

CAPONE LEAVES FOR PRISON TONIGHT

GRIPINGS

By GUS

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Last night I was coming from Ranger and passed a woman carrying a suit case and leading a little girl about 5 years old. I thought I'd do a good Christian act and give them a lift. The woman was free with her conversation, saying that she was on her way to Sweetwater and intended to make it last night if she could keep the little girl awake. Said she left Minola at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and mine was the seventh car she had ridden in. Whoever she'd been riding with at mealtime fed her and she was faring fine.

She said she was too smart to dress in knickers because people who were really travelling didn't pick up women in knickers. And that by having the little girl along she had to do very little walking because folks would be struck with sympathy when they saw a woman and a little girl hitchhiking it up the road.

Confessing that she had traveled the road from West to East Texas no less than nine times, she said she rather enjoyed the outtings and had gotten to see quite a bit of the world. It was not pleasant to travel without money, she said, but more so than being in one place broke.

I asked her what kind of work he did and she replied, "I light housekeep." Said she would "light housekeep" for a man as long as he'd treat her right and then she'd just get up and take the kid and leave and go somewhere else. She hinted that it would be all right for me to give her money enough to buy her a bed and breakfast, but her line of chatter had already convinced me that she was too wise a bird for me and I was fairly glad to get under a street light and let her out.

The Eastland Lions club was promised a treat today when the program committee announced that Mr. Brand Garner, Honest Garner of Ranger, would address the club as its principal speaker. Garner will probably remind the club that he is a cousin of Speaker John Garner and that their influence in helping Cousin John get to be president will be a great thing for Eastland county because the Ranger Garner is planning on an appointment as a diplomat to one of the South Sea Islands.

Uncle Charlie Shepperd presented me with a huge egg this morning. He didn't throw it at me as you might think, but gave it to me gently and told me it had been saved for my special benefit. It is a Rhode Island Red egg and weighs about three or four ounces, is about seven inches in circumference. Now, if we had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs.

Virge Foster was telling me this morning about a raid he and Steele made on a car Saturday night. They found plenty of aged home brew, but nobody there to sell it to them. Therefore they confiscated the brew and took it out in the country Sunday morning and broke it.

Virge said the first home brew he ever saw was down in Pioneer a few years ago. Said he passed a little restaurant looking place dressed in formal wear were gathered. The and he went in to buy a gram of cotton. He told me the doct and he was a general exodus and ments time he entered there was a try home. Presently a man of in and Virge asked him if he was running the place to which the man replied emphatically, "Yes."

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"It would be a wonderful sight to 'Old Man Texas'—and of great benefit—to see 1932 graduates wear his cotton frocks this spring at their commencement exercises."

"The 'cotton commencement' idea, which made a start last year, is one most commendable and worthy of adoption by every school in Texas," the agricultural commissioner declared.

BROOKFIELD, N. H.—The tax report listed 50 1/2 cows here recently, as the property of Otto Hanson, World War veteran, who owned a cow with his brother, was exempt from taxation.

Girl Is Envoy Of Coast City



Santa Rosa, Calif., citizens have a pride in their city and a true eye for pulchritude and personality. They chose Miss Juliette Proctor as their queen and then sent her to a dozen South and Central American countries as their representative. Miss Proctor, shown above, made a 12,000-mile journey.

HUGGINS NOT WORRIED BY VOTE RULING

HOUSTON, May 3.—In a statement issued at the request of many voters, Chairman W. O. Huggins of the state democratic executive committee, today expressed surprise at the United States supreme court decision upholding holding rights to vote in Texas primary elections and asserted it would not affect precinct conventions.

"That decision should not be permitted to have any effect whatever on the precinct conventions," said Huggins' statement. "I think it applies only to primary elections."

McDonald Urges Cotton Frocks For Spring Graduates

AUSTIN, Texas schools are to be sincerely commended for their sponsorship of "cotton commencements," for in that way a part of the burden of surplus cotton may be eliminated and a step made toward boosting the price of Texas' greatest and most valuable commodity, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, said today.

"The rapidly gaining movement in Texas schools to make their commencements this season 'cotton commencements' is to be most sincerely commended and all Texas schools are urged to do likewise," Commissioner McDonald said.

"Cotton frocks adorning both teachers and students, with a blue bonnet, Texas state flower, pinned upon them, should be sight proud to behold by Texas parents," he said. "It would be an excellent exhibition of the utilization of resources of this state, which is vitally needed at this time."

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U. S. AND JAP TROOPS CLASH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 3.—United States infantry troops forced a Japanese raiding party to retire from the American defense area tonight after a Japanese raid in which the doughboys were called out to defend Chinese civilians from the raiders.

The Japanese retired stubbornly, threatening to return in force in spite of the Americans if any more Chinese threw stones across the creek as they alleged had been done.

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Any Interest in Her Dividends?



Auburn locks, blue eyes and a self-confessed ability to act, form the chief assets of Velma, Inc. Aiming to be a Hollywood star, Miss Velma Gresham, Memphis, Tenn., shown above, offers shares in her career for \$20,000 backing. She figures it will take her two years to gain a career and pay off stockholders. Isn't that capital?

VALUATION OF LONE STAR GAS WILL BE MADE

DALLAS, May 3.—Co-operation of the Texas railroad commission was sought today by members of the Oklahoma corporation commission in establishing a valuation of the Lone Star Gas company and its subsidiaries.

Thurman Walker, of the Oklahoma delegation, told the Texas commission since 85 per cent of the holdings of the company were in Texas, the two states should cooperate thoroughly in their findings.

The Texas commission has already engaged Hawley, Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth engineers, to survey the properties of the company in Texas. The Oklahoma commission is considering engaging the same firm.

Valuation of the properties is sought to establish whether rates charged by the company are an adequate return on the investment.

Mexican Highway Soon To Be Ready

DALLAS.—The highway to Mexico City from the American border at Laredo will be open to "comfortable" travel by the end of the coming winter, with only a 100-mile stretch over the mountains yet to be completed, A. L. Rodriguez, secretary of the Montemorelos Chamber of Commerce, reported here, while attending the Southwest Foreign Trade Conference.

"The 100 mile of unfinished road is passable, but we advise its use only to those who are seeking adventure," Rodriguez said. "It is a narrow trail over the mountains, north of Mexico City, with straight drops into deep canyons. It is a one-way road, and not comfortable, to say the least."

The road from Laredo to Monterrey and some distance south is in perfect condition, Rodriguez reported, with more Americans journeying by motor into Mexico each year.

A good sized crowd witnessed the wrestling and boxing bouts on the Elks Athletic show in Ranger Monday night when another good program was presented.

The Elks, arranged the card for the bouts last night and provided plenty of entertainment for those present. Good wrestling and fast, snappy boxing was seen by the fans, who were well pleased with the show.

PRAISE GIVEN TO GUARDS BY GOV. STERLING

AUSTIN, May 3.—Telegrams commending civil and military officials in East Texas for their part in uncovering wholesale thefts of oil, were sent today by Governor Ross Sterling.

Each of the telegrams might be paraphrased "well done."

"You and your comrades have again acquitted yourselves in accordance with the fine tradition of the Texas national guard," read a telegram to Col. L. S. Davidson, officers and guards of the East Texas field.

Bus and Truck Regulation Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate interstate commerce committee, meeting to consider legislation for bus and truck regulation, today voted to retain in the Couzens bus bill a clause providing for control of interstate trucks by a permit system.

The committee also voted to eliminate a provision requiring two drivers on buses carrying more than 20 passengers.

Eastland Woman Elected Officer Of X-Ray Body

H. A. Bardwell, San Antonio, was elected president of the Texas Society of Radiographers in the concluding session of the society's convention at the Gunter hotel, San Antonio, Saturday when Houston was chosen as the 1932 convention city.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Brytta Rose Maxey, Eastland, first vice president; L. E. Moore, Houston, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle B. Peterson, San Antonio, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Eloise Odom, Abilene, secretary-treasurer. Following the final business session, society members were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city and were given a reception at Santa Rose hospital Saturday evening.

Murder Trial Sent To Breckenridge

FORT WORTH, May 3.—The trial of W. S. Phillips, one-armed filling station operator, charged with murder in the slaying of E. L. Churchill in a hotel lobby here March 14, was transferred today to Breckenridge by Criminal District Judge George Hovey.

The trial in Breckenridge will be set by Judge C. O. Hamlin.

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She Wants Part of \$5,000,000



A divorcee and part of the \$5,000,000 estate left by the late Edward C. Waller, Sr., is the aim of Mrs. Alice Miriam Hall Waller who is suing in a Chicago court. She wants the divorce from the younger Waller whose attorneys charge that Mrs. Waller's real residence is in Coronado Beach, Calif., where her home was bought by Howard Clark Davis, Boston, Mass., financier. Mrs. Waller is shown above as she appeared at the Chicago hearing.

EASTLAND GUN CLUB HOLDS A SHOOT SUNDAY

The first monthly gun tournament of the season will be held in Ranger next Sunday afternoon when shooters from Eastland, Breckenridge and Ranger will take part. The Eastland gun range will be closed for that day.

The following scores were made at the Eastland Gun club last Sunday:

Rifle.	Pistol.
W. J. Peters high man, R. H. Perrine was second.	
Following scores:	
W. J. Peters.....48x50	Jim Horton.....47x50
Russ Perrine.....47x50	Tom Harris.....44x50
Tom Harris.....44x50	Gayland Poe.....43x50
Gayland Poe.....43x50	L. A. Hightower.....41x50
L. A. Hightower.....41x50	E. M. Anderson.....41x50
E. M. Anderson.....41x50	K. A. Hightower.....40x50
K. A. Hightower.....40x50	Ken Tanner.....39x50
Ken Tanner.....39x50	Boyd Tanner.....38x50
Boyd Tanner.....38x50	Dr. Poe.....38x50
Dr. Poe.....38x50	Horace Horton.....36x50
Horace Horton.....36x50	Jack O'Rourke.....34x50
Jack O'Rourke.....34x50	Sammie Butler.....29x50
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Farm Board To Sell Cotton Held

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The federal farm board in August will begin to sell the stabilization cotton it has held since September, 1930.

The board announced today it would authorize the cotton stabilization corporation, its holding subsidiary, to sell "not to exceed" 650,000 bales during the year beginning Aug. 1.

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APPEAL LOST, GANG LEADER CURSES LUCK

Must Serve Term and Pay Fine of \$50,000 To the Government.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Al Capone, the Coney Island bar-keep, who built an underworld empire in defiance of law and order, will leave in a few hours for Leavenworth penitentiary, his empire shattered, his defiance shrunk to the whining of a common criminal.

The fat gangster, whose scarred face became symbolic of the murderous terror of the gangs, is expected to depart tonight in company of a carload of convicted dope peddlers, auto thieves and counterfeiters, to start a 10-year sentence for defrauding the government of the tax on his ill-gotten income.

Two words pronounced by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States supreme court, struck in a fraction of a second the false glamor from the gangster.

The words meant refusal of the court to review the Capone case and ended the last legal delay in carrying out the conviction and sentence.

Today United States marshals expected the order authorizing them to take Capone, grown 265 pounds fat in his stay in Cook county jail since trial last October, to Leavenworth, where his sentence will run about seven and a half years with time out for good behavior.

After this he must serve a year in jail and is subject to \$50,000 fine.

Behind jail bars Capone sulked, alone, cursing his luck, while, in the city, the lawless criminal organization fought over the scraps of its one-time power, with only a sneer for the one who had been known as "the big shot."

Federal officials were awaiting this afternoon an order from Washington directing whether Capone should be taken to Leavenworth or Atlanta, the United Press learned today.

A last minute change in all arrangements was declared apparent.

State Track Meet To Start Thursday

AUSTIN, May 3.—Two thousand youngsters, from the ages of 8 to 18, will participate in the finals in about a dozen literary and athletic events at the State Meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6 and 7. This will be the 22nd annual state tournament.

Contestants and their faculty representatives will be furnished lodging free of charge. Special railroad rates are being granted to delegates and faculty advisors.

Final tournaments will be held in the one-act play contest, in boys' and girls' debate, in boys' and girls' declamation, in extemporaneous speech for boys and girls, in journalism, in the "Three R's" in typewriting, in art, in boys' and girls' tennis doubles and singles, and in track and field events.

Headquarters will be established at Gregory gymnasium at the University. On Saturday morning, a breakfast will be held at the University cafeteria, followed by a meeting at which rules and regulations will be discussed.

H. C. Anderson Is Elected Governor Of Rotary District

H. C. "Andy" Anderson was elected district governor of the 43rd district of Rotary today at the tri-district convention held in Mineral Wells. Nominations for governors of the three Texas districts were made at the session Monday. The three candidates for the office had no opposition.

Other district governors elected were C. C. Todd of Bryan, governor of the 47th district, and Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, governor of the 48th district.

The balloting was held at noon today when delegates from the three districts voted for governors of their respective groups.

MacDonald To Have Operation On Eye

LONDON, May 3.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will undergo an operation on his right eye Thursday.

His left eye was operated several weeks ago.

WEATHER

By United Press.
West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday.

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GOVERNOR ROLPH GIVES HOPE TO MOONEY

Governor Rolph, Jr., of California must be a practical politician. He flatly declined to issue a pardon to Tom Mooney. He said the punishment fitted the crime.

Well, the very next day he made the interesting announcement that he had not "closed" the Mooney case; that he was ready to receive and read new evidence and that the way to freedom was open to the famous convict via the parole route. Mooney had refused all along to accept a parole. Now the governor has hinted that an application for a parole may bring about favorable results.

Governor Sterling has a parole policy that is very appealing. There are three former judges of high standing members of the Texas parole board. They pass on all applications for parole or pardon or commutation. All three are men who rank high as lawyers and jurists before they were called to the service of the state to deal with the issue of clemency that should be shown convicts with clear and clean records of service behind the bars. They send the results of their investigations to the office of the governor. If they recommend a parole, the parole is granted by the governor. And why not? It pays to temper justice with mercy where the individual record of a ward of the state indicates that there has been atonement and repentance and a sincere desire to lead a life within the pale of the law, if granted the boon of beginning anew the daily grind of free existence.

WILBUR SCORCHED BY CONNALLY OF TEXAS

Just the other day Secretary of the Interior Wilbur issued an order opening again to exploitation for oil the public domain of the United States. This aroused the ire of Senator Tom Connally of Texas and he made a most vigorous protest against the promulgation of the Wilbur order at this time. He predicted that Wilbur's action would further depress the American oil industry and virtually nullify any benefits that may be derived from the proposed excise tax upon petroleum imports. He demanded from Republican officials an explanation of the move "at this time." He asked this direct question:

"What influence has been brought to bear upon the administration to make it reverse its conservation policy adopted in 1929? If withdrawal of the public domain from oil exploitation at that time was in the interest of conservation, WHY IS IT NOT NOW INFINITELY BETTER FOR THIS COUNTRY IS BEING VIRTUALLY DROWNED IN CRUDE OIL?"

Secretary Wilbur is a Californian. He has the floor. President Hoover is responsible for Secretary Wilbur. He holds the center of the stage of action. Why the Wilbur order? Why open wide the sluiceways for another deluge of crude from the public lands of the United States? Oil producers everywhere are interested and away down here in Texas where the independents are beginning to see the light they are more than interested.

DEADLOCK FOR DEMONS LIKELY

As for the Pennsylvania results read the returns on the first page of this newspaper. It was a neck and neck race in the cities between the Happy Warrior and his Creator and the final returns are yet to be tabulated. All the political signs in the heavens indicate a deadlocked convention in June. All the political signs indicate that the leadership of the democratic party hasn't the courage or the vision to abrogate the two-thirds nominating rule and permit a majority to name the candidates for president and vice-president. In the end it may be the old old story which has discredited as well as disgraced the history of democratic national gatherings for a hundred years.

A republican split placed Grover Cleveland at the head of the federal government. An assassin's bullet made Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt split the republican party from end to end in 1922 and all that Woodrow Wilson had to do was to walk in. Ever since the two-thirds rule has made victory easy for the republicans in the nation. Now they are smiling again and this with the most inefficient administration followed by the most deplorable economic consequences in American history.

WALSH LION OF WASHINGTON

Senator David I. Walsh is a Harvard man. His grandparents were Irish immigrants. He was the first Catholic to be elected governor of any New England state. He was the first to be elected and re-elected United States senator from any New England state. Indeed, in three senatorial races he buried at the polls three of the strongest republican leaders backed by the manufacturers and millionaires. He was the leader of the Massachusetts delegation in 1920 when Cox was nominated. He was the leader of the delegation in 1924 when John W. Davis was declared the nominee. He is a man of distinguished ability, and in the social circles of Washington this grey haired bachelor political darling of Massachusetts is one of the lions.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

J. CECIL NUCKOLS, Advertising Manager of the Louisville (Ky.) Herald-Post, Says:
THAT newspaper advertising today offers the quickest and most direct method of getting one's story over to the retail buyer.

One of the things that especially affects the department stores today is that their profit line is going downward and their "costs of selling" line is going up. For this reason it behooves the advertising manager of any line of retail business to carefully budget his advertising expenditures and concentrate as much as possible in newspapers.

While every form of advertising has its place in the general order of things, the fact still remains that newspaper advertising is the quickest medium of telling one's story, getting it read, and getting results from that read-

Bye, Baby Bunting, Daddy's Gone a-Hunting!



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—For the benefit of all those who think this Congress, functioning in an election year, looks pretty sour, it may be said that the next Congress probably will display many differences.

One of the favorite conversations in Washington, even at this early date, concerns the probable general differentiations between the Seventy-second Congress, which is now doing business, and the Seventy-third, which will be elected—except for two-thirds of the senators—in November and will assemble a year from next November.

There is more than one opinion as to whether the net effect of the change is likely to be for better or for worse.

Dems May Get Senate

FROM the standpoint of political divisions, there is almost certain to be another set-up. Hardly anyone doubts that the Senate will go Democratic, although it has now a hair-breadth republican majority, and the probabilities are that the House will have a Democratic majority.

Whether or not the Democrats are going to elect the next president will be a more suitable matter for prediction later on, but if they don't the chances are that the Republican president will have to work with a Democratic Congress—a situation which may always be depended upon to produce plenty of excitement and plenty of trouble.

One reason the Democrats are expected to have more seats than the Republicans in the next House is that they already have a majority of six or seven and that the present popular trend is supposed to be still toward them rather than against them.

Another reason is that they are reasonably sure, in the first election after reorganization, to carry all the 13 House seats from Missouri, which now has 12 Democrats and four Republicans here. Missouri is expected to go Democratic when it elects its congressional slate at large, as it must do because it failed to re-elect the state, and the congressional district will be the selections of Tom Pendergast of St. Louis, the Democratic boss.

The Minnesota Angle

ANOTHER quaint possibility is that the nine representatives

from Minnesota in the Seventy-third Congress will all turn out to be Farmer-Laborites. If so, the Farmer-Laborites may hold a balance of power in the House between Democrats and Republicans.

They would, of course, if the division between the major parties were very close. Minnesota will also elect her next congressmen by a state-wide-at-large vote. She now has nine Republican representatives and one Farmer-Laborite.

A still larger aspect of the probable change, however, is to be seen in many reports from over the country which indicate that the voters are getting set to do two things—elect wets and get rid of the "lins."

As true observers predict that more new congressmen will be elected because of their wet speeches alone than in any previous year and that quite a few members who have felt themselves firmly seated will be booted out by voters who have become incensed at them for the first time as part of a general dissatisfaction.

Politicians Jump Fences

POLITICIANS are falling all over themselves in declaring for some form of "re-submission" simply because they are frightened by the wet trend.

Voters are getting the idea that prohibition is responsible for many of the bad things that have happened to the country. Whether right or wrong, they are expected to vote accordingly in many congressional districts.

And members of Congress, frightened as never before at the prospect of losing their jobs, are jumping rough almost any old hoop that a group of constituents holds in before them.

About the Newcomers

SOME of the new members, elected as wets, doubtless will be able citizens of Buckley or Morrow type. Others will be cheap professional politicians washed in by the tide.

And some of the present incumbents will be replaced by honest, respected insurgents of the Norris, Borah and LaGuardia type, whereas other newcomers doubtless will be demagogic rabble-rousers of the sort most likely to contribute to the capital's noise and nausae.

Evangelist Speaks On "Unpardonable Sin" At Ranger Church of Christ

Another large and interested audience attended the gospel meeting at the Church of Christ last night in Ranger and heard the important subject discussed by Evangelist O. M. Reynolds: "Four Ways of Sinning," one of which is what is spoken of as the "Unpardonable Sin." The speaker said in part:

The Sin of Weakness: Most people know better than they do, for they are too weak to always do what they should do. "Many of the rulers believed on Christ, but because of the Pharisees they would not confess him." They were weak," for they loved the praises of men more than the praises of God." They were afraid of being put out of the synagogue. They simply loved a little prestige, popularity and power more than they did their own souls' salvation. The Apostle Peter became very bold and declared that he would go with the Lord even unto death, but in less than 24 hours, and when the Savior of the world needed his love and loyalty most, Peter cursed and swore and emphatically denied knowing the man. Peter was not a physical coward, but he was

decidedly a moral coward. Peter was weak. Many members of the body of Christ will fight heroically in carnal warfare, who, under certain circumstances, would deny being a member of the Lord's army. The Lord made it plain while here below that if any one is ashamed of Him or His word that He will be ashamed of him before the Father and holy angels.

The Sin of Ignorance: Many people are ignorant because they did not have an opportunity to learn, while many others are "willfully ignorant." In the spiritual realm one's salvation depends on learning and obeying the truth. And to think any lost soul would stop his ears and close his eyes against the truth of our Savior which would make him free that he might be "free indeed." That's exactly what some Pharisees did during our Lord's earthly life (Matt. 13). The matches Apostle Paul said the time would come when people would not "endure sound doctrine," but would actually turn away their ears from the truth and turn unto fables. When man rejects the plain teaching of the Word of God

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

According to the schedule, tacked up over our typewriter, members of the Ranger Country club were supposed to go to Eastland Sunday to play the members of the Eastland Golf and Country club a few holes of golf. But so far we have been unable to get anything on the results of the match and don't know who won.

We got in touch with Gus this morning and asked him to see if he couldn't stir up something on the matches and he promised he would do his best and it is possible that we may get them in time to run today.

Then, the American Legion Rifle club was scheduled to hold a little practice shoot, but to date no results have been turned in to us and we do not know for sure whether anyone shot or not.

Next Sunday, May 8, an inter-city shoot is scheduled to be held in Ranger and we imagine that we will be asked to give it a lot of publicity, which we will do, then the next week we will try, in vain, no doubt, to find out how the thing came out.

And people will be wondering why we didn't have anything in the paper about it.

But, if you ever went to one of those rifle club shoots you can realize that it is almost impossible to tell anything about them or how anyone is coming out until the whole thing is over and everyone has shot, which sometimes takes practically all day.

We have spent hours at the rifle range without being able to tell how things were going without finding the one who is keeping the scores of the different shoots, which are being held simultaneously in different places. And it is pretty hard to be in four places at one time.

We have been trying to get hold of the best fish story of the week, though we are offering no prizes as one firm is doing for the best fish, but to date we have found little that would vie with fish stories of other years.

We have heard that some went to Cisco and fished in the Big Dam lake over there without getting a bite, though they fished hard from sunup until sundown, which is a long time to fish. Several who fished in Lake Hagaman got their limit in numbers or pounds or something and called it a day and were well pleased, so we were told by Jim Ingram. We didn't see any of them, however.

We got a couple of comments on the article we wrote recently on consolidation of departments and such-like things are doing the same kind of work.

For instance we called attention to the fact that there was a Lions club and a Rotary club in Ranger, either of which would be much better if the other would disband and have the members join the remaining club. This would eliminate one luncheon each week and the combined membership of the two clubs could do much more than the two clubs working along the same lines with but a few members to do the work.

One member of one of the clubs said today he thought it was the logical thing to do and even hinted that his club should be the one to drop out and let the other continue. He said, however, that there were one or two in the club who would do everything they could to keep it going and would oppose any efforts at disbandment.

Well, we predicted that when we wrote the article and didn't offer to suggest any ways and means of perfecting the plan, which we imagined was a pretty hard task.

At least five or six have suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants association should be consolidated and put in one office thereby eliminating the expense of two rentals on office space and duplication of a lot of the expense, which falls back on the merchants.

Knowing very little about chamber of commerce work or what the Retail Merchants association does, we would not be in a position to say whether the idea is practical or not, but, to an outsider it sounds logical. Members of both organizations will probably think that we are speaking out of turn to mention such a thing, and maybe we are. But it fills space, anyway, even if the suggestion is not considered seriously.

Anyway, the merchants who foot the bills should be the ones to do the deciding on this matter.

Smith Says Better Truck Laws Are Need Of Times

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—Motor transportation is here to stay and it is the duty of legislative bodies to make proper regulatory laws, Lon A. Smith, state railroad commissioner, told truck operators at a meeting here.

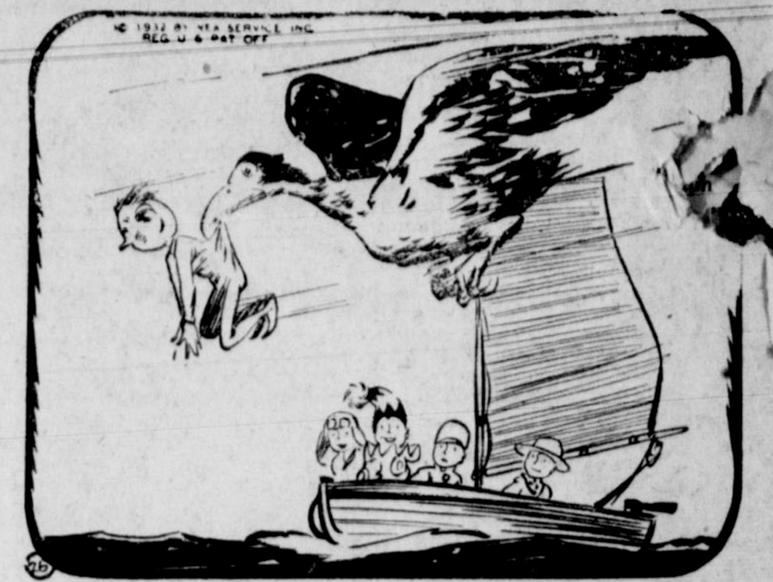
"Some of the laws should be amended and repealed," Smith said. Many of them were passed without consultation of the railroad commission. It is our duty to carry out the laws regardless how we may view them."

Mark Marshall, director of the motor transportation division, who appeared on the program with Smith, said the commission has heard 1400 cases since Nov. 2, 1931, and in six months have collected 500 fines for truck law violations.

The TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN

PICTURES BY JOE KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE messenger bird just looked around, quite satisfied that it had found the skinny who had stowed away inside the Tinies' boat.

The Tinymites were puzzled when it suddenly cried out again. The bird would shake all over when a sound came from its throat.

Then Scouty to the skinny said, "Explain this, son. Go right ahead. It seems you've seen this bird before. What is it doing here?"

"And do you think 'twill start a fuss, perhaps by biting some of us? We want to be all set to fight, if there is cause for fear."

"YES, tell us quickly what to do," wee Duncy snapped. "It's something new to have a great bird like that just calmly sit and stare."

If it just wants to rest a bit upon our boat, we don't mind it, but if it wants to fight we'll chase it right up in the air."

The little skinny sadly sighed and then jumped up and boldly cried, "Now, don't you worry

'bout that bird. It's friendly as can be. "You see, it lives in my home land and makes all skinnies stay on hand. The other skinnies missed me and they sent the bird for me."

"AND thus no harm will come to you, if I do what I ought to do. If I walk right up to the bird 'twill grab me good and tight."

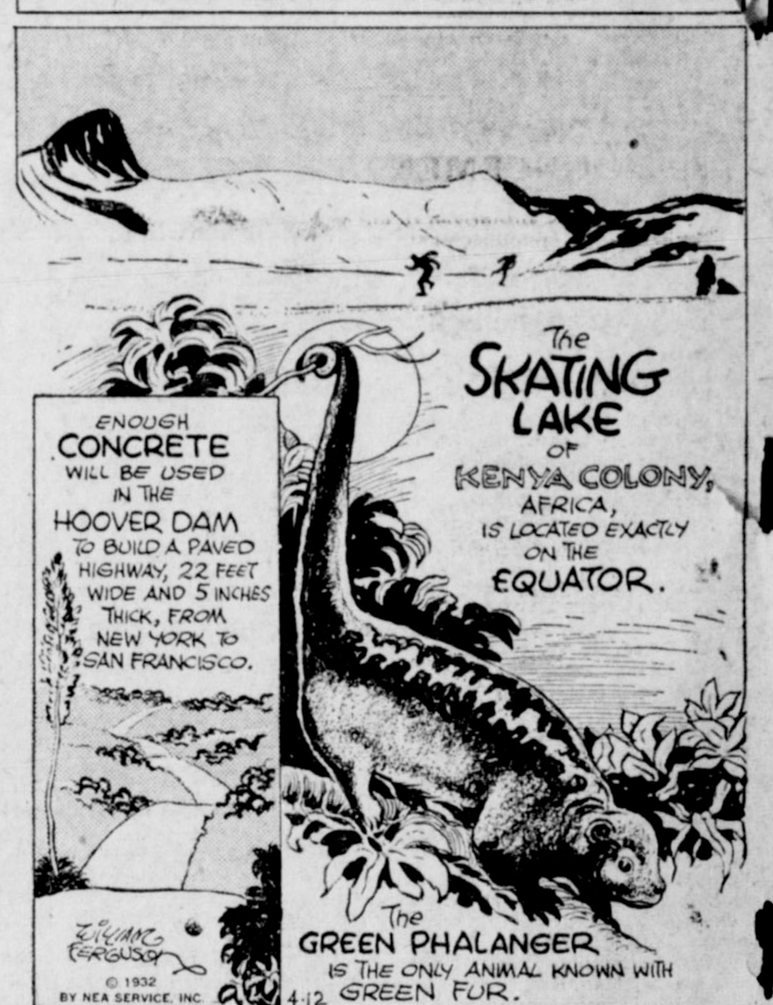
"And soon 'twill sail off in the air. The strength of that bird's really rare." And then the skinny, to the bird, said, "Come, let's start our flight."

The bird began to flap its wings and, my, but they were great big things. And then it grabbed the skinny and sprang up with all its might.

"Goodby!" the skinny loudly cried. "I'm homeward bound, upon this ride." The Tinies waved and waved until the bird was out of sight.

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(The Tinies meet a funny old fellow in the next story.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ON Mount Kenya, right in the heart of tropical Africa, blizzards occur throughout most of the year. From March until July, however, the weather is ideal for winter sports, and on top of the mountain is located the skating lake of Kenya Colony. With an altitude of 15,000 feet the lake has no cause to fear the burning rays of the equatorial sun. Only a few miles from the frozen lake are the steaming tropics.

AUSTRALIA furnishes the world the green phalanger, a known animal that wears a greenish coat. The greenish color certain sloths, found in South America, is caused by a pig growth clinging to the fur and is not a part of the animal color scheme.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to members of the City Commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business for the City, and providing for an election on such amendment.

Be It Ordained By the City of Eastland:

Section 1. That Section 4, of Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. That the members of the City Commission be and they may be allowed compensation of not more than \$10.00 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the commission each month, and no more, provided that any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the duties of such office shall be paid upon an itemized statement approved by the Board of Commissioners."

Section 2. That this amendment be submitted to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City of Eastland, at a special election to be held at the city hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1932, in the manner and form as provided for general elections in said city; and the following named persons are hereby

appointed and authorized to duct and hold such special election to-wit:

Oscar Wilson, Judge.
Joe Little, Judge and clerk.
E. C. Satterwhite, clerk.
R. B. Braly, clerk.

Their compensation to be the same as allowed in general elections, and shall be authorized to conduct such election with like authority as given such officers in general elections.

Section 3. That the special ballot prepared for said special election on said amendment shall be so prepared as to indicate the subject matter of the election and amendment, showing the position in proper arrangement of the following:

"For the Amendment."

Against the Amendment."

Section 4. That the City Secretary shall publish notice of such special election as required by law and shall otherwise give notice to the electors as provided by law.

Section 5. That immediately after the judges and clerks of election shall file with this City Commission the results of such special elections, and the same have been properly canvassed and the results declared, then, if a majority vote in favor of such amendment, the same shall go into immediate effect and be in force thereafter.

M. McCULLOUGH, Sr.,
Chairman, City Commission.
Attest:
W. C. MARLOW,
City Secretary.

Tax-Payers Draft J. R. Burnett For County Judge Race

The Tax Payers' League of Cisco, Texas, at a recent meeting unanimously passed resolutions to draft J. R. Burnett as a candidate for the office of county judge of Eastland county. Following is a copy of the resolutions:

Believing that there should be a change in the office of county judge of Eastland county at the general election of county judges in order that the affairs of our county may be administered on a more economical basis, and more effectively along many lines as well, the Tax Payers' League hereby endorses and insists that Judge Burnett's candidacy for the above place be announced for the following reasons:

First: Judge Burnett is a man well educated and eminently qualified for this office. He is one of our leading attorneys, a man of sound judgment and discretion, a good executive, a leader among men, and a Christian gentleman.

Second: He stands for the rights of the people whom he serves, and will work untiringly for the best interests of the citizenship of Eastland county, if elected to this office, regardless of his own interests, or the interests of any person or faction who might try to change him.

Third: During his services with both the state of Texas and the United States government, Mr. Burnett made a splendid record for himself as a man of high attainments, integrity and honesty.

Fourth: As an attorney and city commissioner of the city of Cisco, during the past few years, he has maintained his high standard of efficiency, just dealings, and devotion to principle. At the last city election, he led the ticket for city commissioner. The votes he received for re-election were much greater than the number of votes he received when he was first elected thus proving that he grows in favor of his fellow citizens whom he serves, and among whom he lives.

Fifth: Judge Burnett favors the reduction of taxes and the reduction of valuations to the lowest possible minimum; he also favors economy and efficiency in every department of government.

Passed by unanimous vote of the Tax Payers' league this the 18th day of April, A. D. 1932.

THE TAX PAYERS' LEAGUE OF CISCO.

By G. M. Meglasson, Chairman.

G. W. Daniels, Secretary.

The list of champions recognized by the N. B. A. follows:

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS.

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election), W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT.

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD.

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL.

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election).

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON, J. N. McFATTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. J. MOORE.

LODGE NOTICES

ATTENTION MASONS—Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, May 5, 8 p. m. Examinations in all degrees.

P. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up, one 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house, with bath; newly painted and painted; garage. 1207 Desdemona blvd. Call 497, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

3-ROOM apartment, close in. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, in A-1 condition; \$60. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Lease on filling station; nice living quarters; cheap; with small stock of accessories, candies and tobacco. Write Box 123, or call 619, Eastland.

23-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1931 Model AA truck; closed cab and stake body; dual wheels; a bargain; \$375. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, in good condition; \$350. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances

Texas Electric Service Co.

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)



Democrats In California Go To Polls Today

By United Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 3. A three-cornered fight for control of the democratic delegation to the national convention was the center of interest at California's presidential primary election today.

The three democratic delegations were pledged to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Speaker John N. Garner and Alfred E. Smith.

There was no contest in the republican party, the entire delegation being instructed to vote for Herbert Hoover.

Prohibitionists Qualified.

Prohibitionists were the only other party to qualify for the California primary, their candidate being H. Clay Needham of Los Angeles.

Interest in the democratic campaign was reflected in the state registration, which disclosed that large numbers of republican voters had deserted to participate in the democratic contest.

Registration returns showed a decrease of approximately 10 per cent in republican registration over 1930, and marked gains for the democrats in every county of the state. However, the republicans still maintained their 2-to-1 lead.

There was more at stake than control of the 44 votes at the democratic national convention. A finish fight was on between two factions for places of dominance.

State Stumped by McAdoo.

On one side was William Randolph Hearst, booster of the Garner ticket, and William Gibbs McAdoo, who stumped the state for Garner. On the other was Justus S. Wardell, Isidore B. Dockweiler, national committeeman; James S. Meredith, secretary of the republican state central committee, and others on the Roosevelt ticket.

For the past few years the division in California democracy has been over prohibition, the drys acknowledging the leadership of McAdoo and the wets being headed by Wardell. But the Hearst-Garner-McAdoo combination has been one that even the most astute political observers have been unable to figure out.

If Garner is elected, McAdoo is certain to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator this fall, according to leaders of the party. Others insist he will seek the position anyway.

Two referendum propositions appeared on the ballot at a special state election separate from the presidential primary today.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN

The lesson-sermon subject was "Everlasting Punishment" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 1.

The golden text was from Galatians 6:1. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness."

Included in the service was the following passage from the Bible (Psalms 136): "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

The lesson-sermon also embraced the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (page 36):

"Divine Science reveals the necessity of sufficient suffering, either before or after death, to quench the love of sin. To remit the penalty due for sin, would be for Truth to pardon error. Escape from punishment is not in accordance with God's government, since justice is the handmaid of mercy."

20,000 TROUT RELEASED

By United Press.

CANON CITY, Colo.—Twenty thousand Lochleven trout, hardiest members of the trout family, were turned into the Arkansas River from the retaining ponds of the Fremont County Fish and Game Protective association recently. The fish are expected to reach the seven-inch length required by state law by the time ambitious anglers start their activities in May.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Three Hoosier Women In Race For Congress

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Balloting on congressional and state legislative candidates attracted chief interest as Hoosiers voted today in the biennial primary election.

There was a plentiful supply of candidates. More than 90 persons, including three women, were entered in the race for the 24 congressional nominations and 679 had campaigned for nomination to the state legislature, composed of 150 members.

Votes also were cast for delegates to the republican and democratic state conventions, precinct committeemen, and candidates for county offices. Little interest was apparent in the election of convention delegates, although these will meet in June to select nominees for the United States, senators for the governorship, state offices and delegates to the national conventions.

Lake county, center of the steel industry, voted as a separate district for the first time in history. Although wet sentiment is predominant, and voters had looked forward to being represented in congress by a wet, it appeared possible that prohibition candidates would be nominated.

Miss Ora M. Riggs (dry) of Griffith, battled against eight men for the republican nomination. The majority of her opposition are avowed wets.

Another bitter wet and dry fight was waged in the fifth district

where Mrs. Virginia Jenckes, Terre Haute, a wet candidate, sought to defeat the incumbent, Courtland Giffen, a dry, for the democratic nomination. On the republican ticket, Mrs. Walter Denebie campaigned on a wet platform against Noble Johnson, a dry who served in congress from 1924 to 1930.

All incumbent congressmen were seeking re-nomination. Because the state was re-districted by the last legislature, two democratic incumbents were seeking re-nomination from the ninth district. They were Eugene B. Crowe and Harry C. Canfield. The latter has served in congress since 1922 while Crowe has served only one term.

NORWEGIANS PLAN CONVENTION

By United Press.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn.— Approximately 1,000 members and delegates of the Osterdalslaget, a national organization of Norwegian people who came originally from Osterdalen valley in Norway, will hold a 22nd annual convention here June 17, 18 and 19. An elaborate program of music, speakers and athletics is to be given. Mrs. Nina Tangen, secretary, Fargo, N. D., announced.

JUDGE ELIMINATES "OBEY"

By United Press.

MOOREHEAD, Minn.—There are no "obeyes" in marriage ceremonies performed by Judge E. U. Wade, Moorehead's police magistrate after marrying Earl Kennedy and Laura Bateman, both of Fargo, recently the judge declared: "I'll not make a liar out of anybody."

the man HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CAREY, pretty secretary, is in love with BOB DUNBAR, young millionaire she met at business college. At a party given by DENISE ACKROYD, society girl, Susan realizes Bob is not an officer. Bob fights with BEN LAMPMAN, another admirer of Susan's. ERNEST HEATH, Susan's employer, happens along and escorts the girl back to the Ackroyds' house. MISS HEATH, bitterly jealous, later threatens to sue Susan for alienation of affection. JACK WARRING, Heath's assistant, is able to prevent this by producing an incriminating letter. Mrs. Heath goes to Reno instead. Susan tries to forget Bob. HAY FLANNERY, stenographer in the next office, confides to Susan she is in love with him. BOB plans to go up a career for the man she loves. Bob comes to the office but Heath interrupts his conversation with Susan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

BEN came occasionally to see Susan. By tacit agreement the night of Denise's party was never mentioned. Susan's attitude toward Ben was by turns friendly and then remote. She was sorry for him. Usually he was too serious but there were times, as for instance the night they popped corn in Aunt Jessie's immaculate kitchen, when the girl almost liked him.

"This is the way boys and girls should be together," she thought afterward, remembering their foolish laughter. She had forgotten that evening to be self-conscious with Ben. He had seemed more like a brother than a suitor.

After Ben had gone Aunt Jessie got up from her rocking chair, where she had been darning stockings, and followed Susan into her bedroom.

"That's a real nice young man," she said with unwonted approval. Susan was brushing her hair and did not reply. Aunt Jessie seated herself on the edge of the bed.

"Isn't every girl has a young man give up a chance to get ahead just for her," she commented.

Susan tossed back her cloud of dark hair and stared her astonishment. "I don't know what you're talking about," she said.

Aunt Jessie continued to look mysterious. "Do you mean to tell me," she demanded, "Ben hasn't told you about that offer to go to California as a hand leader?"

"Oh, that," Susan murmured. "Yes, he did mention it once or twice but I thought it was all in the air. Anyhow what have I to do with it?"

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	11	5	.737
Houston	11	8	.579
Dallas	10	8	.556
Wichita Falls	9	9	.500
Beaumont	9	9	.500
San Antonio	9	9	.500
Galveston	8	12	.400
Shreveport	5	14	.263

Yesterday's Results.

Galveston 4, Fort Worth 0. San Antonio 5, Wichita Falls 4. Beaumont 13, Shreveport 8. Dallas 3, Houston 1.

Today's Schedule.

Beaumont at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Dallas. Houston at Wichita Falls. Galveston at Shreveport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	10	.412
New York	5	9	.357
Brooklyn	5	9	.357

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 3, New York 1. Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0. Philadelphia 7, Boston 2. St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Boston at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	13	4	.765
Cleveland	13	6	.684
New York	10	5	.667
Detroit	11	6	.647
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Chicago	5	13	.346
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Boston	3	12	.200

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 2. Washington 10, New York 3. Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5. Detroit 5, Chicago 3.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland. Detroit at Chicago. Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Washington.

QUINTET TO SAIL ATLANTIC

By United Press.

DETROIT.—Five Princeton university students, among them Standish Backus, Jr., of Detroit, son of the president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., will sail across the Atlantic Ocean this summer in a 54-foot ketch, Backus, who revealed the plans for the trip, said the students will cruise in the Mediterranean. They will return by steamer, he said.

Aunt Jessie sniffed. "Fifty, I should say. He doesn't want to go so far away from you."

Susan was annoyed and embarrassed. It seemed indecent to discuss this with Aunt Jessie.

"I must say I don't understand you at all," the girl said. "I was so anxious to start working and go ahead—to make something of myself. Now when I'm just beginning you seem to want me to do something else." She would not say "you're encouraging me to marry Ben." The bare notion offended her. Aunt Jessie tossed her head.

"You could do a lot worse than that," she stated. "He's a real steady, sensible boy and it would be a satisfaction to me to see you settled."

"Let's not talk about it," Susan said with weary patience. She was angry at Ben for having confided his hopes to Aunt Jessie. How like him, she thought! She was bewildered, too. Every one seemed to be pushing her toward marriage. She felt a surge of rebellion.

CHRISTMAS EVE. The roofs of the city powdered with snow, the high stars blinking above. Along State street, plunging through the slush, crowds of furred women and well-dressed men. The shops alive with light and tinsel wreaths. Weary salespeople drooping behind their counters.

The old, old magic of the season caught Susan in its spell. Christmas was a time when anything might happen. Even as a child she remembered Aunt Jessie had never looked their doors on Christmas eve. Aunt Jessie had said they were safe from burglars, safe from all harm.

It was as though a magic circle had been drawn around the day. Church bells rang and women put lighted candles in the window. Susan felt unaccountably happy as she trudged homeward. She had a check from Mr. Heath (they all had) and she was satisfied for once with her present for Aunt Jessie.

It was a padded robe of dark blue silk. She passed a Catholic church on the boulevard and heard the choir practicing the "Adeste Fideles." The thin soprano voices sounded sweet and unreal.

Aunt Jessie had hung a big holly wreath in the front window and the house smelled of spice cake. Susan demanded, "Ben hasn't told you about that offer to go to California as a hand leader?"

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among them. Shifting a huge white envelope she found, to her surprise, a greeting from Denise. The card was a mammoth silver affair with modernistic doric prancing across it. So like Denise! She went to the kitchen to find Aunt Jessie.

"There's a big box of flowers for you," Aunt Jessie threw over her shoulder. "It arrived this afternoon. I almost dropped when the boy rang our bell."

SUSAN flew. Her fingers fumbled at the knots. She was too impatient to untie them and sliced them across with a kitchen knife. The green paper folded back, disclosing heaps of exotic blossoms. There were little tight yellow roses. There was freesia and tulips and violets and a spray of mimosa. Fabulous flowers to receive on a snowy Christmas eve. She found the card, her fingers trembling. It was a staid, engraved calling card and the name it bore was that of Mr. Ernest Caldwell Heath. Susan gasped.

"Let me see it," Aunt Jessie demanded. Wordless, Susan held out the card. She would not admit even to herself how keen her disappointment was. Flowers like this should come from the one man the "heart's dearest" as the Germans had it. From anyone else they were meaningless.

"Well, I must say it was real nice of him," said Aunt Jessie, going back to her mashed potatoes, "though I'm not at all sure it's proper. He's a married man, isn't he?"

Susan shrugged. "His wife's getting a divorce."

"Well, I never! You didn't tell

Eastland Society and Club News

Spring Flower Show A Success.
The community clubhouse was open to the public on Saturday morning with the showing of spring flowers. There was a large attendance of callers and pleasure was expressed over the immense display of beautiful flowers on exhibit.

Flowers winning first, second and third places follow:

Roses—First, G. A. Smith and Mrs. G. S. Stire; amaryllis, second, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; third, Mrs. William Sheriffs.

Garden Flowers—Peonies, Mrs. Quinn; second, bowl pansies, Mrs. W. P. Leslie; third, poppies, Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Wild Flowers—First primises, Mrs. W. E. Stallter; second, pink brush, Mrs. P. B. Bittle; third, wild Irish, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Pot Plants—First, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Stire; second, wax plant, Mrs. L. J. Lambert; third, karatas, Mrs. James Horton.

In the unusual exhibit, Mrs. T. E. Payne won first place with lily plant, mixed planting, Mrs. James Horton, third; miniature garden, Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. James Horton took first place on table arrangements; second, Mrs. J. M. Perkins; third, Mrs. Carl Springer.

The Parker floral exhibit was very beautiful.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson arranged a table for better homes which was of perfect roses.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins exhibited a most rare geranium.

A wide variety of flowers was on display. Among the most noticeable ones were pansies, corn flowers, sweetpeas, snapdragons, daisies, calliope, primrose, Indian point, blue bonnets, larkspurs, poppies, privet blossoms, verbenas, peonies, and wisteria.

Community Clubhouse
Campfire Girls
Observe Music Week
A cooperative program in observation of Child Health, National Music Week and May Day, will be presented by the Campfire Girls at their entertainment tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday), in the Community clubhouse. The public is invited to attend.

Talk by Dr. Ferguson, on "Helpful Hints to Mothers."

Campfire Girls health program, Carolyn Cox.

"My Cradle Ceremony," Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, with tableau posed by Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Carolyn Doss, Joan Johnson.

History of the anthem, "America," with tableau.

Tribute to "Star Spangled Banner," Margaret Fry. Flag in



standard unfurled by Lurline Bravner, during Recital.

"Washington," Jeanne Kitley, with song in connection, "Father of the Land We Love," Campfire Girls, with Mrs. Hunter at piano.

May Pole Dance—Alice Jones, Quida Jane Harbin, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Jane Taylor, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Doris Lawrence, Madge Hearn, Katherine Garrett, with Mrs. Kitley at piano, for dance.

The public is invited to attend.

Methodist W. M. S.
Meets on Monday
The W. M. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in a joint meeting of the three circles. Mrs. T. J. Haley presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hickman. The meeting was opened with song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Various announcements were made from the different circles. The A. F. K. circle will hold a bake and flower sale on next Saturday at Piggly Wiggly's. Reports on the district conference meeting held in Gatesville, April 19, 20 and 21, were given by Messrs. W. W. Kelley, Iola Mitchell and Claude Stubblefield. These ladies with Mrs. Hickman made the trip overland to Gatesville and have brought back wonderful reports. The meeting was closed

with prayer by Mrs. Johnathan Jones. The following members were present, Messrs. Graham, E. C. Satterwhite, Sparks, Mackall, Bender, Gates, Ernest Jones, Davenport, Coleman, Harris, Johnathan Jones, Crossley, W. W. Kelly, T. M. Collier, Dulin, F. M. Johnson, Frank Jones, Dunman, Leslie, Woody, Moore, London, Little, Willman, Stubblefield, Mitchell, M. H. Kelly, B. M. Collier, Newman, Drago, Parker.

Warner University
Musical Hour
Tomorrow morning at 9:40 o'clock, Warner University will observe National Music Week in their chapel hour program, when the student body will be addressed by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman, for Music Week for Eastland, and a program of voice solos will be given by Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. This musical period was arranged by Miss Grace Bailey of the university, chairman for the college, for Music Week. Those interested are invited to attend.

Baptist Missionary Society Met Monday.
The Baptist Missionary society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. S. C. Walker presided. Mrs. Clyde Garrett brought the devotional on faithfulness. Prayer by Mrs. Cecil Nelson. The story of the Four Gospels was voted to begin the next meeting of the W. M. S., also to help Mrs. Pitts, the young people's chairman, to celebrate the fourth birthday of the Junior Missionary society. All children are urged to be at the church at 9:30 Saturday morning, May 7.

Good reports were given from each circle chairman, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, circle No. 1; Mrs. W. P. Palm, No. 2; Mrs. W. J. Herrington, No. 3; Mrs. R. L. Young, No. 4.

The following were present: Mmes. J. P. Truly, A. J. Campbell, R. L. Young, Clyde Garrett, W. P. Palm, L. V. Simmonds, O. A. Cook, Jim Drake, John Williams, L. J. Lambert, John Norton, Jess Seibert, John Hart, W. J. Herrington, J. B. Overton, Joe Neal, S. C. Walker, C. T. Nelson, Gann, Miss Gretchen Overton, and a new member, Mrs. Nelson.

PARIS STYLES
By MARY KNIGHT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS.—In passing cuffs around your wardrobe this summer, don't forget to deal out a pair to your socks. There is more than a possibility that the turned-over and rolled-down sock is going to be the favorite among chic young girls and youthful matrons near the seaside and in the country.

Putty is a good shade for both socks and grown-up hose. Why? because it can simply swallow any color that comes near it and glow from the inside afterwards with just sufficient coloring to make everybody know it tasted good. Sand color is all right too, but not as good as putty because it isn't quite so neutral. It goes perfectly, however, with blue, green, yellow and brown.

PERSONALS
Ed F. Jay of Breckenridge, federal inspector for the state of the farm seed loan, is a business visitor in the city this week.

Cost of Running State Capitol Is \$246 for Each Day

By United Press.
AUSTIN.—It costs \$246 each day for cleaning and repairs to the state capitol.

The building was built at a cost of \$3,000,000 acres taken from the public domain. Today the land is worth over \$60,000. Construction was begun Feb. 1, 1882, and the completed building dedicated May 16, 1888.

The task of cleaning its tiled halls, polishing brass, and operating machinery requires a force of 40 men. Nine porters alone are kept busy cleaning its halls and rotundas. During the last fiscal year these porters were paid \$6,468. Many departments, such as the banking department, maintain their own staff of janitors to prevent misplacing important records.

A carpenter, an electrician, and a painter were paid \$1,800 each last year. The capitol maintenance staff also includes a plasterer at \$1,500 per year, a plumber at \$1,000, a chief engineer of the power plant at \$1,800, an assistant at \$1,200, and a fireman at \$1,000.

The capitol's bill for fuel, water and lights average about \$2,000 per month. Last year disinfectants, floor sweep and miscellaneous supplies for the building cost \$17,308.

Despite heavy additional costs for moving lawns and trimming flower beds around the capitol in spring and summer, the state board of control operates entirely within its budget. There will be no deficiency, but a surplus, at the end of this fiscal year judging from present expenditures.

The dome of the state capitol is higher by seven feet than the dome of the national capitol in Washington. The 17 watchmen who guard the building night and day refer to it as the seventh largest building in the world.

It contains 258 rooms, 900 windows and 500 doors. The building proper covers three acres of ground, but has 18 acres of floor space. Its waistcoating, of oak, pine, cherry, cedar, walnut, ash and mahogany, would extend over seven miles if laid end to end.

Despite the expansiveness of the building, the neat machinery of Texas government is crowded. Near the capitol the state already has constructed a nine-story building which houses records and highway departments. Contract has been let for a new eight-story highway and record building. Travis county's old courthouse has been remodeled to provide offices for the banking department and the state game, fish and oyster commission.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NKA Service Writer

RHUBARB is invaluable as a fruit extender, a "stretchier," so to speak. Strange as it may seem, this common garden plant with its characteristic tartness has the peculiar quality of increasing the bulk of jams and preserves made of delicately flavored fruits without materially changing the flavor.

Strawberry and rhubarb jam is delicious and hard to distinguish from all-strawberry jam but the rhubarb increases the quantity and makes for economy.

Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam
One pound rhubarb, 2 pounds strawberries, 2 pounds granulated sugar.

Wash and skin rhubarb. Wash and hull berries. Put rhubarb through the food chopper, catching the juice that drips from the crank case. Combine rhubarb juice and sugar. Add berries and let stand until sugar is dissolved. Stir frequently to prevent sticking and to crush the fruit. Cook until a spoonful tried on a cold plate jellies. Turn into sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffine when cold.

Rhubarb and Pineapple Marmalade
Two cups finely chopped rhubarb, 2 cups shredded pineapple, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup water.

Cook pineapple in water for 20 minutes. Add rhubarb and cook until very soft. Add sugar, stirring it in slowly, and cook until thick. It will take about 20 minutes. Turn into sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffine when cold.

Rhubarb combined with raisins, dates and spiced vinegar makes a delicious relish to serve with meats.

Rhubarb Relish
Two pounds rhubarb, 1-4 pound seeded and chopped raisins, 1-2 pound stoned and chopped dates.

ENCYCLOPEDIA
STORY ANGERS
By United Press.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Presence of the "old nutmeg joke" about Connecticut Yankees in the Encyclopedia Britannica has aroused the indignation of Dr. G. C. F. Williams, chairman of the State Tercentenary Commission. Such a work is "no place for an ancient squib like that," he said, denying Connecticut's early settlers sold wooden nutmegs to New Yorkers.

ELDERLY PEOPLE
TRAFFIC VICTIMS
By United Press.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Analysis of traffic death statistics convinces State Motor Vehicles Commissioner Robbins B. Stoeckel that elderly folks are more often victims. This he attributes to the fact they are more easily injured, are less alert at getting out of the way and often feel they have "as much right to the road as anyone else."

Foreign Trade Council Meets In Honolulu

By DAN CAMPBELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
HONOLULU, T. H., May 3.—A city in which the most modern accessories of business and finance click side by side with the ancient abacus to chart the course of trade will welcome delegates here tomorrow at the opening of the National-Pacific foreign trade convention.

The red-inked hieroglyphic old Cathay on Dai Nippon is a practical method in the eyes of many venerable Chinese and Japanese merchants, who through the years of shrewd operations have become a solid part of the business community of Honolulu.

Business and industrial leaders representing all countries of the Pacific Basin are to participate in the convention which will continue for three days as a joint session of the National and Pacific Foreign Trade councils. Neither council ever has met in the Pacific area before.

Representatives from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and nations of Asia and Australasia are scheduled to attend the convention at which problems bearing on the ever growing importance of commerce and trade in the great markets of countries bordering the Pacific will be discussed.

The National Foreign Trade convention was conceived at Washington in 1914, a non-political organization composed of bankers, manufacturers, merchants, railroad and steamship men. The convention this year will conduct a round table discussion dealing primarily with expansion of trade among countries of the Pacific Basin.

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Wife of Secretary Fall Goes Into the Cafe Business

EL PASO.—Mrs. A. B. Fall, wife of the former secretary of the interior, has come into the restaurant business.

She owns and supervises the Omega Spanish restaurant here, which recently opened.

Mrs. Mabel Silva Villa, sister-in-law of the famous bandit chief, Francisco "pancho" Villa, is manager of the cafe.

Mrs. Villa suggested naming it the Omega because she formerly operated the Alpha restaurant and hotel in Juarez.

El Paso and New Mexico society women and their friends have patronized the restaurant since it has been opened. By word of mouth from friend to friend, the reputation of the little cafe has grown until now it is showing a profit.

The first week of operation showed gross receipts of \$69.70, with expenses running higher than that.

"Never mind," Mrs. Fall told Mrs. Villa. "That's only the beginning."

Much of the food served at the restaurant is sent from the Fall ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., Mrs. Villa said.

Each day has its special menu when certain dishes are prepared.

Lucio Bufanda, former chief in the Hope of Mexican officials at Mexico City, presides over the kitchen. Lucio was master of the kitchen in the home of the Madero family, relatives of the former Mexican president.

Such connoisseurs of Mexican cooking at the Omega cafe, Mrs. Villa said.

All bridge winnings should be turned over to charity a writer suggests. Just another way of the habitual loser his money back. So far the only transatlantic year this season has been European gold on the way back home.

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