

It is for the sake of man, not of God, that worship and prayers are required.—Blair.

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## PRISONERS WOUNDED IN ALCATRAZ BOLT

### Lifers Shot by Guards When Halt Order Disregarded; Three Other Prisoners Are Recaptured Uninjured in Escape Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Five desperate prisoners attempted to escape the fog-shrouded Alcatraz Island prison early today, and two were shot and wounded before guards captured the quintet.

The prisoners, all serving long terms, got out of the cell building in some mysterious manner at 4 o'clock this morning. Making a mad dash for the water, the convicts refused to halt at commands by the guards who opened fire.

Arthur Barker, serving a life term for kidnaping, was shot in the head and one leg. Dale Stamphill, also under life sentence for kidnaping, was shot in both legs.

Other prisoners were Rufus McCain, serving 99 years for bank robbery and kidnaping; Henri Young, twenty years for bank robbery; and William Martin, negro, 25 years for robbery of a postoffice.

Barker was a member of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang which federal agents broke up in 1935.

Officials later said the convicts, through mysterious means, obtained saws which enabled them to escape from the cells.

### To Preach Here



Dr. H. H. Muirhead, shown above, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Muirhead, whose present address is Waco, is in Texas on furlough from Brazil where he has been a missionary for many years. He is the father of Miss Sudie Pearl Muirhead, member of the Midland high school faculty, and will visit his daughter here.

## Second Concert Of School Series Booked Monday

The Senior Class of the Midland high school will present the second of a series of concerts in the high school auditorium Monday evening, January 16, at eight o'clock.

Miss Alice Mock, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and Miss Shirley Boyes, talented young pianist, will be the guest artists.

When Edgar A. Guest, America's popular poet, was asked by his radio sponsors whom he would like as a soloist on his NBC program, Mr. Guest unhesitatingly replied, "Alice Mock, of course." And so, for three solid years, "Alice and Eddie" were co-stars on one of the most popular programs to originate from the Chicago NBC studios.

Later when asked why he had chosen Alice Mock, the great poet said that as far as he was concerned, Miss Mock had a heart-felt quality in her singing that blended perfectly with his "homespun" verse. Truly, her voice does have a heart-felt warmth possessed by few other artists of today.

This is so because Alice Mock is a lively and gracious artist. She told her manager, Robert Hollinshead, of Hollywood, that she sincerely hoped music lovers of the Southwest would like her and that she and her pianist, Shirley Boyes, were looking forward to a grand trip.

This is not Alice Mock's first visit to the Southwest, however, as she toured with the Chicago Civic Opera Company on its Southwestern circuit. Many will recall this history-making season. Details of the program to be presented by these two outstanding artists will be found in the Sunday edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

### Notary Appointments Are Now in Order

Emergency appointments of notaries public are in order during the present session of the state senate, citizens are reminded by Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk. Application for appointment may be made at the county clerk's office.

### Takes Time Out



## Midland Fair's 1939 Meeting Is Set for Saturday

All stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., are urged to attend the annual meeting Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock in the county commissioners' court room, or to have their proxies in the hands of other members for voting.

Clarence Scharbauer, president, said this morning. Election of directors for 1939 is scheduled and important business in connection with the year's operation is to be acted upon.

Notices of the meeting were mailed out by Secretary J. Homer Epley several days ago, enclosing proxies to be signed, with request that all proxies be delivered prior to the meeting, so that stockholders unable to attend may be represented. A majority of the stock is necessary for transaction of business.

Detailed report of finances will be made by Secretary Epley, showing all receipts and expenditures of the rodeo held last September, and the present financial status of the corporation.

### February Slash in Pensions Is Likely

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—The Old Age Assistance Commission Thursday told the Governor and the Legislature it was possible February pensions might be reduced and certain March checks would be materially sliced unless revenues over and above those now available were provided immediately.

The commission said: "We call this to your attention for such action as you see fit."

The law provides if revenues are insufficient to pay all grants in full it shall be prorated, based on the amount granted each eligible person. The commission said its experience over a period of three years forced it to a conclusion proration was a mechanical and near physical impossibility within a period of 30 days.

For the past year monthly income to the old age assistance fund has fallen short an average of \$85,000 per month of meeting the state's monthly part of assistance.

### Stanton Bank Adds One New Director

STANTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Officers and directors of the First National bank here were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

One new member, W. C. Houston, was elected on the board of directors, and W. Y. Houston, Charles Ebberson, Jim Tom and E. Price were re-elected.

### Full Identification of Cedillo Announced by Mexico War Chiefs

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—Full identification of the body of Ex-General Saturnino Cedillo, leader of an abortive uprising against President Lazaro Cardenas last spring, was made late Wednesday after Cedillo was slain in the hills in a brush with federal troops, the war department disclosed.

Long-time dictator of San Luis Potosi state, Cedillo met death in the rugged mountains of that central Mexican region where he had found refuge from pursuing troops for seven months.

The war department said his body, "fully identified," was found after troops dispersed a band of rebels headed by Cedillo near the village of La Vignaza in the La Ventana mountains.

Also left dead on the field after a 35-minute battle was the band of 17 men was the body of Eulodio Cedillo, identified as a relative of Saturnino Cedillo.

A Mexican Indian of about 46, was secretary of agriculture in Cardenas' cabinet until 1937 when he broke with the president in the belief that division of farmlands among the peons was being carried out too rapidly.

Cedillo retired to his Las Palomas ranch where he had at his disposal a peasant army of 18,000 men ready for call.

When the government considered it certain the provincial dictator was leading an agrarian revolt, a punitive expedition was sent

# VENUE CHANGE GRANTED IN SALAZAR CASE

## Germany Not To Treat All On Equality

### Amicable Solution Of Each Case To Be Given Americans

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—The government disclosed today that it declined to assure the United States that all Americans in Germany would be treated alike, regardless of race or religion, but said it offered to seek amicable solution of individual cases.

The issue was raised by request of Washington officials for assurances that anti-Jewish decrees would not affect American Jews.

## Second Death From Kerosene Fire Is Reported Today

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 13. (AP)—Lynn Pleasant, 26, who accidentally made a funeral pyre of his home yesterday, died today of burns. His seven-year-old daughter, Lillian Ruth, died yesterday. Mrs. Pleasant and their small son also were critically burned.

The fire started when Pleasant tossed kerosene on an open fire to quicken the flames.

## Doctor Slain by Unidentified Man Who Invades Office

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13. (AP)—Dr. Gordon Mordoff, gray-haired physician in a sensational child custody case a few years ago, was shot and killed Thursday by an unidentified blond man who invaded his office and fired while the victim pleaded for mercy.

A woman patient and two children in an adjoining room screamed as the slayer fired down a second-floor corridor and escaped.

The killer fired once at Mordoff in the latter's own office, then pursued him with smoking pistol while Mordoff ran screaming into the adjoining office of Dr. Floyd McGrath. McGrath, aroused by the disturbance, just had opened the door to his reception room when the assailant fired again at the fleeing Mordoff.

The bullet struck Mordoff in the shoulder, went through his body and struck McGrath in the abdomen. McGrath suffered only a flesh wound.

"I yelled, 'My God, don't kill me!'" McGrath said. "The man told me, 'Just keep on running,' and then he fired his third shot."

It struck Mordoff in the head and killed him.

Nearly four years ago, Mordoff, an osteopath, entered the courts to wage his unsuccessful fight to retain custody of Sonny Boy Mann, 3. He had reared the child as his own and had named him Gordon E. Mordoff III.

Miss Margaret Mann claimed the child and said Mrs. Mordoff had obtained him from an orphanage. Mrs. Mordoff died shortly before the case went to court.

Dr. Mordoff said his wife had gone to Minneapolis for the birth of the baby and insisted she never had indicated Sonny Boy was anything but his own son.

Miss Mann said the Mordoff child was dead at birth and that her own baby had been substituted. She won her case after weeks were spent in testimony.

### What's the Matter With Cupid? Only Two Licenses Issued

Cupid has lost his darts and can no longer deal havoc among hearts. Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, is sure of it. Here January is half gone (practically) and only two marriage licenses have been issued to date.

Is that any way to start off a year? She thinks not. And she is hoping that this "love depression" will prove to be only temporary.

Maybe somebody will restore the little blind god his arrows.

### Wife Sits in on Flag Pole Painting

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Rox Penlon painted a flag pole atop the Hotel Empire—nearly 450 feet in the air—and his little wife was right there with him because she doesn't like to stay at home.

Mrs. Rita Penlon, 24, brown-haired and blue-eyed, is only five feet tall and weighs only 110 pounds, but she is an experienced steeplejack.

She left her two daughters, Roxanne, 5, and Roberta, 2-1/2 years old, while she and her 35-year-old husband completed the painting job.

### Smuggling Web Is Unwound



Incensed at desertion by his wealthy friends, Albert Chaperau, convicted in New York federal court on smuggling charges, waived examining trial and was found guilty on four counts.



Jack Benny, above, noted radio comic, pictured arriving at Newark airport for questioning by New York federal authorities investigating smuggling. He denied knowledge of a reputed \$2000 purchase of smuggled jewelry from the recently convicted Albert Chaperau, pleading "not guilty" after indictment.

## Texon No. 4 Midland National Is Completed for 1,560 Barrels Daily

By FRANK GARDNER

Texon Oil & Land Company No. 4 Midland National Bank, on the east side of the North Cowden pool in Ector county, flowed 1,560.28 barrels of 35-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 888-1, on 24-hour potential test. The well had been shot with 490 quarts of nitro from 4,188 to 4,338 feet, the total depth. Operators called top of pay at 4,190. No. 4 Midland National is located in section 36, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Another new producer for the pool is Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 12 Mrs. T. B. Roberts, in section 21, block A, public school land, which flowed 1,211.46 barrels a day following 605-quart nitro shot. It topped pay at 4,195 and is bottomed at 4,376. Oil is 33-gravity, and gas is in the ratio of 1,520-1.

On the Ector side of the Jordan pool of Crane-Ector, E. E. Fogelson No. 3-B University rated natural potential of 363.68 barrels daily from pay between 3,360 and 3,658. Total depth, it has gas-oil ratio of 1,150-1. Fogelson No. 8-B University, on the Crane side of the pool, set potential of 264.72 barrels daily, with gas-oil ratio of 1,700-1, after shooting with 810 quarts. It topped pay at 3,450 and is bottomed at 3,715.

Proving a quarter-mile east extension to the northwest portion of the Dunes pool in eastern Crane, Standard of Texas No. 1-5 University was scheduled to shoot today. It stopped drilling at 3,296 feet in time, with an accumulated 1,800 feet of oil in the hole. First pay came from 3,167-65 feet, and slight increases were logged below that point. Southwest of the pool, Magnolia No. 1-18 University is drilling below 795 feet in red rock.

### Tri-o in At Seminole

Three wells in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, one an old well recently deepened, were near completion today. In the northwest, extension to the pool, Osage and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippett today was moving in swabbing unit and

## Single Juror Accepted as 68 Examined

### Judge Sutton Gives Transfer to Nolan County for Trial

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Judge John Sutton today ordered the trial of Frank Salazar, accused of slaying Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy at Miles, transferred to Nolan county. The action was taken after examination of 68 veniremen had produced only one juror.

In yesterday's proceedings, H. C. Robinson, pharmacy employe who testified that he sold newspapers but didn't have time to read them and had formed no opinion on the case, was the only juror chosen.

Defense counsel exercised twelve of its peremptory challenges and the state used that procedure on only two veniremen. Nine were disqualified because of scruples against corporal punishment, one man was excused because he professed to be ill at the time he was called for jury duty. Practically all the others were excused because they said they had formed opinions as to guilt or innocence of the defendant and expressed such opinions, rendering it impossible to give unbiased consideration of the evidence.

Standing room was taxed in the district court room most of Thursday, about half the crowd being of Latin-American descent.

## Hitler Seeks to Help Chamberlain Appease Il Duce

ROME, Jan. 13. (AP)—Adolf Hitler was reliably reported today to have stepped into Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement visit to Rome by urging Premier Mussolini to keep peace for a year before demanding fulfillment of Italy's "natural aspirations."

From informed German quarters came the report that such a message had been delivered by the German ambassador. Disclosure of Hitler's part in the conversation came as Chamberlain turned from his talks with Mussolini to pay his respects to Pope Pius.

## Father Charged in Chloroform Death Of Paralyzed Son

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Forty years Louis Greenfield was tortured by the suffering of his backward and chronically paralyzed son, Thursday the son, Jerry, 17, was dead by chloroform pressed in saturation handkerchiefs pressed to his nose during a seizure of paroxysms.

Bronx County District Attorney Samuel Foley said the father told him he administered the lethal anesthetic with calm deliberation.

Foley said Greenfield told him he had been "thinking about doing it for a long time—for years—because I couldn't bear to see the boy suffer." He said the chloroform was purchased last Nov. 15 on a visit to Trenton, N. J., after he was unable to buy anesthetic here.

"It is a very sad case," said Foley. "He told me the boy didn't put up any struggle—just went to sleep."

Greenfield was charged with homicide after prolonged questioning by police during which he remained calm.

Foley quoted Greenfield as saying that the boy had "spasms" when he lost the use of his limbs—because that he suffered such an attack Thursday morning. The district attorney said Greenfield told of helping his son into bed, and then holding chloroform-saturated handkerchiefs to his nose.

Greenfield said the boy had complained of a severe headache, and he administered the chloroform with the statement that "this will fix it."

"I'd rather go through a lot of trouble than have my boy suffer all the time," Greenfield told the apartment superintendent, John Muntener, who summoned a police emergency squad.

The ambulance surgeon quoted Greenfield as saying, while a vain effort was made to revive the boy: "I hope you don't succeed."

Greenfield said that he had sent his wife early Thursday morning to attend his millinery concern in Manhattan and that she was absent when the boy died.

### New Health Director Will Speak Here

Dr. H. H. Puckett, new health director of district 6, will address the annual meeting of the Midland county public health board which will be held in the district court room at the court house Monday evening at eight o'clock.

## Colonel Ruppert, Owner of Yankees, Succumbs Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, 71, owner of the New York Yankees, died today. He had been ill for many months and took a turn for the worse early this week.

Last rites of the Roman Catholic church will be administered to him. Ruppert, a bachelor, and owner of vast real estate holdings, had a fortune estimated by his associates at between \$70,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

## National Legion Commander Visits Odessa at Luncheon

ODESSA, Jan. 13. —Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, visited Odessa today, being honored by the local post with a luncheon and a parade on Grant Avenue.

Upon arrival in Texas Thursday at El Paso, Chadwick was greeted by State Commander Vinson Chioilo of Houston, Fifth District Commander Ed Reidel of San Angelo, Fred Young, Department Adjutant of Austin, and Legionnaires of El Paso and towns in the upper Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico.

Upon arrival in Odessa a luncheon was served in the basement of the First Methodist church, to Legionnaires, their wives, friends, invited guests, newspaper representatives and ex-service men. Following the luncheon a parade began at the church and marched south on Lee Avenue to Second street, thence east to Grant and north on Grant to the high school where Chadwick delivered an address at 2:15 o'clock on Americanism.

In the parade appeared the Color Guard, Legionnaires from the Midland post, the High School band, the National Commander, Past Commanders of the local post, the firing squad, the Junior band and all Legionnaires of the local post and out-of-town posts.

Following the speech at the high school Chadwick was to be driven to San Angelo where a similar welcome will be given.

## Attendance Small At Six-County Meeting Here

J. W. Doak, state field supervisor from College Station was in charge of a school of instruction for county agents and clerical workers held here this morning. Assisting him was J. D. Mosley, also of College Station, assistant state field supervisor.

Procedure in outlining and filling out records of the 1939 agricultural program was explained.

Howard, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Martin and Midland counties were represented although the attendance at the meeting was small. The session was held in the county court room.

### CONVOCATION AT LUBBOCK.

Convocation of the Episcopal church will open Saturday night at Lubbock and continue on Sunday and Monday. There will be no 11 o'clock service at Trinity Chapel Sunday morning because of the convocation. Sunday school, however, will be held at the usual time.

### CONGRESSMAN DIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Representative Ben Cravens (D-Ark) died today of pneumonia.

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Probably light frost in southeast tonight.



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Rearmament Means Quality More Than Quantity

The one thing to avoid in the pending rearment program is hysteria. It is quite possible, the world being what it is and not what it ought to be, that it is desirable to build up a larger fighting force.

Size of military establishment is no guarantee of anything. More and more it becomes apparent that modern war is a business of training and equipment.

In Spain, such advantages as the Rebels have gained have been won by tanks, air supremacy, and equipment against the devoted heroism of a Loyalist army which had to be improvised from scratch.

Ten thousand planes? Perhaps. But are they the best planes, the fastest, the newest, manned by pilots who have had the thorough and exacting training which modern air warfare demands?

These are questions more important than volume-expansion. What good are 10 slow, antiquated planes manned by novice pilots against one new ship, 50 miles an hour faster, piloted by a veteran who knows every trick?

More armaments if we must, but let them be designed to accomplish what we wish to accomplish, and no more. Let them be, as far as they go, the best in the world.

We can not afford to have anything in equipment or training that is less than the best. And that means to face the problem quite calmly, decide intelligently what needs to be done, and then do it, efficiently and well.

A museum for umbrellas will be opened at Novara, Italy. Of all places to lose your bumbershoot, this would be the worst.

There's one thing wrong with Sonja Henie. Now every girl that can get onto skates has to have a movie costume.

In a spy investigation, Great Britain has asked for an explanation of the "dirty shirts." Shucks, most wives do that every Monday.

Fish off the coast of Scotland have been found undernourished. Well, that's the proper location.

Wonder if the girl friend of the whirling dervish goes for a spin with her hero on Sunday afternoon?

Highlands and Lowlands of Spiritual Experiences Discussed by Writer

By J. FRED COCKE.

To be alone on the mountain one would feel sublimity like Isaiah felt when in the temple and saw the Divine in His greatness. One would have a similar sensation to the farmer when President Roosevelt visited to see how he, the farmer, had been spending the money he had borrowed from the government.

I want to show you how a Christian can die. Surely if we have been alone with Jesus on the mountain during this life we will feel his nearness when we come to the end of the way.

2. One was entreating on the mountain that night for three disciples, that they might have their vision opened and see things that would make them have more confidence in the one who was praying for them. And He is still asking good things on behalf of mankind.

Like the man talking in the lobby of a hotel: Each was heard to tell his hard luck story: One about his wife leaving him, one told of making a bad trade, one more of losing his fortune, one spoke of losing his health.

He will teach you to be patient and Godlike as the preacher. The churchman was walking along the sidewalk one day and a saloon keeper spat in his face because of the way he said about liquor.

Like Patrick Henry: (I'm quoting from memory) His physician told him he was going to die if he didn't take a certain medicine; but that the medicine would hasten his death or cure him and there was nine chances to one against his recovery.

Five bleeding wounds he bears. Received on Calvary They pour effectual prayer, They strongly plead for me: Forgive him, Oh forgive, they cry, "Nor let the redeemed sinner die."

A Little Extra Space in Overcrowded Italy



The Father hears Him pray. The dear anointed one. He can not turn away. The presence of his Son. His Spirit answers to the blood. And tells me I am born of God. (Charles Wesley).

Though there could be found a person who was friendless yet he could not say that no one cared for him nor his soul. For Jesus would not pray if He did not care.

Oh yes He cares. I know He cares. For His heart is touched with my grief.

When the days are weary. The long nights dreary. I know my Saviour cares.

3. It was surely glorious on the mountain for those three disciples to listen to on heavenly messengers. One of these tried to save the people by the law, another would save them by preaching and the other is trying to save them by bringing to them his heart.

Like James Thompson's "City of Dreadful Night." He speaks of a man going through the desert in the darkness and wild things clucking at him. Then he came to the verge of a precipice overlooking the sea where the desert came to an end.

He saw on the shore a great sheet of sand with some one lying on it. Then he made the discovery that the person upon the sand was himself. As he stood there and looked himself, the breakers foamed and broke closer and closer each time

they came. Finally through the darkness a woman dressed in white with something red and glowing in her hands was seen drawing near to him who was so close to the surging sea. And as he looked more closely it was seen to be her own bleeding heart which she was bringing him.

Jesus was trying to get Peter and all to see that he was bringing his life and even his heart that he might save everyone who would believe on him as the true messenger from heaven even the only Son of God. There on the Highlands "He beheld His glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth" John 1:14.

Then these visitors of the highland were touched by Jesus and their fear was abated. The woman in the crowd touched Him one day and was immediately healed. One said when he touches man that he makes him courageous and calm. Like the Montevians on a ship during a storm. It was noticed that these religious folk were permeated by a serenity and calmness not possessed by the other passengers aboard the vessel.

If one should tell who touched Him we can tell what kind of person he is. Homer touched the ten year old Napoleon and he wrote his mother (quoting from memory) "I'm going to take my sword in hand and my Homer in pocket and fight my way through the world." Bismark touched the people of Germany when he walked from a conference of the Nations of Europe in 1873 and said "I am going to see that the mothers of Germany are

taught to teach their children that they should get revenge on the nations of Europe." The World War is the result of the touch of Bismark.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon took a dead church in London when he was only eighteen years of age and made it into one of the greatest churches of that generation. His sermons were published in the world's leading periodicals for twenty-seven years. His success was attributed by some to prayer that was offered for him one morning at a home where he had spent the night, by an old hero of the cross in his peach orchard. The old man had touched him. And God had touched him through the elder gentleman. The mother of three of Texas' leading ministers spent one hour each day for her preacher boys. Their success would not have been so pronounced had it not been she touched them.

Let us hope, reader, that you-you-readers will play fair with God and He will touch you and make you a success.

It was only a short distance from the glory at the top of the mountain to the inglorious of one bound with the evil spirit in the low land. But Jesus not only filled the top with his glory but the lowland as well. For he rebuked the evil spirit. Wherever the evil spirit is rebuked that place will be filled with a halo of infinity. Rebuke the devil and he will flee from you and from God. Like a large boy and girl who disobeyed the teacher of a country school. And kept the school in shame and disrepute. But when the instructor expelled them, (the evil spirit) the teacher and children felt an ideal sentiment about the building and play ground. The teacher was a Christian and there radiated from her a majesty that was felt by the little folk.

Like the little Sunday school girl who lived near a spring. Her father thought it strange that she would stay about the water so long. He followed her one day unperceived, saw her put down the pitcher, kneel and pray. For sometime he awaited. Finally she arose. Then he came forward and said, "well, my dear, was the water sweet?" "Yes daddy and if you had tasted one drop of the water that I have been drinking you would not never want to taste the water of sin again." For the presence of Jesus there made her see like Peter the glory of God, at the time when the Master rebuked the unclean spirit in the lowlands. Like a member of "The Paulist Fathers" in New York City said as a memento of the Christmastide.

This might this but all secrets holds: Come strengthening cup, or chastening rod. My soul is justly overbold. Since Christ hath brottered us in God.

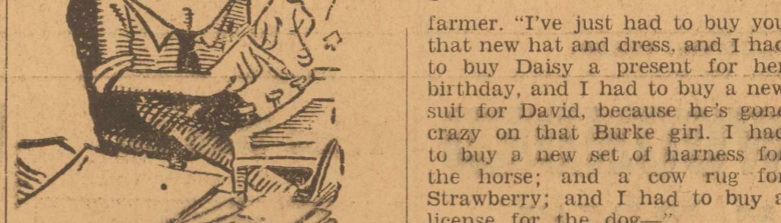
Like an old martyr, Rawlins White He was so bowed and decrepit, could hardly walk. But on the way to the stake the bones of his body seemed to break as he straightened up. And he was exuberant, similar to an athlete and he walked singing, victory over nature (in flames) in the presence of the infinite who surely filled the place with His glory in that lowland of ideals.

ARCTIC EXPLORER

A crossword puzzle titled 'ARCTIC EXPLORER' with a grid and various clues. The clues include: HORIZONTAL 1. Pictured polar explorer; 10. To regret; 11. Either; 12. Eggs of fishes; 13. Term; 14. Plural pronoun; 15. Region; 17. In; 18. Each; 19. Member of a low Hindu caste; 20. Note in scale; 21. Matgrass; 22. Senior; 23. Side bones; 26. Dutch coin; 29. Rental contract; 31. Spider's home; 33. Scurf; 35. To retract; 36. Detested; 38. Assam; 39. Courtesy title; 40. Melodious; 42. 2000 pounds; 43. Supreme court; 44. Protuberance; 45. Glided; 47. Compass point; 48. Banal; 50. Assumed name; 53. To worship; 55. Stimulates; 57. His naval title; 58. He studied the conditions; 13. is part of his explorer's equipment; 16. He travels to remote place by; 22. Monkey; 24. Head covering; 25. Interdiction; 27. Bone; 28. Sour; 30. Decree; 31. Wheel; 32. Cots; 34. Carnivorous animals; 36. Ivy; 37. To expand; 40. Engine; 41. Eyelashes; 44. Breeding places; 46. Filth; 49. Male sheep; 51. Tree; 52. Lava; 54. Eel; 55. Southwest; 56. Year.

A portrait of a man, likely related to the crossword puzzle or a separate article.

The Town Quack



Considerable discussion has been going on around here about the county's progress in soil conservation work. The farm and range programs being conducted by County Agent Debnam have done a lot toward holding the moisture in the fields and pastures, rather than to have it wash down the gulches into the draws and lakes.

Addison Wadley, hearing Debnam talk about terracing and contouring, said he was asked one day by a farmer was making those crooked furrows, and he said it was to make them longer so he could grow more cotton in 'em.

Speaking of improved farming, The Texas Outlook furnishes us another timely joke.

The farmer came back, puffing and blowing, and threw the rake into the corner. "Good heavens, Dad!" cried his wife. "What did you want to chase that poor man off the farm for like you did?" "Reason enough!" growled the

Country on Threshold of Boom in Building Industry

Eight Good Reasons for Home-Building Boom

- 1. Public Confidence Is Better.
2. National Income Is Rising.
3. People Want Suburban Homes.
4. Choice Rentals Are High.
5. F. H. A. Plans Are Attractive.
6. Building Costs Are Steady.
7. Marriage Rate Is Higher.
8. Shortage of Million Homes.

By ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright, 1939, Publishers Financial Bureau. NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 13.—Building is my candidate for the 1939 "Industry of the Year." Each January, for the past three years, I have selected the industry that I felt had the most promising outlook for the coming twelve months. For 1936, I first chose building. Two years ago, I picked aviation. Last January, chemicals won my vote. Now, this year,

America has a huge shortage of small homes. Experts estimate that our normal yearly demand is nearly 400,000 units. Since 1929, a deficit of 1,300,000 desirable homes has piled up. So we have this huge accumulated shortage, plus our annual replacement total of 400,000 units to build in 1939. At an average cost of \$4,000 per house, this means a home-building potential of \$6,800,000,000.

F. H. A. BIG HELP

High costs and financial difficulties have been the bugaboo of building for the past few years. Building costs have dropped about five per cent from the 1937 peaks. The trend in modern small home building, however, is toward standardization. As a result, contractors are able to make good savings on mill-cut kitchen cabinets, staircases, doors, windows, and the like. Moreover, the F. H. A., through its advisory and supervisory functions, is helping home-builders to keep construction costs as low as possible.

While costs are still high, financing handicaps have been hurdled. The new F. H. A., "installment-mortgage" plans are a real incentive to new building. In those territories where the banks have pushed the F. H. A. plans aggressively, building is already active. Banks are notably slow in trying something new. However, they are now getting interested in the F. H. A. everywhere. It is not only a good deal for the home-builder, but it is a good deal for the banker, especially right now when he cannot find any volume, sound loans which will yield more than 3 per cent.

PEOPLE WANT HOMES

The rising income of the nation is another sign pointing to a constructive building year in 1939. People have more money to spend than a year ago and they have more confidence in the future. The current marriage rate is much higher than in the depression. Our population is steadily growing, even though at a slower rate. A modern home in the suburbs has a tremendous attraction. As soon as people get an automobile they want to get out of the big cities with their high tax rates and huge relief burdens. Now, with better business and F. H. A. easy-payment plan, here is their chance.

Rents on choice and desirable homes are relatively high, although rents on unattractive property are

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homes will be built on a 10 per cent margin and later foreclosed is not for me to discuss today. The ultimate future, however, does not look good to me.

In addition to a busy year in home construction, I expect factory, commercial, and public building to boost the volume. Many plans which were postponed when the "Recession" struck in 1937 should be brought back to life in 1939. Public utilities will spend more money on their systems. Railroads should do more maintenance this year. Merchants, manufacturers, war-repair work. The sharp activity, however, should be in home-building with houses from \$4,000 to \$10,000 creating the bulk of activity.

LABOR GETS LION'S SHARE

We may have a total new construction volume of about \$4,000,000,000 in 1939. This would compare with \$3,050,000,000 in 1938, and \$2,900,000,000 in 1937. It would make 1939 the best building year since 1931! Of the above sum, nearly 60 per cent will go to labor "on the site" and the remainder to materials. Moreover, much of the money spent on materials eventually will go into payrolls. No other industry helps workers in so many separate businesses as building.

Obviously, we think of construction as adding only contractors, carpenters, painters, plumbers, plasterers, masons, and paper hangers. Yet, building creates jobs in twenty-six separate businesses, and indirectly it makes work in hundreds of others. Here are just a few of the people who prosper when building prospers: Carpenters, lumberjacks, hardware dealers, lawyers, cabinet makers, interior decorators, and awning makers. A heavy volume of building is the keystone of general prosperity.

BUSINESS AND BUILDING IN STEP

However, the building cycle and the business cycle seldom move together. One is usually on the way down when the other is on the way up, or vice versa. For example, from 1926 to 1929 building was dropping, but business was rising. Today, for the first time in twenty years, the building cycle and the business cycle are moving ahead together. This is why I am bullish on 1939 building and why I am picking Building as the "Industry of the Year."

Tracheotomy Saves Dog When Choked by Bone

NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Peter, a greedy Boston terrier who tried to swallow a whole chicken bone, is alive because of a surgical supplies salesman.

Suffering near strangulation, Peter was taken to an animal hospital, where doctors removed the bone but discovered a silver had punctured the larynx.

They were at loss as to means for repairing the damage until the salesman suggested a tracheotomy with use of a small silver tubing used for similar operations on children.

After a siege of pneumonia Peter recovered—the first dog to undergo such an operation in the hospital's 25-year history.

First Snow "Bit Colder."

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—"It's a bit colder than I counted on," shivered Carl McWhorter, 23, as he stood in the midst of his first snowstorm. McWhorter moved here from Sanford, Fla., where snowstorms are seen only in news-reels and picture books.



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# JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

### FACULTY VIEWS.

Safety Education.  
(By A. L. Gilbreth)

The public schools of this country are rapidly approaching the time when safety education will occupy a very important place in the curriculum. We can already hear the rumblings of this movement and the elementary schools are now being furnished with safety bulletins by the State Department of Education in Texas.

Each year more than 100,000 lives are lost in the United States due to some preventable accident. In addition to these millions are injured causing huge economic losses due to medical expense and loss of time from work. Thousands of students lose valuable time from school because of these injuries. Of these 100,000 about 39,000 were killed in automobile accidents during 1937. If some foreign enemy were taking this heavy toll we would become aroused overnight and take steps to stop it.

We are at last awakening from our indifference to the trail of death left by the automobile. There were approximately 8,000 fewer killed in this manner in 1938 than in 1937. One of the larger cities of Texas is placing a new course in its high school curriculum dealing with Safety. Students will be taught the proper ways of operating an automobile and traffic laws. Other safety factors will be studied. This course will carry credit for the students in the same manner as history or some other common subject.

There are other hazards that take thousands of lives each year that will come in for our attention in the future. Already we are giving attention to first aid, prevention of sickness and elimination of activities on the school grounds in which students are injured. Many other safety measures will come into use as our lives become more complex with advancing civilization. It will be the school's task to train the child in personal and public safety. The employees of the large industrial companies are waging a never ending fight against accidents. The child must be taught to be careful and play safe in order that safety

### DR. BRUCE IN ASSEMBLY

(Thelma Jo Brown and Faye Douglas)

Dr. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, was a special guest at the assembly hour last Friday. He talked on the two words which he took from the Book of Paul. They were "I KNOW". He pointed out that everyone should be able to say these words more often than the three words, "I DON'T KNOW". He impressed upon the students that they should be able to say "I KNOW" when they attend each class every day.

Dr. Bruce is the second minister that we have had to speak to us this year. By the time school is out, we hope to have heard every pastor in Midland. We are all enjoying these talks very much.

### MISS DAVIS VISITS SCHOOL.

(John Perkins)

Last Monday, Mable Davis, who lives and teaches school on the Midkiff Ranch, visited the Junior High School to get information on our mid-term examinations.

On the ranch Miss Davis has three pupils: Maydelle Loyce, and Hazelle Midkiff. They have classes from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Maydelle and Loyce are in the third grade, and Hazelle is in the fifth grade. This situation, Miss Davis says, is very convenient because she can arrange a schedule very easily for the two grades. Upon inquiring about the schedule I found that she has it arranged to have a class in one grade while the other one is having a study period.

Starting the morning at 8:45 the students take exercises or sing until 9:00. Then they begin their classes. They have recess at 10:00 in the morning and at 2:00 in the afternoon, with an hour for lunch.

Miss Davis says she likes the ranch very much, and thinks it is fun to ride horses and watch the men brand cattle. She says she has a very enjoyable time.

### MONTANA BOUND AGAIN.

(Tom Smith)

I guess I shall have to go to Montana again soon. I have enjoyed going to school in Texas, and Midland is the ideal spot. I shall miss all of my chums, both boys and girls. But one thing sure I have had all the sandstorms I want. In spite of them though, I've had lots of fun.

Now I'm going up north where I won't see anything but snow for a while. When you think of me, picture me going down a hill on a sled, or in a good snowflight. Adios Amigos.

### STUDENTS VIEWS.

What Is Americanism?  
(Guy McMillan)

The American Constitution, which is the only will of the people, gives us the assurance of being free, that is freedom in speech, in politics, and in religion. We have the privilege of going to any church to worship. We have seen the Jewish race condemned without trial in a country where they are not free. In our country, where all men are equal in the face of the law, there is no room for the "isms" that are plaguing Europe, and no room for racial hatred.

Our school libraries have a complete selection of books, not books just pertaining to one person or thing, but giving us freedom of thought. As junior high school students it is much more pleasant to have physical education instead of having to be drilled for military purposes as are the boys of our ages in so many European countries. Our presidents may come from the humblest or highest, giving each in his station equal rights. In our

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## Church Services

### NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.  
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist  
9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "What Is a Christian?"  
4:30 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.  
6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Face to Face with God."  
8:30 p. m. Monday, Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Dr. H. H. Mulhead, for many years a missionary in Brazil but now on furlough, will preach at this hour.  
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.  
8:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus, The Son of Suffering." This will be the third in a series of sermons on Jesus.  
7:45 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The Rev. Richard Partlow, guest pastor, will preach.  
7:00 p. m. People's Hour. Mr. Partlow will again preach.  
TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL  
F. Walter Benckell, Minister in Charge.  
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
There will be no 11 o'clock service because of the convocation being held at Lubbock.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Missing Man."  
Epworth League Services.  
6:15 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.  
6:15 p. m. Senior department at the annex.  
7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Sitting Down to Rest."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Wednesday evening service.  
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 15. "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof, there is no death" (Proverbs 12:28).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night" (Psalm 90:1, 4).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The days of our pilgrimage will multiply instead of diminish, when God's kingdom comes on earth; for the true way leads to Life instead of to death, and earthly experience discloses the finity of error and the infinite capacities of Truth, in which God gives man dominion over all the earth" (page 202).

### MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.  
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of

### PERSONALS.

Jacqueline McCullough of H5 moved to New Orleans this week.  
Marian Faschall, from Odessa, is a new pupil in 5B.  
Juanda Ruth Lord was absent from school Monday because of illness.  
A traveling representative of the International Business Machine Co. was here Friday tuning and setting the automatic clock.  
Monroe Patton of 6C has withdrawn from school because of illness in the family.

### JOKES.

Mr. Howze: "Well, son, how are your marks?"  
Billy: "Under water, Pop."  
Mr. Howze: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Billy: "Below 'C' level."  
Bobby Wilson: "I put a tack on Mr. Free's chair yesterday."  
George Poe: "Did you? I bet he won't sit down in a hurry."  
Bobby: "No, neither will I."  
Mr. Brown: "Son, stop reaching across the table. Haven't you a tongue?"  
Billy: "Yes, sir, but my arm is longer."  
Mr. Gilbreth: "In which battle

fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harvey Childress, Minister  
800 West Tennessee.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
8:45 p. m. Young People's class.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.  
10:30 a. m. Song service.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
8:15 p. m. Preaching.  
These services will be held each Lord's day.  
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)  
Pastor O. W. Roberts.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird  
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

### Afternoon Bridge Compliments the Thursday Club

Two tables were appointed for the bridge games which focused attention at the party with which Mrs. Overton Black complimented the Thursday club at her home, 102 E. Butler, Thursday afternoon.

Tea only guest present, Mrs. O. R. Champion, held high score in the play with second high going to Mrs. O. C. Harper.

Tea hostess served a party plate at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. Champion and the following members: Mmes. H. A. Hemphill, O. C. Harper, Robert Muldrow, Harvey Conger, R. W. Hamilton, W. M. Holmes, R. W. Patteson.

### Fort Worth Visitor Is Honored at Luncheon Party

Mrs. Jettie Smith of Fort Worth, houseguest of Mrs. Geo. Shelton, was honored at a luncheon of nine covers given by Mrs. Allan Hargrave, 213 South L street, Thursday at noon.

Guests were seated at one large table, centered with chrysanthemums, for the luncheon service.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Shelton, A. W. Cherry, Fred Wilcox, A. N. Hendrickson, Bob Oakes, Cecil Yaden, Tom Sloan, and the hostess.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Handbags for spring emphasize color, whether they be homespun or suede affairs. Such delicious-sounding shades as gold, maize, japonica, cranberry, are in high style and stripes and prints as well as solid colors, are favored.

The spring prints choose colored backgrounds with flowers or other

### Mrs. Clyde Barron Is Honored by Baptist Church

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron, who is soon to leave Midland, accompanying her husband to their new home at Grand Junction, Colorado, members of the Baptist church entertained with a social hour in the social hall of the church after prayer meeting service Wednesday night.

Percy J. Mims spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Barron's faithful service to the church, particularly of her work as pianist.

Rev. H. D. Bruce presented her with a wrist watch as a farewell token from the congregation.

Wallace Wimberly, also church pianist and organist, was presented by Mr. Bruce with a modern floor lamp in appreciation of his services.

Chase Murph, choir director, led in the sing-song.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Approximately 50 people were present.

### Bien Amigos Club And Guests Play at Ballantonte Home

Mrs. Joe Ballantonte, 721 W. Kansas, was hostess to the Bien Amigos club in its bi-weekly party Thursday afternoon. Playing with club members was a group of guests including: Mmes. R. E. Kinsey, Walter Smith, Don Sivals, Glenn Lewis, J. M. Armstrong.

High score in the three tables of bridge played went to Mrs. Joe Haygood and second high to Mrs. Lewis.

At the tea hour, a party plate was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. C. A. Mix, F. E. Winger, Elliott Miller, Neilson Young, Francis Weaver, Haygood, Curtis Inman, and the hostess.

We wonder if in that per cent of answers is not found one of the reasons why American men do forget romance so easily. Such an attitude is not particularly conducive to it.

Personally, we entirely disagree with the idea that it is silly for a man to kiss a woman's hand. Perhaps it is, if it is done only as an empty gesture of exaggerated courtesy. But the average American man does not do it for that reason. On the rare occasions when he does kiss a woman's hand it is because he is in the grip of some strong emotion in which reverence usually plays a large part. The gesture then is one of lumbic adoration or gratitude and as such no woman should ever consider calling it silly. For it isn't.

### STOLEN CAR FOUND

SWEETWATER, Jan. 13.—Recovery of an automobile stolen two days ago from Leland Howard at Roscoe was announced by Sheriff Tom Wade. He said the car, a 1937 light coupe, was found abandoned nine miles north of Sweetwater. Wade said city police had recovered two other automobiles taken this week.

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# 'PHONY MARKS BALK U. S.



American autos just unloaded from a ship await delivery. This market is still largely held by the United States.

American autos wait shipment inland after being landed at Buenaventura, Colombia, one field in which American export to South America remains on top despite growing competition.

First of a series of four articles on South America.

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

THERE are too few American dollars and too many German "Aski marks" in South American bank vaults.

Briefly told, that's the story of the United States' struggle to hold its trade with South America.

"We'd take our chances with any competition, even the German with their prices 35 to 50 per cent under ours, if those countries had any American dollars to buy our stuff with!"

The American's chin jutted aggressively. He is manager of one of the greatest American enterprises in South America.

NO DOLLARS,  
NO SALE.

HE was acting as sales agent for American mining machinery. He was trying to sell an old Chilean friend, used to American ways and "sold" on American machinery. The Chilean had decided to buy it, though the German bid was 35 per cent under the American, plus certain service concessions. He went to his bank.

The bank was sorry, but they hadn't and couldn't get enough American dollars to swing the deal. The vaults were stuffed with German "Aski marks", however. That exchange was easy to get. The Germans got the order.

That situation in greater or less degree, tinges every effort to improve U. S. trade south. They want American goods, even at a higher price. But the dollars it takes to buy them just aren't there.

Why? Because too few American dollars have been sent south to buy goods for the United States.

Bald figures tell the story. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, the United States bought from 20 Latin-American countries only \$508,294,000 worth of goods, a decline of more than \$120,000,000 from the previous year. At the same time it sold to Latin-America \$568,745,000 worth of goods, an increase of almost \$100,000,000.

IF U. S. WOULD SELL  
IT MUST BUY.

THAT can't keep up. Unless the United States is prepared to buy more from South America, it can not sell more to South America. The dollars just won't be down there with which to buy American goods.

Germany, which must of dire necessity import South American raw materials like copper, cotton, wheat, meat, and coffee, is prepared to buy. True, having no money, she must buy with "Aski marks." These are no good in international trade, but only in buying goods from Germany.

But South America buys, and the South American would rather have "Aski marks" than no sale at all. Once he has them, he is practically compelled to buy German goods.

Uruguay has said frankly that she must deal with those who deal with her. Argentine reluctance to endanger her relations with Europe bases on the fact that Europe buys her meat, wheat, and cotton, while the United States imposes a ban on all Argentine meat because of hoof-and-mouth disease in some parts of the country.

THERE'S A SILVER LINING.

BUT the picture is not as black as some have painted it. The United States still holds strong cards in the Latin-American commercial game. If she plays them well, there is little to fear in the long run.

Credit facilities are being expanded through the Export-Import bank. Latin buyers offered six months' commercial credit by German salesmen may be able to get more nearly the same terms from Americans when the government bank guarantees the credit.

Travel is increasing. One great cruise ship left an estimated 400,000 American dollars behind in Rio de Janeiro, spent by American passengers. Most of the dollars will come home again, spent for American goods.

The quality of American representation in South America is being raised. Consular and diplomatic officers are perhaps the best we ever had there. Commercial representatives are smartening up, sending better men into the field. Past efforts to dump out-of-date or odd-line goods into South America are a thing of the past.

COMMERCIAL houses know now that when South Americans buy



American goods being handled on the dock after unloading from an American ship at Buenaventura, Colombian port on South America's west coast.

such goods as machinery or electrical gadgets, they want tomorrow's model, not yesterday's.

Plans are being proposed which would lead to greater purchases of South American basic raw materials not competing with domestic U. S. production, possibly even exchanging for them some of the excess gold with which the U. S. treasury is choking.

NEXT: Japanese, German, Italian penetration in S. A.

**Dog Once Convicted is Killed by Auto**

BROCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 13. (AP)—Idaho, shaggy mongrel dog which attracted nationwide attention two years ago when he was tried before a justice of the peace on a charge of causing a boy to drown, was dead Thursday.

The black-haired dog, owned by Victor Fortune, just a puppy at the time of his trial, was struck and killed by an automobile Wednesday night.

Idaho was accused of jumping on the back of Maxwell Breeze, 14, while the boy was swimming, causing him to drown. He was sentenced to two years of confinement. Fortune kept Idaho fastened to a post in his yard until the term expired last Oct. 1.

**Denies Whisky Still In Sweetwater Jail**

SWEETWATER, Jan. 13.—Reports that a whisky still had been discovered in Nolan county jail were denied emphatically last night by Sheriff Tom Wade.

"There's nothing to it," Wade declared. He was queried following unofficial reports that still apparatus had been seized on the top floor of the Nolan county courthouse, which houses the jail; and that 32d district grand jurors were investigating.

**Visitors Here Today From Stanton**

A number of visitors from Stanton were in Midland this morning. Among them were: Mrs. Geo. Bond, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Fred McPherson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Miss Lela Hamilton, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones.

**Tied and Untied by Signs.**

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP).—In December, 1934, Edna Edwards, public relations counsel for the deaf, served as a "sign interpreter" for the marriage of Esther and Arthur R. Gage. Almost to the day, four years later, she served in the same capacity for their divorce.

A California airman recently designed a streamlined automobile incorporating ideas from airplane designing. The car has a rudder-like tail, and is reported to deliver 18 miles to the gallon at 60 miles an hour.

## Agricultural Workers Open Session Today

PORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Approximately 1,000 persons are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association opening in Fort Worth today, Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service and president of the association announced.

Soil and water conservation, agricultural and related industry handicaps, additional sources of farm income, agricultural education, ani-

mal husbandry, agricultural economics, the farm home, and horticulture are among the topics listed for discussion by the 50 state and national leaders in agriculture who will appear on the general and sectional divisions of the two-day program.

Other leading speakers are Dr. W. P. Webb, Austin, professor of history, University of Texas; Lewis W. Morley, New York City, executive secretary, American Jersey Cattle Club; D. M. Clements, Washington, D. C., federal agent of agricultural education; F. M. Simpson, Chicago, head, bureau of agricul-

tural research, Swift & Company; Jack Turner, Fort Worth, secretary, Texas Herford Association; and Dr. Helen K. Strong, Washington, D. C., head, educational relations, Soil Conservation Service. Other officers of the Association are Eugene Butler, Dallas, editor, Progressive Farmer, vice president; W. O. Cox, Houston, director, agricultural department Houston Chamber of Commerce, treasurer; and Maurine Hearn, College Station, district agent, Texas Extension Service, secretary.

It is estimated that the gasoline bill for the motorists of the United States during the year of 1938 will amount to about 80 per cent of the total factory value of all the new cars and trucks sold in the United States during 1938.

## PERSONALS

Clyde Y. Barron is here from Grand Junction, Colo., to move his family to that city.

B. H. Meskimen of Lubbock is here on business today.

Mrs. Arthur Judkins is here today from the ranch.

**Oil News---**  
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Andrews Wildcat  
Richmond Drilling Company and

Wright & McMillen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, west central Andrews wildcat, ran 1,710 feet of 3 5/8-inch casing to bottom at 1,722 feet in anhydrite and cemented it with 70 sacks. It is standing while cement sets.

In extreme southern Andrews, two miles south of the Emma pool, Atlantic and Standard No. 1 1-B W. P. Cowden estate is drilling at 2,800 feet in anhydrite.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 4 Mrs. Emma Cowden, in the pool, cemented 7-inch casing at 4,013, seven feet off bottom, with 150 sacks and is waiting for cement to set.

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## STORIES IN STAMPS

### "Home on the Range" In Buchananland

The cowboys in British-owned Buchananland have not yet reached the English radio network with their "dogie" songs, but it isn't because they're not singing. For the south central African land is a rolling grazing ground for most of its 275,000 square miles and a natural "home on the range."

Cattle have dotted its plains for centuries, but only with the arrival of the British in 1885 did the cowboy work become an industry. Today cattle constitute a major export, despite the fact that the natives were practically wiped out of business a few years ago when an epidemic killed 90 per cent of their stock.

So the natives, still clinging to tribal customs, tend herds as a principal occupation, do a bit of trapping and hunting on the side. But the British government exercises strict control to protect cattle. No animals, skins or horns, no vehicles except railway trains and automobiles can be imported without special permission. No cattle can be moved from one part of the country to another without permission. In this way the government checks the spread of disease.

Soil is fertile in Buchananland but the rainfall is uncertain. It is essentially a grass country. Millet and maize are the chief crops. In return for cattle exports, the natives get clothing, groceries, hardware.

But civilization has not made great strides in the protectorate. Cattle are shown here on a 1932 stamp of the South African colony.

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### Substitute for Car Carburetor Is Built

AUSTIN—Attention, automobile dealers! A University of Texas student is about to show up how to run a car without a carburetor. Dollars and mileage taking out of faculty carburetors may soon be wiped off the slate by Ralph Powers of Austin, 25-year-old graduate student at the University, who for eight months has been working on a rival device to the carburetor. In the engineering building's

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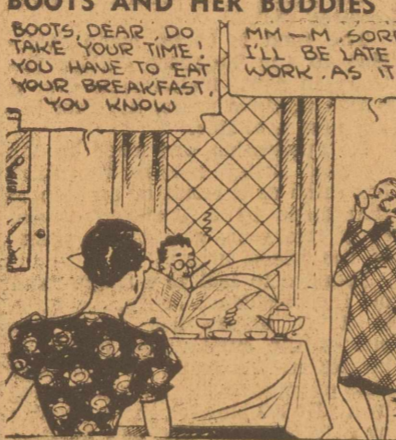
housed. A small apparatus made of noisy machine shop here, his device, a "mechanical injector," is stainless steel, the mechanical injector will surpass the carburetor in both economy and efficiency and will be almost foolproof as far as wearing out is concerned, Powers believes. It furnishes gas to the cylinder of a car by means of a plunger type pump that sprays gasoline on the intake valve when the valve opens for air. Present carburetors feed a prepared mixture of gasoline to the cylinder but not always in the correct proportions. Power explained. "It is my aim to use a mechanical injector to provide the correct mixture of gasoline and air to the cylinder at any speed and no matter what the load of the car," he said. "If successful, I believe the mechanical injector will cost about as

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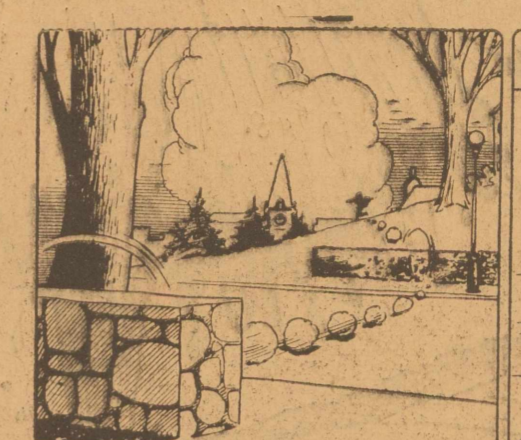
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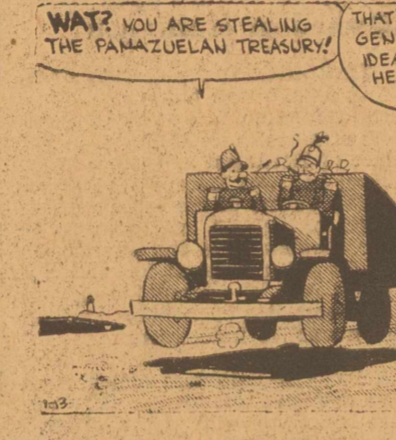
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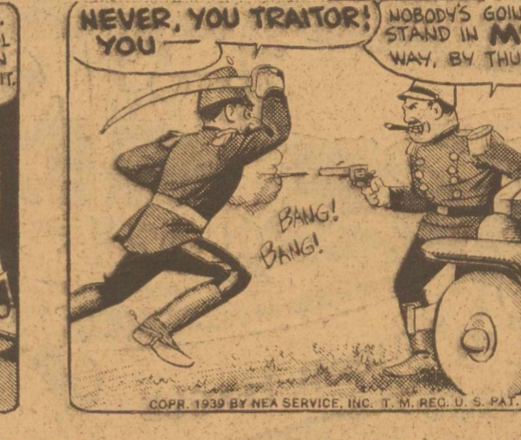
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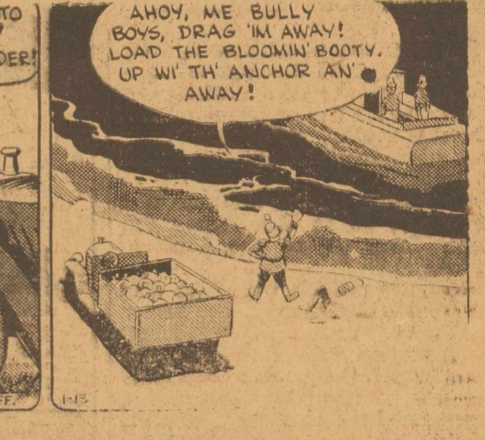
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# Simmons Joins Lively American Leaguers Now Enjoying Success in Older National League

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

At Simmons announces with the utmost confidence that he expects to play five more years in the National League.

And the old American League batting champion probably will provide his creaking underpinning can stand the chill of the Boston Beehive's blustery left field.

A score or so of unwanted American Leaguers now are making the National the elder wheel in more ways than one.

The Bees required hitting and the Giants needed a first baseman with a punch, and both probably fortified themselves with Simmons, who was peddled for \$3000, and Zeke Bonura, who came considerably higher. . . the guess is \$20,000 . . . after being waived out of the younger circuit.

Simmons appears to have a number of long hits left in his aged system, for in compiling an average of .302 with Washington, he manufactured 21 home runs, playing half of his games in a park where they are hard to get, and hit in 95 runs. Between them Simmons and Bonura, who batted .289, clouted 43 homers and accounted for half of the Senators' runs batted in.

LUKE SEWELL JOINS OLD GENTLEMEN OF BROOKLYN

Catcher Luke Sewell's swing from the White Sox to Brooklyn is something in the way of additional evidence that the eminent author, Thomas Meany, was right . . . that the National really is another minor.

American Leaguers who lose that step don't go to the minors any more. They go to the National League.

After a profitable campaign with the Cubs, Tony Lazzeri, who helped the Yankees to so much world series money, moves into Brooklyn, who also has Catchers Luke Sewell and Detroit Ray Hayworth, American League castoffs, and is bringing up two more, Pitcher Whit Wyatt and Flycatcher Fred Sington.

As a matter of fact, the Dodgers' shortstop and new manager, Leo Durocher, broke in with the Yankees.

With the Cubs last season, Outfielder Carl Reynolds and Pitcher Jack Russell further demonstrated that the senior circuit was a fountain of youth for American League discards.

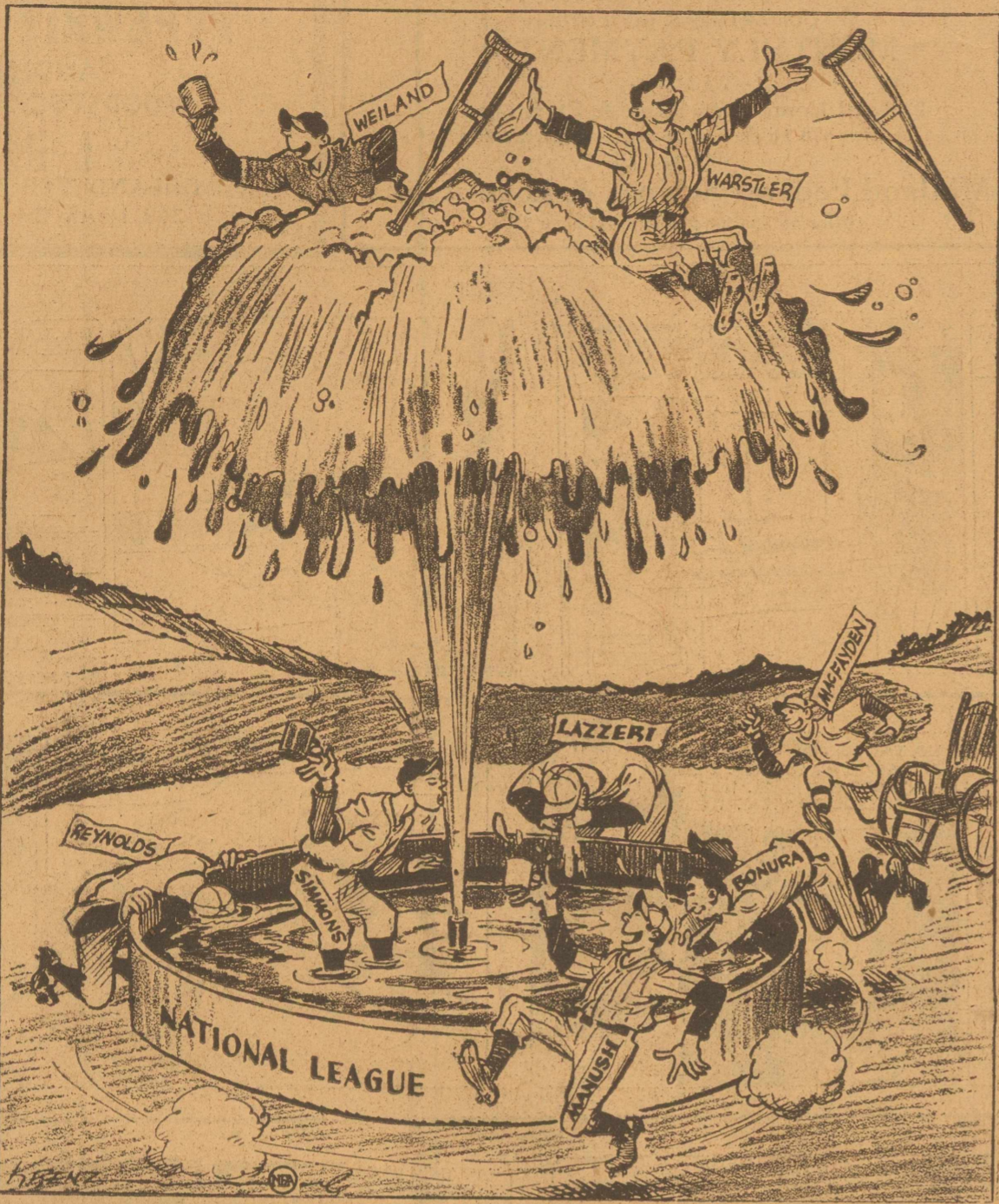
THERE IS STILL HOPE FOR GOOSE GOSLIN

Simmons immediately becomes a headliner with the Bees, where he joins other former American Leaguers in starring roles. Pitchers Danny MacFayden and Milt Shoffner and Infielder Rabbit Warstler and Debs Garms.

Dick Coleman was a run-o-nine right-hander with the lowly Browns, but instantly became an ace relief worker as a Giant.

There is talk of the ancient and honorable Heinie Manush, who spent 14 years in the American, supplanting Paul Waner in right field for the Pirates.

Southpaw Bob Weiland couldn't



get anybody out for any great length of time in the American, but found himself with the Cardinals.

No wonder Babe Ruth wanted to be returned to the active list last summer.

And there is still hope for Goose Goslin.

## Mustang Boys Club Column

Boxing will again occupy the spot-light on the Mustang program for tomorrow (Saturday) night. Ten spectacular bouts have been arranged, with boys of all sizes participating, ranging in weight from 80 to 130 pounds. The Musties are developing fast, although there is still plenty of room for improvement. There will be more fun, movement and contention than one could see in a dozen professional fights. Eight new fighters will take their first bow in the Mustang squared circle and several no doubt will be presented with their first official black eye. The home folks have been instructed to keep an emergency supply of raw beef in the family ice box.

The ace attractions of the evening will be the fights between Sluggo Sapp and Whiz Wheeler and Swiftwing Stookey with Weary Willie Wingo. Nuff Said. The sickening staccato of lightning-like punches will be softened by plaintive strains of music from the "Harmonica Boys."

The boys participating are: W. J. (Napoleon) Wigham, 80 vs J. S. (Pop) Patton, 86; Johnny (Wild and Woolly) Ward, 114 vs John (Tiger) Stanley, 115; Joe (Happy Holligan) Harwell, 125 vs Jimmie (Shokey) Slaughter, 120; Smokey Joe Woods, 126 vs Wild Bill Franks, 120; Jack (Corkscrew) Kennedy, 130 vs Robt. (Barnacle Bill) Blalock, 135; Hershel (Puncher) Parks, 94 vs Raymond (Hotbox) Wheeler, 86; John (Popeye) Pittman, 92 vs James (So-long) Stanley, 98; Charles (Sluggo) Sapp, 130 vs Robt. (Whiz) Wheeler, 135; Steve (Swift-Wing) Stookey, 140 vs Louis (Weary Willie) Wingo, 150; Bill (War-horse) Wyche, 122 vs (to be matched later). Abba-ga-Zaba.

## Austin High Cage Team Meets the Bulldogs in 7:30 Opener Saturday

Two basketball games are scheduled in the new high school gymnasium court Saturday night, but spectators are advised that the principal game will be played first, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Midland high school's first string will engage that of Austin High, El Paso, in the opener, promising fast action. The locals have shown remarkable improvement since settling down to work after the holidays, and the visitors come here with reputation for sensational playing.

After the main engagement is completed, Midland's second string will engage the Andrews first team. Both teams have been showing formidable aggressiveness during the past few weeks and can be depended on to add greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The Capitol Jigsaw  
By Howard Marshall  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—Pity the poor legislator! It looks more and more as though he is going to be on the spot in the general session of the legislature about to burst over the horizon.

First, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor-elect says he contemplates reporting to the "people via the radio from time to time, how his program is faring among the legislators. And, members of the house and senate, remembering the vote that made the flour merchant governor, read and hear his statement with some apprehension.

Now comes the Hardin twins, Senator Deas and Rep. Ross, the one from Waco and the other from Prairie Hill, with the announcement that they will mail "to the folks back home" records of how the members vote on important issues.

They are concerned chiefly with the old age pension issue, which of course, is the one loaded with the most dynamite for the legislator.

They want the state to pay \$15 a month pensions to all more than 65 years old who want them and for country commissioners to determine whether any are in need and entitled to additional federal assistance. They would abolish the old age assistance commission and the system of inspection.

The Hardin delegation in the legislature and an older brother, Sid Hardin of Edinburg, were in Austin recently.

A press correspondent observed that Sid Hardin was a much larger man than the twins, although the latter are not small men. He remarked on the disparity in stature.

"That," Ross explained, "was because Sid was raised in prosperous times."

Col. Ernest O. Thompson seems to be still stealing the show in the railroad commission. In the activities of that body, he long has drawn the spotlight of public attention, chiefly because of his expert knowledge of oil and gas matters, so important in Texas business life, and also because of his candidacy last year for governor.

There has been some speculation that, with the defeat of C. V. Terrell by G. H. Jerry Sadler, and an alignment for some purpose of Sadler

## NTSTC Given Grant For Library Books

DENTON, (AP)—A grant of \$9,000 for the further development of its library has been made to North Texas State Teachers College by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. President W. J. McConnell has been notified by Robert M. Lester, secretary of the corporation.

The money probably will be spent for books dealing to art, literature, and general culture of Latin-American countries.

The grant, one of 29 made to Teachers College libraries throughout the United States, is the only one given in Texas, and is one of three in the South.

Other libraries to receive appropriations include East Central State Teachers College of Ada, Okla., and Arizona State Teachers of Tempe. Each received \$6,000.

The fund is to be made available to the Texas College Library in equal installments over a period of three years, the first being now available.

No application was made by the Teachers College here for the grant, but came as a result of an inspection made by a Carnegie official early this year, who highly praised the college library.

Founded in 1901 in a single room off the president's office, the N. T. S. T. C. library has grown into one of the outstanding school libraries in the state. It now consists of some 90,000 volumes housed in a \$260,000 building made possible by a PWA grant. The new building was first occupied in May, 1937.

## Copy of 1773 Paper Owned at Harlingen

HARLINGEN, (AP)—A copy of the first issue of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Adviser, dated August 20, 1773, is owned by Dr. A. J. Palmer of Harlingen and the principal advertiser was George Washington.

The father of his country advertised some choice land, pointing out the advantages of the location, the fertile soil, roominess, low cost, wild game, ease of communication and transportation of products, and other attractive inducements.

In the same issue Sheriff J. R. Holliday of Baltimore county warned delinquent taxpayers they were to be served with papers prior to his leaving office in November.

The advertisement, signed by George Washington, calls attention to lands on the Ohio and Great Kanawha Rivers.

It announced that the lands were such that "none can exceed them in luxuriance of soil, or convenience of situation, all of them lying upon the banks either of the Ohio or Kanawha, and abounding with fine fish and wildfowl of various kinds, as also in most excellent meadows, many of which by the bountiful hand of nature are, in their present state, almost ready for the scythe. From every part of these lands water carriage is now to Fort

nature, that the retiring chairman has "stolen part of my speech."

If there is any bad feeling among Smith, Sadler and Thompson, it is well concealed. They seem to be getting along beautifully. They have all signed the orders displacing a number of commission employes as a result of the coming of Sadler.

Talk of economy in government is heard frequently at the capitol, among state officials, department employes and members of the legislature. It is the popular theme just now.

A department head passed through the rounds the other day, and halted by a friend for passing salutation.

"I see you're still holding a job," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the department chief.

"I take it you are against any superfluous jobs and economy in general?"

"Yes," said the official. "Don't I say regularly, turn off them lights?"

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Men's After Shave Talcum	12c	50c HINDS Honey & Almond Cream 39c	
SHAVAMI, 50c value	25c	25c Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 2 for 25c	
ZONITE, 60c value, with Barcelona Castle Shampoo, 50c value, both for	49c	50c PHILLIPS Milk Magnesia 39c	
50c Pro-Phy-Lactic Tooth Brush and 40c Listerine Tooth Paste, both for	59c	SPECIALS FOR YOUR COLD	
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\$2.25 DRENE Shampoo	\$1.49	30c VICKS Va-Tro-Nol 25c	
60c ALKA SELTZER	49c	50c VICKS Va-Tro-Nol 39c	
\$1.00 PURSANG Tonic	79c	\$1.25 Creamulsion 98c	
\$1.20 KODOL Digestant	89c	35c Bromo Quinine 29c	
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