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## Says Doors Not Closed To Pro Law Revision

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Simeon D. Fess emphasized here today that President Hoover, in objecting to the Wickersham commission's substitute for the eighteenth amendment, has not closed the doors to all revision proposals.

Party leaders looked significantly at the statement as Fess is chairman of the Republican national committee, advisor of President Hoover, and had visited the White House yesterday.

**Somebody Page Elizabeth**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—(AP)—When there is a call for "Elizabeth" at one of the dormitories of the University of Texas, other students stand by for the rush, since 24 girls might make a break for the phone. There are 120 Elizabeths in the University.

## OLD INDIAN MOUND IS LEVELED FOR FARM

(By Associated Press)  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 22.—Ancient Indian mounds are no bar to the truck farming activities of Will and Fred Powell of near here.

When one of the Cahokia mounds, 50 feet high and estimated to contain 40,000 cubic yards of soil, presented an obstacle to their farming, the two brothers put a steam shovel to work leveling the man-made hill.

The dirt was spread over 15 acres of swamp lands. Numerous Indian relics were uncovered by the shovel.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Meyer is Named For Banking Job

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate today recommended to its banking committee the nomination of Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, to be governor of the federal reserve board.

## City Finances are In Good Condition

On the occasion of the dedication of the new city hall building and the beginning of a new year for the administration city finances are found in excellent shape with a good balance in every account. The financial resume made up at the close of business on December 31, 1930, shows a total balance in all municipal accounts of \$37,962.14, and no account overdrawn. Another gratifying phase of the report is that every account shows a gain over the preceding month, collections up to standard, and taxes for the ensuing year practically half paid.

Following is a brief summary of the report:

City hall	\$ 472.04
W. W. improvements	4560.42
General	3103.90
Water	6729.89
Sanitary	201.07
Street	695.74
<b>Interest and Sinking Fund</b>	
W. W. 1921	\$ 682.04
W. W. 1922	5123.89
W. W. 1930	1253.30
Street 1922	10,216.52
Ref. 1928	259.81
Ref. 1930	4176.99
Lights 1921	100.50
C. H. 1930	386.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,962.14</b>

The balance on the city hall and waterworks improvement represents the balance of the funds which have been withdrawn from the Security Trust Co., Austin, and placed in the Ballinger State Bank.

The water department for December showed a net cash gain of \$357.65, and with improvements of \$53.57 made the net above operation \$411.22.

It was necessary for the commission to operate on the scrip basis for part of 1929, but as soon as 1930 taxes began to be paid the city went on the cash basis and since that time the commission has paid cash for everything. The new year is begun with the balance of more than \$3,000 in the general fund.

## Anti-Freeze Party Is Fatal to Five

(By Associated Press)  
ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 22.—Five men are dead here today as the result of drinking an anti-freeze solution yesterday.

Those who died are: Cyrus O'Brien, Charles Brown, Ben Fannin, Beryl Cox and Dudley Gee.

Before he died Fannin told police that he bought the solution at a gasoline service station and took it to his boarding house where he shared it with the other men.

## PANHANDLE WHEAT ACREAGE IS INCREASED

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Jan. 22.—Panhandle wheat acreage has increased 71,000 acres along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver between Childress and Texline alone, a report issued recently by that company indicates.

Most of the acreage can be contributed to the need of winter pasture, it was said. It is estimated that the increase in Childress county alone is 40,000 acres over last year. Failure of feed crops in 1930 necessitated the planting of wheat in order that livestock might be carried through the winter, the report states.

Although the average increase has not been as large in counties where feed crops produced in 1930 the total for the Panhandle is expected to exceed the two millions of acres of last year.

Wheat conditions are said to be good throughout the Panhandle, due to late fall rains and recent snows.

Thousands of bushels of the 1930 crop have not been shipped out because of low prices.

The Imperial Valley's fall and winter vegetable crop will be approximately 60,000 acres, including lettuce, peas, carrots and miscellaneous vegetables.

## Art Society will Aid in Opening

The Ballinger Society of Arts will offer an exhibition of original paintings at the city hall Friday in connection with the formal opening of that building. A special addition to the display will be a group of individual paintings by Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

The art display will be arranged in the auditorium of the city hall and every visitor to the new building is asked to view the exposition some time during the day.

Officers of the society are: Lillian McMillan, president; Cathleen Connelly, vice-president; Laura Edith Miller, recording secretary; Genevieve King, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Ladwig, treasurer. Other members, who are helping to arrange the display, are: Mrs. Winfield Wood, Helen Thomson, Mary Parks, John Nicholson, Mary Fay Wardlaw and Eleanor Williams. Honorary members include Misses Evelyn Stobaugh, Mada Jane Tittle, Gladys Geistman, and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Arrangements for the public opening of the city hall are all complete, and beginning Friday afternoon the whole building will be open for inspection. A program has been arranged for the evening and will be held in the auditorium beginning about 8 o'clock. Chairs will be placed in the auditorium.

Before and after the program employees and officials of the city government and firemen will act as guides and escorts to visitors who wish to see the various departments.

The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce will be in charge of the program Friday evening and joins with city officials in urging every citizen to visit the splendid new building. Firemen especially invite citizens to make an inspection of the new fire station, drivers' quarters, mechanical shops, and recently purchased equipment.

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## Representative and Wife Narrowly Escape Death

### Robbers Get \$7,000 From Texas Bank

(By Associated Press)  
MALAKOFF, Tex., Jan. 22.—Burglars broke into the rear of the First National Bank here during the night, and used an acetylene torch to burn a hole through the vault.

H. C. Riddlesberger, cashier, discovered the robbery when he opened the bank today.

Dan Royal, assistant cashier, said between \$6,000 and \$7,000 is missing.

### St. Louis Firm is Declared Insolvent

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The New York Stock Exchange today suspended Lorenzo E. Anderson & Company, of St. Louis, for insolvency.

The firm, one of the largest in St. Louis, with branches in Dallas and San Antonio, also was suspended from the St. Louis Stock Exchange.

### 200 Soldiers are Frozen to Death

(By Associated Press)  
NANKING, China, Jan. 22.—Nationalist military headquarters here announced today that 200 soldiers were frozen to death during the last two days in the northern portion of the province of Shansi.

North China has been in the grip of extremely cold weather recently.

### GALVESTON MARDI GRAS FEBRUARY 14, 16 AND 17

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Jan. 22.—Plans for the annual Mardi Gras celebration to be held here February 14, 16 and 17 are being pushed, and according to officials one of the biggest events of its kind for a number of years will be put on.

February 14 and 16 a general celebration will be held, including street frolics, dances, and a huge parade, in which fourteen gaily colored floats depicting "Facts and Fancies" and two platoons from coast guard cutter Saranac will participate to honor the "king and queen" of the event.

On February 17 a grand ball and coronation will be held in the city auditorium.

### Earthquake Claims 18 Javanese Lives

(By Associated Press)  
BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 22.—At least eighteen persons were killed and forty injured as the result of an earthquake in central Java yesterday.

Hundreds of native homes were destroyed.

No word has yet been received from the mountain districts where many villages are reported to be shaken.

### Stalk Bears 3 Pounds of Corn

(By Associated Press)  
AMES, Iowa, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Otto Thompson of Shelby county produced a stalk of corn on which there were two ears more than 12 inches long and a third more than 11 inches, each weighing more than a pound.

### Officers Hunt For Calf Thieves

The sheriff's department reports the theft of a large number of calves and small steers during the past ten days. Sheriff W. A. Holt and Chief of Police Lee Moreland have been investigating the matter for the past few days and Wednesday found a hide from a young calf in an abandoned well in the western part of town. The hide was removed from the well and identified by Jake Stubblefield as that of a calf taken from his place a few days ago. The finding of the hide was reported to the sheriff's department by a small Mexican boy living in that part of town.

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He further stated that parties living in the country who heard trucks or cars on their premises at night without lights burning had better make investigation at once and call officers. He believes that trucks without lights are entering pastures, killing the calves and taking them to some place miles away to butcher them, and then taking the meat to their homes.

The local officers are anxious to cooperate with the stockmen in every way possible in this matter and put a stop to this crime. One case has been investigated but evidence did not warrant an arrest and other clues will have to be found.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative William B. Bankhead and wife, of Alabama, were rescued by firemen and carried down a ladder from their blazing home here. The Bankheads had leased the place two days ago.

Awakened before daybreak, the couple found the stairway cut off by smoke.

**Finds Profit in Cabbages**  
BENKLEMAN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Planting seed instead of plants, George E. Pringle of Benkleman raised 180 tons of cabbages on 9 acres in 1930. He received \$4,500 for the crop.

### Hoover to Ask Aid For Red Cross

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Hoover, as president of the American Red Cross, accepted today an invitation to participate in the special Red Cross drought relief program tonight over the National Broadcasting Company network.

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## Six Bandits Rob Pullman Passengers; One Man Shot

### Semi-Annual Tax Payment Discussed

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—The Senate today considered a bill to permit the semi-annual payment of taxes, while the House battled over the proposal to employ a legal advisor to aid members in drafting proposed legislation.

Senator T. J. Holbrook, of Galveston, opposed the split tax plan, asserting that the counties already had set in motion the complicated tax machinery for a year. Holbrook's amendment to give the counties an option of using the split tax plan was passed by the upper branch.

### FEEDS AND BEDS POOR

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Charlie McKemy, secretary of Governor Dan Moody's employment committee, thinks Sherman has made a forward stride in handling the unemployed who drift into that town.

Sherman has thrown open its jail to these men who are allowed to sleep there at night. They are given a meal the following day to sleep there at night, planned that no money is given these men, but each is presented with a ticket which is honored by the cafes and which is charged against a standing fund raised by the pastors of the town.

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### Slayer of Former Husband Receives 20-Year Sentence

(By Associated Press)  
FT. STOCKTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—A jury here today gave Mrs. Avia Henderson twenty years in the state penitentiary on charges of fatally shooting her divorced husband November 18, at Iraan, as he slept with his bride of ten days.

The killer pleaded temporary insanity.

### Madrid Students Start Disorders

(By Associated Press)  
MADRID, Jan. 22.—Disorders broke out among University of Madrid students today.

Student leaders made fiery addresses demanding the establishment of a Spanish republic.

L. V. Polk, traveling passenger agent for the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business with local agent, J. J. Beck.

Frank Coker, student in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, is here for a short visit to his parents and friends.

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(By Associated Press)  
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 22.—Working with grim and quiet precision, six train bandits routed sleeping Florida-bound passengers from their berths on a Big Four train near here early this morning, shot one passenger, and obtained loot in cash and jewelry estimated at \$6,000.

Edwin K. Nelson, Jr., said he was dreaming, having a bad nightmare, and yelling when a bandit shook him and demanded silence. Not thoroughly awakened, Nelson continued to yell. The robber shot him twice. The wounded man may recover.

Police believe the bandits boarded the last car of the train at Carey, 45 miles from here, and left the train in Bellefontaine, and in escaping they are said to have left no clues.

Several bandits remained in the last coach, while others herded the passengers into the smoking and lounge rooms while looting the berths.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey returned Wednesday at noon from Austin, where they had been to attend the inauguration of Gov. Ross Sterling.

### WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Fair, slightly colder in the north portion tonight, Friday fair.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer in the south portion tonight, Friday partly cloudy and somewhat colder in the north portion.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



SKY ARITHMETIC  
 By Mary Graham Bonner

Now the teacher in the school up in the air was having the pupils hand in their arithmetic lessons. It was very much the same sort of arithmetic John was now studying in school except the examples were worded quite differently.

"If a man had six planes to sell and another man had one dirigible and the man with the six planes valued each of his planes at five hundred dollars—" Such were the way all the examples started, using planes and dirigibles and such objects instead of oats, coal and some of the words they used in John's book.

They played a marvelous arithmetic game after they had handed in their lessons, getting up in their planes and acting out the sums the teacher had given them before they started.

Two planes would fly along together and then one would go beneath these two and still another would go beneath this one. This meant that if one plane was subtracted from two planes it left one plane.

Of course, they did much harder sums than this—but this was the way in which they did it.

And their plane formation was simply marvelous. They could pilot planes as well as John could manage his little wagon which he ran by means of pedals and steered by means of a wheel. Then they did some coasting and some looping and the Little Black Clock said:

"They're having recess now. As soon as they finished their sums and their flying formations they were told they could play."

"I guess they'd think we were no good at all if they knew I couldn't fly a plane and I couldn't spell a word in the air, or anything like that," John remarked.

"Don't worry," said the Little Black Clock. "When they come back to the landing place ask them if they can play ball."

"Shall I?" asked John eagerly. "They're coming back now," was the Clock's answer.

(Tomorrow—"Sky Baseball")

Mrs. K. V. Northington has been confined to her home for several days and is yet unable to be up. She became ill Thursday of last week and while her condition was reported some better Thursday morning it is believed it will be some time before she is completely recovered.

The new governor of Texas has taken the oath of office and the legislature is now ready to settle down to hard work on a large sheaf of important matters which will demand much time. Many bills have been submitted and with Sterling's message of economy ringing in their ears the law makers face a job in promulgating new laws that will not cost heavy appropriations for their enforcement.

Coleman has divided the city and school tax into two payments to make it easier for citizens to take care of this obligation. First action was taken there by the school board and later the city commission took similar action which makes payments due on February 1 and July 1. The matter has been discussed in a number of towns but so far Coleman is the only one in this section to take definite action.

Less than half the cars in Runnels county have been registered and 1931 number plates placed on them up to the present date. Eight more days remain to attend to this matter before penalties will be assessed and cars prohibited from the highways. Many are expected to be registered during the next few days but if all are equipped with new numbers it will be another last minute rush at the collector's office. Traffic patrolmen have been instructed to start arresting those violating this law on February 2, and after that date it will be dangerous to use a car with an old number plate.

A number of people got an early start in the campaign to create jobs here and Thursday several men were given employment in yards and on repair work which will last several days. Others favor the scheme and say they intend giving jobs to men at once for yard work. Tree holes are being dug at several homes in Ballinger Thursday as a result of the campaign here to create jobs at this particular time. Others are urged to join in the movement and get their yards in perfect shape for the spring and summer.

Next Tuesday is the date for the appearance of Will Rogers in San Angelo in the big charity show for this section of West Texas. A number of Ballinger people have already purchased tickets to this attraction and enough have been reserved to assure a return here of all the money spent for charity purposes. Any town in this section that purchases as much as \$50 worth of seats will have the entire amount refunded to its charity board to use as it sees fit. Reports from San Angelo state that tickets are selling at a fast rate and a complete sell-out is assured.

It takes 1,650 hours of labor a year to tend to a herd of ten dairy cows, Michigan State college specialists say.



"I've never cared for fishing, and I'll tell you why," says Puffy—"I can't relate a fishing story that has punch enough. With my short arms I'd have to say my catch was just this big— No one would be impressed with such a fish caught by a pig!"  
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HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldston, Academy of Medicine, The New York

IT ISN'T SO!

Many a catch-phrase coined to express an alleged health fact is nothing more than a counterfeit.

Fish is a brain food, is one such phrase. But it isn't, not any more than any other essential food.

Tomatoes do not thin the blood. Tomatoes do not cause cancer.

Tomatoes, as a fact, are a desirable dietary article, containing vitamins A, B, and C. They also contain calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Brown eggs are no more nutritious than white ones. The difference is only in the pigmentation of the shell. An egg eaten raw is not more digestible than a cooked one.

Acid fruits do not cause rheumatism. Red meat is no more harmful than white. To the healthy person both are useful—the sick person may be required to eliminate both from his diet. Fruits eaten at night are not poisonous.

Acid fruits may be eaten with milk or cream. Water may be

taken with meals, and no harm will follow unless the food has been bolted down. Even then harm is not certain to follow.

There are no poisonous combinations of foods. There are preferable ones, combinations which give dietary balance, good taste, and ease of digestion.

Most of these prejudices arise from isolated experiences upon which the uncritical have generalized. Food sensitiveness, by which is meant a peculiar intolerance of a single or of a group of foods, is a new phase of medical science. That it exists has been well-established, but it represents a unique rather than a general condition.

Individuals will do well to ob-

serve what foods disagree with them and to avoid them. But one may not justly condemn that food or food combination.

(Tomorrow—Food Value of Milk)

SAYS BARBER BUSINESS IS ON HIGHER PLANE

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—The barber business in Texas is more than the mere manipulation of comb, brush and scissors and behind the usual haircut and shave is a system of state supervision through which the state barber board says it hopes the occupation will be placed on a higher plane. Stringent sanitary rules,

and regulation and supervision of training schools are weeding out untrained barbers and in sanitary shops, the board has declared.

Since the barber law went into effect several months ago, 15,800 barbers have been licensed, 15 barbers' colleges have been reduced to eight; and the usual six weeks' course has been standardized at six months. The board require an examination of a student barber before he may practice and after 18 months as an assistant barber, he may become a licensed barber, providing he passes another examination.

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FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	10c
CABBAGE, lb.	2c
Nice Hard Heads	
ONION PLANTS, 100 for	10c
Fresh White Bermuda	
NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs.	19c
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Winesap	
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## Large Crowd at Legion Meeting

A large crowd attended the American Legion meeting held here Wednesday night and one of the most enthusiastic meetings during the past year was held. Approximately 150 people were present for the opening of the meeting, however most of the non-Legion members left following the presentation of the one-act play.

The crowd assembled in the auditorium and at 7:30 A. F. Ligon introduced the players in "The Vaillant." The five high school students in their play which will be presented this coming spring in contest in the district meet more than met the expectations of the crowd and furnished the best entertainment ever seen at a regular session of the Pat Williams Post. The play was well directed by Mr. Ligon and the players were well cast in their roles. The scene is in a prison office one hour before the execution of a prisoner. The warden, played by Price Middleton, was well portrayed and from start to finish proved an interesting part. A priest, played by Harold Clark, and an attendant, played by Bill Rhuman, were also good. William Duncan perhaps did the best work of any in the show and in the role of the condemned man swayed the audience to tears on more than one occasion. The girl in the story was played by Rosa Crockett, who offered an excellent characterization. The playlet is a tragedy and one of the strongest one-act plays ever written. Middleton and Duncan are outstanding characters in their parts and with a few more appearances before the public should make hard competition for any cast in the district meet.

Following the play the Legion and Auxiliary held business sessions. The post attended to a number of important matters and perfected plans for coming events. Committees were named for securing a large crowd to attend the district convention at Abilene on February 21-22, and another named to arrange a pool tournament in the near future. Reports of all work done by the Legion since the last meeting were heard.

At the conclusion of the business the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members met together to hear District Committeeman V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, talk on the programs of the state and national departments. Mr. Earp spoke for about 45 minutes to the gathering on vital issues now facing the Legion, of proposed legislation, disabled veterans' relief and compensation for injured ex-service men who injuries are not of service origin. He stressed the point that the power of the Legion in these matters depended on its membership showing that to make legislative bodies heed the requests it

was necessary to have a large percent of the former service men in the organization.

The Auxiliary served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee at the conclusion of the meeting and more than one hour was spent in conversation and a general social meeting. A large amount of food left was packed in boxes to be distributed Thursday to needy families.

A large representation of members from nearby towns were present at this meeting and many were received by the post before the meeting finally adjourned.

### MUSICAL COMEDY WORK OF THREE SONG WRITERS

Three famous song writers, B. G. DeSylva, Lew Brown and Ray Henderson determined to combine literary forces in order to break into the legitimate musical comedy field, and this triumphal association resulted in several editions of "Scandals," "Good News," "Hold Everything," and "Follow Thru."

This year they have been in collaboration with Jack MacGowan, the originator of the book for "Flying High" and as a result George White, the producer, will bring his ace of musical comedies to the Texas Theatre, San Angelo, on Monday, January 26.

"Thank Your Father," "Without Love," "Good for You—Bad for Me," "Flying High," these are but a few of the outstanding songs rendered by a lively company

of sixty funmakers including 12 principals, a large singing and dancing chorus and, of course, beautiful women for the ensemble—and they are in abundance.

Catchy tunes, fast dances, tinkling melodies are woven with all the speed and color of a musical extravaganza into a well-constructed musical comedy with a hilarious laugh-splitting story revolving around the amusing ambitions of a young mechanic who aspires to be an aviator.

"Flying High" is in two acts and fourteen scenes and employs several mechanical effects for its aviation scenes. It has a book by B. G. DeSylva, Lew Brown and Jack MacGowan, with music and lyrics by DeSylva, Brown and Ray Henderson. The scenery has been done by Joseph Urban. The many clever dances have been staged by Bobby Connolly. Gus Weidhass has designed the settings and Charles LeMaire has created the costumes.

## MOVIES

### O'Brien in Thrilling Fox Western at Palace Tomorrow

George O'Brien, athletic and handsome young screen actor has a new leading lady in "Last of the Duanees," the Fox Movietone soul stirring and pulse beating romance of the Southwest, which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre here tomorrow. She is Lucile Browne,

petite and beautiful blonde, recently recruited from the New York speaking stage.

The combination is a happy one, both O'Brien and Miss Browne being particularly well suited to their roles. In fact the entire cast is a carefully selected one with Myrna Loy and Walter McGrail portraying the other featured characters and James Bradbury, Jr., Lloyd Ingraham, Nat Pendleton, Frank Campeau, Blanche Friderici, James Mason and Willard Robertson in the supporting roles.

Hundreds of extras, herds of cattle and many horses lend atmosphere to the production which was filmed and recorded in the wide open spaces of Arizona, famous for its beautiful and picturesque scenery.

The story was adapted from Zane Grey's widely read novel of the same name, and is the first of the Fox Movietone "Great Outdoor Romances." It deals with the romantic and exciting adventures of Buck Duane, handsome young rancher, who becomes an outlaw after he has killed his father's cowardly assassin. He later wins his pardon as well as the heart and hand of a beautiful girl, by aiding in the extermination of a daring and ruthless band of cattle rustlers and killers.

### Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett

Featured in "Scotland Yard" "Scotland Yard," forceful Fox Movietone drama of an impostor's attempt to usurp another man's

place in society, including the affections of his wife, closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Edmund Lowe is featured in a dual characterization in which he displays the full range of his celebrated acting ability. As "Dakin Barrolles," notorious thief, he brings to the screen a masterful portrayal of a smooth-working man of the underworld matching his wits with the cunning of Scotland Yard. As "Sir John Lasher," he is the personification of gentlemanly charm, culture and poise.

To Joan Bennett, as "Xandra," wife of "Sir John," falls the honors of the feminine lead.

### A. A. Brown, of Talpa, was here

Wednesday attending to business and remained for the night meeting of the local American Legion post.

### Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the pores close; perspiration is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of colds is a mild laxative like Cascara. Medical authorities agree it actually strengthens bowel muscles. You get cascara in its most pleasant form in candy Cascarets.

Remember this when you catch cold: whenever breath is bad; tongue coated; or you're headachy, listless, constipated, or you're harsher things when Cascarets activate the bowels so quickly, so harmlessly and pleasantly—and cost only a dime!

### 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 Com-

### BASEBALL NOW IS VERY POPULAR IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—Mexico, the haven of countless professional baseball players during winter months, fast is acquiring an enthusiasm for the game which is recognized as the national pastime in the United States, according to players who have been in the southern republic this winter.

Among these are "Rusty" Lyons of Des Moines in the Western League, who pitched for the Alljadores, a team sponsored by a Mexico shipping concern. Playing company with Lyons were Jimmy Adair, Leo Najo and Pete Arzatti. Adair and Najo played in the Western League last season. Pete Arzatti formerly played with the San Antonio Indians.

Lyons declared Mexico City has nearly 300 baseball teams, playing on an average 125 games each Sunday.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
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**Royal Neighbors**  
Royal Neighbors will meet Friday evening at the lodge hall. All members are urged to be present. 22-1td

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next to J. C. Penny Hair cuts 25c Shaves 20c, expert service and business appreciated.  
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**I. O. O. F. Notice**  
All members of the I. O. O. F. are urged to be present tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of installing officers.  
O. Sheffield, N. G.  
T. M. Marsh, Secretary. 22-1td

**"LIGHTNING CALCULATING"**  
ONLY MUSIC LOVN KNOWS

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 22**—Bert Lown, radio orchestra leader, has little difficulty in producing tunes the listeners like, but admits that he doesn't know "the first thing" about music.  
"I can't even play by ear," he adds, then clarifies the situation by saying he uses a sort of "plus and minus" system.  
It came about this way. As a boy he would watch pianists and note the course of their fingers, recording their movements by what he refers to as "arithmetic." With one key designated as "one," those on either side are numbered in order. Plus numbers go up the scale, and minus downward.  
Lown still uses this substitute for the musical score.

**Used Furniture READ WANT ADS**

Louisiana expects to have a sugar cane syrup production this year of 8,191,000 gallons, compared with the ten-year average of 8,211,000 gallons.

**PALACE**  
Last Chance to See—  
EDMUND LOWE and JOAN BENNETT  
**"Scotland Yard"**  
A superb drama of the strangest love and adventure story ever filmed.  
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Romance Rides Again in **ZANE GREYS**  
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**LAST OF THE DUANES**  
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## Pre-School P.-T. A. Holds Good Meet

A very interesting meeting was held Wednesday afternoon by the pre-school Parent-Teacher Association at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. The lesson for Wednesday was postponed and a double lesson is assigned for the next meeting. This was done in order to allow time for transacting business.  
The association voted to entertain the county council when it convenes here in next regular meeting February 14. The pre-school P.-T. A. will have charge of the social hour at the close of the council program and will serve refreshments. The place and other details of the meeting have not yet been worked out.  
Another progressive step was made by the organization when it was voted to hold an infant and pre-school conference each month, with the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, assisting. A strict card record of all children will be kept and each month an inspection of children of this age group will be recorded on the card so development can be noted from a scientific viewpoint.  
Mrs. Simmons, president of the county council, stated that plans were being made for a big meeting in Ballinger on February 14, and that Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Abilene, would be the principal speaker. A complete program will be prepared soon and invitations sent to every P.-T. A. in the county, urging a large delegation from each. The visit of Dr. Wiggins and the social hour provided by the local pre-school organization are expected to set a record for attendance at a council meeting.

A short business session will be held by the council, including the hearing of reports of the various associations.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in boiling water and inhale vapors; also sniff up nose.  
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**CREWS SCHOOL NOTES**  
Cooperation Aids School  
School seems to be progressing nicely; teachers, pupils and patrons all seem to be loyally supporting the school and cooperating in most every way. Cooperation and loyalty are the two things that are really essential for success in any undertaking, especially in school work. The teachers alone cannot be successful; the pupils alone cannot be successful; the patrons alone cannot be successful; but all of them can be successful, if they

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## SPANIARD COMES TO U. S. TO STUDY FARM METHODS

(By Associated Press)  
**GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22**—A Spanish student has entered the University of Florida to study sub-tropical farming as it is carried on in America.

He is A. C. Pascual, a graduate of two institutions in his own country. He will do special research in the growing of cotton and tobacco.

Pascual was admitted to the university here under an exchange of scholarships and fellowships arranged by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs at the school, in cooperation with the Institute of International Education in New York. Pascual is Florida's first Spanish student under the plan.

## FRANKFORT CUTS PRICES; REAPS A BUSINESS BOOM

(By Associated Press)  
**FRANKFORT - ON - MAIN, Germany, Jan. 22**—"Down with prices" has become the slogan of the day throughout this city. The hotels of this city have cut

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