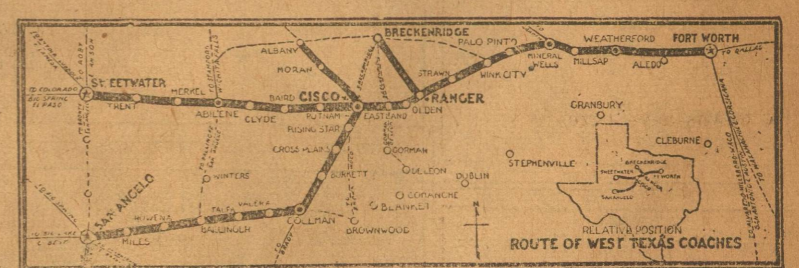
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Bids On Highway Construction Be Received Soon

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Alternate bids will be received by the state highway commission on paving of state highway 3 from West Junction to the Fort Bend county line in spite of the recent demand of Commissioner Cote Johnson that the engineers first decide what material they want and then ask bids.
The bids on this work will be opened Dec. 6, together with bids on work in Anderson, Zavalla, Wise, Franklin-Red River and Kaufman counties.
Fifty miles of highway is provided for in the group of bids. On the Harris county work the alternates are a concrete base course and curb, hot mixed limestone rock asphalt, modern Topeka type of bituminous concrete and Warrenite bitulithic. There is also an alternate of concrete base course and curb and bituminous filled brick paving. One hundred working days is given for the job.
The Anderson county work will consist of grading and drainage structures on highway 43 from Neches to the Neches river. In Zavalla county the biggest stretch of road will be built. It is a 31-mile section of highway 55 running from the Dimmit county line north to the Uvalde county line. It is estimated 200 working days will be required.
Grading and drainage structures are to be built in Wise county from Decatur to Sandy Creek on highway 39.
A short distance is covered by the proved work in Franklin and Red River counties but it is difficult and will require 120 days. The work includes grading, gravel surfacing and bridge construction on highway 49 from the Titus county line toward Johnston. The total distance is a little less than two miles.
A half mile bit of work in Kaufman is to be let. It consists of concrete pavement to be built from near Elmo west over the overpass to the existing concrete on highway 15.

ARMY EMBARRASSED IN ITS OLD CLOTHES
WASHINGTON.—Morale of the United States army is depressed because the soldiers must wear out the surplus stock of uniforms left over from war time, according to the annual report of Major General B. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general, to be made public tomorrow.
"It will take several years to exhaust this stock and so long as it is issued, it will have a depressing effect on the morale of the army," Cheatham said. The army stocks are not of uniform size and lack the new roll collar recently authorized. The ration allowance per man during the last fiscal year was only 34.8 cents per day, but under a new executive order effective July 1, 1927, it has been increased to approximately 50 cents a day, the report said.

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John Beyer, youthful prohibition "spotter" of Janesville, Wis., faces a charge of murder at Rockford, Ill., for the killing of William Petroff. Beyer holds no commission, but was acting as an informer and was unofficially about the business of getting evidence when the slaying occurred. Petroff, suspecting Beyer was a "snooper" had tried to knock from his hand a glass of alleged liquor.

CRIMES OF CIVIC GOOD CONDONED IN ITALY

By United Press.
ROME.—Persons guilty of crimes which conflict with the penal code, but bring good to the nation, will hereafter not have such crimes held against their civic record and will retain their full political rights.
A new decree reads "offenses committed for national ends are not to be registered on the penal certificates of persons sentenced for such offenses."
This does not mean that such persons will not be tried and punished in the ordinary way and forced to serve a sentence. It means that such an offense will not be marked on their penal certificate as a civic blemish, but will allow them to look forward to the possibility of obtaining employment when their sentence is served.
The "penal certificate" is a document which every Italian may be called upon to show if, for instance, he applies for a post in any of the national or municipal administrations or with one of the big corporations, or if he wants a motor-driving license, or even a gun license.

DRILLING REPORT

Charter Oil company Hamp Byler No. 2, intention to shoot.
Prairie Oil & Gas company J. T. Arledge No. 3, Brown county, intention to shoot.
Morrison & St. John et al. monthly gas report for September: Morrison W. A. Young No. 1, Coleman county, 8 1-4 inch casing; St. John No. 2, Coleman county 6 5-8 inch casing; Morrison & St. John Nos. 1 and 2; month of October.
Amerada Petroleum corporation J. H. Fry No. 3, Brown county, intention to shoot. Mary Lee Long No. 4, Callahan county, plugging record.
W. R. Andrews et al. Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 71, Callahan county, intention to shoot.
Mourtay Oil company Jack M. Flores No. 28, Callahan county, intention to drill. Claude Flores No. 3, Callahan county, intention to drill. Claude Flores No. 2, Callahan county, intention to plug.
Mourtay Oil company Ace Hickman No. 9, Callahan county, well record.

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To the good people of Ranger and vicinity who welcomed us with open arms when we first opened up our business we extend a cordial greeting and hope that their "Thanksgiving" day is as full of joy as ours is.