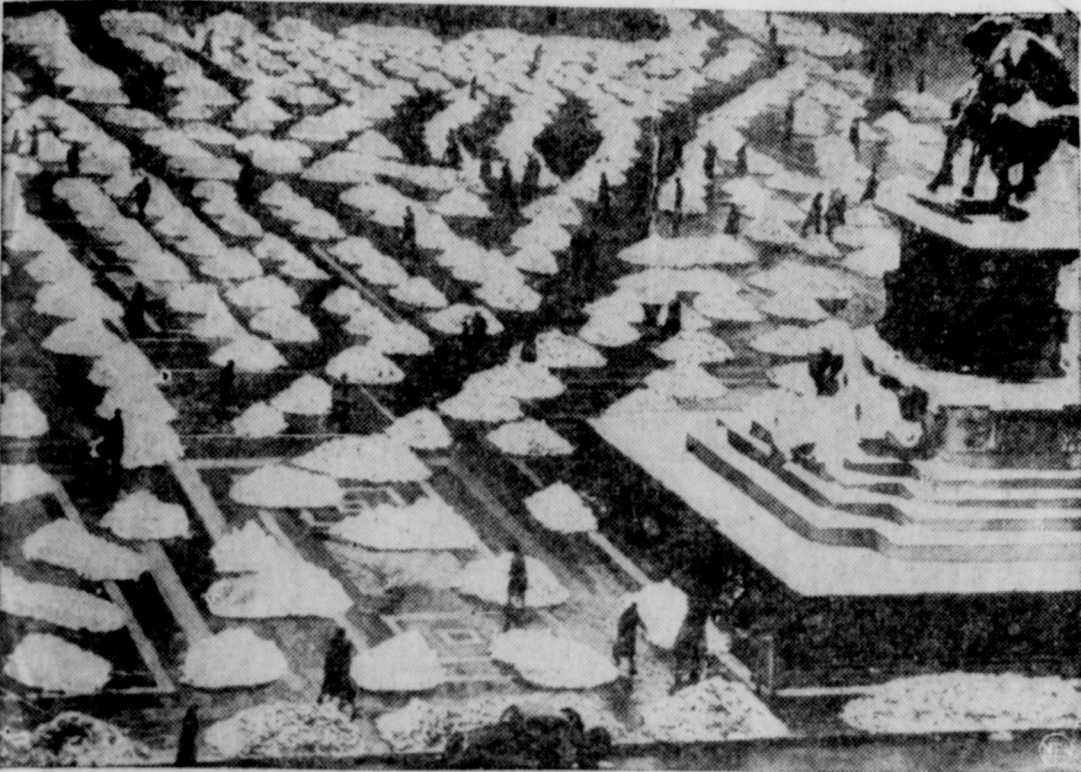


How to Shovel Snow Artistically



Like an elaborate setting for a complicated game of "fox and geese" is this spectacular arrangement of snow piles in Cathedral Square, Milan, Italy, after a heavy snowfall.

Flying Boat's Wings Are Clipped



Great flying boats may be wrecked even when not in the air. In a curious accident the Australian Coorong, above, was torn from moorings at Darwin, Australia, flung ashore and wrecked by a gale.

It Must Have Been Something They Ate



The food or the speeches or something got these three New Deal stalwarts down pretty badly at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington. Gloom-wracked, left to right, are Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins and Democratic Publicity Chief Charlie Michelson.

New Capone 'Estate'



Al Capone, one-time No. 1 gang overlord, was secretly transferred from Alcatraz Island penitentiary at San Francisco to San Pedro's Terminal Island Prison, pictured above.

Spy Suspect



"Just another experience," laughed Blond Natasha Gorin, above, as she was arrested on espionage charges in Los Angeles. Her husband, a naturalized American, already is in jail.

Funeral Is Held For Nash Infant

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bluffdale for Betty Joyce Nash, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash of Eastland, who died Tuesday morning in a Ranger hospital.

TWO FROM THE COUNTY HURT IN ACCIDENT

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 18.—Twenty-eight members of the Abilene Christian college band were shaken up today when their bus overturned near Zephyr, while they were returning home from the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin.

An hour and a half after the accident, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Noble, of Eastland county, were seriously hurt when their automobile crashed into the wrecked bus. The Nobles were brought to a hospital here. The Nobles live between Eastland and Cisco.

The accident occurred at the top of a hill. D. W. Crain, band director, was at the wheel. He said the bus suddenly went out of control, but he did not know why. James Malcolm Smith, a clarinet player, was treated at a hospital here for a slashed artery in his wrist. None of the others suffered serious injuries.

The accident near Zephyr was the second one for the band bus on the Austin trip. A wheel came off near Coleman yesterday, but the bus did not leave the highway and no one was hurt.

Five Directors Of Ranger Chamber of Commerce Chosen

The Ranger City Commission, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, elected five directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to serve for three-year periods. The five were elected from 15 nominations, made by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with provisions of its charter.

Those who were picked to serve as directors for the next three years are A. J. Ratliff, G. D. Chastain, R. S. Baleh, J. F. Killingsworth and C. H. Martin. Martin has been on the board for the past three years and was re-elected.

The five new directors will be installed in office January 30, after which a president for the coming year will be elected and a secretary-manager, to replace J. E. Meroney, will be chosen. Meroney recently resigned to operate a wholesale oil agency.

Jones Sheriff To Claim Trio Charged In Stanford Case

Sheriff Loss Woods announced Wednesday that three persons who have been indicted for robbery with firearms in Jones county will be taken Thursday to Anson for trial.

The names of the trio, who Sheriff Woods stated had been held at Eastland, are Loraine Powell, Pete Eudy and Rexford Holt.

It is alleged, said the sheriff, that money was taken several weeks ago at pistol point from a service station operator in Stamford.

More Texans Ride New Automobiles Than During 1938

AUSTIN, Texas.—More Texans are riding in new automobiles than at this time last year, it is apparent from compilations of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas.

Sales of new passenger cars during December were virtually same as during the preceding month but 9.1 per cent greater than during December, 1937, the bureau announced today.

Report to the bureau from sixteen representative Texas counties indicate total sales during December one-tenth of one per cent below those of November. Aggregate sales for 1938 were 29.1 per cent below those of 1937.

Sales of the lower-medium price group were substantially above those of both comparable periods; while those of the upper-medium group gained moderately. Registration in the lowest price group were moderately below those of the preceding month but slightly above those of the corresponding month in the year before; while those in the highest price group were sharply above those in December last year but moderately below sales in November.

BOMB THREAT BY IRISH HAS LONDON AGOG

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Extraordinary police guards were posted today at No. 10 Downing street, the houses of parliament, government departments and foreign embassies, because Scotland Yard received word that Irish extremists were planning a long and intensified bombing campaign.

The police guard at No. 10 Downing street, the official residence of Prime Minister Chamberlain, was heavily re-enforced. Police were stationed in pairs at intervals of 50 yards throughout the area.

Scotland Yard authorities decided to strengthen the guards at homes of cabinet members and station police inside as well as outside government buildings.

The police mobilized a special force of radio cars to go to the scene of any bombing attempt and issued firearms to selected police officers. In Great Britain police on ordinary duty do not carry arms.

Police authorities were convinced that a series of bombing outrages in London and the provinces were perpetrated by agents of the Irish Republican Army, which announced in posters Sunday it intended to force British soldiers and authorities out of Northern Ireland in furtherance of a campaign for the "enthronement" of an Irish republic, comprising northern Ireland as well as the new state of Ire.

12,000 Planes For U. S. Each Year Is Sought By Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, testifying in executive session before the house military affairs committee, on President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 defense program, said today that United States airplane production could be expanded to 12,000 planes a year in three years.

Arnold appeared before the house committee as Gen. Malin Craig, the army chief of staff, testified on the proposed arms program at a closed senate military affairs committee hearing. Even at a rate of 1,000 planes a month, Arnold said that the United States still would lag behind Germany, which he estimated now to have facilities for turning out nearly 14,000 planes a year. Present United States plane production is about 2,500 annually.

WPA Takes Worry From Colleges With Building Program

AUSTIN, Texas.—The answer to why college officials are carrying fewer brew furrows during this session of the state legislature is found in the work progress administration. WPA has shouldered a big part of the building program that formerly had to be included in the appropriations which college presidents asked of the legislature.

Instead of the state paying for the buildings, the students pay for them under the WPA program. Dormitories are built as self-paying projects, the room rent of the students going into the repayment fund.

Added to this, the school heads found that with the exception of colleges with enrollment below 750 they could get along very well on the amounts they received from the last legislature, although that body lopped seven and a half per cent off the amounts requested.

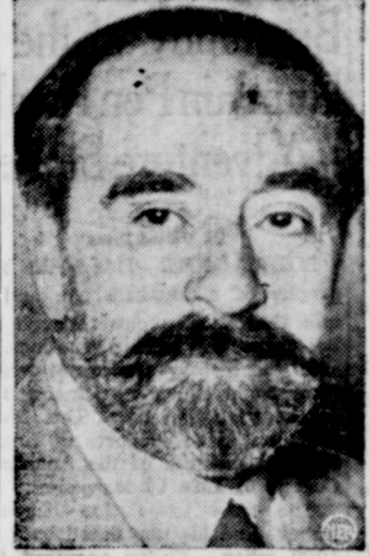
Again the colleges are aving for \$175 for each full-time freshman and sophomore and \$225 for each full-time senior and junior, with \$25 extra for the ones who require technical courses. Franzly, they expect legislature to make some reduction this time, as was done at the last session, but they do not particularly relish having the state board of control make that reduction in its recommendation rather than leaving it to the legislators.

THE WEATHER: WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday, not quite so cold in north portion tonight.

Visit Spain? No, Thanks!



"I guess he would have me come over wearing my clerical collar and get murdered," said Archbishop Curley of Baltimore when Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios invited him and other Catholics to visit Loyalist Spain.



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REBELS DELAY INSURGENTS IN LATEST DRIVE

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 18.—Strong Spanish loyalist defense lines today stood off repeated insurgent attacks on the central Catalonia front, but the rebels reported a sudden advance on the northern sector, with the capture of the town of Pons, military dispatches reported.

The armies of rebel generalissimo Francisco Franco began an attempt to bring up their northern wing to the line of their advance in the center and south after being turned back by re-established loyalist defense lines, on the Cervera-Igualada highway, and on the Tarragona-Barcelona road.

The highway, which runs from Cervera to Igualada and thence 30 miles direct to Barcelona, is the central dividing line in the insurgent offensive and the scene of the most severe fighting. Italian and Spanish divisions in this central sector are leading an attack on Igualada, which is defended by large and strongly entrenched loyalist forces.

On the north wing the insurgents apparently made limited gains and claimed that they had captured Pons.

Social Meeting Of VFW Post Tonight

Local members of the Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars post will attend a social meeting of the organization tonight at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. building at Cisco.

The social meeting is being held in accordance with a plan voted recently providing for non-business sessions the second meeting date of each month. Meetings are held first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Bearded Freshman A Modern Sampson

CALENE, Mass.—Plenty of rest and gain, with regular workouts under highbar will make the muscles bulge, according to Gordon (Memphis) Riggs, bearded Harvard freshman and physical culture enthusiast.

Ignoring the jibes of classmates and dormitory colleagues at Claverly Hall, the student-Sampson now is concentrating on growing a flowing beard which he believes still is the mark of a strong man. He stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 210 pounds. His biceps are 16 inches in circumference, and his chest—expanded—more than 47 inches.

TRANSACTIONS TAX IS URGED BY O'DANIEL TO PAY FOR THE PENSIONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recommended, today, to the 46th Texas Legislature, that a 1.6 per cent transaction tax be levied on Texas business, to guarantee that every person over 65 years of age receive an income of at least \$30 a month.

The transactions tax recommended would apply to manufacturers and retailers and O'Daniel said that the income would be sufficient to pay the cost of old age assistance, teachers retirement pay and aid for dependent children.

He recommended that the ad valorem tax for state purposes be abolished.

O'Daniel estimated that the transactions tax would raise in excess of \$45,000,000 a year. He pointed out that he was recommending that the tax rate be fixed in the constitution so it could not be changed except by vote of the people.

"I have made a diligent study of many suggested means of raising the necessary revenue to pay old age pensions," said O'Daniel, "and I recommend that the money be raised by the levying of a 1.6 per cent transactions tax because

STAFF MAN IS INSTALLED AS K. OF P. CHIEF

Knights of Pythias officers to serve the coming six months were installed Tuesday night at Castle Hall in Eastland.

Frank C. Williamson of Staff was installed as chancellor commander to succeed Tom Lovelace of Eastland.

The installation group was composed of T. J. Powell, acting as grand chancellor; O. L. Powell, acting as grand vice chancellor; J. F. McWilliams, acting as grand prelate, and Oscar Lyster, acting as grand master at arms.

Others installed in addition to Williamson: Guy Robinson, vice chancellor; O. L. Pollard, prelate; K. K. White, master of work; Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals; A. W. Wright, master of finance; S. L. Bourland, master of exchequer; Noah A. Byars, master at arms; C. C. Street, inner guard, and Claude (Curley) Maynard, outer guard.

Mistrial Declared In 91st Tribunal

Unable to agree, a jury in the case of Rexford Holt, charged with burglarizing a Cisco garage, was dismissed and a mistrial declared Wednesday morning by Judge George L. Davenport in 91st district court.

The jury retired Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to decide the case.

15-a-Week To \$\$\$\$\$\$\$



A year ago a \$15-a-week telephone operator, today Mrs. Annie Laurie Dodge, above, widow of Daniel G. Dodge, heir to a \$9,000,000 Detroit automobile fortune, counts her wealth in millions by virtue of a court settlement of her claims to the Dodge fortune.

I believe this will give the broadest possible base from which to secure this revenue."

The governor suggested concerning old age assistance legislation, that, if possible, the state should "guarantee that every old person in Texas will have a certain income of at least \$30 a month and whatever the person lacks of having such an income should become the joint responsibility of the state and federal government and should be provided by them."

"The bill which I am submitting to you, proposes, with the cooperation of the federal government to guarantee \$30 a month to the aged of this state, who are eligible to receive old age pensions (under the constitution's limitations)."

"I am definitely of the opinion that we would write into the constitution of this state a provision abolishing all state ad valorem taxes," he said. "I submit the problem to you at this time, because if we adopt a transaction tax as a means of financing pensions, teachers retirement and aid for dependent children, then we shall release more than \$10,000,000 revenue now being used to pay pensions, which revenue can be diverted from the purpose of replacing all of the state ad valorem tax now being collected for our schools and sufficient portion of that being collected for the general fund to enable us, through economies, to avoid the necessity of levying any replacement taxes for the state ad valorem tax abolished."

O'Daniel said that about \$20,000,000 in state ad valorem taxes was collected annually in addition to \$92,000,000 in other taxes for state purposes. Including taxes which are levied by local governments: the ad valorem tax bill for Texas property owners has been approximately \$134,000,000 a year or 60 per cent of all taxes collected for state and local purposes.

"I think that the amount is tremendously excessive," he said. "I do not think that the revenue-producing power of real property is sufficient to enable it to carry such a heavy tax burden."

With the message delivered in person before a joint session of house and senate he submitted a bill to carry out his plan.

Newsman Ousted By Mexico Blames Political Writing

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 18.—Frank L. Kluckhohn, New York Times correspondent blamed his expulsion from Mexico today on his dispatches "about Mexican political deals with Germany."

He said he would continue to write about Mexican politics, but on United States soil. The Mexican government, he said, has been reprimanding all United States correspondents for writing political stories and he was ordered out of the country on 24 hours notice because he "knew too much."

Kluckhohn said he had been "just about to file a story about the increasing political nearness of Germany and Mexico with reference to appointment of the new Mexican minister to Berlin, Juan F. Azcarate, when he was ordered to leave."

WPA Business Is Discussed Before Major Karl Wallace

A delegation of Eastland county officials Tuesday discussed projects with Major Karl Wallace, district administrative officer of the WPA, at Fort Worth.

Those from the county were R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer for the WPA at Eastland; Jack Armstrong, who is in the labor department of the area WPA office at Eastland; Hall Walker, mayor of Ranger; and Henry Davenport, county commissioner from Ranger.

Cotton Parley For World Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, after a conference with President Roosevelt, said today that the president is considering calling an international cotton conference.

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## Lost French Colony Is a Reminder

We talk so much about rapid communications in our modern world that we often forget about the lonely, isolated spots where men live completely cut off from their fellows and where human survival is a precarious thing.

So this little story about the lost French colony on St. Paul's Island, which sounds like something from the old sailing-ship days, is a good reminder that we have not yet either conquered nature nor annihilated space.

Some 40 or 50 French fishermen went to St. Paul's to catch lobsters. St. Paul's is about as remote a place as there is on the globe; an utterly barren, rocky little island far down the south Pacific on the rim of the Antarctic ice shelf, it has no resources whatever except the lobsters which inhabit its foreshore. A worse place for people to run short of food and fuel could hardly be imagined.

That seems to be what happened to these French fishermen. They did have one of the modern worlds space-killing gadgets—a radio so they were able to send back word of their plight, and a ship sailed to their rescue at once. But somehow the thought of this little band of people, marooned on the bleak rocks down in the region of eternal storm, ice and loneliness, stays with you and sends a bit of a shiver down your spine.

For this world is not quite as safely regimented and controlled a place as we usually assume. In our urban society we may never come in contact with the elemental perils of danger, hunger and cold; but we are just lucky, and it is dangerous for us to forget that human life exists on this planet on the same terms it always did—as a constant struggle against an environment that is forever hostile.

This earth would go spinning on through space quite as serenely if it had no freight of human life at all. It spun that way for some scores of millions of years, if the scientists are to be believed, and it may do so again. Our tenure here is not so solid or so permanent that we can afford to take any chances.

And that is why the present tendency toward war, destruction and general conflict between races, nations and groups is such an ominous thing. This tendency may very easily destroy the great fabric of our civilization; and we do that only at our dire peril.

For the machinery by which we hold off these natural, elemental threats to our earthly existence is extremely complicated, and like most complicated things it is very delicate. We could smash it beyond repair if we got too brash and flip with our bombing planes, our blockades and our all-around talent for destruction; and if we do, all of us may find ourselves up against precisely the sort of thing the colonists on St. Paul's Island are up against—only we would not have any place to send radio messages.

The mere job of making the earth habitable, and of ensuring man's continued tenure upon it, demands the best effort the race can give it. If we drop that effort and go in for a generation of blood-letting, the result may be more completely disastrous than we ordinarily dream.

The music world is up in arms over Sir James Jeans' assertion that a single piano note is just as good whether struck with the finger of an expert or an umbrella. The gal upstairs must use a sledge-hammer.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF THE EARTH CEASED SPINNING ON ITS AXIS, IT WOULD BECOME A MORE PERFECT SPHERE

IT TAKES THREE FEET OF SUGAR CANE TO MAKE A SINGLE LUMP OF SUGAR.



ANSWER: Head, Heart, Hand, and Health. The earth, which is slightly flattened at the poles, would become spherical if it stopped spinning.

## LONGEVITY ADVICE AT 104 IS BE MODERATE

COLUMBIANA, N. Y.—Charles H. Benedict has an unusual formula for longevity. It contains no rules for diet, just "enjoy yourself—with moderation." Benedict speaks with authority—he is 104 years old. However, he predicts shorter life spans for the present generation, believing "they wear themselves out."



WHAT DO THE FOUR H'S STAND FOR IN 4-H CLUB WORK?

## Maybe Hopkins Smells a Rat



Harry Hopkins, former relief and WPA administrator, now receives the press as secretary of commerce, but at a recent conference he appeared to be sniffing trouble.

## Biography of the Fountain Pen Rivals Adventure Stories

MILWAUKEE—This is the biography of a fountain pen and a tale that carries one through all the phases of "human emotions." In the history are scenes which few people experience during the course of a life time. This fountain pen is the property of Henry Fuller a member of the American College of Life Underwriters.

The close association between Fuller and his pen dated back to 1909 when Fuller acquired his prize possession in a drug store at Whitewater Wis., for a penny.

No sooner had Fuller claimed ownership when the pen started on a series of wild adventures.

At the time Fuller was Whitewater's two miler and in 1910 when the young man delivered mail, the pen was the instrument with which receipts for registered letters were signed. All went well until the winter of that year when a blizzard forced the junior mail man to trek 25 miles. Both he and the pen suffered, the mail carried being severely frost bitten and the ink in the pen completely frozen. Both recovered.

This episode past, the pen next attended various schools and no doubt aided its owner in writing untold examination papers. Both came through with flying colors and then came the war.

Fuller and pen went overseas. In France all went well until one blustery morning in September, 1918, the British, the 30th division, Fuller and pen crashed the Hindenburg line.

Forty days later surgeons at the base hospital in Le Harve completed extracting shrapnel. "Pen" too had been covered with blood and glory and the two embarked on an excruciating ambulance journey from Portsmouth to London. Fuller won his first lieutenant bars and the pen rose 100 per cent in its owner's estimation. The journey of the two, however, were not over and after the Armistice it was discovered that Fuller had contracted tuberculosis, so the two tarried at Fort Snelling, Minn., Prescott, Ariz., and Denver.

At the hospital the pen helped its master while away many idle hours. So much for the heroic deeds of the pen and its scholastic experience. A brighter side also was its lot for it was with the same pen that Fuller wrote the love letters to the woman who later became his wife.

Then the pen joined Fuller in a business career. In lighter moments the pen too has shone for it was used by Edgar Guest, all of the boys of the R. O. T. C. and many business leaders in signing autographs.

"I bought the pen for a penny and wouldn't sell it for a million," is Fuller's comment.

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## Anything Going to Be Cut Besides Expenses



## Hopkins Approved by Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate commerce committee today approved the nomination of Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of commerce and sent his name to the senate floor for debate and final vote on confirmation.

Senate leaders will call up the issue of Hopkins' confirmation tomorrow.

Sharp debate was anticipated, but opponents of the former WPA administrator, conceded that he probably will be confirmed.

MUSEUM FOR UMBRELLAS  
NOVARA, Italy—A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

## Quartet Singing Is Feature At Meeting

Singing of members, divided into quartets, was the main feature of the Lions club meeting Tuesday at the Connelley hotel in Eastland.

The program was arranged by F. M. Kenny and W. B. Harris. Announcement was made that a new attendance plan will be instituted next Tuesday. Each member will be responsible for the attendance of another. In event one member is not present then the responsible member will be fined 10 cents.

## Breckenridge CC Gets New Secretary

Announcement has been made at Breckenridge of the acceptance by C. E. Sawyer of Huntsville of the secretary position at the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

Sawyer will arrive in Breckenridge about February 1 to assume his duties. He will succeed Miss Laverne Landers, who becomes secretary of the Retail Merchants association at Breckenridge.

## Allred Moves To Home In Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—James V. Allred, who will become federal district judge here, when the senate confirms his appointment by President Roosevelt, reported for work today in his new offices.

Allred, who retired as governor yesterday, was suffering from an ear ache and hay fever, but went to the federal building at 8 a. m. to get acquainted and to study court procedure of trials, which were in progress.

From what we hear of the Djibouti climate it would seem France would want to give the place to Italy.

## LEAPING AMPHIBIAN

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a frog.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a central illustration of a frog.

## English Breeder of Herefords On Tour Of Western States

FORT WORTH, Texas—Lt. Col. George P. Pollitt of London, one of England's leading Hereford breeders, is touring West Texas to study the operation of several big cattle ranches.

## Canada Fears Leak In Defense Secret

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canadian defense authorities are reported to be concerned over the leakage of the country's defense secrets.

SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE  
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Yesterday, presenting her huge stack of bridal bills to her attorney, Janet is advised that Wall Street has been hit. Suddenly she wonders about her investments!

CHAPTER X

JANET left Mr. Bryant's office, hardly able to grasp the dimensions of the disaster that had overtaken her.

This quarter, it seemed, the A and S stock her father had left her, for years considered among the most reliable in the financial world, instead of paying the generous dividend on which she had learned to depend, had declared only a small fraction of it.

"Of course, it's bound to come back," Mr. Bryant reassured Janet, "when the general business picture clears up. But all that may take time; and it is even possible that the next dividend may be passed entirely."

In the meantime, it appeared, there was enough money in an emergency fund to pay Janet's immediate bills; and there were enough government bonds and other safe securities to furnish her with that Mr. Bryant playfully called "pin money" until matters adjusted themselves.

"Pin money!" Janet thought with utter amusement.

"However," Mr. Bryant said as she got up to go, "it isn't so serious a calamity as it might be. You are marrying a successful young man. I am sure that Mr. Bartow is resourceful enough to be able to arrange some way of financing your house."

"Of course," Janet said stoutly. "It was all my idea in the first place—my making the payments, mean."

But she was thinking, "How am ever going to tell Lance?"

THE luncheon at Sylvia Grant's was an utter nightmare. There was a vacant chair where Cynthia was to have sat. Sylvia explained that Cyn had telephoned that morning to say that she and Mr. Benton were taking the noon plane to New York, and of course she couldn't come.

When Janet went in, Leslie Pugh was saying, "Well, Cynthia doesn't let any grass grow under her feet. She's hardly known Timothy Benton a month. I suppose she just couldn't bear to see cousin Janet—oh, hello, Janet! How sweet you're looking!"

Sylvia, seeing that Janet had heard, put in lightly, "For that matter, I met isn't so slow, her. Look at the way she grabbed the case off right under Cynthia's nose."

"The way I—what?" Janet stammered.

"Do you mean to say you never heard that Lance and Cyn were coming home and walked off with him?" Leslie demanded.

Janet said, "Don't be funny!" And then stood for a moment, very still with the memory of Cynthia's stormy eyes when she had cried last night, "Why you little fool, you don't imagine it was Barney I wanted, do you?"

Some one asked, "And what about Barney McKnight?"

"Oh, Barney just happened to be in the way and caught Cyn on the bounce. You can't tell me that either of them took that very seriously," Sylvia said.

Leslie Pugh observed, fitting a cigarette into a jade holder. "Well, if you ask me, Cynthia's done the smart thing. Here Timothy Benton's been back in circulation for over a year, and it never occurred to any of the rest of us that he was to be had. At least, Cynthia'll have a roof this winter."

Then they were talking about some one—Janet didn't hear who—who had "lost his shirt" in the stock market that week; and she remembered again that she would have to tell Lance about the payments on the house at supper that evening.

SHE had not intended to tell him until after they had eaten; but he opened the subject of the house almost immediately.

"When she had told him everything—even about Aunt Mary's trust fund, he said, his face very white, "But, Janet, I don't understand. I always thought your money was—that is, do you mean, darling, that you have—nothing left?"

"Practically, Lance—in comparison with what we counted on," "That man Bryant ought to be prosecuted."

"It isn't Mr. Bryant's fault, Lance. Father bought that stock. Every one has always supposed it was fool-proof. . . . And this sort of thing has been happening to people all around us lately."

"Don't I know it? We lost two big contracts today for that very reason—customers playing the market. But there should have been some way to avoid this."

"Eat your dinner, Lance. Your steak will be ruined." "I—somehow I don't feel very hungry."

In some indefinable way he was making her feel as if that were all her fault. . . . Janet wasn't very hungry, either, but she said with a laugh, "Nevertheless, you're short-sighted to waste such a good flet. If this sort of thing keeps on, we may wake up some day and find ourselves glad to dine on sinkers and coffee."

In a moment now Lance would

be laughing, too—his usual whimsical, humorous self. You could always depend on Lance's sense of humor. . . . But he burst out irritably, "For God's sake, Jan, don't talk like that!"

"Why not? I think it's rather stimulating to toy with the idea that we might be worse off."

WHEN he did not speak, but continued to sit, brooding over his untouched dinner, Janet went on, hesitating a little, "Lance, on the way down I thought of something that might solve the difficulty for awhile. Aunt Mary isn't so hard hit as I am. All she needs, really, is a little help to be able to stay at the Breckenridge. What I have left will be practically enough for that. We had planned to go to the hotel till the house was finished, anyhow. Why can't we just take my room and Cynthia's and split expenses with Aunt Mary? We'd save a lot that way. Then you could go on paying for the house just as you planned before you got your cut."

He was looking at her as if he hardly heard her—as if, deep within himself, he was busy with his own rapid thoughts.

In a moment, however, he roused himself.

"And where would that leave us when the house was finished?" he demanded impatiently. "Exactly where we are now."

"But I thought—well, I thought that then Aunt Mary might come with us."

Aunt Mary would, she knew, however hardly she had protested, the day before, if she knew her doing so would help.

"There are those two big guest rooms and bath—of course I couldn't have her crowded, Lance; she loves her things about her."

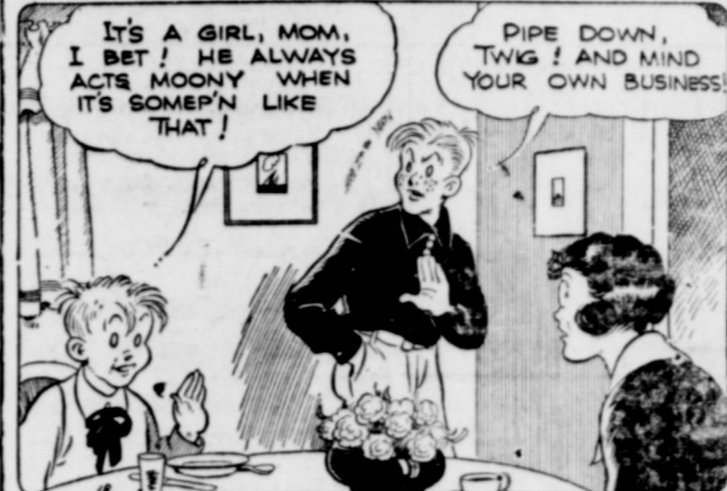
"But, Janet darling—he was obviously trying to control himself now, to be patient with her—"you know we'll have to do a lot of entertaining. I don't want to work for Hollowell and Benton forever. When the right kind of people see that house—live in the guest rooms over week-ends—they're going to see that they just have to have something like it. . . . You don't understand these things, darling, but an architect has to advertise if he ever expects to get anywhere on his own."

"Advertise?" Janet echoed faintly. . . . Was that why Lance had planned the white house with such loving care—as an advertisement? She had thought it was for her.

Lance was going on, his eyes carefully following a pattern he was tracing with a fork, "There's something I haven't told you yet, Janet."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—



Marriage Study In High School Gives Tips on Helpmates

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, O.—How to choose the right husband is being solved for John Hay high school seniors in a course added recently to the school curriculum.

In addition the girls learn what factors are conducive to a happy marriage and what should be the length and conduct of an engagement.

"We train for every other occupation, but often neglect the most important one of marriage and give no thought to it," said Mrs. Winifred Weir, instructor of the 31-member class.

"We try to make the girls realize that marriage should have not only a physical but a mental and spiritual basis also."

Parents have not objected to the class discussions because the various topics are handled in a tactful manner. The discussions cover all important phases of marriage—including how to care for a baby, plan for rent, clothing, meals on a limited budget and choose and furnish a home.

"No laws are set down, but all points are discussed thoroughly," Mrs. Weir said.

"Usually all the class members are able to distinguish between right and wrong after the discussion has closed. For example, girls entering the course often think that their future husband's salaries should range anywhere from \$40 to \$200 a month. Some thought that \$100 would be sufficient to begin married life."

"After they studied budget planning, however, they learned the minimum on which they could live at least comfortably—if not magnificently."

She said that the class studies also how to adjust one's self to another's personality—how to get along with friends and families. There usually is lengthy discussion on how late a girl should stay out at night, Mrs. Weir added.

"The length and conduct of the engagement is a vital class topic. It is interesting especially to two of our girls who have become engaged since beginning the course," she said.

"We point out that the engagement is a period in which the couple may become better acquainted and find out whether they are suited for each other."

"We ascertain, too, what qualifications a future husband should have if he is to make a good husband."

Parents felt formerly that after a girl was married it was time enough for her to learn how to keep house and take care of a baby, Mrs. Weir said. She said that a life-size doll is used in the demonstrations accompanying the talk on baby-care.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



A package left behind in a liquor store by a customer was found to contain seven sticks of dynamite. Prohibitionists says it is a fair exchange.

The Roosevelt grin is to flourish and gleam, it would seem. FDR gets a toothbrush and soap in his Christmas stocking, according to Mrs. Roosevelt.

New York Boxing Commission suspends a fighter for having lead weights in his trunks at weigh-in. Apparently it's all right to carry the lead inside the ropes.

USE ELECTRIC HEATERS FOR QUICK WARMTH ON COLD MORNINGS

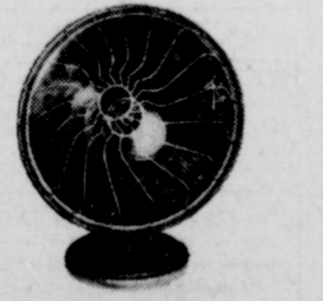
Electric heaters give you quick, convenient heat on cold mornings. Just plug in one of these heaters in your home or in your office to provide cozy warmth while the furnace or the big stove is getting hot. A portable electric heater is a handy thing to have when safe, fumeless heat is needed.



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Study Group to Meet

A meeting of the Parent Educational Class has been announced for Friday, Jan. 20, in West Ward school at 3 o'clock.

Royal Service Program Held

The Blanche Grove Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church conducted the Royal Service Program Monday afternoon at the meeting of the W. M. S. in the church.

Mrs. Harold Osborn gave the first part on the program headed, The Great Commission. She used as her topic The Great Commission and the Cross.

Monthly Meeting Held

The monthly social and business meeting of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening in the lower assembly room of the church.

Thursday was announced as visitation day for the department and all members are urged to meet at the church at 5 o'clock.

County Council

The Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher Association convened Saturday afternoon in the Eastland High School auditorium.

As host to the council, the local association presented an interesting program for the afternoon.

Las Leñas Club Meets

The Las Leñas Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Woman's Clubhouse with Mrs. Roy Birmingham as hostess and leader.

An interesting program on the subject, "From the Muses," will be presented with response to roll call, "In My Life There Is Art."

Sub-Debs Meet

Miss Glenna Johnson was hostess to the members of the Sub-Deb Club Saturday afternoon in her home.

A short business session was held and a discussion of the club sweaters was held. At the close of the period, a box of chocolates was presented to the club.

Martha Dorcas Report

Mrs. I. J. Killough presided at the Sunday morning meeting of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. O.

Yson. Song services were led by Mrs. C. W. Young with Mrs. Bert Clifton at the piano. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. A. Martin and taught by Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Following is a review on "The Buccaneers," by Edith Wharton, author of "The Age of Innocence," "Ethel Frome," "Old New York," which is available at the public library.

"In this novel are displayed to splendid advantage Edith Wharton's remarkable literary gifts—her superb command of the English language, her beautiful and subtle knowledge of men and women, her consummate familiarity with nineteenth century society and manners, and her remarkable ability to hold and to increase the interest of the reader as her plot unfolds.

"The Buccaneers" is the story of three American families with beautiful daughters who, failing to be accepted socially in the Newport and New York of the 1870's, journey to England to attempt the social invasion of that land of entrenched aristocracy.

"The Buccaneers"—a plot which is as original as it is interesting. Of special note are the characters of Nan St. George and Laura Testvalley; Nan, youngest of the buccaneering ladies, whose heart is not satisfied although she marries a Duke, the greatest catch of English society, and Miss Testvalley, Nan's governess, who pilots the buccaneers through the brilliant London seasons only to sacrifice her own happiness in love for the sake of Nans' future.

This book and several other newer ones listed below, may be obtained by calling at the Eastland Public Library on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 o'clock until 5:30.

"Listen, the Wind," by Anne Lindbergh; "Bricks and Straws," by Charles Norris; "So Great a Man," by Davis Pilgrim; "John Cornelius," by Hugh Walpole; "No Armour Against Fate," by Margaret Pedler; "Tomorrow's Promise," by Temple Bailey; "High of Heart," by Emilie Loring.

Westers listed: "The Mountains Are My Kingdom," by Stuart Hardy; "Guns of Silver Valley," by Bradford Scott; "Lawless Guns," Will Garth; "Mavericks of the Plains," by Bliss Lomax; "The Man from Nowhere" by Stuart Hardy.

EAST PERSONAL . . . . . C. R. West of Cisco was a visitor Wednesday in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddleman and son, Robert, visited in Eastland Monday.

EVANSTON, Ill. — Partial eclipses of the sun and moon will be visible in the United States during 1939, according to Dr. Oliver Lee, director of the Northwestern University astronomy department.

Dr. Lee said a total eclipse of the moon May 3 will be visible in the Eastern Hemisphere, while a total eclipse of the sun will occur Oct. 12 and will be seen as a partial eclipse from western Australia and the southern tip of South America.

An annual eclipse of the sun April 19 will be partial in the United States, he said, explaining that an annual eclipse is one occurring while the moon is so far away from the earth that a rim of the sun is visible even at the moon.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in our sorrow due to the death of our loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surlis and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Tarrant and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and family, C. C. Elay and family.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll



SPORT GLANCES - - - - By Grayson

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard believes that Joe Louis can name the round in his match with John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 27.

Leonard understands that Lewis is having trouble with one of his eyes and that he won't be among the active combatants much longer, although it wouldn't be surprising to see the Arizona Negro again defend the light-heavyweight leadership after his engagement with Louis.

Amelio Bettina, a New York southpaw, and Tiger Jack Fox scrap at the New York Hippodrome, Dec. 20, for New York recognition as the 175-pound titleholder, but it is significant that Lewis has not relinquished that crown.

Lewis would, in Leonard's opinion, have little difficulty with either Bettina or Fox . . . even after marching front and center against Louis and with a bad eye. Leonard can't understand the scarcity of good fighters today, even though he traces the shortage to the refusal of the great majority to work and try hard enough.

THE man who many considered the greatest of all lightweight champions points out that there are many more boxing equipment sold . . . than at any time during his brilliant career.

"Young boxers are idolized to a too great extent today," says Leonard. "They haven't time to work. Two rounds a day's toil. They run into a gymnasium at 1 o'clock, and are finished at 2 in time to catch a movie."

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

SHERIFF'S SALE (TAX SUITS) THE STATE OF TEXAS ) County of Eastland ) By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Eastland County, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1939, by Jno. F. White Clerk thereof, in the case of The City of Eastland, A Municipal Corporation versus W. B. Casey No. 11452M, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1939, at the Court House door of said Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Plains Farmer Is Now More Hopeful

By United Press KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The southwestern farmer and stockman have entered the new year with the security that comes with filled silos, corn cribs, and wheat bins and with well stocked pastures and barn lots.

The great plains of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico once again are a land of plenty, and although prices of most farm commodities are below corresponding figures a year ago, the grower and feeder now has far more to offer for sale.

Grain prices, late in 1938, slumped to the lowest levels since 1932-33 and there has been little indication of a sustained upturn in either corn or wheat because of expanding volume of offerings in domestic markets and because of instability in foreign trade.

Most farmers, however, have been inclined to accept the reductions philosophically, and have made little effort to market their corn and rough feeds except through livestock. The wheat has been placed in bins for storage and the cash volume of the bread grain at the Kansas City Board of Trade has been less than a third of the volume of last year. Traders stress that such action indicates the farmer is in a strong position and that he is in no immediate need of cash income, depending upon other sources for his sustenance.

There is most optimism among cattle feeders, who have good to choice quality heaves on feed and ready to be sold within two months. According to the bureau of agricultural economics there is a slight increase in the number of cattle on feed in the Corn Belt states, but the demand from packers and order buyers has continued to show improvement despite

"FIGHTERS of today want to tell their managers who they're going to fight and how much they are going to get. They don't pay enough attention to their own business, which is fighting."

Leonard agrees with Solly Krieger on the heavyweight prospects of Billy Conn, who tackles Freddie Apostoli at the Garden, Jan. 6. He also advises you to keep an eye on Allie Steze, a New York fighter who will hit his stride as a lightweight. He says that Pete Scalzo, who knocked out Joey Archibald, will be ready for Henry Armstrong next fall.

Leonard, who does a bit of refereeing now, has blown up like a baby blimp. "There is more to fighting than latent ability and form," he smiles.

"Fighters had the real killer instinct when I fought, but I got the minds of the tougher fellows off their work."

Benny Leonard must have done that, for he is practically unmarked for all his savage battles.

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