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The amount of bad colds, flu and near-pneumonia cases here and about the county should encourage people to take care of themselves and use every prevention to avoid taking down with cases of flu. A large number of cases have been reported here within the past ten days and the weather is ideal for others.

Every cloud now means a rain. Last summer good opportunities could pass by without any moisture falling but since October last year rain has come regularly and hardly a week has passed without muddy roads and good rains falling. The new road work got in one day's work grading between rains and now will have to wait for dry weather again before work can be resumed.

San Angelo censors of pictures are considering placing a stamp of disapproval on all exhibitions in that city in the future of Clara Bow picture. Their actions are caused by the recent court trial of Miss Bow's secretary in which many alleged incidents of her private life are being exposed to the public. A number of picture stars have faded from the limelight on account of the public getting a look at the way they live and their popularity died overnight.

The appearance of Will Rogers in San Angelo in the near future in a big charity show offers other towns in this territory a chance to hear this great speaker and at the same time benefit their charity organizations. A proposition has been made by promoters of this attraction that towns taking as many as \$250 worth of tickets will get the entire sum refunded to them to be used by charity organizations in that town. This might be an excellent thing for Ballinger to do. Many people here will want to hear Mr. Rogers and if the required amount of tickets could be sold the town would be helped in a way that is badly needed at present.

JAPANESE LIKE CITY LIFE, CENSUS RETURNS INDICATE

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Jan. 16.—Japanese prefer crowded city life to living in the few open spaces left in the islands, 1930 census returns indicate.

Reports show that while the population of Hokkaido, the relatively undeveloped northern island of Japan has increased only 18.4 per cent since 1920, the combined populations of the six largest cities of the empire have grown by 22.6 per cent.

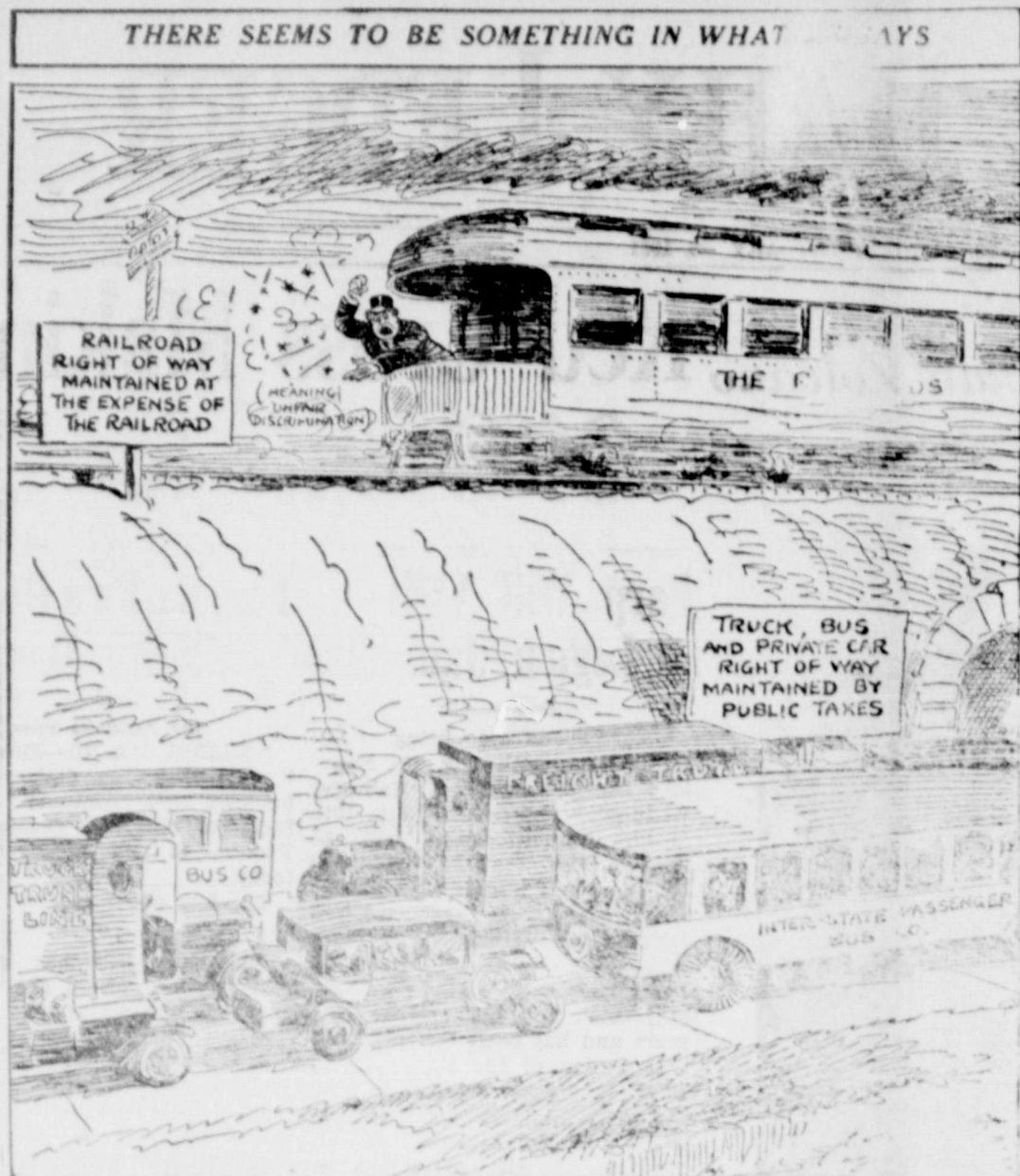
The six largest cities of Japan, Osaka, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kobe, Kyoto and Yokohama, this year have a combined population of 7,577,800, as compared with 6,179,400 ten years ago.

B. P. Lauritzen, of Hartington, Neb., attended his first bridge party when he was 84. He won first prize.

PUFFY



"In travelling half around the globe I didn't tire a bit. I've always taken care," says Puffy, "to keep my body fit. Perhaps I'm getting old, or else I lack my old time fire; after eighteen holes of golf ready to retire."  
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SUNDOWN STORIES



RICH SPICES

By Mary Graham Bonner  
John had often traded shells and knives and marbles and boats he had made himself, and balls, and once he had traded a kite for a baseball bat.

John had traded a doll's kitchen stove for a little sofa to go in her doll's house. But when the children traded they talked the whole matter over with their friends.

These early sailors did not trade in any such way at all. They took spices and other treasures they had with them along to the places at which they stopped.

They did not speak to the native people. They would go away at once, and then they would wait awhile before they went back and made these same stops again to see what the natives had left for them. If they liked the chunks of gold the people had left alongside their spices, they would take gold and leave the spices.

If they didn't like the trade, they would not take it or their own spices. They would simply go away again and when they would return once more they would find more gold left for them. They had shown that the first trade was not enough!

John kept saying to the Little Black Clock:

"Why don't they wait and see the people when they know in advance just what they want? Then they wouldn't have to come back again."

But after all, he was glad their method of trading was different.

He would be able to tell his friends how trading had been done—but then he didn't believe this system would work with any of the boys he knew. They always liked to talk things over and see how much they wanted something another boy had to trade.

The spices always seemed to be so much desired by the natives. As Peggy said spices always sounded so nice and so rich and so traveled and so interesting—always coming from so far away!

(Tomorrow—"Benjamin Franklin")

Marriages increased 81 per cent in Oregon this year while divorces increased 41 per cent.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by the New York Academy of Medicine

IMPROVING OBSTETRICS

In recent years the public and the medical profession have manifested deep concern in the unenviable maternal mortality record of the United States.

The United States ranks sixteenth among the countries of the civilized world. For each 1,000 live births in the United States there are six maternal deaths. The loss from blood poisoning alone amounts to 2.5 deaths per thousand live births.

This rate of deaths due to pregnancy and delivery is almost three times as high as that of the leading country, the Netherlands.

It is to be accounted for in part by the fact that there are more difficulties to be met in a mixed population than in a homogeneous, healthy, mostly rural population such as the Scandinavian countries, for example, have.

Anaesthesia and instrumental delivery are held to be responsible for a good deal of puerperal infection that develops in obstetrics.

In an address recently delivered at the New York Academy of Medicine by a leading obstetrician and gynecologist, the statement was made that "the demand for painless labor on the part of women must carry with it a penalty."

"Magazine articles and the lay press have spread the idea of painless labor but they have not mentioned the penalties. It is time that women were informed of them."

"In demonstrating that the pain of labor could be mitigated by the use of chloroform Sir James Young Simpson conferred on women a priceless boon."

"Since his time, other analgesics and anaesthetics and other methods of administration have been discovered and devised. All of them have to be used with discretion and judgment."

"None of them used indiscriminately is free from danger, and the great danger is that they so slow up or stop labor pains that instrumental delivery becomes a necessity."

(Tomorrow—Auto Fatalities)

PLANE CONVERTS MAN INTO "FLYING HUMAN"

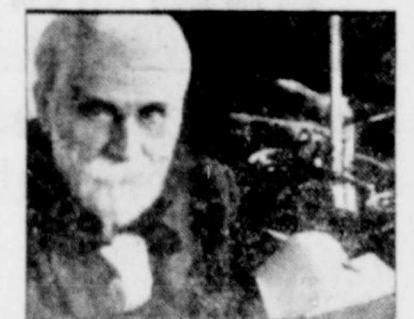
(By Associated Press)  
GENOVA, Italy, Jan. 16.—An airplane, 66 pounds, which converts a pilot into a "flying man" is the brain child of a young Genoese inventor.

It consists of two wings 18 feet wide, a rudder and elevator, and a five horsepower motor.

The plane, which has a small propeller, is fastened to the shoulders and back of the pilot, who wears skis. As the pilot skis along with the assistance of the motor, he gathers enough momentum to take off.

The inventor claims a speed of 60 miles an hour for the infant plane which has a parachute large enough to bring both pilot and plane safely to earth.

Two million tons of jute are produced each year in India.



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AROUND THE WORLD

**Big Chinese Rail Debt**  
SHANGHAI—(AP)—Civil war, high taxes and lack of coordination have thrown the government owned railroads in China into debt more than \$500,000,000, says a report from the ministry of railways.

**Antiques Go Begging**  
ROUEN, France—(AP)—A former director of the museum of antiquities offered for sale here some of the finest pieces ever presented at a French auction, but bidding was so low that most of the treasures were withdrawn. Some dated back to the 17 century.

**Prussia Shuts Legation**  
MUNICH—(AP)—Prussia, on April 1, will abandon the legation which she has maintained here in the capital of Bavaria for half a century. Economy is the cause of the move.

**Picture English Wills**  
LONDON—(AP)—A super-camera is being built at Somerset House

to photograph wills for persons who may want copies of last testaments. The probate department, answering objections, said the plan had worked well in America.

**Plan Arctic Survey**  
LENINGRAD—(AP)—Prof. Rudolph I. Samoilovich, soviet Arctic explorer, has planned for 1931 a survey of Russia's entire Arctic coast from Archangel to Vladivostok. In 1932 he hopes to drive a powerful ice-breaker to the North Pole.

**Lone "Yet" in Turkey**  
ANGORA—(AP)—With \$300,000 worth of livestock in Turkey, the country has only one civilian veterinary surgeon, all others being attached to the army. The government has been asked to build up the profession.

**Largest Swiss City**  
ZURICH—(AP)—A census just taken gives this city 248,840 inhabitants and makes it the largest city in Switzerland. Bern,

national capital, counted a population of 111,337.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,

Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-60td

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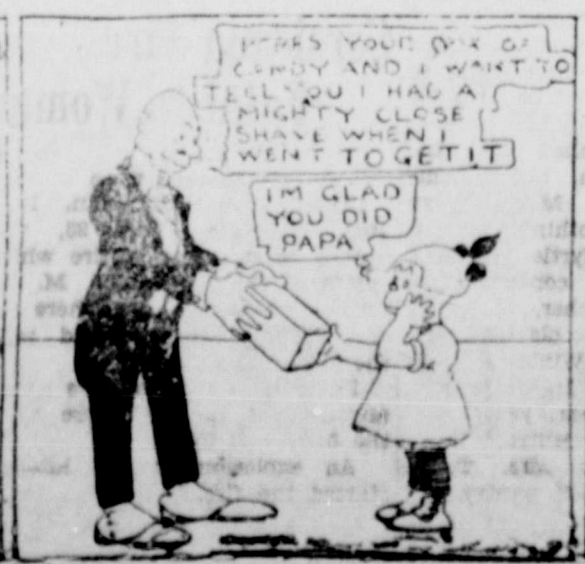
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4.75-19	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	8.50	4.75-19	9.70	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
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By Charles McManis



### Texas Mother Knew Best

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The experience of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, is a typical one. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with my two girls since they were just tiny babies. Whenever they're the least bit constipated or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a jiffy. Their splendid condition proves I knew best when I decided to use this wonderful preparation with them."

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LAXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

### OXIEN NEWS

It has been several weeks since our last report. Several changes have been made in our community but they are now all located and ready to begin the new year.

There was no Sunday school here last Sunday on account of rain and bad weather.

Among those who have chicken pox in our community are: Terry Whitley, Louise Whitley, Louise Huntsucker and Armol Tounget.

We regret to lose the Blalock family from our community. They have moved to a location six miles south of Miles. This is the only family that has moved away but several have moved in. We are glad to have each one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget Sunday. "REPORTER."

### NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., of the 9th day of February, 1931, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, of said county, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Each proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before said date of February 9th, 1931, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

### TOURISTS TO MEXICO IN 1930 SHOW LARGE GAIN

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16.—More than a million and a half persons went over the Rio Grande into Mexico and back again during 1930, figures compiled by William Neale, deputy collector of customs here, showed.

Around 500,000 automobiles crossed into Mexico, carrying 1,302,903 persons. About 362,000 persons crossed on foot. There were 1,882 airplane crossings from the Brownsville airport.

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## MOVIES

### Clever Imitations Start This Pair Toward Fame

A clever imitation, in the right place and at the right time, will bring fame and fortune. Or so it has been in the lives of Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green.

No one can deny their accession to premier positions as successful child performers. And they are not denying that they capitalized on imitations of "crazes of the hour."

More than ten years ago, the "shimmy" dance was the most talked-of thing in the United States. So when Jackie Coogan, four and a half years of age, did an impromptu "shimmy" on the stage of a Los Angeles vaudeville house at the request of Annette Kellerman, the audience shrieked with laughter and gave thunderous applause. Charles Chaplin saw the act and engaged Jackie for "The Kid."

Three years ago, Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, were the most popular entertainers in the show world and their records were being quoted in millions of homes. So, when Mitzi Green, six years old, impersonated the lazy-voiced Charley Mack to her father's piping Moran at Long Island, the audience acknowledged her a sensation. A vaudeville scout saw her and signed her as a headliner. This brought her into motion pictures.

Never before together in a picture, Jackie and Mitzi are to be seen and heard today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, playing the roles of Tom and Becky Thatcher in "Tom Sawyer." The part of Tom's playmate, Huckleberry Finn, is portrayed by Junior Durkin, child actor from the Broadway stage.

"Tom Sawyer" is Jackie's first talking picture.

### Gay Paree Locale of Breezy Adventures in "Those Three French Girls"

"Those Three French Girls," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre in a three-day engagement, might well be subtitled "Making Whoopee in Paris" for this talkie farce contains as amusing a series of incidents connected with the French capital as has been shown on the screen in some time.

Heading the group of revelers in the Cosmopolitan production is Reginald Denny, who, as the sportive nephew of a wealthy English peer, makes the rounds of the Parisian pleasure resorts and returns to his uncle's home with an ill-assorted group of companions, including the piquant Fifi Dorsay, with whom he has fallen in love; two American ex-doughboys in the persons of Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards and Edward Brophy and their two girl friends, portrayed by Yola d'Avril and Sandra Ravel.

The unfortunate uncle (George Grossmith) has his hands full with his uninvited guests, whose caprices eventually land them in jail, but the series of complications are finally unravelled and all ends well.

The story is the joint work of Dale Van Every and Arthur Freed, with dialogue by that wit-tiest of humorists, P. G. Wodehouse. Harry Beaumont, who scored with "The Florodora Girl"

## Firemen Hear Annual Report

The Ballinger fire department met in regular session at the station Thursday night with a majority of the members present. One of the important items reported was the report of the recording secretary, D. G. Posey, on the past year's work.

Fire losses here for the entire year on buildings and contents were shown to be \$21,383.19. This is slightly more than for the previous year, but there were eleven more fires in 1930 and the destruction is light when the value of the property involved is considered. Total value of buildings and contents damaged was placed at \$151,975, with insurance coverage of \$93,550.

The company responded to 35 fires last year. A number of these were practically in ashes before being turned in for an alarm. Two fires last January were hard to figure on account of extremely cold weather and frozen pipes.

Nine meetings and twelve drills were held by the firemen during the past year. The average membership was 36, average attendance at meetings and fires 29. Five called meetings were held. Chemicals used totalled 634 gallons, hose laid, 23,700 feet.

Follows a financial summary: Loss on buildings \$13,200.71 Loss on contents 8,182.48

Value of buildings \$105,775.00 Value of contents 46,200.00 \$151,975.00

Insurance on bldgs. \$78,700.00 Insurance, contents 14,850.00 \$93,550.00

J. D. Motley is president of the department; M. C. Atkins, chief; Walter Bigby, secretary-treasurer; D. G. Posey, recording secretary; C. L. Armstrong, first assistant chief; Chester Cherry, second assistant chief; and Vernon Webb, third assistant chief. At this time there are thirty-three active members.

The matter of sponsoring a band was discussed and a committee appointed to make such changes as necessary in the constitution and by-laws to receive members in the company for musical purposes only. These members will conform to the rules and regulations of the department. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which time this committee will report.

### WHEAT FATTENS PIGS

(By Associated Press) DIMMITT, Tex., Jan. 16.—As proof that wheat can be fed successfully to hogs in preparing them for market, Barber Eubanks, Castro county farmer, points to the fact that he put 84 pounds of weight on a five-month-old pig in one month. He fed the pig crushed wheat and corn.

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and "Our Blushing Brides," directed and is said to have outdone himself in the matter of lavish scenes and sparkling situations.

## Secret of Quake-Proof Buildings Is Goal of U. S. Engineers' Study

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Government aid in obtaining practical information on the action of earthquakes, needed in the designing of shock-proof buildings, is to be sought by the American engineering council.

The coast and geodetic survey has framed a program for extensive study in this field which has the approval of engineers.

Precise knowledge of earthquake motion and force is "urgently needed," says John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., in a report to the council on a world wide survey of shock resisting architecture.

"In the United States there is a growing realization of the great importance of making researches in earthquake matters because of their importance to safety of life and property," Freeman said.

The engineers' problem, he says, is to provide far greater strength and rigidity than is required simply to prevent the building from being toppled over.

The framework must be so designed that its distortion under stress will be so small that interior plastered walls will not be badly cracked and partitions of hollow tile crushed.

Stone and bricks used in exterior veneering must be anchored so strongly, he says, they will not become detached and fall on the heads of people below.

### TURKS AGAIN HEAR 'FEAR ALLAH' CRY AFTER 8 YEARS

(By Associated Press) ADANA, Turkey, Jan. 16.—The old cry of "Fear Allah!" has been raised in New Turkey for the first time in eight years of the Kemalist regime.

The man who utters it is Abdul Kadir Kemal Bey, early political opponent of Mustapha Kemal, whose life and liberty were saved by that same Mustapha Kemal when the Turkish tehkas were after him.

Despite the catastrophe to Fethi Bey's liberal party, Kemal Bey

is keeping alive the small opposition "party of the population" which he formed in Adana, politically restive center of Turkey's cotton production.

In the Adana newspaper "Ahal" Kemal Bey has uttered the warning that now sounds strange in Turkish ears.

"It is the fear of Allah you need," he said, addressing the whole Turkish nation "I shall be called a reactionary because I tell you this, but I tell you that the national mourning in which we are now plunged can be lifted only when again the fear of Allah fills you.

"Virtue is no more. Liars and profiteers have sacrificed beauty and morality. When people shamelessly boast that they have sold for 30 piasters something that was worth three, and have thus amassed wealth, then we know that we are living in a monstrous age.

"How can man save himself from this present decrepitude? Only when each individual perfects himself morally and takes stock of his own conscience.

"People have the government which they merit. Until we perfect ourselves as individuals, we

shall deserve no better administration than we have."

This warning echoes writings of other students of the new Turkey, who question whether despite all progress in westernization, there has not been a loss in Turkey's immemorial "civilization of character."

### CREMONA EXPANDS ITS EXHIBIT OF OLD VIOLINS

(By Associated Press) CREMONA, Italy, Jan. 16.—Here where most of the great violins of the past were made, where Stradivari, Guarneri and the Amatis worked, there have been gathered a wealth of mementoes of the good old days.

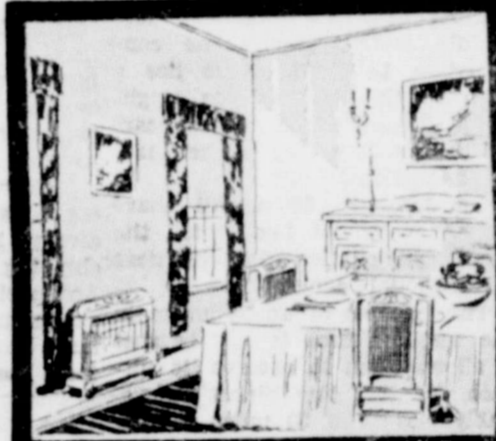
A recent gift has quintupled the collection in the Stradivari room of the Civic Museum. To the 300 violins, models and documents in that room there have been added 1,300 pieces, mostly documents about violins, given by Giuseppe Fiorini of Munich.

Personal tax assessments in Cook county (Chicago) totaled \$704,000,000 in 1918 and approximately \$400,000,000 ten years later.

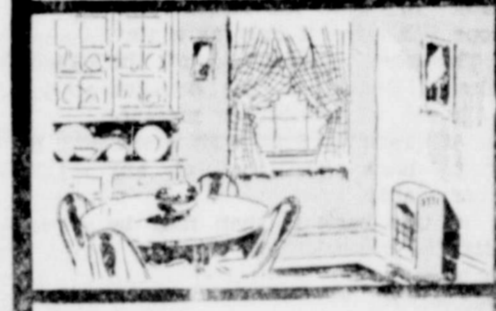
Here is a model home furnished with the latest gas appliances . . . may we show you through?



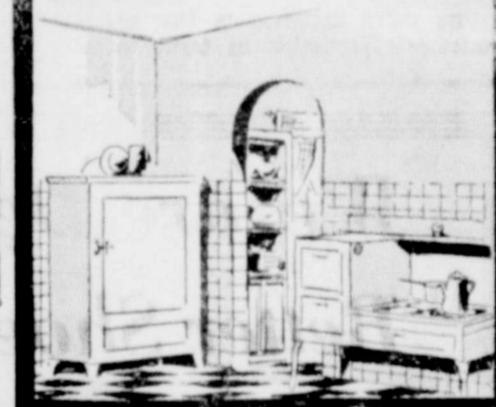
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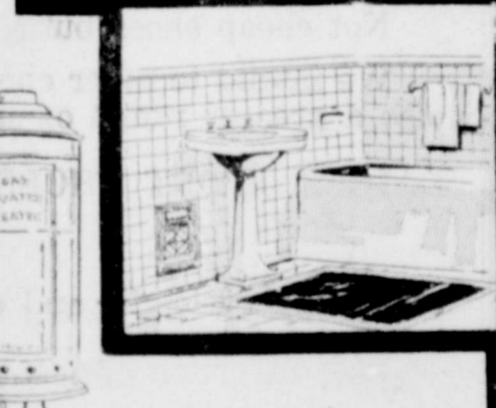
Dining Room



Breakfast Room



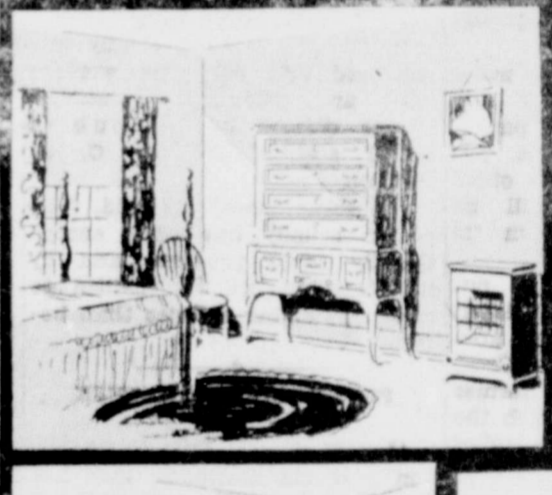
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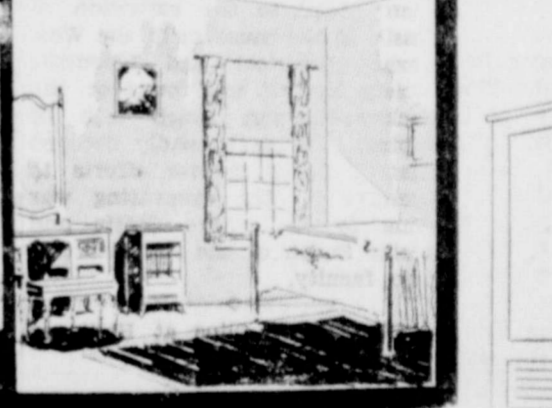
Automatic Heater



Bed Room



Bath Room



Gas Refrigerator

### GAS



COME right in. I want you to see our house. Don't you like my new radiant heater? It gives us all the advantages, with none of the disadvantages, of fireplace heating. How do you like my new rugs, furniture and drapes . . . you know I have never had so many new things at one time in my life. Here is the dining room. I'm just crazy about this buffet. Yes, we have a radiant heater in here, too. Of course, we could heat it with the one in the fireplace, but we have found that with a heater in each room, we actually use less gas. There is a heater in every room . . . why, we even have a darling little heater in the breakfast room. Now, let me show you the lovely guest room. The bath is right over there and this is our room. And here's the kitchen . . . my pride and joy. I'm so pleased with my automatic gas refrigerator. It's simply a marvel to me that it runs so quietly without the least attention. My new gas range has an insulated oven with heat control just like yours . . . aren't they wonderful? By the way,

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FOR RENT—Apartments furnished. Stocks Hotel. Phone 150. 15-5td

POSITION WANTED—By experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 724. 12-6d

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, near business district and school. Phone 131. 16-6d

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### CHILEANS TO REVAMP NAVY AS GUARDIAN OF SOUTH PACIFIC

(By Associated Press)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 16.—"Guardian of the South Pacific" is the title applied to the revamped Chilean navy, now one of the outstanding fleets among the minor naval powers.

Largest in the Pacific, except for armadas of the United States and Japan, the Chilean navy is just completing a three-year program of modernization and expansion.

The Almirante Latorre, a battleship built in England before the World War, is being refitted in English yards and soon will steam back to this country.

Carrying ten 14-inch guns, in addition to smaller bore rifles, the battleship has been refitted with oil burning engines, has been given new battle control equipment and has generally been revamped at a cost of \$6,000,000.

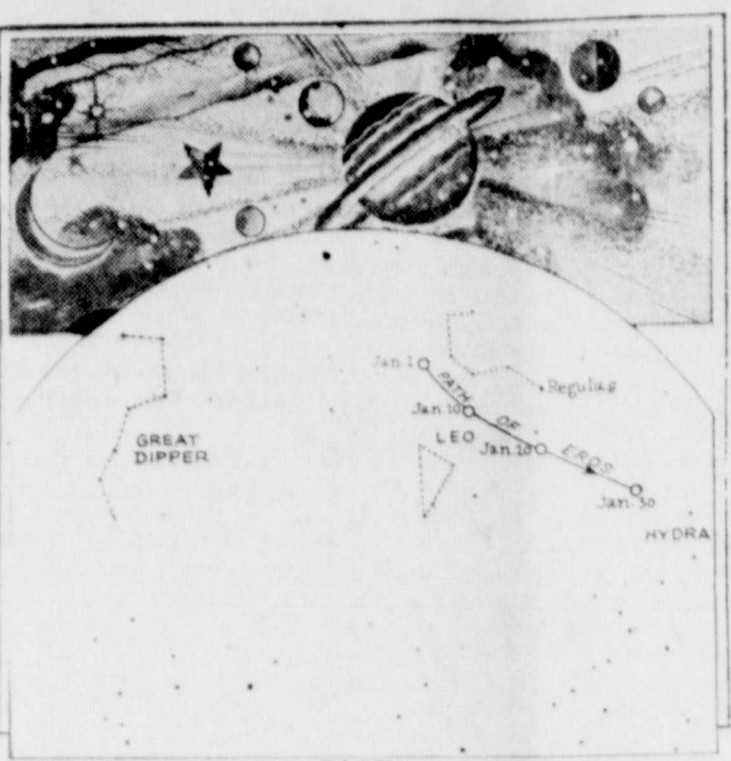
When the Almirante Latorre gets home the Chilean navy will count one battleship, four cruisers, eleven destroyers, nine submarines, a new submarine tender, two new oil tankers, a submarine mothership, two mine sweepers, a large schoolship and several lesser craft.

Six destroyers and three submarines are brand new and follow the latest designs in naval engineering.

The navy has about 10,000 enlisted men, including the coast guard and the personnel at the naval academy and naval stations. The 1931 budget submitted by the minister of marine, Rear Admiral Edgardo von Schroeders, lists 814 officers of whom 455 are line officers, with a total salary roll of 16,500,000 pesos.

A British mission of naval consultants recently completed an assignment here, acting in an advisory capacity to Chilean officers.

### Whirl of Baby Planet Toward Earth May Fix New Basis for Sun's Distance



The January eastern sky, late in the evening, is pictured here, showing the path of the asteroid Eros through the constellation Leo.

By Robert H. Baker  
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 16.—The outstanding astronomical event of January is the close approach to the earth of the tiny planet Eros.

On January 30, when nearest, it will be only 16 million miles away—much nearer than any other planet ever comes.

Eros is one of hundreds of small planets, known as asteroids, which revolve around the sun for the most part between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

The asteroids are cold, dark bodies like the earth, shining by reflected sunlight. The largest one, Ceres, is less than 500 miles in diameter, while the majority has diameter, while the majority miles. With the exception of Vesta they are invisible without a telescope.

During January Eros will move rapidly south through the constellation Leo. Its course lies a little to the east of the bright Sickle of Leo which now appears in the eastern sky rather late in the evening.

On January 30 it will have passed south of Leo into the small constellation Sextans near the celestial equator.

The interest of astronomers in the visit of Eros is not because it allows them to observe its surface, for this tiny planet is probably less than 20 miles in diameter and even the largest telescope will show it only as a star.

The chief importance of the close approach on this occasion is that it is possible to measure the distance of Eros with greater precision than that of any other planet.

On this basis it then may be possible to calculate the sun's distance more accurately than ever before.

The sun's distance is the astronomer's yardstick in terms of

### LIONS CLUB MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

The Ballinger Lions club met in regular session Friday at noon at the Central hotel. President C. R. Stone presided at the meeting and a large per cent of the members were present.

The club enjoyed two saxophone numbers from Fred Wellhausen with Miss Able Kennison at the piano. H. C. Lyon was the speaker for Friday and brought an inspiring message on fellowship.

The resignation of W. L. Brown from the club was received and R. E. White was elected secretary to fill Mr. Brown's office. Joe Huffman also tendered his resignation and R. W. Earnshaw was elected Lion Tamer, the office formerly filled by Mr. Huffman.

### WANT FREE DELIVERY

(By Associated Press)  
LULING, Texas, Jan. 16.—A movement to secure free mail delivery in Luling has been started by the city board of commissioners, who have passed an ordinance requiring the numbering of all houses. A few additional sidewalks are needed before the city can pass postal requirements for free delivery.

### MARK GRAVES OF VETS

(By Associated Press)  
GONZALES, Jan. 16.—The graves of two signers of the Texas declaration of independence in the city cemetery here have been marked with suitable monument erected by the state, in accordance with an appropriation passed by the legislature. The two pioneers are Major Matthew Caldwell, prominent in the revolt from Mexico, and Dr. George Barnett, Indian fighter and a member of the Texas congress.

### NEW DEVICES REDUCE RISKS FOR LAB WORKERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hazards of working conditions have been practically overcome by the bureau of standards in making research safe for its scientists.

Ultra-violet and infra-red rays, X-ray, radium, and mercury poisoning are among hazards eliminated in a bureau which em-

### King George May Preach

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—King George may preach a sermon once a year—by hereditary right. He is a prebendary (minor cleric) of St. David's cathedral, receives a stipend of \$5 a year and has the right to preach from the pulpit once yearly.

### WARSAW CROWD APPLAUDS CLOWN'S FINALE—HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
WARSAW, Jan. 16.—Ribo was a clown and there was something clownish even in his death.

Rightly his name was Richard Mantabach, born 64 years ago in Belgium.

For 43 years Ribo had smiled his painted smile and taken the falls. So he was doing in Warsaw with his pet goat.

On the last night the goat butted him unexpectedly. Ribo fell with a peculiar cry so comic that the audience stormed its applause. His son, sensing a mischance, swiftly carried his father to the circus doctor.

Out front the goat trotted about the stage while the audience called for Ribo.

But Ribo had taken his last blow. He was dead.

### UNEMPLOYED ATTEND VOCATIONAL CLASSES

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Many unemployed and part-time workers here are attending vocational classes offered by the public school system, Director C. A. Johnson finds.

"In these cases," he said, "the person usually has made exceptionally rapid progress, and by this training will be enabled to command higher salaries than before."

### FINDS MASTADON TUSK

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 16.—A million year old mastadon tusk has been added to the collection of fossils at the museum of the West Texas Historical and Scientific society here. It was found on the Jackson-Harmon ranch east of Alpine, but was so badly decayed that it broke despite efforts to preserve it. The excavating was done by Dr. Harve Cottle and Victor Smith of the Sul Ross college faculty.

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### Red Cross Making

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up for security, the Red Cross will be asked to provide feed, seed and food.

Mr. Stephens said where a family was found in distress with an urgent need for food that a notation was being made on the card and an immediate appropriation would be sought. In a few instances food has already been furnished from a small fund on hand, and others reported will be taken care of.

It is not known what the maximum loan will be under the drouth relief measure just passed but the Abilene meeting is expected to explain this and other details. Full publicity will be given when the information is available.

All of Runnels county is not included in the drouth stricken area and those outside the area cannot participate in Red Cross relief. However any farmer may apply for a loan through the committee on the drouth relief measure.

**510 Co-ops in Egypt**  
CAIRO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Egypt has dianc reequiring th enumbering 510 registered cooperative societies, with 42,142 members. The Cooperative of Tala sold durin October 500 kantars of cotton, the produce of 35 of its members. The price obtained was a dollar higher than the prevailing price.

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commissioner of agriculture as one means of reducing the surplus of cotton. McDonald has obtained samples of cotton bagging from the federal department of agriculture and said it was far superior to the jute bagging now used.

The jute bagging is imported from India.

Several cotton growers recently told McDonald that use of cotton would reduce the cotton surplus by approximately 550,000 bales in a normal year.

McDonald said he had not obtained the average price of the cotton bagging but expressed the belief it was not much higher than jute if made in inferior and untenderable cotton.

**NO "FATIGUE" IN METALS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—There is no such thing as "fatigue" in metals, says Prof. H. F. Moore, of the University of Illinois. Breaks supposed to have been due to "fatigue" are really traceable to faults in the metals, he says.

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