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## U. S. WANTS STABLE GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

### Pratt No. 6 In Lacasa Pool Now Making 360 Barrels

#### MORGAN POOL AT CARBON GETS ANOTHER PRODUCER; STRAWN AREA GETS PLAY

##### Eastland Field Shows Up With Producer At The 1,400 Foot Level

Making 360 barrels of oil daily and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas, Pratt No. 6, of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, came in at noon today, in the Pratt field, north of Ranger.

Making 15 barrels at 1,985 feet, this well which is to be drilled to a depth of 2,015 feet is expected to be the biggest producer in the Pratt sector.

Among the other completions in January were Thomas & Reynolds' McAllister No. 1, 3,049 feet, 780 barrels; John M. Gholson et al. Duffer No. 1, 3,482 feet, 640 barrels; Lewis and Moore, C. W. Whittington No. 2, 1,247 feet, 20 barrels; Parten and Myers, J. L. Fox No. 1, 1,525 feet, dry; Delva Oil company No. 1 G. W. Dabbs, dry.

**Strawn Area.**  
In the Strawn area Terrell & Morrissey are drilling a shallow well and have drilled 975 feet of the 1,500 which they expect to drill.

Britton & Gordon No. 1, Anna F. Johnson, at 3,525 feet is making 500,000 feet of gas while Snebold and Moore, J. N. Stewart No. 7, is making 20 barrels at 1,605 feet.

**Morgan Pool.**  
Another producer in the Morgan pool, seven miles northwest of Carbon, is being completed.

The well is the Magnolia company's Thomas No. 1, about 900 feet south of the Mike Morgan No. 1, which is making 140 barrels after being in eight months. The Thomas well is making 2,000,000 feet of gas and 10 barrels of oil according to oil men who visited the well. However, as the Morgan well came in last June for 35 barrels and has steadily increased there is a likelihood that the Magnolia well will show an increase.

The Morgan and Thomas wells are three miles southwest of the Thomas & Reynolds and Amerada gusher on the McAllister.

##### COOLIDGE MAY VISIT CALLES ON THE BORDER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—The financial bulletin said today that the Laredo, Texas, Chamber of Commerce had initiated a movement designated to bring President Calles and President Coolidge together in conference at some point on the Texas border for the discussion of the oil land law situation. The bulletin is a daily newspaper devoted to financial news.

It said the Laredo chamber with other similar organizations in Texas had telegraphed the presidents suggesting that a personal conference would be the best means of settling the differences between the two countries.

##### Meeting May Be Held at Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 27.—In case such a meeting is planned, President Coolidge and Calles have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to meet here, officials of the chamber said today.

Calles has answered according to officials, expressing his appreciation for the offer, but stating he knew nothing of such a meeting.

Mr. Coolidge has not answered the wire sent him by the chamber of commerce.

#### FIND BANKER ON HIGHWAY PISTOL NEAR

WALNUT SPRINGS, Jan. 27.—The body of L. R. Whitley, 42, vice president of the First State bank here was found on the highway near here early today.

A bullet wound in the head had caused his death. A revolver containing one spent cartridge, lay beside the body, according to J. B. Head, president of the bank.

Whitley had been in ill health for more than a month, Head said.

Examination of the bank a few weeks ago, showed the institution regular in every way, the bank president told officers.

Whitley had been connected with the bank since 1906.

#### Two Texas Toms In Congress Are Among Noisy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—What's in a name?

You have heard of the noise-making Tom-Toms of African tribes. When you pound on a Tom-Tom it can be heard for miles through the jungle or over the desert.

Well, there's Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama.

And Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas.

And Congressman Tom Connally of Texas.

And when one of these Toms arises to speak, he can be heard for miles, too. The three probably have more lung power than any other three men on Capitol Hill.

Congressman Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, who stirred up the base ball situation more than ever with his announcement that he would introduce a bill providing for government control of the so-called national pastime, is one of the two or three best ball players in Congress.

He is captain and second baseman of the Republican congressional team, which lost to the Democratic team in a thrilling battle last June, 11 to 9. Inasmuch as this happened after Kelly's team had scored seven runs in the first inning, other congressmen are now suggesting that he launch an investigation into that epochal contest.

#### Twins Live In Same Town For Past 60 Years

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis.—That the oldest twins in Wisconsin live in Port Washington is the claim advanced by friends of Mrs. Katherine Kalsor, and Mrs. Mary Dunsinger, 85 years old, who have lived here more than 60 years.

The twins are daughters of the Delles family, one of the first Luxembourg families to settle in the state. Both women are active keeping up their homes, and enjoying travel. They make regular trips to Chicago and Milwaukee to visit sons and daughters, always traveling without aid.

Mrs. Dunsinger has adopted all modern conveniences and enjoys them although her sister still uses candles and oil lamps to light the house.

#### Three Days Left



Now is a good time to pay your poll tax and avoid the last minute rush. Remember the tax collector is a human. The only way you can show you are a real American is by paying your poll tax.



#### A Winner TY AND TRIS NOT GUILTY LANDIS SAYS

What does it take to win a girl popularity in a state university? Here's what students at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, say about Miss Jean Humphreys of Memphis, whom they elected their most popular co-ed: She is good looking, dresses well, is a good dancer, isn't conceited, and is "just, old-fashioned enough."

#### SAN ANGELO MAN THIRD MEMBER OF COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Governor Dan Moody had offered the appointment to R. H. Henderson of San Angelo, as the third member of the state highway commission. Henderson is a county commissioner of Tom Green county and is said to have had wide experience in road building. If he accepts his term on the highway commission will be for two years.

The senate after an hour's heated debate during which intimation was made that the committee on criminal jurisprudence was attempting to smother the bill seeking repeal of the rule of evidence clause of the search and seizure act, instructed by a vote of 19 to 7, the committee to report the bill at twelve o'clock February 2.

The resolution calling for the report was offered by Senator Love, Senator Wirtz, author of the search and seizure act failed to amend the resolution so as to give the committee ten days in which to report.

His amendment was defeated 10 to 15.

Senator Woodward, author of the bill to repeal the rule of evidence clause, first sought to have the bill withdrawn from the committee on jurisprudence and have it referred to the committee of judicial districts.

Woodward charged action of the committee in postponing action on the bill until the first Monday in March was tantamount to killing the measure.

Homer D. Wade won his fight for a West Texan on the highway commission. Henderson has large ranch interests and is otherwise interested in good highways.

#### Traffic Experts In Nebraska Are Studying Tariffs

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—State railroad commissioners and traffic experts of civic organizations are studying proposed new tariffs submitted by railroad officials to the interstate commerce commission hearing which on their face would apparently raise railroad rates in the middle west about 20 per cent, instead of the 5 per cent the roads said they would ask for.

#### Law to Suppress Women Nakedness In Public Sought

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—"I want to ask you to do all you can to have a law passed to suppress the nakedness of women and girls in public gatherings by penalty of \$50 fine and six months in jail for its violation," read a letter Representative A. R. Shear of Mt. Belvieu received from a constituent residing at Oakhurst. "We want decency in form, if not in deed," the letter read, "and I hope to hear of you introducing such a bill."

#### Smart, Too TY AND TRIS NOT GUILTY LANDIS SAYS

##### Names of Both Men Are Placed on Reserve List Of the Two Teams

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were engraved forever in the baseball hall of fame, and were cleared today of the mud of scandal in an official whitewashing by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Landis issued a statement advising that Cobb and Speaker were not guilty of the charges of throwing games and thus reinstating them in organized baseball as well as in the hearts of the baseball fans.

"These players have not been, nor are they now found guilty of fixing a ball game," Commissioner Landis stated.

"By no decent system of justice should such findings be made, therefore they were not placed on the ineligible list."

"As they desired to rescind their withdrawals from baseball and the release which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their request are cancelled and the players names are restored to the reserve list of those clubs."

#### Speaker Left Off Cleveland's Roll

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Despite the formal exoneration by commissioner Landis today, Tris Speaker will not be re-enrolled on the roster of the Cleveland Indians, President E. S. Barnard, of the Cleveland club said in commenting on Landis action.

#### Ban Johnson Refuses To Make Comment

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 27.—News of the exoneration of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker by the high commissioner of baseball was received disinterestedly by Bancroft B. Johnson, despoised head of the American league, who took sharp issue with Landis over the charges against the two stars.

"I have nothing to say," Johnson said flatly, when asked to make a comment on the official action.

Johnson is too ill to think or talk about the controversy, his physician declared.

#### SIX KILLED ACETYLENE EXPLOSION

TURNER, Idaho, Jan. 27.—six persons, including four members of the same family were dead and several more were in a hospital today following a gas explosion in a wooden hall at Turner, during a basketball game.

Approximately two hundred spectators were watching the play between the teams when the acetylene lights went out. Immediately there followed a terrific explosion which caused the walls of the hall to collapse and hurled the roof of the structure down on the crowd.

The dead include: Brigham McCann, his brother James, and two sons of James. Others killed were Elmer Anderson and Ira Lowe, both players on the Central team.

#### Old Man Hard Luck Follows Little On Rounds In Town

J. A. Little, Ranger city employee, who suffered a broken arm about ten days ago, today slipped and fell just as he went to get into his car and broke his arm.

Mr. Little was just recovering from the first break when the second one happened.

#### Smart, Too



Miss Christine Raines was popularly elected recently as the most beautiful school girl in Pine Bluff, Ark. In addition she has made the highest grades in Latin and history at the school this year.

#### BUS DRIVERS RACE TRAIN 2 ARE DEAD

TULSA, Jan. 27.—Two bus drivers were killed and several others seriously injured when a fast passenger train on the Missouri-Kansas and Texas railroad crashed into the school bus filled with children, here today.

Several of the injured were taken to the hospital in a critical condition. None of the children were seriously injured.

#### POLICE QUELL NEAR RIOT AT MINERS MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—The police intervened today to quell disturbances in the United Mine Workers convention started when Powers Hapgood, a radical leader, attempted to take his fight to be seated as a delegate to the convention floor.

Hapgood tried to secure recognition of John L. Lewis, president of the Miners' union. Lewis refused to recognize Hapgood and told him he had no official standing in the convention.

Hapgood demanded to know why the credentials committee had not considered his case and the sergeant-at-arms of the convention were ordered to escort him to the rear of the hall.

Opponents and followers of Hapgood milled around him as he returned to the section set aside for the Pennsylvania delegation.

Radicals have not the least chance of getting into the leadership of the mine workers. For years such men as Hapgood have endeavored to get recognition. He was turned down by the credentials committee. For a time it looked real serious, but for the intervention of the police something might have happened.

#### Woman Argues With Congress To Get An Auto

WASHINGTON.—Testimony published by the house appropriations committee on the independent offices supply bill showed that Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner, manager of the government hotels here, consumed several pages in emphasizing her need for an automobile.

"What do you need this automobile for?" asked Rep. Wood, Ind.

"Everything in the world, to save my time," Mrs. Sumner replied.

"That is a conclusion," Wood retorted. "There are a lot of things in the world that I suppose you would not use for it."

#### MUST INSURE PROTECTION TO ALL AMERICANS BEFORE CONSIDER ANY ABROGATION

##### PRESIDENT OWN SPOKESMAN TO NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president's spokesman, who makes his statements to the press, is actually President Coolidge, himself, so Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, charged in the senate tax debate.

"Let us be done with the sham and pretense," said Reed.

"The president's spokesman is the president himself and the newspapers are under coercion and compulsion to keep up the fiction of the spokesman in order to create the impression that the president himself does not say the things he says.

"I do not know why this sham is kept up unless it is to give the people the idea that the president is a silent man, who speaks only words of great wisdom."

#### CONGRESS LADY OPPOSED TO WAR PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, the congresswoman from California, isn't anxious for war, but she is hot for preparedness.

Uninformed women may have thought when she was elected to the seat long held by her husband that Mrs. Kahn, being a woman, might offer rise in the house to sing that precious old ditty, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier."

Great must have been their disappointment. Anybody who knows Mrs. Kahn and has observed her active interest in military affairs wouldn't be the least surprised to see this congresswoman, with her gray hair done up in the old-fashioned way, try to sneak into service in the next war as a drummer boy or a carrier pigeon.

Mrs. Kahn wasn't the sort of woman to tell the voters, after her husband's death, that she would carry on his policies and then remain forever inarticulate. Congressman Kahn was chairman of the house military affairs committee and he was more than a figurehead.

"I could have believed that I heard him talking," more than one of her male colleagues told her the other day after she had delivered a strong speech against a cut in the size of the regular army.

"It's a matter of both belief and sentiment," says Mrs. Kahn, admitting that it would be rather tough on a woman in her place to reconcile the two if they were to be found opposed.

"I always took a vital interest in our army through Mr. Kahn and attended meetings and debates where it was discussed."

She recalls proudly that Kahn was chairman of the military affairs committee when the strong defense act of 1920 was passed and was the committee's minority leader in 1916, during a democratic administration.

Kahn played a prominent part in pushing the draft law through congress during the war.

In her last speech, she paid tribute to that defense act of 1920 and pleaded that the army be kept nearer its authorized strength.

#### 40 Legislatures May Enact Laws Against Evolution

NEW YORK.—That bills outlawing the teaching of evolution will be pressed in many of the 40 state legislatures holding regular sessions in 1927 and that campaigns for such measures have already been started in South Carolina, Washington, Oregon, Kansas, Florida, Virginia and California, is asserted by the American Liberties union. The union has been fighting such legislation since 1925 when it instigated the Scopes trial in Dayton, Tenn., and supported the defense. It is now trying to arrange a taxpayer's suit to test the constitutionality of the Mississippi anti-evolution law.

##### Kellogg Makes Plain What Must be Done To Change Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—China was warned today by the United States to sign on a stable government able to protect American lives and interests. This is a prior condition to negotiations to the new equal treaties and abrogation of extraterritorial privileges, under which the United States maintains the court and troops in China, according to a statement by Secretary of State Kellogg, today.

The contents of the statement were fully summarized by the exclusive United Press dispatch yesterday, in advance of presentation to the press. Kellogg quoted from and reaffirmed his previous statement that this government will "insist on the release of extraterritorial rights as soon as China is prepared to provide protection by law, and through court to American citizens, their rights and property.

In the event Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection it is, of course, the fundamental duty of the United States to protect the lives and property of its citizens."

#### Expedition Would Hurt Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The only thing which may keep China from protecting foreign lives and property is the dispatch of the fleets and armies there, Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee declared in a statement today sympathizing with China in her greatest struggle.

#### English Troops Aid All Stricken Folks

LONDON, Jan. 27.—With 2,000 British soldiers and marines engaged in a race to the Far East, the British government today virtually admitted that its military forces were preparing not only for British concessions in Shanghai but for the entire city, as well, if such action is necessary.

A neutral zone extending five miles beyond the city limits of Shanghai, greatest trade center of the Orient, and haven of the thousands of refugees will be established by Great Britain, it was reported, and Cantonese generals will be informed that their armies must halt outside of this area.

#### MELLON DENIES REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today denied that he owns any property in Mexico.

The denial followed reports that the Mellon interests had purchased the oil holding of Lord Cowdray, in the southern republic. Mellon explained he had been a stockholder for 25 years in the Gulf Oil company, a subsidiary of which the Mexican Oil company operates south of the Rio Grande.

He has nothing to do with operations of the company and is not familiar with its affairs, the secretary asserted.

#### Tax Reduction Ruled Out By Vice President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Vice President Dawes ruled out of the senate today the amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill for a ten per cent tax reduction this year.

Dawes said the proposal, made by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, could not be considered under the regulation of the senate.

#### 28 VILLAGES DESTROYED BY DNEIPER DAM

MOSCOW.—The first two of 28 villages and little towns to be inundated forever by the building of the Dnieper hydro-electric power plant and dam along the Dnieper river will be abandoned next spring. Altogether, nearly 2,000 homesteads will be destroyed by the dammed water and will be rebuilt in other locations.

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**FROM THE HOLY WRIT.**

What is man? What is man, that thou shouldst magnify him? And that thou shouldst set thy heart upon him? And that thou shouldst visit him every morning, and try him every moment?—Job 7:17, 18.

Prayer: O Thou All-Wise Creator, Thou didst make us in thine own image and when we by sin marred this image, out of thy love for us thou gavest the Perfect One even Jesus.

**TOWN BUILDING.**

What is needed to build a city was stressed at the Rotary luncheon in Ranger Wednesday. Civic improvements go a long way toward building cities. The most important thing in city building is a patriotic citizenship. A citizenship that is willing to render service for the good of all and that puts self in the background.

Wichita Falls ranks among the leading cities in Texas. Wichita Falls was built on faith and by men who were willing to make sacrifices of time and money to achieve an end.

Harmony in building cities, especially in working for the general welfare of the community is needed. Harmony of purpose and harmony of action. Personal aggrandizement must be left behind at times. Men of vision are needed in city building. Men who look further than a dollar right in front of their face, and men who can forget they have an axe to grind and a piece of property to sell.

Henry Ford builded better than he knew. He had a vision and that vision has become a reality. He could see far into the future when he completed his first horseless vehicle. Men who bought stock in the corporation had visions.

Men with visions are needed in the oil belt towns. Men must look into the future and see the need of agricultural development along with petroleum. Schoolhouses must be built that will take care of large attendances of children that are yet to come.

This paper has been preaching the doctrine promulgated by Prof. Holloway for years, the files of this paper for the past year will show columns of editorial advocating the need for more paving, more parks for recreation, more street lights and other things.

The same things are needed to build up the country, more paved highways and better rural school facilities. More obliteration of the invisible line between country and town.

**THAT NEW COURTHOUSE.**

It does not take a man of vision to see the necessity for a new courthouse in Eastland county. A visit to the rookery in which the valuable records of the county are kept will convince the most skeptical of the need. The records now stored in the courthouse are invaluable. Their value cannot be placed in dollars and cents and yet they are allowed to remain in a fire trap of a building.

Men of vision in the county are needed who will circulate a petition calling for an election to issue bonds to build a new courthouse, and with vision enough to erect a structure that will be in keeping with the prospective growth of the county.

Eastland county is one of the richest counties in the state and has one of the poorest excuses for a courthouse of most any county in the state.

Its always a good idea to lock the stable before the horse is gone, and it would be a good idea to begin circulating that petition for a new courthouse now. The bar of the county ought to get in behind the movement. The lawyers of the county see the necessity for a new building.

**MOODY'S APPOINTMENTS.**

So far Governor Dan Moody has displayed wisdom in making appointments. In his selection of two members of the highway commission he has acted wisely and should he appoint Cato Sells, a third member, it would be a wise selection, because then he would have three real business men on the commission who

would render service and who would have to make a sacrifice to render it. In his appointment of regents on the university he has selected alumni of the institution. This action is right. The alumni of the various institutions know their need. In the Carolinas the appointment of alumnus of the state institutions put them where they should be and took them out of politics.

We hope Moody will continue to show the same judgment in making other appointments.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**FRIDAY.**  
 Twentieth Century Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. C. Barkley at 2:30 at her home on Young street.

**SEVEN TIMES ONE ON TUESDAY.**

On last Tuesday Nadine Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Womble of the Burk addition, delightfully entertained the members of Mrs. Brooke's kindergarten, of which she is a pupil, because she was seven times one on that day.

The kindergarten orchestra rendered several very entertaining numbers as well as a number of class songs and games suitable to the age of the hostess and her guests were enjoyed.

A birthday cake decorated with pink roses and green leaves and bearing the requisite number of pink candles, decorated the center of the table, around which the children grouped while being served delicious refreshments. Nadine received a number of pretty gifts from her friends and schoolmates.

Those invited to share this happy birthday were Edna Bess and H. L. Shipp, Maxine Clesky, Billie Shields, Catherine Beard, Imogene Stafford, Bobbie Toliver, Velsy Pearl Wood, Bobbie Gurganis, Wilma Graves, Lloyd Post, James Shackelford, Leroy Bishop, Buster and Lois Higdon, Jack McCaslin, Billie Welsh, Doris Hamblen and Imogene Womble. Mrs. Womble was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Brookes and Mrs. O. Hamblen.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB NOTICE.**

The Child Welfare club will meet at the Gholson hotel at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the annual election of officers. All members are requested to phone Mrs. Roy Jameson for luncheon reservations.

Members are also asked to bring in their pledges and to attend the meeting if possible as it is one of the most important ones of the year.

**LADIES NIGHT IS POSTPONED.**

On account of a number of the members being out of the city and several having sickness in their families, the Lions club has postponed their ladies' night until the night of Feb. 10. Members will please take notice and make their plans to attend this meeting two weeks from tonight when it is hoped a full membership of members and their ladies can be present.

**NEW ERA CLUB DISCUSSES "THE COMMON LOT."**

The members of the New Era club enjoyed a program centered on Robert Herrick's "The Common Lot" at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Gholson.

In the absence of the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. D. L. Jameson, Mrs. A. H. Allison acted in her stead and gave a resume of the book. Mmes. Ploock, Rigby, Swancy, Housewright, Peters, Wilson, Scott and Jennet, all had a part in the program, each part taken from some angle of "The Common Lot" so as to bring the whole out to its best advantage.

It was considered one of the most interesting programs the club has held this year.

In a business meeting that followed a number of new names were added to the club's roster, to take the place of some vacancies in the ranks, caused by members leaving the city from time to time.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS CHANGE MEETING NIGHT.**

The Royal Neighbors have changed their meeting night to Thursday night instead of Friday, as heretofore. On Saturday they plan to hold a bake sale at the Paramount pharmacy, where they will have a number of good things to eat for sale.

**CENTRAL WARD P.-T. A. BAKE SALE.**

The members of the Central Ward P.T.A. association will hold a bake sale on Saturday at the Phillips Drug store where they will have pies, cakes, meat loaf and candy for sale.

**Ranger Lions Hear Discussion Building-Loan**

Ranger Lions gathered at their weekly luncheon today and heard a talk by Walter Murray on Building and Loan, in which the speaker brought out the value of a Building and Loan Association to a town.

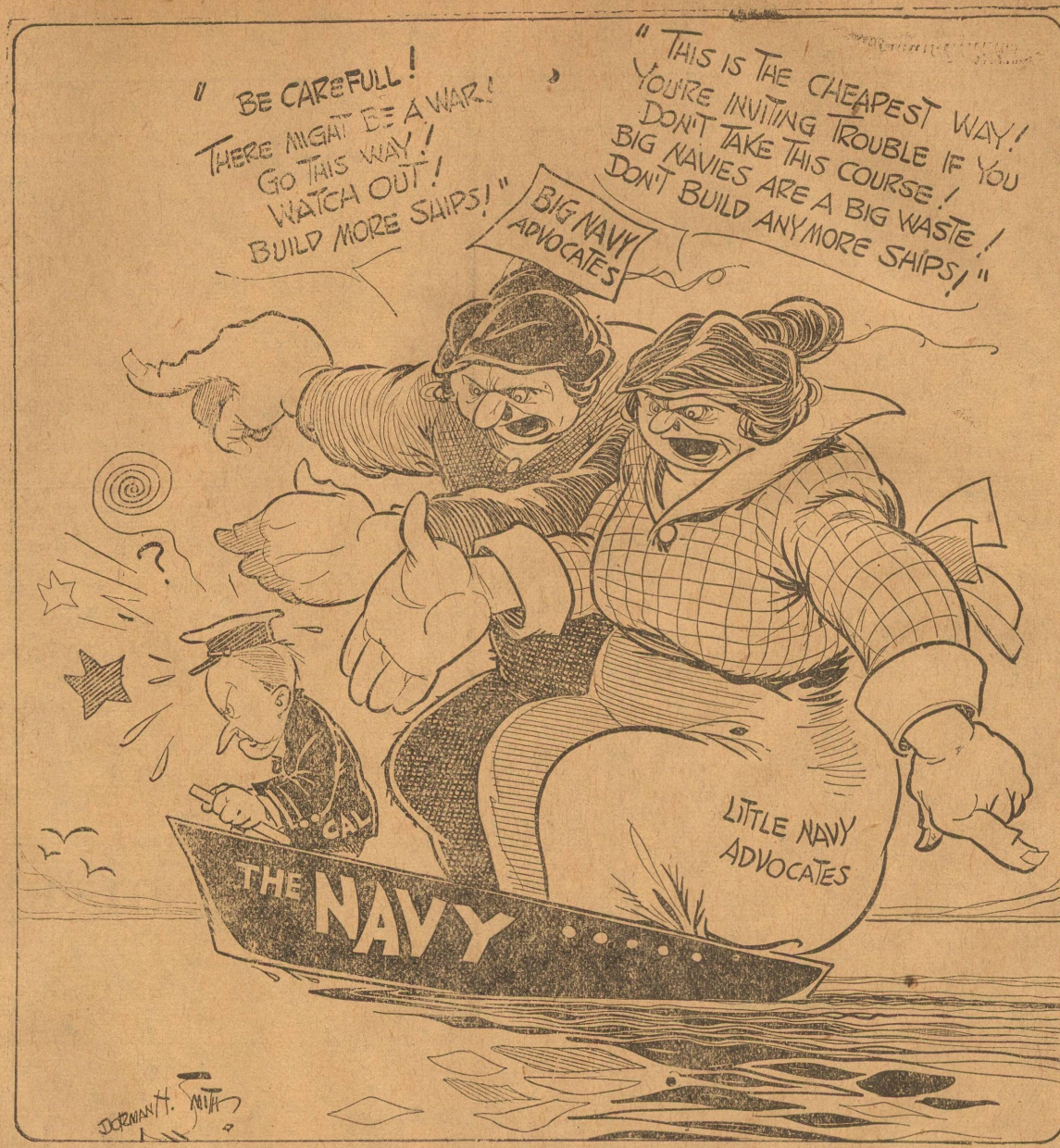
Prof. R. F. Holloway read a paper on Community Cooperation, which he yesterday presented to the Rotary Club.

Billie Wallace, of the Sivalis Motor company, was made a full fledged Lion and Leslie Hagaman, chairman of the nick name committee christened the new members of the club with their nick names.

Lion Larson, who is chairman of the ladies' night program and arrangements, reported that owing to bad weather, sickness and the absence from the city of several of the Lions, that the committee decided to postpone ladies' night until Feb. 10.

The attendance was good—the program interesting and the lunch satisfying.

**Nautical Back-Seat Drivers**



**Too Many Medals To Be Comfortable For Lord Byng**

By United Press.

LONDON.—"Too many medals to be comfortable."

This was the situation Lord Byng, formerly governor-general of Canada, found himself in when he was getting ready for a recent dinner at which he was to be toastmaster. The Prince of Wales was the guest of honor and everyone appeared with the most silver and gold braid possible. Lord Byng, however, displayed only with the medals of his court decorations, apparently finding that his full dress suit was sufficiently covered without the additional large number of war medals he was awarded during the world war.

**LONG PREPARATION IN "STELLA DALLAS"**

A year and a half of careful preparation and planning was spent by Samuel Goldwyn before actually putting into production his screen version of "Stella Dallas," which comes to the Lamb theatre, Ranger, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is directed by Henry King and features an all-star cast of unusual brilliance. It is the first picture to be distributed by United Artists corporation under the affiliation of the Samuel Goldwyn units with that organization.

Nearly two years ago, this producer purchased the motion picture rights to this celebrated novel by Olive Higgins Prouty. During all that period he kept up a constant search to find the ideal actress to interpret the title role of "Stella" which reveals a romantic girl at the ages of 18, 25 and 35.

Tests were made in both Hollywood and New York of 72 good possibilities and finally the great plum, sought by these many prominent personalities of stage and screen, was awarded to Belle Bennett. Literally, the producer and director found their ideal on the studio steps after a search through America and which had even extended into Europe.

Miss Bennett has spent an entire lifetime upon stage and screen. She comes from a theatrical family, her father having been famous "on the boards" as Billie Bennett. She has had considerable picture experience but "Stella Dallas" gives her the first really big chance she has enjoyed, and observes prophesy for her a tremendous future as a result of her work in this great American drama.

The titular role of "Stella Dallas" calls for one of the most difficult engagements ever attempted on the screen. It is a characterization of unusual emotional depth. "Stella" is a character we all know—a girl whose heart glows with romance, and a woman who fights a valiant but losing battle as her beauty fades.

Frances Marion devoted four months to the preparation of the scenario.

Henry King was not selected to direct "Stella Dallas." He had read the book, knew that Samuel Goldwyn had the screen rights, and asked to be allowed the privilege of picturing it. It is known that with but a few exceptions Henry King has clung to his ideal to only direct those pictures which he desires to do and on which he sets his heart.

"Stella Dallas" reaches the screen as a happy combination of a producer who had vision and faith in a great novel, a director known for his ability to handle themes for deep human sympathy, with a cast that is considered unsurpassed—both for appeal and ability.

**MRS. PASCHALL GOES TO DALLAS MARKETS**

Mrs. Katie Paschall, of the S. & H. store, Ranger, left for Dallas today to meet representatives of the lines she carries at this exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear store and buy spring goods.

She was accompanied to Dallas by J. D. Simpson of Clinton, Okla., one of the owners of the S. & H. and Crest stores, who has been visiting his places of business here for the past few days. Mr. Simpson expressed himself as well pleased with the business outlook for 1927.

**Embryonic Scout Masters Will Go On Hike Friday**

Just how are they going to cook without cooking utensils? Yet the letter that is being sent out to the 35 scoutmasters in training in Ranger says distinctly and unequivocally, "Don't bring any cooking utensils," on the hike to the Country club, Ranger, Friday night.

Perhaps they have something brand new up their sleeves—well, at any rate they are going to cook somehow for their individual provision list reads like this: Four slices of bacon, one slice of steak, two eggs, six slices of bread, one loud onion, one medium potato, stem of celery, two pickles, and salt and pepper.

In addition to the hike and the feed the scout training masters are to have their pictures taken. Scoutmaster Housewright urges that all meet on time, which will be 4:30 Friday afternoon, at the Citizens State bank where a picture will be made of the men who are giving their time and means to this training school. After the picture is made, the party will leave for the Country club in cars. Those having no way to go are asked to get in touch with either Scoutmaster Housewright or Patrol Leader Patterson.

If any one thinks that the men are not interested in this work they are absolutely wrong for they are just as interested as they can be and are learning how to be friends and playmates of the boys. Many of these men have not been blessed with boys of their own, but they are willing to pause in their work and learn how to amuse and train other men's boys in the correct way of living.

**Pimples and Bumps Are Awful Pests**

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances, but it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Skin Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Skin Soap, and Ointment.

—(Adv.)

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**Clark Eidson Goes To Chicago To Auto Show**

Clark Eidson, of the Oilbelt Motor Company, Ranger, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he goes to attend the Automobile Show.

Mr. Eidson was high point man in a sales contest conducted by the Oilbelt Motor Company and won as first prize a trip to the Automobile Show. The winners were announced at a banquet given by the company, a few weeks ago, in Ranger.

This week we're voting against the radio announcer who blows a morn and says, "We're certainly having a hot old time here tonight."

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**Drilling Report**

Routine activities are reported in the shallow district of Callahan, Brown and Coleman counties for Wednesday. The report follows: Sam Henderson, J. W. Phillips' No. 1 Brown county, intention to drill to depth of 1300 feet.

H. Warren-Hayes Oil corporation, H. H. Ramsey, No. 1 Callahan county, intention to drill to depth of 800 feet.

Moutary Oil company, Jack M. Flores, No. 11 Callahan county, intention to shoot 20 quarts nitro. Statement before and after shooting; No. 12 statement before and after shooting; No. 10 statement before and after shooting.

The Texas company, Roy Hickman No. 12 Brown county, intention to plug.

J. B. Monson and R. F. St. John No. 1 Coleman county, intention to plug.

The Mid-West Exploration company, Amarillo, Texas, application for pipe line permit to connect to Prairie Pipe Line company. J. C. Dibrell, Caloro lease, W. A. Preter, Chandler lease, Barbour lease, M. J. Suttles.

Duffy & Goodloe, S. M. Davis No. 22 Callahan county, intention to shoot 30 quarts nitro.

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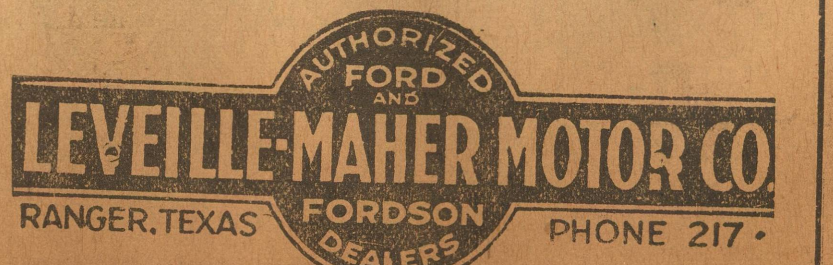
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### Youths Warned To Keep Away From New York

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Don't come to New York in search of a job, young man, without a minimum of \$100 to meet expenses. This was the warning put forth today by the Young Men's Christian association here.

"New York draws hundreds of young men every week, and many are unprepared for the hard life that confronts them," said Charles O. Wright, executive secretary of the West Side Y. M. C. A. "Some succeed, some drift into mediocrity, or crime, and others become hoboes. That they often come from good homes and are fine types of boys makes the situation all the more tragic."

Of 169 men who applied in two days to Wright's employment department for work, 17 were utterly penniless, with no food, no place to sleep, and no extra clothing. None had any jobs in prospect.

### Former Rangerite Is Surprised at Growth of Town

A. L. Bergere of the El Dorado Oil & Gas company, formerly of Ranger, has been in the city for the last few days, looking after business interests here.

Mr. Bergere today expressed himself as most surprised at Ranger's growth in the last two years. He said he was surprised to find all the splendid new brick business houses, new residences and many other signs of the town's forward movement.

In talking over the oil situation he said he was still of the opinion that this district had not been scratched, that in the boom days they went after the deep stuff, while now they were coming back and scratching the surface, hitherto unscratched, for the shallow pay.

Mr. Bergere is associated with Terrell and Morrissy, who are drilling a shallow test well north of Strawn and has other interests here.

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### War Pictures Drawing Best On Broadway

By SHELLY PIERCE (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Of ten pictures being featured in Broadway theatres for long engagements at the present time, seven of them deal with some phase of war. The pendulum has swung back from that reaction that set in after the signing of the Armistice when the public would have none of war books, plays or films. The intervening years have apparently cast a veil of romance over the subject. Road companies are presenting most of the films being shown here in cities throughout the United States and they are enjoying prosperous runs.

"The Big Parade" started it. This success is in its second year at the Astor. The other pictures which deal with armed conflict on land or sea showing here are: "What Price Glory," from the stage play of the same name; "The Better 'Ole," also from a play dealing with the humorous side of the World War, "Beau Geste" from P. C. Wren's thrilling novel of the Foreign Legion; "Old Ironside," James Cruze's film of naval fighting during the war of 1812; "Potenkin," a Russian picture, depicting a revolt on a Russian battleship; and "Tell It To The Marines," a tale of the activities of the Devil Dogs in China and war stations.

Mrs. Fiske is scheduled to complete a three weeks' engagement here next week in Ibsen's "Ghosts," in which she has been touring. This accomplished actress has lost none of her popularity and her capable interpretation of the role has been well received.

Work on Cecil B. De Mille's latest film, "The King of Kings," his pictorial story of the life of Christ, is due to end this week. Six months was required in the filming of the picture and the producer will spend the next eight weeks editing it.

Prospectors who participated in the gold rush in Alaska in 1898 will appear in the filming of Robert W. Service's "The Trail of '98" to be made soon by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with a unit now operating in the north. The miners will again climb Chilkot Pass as they did 29 years ago.

**MRS. S. COHN LEAVES FOR EASTERN MARKETS**

Mrs. S. Cohn left today for eastern markets to buy ready-to-wear, novelties and millinery for the Cohn Millinery & Ready-to-Wear shop, Ranger.

Mrs. Cohn will stop in Dallas and from there go to Chicago where she will buy a full line of the newest things on the market for her patrons.

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### CANTONESE ARE GAINING FULL CONTROL OF NORTHERN CHINA AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PEKING—So rapidly have military movements in China proceeded during the past few months that it is difficult even for residents here to realize how the balance of power has shifted.

Everyone in China or out has been wearied beyond measure by the purposeless yet noisy wars in which Chang assaulted, Wu, Wu chastised Chang, Feng tricked both of them, and so on. In the minds of many, China has been set down as a scene "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Yet suddenly, within the space of three short months, significance has entered the drama.

From a position of comparative insignificance, the Cantonese have swept up out of their native Kwangtung and partly by their own ability and organization, partly by the divided councils of their opponents, they have achieved practical domination of what they claim to be more than half of all China. Generally speaking, the mighty Yangtze river, China's chief trade artery, is the dividing line between Canton-controlled country and that still held by others.

Every day sees some change in the situation, of course. The Cantonese suffer reverses at some points and push ahead at others. But the general trend is northward, toward Peking, and down along the Yangtze toward Shanghai near its mouth.

**Nationalism.**

Already the Cantonese have withdrawn the nationalist government headquarters from Canton to the ancient and famed city of Wuchang, which, with Hankow and Hanyang, makes up the "Wo-Han" group of the middle Yangtze some 600 miles upriver. Wuchang figured largely in setting the flame which consumed its revolutionary heat, the Manchurian dynasty and established the Chung Hwa Min Guo—the republic of China. It combines its sentimental aspects with a concrete trade and strategic importance, thereby carrying on the new Cantonese tradition of an idealistic-business coalition.

In the Shanghai area General Sun Chuan-fang, greatly hampered out in this fight which he entered so unwillingly, continues to hold his grip. North of the Wu-Han cities, in Honan, Marshal Wu Pei-Fu endeavors to carry on with solitary wholly unlike the well-trained men he can turn out when given time and money, and with officers whose loyalty is rather more than open to question and who seem ruled only by the thought of personal expediency. If they incline Cantonward, it is only because they feel that the Cantonese policy of assimilation in their northward march is to be preferred to the "spoils system" of the Manchurian war lord Chang Tso-lin and such followers as General Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung, both of whom are endeavoring to close in upon Honan.

**Anti-Red Leader.**

It is Chang Tso-lin, after all, who provides the only real "anti-red" leadership today. He will be a hard nut to crack, when it comes to pushing him completely out of the picture. In Manchuria, to which he habitually retreats when the Peking-Tientsin area becomes too hot for him—Wu Pei-Fu, in the old days, was able to provide such a situation—in Manchuria Chang Tso-lin is decidedly king of all he surveys. Only once has he been seriously menaced. That was when a

subordinate, Kuo Sung-lin, revolted against him a matter of months ago. Kuo was the trusted teacher of old Chang's "crown prince" son, Chang Hsueh-liang, and he caught the war lord napping. There are many stories of how Kuo was crushed and how the bodies of himself and wife finally went on public exhibition in Mukden, but there is no doubt whatever that the Japanese action in warning off warring factions from the Mukden area (because their leased territory for the South Manchuria railroad runs through there) established a precedent which always will be valuable to Chang whenever he is forced back on his capital.

**Northern Area.**

In general, Chang controls North China still. Sun Chuan-fang, Chang Tsung-chang, even the mighty name of Wu Pei-fu, all mean much less than the shrewd Mukden war lord whose grip on Peking and Tientsin has been steadily strengthening. But unless all the portents fail, Canton will envelop Peking and Tientsin in time, and perhaps not a great deal of time at that.

Feng Yu-hsiang, the famous "Christian general," recently returned from a trip to Moscow. He roams the "back country," with forces in Suiyuan on the Mongolian border, and in Shensi. Feng is definitely allied with the Cantonese, has a post in the nationalist government, and provides the military arm in the west which sweeps eastward to effect juncture with the northward-moving Cantonese as opposed to the "Mukdenites" from the north, and the Chang Tsung-chang soldiers from Shantung and the Sun Chuan-fang men from

the Shanghai area, both striving to go from east westward.

**All Interested.**

In all this, reference has been made to the "Cantonese" rather than to any single Canton leader. Chiang Kai-shek, an able young militarist, has headed the Canton northward expedition and has popularly received credit in large part for its success. With no desire to detract from his glory in this matter, it must be said that the greatest strength of the Cantonese seems to be rather in their group organization than in the pre-eminence of any single man. If Chiang Kai-shek were really the dictator he is sometimes pictured, Canton's expedition would mean no more than all the other sallies of such men as Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu and the rest. But the Cantonese have a cause, and it is from this fact that they gain special significance.

The Kuomintang is China's only real political party, and the nationalist government is a Kuomintang government. No one can forecast whether it will adhere to its present constructive program, but it has a program at least, and is thus unique in China. (To be continued.)

**BLACKMAN ATTENDS WATER CONVENTION**

W. C. Blackman, superintendent of the Ranger pump station is in Dallas this week attending the water convention in session there.

Mr. Blackman will remain in Dallas all week.

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"Tanalac made me a new man. I now enjoy perfect health, and work all day at high speed without tiring. Tanlac is the one remedy for continued good health, for keeping strong. Tanlac put me on my feet and I can recommend it as a great tonic."

Tanalac has helped thousands of men and women. It is Nature's own



remedy made from roots, barks and herbs according to the famous Tanlac formula. The first bottle brings wonderful relief from pain. Keep up the treatment and troubles vanish, you grow stronger, healthier, robust.

Don't neglect your health, don't suffer from pain needlessly, begin taking this wonder tonic now. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

### 912 Instruments Filed for Record Since January 1

Nine hundred and twelve chattel mortgages and 699 other legal instruments have been recorded in the county clerk's office in Eastland since Jan. 1, thus demonstrating that Eastland county is one of the foremost counties in the entire state in the volume of records filed.

Marriage licenses since Jan. 1 total 47.

The critics agreed "Abio's Irish Rose" was trash. It played its 2000th performance recently. Maybe the show still has a chance.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

**GOING EAST**  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

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THERE are 20 pictures of this beautiful lady printed on this page. TWO are just alike in every way and are the TWINS you are asked to find. No, it isn't as easy as it looks. Examine them carefully. AT FIRST glance all of the pictures look alike, but upon closer examination, you will see that almost everyone differs in some way from all the others. In some the difference may be in the bow or ribbon on the hat, or light or dark braid on the collar. Or, some may wear earrings, or necklaces, or both. Remember, only TWO are exactly alike. It is not as easy as it looks. Search carefully.

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### Ranger Juniors Play Randolph Ranger Tonight

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see a game that should be a cracker-jack tonight, when the Ranger Junior College quintet play the Randolph College team, in Ranger at 7:45 o'clock.

### CHINESE RAILWAY HIT.

PEKING.—Receipts of the Peking-Suiyuan railway have dropped from \$30,000 to \$1,000 a day as a result of troop movements. Other lines have similarly suffered.

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### Americans Can Resist Gambling Lure Best of All

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Americans are stronger against the lure of the gambling table than any other people, according to an exorcist at Monte Carlo, who exposes the secrets of that gambling resort in the current issue of the Elks magazine.

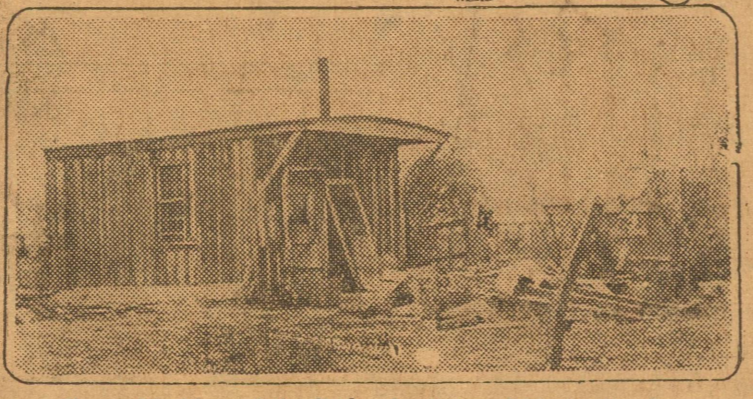
Russians, he says, are the easiest and most reckless losers while the Greeks are the cleverest and sanest of gamblers. Men, because they play systematically, lose less proportionately than women, who follow intuition.

### Next Tournament For Billiards To Be In Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Players representing five countries will participate in the next world's championship 18-2 balkline billiard tournament, to start here March 1.

Seven players will enter a round robin schedule which will last eleven days. The entrants in the competition will be: Willie Hoppe, Welker Cochran and Jake Schaefer, United States; Edoard Horemans, Belgium; Erich Hagenlacher, Germany; Felix Grange, present European champion, France.

## They Teased the "Town Crab" and Then---



Slayer Marble and the little shack in which he lived.

**ECHO: SLAYER TO CHAIR BY OWN CHOICE**  
(By NEA Service)  
CHEROKEE, Okla., Jan. 27.—Out of the ancient conflict between age and youth—out of the truism that boys will be boys and lonely old men will be touchy—strange tragedy has come to this community.

What village is there that does not have a town "crab" and a group of mischievous boys?  
But Marble was a good man, too, in his way, say his neighbors. That is part of the pathos of it.

### How Amarillo Is Situated Told Interestingly

AMARILLO, Jan. 27.—Interesting facts recently compiled by James G. George of this city show that Amarillo is virtually "sitting on top of the world."

Amarillo is not quite as far as is Houston from the Geographical center of the state.  
Amarillo is no farther than Boston from the center of the United States than Boston in regard to buying capacity.

### Wheat Acreage Alberta, Canada Shows Increase

EDMONTON, Alta.—Area sown to wheat in Alberta has increased more than 1,000,000 acres in the last five years, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

"Wheat acreage amounted to 6,056,000 acres in 1926," says the bulletin, "compared with 4,853,967 acres in 1921. Yield of wheat rose from 53,560,000 bushels in 1921 to 112,466,000 bushels this year."

**HOT WATER BOTTLES USED BY CHINESE IN THEATRES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A new use for hot water bottles has been found by Chinese. They utilize these appliances to warm themselves in unheated theatres.

### Authorities Plan To End Suicides, Volcano Crater

KUMAMOTO.—Perfectural authorities in Nagasaki are reported considering a plan to spread a net across the crater of Mount Aso, big Kyusiu volcano, to prevent suicides.

### Woman Pays Duty Twice on Same Imported Article

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States custom laws work two ways—going and coming.  
An American woman bought a toilet set in France and paid to send it to a woman in France as a gift.

### British Airships Set New Record For Serving People

LONDON.—Nearly 17,000 passengers, or an average of over forty-six a day, flew between London and the Continent on Imperial Airways liners during 1926, setting a new record. This is the government subsidized British service and the figures do not include passengers carried by French, Dutch and German liners.

### 100 Applications For Appointment Of Notary Filed

One hundred applications for appointment as notary public have been received by County Clerk R. L. Jones. At present there are approximately 300 notaries in the county and it is likely that there will be many more applications filed during the time remaining. Appointments can be granted by the legislature at any time it is in session.

### A DRAMA: "JUSTICE"

The colloquy between the judge and the defendant when C. E. Marble was convicted of murder at Cherokee, Oklahoma, and given his choice of life imprisonment or death in the electric chair, thus is officially reported in the court records:

**MARBLE:** A few months ago I lost the sight of one eye, and the other eye is going. I expect to be blind within a few months. If, at your option, you send me to confinement for life, longer or shorter, as the case may be, in unfamiliar surroundings, unable to see what food and drink I am given or the hand that strikes me or the steel or stone on which I fall, it will be the cruellest fate I have ever known one white man to inflict on another. On the other hand, at your option, I am informed you can sentence me to the chair whereby I will pay the

debt to the state, which may be satisfied, the sight of the community will be gratified and I will be electrified—or whatever you call it—and pay up in full and squarely and promptly. I beg of you most humbly to send me to the chair, not to that continued, hopeless, weary wearing out to die of exhaustion in confinement alive and let the young doctors have my body to cut up while there is meat on my bones.

**THE COURT:** This is an unfortunate condition—  
**MARBLE:** I want to be dead quickly.

garden spot of the town. Frequently he would take flowers to the sick. During the last few years the town employed him as night watchman. He encouraged no friendships and lived his own quiet secluded life when folks—especially boys—would let him.

**The Murder**  
Guy Hutchinson and his two motherless sons, Gilbert 14, and Roy, 16, were sitting in a filling station, the town lounge place.

**Insane? No—**  
Old Marble is not insane. So say two doctors. So says everyone who knows him.

**Bulldogs Bite Buckaroos And Win, Score 28-20**  
After practically winning the game, Coach Cherry came near losing one real good basketball game to the Breckenridge Buckaroos Wednesday night on the Breckenridge high school gymnasium. However, when the final whistle sounded the score stood, Bulldogs 28, Buckaroos 20.

**Authorities Plan To End Suicides, Volcano Crater**  
KUMAMOTO.—Perfectural authorities in Nagasaki are reported considering a plan to spread a net across the crater of Mount Aso, big Kyusiu volcano, to prevent suicides.

**Woman Pays Duty Twice on Same Imported Article**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States custom laws work two ways—going and coming.

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### JOURNALISM FRATERNITY MEETS AT RIPON COLLEGE

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No. 12517.  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.  
You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Forbes, A. H. Nienow, E. C. Anger, Joe H. Dawson, and Charles Carter by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county in 91st judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 12517 wherein E. H. Webb is plaintiff, and W. C. Forbes, C. C. Gunn, A. H. Nienow, or A. H. Ahmienow, E. C. Anger, Joe M. Dawson, A. C. Farmer, Charles Carter and Mrs. Sallie Brooks Capps, individually and as sole devisees an independent executrix under the last will and testament of William Capps, deceased, Max Westheimer, Sam Dabbs and Dave Dabbs, and J. S. Muller are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about Jan. 1, A. D. 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Eastland county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, located in the county of Eastland and being the west 1/4 of the south 50 acres of a 90-acre tract of land described in a certain deed of conveyance from the Ranger Mercantile company to plaintiff, on or about Oct. 29, 1907, by deed of conveyance of record in Vol. 98 at page 516 deed records of Eastland county, Texas, said 90 acres being known as Lot No. 5 of J. M. Brownson sub-division of the William Van Norman league labor survey in Eastland county, said west 1/4 of said 90 acres being in the shape or form of a parallelogram. On the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$200.00.

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**LODGE NOTICES**  
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**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
NOTICE—We have for collection the notes and accounts of Terrell, Lauderdale and Holland, physicians and surgeons, and of Lauderdale and Holland, prior to June 15, 1926, also the personal accounts of Dr. M. L. Holland. If you owe the above, see, telephone or write us. Phone 459, Wagner & Son, trustees, 106 North Austin street, Ranger, Texas.

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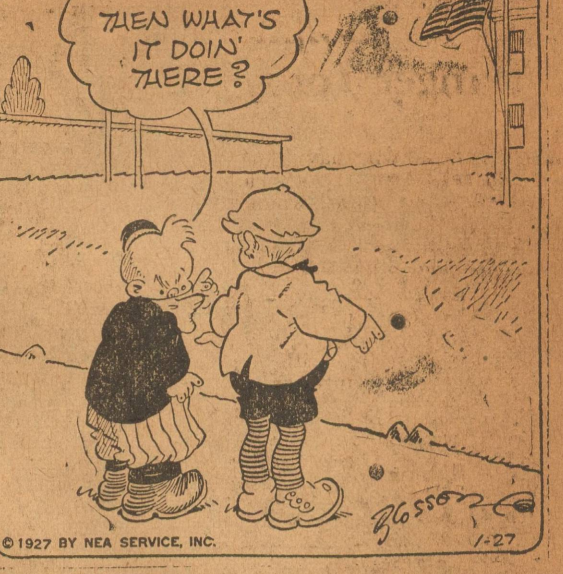
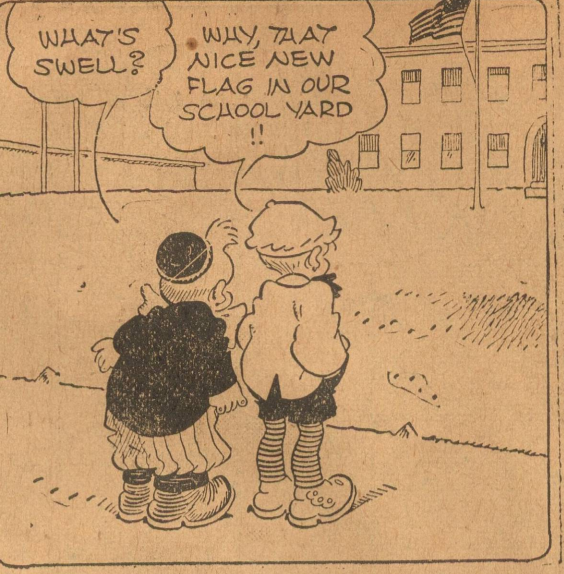
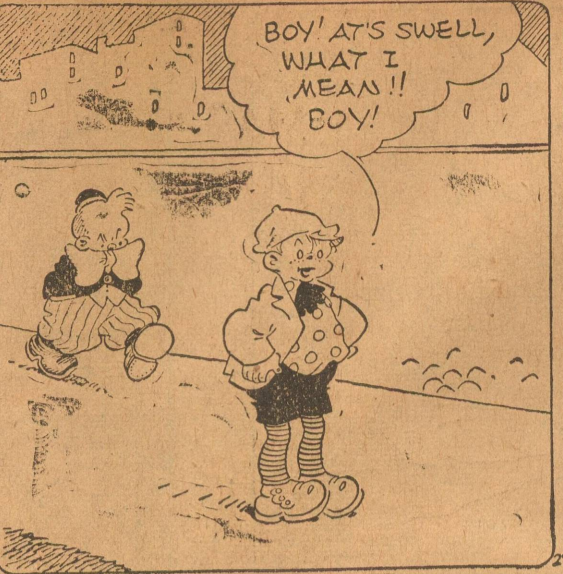
**FOR SALE—A gentleman's nice diamond ring,** about 3 carat; white gold mounting. Sell cheap. See John Thurman at Southern Loan Co., Ranger.

**REAL ESTATE**  
If you wish to buy and want a bargain, write or see the Douglas Land Co., Eastland, Texas.

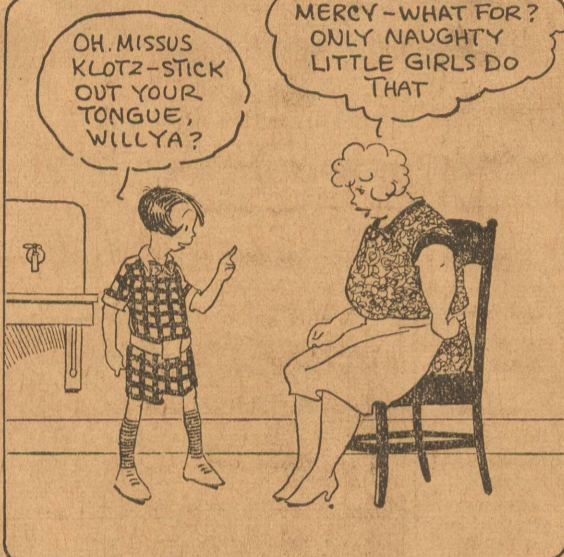
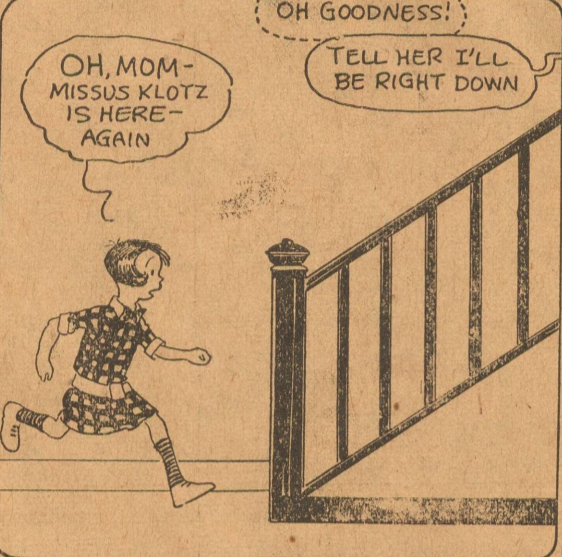
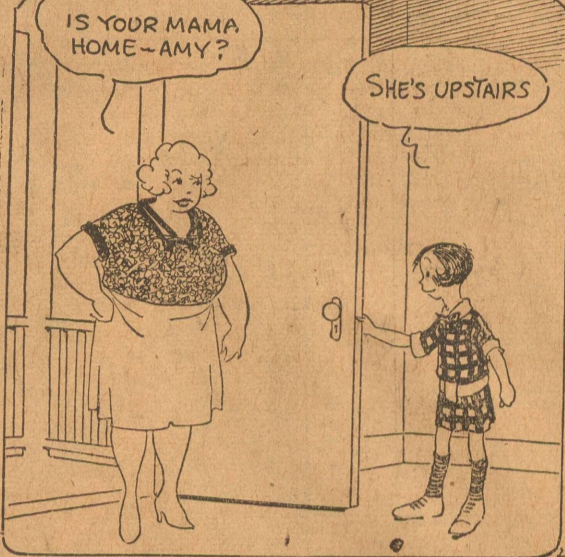
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**FRECKLES**

**AND HIS FRIENDS**



**Mom'n Pop**



**World Bike Rider Pays His Respects To Newspaper**

Don Ricardo Jose Browning, twenty-seven years old world traveler, stopped in Ranger today, enroute to El Paso, and called at the Times office to get as he expressed it, "a little local color" for a book he is writing on his travels.

Don Ricardo left Chicago on November 18, 1926 and expects to make the trip on his little red bicycle in 72 weeks. He has had many interesting experiences since he left the Windy City, and encountered the latest one as he pushed his way up Thurber hill last night. He thought he saw the eyes of two coyotes bleaming at him and beat it in as quickly as he could.

His bicycle, which he calls his "hit the red Indian," carries himself and sixty-five pounds of luggage. On fair days with good roads the traveler peddles 100 miles a day, but other days he often does not make over fifty.

Don Ricardo sings over the radio as he goes along and also tells stories of his journeys. He was heard over WBAP on Saturday, Sunday and Monday night.

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**Broken Threads**

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL in Camdemville, Ind. one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son Jim, age 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins is in love with him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead the family gets the news of his death and is heartbroken.

It is then discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. They all go to the Clayton home for a visit. Word then reaches the Elwells that Jim is alive.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXIII  
The message that Prof Elwell opened was from the office of the secretary of war in Washington. It read: "You are hereby informed that the report you received from the war office in January announcing the death by shell explosion in France on November 7 of your son, James T. Elwell, was a mistake. He is alive and confined in Hospital No. 3 or Long Island, N. Y., but is very ill. Would advise that you proceed there at once, if possible. Ask to see Nurse Nellie M. Downing on your arrival at the hospital."

He looked up from the typewritten words on the yellow sheet of paper and his heart gave a great surge.

Mollie was standing in front of him, the dark shadow of a new fear creeping into her tired-looking eyes.

"The girls?" she began with jerky articulation. "Has one been—has something—" she stopped, the question hanging.

"No, dear," said Prof Elwell huskily as he wound his arms around her with a tenderness born of deep emotion. "It's the message of hope and cheer and gladness that will put sunshine back into the heart of my Mollie. So get hold of yourself, old pal of mine, because you're going to hear something great!"

He took a deep breath. "All ready? Well—" and he paused once more. "Jim is alive! The report of his death was a mistake. He's in a hospital on Long Island, New York, but he has been very ill, so the message states."

Joy rarely kills, and it didn't kill Mollie Elwell although her husband felt her body slump for just an instant. Then it quickened again and she reached for the telegram in his hand and read it with starry eyes.

"God is good to me," said Mollie Elwell a minute later. She spoke very softly and a prayer of gratitude lay in the tones of her voice. Then a new shadow crept into her eyes and darkened for a moment the glad light that the good news had brought.

"The message," Prof. she said slowly, "states that he is very ill. We must go to see him, Prof. at once. We must start tonight. We'll call on the girls and then catch the first train. Oh, Jim!" And then the storm broke and the rain came down in torrents.

Prof Elwell let her cry. Himself he walked over to the window and looked out on a world made suddenly bright. The sun was warm and a soft breeze blew in. He said "Thank God!" and walked back to Mollie.

But her storm of tears was an April shower, a brief downpour through a rainbow in the sky, a shower that freshened and lifted up the



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"But no—" her face fell.

one, still in the old gray mare, and you can bet on that," he observed with jocular air, for Prof was feeling happy now and he knew his Mollie was happy too. The tender smile on her lips and the light in her eyes told of the song her heart was singing. She looked out the window at the passing throngs and wondered if among these women was a mother whose son had fought and died in France.

But her son, her Jim, had not died in France after all. He was alive and waiting for her. Brief hours more and she would feel his arms around her neck, his kiss on her lips. Everything would be all right again.

They would bring him back to the old home, she told herself. The girls would be there, and she would learn which one was his pal and his sweetheart, too. They would be married and everybody would live happily ever after. Oh, it was like a fairy story to Mollie Elwell, sitting in the racing taxicab with a happy smile trembling on her lips. Life had been so dark of late and now the clouds had lifted and the glorious sunshine of happiness was bathing her in its warm beneficence.

She did not know that she had suddenly exchanged positions with a mother in Newark, New Jersey, and that the discovery that Jim Elwell

drooping flowers in the garden of Mollie Elwell's life.

What a God-given thing, Prof was thinking, was hope—the one thing that springs eternal in the human heart. "Without it life would be a shuck and a weary existence and an irksome drag."

To Mollie, when she had at last lifted her head, he said, "We must call up John Clayton on long distance and let him know immediately so he can tell the twins. Think of their joy when they get the news! I'd give anything to be there when they hear it."

John Clayton, summoned by the butler to answer a long distance call, heard Prof Elwell's voice and then so far forgot his dignity as to call out in a voice that reverberated throughout the big house, "Margaret! Elizabeth! Come a-running!"

They came, on the double quick. Clayton turned away from the phone briefly to tell them Prof was on the wire with good news.

"About Jim?" Rusty screamed. "But no—" her face fell. "I'm not saying," said John Clayton. "Talk to him yourself."

And over the phone Rusty and Betty, sharing the earpiece, heard from the lips of Prof Elwell that Jim was alive.

was alive had brought with it the news that John Powell was dead. Nor did she know what the little woman in Newark and the girl named Helen Craig knew. She did not know that the young soldier who had been ticketed as John Powell lay on

(Continued on page six.)

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**"Broken Threads"**

a cot in the Long Island hospital looking on a world with dully staring eyes, unspoken, unthinking, unmoving—a living dead man.

Old Lady Destiny was still pulling the strings. And the lady at times has quite a perverse way about her. Sometimes she pulls them one way, sometimes another. She is not one to gamble on with safety; she doesn't always run true to form.

Leaving Prof and Mollie Elwell in their taxi rushing to catch the Twentieth Century to New York, we move back a little distance in the story to piece together some of its broken threads. It becomes necessary to introduce one Mike Hennegan, ex-soldier of Uncle Sam's army in France.

Mike, be it whispered, was Irish, and he looked the part. He was born that way, too, and the event was an important one in the region of Shamrock Corners, taking place on the first day of April of 1893, in the back end of Finnerman's Flat, which looked down into Pokedie Alley.

It is related of Mike by some of his humorous and unvarnished comrades in arms that just a week after that April Fool day when he came into the world his mother took him out on the back porch to give him a look at the scenery stretching way across the roof-tops toward Brooklyn Bridge.

But Mike, so the story goes, fooled her. He looked down instead.

"Sufferin' cats, Ma!" he yipped indicating the scene below. "Take a slant down in the alley! The gang's all there and they're shootin' craps. Slip us two bits and I'll go down and make a cleanup. I'll buy you a new wash-tub and the old man a new growler."

From all of which it may be gathered that Mike had a weakness for rolling the bones. Which was true. But on the day we are introducing Mike, he met an old friend and this contrived to piece together one of the broken threads. The friend was a nurse named Nellie Downing, who had administered to a shell-shocked youth in France.

(To be continued)

Mike Hennegan plays an important part as the reader learns in the next chapter.

**Olden News**

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Zetta Hammett and family had a narrow escape Sunday morning when they were gassed while asleep. They left the gas burning during the night and the gas came on heavy about 4:30 and when they awoke the house was full of gas fumes and steam, and they were all ill for several hours over the effects of the gas.

Prof. Cecil E. Hill filled his regular preaching appointment at Santo Sunday.

Charles Barnette of the Brunk's comedians, Cisco, was an Olden visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Vermillion is on the sick list at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and little daughter of Coleman were guests at the Charles Gullett home here the first of the week.

Little Wynonne Horner, who has been quite ill the past week with tonsillitis, is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham carried their baby daughter to the Payne & Brown sanitarium, Eastland, Sunday where she underwent a slight operation, had her tonsils removed.

Mr. Baker and family of Breckenridge have moved to Olden on Magnolia avenue, Mr. Baker being transferred here by the company.

George B. Jackson of Fort Worth was a Tuesday night guest at the home of his brother, W. A. Jackson, here.

Mrs. S. J. Munn was burned about the face and hands the first of the week when her stove exploded.

Glenn Roofe of Breckenridge was an Olden visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hahn are moving to Fort Worth to make their future home.

Mrs. M. A. O'Bryant is home from the Payne & Brown sanitarium where she has been the past nine days having her teeth treated and pulled.

Mrs. George E. Ford arrived here today from Marlin, where she has been taking treatments. She will visit with the L. V. Fords here for a while.

Mrs. R. T. Phillips and children of Cross Cut were attending business in Olden Wednesday.

Herbert Fleming of Breckenridge is here for a few weeks stay.

W. S. Geary of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Dallas is in Olden at present attending business.

The Pugh brothers of Dallas have purchased the 160 acres of land here known as the Butler tract on the east side of Olden, where they are putting in a poultry farm and are building a nice cobbles-tone residence.

**Out Our Way**



**"Old Bossie" Like Cat Returns Home Over 600 Miles**

By United Press.  
THRALL, Texas, Jan. 27.—The story told here recently by J. J. Stigall, old-time settler, of a cow with a "cat" instinct of direction, that traveled more than 600 miles back to her home from which she had been transported, puts the cow family in a new class of "intelligence."

family to Illinois, a distance of more than 600 miles, in 1868, leading the cow behind the wagon. The cow furnished milk for the family during the period of the move.

Six months after making the trip the cow was found one morning at the lot of the old home by John Kenedy. She had swam rivers, crossed mountains and overcome various other obstacles in her return journey.

Kenedy attached the "home-sick" bossie to his own herd as he could conceive of no method by which he might return the cow to its owner.

Pampa—Increase in the demand for telephone service here has made it necessary to plan for considerable improvements and expansion of the system.

**Mary Pickford Offers Coolidges Home for Summer**

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—If the Los Angeles chamber of commerce has its way, President Coolidge will use Mary Pickford's Beverly Hills mansion as his summer white house this year.

Following a formal acknowledgment from Washington that the president had received the offer of the palatial Pickford residence for his summer home, chamber of commerce officials admitted today that Miss Pickford had offered her house more than a week ago.

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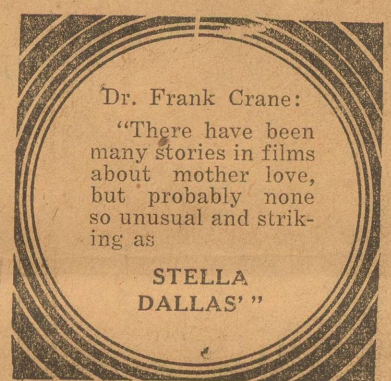
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