

LET THIS SOAK IN.  
Before you can expect folks to do things for you, you must do things for them. Selfishness soon isolates you and robs you of what few friends you have.

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas tonight partly cloudy warmer in the Panhandle. Wednesday partly cloudy.

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## DEGROFF HOTEL BURNS, LOSS \$10,000

### LEGISLATION TO CONTROL WHISKEY DEAD

#### Hull Measure Is Now With Committee To Kill Monopoly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With Lincoln C. Andrew's proposal for a quasi governmental liquor monopoly virtually dead, the house and means committee today took up the Hull measure for privately made whiskey sold by the government at not more than 80c a pint. The present price is \$2 to \$3 a pint and prescriptions cost that much more.

### INNES FREE FROM PRISON, ATLANTA, GA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Victor G. Innes is free.

### Anne Nichols Now Has Three Plays on Big Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Anne Nichols now has three plays running on Broadway. "Sam Abramovitch," an adaptation of a French play by Francois Porche, has come to join the ever popular "Abie's Irish Rose" and "Howdy King". The story deals with the trials and tribulations of a Jewish immigrant in New York. Indications are that it won't be a serious rival for Abie's record. Pedro de Cordoba has the leading role.

### Sullivan Swims Catalina Channel, Failed at First

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 1.—The Catalina channel, twenty-three miles across, which is where William Wrigley, Jr., staged his now famous marathon was conquered for a second time early today.

### BUSINESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hand to mouth buying in its relation to railroads, the automobile, steel and other industries is to be the subject of a conference of business leaders to be held here Feb. 17. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has called the meeting.

## Farm Bloc Controls Senate

### RELIEF SEEMS IN SIGHT FOR ALL PRODUCERS

#### Opponents Of The Bill Cannot Show Hands To Shut off Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Holding the upper hand in a difficult parliamentary situation, the senate farm bloc planned today to force adoption of an agreement to start consideration of the McNary-Haugen-Price stabilization bill tomorrow and assured a vote within ten days.

### BROWNING TAKES STAND OWN CAUSE

COURT ROOM, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Edward West Browning, better known as "Daddy" glorified of American girls and African ganders came forward today to let the world in on what, if anything, it doesn't already know about the married life with Frances Heenan.

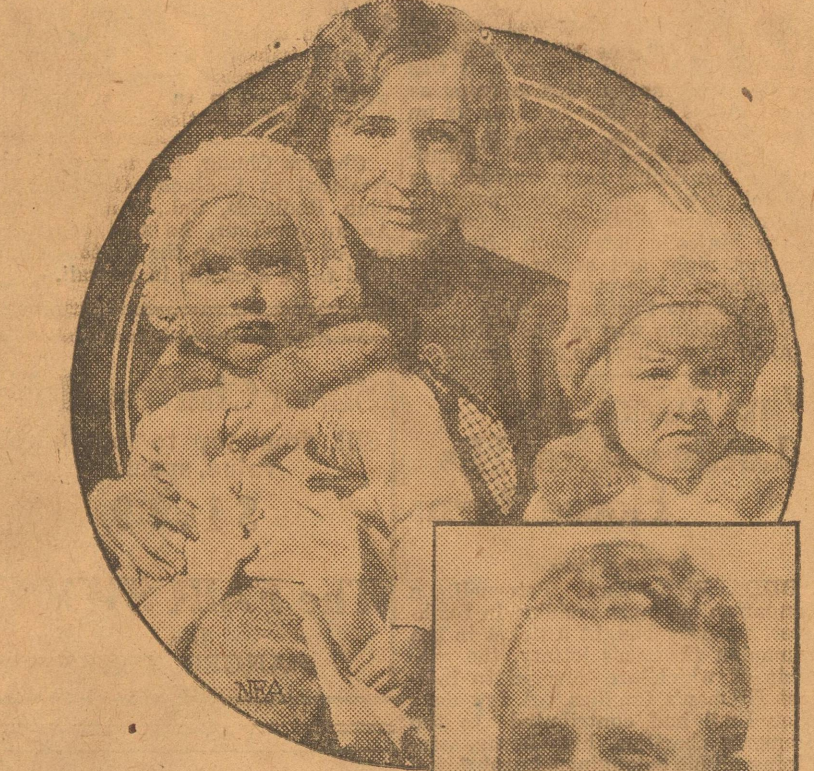
### Carbon Monoxide Gas Takes Heavy Toll in the North

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Carbon monoxide gas has taken a toll of 279 lives in the United States during the past six months, it was disclosed in statistics made public here today by an insurance company.

### Amarillo Health Officer Denies Smallpox Story

AMARILLO, Feb. 1.—Dr. J. L. Fuller, city health officer, today characterized as absurd, the report that Amarillo was under a smallpox quarantine.

### Wealth? Yes; Happiness? No!



Her husband's millions failed to bring marital happiness to Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., wife of the son of the late automobile manufacturer. Mrs. Dodge, who was Miss Lois Knowlson, has brought suit for divorce at Detroit.

### SENATE HITS PRESIDENT HARD BLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Over President Coolidge's expressed disapproval, the senate today voted a fund for the beginning of the construction before July 1 of three new light cruisers.

### Dallas County Couples Use Divorce Court

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—More than two-thirds of the marriages in Dallas county are being dissolved by the courts annually, according to figures issued by county officials.

### Eagles Swoop Down On Flock of Sheep And Carry Off 42

MOSCOW.—A great flock of mountain eagles, darkening the sky, swooped down on the meadows of the Dagestan republic and killed 42 sheep in one mass attack, according to word received by the soviet commissary of agriculture.

### Woman Is Found Dead In Alley City of Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Cora Ann Humble, 39, was found dead today at the entrance to an alley with her skull fractured.

### Ely of Taylor Third Man On Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Judge W. R. Ely of Taylor county, today was appointed by Governor Moody as the third member of the state highway commission, succeeding Scott Woodward.

### RANGER PLANS PROGRAM FOR CHAMBER, 1927

#### Agriculture Takes Prominent Part In Activities Arranged

Failure of enough members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to show up prevented any business being transacted last night. However, those present discussed a tentative program for the year's work to be presented at the next meeting.

### Muffled Crash Of Bars of Lead Creates Furore

WACO, Feb. 1.—A muffled crash, first believed to have been a dynamite charge explosion in the county jail was discovered to be the crashing of 1,300 pounds of lead bars, which had fallen 30 feet and pierced a six-inch steel reinforced concrete floor.

### 2 SUSPECTS FORT WORTH ARRESTED

SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 1.—Two men, said by county and Texas authorities to be implicated in the killing and robbing of Roscoe Wilson, theatre treasurer in Ft. Worth, Texas, Monday are being held in the Murray county jail pending probable extradition to Texas.

### Search Resumed For Three Victims of George Hassell

WHITTIER, Calif., Feb. 1.—Search for the bodies of a Pittsburgh woman and her three children, the victims of George J. Hassell, Texas wholesale killer, was resumed here today.

### Longley Child Is Taken Home From Hospital

J. H. Longley Jr., 3-year-old Ranger boy who was painfully injured about the head when a Nash sedan his mother was driving crashed into a steel banister on Colony creek bridge at the east edge of Eastland at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, was removed from the Eastland sanitarium Monday afternoon to his home at Ranger.

### Five Jurors Accepted In Leahy Trial

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Five jurors have been accepted in the trial of H. J. Leahy, on charge of slaying Dr. J. A. Ramsey, at 10:30 a. m. today. Thirty-five veniremen had been examined and it was expected that a complete jury would be in the box before today's session ended.

### DEFECTIVE WATER HEATER ON SECOND FLOOR IS CAUSE OF BLAZE; HEROIC EFFORTS

#### AMNESTY BILL REPEAL MAY BECOME LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The first test vote on the Love measure to repeal the amnesty bill was recorded today when the senate, by a vote of 18 yeas and 8 nays adopted a minority report, that the measure be printed.

### OPERATORS AND MINERS AT WORK ON WAGE SCALE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—Miners and operators of union mines in the Pittsburgh district, about to negotiate a new wage agreement to prevail in the bituminous coal fields, have expressed a desire to reach an understanding which will prevent a tie-up of the industry.

### Johnson Trial Murder Charge Up Wednesday

No delay is expected in the retrial of the case of the state of Texas vs. C. A. (Teedy-Edy) Johnson, of Pioneer, charged by indictment with murder growing out of the fatal shooting early in 1926 of John Harris, at Pioneer.

### Youth Is Held On Charges Of Theft of Car

Earnest Oglesby, 21, failed in an energetic effort to outrun Chief of Police H. E. Lawrence, Eastland and Deputy Sheriff Roy Davis, of Breckenridge, at Morton Valley, five miles north of Eastland, Monday at noon, and was arrested in a charge of car theft.

### History of Building

The building which was built by the late Mrs. Charles DeGroff of El Paso, in 1919, was a huge frame structure fronting on South Marston (Continued on Page Two)

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**FROM THE HOLY WRIT.**  
Life and favor. Thou hast granted me life and favor, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.—Job 10:12.

Prayer: May this life, Lord, be spent revealing Thy favor to others.

**NO KICK COMING.**  
The property owner who fails to pay taxes has no kick coming if things are not just as they should be. Taxes should be paid as promptly as other debts because then the municipality can meet its obligations, interest on bonds promptly and when the bonds become due pay them on the dot.

The government should be run on a business basis, and when it is run on a business basis then results can be obtained. Delinquent taxes incurs extra expense and besides, the delinquent tax payer finds that the penalty mounts up and the longer the penalty runs the greater is the burden on the person that has to pay it, besides putting the municipality in bad.

The prompt payment of taxes insures efficiency in the service rendered by the public servants. When a man or woman, who is competent, knows that they are certain to receive cash on the salaries are due the office will attract competent men and women. The same thing may be said of the various clerks in the public offices.

Prompt payment of taxes, especially school taxes, insures better schools. The schools of Texas are factories that turn out the future citizenship of the republic, and only the best should be sent out into the world from the plants. Prompt payment insures longer school terms in the rural districts as well as better teachers. Business acumen in the average man should be cultivated sufficient for him to know that in as much as he knows he will have them to pay.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS.**  
Congratulations to Chief George Murphy of the Ranger fire department for the noble work done last night when the DeGross hotel was destroyed. We also take off our caps and thank the Cisco and Eastland departments for their valuable assistance. The work of the valiant men of the three departments prevented what might have resulted in a holocaust. Taking into consideration equipment and other things the work of Chief Murphy and his band until relief came from the neighboring towns could not be excelled. A two-story frame house with light walls on the outside and pasteboard walls on the inside, a relic of the boom days was destroyed, and the destruction held to that one building, although other buildings were nearby.

There was no possible way to save the structure. Chief Murphy and his limited number of men worked like Trojans, and when the brothers from Cisco and Eastland came over and co-operated the danger of having a town gutted disappeared. With limited equipment it was impossible for Ranger to fight the fire on every side, but when Cisco and Eastland came, that was made possible and the towns saved a severe loss. For more than a year this was the heaviest loss Ranger has had. The fire had good headway before the department was called. No time was lost in getting into action. For a time it looked seamy to Pine street, but work prevented.

The fire last night demonstrated the value and the necessity for enforcing a building ordinance that will prevent the erection of any more buildings like the one destroyed. The fire limits should be extended and the law enforced.

**MORGAN JONES.**  
Morgan Jones, recorder of Moslah temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Fort Worth, is dead. This news brought tears to the eyes of the Nobles and Masons of West Texas. Morgan Jones did not leave money wealth, but wealth that money could not and can-

not buy, the heritage of a life of service and a good name. Morgan Jones gave his whole life to aiding humanity. He was a teacher and all over Texas and the great southwest former pupils of his will stop for a moment of prayer to his memory. His life was one of precept for the young to follow. He was honored by Masonry and he reflected honor on the order. He received the highest honor a Mason could get.

His work as an instructor spoke for itself, he was in the city schools of Fort Worth for 24 years. He was a native of Wales and that clear honesty of the Welsh stood out in bold relief. He loved all and was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed. He left the world better than he found it.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholsion.  
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.  
Country Club dance at Country Club, 9 o'clock.

**ELKS ANNOUNCE 'NOTHER TROY FLOYD DANCE.**  
Ranger Elks announce 'nothet Troy Floyd dance for Friday night, February 4, at their club rooms in the Halbert building. This will be the last time that the All Colored Eleven appear here this season. They made a big hit here two weeks ago and many music loving folks have been anxious for them to return, so the entertainment committee succeeded after much difficulty in getting a date with them for Friday night.

**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.**  
Unless it rains pitchforks and et cetera, the Country Club dance will proceed as per announcement Wednesday evening. Under the skies are lowering and the weather man seems to have it in for the country club—but the weather god being favorable the dance will be one of the events that has long been looked for and which has lost none of its anticipated pleasure by being postponed.

**MRS. HALL WALKER RETURNS HOME.**  
Mrs. Hall Walker who has been in Kerrville regaining her health for several months, has returned home very much improved in health. Mrs. Walker's many friends in Ranger are glad to welcome her to their midst once more.

**BACKWARD SCHOOL OF '49.**  
Cooper school will stage "The Backward School of '49" on Friday night in the school auditorium. There will be no living soul in the audience who can swear as to the veracity of the production as a true depiction of those days, for those boys and girls who learned the three R's back in '49 are very few these days. There will be 21 members of the P.-T. A. in the play. Mrs. Gene Reynolds will be the school master. Some of her pupils will be Thankful Hooper, (Mrs. Langston), Maggie Serepa Foster (Miss Bracken), Phoebe Beebe (Mrs. E. H. Mills), Hanna Ball (Mrs. E. Davenport), Ezira Biles (Mrs. W. R. Hamrick), Solomon Hopper (Mrs. Waltz).

It promises to be a scream and to miss it will be a real loss, for its laugh from start to finish.

**British Columbia's New Highways To Cost \$16,000,000**  
By United Press.  
VICTORIA, B. C.—Construction of new highways at an ultimate cost of \$16,000,000 will be undertaken by British Columbia, according to an announcement here, by Hon. W. H. Rutherford, minister of public works. "Projects in the new road building program," said Mr. Sutherland, "include a main automobile highway connecting British Columbia with Jasper park in the Canadian Rockies, a motor road from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, a new highway through the coast mountains from the Chilcotin country to Bella Coola and a road following the course of the Columbia river. Highways in every district of the province will be improved."

Browning used to pretend he was a rabbit and used to fool his guests with rubber eggs, said "Peaches." Maybe he had an Easter complex.

**THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR**  
Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.  
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2736 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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**16 University Students Hold Clerical Jobs**

**AUSTIN, Feb. 1.**—Of the 16 or more students of the University of Texas employed in the house of representatives at present, eight are members of the law school. They are Carl Phinney, Brownwood, chief clerk; Percy Foreman, Livingston, assistant reading clerk; M. N. Finka, Columbus, stenographer; Miss Mary Copeland, Spur, stenographer; Vernon Elledge, Houston, stenographer; John Anderson, Madisonville, committee clerk; Barrett Fitzhugh, Austin, committee clerk; Hobson Green, Athens, typist for the enrolling room. Engineering students fill two places. Ab Martin, Hillsboro, is clerk for the enrolling room; Lee Signor, Abilene, is a committee clerk. From the graduate school is Everett Dupuy of Portales, N. M., who is a committee clerk. Randle Taylor of Leonard, also a committee clerk, is registered in the school of business administration. Only four of the present employees are registered in the college of arts and sciences. They are Miss Louise Snow, Lyford, assistant to the chief clerk; Miss Gladys Whitley, Waxahachie, stenographer; Miss Adeline Alexander, Austin, typist for the enrolling room; Joe Ansley, San Antonio, night watchman.

**Membership Fee In South Texas Is Placed At \$100**

**SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.**—Membership fee in the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has been placed at \$100 for smaller chambers and 10 per cent of the annual budget of larger organizations, it has been announced. Four recent members enrolled are Rock Springs, Dilley, Crystal City, and Victoria.

Experiment in extensive cultivation of tomatoes to be conducted in Lower Rio Grande Valley by Missouri Pacific Lines.

Cleburne.—Additional units to be built to plant and machinery of Santa Fe railroad at cost of \$1,000,000.

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**Defective Water Heater Is the Cause**

(Continued from page one.)  
street and Pine, and was built in the shape of a hollow square. It was offered for sale lately by Lytton R. Taylor, who was said to have been here last week to close up a deal for it, but all real estate agents here are of the opinion that no deal was made. The price it was offered for was \$6,000. It is believed that there was no insurance.

During the boom the hotel did a thriving business and every store room in it was occupied. Since the boom the hotel part of it has always been carried on, but most of the down stairs rooms have not been occupied.

**Music Studio.**  
Mrs. M. R. Newnam's Dunning studio was the only one of the downstairs rooms occupied other than the hotel lobby, dining room and kitchen. Her two pianos were saved by the firemen and others but a good part of her studio equipment was burned up.

Mrs. McDevitt's loss was several thousand dollars but according to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Perrine, it was unable to estimate it this morning as they had not had time to check up on what was lost and what was taken out of the building and saved. Furniture in the dining room and kitchen and lobby was said to be practically unharmed. Mrs. McDevitt was carried to the Majestic hotel soon after the fire last night and suffered a nervous collapse. She was under the care of a physician this morning.

The building was so badly burned it probably will have to be wrecked.

**Wins Firemen's Lottery After His House Burns**

**BUDAPEST.**—Emil Peterneli, a Hungarian engineer residing in Bucharest, recently bought a ticket in the Rumanian firemen's lottery, the proceeds of which are devoted to indigent firemen's families. A few days after Emil had contributed to the firemen's charities, his house, containing all his belongings, burnt down. The disaster cost Emil his entire fortune, as nothing was insured. While he was still stunned by this blow, Emil was advised that his ticket had won the biggest lottery prize, totaling 1,000,000 Rumanian lei or approximately \$5,000.

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**Chinese Place Ban on Boyish Bobs, Draws Fine**

**PEKING.**—Following the example of the military governor of Tientsin, authorities of Kirin Manchuria have forbidden girls over the age of fourteen to follow the modernistic mode of hair-bobbing. It is cheaper to break the law in Kirin than in Tientsin however. Kirin, being "up-country," sets the penalty at only 55 cents, while the more prosperous port city of Tientsin makes fashionable lawbreaking punishable by a minimum of \$5.

**RUSSIAN PHILOGISTS MAKE TRIBAL ALPHABET**

**MOSCOW.**—The people of the Kalmik tribe could not read and write if they wanted to, Soviet educators have discovered, because they have no alphabet to express the sounds of their language. Philologists have been set to work by the Soviet Government to devise an alphabet for the Kalmik tribes, which belong to the Mongolian race. Educational work will begin when the alphabet is invented and a dictionary compiled.

Charles Chung, the new golf professional at Redlands Golf Country Club, Redlands, Cal., is a Chinaman. As an amateur, he was considered one of the best in the State. Chung used to be a caddie in Hawaii.

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**Americans Now Make Berlin One Visiting Point**

**BERLIN.**—Americans are increasingly making Berlin one of their stopping points in Europe. Official figures, just issued by the government, disclose a rapid growth in the number of American tourists, business and professional men and women who visit the German capital. During 1925, 26,037 Americans came to Berlin. In 1926 this figure rose to 29,495. This accounts for the total increase in Berlin's tourist traffic last year, which mounted from 192,836 in 1925 to 195,877.

**WEST POINT ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED AT FETE**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 1.**—Special significance is attached to the annual West Point dinner, to be held here March 19, as 1927 marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the military academy and elaborate preparations are being made for the affair. Major-General Robert Lee Bullard and prominent officers who were members of the Pershing class of '86 will be present.

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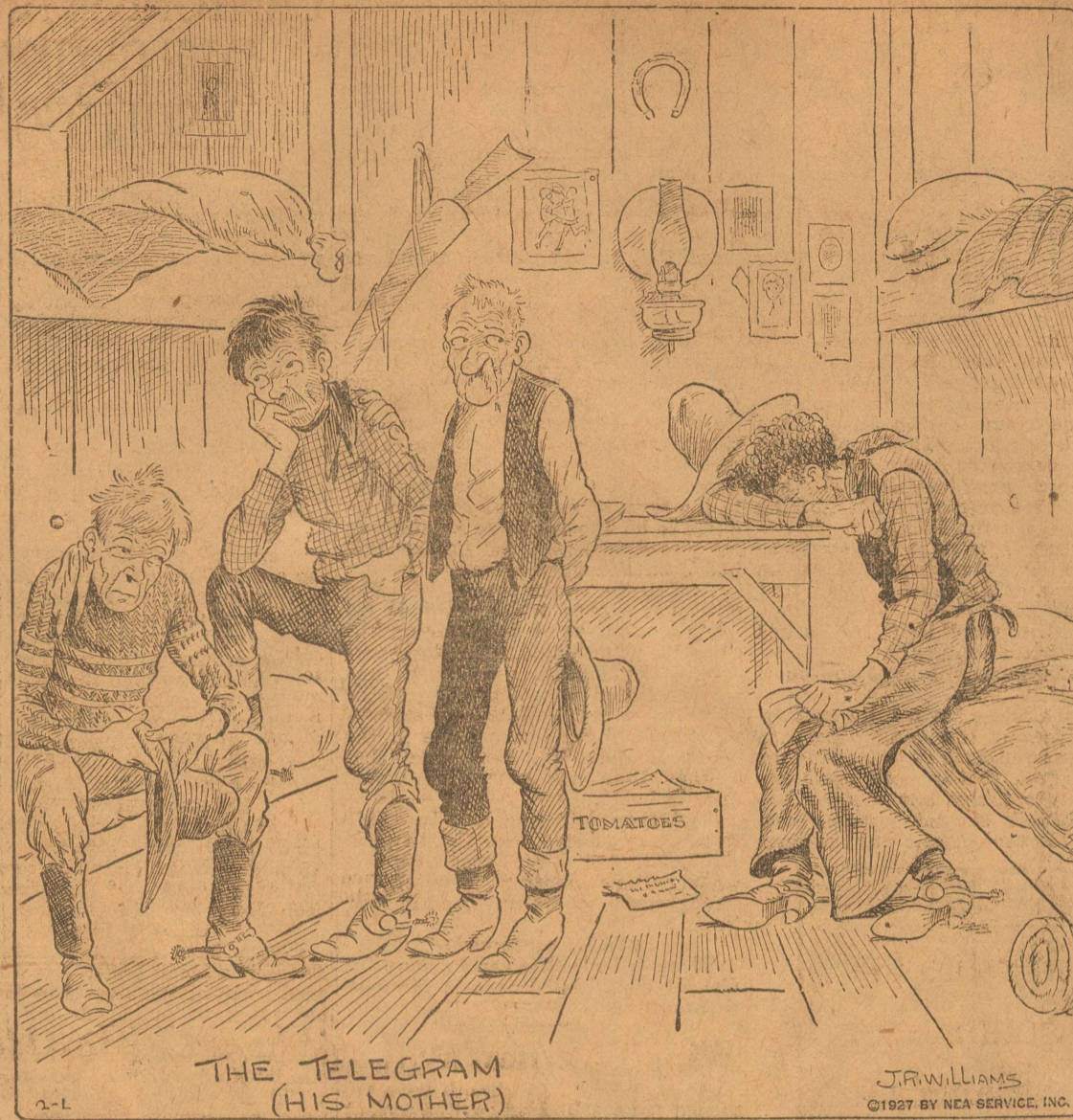
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### Soviets Preach Practice Thrift And Save Money

By United Press.  
MOSCOW—The soviet government is having success in encouraging the accumulation of private capital in savings banks, it is shown in statements just issued for the past fiscal year. Thrift and saving are vigorously recommended in posters. Savings banks pay from 6 to 9 per cent on savings accounts.  
In two years the number of depositors has jumped from less than 60,000 to about 1,300,000 and the number of savings banks has grown from 357 to 14,757 in that time. About \$50,000,000 are now deposited in savings banks. Last year new deposits amounting to \$26,000,000 were received the statement declares. This compared with an average yearly deposit of \$29,000,000 in the pre-revolutionary years. In each of the past three years the number of new deposits has almost tripled.

### Out Our Way



### England Urges Migrations To The Provinces

By United Press.  
LONDON.—Migration from Great Britain should proceed at the rate of 150,000 a year in order that those remaining in the British Isles can be properly supported, according to Colonel Sir Charles Close in a recent address before the geographical society.  
"The birth rate and the death rate are diminishing in Great Britain, the former more rapidly than the latter," Sir Charles pointed out. "The effect of the war was very marked and the population is at least two million less than if there had been no war. In spite of this the population is too large and the country can not adequately support such a large number of people."  
Sir Charles declared that the British dominions of South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia could easily absorb 25,000,000 people within 20 years at the rate of one-two hundredths of their population annually.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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R. H. Skipworth Jr., et ux to Mrs. J. L. Smith, lot 3, block 96, Cisco.  
T. F. Davis to Glen Johnson, lot 4 of subdivision 2, block 38, Carbon.  
Mrs. M. F. Sanders et al to Sebe Boyd, lot 10, block 8, Cisco.  
Estelle Davenport to W. H. Smith part of W. C. Gholson tract, Ranger.  
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years. The twins, now growing to  
beautiful womanhood, have been  
named MARGARET and ELIZA-  
BETH. They are called RUSTY and  
BETTY.  
JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in  
the World War. He then discovers  
that one of the twins loves him.  
He is shell-shocked at the Battle  
of Sedan and, through a mixup, is  
registered as JOHN POWELL. He  
is removed to an American hospital  
and reported dead.  
It is discovered that the father of  
the twins is dead and that they are  
nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAY-  
TON, wealthy resident of Indianapo-  
lis. Shortly after this, the Elwells  
get word that Jim is alive. They  
start for New York.  
At the hospital they are told by  
NURSE NELLIE DOWNING that  
Jim's mind is blank, that he is like  
a living dead man.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXVII  
Nellie Downing turned and Prof  
and Mollie Elwell followed her. They  
went up in the elevator and then were  
taken to the ward where Jim Elwell  
was.  
Still following the nurse, the pa-  
rents of Jim Elwell walked down the  
corridor and into the great room.  
Prof held tightly to his wife's arm  
and kept anxious watch on her.



Each girl wrote bravely, with many expressions of hope.

"Be brave, dear," he counseled.  
"Be brave for the boy's sake. He's  
alive, you know. That's something.  
It's far better than—the other."  
Prof Elwell knew he was lying.  
The little drama that followed was  
one that Nellie Downing cheerfully  
would have given a year of her life  
to have missed. Half the distance  
down the big room she could see Jim  
Elwell. He was sitting down in a  
chair beside his cot, gazing at a near-  
by window with those listless eyes  
of his. As she looked at him it seem-  
ed to the nurse that he was the sym-  
bol of futility. Waiting, forever  
waiting. That was what he seemed to  
be doing. Waiting for someone who  
never came—for something that never  
happened, and never would happen.

Apparently he had heard them mov-  
ing down the room, for he turned his  
head as they approached and Mollie  
Elwell for the first time saw the  
blank stare that had come to supplant  
the steady look and the merry light  
in Jim Elwell's eyes. He seemed per-  
fectly unaware of them.  
And now Nellie Downing and Prof  
and Mollie had drawn close to him.  
They stopped. Nellie Downing ask-  
ed, "Is this your boy, Mrs. Elwell?"  
"Yes," Mollie uttered in a faint  
whisper. Prof Elwell nodded sadly.  
"You see?" the nurse said, gestur-  
ing toward Jim with an eloquent  
hand.

Again Prof nodded. Mollie was  
looking at her boy. She had not mov-  
ed since they had paused at his bed-  
side. Prof, too, had not moved, but  
his eyes wavered between Jim and  
Mollie. Poor Mollie! This was like-  
ly to break her. To build up the  
hope in her once more only to have  
it blasted like this! Prof Elwell was  
fearful.  
And then Mollie Elwell spoke to  
her boy. "Jim," she said, very soft-  
ly.  
Jim looked at her. A little uncer-  
tain smile trembled on his lips.  
"Jim," Mollie said again, and ex-  
tended her hand toward him.  
The smile vanished from Jim El-  
well's mouth. A frown made wrinkles  
between his eyebrows.  
Mollie Elwell laid her hand on  
Jim's arm. "Don't you know your  
mother, Jim? Don't you know Mol-  
lie?"  
Nellie Downing began to cry very  
softly, and Prof Elwell turned his  
eyes in agony toward the ceiling. It  
was more than he could bear. Oh,  
the cruelty of it, he was thinking.  
"It's Mollie, Jim," the boy's moth-  
er was saying again. "Look at me  
Jim; look at me."  
But Jim was looking at her, only  
the eyes through which he looked  
opened onto a deadened mind.  
"Do you know me, Jim? Do you  
know your mother?"  
There was no answer from the sol-  
dier. Again that frown knitted his  
brows. He turned toward the  
nurse and then back again to Mol-  
lie. A slight sound escaped him, but  
it was unintelligible.

And then Mollie Elwell leaned for-  
ward and pressed her lips against his  
cheek, and Prof clenched his hands  
till the nails made deep impressions in  
his palms.  
The kiss had left Jim Elwell un-  
moved. Mollie's lips lingered a

long time on his cheek and then  
were slowly lifted away.  
And that was all. Not another  
word from Mollie or from Prof. She  
sat there, dry-eyed, looking at her  
boy. She had tried to awaken him  
but his brain still slept.  
As for Prof, he patted Jim's  
shoulder, stroked his hands, and  
dared not allow himself to speak.  
He and Mollie took the second  
heart-breaking blow of their lives as  
they had taken the first—uncom-  
plainingly and without any hysteri-  
cal display of emotion. But Nellie  
Downing saw beneath the calm sur-  
face and read there the story of the  
crushing ache, the anguish that was  
too acute to manifest itself in any  
show of frenzied grief.  
The nurse permitted them only a  
few minutes more with Jim. Then  
they had to leave. They could come  
back again the next day, she said—  
could come back as often as they  
pleased, providing they did nothing  
to set the patient back.  
"You see how it is," she said to  
Prof as she accompanied them  
downstairs. "His mind is dead, as I  
told you."  
"And there's nothing," Prof asked  
her, "that can be done?"  
"I don't know. I hope so—oh, I  
hope so!"  
Prof looked at her a little queerly.  
Nellie Downing was wiping her eyes  
with her handkerchief. . . . And he  
had thought that nurses grew ac-  
customed to things like this.  
The Elwells did not despair com-  
pletely. In their hearts was the germ

of hope, waiting for a word or a  
sign to tell them that all, perhaps,  
was not lost with Jim.  
And that sign was given them,  
strangely enough, in the form of  
tears. They were tears that had no  
meaning, for they welled up in the  
eyes of the man whose brain was sup-  
posed to be dead to any phase of  
emotion.  
Having been advised to let Jim re-  
main in the hospital under observa-  
tion for at least a month or so longer,  
Prof and Mollie Elwell engaged  
board and room at a private resi-  
dence close by so they might be  
near him.  
Jim Elwell up until the time of  
his leaving home to go to war had  
been accustomed since babyhood to  
being kissed by his mother. It was  
natural, therefore, that Mollie should  
still give expression of her affection  
in that way whenever they were alone  
or whenever only Prof and Nellie  
Downing were present.  
Jim could be and was taught some  
of the simpler tasks of everyday  
life such as a baby just beginning to  
walk might learn. He could feed him-  
self, for instance, and cover him-  
self up when he was cold.  
Whether these actions were gov-  
erned by any thought or whether they  
were, as Superintendent Barton had  
said instinctively, was a question the  
brain specialists did not answer.  
One day when Mollie had kissed  
him, he kissed her back. Probably,  
Nellie Downing said later, through  
mimicry, because he had learned to  
imitate the actions of others.  
It frightened Mollie at first, the  
unexpectedness of it. But then,  
looking at him sharply and seeing on-  
ly that blank look in his eyes, she  
began softly to cry.  
It was then that the tears slowly  
welled up into Jim Elwell's eyes, and  
Mollie, seeing them, grew half  
frantic with the new-born hope that  
suddenly seized her.  
She called Nellie Downing.  
"I'll make a report of it," the  
nurse said. "It certainly is a new  
development. Whether it's cause  
enough to hold out any real hope for  
his recovery I can't say. But my  
opinion is that it requires something  
more than mere mechanical imita-  
tiveness to produce tears. There  
must be some emotion in him some-  
where that responded to your own."  
In the spring of 1919 doctors and  
surgeons from all parts of the world  
were called to Europe in a conference  
to try, if possible to work out some  
means of suppressing the epidemic  
of disease that had sprung up in the  
wake of the war.  
Among these men of science was a  
celebrated surgeon from New York—  
a brain specialist. Numerous cases  
that other specialists had pronounced  
hopeless had been taken over by him  
and the patients restored to normal  
condition. The hope that on his re-  
turn from abroad this man might be  
induced to try to put Jim back into  
the world of remembered things held  
Prof and Mollie Elwell in New York  
for weeks after they otherwise would  
have returned home. That—and the  
fact that Jim Elwell one day had  
cried.  
Mollie's first letter to the girls was  
the most difficult letter she ever had

tried to write. She told them as well  
as she could the condition in which  
they had found Jim, what the doc-  
tors had said regarding the unlikeli-  
hood of his recovery along the lines  
then being followed, and the danger  
that would attend an operation.  
She also told of the probability of  
their having to remain in New York  
for a month or two and insisted in a  
letter to John Clayton that the twins  
were not to try to see Jim until she  
gave them permission.  
At that time no mention had yet  
been made of the brain surgeon on  
whom they were counting so strong-  
ly.  
The answer to this letter came in  
triple form. Each girl wrote bravely,  
with many expressions of her  
hope, grief, love and condolence.  
Each tried to console Mollie with the  
thought that Jim at least, was alive  
and while there was life there was  
hope. John Clayton added his part  
in the form of a carefully worded re-  
quest to be allowed to do anything in  
his power to lessen the burden that  
had been laid upon them.  
And so the weeks passed, with Jim  
the pivot around which revolved ev-  
erything that went to make up the  
Elwells' little world. During those  
weeks the lovable personality and the  
unstudied devotion of Nellie  
Downing to her self-imposed assign-  
ment earned for her a place in the  
hearts of Mollie and Prof Elwell that  
neither time nor separation would  
ever dislodge.  
And then late one day in July  
word was received that Dr. Lawson,  
the celebrated brain specialist on  
whom Jim's mother counted so  
strongly, was on his way back to New  
York.  
(To be continued)

There is little that can be done for  
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## CANTONESE ARE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE DEFINITE PROGRAM TO AID IN SOLUTION OF CHINA'S TROUBLE

By RANDALL GOULD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PEKING.—Accurate appraisal of  
men and motives in China is always  
a difficult business at best, and ren-  
dered doubly so at present by the at-  
mosphere of "new revolution" which  
has unsettled the land for its im-  
provement or ruin, according to one's  
point of view.

But it is obvious that no considera-  
tion of the great Chinese puzzle  
would be complete without some sur-  
vey of the expressed ideals of China's  
leaders and a corresponding effort to  
ascertain to what extent these ideals  
are being put into concrete form.  
Starting from the north and mov-  
ing south, Chang Tso-lin of Manchuria  
appears first on the last. Marshal  
Chang has never talked a great deal  
about anything concrete in a political  
or economic way. For some  
years he has assailed the "Reds," but  
it takes no more than a casual con-  
versation to learn that to Chang  
Tso-lin a "Red" is a person who dif-  
fers with him. In short, he is a  
leader of the personal type, who sin-  
cerely believes himself the strong  
man of China, able to rule by his own  
might if he could obtain adequate  
backing with arms and money from  
the foreign powers. Thus far he has  
been disappointed in large part.

**Chang's Ideas.**  
Chang has certain constructive  
ideas on a small scale. He has wid-  
ened some of the streets in Mukden;  
he wants to build all-Chinese rail-  
roads in Manchuria and has no love  
for the Japanese or their South Man-  
churian Railway; the development of a  
Chinese port on the Gulf of Liao-  
tung, to compete with the Japanese  
port of Dairen, is a dream that will  
not dawn. But when he comes inside  
the Great Wall and might achieve  
something on a nation-wide scale  
from Peking, Chang seems bankrupt  
of ideas. He rose by force, and it is  
his main standby though he has an  
unquestioned shrewdness.

Peking has a number of able in-  
ternational diplomats. Dr. V. K.  
Wellington Koo, world renowned for  
his diplomatic work abroad but it has  
been hard sledding to build up a rep-  
utation in China, in spite of frequent  
occupancies of the foreign office. Dr.  
W. W. Yen is one of the few Chinese  
with a wide reputation for honesty  
among his own people, but he has  
thus far never had a chance to use  
his full powers because he worked in  
an atmosphere where integrity and  
brains were at a discount when un-  
backed by an army. Dr. C. T. Wang  
a clever politician and international

diplomat, has been out of favor with  
the Mukden-controlled regime of  
late and doubtless will eventually  
cast his lot with the Nationalists.  
There are a number of other men less  
known to the outside world, yet skill-  
ed in internal matters, but they are  
men of the old times, men of feudal  
ideas, and they are on the down grade  
today.

**Minor Militarist.**  
Wu Pei-fu, only a short time ago  
one of the leading figures of the  
country, is now a minor militarist, un-  
able even to control his own officers.  
Wu has an excellent military educa-  
tion and is a real scholar of the  
Chinese school. Only a few years  
ago his position doubtless would have  
been secured for life, and his present  
obscurity is a direct expression of  
the new day in China. Neither  
classical nor military education is suf-  
ficient to cope with the situation  
now.

Only one group in all China makes  
pretense of presenting any definite  
program, and that is the Cantonese.  
The Nationalist government is domi-  
nated by the one political party of  
China, the Kuomintang or Peoples'  
Party, which is based on the "San  
Min" doctrine embodied in the will of  
the late Sun Yat-sen. This three-  
fold doctrine voices as its principles:  
Nationalism, democracy, and the  
"right of the people to live." As  
has been frequently pointed out  
these three principles are directly  
contrary to communism. The first  
two oppose internationalism and the  
dictatorship of the proletariat, and  
the last recognizes private property  
and foreign participation in indus-  
trial development.

The removal of the Nationalist  
government from Canton to Wu-  
chang, on the Yangtze river which  
is the commercial backbone of China,  
is significant. In the words of the  
weekly bulletin of the Nationalists,  
this removal "will centralize the

heart of the Nationalist movement.  
The whole circulation of the Nation-  
alist organism be normalized.

**Conquests.**  
"From the psychological point of  
view," continues the bulletin, "the  
removal is a gesture of confidence,  
in the security of the Nationalist po-  
sition in the Yangtze terrain and in  
the certainty of its leaders that the  
entire movement has complete popu-  
lar sanction."

Heretofore, military conquests in  
China has meant just one thing—  
financial exploitation of the conquer-  
ed territory. Squeezing of the people  
collection of taxes for years ahead.  
The Nationalists are trying a differ-  
ent plan. They are carrying on a  
vigorous propaganda work for the  
Nationalist cause, conducting surveys  
with a view to working out improve-  
ment work, reorganizing adminis-  
trative systems.

Within limits automatically set by  
the nature of the country, in short,  
the Nationalists are doing about what  
American or British authorities would  
try to do if they were similarly to  
take over the territory.

**Problems.**  
"These comrades," said the Soviet  
High Adviser Evrodin in his initial  
speech at Hankow, "are the two first  
great problems before the Nation-  
alist government:

"(1) Put finances on a sound ba-  
sis."  
"(2) Improve the economic condi-  
tions of the people."

It is true that mixed with this con-  
structive work there is a great deal  
of revolutionary ferment which many  
foreigners feel, with justice is apt to  
have a destructive effect.  
To many foreigners here, the mat-  
ter of abolition of unequal treaties  
is as the proverbial red rag to a bull.  
They consider the treaties the only  
thing which allows them to remain in  
trade contact with China. They point  
to the epidemic of strikes which  
broke out in the Wu-han cities im-  
mediately after the Nationalist oc-  
cupation as an evidence of what may  
be expected everywhere.

The Nationalists are in the saddle.  
They must ride till they conquer or  
fall and, however humiliating the  
role may seem, the foreigner must  
perform remain little more than a  
spectator.

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### Debating Teams Are Selected By College of I. A.

Special Correspondence.  
DENTON, Feb. 1.—The five teams which will represent the College of Industrial Arts in intercollegiate debate this year will be composed of the following students:

Misses Eloise Haley of Cross Plains and LaVert Shotts of Poteet; Misses Ruby Jamison of Boyd and Edris Borden of McAllen; Misses Eva Katherine Rayzor of Wichita Falls and Lois Mangum of Henrietta; Misses Rebecca Thayer of Gainesville and Mildred Riechart of San Juan; Misses Vita Buck of Denton and Mellie Davis of Denton.

The teams have not been assigned as yet on the basis of the various colleges they will meet. The debates will begin in February or early in March and will continue until about April 1. The question will concern itself with the uniform marriage and divorce law.

#### LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A rectangular Gruen white gold wrist watch on Main between Marston building and Swaney's Pharmacy. Reward. Return to Lula Belle Trigg, Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

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WIDOW wants washing and ironing at home. Rear of Standard Grocery Co., Mesquite street, Ranger.

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DO you want a home any where in Eastland county? We have it for you; write us a letter telling us what you want and where you want it. We will do the rest. Douglass Land company, Eastland, Texas.

#### HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house with garage. Close in; gas furnished, \$20 per month. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

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#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. See Mr. Glisson 811 West Commerce or Campbell and Fagg, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Call 582-W, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 325 Elm, Ranger.

Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

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SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

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FOR SALE—A gentleman's nice diamond ring, about 8 carat; white gold mounting. Sell cheap. See John Thurman at Southern Loan Co., Ranger.

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WOULD LIKE TO HAVE nice room in private home, with bath. Call 162, Ranger.

#### POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Few thoroughbred Buff Orpington roosters, reasonable. Call 437 West Main street, Ranger.

#### AUTOMOBILES

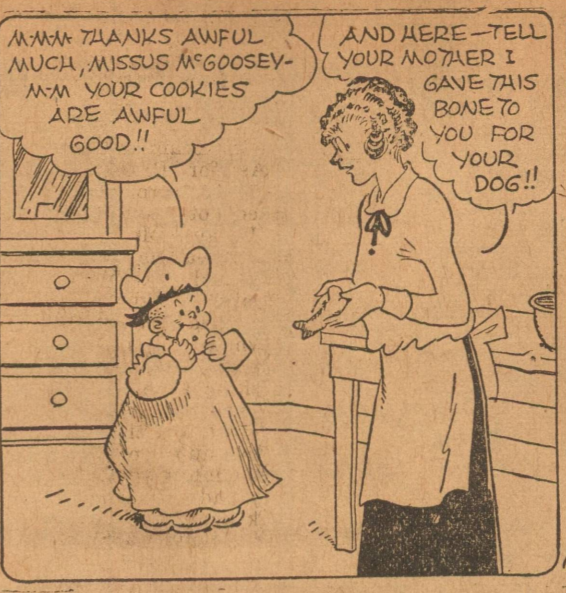
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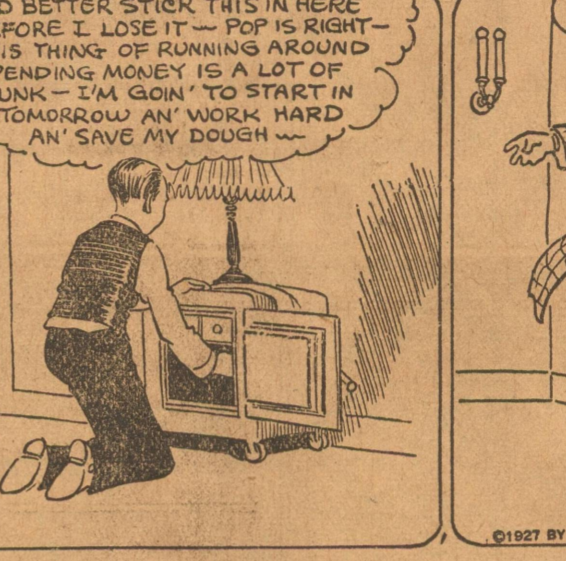
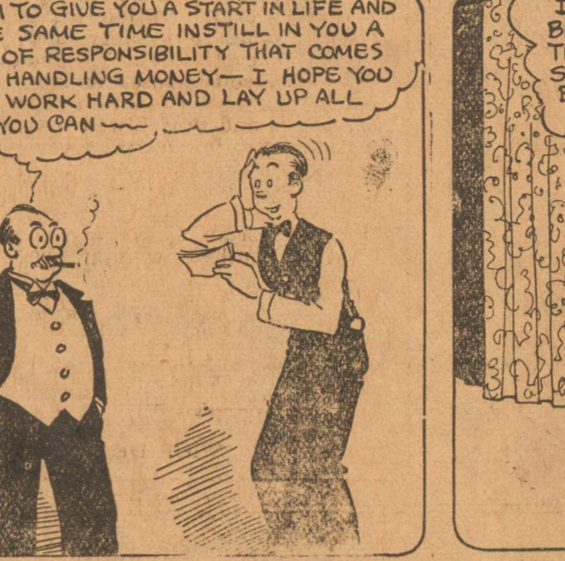
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### In The Courts

Eastland County Court.  
Suits filed: Citizens State bank vs. W. B. Knight, suit on note. L. R. Pearson, attorney for plaintiff.

Eighty-eighth District Court.  
Suits filed: C. O. Austin, banking commissioner, vs. C. M. Pearce, suit on note. L. H. Flewollen, attorney for plaintiff.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Roy A. Trower, suit on note. L. H. Flewollen, attorney for plaintiff.

Ninety-first District Court.  
Suits filed: In re: liquidation, Commercial State bank, Cisco; suit on N. F. Payne, note, compounded;

### Make Your Face As Lovely as You Are

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurements, if you will just use Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap. When your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Skin Soap.

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### New Stage Service From Ranger To Breckenridge

The West Texas coaches have a brand new daughter. She has been christened "Miss Breckenridge" and runs between Ranger and Breckenridge, making three trips each way daily. This is a new service that the West Texas coaches have inaugurated for their patrons and promises to be a most welcome one.

The fare one way is \$1 and cars leave Ranger for Breckenridge at 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 5 p. m., and leave Breckenridge for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., and 4 p. m. "Miss Breckenridge" is a master Buick six and will carry seven passengers.

### Champion Crow Hunter Bags 63 In One Morning

BURLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 1.—Frank Ruzicka, city attorney, claims the title of champion crow hunter hereabouts. He recently made a record bag of 63 of the birds in one morning.

Four tame crows, eating noisily and merrily while Ruzicka hides behind a blind, are the basis of his success. He is a favorite with Racine county farmers and receives many requests from them to come and hunt to their farms. Racine county has no bounty on crows and the pests are numerous in the vicinity.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, attorney for plaintiff.

A. P. Woodriddle, receiver, vs. A. A. Belding, assessment bank stock.

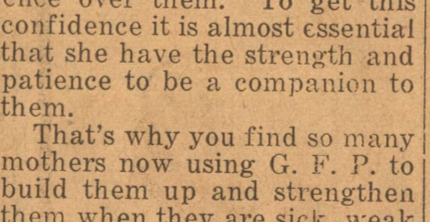
### Mothers Can Get Plenty Strength

It is necessary for a mother to have the confidence of her children if she is to have a guiding and helpful influence over them. To get this confidence it is almost essential that she have the strength and patience to be a companion to them.

That's why you find so many mothers now using G. F. P. to build them up and strengthen them when they are sick, weak and irritable.

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Ossip Gabrilowitch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, wears a collar five inches high. No man's collar.

Chicago dentists say we should eat alfalfa. Do we have to eat it and smoke it, too?

### SPRING'S NEWEST WEARING APPAREL COHN'S Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Ranger, Texas

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### WILLIAM B. CLARKE RESTING EASILY

William B. Clarke is reported as resting very easily at the Eastland sanitarium. The injury to his hip was not so deep seated as was feared, and in other respects his physician declared he was above the average in being in good health.

### TRANSPORT CHAUMONT LEAVES MARES ISLAND

By United Press.  
VALLEJO, Calif., Feb. 1.—With enough food aboard to feed the 1,200 men on a trans-Pacific voyage the navy transport, Chaumont was scheduled to sail today from Mares Island navy yard for San Diego.

A romantic drama of a misunderstood girl, which saint or sinner will understand.

# "STELLA DALLAS"

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

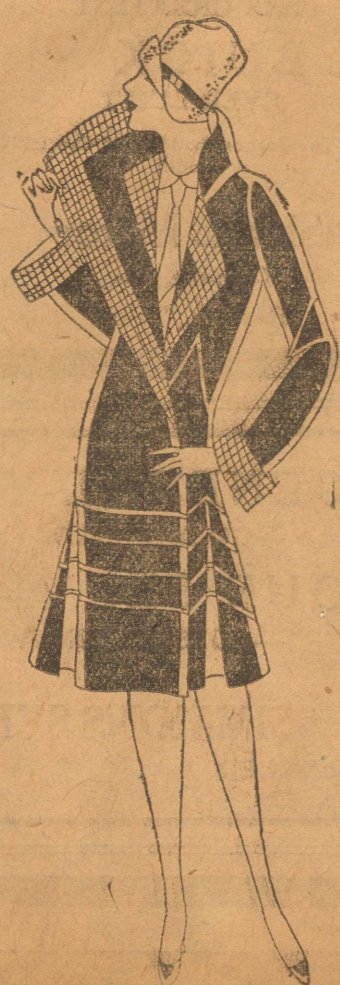
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## Poet Fletcher Doesn't Know Size of Texas

Special Correspondence.  
DENTON, Feb. 1.—John Gould Fletcher, prominent in poetic circles of America and England, may know his verse but his geography needs bolstering.

Not long ago he made an engagement to appear at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton and booked himself for an appearance at Texas Tech on the following night.

After his C. I. A. lecture the renowned poet discovered to his dismay that it is farther from Lubbock to Denton than from London to Edinburgh. There was nothing to do but notify Texas Tech that he would appear there at a later date.

Hordes of mice invaded Berkeley, California, recently. A big boom in refinishing tables and piano tops in that neighborhood will be on soon.

The Kansas legislature voted to lift the ban on cigars. Another move to rob Kansas of their fun.



## Our Special Prices on Shoes Good for All This Week

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### TEXLAND HOTEL CHANGES MANAGEMENT

H. T. Jones of Dallas, owner of the Texland Hotel, was in Eastland this morning transacting business and

announced the employment of Mrs. E. D. Jones as manager of the Texland to succeed Mrs. C. P. Trotter. Mr. Jones returned to his home at Dallas this afternoon.

A group from Washington and Oregon recently invited the president to go skiing this summer. Some of the politicians are going to invite him to try skiing next summer.

Miss Stella Dallas and you miss the picture the world is raving about.



Let's see

what they say about—

#### The New Yorker:

"Stella Dallas" is the greatest picture ever made. It is magnificent, searching, intense, brilliant, wonderful, human—a mighty peek into the heart of motherhood."

#### N. Y. Morning Telegraph:

"Stella Dallas" is the BIG PICTURE of the year. It is the most perfectly directed, perfectly acted and perfectly photographed picture EVER MADE."

#### N. Y. American:

"Stella Dallas" should be seen by everyone. There has been no picture to surpass "Stella Dallas" or even to equal it."

#### N. Y. Daily News:

"The poignant superb drama is one of the finest achievements of the screen. 'Stella Dallas' is undoubtedly one of the best pictures of the year."

#### N. Y. Evening Journal:

"It is the most tender, the most emotionally artistic picture we have ever seen. The picture is real and it's human."

#### N. Y. World:

"Referred to by numerous persons of high standing as constituting the farthest step so far in the serious drama."

#### N. Y. Times:

"Pictured to perfection. 'Stella Dallas' will linger long in memory—it is so natural, so sweet and genuine; so true to life, so fervent and sincere."

#### N. Y. Graphic:

"It is the picture you've been waiting for—the picture that comes once in a blue moon."

#### N. Y. Herald-Tribune:

"The fact that we cried means nothing, but the fact that everybody else cried does mean something. See 'Stella Dallas' even if you have to break an engagement. Nothing finer has ever come our way. IT IS SUPERB."

#### Douglas Fairbanks:

"Stella Dallas" is a marvelous picture. Few things have affected me as much in my life."

#### John Barrymore:

"Stella Dallas" is infinitely the finest picture I have ever seen. The acting is magnificent, and the direction, I think positively genius."

#### Dr. Frank Crane:

"There have been many stories in films about mother love, but probably none so unusual and striking as 'Stella Dallas.'"

#### Charles Chaplin:

"A friend of mine who has seen the picture three times enjoyed it as much last night as I did myself seeing it the first time. It is a triumph."

#### Cecil B. DeMille:

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#### Montague Glass:

"Stella Dallas" is unquestionably THE dramatic picture of the year. It has those elements of tenderness and beauty which make for greatness in any book, play or picture."

#### Oliver Hissell, Director of the Dallas Little Theatre:

"Rarely does one see on the screen such nice character drawing. It is in my opinion perfectly cast and, for the most part, perfectly directed."

#### The Dallas News:

"Stella Dallas" really deserves the patronage of everybody. It is a tremendously human document—one of the purest works of art the domestic screen has ever honored."

#### The Dallas Journal:

"It is a remarkably human study, so vivid and so real that the spectator feels like an eavesdropper. But the film is considerably more than a sharp picture of life. It is genuine drama."

#### Dallas Times Herald:

"There is about 'Stella Dallas' a quality of intelligence as well as artistic understanding for which any modern photoplay is exceedingly rare."

# STELLA DALLAS

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