President Hoover seems not to ve heard of the corresponding President Hoover seems not to have heard of the general decline in prices that has swept over the country. Unlike Will Rogers, he doesn't appear to read the newspapers. Someone ought to tell the president about it; the news could be broken gently about the price of eggs, wheat, cotton and oil. The reason why we are sure that all these things are news to Mr. Hoover is that he came out yesterday in favor of raising the postal rates when just about events. terday in favor of raising the postal rates when just about everything else has gone down.

At the same time Mr. Hoover announced he favored a hike in postage costs, he stated he had signed the measure giving postal employes a 44-hour week. That's Wonder if he signed a bill at the same time giving all the taxpayers a day and a half off every week—clerks, farmers, laborers and even newspapermen?

The American Legion has always observed Washington's birth day with a banquet and an elaborate program. It so happened this year however that the date of the occasion was mighty close to the date of the annual banquet of the date of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. So the Legionnaires voluntarily and gladly made a change in plans that would prevent any chance of "competing" with the C. of C. dinner. The Washington's birthday celebration, instead of being a banquet, will be a Dutch lunch, but the splendid program will be given just as planned.

The story of the actor whose own heart is breaking because of a sorrow in his life but he must go out and make the audience laugh is one that we are all familiar with in novels and in motion pictures. But it was a reality here the other night. Alfred Aldridge, veteran character actor, Angeles. A few moments later, the curtain rose and the actor,

1896. Advocates of a gold standard accused Bryan of wanting to take 50 cents worth of silver, place the imprint of the government upon it and call it a dollar. In yesterday's paper there was the news that the actual value of the news that the actual value of the Ranger Changes silver in a dollar today is 25 cents of Commerce has been completed and it was made public this morning and it was made public this morning. Wayne C. Hickey, C. of C. dollars just the same.

A number of Ranger citizens re-call Anderson M. Baten, who was in the oil business here during the boom. While living here, Paten began work on a book which he has just finished. It has been published and is gaining recognition as an unusual volume. It is called "The Philosophy of Life."

CABINET IS FORMED IN SPAIN

madrid, Spain, Feb. 18.—Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar y Cabanas became premier of Spain today, taking the oath of office at the head of a monarchical according to the head of a By United Press.

the head of a monarchical concen-

tration government. After more than four days of the most serious government crisis during the reign of King Alphonso XIII the 70-year-old captain-general of the navy was suddenly called to the premiership to safeguard the throne against threats
of republican upheaval and demand for far-reaching restrictions
on the monarch.

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on the monarch. Within less than three hours, Admiral Aznar completed the task which the most influential liberal politicians had failed to accom-

Minuet By Children At Arcadia at 8:30

A group of Young ward school pupils will appear in a novel feature tonight in the form of a Don of Miss Maxwell, Cisco, Texas.)

Taking Solo—Margarette White. Itele, city attorney, secretary of the organization.

The morning session was held behind closed doors in order that transaction of business might be Juan walking minuet, by Mozart, at the Arcadia theatre at 8:30 o'clock following the close of the first' evening's feature picture. This most entertaining act is di-rected by Mrs. June Pearson, teacher at Young ward school. The folk selection will be carried out Mills. in a most effective manner with each child appearing in colonial costume. This number is in enridge, Texas. keeping with the approaching Washington's birthday. This added feature for the evening's program comes through the courtesy

of the manager, Tom Schmidt. The pupils appearing include: Little Misses Bess Lee Roberson, Eva B. Mills, Madeline Hill, Ad-

Here and SENATE FORGIVES FIERY SOLON There---

City Commission Asking Gas Bill Cut

Betty Grey on Her Honeymoon



A round-the-world honeymoon for Betty Zane Grey, daughter of Zane received a telegram that his A round-the-world honeymoon for Betty Zane Grey, daughter of Zane brother had dropped dead in Los Grey, novelist, and Robert Carney, whose bride she has just become, was beginning as this picture was taken at Los Angeles. The newlyweds are going by steamer to Tahiti, here they will join a party on cast in a comedy role in a cemetery, played his part—singing a Grey's 193-foot yacht for a round-the-world crusts. They are shown ber with one apartment rented for some cases the water supply has song and tossing up skulls as he dug a grave—and the audience laughed at his art, not knowing the tragedy behind it all.

Shade of William Jennings Bryan! Older citizens can remember the free silver campaign of

secrétary.

Following is the program: Toastmaster, Dr. H. A. Logsdon. Song, by audience. Invocation, Rev. D. W. Nichol. Dinner.

Introduction of honored guests and new directors. Annual address of the presi-

Annual report of the secretary. Vocal selection, Miss Vera Hunt, "West Texas Today," Judge Charles E. Coombes, President,

THIS EVENING

Judge Vale of Breckenridge will today.

James Smith.

Wolheim, Famous

deliver an address.

The program, in full, follows:

A committee was named to formulate plans of procedure for the program in the warred against

Washington Birthday Poem- the campaign to be waged against

Anvil Song—C. E. May Jr. Hayden of Abilene was named demograty chairman of the organi-

Piano Solo-Margarette White. lene, city attorney, secretary of

Banjo Serenade-Maxine Wheat-completed quickly although the

Blue Daube Waltz (by Strauss) vitations to the afternoon session,

—Mary Gentry and Julianna Conley, violins. Leora Bilhartz, piano.

Duet, Minstrel Serenade—Katherine Newnham, Myrtle Lucille Lone Star Gas company, addressed Tillian Lone Star Gas company, addressed Ti

Piano Solo—Cecelia McDowell. operation of the citizenship in the

Actor, Is Dead benefit of the public and declared

\$8,000,000.00 INROAD WORK the pipe, they feed us a lot of hot air through the paper." A citizen in the audiona

tailing 442 miles of state road work on which bids will be received Feb. 27-28. A list of the

gas companies was completed here

the gas company. Mayor Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene was named

ation and H. L. DeBusk of Abi-

the conference, pleading for co-

ness of the organiation in reaching

decisions, declaring his company

was ready to cooperate for the

Texas utility companies all are

A committee was named to

WEST TEXAS OFFICIALS

January Bills Need Not Be Paid Until An Adjustment Is Made.

Announcement that the Ranger city commission is calling upon the Texas-Louisiana Power company for a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in last month's gas bills was made at the meeting of the commission

Tuesday night.

At the same time, the citizens were told by Mayor John Thurman that they need not pay their last month's gas bills until adjustment the Red Cross drouth relief fund

About 75 citizens attended the meeting and a number of them spoke on the gas question.

He also expressed the opinion that air will turn a meter just as well as gas will. He said that his bill ber. The upper picture shows for January, "the long month," was \$14 and for December, "the short month," it was \$8 which he short month," it was \$8 which he long month," ber. The upper picture snows children having breakfast at the short month," it was \$8 which he long month, "children having breakfast at the short month," it was \$8 which he long month," children having breakfast at the short month," it was \$8 which he long month," children having breakfast at the short month," it was \$8 which he long month," ber. The upper picture snows children having breakfast at the short month," it was \$14 and for December, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and the short month, "the short month," it was \$14 and considered too high for the month before it was \$2.

Mr. Murray said that in Decemwas \$13.20 and in January with this apartment not rented the bill was \$28.80. He said that it had been urged that the holidays were

made by his January, 1930, and his January, 1931, gas bills, which he showed to the mayor. Mr. Shepherd said he wondered why it took more gas in warm weather than in cold weather.

Considerable humor was aroused by Mr. Dean's declaration, "After feeding us a lot of cold air through

A citizen in the audience made an inquiry as to whether it was possible to revoke the gas company By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Formal no-

Those present agreed that the projects was issued in tentative form last week.

Those present agreed that the local representatives of the gas hands of the state pardon board today.

It is for the board to decide whether they shall be ex-

Senate Group

Endorses Loan

By United Press.

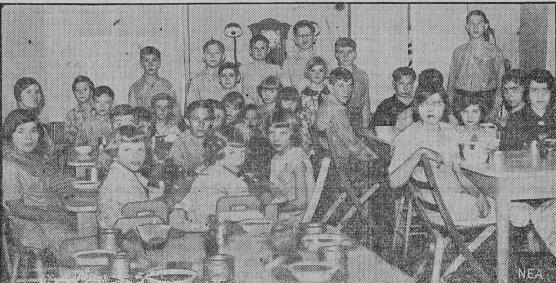
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The

enate finance committee voted

today to report favorably on the

Bill, 13 to 3

Where Your Red Cross Contribution Helps



the Red Cross drouth relief fund more welcome than in Pike county, Ohio, where many families have been destitute for S. J. Dean pointed out that no test had been made of the gas during January, the month whose bills are causing all the complaint.

Red Cross is feeding 576 families have been destitute for months. The county poor fund has already been exhausted, the Red Cross is feeding 576 families have been destitute for months. ber. The upper picture shows where they are being cared for; at the left a farmer is getting his some cases the water supply has to be hauled six or eight miles



included as an argument in favor of the bigger gas bills but that for 10 days during the holidays, his store at Hodges Oak Park school was closed but his gas bill doubled. Fate of Trigger Woman? And Sweetheart Soon To Rest With Pardon Board

Irene Schroeder and Her Sunday School UPTOWN Teacher Lover Due to Die in Electric Chair February 23 Unless State Intervenes

By JOSEPH WASNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Formal not be reduced. The mayor smilingly said he would like tices are being sent out today by the state highway commission detection of state road to the state highway commission detection of state road to the state highway commission detection of state road to the state road to t tastic jumble of nervous twentieth century crime and the more rugged banditry of the Old West, will be in the

Charles E. Coombes, President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Specialty, American Tickville band.

Address, Joseph F. Leopold, Manager southwestern United States Chamber of Commander States Chambe because they shot Paul on a road near Newcastle after robbing a grocer in Butler.

> Blames Woman. Dague, a former Sunday school CASE FROM teacher whose life became linked with that of Mrs. Schroeder when **CONFER ON GAS RATES** he almost ran over her while driving his automobile, contends he was subjected to the stern will of Mrs. Schroeder and forced into a career of crime. After the fender Rule, Knox City, Munday, Clyde, of his car brushed the 22-year-old ABILENE, Feb. 18.—Tentative Lawn, Winters, Ballinger, Santa girl, she climbed into his car and the conjugation of city officials from Anna Coleman, San Angelo, Spur, they drove off into a series of ad-

> > ing for luxury.

Famous Trial.

today to report favorably on the house bill to increase the loan value of veteran's adjusted compensation certificates.

After the brief phase of robbery, culminating in the killing of Paul and the flight across the organiation did not distribute in- pensation certificates. Shortly after, the senate agreed to begin consideration of the bill vania where their trial held the in-Frank L. Chase, vice president immediately upon meeting tomor-

terest of the nation. All the catchphrases of modern underworld terminology were draped on the woman; she became a "blonde trigger girl;" "the bandit beauty." The bill was reported with amendment despite unequivocal opposition of the administration.
The vote was 13 to 3. Truthfully, she is not beautiful. Her hair is a streaky yellow and her face is heavy. Dague, in turn, became her "handsome lover," but

Bombing Defendant Seeks a New Trial viewed realistically from the other

Little Misses Bess Lee Roberson, Eva B. Mills, Madeline Hill, Addeline Hill, Addeline Hill, Marie Owens, Lois Higdon, and Masters Bob Galloway, Charles Craig, Junior Powell, H. V. Woods, Bobby Plumley and Billie Barnes.

Working for future expansion of SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—

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Gifters and deputy sheriffs betwish and deputy sherif working for future expansion of

By United Press.

Coat Believed Clue To Missing San Diego Girl

ROBBERY

A bold theft occurred shortly after noon today when someone entered the Paramount Beauty from another-and left the purses on the counter. The theft was not discovered

until one of the ladies opened her purse and found that the money was gone.
Police are at work on the case

MARKET REPORTS

By United Press. Closing selected New- York AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The court Am Pwr & Light...... 53 Homer Schroeder whom she married at 15 and from Donnie, her 4-year-old son whose innocent remarks months later were to help convict her of murder. She had been washing dishes, waiting on tables, scraping a living and longing for luxury.

The appeal of Lester Cole, con
tatally shooting Dick Anderson, Ches & Ohio. 43½

Chrysler 21¼

Gen Motors 41¾

Gen Motors Gen Motors pf. 99%

Gulf States Stl. 31¼

Houston Oil 53¼

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Montg Ward

23 %

Montg Ward

34
 Phillips Pet
 13%

 Pierce Oil
 4%

 Prairie O & G
 15½

 Radio
 18 ½

 Sears Roebuck
 56

 Shell Union Oil
 9 ½

 Signed Park
 20 ½

 Simms Pet
 9 1/8

 Sinclair
 12 %

Legislator Says Defiant Re-mark Made in Heat of Battle.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The senate was informed today by Senator Joe Moore that Representative Joseph McGill had made proper amendments to statements considered a reflection upon the senate and had been advised he was for-

McGill, after being informed of Moore's statement, addressed the house. McGill said remarks attributed to him about a "lobby-dominated" senate, probably were correct, though he thought they were uttered in a committee room and not on the house floor.

Added remarks yesterday that "it would take all the sergeantsat-arms to hail him before the senate," McGill said, were uttered in the heart of controversy.

DOCTORS OF

The finest attendance at any meeting of the Eastland County Medical society in months marked the session Tuesday evening at the sholson hotel in Ranger.

Dr. Paul Pedigo of Strawn gave a paper on "Infections of Hand;" Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman spoke on "Rickets" and Drs. Jack Firman and Porter Brown of Fort Worth spoke on "Bronchiectasis." The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. L. Jackson of Ranger, president. Dr. F. T. Isbell of East-land is secretary. A banquet preceded the program.

Present were: Dr. Tom Patterson, C. F. Payne of Rising Star; Dr. H. M. Barker of Olden; Dr. J. Dr. H. M. Barker of Olden; Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. C. H. Carter, Dr. F. T. Isbell of Eastland; Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. M. C. Carlisle of Cisco; Dr. Paul Pedigo, Strawn; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Dr. Ed Blackwell, Gorman; Dr. T. C. Ter-Blackwell, Gorman; Dr. T. C. Terrell, Dr. Porter Brown, Dr. Jack Firman; Dr. C. O. Terrell, Fort Worth; Dr. T. G. Jackson, Carbon; Dr. W. C. Palmer, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Dr. J. A. Shackelford, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Dr. G. E. Haslam, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Dr. J. B. Miles, Ranger.

Cave-in of Wall Injures Vernon Man Critically

By United Press. VERNON, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. H. Miller, 63, was injured critically here today when a wall fell on him as he was cleaning out a cellar at his home. His left arm was broken, his head was injured and he was hurt internally. A youth working with Miller summoned aid and he was extricated after 20 minutes.

By United Press. MATHIS, Feb. 18 .- A hastily constructed asbestos firewall today was credited with saving the First National bank building here from destruction. A blaze last night destroyed five buildings, damaged three more and for a time threatened to level the town.

Three Postmasters Chosen For Texas

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.— President Hoover sent to the senate the following nominations for

Carlton A. Dixon, Cleburne. Oliver S. York, Galveston. James A. Diekerson, Paris.

AMERICAN AIDS IN SMUGGLING ROYAL ASHES

(This is the second article on the investigation of the slaying of the Russian czar and his family and deals with the smuggling of the remains through the Bolshevist

By SAMUEL DASHIELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The rescue of the remains of the Russian imperial family, three boxes of ersonal objects, clothes, jewelry and papers, together with one tragic corded casket containing charred bones and ashes, was accomplished only with the aid of faithful allied officers, under the protection of an allied train to Harbin from

The fall of the Koltchak government at Omsk did not prevent such Russian patriots as Judge Sokoloff and M. Gilliard, former tutor to the czarevitch, from completing their investigation of the execution of the imperial family by Bolshevists at Ekaterinburg in 1918.

Entrusted to American. One case, that is supposed to hold the mortal remains of the sul to Siberia. Leaving Omsk, Adto take care of it.

The leader of the White Army, Koltchak was later shot, when the train was held up at Irkutsk, but the allied train, under an American flag, pulled through to Har-bin. The consular official did not know what a precious burden he guarded until at Harbin, four White Russian officers relieved him of the case, saluted and said, "Excellency you have had the hon-or of bearing back all that remains of the Russian imperial family." Hidden on Train.

The other cases had been secreted on the allied train, and Judge Sokoloff managed to get

Dietrichs, who was a member of Koltchak's staff, having served in the Czech army. Dietrichs, being subject to the orders of the French general, Janin, then in command of the allied forces in Siberia, aposition of the imperial resolution of the allied forces in Siberia, aposition of the imperial resolution of the imper pealed to the Frenchman to assume charge of the imperial re-

113 Main St.

at a price that is reasonable.

60c BOTTLE OF LYSOL

A regular \$1.00 size bottle of

JERGEN'S LOTION for

One Pint

RUBBING

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Bishop, Ill, Faces Senate Inquiry



Again leaving his sick bed to face an investigation, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is shown in this unusual picture as he appeared before the Senate Campaign Fund three winning teams will have three winning teams will have three winning teams will have though he asserts that they are Bus Hearings to Be was Saturday afternoon at 3 Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is shown in formation about a \$65,300 contribution to the 1928 anti-Smith politimeet Saturday afternoon at 3 quite safe. czar's family with their servants andtheir dog, was entrusted to the cal campaign which Bishop Cannon headed. Suffering from arthritis, and their dog, was entrusted to the church official came to the inquiry in a wheel chair from a host day evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission at night will be 25 and pital in the capital. He recently was exonerated by a board of twelve mission at night will be 25 and new situation in Russia would 35 cents; in the afternoon, 15 and open up the way for a trial, which elders after a secret investigation of undisclosed charges which were 25 cents; in the afternoon, 15 and one way for a trial shade as its base the findings 25 cents. Large crowds are exmiral Koltchak gave the corded elders after a secret investigation of undisclosed chase to the American and told him brought against him within his church organization.

> General Janin, a sympathetic friends and one time confidant of the Czar Nicholas II, first appeal-chief of staff of Admiral Koltchak. M. de Giers lives in France and chief of staff of Admiral Koltchak. ed to the British government officials to assume charge of the remained in his place at known, although their place of conmains, but was refused. General Janin then took charge of the four October. I finally turned them De Giers hesitates to make public cases, and their travels about from port to port in order to evade Bolshevik seizure, or spying, finally brought them to Trieste, whence they were sent to France, always with some watchful guardian of General Janin observed that the CLARKSVILLE — Resurf highway No. 68, between her property of the burial place, albassador of Russia in Italy, who has them at present."
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> General Janin observed that with some watchful guardian of the "old regime" keeping vigil.

The cases were first sent to Shanghai, then put on other west-bound ships until they finally reached the Mediterranean, and after a final voyage on an Italian steamer were delivered at Trieste.

In France Convert a Init roccept.

Oil City Pharmacy

A McKesson Store

PRESCRIPTIONS—When you bring your doctor's prescription here it is

filled, according to order, with the very highest quality of drugs-and

\$1.20

Bottle of

Syrup Pepsin

JERGEN'S

LOTION

chief of staff of Admiral Koltchak. They remained in his place at

General Janin observed that he had at first intended to place the Sent to Shanghai.

The cases were first sent to Russian naval attache M. Dimi-

In France General Janin recov-mains. It was originally the plan "that I managed to have transport-ed to France the remains of the Wrangel, but his breakdown later

Ranger

McKESSON

ASPIRINS

60c

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Listerine

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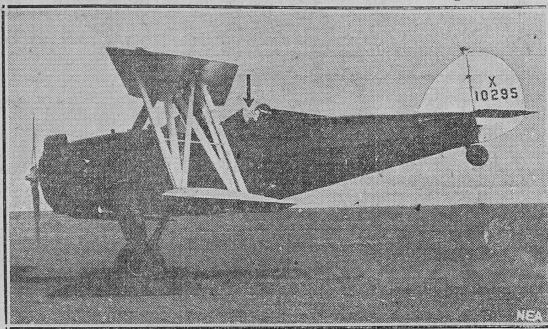
DISTRICT TITLE IS AT STAKE

Much interest is being shown as the time approaches for the district basketball tournament which will be held in the Eastland gymnasium Friday and Saturday. It is the first time that the district basketball tourney has been held in this county.
Esker Curtis, Ranger coach, is

in charge of the tournament as he is athletic director for the district. Cisco Loboes will represent Eastland county as the county champions. Breckenridge will represent Stephens county. It is likely that Stephenville, proverbial for its strong cage teams, will carry the colors of Erath county. Lipan will represent Hood county and Progress, Palo Pinto county. Coach Curtis has not been notified who won the championship of

his custody of the cases is well

Plane That Lands Without Pilot's Help



Here's a plane that lands itself! Aircraft experts from many parts of the country watched the unusual experiment pictured above at Glenn Field Airport, New York, when Pilot Henry White made a perfect Somervell county.

First games will be played Friday evening at 7:30. Three games

Claimed that the plane cannot stall, skin nor dive. landing while his hands (as indicated by arrow) were up and off the controls. Movable wings, which

It appears that the cases will be kept until further investigation Ad- can be made, or perhaps until a has since died.

> bridge across Red river north of here.

CLARKSVILLE - Resurfacing highway No. 68, between here and

By United Press. of the indefatigable Solokoff, who railroad commission have been an- carcass and all, to the county court as since died.

nounced for Feb. 20 at Sweet- house to prove his claim and water; Feb. 27 at Mineral Wells; stretched it out on the court house DENISON—All steel work will March 4 at Austin; March 6 at lawn. soon be completed on new free Lansaster; March 16 at Amarillo.

TENEHA-High school grounds being beautified.

MARFA—Work being rushed benefited charities to the tune of places a support. \$100,000. on local airport.

WOLF PELT NOT ENOUGH CHAMPAIGN, Ill.-When he Held in Five Towns killed a wolf here recently, Ben

Hart took no chances on collecting the reward for slaying the animal. AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Hearings The law requires the county to pay by the motor division of the state scalp and Hart took the animal

> A famous music publisher made several worthy philanthropies. It remained for the facetious headline writer to remark that he

Home For the Aged Pythians Is Souhgt

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 18.— Eastland Knights of Pythias are working in the interest of Eastland for the location of a home for aged Pythians, which the grand lodge will erect in Texas in the near future. Leading members of the lodge here say that the funds for the erection of such a home at a cost of from \$250,000 to \$300,-000 will be available in May. They seek to have it located in East-

HUNTSVILLE-Old landmark at corner of Avenue K and 11th street being razed to make way for new \$75,000 postoffice building.

SABINAL—City council authorizes purchase of new two-ton fire truck equipped.

Brownbilt Shoes

for the Entire Family! United Dry Goods Stores 219 Main St.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

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"What is wrong with the Word SPIT?"

DR. MARK L. EMERSON

Health Officer, Oakland, California

... one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Emerson's letter

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS **QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT** HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

Dr. Emerson writes: "Any . . . campaign . . . against the use of human sputum . . . protects public health."

The war against spit is a crusade of decency. Joinit... Smoke Certified Cremo - a really wonderful. smoke-mild-mellow-nutsweet! Every leaf entering the clean, sunny Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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CITY OF OAKLAND MARK L. EMERSON. M. D. CALIFORNIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT September 16, 1930

The American Cigar Company, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

What is wrong with the word "spit"? We have been spitting for years and will probably continue to spit for many years to come. It is the uncontrollable or indiscriminate spitting that does the harm, as it contains so many communicable germs.

Any type of campaign or advertising against the use of human sputum is endorsed by this Department, because it protects public health.

Very truly yours,

Health Officer.

MLE/MC

P.S. You may use this letter for publication.

One Quart MINERAL OIL

\$1.35 Bottle of SARGON

Full Pt. McKesson MILK OF MAGNESIA

If it's drugs or medicines of any kind, you will find the best quality at the lowest prices here. Other size bottles of drugs priced here are reduced accordingly.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. ADD 10c FOR POSTAGE

Certified . THE GOOD 5¢ CIGAR THAT AMERICA NEEDED

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

BY THE WAY

Hans Christian Anderson and the Brothers Grimm gained quite a reputation as writers of fairy tales. Blondy Cross is giving 'em competition. The latest output of this rival of the old-time writers of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Hans and Gretchel" follows:

"Oil Belt Slipping.

"The supremacy of the Oil Belt over teams over this section, both in football and basketball, seems nearing an end. San Angelo high

nearing an end. San Angelo high school always has been able to out-step the Oil Belt entries in track, but none of the western schools has put it on the Oil Belt clubs in basketball and football. Big Spring more than likely will bring Spring more than likely will bring the basketball reign to a close this year. You can look for Sweetwater to sock anything the Oil Belt has to offer on the football field next fall. There is a possibility Big Spring and San Angelo football teams will follow right behind Sweetwater with duplicate wins. The Sweetwater team coming up looms superior to anything ing up looms superior to anything the Oil Belt boasted last year and by all odds should be stronger than anything the Oil Belt will have

"The San Angelo football squad at present does not look so hot. But it is several months until the But it is several months until the season opens. Harry Taylor has the makings of a fair team, a team considerably better than was the 1930 Bobcat eleven, still only a fair team. If Taylor is fortunate enough to uncover one or two hell-snorting backfield aces to go with the present array, the Bobcats may not be able to beat Sweetwater, but still they will be as powerful as anything in the Oil Belt. They say this new district 4 is a weak sister circuit. It is to laugh, loudly if not lengthily." laugh, loudly if not lengthily."

If Big Spring defeats Abilene in basketball, it wouldn't mean such a much as we don't recall the Eagles ever being very great shakes as a basketball team anyway. As for track, a long time ago Abilene won the state meet—and that's the only time one of the "Big Four" ever went very high in the annual track and field tournament at Austin. We do not have the records at hand as to volley the records at hand as to volley ball and playground baseball. However, football is the sport for which the Oil Belt is famous—and it will still rank mighty near the top in that sport again next sea-

A few weeks after the close of the 1929 season, I predicted that 1930 would see a re-alignment— that Cisco, heretofore regarding Abilene as its foremost rival, would grow restive under the sting would grow restive under the sting of a string of successive defeats-from Ranger; that Ranger, hither-to considering Cisco its outstanding foe, would become weary under two successive losses to Breckenridge; and that Abilene would be in for tough sledding. Well, what happened? Cisco took the game with Ranger so seriously with Ranger so seriously that the Loboes won. Ranger went into the game with Breckenridge in such deadly earnest that the Bulldogs won. Both victories were upsets of almost unanimous ver-dicts by the sports writers in ad-vance of the games. And Abilene, defeated twice in 1929, lost two games and tied two in the confer-ence schedule of 1930.

Now I am willing to go on record again with a few predic-tions for 1931. One is—Sweetwater will not win the champion-ship of the new West Texas dis-trict. Another is—the winner of the Oil Belt will defeat the representative of the new dis-trict. Still another is—the champion of the Oil Belt will compare favorably with the repre-sentative of the loop last year, the Buckaroos. These predictions are for football, the only sport in which the Oil Belt has always ranked at or near the top and, incidentally, the sport in which all Texas is fervidly inter-

So "the Oil Belt is slipping," Blondy would like to think so. He would like to persuade his readers it is a fact. As a matter of fact, the compact Oil Belt with Ranger 10 miles from Eastland; 20 miles from Cisco; 33 miles from Breckenridge and only 70 miles from Abilene, is likely to have the greatest hammer-andtongs battle in its history. All the games with teams that are not natively of the Oil Balt towns. ural rivals of the Oil Belt towns have been eliminated and only the battles with a background of tradition and color remain.

There's not a weakling in the five teams; not a soft spot on the schedule. Cisco, losing W. B. Chapman after nine years at the helm, may not be quite as tough as in former years, "may not" was the expression; then again, it may. Usually when a team changes coaches, especially when one as capable as Chap is lost, the club the next season is not as strong as usual. But the Loboes will be tough, don't overlook that. body will count Breck out of it— best team in the state in '29 and among the four or five strongest last year. Eastland bids fair to be able to give and take on just about even terms with all foes next fall. Abilene fans are claiming the championship for the Eagles. And Ranger will be sticking around and adding to the general

BOOZE MAKES FISH DRUNK

WINNIPEG, Man.—Flying fish in the Red River of North, which flows to Hudson Bay, amazed residents here until they found out that hundreds of gallons of homebrewed beer, wine and alcohol had been dumped into the stream by police. The liquor had affected the

And Love, They Say, Is Blind



Love may or may not be blind, depending on whether the old myths were true or false-but it does lead to unusual happenings occasionally. This picture shows the bride and groom in a recent wedding held at Turin, Italy. The groom is Almiro Crema, and stands over nine feet tall; his bride, Teresina, is of normal height, but weighs 400 pounds. Crema, it seems, comes from the same part of the country that produced Primo Carnera.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Slab Mysteries

ROGERS HORNSBY writes that he was glad to get "Sugar" Sweetland from the Phils, Bob Smith from the Braves and Jakie May from the Reds. The further careers of these three pitchers, all taken from lowly ball clubs to a topnotch team, will be one of the! phenomena to watch after the season gets under way.

Other experiments along these lines have turned out both good and bad in the past, but during the last few years hurlers suddenly elevated to the honor of heaving for better clubs than the one to which they had been accustomed, seemed to take on new life.

Ruffing Gets Tough

CHARLEY RUFFING is a noa pretty fair pitcher with the Red Sox, of course, but after he went to the Yankees he became very hard to beat. Adolfo Luque was a conspicuous example last year.

The ancient Cuban started pitch-

Then there is the case of Alvin might call a mere stripling. Crowder. He's one of those you never could classify as a second division pitcher though he toiled long and vainly for the Browns. His stock became very bullish, however, Washington shirts on.

The Home Run Fly

the National League managers said and lacking control again. that went for home runs? A good Rajah.

DID YOU KNOW THAT-

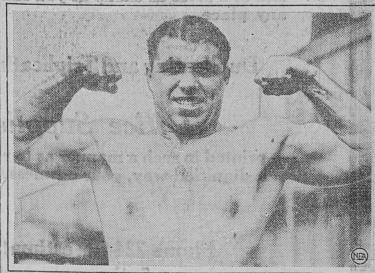
FRED STURDY, the great Yale pole vaulter, says that Tom Warne of North-western is the best pole vaulter in the country today and it is a cinch he will better 14.2 before he graduates. . . . Sturdy started to vault when he was 11 years old. . . . He used old poles that had been broken by the Los Angeles high school squad. . . . The Sturdys' lawn used to be mowed quite regularly in those days. . . . Fred would mow the lawn and pile the grass cuttings in a spot under the bar where he could fall on the soft pile after making his leap. . . Lee Barnes vaulted 13 feet in 1924, and, four years later set a new world record at 14 feet 11/2 inches. . . . Lee is a Los Angeles boy, too.

ing airtight ball after the Reds sent him to the Rohins Lygue who land won 13 and lost 11 as recently him to the Robins. Luque, who will be 40 in August, suddenly burst too. He won't be 30 until someinto flame last year as one of the most reliable flingers Robbie had.

yust as soon as he got one of the Washington shirts on He was even worse in 1928, winning 3 and losing 15. Then suddenly he seemed to find himself in 1929, winning 13 while losing SWEETLAND has been one of the 11. Last year he slipped back mysteries of pitching. One of again, winning 7 and losing 15,

he had a Philly complex. This was Rogers Hornsby was a good brought on by watching pop flies head with pitchers when he manfloat over the fence in bandbox aged the Cardinals. What he is Baker Bowl. What was the use of going to do with Sweetland will trying to make 'em tough to hit. be something to watch. At any when the toughest ones you could rate the tall boy from Michigan heave up there would be easy flies won't have any excuses under tho

Joe's Gonna Be Rassle Man



A newcomer preparing to "muscle" his way into the grunt-andgrowl pastime is Jumpin' Joe Savoldi, above, ex-Notre Dame football star. Savoldi weighs 206 pounds and, although he probably will make frequent use of the flying tackle, his best bet ought to be the stiff arm that beat off would-be tacklers in his sensational touchdown

OWNS TWO-TAILED CALF.

with five feet and two tails has been raised on the farm of Richard Jones near here. The fifth foot and leg is located on its right shoulder, some six or eight inches long. The two tails are formed at the tail setting, both being about six inches in length. six inches in length.

fish in such a manner that they leaped wildly from the water and then plunged madly about on the land near here.

LAFERIA—Work to begin at once on developing Adams tract, ing extended to various points on north side of railroad tracks.

EIGHT TWINS GET PRIZES

MEXICO, Mo .- A Jersey calf were among the recipients of for regular attendance. Twenty-seven others also received certifi-

THORPE SEEKS COACHING JOB AT CARLISLE By United Press. CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Jim Thorpe, greatest and most authen-THORPE SEEKS

While the acquisition of Thorpe would be a decided asset in nation-

Thorpe, greatest and most authentic of the all-Americans, seeks to return to the scenes of his first on and former Indian star.

Applications have been received. triumphs, to this quiet Cumberland valley town, where as one of Pop Warner's Indians he made his first hid for fame and plant.

Davis, captain here in 1907 and Officers of the new club are coach at Virginia recently; Alvin Mrs. M. E. Clements, president; Warner's Indians he made his first bid for fame and glory.

Thorpe wants to come back to Carlisle in the capacity of a football coach to direct the gridiron destinies of Dickinson college, now representing the town in the collegiate athletic world.

Coach at Virginia recently; Alvin Julian, former head coach at Schuylkill-Albright, Reading; Sylvester Pauxtis, tutor at Bellefonte academy, and Sol Wolfe, Williamsport High school coach who won the Pennsylvania state scholastic title for two successive years.

FALFURRIAS—Several streets wide advertising, it was considered in town graded during recent unlikely that his application will week.

Woman's Club At Kokomo Has Been Organized

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, Monday organized a Woman's Home Demonstration club at Kokomo with 16 members.

Ward's February Furniture Sale! and Sales for the Home! Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

Mrs. Dick Wood, vice-president; Special demonstrators for the Mrs. F. C. Eaves, secretary-treas-urer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. A. living room, Miss Ooley McNeeley; Dickey; reporter, Miss Ooley McNeeley, wardrobe, Mrs. Dick Wood; 4-H. Neeley.

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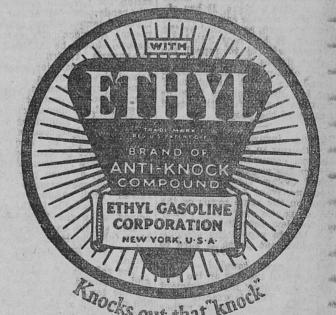
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OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Ever since Delaware decided to take a hand and spank its erring children she hasn't had nearly so many misdemeanors. And now Pennsylvania is wondering if the punishment used by the state next door might not work pretty well in her own backyard. She doesn't know whether or not she should take her wrongdoers to the woodshed.

Racketeers, highwaymen, and lesser lights in the underworld have been getting rather bold lately. Somehow being locked up for awhile doesn't seem to bother them. "Doing a stretch" is part of the game. And a good many people think that an old-fashioned thrashing might be ef-

Physical humiliation, before one's fellows, is something that takes the braggadocia out of the most hardened

crook. And a beginner, who is just starting his apprenticeship, would probably decide that the game was off.

No small boy gets any pleasure out of going to the woodshed, under the compelling influence of a father's hand, while all the neighborhood urchins grin mischievously from the alley. No matter how brave he might have been in alimbing a tree and steeling forbidden apples his been in climbing a tree and stealing forbidden apples, his pride crumbles in the dust when the hair brush or hickory limb enters the picture. If he had merely been sent to bed without his supper he could have posed as a hero. But being spanked. . . . The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome aren't any more obsolete than the hero that was Billy Jones or Johnny Smith.

Perhaps the blows are given lightly. But that has little to do with the case. It is the very fact that they are are signers of a proposed amendgiven which humiliates and grieves the erstwhile gay, ment to abolish the state advalo-

This same principle applies to the older breakers of greater laws. Punishment is so much more personal when it is done with a whipping machine. It makes the one who is being punished feel like a culprit instead of a bandit enues from other than property

Many claim that the very fact that whipping breaks the spirit of a person is proof enough that there should be and the matter of alternative taxely and the mat a hands-off ruling. A spirit that rides rough-shod over others' rights and privileges certainly needs to be curbed. If some all-wise way of leading it into useful channels, without the whipping post humiliation, could be found no one would chief that there should be rough and the matter of alternative taxes could not be left until after present revenues dried up.

Many bills are pending proposing other taxes, principally occupation, excise or production or severance

But if it can't, a few strokes of a paddle, if they will be levies. One is for the equivalent of a corporation income tax, in extending the intangible levy, based

izens, really can't be such a bad thing.

Besides, no one ever goes to a woodshed unless he has broken a rule. If whipping is so dreadful it will be a mighty good ounce of prevention.

And the spanked parties will have the consolation of erty shall pay taxes only on his knowing that it really is hurting the state worse to take equity; the mortgage holder to pay that means of bringing them back in step than it is the on his share of the taxes.

For we don't want to go backward again. We would word in the present law is necesmuch rather reason with the erring ones. But they won't sary to effect this. The law levies listen.

inopposed, still can be brought in

The rule will exclude general

INCOME TAX

for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject to demand. If the

services were rendered during the

year 1929, or even prior thereto,

but the compensation was not re-

ceived until 1930, the entire amount is taxable in the year re-

ceipts basis in reporting net in-

with the vote.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Throwing rocks or shooting into airplanes will be a decidedly unattractive amusement, under terms of a bill by Senator George Puri of Dallas. A two-year jail sentence would reward a hit.

Tampering with safety equipment about a plane would be good for 12 months rest in jail, or a \$100 fine. . . . Obstructing run-\$100 fine. . . Obstructing run-ways, sneaking off for a joyride in a plane without owner's consent, tampering with a radio sta-tion, or a signal beacon, are other offenses for which Senator Purl proposes stiff penalties.

Advocating of plenary punishment for liquor law violators are having a hard time in getting the Texas legislature, which is dry, to go all the way with them in their program . . The legislature again property to leave the legislature again. refused to legalize evidence ille-gally obtained and to reward the officer for violating the law by allowing him to use his evidence so obtained in securing conviction. *The legislature has already can-celed the liability of officers for conducting a search without warrant of an automobile or other property than a home. It has extended the probable cause basis of making a search, as desired by the ultra-drsy. It has now killed for two years efforts to repeal the law that denies use of evidence illegally obtained in prosecutions. . and can forget this phase of

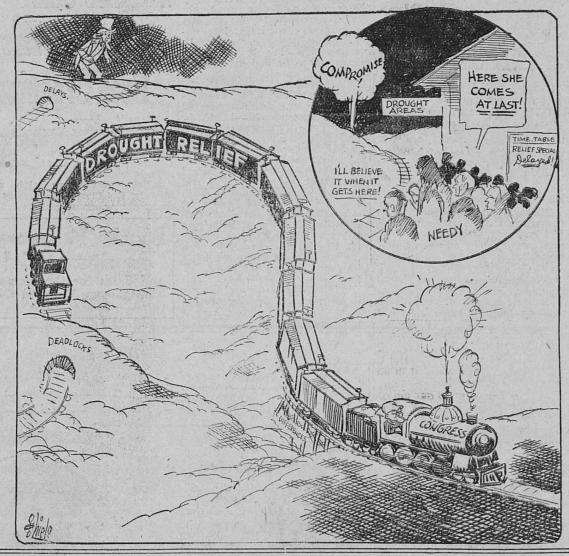
and meat of the people. Outside insurance companies that withdrew in a sulk when the Robertson compulsory investment insurance law was passed and have watched home companies grow prosperous, want to come back, but not on the same terms as the home companies operate. . . They want the law repealed, and it is said a bill to repeal the compulsory investment phase is sure to

liquor law discussion as it turns to matters that affect the bread

It is strangely tangled — they want to repeal the law on the plea and employes are subject to the and employes are subject to the of bringing money for investment into Texas. That is exactly what the law was passed for or rather

the hoppers; but it doesn't bring that. In the house bills can be offered during the first 60 days, in-

A Slow Train Through Arkansas!



TEXAS TOPICS

(By RAYMOND BROOKS). AUSTIN, Texas, February 18.— Well over half the house members rem tax as a means of financing the government.

This amendment, if submitted, would send the legislature into the

excise or production or severance levies. One is for the equivalent on earnings, to all corporations.

Representative J. F. Greathouse proposes an equalization measure that the holder of apiece of prop-

Representative F. C. Weinert has possessor", while the change woud be possible by making the law read 'owner and possessor.' After that time bills submitted

by the governor, and bills of certain types can be introduced without a vote: and local bills, usually America, ending money to many nations to buy goods with from its competitors and to build navies to fight with has lost the friendship of every nation, U. S. Senator J bills on contested subjects with Ham Lewis told the legislature ... neither the governor nor four-fifths the members of both houses tions by quitting the business of think undeserving of considera- lending the money and calling in on.

the agrieved nations for a friend-ship pow-wow, he said. Now, the United States can't afford, he said, though the extension of time will to take sides against any nation put a doubt of constitutionality on owing money to its people, without put a doubt of constitutionality on owing money to its people, without bills, and the lawyers particularly causing the aebts to be repudiaet. have speeded up with a view of de—"and every nation knows that getting the principal measures in Real y, it is to the advantage of before Wednesday's adjournment.

Some nations to get embroiled with the United States, to the end that General J. J. Loy, who is a business man, is the first in Texas to adopt as an everyday matter the wearing of all Texas-made cloth-

ing. This includes his all-wool suit, his hat, shoes and all other gar-Five bills of the University of ments. It is not a stunt with him, Texas regents' series have just but is proof that every require-ment of clothing can be met by Texas factories. been offered by senator Joe Moore, to valididate the redent constitutional amendment, and to permit the institution to function under

elect asserted.

Of the millions of income-tax of its oil and gas leases.

returns that are filed annually the vast majority are from persons whose income consists of "compen-for oil development; giving options this correspondent approached the whose income consists of "compen- for oil development; giving options sation for personal services actu- of sealed bids or public auction. Tower Bridge court, located on ally rendered." All of the various Another allows the regents, rath-types of compensation, unless such er than the land lesing board, to income is specifically exempt by control the surveying of University statute, should be included in the land. The third provides the Unitax-payer's return of gross inversity investment officer asked by the land, the provides the university of the surveying of University of the steps stood a young, poorly dessed woman, her eyes red from some such as selection. come, such as salaries, wages, fees, the board to handle the investment or the investment on? No, a landlord who threat-ariums, prizes, awards, pensions in 000 endowment and the constant recognition of past services, etc. oil royalty ceruals. In general, compensation for personal services should be reported

Another would all

Another would allow the employment of a full time attorney to handle uniersity legal matters. The last of the series would validate the constitutional authority for buying broader kinds of better paying securities, selling off certain issues to buy others; and to handle the financing of dormitories or other buildings through issuance, if desired, of university bonds. The bonds would be redeemable from future available funds. suance, if desired, of university bonds. The bonds would be re-

The same bills have been offered income tax, except the salary of the president of the United States in the house, sponsored thereby the keeping Texas money in Texas investments... And the arguments will prove both sides.

The president of the United States in the house, sponsored thereby the and federal judges. Other items investigating committee that thru subject to tax are salaries and the past ten months has worked will prove both sides.

The president of the United States in the house, sponsored thereby the and federal judges. Other items investigating committee that thru subject to tax are salaries and the past ten months has worked with the regents in a systematic survey and study of university baptisms, masses and like services; leasing and fiscal affairs.

The vestigating committee that thru place? You're an American, aren't you?

His curiosity satisfied, he plunged immediately into a discussion of American gangsters, prohibition.

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fered during the first 60 days, instead of 30, and in the senate, during the first 45 days, before the vote of authority is required. This is through adoption of rules specifically authorized in the constitutional amendment.

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Compensation received by employes from organizations which are themselves exempt from tax-

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

pensation certificates.

average certificate a loan value of district.

maximum likely to be lent to vet posed loan value extension. erans. Nearly \$300,000,000 of that, sinking fund is not in cash, however, has already been borrowed ever, and its use would involve under the old loan values, which sale of government securities by the would leave \$550,000,000 available treasury. to borrowers.

need, or an arbitrary gross limit on cent of borrowers have done so.

would keep the total down, while them from hunger or the home-WASHINGTON.—The outcome of the campaign for cashing sol.

Congress seems likely to adopt

government will lend up to half a rate of interest on veterans' loans. shall be placed in homes to have billion dollars more to World War Rates on the loans have varied be loving hands take care of them, veterans on their adjusted com- cause they are required to be 2 per rather than in the efficient but cent above the rediscount rate Instead of paying about seven charged on 90-day paper by the Fedtimes as much with the proceeds of eral Reserve bank of the Reserve a huge bond issue for redemption of bank district where the Veterans' certificates at their face value, the treasury will, it is believed, be located. In most instances, the rate called on only to lend on the cer- on veteran loans is now 51/2 per tificates to the extent of 50 per cent cent, but it has been running as

about \$500 instead of less than \$220 The Veterans' Bureau has been making loans from the U. S. gow If this course is adopted loans ernment insurance fund. If loar under the new system will be made available almost immediately after the passage of the act.

yalues were raised by law, another hundred million or more might be raised from that source and the but features of other state's welfare

value represented by certificates so of that were made available for pledged-about \$850,000,000-may loans the amount would cover the be taken as a rough estimate of the probable requirements of the pro-

o borrowers.

General Frank T. Hines, director of veterans' affairs, has estimated extensively veterans would take ad- that only between 200,000 and 300, vantage of extension of loan privi- 000 veterans are in distress or need leges it is perhaps safest to guess How many veterans would ever pay that the amount of cash paid out back the enlarged loans and realize would run somewhere between eventually the full face value on \$400,000,000 and \$600,000,000. Limitheir bonus certificates is probletation of loans to cases of proven matical, but to date less than 5 per

ENGLISH POLICE COURT HOLDS AN

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The quiet dignity of the English police court the new and broader powers, also forms a strange contrast to the ty to a charge of disturbing the to better handle the administration noise and confusion with which peace and being drunk, but hastily

ing less than \$5 a week and had six children to support.

Shabby Women.
Inside the building is a long, wooden bench. On it sat, huddled and dejected, a number of women, their clothes shabby, their short, stubby fingers rough and dirty. cleaned fireplaces since dawn. On their faces was the tell-tale mark

was talking. A tall bobby, with blue eyes and red mustache, paced the floor nervously, stopped for a its quick double action; it immemoment and asked:

His curiosity satisfied, he plung-type with the most obstinate

licity. There are no "ambulance chasing" lawyers, or bondsmen. Soon the doors of the court are opened and the public may enter. There is not sufficient seating AIR OF DIGNITY space for more than 40 spectators. The magistrate sits on a throne-like bench with red trappings down each side. A name is called out. From a side door a man is

brought in.

His face is dirty and there is a long gash on his nose. He stands nervously in the dock, pleads guil adds: "Oo didn't mean tu do it yer wurship, honest Oi didn't." "Ten shillings," said the magis-

trate quietly.

"This way," called a bobby, and the man shaking his head went back through the little door to

PARIS ADDS 1000 COPS

PARIS .- One thousand new poforce. The increase is due to new traffic laws requiring more traffic cops. All members of the force must be over 20 and under 30, on joining, and must have served their military service.

Quick Relief for Coughing Spells

Famous Prescription Stops Them Almost Instantly

The amazing success of this pre-scription called Thoxine is due to moment and asked:

"Aren't you in the wrong place? You're an American, aren't you?"

diately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by ordinary medicines.

of American gangsters, prohibition and the "blinkin' rain" which had been falling for days.

Application Hour

Bank Officials

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 .- A plan under which several persons took steps they hoped would pave the way for return of Fred Horton, Greenville, to the prison board, has

STRAUSS SHOWS

AN INTEREST IN

CHILD WELFARE

Mr. Horton, after a year's service, was denied the senate's confirmation as a member of the prison board, on objection of Sen. Joe Moore and operation of the "sena-torial courtesy" procedure. Per-sons from Huntsville and Greenville came to Austin in an effort to have the objection withdrawn, should Mr. Horton be renamed to another vacancy that came along upon the board. Sen. Moore served notice his same objection would be revived if Horton's name again were submitted, or if the senate attempted to reconsider its adoption of the adverse report against him. So the matter was dropped.

Horton was one of those whose xpenses were paid by the legislature last year in a tour of the nation's principal prisons, in a leg-islative survey. The state invested about \$1000 in his study. He gave of his time for a year, including assistance in installing the prison plant, before he was ousted as the result of his political antagonism with Sen. Moore in last year's

It comes somewhat as a surprise that a busy business man should essness of orphanages.

Now he and his associates are W the campaign for cashing soldier bonns certificates is likely to be an arrangement under which the by Owen D. Young as the future ed children, illegitimate children, asking the state to make it a gencoldly impersonal orphan homes.

Mr. Strauss recently was host at a banquet for a dozen and a newspaper men. He took part in the banter and quips for a time, then suddenly, "Gentlemen, I hope you can all support this and of face value which would give the low as 4 per cent in the New York will help it." . . . and outlined the child welfare program social agen-cies of Houston are submitting as requested state policy.

Bills were written by Judge E.
T. Branch of Houston, who was
one of the state law codifiers in

principally out of their earnings.

The regents insisted that the ber, for customers who have tried age.)

Awaiting Trial



Eight indicted officials of New States have been held under bail charges upon students being held totaling \$260,000. Among them that a busy business man should give liberally of his time, effort and money to the abstract business of child welfare; but Willima Strauss, who was Gov. Sterling's campaign manager, explained partially how it is that he does so. He gives the time and thought that others spend on golf or box scores to the nameless waifs, the uncared-

ILLINOIS OPENS MODERN HOME FOR ITS INSANE

MANTENO, Ill., Feb. 18.—An institution for the treatment of mental and nervous disorders that is so far advanced that it has attracted the attention of alienists and medical authorities of the nation, has just been opened by the

state here.

Although ground was broken but a year and a half ago, more than a score of buildings have been completed and the first hung. dred patients, from the overcrowded state hospital for the insane at Kankekee, were transferred several weeks ago. The ultimate population is expected to be 7,000.

More than a mile of tunnel connect the various buildings. Two dormitories to shelter 204 employes: five houses for physicians.

ployes; five houses for physicians; three cottages for farm employes; and eight ward cottages for in-mates are among the buildings completed.

The institution has been equipped with a sewage disposal plant and a complete power house. The equipment of the various buildings is largely electrical and of the latest improved type. The buildings are as nearly fireproof as is

Every convenience to promote he welfare and the convenience of the officers, employes and in-mates, has been installed and the institution ranks with the most complete of its kind in the world.

buildings should be erected on

KEEP YOU FROM SLEEP NIGHTS

Thousands Testify That It Is Easy To Stop Such

READ WHAT ONE SAYS

available almost immediately after the passage of the act.

Face value of the certificates is about \$3,400,000,000 and 50 per cent of that is \$1,700,000,000 and 50 per cent what less than half of the veterans have borrowed and, assuming that few new certificates would be pledged for loans, the future loan value represented by certificates so of that were made available for the passage of the act.

Face value of the certificates is about \$3,400,000,000 and 50 per cent the new basis at once.

The sinking fund for the compensation certificates will amount to nearly \$900,000.000 after this Congress has made the annual appropriation for it and if 50 per cent value represented by certificates so of that were made available for the passage of the act.

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Coughing.

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50,000 more workers employed in these industries than six weeks ago, and the prospects are brighter for increased trade than they have been in many months.

The end of civil strife in China and India is credited with bring-ing about much of the change in industrial conditions in the two

Manufacturers of Manchester, the great cotton center, said sales to India may exceed 2,500,000 square yards in 1931 as compared with 1,500,000 in 1930.

Greatest Increase

The cotton industry reveals the greatest increase in employment, records showing 20,000 more persons at work. "This may be a comparatively small figure," one operator said, "but for the first time for months

the dismal record of increasing unemployment has been broken."
The textile industry forecasts the South American visit of the Prince of Wales, England's "master salesman," will spur trade.

Industry Cheerful

The woolen industry is particularly cheerful at the increase in employment of 5,000 in the tailor-

ing trade.
"It means that the retail trade which always has its finger on the public pulse, is confident that the spending power of the people is expanding," said a Leeds' manu-

facturer.

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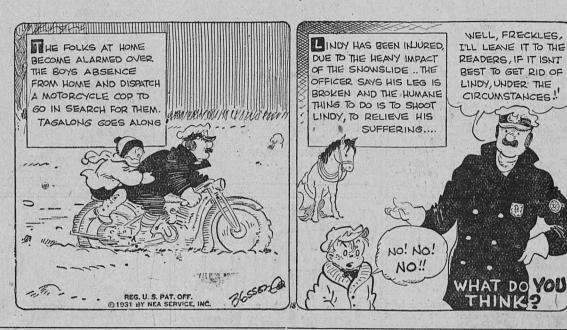
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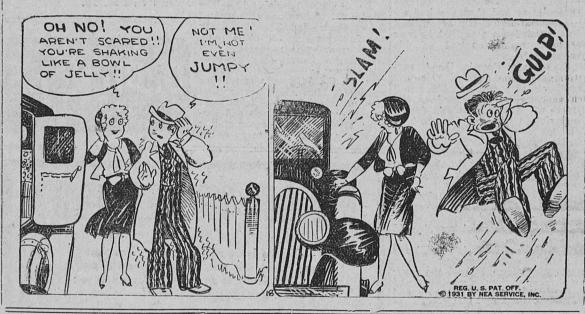


LOOK SEVERAL MILES OUT, LINDY OUT! BECOMES STUCK IN A BIG SNOW DRIFT ... SOME OF THE BOYS GO TO LOOK FOR HELP, WHEN A BIG SHOW SLIDE COMES DOWN ON FRECKLES, COMPLETELY COVERING HIM AND LINDY.



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BEGIN HERE TODAY Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Jun-ior Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from be-

among the younger set from becoming too dull.

Bard Holloway, a young arist
who was hoboing around the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to
stay and paint portraits and decorate the new clubhouse. He gave
the name "Joie de Vivre" to the
club and suggested sending to club, and suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicolo could not come. his place arrived three of countrymen. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Ginger took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leavin. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some competition.

Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about

her for ransom. When Speed and his sister ar

different from what Ginger sus-By Cowan

different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove attractive to Bard, and Eddy devilishly arrangted to be maked me to do you Bard, and Eddy devilishly arranged for Bard and Cotton to be together while he stuck to Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed.

. Speed tells Bard Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave as Eddy keeps up his mischievous plot. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI "Let's have a look around the house," said Eddy Jackson. "She just may be somewhere about, you

But a rigid search of the premises from attic to cellar revealed

"Be careful what you say," cau-thing really serious could have tioned Cotton. "Don't frighten happened to her on such familiar

Something has happened to her. We'll come right out."

Phil's alarm communicated itself to him, and he showed considerable uneasiness when he returned to the group. "She's not there. They are coming out. Phil's—frightened."

you? They left her right by the river—and she's been so unhap-her?

you, Patty."
"But she's been so unhappy,"
Patty protested tearfully. us three.

"About— Oh, about—" Patty looked in confusion from Bard to Eddy. "Well, she's been unhappy

anyhow. She cried-after we went to bed—every night, and made me ing, and said, 'Oh, Eddy! Oh, how promise not to tell." gorgeous! over and over again."

promise not to tell."

Eddy looked more than a little ashamed of himself, but Bard was entirely nonplused.

"I don't see what she had to worry about. Everything seemed to be going just fine—for her."

"Oh, Bard," said Patty, weeping afresh, "it was all on your account. You've been just horrid, you know you have. The way you ward heaven, "Go on." she said at

Ginger cry."

"Who told you any such truck as that?" demanded Eddy Jackothers?" asked Phil quietly.

in her life. We just grew up together, that's all."

"Do you mean," demanded Bard, advancing toward Speed in a very menacing manner, "that you lied to me about Ginger?"

"Na Lidin't lie", devied Speed

Patty ran to the door. "Oh, ease, boys, go look for her, and "If she has just gone off alone to

Fall's Kin Wins



it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to ball things up by making things miserable for Ginger and keeping her and Bard separated.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

Miss Martha Fall, above, 16-year-old granddaughter of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been voted the most beautiful girl in Austin High School at El Paso, Texas. The vote came in a contest conducted by the school year book. Miss Fall plans to be a journalist when she finishes school.

rived Ginger got another surprise. don't stand there quarreling. Ginsister's name was Cotton. She was ger," she called plaintively into the woods, Ginger, darling!

after Speed asked me to—do you mean that you and Ginger—"

"Pffft!" said Eddy, snapping his ingers. "I used to be crazy about Ginger, and I still think she's about the greatest little scout I ever knew. But she never thought of me like that."

Bard turned a vicious look to-ward Speed, "I'd just like to know if that little cur did it on pur-pose," he said between his teeth. "Naw," said Eddy reassuringly,

tioned Cotton. "Don't frighten her."

But at Eddy's first word of inquiry Phil's voice did show fright. "Eddy, what do you mean?" she cried. "Isn't Ginger there?"

Eddy tried to explain that she must merely have wandered off for a solitary stroll and would soon return, but Phil was not to be reassured.

happened to her on such familiar and friendly ground. They demanded a full account of just what had happened after their arrival at Mill Rush, and the others were prompt and unanimous in their recital of events.

Ginger had gone for a walk in the woods with Cotton and Speed.

They returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left

assured.

"But, Eddy, hasn't she been there since morning? Six hours! Oh, she wouldn't go off like that! her Cotton and Speed agreed the something has happened to be the strong returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing. Ginger asking them to send Eddy down to be something has happened to be the strong returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing. Ginger asking them to send Eddy down to be something has happened to be the strong returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing. Ginger asking them to send Eddy down to be strong returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing. her. Cotton and Speed agreed that they had left her quite doubled up with laughter, chortling gleefully over a joke on Eddy Jackson.

"But she hasn't been in good spirits at all," protested Phil.

They are coming out. Phil's—
frightened."
Patty burst into tears. "Oh, Eddy, you—you don't suppose she would—do anything to herself, do you? They left her right by the

'What in the world did you tell "Mrs. Tolliver," said Cotton simply, "of course I will tell you rously impatient. "Ginger do a thing like that? I'm surprised at It was just a little secret between "Mrs. Tolliver," said It was just a little secret between

"But she's been so unhappy,"
Patty protested tearfully.

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"What did she have to be unhappy about?" asked Bard, dully, from the depth of his own great woe.

"About— Oh, about—" Patty looked in confusion from Bard to leave the made me tell her. Cotton? She made me tell her. ber, Cotton? She made me tell her three times over, and then she took my hand and burst out laugh-

you know you have. The way you flirted with—with Cotton. Oh last in a strangled voice. "You left please excuse me, Cotton! But her at the landing.

Bard did flirt, and Ginger felt terribly."

That was really all there was to tell. They had joined Bard where

"See here!" cried Bard wildly. he was painting at the edge of "Are you all crazy, or am I? You the wood and waited for Pat and come to me and ask me to hang Eddy to come back from their around Cotton so Ginger won't be walk. Ginger did not come. Eddy jealous on account of Eddy, and when I do it, you tell me it made hour later—and she was not there.

"I did," admitted Speed bravely. "You and Ginger have been in love for years—you know you have—" "What a fool!" cried Eddy.
"That was when we were kids, And
Ginger was never in love with me
in her life. We just grew up together, that's all."
"What a fool!" cried Eddy.
Angelo worked in the garden.
They had assisted in the search
for her through the woods and
throughout the cottage.

Phil's first inclination was to notify the sheriff immediately and lied to me about Ginger?"

"No. I didn't lie," denied Speed who patrolled the highway, but excitedly. "It was the truth—at least I thought it was the truth."

"Tolliver hesitated to adopt so drastic a measure until it." found to be absolutely necessary. "Ginger is so proud," he said

wear out a fit of the sulks the pub-licity would embarrass her terri-

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"But Ginger would not do that," said Phil. "I know her. She could never be so cross or worried that she would deliberately alarm us like this without reason. Something has happened to her."

"What I am afraid of is that

"What I am afraid of is that she has fallen in the woods and hurt herself, sprained an ankle, or fainted," said Eddy. "That's the only way I can account for it. I agree with Phil-she wouldn't do

this on purpose."
"Go and look in the woods again, boys, and have Benito call

her. We must try to figure out how best to go about this."

A shrill piercing shriek from Jenky drew them to the open door. She was flying up the gravel path from the barnyard, one arm thrown protectingly over her head thrown protectingly over her head, one hand stretched out at full length before her, and gripped be-tween her thumb and forefinger as if it were something poisonous was a bit of common string, from the end of which dangled a scrap of brown wrapping paper.
(To Be Continued)

SHE LOVED TO EAT BUT WAS ALWAYS PUNISHED FOR IT



Much of the suffering from so-called Bard turned a vicious look toward Speed. "I'd just like to know if that little cur did it on purpose," he said between his teeth. "Naw," said Eddy reassuringly, "he wouldn't do it on purpose. Just a little dumb, that's all. He likes Ginger, he was just trying to do her a good turn. Where the devil do you suppose she can have got "Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lucille Montgomery have learned. This popular Birmingham, Alabama girl, who lives at 63 Broad Street, says: "I suffered from gas and heartburn every time I ate pastries or any rich foods. I became bilious, dizzy, headachy; had no appetite.

ises from attic to cellar revealed no Ginger.

"I think we'd better call Doorndee," said Bard. "Maybe she has gone home."

Eddy looked more hopeful. "In a very few minutes, Phil's big car tore up the wood lane, and may have stumbled upon some one she knew on the road and gone off home for a joke on us. Though it isn't quite like her. I'll call Phil." they inclined to the idea that nowe is gone in a moment. I recommend it heartily." a moment. I recommend it heartily.

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tertain members of the Ivy Leaf club at her home, Breckenridge highway, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. Review of iniation work will be given under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Howell. All members are most cordialy invited by the hostess to be present.

FASHIONS By FRANCES PAGET,

Copyright, 1931, by Style Sources. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Since the silhouette has been allowed to run to exaggerated expressions and has been the chief topic of discussion in the past several seasons, it is only a natural reaction and typical of the fickleness of human behavior that now a slight reversion toward modified lines and practical modes should reveal itself in fashion's intentions for

spring.
This reaction, which is being very temperately expressed, is especially significant in its effects on sportswear, where the style type suited to the purpose has its most effective distinctions.

That sportswear has attuned itself to a new conservatism is in strong evidence in costumes designed for spring and was hinted at in the late developments for fall. And it may be said to have influenced other fields of design as well. An interesting phase of this tendency is one which recurs when silhouette elaboration is to United Press Staff Correspondent. some extent suppressed, the accelerated interest in fabric weaves

The revival of some of the simpler forms of clothes design attests to the return of a modified golden glory from which.

The revival of some of the simpler forms of clothes design attended to decide which is reflecting that the return of a modified golden glory from which. fashion mood. Among those which have an effect not only on sports-wear but on all daytime clothes wear but on all daytime clothes are the wrapover movement which simplifies jackets, blouses and skirts and brings the coat dress form with its promoted redingote version into line. The interest regained in the two-piece frock which discard the formality of the fitted line and the reincarnation of pleats with their tailored effects in all types of costume, rejecting to a marked degree the unconto a marked degree the uncon-trolled flares. There is also the simulate the glistening 'finny' favor of a modified silhouette.



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By MARY KNIGHT,

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Summer seas are going to be a riot of color this season, with season, with

be many a bright and gay beach cape or jaunty coat that will flap in the breeze, along with a great brimmed hat that falls far enough over the shoulders to protect those

member the po-go sticks of a wind ago? It is the principal that is being applied to the new shoes for water poured into the pan until the glass is covered. An excellent the glass is covered. An excellent beaching. Just under the cork soles will be two or three coils of metal that will give a little spring to each step and make you feel almost as though you were flyingcan you wait to try them?

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both sides and special attention should be given the rims of cups. Dishes which have been properly

rinsed in scalding water will not need to be wiped, so the sanitary

ecaution is also a time saver.

All fruits and vegetables that are to be served raw should be

thoroughly washed through many

Daily Menu

and nut puff, creamed spinach graham bread, shredded fresh pineapple, milk, tea.
DINNER—Sliced ham scal-

loped with potatoes, stewed

tomatoes, French endive with Roquefort cheese dressing,

rhubarb tapioca pudding, milk,

waters. The ideal way to wash

leaf vegetables is under running

water with each leaf held at a

Eggs should be washed when

purchased. Egg shells are porous and should be clean.

If milk bottles are not capped when filled, the top of the bottle

should be held at an angle under

running water before opening. The

can accumulate much dust and be-

market it should be removed from

the wrapping paper and immediately placed in the ice box.

Plenty of sunlight and fresh air are as necessary in the kitchen as

in any other room in the house.

Food prepared in a dark, dusty kitchen cannot be at its best.

As soon as meat comes from the

come soiled through handling.

unprotected top of a milk bottle

BREAKFAST - Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, crisp waffles, syrup, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Sweet potato

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

EVERY homemaker who buys and handles food should realspecial place under the sun, we in ize the importance of sanitary food nominate on of those protection and the danger of

There seems to be no question a shade of the rainbow One suit, as small as it reducing, in many instances, of the newest jacket forms to simpler, straight brief lines or tot cardigan simplicity. All these seem to heap up the evidence in favor of a modified silhouette.

Interesting, too. One I know, will simulate the glistening 'finny' back of a fat, pink salmon, and it will be worn with a suit that has been woven of mohair in striking replica of the sea dweller.

Next to bathing suits there will be much to protect her family. The silver and dishes used by any member who has a cold should be covered with boiling water and allowed to stand five minutes before washing with the rest of the disherence.

> Suggestions for Dish Washers After thorough scraping of dishes, glassware and silver, they delicate curves from knowing the ache of a blisters and ruining the effect of a crimson evening gown.
>
> And as for beach shoes! Remember the po-go sticks of a while stand very hot water if it is from washing into a colander placed in a large pan. Pour boiling water over silver to cover. Lift colander from pan and polish silver on a clean towel. will dry as soon as lifted from the

boiling water but will look blurry if not wiped. China should be ar-MEMORIAL SITE GIVEN OHIO COLUMBUS, O .- A tract of

and on Buffington Island, where the Civil War, on July 20, 1863, has been given to the state for a memorial. The tract was presented by Norma C. and C. E. Peoples. Supervision of the erection of a memorial will be by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical So-

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Mrs. C. C. Craig

FIRE SALE!

Hollywood Gossip

By DUANE HENNESSY the Morgan raiders were defeated by a band defending Ohio during HOLLYWOOD. — From Paramount studios comes an announcement that four pictures starring Ruth Chatterton are on the program, but of the real news there

no mention. Ruth Chatterton has signed with Warner Brothers-First National, effective when her Paramount contract expires Oct. 1. Her salary, it is reported, will be in excess of \$1,000,000 for six pictures in two years—three a year.

So Paramount, playing crafty, is going to keep Miss Chatterton a

very busy person between now and Oct. 1. She has just completed "Un-faithful," a story of modern so-ciety and a woman who seeks for

Chatterton program are to be released during the 1931-1932 sea-

son, starting Aug. 1. "Dady's Gone A-Hunting" is to be the next in production, starting March 7, when Miss Chatterton re-It is from the stage play by Zoe Atkins and is the story of a wife who rebels against her husband's

philandering. was given by all Next will be "The Heart Is city commission. mother love and romance in the

midst of a deep intrigue.

The third Chateerton vehicle, just purchased, will be "Stepdaughters of War," the Helen Zenna Smith story recently dramatized by J. Kenyon Nicholson and produced in New York. It will be directed by Dorothy Arzner, her-

AIRPLANES TO CARRY MILK

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. - The the airplane. Planes are being con-Los Angeles. These planes would

FATE OF TRIGGER

(Continued from page 1) middle west they headed, chancing the danger of capture by giving rides to a dozen hitch-hikers. At Pampa, Texas, they picked up one Joe Wells for the simple reason that he was being run out of town. From that point on, the drama of their run-away ceased to be an up-to-date flight and pursuit of criminals and police; it became, instead, a chapter out of the biographies of Billy the Kid and the whole assortment of western out-

In Florence, Ariz., Mrs. Schroeder and Dague experimented in a new crime—kidnaping—and forced Deputy Sheriff Wright to guide them through the desert. At Chandler a posse was close, a bul-let nicked the deputy sheriff and he was pitched out of the car. The automobile was abandoned at the brink of a river; Wells, Dague and Irene tore up their clothing to make a rope and swing the woman across a canal.

It all ended behind a rock pile where the fugitives dug into the wasteland, crammed cartridges into their guns and voted to fight it out with the posse. Airplanes shot down close and threatened to bomb them. It was not until then that Mrs. Schroeder, who had kept the expedition on the move by sheer nerve, broke under the strain. She had visions and strange, appalling clouds drifted

"Cross of Jesus."

"One of the clouds looked like the cross of Jesus," she related later. "Another looked like an ostrich. I figured that the clouds were a sign. The ostrich comes from Africa and we thereby the strick that from Africa and we thought that was a sign we should go to Africa and preach about Jesus. We figured by that sign Jesus would car-

other jails, especially the one in noons. Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where they sat in cells, one above the other, while Dague wondered whether he was going to die in the electric chair, and Mrs. Schroeder sang "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine" as she washed socks and hankerchiefs for the former Sunday school teacher.

Insanity Plea. Insanity was Irene's defense at the trial. She told how she had stolen lead pencils when a child, that she tried to commit suicide conception of right or wrong. entirely under control of his weetheart.

But it was Donnie, the 4-yearold boy, who shouted "Ho, my mother shot a cop just like you," when a policeman called at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's father and sisters who helped most to convict his mother. The boy was convict his mother. The boy wain the car the night Paul was kill ed and his statement was regarded as so important that the state held him in \$20,000 bail as a material

The jury was out two and a half hours, and brought back a verdict "I figured it that way," said

"Well, now that's too bad," was

Mrs. Schroeder's comment.
She still loves Dague, she says still passes him cigarettes and candy whenever she has any and even has learned another song to ing to him-"Tiptoe Through the

REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD

(Continued from page 1) spoke on the subject. The city commission at the meeting two weeks ago understood that the gas company after making an investigation would issue a statement that would satisfy the commission herself a bad reputation when she learns that her husband is disloyal to her. It will be released late in March.

The other three pictures on the Chatterton pregram are to be reduction of 33 1.3 per cent."

> There was another outburst of ap plause. He cautioned his hearers how ever that if they owed a gas bill previous to the January bill, arrangements would have to be mad with the gas company to care for the previous bill.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given by all present to the Young," by May Edgington. It will afford Miss Chatterton a role ing besides Mayor Thurman were

that combines the qualities of Commissioners Raymond Teal, "Sarah and Son" and "The Right Hall Walker and J. C. Smith. To Love," as she finds a latent Judge L. R. Pearson, member of the commission, was out of the city but he had made public his position in the matter. He favors a reduction in the January bills.

"HONEST MAN" IS FOUND

COLUMBUS, O .- Another type of the "honest man" has found in the person of Thomas Collins who was convicted on an arson charges by the courts Lawrence county and was sentenced to several years in the state handicap southern Idaho dairymen penitentiary. Collins told the sher-labor under in competing in Cali-iff he could find his way to the fornia markets may be solved by prison without being accompanied, but when he called at the gates of sidered to inaugurate a freight air-plane service to San Francisco and couldn't get in unless he had committment papers. Collins offered be equipped with refrigerators and the papers, and now he's a pris-designed to carry 3,000 pounds. oner,

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



County Agents To Be Busy All Week Doing Club Work

County agents Patterson and Ramey will be busily engaged this week with club work in the coun-

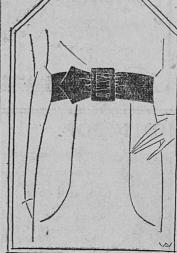
ry us through. Then I said it was best to give up. I told Glenn I would get a chance to see my boy again. So Glenn yelled at the men, 'All right, boys'."

With their tattered clothing Were with the Women's Club at Okra. Thursday she meets the women of the Granevine club at the men of the Granevine club at the control of the control of the Granevine club at the control of the con hanging about them, the three men of the Grapevine club at tossed their pistols to the ground and that night was spent in the Phoenix jail. Later there were other iside the club at Nimrod. All of these meetings will be in the after-

> During the mornings of spring suit. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Miss Ramey and Mr. Patterson will meet the 4-H boys and girls Flatwoods, Okra, Pleasant Hill, treese. Dothan, Union and Alameda for the purpose of reorganizing the work of the boys and girls 4-H clubs in

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Feb. three times and that she had no Wednesday Afternoon club met at the clubhouse Jan. 11. This being the first meeting for some time no program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the coming club year: President, Mrs. M. C. Williams; frist vice president, Mrs. Feightner; second vice president, Mrs. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Lane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Williams; critic,



NEW!-the wide belt of suede tend the club at Nimrod. All of these meetings will be in the after-color accent or contrast to the

of Mrs. Krapf; reporter, Mrs. Vau-

Mrs. Krapf's resignation as secretary was accepted and Mrs. Rag-land was elected to fill her place Mrs. Krapf was elected as critic to serve during Mrs. Taft's absence. The club will meet each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ragland will be hostess on Feb. 18.

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Personal Mention

J. L. Chance was a business visitor in Fort Worth yesterday. F. A. Wagner spent yesterday in Mineral Wells, where he transacted

business matters.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson of Caddo and Mrs. C. D. Minnick of Olden were Ranger visitors Tuesday.

Paul Williams, factory representative with General Motors corpoditive of Deller is a husiness visration of Dallas, is a business vis

ration of Dallas, is a business visitor here today, guest of the Oil Belt Motor Company.

Arlyess Niver of Houston is visiting his parents of the Tee Pee camp this week. Mr. Niver will be accompanied back to Houston by Doyle Hardin.

Mrs. Page Baxendale of Strawn visited friends here yesterday.

Elmer Rogers visited in Dallas yesterday. Mr. Rogers was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Rogers and children where they were guests of Mrs. Rogers' sister Mrs. James A. Hillis, Jr., and fam-

Mrs. Alice D. True returned home yesterday after having at-tended the West Texas District Re tail Merchants Association conven-

A. B. Conway of Mineral Wells is a business visitor here today. Jimmie Farrell of Abilene spent

today in Ranger.
Mrs. Perry Fox left this morning for Mertzon, where she will join Mr. Fox. They will make their

home in Mertzon.

Mrs. Della A. Sappington, district manager of the Woodman circle of Fort Worth, is spending this week in Ranger. Mrs. Sappington will conduct work with the Ranger Woodman circle chapter.



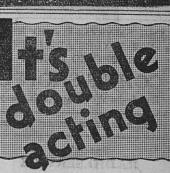
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