

Four Seasons Represented In Weather Today

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

A letter came to the circulation department this morning which was to a certain extent touching. It enclosed payment for a subscription and said, "If you can conscientiously continue to send the TELEGRAM to my address, so and may the Lord reward thee for thy kindness. If God Almighty does not come to catch my wife and close this age, and therefore the year is out, more than likely I'll continue to send you a dollar occasionally."

In reply I might say that we certainly continue to send the paper conscientiously and are perfectly willing to take the chance of the Lord rewarding us. And furthermore that if anything does happen to close this age before the year is out, we'll try to get out the more edition and give the details as far as we can find them out.

As little as you think about it, there are a good many people who think the end of time is nigh upon us. The Bible gives us prophecies galore that can easily be correlated with present conditions. On the other hand, higher education and so many of the youth of the country coming into possession of the same is rapidly undermining faith in existing creeds and beliefs. It's not a bit difficult to start a religious discussion in most any kind of society.

Many of the young people have decided to serve the Lord in the way they see fit. They don't much like to be told what to believe but rather prefer to think out for themselves what they want to believe and let it go at that.

I have a friend who often quotes to me the trite philosophy, "I am exactly what I am, and there's no use trying to make anything else out of me." The same holds true of me, but I hadn't ever been able to express it in so concise a word. However, it was not my purpose to enter into a religious treatise today, and so I'll change the subject.

A Fort Worth filling station operator was found guilty of selling low grade gasoline yesterday. To some of the customers, that may sound like it was intended to be funny, but it is not. I'll tell you how they work it.

They buy good gasoline . . . mostly bootleg gas . . . and then they mix in a drum of kerosene with a tank of gas. They only save a few nickles in the difference in price between the gasoline and the kerosene, but you know the kerosene doesn't carry the state highway tax of 4 cents a gallon. So on a 50 gallon drum of kerosene mixed in with the gasoline the filling station operator picks up an extra two dollars in tax off the customer.

If they catch anybody in Eastland doing that, the culprit had better not swear that he got the idea from reading this column.

Kimbrough Jury Hung in Liquor Possession Case

G. O. Kimbrough of Ranger was tried in the 88th district court Wednesday on a charge of possession of liquor for purpose of sale. The jury was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Bevan late in the afternoon.

COX IS SENTENCED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—Cox, convicted of mail robbery, was sentenced today to 11 years in the Leavenworth penitentiary today and fined \$5,000. His wife was sentenced to 18 months.

WEATHER

By United Press.
West Texas—Cloudy, rain in southeast; rain or snow in north portion. Colder tonight. Friday partly cloudy, cooler in southeast portion.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)
Daily West—12:00 m.
Daily East—4:18 p. m.
Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

In Railroad Wage Parley

By United Press.



David B. Robertson

These two men are taking important parts in the conferences over the proposed reduction in wages of 1,250,000 railroad workers in the U. S. One is David B. Robertson, representative of organized railroad labor. The other is President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, representative of the railroads.

PILOTS RUSH OXYGEN ROOM TO SICK GIRL

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Pilot Stewart Reiss and Chester Pickup, flying with an "oxygen room" to Tucson, Ariz., to save the life of a young woman fighting pneumonia, took off for El Paso at 9:30 a. m.

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PATMAN IS PUSHING CHARGES

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A purported conversation between Secretary of Treasury Mellon and the president of Columbia regarding oil concessions, was recounted today by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, in his impeachment proceedings against Mellon.

Two Boys Fined In Municipal Court

Two boys who were arrested Wednesday night by members of the Ranger police department on misdemeanor charges, were given a trial in municipal court this morning by Mayor John Thurman.

Body of Aged Man Found In Bay at Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 14.—Oyster fishermen today found the body of an aged man, half dressed and the skull crushed, lying in a skiff in Nueces Bay.

Ranger High Not To Graduate Class During January

Officials of the Ranger high school announced today that no graduating exercises would be held at the school at mid-term, which ends on Jan. 20, but that those who finish their school work at that time will be graduated and receive their diplomas with the June graduating class.

Pipe Line Crew Is Rotated To Make More Jobs

The Texas Construction company, in charge of building the pipe line to carry gas from the Strawn field to the Leon plant of the Texas Electric Service company, announced today that a shift was made this morning among the workers along the line.

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Speaking of the Weather--

by Charles Fitzhugh Tolman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

Heavy Snowstorms in June and August--No Foolin', It Happened in New England States in "Summerless" 1816

The year 1816 has gone down into history as "the year without a summer," although, as far as has been ascertained by recent scientific investigation, it did not altogether deserve that title. Regular weather records were kept at that period at not more than 10 places in the United States, but many details concerning the famous cold year were recorded by persons who experienced its rigors. Typical of these descriptions is the following written by Chauncey Jerome, at Plymouth, Conn.:

"The next summer was the cold one of 1816, which none of the old people will ever forget and which many of the young have heard a great deal about. There was ice and snow in every month of the year. I well remember the seventh of June, while on my way to work, about a mile from home, dressed throughout with thick woolen clothes and an overcoat on, my hands got so cold that I was obliged to lay down my tools and put on a pair of mittens which I had in my pocket. It snowed about an hour that day. On the tenth of June my wife brought in some clothes that had been spread on the ground the night before, which were frozen stiff as in winter. On the fourth of July I saw several men pitching quarts in the middle of the day with thick overcoats on, and the sun was shining bright at the time. . . . Not half enough corn ripened that year to furnish seed for the next."

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	64 3/4
Am P. & L.	15 3/4
Am Smelt	17 3/4
Am T. & T.	123 3/4
Anaconda	12
Auburn Auto	145 3/4
Bethlehem	22 3/4
Byers A. M.	14 3/4
Canad. Dry	13
Case J. I.	37 3/4
Chrysler	15 3/4
Curtiss Wright	13 3/4
Elect. Au. I.	30 3/4
Foster Wheel	10 3/4
Fox Films	10 3/4
Gen Elec.	43 3/4
Gen Mot.	23 3/4
Gillette S. R.	13 3/4
Goodyear	16 3/4
Houston Oil	22 3/4
Int. Cement	18 3/4
Int. Harvester	26 3/4
Johns Manville	22 3/4
Kroger G. & B.	15 3/4
Liq. Carb.	17 3/4
Mont. Ward	25 3/4
Nat. Dairy	25 3/4
Para. Publix	10 3/4
Phillips P.	5 3/4
Prairie O. & G.	6 3/4
Pure Oil	5 3/4
Parity Bak.	14 3/4
Radio	8 3/4
Sears Roebuck	35 3/4
Shell Union Oil	33 3/4
Southern Pac.	36 3/4
Stan Oil N. J.	29 3/4
Socony Vac.	10 3/4
Studebaker	12 3/4
Texas Corp.	13 3/4
Texas Gulf Sul.	25 3/4
Und. Elliott	20 3/4
U. S. Gypsum	23 3/4
U. S. Ind. Ale.	28 3/4
U. S. Steel	44 3/4
Union Carbide	12 3/4
Westing. Elec.	24 3/4
Worthington	20 3/4

Meeting Planned For Business Men of Ranger Friday

A meeting, to which all the business men and merchants of Ranger are invited, has been planned for Friday afternoon at the Gholson hotel green room with a dinner served to those present at 6:30. The meeting is being called by Tom Gaston, representative of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, who has arranged a program that will appeal to all business men of the city.

Sterling To Speak Before Disabled Veterans of America

WACO, Jan. 14.—Governor Ross Sterling will address the state convention of Disabled American Veterans here Saturday. S. M. Billig, of Dallas, state executive, has announced.

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RAIL HEADS CONFERRING WITH LABOR

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Delay Asked in Trial of Negro In Murder Case

Alberta Johnson, negro woman of Ranger, appeared in the 88th district court this morning to stand trial for the murder of Enla May Armstrong, another negro, on Oct. 9 last.

Heiress Sentenced In Lover's Death

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Miss Helen Joy Morgan, 27-year-old heiress, today was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was charged with killing Leslie Casteel, her garage mechanic sweetheart, last April.

Two Cases Before Eastland J. P. Court

Henry Andrews, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace in the Eastland justice of the peace court Wednesday afternoon.

Johnson Appears Before Senate Foreign Loan Probe

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Which Way Will It Fall?



WASHINGTON CIRCUS

—BY DAVID WRIGHT—

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—As is usual within six months of the national conventions, there is talk of a third party, and all the progressives are being mentioned as likely candidates for the nomination. It is partly "newspaper talk," and when it isn't that, it is just plain hokey—if you can distinguish the difference. The correspondents must stir up the monkeys every little while to keep things interesting.

Senator Norris is being prominently mentioned as a strong choice but Mr. Norris is too seasoned a statesman not to know that a third party, in order to be formidable, must be organized sooner than six months before the day for nominations in the old parties. At present, nobody professes to think that there will be a third party—has the slightest idea that such a phenomenon will come to pass.

Mr. Hoover's political oujui board is talking right back to him these days, but it talks in such strange tongues that he hasn't been able yet to get the combination. There has been a good deal of table-tipping, too, which serves only to add to the President's discomfort. Senator Hiram Johnson's recent interview in which he said in so many words that Mr. Hoover should work for the best interests of his party by announcing forthwith that he will not be a candidate for a second term carried a terrible sting from a long-time opponent.

Mr. Hoover, as I have said before in this column, is extremely sensitive to criticism. He has had more than his full share of it during the last two years, and its volume seems to be increasing instead of waning. A good deal of it is for something which no man could have averted completely. By this I mean the depression. It was not of his making; but the razzerberries must be served to someone, and everybody's been piling them up on Herbert's plate, much to his utter amazement.

At the moment, Mr. Hoover's tax plan is being variously considered. His proposal to levy 5 per cent on inheritances is altogether too small, in the opinion of many of his own party, and I venture to predict that both he and Mr. Mellon are due for some surprises. What Congress won't do to the Hoover-Mellon plan is a caution. It wouldn't surprise me to see a straight 25 per cent inheritance tax, and it is more than likely that any man with an income of a million or more annually will have to disagree to the tune of half of it.

Considering the "state of the Union," such a surtax is within the realm of probability. There is a general feeling here, among both Republicans and Democrats, that incomes in the high brackets, un-

der the Hoover-Mellon plan, are being left off too easily. In any event, the President's plan is going to look like a Chinese laundry-check before Congress gets through with it. It is punishment which they richly deserve for having a mean trick on Senator Nye making it appear that the Dakotas as chairman of the torial committee investigating campaign expenditures had public money right and left for personal enjoyment. Nye expanded in his report the other four members of his committee, but sneaked a distorted report into the Congressional Record which was used by his enemies back home among farmers. This is one of the things that is being settled with LONGEVITY RECORD FOR TDaws. WISE, Wa.—For a town of 100, Wise does pretty well of the way of longevity. There aren't people more than 80 years old here, the oldest being 87, 65 widows and 12 widowers.

It didn't take the gentleman from Arkansas long to jump on the Honorable Pat Hurley with both feet when P. J. tried to claim that the moratorium was a victory in Republican statecraft. With the compliments of the Christmas season, Joe hung a sock on Pat's chin—politically speaking—and reminded him that spokesmen for the administration, credited or uncredited, should think twice before claiming a partisan victory any program which Mr. Hoover puts through with the aid of the Democrats. The protest was a reasonable one. Speaking of Mr. Hoover's appeal for nonpartisan cooperation in emergencies, I must note that several Republicans are urging that politics be adjourned. It's not a bad idea from the Republican point of view, but with the Democrats it's another story.

The Democrats have a half-Nelson on the G. O. P., and it would be utterly silly for them to consider any such proposal. Why should they? Everything being fair in love and war, they think it is time to include politics in that category. And they will, whether the Hooverites like it or not. Of course it is tough on Mr. Hoover to be sitting on the edge of a crater, expecting every minute to see the dome of the capitol blown up by super-heated oratory. This very thing is likely to happen, and those in a position to know tell me that the President doesn't relish the idea of it. At that, I think he has had more bad "breaks" than any man who ever occupied the White House.

George Moses is still clothed only in senatorial tights, the Progressives having steadfastly refused to throw the toga of presidential pro tem over his shoulders.

A DISGRACE TO INTELLIGENCE.

At the end of 1931, the National Safety Council said that it had become increasingly evident that the traffic toll would reach an all-time record of 35,000 fatalities for the year. Here is a record that none of us want. It was within our power to prevent it last year, exactly as it is in our power to prevent the establishment of another grisly record of automobile deaths in 1932. Safety on streets and highways comes as a result of the realization of the individual's duty to drive his car at all times in a prudent and intelligent manner. Carelessness, ignorance, drunkenness at the wheel, an irresponsible attitude, lack of ordinary courtesy—these things have caused practically all of the 35,000 deaths. The really unavoidable accident is extremely rare.

An informed and active public consciousness can do much, as the National Safety Council has found out. In nearly one-half of our cities united action on the part of public officials, civic organizations and public spirited individuals held the death rate in check. But in the remainder there has been a woeful spirit of apathy toward a problem that menaces the lives of us all.

We have entered a new year—a year of many problems. And we should remember that one of the most important of these is to do our bit to promote the cause of carefulness and competence in automobile driving.

QUICK ACTION.

The United States, which has been looking sympathetically on while Great Britain struggles with serious problems in India, is getting a taste of territorial troubles of its own. Four Caucasians are charged with the "honor" slaying of a Hawaiian native in Honolulu and the civil authorities of the possessions and the naval officials are at odds, the navy charging that the civil government of the islands is corrupt and that its women are not safe ashore. The slaying following an alleged attack by five Hawaiians upon the wife of a young naval lieutenant.

The disturbance has had repercussions in Washington where the senate and the cabinet have moved to take a hand in the matter to bring speedy justice to all concerned. Meanwhile Secretary Adams of the navy has ordered the commandant in the Hawaiian area to keep possession temporarily of the four whom the civil authorities of the islands demand for trial upon charges of murder. The issue is fraught with some dangerous potentialities. For the one thing it brings the military into direct conflict with the civil officials and for another, and more potent reason, it touches upon the delicate question of class relationship. The United States government will be wise in taking the matter instantly in hand and applying the necessary correctives without delay. The navy has no right to invade the province of the civil authorities nor to hold its personnel in violation of constituted civil institutions. On the other hand the civil authority can not be otherwise than impartial and if the navy is right in its allegations the situation should be brought to rights with a firm hand.

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Retirement of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes from the supreme bench of the United States removes a figure from the public arena whose record of service and whose exemplary public life have been and will continue to be an inspiration. In all the half a century of distinguished service that this jurist has given not one breath of suspicion has been uttered against him, not one mark of scandal has been chalked upon the tablets that record his work. His life epitomizes the high character that has distinguished the supreme tribunal of the United States, a character that has given it the unlimited confidence of the people whose constitutional guarantees it has zealously and honestly guarded. He retires with the blessings of one hundred and twenty millions of people to a privacy enriched by memories of a long and useful life, a life of eminent service well rewarded by the satisfaction of having justified anew the great truth that he profits most who serves the best.

Looking across the western plains of Texas and the mountains of New Mexico we see another man who had the same opportunity that Mr. Former-Justice Holmes had, but who is passing bitter days in the ignominy of prison walls because he could not endure the temptations of official life. Where Mr. Holmes leaves a bench not merely unsullied but honored, this man is embittered with recollections of a weakness of character that left an enduring stain in one of the highest places of the American commonwealth. Imprisoning him will not remove that stain. Nor will it impress upon him any more strongly the disgrace of his betrayal. His own thoughts punish him more than any public sanction.

TEXAS COTTON AND THE HOLDING MOVEMENT.

It is said that nearly 50 per cent of the Texas 1931 cotton crop is held off the market by farmers and the holding movement by bankers. Furthermore that the crop has been practically gathered in all parts of the commonwealth except in South Plains section. According to a San Angelo exchange from sheep, goats, wool, and mohair sold in 1931 the range county of West Central Texas is estimated to have received more than \$15,000,000 even with prices of a very low level. Not so bad.

THE PEOPLES' FORUM

Expressions of any kind contained in this column are the beliefs or policies of the writer and should not be construed as the policy of the paper. To the Editor: I notice on the fourth page of your Jan. 11 edition a United Press dispatch from Hopewell, Va., which states that the first county manager in the United States has been appointed in Arlington County, Virginia. This is an error for five counties in North Carolina are operating under a county manager and several counties in Ohio, while the legislature of Virginia has just authorized this new system in Vir-

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Notes from our nation's capital. One regrets to have to inform Mr. J. Stubbs of Robstown, Texas, that his prize-winning slogan for the Democrats will not be used as the official party cry this year. A magazine offered a \$100 prize and Senators Copeland of New York, Dill of Washington and Sheppard of Texas, all Democrats, acted as judges. They picked the Stubbs entry, which was, "Hee, haw! We're coming back." Apparently lots of people thought the Democrats had decided to go into the campaign with that one, but the incident has given those of the party high command an acute pain in the neck. Undesired bushels of editorial raspberries have been hurled at the party, thanks to Copeland, Dill and Sheppard.

Captain Adolphus Andrews, chief of staff of the Navy War College at Newport and former Coolidge aide, tells one on Theodore Roosevelt's New Year White House reception many years ago. Roosevelt had turned down to the last of the visiting delegations and a frayed old gent who had waited for hours headed the line of citizens. "Mr. President," an aide announced, "General Public!" Roosevelt wheeled and barked: "Mighty glad to see you, General!" And the leader of the little plain-folks army passed on, starting back in amazement.

It was raining and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde agreed, when asked, that it would be good for the crops. "But," he added, "crops remind me of the colored boy on a war transport who leaned over the rail all day long, looking down at the water. Someone asked him why, and he answered: 'I seen a lot of things in my life, but that's the only thing I ever seen there was enough of.'" Latest picture of Hoover and his cabinet shows the president, Vice President Curtis Secretaries Stimson and Mellon all wearing high shoes. Private advices are that they do that to keep their ankles warm. Hoover wears size 7-B, black with pointed toes, made to order.

MAJORITY Leader Henry T. Rainey in the House used to be champion boxer at Amberst. and Minority Leader Bert Snell learned how to use his fists many years ago in a lumber camp, when he had to keep order. Both are in good physical trim. Nothing entertaining may come of this fact, but remember also that big, husky Minority Leader Joe Robinson in the Senate has been known to swing a powerful fist and that Majority Leader Jim Watson, not as beefy as he once was, can always call on the new Republican senator from New Jersey, Warren W. Barbour who was once the amateur heavyweight champion of the world. The Senate's been trying to find out what became of billions of dollars in foreign bonds peddled in this country by the big New York banking houses. No more vivid testimony has been heard about that than comes to your correspondent from a dear Chicago widow lady, who writes: "... you know I had quite a lot of foreign bonds, including South American, that have gone into default. I thought he was leaving me enough to live on and then one of the big banks here handed us over the counter those foreign bonds. I said to the vice president in his big private office that if he hadn't offered those bonds to innocent investors they wouldn't have bought them. He said 'No.' I wish I could get into some business."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



KING PHILIP IV, OF SPAIN WAS SEEN TO LAUGH IN PUBLIC ONLY THREE TIMES DURING HIS LIFE!

ROOSEVELT HUNTED MANY OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS ANIMALS BUT THE ONLY RECORDED INSTANCE OF ANY WILD BEAST FORCING HIM TO CLIMB A TREE WAS WHEN A BAND OF DECCARIES PUT HIM UP AFTER HE HAD EMPLOYED HIS RIFLE INTO THE HERD.

SIAMESE TWINS BORN EL PASO, Texas.—Mrs. Refugio C. de Fernandez, of Juarez, gave birth to Siamese twins. The babies, girls, died five minutes after birth. They were joined at the back, but otherwise were normal. JUDGE'S PORTRAIT UNVEILED SAN ANTONIO.—A portrait of Judge DuVal West, retiring federal judge, has been unveiled in the federal courtroom here. The portrait was painted by S. Solomon.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That this is the time to talk plainly about local conditions which now exist and those which are liable to arise if the citizens don't get busy.

There is no use in saying that conditions being faced by one city have not been faced by others, because they have and always will be.

The question is, will a city weather these conditions and come out of the ordeal a bigger, better and busier city?

This depends wholly upon the people there and the effort they put forward.

If the citizens have faith and will work, you can rest assured that they can make the future of their city what it should be.

Waiting for prosperity to hit a city is not the spirit a city should have.

They should be in the job all the time, developing better things. Citizens should never rest, but should keep on telling the outside world the advantages their city offers and tell it in a way that will appeal to them. It will accuse many of them to investigate and come to stay!

P. A. Miller, president and editor of the South Bend (Indiana) Tribune, says:

That unless the average citizen takes a greater, more vital interest in the type of persons elected to state legislatures and after their election observes more closely their action, the future is almost certain to fasten on this country many laws that will increase tax-payers' burdens and otherwise be inimical to the best interests of the people.

Unless the people do have greater and more active concern in the creation of laws, this country may be burdened as England with the dole system could a greater octopus fasten its hideous and life-crushing tentacles upon this nation than the system that is almost squeezing the life blood out of the English people?

The inattention of the rank and file of citizenry to the type of persons elected to public office is responsible for much of the irritation and the unyielding burden now oppressing the American people. Until they are awakened to a realization of their power and the fact that by cooperation they can prevent most of the dangerous measures likely to be proposed for legal enactment, selfish legislators will continue their oppressive actions and the burdens will become greater and greater.

Love of country, loyalty to what is right, desire for cleanliness in political parties should be so deep-seated in every individual that it will be impossible for any coterie of legislators to create laws that cause tax-payers to bear unjust burdens or to submit to unfair legal methods.

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ALMOST ALL OF TEXAS' MAJOR LAWS IN COURT

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN.—Practically every remnant of the old Texas legislature is now tied up in litigation. Never before have there been so many suits pending over construction and validity of state laws.

A test case is to be heard this month at Franklin on the validity of the cotton acreage reduction act passed by the "farmers' session" of the present legislature. The entire state anti-trust law is contested in answers made by oil companies to Attorney General James V. Allred's prosecutions under that act.

The three motor truck laws of the last legislature are all in court controversy. One of these governs dimensions and weights of trucks and their loads; another puts rates and operation under permit and regulation and a third deals specifically with the hauling of compressed and uncompressed cotton.

Rights of the Texas officials to regulate interstate truck operation is pending in the federal court at Dallas. Most of the state's recent oil legislation also is the subject of litigation.

A hearing has been set by the state supreme court for Jan. 27 which will decide whether the state can control the oil under the bed of the Sabine river, Harry Dolan of Georgetown has brought about the test with a claim that the state land commissioner should have granted him a permit to develop land under the river, upon which he filed an application.

Division of motor vehicle filing fees between counties and the state highway commission is in litigation in Harris county. What fees are properly payable to sheriffs is the subject of both civil and criminal litigation.

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YEAH, IN THE ATTIC!!

HOOVER'S GRANDSON IN HOSPITAL



Herbert Hoover III, four-year-old grandson of the president, is suffering from a sinus infection in a hospital at Pasadena, Calif., and may have to undergo an operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and is generally known as "Peter."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

GEE...HERE THEY COME, OSSIE! AN I CAN SEE THEY'RE MAD TOO!!

NOW WHAT WILL WE DO? THEY'LL TEAR OUR CLUB HOUSE DOWN, LIKE THEY SAID THEY WOULD!!

YOU JUST LEAVE IT TO ME...I'LL TRY TO TALK 'EM OUT OF IT!

I'M GOING TO HAVE THE SIDE I MADE!!

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WHO'S THE MEMBER WHO HAS SO MUCH MONEY?

WHY TH' NOODLE HERE...GOT TH' WHOLE BUSINESS IN NICKELS AN' DIMES...HAVENT YOU, NOODLE?

WELL, THAT'S A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR THEN...GOSH! YOU'RE A SPORT, OSSIE, TO OFFER TO DO THAT!

SURE, YOU WORKED HARD FOR THAT MONEY, DIDN'T YOU, NOODLE?

SURE HAVE, DOODLE!!

SURE DID, DOODLE!!

Pauline Frederick Raises Prize Hens

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THREE KINDS of LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Rosalie" and "Grand." Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry Phil Ecroyst, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for 8 years. Cecily, 22, loves Barry McKeel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason. Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armonth, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Then Cecily learns Barry has left town without telling her, she much disturbed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII

"Well—wasn't there something about his book?" Ann asked. "Yes. But that wasn't my fault. Could it possibly be my fault that that hateful creature, the someone, came back the last two chapters of Barry's book and said that they had fallen flat? Reasonably, Ann—because I'm your sister or anything—could that have been my fault?"

"Darling, of course not. How could it be?"

"Barry thought it was my fault," Cecily said. "He didn't say so right out; but he acted as if it were my fault. He said that he'd either have to spend less time with me or more. He meant get married, and he knows I can't right now. He had to blame it on someone, and he wouldn't blame that wonderful person Mr. Amington, so he blamed me. When Mr. Amington returned the chapters in May, and Barry said he'd read them all the time, then, his praise was so extravagant that Barry said he was going to bring in New York's leading literary with a look and a gesture. And now, just because these aren't so good, he blames me. Maybe he didn't blame me. I don't know. Oh, Ann—Ann, what am I going to do? What am I going to do?"

"Sh-h-h, honey," said Ann. "I was talking kind of loud then, wasn't I? But that's just because I'm so—so wretched. I don't usually. You said I didn't. I couldn't have screamed at him, do you think? I don't know. I can't remember. When he wouldn't answer me, no matter what I said, think of it, Ann—we came almost 15 miles, and he wouldn't answer me: just drove along with that terrible expression—set and white—on his face as if I were going crazy. I felt as if I had to make him speak—say anything. I may have raised my voice. Ann, do you suppose I did forget and raise my voice?"

"Dear, how can I tell? But I can't think if he loves you or he won't stay just because you raised your voice when you were talking to him. If he'd do that, you wouldn't want him, would you, Cecily?"

Ann would. Of course I would. You don't understand. The more I think of it, the more it seems like it was all my fault. And yet—I was so tired Thursday, and I told you, Mr. Correy was rude to me, and he'd never been rude before, and everything went wrong all day. I had a headache, and I was so tired, and Grand had a preachy streak and was rowing about you and Kenneth. I just kept thinking that when Barry came everything would be all right. And then when he came he'd had the letter from that Mr. Amington, and he was all out of sorts, and he said that about my not developing frying-pan querulousness after we were married. Warning me what he'd have in a wife. And then he went on, and it came out that he thought cooking was important. Think of it, Ann! Cooking was important. I tried to laugh it off by saying we'd get a menu for a marriage license, but he wouldn't even smile. Not that I thought it was smart—but he usually laughs. And—let me see, where was I? Any way, I am a good cook, if that's all he wants. I am a good cook, aren't I, Ann?"

"You're a wonderful cook. Of course you are."

Mary-Frances knocked on the door and opened it. "Cecily, telephone and Cecily went into the hall before Mary-Frances had time to say, "It's Marta. I told her you had a headache, but—"

Cecily ran on down the stairs, hoping, Ann knew, to hear "something." Those aching hopes for indefinite somethings, which one never heard, or which, hearing, hurt so unbearably. She crossed the room and rolled the blinds up from the open windows to let in the gentle gray twilight. Where, she wondered, were Phil and Letty at the precise moment; and what were they doing? Since that night in May, Phil and Letty in Ann's thoughts had been as concurrent as thunder and lightning, and in consequence she was growing more and more deaf with slamming shut the doors of her mind and locking them securely against the on-

THOSE ITALIAN BOMBS!

HERE'S ONE, AND TWO OF ITS INTENDED VICTIMS

Here is what those bombs sent to prominent Italians in America in a nation-wide bomb plot look like, and two of their intended victims. Upper right, Police Sergeant Michael Touhy of Chicago's bomb squad is holding one of the infernal machines which was sent to Giuseppe Castruccio, Italian consul-general at Chicago (upper left) and later harmlessly exploded by police. It contained enough nitro-glycerine to wreck a building. Below, Count C. P. A. Buzzi-Gradenigo, Italian consul at Cleveland, O., and the address label from a similar bomb he received, which was also exploded by police.

slaughts of a storm. This evening she closed them more readily than usual by merely saying, "Poor Cissy," and she locked them with a smug, "Silly!" and went to meet Cecily at the top of the stairs.

"Come into the bathroom, honey, and wash your face. It will make you feel better." "Poor Cissy," and she locked them with a smug, "Silly!" and went to meet Cecily at the top of the stairs.

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think that sorrow is something that should be put away and left alone; that it is something that shouldn't be taken out and fingered and soiled."

"Angel Ann!" Cecily said with affection and an amused tolerance; because, after all, what did Ann—what could Ann know about real sorrow? Ann, who confused sorrow with her best undies— who thought of it as something dainty to be wrapped in tissue paper and put away in a drawer with sachet powder.

The moon poked out from between two small sprawling clouds and blotted black shadows, industriously, into the silvery whiteness below as Earl said, "Yeah, but listen, hon. But'll be out of the hospital in a week now, and he wants his car—see? 'Nother thing is, I got to get back to Denver and deliver that damn—pardon me—desk to the other guy and get off my bonds. See?"

"Beloved," Mary-Frances answered, "I wish you'd remember about my not saying 'see' all the time. I love it, of course; and I wouldn't change a thing about you for the world, if I were the only one, but it would give people who didn't know the depths of you and all a kind of false impression of you. That's why I wish you'd stop. I don't want people to think you're a snob. But listen, hon. What I was getting at was, how about that classy little vaudeville act? I'm telling you, hon, and I'm not kidding you a bit, that you'll never have a better chance for cleaning up money, and cleaning it up easy—see? You give me your promise, a long time ago, that you'd think it over—see? Give it your consideration and all. But won't do it. You won't look at it serious, nor—"

"Heart's dearest, I have. Honest and truly I have. I've talked it over with my friend and every thing. And I just think the same thing—that unless a girl has exceptional beauty and talent she is foolish to select the stage for a career." That was Ermintrude's mother talking.

"Oh, yeah? Well, that's where you're wrong, Frankie. That's where you and me differ—see? And maybe I'm in a position to know a little more about it than you are. If a couple has the looks and the cat, they don't need hardly any talent. Besides, I told you, I got talent. And it isn't like you couldn't do steps nor anything. You got the rudiments down pretty good; and, anyways, mostly you'd just feed me—see? This guy in Denver would fix up for us—we'd get swell bookings, and I'll tell you why. I can step, see? You got the looks, see? The public is sick of red-hot mamas. They want something young and innocent; see? A little hot stuff coming from you—the contrast would go big. You got a sweet voice. Like I've been telling you all along, you're the perfect ideal aw-jew-nay type. You know that, sweetness?"

(To Be Continued)

Tourist Lands a 547 Pound Jewfish

By United Press.
BROWNSVILLE, — O. C. Gaskill, a tourist, today claimed the world's record for jewfish. Gaskill landed a jewfish weighing 547 pounds in Port Isabel. He used a 14-ounce rod and a No. 27 line.

The fish was seven feet, nine inches in length and six feet in girth at the broadest part. The previous record was 515 pounds.

Debate Planned At Gorman On Important Issue

At 7:30 Monday night at Gorman high school auditorium J. W. Co-krill, who is a candidate for state representative, and A. W. Warford, the debating coach at Gorman schools, will meet Vick Gilbert, now district representative, and W. R. West, the principal and debating coach at Strawn high school, in a debate on the question: "Resolved, that lobbying as practiced in this country is detrimental to the best interests of the people."

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. West will have the negative side of the question; each of the four speakers will have a 20-minute main speech, and a five-minute rebuttal, with a three-minute rejoinder for the affirmative. A small admission will be charged for attendance.

The purpose of the debate is two-fold: first, to induce more high school pupils to participate in interscholastic league debate, and second, to provide a small amount of funds for financing the Gorman high school debating club expenses.

A real rough and tumble debate is expected, especially since two future candidates for representative will be against each other. Mr. West and Mr. Warford are, however, expected to do some real debating since both have had from five to eight years' experience in high school and college debate, as well as being successful debating coaches for the past three years.

A large crowd is expected to

Jobless Build A 'Model' Camp

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Oklahoma City has moved its poverty stricken, homeless "squatters" from their makeshift shacks into a model unemployment camp in a "made work" program.

The unemployed are paid for erecting the new camp, capable of caring for the 300 homeless families, and they receive payment for "cleaning up" their former homesite. The city provides the funds for the model camp and for removing the insanitary surroundings of their former "homes."

This program of created work has provided employment for more than 200 men, besides removing what Dr. W. H. Miles, city physician, described as the "greatest menace to health in Oklahoma City."

The unemployed and their families formerly lived in unclean shacks built on top of mud ash heaps and junk piles. Now they are building their modest little cabins in a well regulated camp where health rules will be enforced strictly.

hear the debate. Several people from Desdemona, Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon, and Cisco are planning on hearing this debate. Everyone is invited. The judges for the debate will probably be Bert McGlamery, county superintendent of schools; R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger schools, and O. G. Lanier of Ranger.

OUT OUR WAY



THE PARASITE

JR WILLIAMS

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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World Club and World Circle Met Wednesday

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" was sung as an opening song at the joint meeting of the Boys and Girls' World club and the Children's World circle, Wednesday at the Methodist church. Love messages and other songs were sung after which the two groups met in separate sessions. The circle with Mrs. P. L. Dracoe as leader and Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield as leader for the junior club.

"Industry" is the topic of study for the January quarter. The primary stories center around one family in one mill village. Mrs. Dracoe told two interesting stories of the "Children of Mill Village."

Nominations were made and officers were elected: President, Mildred McGlamery; vice president, Rae June Stubblefield; secretary, Nora Frances Mahon; treasurer, Ernest Jones Jr.; pianist, Jane Ferguson.

The junior group are studying about boys and girls of various industrial centers.

Plans were made for a membership drive and a party to be held this month.

Those present were: Julia Parker, Geraldine Harris, Ernest Jones Jr., Nora Frances Mahon, Mary Nell Crowell, Jack Johnson, Anne Joe Taberman, Rae June Stubblefield, Mildred McGlamery, Dorothy Perkins, Thomas Haley, Louise Jones, Kitty Frost, Dorothy McGlamery, Florence Clatt, Marian Thompson, Alva Roper, and Frances Crowell.

Teachers of Junior Department to Meet Friday

The teachers of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Walter Gray for a meeting. All teachers are urged to attend the meeting.

Book Club Met Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. W. G. Doughtie was hostess to the Book club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Loflin Witcher gave a review of "The Letters of Bernard Shaw and Ellen Terry."

Those present were Meses. Loflin Witcher, Harry Brelsford and guest, Mrs. Ed Hill, Ted Ferguson, W. E. Chaney, Scott Key, L. E. Edwards, Oscar Hudson, Milburn McCarty and Miss Jane Angstadt.

Scale Runners Club Met Wednesday Afternoon

Jo Camille Lohough was hostess to the Scale Runners club Wednesday afternoon. The president, Frances Lane, presided. Minutes were read by Marie Plummer. Roll call response was favorite composition.

Piano numbers were played by Annie Jane Taylor, Jo Camille Lohough, Frances Lane, Constance Lindley, Freddie Michael, Wilma Dean and Frankie Mae Pierce, Marie Plummer, Johnny Lou and Emma Lee Hart.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor explained the requirements of the honor roll for the Junior Bulletin published by the Federation of Music Clubs.

An article on Staecopa was read by Marie Plummer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, nickles, cookies, candy, hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to Ruby Lee Pritchard, Johnny Lou and Emma Lee Hart, Constance Lindley, Annie Jane Taylor, Frances Lane, Marie Plummer, Frankie Mae and Wilma Dean, Pierce, Gladys, Marie Hoffman, Marjorie Murphy, Freddie Michael, Johnny Mae Murphy, Mrs. Taylor and hostess, Jo Camille Lohough.

The next meeting will be held with Frances Lane, corner Sadosa and Halburn.

Mrs. Garrett Complimented

Mrs. F. V. Williams was hostess with Meses Carl Springer, A. J. Campbell, Dan Brewer, A. C. Simmons, Bill Herrington, Ghent Sandford and R. L. Young as co-hostesses at a party given Tuesday afternoon complimenting Mrs.



Canary Awakens Doctor With Peck

By United Press.
BOLTON, England.—Stanley, the motoring canary, owned by Dr. H. C. D. Cross, flies to his bedroom every morning and awakens him with a playful peck on the ear.

Takes his meals with the doctor and observes strictest table etiquette.

Obeys orders like a trained dog and answers his master with a knowing chirp; and Accompanies the doctor in his automobile on his rounds and drops into see patients.

THESE BROWN kid pumps, forecast as a popular model for the coming season, have a cut-out bow at the side and a trim of perforations on the vamp.

Clyde Garrett, at the home of Mrs. Williams, South Seaman street. Mrs. Garrett was presented many lovely gifts by little Patsy Hilburn, who was dressed as a cupid.

A delicious salad course was served to the honoree and 28 guests and one out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Willie Brown of McKinney.

Campfire Girls To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Campfire Girls will meet Friday afternoon at the junior high school. Following the business session the following program will be given:

Song, by group.

Review of Sunday school lesson, Jean Kitley.

Indian legend, Joan Johnson.

Song, by group.

Texas Failures Show a Decrease During December

AUSTIN.—Continuation of the trend for improvement noted first in November was observed in the commercial failures for December as reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Although normally December vies with January for first place in the number of firms which go into bankruptcy, in December, 1931, there were only 76 failures, the smallest number for any month since July," the bureau's report said. "In spite of the seasonal tendency for an increase of about 25 per cent, failures in December were 27 per cent less than in November. The rate of failures per week dropped from 26 in November to only 19 in December, the same as in December, 1930."

"Average liabilities per failure rose from \$15,538 in November to \$19,895, so that total liabilities for December did not show so large a decline from the previous month as did the number of failures. At \$1,512,000, total liabilities for December, 1931, are 6.4 per cent under November and compare with \$1,961,000 in December, 1930. Average liabilities per failure in December, 1930, were \$20,862.

"That the number of failures increased to 991, or more than 50 per cent during 1931 as compared with the 466 failures reported in the previous year while total liabilities declined by 38 per cent, evidenced the fact that 1931 was particularly a hard year for small firms. Average liabilities per failure, at \$17,897, were less than half those for 1930.

"Dun's Review says that the number of failures reported in the entire United States during 1931 is the highest on record, with approximately 28,275 firms going into bankruptcy. These firms had total liabilities amounting to \$733,100,000, as compared with liabilities totaling \$668,284,000 for the 26,335 firms which failed in 1930."

ARP—Work to start at once on white way system.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

THAT "minerals" are a necessary factor in the diet has been an accepted principle for years and we drank milk for its lime and ate spinach for its iron. Now we are learning that copper should be present in small amounts if full benefit is to be derived from the iron content of foods.

Scientists are constantly investigating and adding fresh data to facts about foods and nutrition. They have found that fresh calves' liver contains the most copper of all foods studied. All the animal livers are rich in this mineral, calves being the richest beef next and pig liver third.

Dr. C. A. Elvehjem, one of the chemists of the University of Wisconsin, has arranged the following list of foods in regard to their copper content: Nuts, dried legumes, cereal dried fruits, poultry, fish, animal tissues, green vegetables, roots, rubers, leafy vegetables, fresh fruits, non-leafy vegetables.

Oysters, Apricots Rank High

The leafy vegetables although rich in iron are poor sources of copper. Milk is low in both iron and copper. Celery was found to have the lowest copper content of all the foods analyzed. The copper content of apricots was found very high. Oysters have recently been recognized as important sources of copper.

In planning menus it is necessary to keep in mind that one min-

eral is not effective without the others. Each mineral is dependent on the presence of some other mineral if the human body is to use it to its best advantage. This

- Monday's Menu**
- BREAKFAST: Stewed dried peaches, whole wheat cooked cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk coffee.
 - LUNCHEON: Cream of onion soup, croquettes, egg and leaf lettuce sandwiches, cereal pudding, grape juice.
 - DINNER: Baked stuffed perch, cheese and potato soufflé, broccoli in mock Hollandaise sauce, steamed fruit cup, puddings, milk coffee.

body makes better use of the lime in milk if iron is included in the diet and the iron gains increased potency by the addition of a food rich in copper.

Many other minerals enter into the science of food and nutrition and investigators continue to seek definite knowledge of their uses in the body. For the present the interested housewife must be satisfied with a rather limited report of the results. However, if she provides a well-balanced diet of milk and associates with it each day at least two vegetables with the average meat and potato diet she may rest assured that she is supplying the family with the proper amounts of mineral substances essential to health.

Cuba To Extend Courtesy To Autoists

HAVANA.—Motorists belonging to American automobile clubs are to be granted still further facilities for visiting in Cuba, it became known here when President Machado signed a decree making it possible to use such foreign-owned cars for a year without paying duty.

The decree was sponsored by officials of the Automobile Club de Cuba and is the first step in the projected "exchange of courtesies" between American automobile clubs and Cuba.

British Coastwise Shipping Holds Up

LONDON.—In the department of British industry, coastwise shipping, Britain is just about holding her own against foreign competition.

While 3,406,400 tons of British ships, or 16.9 per cent of Britain's total tonnage, are lying idle, the percentage of idleness of small coastwise ships is much less than 16.9 per cent.

Britain does not prohibit foreign ships from engaging in purely British coastwise trade. However, foreign ships have never obtained more than a small proportion of the total coastwise trade.

PORT DAVIS—Work started on Davis mountains scenic highway.

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