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## Inauguration of Sterling At High Noon Tuesday

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling, of Houston, takes over the reins of Texas government tomorrow at noon. In the meantime, members of the forty-second legislature trekked back to work after the week-end. The pending inauguration, however, overshadowed all legislation today.

Following Sterling's desire that the inauguration be held outside, where it would be accessible to his thousands of friends, an unadorned plank platform has been erected extending from the south portico of the state house. The probable attendance is estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, using a bible declared to be over 100 years old, will administer the oath of office to Sterling and to Lieutenant-Governor-elect Edgar E. Witt, who succeeds Barry Miller.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Three crack bands and two orchestras have been engaged to play during the inauguration of Ross S. Sterling as governor here Tuesday.

Two of the three bands are college organizations, the University of Texas Longhorn band and the Texas A. & M. College band. One of the three orchestras to play is the University of Texas Orchestra.

The other organizations to play here during the inauguration are the Arabia Shrine temple band of Houston and the Ligon Smith Orchestra of Ft. Worth.

Deer are the most numerous of big game animals in the national forest, their number totaling almost 1,000,000.

Certain districts of northern Mexico have been closed to game hunters from the United States and other foreign countries for one year.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman returned Saturday from Corsicana, Dallas and other points, where they had been for a week visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks are attending to business in San Antonio this week.

Buy your printing at home.

## Mines Near Del Rio Plan To Resume Work Again

(By Associated Press)  
DEL RIO, Tex., Jan. 19.—Three big mining projects are expected to open up in this section of the Southwest soon, and millions of dollars of silver, lead, zinc and gold ore may be taken out of the earth in the next few years.

Work on a new mine or series of mines in the Shafter area of Presidio county, south of Marfa, is expected to be about Feb. 1 while reports are that a new mill is being designed for the old Shafter mine which has produced since 1863 about \$20,000,000 worth of ore. It has been shut down for some time.

The present mill at the mine is declared to be too small and the 50-ton capacity daily is not sufficient for the American Metals company which bought the mine in 1926 and which during the last year of its operation shipped out more than \$500,000 worth of ore. The company owns about three square miles in fee.

The history of mining in this region began with the coming of the Spaniards in the early sixteenth century. They had mines in Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties. Later they and the French had mines in the area. Then in 1885 General Shafter established his mine.

Near the Shafter mine is the old Gelim and Stauber properties sunk to a depth sufficient to reveal 60 feet of good ore ranging from 420 to 480 feet. This property was sold not long ago to a large mining company, Calumet and Arizona. An old Arizona prospector found the property.

The properties of the new company which will begin work soon consist of about 40 claims within 12 miles of the Shafter mines.

## Enforcement Report Is Given Hoover

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Chairman Wickersham of President Hoover's law enforcement commission today gave the president the commission's prohibition reports.

A White House announcement said the president had begun studying the report. Wickersham declined to comment on the findings of his body.

## Work on Causeway Will Start Soon

Roy Davis, city engineer, is expected to return to Ballinger the first part of this week to supervise construction on the cement causeway at the upper city dam. For several weeks drain lines have been open to drain the upper lake to a point where construction could be started. The water line is now low enough to prevent interference with the construction and as soon as the engineer sets the stakes work will begin.

The upper dam will be used for a portion of the causeway. The creek will be filled in above the dam, making a cement span 20 feet wide and a three-foot banister on either side. When this low bridge is completed traffic will be able to cross when both reservoirs are full of water and it will supersede the old crossing, used for many years. The roadway will have to be changed slightly, building a grade about 100 yards north of the present right-of-way.

Brown & Root hold the contract for the causeway but probably will sublet the job to local contractors. The project will not require much time to complete providing there are no rises on Elm Creek. The natural flow of the stream has been so great for the past several months that it was difficult to drain the reservoirs.

This will be the last of the work connected with the waterworks extension program. The causeway was made necessary because the new dam constructed creates a lake about eight feet deep at the old ford.

## New "Empire" Rises in Panhandle As Rails Flash Over Cattle Trails

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Jan. 19.—One of the last big jobs of "empire-building" in the United States is reaching a climax this year in and around the Panhandle country of Texas.

Three major railway systems are working to complete 650 miles of new lines in this area before the end of 1931. A fourth system is seeking permission to build 333 miles more. Still more work is contemplated.

This activity is developing a territory larger than the state of Pennsylvania, most of which could be traversed only by cattle trails up to 25 years ago.

The \$21,000,000 worth of railroad development already under way for 1931 sets another record in a territory which has led the whole United States in railway construction since the World War.

Oil, wheat and cattle are the three major reasons behind these bustling projects.

To develop these resources further, the Santa Fe system is building 350 miles of new line this year; the Rock Island 189 miles; and the Fort Worth & Denver City, or Burlington, 112 miles. The Texas & Pacific is awaiting permission of the interstate commerce commission for 333 miles of new lines.

More than \$21,000,000 is available for construction this year, and the Texas & Pacific permit would mean the spending of \$13,000,000 more. The old lines are spending \$8,000,000 for improvements this year, following an even greater expenditure in 1930.

The Santa Fe's program this year includes completion of a 220-mile line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., already half-finished, affording a new outlet to Denver; 102 miles from Felt, Okla., to Colmar, N. M.; 20 miles



The Panhandle country of Texas had little but cattle trails 25 years ago, but now it is the scene of the most extensive railroad construction this country has seen since the World War. The map shows new lines already under way or proposed for 1931.

from Spearman to Morse, in Texas; and 8 miles from Pampa to Lefors, in the Panhandle oil field.

The Rock Island is building 108 miles from Shamrock, on its cross-continental line, to a point south of Quanah, from which the Frisco will build into both Seymour and Vernon, giving a new connection to Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Rock Island also is building from Vega, Texas, to Forest, N. M., 78 miles, and from Quanah to Acme, a 5-mile spur track.

The Fort Worth & Denver City, or Burlington, is building from Pampa to Childress, 112 miles. The Texas & Pacific has applied for permission to build both Seymour and Vernon, giving a new connection to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## Cerf Kidnaping Before Grand Jury

(By Associated Press)  
CORSCICANA, Tex., Jan. 19.—The grand jury investigation of the kidnaping of Robert Cerf here December 10 was set for this afternoon when witnesses failed to appear this morning.

Cerf was released December 11 after his abductors were said to have received \$15,000 ransom.

## JOHN HOFFER RESIGNS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE

John Hoffer, who a number of years ago was mayor of Ballinger, but for the past ten years had been a deputy oil and gas supervisor, is retiring from the service. During his tenure in office Mr. Hoffer has been stationed at San Angelo and covered a large territory in this part of Texas. He has seen much development of the West Texas oil fields.

## OPEN BIDS THIS MONTH FOR DEEPENING CORPUS CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 19.—Bids will be opened January 20 for the deepening of the Corpus Christi ship channel to 30 feet, according to word received by Roy Miller, special representative of the Port of Corpus Christi, from Major Milo T. Fox, United States district engineer of Galveston.

The channel depth is to be increased from Aransas Pass to the breakwater at Corpus Christi. The cost of deepening from the breakwater to the short line will be paid by the Nueces county navigation commission.

R. A. Perry, county commissioner, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

## 2 English Officers Killed in Crash

(By Associated Press)  
WINCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 19.—Two officers of the Royal Air Corps were killed and nine other persons were injured today when a bombing plane crashed on the Worthy Downs airdrome near here.

## Niagara Falls to Disappear Unless Erosion is Stopped

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—W. C. Mendenhall, acting director of the United States geological survey, today predicted the eventual disappearance of Niagara Falls unless steps were taken to prevent erosion.

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—From Virginia to Texas, the boundaries of the old Confederacy, the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee was observed today.

Impressive services were held at Washington and Lee University which General Lee headed after the Civil War. The day was observed as a holiday in many places.

## Pay Received By Legislators

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—State legislators received their pay today after Attorney General James V. Allred ruled they were entitled to \$10 daily pay, plus 10 cents per mile mileage.

## WOMAN ASKS FOR COAT; 75 ARE OFFERED HER

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—A woman wrote to a newspaper here to say that she badly needed a coat which her husband, out of a job, could not buy.

The plea was printed and within a few hours 75 coats had been offered her. The paper requested donors to turn the surplus over to one of the charitable organizations.

## To Spend \$90,000,000 In U. S. Navy Yards

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate naval affairs committee today approved the administration's \$90,000,000 naval construction bill, including provisions for a six-inch gun cruiser rejected by the House naval committee.

## Oklahoma City Oil Well Blows Wild in City Limits

## Slayer Held for Grand Jury Probe

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19.—A. B. Johnson, who fatally shot Otis Lee Adams here Saturday, today was bound over to the grand jury at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing. Johnson continued to maintain silence as to the motive for the slaying.

Recently Johnson's 16-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, was shot fatally in an automobile parked in front of the Methodist church. Adams had been going with the girl.

## General Slain On Return Home

(By Associated Press)  
TEXCOCO, Mexico, Jan. 19.—General Lisceron, participant in General Serrano's revolution in October 1927, was shot down when he dared to return to his home town today.

Alderman Arrieta recognized Lisceron, a gun fight following. Arrieta was seriously injured.

## Directors' Meeting Wednesday Morn

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been called for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock instead of for Tuesday. The change was made on account of several conflicting meetings on Tuesday and to enable all directors, both hold-overs and new, to be present.

All directors are urged to be on time at the meeting Wednesday as it will require some time to perfect the board organization and name committees for the ensuing year. Also there are several matters of importance to be presented to the new board. For that reason the meeting must begin promptly at 10 in order to be completed for early lunch hour.

F. M. Pearce, retiring president, will call the meeting to order and present any old business to come up for attention. He will then discharge all standing committees. Mr. Pearce is a member of the board for the ensuing year, one of the hold-over directors, and will continue to be active in chamber work.

Officers to be elected Wednesday are president, two vice-presidents, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer. As soon as these are elected the usual standing committees will be appointed by the president and a large portion of the work assigned them.

## MILES BAKERY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The plant of the Home Baking Company at Miles was considerably damaged by fire and water Friday night. The fire was discovered at 10 p. m. and before the volunteer company could clear the building the property had been damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

The building was owned by T. A. Boykin and the bakery was operated by J. A. Andert. Mr. Andert said he had no idea of how the fire originated as everything was apparently all right when the shop was closed.

As soon as machinery and supplies can be arranged in another building the bakery will be reopened.

Mrs. Herman Schaus, of New York, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

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(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19.—Blowing wild within the city limits, one mile from the city's principal business block, the T. B. Slick Estate No. 1 Wapaco oil well injured seriously A. Rush, workman of Oilton, and has created a fire menace.

All first within a mile and a half radius have been ordered extinguished. All city firemen have been called to duty.

The well was completed in October for 58,000 barrels of oil per day.

The lower connections were cut by sand and blown out under great pressure when the well was being opened for production.

## Program Planned To Formally Open New City Building

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Monday that everything would be in readiness for the opening of the city hall here on next Friday night. The inspection of the building will be started at about noon Friday and during the afternoon and early part of the evening all visitors will be shown through the building by employees.

The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce will arrange a program to be staged at 8 o'clock Friday night in the auditorium of the city hall. This program will include music and entertainment for the amusement of the crowd. The city commission will have a short part of the program in which they will give a financial report for the city to visitors.

A large number of invitations are being mailed this week to people in nearby towns and delegations from these towns are expected here Friday night.

The city will have chairs placed in the auditorium so that everyone may be seated during presentation of the program.

Ballinger people are urged to visit the city hall some time during the day and inspect the building. It is Ballinger's building and every citizen has a part in it and should take the opportunity to see it since its completion and furnishing.

As soon as the committee has been completed it will be announced in the paper giving the number and hours it can be heard.

The entire fire station, dormitory and driver's quarters will be open for inspection and firemen will be present to show and explain any detail of their home or equipment to the visitors.

## TEXAS TECH PLANNING FOR SHORT COURSE

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 19.—Tentative plans have been made for the third annual Farm and Home Makers Short Course, sponsored by Texas Technological College and to be held at that institution February 10-12.

The annual farmers' supper to be held the night of February 11 will be one of the features of the course. Members of the Lubbock county home demonstration clubs will prepare and serve a dinner entirely of Lubbock county products.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday, no change in temperature.

East Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday except unsettled in the lower Rio Grande valley. Probably frost tonight in the northeast portion and near the coast.

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Tomorrow Texas' government will be headed by a new governor. Thousands of friends of Ross Sterling will gather in Austin Tuesday to take part in and be present at the inauguration of the new governor.

Have you paid your taxes? The date for tax payment there a penalty is assessed is short, there being only one week after this one is gone.

Farming may get a little late start in this county unless farmers get some plowing done soon.

K. C. ANNOUNCES CONTESTS FOR TEXAS SCHOOL PUPILS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Working toward completing a history on Irish settlement in Texas and rise of the Catholic church, the Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission, through the Rev. Paul J. Folks, C. S. C., announced two essay contests for Catholic and non-Catholic students in Texas schools.

One contest was open to all students in Catholic high schools and academies and the other to all students in all Texas colleges.

AUTO LICENSES JIBE WITH PHONE NUMBERS

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 19.—A man's telephone number may be his auto license number, too, in Adams county.

Because Adams is the first in the alphabetical list and because Mississippi issues auto tags alphabetically, motorists of the county may select licenses that correspond to their phone numbers.

Many business and professional men take advantage of the arrangement.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FIRST RAFT

By Mary Graham Bonner "Well," began the Little Black Clock, "how do you want my magic used for this adventure? Shall I turn the time backward or forward?"

The Little Black Clock never failed the children. He had given up telling the ordinary, regular time so that he could have the magic in his works which made it possible for him to turn it to any other time at all.

"I loved seeing those old ships," John commenced, "but what made them think of going on ships in the first place and who built the first ship of all?"

"You've asked two questions instead of one," laughed the Clock. "But we'll see about both of them."

The Clock was turning the time back. In fact, Peggy thought he was turning it back almost to the beginning of the world, but he told her he hadn't turned it back quite that far.

"I've turned it back more than I did when we took our trip with those first sailors—the Phoenicians—however."

They were standing now by a stream and a boy was riding on an old tree trunk and had asked his friends to ride on it, too. The current of the stream was carrying them along and they were having a beautiful time.

"This boy who is too busy with his games to tell us his name is the first one to discover that one can ride on the water," the Little Black Clock explained.

"After this people will take old rafts and visit their neighbors. Then they will build larger rafts and carry animals and things they wish to trade."

"You have seen the first man who has taken a ride on the water. It's a good thing to play games and have a good time," the Clock ended gayly.

"Yes, I've always said it was most important—and you see, here, what it is going to mean to people through the ages!"

(Tomorrow—"Sky Lessons")

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Jago Qualiton Academy of Medicine

NAPOLEON'S PHYSICIAN

When Napoleon was Emperor his physician was the famous Corvisart. His appointment came about through a fortunate incident.

Napoleon was once ill with a cold in his chest. He consulted one of the physicians attached to his staff.

This practitioner, who was un-schooled in the newer methods of diagnoses then being developed, looked at the Emperor's tongue and began at once to prescribe for his royal patient.

Napoleon, however, would have none of his remedy. He dismissed him as incompetent.

"When the disease is in my chest, why does he merely look at my tongue, why doesn't he examine my chest?"

One of Napoleon's aides overheard the complaint and recommended Corvisart.

Here was one physician who knew how to examine the chest, who in fact had mastered the basic secret of diagnoses to examine, to examine further, to examine until the nature and the immediate cause of the disability was as apparent as the best application of science can render it.

Napoleon appointed Corvisart as his personal physician. That event was fortunate not only for the

May Real People Go in a Book?

RECENTLY attacks have been made upon Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., for his use of real people in his books, notably, Rono, Park Avenue, and his new novel, Palm Beach.



Mr. Vanderbilt was not ruffled by these attacks. In fact, he appeared to be pleased by them. "It's another evidence that there must be something living in my books if they are attacked," he said.

"I have been accused of using my friends and my family in my books. This accusation is a half-truth. A writer can no more avoid using his own experiences, friendships and relationships than he can avoid using his own hands."

"It is not true, however, that I have drawn any specific portraits. Most of my characters are composites of several people; and in all cases I have fictionalized my characters."

"Every time I publish a book society turns the pages eagerly to see if there I may say that people are more important when they find no one with whom they can identify themselves than when they do."

emperor, but for medicine, too, because Corvisart had read a small Latin book written years ago by an Austrian physician named Auenbrugger.

In this thin volume was described a method for examining various parts of the body.

Then Corvisart translated and amplified Auenbrugger's work in French. Its more widely understood rendition and Corvisart's high position made it popular, and the technique which he advised, that of examination by percussion (tapping on the body to elicit sounds), was more widely applied.

(Tomorrow—"Too Much Milk")

MOVIES

Lighthearted Humor Marks Zestful Plot of "Those Three French Girls"

Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay are featured in "Those Three French Girls" which opened a three-day run yesterday at the Palace Theatre as Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's latest contribution to the joy of living.

This breezy farce-comedy moves with a swift and hilarious pace and, encouraged by P. G. Wodehouse's inimitable dialogue, the characters seem to enjoy themselves as much as does the audience.

Harry Beaumont directed the laugh riot with Denny playing the part of a jolly young Englishman and Fifi portraying a vivacious Parisian modiste who winds herself around his heart strings.

The cast is ably rounded out by Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Yola d'Avril, Sandra Ravel, Edward Brophy, George Grossmith and Peter Gawthorne.

The plot concerns the efforts of a splintering English earl to break up the little romance by inviting the girl to become his own bride. The complications may be imagined but are best seen for themselves. The big scene at the feast in the chateau is enlivened by the introduction of a new song hit, "You're Simply Delish."

Altogether, the Cosmopolitan picture sets a racy pace for light film fare and establishes Denny as a farceur of rare talent.

PIPELINE WORKERS FIND SKELETONS NEAR MOBEETIE

(By Associated Press)

MOBEETIE, Texas, Jan. 19.—Two skeletons—believed those of early pioneers who fell victims of Indian raids—lay buried for more than half a century on the banks of Graham creek, three miles south of Mobettie, before being unearthed recently by pipeline workers.

Imbedded between two vertebrae of one of the skeletons was an arrowhead, red in color, perfectly shaped and about three inches long. Another arrowhead, of white stone and about an inch long, was found in one of the ribs.

It was more than 55 years ago when the last Indian raid no record was made in this section.

The first skeleton measured about five feet and six inches in height. The jaws were narrow and the head was smaller than that of the average man. Age of the victim of the arrowheads was estimated at 40 years.

While the skeleton uncovered by the pipeline workers was being unearthed under the direction of Jack A. Mead, of Miami, the second was found near the same spot. Many bones were shattered during the excavation, and the teeth dropped out of the skulls. But enough of the remains were preserved to provide study for archeologists.

GOAT SALE IN JULY

(By Associated Press)

UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 19.—The annual show and sale of the Angora Goat Raisers Association of Texas will be held here next July 8-10. These dates were set at the second quarterly meeting of the directors of the association here recently.

Several changes were voted in the manner of conducting the show. One was that shorn and fleeced goats will not compete against each other in any class. The directors also voted to offer five premiums to the class in short hair exhibits and three in the long haired goats.

A return to the old form of conducting auction sales was approved.

Be wise and advertise.

Gay Paper of 1775 Soon to Cover Walls of Washington's Bedroom

By Sue McNamara

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Perhaps the Impatience of Martha Washington which prompted her to put some gay wall paper on unfinished walls at M. Vernon was responsible for a search which has extended to many parts of the world.

Probably no woman matching goods with a scrap of cloth ever had any more difficulty than Col. Harrison H. Dodge, superintendent of Mt. Vernon, in matching that paper.

But at last he has found it in an old house in Maine, and now the room will be papered once more just as it was when Washington occupied it. The paper is sepia brown, bearing pictures in vivid buff, blue and crimson of mountains, sunsets, churches, lakes and swans.

Colonel Dodge discovered the original old paper recently while making repairs to Washington's bedroom in preparation for the George Washington bicentennial

in 1932.

Underneath the smooth white plaster walls he discovered scraps of paper which had been pasted on the unfinished plaster in 1775.

Col. Dodge believes that the mistress of Mt. Vernon may have done the papering when she became impatient to occupy new unfinished bedrooms which were part of an addition her husband started to build when he was called away to war.

At any rate she had the room papered without waiting for the white finishing plaster.

Bushrod Washington became the owner of Mt. Vernon in 1802, and he immediately selected for his own use the bedroom which had been occupied by his uncle. He had the paper removed and the walls covered with white plaster.

After much effort Col. Dodge uncovered enough of the paper to piece together and photograph. The photograph was sent far and wide in an attempt to identify the paper.

Finally a duplicate of it was

located in an old house near Portland, Maine. The pattern was faithfully reproduced for repapering the bedroom walls.

STOLEN CARS RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Nearly a million dollars worth of stolen automobiles were recovered by the motor theft squad of the Houston police department during 1930, the annual report revealed.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

A candy Cascaret clears up a bilious, gassy, headachy condition every time. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which authorities say actually strengthens bowel muscles. So, take these delightful tablets as often as you please; or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Cascarets for a dime, and no dollar preparation could do better work.

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus. COME HERE DOROTHY, DON'T YOU KNOW ME? NO MA'AM I'M YOUR GRAND MA SO YOU'RE MY GRAND MA ARE YOU? YES ON YOUR FATHER'S SIDE YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE, YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT SOON ENOUGH

## In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(P)—The Theatre begins the last lap of the current season with a promise of several extraordinary items to arrive before the first summer days arrive.



JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON

The latter part of January offers another native American play, "Green Grow the Lilies," by Lynn Riggs. Its cast includes a dozen real cowboys who were hired from the recent rodeo at Madison Square Garden.

Eva Le Gallienne is planning to revive Dumas' old favorite, "The Lady of the Camellias." Josephine Hutchinson will have a leading role. Also Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence return from London to play in Coward's new comedy, "Private Lives."

### Argument Ahead

February is to offer three exceptional musical shows, and one drama which is likely to explode quite a bit of controversy in literary circles.

First for the musicals: Fields, Rodgers and Hart have written "America's Sweetheart," and that blond Frenchwoman, Jeanne Aubert, has the leading role. Russell Crouse, a newspaper columnist from Kansas, has written "The Gang's All Here" for Ted Healey and Al Jolson's wife, Ruby Keeler.

Another promise is a comedy opera based upon Elinor Wylie's novel, "The Venetian Glass Nephew." It will have a libretto by Ruth Hale, who, if it were not for the Lucy Stone League, would be known as Mrs. Heywood Brown.

The drama is the new vehicle for Katherine Cornell. It is "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," from the pen of Rudolf Besier. It is based on the romance of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and was the subject of heated debates when it was produced in England. The author, it is said, is not too kind to Mrs. Browning's father.

### "Miracle" Play

The April program is distinguished by "Miracle at Verdun" and a new edition of the Ziegfeld "Follies."

The former is by the late Hans Chlumberg, and it has aroused almost as great a furore in Europe as did "All Quiet on the Western Front." The plot concerns the return to life of all the soldiers who were killed in the war.

The casting of the new "Follies" already has begun with the signing of Ruth Etting, the blues singer. It was in the last edition of the "Follies" of 1927 that Ruth first became a Broadway star.

### 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 8-9-30

### JUDGE WOULD LIKE TO WRITE FOR PAPERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Judge W. R. Christian of Burnet, member of the commission of appeals of the court of criminal appeals, would enjoy being in newspaper work. However, he would care little for a reporter's career, but would like to have charge of the editorial page of a large newspaper.

"Newspapers are the greatest mediums in the country for molding the public mind," Judge Christian said, "and I would like a part sometime, in the molding."

## Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(P)—Joseph Hergesheimer has an indisputable fondness for the South as a literary subject.

Yet his new novel, "The Limestone Tree," is a vigorous, vivid saga of a single state, rather than a section. That state is Kentucky and the story is that of a pioneer family, neither southern, nor entirely northern, but Kentuckian, with the north predominating.

And because of its very setting on the dark and bloody ground of the mountain forests and the blue grass meadows, the story is one of fights and feuds out of which grows a family as staunch and upright as a tree of native limestone.

### Kentucky Lore

The family history begins with Gabriel Sash, a long hunter, and runs a bloody trail past the war between the states.

Gabriel Sash married Nancy Abel, then disappeared into the forest, never to return to see his son, James. Early in the story there is Indian fighting and the pioneers were as hardy with the knife as the hostile savages, James shoving his blade into his Indian guide when necessity required.

It was a family experience that trouble came from the south. There was Laure, cousin of Nancy, who brought a slave woman from New Orleans and whose culture rankled her fierce kinswoman until finally Nancy killed her because she thought Laure had put an evil spirit on little James.

Then generations later there was Fauche Brimage, a stranger who came in and pulled a race. Gabriel the second, grandson of the first, would have killed him, too, had not Fauche revealed a secret marriage to Gabriel's sister.

Gabriel kept the family honor intact by making good all the losses resulting from the outsider's fraud.

### Heritage of Honor

It was a family honor to be avenged by the life-for-a-life code. When Jarrot Bensalem murdered James Sash, Manohah Abel had shot down Jarrot, even though it cost him marriage with another Nancy Sash.

And when Bland Hazel betrayed Gabriel Sash to the night riders after the Civil War, in which the men of the family were divided on the battlefield, a kinswoman puts a bullet through Bland's head.

In the end, the youngest generation, represented by John Dixon Filkes, a young man reared in Paris and conscious of it, is introduced into the family tradition by the dying Gabriel, who retells the lore of the Abels and the Sashes.

It is Hergesheimer at his best and he may well enjoy his holiday this winter in Florida, the new South.

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### MINERAL SALTS IN BLOOD HELP TEETH RESIST DECAY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Teeth are much less liable to decay if the blood brings them enough mineral salts that counteract mouth acids from within.

That is a theory developed by Dr. Charles F. Bodecker, professor of dentistry in Columbia university.

Teeth which are healthy internally resist decay even if they receive no external care, Dr. Bodecker says. If a way could be found to assure the teeth enough of the mineral salts they need to resist mouth acids, decay would be greatly retarded, he believes.

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## Methodist Revival Dates Announced

Rev. T. E. Bowman at the Sunday night service at the Methodist church announced the spring revival for that congregation which will begin on May 24 and run for two weeks or more. He also announced that Rev. D. P. Doak, pastor of the Methodist church at Plainview, had been secured as a leader in the meeting and would be here for the opening of the services.

Rev. Doak was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene and is an outstanding pastor-evangelist of West Texas. In looking for a man to assist here in the meeting Rev. Bowman was told by Methodist leaders of this section that Rev. Doak was as good as could be found.

The church here was forced to postpone its revival services last year and is making plans far in advance this year so that all the work can be organized and ready to get under way with the approach of the date and the assisting pastor. Rev. Bowman is giving the approaching series of services much thought and will have announcements to make later concerning all phases of the work to be carried on during the two weeks of evangelical effort.

The date will start just at the close of the school year here and everyone will be free to attend night services without the interference of school children and their studies. All denominations will be invited to help in the services which will be held in the Methodist church.

### \$3,000 REALIZED FROM IRRIGATED TRUCK FARM

(By Associated Press)

CANADIAN, Tex., Jan. 19.—Sub-irrigated tracts of land near the Canadian River proved ideal garden spots last year.

Of the many tracts now devoted to truck farming, I. M. Simpson's 12-acre plot near the Oklahoma line showed a good profit in 1930 with a yield of more than \$3,000 worth of vegetables and fruits. He marketed his products in cities from Western Oklahoma to Pampa, Texas.

It was the first year the land was in cultivation, and Simpson did not make a business of the undertaking. He expects to double the yield in shown sales amounting to \$500 an acre.

### FRUIT TREES BUDDING

(By Associated Press)

TAYLOR, Jan. 19.—Fruit trees are budding in Williamson county and fear for the safety of fruit in this section has been felt as the weather has been unusually warm with plenty of rain. A thin coating of ice for a few mornings and the temperature reaching 28 for two days measured the winter in this section so far.

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The following prices are effective Monday, January 19, 1931

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
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DeLuxe Phaeton . . . . .	\$580	\$625	\$45
Phaeton . . . . .	\$435	\$440	\$ 5
Roadster . . . . .	\$430	\$435	\$ 5
Sport Coupe . . . . .	\$500	\$525	\$25
Coupe . . . . .	\$490	\$495	\$ 5
DeLuxe Coupe . . . . .	\$525	\$545	\$20
Tudor Sedan . . . . .	\$490	\$495	\$ 5
Fordor Sedan . . . . .	\$590	\$600	\$10
Town Sedan . . . . .	\$630	\$660	\$30
Cabriolet . . . . .	\$595	\$625	\$30
Victoria . . . . .	\$580	\$625	\$45
DeLuxe Sedan . . . . .	\$630	\$640	\$10
Station Wagon . . . . .	\$625	\$640	\$15
Model A Chassis . . . . .	\$340	\$345	\$ 5
Model AA Truck Chassis, 131½-inch wheelbase. . . . .	\$495	\$510	\$15
Model AA Truck Chassis, 157-inch wheelbase. . . . .	\$525	\$535	\$10

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**WANTED**—Two Sunday school or active church workers to make a religious canvass. Position 2 months. Salary \$110. Give phone and church. Address letter in care The Ledger. 19-11d.

**LOST**—34x6 Badger Casing, Tube and Rim. Finder return to Ledger office for reward. 17-2d

**WANTED**—Experienced man and wife want job on ranch or farm. Phone 1365. 17-8td.

**WANTED**—To rent a farm, prefer on halves, by man, wife and son, 19. Can give references. J. T. Mercer, Rt. No. 5, Winters, Texas. 17-2td-1tw.

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished bedrooms at my home on Tenth street. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly. 16-4d

**FOR RENT**—Apartments furnished. Stocks Hotel. Phone 130. 15-5td.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment in duplex, private bath, garage. Apply Sam Behringer. 26-1td

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**  
Ballinger Baptist  
Enrollment, 570  
Present, 321  
New members, 3  
Visitors, 3  
Offering, \$102.08

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born to them last Saturday. The young man weighed 9 pounds. He and his mother are doing nicely.

**QUAKES "SQUEEZE" EARTH, FORCE WATER TO SURFACE**  
PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 19.—Gushing of water from the ground during an earthquake in poorly drained land is explained by experiments in the vibration laboratory at Stanford University.  
Sand completely saturated with water is subjected to earthquake vibrations produced on a heavy shaking-table in experiments reported by Dr. Lydik S. Jacobson to the Seismological Society of America.  
The quake waves cause water to collect on top of the sand on the shaking-table. The effect is somewhat like squeezing slightly a sponge that is dripping with water. The vibration, Dr. Jacobson says, shakes the grains of sand closer together, forcing out some of the water.

## Mines Near—

(Continued from page 1)

tion, but the United States duty would eliminate most of the profit, Trowbridge said.

Some 30 years ago Kansas City capitalists erected a smelter on this side of the river. Some disagreement with the mine owners caused the project to be abandoned. Since then little actual work has been done at the site of the mines. Trowbridge said he does not plan to use the old locations at all. From Cuatro Ciénegas, where Trowbridge will haul his ore, it is 100 miles to Monterrey, Trowbridge said he was backed by New York capital.

The third mining project is to be opened by I. A. Owens who recently announced he had leased the Bird Mines, 11 miles east of Alpine, just off highway 90, on a royalty basis. At present Owens has several men on the grounds of the mine engaged in clearing drifts and securing samples.

He first will clear away the old cave-in and, with a diamond core drill, secure samples to be assayed. He believes an assay of the ore will show silver, lead and gold enough to make the venture a paying one.

Formations in the Bird mine are said to be identical with those of the Shafter mines. The Bird mines were found 30 years ago by J. C. Bird, now dead, who staked out three claims totalling 33 acres and started taking ore out himself. Little success, due it is said, to inexperience, has met the several attempts that have been to operate the mine since Bird abandoned it.

If the silver market should rise, it is expected other mining projects will be attempted in this area.

## Rogers Benefit Show Tickets Sell Fast Here

Ballinger people have already started buying seats to the big charity show in San Angelo on Tuesday, January 27, when Will Rogers will appear there at the city auditorium. All proceeds of this attraction will be given to charity and every town that buys as much as \$10 worth of tickets will be refunded every cent to be given to their charity organization and spent by them in any way they desire.

There is no expense to the appearance of Mr. Rogers in San Angelo. His services, the house, advertising and all other expenses are donated and every dime taken in will be given to charity in the towns where the tickets are purchased.

J. D. Motley is looking after the seat sale in Ballinger and Monday morning had practically the \$50 block of seats sold and paid for. Others desiring seats can call at the chamber of commerce office, select the price they wish to pay from \$1.50 to \$25 and leave the money with Mr. Motley for any number of seats desired.

The seats on the lower floor run from \$1.50 to \$25 and in the balcony from \$1.50 to \$4. Indications from the twenty towns near San Angelo and from that city are that the house will sell out early and for that reason people are urged to purchase their seats early. A complete sell out of the house at the above mentioned prices will net a total of \$7,247.50.

A canvass of this town will be made later to see who wants seats but people who want to be sure of securing a seat are urged not to wait for this canvass as seats can not be guaranteed at that time. The good seats are selling fast, according to Mr. Motley, and the best seats in each division will soon be gone.

Only the one show will be given which will start at 8 p. m.

## Chest Colds

Rub well over throat and chest with **WICKS VAPORUB** OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

## TRAIN, STREET CAR TRAVEL FOUND SAFER THAN AUTOS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Train and street car travel are rated far safer than automobile trips by Massachusetts' committee on street and highway safety.

A study of accident statistics throughout the nation led the group to conclude that a person is 13 times as likely to be killed taking a trip by motor car than by train and 22 times as likely than by street car.

The committee cited mileage records of 11,400,000 passenger miles covered by automobiles per fatality, while railroads rolled up 18,450,000 miles and street cars 34,780,000 miles for each death.

## Electric Bulb's Life Averages 1,000 Hours

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Light experts at the bureau of standards have found that the average useful life of an electric bulb is 1,000 hours—the equivalent of 42 days of continuous lighting at rated efficiency.

Bulbs frequently give considerably longer service, however, because the load on the bulb is reduced during those periods, usually at night, when the voltage is heavily drawn upon.



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## District Meet Dates Set for April 17-18

The dates for district inter-scholastic league meet at San Angelo have been set for April 17 and 18. All county meets will be concluded by that time and first place winners from twelve counties will gather in San Angelo for further eliminations. Counties included in the district are: Runnels, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Directors in charge of special events have been named as follows: H. C. Lyon, Ballinger essay writing; R. D. Holt, Eldorado, debate; E. W. LeFevre, Eden, senior declamation; W. R. Hardy, Sterling City, junior declamation; A. H. Smith, Winters, extemporaneous speaking; and W. R. Bissett, San Angelo, athletics.

The Ballinger schools will be represented at the district meet by a number of pupils who will not compete in the county meet. A cast of players will be entered in the one-act play contest; the girls' glee club and other musical organizations also entering some events.

The county meet will be held at Winters a week prior to the district meet, all winning individuals and teams being eligible to go into the district competition. Winners at San Angelo will go to Austin soon after to take part in the state meet.

Ballinger students already are preparing for the contests. Entries in volley ball, playground ball, tennis, basketball, track, and all literary divisions are being selected and groomed for the county meet.

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## Billion in Auto Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Motor vehicle owners in the United States paid a tax bill of \$1,060,000,000 in 1930, more than double the total taxes paid by the railroads of the country, says the American Automobile Association.

## Newest Secrets Of Sea are Told By Mathematics

(By Associated Press)  
LA JOLLA, Calif., Jan. 19.—Mathematics is taking over the latest fields of usefulness.

An oceanographer, sitting in his laboratory, can plot wind velocities, temperatures and the amount of salt in ocean water to map ocean currents with fair accuracy.

And he can predict velocities and directions of these currents at various depths with considerable certainty.

The mathematical method is considered especially appropriate for dealing with large-scale ocean currents, especially drifts which regulate climates of nations and even of continents, and which affect the fertility of the sea in food products.

How these indirect mathematical methods have been developed is described by Dr. George F. McEwen of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of La Jolla.

The ocean rivers are so huge and complicated that complete observations of them upon and under the surface have been impossible.

Resourceful oceanographers have largely overcome this handicap by discovering the laws of motion of both surface and deep waters.

Winds give surface water a motion of about two per cent of the wind velocity. This is modified by depth, friction, temperature, coast and bottom contours and the varying weight or density of the water.

Even the earth's rotation is a factor. It causes ocean currents to deflect to the right in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern hemisphere.

## TURKEYS WON AT RAFFLE START WOMAN IN BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)  
CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 19.—Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Ardenode, Alta., won two turkeys at a raffle nine years ago and has become the largest producer of the birds in Canada.

Her original pair has grown to an annual flock of 2,500 and next year she plans to raise 5,000.

The Freeman ranch is a show place of western Canada. A creek furnishes plenty of water and a sandy soil provides good drainage. The main flock is kept on about 300 acres of land, and chicks are raised in incubators.

**Skeletons Unearthed in Nevada**  
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Skeletons of small horses, of mountain sheep larger than those now living, and of both little and big camels are found in Gypsum cave, Nevada, the latest discovered American deposit of prehistoric remains.

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