

THE WEATHER
By United Press.
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, local rains tonight, Friday cloudy with rain in east portion.

There would be fewer day dreamers, says the office sage, if there were a way of taxing a man's yearnings.

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Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE
Tax-paying time has been extended a month by the city commission. Ranger citizens may pay their taxes any time this month without incurring a penalty.

In fatalities due to automobiles being struck by trains, Eastland county has the melancholy distinction of ranking very near the top in Texas in recent months. Death seems to lurk near whenever a track is crossed and we never know whose life will be the next to be claimed. The utmost care should be taken before driving on to the tracks. Some States have laws requiring motorists to bring their cars to a stop before crossing a railroad. Drivers might take this precaution and thereby lessen the danger of accidents. A moment's delay might mean the saving of a life.

The court of criminal appeals yesterday ruled that the law requiring motor police to wear gray uniforms when making arrests was unconstitutional. The statute certainly was lacking in common sense.

What has happened to the efficacy of the \$5,000 reward by the bankers' association for dead bank robbers? It doesn't seem to be discouraging bank robberies any more. Texas is having a daily bank holdup. Yesterday, the bandits put in an extra heavy day and held up two banks.

Albert R. White, representing the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, says that a tariff or embargo on oil would retard industries in his section. Yet I'll bet that everything the Associated Industries of Massachusetts manufacture has a tariff on it. It's all right for the people of Eastland county to pay higher prices because of the tariff but it's all wrong for us to be given a tariff so as to be able to maintain steady development of our oil resources and sell the oil at a living price.

Speaking of an oil tariff or embargo "retarding industries," the lack of such a tariff or embargo has already "retarded" our industries. Either let's have a tariff on everything or a tariff on nothing.

Did you read the article yesterday telling of the confession made by a man who was arrested in Ranger recently for attempting to pass a forged check? He said that he served three years in Colorado for forgery and was paroled on Jan. 6. On Jan. 12, he was arrested in Ranger and faced another term in prison for forgery. Before being arrested here, he had passed worthless checks in Lubbock, Spur, and Abilene. In other words, as soon as he got out of prison, he immediately began breaking the law. When he tried to cash a check here he had \$74 in his pocket, the proceeds from other bad checks he had cashed. With that amount of money, he could hardly claim that necessity drove him to fraud—at least as far as Ranger was concerned. He spent six days at liberty and now faces the likelihood of long years in the penitentiary. This is another evidence that crime doesn't pay.

MILITARY DRILL KEEPS YOUNG FASCISTS BUSY

(This is the third of Webb Miller's articles on Italy and Fascism. It deals with the military training of Italian youths.)
By WEBB MILLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
ROME, Feb. 5.—Thousands of squads, platoons and companies of boys in fascist uniforms march in disciplined military formations every Sunday in Italy.

Athletic youths in olive-green breeches, black shirts and fez-like caps with swinging tassels, go through military drill to the commands of fascist militia officers in hundreds of towns airt. Some drill with rifles, others without. From rifle ranges is heard the crack of target practice.

This is an outward manifestation of one of the most notable and significant institutions of the fascist regime—the Opera Nazionale Balilla—comprising some 2,083,240 boys and girls between 8 and 18 years. Upon this voluntary organization the Fascist state is placing its greatest reliance for the perpetuation of the regime and the moral, physical and military education of rising generations. Fascism is centering its hopes for the future in youth, physical fitness and guns.

OIL EMBARGO PLEA IS APPROVED

Methodists to Have Banquet Friday Eve

Out of Jail, He Runs for Mayor



Having just finished a two-year term in Leavenworth prison, former Mayor Marshall D. McCormack, above, of Herrin, Ill., has announced his candidacy for mayor again, declaring that he was framed by politicians on charges of taking protection money from bootleggers and asserting that he wants "vindication." He was serving his second term as mayor when convicted.

TWO "TAKEN FOR A RIDE" IN NEW YORK

By United Press.
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—One man was killed and another perhaps fatally wounded today and their bodies tossed from an automobile near Astoria. The man killed had not been identified but the injured man is Joseph De Camao who operates a used car market in North Woodside.

De Camao was brought to a hospital here but was too weak to tell the name of the man killed or to tell what had happened. De Camao was found at Astoria, boulevard and 43rd street and the dead man at 31st avenue and old Bowers road. Both had been shot in the head.

OLD SILVER COINS STOLEN

By United Press.
RECIFE, Brazil.—Money that may have some value to numismatists but little otherwise was stolen by thieves who broke into the Pernambuco state museum here held with a collection of silver coins.

MEN AND BOYS TO BE GUESTS OF OCCASION

Presiding Elder, County Superintendent, Tickville Band on Program.

The Methodist men and boys' banquet will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The program follows: Song; prayer; singing by double male quartette; address by County Superintendent Bert McGlamery of Eastland; singing by double male quartette; address by the Rev. T. Edgar Neal of Cisco, presiding elder; address by Judge W. S. Adamson; "Gathering up the Fragments," the Rev. L. J. Power, pastor; program by the Tickville band.

The band is composed of Dr. H. A. Logsdon, manager and director; Edwin George Jr., J. J. Kelly, W. I. Wright, C. J. Moore, Dr. Clyde C. Craig, Carl Cooper, Lonnie Herring, Harry Henry; D. W. (Buzz) Johnson, announcer.

The members of the double male quartette are: Gaston Dixon, Frank Plumley, Arthur Deffebach, Charles Williams, Jack Power, J. M. Edwards, Roy Plumley and James Campbell.

Every Methodist man and boy is urged to attend the banquet. Tickets may be obtained from any of the stewards and are 50 cents. The ladies of the church will serve a fine chicken dinner and the program speaks for itself.

RANGER TREE CAMPAIGN IS WIDELY KNOWN

Ranger's recent tree-planting pledge campaign has attracted national attention. J. E. Meroney, chairman of the Lions Chamber of Commerce committee, received the following letter from the Lions International:

"It is certainly a great pleasure to look over the article regarding your tree-planting campaign and accompanying photographs. This material has been turned over to the magazine department for their attention.

"Please accept the congratulations of our International board, not only for the work related in this article, but for the wonderful work accomplished by your club during the past six months. Also, I want to congratulate and thank you personally for sending your reports to this office so promptly.

(This reference is to regular reports from the Lions club, of which Mr. Meroney is secretary.) "I assure you it is much appreciated as we feel we have a very able secretary in Ranger.

"With every good wish, I remain,
"Cordially yours,
"MELVIN JONES,
"Secretary General."

The following letter has been received from R. F. Balthis, acting director of the Texas Forest Service of A. & M. College:

"Your letter with enclosures of Jan. 29 is received. We appreciate the information you have sent us regarding the tree-planting sponsored by the Ranger Lions club. We will embody this publicity matter in the next issue of our Texas Forest News.

Look What They Found in Texas!



The pippen of T. W. Tidwell, above, rancher living near Dallas, Tex., has become a showplace following his discovery in the ground there of the fossil remains of a prehistoric monster. Dean E. W. Shuler of the School of Geology, Southern Methodist University, has identified the skeleton as that of a plesiosaurus, which roamed Texas some 2,000,000 years ago.

TEXAS NATURAL GASOLINE & GAS VALUE \$94,000,000

Texan Gets the First Loan of the Government
By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The first loan to be made from the \$10,000,000 fund provided for farmers in seven states under the jurisdiction of the regional office of the federal farmers loan bureau was in the mail today.

The first check to be sent out was for \$350 as the first installment on a \$500 loan granted Z. P. Lusk of Port, Texas.

Killough Speaks To Oil Men At Graham Tuesday

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 4.—"Whether the landowners of Texas derive any profit in the future from oil deposits under their land will depend upon how much competition is kept in the industry," according to a statement made by Frank Killough, representing the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, to a group of operators in Graham Tuesday night.

"Combinations are taking the independents out of the picture in the following manner," he said. "First, the independent retailer is going out because he can't meet the courtesy card and other competition furnished by companies owning production, pipe lines, and refineries. Second, the refiner is going because he can't dispose of his product or he has to pay exorbitant transportation fees. Third, when the refiner goes, the producer must go because the majors are trying to quit buying oil. Fourth, when the small producer goes, the landowner is at the mercy of the monopoly. The day of bonuses will be over; he will be paid less than one eighth royalty; and he will pay 30 cents or more for his gasoline, as is done in all countries where an absolute monopoly exists."

Killough speaks this week at Coleman, Wednesday night; Abilene, Thursday noon; Albany, Thursday night; and Breckenridge, Friday night.

Commerce—Security State bank declared 10 per cent dividend on Dec. 31.

Bohning Motor Company Robbery Is Cleared Up

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 4.—The burglary of the Bohning Motor Company on December 10th is thought cleared up today since charges of burglary and theft have been filed with Justice of the Peace Jim Steele against Brock Owen by Steele Hill deputy sheriff.

Hill went to Fort Worth Tuesday and interviewed a woman there who said she purchased the car and the radio that were stolen from the show rooms of the motor company. She identified Owen from pictures that were shown her.

The car and the radio were brought back to Eastland and turned over to the motor company and the two additional charges were filed against Owen, who is already under indictment by the 91st grand jury on charges of burglary and theft in connection with the robbery of the Mickle Hardware Company on December 23, burglary and theft in connection with the robbery of the Levitt-Maher Motor Company at Ranger, burglary and theft in connection with the robbery of the Will Gattis grocery store at Scranton and several other robberies that have been committed in the county in the past few months.

Owen is now being held in the Eastland County jail to await trial on the various charges in the district courts here.

THREATEN TO STOP TRYING TO AID WHEAT

By United Press.
BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5.—Publication today of correspondence between Chairman Legge of the farm board and Governor Shafer of North Dakota confirmed plans of the farm board to abandon wheat stabilization operations if farmers do not co-operate by reducing the acreage.

Bearing out exclusive United Press reports from Washington last week, Chairman Legge advised Shafer that "if the farmers cannot see their way clear to do this, this stabilization effort will have to be abandoned, the loss written off" and the old time principle of the survival of the fittest will again rule.

Ouster Urged For Head of Power Group

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate today approved without a record vote the resolution of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, instructing federal authorities here to bring an ouster action against Chairman George Otis Smith of the federal power commission.

WHALE RIP SUP NET

By United Press.
OCRAOKE ISLAND, N. C.—A 60-foot whale became entangled in a sink-net a few miles off shore from this island. The whale made short work of the net and swam off lazily toward the gulf stream.

Manager Returns From a Meeting in Fort Worth

F. A. Wagner, manager of the Ranger store of Montgomery Ward, returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he attended the southwestern district convention of Montgomery Ward store managers. The district consists of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The convention planned activities for the year and formulated plans for spring and summer merchandising events.

Dance 500 Hours Without Rest



Still dancing—if you can call it that—after 1343 hours, Mike Gouvas and Ann Gerry presented this pleasing spectacle when a photographer invaded the floor of the White City dance hall in Chicago to look them over. The last 500 hours of their dance, they say, have been without any rest periods at all.

Red Cross To Aid Farmers in Need of Food

"The Red Cross has allotted to Eastland county a small sum of money for immediate relief to the farmers who are in need of groceries at the present time," said Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

"They also assured us that they would make available a substantial sum of money at a later date for this same purpose not only covering groceries but also clothing and medicine and, in some instances, feed for milk cows.

"We have the proper blanks in this office for filling out applications and farmers in need of help at this time or who will need help of this nature during the next two months are asked to come in and make application."

A meeting of merchants was held last night at the chamber of commerce and it was explained that the farmers to be given help from the Red Cross will receive vouchers. These vouchers will be paid by the Red Cross division office in St. Louis.

Farmers applying for aid will be given orders for groceries, etc. Each farmer will be asked the name of the merchant with whom he trades and the order will be given on that store.

No attempt is being made by the Red Cross to take care of the needy within the towns as each town has its own local relief organization.

Claim \$572,000 Saving on Prisons

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—A report the Texas prison commission submitted today to Gov. Ross Sterling claims a saving of \$572,000 in the cost of operating for 1930 compared with 1929.

Dirigible Due To Reach Base This Afternoon

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The navy department was advised by the commander of the dirigible Los Angeles this afternoon that unless adverse weather conditions were encountered, the craft would reach Guatemala base, about 4 p. m. today, completing the first leg of its flight to the Caribbean.

COMMITTEE OF SENATE GIVES ENDORSEMENT

Passage is Recommended, by Overwhelming Vote of 99 to 6.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate commerce committee today voted, 9 to 6, to report favorably to the senate the Capper bill limiting imports of crude oil for three years and prohibiting imports of petroleum products. This action of the committee indicated a disposition to lay aside the Shortridge bill to put a \$1 per barrel duty on oil and a 50 per cent ad valorem on oil products.

Members of the committee said they believed the favorable action on the Capper bill may make action on the Shortridge bill unnecessary.

The measure approved by the committee was introduced by Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas.

It is supported by independent operators of the southwest in general who believe that keeping the American market for American-produced oil will do much toward relieving the distressed condition of the oil industry.

ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TWO BANK HOLDUPS

By United Press.

Four men were in Texas jails charged with robbery in the hold-up of one bank in which \$2,100 in loot was taken after a bystander was seriously wounded and in the attempted robbery of another. The invasions were entirely separate and many miles apart.

Roy Stephenson and "Shorty" McGee were arrested last night near Pampa and charged with the robbery of the First State Bank of Alameda.

M. D. Jacks, 25, Wichita Falls, and Fred Grayson, 34, of the Free-stone and Buffalo, surrendered near Fairfield, when a posse closed in on them a short time after an attempt was made to rob the Oakwood State Bank. The bandits were frightened from the bank before obtaining loot, by R. R. Wylie, vice president and cashier, who fired at them from his desk.

The bullet that penetrated the abdomen of Jim Bryant, 55, a depositor at the Alameda bank, led to the capture of McGee and Stephenson. The sheriff examined the bullet after it was extracted from the wounded man and its usual caliber—32-30—led him to the home of McGee, an oil worker, the sheriff asserted.

DEFENSE OBJECTS TO OWN AFFIDAVIT NOW

By United Press.
VERNON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Argument between state and defense attorneys today interrupted cross-examination of Emmett Thompson, on trial for his life for the stopping to death of his ranch partner, Homer Crabtree.

An affidavit which Thompson made in Gray county to force the trial of Carl Hefner, already sentenced to 99 years in connection with the killing, before his trial caused lengthy argument. The defense contended that it was not admissible and a ruling of the court had not been made early this afternoon.

The affidavit includes the sworn statement in which Thompson expressed the belief there was insufficient evidence to convict Hefner. Thompson contends now that Hefner was solely to blame for the killing.

Red Cross Caring For Many Thousands

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Suffering in the southwest from drought and unemployment reached its peak with more than 700,000 persons dependent upon the Red Cross and other agencies for necessities of life.

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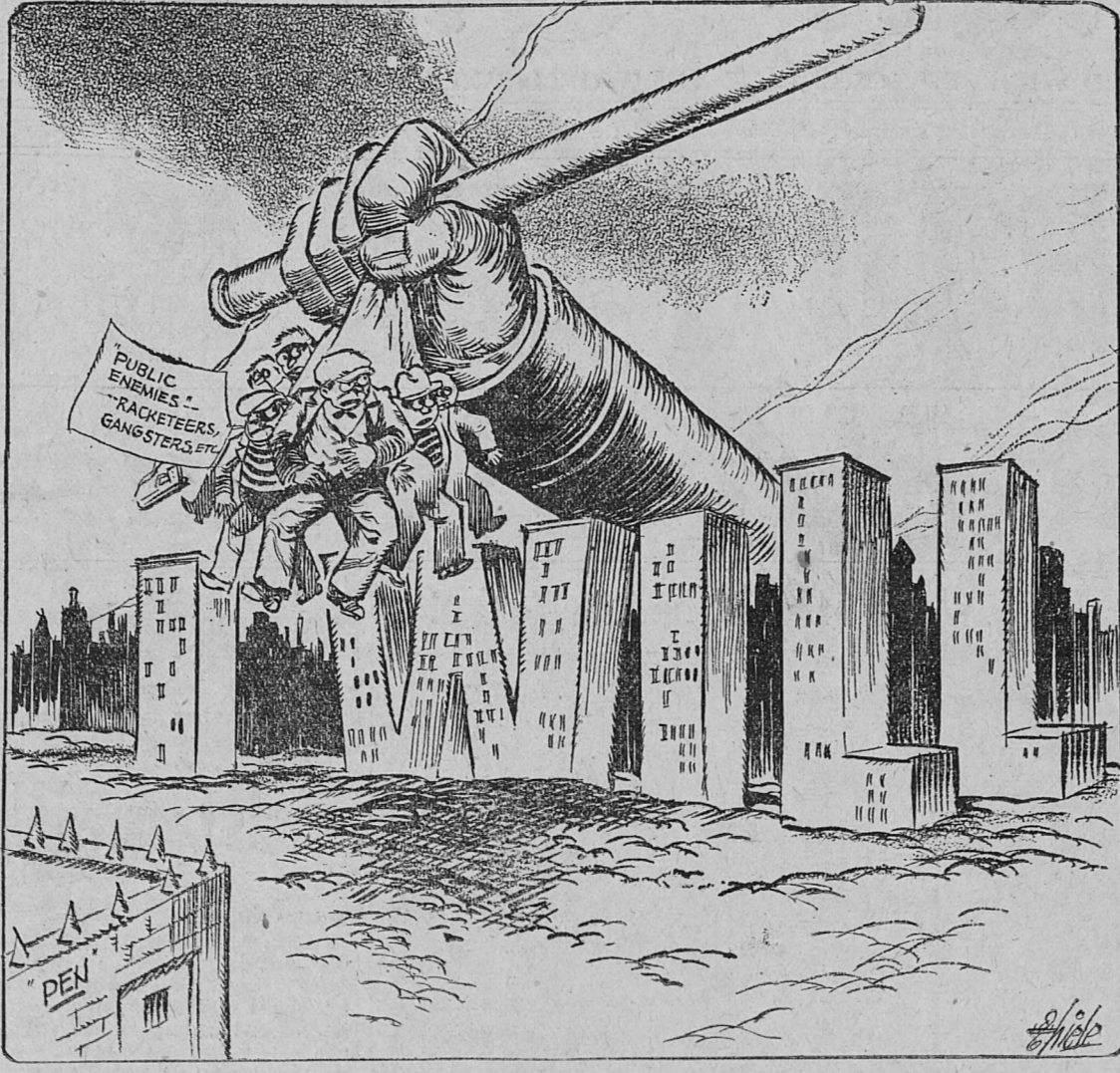
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HARRY SINCLAIR IN THE EAST TEXAS FIELD.

Harry F. Sinclair has large interests in Texas. He has pitched his tent in the East Texas fields. He made his way to Longview in his special car. He was interviewed by correspondents of the great news gathering associations. This is what he said:

"The East Texas oil field is the biggest I have ever seen in the making and I believe it has never yet been scratched. From reports I have received I believe gushers of tremendous proportions will be uncovered, even greater than the Permian field of west Texas and the great gusher fields of Old Mexico. I am ready to spend several hundred thousands—yes, several millions in this new field. We drove all through the country getting here and it looks better than the Seminole or Oklahoma City fields."

It is a matter of history that 40 years ago Robert T. Hill, a Texan, a geologist, a product of the University of Texas, scraped sufficient coin together to pay the cost of printing a little pamphlet. He told the world in his little book that Texas had vast underground lakes of petroleum—the richest treasure trove to be exploited the American world over. His fellow Texans gave him the laugh. In order to be able to make a living he deserted Texas for other commonwealths. He was a prophet without honor in his own country.

MAJOR PETSCH IN THE PICTURE.

Representative Petsch of the Gillespie district has a resolution pending calling for data on taxes paid to the state by certain public service corporations together with valuation figures used in assessing their property. State Comptroller Sheppard is asked to furnish the same. Lines of business covered by the resolution are railroads, express companies, pipeline companies, telegraph and telephone corporations, gas companies and the power and light companies.

Major Petsch asserts that no summary of total taxes levied and collected on public utilities has ever been made and that "the house has no authoritative basis for comparing the tax burden on public utility property with other property in the state." He backs up his demands by declaring "it is only by such comparison that equality and justice in taxation can be determined." There are surface signs that the forty-second legislature promises to be a history maker. Of course surface signs have been known to disappear just as the mist disappears on a morning in spring-time.

FINGER PRINTS FOR THE LAWFUL.

Sen. Carl C. Hardin of Erath county has introduced a bill for the creation of a Texas state bureau of criminal identifications. All persons convicted of felonies would be fingerprinted and the superintendent would be paid \$4000 a year. This is a platform demand but platforms are like party pledges. A high court has ruled that a party pledge is worthless and Peter Molyneux has ruled that a platform plank is valueless but an intellectual public opinion the guide for lawmakers.

AMERICAN CITIES OF 100,000

Total number of American cities having a population of 100,000 or more are placed at 93. New York led all the rest and all of its boroughs excepting one had populations in excess of 1,000,000. Six other New York cities had over 100,000 population; six cities in New Jersey over 100,000, and Connecticut has three. Texas has four cities having more than 100,000. This is the list of the greater American cities: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Los Angeles.

SECY. WILBUR CHANGES HIS MIND.

Secy. Wilbur of the department of the interior does not subscribe to the doctrine that "consistency is the virtue of a fool." It was early in the month of January that Secy. Wilbur declared a tariff on foreign crude would lead to the financial ruin of the small operators. Now the drive of the independents has gained support from Secy. Wilbur. He is not for a tariff. He is for a half way embargo. This is his attitude: "It seems to me that the evident need is proration of imports under the guidance of some fact finding body such as the federal trade commission."

Calvin Coolidge while president dominated the federal trade commission. President Hoover named the present federal trade commissioners. It is likely they will recognize their master's voice. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and the heads of the railroad brotherhoods are demanding "a legislative wall against the flow of oil from abroad." Ralph Arnold, a very noted engineer of California, appeared before the senate commerce committee and said he believed there was enough oil in the United States to meet the nation's needs for 500 years at the rate of the present consumption.

Senator Samuel Shortridge, republican of California, has a bill pending for a tariff of one dollar a barrel on crude oil imports. Senator Capper, republican of Kansas, has a bill pending proposing a limitation of 16,000,000 barrels annually on oil imports. Senator Capper's bill has the endorsement of the labor representative and the California engineer and petroleum expert. By a large majority the Texas house of representatives resolved for a tariff on foreign crude.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

Enactment of old age insurance legislation will be urged in the Texas senate and house of representatives. Senator C. A. Dill, (d), of Washington, is leading the fight for old age insurance in the American congress. There are many senators who are friendly to the measure. In his address arguing for the enactment of the measure the senator from Washington said no movement before the country is more worthy of support than the movement that provides the comforts of life for the aged poor. Declaring 15 state governors have urged such legislation, the western senator said experience in the states which have adopted it have shown it cost no more than the county poorhouse system. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is a powerful advocate of the system.

Bills have been prepared by Texans who are behind the movement. Above the surface all is harmony under the big dome. Under the surface the factions are preparing for battles royal of a legislative nature. Think of a lineup on the one hand of the oil companies and the passenger and freight bus companies with the railroads on the other fighting for pipeline legislation which will give greater protection to the rail common carriers of the southwest. There are wise ones who say that it may happen.

CONVENTION PLAN OF NOMINATING PROPOSED

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Return to convention nominations of candidates for United States Senate and State-wide offices, under safeguard, is proposed in a new election law offered to the Texas legislature today by Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales.

Hopkins' bill has clauses designed to prevent the abuses that led to the abandonment of the convention plan of nomination.

Principal safeguard is the provision that delegates to the convention shall be chosen in a primary election. These elected delegates will name two candidates each for United States senator and the state-wide offices. One of those two will be chosen as the party nominee at another election.

Selection of county and district candidates by the primary system is left. A first primary would be held for them at the same time delegates to the state convention are elected. Runoff for them can be held in the second election.

The first election is fixed for July and the second for August.

Truck Question Is Discussed by Cray

"The charge is being made that the truck has almost overnight become a graver problem to the small town merchant than his old foe, the mail order house," said Cray, of Abilene, agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, who was a Ranger visitor Wednesday afternoon.

"Failure of many a small town merchant recently is said to have been due, partly at least, to the fact that truckmen have been making a practice of soliciting retail business in the small towns for the merchant in the larger point at the end of his run. The truck, too, is said to have seriously impaired the profits of the small town jobber and wholesaler and to have had the effect of thus diverting business to the larger points at the expense of the smaller ones."

"Scores of Texas cities have also felt the effect of the unregulated truck because of the decreased purchasing power of their residents, the railroads—as a result of unrestricted truck competition—having been compelled to discharge thousands of well-paid and skilled workers."

"Chief objection to present laws seems to lie in the fact that the heavy truck are tearing up public highways at a rapid and alarming rate and aside from the 4-cent a gallon gasoline tax, which is shared by all kinds of motor vehicles, are contributing nothing to their maintenance. Much objection also has been raised because of the way huge freight vehicles menace life and property on the highways."

MARKET REPORTS

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Pwr & Light	49 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	187 3/4
Anaconda	32 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	4 1/2
Beth Steel	51 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43
Chrysler	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	4 1/2
Gen Motors	38 1/2
Gen Motors pf	98 3/4
Houston Oil	40 1/2
Int Harvester	51 1/2
Int Nickel	14 1/2
Louisiana Oil	4 1/2
Montg Ward	20 1/2
Panhandle P & R	2 1/2
Phillips Pet	12 1/2
Prairie O & G	13 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Sears Roebuck	51 1/2
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Sinclair	11 1/2
Skelly	9
Southern Pac	104 1/2
Stan Oil N J	47 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	23 1/2
Studebaker	20 1/2
Sun Oil	40 1/2
Sun Corp	32
Texas Gulf Sul	49
U S Steel	138 1/2
U S Steel pf	145 1/2
Warner Quinlan	6 1/2

Curb.

Cities Service	18
Gulf Oil Pa	56 3/4
Niag Hud Pwr	10 3/4
Stan Oil Ind	35 1/2

Chicago police have installed a lie detector. Those who use it are said to swear by it.

If a modern American city had feelings, the first thing it might complain about is its joints.

COMMERCIAL UNION PLANNED

MEXICO CITY.—A movement to secure a union of commercial interests between Spanish speaking countries has been started by the League of Social Action of Merida, Yucatan, allied with the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce. This suggestion supplements the resolutions of the Spanish-American Congress of Students who in their recent session announced projects to unify Latin America and Spain by intellectual and spiritual bonds.

MARKET FOR TRUCK CROPS URGED HERE

The farmers in the Ranger territory are likely to raise good truck crops this year, said J. E. Meroney, in a talk before the Lions club today. The government loan includes a certain amount for gardens, he pointed out. Therefore it is likely that there will be a goodly supply of melons and vegetables produced and Ranger should provide as nearly as possible a market for these products.

Hall Walker, chairman of the Ranger committee on drought relief, explained the provisions the government has made to aid the farmers.

Wayne C. Hickey spoke of the relief to be given to farmers by the Red Cross.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST

Twenty-one proposed constitutional amendments have been laid before the legislature to be decided whether they will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Five deal directly with highway financing and the gasoline tax. These include the two by Senator Walter F. Woodul for the state highway bond issue and permission for the state to refund to counties money spent in building state highways including payment of outstanding bond issues.

Others are: One to divert one-fourth all occupation taxes to highways; one to grant to schools part of the gasoline tax revenues, and another by Mr. Young of Wellington for the state to assume the county bond issues but without issuance of state bonds.

Other proposed constitutional amendments, each resolution to be submitted, include:

By Senator Hornsby of Travis county, to call a constitutional convention.

To allow retired army and naval officers and personnel to hold public office. This offered in both houses.

By Senator Woodul, to permit combining city-county governments of Harris, Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant counties.

By Senator Hornsby, to combine offices of county tax collector and assessor.

By Senator Holbrook, to abolish office of county treasurer.

By Senator Woodul, to create nine-member supreme court.

Three others by Senator Woodul, to raise salary of the governor to \$12,000 a year; that of the attorney general to \$10,000, and those of land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller to \$7,500.

By Senator Furl, to allow the state to fix salaries of all other officials except those of the state.

By Representative Donnell, to provide for equalizing taxes.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, to provide for direct tax for schools.

By Mr. Bryant, to exempt \$2,000 homestead from property taxes.

By Mr. Young, to let district courts appoint notaries public.

By Mr. Bedford, to allow border cities to vote sea wall bonds.

By Mr. Holder, authorizing state taxes to be contributed to teacher pension fund.

At present, notaries public are appointed by the same procedure with which the elective state offices would be filled for temporary terms, and just like such of-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

While spending a night at Odessa, Texas, a city that advertises itself as the "Hub of West Texas—Oil, Agricultural and Cattle Area" I met a friend from Canada. As we sat in easy chairs in the hotel lobby, he talked to me about cooperation. He said:

"The word cooperation has become almost a household word. Many different meanings are attached to it. In some places it seems to mean everything for himself and the devil take the hindmost." But my own interpretation, somewhat unscientific, is that it is a policy laid down by a number of people who have a certain need in common and who have voluntarily combined to endeavor to satisfy that need.

"As everyone has an equal need to attain a given object, everyone should be equally entitled to advise as to how it should be attained.

"As cooperation sets a high standard, success is impossible unless everyone is willing to sacrifice his own pet-ideas and prejudices for the common good.

"Cooperation to succeed demands honesty and a willingness on the part of all to cooperate with each other at all times."

officials as the secretary of state and adjutant general are named. The notary must be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. There is not on record by the senate of any notary ever appointed; but the system involves lots of work and confusion and seemingly needless effort.

When the legislature is not in session, no matter what the local need, a notary public cannot be commissioned since there is no provision for commissioning one in this duty until he has been confirmed by the senate.

The Petsch bill to modify state Dean liquor law penalties to conform to the less stringent federal Volstead act, is the second measure toward this end, each offered by its author to strengthen, rather than to weaken, state enforcement.

The late Senator I. D. Fairchild induced the legislature to cut down the prison term of those convicted of violating most of the provisions of the liquor law from a minimum of two years to one year. He insisted juries were refusing to inflict two-year penalties for violations that if the accused were lucky enough to get the charge filed in federal court would draw possibly fines or jail sentences of one to three months, without branding the accused as a felon and taking his citizenship from him forever.

There will be decided opposition to reducing the state penalties. Some sincerely believe the stronger the penalty the greater the discouragement of violations. Some do not believe failure to convict in all cases should prevent stiff penalties for those who are convicted.

Violating the liquor law and the

Storm Center in Judgeship Row



Ernest A. Michel, above, Minneapolis attorney, is the storm center in a dispute between Senator Thomas Schall and Attorney General William D. Mitchell. Schall recommended Michel for a federal judgeship and the attorney general took the almost unprecedented step of openly attacking the qualifications of the candidate.

game laws are two types of criminality against which the state and the federal government compete for prosecution with dual enforcement machinery.

MISSES 100 BY 17 DAYS

By United Press.
 ALBION, N. Y.—The hand of death defeated the hopes of Mrs. Laura Sergeant Barry of the town of Carlton to live to be 100 by 17 days. Mrs. Barry had lived in Carlton for 97 years, and was the oldest resident of the county. She leaves six children, seven grandchildren, and seven great, great-grandchildren.

SERVES 54TH TERM.

By United Press.
 MOBILE, Ala.—Henry Simon, keeper of the records and seal and master of finance of the Mobile Lodge No. 67, of the Knights of Pythias, is serving his fifty-fourth consecutive term this year.

WAGO—Actual construction of new \$1,200,000 U. S. veterans hospital expected to begin around March 1.

Oil Teams Will Play, 7:30, Here

The States Oil team will meet the Jake Hamon Oil team on the basketball court at the armory tonight. The National Guard will meet the winners.

The game starts at 7:30 and the customary admission charge of a dime will be made.

DIVORCES ENGLISH HUSBAND

By United Press.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Mrs. Frank Martin won a divorce in Common Pleas court when she introduced letters from her husband, employee of a cricket ball factory at Tonbridge, England, asking that he be divorced so that he and his 50-year-old Scottish sweetheart, Edie, might be free to go through life together "in honor as well as happiness."

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Office Phone 224

Mrs. Holloway to Entertain Class With Valentine Party.
Mrs. R. F. Holloway will entertain her class, "The Glensers," of the First Christian church with a Valentine party at her home on Friday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Every class member is most cordially invited by the hostess to be present.

Choir Practice Hour Postponed for Tonight.
Members of the First Baptist church choir are asked to note the postponement of the choir practice hour formerly announced to be held at the church tonight at 7:30.

Board of Directors Y. W. C. A. To Meet With Mrs. Maddocks.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Maddocks at her home, 700 Sixth street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. This is an important meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Needle Hour to Be Held With Mrs. Davis.
Mrs. C. D. Davis will entertain members of the Dorcus club at her home on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is invited to attend the needle and social hour.

City Council of P. T. A. Held With Six Associations Represented.

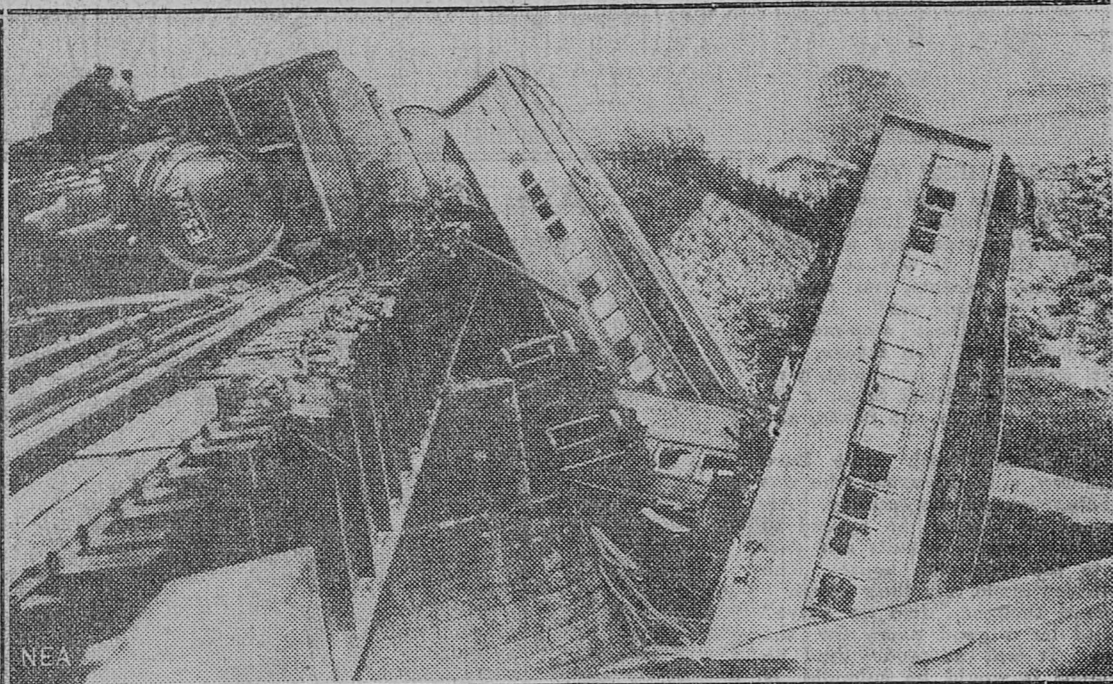
The City Council of Parent-Teacher and Child Study Club Associations met at the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon with six associations represented. Plans were made for a poster contest exhibition to be held at the auditorium in March, with Mrs. Homer Smith chairman, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. B. C. McDonald and Prof. R. F. Holloway the judges. "Humane Education" will be the subject of this meeting and plans are well under way for a most interesting educational event.

Mrs. Moore to Succeed Mrs. Goodjohn as President.

One of the most interesting Parent-Teacher association hours of the year was held at the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon when members of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association met for the program, "Effect of Failure on Character," given by Mrs. Clyde H. Davis. Adding to the enjoyment of the lesson were songs and a health drill given by pupils of Miss Evelyn Heath. During the business session, Mrs. Moore was elected president to succeed Mrs. Goodjohn, who is leaving Ranger in the near future. The meeting is reported as one of the largest attended as well as enthusiastic sessions held for several meetings.

Mrs. Randolph Leads Cooper P. T. A. Program.
The Cooper Parent-Teacher as-

JAPAN'S GREATEST RAILWAY WRECK



This, one of the most striking pictures ever obtained, graphically shows Japan's greatest modern railway disaster, when the engine and five passenger cars of a crack express left the Mukunashibashi bridge near Kawachi and plunged into the icy water. Six passengers were killed and more than 100 were injured.

sociation met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium with Mrs. Randolph acting as leader. Mrs. Privett gave an interesting discussion on "How Character Growth Depends Upon the Laws of Learning." Equally as interesting and helpful was the talk on "The Place of Coercion in Character Training," given by Mrs. A. J. Bartrug.

Reading, vocal, and piano numbers were given by Mr. Pettitt's and Miss McEver's rooms. In the business meeting, the Parent-Teacher association voted unanimously to buy \$25 worth of books for the school library. A large group attended the meeting, the first grade room having the largest number of representatives.

Penney Employees of Four Cities Meet

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 5.—Tuesday evening the managers and associates of the J. C. Penney Co. stores in Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland held a set-together meeting in the roof garden of the Connellee hotel. The meeting was attended by thirty-six men and women of the four stores. A delightful three-course luncheon was served.

The chairman for the evening was H. L. Vann manager of the local Penney store.

The individuals were introduced by each one in turn rising and giving his or her name and the town from which they came. After this a most interesting talk was delivered by P. B. Glenn, manager of the Cisco store, who brought out

many helpful points on selling and how to serve the customers best. When his talk was brought to a close, Mr. Vann, gave some splendid ideas concerning things in general.

Mr. Gilbreath, manager of the Ranger store, gave a short, but helpful talk then asked Mr. Vann to give a report on the convention, which was held in Dallas last week for the managers of this section. After a very interesting report from the convention, it was suggested that the assistant managers and employees have an opportunity to say a few words, to which they readily and gladly responded.

After these interesting talks a playlet entitled "Mr. Pedup on His Return From the Convention" was given by Mr. Bacon, the Breckenridge manager and Mr. Gilbreath, of Ranger. This was humorous as well as instructive.

When the program was ended it was suggested that the employees from the four stores meet every two or three months and have a social or banquet. This was voted

upon and everyone was in favor of the plan, so Mr. Gilbreath was nominated chairman and it was left to him to plan the programs and decide the time and place of the meetings.

Those attending the luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Phippen, Eula Howell, Louise Karkalits, Lillian Jobe, and Ralph Johnson, from Cisco; Mr. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leigh, Anna Sanders, Gladys Beard, Bessie Brady, J. W. Brewster and Howard McKay, from Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath and little daughter, Willie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Novelle De Vere, Lois Landroop, and Madie Little from Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann and little son, Bobbie, G. S. Stire, Mrs. L. A. Noell, Mrs. L. E. Beatty, Winnie Snider and Allen Sneed from Eastland.

Aluminum-wrapped cedar shingles are being used on the Pacific Coast where they are found to be impervious to the weather.

TEXAS NATURAL

(Continued from page 1)

849,683 pounds of lead produced was worth \$53,530. Lime production for 1929 amounted to 97,332 tons, valued at \$838,470.

Miscellaneous minerals produced during 1929, including graphite, mercury, salt, sand-lime brick, manganese, basalt and greensand, had a value of \$1,038,370.

A total of 464,928,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$67,474,000, was produced, while natural gas-gasoline was produced to the amount of 419,485,000 gallons, worth \$26,561,000. Petroleum production for 1929 amounted to 298,702,684.56 barrels, valued at \$323,540,667, according to the report made to the state comptroller; production as obtained by the United States bureau of mines amounted to 298,376,000 barrels, valued at \$322,520,000.

A total of 9,409,295 tons of sand and gravel was produced, at a value of \$5,765,943. Silver was produced to the amount of 1,020,516 troy ounces, valued at \$543,935. Stone production amounted to 3,647,150 tons, valued at \$2,948,865. Sulphur mined totaled 2,372,358.96 tons, according to reports to the state comptroller, at a value of \$30,841,065.

In times of unemployment, no one complains when the public is given the works.

Hsuan Tung, China's "Boy Emperor," says he wants to become a tennis star. As though he doesn't shine in court as it is.

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In golf, the best scores were: Mrs. N. O. Hollowell 49, Miss Pauline Hise 52, Lottie Davenport 56.

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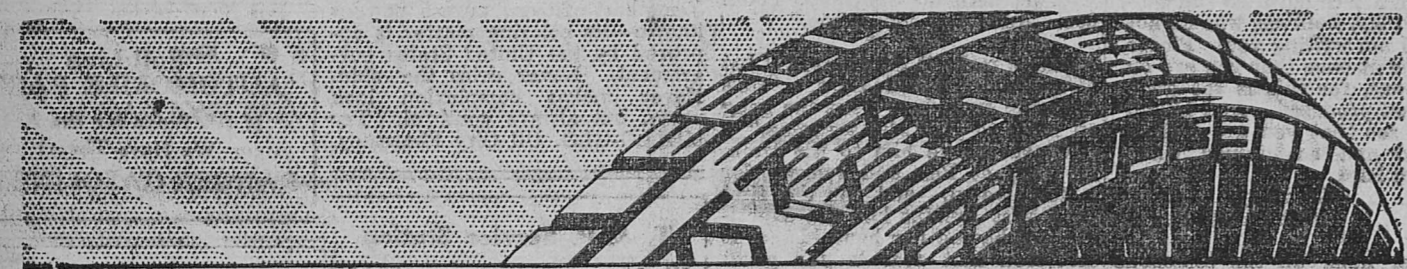


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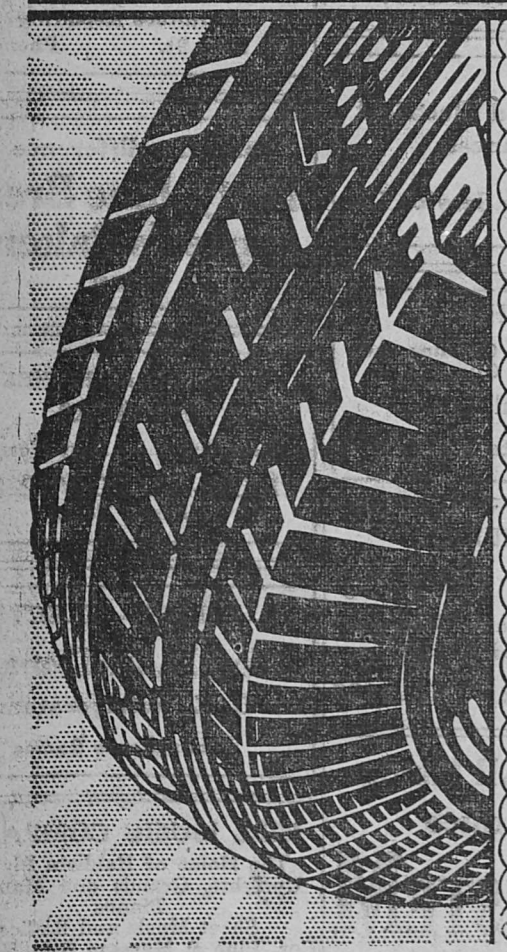
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By United Press.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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MOM'N POP

By Cowan

FAIL TO FIND BIG BEAR.

By United Press.
KIMBERLING, Va.—Enormous bear footprints seen in the snow near Kimberling creek brought out all the gear hunters in Bland county. The bear, however, was not found. It is a rarity to find bear tracks at this time of the year, during which the animals usually hibernate.

Texas' trend toward increasing its urban population is shown by the fact that in the 1900 census, 17.1 per cent was classified as urban; in 1910, 24.1 per cent; in 1920, 32.4 per cent; and in 1930, 32.4 per cent; and in 1930 (preliminary report) 41 per cent.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, 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 step-mother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and remodeled it.

In to Red Thrush came Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobbing 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 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 sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place, to make themselves useful, glad to work for their board.

That night at the opening Bard realized he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place, to make themselves useful, glad to work for their board.

But Phil was a woman of wide experience. She thought it all over that afternoon while Ginger had Bard out at Mill Rush working on the series of sketches he was making of different views of the house and grounds. And suddenly she went to her desk and wrote a letter to Speed Roney, who had finished college and was in business with his father back in Massachusetts.

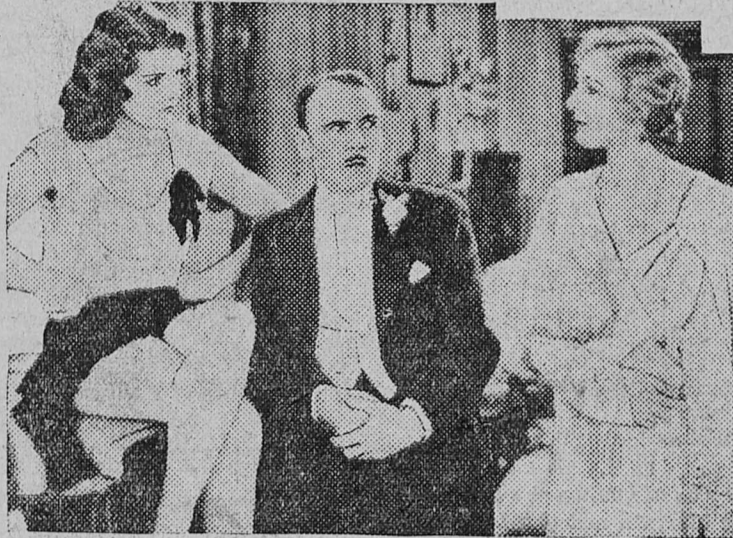
"Speed, my dear boy, you promised to do me a good turn whenever you had the opportunity. Here it is. We are all bored and stupid and tired of each other and just shriveling up with ennui—especially Ginger. Won't you come out for a week or 10 days, longer if you can, and cheer us up? It will be such a nice surprise for Ginger and Mr. Tolliver, who do not know I am writing you. Please wire me at once that you are on your way for this is the good turn you promised. And I shall try to see that you are a little amused and entertained while you are here."

"Cordially,"
"Phil Tolliver."

Ginger hung up the telephone receiver and returned to the breakfast table. She was laughing. "We must hurry right out to Mill Rush," she said to Bard. "Benito's got woodpeckers in his flagpole and he wants us to come immediately."

"That Benito is positively too good to be true," said Phil. "I can't say much for Pietro except that his fur means well, and Angelo is not the ultimate in artistry. But Benito is without peer."

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"You are just lost building birds' nests here in the woods, Benito. You should go in for diplomacy. The way you handle Jenky now! She says it is all right, does she? But how about all that money for fare?"

"Miss Ginger, I tell you what. You pay me to Chicago, and I'll pay me back."

"And do you promise faithfully that you will come back? Can we depend on you?"

Benito laid a large hand in the general direction of his heart.

"Miss Ginger," he said solemnly, "I come. My heart she will bring me."

It's too bad that she won't pay your railroad fare," interrupted Bard facetiously.

Since he had set his heart upon going there was nothing to do but acquiesce, and Ginger, half-fearing he would not return, held out as many inducements as she could.

"You know we're going to be making money here pretty soon," she said. "We've more than paid our expenses already, and it is largely due to you, Benito. You stand by us and we'll see that you don't lose by it."

Again and again he promised. He was sentimental about going away. He walked slowly through the grounds, filled all the bird bowls with fresh water, cleared the debris from the fountain, watered the flowers.

He took a look at every garden spot, rubbed down Mrs. Carter, the mare, and clucked jovially to the chickens. He pulled in his old boat, tightened up the bolts, shook out the rugs and blankets, and emptied the cans of bait.

"Benito, you are coming back, aren't you?" asked Ginger, tagging at his heels. "You wouldn't just say it to fool me?"

"Tomorrow I will come back—if not tomorrow, then Saturday. You be here on Saturday. You'll see. And Miss Jenky, too."

"He'll make it Saturday, I'll bet Mrs. Carter," said Bard. "He's dramatic enough to want the gang on hand to give him welcome."

Ginger drove him to the train, stopping at Ben and Jenky's for a fond adieu, and for the first time Miss Jenkins had the experience of having her hand kissed. It flustered that dear lady a great deal.

"Mr. Benito," she said, "now don't you forget to come back. Seems like we just couldn't stand that place without you."

"The real trouble with having him," thought Ginger, "is the slump that lies ahead of us when we lose him."

But she had many things on her mind—Bard's portraits, in particular, as she was torn between the desire to promote his professional success and to keep him away from the better-looking girls of the community.

In the end her better nature triumphed, but the days were not without their sadder moments. She had never before realized the utter shamelessness of the nicest girls of her acquaintance in forcing their attentions on entirely diffident and disinterested men.

It was after a particularly trying hour, when Miriam Updike had quite overstepped the proprieties for young ladies having their portraits painted by lighting with her own hands and at her own lips a cigaret for the encumbered artist, that Phil greeted her with deadly news, delivered it smiling, as though it were something to rejoice over.

"Oh, Ginger," she cried, "I have a surprise for you. Do you remember Speed Roney? He is coming out for a visit. He is in New York now, and will be here in a day or two. He's going to wire us."

Ginger gasped audibly.

"Coming out? Coming here? Who's he going to visit?" she ejaculated.

"Why, us, of course, dear."

"Oh, us of course," repeated Ginger. "How—nice! Speed Roney—dear me!" She looked helplessly at her father, hopelessly at Phil, yearningly at Bard. "Couldn't we put him off a while?"

"Why, darling. You are so fond of Speed."

"Yes, of course," she faintly assented. "But it is a very inopportune time—I'm pretty busy right now—what with Mill Rush—Bard's portraits—Benito gone—"

"Oh, dearest, I am so sorry. Phil sounded most contrite. He only asked him to come for you sake because you were so bored."

"Oh," Ginger pulled herself together and gave a hoarse little laugh. "Dear me! So I was. Well," she added dryly, "I fancy I'm going to be a whole lot bored in the next 10 days."

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PLAN STATE CROOK BUREAU.
By United Press.
MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin crooks may have to contend with a state bureau for identification and detection of criminals. Before the present legislature adjourn will have considered a bill appropriating \$50,000 for 1932 \$25,000 annually in succeeding years for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau which will keep records of criminals' finger and palm measurements and photographs, and have power to establish schools training peace officers in apprehension and detection of criminals.

CAN'T VACATE DIVORCE.
By United Press.
SEATTLE.—If a woman divorces her husband, she cannot have the divorce vacated after death, a superior court judge ruled here in the case of Mrs. Millie M. Lang, who sought to have divorce vacated so she could receive the benefits of her husband's \$5,000 life insurance.



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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY LECTURER

An avalanche of questions has descended on the office of The Times since its recent announcement that it has arranged to bring Nancy Earle to Ranger to conduct a Charm School, consisting of five free talks on health, beauty, home-making, charm and similar subjects, in the Masonic building, Feb. 10 to 13, inclusive. These questions, directed to Miss Earle are from women who want her answer to some individual problem of their own.

The Times, as a further service to the women of this community, has now arranged to have these questions answered by Miss Earle when she comes here to give the women of Ranger the benefits of her wide experience in her field.

Obviously it has been impossible for Miss Earle, busy as she is with her Charm Schools in other cities and her daily Charm Chats for the columns of the womans page, to send written replies to the women who have showered her with interrogations on their personal problems. But she will answer their questions, and better than answering them by mail, she will devote a period to be set aside at the close of each lecture to a direct and personal answer. Names of the inquirers will not be disclosed. A question box will also be placed at the entrance to the Masonic building in which the Charm School will be held. Into it you are invited to drop your questions on any problem you wish discussed and answered by Miss Earle. It will not be necessary for the question to be signed. Thus no woman need feel hesitant about consulting this authority on any matter of a personal nature which might prove embarrassing for the questioner.

In asking The Times to make this point emphatic and clear, Miss Earle wrote, "Although I am always happy to have the opportunity of talking over a problem with an inquirer on the little intimate basis which just knowing her name permits, I know that many women feel awkward in hearing their names read aloud before an assembly of other women. "And, after all, it is no more than reasonable for Mrs. Jones to dislike to hear her husband discussed publicly, or Miss Smith to hear it heralded to the world that she is unpopular and would like to know how to make herself more pleasing to others, or Mrs. Black hear the news spread that she is a bundle of nerves, or Miss White her confession of fat, or Miss Green her admission of blackheads and scrawny neck.

"But I do hope," continues Miss Earle, "that every woman in Ranger will feel free to bring her problems to me. The Question Box affords me an opportunity to extend whatever usefulness I might owe to the individual in a manner which would otherwise be impossible."

In the history of the Charm schools, the Question Box has proved its popularity. Not only because it is practical and helpful, but the variety of questions asked lends verve and color to Miss Earle's answers. The Question Box is only one of the things which make the Charm School an occasion of extraordinary interest to women. Miss Earle is a woman of uncommon ability and unusual personal charm. Her talks are packed with the wisdom of many years of experience and study, and are spiced with mirth and colored with the brilliance of her own unique personality.

All expense of the Charm school is borne by The Times. No charges of any sort are made for admis-

They Will Try General Butler



The most striking group of high ranking officers ever gathered together for a court martial in this country will compose the navy board, before which Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps will be tried for alleged remarks derogatory to Premier Mussolini of Italy. Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer, upper left, commandant of the New York Naval district, will be president of the court. Among the other members are Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, upper right, of the General Board of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, retired, center, left, the only representative of the Marine Corps; Rear Admiral George C. Day, center right, of the General Board; and Rear Admiral Frank H. Clark, lower left, director of fleet training. The special prosecutor or judge advocate of the court martial will be Captain William C. Watts, lower right, chief of staff of the Fourth Naval district in Philadelphia.

No obligations are involved. Nothing will be sold. The doors of the Masonic building will be thrown wide at 2:30 next Tuesday for Miss Earle's initial address. The Charm School extends from Feb. 10 to 13, inclusive. Save the dates and avail yourself of these delightful and helpful talks.

WIFE SNEERED AT WORK.

SEATTLE, Wash.—His wife sneered at his occupation, and openly ridiculed him before their friends, so Philip J. Fowler sought and obtained a divorce. His wife, Mrs. Emma Kahn Fowler, is a school teacher, while Fowler is a hair dresser. She refused to accompany him here from California when he obtained a permanent position at permanent waving.

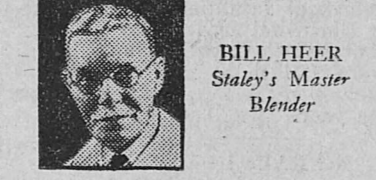
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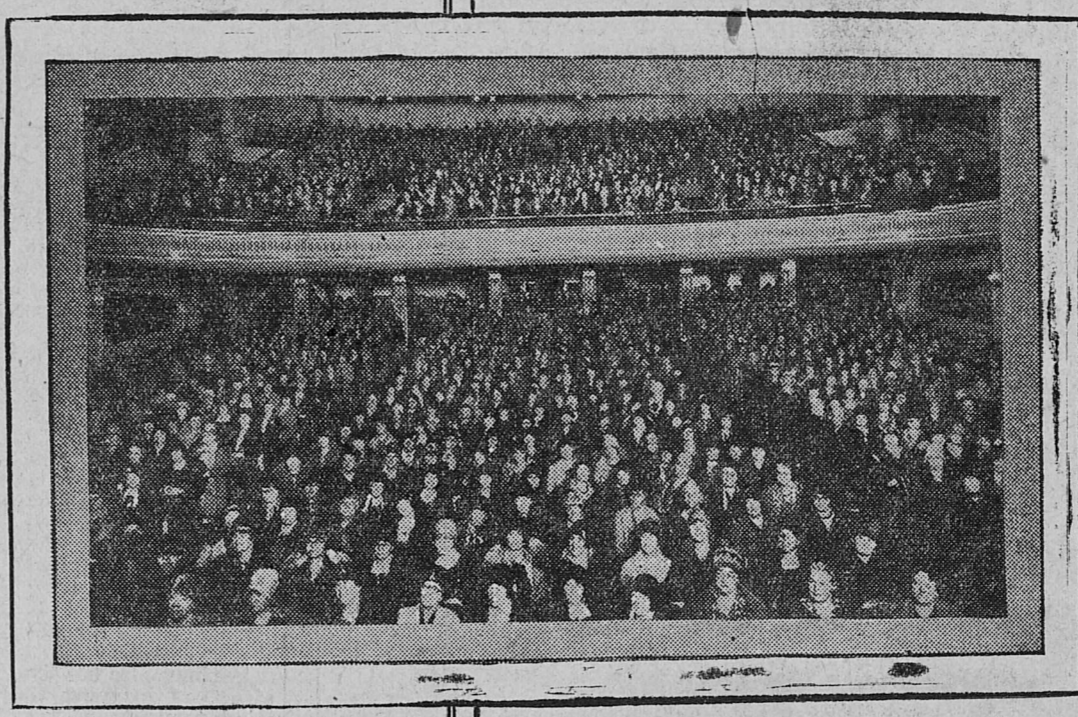
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"The spacious ballroom of the Hotel Peabody was entirely too small to accommodate the crowds that came to see and hear this noted woman. Leaders in every class of civic life represented in the audience."

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"Our fourth Charm School even more successful than preceding three. We consider this the most popular and entertaining feature ever given to our women readers."

—Houston (Tex.) POST-DISPATCH.

"The lecturer charmed her audience and crept close to the hearts of Asheville women."

—Asheville (N. C.) CITIZEN.

"Every seat in the Columbia Auditorium was filled. The talks closed with women standing in all the aisles and even sitting on the floor."

—Louisville (Ky.) COURIER JOURNAL.

"Lecturer greeted by enthusiastic audience of over 3,500 women. Talks big success."

—Birmingham (Ala.) NEWS.

"From the standpoint of reader interest—especially women reader interest—nothing that any Columbus newspaper has ever done surpassed this feature."

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- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to be spread; overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughs and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off. At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

BY THE WAY

By BOYCE HOUSE

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's great coach, comes to bat for the coaches. He recently made quite a spirited defense of his colleagues.

Speaking of the university coaches, he said: "They're good men, honorable, and remember, if they don't win, they lose their jobs. I wonder how many faculty members must produce or get out. Understand, I'm not against professors. I think, as a matter of fact, most of them are underpaid. But they don't have as hard a time holding their jobs as the coaches."

"When I hear a professor making wild statements about football which I know are untrue, I don't get angry but I naturally wonder if he is as far off about what he teaches his class as he is when he starts expounding on football. The trouble with some of the professors is that they live a guarded existence. They don't have to fight for their jobs. They don't have competition."

Concluding his defense of the coaches, Rockne said: "Victory is their bread and butter, to be sure. Yet how many ever asked a player to do a single thing that was wrong, that might help them hold their jobs? To the contrary, the players are punished for infractions of the accepted code, which is a high one."

Regarding high school coaches, there may be some people who think that they are high. But it should be recalled that the salary is, in reality, for two jobs. The coach usually teaches a full group of classes and then gets out and works till dark with 50 boys. Since he has two jobs, it is only natural that he should receive good pay.

Another thing: Since good coaches are none too plentiful, a good coach should—under the old law of supply and demand—receive a good salary. A capable coach produces a winning team—and a winning team pulls the fans through the gate, which means that the season will be a financial success. And doesn't the Scripture say, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the grain? A mediocre coach can be obtained for a small salary and the result would be a team that was a loser, consequently a season that was a money-loser.

It's true that a coach gets lots of publicity, more than any other member of the faculty, probably. But that has its drawbacks because there is a strain to working with the eyes of the entire community centered on you. And the cheers can mighty quickly turn to jeers, too.

Speaking of coaches, Cisco has signed up Ted Jeffries for next season to succeed W. B. Chapman, who resigned after nine years at the helm. Jeffries has been assistant coach for the past two years at Corsicana. The district from which he comes and the district which he is entering are the two toughest in Texas. If anything, however, he's jumping out of the frying pan into the flame for his present team has only two rivals in the Oil Belt after all. The Lions want to enter the West Texas district along with San Angelo, Big Spring et al. But the fundamental purpose of the Roy B. Henderson 16-district plan is to create districts that are compact and to cut down the heavy expenses due to the great distances at present. To put Brownwood in a loop that would necessitate a jump to Midland would hardly be logical. If the Lions were left in the Oil Belt, it would give the circuit six teams—Abilene, Breck, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Brownwood. The Lions would certainly be welcome but there is no disposition on the part of other schools to retain them against their will. In other words, if Brownwood wants to be in the West Texas district, our fans will wish them luck.

Arkansas McLaughlin, former Bulling star, plans to enter T. C. U. next fall. Ark will make them a mighty valuable man. He can kick, run, pass and is a good defensive player—but, above and beyond all that, he is a boy who loves football and who plays the game with all that's in him. There have been boys in the Oil Belt who had more natural ability to begin

OUT OUR WAY



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GO ON—GO ON! GET OUT! YOU LIKE TO WAKE HIM UP AND GET HIM STARTED—THEN GO OUT AND LEAVE HIM GRUMPING TO US ABOUT IT THE REST OF THE EVENING.

SEE—HE GETS PAS GOAT WORSE THAN ANYTHING WITH THAT LINE.

NO, BUT IT WORRIES ME, BECAUSE I KNOW I'LL BE LIKE THAT SOME DAY— ALL IN, AFTER A DAYS WORK— SIT HOME AND FALL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER SUPPER— TOO TIRED TO GO OUT— SLIPPIN'— HAS TO SLEEP 16 HOURS TO WORK 8— I'D TAKE HIM TO A MOVIE SOME TIME, IF HE COULD STAND IT.

YEAH—YAAH? DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS? BECAUSE I HAVE TO DO MY OWN WORK AND TH' WORK OF TWO OTHER NIGHT OWLS, LIKE YOURSELF, TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTIN' FIRED FOR SLEEPIN' AT WORK. YES, AN' SOME SLIPPERS AN' ARMCHAIR GUY IS HOLDIN' YOUR JOB FOR YOU, TOO.

with than McLaughlin had—and were never heard of. But he added determination, study and hard work to what he had to build on—and was one of the most valuable players in the history of Texas high school football. If he had been permitted to play his fourth season—but there's no use bringing up "what might have been" last year.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAX

No. 3

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1930 was \$1,500 or more, every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$3,500 or more, and every person, single or married, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income. Divorced and married persons separated by mutual consent are classified as single persons. The personal exemptions are \$1,500 for single persons and \$3,500 for married persons living together.

Husband and wife living together may each make a separate return of the income of each, or their income may be included in a single joint return. If separate returns are filed, they can not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the in-

come which actually belongs to each. (This rule applies only to taxpayers residing in states other than where community property laws are in force.) If a joint return is filed, such return is treated as the return of a taxable unit and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and surtax. Where separate returns are filed the exemption of \$3,500 may be taken by either spouse or divided between them, the husband, for example, claiming \$2,000 and the wife \$1,500. However, where the income of one spouse is in excess of \$4,000, it is to their advantage if such spouse claims the total personal exemption in the normal tax rates, which are 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The case of a husband whose net income was \$7,500 and a wife whose net income was \$3,500 is an example:

Net income, husband.....	\$7,500
Personal exemption.....	3,500
Taxable at 1 1/2 per cent.....	4,000
Husband's tax.....	60
Net income, wife.....	3,500
Personal exemption.....	3,500
Taxable at 1 1/2 per cent.....	None
Wife's tax.....	52.50
Total husband's and wife's tax.....	112.50
Net income, husband and wife.....	11,000
Personal exemption.....	3,500
Subject to normal tax.....	7,500
1 1/2 per cent on first \$4,000.....	60
3 per cent on remaining \$3,500.....	105
Surtax on \$11,000.....	10
Total tax of husband and wife.....	175

The net computations do not include the 25 per cent earned income credit.

Upset Not Serious If Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, headache, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation.

Take a candy Cascaert tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascaerts are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

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MILITARY DRILL

(Continued from page 1)

Drills at Rome.

I visited Bailla centers in Rome and watched the daily activities of training, as guest of Renato Ricci, president of the Bailla movement. Beside the Tiber was a Bailla marine division where boys between 8 and 14 were practicing putting the shot in unison and rowing in a training scow under orders of their instructor. Others were marching smartly in military formations under command of their own boy leaders. Frequently the leadership was changed and was assumed by another boy from the ranks. It was explained that all the boys are given opportunities to lead, to teach command and the use of authority.

With astonishing precision, and the snappy discipline of trained soldiers the boys marching to the shrill commands of their boy sergeants. Every half-dozen steps the little squad stamped its feet in exact unison, wheeled and counter-marched with set faces like veterans on parade, but with evident pride. This division possessed a small cannon for instruction purposes. The boys averaged about 10 years of age.

We saw Bailla and Avanguardisti playing basketball and tennorello, played by batting a ball to and fro with an instrument like a tambourine in other centers. In an effort to give Italy a characteristic national game the fascists have invented volata, which is a combination of football and basketball.

The Bailla playing fields and recreation centers are equipped with the most modern athletic apparatus. Ricci told me there are 27 in Rome alone, and many others are being founded throughout Italy. In Rome a huge building for training of 500 Bailla instructors is being erected.

Typical Scene.
The writer witnessed activities of the Avanguardisti, which are typical of what is occurring throughout Italy every Sunday in Florence. About 70 youths in Avanguardisti uniform, armed with rifles were executing the manual of arms in the boulevard along the Arno under command of a fascist officer. They seemed as well trained and disciplined as

Heiress to Dare Arctic Again



NEA San Francisco Bureau

Not content with the thrills of two previous polar expeditions which brought her recognition from three governments, Miss Louise A. Boyd, above, San Francisco heiress, is planning to set out again this summer into the wastes far north of the Arctic Circle. The trip will be sponsored by the National Geographic Society and a group of scientists will accompany her.

regular soldiers. Another company was drilling without guns near the national rifle range in Casine Park. Inside the rifle range groups were firing at targets. The park resounded to the crack of rifles. At noon another squad mounted on cycles with rifles strapped to their shoulders rode through the Lungarno. Similar activities were seen in Turin and Rome on Sundays. Outside Turin I noticed in every little commune Avanguardisti in military training.

Under present regulations only Avanguardisti can become new members of the fascist party. About 90,000 annually enter the party from their ranks as they pass their eighteenth year. The ceremony of entrance occurs each year throughout Italy on March 23—the anniversary of the foundation of the "Fasci di Combattimento"—and is called the "fascist consecration." Entrance to the fascist party is signaled by the presentation of a rifle.

Beautiful Celebration.
The Bailla booklet says: "Youthful conscripts of the fascist revolution receive the musket as the youths of ancient Rome donned the toga of virility. It is one of the most beautiful celebrations of the party, and certainly most charged with meaning."

Popolo d'Italia, edited by Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the Duce, refers to Bailla as "a great army of little soldiers," and an "illustration of the renaissance of the Italian people."

The membership of the organization is increasing by tens of thousands monthly because of the numerous material advantages. Although membership is voluntary, and children must have their parents' consent, there is considerable moral pressure to join.

Through supervision of the cultural, physical and political education of millions of boys and girls during 10 years of their youth the fascist hierarchy believes it has found the most effective means of perpetuating the fascist state.

Tomorrow: Miller writes on the gigantic public works' plan of the fascist.

Texas ranks first among the states in production of cotton, in number of mules, in number of cattle, in number of sheep, in wool production, in number of goats and production of mohair (producing about 85 per cent of all the mohair produced in the United States.)

CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty.

Is perfume, used frequently, regarded good form? Yes, I believe it is, when used according to the temperament of the individual. Perfume should have a definite place upon the dressing table of every woman, not only for its fragrance, but for its effect on the nerves when one is tired.

At this time, there is nothing quite so refreshing as bathing the forehead with a little toilet water or perfume.

Smelling salts, you know, always have a delicate odor. This odor permeates the nostrils, opening up the channels of breathing, and assists in causing deep breathing. It alone will cure a headache at time.

Perfume also has the effect of bringing to mind thoughts of the open spaces. It is always restful to the shut-ins to have her mind carried off into the hills, where the odor of the tall pine trees is so invigorating and exhilarating.

If perfume is not handy, use oil of pine needles. A few drops sprinkled in hot water, with the head over a basin will give the same effect.

But there is nothing that will actually take the place of perfume. Have you ever watched the expression on a man's face when he smells a sweet delicate fragrance as it wafts to his nostrils? It is indeed lasting. Individually, however, is the keynote.

Never use a perfume because it is the rage. That is the time not to use it. Odors, like people, are in harmony or in discord with us.

We meet certain people and instinctively like them or feel a sudden dislike that we can not explain; so it is with odors. They become part of us.

A heavy odor on a blond is usually obnoxious; she should use something light, suggestive of the fields in blossom or of early spring. The brunette, on the other hand, can use the heavy odors for she is more temperamental, intensive in her likes, and of the stronger vital type.

We associate oriental odors with her, as they blend and become a part of her personality. To be distinctive she should choose a heavy odor that is pleasing to her personal sense of smell. If she selects an odor she likes, it will always be pleasing to others.

Violets, or lily of the valley, or a single flower odor of any kind is the type that should attract the mature woman with gray or white hair. In connection with her we think of something subtle, soft in effect, fleeting, as it were. The titian—well, she is the type who can combine odors—but she should see that someone who really understands perfumery does the blending for her.

There are odors on the market that are already blended, combinations of several flowers that persons of this type can use nicely.

Spices are nice to throw in with youth clothing when you keep them shut away in a small place. When you in them, you get the feeling of harvest time; is there anything so sweet as the odor of honeysuckle or new-mown hay?

HOOKS AND SLIDES

The very man!
JACK SHARKEY wrote to a New York newspaper man who has been nice to him the other day and said he was still looking for some first class heavyweight with enough courage to meet him. Let's see—Jack Sharkey? Oh yes, isn't he the Boston sailor who was knocked out by Romero Rojas back in 1924?

Progressive Indiana
The plan of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler for the endowment of athletics by the alumni seems to have been adopted at least in part at Indiana University. That is, if there is any truth in the report that part of Pat Page's \$12,500 annual salary as coach was paid by certain old-time grads. And, just in passing, we offer hereby to Dr. Butler, free to be used as part of his plan next year or the year after that, the suggestion that when a university desires to get rid of a coach who is serving under contract, it is always well to pay the fellow off upon dismissal, whether or not he still has more than a year to serve under the aforesaid pact.

Bidding for Sewell
COUSIN ED BARROW of the Yankess modestly announces in his urbane way that the Yankess had to "outbid" seven other clubs to obtain the services of Joey Sewell, who was unconditionally released by the Indians after 10 years of service. Cleveland baseball writers were careful to point out just after Cousin Ed's debut, that since the Yanks might have had Sewell for the "raiver price of \$7500 any time during the last six months, maybe the bidding was done with bustle, college currency, and just as a generous gesture to little Joey, but Joey Sewell may turn out to be a valuable man for the

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
HANK O'DAY, veteran umpire, now adviser to the National League staff of guessers, pleads for a chance for the pitcher . . . having given the batter a livelier ball to slug, they have set the pitcher back to 60 1/2 feet, says Hank, whereas in the old days the distance was 55 feet . . . the Spalding Guide of 1889 shows the pitcher's distance to be 50 feet . . . the batting was scientific in the old days, says Hank . . . the ball would buzz past before a batter had a chance to bring around his bat if he held it at the end and took a full haymaker . . . he had to choke the club and poke at it quickly . . . by bringing back the freak deliveries, Hank believes, the disadvantage at which the pitcher is now placed, might be removed.

Yankess, despite the Cleveland scribbles.

Distress Note
FRANK JANUARY BRUEN, former general manager of the 600 Millionaires' Madison Square Garden, obtained Primo Carnera and Jim Maloney for a bout in Miami Beach, March 4. President Will Carey of the Garden offered him \$5000 for the privilege of taking the fight off his hands and holding it at Miami. Frank told Will that wasn't enough, in consideration of the merit of such a contest.

So Will had nothing left to do but promote a bigger and better fight for Miami, between Risko and Walker, and set the date a little ahead of Frank's show—February 24.

Boys will be boys.

NIGHT PLANES AWAKEN BABIES

By United Press.
MT. CLEMENS, Mich.—Pilots of the first army pursuit squadron at Selfridge Field, here, are not in very good standing with mothers of young children these days. The pilots, under army orders to do night flying until 9:30 p. m. when possible, have been awakening the children as they roared overhead.

Light and power for the farm home or country estate are supplied from a compact hydroelectric plant that requires a comparatively small volume of water and is easily installed.

CLEVELAND ACCIDENTS ARE DOWN

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, O.—Traffic and industrial fatalities in the Greater Cleveland area declined 20 per cent last year over 1929. There were 127 more men killed than women in traffic accidents during the year.

NO RAIN IN TWO YEARS
By United Press.
JOAO PESSOA, Brazil.—Soa Joao do Carity has been without rain for two years, according to a message received by Federal Interventor Antenor Navarro from the mayor of that city who appealed for help.

THIS WOMAN IN 4 WEEKS LOST 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce. I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 pounds. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that

lasts four weeks costs but 85c at Oil City Pharmacy or any drugstore in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Ruth Blackburn and Mrs. Poe of Breckenridge were visitors here yesterday, guests of Mrs. B. Kindig.

Mrs. Floyd Kele and family of Breckenridge are visiting in Ranger this evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Spring road.

S. B. Alderson, who underwent an operation at the Baylor hospital in Dallas the first of the week, is doing nicely and will be removed to his home in 10 days.

Milton C. Smith of Dallas was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keith of DeLeon were Ranger visitors yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Mrs. Leona Thompson of Hugo, Okla., arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Paul Pedigo of Waverly spent yesterday here.

F. A. Wagner returned yesterday afternoon from a business visit to Fort Worth.

Tom Schmidt was a business visitor in Eastland yesterday.

Harry F. Wheatley spent Tuesday in Albany where he transacted business matters.

Miss Martha Frances Thomas of Eastland visited here last evening.

George Davis Castles of Anson arrived in Ranger this week, having accepted a position with the Columbia theatre. Mr. Castles is the brother of Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Tom Downing, Caddo druggist, paid a pleasant call at the Times office Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Wheeler returned home today after a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hotell, of Wewoka, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Love is ill at her home on the street.

Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland was a visitor yesterday afternoon.

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