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## Charges Officials are Head of Liquor Ring

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—The resignation of Assistant Attorney General W. O. Gordon of Oklahoma, accomplished, federal prosecutors today continued testimony in support of the government's charge that a vast organization controlled "the liquor racket" in the Oklahoma oil fields.

Gordon's resignation was announced last night from Austin, Texas, after Homer Knappenberger, for ten years mayor of Earlsboro, Oklahoma, testified he paid Gordon \$2,300 to obtain immunity from prosecution on charges of protecting bootleggers.

The testimony today corroborated the statement yesterday by the chief of police of Earlsboro that he was in charge of the wholesale distribution of whiskey during the first three months of last year.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS WORKER COMING HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. B. W. Draper, Campfire Girls executive, of San Angelo, will be in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to confer with the girls' work committee of the local Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock. All mothers and girls interested in this movement are invited to be present and hear Mrs. Draper.

The P-T-A. committee is very anxious that a large number be present at this meeting and if thought feasible to inaugurate a Campfire Girls organization in this city. The committee has been considering this work for some time and since the Boy Scout movement has progressed so well here the need of forming a Campfire Girls unit has been more evident.

Mrs. Draper has been interested in this work for years and can offer much valuable information on the subject.

## MOJAVE TURTLES PREDICT WEATHER

(By Associated Press)  
PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 4.—Old timers of the Mojave Desert are predicting heavy rains before springtime because mother turtles are laying eggs in profusion.

The eggs hatch in the fall, then the young turtles bury themselves in the sand and emerge when there is grass to eat.

"Desert rats" credit the mother with knowing in advance what years are going to be wet enough to assure sufficient grass for their young.

An ancient fire bell has been abandoned by Augusta, Ga., after 75 years of service.

## 90 Per Cent Taxes Paid; 5,105 Poll Taxes Issued

Tax paying in Ballinger does not indicate financial stringency. The school district and city government closed their books on February 1st with very small amounts of delinquent taxes and have experienced one of the best years ever known for the collecting of taxes.

A. F. Brock, secretary for the Ballinger Independent School District, gave out figures Tuesday morning showing that the district had collected a total of 92 per cent of all taxes on the rolls. Mr. Brock stated that this was better than for any year in a long time and that since the first of the month a number had called at his office and settled taxes not included in this list.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that the city was a close second to the school district, having collected 91 1-2 per cent of all taxes on the municipal rolls. During the last few days of January a rush was made on the city collecting office, many citizens coming in to pay off before the final date. Due to a considerable number not having the money in January they were unable to take care of their taxes until pay day on the first of the month.

Mr. Brock stated that his rolls were in excellent shape and he was ready to make a report to

## Japan-U. S. Talk On Naval Ratios

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Naval conference delegates of the United States and Japan got together today for the first of a series of heart to heart conversations regarding naval ratios affecting the two countries.

The United States representatives conceded Japan the ratio of sixty per cent of the American tonnage in heavy cruisers, but Japan is claiming seventy per cent.

## Notorious Bandit Held at Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 4.—Arrested by a motorcycle officer who was forced to shoot one of them before they surrendered, two men, one of whom admitted he was Joe Newton, convicted of participating in the \$3,000,000 train robbery at Roundout, Illinois, six years ago, are being held by the police here today. Newton said Albert Oglesby, his nephew, was the wounded man.

Nitroglycerine, dynamite caps and acetylene cutting torches were found in the men's car.

## PROFITS IN SCIENCE GAIN BY SPENDING

(By Associated Press)  
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 4.—How science sometimes pays profits is illustrated in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by C. M. McCrary of Michigan State College.

He said that members of the Michigan 300 Bushel Potato Club spent \$34.80 more per acre to raise their potatoes than ordinary growers. This extra money went for scientific improvement.

For this sum they harvested more than 200 bushels an acre above the average. The result, said McCrary, was to give them the lowest average cost per bushel in the state, in some cases down to 27 cents a bushel.

**Floodlight Illuminates a Mile**  
OAKLAND, Cal.—The 848-acre municipal airport's floodlight is claimed to be the nation's largest. It is a 20,000 watt lamp of 30,500,000 candlepower, capable of lighting a square mile.

The Chicago river, for the first time in several years, was frozen over this winter.

## 'Young Bob' Adds Prestige by Finance Job

(By L. A. Brophy)  
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Up on capitol hill they say "Young Bob" is on his way."

Meaning that Senator Robert M. LaFollette, jr., of Wisconsin, just 35 years of age, has his feet on the path of power trod for years by his father, LaFollette, Sr.



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE, JR.

Medium in stature, dynamic in action, and keen in debate, "Young Bob" came to the Senate five years ago, a comparative youngster of 30 in that body of heavy dignity.

He is the one and only member of the Senate calling himself a progressive Republican, and he has been a force for old guardism to reckon with from the beginning of his tenure.

Now, his selection as a member of the important and powerful finance committee, vainly and vigorously fought by the old guard is regarded as definitely establishing him as a powerful individual factor in Senate affairs.

For the last few years the "independent" faction in the Senate has had no representation on

Furthermore, in the long experience at his father's political knee, he knows the business of practical politics as few do.

In action, on the floor, he has some of the characteristics of the senior LaFollette. He has the sudden gesture, in debate, of running a hand through his abundant hair. But where his father touselled a shock of militant white hair, the son's hair is coal black.

He rolls his words out with power and vigor, but his voice hasn't the extraordinary carrying quality of LaFollette the elder. "Young Bob," in contrast, never permits the stress of debate to deter him from the point at issue; he carries on with inevitable reasoning.

As a member of the finance committee he will be in a highly strategic position to carry on his war against upward tariff revision, as he will need only a little other Republican support, which, with Democratic opposition, will prevent action.

His other assignments include the chairmanship of the committee on manufactures and membership on the committees on commerce, Indian affairs, and mines and mining.

## House Wrangles Over Erection of Highway Building

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Penitentiary concentration legislation waited in the House today while members wrangled over resolutions proposing a reprimand to the state highway department for constructing an office building at Tyler, and directing an investigation by a committee of state title to about 70,000 acres of prison farms.

The Senate worked away with its debate on the governor's bill, which would put the central prison plant near Austin. Senator T. J. Holbrook held the floor speaking for the administration measure.

## Cowboy Band Will Play Here March 2

H. C. Lyon is in receipt of a letter from G. B. Sandefur, manager of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, which states the band will commence a tour of the state on February 19. The band will appear in Ballinger for a concert on March 2nd, and Mr. Sandefur will arrive here in advance to arrange details for the concert in this city.

The Cowboy Band is advertised as the "best known university band in the world," and well can lay claim to that honor. The organization has already toured practically all sections of the United States, and this summer will go to Europe to play in the most important cities abroad.

Ballinger citizens will be especially pleased to hear the band this year since Runnels county is furnishing more recruits for the organization than any other county in the state. A number of Ballinger boys have made good as musicians at Simmons and have places clinched for the European trip, and others still have a chance to be selected before final assignments are made. Musicians are so numerous at the university this year that it will be impossible for all bandmen to go to Europe. More than 100 musicians reported for rehearsals at the opening of school last fall.

Further announcements regarding the local engagement will be made after Mr. Sandefur's visit here.

## NEW SORGHAM, GROHOMA, PAYS OKLAHOMA FARMER

(By Associated Press)  
BRITTON, Okla., Feb. 4.—Fred Groff's private scheme of farm relief is paying sizeable dividends.

He is growing a new crop called grohoma by a process of budding kafir onto seeded ribbon cane. Groff claims grohoma has a better feeding value for cattle and hogs than other grain sorghams because of its unusually large grain content.

His eight-acre patch has averaged nearly 85 bushels an acre while his neighbors get about 30 bushels of milo or kafir to the acre. The innovation has been recognized by farm authorities.

## FORMER RUNNELS CITIZEN DIES AT FORT WORTH

Word was received in Ballinger Monday of the death of Dudley Tom, who passed away at Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Tom for thirty years was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, having moved to Old Runnels before the town of Ballinger was laid out, and for many years ran cattle in the open range. He moved to Fort Worth about twelve years ago and had made that city his home since. He has many friends in this section of the state who will regret to hear of his death.

## Runnels Cotton Ginnings Lead West Texas Counties

The report of cotton ginnings up to and including January 16, made public this week, shows Runnels county leading the twenty counties in this section of West Texas by a considerable margin. Total ginnings for Runnels county to this date are 43,016 bales.

Cotton men declare this report accounts for practically all of the 1929 crop with the exception of a small amount in North Texas which has not been gathered. All gins in Runnels county were closed down several weeks ago, and no more of the staple is expected to be ginned until the new crop is picked.

Nueces county leads the entire state this year with a yield of 123,529 bales. This is a big increase over the 1928 crop when that county gined 78,680 bales.

Martin and Scurry are the only West Texas counties which showed an increase for 1929 over 1928.

Following are ginnings of twenty counties in this section for 1929 and 1928:

## Withdrawal from Haiti Considered

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Hoover said today that he would appoint immediately a commission of five or seven to study the question of when and how the American government would withdraw occupational troops from Haiti.

## Taft's Condition Declared Serious

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The condition of William Howard Taft, who resigned yesterday as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, was described by his physicians today as extremely serious.

After hours of examination the physicians said there was some doubt that the former president would recover.

## ERECT MEMORIAL TO LASALLE AT NAVASOTA

(By Associated Press)  
LLANO, Feb. 4.—Frank Teich, of Llano, designer and sculptor of national reputation, who has the contract for the LaSalle Memorial which is being erected by the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution in Navasota near the death place of the French explorer in Texas, is now in Navasota erecting the work.

The plaster model of LaSalle, which was executed by Mr. Teich here was sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., several months ago to be cast in bronze. The seven foot bronze figure is being mounted on a block of polished Llano granite seven and one half feet high.

Mr. Teich portrays the French explorer as reaching out a friendly hand to the Indians and in his left hand is a map of Texas.

Attorney A. O. Strother, of Winters, was here Tuesday afternoon attending county court.

WEATHER FORECAST  
(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer in the north portion.

## Judge Moore's Charge Given to Brady Jury

### Fight on Valls is Started at Austin

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Evidence will be presented by groups opposing the confirmation of John Valls, of Laredo, as district attorney, before the Senate committee on gubernatorial nominations tonight.

Henry Paulus, of Yoakum, employed by the "protestants," has completed a brief giving grievances against the veteran Rio Grande prosecutor.

### Laredo Planning Big Celebration

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Feb. 4.—Charles Deutz, president of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association, Inc., announces that the 32nd annual celebration of the national day of "the father of his country" will take place in Laredo on February 29 to 23.

Although officers and a board of directors were elected some time ago and committee heads named, the closing of the Mexican consulate and decision of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, officials and citizens not to participate in the celebration until the controversy was settled, delayed matters only temporarily. Now Nuevo Laredo has agreed to join Laredo in putting the celebration over.

A tentative program of events to include the annual grand street parade with Pocahontas and her Indians in line of march with the numerous decorated floats, automobiles, trades displays, etc., military events on both sides of the Rio Grande, bullfights and other fiestas in Laredo, carnival attractions, etc., is being arranged.

### New Buildings For Stock Show

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Having spent more than \$250,000 on new buildings and other improvements and having materially increased its prize lists in practically every department, the expanded Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held here March 5 to 16.

Responses from breeders of fine livestock and poultry indicate that every foot of available floor space will be in use despite the fact that the new exhibit halls have almost doubled the amount of room heretofore available.

Two new exhibit halls have been erected to take the place of those destroyed by fire during the show last March.

One of the new buildings will house the poultry and the agricultural show. Merchants and manufacturers will occupy most of one of the other new exhibit halls.

Scouts are in the field obtaining the pick of Rodeo livestock for the show. A number of bulldogging steers already have been corralled and are being fed in the exposition livestock pens to get in first class condition for the rodeo.

The sales feature will be one of the attractions at the livestock and poultry shows. It is estimated that almost \$400,000 worth of banded livestock will change hands during the eight days of the exposition.

### CHILD SLEEP ANALYZED AFTER THRILLING FILMS

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Study of the effect of "western" movies upon the sleep of children has been started at Ohio State University by Dr. Edgar Dale, professor of psychology.

He is studying also the type of reaction produced by war films.

These two researches are part of a general investigation to learn effects of movies on children.

The research is financed by the Payne Fund, New York, and the psychology departments of two other American universities, not yet announced, will participate in the investigations.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Judge J. D. Moore today charged the jury trying John W. Brady for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28, capitol stenographer.

The jury was instructed that if it found Brady killed the woman without malice, the sentence should not be less than two nor more than five years in the penitentiary. The judge declared that neither intoxication nor temporary insanity caused by whiskey was a legal excuse for murder, but either was a mitigating circumstance.

"The defendant pleaded insanity," Judge Moore said. "Although no insane person may be punished, every person is presumed to be sane unless the contrary is shown, he added.

The jury was also ordered to consider the suspended sentence plea if conviction is voted.

Henry Hollers, assistant county attorney, opened arguments for the state. He said Brady willfully, knowing right from wrong, stabbed "Lehlia Highsmith, an ignorant girl from the country, to death because she was trying to get away from the life he had been leading her."

Lon Curtis, for the defense, said "We know the John Brady on trial here is not the John Brady we formerly knew. The John Brady we knew would not be here charged with this offense. John Brady was not in possession of his mental faculties."

### MOTION PICTURES TAKEN OF THE INTERNAL ORGANS

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Within the last year it has become possible to take motion pictures of the interior of the human body, says a report of Dr. H. A. Jarre of Grace hospital to the Radiological Society of North America.

"Until a year ago," he says, "we depended upon visual observations on the fluoroscopic screen, but in some X-ray studies the objects obtained in this way are too faint.

"Now we have an apparatus resembling a moving picture film which shows us many things we could not learn from a photograph.

"You might say our pictures are slow motion because of course the organic movement in the body will tolerate only a limited amount of X-ray energy."

### MARION COUNTY CLAIMS CHAMPION PRIZE WINNERS

(By Associated Press)  
JEFFERSON, Feb. 4.—Marion county, winner of five first places in six fairs entered during 1929 and awarded the grand prize at Houston for the best exhibit in the entire State, is claiming the title of champion prize winner.

Sponsors of the county's agricultural exhibit declare that they won more prizes last year than has ever been awarded any other Texas county in a year. The 1929 record eclipsed that of 1928, when Marion was awarded first in the Central East Texas fair at Marshall, second at the East Texas Fair at Tyler, fourth at the State Fair in Dallas, and first at the Louisiana Fair at Shreveport.

Will Doose returned Monday night from Littlefield where he had been on business for several days.

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Candidates can now begin to estimate how many votes they will receive at the Democratic primaries this summer. The poll tax rolls are about complete in this county and will show about 5,300 voters that route and a number of exemptions will run the total considerably higher. This is about on par with former election years. The vote will be a few hundred light, but probably a man who would not pay his poll tax on election year would avoid the trouble to vote anyway, even if he had the right. Politics will hold the spotlight this summer and by the time of the first primary in July the pot will be boiling so vigorously that interest will be at a high pitch and will be the cause of a heavy vote being polled. Few county offices besides commissioners, have opponents at present and local political rumors do not indicate that there will be many to make the race. State and district races, however, will attract lots of attention and already there are several being discussed by the voters. The congressional race in the 17th district is slated to be a hot one, and with District Attorney Early leaving the field in that office, one man has already announced and there are rumors of others to follow. Those who have armed themselves with poll tax receipts should inform themselves on the platform of every man asking for office and every issue to be voted upon and go to the polls 100 per cent strong.

Ballinger citizens have at last realized the value of a Boy Scout organization. Not only is the training fine for the boys themselves but the work done by the Scouts is always needed and they respond to every call for help made on them. There should be many more boys interested in Scouting and active members of a troop here. Also parents should visit their sons at the regular meetings and see the kind of training these boys get. Nothing encourages the scoutmasters and the Scouts more than a visit from a parent or any interested adult person in the town. If you are interested in the boys of Ballinger show that interest by at least lending your full moral support. Another worthwhile organization which should be formed here is the companion group to the Scouts, the Campfire Girls. Girls and mothers interested have been asked to meet at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and discuss the proposal. There are plenty of leaders ready to take charge of this work and the organization should be formed and training started at once. One organization would be an assistance to the other, and both Scouts and Campfire Girls would do better work, knowing that each was trying to outdo the other.

Dawes Likes the Museum  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes frequently visits the British Museum and spends hours there. One of his hobbies is archaeology.

Orgatone Eases Long Suffering of Austin Woman

Mrs. N. J. Waters Makes Interesting Statement Regarding Merits of Wonderful Medicine.

Orgatone, the wonderful new medicine, whose fame is spreading throughout the state, has secured another enthusiastic backer in the person of Mrs. N. J. Waters, of 802 West Johanna Street, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Waters in a conversation with a representative of the Orgatone company, vividly described the manner in which Orgatone brought her relief from her suffering. "I suffered principally from indigestion," testified Mrs. Waters. "Occasionally, food would sour and I would have a heavy, full feeling in my stomach. While gas pains did not trouble me so much I would bloat frequently and feel miserable. Evidently my liver was not acting right, for I felt tired and sluggish most of the time. "I had heard Orgatone so highly spoken of that I decided to try it in the hope that it would help me as it had helped others. I can truthfully say that it did help me, for I feel lots better since I started taking it. I never bloat or suffer from indigestion now, and I don't have that heavy, full feeling in my stomach. I can enjoy a real meal without suffering any ill effects. "On the whole, I've noticed a big change in myself since I began the Orgatone treatment, and I'll say that it certainly has improved my health in general. "Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD DOG

By Mary Graham Bonner  
The Little Black Clock turned the time ahead 15 years and the little puppy Louis was now an old dog. His master was going to college and soon would be through. John and Peggy had been taken to see the dog when he had been so very playful, and they had seen him learning tricks. The chief trick he had learned had been to sing while his master played the piano. When anyone else played Louis would not sing but when his master sat him up in a chair by the piano and started to play Louis would raise his head and sing for all he was worth. He sang fairly well, considering he was a dog. Now Louis had grey hairs about his face and he was quite fat, and he moved slowly. But still he would do the singing act for his master whenever he played the piano, and still he refused to do it for anyone else! How strange it was to see the playful, naughty, trouble-making though adorable little puppy become a quiet old dog. But still he was just as adorable as ever. He looked at his master as though there was no one else in the world like him. His eyes were so full of expression, and he showed by his devoted, happy look how much of a pet he had been through all the years. Then the Little Black Clock told Peggy and John they must say goodbye to the lovely dog Louis, for they were to go on a long journey soon, and the next adventure would be a far-off one. So the dog gave each of them his paw to shake, and so friendly was he that he kept on putting his paw up to be shaken again and again and again. But at last they left. How they

had loved playing with such a wonderful old dog.

HOW'S your HEALTH



IT ISN'T THE COLD  
Like that old bromide, "It isn't the heat, it's the humidity," so we can say, "It isn't the cold, it's the complication, that's dangerous." Now the colds in themselves are not serious enough to be worthy of medical attention. They are, but even more dangerous are the complications that may follow in the wake of the common cold. A common cold in the head is an infection which is caused by some germ or virus still unknown. When the infection begins the mucous membrane lining the nose becomes swollen and congested. The mucous membrane also extends into a series of pockets or cavities in the bones of the face, which are known as sinuses. The openings into these sinuses are no larger than the lead in a pencil and may readily become blocked by the swelling of the mucous membrane. If this blocking continues the sinus may become filled with mucus and pus, resulting in the painful condition called sinusitis. Because the common cold lowers body vitality it lays the sufferer open to sinus infection, bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatic fever, inflammatory involvements of the linings and musculature of the heart, inflammation of the sinuses or air spaces in the head. It is because of these potential complications that it is strongly urged upon the sufferer that he take all possible precautions against aggravating this condition through negligence or indifference. It is to hasten recovery and to escape the danger of complication that the common cold sufferer is urged to go to bed and to call for competent medical care.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE IS 64 MILES LONG

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—A rural mail route out of Houston, 64 miles in length and said to be the longest in the state, has been established along with others which will serve a total of more than 1,000 people who previously have not had daily delivery. The long route extends past the Spring community. The one tunnel on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad is at Rockport, Mo.

Lucky Mother



"My success with Betty Jean isn't just luck," says Mrs. D. H. Keating, 1318 Hays St., San Antonio. "It is due to a plan. "She has escaped the ill-effects of colds and upsets because, at the first sign of a cold; of bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness, I open her bowels with California Fig Syrup. She loves its taste and I like its gentle, thorough action. "Mothers by thousands praise California Fig Syrup. For fifty years physicians have endorsed this pure vegetable product. It tones and strengthens stomach and bowels; stimulates appetite; encourages digestion and assimilation. Its use helps make sallow, listless children rosy and energetic. Look for the name California when buying. That marks the genuine; safe for infants, effective for children in their teens.

This is Paris

By Hazel Reavis

Gourmets Lose a Sanctuary  
PARIS, Jan. 28.—A concrete building with bulging modernistic windows is going up on the site of one of the tidy little storehouses of old French tradition, architectural and gastronomic, which are becoming rare indeed. The entrance to the picturesque old Passage de Panorames, close to the Bourse and the curb market is torn down. With it goes one of the interesting doorways of Paris the entrance to the house of Montmorency-Luxembourg, built in 1704. Right beside the doorway stood the Restaurant Beauge where up to two months ago, nearly all American gourmets who came to Paris found their way sooner or later to eat chicken in the Swedish fashion or "filet of sole without a name," for which the house was famous.

Skulls and Skull Baggery

Getting arrested for suspected crime is a tedious business in France. Monsieur Almazoff, the now celebrated Armenian tailor who has been an unwilling guest of the police many weeks while they investigated his connection with a mysterious murder case, protests that it isn't so much the disgrace as the inconvenience he minds. First they took "his thumb prints. Next they measured his skull, east, west, north and south and all positions between. Then they slapped his palms down onto an ink pad and made a record of the contours and lines of his hands. Thus a criminal, or citizen registered as a suspect, may lose his hands and change physically so that his own mother wouldn't recognize him. But unless he literally loses his head the dimensions of his skull

will identify him to the police, providing the measurements were taken after he reached maturity.

Noted for its Wine

The old restaurant, cheery in pink plush and canary yellow curtains, attracted some of the fussiest folks about Paris. It had one of the finest wine cellars in town and one of the most conscientious wine butlers in France. His red nose and black apron hovered over many a gala dinner at which Americans were the guests of honor. Sir Basil Zaharoff, now internationally known as the mystery man of Europe, has often dined at the Beauge.

Louis Barthou, member of the French Academy, and one of France's politico-intellectuals, was frequently to be found behind a chafing dish at the corner table in the snug back room where serious gourmets were accommodated in a compartment which happened to be a step higher than the rest of the establishment.

Amusements

Paid Audience of 600 Sees Stars Play Old Drama  
Between five and six hundred extras were called for a big show sequence in the Harry Pollard production, "Show Boat," which will close its run here at the Palace Theatre tonight. The scene in which the extras were used as "audience" was in the interior of the "Cotton Blossom Show Boat" while the play, "The Parson's Bride" was in progress. "Show Boat" has virtually an all star cast. Laura Le Plante plays Magnolia, daughter of "Show Boat" owner; Joseph Schildkraut plays Gaylor Ravenal, the gambler-husband of Magnolia; Emily Fitzroy, Parthenia Hawks, mother of Magnolia; Otis Harlan, Captain Andy Hawks, owner of the "Show Boat," and Jack McDonald, Windy, the pilot of the "Mollie Abel," the towboat of the "Cotton Blossom Show Boat." Four-year-old Jane LaVerne plays Magnolia as a child and also will portray the child of Magnolia in the later

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"For seven years I was the hopeless victim of stomach trouble of the worst sort," said Mrs. Mary Brandon, 5689 Maifit street, St. Louis. "It did not matter what I ate, belching and often vomiting spells followed the simplest meal. The gas so pressed against my heart that I became short of breath and faint. Sour hot liquids soared my throat until the heartburn was often frightful. I grew weak and lost weight and strength. No medicine I tried helped me.

"Day by day and week by week after I began with Konjola, my system improved. The gas no longer forms in my stomach now and the bloated sensation has passed. I have an excellent appetite and can eat a hearty meal without the least discomfort. The pains of heartburn are a thing of the past. I have gained weight and energy and my friends remark upon the change in my appearance. I can never express my gratitude for the relief which this great medicine brought me."

Konjola is sold in Ballinger at Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### Football Team Financial Report

Below is the financial report of the Ballinger high school football team for the past season. This report will give fans and school patrons an idea of how much it costs to operate such an athletic organization for a season.

The Ballinger team was a winning aggregation and by going into the bi-district and regional championships was fortunate in money matters this year. Receipts for the first part of the season were not so good but after the regular conference games commenced the treasury began to grow and the team finished a very successful season.

Balance on hand Jan. 1929	\$ 55.09
Receipts, all sources, for year	3646.10
Total	\$3701.19
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Officials for games	\$ 227.99
Bills payable, last year	206.92
Labor	54.10
Lumber and other material	51.50
Printing, advertising	98.50
Plumbing	41.50
Guarantees to other schools	1761.78
Athletic supplies	120.12
Telephone, telegraph	72.59
Attendance at games away from home and scouting	190.59
Notes, borrowed money, last year	250.50
Coal	8.70
Banquet to team	38.61
Drayage	2.82
Award Sweaters	182.69
Laundry	5.10
Pep Squad expense	10.85
Incidentals	26.63
Total	\$3358.56
Receipts	\$3701.19
Disbursements	3358.56
Cash on hand	342.63

### GOVERNMENT FINDS \$4,000 IN TRIO OF DEAD LETTERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Three missives that arrived at the dead letter division of the postoffice in Washington brought government coffers \$4,000.

The letters contained bills of like denomination and were received within a few hours of each other.

The addresses indicated they were penned by the same person, probably a woman.

All efforts failed to locate the sender or the persons to whom the letters were addressed.

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### Dixie Frolic Draws Diamond Gentry



They're easing into the spring training program down in Florida. It's an Indian war club the Bambino is gripping. Sweetland, Philly pitcher, has gone in for sun tan and Connie Mack is touching up his golf a bit.

### This Is Real Rasslin': Team Unbeaten Since '21

(By Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 4.—It will be a red-letter day in collegiate athletics when—and if—some wrestling team beats the Oklahoma Aggies.

Why? The Aggies' mat record tells its own story.

Since 1921 the Sooner grapplers have not tasted defeat in dual meets. They have amassed more than 50 consecutive victories against other schools, won the national A. A. U. title in 1925, 1926 and 1927, and scrapped their way to the national intercollegiate championship in 1928 and 1929.

This year the Aggies aspire to sail through their ninth season of undefeated competition. Only thrice since 1916, when they started wrestling at Oklahoma A. & M. have the Aggie matmen been beaten by other schools.

It is E. C. Gallagher who has guided the Aggies to national prominence in this sport. Since he inaugurated wrestling at the school, Gallagher-trained men have become mat coaches at Michigan, Harvard, Massachusetts Tech, Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas Aggies.

With five champions on the



EARL MCCREADY

squad this year, the Aggies have strong hopes of retaining their rule on the wrestling roost. Their heavyweight captain, Earl McCready, twice crowned national intercollegiate champion, stands undefeated in two years of college competition. A native of Saskatchewan, McCready represented Canada on its 1928 Olympic squad.

### Glimpses of the Southern Winter Season

#### Those Smart Shoes? Oh, They're Cotton

PALM BEACH—(AP)—The fashion parade on Florida sands is aiding the cotton industry.

Matched shoes and bags made of a cotton material woven to imitate straw are considered very smart for informal wear. Shoes of this material hold their shape well and do not fray. Colored kid on toes and heels matches a diagonal strip on the bag.

#### Sports And Stars Seen On Beaches

PALM BEACH—(AP)—The sport page motif has broken into pajama-land at Palm Beach, along with dozens of other bizarre effects in novelty prints for beach wear.

A pajama ensemble which attracted attention was printed in large squares, depicting various sports.

#### Velvet Gains Favor For Formal Frocks

PALM BEACH—(AP)—Now that elegance has become fashionable again, velvet finds itself in favor for formal wear.

A new velvet, that has the richness of hatter's plush yet is as light as thistle-down, is in vogue at fashionable resorts here.

#### Shirt Waist Dress Popular For Sport

PALM BEACH—(AP)—The shirt waist dress is much in demand this season for Florida sports wear.

Of one piece, in novelty silk, it features a full skirt, box plaited all around. The waist line has climbed a bit and the broad belt is finished in rows of stitching. The collar, if there is one, frequently is a variation of Byronic type and is stitched like the belt.

#### Corset Rebellion Grips Florida Gals

PALM BEACH—(AP)—This season will be remembered by Palm Beach as the year of the great corset war—the conflict of the stays.

With the long skirt and the

raised waist line, stylists have ruled corsets indispensable but some society leaders have rebelled.

#### Simple And Worldly Are Tones Of Gowns

PALM BEACH—(AP)—The simple girlish frock and the subtle sophisticated gown are running neck and neck in the Palm Beach evening parade.

The simple type is usually of some pastel shade or white, with that sweet girl graduate appearance suggestive of the naive 90's.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.



### Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is expelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take.

Any drugstore has the genuine, prescriptional product.

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Milk  
of Magnesia**

### \$12,000 for Golfers In the Lone Star State This Year

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Texas, the state that made big-money golf events fashionable, will contribute \$12,000 this year to the huge sum for which the nomadic professionals are competing on their annual hejira across the Southland from California to Florida.

Hitting El Paso first, the link stars will hesitate long enough to pick up the \$2,000 in money prizes put up by that city's golf loving public. Their next stop will be at San Antonio, home of the Texas Open, where their collective fortunes will be enriched by \$7,500. From here they hop over to Houston to gather \$2,500 more before quitting the state.

Dates for the three Texas events are not definitely established. Heavy rains forced a day's postponement of the Los Angeles Open, making it necessary to set on the starting date for the \$25,000 Aguas Calientes event. Hence, if the par shooters adhere to their tournament itinerary, they may reach Texas several days later than had been anticipated.

The El Paso meet originally was scheduled Jan. 25 and 26, with the Texas Open here to start Jan. 30 and continue through Feb. 2. Dates for the Houston event were

Feb. 6 to 9.

Although Los Angeles and Aguas Calientes offer the richest purses on this year's winter tour, \$35,000 between them—time was when the Texas Open was considered the last word in golfing extravagance, with its \$6,000 appeal to the linksmen. The present \$7,500 ante, guaranteed by the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce, is the third largest golfing stakes.

Back in 1922, the first year of the Texas Open, there was no other money tournament to attract the country's leading professionals, and they turned out in a body. The \$1,500 first prize was a tremendous attraction in those days and the winner, old Bob McDonald, must have felt he had fallen heir to a fortune. The winner of this year's Aguas Calientes tournament will pocket more than six times that amount.

Practically the entire field that has been participating in the coast events has signed up for the ninth Texas Open. Well over 100 players, including Bill Meihorn, winner in 1928 and 1929, will tee off over the Breckenridge Park Municipal course.

Since McDonald captured the first tournament in 1922, the list of winners has included Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Joe Turnesa, McDonald Smith, Bobby Cruickshank and Bill Meihorn.

Austin-Texas Highway Board contracted for \$32,707,838 in roads during 1929.

Booker—Several large buildings are to be built here during 1930.

Snyder—Building permits here during the past four years total \$677,061; \$151,150 of this amount was spent during the past year.

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**Lucky Strike**, the finest Cigarette a man ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

**"Coming events  
cast their  
shadows before"**

**"It's toasted"**  
**Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough.**

\*Be Moderate!... Don't jeopardize the modern form by drastic diets, harmful reducing girdles, fake reducing tablets or other quack "anti-fat" remedies condemned by the Medical profession! Millions of dollars each year are wasted on these ridiculous and dangerous nostrums. Be Sensible! Be Moderate! We do not represent that smoking **Lucky Strike** Cigarettes will bring modern figures or cause the reduction of flesh. We do declare that when tempted to do yourself too well, if you will "Reach for a **Lucky**" instead, you will thus avoid over-indulgence in things that cause excess weight and, by avoiding over-indulgence, maintain a modern, graceful form.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished South apartment. Phone 94. 28-8td

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## About New York

By Richard Massock  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Put off reading a western thriller or the newest crime story, if you thought of starting one, and listen to part of a tale of a cabaret custom.

It is called "The Smart Cowboy" and was told by one of the characters as a true account of an episode in the effete East in January, 1930.

The room in which it took place was the office of a night club in the Broadway zone. There were no windows and only one door. It was locked.

In the room were three men. Two had swarthy faces with hard eyes and were dressed a little too nattily. The other was an obvious stranger; in fact, a cowboy. His four-gallon hat was checked outside, but his high-heeled boots, with his sun-browned face, identified him.

At the cowboy's back one of the Broadwaymen held a mean pistol. The other was busy going through the pockets of the westerner's brown tweed suit. Presently he dumped a billfold's contents onto a desk.

**Making Out the Papers**  
"Forty bucks," counted the pocket searcher. "An' your bill's 56."

"I told you that was all I had on me," said the cowboy.

"What are you going to do about it?" inquired the man facing him.

"Let me speak to Harold," said the cowboy. Harold, the sociable taxi driver who had steered the cowboy into the place, was locked outside.

"Nothing doing."

"Well, I can give you a check for the balance."

"All right," replied the other, and he messed among some papers on his desk until he found a pad of blanks.

"What's the name of the town?"

"La Hoya, California."

The night club man wrote "L-a-H-o-y-a."

The cowpuncher, watching him, said:

"That ain't the right spelling, mister. It's L-a-J-o-l-l-a."

## "Gratitude To Sargon Is Beyond Words"



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## WORK BED FACTORY IS TRIED AS CURE

(By Associated Press)  
LEYSIN, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—A work-shop whose workers all will lie in bed while performing their jobs is nearing completion here.

Its working force will comprise men, women and boys with "surgical tuberculosis," the kind that attacks joints, spine and limbs. It is a good-sized, four-story building in which actual, wage-earning production will be used to assist in curing illness.

These patients will not merely lie in bed and work, they will lie in fixed positions, some of them almost motionless. Postures necessitated by the primary part of the cure, which is exposure of the naked body to sunlight falling directly upon the tubercular area.

Some lie on stomachs, others on backs or sides. A few can move only their fingers. Special beds, special tools and trick working-boards have been made to fit each type.

The sun cure treatment is operated by Dr. Auguste Rollier. He is building the work-shop addition for those too poor to take the cure without worrying about finances.

Dr. Rollier says their ability to earn money if adult, or if young to learn trades while being cured, will hasten recovery, prevent making "derelicts" and result in "deep happiness." He announces that Swiss manufacturers are co-operating.

## "AN ARKANSAS TRAVELER," "NOW YOU TELL ONE"

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Tex., Feb. 4.—He was from Arkansas but wasn't much of a traveler.

That he hadn't been many places nor "seen things" was evident in the procedure adopted by a youth who boarded a train at Rogers, Ark., to pay his fare, as reported here by a railway mail clerk. When the conductor asked for his ticket, the young man told him he had already surrendered it.

"How?" asked the conductor.

"I put 'er in the slot," was the reply.

The conductor was puzzled for a moment. Then he concluded that the ticket might have been deposited in the mail chute in the baggage car and the search confirmed his conjecture. There in a stack of letters was the ticket where it had been dropped in by the boy thinking that persons he had seen depositing mail in the slot were preparing to board the train on a "pay-as-you-enter" basis he had heard of.

A four-year investigation by the Utah department of agriculture showed that a 253 per cent profit per year was made on a sow.

Otto Burk, chief of police of Provo, Utah, has recommended the formation of a junior police force, composed of school pupils.

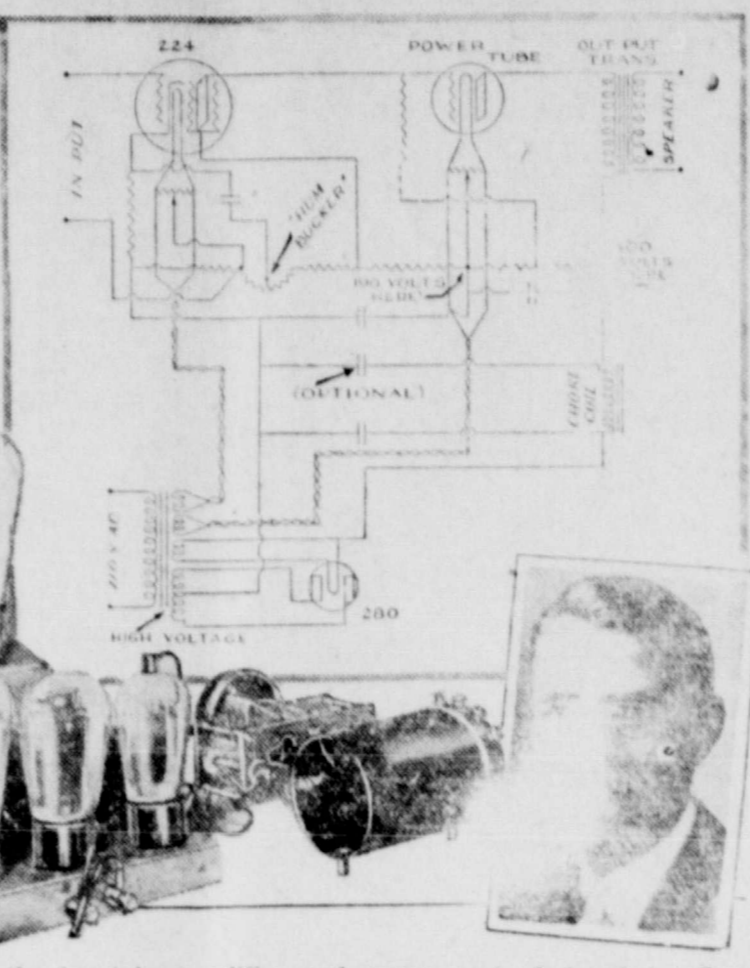
fellows usually add at least one cipher to strangers' checks. When you get back you'll probably find the one you gave has been raised to \$100.

"Oh, no, I won't," said Walt. "Harold told me that, too. So this morning I sent the bank a telegram telling them not to pay any more than \$16 on it."

## Tiny Amplifier Gives Mighty Signal



Commander E. H. LOFTIN



Correct circuit diagram of the two-tube amplifier and power pack designed by Commander E. H. Loftin (upper left) and S. Young White (right). Exact constants are not yet available. Two views of the amplifier indicate its compactness. One has a tuning coil and condenser to make it a two-tube receiver with exceptional output.

By C. E. Butterfield  
(Radio Editor, Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A handful of apparatus, tremendous volume.

That, in brief, is the story behind the year's outstanding development in radio circuit design, an AC audio amplifier that amplifies to the utmost.

Cost aside are about half of the equipment and all but two of the tubes found in most amplifiers. Hum practically has been eliminated.

Simplification is the keynote of the amplifier, which becomes a powerful receiver merely by attaching it to a simple tuner. Thus set up, it is in effect a two-tube receiver with an exceptional output.

This tiny wonder is the result of three years of effort by the Loftin-White laboratories, which have been responsible for many important radio developments. Loftin and White began with radio in their amateur days. Today they have a laboratory with few equals.

The senior is Commander E. H. Loftin, a native of Alabama, who served in the navy during the World War. The other is S. Young White, who took his first radio job when but 16 years of age. He was born in New York city.

Radio engineers and others introduced to the new amplifier have been high in its praise. One authority, Arthur Lynch, editor of Radio News, commented: "It is one of the most remarkable developments of the year."

It is an any purpose amplifier, and appears to be just the thing to be required by television receiving systems.

The first stage will increase signals 300 times and there is an overall amplification of approximately 500.

A screen grid tube is one basis of the device. When the amplifier is acting as a receiver, this tube performs as a detector at the same time impressing upon the power tube a signal capable of making the best dynamic speaker talk right out. Loftin and White estimate they get 80 per cent of the amplification of the screen grid, compared with about 20 heretofore.

The tremendous volume is due to the use of a special direct coupling system. It is a single high resistance, through which flows both a negative and a positive current, the negative going to the grid of either a 245 or a 250 power tube, and the positive going to the plate of the screen grid.

The ability of the device to give true amplification depends upon the type of signal impressed upon it and the frequency-range

of the output transformer and of the loud speaker.

High voltages are necessary. For example with the 245 tube, 490 is the power pack maximum. Yet the eliminator contains about half the usual filtering equipment.

Despite elimination of filtering, hum is easily controlled through a "hum buster."

C. L. Harter, candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 3, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business. Mr. Harter called at the Ledger office and stated that he was in precinct No. 3 instead of precinct No. 4. In some way his name had been placed in the announcement column as a candidate in precinct No. 4.

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Gulfport, Miss.—"I have used Black-Draught for about five years," says Mr. George Chevalier of this city. "I keep it in my house all the time."

"When I feel bloated, and have headache after meals, my method of taking Black-Draught is to take from a pinch to a level teaspoonful in my mouth, dry, and wash it down with about half a glassful of water, regulating the dose according to the situation by taking more or less, according to how I feel."

"I usually take a dose on going to bed, when needed, and am relieved next morning."

"I don't know of any medicine that I would exchange for Black-Draught. I believe if anyone is suffering from constipation, and would use Black-Draught as outlined above, he would get relief."

"Thousands of other men and women find Black-Draught of great help in relieving common ailments, due to constipation, biliousness and indigestion."

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Why go about with eyes watering, and nose running, or a head that's all stuffed-up when such certain relief is available?



## LET'S ORGANIZE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press)  
CROWNFIELD, Feb. 4.—Representatives from practically all sections of Terry county met here at the call of the chamber of commerce and county agricultural agent to organize a poultry association.

It was decided to elect temporary officers and hold the first show at Crownfield on Feb. 7-8 if sufficient interest develops at that time. A permanent organization will be formed which may include a marketing division.

Victoria, B. C., has an annual musical festival of compositions dealing with fisher folk songs.

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## 35TH DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AT PAINT ROCK

District court came to a close at Paint Rock Saturday after a very short term. A number of divorces were granted and a few civil suits disposed of by the court during the last few days. A suspended sentence was granted a youth on a forgery case and a negro was given two years sentence on a burglary charge. Another negro, charged with murder, had his case continued and the Maddox arson case was also

continued until the next term. District Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney Walter V. Early will arrive in Ballinger next Monday to open court here for a four weeks term.

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## Asking Advice

Most people ask advice simply to get confirmation of their own ideas.

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