

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Wednesday.

A writer deprecates the passing of old-fashioned fist fights. He doesn't realize perhaps that this generation must be handled with gloves.

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## Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE

Back in the little town where this columnist was born, there was a country school teacher who decided to leave the classroom and to hang out his shingle in the practice of law. He is today a member of the United States Senate and is one of the most feared debaters in that assembly.

Yesterday, Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas delivered perhaps the most vitriolic address that has been heard in recent years in congress. Disregarding parliamentary procedure, he called by name the men who are opposing the measure that would appropriate \$25,000,000 to feed men, women and children in the drouth-stricken area. This writer never could see any sense any how in saying "the gentleman from Connecticut" when you mean Mr. Whatzis and he's no gentleman, either and neither could Senator Caraway see any reason for this circumlocution yesterday.

Even the President did not escape scathing attention from Senator Caraway who pointed out that after the war Mr. Hoover urged that congress appropriate \$20,000,000 to feed the starving people of Russia but today Hoover is opposing the \$25,000,000 appropriation to feed the hungry of America. However it is nothing new for the American people to be more interested in the needs of the people of China than in the needs of the little street urchins in our own cities. There are many people who show no interest in human needs—but just let them hear about somebody neglecting poor little goldfish and there'll be a howl that will rattle the windows. Figure the psychology of that out—I haven't time.

It is being urged by congressmen opposing the \$25,000,000 appropriation (which it is proposed to turn over to the Red Cross) that such a thing "wants to stab the Red Cross in the heart," Caraway declared. Yet Representative Tilson, the Republican leader, who is opposing this appropriation, "voted in 1919 to stab the Red Cross in the heart," by voting for the \$20,000,000 Russian relief measure. The Arkansas senator said that Tilson was interested in providing for his brother, however, with a life-time job on the federal payroll.

The fiery senator took up Mr. Treadway of Massachusetts who didn't hesitate to ask Congress for \$200,000 when fire swept Salem, Mass., and the money was appropriated, said Caraway. Treadway "votes now for 1,000,000 people but held out his hat then. What difference is there between feeding Massachusetts people and the people in the Southwest?" the Arkansas asked.

Caraway also took a shot at a "lame duck"—a Republican going out of office on March 4,—who "is to get \$10,000 annually from a patriotic fund and still he turns thumbs down on 1,000,000 American people."

Senator Borah, Republican, set off plenty of fireworks too. He accepted the challenge of the House of Representatives and declared for an all-summer fight, if necessary, on the relief issue against the admission of Democratic leaders stepped across the aisle and shook the orator's hand in a scene the like of which has not been witnessed in a long time in the dignified Senate.

That was a meeting of two unique individuals yesterday as the governor's office in Oklahoma when "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the picturesque governor, and Will Rogers, who holds no elective office but is the "ambassador of good will," shook hands. The governor didn't recognize Will and asked him where he was farming. The government has taken it over," was Rogers' reply.

## Defense Places 5 on Stand in Murder Trial

By United Press.  
VERNON, Feb. 3.—Defense counsel again today attempted to place the blame for the killing of Homer Crabtree, rancher, upon Carl Hefner, already convicted and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment in connection with the crime, in the trial of Emmett Thompson, charged with the murder.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

By United Press.  
GRAHAM—Business at local postoffice showed increase of 17.3-4 per cent for past year over receipts for 1929.  
THALIA—New oil test to be started on Thompson farm near here.  
MENARD—New high school building completed and equipped at approximate cost of \$50,000.

# Grand Jury Urges Contract Be Ended

## MUSSOLINI STORY DECLARED TRUE

## VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR COUNTY IS HIT

Final Report on Grand Jury Activities Is Submitted.

EASTLAND, Feb. 3.—In a lengthy report made to Judge George L. Davenport, the 91st district court grand jury, which recently adjourned, recommends that certain contracts made by the county commissioners court with Ed S. Pritchard & Co. and with Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, be cancelled, giving as the reason for such recommendation that the contracts are too indefinite as to the compensation to be paid. Pritchard is former county judge of this county and Herrington is a former tax assessor. The contracts referred to are for collecting delinquent taxes and for gathering data for use by the county in fixing the taxable value of public utilities and oil companies.

Compensation paid for making of a certain map for use in connection with the property valuation work has declared by the grand jury to have been far in excess of the value of the services rendered. The county paid \$4,000 for the map.

In submitting its recommendations on the Pritchard contracts, the grand jury stated that it wished it understood that no reflection on the integrity of any member of the county commissioners court was meant.

Following is the grand jury's report: The State of Texas, County of Eastland, Ninety-first District Court, Jan. 31, 1931.

## Is Invited To A Conference At White House

An invitation to attend the national Child Welfare conference in the white house has been received by Dr. W. C. Palmer of Ranger. The invitation was sent by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur at the direction of President Hoover. The Washington conference will be attended by noted men and women from all parts of the union.

## FASCISM, ENTERING ITS NINTH YEAR, STRONGER

(This is the first of a series of ten articles by Webb Miller, United Press European news manager, on Fascism and Italy. It deals with the Fascist movement and its strength today.)

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ROME, Feb. 3.—As Fascism enters its ninth year it is physically stronger, more deeply entrenched and more thoroughly impregnated in the life of the nation than at any time in its existence.

Like Louis XIV, Mussolini and Fascism can say "L'etat, c'est moi." Fascism is the State—to a greatest extent than ever before. At the same time, paradoxically, there is a more discernible undecurrent of discontent among the people than at any time for several years—some observers say since the Matteotti case—according to neutral foreigners with whom I talked.

This stirring of dissatisfaction is tacitly admitted by some Fascist quarters. Senator Gentile recently deplored the "grumbling and scepticism manifest even among some members of the Fascist Party. And Mussolini recently, deploring a thorough "weeding out" of the party which is now in progress.

Little Opposition  
This does not mean there is at present any organized or really effective opposition to the regime. Any manifestation of concerted opposition is dealt with immediately. The instigators are hauled be-

## State Senate Acts for Tax Economy

### PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



PENROSE B. METCALFE



This map shows the congressional redistricting plan brought forward by Representative Penrose B. Metcalfe, chairman of the house committee on legislative districts, in a pending bill to give Texas three additional congressmen, a total of 21, to which the state is entitled by reason of its growth in population. Bexar, Dallas and Harris counties each form a district in the new plan, the first time that a single county has been made a congressional district. "Shoestring" districts have been broken up and the new districts are all based on population, in Mr. Metcalfe's plan. Mr. Metcalfe, house member from San Antonio, is shown in the inset.

## WILL CONFER ON RED CROSS DROUTH HELP

Roy Speed, Ranger chairman of the Red Cross, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, will attend a conference in Cisco this afternoon with J. E. Spencer, county chairman of the Red Cross, and a field representative of the Red Cross.

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## YOUNG TEXAS DOCTOR DIES UNDER TRAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Tulane University medical students today attended funeral services for Dr. Paul R. Eckels, 24, of Temple, Texas, who was killed beneath the wheels of a moving freight train yesterday in an attempt to overtake an inmate of the New Orleans reformatory who was about to escape.

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It was during one of his daily visits to the institution yesterday that one of the inmates fled, running to a nearby railroad yard.

Dr. Eckels pursued him and was almost upon the youth when the latter climbed on a freight train. When the physician reached the train, it had gained much headway. He attempted to climb on, falling.

Following funeral services here today, the body will be sent to Temple Thursday.

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## QUAKE CAUSES DEATHS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A devastating earthquake accompanied by landslides, tidal waves and fire caused immense property damage and an undetermined loss of life along the east coast of North Island, New Zealand.

First reports received here came from ships along the coast and by radio telephone. The damage was summarized as follows: Napier, east coast town, with a population of over 11,000, reported practically razed. Flames were fought by water pumped from the sea. Loss of life was said to be 100 persons. About 1,000 others were injured. General hospital reported buried in landslide. Harbor bottom believed raised permanently. Ships fled to open sea to escape being stranded. Hastings, southeast of Napier, officially stated 21 persons dead but unofficial estimates are as high as 100.

Cishome, about 100 miles north of Napier—Almost every building damaged. Fatalities undetermined.

Mangaweka—Extensive property damage, landslide blocked the river Rangipai.

Waipukurau—Hospitals, schools, postoffice and all larger buildings damaged or destroyed. Loss of life not yet reported. Survivors threatened with food shortage.

Paupo—Extensive property damage, no fatalities reported. Rotoura, about 120 miles inland from Napier—Apparently entire district between these towns, was in quake zone. Many buildings shaken and damaged. First reports mentioned no loss of life.

The greatest losses of life at Napier were believed due to the collapse of the town's largest hotel, a three-story brick building, and the tumbling of numerous residences on a cliff into the sea.

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## WILL TRY TO HOLD THE TAX RATE THE SAME

Ask Officials and Citizens Not To Urge Increased Agencies.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Texas senators today took a step toward retrenchment of expenses in holding of the tax rate for next year to its present figure. They called on public officials and citizens not to ask for increased agencies and expenses of government and voted to ask the house to join them in studying methods of eliminating and consolidating departments.

Senators Moore, Purl and Harbin were named to join four members of the house to be named later in conference with Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert in the elimination of departments. They are instructed under a resolution drawn by Senator Moore to abolish only those that can be consolidated without injury.

The resolution adopted by viva voce vote entreated "city and county officials and private citizens to refrain from petitioning for increased agencies."

Gov. Ross Sterling is aligned with the retrenchment plan. He declared today he will have to be convinced of the need of more courts before he will approve bills creating any. He indicated, too, that he believed the state colleges should share in the general retrenchment of government. "A short recess might be beneficial" the governor said, commenting on summer sessions.

## HOOVER RAPS \$25,000,000.00 RELIEF FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Hoover, meeting with newspapermen today, spiritedly attacked the \$25,000,000 appropriation for Red Cross relief upon which the House and Senate are deadlocked.

He said the proposal to use federal funds for food in the drouth-stricken areas "strikes at the very root of self-government."

## STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED BY THE GAS CO. SOON

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COP ACTS AS ALDERMAN'S NURSE  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, N. C.—Mayor T. Harvey Myers needed a quorum for a meeting of the city council. Alderman J. F. Buckman, Jr., said he was unable to attend as there was nobody to stay with the children. The mayor sent a police officer to take care of the Buckman children, and the alderman attended the meeting.

## N. Y. ITALIAN EDITOR GETS INFORMATION

Writer Claims To Have Seen "Hit-and-Run" Incident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Confirmation of the now famous story picturing Premier Benito Mussolini as an alleged "hit-and-run" motorist was claimed by an anti-Fascist Italian newspaper published here today, despite important differences in date in the published "confirmation."

Girolama Valespi, publisher of Il Nuovo Mondo, said that paper would print today a letter describing the incident General Smedley Butler is said to have described in which an American touring with Mussolini reported him as "running over a little girl and commenting that one life was unimportant as compared with the life of the state."

The letter to be published in the anti-Fascist publication today is dated Sept. 18, 1930. It describes an incident said to have been the one Butler referred to but it times that incident on Sept. 14, 1930.

The letter, alleged to have been smuggled into this country, was written by a farmer living outside San Quirito near Rome. Names of the writer and the man to whom it was addressed have been withheld.

## LACASA WELL IS GASSER

A new gasser has been completed in the Lacasa area, north of Ranger.

It is the No. 6 Riddle heirs of Urban, McGinnis & O'Donnell and is producing 10,500,000 cubic feet of gas at 1,975 feet. The well hit the sand at 1,942 and was drilled to 1,967 Saturday, where it produced 3,000,000 feet of gas. On being deepened today, the well responded with a greatly increased flow.

The producer is four and a half miles northeast of Lacasa.

Oscar P. McCary, division manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, this afternoon issued a statement with reference to the fact that there have been complaints with reference to gas bills rendered for the month just ended.

The statement follows: "Since some concern has been shown by customers of the Texas-Louisiana Power company about an increase of charges for gas during the month just closed over the previous month, I will say that the bills recently rendered were based on information gathered from meters which long have been rendering reliable service, and by meter readers who are unquestionably worthy and well qualified."

"In due time, and I hope within the next few days, I shall submit for publication facts now in our possession and to be obtained from investigations now being conducted by us, which I do not doubt will satisfy everyone that this company is seeking payment only for gas actually consumed at the established rates. Such statement is not available at this writing because data which we have must be compiled and other data must be secured."

"In the meantime any customer of this company, or anyone else, is at liberty, and is invited, to obtain from us any and all facts and information which we now have available with regard to this matter."



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**VALUATIONS**  
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into court 80 true bills of indictment, most of which were felony offenses.

We desire to mention the excellent co-operation our county attorney, Joe H. Jones, and his two assistants, Grady Owen and Wilbourne B. Collier, have given us. Our work has been greatly facilitated by their efficient work, both in preparing cases for submission to this body, and in their assistance in the examination of witnesses and advice with reference to proper procedure, and the law with reference to offenses. We would also commend the splendid work being rendered by Sheriff Foster and staff. They have given us all information possible in investigating crimes, and in order that the public might know we have found that during our session they have made numerous arrests on violations of the liquor laws. They have raided 11 places, confiscated five stills, including a great volume of intoxicating liquors, beer, gin and imported wines, all of which goes to show that the liquor laws are being violated to excess. This, of course, can only be eliminated by the close observance of the laws by the citizenship as a whole; in so far as the law is concerned we have plenty of laws. What we need is co-operation of the public with the sheriff in apprehending those guilty, and with the county attorney in the enforcement thereof, and bring about a condition of law enforcement that Eastland county can justly be proud of.

We would call attention of the good citizens of this county to the offense of burglary and petty larceny, and stealing of all kinds among the children in sections of the county. Some of the youths are too young to be handled by the laws of our state. The number of complaints called to our attention makes it conclusive in our minds that this very deplorable condition must in some way be stopped, and we would report that there is only one way to make any progress to a betterment of these conditions is through the help of the parents of these children. If not through the parents, or those closely associated with them, then how, we ask you citizens, can it be stopped?

We wish to call attention of those entrusted with the funds of the schools of our county, whose responsibility it is to handle funds realized through athletics to be more cautious in handling same, making periodical reports to the various school boards of all receipts and disbursements of such funds. A complete record should be kept so that a competent public accountant might be able to verify the same.

**Should Serve on Juries.**  
 We have at all times had in mind the various offenses and violations given us in charge by your honor, and we find that numerous violations of burglary and theft have been committed. These and the liquor laws are the most frequently violated, some of them by professional and habitual criminals. We have investigated every character of offense that has been called to our attention, which have been many, yet, taking into consideration the period of depression that has existed, we feel that

our county has not suffered from violations of the law more than any county similarly situated, and if our citizens will respond to the call of jury service, in lieu of evading it, which is their duty as citizens, conditions will be greatly improved.

We made visit to the county jail and find conditions as good as could be expected; in fact, for the condition of the building, we feel that prisoners are being cared for as comfortably as those conditions will permit. We commend the jailer, Pack Kilborn, for his unusual ability and consideration in taking care of the prisoners and responsibilities that are entrusted to him.

The district clerk, Mr. W. H. McDonald, has submitted for our investigation and consideration his annual report of the affairs of his office. His report shows that all expenses of the office, including his salary and salaries of deputies, were paid out of the fees earned by the office, and that approximately \$1,000 was paid into the county treasury over and above expenses of maintaining the office. This shows that the office was self-supporting and no salary came from county funds.

We have been requested and urged by a number of citizens to make an investigation regarding certain contracts entered into between the commissioners court and Ed S. Pritchard & Co., and between Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, and we beg to report that as far as can be learned these contracts are very indefinite in so far as the amount of compensation and rate to be paid said company and individuals. We also find that certain maps have been paid for, together with above contracts, and compensation paid for services rendered in this connection is far in excess of the value of such services rendered. In the opinion of the grand jury, after considerable inquiry and investigation, we deem it advisable that said contracts be cancelled, which in our opinion will be to a great advantage to the citizenship as a whole. We believe that the work that has been done in the past by Ed S. Pritchard & Co. and Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington can be done by experienced men at a great saving to the county. We want it understood that in submitting this criticism, along with the recommendations and suggestions, that no reflection is intended on the integrity of any member of the commissioners court.

In as much as this is the end of our term, we are passing some cases for investigation by the next grand jury, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

(Signed) H. C. Anderson, Ranger, foreman; Leslie H. Hazeman, Ranger, secretary; J. A. Beard, Eastland; Eugene Dav, Eastland; Garrett W. Bohning, Eastland; G. P. Mitcham, Cisco; S. P. Boon, Ranger; R. F. Cox, Rising Star; J. B. Cate, Cisco; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; S. E. Hittison, Cisco.

With the extension of telephone service to the Arctic Circle in Europe and to the fortieth parallel in South America it is now possible to make call from the United States to either of those regions with a maximum direct distance of 100,000 miles. Talking with Sweden from Texas points costs around \$45 for three minutes' conversation.

**TEXANS OPEN RICH MINES**

By United Press.

SHAFTER, Texas—Three mines will open somewhere near here seeking gold and silver, lead and zinc, in the wild country where the Spaniards, four centuries ago, had their crude mines and smelters. All will work properties already proven rich in ores.

They are the Shafter, Red Bird and Boquillas mines, which in the past have yielded about \$20,000,000 worth of ore. The Shafter mine, established by General Shafter, in 1885, produced about \$500,000 worth of ore in its last year of operation. The Boquillas mines are said to consist of mountains of rock rich in silver, lead, zinc and gold, with more raw riches than in any other section of North America. They are located on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and ore must be freighted to the nearest railroad.

The Bird mines, 11 miles east of Alpine, are said to have formations identical with those of the Shafter mines, although they have never been worked successfully.

"Well," said the condemned man as his sentence was commuted, "no noose is good noose."

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
 Shawnee, Okla.

John D. Gold, editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Times, says: "It is a certain fact that advertising will play a large part in bringing back prosperity, for, undoubtedly, lack of consumption is responsible for the depression that now exists.

"There must be found a way to increase consumption for if we do not certainly there must be a slowing up of production, and unless we do slow up production prices will find such a low level that it will be impossible to secure a profit on anything we make, and in consequence wages will go to the lowest level and in turn that will accelerate the downward trend of products.

"With the rest of the world boycotting us on account of a high tariff and building tariff walls of their own, our exports have declined fifty per cent and this throws back on us only our home market to provide our revenue and business. It is our exports that have made us rich, and the balance of trade which has been in our favor. We will be eating ourselves up if our foreign markets are closed to us and we cannot sell at a living price our surplus of farm products and factory wares.

"Therefore, the necessity for increasing the demand, and it must be done through advertising."

**VETERAN OF BURRO AND BOAT DAYS LIKES AIR**

By United Press.

DEL RIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Although he's 85, Del Rio's "Old Man River," Uncle Jim McMahan, will not trap this winter. Failing eyes have cheated him of his favorite sport. Uncle Jim claims to have been the first white man to navigate the Rio Grande from El Paso to Del Rio, in a four weeks' trip back in 1884. Bandits and Indians forced him out of the El Paso section where he was tripping.

He drifted down the river in a row boat. He already bore scars of wounds inflicted by Indians. A particle of stone from an arrow-head is still imbedded in his cheek, there since he was 17. The octogenarian skirmished with both Indians and federal soldiers during the Civil war, but came out unscathed.

The panic of 1893 bankrupted him. He sold his sheep for 75 cents each and went to trapping. While boats and burros have been his chief modes of transportation, he approves the airplane, but wants it made fool-proof.

**Bowling League Is Playing Schedule**

A bowling league has been organized and a schedule will be played at Ranger's Amusement center. In a game last night, the J. C. Penney team defeated the Elks team.

Scores were: Penney team, Weir 622, Kincaid 807, J. B. Barnett 678; Gilbreath 769, Kirby 698, Galloway 921. Elks team, Swoveland 556, Simmons 594, White 584, W. S. Barnett 711, Horner 716, fall 634.

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**GROWTH OF THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY.**

Texas is the greatest of natural gas producing states. A reminder that Fort Worth voted overwhelmingly in favor of municipal ownership of the gas distributing system, in the first election on public ownership ever held there. This was the vote: For municipal ownership, 8075. Against municipal ownership, 4511. Indeed the total of more than 12,500 votes cast was one of the heaviest ever polled in a Fort Worth city election.

Western Gas company officials of El Paso announce arrangements are completed for immediate construction of a \$6,000,000 high pressure natural gas line, extending 275 miles westward from El Paso to serve Douglas and Bisbee, Arizona and Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. This line will serve all the big copper companies of Arizona and Mexico and other enterprises in that section of the southwest.

William C. Edwards directs attention to the progress of the natural gas industry since 1920. He says the development of the natural gas industry from a local status to one of nationwide importance is a story of interest in Texas. "For to that development no state has contributed more, if as much, as has the Lone Star state."

Only a decade ago natural gas was of importance in few sections of the country. Development of transmission was a dream of the future. Lines 100 miles long were considered only remote possibilities. The admitted great convenience of natural gas and its advantages over the manufactured product were available only to those communities situated near the sources of supply. In 1920 the consumption of natural gas in the United States was about 8,000,000,000 cubic feet, a very minute fraction of the total consumption in 1930 of two trillion cubic feet. Natural gas was available to only about two and a half million consumers. At the end of 1930 this number had grown to 5,250,000 and capital invested in the industry has grown in that decade from about \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,250,000,000. The coming year, he points out, will see the completion of the most important development and expansion program in the history of the industry.

More than 4,000 miles of pipe line now under construction will be completed during 1931 and will add 500,000,000 cubic feet a day to new markets not now accessible. Interconnection between the eastern and western gas fields is another possibility for 1931, making all the different sources of supply available to all sections of the country. A reminder that a new \$3,000,000 that natural gas in bringing into Texas is the investment acquired for piping gas from the Big Lake oil field to San Angelo and other west Texas cities. Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation will build a 12 inch line to San Angelo and an eight inch to Rio Pecos. Marketing the gas, it is claimed by the publicity agents of the industry, will yield increased revenue to the University of Texas, on whose lands the Big Lake field is located. Carrizo Springs now has the advantages of natural gas, the supply having been turned into the new main only a few days ago while a 158 mile line is being built from Kirbyville to serve a number of southwest Louisiana towns by the United Gas company.

**BUILDING RECORD OF 11 TEXAS CITIES.**

Eleven Texas cities spent nearly \$90,000,000 on new buildings and repairs of old during 1930 and more than one-third of the total was for new homes and new apartments—"a record that seems good for a good year and phenomenal for a poor year if 1930 really was that," is the verdict of a publicity writer. His figures are from the bureau of labor statistics in the federal department of labor. This is the list of 11 cities as they ran in total amount expended: Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, El Paso, Galveston, Waco, Port Arthur, Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

There appears to be a mental depression in Texas as well as a slight financial depression. Think of this taken from a report issued by the American Motorists association. "Texas has an automobile for each 3.93 inhabitants as compared with an average for the United States of one for each 4.25 inhabitants." It must be true that Texas is the big white spot on the map of America regardless of the announcement that the Red Cross is feeding 25,000 Texas farmers and their families. There is a reason for it. Close to 70 per cent of the cotton producers of Texas are landless. They are tenants and they eke out a precarious existence from cradle to grave. However, they are the owners of automobiles and gas costs money.

**WISCONSIN SAW A GREAT LIGHT.**

An exchange remarks that the real estate brokers board of Wisconsin "has seen the light and reversed its previous order that Texas valley lands could not be sold within that state." A reminder that shrivelled localisms are to be found in Texas as well as in Wisconsin.

**FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAX**

No. 2

Forms for filing returns of income have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person of his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed by law—on or before March 16, 1931, if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is true with most individuals. March 15, the usual date, this year falls on Sunday.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, at offices of collectors of internal revenue or deputy collectors. Persons whose net income for 1930 was derived chiefly from salary and wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make their returns on Form 1040A. Persons whose net income was derived from a business or profession, including farming, or from the sale of property, although the amount was less than \$5,000, are required to use the larger form—1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other sources.

Failure to use the proper form presents difficulties to the public and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer engaged in a business from which he derived a net income of less than \$5,000 is required to use the larger form.

**Horses Will Be Sold at Auction**

By United Press.

SWETWATER, Texas.—Officers of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association are preparing copy for the catalog of animals which are to be placed on auction here Friday, Feb. 27, at Fair park.

More than 35 registered animals, some of the best selected stock of the southwest, are to be sold.

The Sweetwater association usually sponsors the sale but the Texas association is co-operating this year. Details have been turned over to John Gist, Odessa, Texas president, and his aides.

Earl Garton, famed midwest livestock auctioneer, has been employed.

An old fiddlers' reunion, sponsored by the S. W. T. Lanham chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is to be held in connection with the sale on Friday night.

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Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

Members and Friends Invited To Attend Church Night

Members and friends are invited to attend the service announced to be held at the First Christian church on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Parsons Will Be Hostess To Child Study Club No. 2

Mrs. George Parsons will be hostess to members of Child Study Club No. 2 at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Plumley, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Progressive Rebekahs To Be Entertained

All members of the Ranger Progressive Lodge are invited to be present at the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for a "racky" party.

W. M. U. Business Meeting Is Held at Church

A large number of members were present at the Central Baptist church on Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary union hour was held in the form of a business session.

General W. M. U. topics were under discussion with plans made for members to attend the workers' conference, which will be held in Albany Feb. 10.

Ranger Club Members Are Honored With Luncheon In Olney

A group of members of the Ivy Leaf Study club motored to Olney Saturday where they were honor guests of Mrs. J. T. Grey, formerly of Ranger, and member of the

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British Princes' Arrival in Bermuda



For eight hours the royal guests of Great Britain's tiny island colony off the American coast, the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, are shown here shortly after their arrival in Bermuda. The future king is seen, at left, shading his eyes against the tropical sunshine on the way to the Mid-Ocean Golf Club at Hamilton. The two princes made the brief stop-over en route to Havana to start their Latin-American good-will tour.

club, when the hostess delightfully entertained with a prettily appointed three course dinner.

Following the dinner served from a table colorfully appointed and centered with a lovely cluster of Spring blossoms with covers laid for 19 guests, the afternoon was spent in a social with games and contests furnishing diversion for the occasion.

Those present for the complimentary affair were: Meses. Ben Rigby, Myron Lee, J. T. Howell, A. J. Bartrug, W. R. Clady, O. E. Randolph, D. Joseph, J. W. Harman, Fred Dreinhoffer, George C. Tidwell, L. J. McMillen, E. V. Reynolds, R. O. Bundick, George T. Williams, A. J. Baum and Misses Marie Kohn, Anna and Rose McEver, Margaret Harman and Phyllis Grey, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Grey.

Young Daughter is Complimented With Pretty Birthday Party

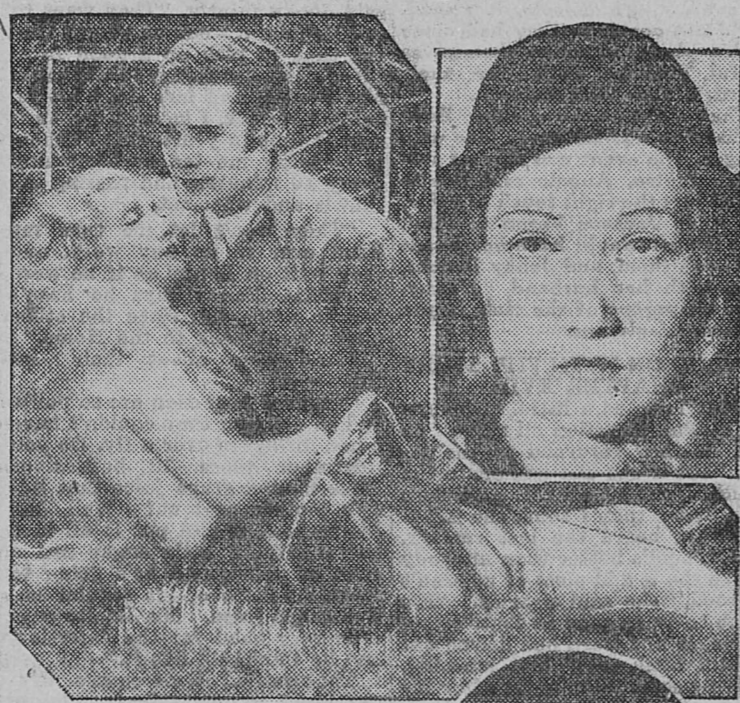
A most pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. H. S. Packwood, 1018 Spring road, recently when Mrs. Packwood entertained with a prettily arranged party complimenting her young daughter, Miss Eloise, on her ninth birthday.

Upon entering, each small guest registered and made wishes which were expressed in a novel manner to the honoree later in the games played during the merry hours. Prizes were awarded to little Misses Earline Lyon, Evelyn Childs and Master S. S. Faircloth.

Pretty Valentines were presented each guest as favors, as delicious refreshments of chocolate and cakes were passed to the following party guests: Adlene Mackey, Mildred Harris, Melba White, Marie Miller, Betty Gorman, Francis Rollins, Jean Horne, Ruby Joyce Neville, Evelyn Childs, Mildred Bishop, Marguerite Bolen, Earline Lyon, Doris Dudley, Maryleene Bolen, Mariana Rogers, and S. S. Faircloth Jr., Jack Rollins and the honoree.

Many folks who don't believe in signs have considerable respect for the dollar sign.

Actress Denies Jungle Romance



Emphatically denying that she stole the love of Duncan Renaldo, Hollywood movie actor, during the filming of "Trader Horn" in dark African jungles, Edwina Booth, blond actress, is shown in the inset above as she appeared in a Los Angeles attorney's office to make a deposition in the \$50,000 heart balm suit filed against her by Mrs. Renaldo, right. The two women met face to face for the first time. Miss Booth and Renaldo are shown above in a scene from the movie.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Receives Bronze Palm.

Eagle Scout Roger Moorehead is the second scout in Eastland to receive the bronze palm which was awarded at a court of honor meeting last Friday night. Four second class, three first class, four star, and one lift ranks were awarded. Thirty-two merit badges were worn by different scouts.

Executive Committee Meets.

Reports and plans for the new year were heard at the first executive committee meeting held in Eastland last Monday night. The attendance was short due to inclement weather conditions. The next meeting will be held the latter part of February. The following officers have been named:

MENUS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

NEA Service Writer

If you would serve left-over vegetables in most attractive fashion, keep in mind the possibilities of timbales and ramikins.

Although ramikins refer more to the manner of serving than to the method of cooking, foods served in ramikins have a distinctive flavor. These individual dishes make it easy to use up two or more varieties of left-overs and give each member of the family his favorite vegetable. Or these perplexing little dishes can be disposed of individually without comment. The use of ramikins is a means of saving dish-washing since material is heated, served and eaten from the same individual dish.

Timbale translated literally means "kettle drum" and was originally used only for molds shaped somewhat like the present melon mold. Timbales are always unmolded before serving and nowadays any shape of mold in which mixtures can be baked is used. Timbale shells are entirely different. They are made of a thin fritter batter and fried on an iron mold in deep fat.

The following rule for vegetable timbales uses two vegetables in combination to excellent advantage.

Vegetable Timbales

One-half cup cooked asparagus, 1-2 cup finely chopped cooked carrots, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs.

Rub asparagus and carrots through ricer. Melt butter, stir in flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and remove from fire.

Pea Timbales

One cup pea puree, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, few gratings nutmeg.

Rub peas through ricer. Beat eggs until light with milk. Combine with peas and add melted butter and seasonings. Beat until well blended and pour into well buttered molds. Bake as in preceding recipe and unmold to serve.

land district, and Hugh White, chairman Cisco district. There are other places to be filled later.

Archery Tournament. An archery tournament for boys and men will be held in Eastland Feb. 14. All scouts and scouters will please get their archery equipment in tune and come prepared to carry away the trophy.

Breck Scouts to Celebrate. All scouts in Breckenridge will take part in the twenty-first anniversary program one night of the week of Feb. 8.

Scoutmaster F. M. Wood reports a reorganization of his troop with Barto Watson, Minor Townsend, and Herbert Phillips as patrol leaders; T. G. Jackson as senior patrol leader, and Robert Howell as junior assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Wood also states that the troop has started an interpatrol contest which is creating a great deal of interest among the scouts.

Rising Star. We are happy to announce that Frederick W. Eberhart and Floyd Lloyd have received their commissions as scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster, respectively.

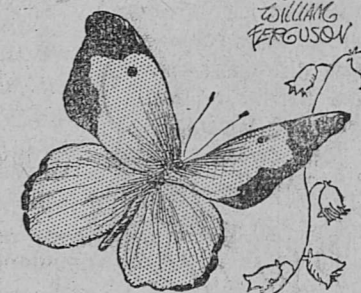
James E. West, chief scout executive, has issued a statement stating that the year 1930 closed in such a way as to have it stand (Continued on page 6)

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

SKIMMERS OR SCISSOR-BILLS, AS THEY ARE SOMETIMES CALLED, SKIM ALONG THE WATER SURFACE FOR FOOD. THEIR LONG RED BILLS ARE ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THIS WORK, WITH THE LOWER MANDIBLE MUCH LONGER THAN THE UPPER.



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Personal Mention

Raymond McCloud of Clovis, N. M., arrived in Ranger this week to join the Ranger orchestra directed by Clayton Hunt. Mr. McCloud is recognized as one of the most outstanding trumpet players ever to appear in the south, having played with the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Hunt several months ago.

Misses Billie and Thelma Harris of Eastland were Ranger visitors yesterday, guests of Miss Faye Hook.

CLAIMS LONGEST NAME.

BENTON, Ill.—Mrs. Josephine Syrina Samantha Elizabeth Evelyn Martini Ida Lescre Carroll Morgan, who is 57, claims to have the longest name of any woman in America. She lives at Orient, Ill., a coal mining town near here.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Well Trained (Tourist in Yellowstone Park) Those Indians have a blood-curdling yell. Guide—Yes, ma'am, every one of 'em is a college graduate.—Buff-lao News.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, 702 Cherry st.

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12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Fat chickens and turkeys; any kind, any amount. Leroy Shipp, Farmers Exchange Market.

14—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—25 acres or any part of it; on paved highway adjoining city limits, cash or terms. See Julius Wright at Popular Tailors or phone 525.

22—POULTRY & PET STOCK BABY Chicks and Custom Hatching; will set incubator Monday, Jan. 19 and each Monday thereafter. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, Ranger.

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MOM'N' POP

By Cowan



A California woman is suing her husband for divorce because he wouldn't get his hair cut. When the terms of alimony are announced he'll probably realize he's had a trimming.

Ruth St. Denis says that dancing will soon dominate the sports world. She is a little late in her prediction. Baseball pitchers have for sometime put a "hop" on the ball, and wrestlers have always been known to fling.

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FOR GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush town, Ginger Ella Tolliver organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies, just the "younger set." According to Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both well-to-do and indulgent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and remodeled it.

Bishop Stands by Son at Murder Trial



Resolutely coming to the aid of his boy, Bishop James M. Maxon of Tennessee is pictured above (left) as he appeared in court in New York with his 22-year-old son, James, Jr., who is charged with second degree murder. Young Maxon, a former Columbia University journalism student, is accused of having killed David Paynter, 73, a pressman, in a drunken frenzy.

Into Red Thrush came Bard Holoway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. The Tollivers made him their guest. Bard thought "Joie de Vivre" would be a good name for the club. It was adopted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Calleno. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. He would be a knockout on the opening night, for which an elaborate dinner dance was planned.

But on the morning of the opening there arrived at the Tollivers' not one Italian youth but what seemed an army. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito could sing. How he could sing! Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place, to make themselves useful, glad to work for their board. Ginger took them on.

That night at the opening Bard realized he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color, but Eddy Jackson began to think that Ginger would have her hands full with them, and Jenky Brooks, who, with her husband, Benny, were chaperons of the club, began to have misgivings.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII Eddy laughed a little. Ginger's got a swell digestion all right," he said as they returned to the table, "but if she can assimilate the mouthful she bit off this time she'd even better than I think she is." Ginger heard the last remark. "No woman's better than anybody thinks she is and most of us aren't so good," she said smartly. "It's dumb to be as good as that."

Ginger and Bard had driven out to Mill Rush early that morning, arriving some 30 minutes after Fry Ford delivered the foreign invasion, and Ginger found herself in a face with her domestic intrusion. She was sorry, she admitted, that she still loved Ginger, and liked Mill Rush first rate. But if anybody thought for one minute that she was going to spend the summer out there waiting on a lot of foreigners they "had another thing coming." She wouldn't live with them herself and she was not willing to subject the mild-mannered Benny to their influence.

Ginger, a wise girl for her years, took Jenky firmly by the hand and led her quietly away to a cool spot in the woods, where they sat down on a fallen log to talk things over. "Jenky, my dearest, if you're my only friend," Ginger began, and there were tears in the blue eyes, "I know just how you feel and I don't blame you a bit. I don't expect you to live with those men, and I wouldn't let you if you wanted to. We didn't ask them out here, and we don't intend to keep them. But as long as they have come and I have to pay their way back, we want to use them tonight—just to put things over with a sort of a bang. Tomorrow they shall go right straight back where they belong. You may leave me in such a jam on such an important occasion, would you, darling?"

Jenky was always willing to compromise. She said she would stand anything for Ginger's sake for one night only, and when Ginger dashed off with Bard to do the last of her belated errands she felt pretty easy in her own mind. When they returned to Mill Rush at four o'clock for a last inspection of things in general, it was to find that an amazing revolution had taken place. Jenky was lying in a hammock on the shady side of the side porch, with Benito handing her a cup of tea. Pietro had brewed expressly for her. He greeted Ginger with a broad smile. "Now you let her rest," he warned her. "Don't go talking and get her all tired out." He drew the light scarf closer about Jenky's thin shoulders. "Don't you go chattering cold now," he said solicitously, and went away.

Ginger sat down on the top step and stared and stared. "Ginger," Jenky confessed humbly, her face suffused with blushes, "you can't really say they're heathens. A kinder and more considerable set of men I never saw in all my life. And if that Mr. Benito was anything but a foreigner, I swear he'd be a perfect gentleman. He wants to buy a farm out here and he's invited Ben and me to spend all our summers with him and put up all the garden truck and fruit we want. For nothing." "He says Ben is one of the most engaging characters he ever met in his life. They've figured out two more good garden plots and are going to spare them up the first thing Monday. They've made out a list of seeds for you to bring. He's very fond of birds, says a lot of birds around being a house good luck, and he's going to build bird-houses in the woods for them to make their nests. He's going to catch fresh fish for me every day if I want it." "Ginger, you just wouldn't believe that foreigners like that could think of so many nice things to do."

But—they're going back to Chicago tomorrow." "Well, I don't think they are," said Jenky faintly. "They want to stay around a week or two to find the time to pick up a good farm cheap. He's got money in the bank, Mr. Benito, and he's dead set on being a farmer. I haven't had such a good time in years. One of them is bringing me tea or something every 10 minutes, and passing me shawls and what-not." "They won't let me turn my hand over to do any work, and they wait on Benny as if he were a prince. Benny says he hasn't had so much fun since the other blinks went back to the Home."

"And how about their influence?" "Ginger, those men are so polite and so obliging they couldn't have a bad influence over a fly. Do you remember those 12 bottles of home-canned grape juice that Eddy's mother sent us? Well, Mr. Pietro took it and put it all in a barrel with a little sugar and a cake of yeast, and he's going to make me some of his regular native grape juice. Mr. Benito says it is very good for the digestion, and he thinks I'll like it."

That settled it, of course. Ginger knew it in a minute. Plainly the foreign element was in the ascendancy. With Joie de Vivre and the Junior Country Club off simultaneously to so auspicious an opening, Ginger was pretty well satisfied. On Monday morning, Ben and Jenky Brooks were obliged to return to town, as school was still in session, and to Ginger's surprised delight Jenky was entirely willing to leave the management of Mill Rush to the three Italians, who were careful to consult her upon all moot subjects and who catered to her opinions with a deference that was most flattering. They selected their attic rooms with noisy enthusiasm, and began to decorate them each according to his fancy before they had been on the premises 20 minutes.

Angelo chose the room on the southwest corner because it commanded a view of the driveway and he liked to see people coming in and going out. He put a crucifix over his small table and a framed photograph of his mother—taken at White City—above his bed. And he wrote to her that same afternoon asking her to send him large colored pictures, which upon their receipt proved to be of Scriptural subjects exclusively, brilliant lithographs of angels in action, souls in torment and one of God himself about His business.

Little Angelo received them with delight, covered his walls and asked for more. Pietro chose the room on the

"WAS NERVOUS, HAD THE BLUES" Lady Says Cardui "Helped a Lot," And Her Strength Came Back.

Greenville, Tex.—When she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Bessie Lee Pennington, 2708 South Johnson Street, this city, "was a thin, weak girl," she writes in her interesting account of how her health improved after she had taken Cardui. "I grew too fast and my strength gave out. I lost my appetite, and did not feel like keeping up with the other girls because I did not have the physical strength. I was nervous and had the blues when nothing suited me. My aunt had taken Cardui and had been greatly benefited by it, so she started giving it to me. It helped me a lot and brought me right out. I picked up in weight and my strength came back, so I could do all the things I wanted to do. Not long ago, I was run-down and got to feeling bad. I began taking Cardui as soon as I realized my condition. I took three bottles and soon was feeling fine. Thousands of other women have taken Cardui and reported benefit from its use. TAKE CARDUI IN USE BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Theford's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

northeast hoping it would be quiet, located as it was farthest from the drive from the tennis courts, swings and ballroom. His decorations were simple, as became one of his simple tastes. A large bottle and a glass seemed sufficient for him in the way of toilet accessories, and his only interest in art was a partiality for motion-picture stars, whose photographs he clipped from the rotogravure section of Sunday papers and pasted on the walls. Benito selected the room on the southeast corner because it was closest to the deep woods, and from his windows he could hear the singing of birds and the fluttering of wings. He ranged the wood by the hour, returning with small wild flowers which he had carefully taken up by the roots and transplanted to small jars for his table and window. He made a swinging basket and filled it with slips from the flower boxes on the porch to hang in his window, and never the day passed that he did not carry up with him a curiously marked stone, a shell, an odd stick or a cluster of bright leaves. "I like outdoor things," he said simply. "They seem so real." Ginger reminded them again that it was out of the question for her to pay them a salary, but that as long as they cared to remain for their bare living expenses and a dollar or two a week for spending money, they were more than welcome, and with this they declared themselves entirely satisfied. (To Be Continued)

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DRILLING REPORT

Relots for date of January 28, 1931, listed as follows: Swain & Holcomb, No. 1 J. A. Matthews, Tel survey, Throckmorton county, application to plug and well record TD 900 feet. B. A. Duffy and F. E. Shaehn, King ranch, sec. 19 Manuel Bueno survey, Jones county, well record TD 200 feet, 250 barrel well. Application for pipe line permit to connect to Humble Pipe Line Co. P. S. Kendrick No. 1 McCasland et al, sec. 1 BAL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 800 feet. Letwin & Lippitt No. 1 J. H. Cole, sec. 972 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to plug this well drilled by the Red Bank Oil Co. H. & H. Drilling Co. No. 4 B. S. Walker, sec. 381 TEL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 780 feet. Plugging record for No. 3 same lease, TD 332 feet. Chas. Smalley, Albany, Texas, application for pipe line permit to connect his F. W. Alexander lease to Humble Pipe Line Co. E. M. Curry, Pioneer, Texas, application for pipe line permit to connect to Prairie Pipe Line company, J. R. Prater lease, Brown county. T. B. Knox No. 4 Reynolds Cattle company, A. Tortas survey, Throckmorton county, application to drill 840 feet. The Prairie Oil & Gas company No. 5 A. J. Jones, abstract 1386 Stephens county, plugging record TD 3250 feet. Lewis Production company No. 2 J. A. Matthews, sec. 35 ETRY survey, Shackelford county, application to plug and well record TD 1208 feet. LAMESA—Plans being considered for construction of new hotel building here.

Women Should Learn Uses of Magnesia

To women who suffer from nausea, or so-called "morning sickness," this simple measure is proving a blessing. Most nurses know it and it is advised by leading specialists. Prepare a small quantity of finely cracked ice—about a wine-glassful. Pour over it a teaspoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Sip slowly until the mixture is cool or you are entirely relieved. It is seldom necessary to repeat the dose to end sick stomach or any inclination to vomit. Its anti-acid properties enable Phillips Milk of Magnesia to give immediate relief in heartburn, sour stomach, gas. Its mild, but effective laxative action assures regular bowel movement. Used as a mouthwash it helps prevent acid erosion and tooth decay during expectancy. With every bottle of Phillips Milk of Magnesia, come full directions for its many uses. All drug stores have the 25c and 50c sizes. Demand the genuine.

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# BY THE WAY

Ranger has a chance to bring the famous House of David baseball team here for a game. A night baseball game at that—under the rays of a \$30,000 portable lighting plant, said to be the finest in the United States.

And reinforcing the House of David team will be Grover Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball.

This columnist has just received a letter from Ray L. Doan, sports promoter of Muscatine, Iowa. The letter states:

"I have secured the Kansas City Monarch's \$30,000 portable lighting plant. This plant will furnish 120,000 watts of light, making it the greatest portable lighting plant in America today. I will use that with the original House of David baseball club, which will be the best that we have ever had. Among the stars signed is Grover Alexander, the greatest pitcher ever developed in baseball.

"We are training at Mineral Wells, Texas, and are open for games from April 15 on. This attraction will be without a doubt a super-attraction of traveling baseball clubs, as there has never been a traveling club that has more to offer than we have this season. One of the features will be the celebrated 'pepper game' put on by the House of David boys before the regular game. This is the greatest crowd-pleaser in semi-pro and organized baseball. These boys have been offered stage contracts and all baseball men that have seen it claim it is the greatest exhibition of ball-judging that they have ever seen.

"The Kansas City Monarch's lighting plant was used successfully last year in over 100 games, drawing as high as 15,000 people at one appearance. It is the only successful portable lighting plant for night baseball today. It is carried on six trucks, taking a crew of 15 men to put it up."

There will be a basketball game at the armory at 7:30 this evening. The National Guard will meet the Jake Hamon team.

Says Benny Butler in the Cisco News:

Looking forward to the prospects of the oil belt as a whole in the 1931 season this department expresses hope that the district has learned some valuable lessons from the season just past. Rivalry is a fine thing. The district has been built upon it. But like fire, it is dangerous when it escapes sane control and degenerates into jealousy. The football strength of the district last year was depreciated to a large degree by the injudicious and crafty use of rules that were developed for a worthy and healthful purpose. The very spirit and purpose of the game was lost in the maladministration of the regulations confining it. Every one of the Big Four lost valuable men and there is a strong doubt that in any case was the disqualified player deserving of the ban. Those who really love the game and wish to see it developed upon a sportsman-like plane are hopeful that the forthcoming season will witness a reversal of the sentiment that dominated the district last year—less suicidal throat-cutting and more real football."

## Tourists Need Car Accident Policies

Ranger motorists who set out on vacation tours this summer will find that any traffic mishap which comes their way may bring an abrupt end to their trip, according to C. E. May, who has just completed a survey of principal laws affecting visiting motorists that have been adopted by various states.

Financial responsibility laws have had a rapid extension from state to state, Mr. May said, and they will probably result in a complete block to the tourist whose car is involved in any sort of accident unless he happens to have with him absolute proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the authorities of the state in which he is driving.

The requirements of the various laws on financial responsibility vary, but some are so stringent as to demand proof of financial responsibility of the motorist who has violated such minor traffic rules as leaving a car parked with the motor running, or passing a traffic light.

Motorists who would have no difficulty establishing their financial responsibility for jury verdicts growing out of accidents while at home, would find it an entirely different matter in another state, Mr. May pointed out.

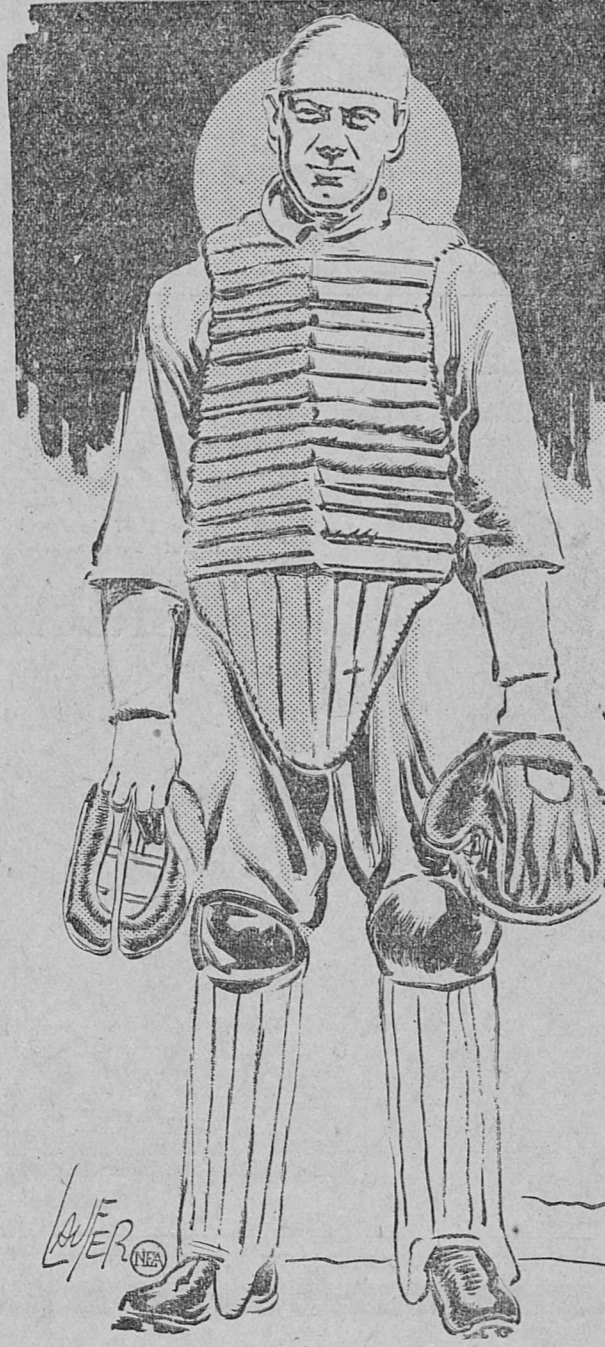
These laws have been adopted by 12 states and two Canadian provinces. Their net result to the motorist who falls under their jurisdiction varies according to the state. In some, the motorist who has had a verdict for damages rendered against him by a jury is deprived of the right to drive or register his car until he pays it, but in others the motorist who has been convicted of some traffic violation is not allowed to drive until he has provided proof of financial responsibility for verdicts growing out of any future accident in which he might be involved. In these latter, it does not matter whether personal injury or property damage resulted from the violation or not.

The only practical protection for the motorist is an insurance policy, but even though he has one in his inside pocket it will not be accepted as evidence of financial responsibility unless the company issuing it is licensed by the state in which it is presented.

ALICE—Gaps in highways leading to this city now being closed.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



### A RARE BIT OF IVORY!

PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON RED SOX... ATHLETICS FILL THE BASES... A SNAP THROW FROM CATCHER FOREST CADY OF THE SOX TO SECOND CATCHES A RUNNER OFF THE BAG AND A GENERAL "RUN DOWN" BETWEEN ALL THREE BASES ENSUES... THE "RUN DOWN" FINALLY WINDS UP WITH TWO RUNNERS STANDING ON THIRD AND ONE ON SECOND, WITH CADY HOLDING THE BALL... CADY DASHES UP AND TOUCHES THE RUNNER WHO ORIGINALLY HAD OCCUPIED THIRD, WHICH OF COURSE DIDN'T PUT HIM OUT... CADY THEN JOUICIOUSLY HEAVES THE BALL INTO CENTER FIELD, THINKING THE SIDE WAS RETIRED... THE THREE FOXY ATHLETIC RUNNERS DASH FOR THE PLATE AND ALL HANDS SCORE... A BAD DAY FOR MR. CADY...



## FASCISM

(Continued from page 1)

di, Vinciguerra, the American-born woman Lilliana DeBosis, and their companions. They had sent circulars attacking the government through the mails, asserting among other things, that the budgets resulted in deficits instead of surpluses and giving figures. The recent more definite underground of dissatisfaction is due to a combination of factors. Inasmuch as the government controls nearly every phase of national activity, it is blamed for everything that displeases. Taxation is very high, Mussolini estimated it at eight and one-half times higher than pre-war, and stated it cannot be made heavier. Unemployment is increasing. It is still estimated that 100,000 during the winter. The world economic crisis is striking Italy, and Fascism gets much of the blame. Furthermore, there is the normal movement of public opinion against any government that endures eight years.

At present the Fascist party is undergoing a drastic "clean out" and general tightening up of qualifications of membership. Those whose conduct has been unsatisfactory, or who are believed not to be dyed-in-the-wool Fascists, are being ejected. Giovanni Guariati, secretary of the Fascist party, told me it was a "revision" of the membership and henceforth every member "must be 100 per cent Fascist." He emphasized this was proof that the party does not attach great importance to large numbers but principally to unswerving loyalty.

**Peak of Power**  
Despite the under-surface drift of discontent the regime has never been more powerful, nor has so completely permeated national activities. Fascism is placing its reliance for the present and future upon youth. The rising generations are being imbued with the Fascist doctrine from childhood, either directly through the Fascist Balilla organizations which according to available figures total 2,083,241 boys and girls or indirectly in the ordinary schools where textbooks prepared by the state are obligatory in the first five elementary grades. Mussolini and Fascism is exalted in the textbooks.

The chapter devoted to Fascism in the book for fifth graders commences "Italy was saved by Benito Mussolini. . . . After the advent of Fascism Italy began a new life of disciplined work and concord. . . . The miraculous work accomplished by Fascism has made Italy respected by the other nations. . . . The third grade book for children instructs them to strive for a healthy body and spirit and so be ready "if the nation calls to spring to arms and fall serenely if the country's welfare demands the supreme sacrifice."

**New Development**  
In the last few weeks another development opened the way to inculcation with Fascist conceptions of the young men who do not join the Balilla organizations. This is the decision that all youths from the age of 18 until the conscription age is reached must undergo pre-military training on Sundays. The training is done by Fascist militia officers. A remarkable national movement originated by Fascism called "Dopolavoro" (literally "after work") keeps older working men in contact with Fascist organization. The basis is cultural and recreational, but the spirit of Fascism is communicated to 40 members. Membership has reached 1,670,000. Dopolavoro organizes sports, theatricals, bands, excursions and lectures. Last year nearly 4,000,000 participated.

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

Sympathy in Athletics

WILLI CAREY, president of Madison Square Garden, was one of the most interested and at the same time most interesting spectators of the thousands who packed the Garden the other night for a wrestling show.

Carey at a wrestling show is a carbon copy of Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York at a boxing show. Will wiggles in his seat with the wrestlers, grimaces and grunts when one of the big boys is put under heavy pressure. At a boxing show, whenever one of the lads looks a resounding left to his opponent's jaw, Mayor Jimmy arises in his seat and smacks his nearest neighbor into a couple of comas.

You have seen these people at athletic meets. In sympathy, or whatever the psychologists call it, they unconsciously lift a leg with the high-jumper, help the pole-vaulter over the 14-foot mark with a body twist, and give the hurdlers a boost as they go streaking and bounding along the cinder paths. "Body English" they call it in pool parlors (or, pardon us please, Pocket Billiards Association of America says the game is pocket billiards), when the shooter wriggles as his ball totters or pauses on the brink of the side pocket.

### Wrestling Riots?

SPEAKING along lines of wholehearted devotion to a sports protagonist, wrestling in the good old days used to occasion more riots than the well-known neighborhood gossip. Followers of a wrestler often have been known to become very rough when they felt that their man was getting an unfair shake. Chicago used to be the geographical center of these disturbances.

A stampede along the old lines was staged in St. Louis recently. Rudy Dusek, one of the principals in the bout, was harassing the other principal, Jim McMillen, in what was construed by many of the fans

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

BOB JOHNSON, fly-chaser from Portland purchased by Connie Mack, is half Indian. . . . His brother Roy, the Detroit outfielder, is half Indian, too. . . . So that makes one entire Indian in the majors. . . . You'd think there really were more Indians than that in the big leagues if you could see some of the boys playing bean-bone down on the corner some of those evenings. . . . Oh, yes, Chief Bender, coach of the Giant pitchers, is an Indian, too. . . . He got his name throwing a Bender, not going on one. . . . Chief Myers, the old Giant catcher, was Injun, also. . . . and if they had been using the lively ball in the majors in his day Myers would be slaying pale-faced third basemen by "the score. . . . He had a way of knocking a close, fast one through the third-sacker's ribs.

as an uncouth manner. The two men went at it, as they say in the dear old National Sporting Club, in a most active way, and in the course of the playful struggle, Rudy hit Mac, old boy, with the heel of his hands, and pilled busy elbows and knees upon the McMillen anatomy. The crowd didn't even notice the notion that Rudy was slugging Mack. They howled at Rudy. Then they began to throw things. As Rudy knocked Jim down, the works broke loose and fans started to climb into the ring. As they climbed in Rudy leaped out. Other fans began to trample him. Other fans began to trample other fans. Finally the police pried a dozen people off Rudy's prostrate form and escorted him to the dressing room. Somehow, these things can happen only at a wrestling match.

According to the figures of Guariati, Fascist membership is over 1,050,000. Membership of the great Fascist syndicates of employers and employees which regulate relations between employer and workers is given as 4,285,000. The Fascist "Black Shirt" Militia is better organized and equipped than ever and numbers 398,000—nearly twice the regular

army. It was announced they have pledged themselves to 10 years more service. Thus the regime is extremely well armed.

**Gained Support**  
Though efficient government, preservation of public order, purposeful administration, great improvement of public services, vast extension of public works, regulation of relations between capital

## HE HAD BRONCHITIS FOR YEARS BUT SIMPLE REMEDY STOPPED IT

Coughed and Suffered all the Winter, Year After Year, He Says. THEN LEARNED ABOUT SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

"I had Bronchitis real bad and none of the usual remedies would even relieve my case, but I found the thing to stop it at last and it is called Lin-O-Nine Emulsion, made by the famous Kerr Chemical people out of Eucalyptus, Irish Moss, Flaxseed and other ingredients they print on the label. The doctors know about it and it is sure is good. It not only tastes good but it works wonders for Bronchitis," writes Arthur Lube, 4936 Michigan Ave., Kansas City, Mo. "After using a bottle of Lin-O-Nine I found such marvelous relief I sent away to the Kerr people for several more and my cough

and all signs of the old trouble disappeared right in the middle of winter, and I've felt wonderful ever since," continued Mr. Lube. Thousands of men and women, old and young, say the same thing about this nice tasting, creamy snowy white emulsion which even the children say tastes like ice cream. One seems to not only get rid of the cold but the whole system is fortified and built up and appetite and general health improves amazingly. Strengthened again the system finds it easy to ward off further troubles and one's winter is enjoyed without fears of sickness and lost time from work. Any druggist will obtain a bottle of Kerr's Lin-O-Nine Emulsion of his jobber for you, even if he hasn't it in stock, or just send 50c or \$1 for 7 or 15 oz. size return mail to Kerr Chemical Co., Brentwood, Md.

## NEW CISCO COACH FROM CORSICANA

Ted L. Jeffries, assistant coach of Corsicana High school for the past two years, has been elected coach of the Cisco High school to succeed W. B. Chapman, who recently announced his resignation. Jeffries was chosen from a list of more than 30 applicants at a meeting of the Cisco school board which lasted four hours last night. He accepted by long-distance telephone and will probably move to Cisco when school is out this spring. He is married and has one child.

The new coach is a native of Texas, Jacksonville being his old home. He is 25 years old. For four years he was fullback on the Centenary college eleven and during two of those seasons the Gentlemen defeated every Texas team they met. Upon graduating from Centenary, Jeffries became assistant coach at Corsicana and he is given much credit for the success of that team.

### SEEK MORE PAY.

**DUNKIRK, N. Y.**—Undertakers of Dunkirk want more pay from the city for burying charity patients. In a petition to the common council, the establishments said the \$50 received for burying an adult and the \$30 for a child did not cover expenses.

**ORANGE GROVE**—Work of laying gas lines in town begins.

and labor, improvement of economic conditions, the Fascist regime has gained great support.

An indication of Mussolini's confidence was the courageous action by a stroke of the pen in reducing the salaries of 700,000 public servants by 12 per cent in December, which instantly affected about 3,000,000 persons.

That Mussolini was able to do this successfully was a conclusive evidence of the regime's strength.

**TOMORROW**—Miller tells of the industrial and labor situation in Italy.

## She'll Drive in Big Dog Race



Here's Thula Geelan of McCall, Idaho, first woman dog sled driver to enter the 200-mile non-stop dog derby to be staged from The Pas, Manitoba, to Flin Flon mine and return on March 3 and 4. She will compete with Emile St. Godard, Earl Brydges and other famous men drivers.

## BASKETBALL AT ARMORY TONITE

The National Guard and the Jake Hamon teams will meet on the basketball court at the armory tonight at 7:30. A good-sized crowd is expected to see the game. Last night, the States Oil team won a hard-fought game, 18 to 16, from the National Guard.

Travel, they say, broadens a man. But when a man returns from a European jaunt he usually finds himself flat.

"There's a hitch here somewhere," as the thumb-jerking hiker said confidently.

## BLUE PRINT AND PHOTOSTAT MEN ARE NEEDED NOW

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — The United States civil service commission has announced that until March 10 it will accept applications for positions of blue-print operator and photostat operator, at entrance salaries of \$1,260 and \$1,440 a year.

Appointments will be made in the departmental service at Washington, D. C. Full information may be obtained from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners at the postoffice or customhouse in any city.

\*Congress is reported to be studying a way to make paper money last longer. It's a funny thing, but most of us have been working on the same problem for some time now.

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RANGER TIMES WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE To Its WOMEN READERS see Wednesday's paper



### PERSONALITY DEALT WITH BY LECTURER

In business and in science, in art and in politics, in education and in society, there exists a competitive spirit undreamed of in the days of the Gibson Girl, the wood stove, and the mustache cup. And, in her business of being a wife and mother, as well as in her social and business adventures beyond her doorstep, woman has been drawn into the competitive contest. Success for her, even as success for man in his endeavors, can only be attained by recognizing the situation and whetting her own efforts upon the keen blade of competition.

So declares Nancy Earle, who is coming to Ranger to give a series of five free talks on charm, health, personality, home-making, and happiness under the sponsorship of the Ranger Times on the first floor of the Masonic building, beginning Feb. 10.

"Any woman who wants to retain first place in the interests of her family," says Miss Earle, "and who wants to make a success of her social or professional life, has to learn to meet severe competition, meet it skillfully and constantly."

Explaining her statement, Miss Earle, whose interesting Charm Chats have in recent weeks been appearing in this newspaper, said that "many women, though thoroughly aware of the altered conditions under which we moderns live, seem to believe that their personalities can continue to wear leg-o-mutton sleeves and still command the interest of their husbands and friends.

"It simply cannot be done," this authority maintains. "The woman who does not keep abreast of the times in her knowledge and practice of those methods which cultivate and perpetuate her charm may retain a passive first place of loyalty in the hearts of her husband and children, and be awarded an indifferent politeness from her acquaintances. But she cannot hope to see their eyes light up with an active desire for her presence, or be sought after for active participation in their affairs, unless she has something fresh and blooming and interesting to offer.

"We might as well face the facts," this practical person contends, "and cease deluding ourselves with sentimentality.

"Husbands and children have too many attractions outside the home to pause long within its confines if charming mother does not offer stronger competition. And her acquaintances are too busy devoting themselves to women who conform to specifications to linger long with one whom they dismiss as 'nice, but behind the times.'

"And who," Miss Earle, and perhaps many another woman, asks, "wants a husband to sit placidly by the homestead just because of duty? And what more doubtful compliment can be paid a woman than to have it said, with the inflection which the word always carries, that she is 'nice'?"

"It is pathetic to see hundreds upon hundreds of such women eating their hearts out because, finding themselves in this situation, they are at a loss to know how to combat it. Particularly since the answer, like the answer to so many problems which appear monstrous and complicated because we are so close to them, is simple indeed.

"So much of the unhappiness and failure which women suffer is just a mischievous little gnome who blows himself up into a big frightful ogre. The clever woman knows how to stick pins in the naughty little sprite, and make him be himself.

"She knows how to make herself so interesting, so ever new, so charming, that her family, now so easily attracted by the multitude of diversions that beckon and call,

### OUT OUR WAY



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is held in willing thrill, while her friends seek her out to bask in her perpetual charm. She creates in her home a something so enchanting that the home will be a haven sought after, rather than a base of operations to be avoided except for refueling and repairs.

"She begins with herself. And little by little, she acquires that elusive irresistible something that makes those whom she would attract, turn to her, without urging and solely as a matter of enlightened self interest, for that companionship and stimulation they crave and are surely going to seek somewhere and in somebody."

How? It is this that Miss Earle will disclose to the women of Ranger when she comes to conduct the Times Charm School, beginning Feb. 10, on the first floor of the Masonic building. Miss Earle's talks are sound, practical, inspirational, entertaining. Don't miss them.

### BOY SCOUTS

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out in the 21 years of history as distinctively successful. The evidence of increased interest on the part of scouts and scouters is magnificently demonstrated in the large increase in registration which was 31,578. He says, "This should cheer all of us, especially in these days of business depression and much concern because of general conditions."

### WRITER MAKES ANDES' TRIP

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY.  
I left Arequipa at 8 p. m. for Puno and took the Lake Titicaca steamer bound for the Bolivian shore. The train climbed from 7,500 feet to 14,875 feet and then descended to 12,500 feet above sea level to Puno, the port of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world.

We stopped at an Indian village at noon, where we were served big dishes of soup, composed of vegetables and meats.

We reached the silver mine in

## CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty.

Next to the eyes, the hands are the most expressive parts of the human body. Hands reveal character and are surely going to seek somewhere and in somebody."

Do you not have friends whom you remember by their hands? A subtle little characteristic which haunts you when the friend is away, and which seems the most pugnantly personal part of him he is present.

Hands should be carefully studied and made more beautiful. Beautiful hands may be cultivated. Part of it is a comparatively simple matter of grooming. Of keeping the skin of the hands soft and pliable. Of presenting them always perfectly manicured.

But the most important beauty of the hand comes from within. The real part of beauty is that intangible something which emerges from the soul and rests softly as a breath upon the body.

Hands must have soul. Hands must have character to be beautiful. The most beautiful hands are not these of which the poets sing. "Hands that are a dove-like flutter of wings" one carols. And another lauds the dawn pearl whiteness of his fair lady's hands. And still another speaks of a Zephyr upon the mountain mists playing. All very beautiful, yet the lily white and petal smooth and daintily languorous hand is not beautiful to me.

I do not admire useless hands. Nor useless people, however, lovely they may be. They lack meaning.

The most beautiful hands that I have ever seen were far from those rose leaf poesies. They had once been dainty of form and smooth of texture. And even as I watch them lying in her, or holding a book, or busy—as they usually are—sewing, or caressing her beloved flowers, or stroking Rowdy the dog, or deep in the mysteries of a strawberry tart for dinner, there remains the indelible stamp of the aristocrat. The indelible character which the hands must always reveal is there.

The knuckles are a little large; all the hand is larger than in her

leisure-wrapped youth. The skin is rather wrinkled, for she is far past the early bloom of youth. Both wrists have been broken, and the close observer is aware of a slight asymmetry.

But these things do not mar the loveliness of these hands. They but add to their beauty. They write the story that the years have told in their passing. They are tokens of the personality, the depth, the color, the richness of the soul whose bidding they do—without which depth there is no true beauty. My mother's hands will always be beautiful. Because her soul is beautiful.

And next to these hands the most beautiful I have ever seen are to little fists that are perennially grimy and grubby with all the nail-driving and tree climbing and digging and everything a fellow has to tend to when he's four. My young son's hands would never inspire the dainty phrases of a sonnet, but beautiful beyond any poet's words they are.

Now I am not advocating mud-pie making and tree-climbing as aids to hand beauty! But use these as illustrations of what I mean when I assert that hands to be beautiful must have character. I do not mean to picture my young ragmuffin's chubby fists that any sort of beauty deserving of the name must have more than mere exterior perfection. The inner self, moreover, in some mysterious fashion reveals itself through the body. A face, eyes, or hands many times just miss being beautiful. There is loveliness of form, but if there is an inner being of shallowness or ugliness, then this outer loveliness that could be—just ain't.

And hands reveal the inner self. If there is nothing within to reveal, no hidden beauty of spirit or character, then the hands advertise that shallowness. Poverty of the soul, drab grayness of mind, leanness of spirit, lack of meaning or color in the personality, these things settle upon any loveliness of form and destroy it utterly.

And so if you would have beautiful hands, look for them first of all in your qualities of mind and heart.

the afternoon. The mine employs 300 Indians to work for 30 cents a day in shifts of 10 hours. Most of the silver is found near the surface, although there are a few 1,000-foot shafts.

Then we went through native villages of cobble-tone houses, held together by straw and mud. The men and women sit in the doorway spinning llama alpaca wool into yarn.

The train arrived at Puna at about 8 p. m. and stopped at the pier, where the steamer awaited us. The steamer was built in England, sent up to Puno in sections and assembled on the lake. It carried us across the lake to Guaqu.

There I walked around the railroad station in Guaqu, noticing the names and business and home address of all passengers that are posted on a great bulletin board. Bolivian soldiers and officers, very neat looking in their gray uniforms and high black boots, are everywhere.

Chewing cocoon leaves has always been one of the habits of the Indians of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. The Indians refuse to go to work if they run out of leaves, which make them work like demons, doing tasks that they are unable to tackle if sober.

Lake Titicaca is 200 fathoms deep in places, although over 12,000 feet above the sea. Foothills of giant snow-covered Andes rise out of the lake on all sides. The natives navigate the lake by means of balsas—boats made of reeds with square reed sails.

The railroad follows a wide plain for five hours before reaching La Paz, the Bolivian capital. I looked to the side in which La Paz should be seen but could only see a wide plain reaching to the snow-covered mountains in the distance. Suddenly, the plain seemed to open and, in a deep valley, 2,000 feet down, La Paz appeared. We reached the small village of Altura, where an extra engine was hooked onto the train to back us down into the capital.

## Woman Makes Picture Map Of State's History

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—An important contribution to the historical records of Texas, covering the period from 1514 to 1849, has just been made by Mrs. Pay Allen of Austin. It is in the nature of a picture map, the original drawings of which were made by Mrs. Allen and then reproduced by means of lithography and color printing, followed by an oil finish. The information which the map gives is historically correct as to dates and location of the events, as well as in all other respects. The author spent several months of research in the archives of the University of Texas, of which institution she is a graduate, in collecting and verifying the data which the map portrays. It gives the student of the early history of Texas a chronological survey of all of the important events through which this vast domain passed during the period that the map seeks to cover. Upon its

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surface there is strikingly unfolded the procession of chapters in the story of the early days of Texas. Accompanying the map is a printed folder containing a synopsis of the history of Texas corresponding to the dates that the map itself embraces. This condensed history of Texas, which was written by Mrs. Allen, is of itself remarkable for the wealth of information that it contains in such limited space. It and the map cover the era of discovery, 1519-

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