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BATTLE EXPECTED IN NICARAGUA TODAY

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY SHERIFF NAMES DEPUTY AS ASSAILANT

Moody Stops Talk Of Special Session Of Legislature

STATEMENT IS ISSUED ON GAS TAX

Will Not Issue Call To Present Tax Matter Now

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—There will be no special session of the legislature to keep the present gasoline tax in force, Governor Dan Moody said today. He said also that he would not call a special session to present a three cent tax.
Under the existing law the three cent tax is in force until September 1, 1928, to raise a fund to pay the \$6,250,000 debt of the highway department. The passing of the act failed to provide returning to a two cent tax after 1928.
The court has held that parts of a statute not in a caption are inoperative. If that rule is adhered to a three cent tax will remain.

Governor Moody May Go To Jackson Day Dinner Jan. 12

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Although Gov. Dan Moody indicated he has not decided to attend the Jackson Day dinner at Washington Jan. 12, it is significant that his appointments have been so arranged that he can make the trip.
Governor Moody said this morning that the matter of expense entered into the question of his acceptance.
On his \$4,000 a year salary he has to watch his expenditures.

Texas University Women Have Total 53 Organizations

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—There are 53 recognized organizations of women students at the University of Texas, according to records kept in the office of the dean of University women. There are 671 women or about 43 per cent of the approximately 1561 women enrolled in the University who are members of these organizations, according to Miss Dorothy Louise Gebauer, assistant dean of women. The greatest number of organizations of one type are social societies of which there are fifteen. There are seven athletic organizations, three class, one debating, one dramatic, three executive, one discussion, one home economics, seven honorary, three language clubs, five literary, one music and two religious organizations on the list.

College Charter Application Is Made Wednesday

Judge R. L. Rust, Eastland, has made application for a charter to build the Warner Memorial University, Church of God school for four states, which is to be constructed in Eastland in the near future.
Judge Rust expects the charter request to be acted upon immediately and is of the opinion that the charter will be returned within the next few days.

FOG DELAYS MEXICAN GOOD WILL FLIGHT
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—A fog which hung over the city today was expected to delay the departure from Tampico of the two good will planes enroute to Houston. They stayed over at Tampico when bad weather was encountered. They may leave later in the day if weather conditions improve.

With Lindy in Central America



Pictured here are two of Lindy's stopping places on his good-will flight about Central America and three of the personages who will serve as his host. Above, the American legation at Managua, Nicaragua; below, the City Hall at Panama City, Panama; the statesmen (top to bottom) are Adolfo Diaz, president of Nicaragua; Ricardo Jimenez, president of Costa Rica, and Dr. John South, our minister to Panama.

Identification Three Victims of S-4 Tragedy Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The first three bodies to be removed from the sunken submarine S-4 off Provincetown were those of Lt. Com. Roy K. Jones, Lieut. Joseph McKinley and Chief Machinist Mate Albert Hodges, the navy department announced today.
The men were identified by a fingerprint expert from the navy's bureau of navigation.
Official notification of the identification has been sent by the department to the next of kin of the three men.

Farm Crop Values In Texas Subject Of Radio Speech

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—A discussion of the value of farm crops in Texas during 1927 along with a comparison of the values in other years will be given by H. H. Schutz of Austin, statistician for the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock over University of Texas radio station KUT. Mr. Schutz's talk will be a part of the regular Monday evening program given by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Government To Refinance 3rd Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today that the government plans to issue new securities this year for retirement of \$2,147,633,150 of 6 percent outstanding third Liberty Loan bonds.
New treasury certificates and notes at a lower interest rate will be issued to be exchanged for the Liberty Bonds maturing Sept. 15, 1928, Mellon said.

INFANTRY UNIT FOR RANGER IS THOUGHT SURE

Application in Washington and Endorsement Regarded As Certain

Although nothing definite has been heard regarding the organization of an infantry company of the Texas National Guard in Ranger, Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is certain that the troop will be allowed.
Hickey, who has made one trip to Austin regarding the organization of the company, found there that the request for the company was still on file and had been approved by two of the three military officials and was awaiting the signature of the adjutant general, who was in France at the time attending the American Legion convention.
Since that time nothing relative to the application has been heard but it is thought that it has been approved by Texas military officials and has been forwarded to Washington for final approval.
As soon as word is received that the company has been approved by United States military authorities, work will begin in Ranger setting members and construction of an armory. Material, uniforms and equipment should be forwarded to Ranger immediately after the final signature has been placed upon the application.

Eight Killed And Many Injured In Berlin Explosive

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Eight persons were known to have been killed and seven or 10 others were missing in the ruins of a five story sausage factory destroyed last night by an explosion.
Police and firemen were searching the debris for the missing. Only the slightest hope was held that any would be found alive.
Police estimated it would be 24 hours before a complete check-up could be made.

Helms' Condition Is Very Critical Physicians Say

Henry Helms, under indictment in Eastland county on charges of murder, robbery with firearms and theft, all growing out of the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on the afternoon of December 23rd, is in a very critical condition with little chance to recover, according to an announcement made by Dr. R. C. Ferguson, county physician, who is treating Helms now being held in the Eastland county jail.
Helms, Dr. Ferguson stated, has general blood poison from wounds sustained by him in the fight with officers and posses near Graham at the time of his capture a few days ago. "If Helms recovers it will be little short of a miracle," Dr. Ferguson said.

REPAIR BUILDING FOR COURT HOUSE OCCUPANTS

Workmen are engaged in making repairs on the old Eastland high school building getting in ready for occupancy by a number of the Eastland county officials who will use it while the new courthouse is being constructed.

BUTLER HELD NO CHARGE FILED YET

Investigation Is Being Pushed By County Authorities

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 5.—County authorities were pushing their investigation today into the shooting of Sheriff T. G. Vaughn, 50, following what was believed to be his dying statement in which he named Deputy Carl Butler, 43, as his assailant.
Sheriff Vaughn told former county judge, A. T. Russell, he had gone to the home of Butler early Wednesday to settle a difficulty. Talking he left and was overtaken by the deputy about half a mile from the house where the shooting took place.
The deputy was under guard in his home here today with a bullet wound in his arm. Filing of charges was being deferred pending outcome of Sheriff Vaughn's fight for life.

Eastland Boy Is Called Senate's Brightest Page

Milburn McCarty, 15-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. Milburn McCarty of Eastland and who is now a page in the United States senate, has been "bubbed" "Smiling Milburn" by Vice President Dawes, who stated that young McCarty was the brightest page in the senate.
President Dawes gave a banquet to the pages of the senate during the holidays and Milburn delivered the address on behalf of the pages, expressing their thanks to the vice president. After the address Vice President Dawes thanked the pages collectively and then placed his arm about the shoulders of Milburn especially thanked him for the address and told him that the address and the manner in which he delivered it got close to his (Dawes') heart. With his arm still about Milburn's shoulders, the vice president posed for moving picture men.
In a recent letter to his parents in Eastland, Milburn told of attending the Dawes' banquet, of being given the privilege of delivering the address of thanks. He also stated that he was very much elated with his job as page in the senate.

Attorney General And Assistant To Go To Washington

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Claude Polard and D. A. Simmons, first assistant attorney general, will leave for Washington during the next few days to appear before the U. S. supreme court in two cases in which the state has become a party.
Attorney General Polard will argue in the case of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine vs. D. W. Michaux and others of Harris county, Michaux and other Shriners seek to prevent use of the above title by a negro organization as it differs from the official name of the white shrine only by substituting Egyptian for Arabic.
Assistant Attorney General Simmons will argue in support of the state claimed right to tax gulf fisheries on fish caught outside the three mile limit but brought into gulf ports for cleaning and shipping.
While in Washington, Polard will also present the decree for the formal judgment in the Texas-New Mexico boundary decision. The case which gives Texas about 30,000 acres of irrigable land as well as the \$1,000,000 plant of the El Paso Country Club, has already been decided in Texas' favor but the formal decree is to be presented.

Senate's Brightest



Smiling Milburn McCarty, who hails from Eastland, Texas, is the brightest page in the United States Senate. Who said so? None other than Vice President Dawes—after Milburn delivered the pages' address of thanks for the holiday dinner given them annually by Hell 'n' Maria.

MARINES ARE PREPARED FOR BIG BATTLE

Decisive Step May Be Taken To Subdue Rebel Band

By United Press.
MANAGUA, Nic., Jan. 5.—A decisive battle between the United States Marines and the rebel leader General Augustino Sandino was expected by both sides today.
The Marines having paved the way by aerial bombing and careful scouting were prepared to move from the position at Quilali against the rebels at El Chipote, about 15 miles away.
Latest word brought out to headquarters here was that the encounter probably will take place today.

The marine force weakened by the casualties suffered in the Quilali skirmish were prepared for what they hoped might be the most important engagement of the campaign.
The hope of the forces here was to settle with Sandino without waiting for the reinforcements of 1,000 Marines about to be sent from the United States.

WILL HURRY MARINES TO NICARAGUA

One Thousand Being Concentrated And Prepared To Sail Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Preliminaries for embarking 1,000 additional United States Marines for Nicaragua service hummed today at Quantico, Va., Paris Island, S. C., and San Diego, Calif., as congressional outburst against Nicaraguan policy appeared materially to cool.
The navy has everything set for the 1,000 men to sail on Monday. By the time congress can act on resolutions aimed at an American withdrawal from Nicaragua the troops will be steaming gulfward.
The senate foreign committee to which the anti-marine resolution of Senator Heflin and Nye was referred will meet next Wednesday.
Meantime there is every indication that the brakes are on in congress. No action to embarrass the administration or to cause alteration in the plans to annihilate General Sandino's revolutionists is likely at an early date.
Twenty-five marines today were ordered from the Brooklyn navy yard to board the liner Jefferson and sail for Nicaragua.
The order was issued by Col. R. A. Hall, commander of marines at the yard acting on the message received from Washington.
The Jefferson will take the marines to Norfolk, Va., where they will embark on a navy vessel for the trip to Central America.

LINDBERGH

By United Press.
PECUGIGOLPA, Honduras, Jan. 5.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, leaving behind him a national friendship from the United States in Honduras prepared today to fly to Managua, Nicaragua, skirting the country where the United States Marines and Nicaraguan rebels were engaged in warfare.
Lindbergh said he expected he would start about noon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh accepted today an invitation from Haitian government to visit that country the state department was informed by the American minister in Honduras.

El Paso Doctor Kills Self After Firing At Nurse

EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Dr. R. A. Wilson, former city health director, shot and killed himself in the office of the city health department today after firing a shot at Mrs. Louise McKeon, chief nurse, which went wild.
The shooting occurred after Dr. Wilson had appeared before Mayor R. E. Thompson who had refused his plea for reinstatement.
He confronted Mrs. McKeon, ordered her to "stand still" and when she ran Dr. Wilson fired a shot after her.
Another employee of the department attempted to disarm the physician but was unsuccessful.

AUSTIN.—One wedding in four is a success as gauged by Travis county records for 1927. There was an average of one divorce suit filed for every four marriage licenses.

DALLAS.—June is the most popular month for movers as well as brides, according to local transfer companies.
Families are loath to move while their children are in school, the transfer men pointed out in a survey, as it disrupts a day or two and often the new location is not in the same school district, necessitating the transfer of the student.

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**SCHOOLS HAVE
RARE EXHIBIT
OF FAMOUS ART**

Reproduction of Famous Masters On Display By The Ranger Schools

The beautiful art exhibit at the First National Bank building, Ranger, which is being sponsored by the public schools of Ranger, has attracted large crowds at each of its afternoon openings.

The pictures are arranged in a hollow square in the lobby of the building, and over 200 reproductions from famous masters are on display. The pictures are furnished by the Elson Art Publication company of Belmont, Mass.

The exhibit, which opened Tuesday afternoon will continue until Saturday night.

The exhibit room is open each afternoon from 5 to 9 o'clock and will remain open all day Saturday, with a special program arranged for Saturday night.

The pictures have been arranged in chronological order in the building and begin with the Egyptian art and come down to American art. Many of the famous ruins of Greece and Rome are depicted in the large number of pictures.

The purpose of the exhibit is to instill in the schools a desire for more and better pictures on the school walls and the money derived from the sale of tickets is to be used to buy pictures for the different Ranger schools.

The exhibit, according to literature given at the door, consists of reproductions from some of the rarest pictures in existence. To make it possible to see the original reproductions one would be compelled to travel over all Europe and America and visit the foremost museums of the world.

**Eastland County
Women And Girls
Make Fine Record**

That Eastland county club women and girls made, during the year just closed, \$21,000.55 worth of garments and articles for household use, and canned \$18,977.72 worth of canned goods, is revealed in the report of the year's work made by Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent. In addition these women and girls made 12,475 pounds of butter, some of which was used and the balance sold, which, at the average price of 45 cents per pound, was worth \$5,613.75, and handled 19,860 dozen eggs, which, at the average price of 30 cents per dozen, were worth \$5,958.00. Some of these were used and the balance sold. There are 150 girls and 120 women members of the clubs.

The work with the women and girls clubs of the county is only a small part of the work Miss Ramey does, as is shown by her summary report for 1927. During that time she visited 234 homes, answered 1175 office calls, made and received 479 telephone calls, wrote 822 individual letters, distributed 1,299 bulletins, held 368 meetings at which attendance totaled 37,029. Miss Ramey spent 57 days in the office and 232 days in the field.

Eleven projects to which Miss Ramey devoted time are as follows: gardens, 17 1/2 days; dairying, 8 1/2 days; poultry, 22 1/2 days; food preparation, 37 days; food preservation, 54 1/2 days; clothing, 49 days; house-furnishing, 6 1/2 days; fairs and contests, 49 days; nutrition, 6 days; home management, 2 days; health, 7 days.

A total of 319 demonstrations were given in connection with the women and girls club work during the year.

A woman told us the other day she would get a divorce only she hasn't much use for dogs, cats or dolls.

Young Hickman was a model Sunday school boy, according to dis-patches. Which probably will bring a renaissance of the overwhelming logic that all model Sunday school boys are bad at heart.

Where one sheep goes they all follow, especially if it is a black sheep.

Bang! Set 'Em Up in the Other Alley!



**Municipalities
Seeking Part Of
Automobile Tax**

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Texas municipalities are planning to get part of the state automobile tax money which now is divided between the state highway department and the counties.

Adam Johnson, manager of the Austin city government, has been in communication with other city managers on the proposition.

They will ask the legislature to amend the registration law so the cities get a share. It is proposed to take this 15 per cent and use it for street construction on streets connecting state highways.

After a hard fight the counties at the last session of the legislature succeeded in getting authority to retain 30 per cent of license fees for work on county roads. It was limited so that no county might retain more than \$50,000.

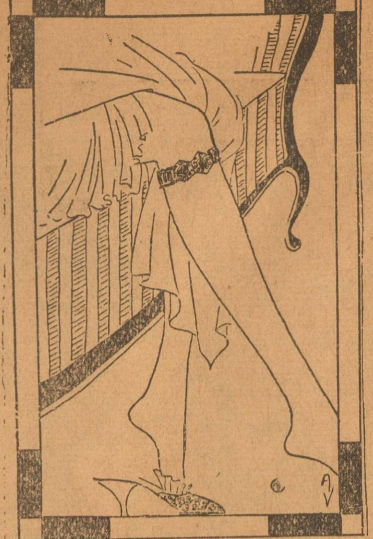
The idea that had luck is attached to the number 13 is commonly explained by the fact that Christ and His disciples totaled thirteen persons and that He was betrayed by one of them, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Ivory Ivy is running true to form. She thinks the esophagus is a book of fairy tales.

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Believe it or not, but at a bankers' banquet in Paris the other day, a young American singer rendered "O Promise Me."

We wish to nominate as one of the most successful men of 1927 the Iowa man who listed his assets at \$177 and liabilities at \$866,000.

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"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of bc. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It cleans the skin; makes you strong; and fills you with energy." Mrs. I. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Prince George fell out of an automobile the other day. The king of England had better never let those boys take up aviation.

Folks prick up their ears these days when somebody talks about his ship coming in. It may be a rum ship.

Lazy people think haven is a place where they will never have to get up, but, of course, it is a place they will have to get up to.

Life is puzzling. A rut is something a man spends half his time digging and the other half trying to keep out of.

"Disturbed Sleep"
Is Nature's Warning of "Danger Ahead" A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night

Mrs. J. N. Alexander, Sugden, Okla., says in her own home paper, the Wauwaka News: "For twenty years I was troubled with burning and bladder acting ten to fifteen times every night. I tried many remedies but had no relief until I began Keller's Lithiated Buchu. I now sleep all night without getting up. I am willing to help others by telling or writing my full experience."

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NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

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SOCIETY

YOUNG MATRONS ELECT OFFICERS
The Young Matrons Class of the Central Baptist church held the first meeting of the new year, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Perry.

Each member resolved to do her share in making the class a truer Christian Sunday school class.

Officers elected for the next six months were, Mrs. Ray Snyder, president, re-elected; Mrs. Percy Carr, vice president; Mrs. L. Dupree, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Homer Perry, reporter.

Mrs. Homer Perry was elected chairman of the social committee and the flower committee is composed of Mrs. R. A. King Jr. and Mrs. L. Dunree.

CITY FEDERATION TO MEET FRIDAY
Mrs. O. L. Phillips has announced that the City Federation will meet Friday afternoon at the Gholson hotel at 3 o'clock. She requests that all clubs holding membership in the federation have delegates present at the meeting.

MRS. C. E. MADDOCKS ENTERTAINS
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Ranger Council of Parent-Teachers associations and Child Study Clubs, at her home.

A good representation from every organization was present and each association gave a report of their proceedings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maddocks after the business session. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Burden, Wednesday afternoon, February 1.

STUDY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY
Announcement has been made that the Ivy Leaf Study Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. W. Harman will be the teacher for the session.

DELPHIANS HAVE GOOD MEETING
The Delphians meeting in regular session at the Gholson hotel, Wednesday afternoon, had one of the most interesting talks of the year, when Mrs. Saul Perlstien told of the town of Bonn, city where Beethoven was born and reared, and incidentally, the home of Mrs. Perlstien.

The talk was in the line of study as Beethoven's life and works were the topics of discussion.

Mrses. Nelson, O'Donnell, Stout, McClelland, Stien, Grey, Post, Anderson, and Kohn and Miss Nell Tibbles were also on the program.

A small town is where people tell time by the court house clock.

Lacy Blackness

Black lace and black georgette are irresistibly allied in this chemise for wear with black evening gowns. Yellow ribbon trims it.

Dog Days



PERSONALS
Mrs. J. H. P. Jones, who spent the holidays with relatives in the Panhandle and at Fort Worth, returned today accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Huffman of Fort Worth who will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Ivo Novakovitch has returned to Amarillo after spending the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Roy T. Earnest of the Prairie Camp has as her guest, Mrs. T. A. Molen of Salt Lake City, who will remain in Ranger several days.

**Statue Of Christ
Be Put In Bay At
Corpus Christi**

By United Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 5.—A 32 foot statue of Christ, to be sculptured by Gutzon Borglum, will be erected in Corpus Christi Bay, a short distance beyond the break water as a part of the bay front beautification program now in progress.

Borglum plans to have the feet of the figure a few inches above the changing tide so that the statue will appear to be walking upon the water. The figure's hand will be upraised as if quieting the storm.

According to Borglum, all thought of suffering will be kept out of the interpretation. It is planned to be a conception of Christ the man who walked upon the water and quieted the waves.

The statue will be of bronze and will be illuminated at night so that it can be seen from Corpus Christi.

Texas Guinan, New York night club hostess, has opened another place. It's called a shoe store, but you want to be well heeled when you go there.

You've got to have some sand to leave any footprints there.

A countess was fined 100 francs for shooting her male companion in France. If she had killed him it probably would have cost her five bucks.

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Lindbergh said he couldn't understand why more Americans not visit Mexico. Maybe their politics has something to do with it.

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Gripings By GUS

Just saw Blair Cherry. He reports a lot of luck on his duck hunt. But there's one thing he can't get away from—football. Said he wishes tomorrow was the first of September so he could get the boys out and get to going.

If the boys stay in there and make some grades this spring now so they will be eligible we might have one of the best football teams in the country next fall. But a guy's got to be eligible before he can play. The best player in the world, if not eligible, is worse than the worst if the worst is eligible.

Heretofore there has been a football players banquet tendered them by the fans. At this banquet there has always been a lot of encouraging things said to the team in recognition of its efforts in the past and in anticipation of the future.

It seems that everybody has either forgotten or been too busy to promote something like that this year, but it's not too late yet. Right at this time when the basketball season is getting started and track is around the corner would be a good time to get the boys together around the festive board. Who'll start it?

We saw two kids playing hookey from school today. The only unusual thing is that we have seen the same two doing the same thing so many days that we wonder how they manage to get a report card at all.

They are not quite old enough to be athletes. One of them would be eligible for football next year if he made his scholastic requirements this year. He would make a football player though and we'll tell you why.

Both of those kids are bum sports. They both know that their parents are making a sacrifice to try and give them as much of an education as their means will permit. Neither are from a wealthy family.

If they were good enough sportsmen to play on anybody's football team they wouldn't take advantage of their parents in any such way. It's themselves they are hurting in the long run. How's hoping they find it out before it's too late.

They are at the nicker matching and punch board playing age now. It won't be long until they're shooting crans and then sell a pint or so liquor to make a little easy money. One of the bank bandits of recent prominence was a Cisco boy and had a similar experience.

We didn't start in to preach a sermon and you can make whatever you want out of it.

Nimrod News

Special Correspondence.
Father Time, as he brought in a new year, was greeted with one of the worst northers of the season.

Health in our community is good at present. Everybody enjoyed the holidays very much. School opened Thursday morning. Our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellicott, spent Christmas visiting relatives at Carbon and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner of Littlefield, spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stanard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth and family spent Wednesday at Rising Star.

Jim Furgenson and family of Monday spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Compton of Lorraine are visiting in the John Notgrass home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard and family of Crane, Texas are visiting S. D. Stanard and family.

Ben Westerman has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Louis Maddox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Allen.

A. E. Harrelson is building a new home one and half mile north of Nimrod.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
The Dan Horn school opened Monday Jan. 2 after a ten day Christmas vacation. Everyone enjoyed Christmas very much around Dan Horn. Although we had some very disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. King and children of Ira, Texas spent Christmas week here with home folks.

Will Joe Starr went to Anson Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and little daughter of Abilene spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris and daughter, Miss Vera and son F. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peavy.

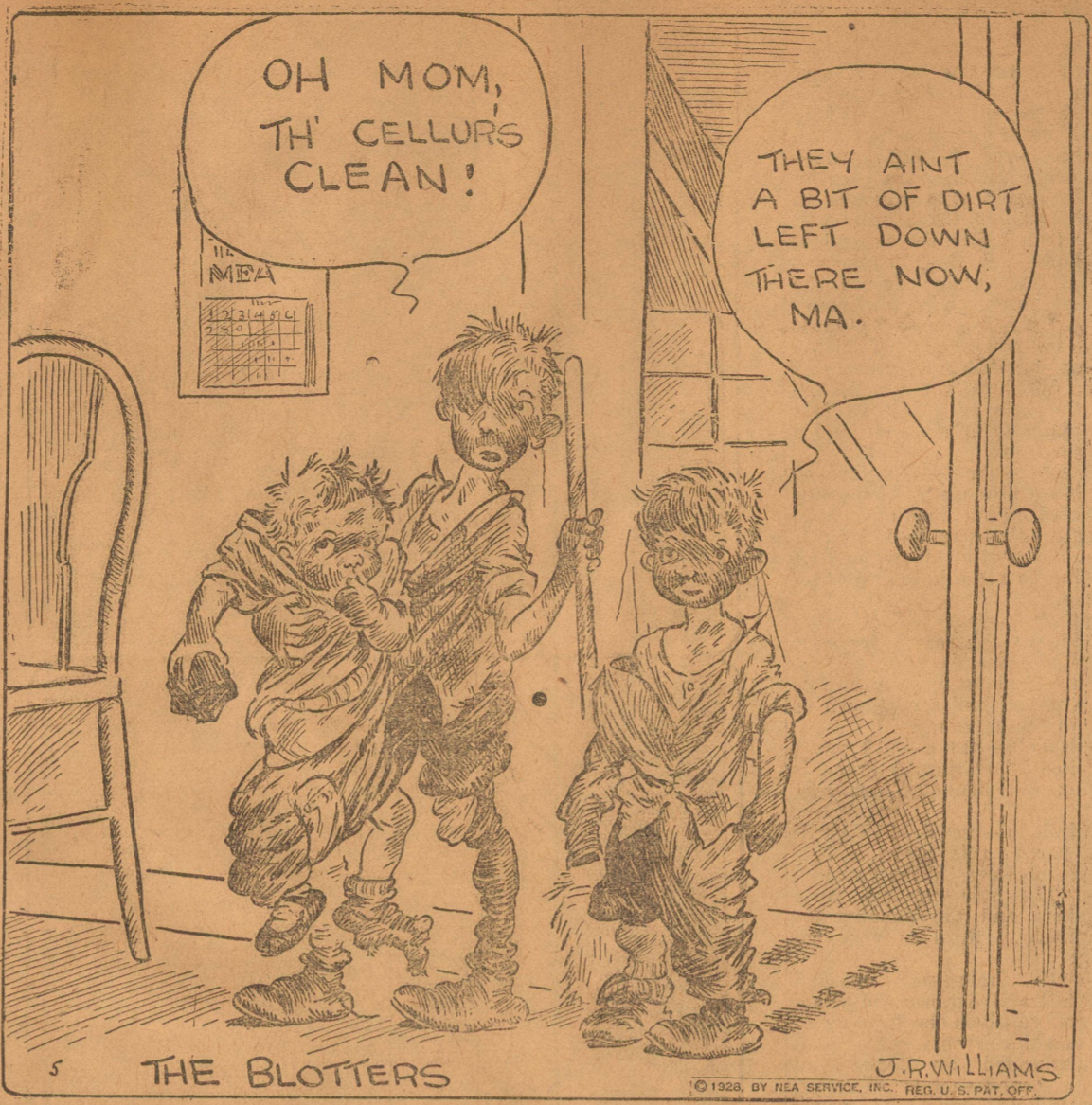
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OUT OUR WAY



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Mrs. Hattie Sawyers and children of Seranton were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Livingston.

Mrs. W. M. Weed and children enjoyed Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. King at Putnam.

Mrs. A. C. McCarver and children of Seranton visited Mrs. Sam Hull during the holidays.

Miss Lucentha Parks spent Monday with Mrs. Sam Hull.

Among the ones who gave entertainments for the young people during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hester Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and J. G. Stuteville. All were enjoyed by a large crowd.

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DRILLING REPORT

Cranfill and Reynolds, L. R. Nickols No. 1, intention to drill; Brown county, A. Farley survey, depth 1,400 feet.

T. E. Hill, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1400 feet.

Phillips Petroleum company, S. Y. Newsom No. 10, intention to plug, Brown county, dry.

Kone Production Company, L. Leschur No. 2 intention to drill, Shackelford county.

Gilman and McMurray, W. A. Bell et al., No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county.

Roy Hickman No. 1, intention to plug, well record and plugging record, Brown county, depth 1300, dry.

J. H. Shell and others, Neil K. Shaw No. 4, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 266 feet.

S. S. Aldridge and J. H. Shell, J. E. Wood No. 1, intention to drill; Brown county, D. P. Gentry survey, depth 900 feet.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. J. T. Arledge No. 2, intention to shoot, Brown county.

The queen honeybee can lay twice its own weight in eggs in a day, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

The waltz originated in France, was modified in Germany, and became popular throughout Europe early in the nineteenth century, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

Hypnotism has sometimes been used in place of anaesthesia in surgical operations, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Los Angeles Big Golf Event Is Set For Tomorrow

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—A barranca, winding through the course of the wealthy and exclusive Wilshire Country club, over which some of the nation's foremost golfers will play in the third annual Los Angeles \$10,000 Open Golf tournament here tomorrow, holds out unusual threats.

Varying in depth from 6 to 20 feet, and at times brought to its most hazardous stages by deep water, the miniature ravine swings to formidable position at almost every hole. The three-day event, which will end Sunday, will see records established. There is really no back ground for the course, a par 71, as it was recently rebuilt and opened to play in its entirety but a few days ago.

Marked set over the old layout would be no criterion of what will be done in the tournament as the changes were most radical. From the back tees, groomed for tournament play, the course is 6700 yards in length. There are three holes over 500 yards which offer par 5's—the highest for any one hole. The others are 4's and 3's. Par for the first nine is 39.

An interesting island green on the fifth, a green transplanted from another course on the eleventh, rolling hills on the 14th and an 18th that breathes defiance at every stroke challenge the skill of the golfing throng that will swarm over the course in the moneyed event.

Sketched briefly, the players will encounter: First hole—par 4—440 yards—This hole, against the prevailing wind, is parallel to Beverly boulevard, which presents an out-of-bounds penalty to the right for each shot. Long hitters will play it with a drive and a stiff iron. The green is severely trapped. Par will be difficult.

Second hole—par 5—629 yards—A cross wind comes from the right. Here, too, an out-of-bounds penalty to the right awaits the wild drivers. Though long, the distance hitters should get in on twos and birdies should fall frequently.

Third hole—par 4—323 yards—This hole features a sharp dog-leg to the right to a green surrounded on three sides by the barranca. Many birdies are expected here, but the severe barranca forecasts many 65s and 7s.

Fourth hole—par 3—168 yards—Crossing the barranca, this hole is an inviting one-shotter.

Fifth hole—par 4—355 yards—The fifth, to an island green surrounded by willows and the barranca, is acclaimed one of the most interesting holes on a California course.

Sixth hole—par 4—418 yards—Slightly uphill and directly into the wind, very few par 4's will be re-

corded on this hole. Seventh hole—par 3—139 yards—this hole is short and not too difficult.

Eighth hole—par 4—370 yards—The barranca crosses the fairway directly in front of the green. The hole is with the wind and very long hitters will urive into the barranca.

Ninth hole—par 4—426 yards—This is a drive and a spoon over an abrupt hill, across the barranca to a green so big that three putts will be the rule rather than the exception.

Tenth hole—par 3—155 yards—A diagonal trap which fronts the green will prove the undoing of many.

Eleventh hole—par 4—370 yards—The hole is against the wind. Lifted bodily from the Hillcrest course and grafted on Wilshire, the green, terraced in the side of a hill 15 feet above the fairway is a beauty and a difficult par four.

Twelfth hole—par 4—388 yards—The wind is with the player to a green well protected by barranca and traps.

Thirteenth hole—par 3—117 yards—A tiny one shotter, it would not be surprising to see a hole-in-one recorded here.

Fourteenth hole—par 5—521 yards—Paralleling the barranca, the hole is an inviting two to long hitters. The fairway is along a ridge of low hills and a pulled ball races down to the water in the barranca.

Fifteenth hole—par 4—319 yards—A tiny horseshoe shaped green is protected on all sides by menacing traps.

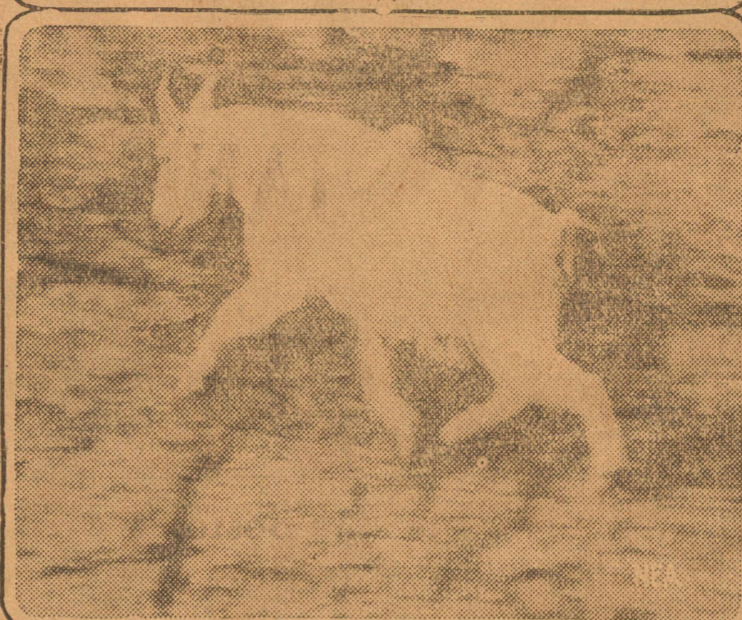
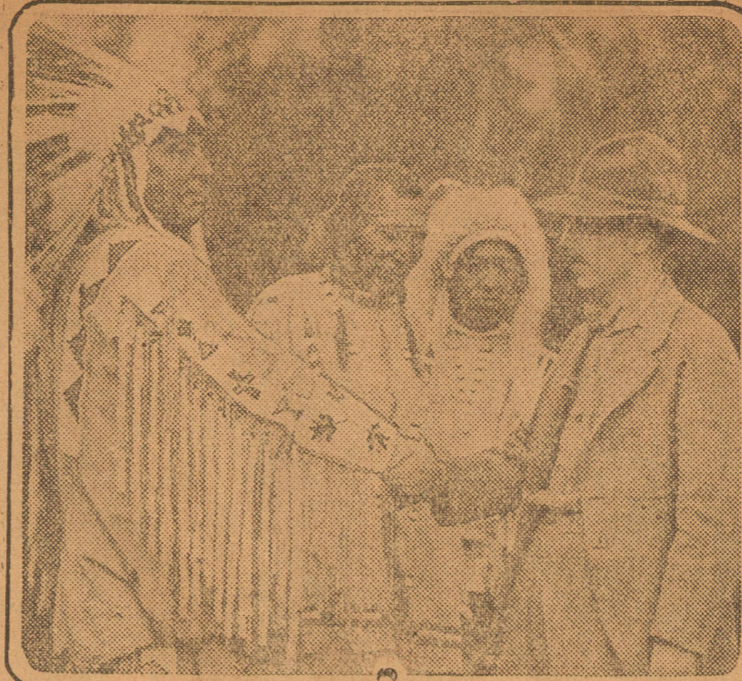
Sixteenth hole—par 5—552 yards—A true par 5, this green is protected on three sides by the yawning barranca. The hole requires three splendid shots and the penalty for an overambitious third is very severe.

Seventeenth hole—par 4—325 yards—Uphill and against the wind, the barranca parallels the fairway to the right and the green itself is completely surrounded by deep sand traps. The second shot is all carry.

Eighteenth hole—par 4—411 yards—Pride of the Wilshire course, the 18th is acclaimed one of the greatest finishing holes in America. It is slightly with the wind. The barranca crosses the fairway directly in front of the tee and parallels to the green to the left before swinging around directly in the rear. Every shot is fraught with peril.

FORMER HOTEL MAN WILL OPEN STANLEY CAFE P. W. Walthall, formerly manager of the Charlotte Hotel in Eastland, will, within a few days, open the Stanley cafe on North Lamar street, Eastland, according to announce-

Over the Roof of the World



Climbing to the roof of the world over the Continental Divide, the Pack Finley expedition for Nature Magazine has returned from a photographic trip through Glacier National Park. Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association, is shown above shaking hands with one of the big chiefs. Below is a remarkable photograph of a mountain goat that seems to be floating up the sheer side of a mountain where no path is visible.

ments made Wednesday. The Stanley cafe, one of the nicest and best equipped cafes in the city, was first opened during the early oil boom days, but has been closed for about two years.

Frog Basketeers Will Open Season With Arkansas U.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The week's practice for the T. C. U. Horned Frog basketeers was featured by the return of Raymond, "Rags" Matthews, star guard. Matthews participated in the East-West football game during the Christmas holidays.

Matthews who was an all-conference choice at guard last year, has shown plenty of fire the two seasons he has worked since his return. He is in perfect condition, shooting over the floor with lightning movements, flinging the ball accurately, and dribbling deftly through the opposing guards for short crib shots. He is big and fast and his return is figured to strengthen the Frogs materially.

In the absence of Matthews, Clyde Wallin, freshman of last year, has been playing a stellar game as a running mate to Acker, veteran basket warden for the Frogs. Wallin is large but fast on his feet. His adroit handling of the ball from the waiting guard position has brought much comment from spectators.

One of the "finds" of the year is Duane Smith, diminutive forward. The flashing movements of this little fellow completely deceive the eye. He is by far the fastest man working on the Frog squad, and his ability to cover ground in the twinkling of an eye will be a decided asset to Matty Bell's loop tossers. Smith shoots the ball accurately from all corners of the court, ringing basket after basket through and over the guarding arms of men more than twice his height. Though handicapped by size, Duane is one of the best prospective forwards reporting to Bell.

In the team of Lowell Parrish, and Captain Orin Steadman at the front of the court, the Purple has a score maker that is calculated to rank high with conference scorers. Both are fast accurate forwards.

At center Bell has three men who are over six feet in height: Jim Ed-deman, Weatherford, Clyde McDon-nell, Fort Worth and Will Tomlin-son, Belton. These three boys will do the jumping for the Frogs, and from practice indications, one is as likely to be working as another.

Among the others trying for the squad are: Boy Eury, Fort Worth, forward; Buster Walker, Cleburne, guard; Cecil Provine, Fort Worth,

guard; Harry Ackers, forward, Tyler; and Odie Thompson, Fort Worth. Heavy workouts are on the Frog schedule, and from the pace that Bell is working the squad, no conference championship may be conceded without consideration of the Purple. The conference schedule will be opened Friday and Saturday nights when the Christians will journey to Arkansas to engage the Razorbacks in a two game series.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Building and Loan association the directors ordered that a dividend amounting to \$3,516.44 be paid to the stockholders of the association.

It is the fourth time since the organization of the company in January, 1926 that stock holders have received a dividend check. The total dividends that have been paid since the organization amount to \$7,597.50 or an average of \$1,899.00 per payment.

Although the finance company is, in reality, in its infancy, it has financed eighty homes in Ranger during the period since organization. The secretary of the organization, Mr. J. H. P. Jones, states that each borrower is diligent in meeting his monthly payments and that there are no delinquents on his list.

The present officers and directors of the company are, Edwin R. Maher, president; Hall Walker, vice president; W. D. Conway, vice president; J. H. P. Jones, secretary and treasurer; L. H. Flewellen, attorney; and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, S. P. Boon, R. A. Ringold, Roy Sneed, Dr. A. L. Duffer and Walter Murray, directors.

Times Publishing Company Re-elects Same Directors

The annual stockholders meeting of the Times Publishing company was held Wednesday night on the Mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel, Ranger. A turkey dinner was served to more than 20 stockholders who were present.

A report of business for the past year was made and directors were elected. All old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The directors are: Walter Murray, president; O. D. Dillingham, vice president; M. R. Newnam, Edw. R. Maher, J. L. Thompson, G. C. Barkley and Hall Walker.

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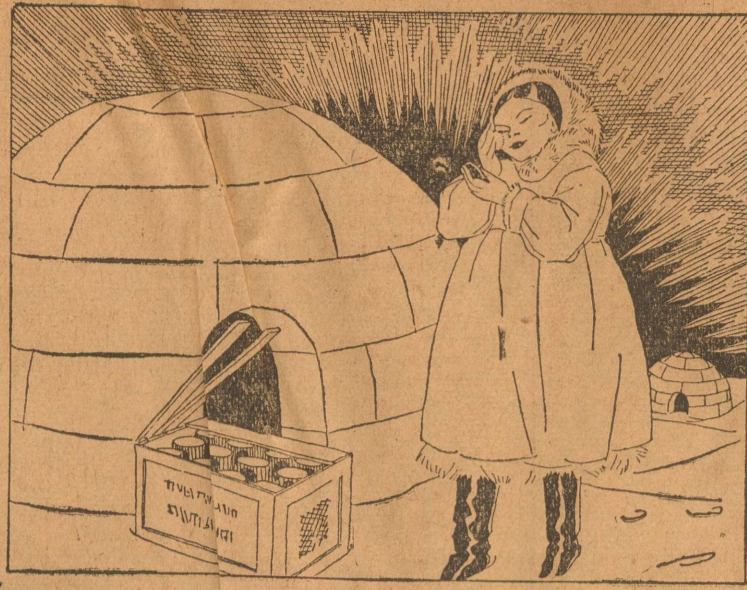
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The Modern Eskimo



THE Eskimo, familiar to us all from the memory of the old geography pictures which showed a squat individual nearly hidden in fur garment and hood, standing beside his dome-shaped igloo, is a figure of the past even in the remotest and fittest stronghold of the Arctic.

Recent exploration by the Smithsonian Institution resulted in the information that the Eskimo man is wearing shirts and undershirts and smoking cigarettes, and the woman a Mother Hubbard-like garment over her furs, and she is a devotee of face powder. Their amusements and dietary are equally revolutionized to include the phonograph, the radio and canned foods.

According to these reports no self-respecting Eskimo woman would think of attempting to bring up her children without the aid of American canned milk, and canned foods are replacing the old diet of fish, seal blubber and dried sea-weed.

A Friend of All Races Canned foods have been the standby of explorers since the quest of the poles replaced the crusading spirit and the search for the Holy Grail in the minds of adventurous men. Last year, in England, a can of meat, relic of an early expedition into the North was opened, and, in spite of its eighty-one years in Arctic cache and English museum, was found to be entirely fit for human food.

Modern Science Justifies Philosophy of Birthstones

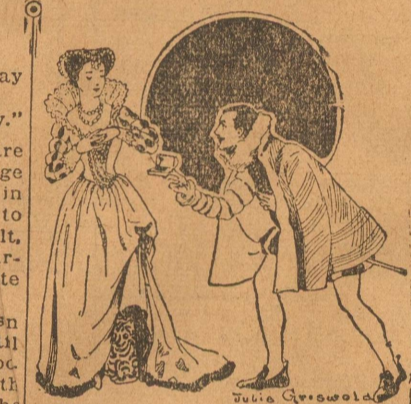
By Molly Pearce

"The gleaming garnet holds within its way Faith, constancy and truth to one alay."

DIPLOMACY and tact are your planetary heritage if you were born in January, according to students of the occult, and your gem—the garnet—is believed to accentuate these characteristics.

At this time of year the sun is in Capricorn, ruled by the thoughtful planet Saturn. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President of the United States, exemplifies rather strikingly some of the finer attributes of this sign. Her birthday said to be January 3, so the garnet should be harmonious for her, if the most ancient wisdom is worthy of credence. Many of the world's most profound statesmen have been born under Capricorn—among them Gladstone, Earl Beatty and Lloyd George.

It was the theory of the ancients that the mystical gem assigned to each month was particularly sympathetic to the people born in that month. Modern scientists are finding some justification for this theory in the vibratory rate of colors, which is as varied as their colors, and in the law of sympathy and antipathy throughout all nature. The garnet has long been accredited with the power to give its wearer peace and victory. Swedenborg has described it as a talisman of faithfulness and stability, of hope, happiness and true friendship.



In the age of chivalry knights gave garnets to their ladies in the belief that they insured constancy to the giver. The gem was supposed to lose its color if the wearer should be untrue, as expressed in the lines of Emerson: "Give me an amulet That keeps intelligence with you and when you love, and rosier red, And when you love not, pale and blue."

The brilliant green garnet, which jewelers call Demantoid, is considered a binding charm for friends; the fiery red variety is the stone which, Leonardo said, drove away unworthy thoughts and lent favor to the desires of the wearer; the fiery garnet is a health stone; the amethyst garnet is considered a charm for securing harmony and success in dealing with employees. The symbolical flower for January is the snowdrop.

AUSTIN.—Tour of the South-eastern states similar to the All-Texas Special trip that was made last summer to the north and east is being planned. Governor Moody will be asked to go with the Texas business men on the trip as he did on the one last year. It will be routed especially to take in the sections of the South where cotton manufacturing and other textile industries are flourishing. A meeting to make definite plans for the trip will be held in Dallas this month.

AUSTIN.—Governor Moody is now a magazine writer. The governor is a contributor to the initial number of Bunker's Monthly, a new magazine to the development of Texas. The magazine is edited by Peter Molyneux. The late trans-Pacific flyer, Whim P. Erwin, is another contributor. His article, written just before his life, discussed Texas' possibilities in air development.

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By United Press. COLUMBUS, O.—Despite a comparatively honest public, some 20,000 towels from Ohio hotels vanish monthly into the luggage of thoughtless guests, according to members of the Ohio Hotel Owners' association. Not only that, say the aggrieved hotel men, but every convention of women marks the disappearance of unnumberable demi-tasse spoons, every group of tourists takes along at least

one blanket, and the general traveling public walks away with bathmats, pens, stationary—in short everything that isn't fastened down. Some do not draw the line there, as the absence of electric light bulbs and fixtures indicates.

Nevertheless, hotel owners are becoming increasingly optimistic. Each month new predictions are made that the "Towel Collector" will soon go down on record as an extinct specimen.

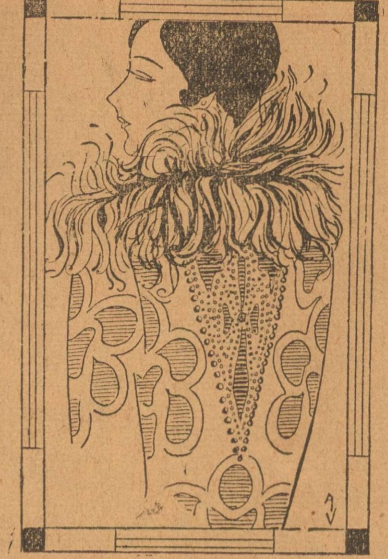
"The public as a rule is honest and much of the loss is accidental," said James Michos, manager of the Deshler-Wallice Hotel here. "Anyway, the borrowing is on the decrease. For instance, our loss last year was almost twice as great as this year."

Russell M. Keith, manager of the Statler Hotel at Cleveland, reported a \$78,000 loss in 1923, as compared with \$33,000 this year.

During one month at the Statler, during which time there were several women's conventions, more than 600 demi-tasse spoons turned up on the missing list. Conventions of young people also are souvenir hunting expeditions, Keith said.

In many cases, missing articles are

Gems 'n Feathers



A sparkling, pointed yoke and a fluffy ostrich collar distinguish this black and silver evening wrap.

only borrowed and are returned by mail. Sometimes the towels and bed sheets are taken to wrap up clothes or other articles.

However, there is little returning of fixtures which have been detached and taken for souvenirs. They are probably put into use or displayed proudly with stories of "When I was staying at Hite So-and-So—"

"People are becoming more educated, which helps a lot," said J. Linfield Damon, New ork, chairman of the committee on insurance of the American Hotel association. "And then the system of marking towels and bed clothing has done much to cut down the practice."

Hotel owners expect soon that the address as well as the names will be put on all articles to assure quick return of these thoughtlessly carried away.

St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, conferred the degree of M. A. S.—Master of Aeronautical Science—on Charles Lindbergh because of his trans-Atlantic trip, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S and MISSES' WINTER APPAREL

The Boston Store annual January Clearance and Pre-Inventory Sale. This has been a custom of the Boston Store for years. This year we expect to make it Bigger and Better than ever. Due to a very backward winter we find ourselves with far too much merchandise. It is necessary for us to clear this stock out of the way and do it quickly. There has been no hesitancy on this store's part to make this the great selling event you expect it to be.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JAN. 6

<h3>Handsome Plain or Fur Trimmed COATS</h3> <p>One of a kind models—the finest Coats that remain in our stock; luxurious fur trimmings, fine fabrics, best colors. It is a collection of unusual interest and remarkable saving.</p> <p>Values \$16.50 to \$225 on sale at 33 1/2 TO 50 PERCENT OFF</p> <p>Wool Plaids and Rayon and Wool mixed; five pieces to close out; Clearance Sale \$1.89</p> <p>Silk Stripe Novelty Flannel; former value \$1.95 Clearance Sale \$1.49</p> <p>Epongette and Wool Crepe; \$1.79 value, Clearance Sale 98c</p> <p>Diana Frock Prints, 32-inches wide all colors and designs sale 12c</p> <p>30c Extra Weight Brown Canton Flannel Clearance Sale 17 1/2c</p> <p>8-4 Premium bleached sheeting; Clearance Sale 35c</p> <p>9-4 Premium Bleached Sheetting; Clearance Sale 38c</p> <p>25c Arlington Pillow Cases size 36x42, Clearance Sale 19c</p> <p>Heavy Brown Domestic, 25c grade 40 inches wide, unusual quality; Clearance Sale 14c</p>	<h3>PIECE GOODS</h3> <p>One assortment of Fancy Georgetown and Crepe de Chines; 40 inches wide; excellent design; former value \$2.95 Clearance Sale \$1.89</p> <p>Printed and Metallic Elizabeth Crepe; 40 inches wide. Rich and good looking. Former value \$6.50. Clearance Sale \$3.95</p> <p>Satin Bengaline and Roshanaran Silk; heavy and fine quality; \$3.95 Value. Clearance Sale \$1.95</p> <p>Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide, good colors; \$1.75 value. Clearance Sale \$1.19</p> <p>50 dozen Bath Towels, size 20x40. Extra special 15c</p> <p>59c Fancy 2-thread Towels—no better value ever offered Clearance Sale 39c</p>	<h3>DRESSES</h3> <p>Without a doubt this is the greatest Clearance we ever held. Here is an array of apparel of unsurpassed loveliness and originality sold at prices that in no way correspond with their real worth and quality. All must go nothing reserved! You get them at exactly—</p> <p>1/2 PRICE</p> <p>One lot high and box heels in patent and Satin Pumps and Straps. A real bargain at Clearance Sale \$4.95</p> <p>One table low and box heel oxfords, a few pumps and straps. Be sure and see this lot Clearance Sale \$3.95</p> <p>One lot Children's high shoes in Ferris and Billikin make. Sizes up to 2's at ONE-HALF PRICE</p> <p>OTHER CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25 PERCENT OFF</p> <p>One lot of Felt Shoes; all good colors, close out at 49c</p> <p>One lot leather House slippers, felt lined; Clearance Sale 98c</p> <p>One lot broken sizes Ladies' Shoes; Laird Schober and other high grade makes; Former values \$3.95 to \$15 to go at ONE-HALF PRICE.</p>
<h3>SHOES</h3> <p>One lot \$16.50 Laird Schober shoes in black Satin, Patent Leather and Stroller Tan calf Clearance Sale \$9.85</p> <p>One lot Laird Schober shoes up to the minute in style; all sizes and widths Sale \$12.65</p> <p>Fashion Plate Shoes; all excellent styles Clearance Sale \$7.85</p> <p>One lot Fashion Plate shoes in colors, Clearance Sale \$8.85</p> <p>\$12.50 world's famous Arch Preserver Shoes reduced to \$8.85 and \$9.85</p> <p>\$10.00 and \$8.50 Martha Washington Arch Support shoes, black kid, patent leather and colored kid, sale \$6.85</p>		

COMPLETE CLEANUP OF ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE—We are overstocked—in fact we have more merchandise in our store than at any previous January in the history of our business. It must be cleared out and turned into cash.

<h3>LADIES HATS</h3> <p>—A few minutes spent in our Millinery Department will convince you of a wonderful saving. Hats that are valued from \$4.85 to \$12—Clearance Sale 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98</p>	<h3>BOYS CLOTHING</h3> <p>BOYS FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS, AGE 2 to 18 —Every correct model, wealth of fabrics — Herring-bones and mixtures—all new; Clearance Sale Price 25 to 33 1/2% off</p>
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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

The Costliest Play
 Nearly every world series has its goat as well as its hero. The 1917 classic was no exception to the rule. In that event Heinie Zimmerman was initiated into the Royal Order of Goats.

The famous Snodgrass muff of 1912 stands out as one of the fatal world series mistakes. Heinie Zimmerman's run in 1917 was even more ludicrous and far more costly. The muff by Snodgrass was a physical error, while the now historic run of Zimmerman from third to the home plate was a mental as well as physical slip.

It so happened that I was the umpire in the series that furnished the setting for the play that made Zimmerman the goat of the series. It will be recalled that Heinie chased Eddie Collins across the plate in an effort to retire him. I might add that I was just in the wake of the 90-foot dash, following the steps of Zimmerman.

It was a dumb play if there ever was one.

There have been few costlier mistakes in baseball. Zimmerman was subjected to all kinds of ridicule the following day, but I have always felt that he was rather harshly treated in the matter.

Not At His Fault

There can be no doubt as to the mistake that Zimmerman made in his belief that he could catch up with Eddie Collins, a much faster man. That was mistake number one.

However, when Zimmerman realized he couldn't outfoot Collins, he was ready to throw the ball to someone and let them try to complete the play.

Unfortunately, there was no one covering home plate, so Heinie had to keep on going with his grotesque race, even after it was evident that he was being distanced.

With the series standing 3 games to 2 in favor of Chicago, the sixth and what proved to be the deciding contest, was staged at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Chicago won the game, 4-2. Three of the runs were made in the fourth inning of the game. This inning featured Zimmerman's now famous run. The three runs scored in that eventful session decided the ball game and series.

How It Happened

Going into the fourth inning, neither team had scored, both Faber and Benton pitching air-tight ball. The break of the game came in Chicago's half of the fourth.

Zimmerman started the trouble with a bad throw to first on an infield hit by Collins, who raced to second on the error. If Heinie had only retired Collins, he would have escaped the play that later made him the goat of the series.

Joe Jackson hit a short fly to right field which was dropped by Robertson, Collins racing to third on the play. This, two misplays paved the way for later events.

Happy Felsch, the next batter, tapped weakly to Pitcher Benton, who trapped Collins between third and home. Feeling certain that he would eventually be retired, Collins dodged higher and higher in an effort to enable the other two runners to advance to second and third before he was retired.

Catcher Rariden was drawn far down the line, when Zimmerman made up his mind that he could catch Collins. In such a play it was the duty of the first baseman to rush in and cover the plate. He didn't.

He Looked Foolish

When Zimmerman realized there was no one to throw the ball to, both he and Collins having rushed past Rariden on the base lines, there was nothing for Heinie to do but keep on going.

As the players neared the plate and Collins gained slightly with each step, the thought occurred to me the only way Zimmerman could possibly touch him was by taking a chance on a flying tackle. The quick-thinking Collins, however, pulled a stunt that made Heinie look all the more foolish.

Evidently Collins feared Zimmerman might dive after him, for as he got within sliding distance of the plate, he hit the dirt in the most approved style.

This was entirely unexpected by Zimmerman who, rushed by Collins, lying on the ground, much after the fashion in which an express passes a freight.

With hand outstretched containing the baseball, Zimmerman reminded you of Mercury doing his stuff.

Junior College Defeats Ranger Bulldogs, 33-11

In a basketball game that more closely resembled a football game during a good part of it, the Ranger Junior college team defeated the Ranger Bulldogs last night by a score of 33 to 11.

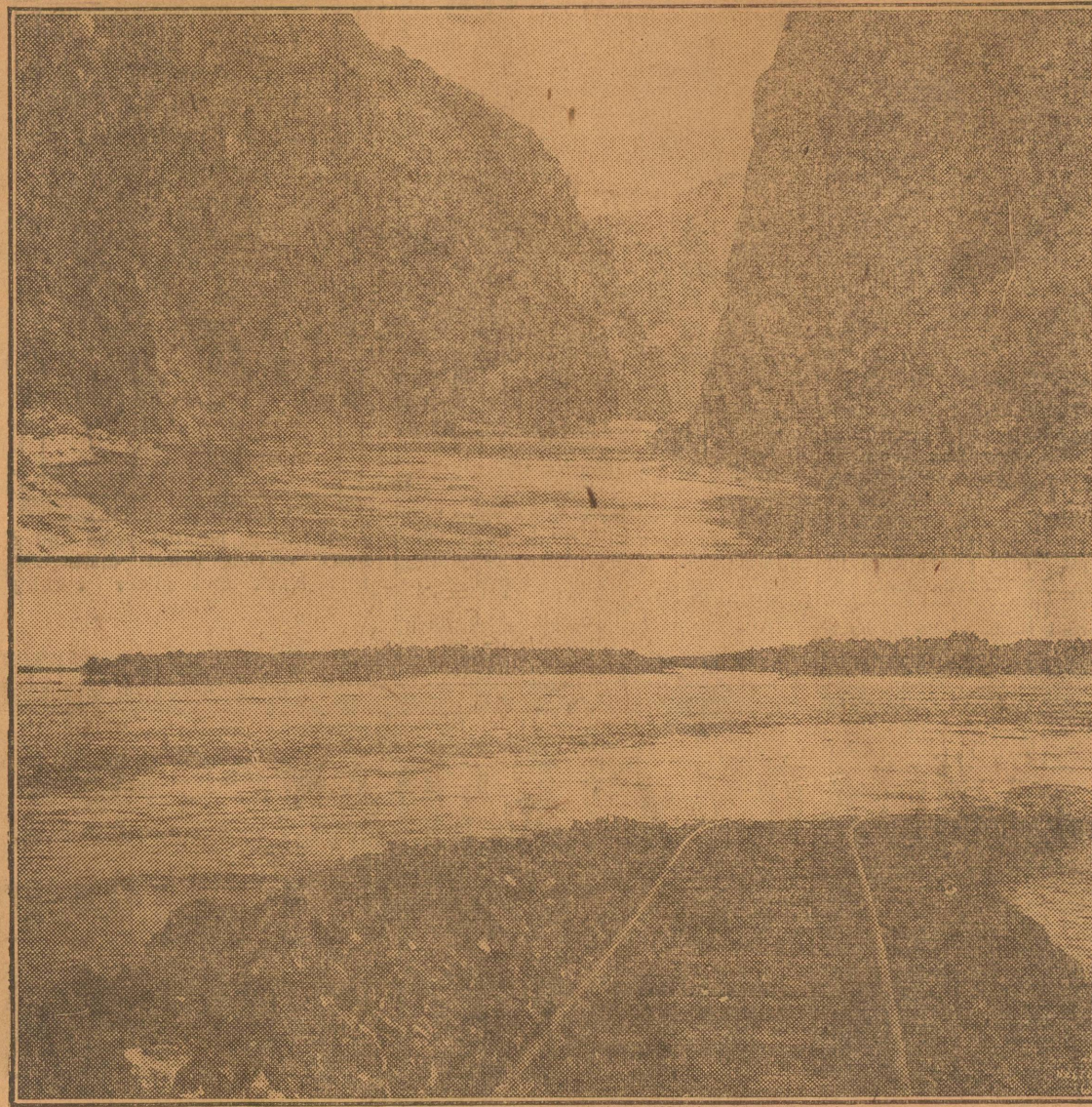
During the first half, the high school team looked like winners, the half ending with a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the Bulldogs, but in the last half the college boys came back and ran up their end of the score to 33.

The starting line ups were as follows: Junior college, Lemley and Harvey, forwards; Taylor, center; Killingsworth and Phillips, guards.

High school, Trammell and Whitehall, forwards; Hammett, center; Hinman and Glenn, guards.

The high school team will go to Fort Worth Friday where they will play the Central high school team. The junior college will go to Weatherford, where they will play the Weatherford college team.

BUILDING BOULDER DAM MEANS SAVING THE IMPERIAL VALLEY



A Remarkable Project For Conservation of Water Resources With Full Repayment of All Cost to Federal Government

BOULDER CANYON DAM PROJECT looms as one of the biggest legislative measures to be thrashed out in Congress this winter. The project is by no means new, for it has been developed throughout the last ten years, several governmental engineering surveys already having been completed. Senator Hiram Johnson and Congressman Phil D. Swing, both Californians, are sponsoring the so-called Swing-Johnson bill, which calls for erection of the largest dam in the world in the Colorado River between Nevada and Arizona at Boulder Canyon as a means of permanently protecting Imperial Valley from floods that now are an annual menace to one of the richest areas in the United States.

Because the Colorado River is an interstate and international stream, because its water is the sole source of supply of vast arid areas in the Southwest, because Boulder Canyon lies between two states and because development of hydro-electric energy is an adjunct to this project, the United States government is the only agency that can act.

Government engineers including such men as Dr. Elwood Mead, Arthur P. Davis, former director of Reclamation; P. H. Weymouth, former chief engineer of the reclamation service; and cabinet members including Secretary Herbert Work and Secretary Herbert Hoover have agreed that a high dam at Boulder Canyon is the most reasonable solution of water difficulties in the lower Colorado River basin.

As approved by Senate and House Committee on irrigation and reclamation last session of Congress, the Swing-Johnson bill for construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and All-American canal, contemplates the building of a dam 550 feet in height, capable of impounding 25,000,000 acre feet of water or the average flow of the river for a year and a half. From this great dam will be developed 1,000,000 horsepower of hydro electric energy for use in the Southwest. This power is to be the chief means of repayment to the government of the cost of the project together with interest.

The All-American canal is an authorization for construction of a main irrigation canal tapping the Colorado River above Yuma and serving the Imperial Valley. The present main canal runs for 60 miles through Mexico and is the cause of grave difficulties inasmuch as it is the only artery of water supply which the ranchers of Imperial Valley now have. Because of its higher elevation the proposed All-American canal will permit reclamation of a half million acres of rich desert land surrounding the present irrigated acreage. Without the All-American canal, Imperial Valley ranchers must continue to give up half the water brought from the river under terms of the charter with Mexico.

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The bulletins published are the following: "Constitution and Rules," 8,000 copies of 60 pages; a debate bulletin of 150 pages, 7,500 copies; "Words for the Spelling and Plain Writing Contest," 32 pages and 175,000 copies; "Music Heard in Many Lands" for use in the music memory contest, 10,000 copies of 73 pages; "Developing Number Sense," for use in arithmetic contests, 5,000 copies of 16 pages; "Three-R Bulletin," for use in reading, writing and arithmetic contests in one and two-teacher rural schools, 10,000 copies; "Educational Significance of Physical Education," 5,000 copies; "How to Judge Debate," 5,000 copies of 8 pages each.

These bulletins aggregate 215,000 copies. "The Interscholastic Leaguer" contains twenty-eight newspaper columns of reading matter devoted to news of the League, of the Extension Division of the University of Texas and of the University in general.

The Leaguer has a circulation of 16,000 copies among the teachers in member schools each month. The Interscholastic League Bureau of the Extension Division, according to Mr. Bedichek, sends to the public schools of Texas at least ten times as many bulletins and other publications as are sent by all of the other regular departments of the University. Besides the publications mentioned, the League issues many forms and blanks for the convenience of the schools in conducting their contests. Among these Mr. Bedichek mentions 10,000 music memory score cards and 15,000 football eligibility blanks per year.

The anointing machines used in Greek temples as early as 200 B. C., and operated by coins, were the first known slot machines, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
 UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The new year in the prize ring will be ushered in with a swirl of fistuffs at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, when Tommy Loughran, the gamest fighting champion crowned during 1927, promptly defends his light heavyweight title against Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen assassin.

Loughran, a native of Philadelphia, is an anomaly of boxing. For more than five years he has been recognized as an outstanding contender for the 175-pound championship. It is not much of a championship, but Tommy can make the weight and he can't lick Gene Tunney, so he wanted a try at it.

One manager and promoter after another side-stepped and side-tracked Loughran. He was given what, in the vernacular, is known as "the run-around." Faced with the necessity of making his living, Tommy kept right on trying for matches. He whipped Young Stribling and finally caught old Mike McTigue in an unguarded moment and took the title from the creaking Celt.

Even then, the solons were not satisfied. Tom Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association, had chosen Jimmy Slattery as light heavyweight champion. It will be recalled that last year it was fashionable to make champions by legislation and appointment rather than by fighting.

In order to clear up his claim to the 175 pound championship, Loughran had to dispose of Slattery. The Buffalo boy proved a surprisingly tough nut to crack, but Tommy did it.

After all this "run-around" and the heart-breaking waiting on doorsteps through years of his prime, one would not have blamed Tommy if he had taken a well-earned vacation in the lucrative realm of vaudeville, or, being a handsome youngster, even the movies.

But here is Tommy, kept waiting so long by others, already risking his new crown against one of the roughest, toughest, two-fisted fighters in the business.

Leo Lomski is not called the Aberdeen assassin because of any connection with the Scotch. He hails from Aberdeen, Wash., where they grow 'em tough by trodding upon all small male infants with hobnail boots three times a day. Lomski resembles the late Stanley Ketchel as a fighting machine. Loughran couldn't have picked a tougher opponent.

"I want to find out if I'm really the champion," explained Tommy regarding his usual action in taking on his leading challenger within a month after acquiring the title.

Loughran thinks he can beat Lomski and he may be right. The Aberdeen boxer has a plunging, milling style, ever pressing forward. This style of fighting is made to order for the champion.

ABANDON GOLF EVENT

By United Press.
 LONDON, Jan. 5.—Announcement of the abandonment of the "Daily Mail" 1,200 pound golf tournament for 1928 has caused considerable regret in professional golf circles.

The reason for the promoters' disappointing decision is believed to be on account of their inability to arrange a suitable date that does not clash with some other prize-money tournament.

So numerous are these professional competitions becoming that golfing experts assert other promoters will soon follow the lead of the "Daily Mail." Inaugurated in 1919, the "Daily Mail" tournament was ranked as one of the most important events in British golf.

Among the competitors on the nine occasions in which it was decided, were some of the best professionals from the United States, Argentina and France.

An America flag flying over a building under construction signifies the placing of the last girder and it also usually means that no workman has been killed during the construction period, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Lots of dishes from the Crest Store stock to sell at half price. Plates, bowls, cups, saucers, cream pitchers, and etc.
 25c dishes now 12 1-2c
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 Come in and select as many as you need.

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It compares with no other car or class, because NO car, either here or abroad, provides features that are comparable. To enjoy these advantages you must buy THIS car, for elsewhere they simply do not exist.

Revolutionary New Principles of Design

1. For the first time since the invention of the automobile, the chassis and body of The Victory are a single integral unit—the wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the lines of the body, replaces the customary body sills. (Heretofore, the body was mounted on a sill and both in turn mounted on the chassis.)

2. For the first time in history, battleship construction (i. e., double steel walls) is here applied to the motor car.

Spectacular Performance

The results of these, and other basic innovations are astonishing in their effect on every phase of motor car value; beauty, comfort, safety, strength and most impressive and important of all—performance itself.

With chassis and body a single unit, there are 33 fewer parts—175 pounds less weight—and an extremely low center of gravity.

The results are greater motor efficiency—increased power—quicker pick-up—reduced fuel consumption—greater stability and flexibility in relation to load—an easier car to handle—a faster car to drive!

Drive over cobbles and await the usual discomfort—it will never occur! The Victory is the smoothest riding car, for its tire, ever built.

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4-DOOR SEDAN, F. O. B. DETROIT

Safe, Strong and Stable

Because the chassis frame conforms precisely with the body lines—and because of the car's low center of gravity (weight close to the ground) The Victory is remarkably stable—tipping, skidding and swaying are reduced to a point positively negligible!

And the double steel walls mean double protection in case of accident—double the safety of any type yet known. A staunch body, with doors that close with a substantial and non-metallic snap.

Quiet and Comfortable

The aim of all engineering is simplicity, for simplicity means economy—strength—SILENCE. There are only 8 major parts in The Victory body—and they are welded into a single unit. Not a joint to squeak or rattle. A silent body.

And Dodge Brothers powerful new six-cylinder motor—specially engineered for The Victory—preserves this luxurious quietness at all speeds.

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Body and chassis built as a single unit—without the customary body sill—permits lower over-all height with liberal headroom and road-clearance.

Splash shields, a constant source of noise, are replaced by the wide, deep Victory chassis frame. Upholstery, hardware, instruments, color combinations and other appointments satisfy the most exacting demands of style and good taste.

Indeed, you have a distinct and thrilling impression that the car in which you are riding is long, low, swift and safe—a car of surpassing originality and smartness down to the smallest detail.

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 RANGER, TEXAS

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Ranger Building and Loan Association

RANGER, TEXAS

At close of business December 31st, 1927.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate First Mortgage		Installment Shares (paid in)	\$33,348.08
Loans	\$96,815.00	Represents all payments made on installment stock.	
Represents first mortgage loans on Ranger homes, approved by Board of Directors. All loans repaid monthly.		Advance payment shares	3,950.00
Stock Loans	435.00	Represents stock upon which lump sums are paid. No monthly payments are made on this class of stock.	
Made to members on their certificates as security.		Pre-Paid Shares	53,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	513.50	Represents our 8 per cent stock upon which there is no membership fee. Interest payable January and July.	
Represents our office furniture that has a conservative value of \$1,500.00.		Due on incomplete loans	3,119.03
Accounts Receivable	10.00	From borrowers on loans pending completion.	
(Meter Deposits)		Reserve Fund	500.00
Cash in Banks	1,242.63	Undivided profits	\$ 761.87
Building & Loan Associations are not required by law to keep reserves in cash, as the normal monthly income exceeds all withdrawal demands.		Interest on loans	4,146.77
		Contingent Fund	677.71 5,586.35
		Deferred Dividend	12.67
	\$99,016.13		\$99,016.13

The above statement correctly reflects the financial condition of the RANGER BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION as shown by the books as of December the 31st, 1927.

EDW. R. MAHER, President
 J. H. P. JONES, Secretary.

TRIAL OF LIQUOR CASE RESULTS IN HUNG JURY
 A mistrial was declared in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jack Hawkins of Cisco, charged with violation of the liquor laws, which was tried Tuesday in the 88th district court. The jury, which stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal, was discharged by Judge Elzo Ben after it had deliberated several hours and was unable to reach a verdict.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement over the loss of our dear husband and father. And especially do we wish to thank Mr. John Gholson and family, also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. E. HIGH, AND FAMILY. (Adv)

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 Phone 448 — Ranger

0—LODGE NOTICES
 Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., to-night, 7:30 o'clock. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

Leon McPherson, Post Adjutant.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

Stated convocation Ranger Chapter R. A. M. No. 394, Friday night, 7:30, January 6. All members and visitors requested to be present.

C. A. HUMNELL, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply Dr. T. L. Lauderdale office, Guaranty bank building, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Trantnam, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain sewing or comforts to tack. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 406 North Austin St., Ranger.

WE will set our incubator Monday, Jan. 2, and each Monday thereafter. Let us do your hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatching, 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house. Phone 420, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 220 South Austin, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Apartment for couple. See me at Joseph's, Ethel Clem, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in private modern home. Mrs. Horton, at Smith's Store, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
 WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR SALE—Kiddy-Koop in good condition. Phone 532, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Good electric washing machine. First class condition. Price \$65.00. Mrs. Zetta Hammett, Olden.

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Damsker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
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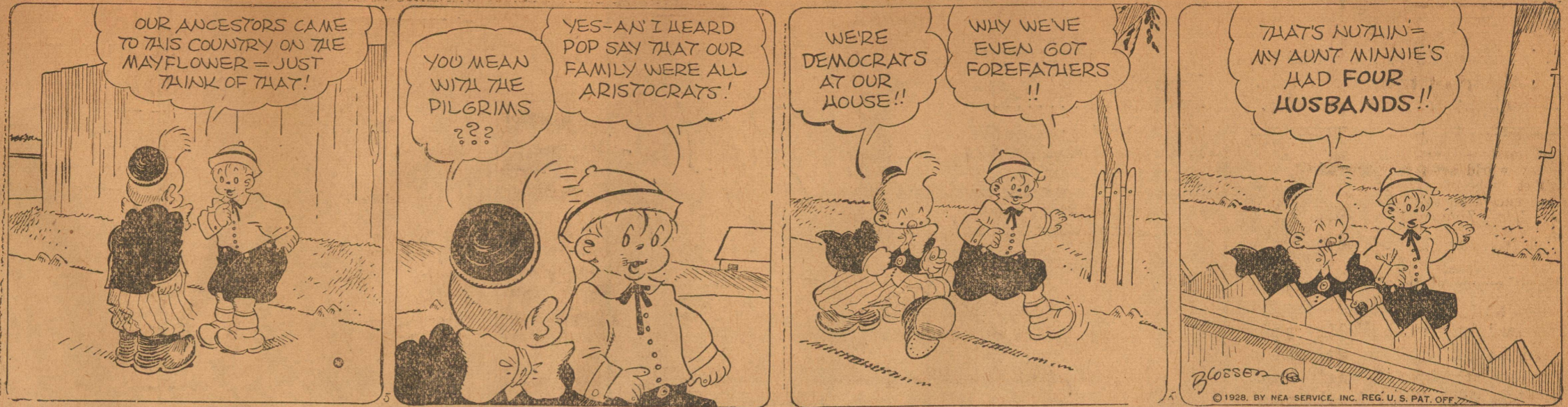
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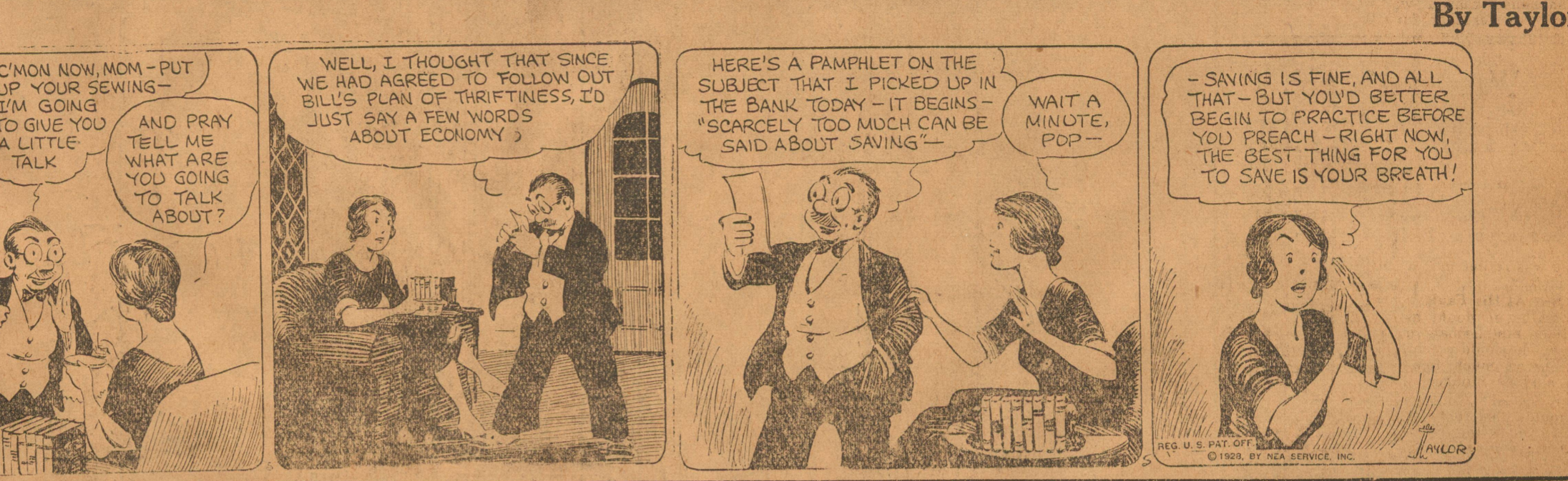
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THE STORY THUS FAR:
 When Jeff Harrison, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan., his 13-year-old son, Tony, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by Joe Craig, who appoints himself the boy's guardian.

There Tony is welcomed by Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, Rita. Another who has befriended Tony is Gordon W. Lillis who later becomes known as Pawnee Bill when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

In the months that follow, reports come to the Bar K of the activities of the now notorious Benton gang, Tom Benton being the murderer of Jeff Harrison. Craig and Tony depart for Pawnee to visit Pawnee Bill. There they learn that he is going to take a bunch of Indians with him and join Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

Rita Moore and her mother depart for Virginia to spend the summer, and Tony, now 15, learns for the first time what it is to miss someone. That year, 1893, the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association is formed. It sets up a lobby in Washington to fight the attempts being made to open the territory to settlement.



CHAPTER XXII

Joe Craig met him near the corral, his face wearing an anxious expression.

"I was thinin' of organizing a scouting expedition to bring you in," he mildly scolded. "Boy, you oughtn't to make me worry like that; I didn't know but what you had stumbled onto some drunken Cherokee bucks in search of a stray scalp. Where've you been?"

Tony essayed a bashful grin. "I was resting under some trees and must have fallen to dreaming. I felt sort of all in; maybe a touch of the sun."

He had managed to keep within the broad bounds of truth in his explanation. That those dreams he spoke of had been wide-awake ones, he did not care to mention. In most of them his imagination had pictured Rita in distress, and he had ridden boldly to her rescue just in time to snatch her from the clutches of a bearded villain and strike him to earth with a fierce blow. In others there had been a delicious agony; he had pictured himself dead—struck down in her defense by overwhelming odds—and Rita mourning beside his bier.

He was glad that Craig did not question him further. Instead he looked at him keenly and advised him to keep out of the sun. "I've been telling you that you were tired and needed a change. If you don't take my advice and ride over to the 101 for a few days I'll go direct to the colonel and tell him that you're plain insubordinate."

"I've got some good news for you," he added. "The colonel's decided to race his mare at the Caldwell fair next month and"—he shot a keen look at Tony—"he's gonna let you ride her."

The boy uttered an exclamation of joy. "No; really, Joe?"

"I mean it. There's a Kansas farmer up around near Caldwell who owns a black stallion and brags about him considerably. It's sort of got under 'Titus' hide the way the man's claiming the finest piece of horseflesh in the country. You know the colonel; he don't think the horse is living that can show a pair of heels to Fancy in anything under a mile. A cowboy dropped off at the ranch today with the news that there's to be a free-for-all race at the fair and 'that Jones—that the farmer I'm talking about—is looking around for anybody that's foolish enough to bet against his stallion."

He passed. "Think you can bring her in, Tony? If you don't you'll break Titus Moore's heart."

"By golly, Joe, I'll try."

"The colonel would ride her himself," Craig pursued, "but he carries too much weight. You'll weigh

around a hundred and thirty-five yourself, which is more than enough for an animal her size."

The colonel himself hove in sight from the house. "Tony," he roared, "where the devil have you been? Did Craig tell you—"

"I sure did, Colonel. He's ram'in' to go."

Titus Moore strode up to them, full of business. "I've got a light saddle on Fancy now. Tony, come along with me and climb onto her; I want to see what she will do for you."

With numerous gestures of his one arm he pointed out to Tony the couers he should ride Fancy over on her trial run. "Near as Craig and I could figure it out, it's three-quarters of a mile, and that's what the race is to be."

He talked earnestly to Fancy as Tony climbed into the saddle. "Old girl, there's a strange rider gettin' on your back, but don't fret; just let out and carry him. Tony," he said in a sharp voice, "there's just one thing I want you to remember; when ever you want more speed out of Fancy, ask her for it. She doesn't know the feel of whip or spur."

"I'll be sure to remember it, Colonel!" The boy patted Fancy's beautiful neck with a loving hand as Titus Moore led the mare over to the starting line of their rudely chartered oval course.

The owner of Fancy had one more word of advice. "I'll let you ride this first one in your own way. Use your head now, and let me see what I can expect, eady?"

"Ready," Tony answered.

Titus Moore's upraised hand fell. "Go!" The boy leaned forward over the mare's withers, his knees under her forward. Fancy, as if she knew what was expected of her, shot forward like an arrow released from the bow. She stretched out her beautiful nose, nostrils quivering, and ran

The forthcoming race became the one topic of conversation about the ranch. The Bar K men wore back of Fancy as a unit; if the mare should lose there would be empty pockets beneath every pair of chaps on the range. They formed an excited group every evening to watch Tony ride the mare over the three-quarter-mile course, and they pressed eagerly about Joe Craig as he announced the time.

"By golly, Joe, she was three seconds slower tonight."

Or, "Why you idjit, couldn't you see Tony was holdin' her back? The boy's not lettin' her out."

Ten days of this and Titus Moore called a temporary halt. Fancy should be permitted to rest up thoroughly for the race and Tony must take things easy himself; at Craig's suggestion the colonel virtually commanded him to ride over to the 101 ranch.

The next day the mail was brought from Caldwell. There was a letter for Tony from Pawnee Bill, a lengthy epistle in which he described, in minute detail his adventures since joining Buffalo Bill's show.

His second glimpse of Will Cody had been terribly disappointing as contrasted with his first boyhood impression back in Bloomington, Illinois. "I collected about twenty-five Indians in Pawnee and drove them back to Wellington in the wagon train. From there we proceeded, after several mixups, to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and there I met Buffalo Bill. You must remember that I had been carrying around in my mind for a dozen years or more the picture of Buffalo Bill as I had first seen him, a fine looking man, well groomed, with a beautiful buffalo robe coat."

"I never was so disappointed in my life. He had been sleeping on the floor of a tent in some hay, his fur coat was missing, his hair was all matted and he was drunk. It was somewhat of a shock, but I found him courteous enough. He was pleased with the Indians, and it became my job to assume responsibility for them, to do all the interpreting and train. From there we proceeded, after several mixups, to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and there I met Buffalo Bill. You must remember that I had been carrying around in my mind for a dozen years or more the picture of Buffalo Bill as I had first seen him, a fine looking man, well groomed, with a beautiful buffalo robe coat."

"We opened in Omaha," Pawnee Bill wrote, "and the performance made an instantaneous hit. We did an enormous business and received an ovation everywhere we went. Every town we struck entertained us with banquets, receptions, lunches, etc. Some of this entertainment was provided by city or county officials, but most of it was furnished by the saloons. I had an awful time keeping the Indians sober enough to ride in the show, and nearly everyone around the show was drunk the greater part of the time. I'm not doing any drinking myself, but I'm one of the few exceptions. Colonel Cody was drunk every day for our first five weeks out."

"Once or twice we almost got arrested for disturbing the peace as we moved between towns in our train. We have a song—

I saw the train come round the bend,
 Good-by, my lover, good-by,
 All loaded down with wild west men,
 Good-by, my lover, good-by.

"The custom is, after getting pretty well loaded up, to sing this at the top of your voice, with the band playing accompaniment. The sheriffs of one or two small towns objected to so much noise at 3 o'clock a. m., and it did put a stop to our getting off on the depot platforms and singing."

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