the north portion; Wednesday

fair and warmer.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

Obstinacy is more the sign of ig-norance than strength. Some folks show how big fools they are by try

ing to be different than everybody

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CHINA ON EVE OF DECISIVE BATTLE BEFORE GATES OF SHANGHAI

LAYING PIPELINE TO THE HARRELL GASSER

Texas Pacific Is Active In Norwood Lease and In the Carbon Section

Chestnut & Smith corporation will start at once building a pipe line from their No. 108 casinghead gas plant to the Livingston & Wellman's Charles J. Harrell 15,000,00-cubic foot gasser, 10 miles northwest of

The big gasser has been shut in and is awaiting completion of the pipe line. It will not be drilled any deeper at present. The gas is wet and has a high commercial value and unlike oil does not take a drop in price, because the supply never equals the demand.

This well, like the Ramsower is in

Reports from the Rawsower No. 2, which is being drilled by Col. Robert D. Gordon and his associates, are that it is making 100 barrels on top of the sand and going through the Marble Falls formation. It has several feet yet to go before the Ranger sand is struck, but a good producer is expected. is expected.

was a reversion back to the scene of former great gushers, is down 1,100 feet. It has many more to go before it reaches the depth where the first Norwood came in with a fush pro-

2,860 feet.

In the pool that lies nearest to the city of Ranger, the Gholson pool, production is holding up good and work is being actively pushed on other wells. The Gulf Duffer No. 2, which came in Sunday, with a production estimated around 400 barrels, has not yet been completed and is expected to do even better at that time.

Judge Atwell Dispenses Mercy, Dealing Justice

on federal law violators always takes pity on the poor man.

Recently a laborer, Joe Rainer of Farmersville was fined \$10 for alleged possession of liquor. Not being able to pay the money Rainer was remanded to jail.

After spending nearly a month behind the bars and still unable to pay the \$10 Judge Atwell paid the fine and ordered the man released.

Rainer promised to repay the judge as soon as he could find work.

Texas-Pacific Wants Abilene

She Sank Sister Ship



How narrow was the S. S. City of Richmond's escape from the watery fate a pool that has never been exploited which overtook her sister ship, the City of Annapolis, after they collided off for the Ranger pay. Henry Livingston and his associates took a lease on this land in 1915 and drilled in a dry hole. They have 1,000 acres under lease adjacent to this well, which they will develop.

Directors of the West Adams Petroleum company of Los Angeles are out at the well today awaiting the thrill of seeing the well come in.

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company's Higginbotham No. 1 is rapidly reaching the Ranger sand, as it is down 2,925 feet today.

Norwead 33

duction of 14,000 barrels. The Tee Pee company is active in the McAllister field, south of Carbon, and their McCall No. 1 is drilling at

DALLAS March 1—Judge William Hawley Atwell who sits in judgment on federal law violators always talk

Postal savings accounts for February were \$17,000. These figures are more than a straw in the wind to show which way the tide of affairs in Ranger is going. A steady gain in receipts will before a long time put the Ranger postoffice in the first class place.

down 2,925 feet today.

Norwood 33.

Norwood No. 33 of the same company, which is being watched with a great deal of interest, as its drilling was a reversion back to the scene of

Eastland county will be well under headway, ready to develop big by the time that summer comes.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED BY EDUCATORS.

RUSSIAN LEADER KERENSKY

Americans And Other Foreigners Await Fate Behind Barbed Wire

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, China, March 1.— Outposts of the northern and south-ern Chinese armies near Sunkiang have exchanged shots in minor skir n-ishes, but both sides are still held back today from the battle, which is expected to decide the fate of Shang-

Armies of the old and new China faced each other today at Sunkiang, key to Shanghai in what may prove a decisive battle in the long civil war.

Unprotected Cities.

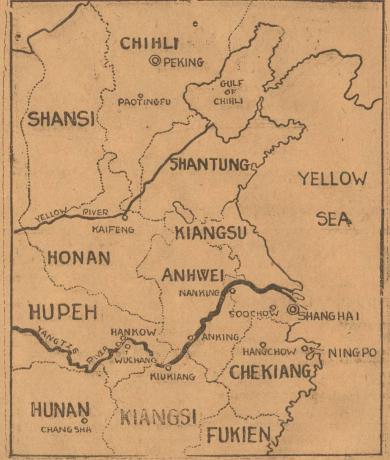
Behind the Shanghai barricades and out across the rice fields and plains in hundreds of unprotected ities and villages, Americans and other foreigners waited for the deci-sion which may sween away the sion which may sweep away the spe-cial foreign protection and privileges

uth are the nationalist legion, under leadership of Shiange Kai Shek. Fired by victories under the general and crying 'China for the Chinese' y are fighting to rid the country

Dominated for the four positions of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association today. They were: for president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association today. They were: for president of the department of superintendence, Joseph M. Gwinn, San Francisco and M. G. Clark of Sioux City.

Dr. L. D. LeGear of St. Louis, poultry specialist will speak at the chamber of commerce next Friday night at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The Chinese War Map Today



Rolling up from Kenton in the The region where China's war lords are a closs grips is shown here. Driving northward through Chekiang province to attack Shanghai and again control all territory south of the Yangste river, Cantonese or South China forces have taken Hangchow and Ningpo. Meanwhile Marshall Chang Tsolin, North China's ruler, is hitting back by sending troops southward through Honan province to atack Hankow, the Cantonese capital.

Senator Wirtz, charman of the state affairs committee, said this morning he would not attempt to have a committee hearing if the senate is in session tonight. The senate held its first night session last hight, and as a result no committee hearings were held. of its old militarists and politicians and "unequal" foreign treaties.

TADER KERENSKY
TO VISIT AMERICA

DALLAS, March 1.—Officers were

The is understood that the note does not directly open the discussion of the protested alien land oil laws.

the United States today or tomorrow by March 1.—The By United Press.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Interstate commerce commission today for permission to acquire control of the Abliene & Southern rail-way, a 97-mile line from Abliene to Hamilin, Texas, by stock purchase.

The United States today or tomorrow tendence, Joseph M. Gwinn, San Francisco and M. G. Clark of Sioury atternoon at 2:30.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The interstate commerce commission acquired to hold a reservation and with the new year, are all factors in making this splendid increase.

The United States today or tomorrow tendence, Joseph M. Gwinn, San Francisco and M. G. Clark of Sioury at the liner Olympic, it was learned to day.

Captain Marshall of the Olympic story in the time of Commerce next Friday night at Lone Marcle of Wichita Falls, a Void of Michita Falls, a Supring the liner Olympic, it was learned to day.

Captain Marshall of the Olympic story in the stage version and M. Doctor Le Gear has a wide reputation and with the new year, are all factors in making this splendid increase.

Washington, March 1.—The making this splendid increase.

The United States today or tomorrow of Wichita Falls, a Commission of Michita Falls, a Commission of Industrial Arts, is playing the committee, Frank M. Underwood, St. Louis and David A. Ward, Wilmington, Dela Wilming

AND CLD MAN

INCINERATE

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Girl Making

Regulation of Motor Busses Is Placed With Railroad Commission

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 1.—Hearing set for tonight by the senate committee on state affairs on the Dale-Wallace house bill increasing the gasoline tax from one cent to three cents will not be held if the senate holds a night session, and postponement of the hearing may mean that no final as-tion on the gasoline tax subject will be taken at this session of the legis-

Senator Wirtz, chairman

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The state department has sent a new note of Mexico the United Press learned oday.

Reports that it is a protest against esident Calles' direct correspondice with Chairman Borah of the ate foreign relations committee on oil law, could not be confirmed dispared.

a cut of 25 per cent in their rates for the benefit of the Legionnaires. Eighteen foreign countries have agreed to permit the Legion identi-Good on Stage passport and visas saving an enormous sum for the former soldiers who wish to visit in various countries while there. fication certificates take the place of

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FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD My Creator.—The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. Job 33

and renew a right spirit within me.

EASTLAND'S NEW HOTEL.

be constructed in Eastland this year will be a credit to the oil belt. Eastland is to be congratulated in landing the enterprise. The building will be a credit to the town, and while the hotel is being built, some thought should be given the construction of a new courthouse. The construction of WEDNESDAY. the hotel will help Eastland labor. It WEDNESDAY. will add wealth to the town and county and help every line of busi-odist church at 8 p. m.

Texas Exes banquet at the Methamply repaid for their efforts.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS GOOD. 12:15. The monthly review of business conditions issued by the Federal Re-AT COOPER SCHOOL. serve bank for this district at Dallas

clothing and other merchandise. La- tainment of the students on Saturday CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. bor is well employed. Building trades night are active and quite a number of new ELKS DANCE ON houses are going up. Auto dealers THURSDAY NIGHT ANTICIPATED. are doing good business.

a healthy gain, and the same conditions prevail in Eastland and Cisco. west) are going to put the first talented and all who have heard this talented orchestra know what that means. The

THAT NEW COURTHOUSE.

A movement has been started in PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Tom Green county to spend \$400,000

The Missionary society of the Womble house. Why can't Eastland county start a similar movement. Eastland county needs the new courthouse the worst in the world. Tom Green county is building for the future. Eastland county is much richer than Tom Green, but from appearances, the citizenship of Tom Green is more progressive.

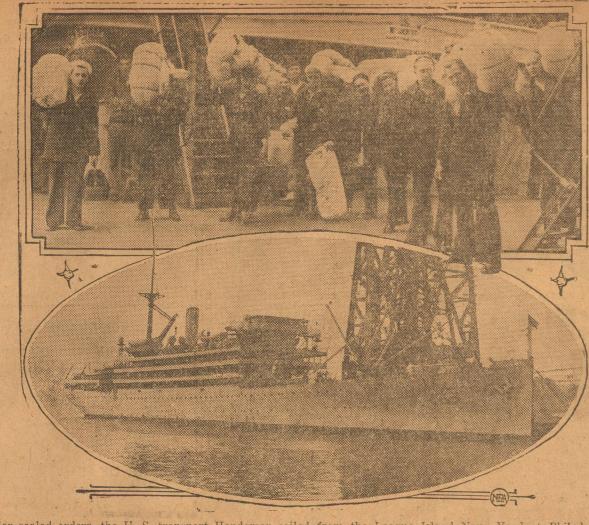
Eastland county has two district courts, two county courts, and is the home of an appellate court. The present courthouse is a disgrace. Its dirty, and a ramshackle affair, with county officials scattered in office buildings all around the square. The person who has to come to Eastland to transact business must walk all over town to find the office he seeks. Every bit of space available for the storage of records is taken up, and even part of the hallways in the building. The present structure is a veritable fire trap.

Why don't the commissioners of Eastland county follow the precedent of Tom Green, call in representative taxpaying citizens from all sections of the county into a conference and take up the proposition of the new courthouse and get out the necessary petitions. There is a strong possibility of a fire, because of the paper walls that have been put up. The value of the records in the county cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Every oil lease and every deed in Eastland county would be subject to litigation if the records were destroyed.

There is too much at stake for a much longer delay. Why take a chance. Eastland county should have a courthouse in keeping with the county. The new structure should be built to meet the demands of future generations. Get busy commissioners and do something.

ODESSA-\$12,000 Masonic temple to be erected corner Grant and Second street,

Mission of Mystery



Prayer:—Continue Thy work, O Under sealed orders, the U. S. transport Henderson sailed from the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia God; and create in me a clean heart for Guantanama Cuba via Newport P. L. whore she will take 200 sailers sheard. That their ultimore for Guantanamo, Cuba, via Newport, R. I., where she will take 800 sailors aboard. That their ultimate destination is unknown seemed little to concern members of the Henderson's crew as they took their duffle bags aboard. They remembered, no doubt, that Guantanamo is quite near Nicaragua. Below, the ship at dock The New Connellee hotel that will at the Philadelphia navai base.

Rotary luncheon at Gholson at

club rooms on Thursday night is be-In Ranger the postal receipts show ing anticipated with much pleasure.

healthy gain and the same condiHarrison's Texans (best in the

until you're tired.

Presbyterian church met Monday aft- | W. Z. STAPLETON GETS ligion. The attendance was not very large, owing to the inclement weather, but those who did brave the elements and attend the meeting felt apply repeil for their efforts.

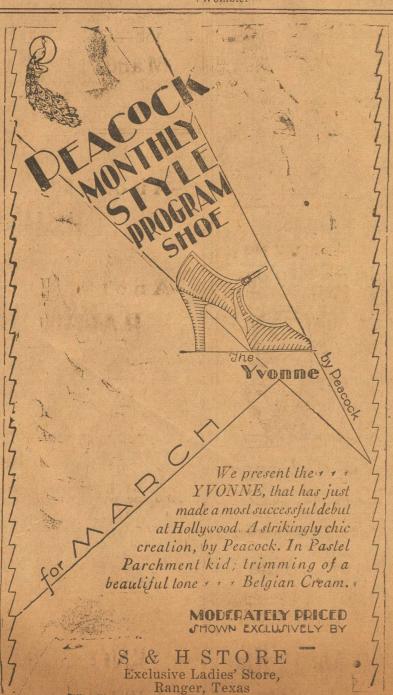
Prayer meeting at all churches in COL. AND MRS. ROBERT D. GORDON NOW LIVING HERE.

Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Gordon are now living in Ranger, at their home on Young street, recently purchased from O. D. Dillingham. Col. Skin Soap, are doing almost miraculous things for people who had tried

CIRCLES MAKE REPORT. The circles of the Central Baptist church met as follows yesterday afternoon. Circle 1 with Mrs. Ramsey, with six present and held Bible study; circle No. 2 with Mrs. George Rogers, with 17 present, and a mis-

present and Bible study.

Refreshments were served at each place and circle No. 2 had two visitors, Mrs. J. L. Cockrell and Miss Mildred Baylis of Fort Worth, who dance will start at 9:30 and continue are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. O.



ernoon in the club rooms of the church and enjoyed a program cen
the jury in the case of W. Z. Stapleton, tried Monday before tered about the Mohammedan re- Judge Davennort in the 91st district

People Don't Excuse Pimples—Get Rid of Them

Black and White Ointment, and are domestic onsumption also shows a nincrease, besides the domestic consumption also shows a healthy gain. In addition there is a good season in the ground for another crop. Now its up to the farmer to diversify, plant more feed and food crops and raise more hogs, get more milch cows, and a few more hens.

In the oil belt the resumption of oil development work on a larger scale pressages good business. Merchants aready are feeling the effects of drilling around Eastand, Ranger and other towns. Folks are buying clothing and other merchandise. Lathor is the folks of the students on Saturday in the folks of the students on Saturday of the served bank for this still improving this gord has and is still improving this ground has and is still improving this property. The grounds are being and added very much to the beauty of the domestic consumption has alwed very much to the beauty of the looks of Young and advery much to the beauty of the looks of Young and advery much to the beauty of the looks of Young and advery much to the beauty of the looks of Young and very much to the looks of Young and store the looks of Young and their farmer to diversify, plant more feed and food crops and raise more hogs, get more milch cows, and a few more hens.

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Now you can choose the Tie that harmonizes with your other attire.

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that long wearing quality. Better select a half dozen while they are new.

Ranger, Texas

MANLESS WEDDING AT METHODIST CHURCH

A manless weddidng was a great drawing card yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church. An improvised altar of ferns and flowers was arranged in the Sunday school

improvised altar of ferns and flowers was arranged in the Sunday school room downstairs, and it was here that the manless wedding was enacted.

Mrs. B. T. Grainger, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Warren, sang "The Prisoner's Song," and then Mrs. Warren sounded the strains of the wedding march, which was a signal for the bridal party to enter. Mrs. Walter Harwell was the blushing bride, while her groom was Mrs. A. W. Turner. The bridesmaids were Mmss. R. R. Stafford and R. L. Hodges. The father of the bride was Mrs. A. J. T. Gray. Miss Helen Howdeshell in ministerial black, tied the knot that united these two loving hearts and Mrs. S. P. Boon was the groom's best man.

Mrs. A. H. Allison was the ring bearer.

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Child Welfare Hear Report Of Health Nurse

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth was "little sister."

All of the bridal party were clothed in real bridal finery and the mock wedding had all the hall marks of a real wedding, except it was manless. A wedding collation was served to the bridal party and some 55 other Methodist women who attended the ceremony.

drive.

Mrs. Abland. school health nurse cported that she had given 148 first aids during the month of February made 27 home calls, attended to four bedside cases and referred to a doctor. A detailed statement of her work was given in writing.

The members of the club enjoyed a luncheon prior to taking up the business of the afternoon.

ALVIN—Western Public Service company extending its power lines.

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NEW SPRING **GINGHAMS**

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12½c

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19c

SEA ISLAND DOMESTIC

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Just received another big shipment of the famous Marcy Lee Dressettes in all sizes. Very special

\$1.79

ROMPER CLOTH

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Ford Mileage Finals Will Be Run Wednesday

Wednesday morning at 9:30 'clock, Leveille-Maher Motor com-any, Ranger, and six out-of-town ealers will hold the grand final mile-

age contest, in which \$300 in cash orizes will be given away.

Contestants in this contest will be the winners in Saturday's elimination contest, and will be from Brecken-ridge, Strawn, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Albany, Caddo, Cross Plains, Baird and Ranger.

Plains, Baird and Ranger.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in these two contests, and some splendid mileage records have been made. B. B. Longacre of Cisco, an entrant in the Blease Motor company, made 47.75 miles, driving a Ford coupe, and P. M. Martin, 39 miles, in a Ford roadster.

In the Leveille-Maher Motor company contest, R. N. Hester, driving a Ford roadster, made 43.9 miles on one galloln of gasoline, and W. F. Haney, driving a Ford coupe, made 30.5.

The contestants will start from Lereille-Maher's salesroom at 9:30 to-norrow and follow the same route at was used in the elimination sts, going east on the Bankhead

Prizes are arranged as follows:

One hundred dollars in gold to the vinner in a closed Ford car.

One hundred dollars in gold to the vinner in an open Ford car.

Fifty dollars in gold to the winner if the general right in gold to the winner. the second prize in a closed Ford

Fifty dollars in gold to the winner the second prize in an open Ford

Central Baptist Church Board Of Deacons to Meet

This evening at 7:30 is the regular neeting of the board of deacons of Central Baptist church and every nember of the board is urget to be reat importance to the church to be

Tax Collections Take Big Boost Eleventh Hour

More than \$5,000 was collected esterday and last night on city and thool taxes, according to E. A. Rinld, city and school tax collector of

A good number of these came in at which went into effect today.

Stork Outstrips Grim Reaper In Ranger In 1926

The stork outstripped the grim eaper in Ranger during 1926 and is head so far in the race for 1927. In 1926 there were 195 births in anger and 69 deaths. Since Jan. 1, 927, there have been 30 births and 155 deaths, however, the death rate las run unusually high for the past wo months, due to a number of accidents, to people dying from old age

40 C.I.A. Graduates Hold Positions With Their Alma Mater

DENTON, Texas, March 1.- More nan forty graduates and former stu-ents of the College of Industrial rts are holding positions with their lma mater. Of this number many old degrees also from other promint educational institutions

FALFURRIAS-Carload of spin ch being shipped daily to St. Louis arkets.

FALFURRIAS-Southern Railroad ompany to set out orange trees on il section house grounds here.

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Officer Makes Youth Change His Gunman's Views

QUINCY, Ill., March 1.—A "white lie" told to a gaping youth whose mind was filled with the glamour of being a machine gunner for a bandit squad was told while the trial of Earl,

Carl and Bernie Shelton was on here.
The three men, among the most notorious of the modern day gunmen in southern Illinois, were convicted of robbing a Collinsville, Ill., mail messenger in one of their daring exploits

It was a chance conversation that led to the white lie. A well dressed man paused to buy a newspaper from

man paused to buy a newspaper from a street corner newsboy who was reading the account of the trial.

"Say, mister, those Shelton guys ain't guilty,' 'the boy said. "When I grow up, I'm going to be a gunman and no one like this Charley Birger better snitch on me."

With doffnoss the boy wheeled and

With deftness the boy wheeled and using a folded up newspaper as a machine gun, such as the southern Illinois gangsters are wont to use, he

went through the motions of "covering" a number of men.

"Yes, I want to be a gunman. I wonder what it's like," the boy con-

"What do you want to know, son? I'm one," the man replied.

The youth was a bit awed but responded he wanted to know just how the gunmen lived and how they enjoyed their luxury.

"Son it's a tough reaket When

"Son, it's a tough racket. When you're not looking out for the law, you're careful to see that no one is trying to shoot you. You work hard. Half the time you're in jail, and danger."

The man showed a spar on his ght arm, which no dou had been

made from a bullet.

"Maybe I had better be a baseball player or a jockey then," the youth replied and the man nodded.

The man was a United States government operative who had been successful in bringing the Sheltenstein.

Mohammedans Begin 30 Day Fast

LONDON, March 1.—At midnight night a quarter of a billion peo e in all parts of the world will ben the celebration of the Moham-edan thirty-day fast of Ramazan.

has become a part of the season and

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buring this period from manager phet. On the twenty-seventhing the control of the either is smoking or drinking of any ninth day will be mourned as the antiversary of the defeat of the most lems before Vienna.

At midnight of March 30, Bayram or feasting period begins. Although it officially lasts for seven days the feasting period is during the first three days. The constant watch by the police on the 'hodjas' is relaxed and the people are then free to eat. drink and smoke as they please. Pubiic dancing sports and games wil then be the order of the period.

Rawe their religious meetings in the native guarters only to go to the native duarters only to go to the light life of the European quarters.

Formerly the celebration of the Ramazan meant sleeping during most of the day, while business conducted itself as best it could. In cities like Constantinople even the government officers worked short hours.

Despite the new holiday spirit which

Thousands Sleep In Streets of Rio, Carnival Visitors

of the Ramazan

like Constantinople even the government officers worked short hours. Despite the new holiday spirit which will be constantly seen during the coming month business houses will function as usual, while employers press their help for more work even all parts of the world will be e celebration of the Mohamthirty-day fast of Ramazan. In thirty-day fast of Ramazan thirty-day fast of Ramazan thirty-day fast of Ramazan thirty-day fast of Ramazan. On the seventh day of the sacred tablets to the prophet. On the twenty-seventh night he day to after sunset of the day any good Mohammedan, ris smoking or drinking of any uges permitted.

NEDERLAND—Several new residuition to the city of Cisco.

J. B. Lanham and wife to Felipe Trevino, lot No. 5, block A in Bed-ford addition to the city of Cisco.

W. E. Ricks and wife to J. H. Let-ford addition to the city of Cisco.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson to W. T. Gra-fam, lots Nos. 10 and 11 out of Walter subdivision, lot No. 3, block No. 103, in the city of Cisco.

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the year, and those who had any money left after their first fling could not have paid for a bed, had they desired to, for every lodging

house in the city was packed.

While the army of those who annually spend their yearly gains in three days was walking or begging toward Rio, members of the better class of the capital, including many Americans, were en route to Petropolis and other nearby resorts where polis and other nearby resorts, where they will remain until the sweltering surging carnival crowds have returned to a normal existence.

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Who is Amateur And Professional In Golf World

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

of golf.
Golf has kept clear of the problems that beset the tennis and track bodies by adopting a less puritanical attitude in drawing a line between a mateurs, and professional windships are professional windships and professional windships are professional windships and professional windships and professional windships are professional windships and professional windships are professional windships and professional windships and professional windships are professional windships and win tween amateurs and professional

The most serious offenders against the ethics of golf amateurism were those who engaged in the sporting goods business but when the association decreed that names couldn't lawn tennis tournament this year, fill-be bartered so commercially, the offenders closed shop and everyone len's transfer to professionalism.

ing the gap caused by Suzanne Lenglen's transfer to professionalism.

Despite the temperamental Suzanne's absence from the program,
world-wide interest has not lapsed,
for though all items of expenses for
all tournaments with the exception
of those foreign classics to which the
association sent an official invading
rarty. And the expenses allowed
for those trillet it be known, have
been mighty slim.

Bobby Jones, Jess Swetser, George
Von Elm and the other boys who
made the grand sweep through Scotland and England last summer, were
allowed \$1,000 each for expenses.

Brown Case.

The golf officials are now in for
it since Mary K. Browne asked for
a ruling on her status as a golfer.
Miss Browne, it does not need to
be explained is a professional tennis
player and a good one. She also is
a first class golfer. She holds the
distinction of having been the only
athlete of either sex to play in the
final round of a national tennis and
golf championship in the same season.

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Invitations Sent To 1200 Schools, Track Tourney

By United Press.
EVANSTON, Ill., March 1.-Twelve hundred track and swimming teams from high schools scattered

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 1.—After watching the United States lawn tennis association and the Amateur Athletic union roll around the mat with the amateur problem for three or four years, the golf association has now heard the call of the announcer, "You're next!"

The mental heavyweights of the tennis and athletic councils have failed to keep the pesky problem down for the required count and as the job has turned into a three-man handicap, the tired battlers welcome a fresh ally from the training course of golf.

Big Crowd For **Wimbleton Meet**

By United Press.

LONDON.—William T. Tilden is the drawing card for the Wimbledon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—The youth desiring to see the world should enter a Pacific coast university to learn to play football.

Over 26,000 miles will be travelled by coast conformers to the state of the state of

Using good sense, the galf association did not exercise snap judgement in settling the issue. The officials decided to think it over well and long and then give their decision.

Tricky Thing.

It's a tricky case from a golf standpoint. The nearest ruling that might be applied to her case was made several years ago with the decision that a man who became a professional football coach did not saction that a man who became a professional football coach did not saction.

The Vacuum and Shampos.

Italian to piay 100tban.

Over 26,000 miles will be travelled by coast conference teams during the 1927 season.

Washington State college leads the list as the members of its footbail team will be required to ride 5,314 miles to complete its schedule. Other teams will ride as follows: Montana, 4,190 miles; Stanford, 3,637 miles; California, 2,565 miles; Oregon, 2,281 miles; Idaho, 1,941 miles, and Southern California 882 miles.

This heavy travel is necessary kecause it's a long ways between states in the far west.

AMARILLO-Rock Island lines to pegin immediate construction of new ine across South Canadian river north of here into oil fields

rifice his amateur status on the

There is another angle to consider. Professional baseball players are pernitted to play as amateurs. But the question never has been put up to lecide if a professional in another calling of sport would be accepted as an entry in a national championship.

Miss Browne, however, wants play in the amateur championships ecause there is no professional or open field for a player of her sex.

The men pros of golf have a very fertile field but a woman professional would have to be content from the fees, small in comparison, which she could collect from giving instruc-

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The name of Edward Foss Wilson, 22, Princeton graduate, is in the social register of Chicago. It's also on the pay roll at the stock yards, where young Wilson is following in his dad's footsteps. He is the som of Thomas E. Wilson, millionaire packer, and is starting to learn the business from the bottom up. Wilson is shown here with his horse. ready to "ward" calves in the Wilson pens at Chicago.

Citizens to Move Town to Higher Ground on River

Some difficulty is anticipated in moving the town across the river although a majority of the business houses and homes are frame struc-

Germany's Plot With Mexico

nouncement, instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmerman were sent to German Minister Eckhardt at Mexico City directing that the Mexican government be sounded out on such a proposal. One of the features of such a war would be the return to Mexico of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, Zimmerman promised.

YOUTH MAKES OWN POISON.
BUDAPEST.—Drinking a mixture of tobacco and heads of matches soaked and then boiled in water was soaked and then boiled in water was the method of suicide tried without success by Imre Repas, a baker's ap-prentice of this city. Repas was found wandering about the streets in a dazed condition. When he had re-covered from his stupor he explained that he became tired of living but did not have money enough to have recovered. not have money enough to buy poison so he had concocted his own.

Rankin to Place Road Signs Along Leading Highways

BELLA COOLA, B. C., March 1.—
Residents here have decided to tow their village across the river and transplant it bodily on a bluff, where the view of the snow-clad Cascade range peaks is better.
Each spring, when the snow melts in the highlands, the Bella Coola river goes on a rampage. The town is inundated in places and even threatened with destruction. It was deemed cheaper and safer to move the town than attempt changing the course of the stream or build barricades.
Townsfolk here are optimistic over the exodus. They are certain, anyway, that the scenery will be better and are eagerly awaiting a mass meeting to be held soon, at which they will draw lots for sites of their new homes. The government has given them the new townsite free of charge.

Some difficulty is anticipated in

As He Does Bonds

Babe Ruth, batting his eyelashes before Hollywood movie cameras, says he prefers blonds. We thought it was bonds. The Babe is batting a thousard for popularity honors. He plays right field at a dinner party every night. Holds his fork as though he were intending to bunt and tries Remembered

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He were intending to bunt, and tries everything that comes over the plate. Then dashes home before the bottles start flying. Must be nice to have an outing after so many innings. The Bambino says he likes blonds in blue. But he was gentleman enough to add that "a brunett in a pink dress ain't at all hard to lamp." at all hard to lamp.'

There are 233 ice manufacturing plants in Texas.

PRIEST BANS DANCING OF PRIESTS

By United Press.
PRAGUE.—The Bishop of Koenig-graetz through his church newspaper, has issued a decree prohibiting all priests and theological students from denoing

dancing.

The bishop stated that reports have reached him that many priests had been seen indulging in the diversion.

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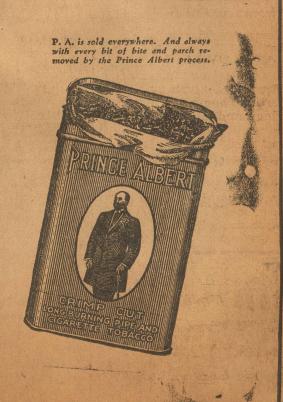
TUNE-IN on this little talk about a homemade cigarette in which you play the leading role. (That has all the ear-marks of a pun, but I'm perfectly serious.) Here's the low-down: First you get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers. Then you put a pinch of P.A. in a paper and roll.

When you get that fragrance of good old P. A., you can hardly wait to taste a cigarette made with that kind of tobacco. Then you light up. You are not disappointed. In fact, it tastes better than you dared hope. Cool as rain. Sweet as maple sap. Mild as milk, but with plenty of "body."

A cigarette is only as good as the tobacco it's made of. That gives a cigarette made with P.A. a running start. For, P. A. is the best tobacco that ever snuggled in a makin's paper. It is crimpcut and stays put while you're rolling it. You'll make 'em fast and frequent with this tobacco.

Do you ever smoke a pipe? Prince Albert is prime for pipes too. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat. To bring the best out of a pipe, put the best into it - P.A. Whether you enjoy a pipe or not is all a matter of picking the packing. Get some P.A. today. Smoke it both ways.

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Drilling Reports

The report of the deputy oil strength of the central West Texas district for February 28 shows an added increase of production of 150 barrels with seven applications to drill. The following is the report:

J. F. Williams, J. W. Tatum, No

No. 2, application to plug.

ALPINE-Additional street lights

to be installed in residential section.

WARWELL—Santa Fe railroad to install electric lights in local station and along brick walk.

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flags, will be given.
In the primary department the children are making Texas flags and patriotic posters, in preparation for to-

morrow.
Miss Howdeshell's 6-B English class had dramatization of stories to-day, most of them historical stories.

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Torture Chamber Of Russian Czars Is Found at Last

By United Press. By VICTOR W. KNAUTH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW.—Revelations of the
nethods of the Czar's frightful secret police, with the prospect of discovering a complete torture chamber with instruments of cruelty similar to those of the Spanish inquisition, tucked secretly away somewhere in the thick wall of the Schlüsselberg prison, near Leningrad, have just reached the Soviet department of science. This department since the revolution of 1917 has administered the notorious prison to which the Czars committed political prisoners a letter has been found.

A letter has been found.

t is now a museum.

A letter has been found, written in 1896 by the commandant of the

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Schlusselberg prison, an officer of FREIGHT WRECK the Czar's forces named Bochalovitch, addressed to the Czar's minis-

ally discovered by workmen repairing the masonry. The secret gate opened into a gallery, according to the letter, which led past a lake and ended in a dust-filled little room in which implements of torture were prayer.

Negro preacher was fined for disturbing the peace with hallelujas.

NEDERLAND—Beautification of Nederland school grounds under way.

the department of science has pur-sued careful inquiry among many of of whom were themselves at one time imprisoned in Schlusselberg on ies. Some idea of the existence of chamber of horrors had come to be prisoners who lived within its

The inquiry was publicly admitted ecently. The investigators believe that they have gathered all available clues and hints regarding the dideous hidden torture chamber and have separated the likely facts from the

The department authorities have notified the Leningrad officials that they propose to break down the creat wal lof the prison at a spot where they think the secret door will be found. The dramatic exploration will probable the prison of the control of the contr

ter of war. In this letter, the prison this morning was holding up traffic director reported that a hidden en-trance to the wall had been accident-ally discovered by workmen repair. 53 and no one was hurt. Particulars were not obtainable.

Farmers Around Brownfield Are Shelling Com

Special Correspondence.

STAMFORD, March I—Mountains of golden eared corn are piled in the draws of the Brownfield community, while in the heaping massed giant shellers eat their way in an attempt to prepare the great bulk of production for shipment. Brownfield and Terry county are sustaining their reputations as the leading corn market of the plains, and as one of the leading markets of Texas and the south.

Cars of both shelled and ear corn are transported from the town daily but the glossy grain is still piling up in mountainous proportions at various points in the section, according to word sent in to the West Texas chamber of commerce. Buyers from the largest grain and mill companies in Texas are in the community.

In numerous spots, as much as 100,000 bushels of corn and more are heaped mountain high while great power shellers devour their way into the piles, ever increasing as wagon after wagon unloads at the place. The corn is bringing from 40 to 50 cents per bushel, and is having a decided effect on trade conditions in the Brownfield territory. Some of the farmers are paying their taxes from their community.

Termy county farmers have made tover 25,000 bales of cotton, more than half a million bushels of cown and not got the provided free to the poor. The provided free to the poor. The gray county farmers have made over 25,000 bales of cotton, more than half a million bushels of cown and not got power than half a million bushels of cown and provided free to the poor. The gray county farmers have made over 25,000 bales of cotton, more than half a million bushels of cown than half STAMFORD, March 1-Mountains

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Flores, No. 13A, application to plug.
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ford No. 14, application to drill to
1750 feet.
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John W. Harris No. 118, plugged at
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In re Liquidation versus Commercial State bank of Cisco, to comprompanakes as routinely as the American assignment of S. W. Sibley and they are not a break-cons do, and they are not a break-constant of the constant rial State bank of Cisco, to comprom-se assignment of S. W. Sibley and R. P. Wofford estate.

The English do not generally eat pancakes as routinely as the Ameri-cans do, and they are not a breakcakes made here are not as good as

Westminister school has a historical ceremony for celebrating Pan-cake Day. Studies are set aside and the boys gather in the play: When the pancake bells ring cook enters with a frying pan ining a steaming pancake. he tosses over a crossbar b two posts and the boys scram There is always a brisk and the lad who emerges with the lingest piece of pancake is rewarded with a prize of \$5 given by the head

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Sansas legislature is trying to have all hotel beds made nine

By United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—This is the nly day in the year when pancakes re-generally eaten in England

the farmers are paying their taxes from their community.

Termy county farmers have made over 25,000 bales of cotton, more than half a million bushels of command other feeds, this season. Leaders in the territory are expecting to attract a number of newcomers to the district due to prosperous conditions in the section.

were provided free to the poor. The only conditions were that no quarrels were to take place on this day; that each wife and mother should fry for her own family, and that the cakes should be tossed in the air when they need turning.

Another custom was for the yomen to bring their first pancake to the church and the woman arriving first

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0-LODGE NOTICES Called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 p. in. Work in M. M. degree. Members JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST-Yellow sweater; "B" unde arm; Main street, Ranger. Bert Edmonson, care Times.

WILL THE LADY driving a Ford coupe who picked up a German Police dog in front of Murray's drug store late Sunday night, kindly return at once to the A. & P. Co., Eastland. W. M. Burgamy.

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Mom'n Pop









WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Death strikes GARRETT FOL-SOM while swimming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

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Carmelita grasped the foot and pulled vigorously.

Meanwhile, Carmelita Valdon gets Carmelita entered a descending elethe key to Folsom's room from Ne. vator and went downstairs. ville, explaining there was something there of hers. While in the room she lief came to his face as he saw her. hears a sound and notices a woman's

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

And out from beneath the bed came a tousle-headed girl, in the uniform of the hotel chambermaids.

"What is it? Why are you so upset?"

"The doctor has come," he said.

"Don't be impertinent," Carmelita said, with a stern frown. "Suppose Impossible!" ta said, with a stern frown. "Suppose I report you to the housekeeper."

"Don't do that, lady," the girl begged, earnestly. "I didn't mean no harm. I was dustin' about and I heard you comin' so I—I hid."

"That won't do. You—what's your name?"

"Myrtle, ma'am."

"Well, Myrtle, you were up to some mischief. You never were dusting or you would have kept right on Silk Bloomers

ng or you would have kept right on "Well, ma'am," and Myrtle fingered her apron, "let's make a trade. You don't tell I was in here, and I won't tell you was. Heh?"

Carmelita stood apalled. It was disastrous, indeed, to think of this girl telling she was in there. But was it not worse to make a compact of

"All right, Myrtle,"

DON. It is established that Folsom "that's agreed. Now, can we get just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, who was one of a party including his wife MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her figure PORIN STARS and his joining room and which her master. her fiance, ROBIN SEARS, and his father, CROYDON SEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folthrough just as Ross unlocked the som's sister, ANASTASIA, in New door and entered the sitting room.

York.

With no word further to the girl,

"You haven't been in his rooms foot protruding from under the bed have you?" he whispered, eagerly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "No," said Carmelita, sensing

CHAPTER VII

Carmelita grasped the foot and pulled vigorously, and a muffled vice said:

"Ouch, don't do that! I'll come sake! Give me the key, quickly."

She slipped the key to him, un-

"What in the world are you doing here?" Carmelita cried, amazed he says Folsom didn't die of a stroke the sight.
"What are you?" said the girl, sauw.
"Don't be impertinent." Carmeli"Murdered! Killed in the water?

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With a scared, white face, Car-ic'her faces showed a restlessness and melita sank down on a divan in the an effect of suspicion that all was not lobby, beside Neville, who began to well. talk to her in low tones. Somehow a breath of mystery had

It was late afternoon now, and made itself felt; somehow, a hint of the guests of the hotel were coming in from golf or from dancing on the riers or riding in the wheeled chairs. tuned themselves to vague doubts Groups of gay and laughing peo- and fears. ple stood about, strains of low made. And then, before Neville ha could be heard as the orchestra in the scarce begun to tell Carmelita Valdo palm room pursued its program, and the story he had promised Tubb

the pleasant scent from the potted plants gave charm to the atmosphere.

Few knew or cared about the tragedy that had taken place that morning that even now was developing a dark and sinister side.

The management strove to keep well as his native wit and understand-the matter secret for all things to be a ling.

the matter secret, for all things to be avoided in a summer hotel is any hing to train the little chap up in the hint of grewsomeness or crime. Death way he should go to become later a send many of the best patrons scur-rying from the place, and would cast gloom over the house that would ruin its prospects for the whole sea-

And already the watchful Tuttle could note signs of curiosity and apprehension on the faces of some of the onlookers. Though most of the groups in the lobby appeared as carefree and light-hearted as usual, yet

is bad enough and must be hidden as valuable clerk in the hotel.

The only objection that could be raised against the boy was his over-

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ed to reduce by advising the little gourmand against over-eating and under-exercising. So far, they had not effected much improvement, but they presevered hopefully, and mean-time they called on Tubby, whose census name was Thomas Riordan, for any errand that required a dash

A little unwillingly, Neville rose to

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"We're sorry to seem persistent of ur appeals to you, Mr. Neville," Pelom said, apoligetically, "but there is o one in the hotel who knew Mr. Folore, I see no other way but to ask ir advice, or rather- your approval of my procedure. After all, it is cerned in his interests merely a matter of form, for there

the summons, and they follow-ii no choice possible on my part ed the boy to the room designated. Doctor Manning, here, informs many that Mr. Forsom was killed while in the ocean. Therefore, I am bound to report the matter to the authorities at once. But I deemed it wise to tell you of this, for until Mr. of no one who is in any way con "You did just right, Mr. Pelham

"Doctor Manning saw Mr. Follower this morning as he was carried from the ocean and laid on the beach. As nothing was asked of Doctor Manning except whether or not Mr. Folsom was dead at the time, he pronounced life extinct, and then left the matter entirely in charge of the beach authorities. The body was brought here at once, and as Doctor Manning had a luncheon engagement. brought here at once, and as Doctor Manning had a luncheon engagement clsewhere, it is only just now that he has returned and responded to our call for a death certificate. But here and now, having made a further examination of Mr. Folsom's body. Doctor Manning tells us that death was not due to natural causes. Perhans, Doctor, you will tell Mr. Neville the facts of the matter"

and sense of personal importance vided into residence lots.

Carmelita returned, not waiting for that small men sometimes exhibit.

Neville to speak. "Mr. Neville is the He cleared his throat and, rais

we know of. And surely, if anyone cleek knew him, he would come forward and sav so. At any rate, Mr. Neville will take charge in any way he can until Miss Folsom comes will you tell me how Mr. Folsom was Killed?"

We know of. And surely, if anyone forefinger as he said:

"Mind you, I was not called this morning in any official, or even professional capacity. I was merely asked, as the nearest medical man, whether the man carried in from the surf was dead or alive. This question I can would at save as life way. Killed?"

But Pelham had many matters on his mind. Chief among them was to ect out and mingle with the guests of his hotel, in a hope that he could set already making itself noticeable.

"Doctor Manning will tell you all," to said rather nervously. "And Mr. is a more assistant and unskilled labor exists in many sections from the conditions have seriously retarded form making annual settlements. Reports indicate that merchants are making a determined effort to put their financial house in order by resulting the winter with the preparation of the soil for planting this year's crop. Yet the abundance of rainfall, the review conditions have seriously retarded form many settlements. Reports indicate that merchants are making a determined effort to put their financial house in order by reducing merchandise sticks and inaugurating more stringent credit polities. The demand for bank credit has been relatively light."

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said, rather nervously. "And Mr. cause, I saw no reason for obtruding "Doctor Manning saw Mr. Fol. other doctor, so there was no thought ne this morning as he was car- of foul play, and so they merely wait-

Manning was of small stature, and possessed of the pompous dignity jacent to Port Neches being sub-di-

Outlook Good For Business Bank Reports

(Continued from page one.)

The report continued:

Excellent Ranges. quarters lest the deep subsoil moisother heavy yield of cotton that might

"Financial conditions generally are

weak spots in the situation occasion-ed by poor collections. While the district's commercial failure rose a further reduction in the volume of

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ound even though there are some was 20 per cent less than in January

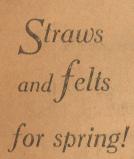
sharply during January both the number of defaults and the amount of indebtedness involved reaching the highest level in more than two years, it was due in part to the strain incident to making annual settlements. A surplus of both skilled and unsking annual settlements

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