

Ranger Times

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War, says a biologist, keeps people wholesome. Wholesome, and how.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Somewhat unsettled in south portion tonight and Wednesday. Temperature near freezing tonight except somewhat below in north portion.

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Druggist Kills Bandit in Attempted Robbery

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.

Jess Moroney unconsciously paid us a compliment yesterday, not that Jess was unconscious at the time, but it took some stretching and interpreting of his statement to twist it into a compliment, and as we get them so seldom we have become a past master at misconstruing statements so they would sound favorable to us. In fact we have about gotten to the point where a man could cuss us out and we could distort his views to where they would not sound so unfavorable.

But to get back to Jess. He suggested that the best place to give the Red Cross drive publicity would be through our column, so don't be surprised to see nothing but Red Cross here for the next two weeks. That's when the drive will be over. Just see what a little unintentional flattery will do!

The Red Cross drive is to start in Ranger on Monday, Dec. 7, and will continue for one week, win, lose or draw.

It might be pointed out again that something like \$2,500 was spent by the Red Cross last year in the immediate trade territory of Ranger and that it is the duty of the people, not only of the city but of the outlying districts as well to chip in their share.

Of each dollar collected 50 cents goes to the national headquarters for general relief over the country and the remaining 50 cents stays at home for local relief. Where a \$5 donation is made, 50 cents goes to headquarters and the balance is kept at home.

Carriers over the trade territory, and particularly those who received help from the Red Cross last year and this past spring, are urged to contribute. If they have no money to spare they can give wheat, oats, spuds or anything they have and it will be used by the local chapter of the Red Cross, either sold and the money distributed or the food itself given to the needy.

We have already mentioned that Eastland raised \$463 on her drive, which we consider something worth writing home about.

Ranger is to hold the annual Oil Belt Poultry show on Dec. 10, 11 and 12. This is in connection with the exhibits of agriculture shown in Eastland and the livestock show in Cisco, the three departments of the fair exhibits being divided in that way.

Many exhibitors had birds in the last show and an increased interest in poultry this year is expected to increase the number of birds and exhibitors.

Politicians and others seem to be fearing, somewhat, that the "favorite son" movement in many states is going to have a tendency to divide the democratic party. Practically every state has a favorite son they would like to see get some consideration but since the democrats have a chance of a lifetime of having an overwhelming majority at the polls next November, it seems that the wings to kick by the party have some foundation.

Several minor booms have blossomed forth and have died down again with nothing more than a lot of publicity and a hurried being accomplished. Others may appear and disappear on the political horizon between now and the date of the national convention in 1932.

Vice President Charles Curtis is among the first of the national figures to throw his hat in the ring. He has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Have you paid your school taxes yet? If you haven't, especially your delinquent taxes, you may be asked that question many times in the next few weeks, and always with the interest of the Ranger school at heart. If you have not paid up your delinquent taxes you can make arrangements to do so on the installment plan and will be doing your part toward helping to keep the schools open for the full nine-month period.

Without the full nine months of school affiliation will be lost and the schools will receive a much lower rating over the country. The few dollars you owe will be a material help.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who has publicly boasted of having the best fire department in Ranger, has warned people to look after their fires before starting wood or coal fires. The last three calls to the fire department have been to fires caused by defective flues. A little precaution may save your house. And, besides, there are 14 nights to get the chief out of bed to put out your fire.

Ranger Masons Meet Tonight

Ranger Masonic Lodge meets tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Fellowship degree on one candidate. Members of Ranger and other lodges are invited to be present.

Dry Agent and His Victim



Henry Dierk, above, federal dry agent of Denver, Colo., has been suspended following protests by Colorado citizens and officials after Dierk killed Malford G. Smith, 20, below, of Englewood, Colo., when he attempted to arrest the youth for possessing three ounces of wine. Dierk, who faces murder charges, claims self-defense. The youth died from a blow on the skull from the dry agent's revolver.

CURTIS IS WRENCH IN MACHINERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The movement to advance an eastern opponent of prohibition as President Hoover's running mate has been thwarted by the decision of Vice President Curtis to stand for renomination.

The announcement of Curtis that he would accept renomination is taken by Republican leaders as insuring his election by the national convention.

In that case Republicans would go to the country with an all-dry ticket. This would upset the plans of some eastern Republicans who felt the party should make an appeal to the anti-prohibition states by nominating as vice president an outright enemy of prohibition such as Theodore Roosevelt, now governor of Porto Rico.

Two School Boys Lost in Storm

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 1.—Eugene Eracho and Charles Alonzo, 10-year-old school boys, were lost today in a canyon with searchers hopeful they had taken refuge with a band of Indians known to be in the district. The boys were lost while en route to school yesterday.

Dr. Clark's Brother Dies on Saturday

Dr. Frank Clark died from a heart attack at his home in Iowa Park Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Iowa Park Monday afternoon.

Dr. Clark is a brother of Dr. Randolph Clark of Ranger, father of Mrs. R. F. Holloway, Dr. Clark was well known and admired by a host of friends throughout this section of the country, having practiced as a physician in Brokenheart and West Texas for the past 40 years.

Dr. Randolph Clark and brother, Dr. Lee Clark of Cisco, Mrs. R. F. Holloway and husband, and the Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church attended the services yesterday.

Ranger Man Shot Near Big Spring

Paul Calder, son of Joe Calder of Ranger, was reported killed by a shot fired during a scuffle with Dick Madison at Ross City, near Big Spring.

Madison is said to have stopped Calder for questioning and Calder was shot in the ensuing struggle. Joe Calder is reported to have gone to the scene of the tragedy soon after receipt of word here that his son had been shot.

SUCCESSOR TO MORROW IS NAMED

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Gov. Morgan F. Lawson today announced the appointment of W. Warren Harbour of Rumson, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	67 1/2
Am P & L	17 1/2
Am Smelt	22 1/2
Am T & T	128
Anaconda	14
Auburn Auto	110 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	3 1/2
Beth Steel	25 1/2
Byers A M	15 1/2
Canada Dry	17 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au I	32 1/2
Elec St Bat	34
Foster Wheel	12
Fox Film	4 1/2
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Gillette S R	13 1/2
Goodyear	19 1/2
Houston Oil	22 1/2
Int Cement	21 1/2
Int Harvester	28
Johns Manville	23 1/2
Kroger G & B	17 1/2
Montg Ward	17 1/2
Nat Dairy	27 1/2
Para Publix	9 1/2
Phillips P	6 1/2
Prairie O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purley Bak	14 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pac	35 1/2
Stan Oil N J	32 1/2
Socomey	17 1/2
Studebaker	14 1/2
Texas Corp	17 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	26 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3
Und Elliott	24 1/2
U S Ind Ale	28 1/2
U S Steel	54 1/2
Vanadium	16 1/2
Westing Elec	32 1/2
Worthington	24 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Fox M Ltd	6 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	4 1/2
Humble Oil	50 1/2
Nig Hud Pwr	7 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	19 1/2

Suit Over Sale Of Paper Heard

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—A suit over control of Fox Ross Sterling's Houston Post-Dispatch was scheduled to be heard here after two days. The National Bank of Commerce is seeking to restrain J. M. West, Houston, from disposing of the Post-Dispatch stock he holds as collateral. A temporary restraining order has been granted. The hearing today was held to determine whether it would be made permanent or not.

Extortion Plot Is Frustrated

BERKELEY, Calif.—"Princess" Jennie Brower, 20, daughter of "King" Charles Brower of Point Barrow, Alaska, was revealed here as a "daughter of royalty" incoincidentally, ministering to the ill at Alta Bates hospital.

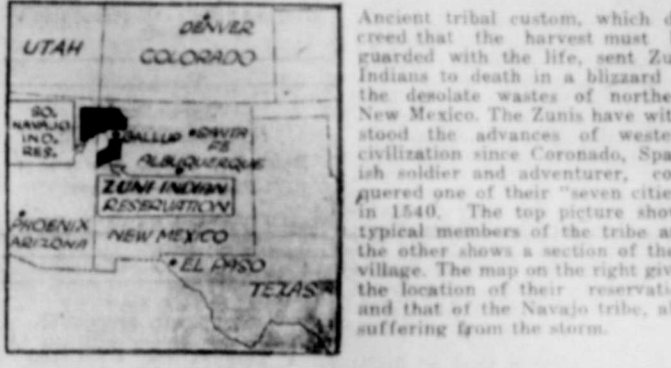
Detroit Business Men See a Big Business Upturn

DETROIT, Mich.—Three Detroit business leaders have predicted a "tremendous upturn" in the employment curve here during December and January.

Ancient Tribal Custom Sends Zunis to Death in Blizzard



Ancient tribal custom, which decreed that the harvest must be guarded with the life, sent Zuni Indians to death in a blizzard in the desolate wastes of northern New Mexico. The Zunis have withstood the advances of western civilization since Coronado, Spanish soldier and adventurer, conquered one of their "seven cities" in 1540. The top picture shows typical members of the tribe and the other shows a section of their village. The map on the right gives the location of their reservation and that of the Navajo tribe, also suffering from the storm.



Japs Enroute to Tsitsihar With a Mixed Brigade

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—A Japanese mixed brigade was en route from Mukden to Tsitsihar to meet the threat of Chinese troops reported to be a menace to northern Manchuria.

Governor Fails to Name Date for Oil Allowable Slash

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Gov. Ross Sterling went to Houston today without fixing a new date for reduction of allowable oil production in East Texas.

King of Alaska's Child Studying To Be a Nurse

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Two Aviators Are After Same Record

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Captain Francis Hawks took off at Sea Island airport at 9 a. m. today for Agua Caliente, Mexico. He expected to stop only twice, at Portland and Oakland for fuel and hoped to set a new Canada-to-Mexico speed record.

SEVEN MEN ACCUSED BY THORNTON

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—With a signed statement from Roy Thornton, implicating all the under arrest and four others, District Attorney Jesse Martin claimed a strong case in the Mansfield bank robbery plot today as it went to the grand jury.

Walker Pleads Mooney Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Led by Mayor Walker of New York, attorneys for Thomas Mooney went before Governor James Ralph today and demanded a pardon for the labor agitator.

Poultry Exhibitors to Meet Wednesday at Ranger C of C

A meeting of all the exhibitors in the annual Oil Belt Poultry show to be held in Ranger on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, has been called by Ben Whitehouse, secretary of the show, to be held in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, Dec. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Highway Body Has a Busy Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The state highway commission had under advisement today the proposed redesignation of a road from Taylor to Lexington in Lee county as state highway 102.

Attempt Made to Rob O. K. Grocery

An attempt was made to rob the O. K. Grocery Monday night but the burglars failed to gain entrance to the store.

Petty Elected As Grand High Priest

WACO, Dec. 1.—Hardy Petty of Terrell today was elected grand high priest of the Texas grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the closing annual session of the body here today. He succeeds Ed C. Couch of Waco.

City Commission Meeting Postponed

The regular weekly meeting of the Ranger city commission, scheduled to be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, has been postponed until Wednesday night at the same hour, it was announced today by Roy Jameson, city clerk.

Disappeared



The search for Mary Frances Fenwick (above), who disappeared from her Portland, Ore., home, brings exciting consequences in three kinds of love, the new serial beginning Wednesday, December 9th.

Snow Invades West Texas Today

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Wintry weather with its snow, sleet and freezing temperatures invaded Texas today on the first of December.

Baylor Students Nominate Beauties

WACO, Dec. 1.—Sixteen Baylor co-eds have been nominated for the beauty pages of the Round-Up. Eight will be selected by student vote in December.

Ranger Church Has New Seats Installed

Members of the First Christian Church of Ranger have just completed installing and painting new seats in the church, which adds much to the appearance of the interior of the building and increases the seating capacity of the church.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman to see "THE RULING VOICE"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

WIFE IS SHOT BY A ROBBER WHO ESCAPED

San Angelo Pharmacist Had \$1,600 in Cash When Held Up.

SCHOOL TAX COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE

Members of the citizens school tax committee of Ranger met this morning in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and worked out plans for continuing the drive to get school taxes paid. Members of the school board were present at the meeting and joined in the discussion. R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the schools, made a special talk to the committee in which he stressed the importance of the movement being sponsored and the importance of making it permanent.

Coalition Among Hidalgo Leaders Seems Impossible

SAN JUAN, Texas.—Any hopes for a coalition of the Democratic and Good Government parties of Hidalgo county before the 1932 elections appear to have been blasted permanently as the result of a meeting of the Democratic county executive committee.

Jury Is Excused

The jury in the 88th district court was excused Monday and held to return Wednesday. There were no cases ready for trial at that time.

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CRITICAL PERIOD.

Texas public schools this year are facing the most critical period in their history. There is hardly a single school which is not threatened with early closing due to the lack of funds. In fact, but for the splendid spirit and the sacrifice of the teachers many would already be closed, causing a delay of a year in the education of the children or, in preventing that, the expenditure of large sums of money by the parents to provide what their tax money had been intended to do.

The attitude of these teachers merits the utmost appreciation of the public. Not a lip-service appreciation but the sort that expresses itself in an earnest endeavor to bring up the citizen's end of the burden. If they can perform their duties without pay, or with only partial pay, certainly the tax-payer can make some sacrifice to meet his school levies and thus provide the money without which the schools cannot continue to operate.

Stringent measures of economy are being enforced in most schools. The conduct of our public education institutions is an example of doing the most with the least amount of finances. According to members of the board the local system will not be able to carry out its year to the close unless delinquent taxes are paid. There are thousands of dollars owing to the school fund and those in arrears are urged to make some arrangements to take care of this delinquency.

The rural schools of the state are the most seriously affected by the conditions. Several ways to remedy the condition have been suggested, including the consolidation of districts to eliminate extravagance and make appropriations go further.

The state appropriation for the maintenance of the public schools is \$17,500,000. More than \$27,000,000 was distributed in the cause of education by the state this year in addition to free text-books and a large sum for special rural aid. Coupled with the local taxes secured in the rural districts this should be sufficient, if properly administered, to provide a fair amount of schooling.

"EMBEZZLEMENT" SYSTEM.

Many of the defects of our tax system may result from the fact that we operate on the "embezzlement" plan, declares the Editorial Digest. By this the Digest means that we appropriate money we do not have and spend money that we hope to get. When it comes time to settle up we get desperate and reach out wherever the picking seems good, careless how the money is gotten and what burdens are imposed, and concerned only for the funds with which to meet the obligations we have assumed.

"Most tax legislation," says the Digest, "is enacted by the Texas legislature under the double stress of time and circumstance. The point is illustrated by that hectic, late hour night session in which the 42nd legislature rushed through revenue measures which are now the law in Texas. Out of such desperate experiences, a scientific system of taxation scarcely may be expected to take shape.

"For a long time state finances have been administered under a practice that is the reverse of the natural business rule. Private enterprise plans current expenditures to fall within available net income; when that income is not forthcoming, expenditures are correspondingly and immediately reduced. Income is the measure of expenditures.

"In public finance, the reverse is true: fixed and unavoidable expenditures, wholly beyond the tax-paying capacity of the people, determine revenue requirements of the state; and the result is a frenzied search for new tax resources rather than any attempt to remedy the deficits of unbalanced budget.

"If, when it becomes apparent that appropriations would exceed the state's current income, there were some official, or tax board, clothed with the authority to cancel or reduce appropriations, the state no longer would be continually in financial hot-water.

"The power to reduce appropriations, as the power to make them, is a function reserved exclusively to the legislature. There is, however, no reason why the legislature might not delegate sufficient authority to a tax board to curtail appropriations sufficiently to bring them within the state's income. Such a delegation of authority would merely operate to accord to the state the same right of budget control which has made safe and practicable the financial operations of private enterprise.

"If, for example, this power of budget control were delegated to the governor, it would relieve him of his annual spasm over the fixing of the tax rate; it would bring the state to the healthy habit of living within its means; and it would make the governor a real executive instead of the measurably powerless official he now is. If the governor did not properly exercise this authority, the responsibility would be fixed upon him where now it is fixed upon no one.

"So long as the people are willing that the state go on spending in utter disregard of the limitations imposed by its income, our tax troubles will never end. To the contrary, each year will see them more aggravated."

JAPAN OR RUSSIA—TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Regardless of the league of nations, regardless of the world court, regardless of outsiders everywhere butting in, in the last analysis time will demonstrate that Manchuria will be dominated by either Japan or Russia. This or a fair division of the vast territory with its untold natural resources will be divided between these two great powers of the far East. Russia is a blacklisted nation. Japan isn't. Indeed Japan has been the fastest traveler among the nations of the earth. It is up to Americans to make their choice in the long run—the Russian Tartar or the little brown brother—this fast traveler of the Orient whose ports were opened by American guns not a hundred years ago to the commerce of the world.

Congress Not the Only Place Lobbying Is Being Done!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

James F. Taggart, editor of the *Brawley* (California) News, says:

"One of our subscribers wants to know, in a rather peevish tone, why we print the facts about snaked deaths in Imperial valley. He says such publication gives Brawley a black eye. He favors suppression of the news. — to let Rumor tell the story and make Three sick Crows of it. Suppression of the truth always has been favored by long-since-gone and good-riddance persons—usually despots who could not stand the gaff of being locked at by the public save through snaked glasses. We print items about heat prostrations here in the Imperial valley because such items are news—home town news, which is 100 per cent news here at home. Heat prostrations in Chicago we quite often throw in the wastebasket; they are not home town news.

"Printing the news is the primary function of this newspaper, the same as it is with every other real newspaper in America. Many subscribers pay hard cash for *The Brawley News*. They pay their money for a commodity and in return expect full, standard measure. News is just as much a commodity purchasable as is sugar at the grocery or gasoline at the service station. The housewife who is given short weight in sugar has immediate recourse in the law. The auto driver who is given inferior gasoline when he asks for and pays for a superior brand also has immediate recourse in the law. The newspaper that gives short weight in news is not in danger of the written law, but is already overtaken by the moral law. And sooner or later the eternal law of compensation, older than Sinai's code, will overtake that newspaper, when the pale of suspicion at suppression settles upon that publication.

"If newspapers generally were to suppress news, the billions of capital invested in gathering, preparing and disseminating the news would be as assets about upon a par with a lot of the war debts owing us. Newspapers are not published with the idea, primarily, of affording their patrons a record of happenings, which may be ideal morally and spiritually, viewing the great of items. Instead, the array presented is that which, experience shows, is most interesting to the largest number. And when 40 persons in this valley in a single weekend are victims of heat, people are interested in that fact, judging from talk heard everywhere.

"No, the successful newspaper does not afford its readers a mass of information which, perhaps, would be the best ultimately for their minds and souls. The successful newspaper gives its readers what they want to read. And such newspapers which avoid assume a school-teacher attitude editorially are headed for bankruptcy—or absorption by the newspaper across the street or around the corner that has more business sense. We print the news and let the heathen and the private ax-grinders rage."

"Some people are well aware of the difficulties which confront many cities in adjusting the mistakes and lack of vision of its best officials in city planning.

"The outdoor bill board advertising which flanks so many streets is nothing short of a positive nuisance in the light of modern requirements for advertising, especially when newspaper advertising fills all requirements.

"But if the present city planners do not make an effort to do away with them, who will? Must the legacy of inefficiency of past planning go down to posterity because of lack of will to tackle this problem with guest and vigor?"

"Many streets in many cities, in spite of improvements, are marred by Bill Boards. It is a pity. Stop thinking this over."

Skipper Rescued in Caribbean



Chief among the rescued survivors of the foundered Costa Rican schooner *Baden Baden* in the Caribbean Sea was Captain Hewitt A. Walters, above, 36-year-old shipmaster of Mobile, Ala. Suffering from injuries and exposure, he and ten men of his crew were picked up, after a week of drifting, by the U. S. Navy tender *Swan*.

An Arkansas farmer has offered to trade pears, bushel for bushel, for West Texas wheat.

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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll, riding pants, doll clothes, and a set of dishes and a little cedar chest. I have two sisters and two brothers. I want you to send my sisters the same as you send me. Send my brother a bicycle and a wagon. Send the little baby a rattle and a pair of little dresses. Your sincerely, Altha May Brown, P. S.—I want some candy, apples and oranges.

Dear Old Santa: Hello, Santa. My name is Dickie Boy Prescott. I go to school. I am 12 years old. Santa, I only have one pair of overalls and one shirt to my name, only one pair of socks. Dear Santa, if you can will you bring me some clothes. I need everything you can bring me to wear and oh how I will appreciate just anything I can wear or any goodies you want to bring. I never can thank you enough for your kindness. Remember, Santa, I have been struck with paralysis and cannot play like other little boys. I enjoy watching other children play. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, but if you can't, I thank you just the same. Please remember all the other boys and girls. May God bless us all and you too. I live at 216 Wayland street, Ranger, in front of Mrs. Dunkle's apartments.

Dear Santa: I am writing to you for Christmas, as my father and mother are too poor to get me anything, so here is what I wish for: A coat and a pair of slippers and some underwear. I am not asking for much, dear Santa, for I know there are other boys and girls who need things. I am a little girl 10 years old, in the low

fourth grade. My name is Geardene Prescott. Some people pronounce my name as "Tree Scott", but it is Geardene Prescott. I live at 216 Wayland street, in front of Mrs. Dunkle's apartment. And dear Santa, if it is so you can bring me a little fruit and candy. I sincerely appreciate your kindness and thank you so much. May God bless us all as you too.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Hodges Oak Park. I like my teacher fine. I am in the high second grade. I try to be good and not worry Mother, although sometimes I must worry her for she gets provoked at me. I will try to be better. Remember me, Santa, Sister, Brother and all of the other little boys and girls. Here's what I wish for, Santa, dear: A coat, slippers and some union suits, as we need these so bad so we can go to school. I do not want to ask you for too much as I realize there are lots of other boys and girls who need things too, but please, Santa, use your kindness above everything else you can bring us, although I would love to have a doll as I can learn to sew for it, and if you wish you can bring us some fruit, candy and nuts. We certainly will appreciate just anything you can do for us. I am praying to God for you to be able to bring us some clothes. I know you will bring some because you are so kind. Thank you, Santa. My name is Lilly Joe Prescott. I live at 216 Wayland street, Ranger, in front of Mrs. Dunkle's apartments.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, riding pants, doll clothes and a set of dishes and a little cedar chest. I have a little sister. She is 8 years old and I am 10. She is in the second and I am in the fifth grade. She wants the same

thing and we want some candy, apples and oranges. Your sincerely, Dorothy Bowen.

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TELL ME, WHICH DO YOU LIKE BEST—YOUR WIFE OR YOUR TROUSERS?

WELL, I CAN GO LOTS OF PLACES WITHOUT MY WIFE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THAT PAINTER WHO PAINTED OUR PICTURE LAST YEAR MARRIED THE GIRL WHO USED TO POSE FOR HIM?

WELL, — THAT MAKES HIM A MODEL HUSBAND.

YOU SAY YOU WENT BY MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT? WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU COME IN?

I COULDN'T. THE COP WAS RIGHT BEHIND ME.

WONDER WHY ALL THE JEWELERS ARE BUYING SO MANY OLD GOLDS.

MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE RINGS OUT OF 'EM.

PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SWEDDE AND AN AMERICAN.

THAT'S EASY. THE SWEDDE SMOKE HERRING AND THE AMERICANS SMOKE OLD GOLDS.

OLD GOLD
 The Smoother and Better Cigarette
 not a cough in a carload
 [SEALED IN MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE]

Auto Parts Co. In New Location

The Ranger Auto Parts Company has moved from the former location at Pine and Rust streets to the building on the corner of Pine and South Austin streets.

In the new location the firm will be able to serve their customers better, J. J. Kelly, proprietor of the firm, said in discussing the change of location.

Helpful Service—
 If you cannot get your heaters properly adjusted call us and we will send a man out to do it for you. There is no charge for this service.
TEXAS-LA. POWER CO.

Lower Passenger Rates Go In Effect Over T & P Today

Tuesday, Dec. 1, is an important date in the history of the Texas & Pacific railway, said Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. On Tuesday, Dec. 1, for the first time in the history of the railroads in this country, a daily one-way coach rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile became effective between Texarkana, Fort Worth and intermediate stations on trains 31 and 32, also between Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso on trains 6 and 7, and between Dallas, Fort Worth and Big Spring on trains 3 and 4.

The basic rate per mile at the present time on all railroads throughout the United States is 3.6 cents per mile, and the action of the Texas & Pacific railway in experimenting with a daily one-way coach rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile (which is less than one-half of the regular rate) is being watched with interest by the passenger traffic fraternity of the railroads throughout the country.

There is no question, said Mr. Jensen, but that a rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile on passenger trains is the cheapest means of transportation in the world today. It is impossible for anyone to use their automobile or any other means of transportation at so low a cost.

When you stop to consider that the world's finest transportation is now available at the lowest fares in history and that you can travel a distance of, say 40 miles for 70 cents, 100 miles for \$1.75, etc., and check 100 pounds of baggage free, also that one-half of these exceptionally low rates will apply for children 5 and under 12 years of age, it is bound to be apparent that the Texas & Pacific railway is making the strongest bid within its power for passenger travel.

The one and three-fourths cent coach rates which are being authorized by the Texas & Pacific railway, effective Dec. 1, are, of course, purely in the nature of an experiment, and the increased travel consequent upon the establishment of these sensationally low rail rates will, of course, be the determining factor as to the continuation of these drastically reduced fares after the six-month experimental period is over, said Mr. Jensen.

Action Without Harm Whenever Constipated

Here's a way to be rid of constipation and its ills—a way that works quickly, effectively, but gently.

A candy Cascaret at night—the next morning you're feeling fine. Breath is sweetened; tongue cleared; biliousness, headaches, dizziness, gas vanish. Repeat the treatment two or three nights to get the souring waste out of your system. See how appetite and energy return; how digestion improves.

The action of Cascarets is sure, complete, helpful to everyone. They are made from cascara, which doctors agree ACTUALLY STRENGTHENS BOWEL MUSCLES. All drug stores have the 10c boxes.

CASH IN WITH A WANT AD

Classified Advertising Bring Results

RATE—2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each insertion thereafter. No ad taken for less than 30c.

No ad accepted after 12 noon on week days and 4 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.

TERMS—Cash with order. No classified ad accepted on charge account.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A bunch of keys on Main st.; return to Sam Houston Life Insurance office, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.

1—MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room and board, home-cooked meals and comfortable room. 414 S. Lamar, Eastland.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT—309 Elm, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

BEAVIS building for sale or trade for Dallas or Fort Worth property. Booth Lumber Co., 816 South Haskell ave., Dallas.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Texas & Pacific Railway company will sell at public auction at ten o'clock a. m. on Dec. 28, 1931, at its warehouse in the city of El Paso, Texas, the following unclaimed freight, to-wit:

Consignment T. & P. car No. 60085, ex car No. 83260, hay, covered by Waybills, via, to Ranger, Texas, shipped by H. F. Temple to shipper's order, the Graham Mill & Elevator company, Adv.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



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EUROPEAN AIR IS FREE FROM ADVERTISING

By ARMSTRONG PERRY PARIS, Nov. 21, (Sp.)—Under the leadership of American interests a determined attempt is under way to force radio-advertising on European nations in its efforts to buy time on the air for broadcasting advertising American style, an international cartel of commercial radio concerns under the tutelage of the American radio combine is erecting the most powerful European broadcasting station in the little principality of Luxembourg and, according to its spokesmen, plans to broadcast advertising into neighboring countries. Luxembourg has been allotted by international agreement to a station in another country.

In practically all of Europe no advertising of any kind is allowed on the air. Broadcasting service is rendered by semi-official concerns licensed and supervised by the government. Commercialism has been barred, but it has been striving constantly to leap across the barrier and gain a foothold in the rich radio-advertising field. Refused admittance by the front door, it is now entering through roof and window despite the opposition of the owner of the premises. This surreptitious entry promises to lead to international complications which the United States may become involved.

The concern which plans to force radio advertising on Europe is composed of the British Marconi company, the German Telefunken and the dominant broadcasting companies of France and Spain. It operates under a French charter and is reported to be guided in its policies and methods by the interests controlling American radio.

Before deciding to appropriate a channel ready in use, the international combine offered \$150,000 pounds, or approximately \$575,000, for five minutes daily to be devoted to advertising over the chain of the British Broadcasting company. No advertising of any kind is broadcast in Britain, and the company, which is government controlled, could not accept the Irish Free State and was turned down there. In Portugal an offer was made to erect a powerful station and to give the government one-third of the profits from advertising. This offer was refused.

Belgium was the next point to assault. There the American combine offered to buy the whole government communication system, but in spite of the country's financial needs, it turned the proposition down. In Poland the American combine got its first toe-hold when it succeeded in making arrangements for nine hours a week of "exchange programs." Poland now has the most powerful station on the air.

Turned down on every side, the concern decided to imitate the tactics of the American broadcasters who, unable to obtain a license in the United States, go south of the border, take any channel they choose, buy a license from the Mexican government and proceed to send their powerful broadcasts from Mexican soil into the United States, upsetting the carefully worked out system of American channel allocations. They picked on Luxembourg to put the scheme over.

Little Luxembourg, centrally located between France and Germany, in size no larger than an

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



American county, needed money. The radio combine offered to pay 50 per cent of its gross receipts from advertising; in the United States radio stations do not pay the governments or the states anything for the privilege of using air channels exclusively. Luxembourg accepted the offer and signed the contract after negotiations which were carried on by Henry Etienne.

Etienne has said that his station will "take" 1100 meters, one of the most favorable wavelengths on the continent. This wavelength is already occupied, and if it is "pirated," such action might result in serious international complications. The trust's contract with the Luxembourg government states that the station cannot take any wavelength except the one already assigned to Luxembourg, without the consent of the International Convention, which meets in Madrid next year.

Etienne's company has not yet joined the International Broadcasting Union, a voluntary organization whose functions are similar to those of the Federal Radio Commission in the United States. Etienne's attitude is that the com-

Gems of Peril by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mary Harkness plots to ensnare The Fly, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from telling Mr. Jupiter aids her, as does Bowen of the Star. Everyone else believes Eddie guilty, including Dirk Ruyther, Mary's fiancé, who forbids her to investigate further. His family objects to the notoriety.

Bruce Jupiter and a questionable friend, Countess Louise, try to root Mary, believing she is a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance. They follow The Fly to Miami. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet given her by The Fly. She says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. The bracelet is locked up as evidence.

Writing the famous Jupiter necklace, Mary dances with The Fly, who gets it away from her. He kisses her and Dirk knocks him down. Dirk twists his ankle and faints. The Fly gets away with the handbag but is frightened back by a policeman and returns. He is unshaken by the diamond bracelet on board the yacht, the "Gypsy." The Fly goes along.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIII As Mary stood shivering with dread, uncertain of oarlocks and the bump of a boat as it hit against the suspended gangway. Picking up her skirts she ran along the deck, and almost fell into the arms of Bates, coming up the gangplank. She could have kissed him.

"Oh, Bates, I'm scared! The Fly is abroad," she whispered, "as my guest, and I think he's prowling around after the rubies. I just came out on deck and someone ran from near Mr. Jupiter's door. I told him Mr. Jupiter had them!"

"Stay here," Bates commanded. He unlocked his coat and loosened the revolver from its holster under his arm. Staying in the shadow of the upper deck he moved quietly along the bulk head. She saw him stop and test around the corner where the shadowy figure had run but two minutes before.

The seconds passed like hours as Mary leaned back against the wall, straining her ears to catch every sound. Then Bates reappeared, noiselessly that he startled her.

"All serene," he reported. "The old man's door is locked and The Fly is back in his stateroom—three, isn't it?" Mary said "Yes."

"I heard him moving around and there's a light under the door," he said. "You didn't see now and old Henry Q. Bates will take care of things. I'll camp right up there on the upper deck in a chair where I can see both your stateroom door and Mr. Jupiter's. Run along, and pleasant dreams."

"You're a darling," Bates, you're a darling!" "Sure I am. But listen, what's the program now? We didn't find a thing in De Loma's room. Not a thing. Had to tear up carpets and everything. That's what took me so long. You didn't see my coat, did you? Anyhow, your necktie is safe—right here in old Bates' pocket." He reached into a capacious inner pocket, and drew out the rolled up bundle of napkin—unfolding it bit by bit in his palm, saw that it was empty. A grateful, pop-eyed expression flashed on his face.

"It's gone!" he gasped. It was like the last groan of a dying man. "Do you mean to say you didn't know that, until now? Mary cried. "You picked up the coat, didn't you? I've got the necktie. It's in Mr. Jupiter's safe."

Devoutly, Bates ejaculated "Oh, my G!" His arms fell limply at his sides. "Well, how did you—what did you—did you have any trouble?" Mary stammered, overcome with shame.

"Plenty! I got back with it, but my hair's snow white. Tell you all about it in the morning. Now don't you fret—it wasn't your fault. It was my turn to be shot, he should reassuredly. To help him out, she changed the subject.

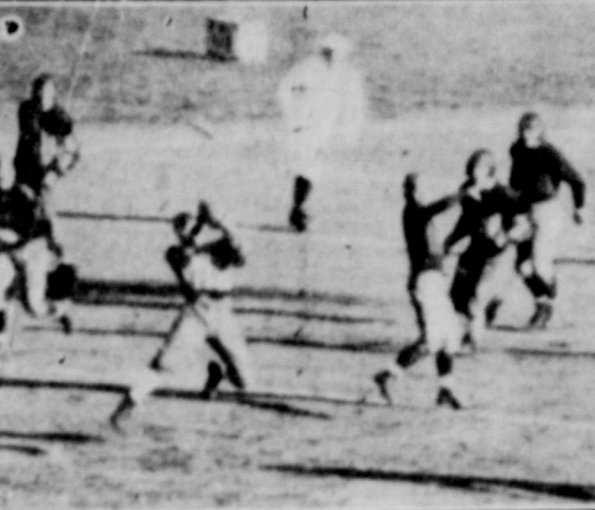
"Can we get under way at once? Did you see Bruce and the Countess anywhere?" "They're on the pier—the kid's gone home for the night. By the way, here's something your fat friend sent you. He was sitting on the dock waiting when I came up—he wouldn't give it to the sailor."

He handed Mary a thick envelope. Curious, she took it to her room. A single sheet of note paper held the words "Here's the dope. Keep these. I stole 'em out of the morgue, and I've got to return 'em. But I couldn't resist telling you the good news."

There were clippings, yellowed, ringed about the word "De Loma" with a blue pencil and stamped on each clipping was a date—the date of its appearance in a Miami paper. The clippings, read in chronological order, gave the newspaper account of the doings of the celebrated French actress, Louise De Loma, on board a Havana line steamship way back in the year 1924. The steamship line and all other parties concerned had evidently succeeded in hushing up the matter pretty thoroughly, but enough had leaked out through the excited tales of fellow-passengers to show up the lady as an adventuress of an old, familiar type. She was not deported, but evidently she had been only too happy to accept the hint of Miami police officials and return to Havana immediately.

At any rate, she went—threatening that her husband would sue. There was no record in the clippings of any suit being brought. Mary put the clippings back in the envelope, and laid it under her pillow. Good old George Bowen

A Forward Pass That Clicked



He snagged it! . . . And Halfback Beyer of Cornell, shown here leaping into the air to grab a forward pass, ran 17 yards before he was downed. That contributed to his team's 7 to 0 victory over Pennsylvania at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

—to give her this to sleep on! She went to the porthole and looked upward. There, on the sun deck, as he had promised, she could see Bates' dark figure, in its steamer chair, silhouetted against the lighter sky. She felt as though she had dropped a heavy burden from her shoulders.

The sun was shining in her stateroom porthole when she awoke. Mary stretched, easing her cramped muscles. She had been so exhausted that she had slept without moving. With the action, vitality rushed back into her refreshed young body, and she bounded out of bed, pushing her hair out of her eyes.

She looked like a slim boy in her rumpled silk pajamas as she ran to the porthole and peered out. Bates had vanished from his post long since. Far off on the horizon line was something that might be either clouds or land, but in between was sea, a calm expanse with only here and there a whitecap to break the blue-green, mirror-like surface.

There was an occasional roll of the ship as it was caught by a half-sea, and a slight quiver of the deck as the powerful engines drove with only here and there a whitecap to break the blue-green, mirror-like surface.

Anything was possible—any night, that is—on a day like this. Even Dirk might have relented and forgiven her. She hummed "Happy Days" as she splashed in the shower, then gave herself a drubbing with a towel, filled the air with an extravagant cloud of bath-powder, and set about dressing with a light heart. She donned a plain white dress, ironed, white shoes, a little blue coat with brass buttons and a blue beret.

"And am I hungry?" she exclaimed, as she strapped on her wrist watch, noting with surprise that it was almost 11 o'clock. There was no one on deck, so she slipped on to the dining saloon. Apparently she was not the only late sleeper. Sea air had played its tricks on the rest, as well. She was hardly prepared, though, for the scene that met her eyes.

De Loma sat stiffly in his chair, at the foot of the table, stabbing at his grapefruit with a vicious spoon. At his left Louise sat listlessly, looking, Mary thought, a little greenish about the mouth as though something eaten the night before and the roll of the boat were being agreed, quite. Bruce, his face like a thunder-cloud, sat on Louise's right, and in the master's chair at the head of the table Mr. Jupiter applied himself steadily and not too silently to a generous plate of scrambled eggs and bacon.

"Hello, everybody!" Mary called out brightly, "and a pleasant morning!" Her good humor brought no response.

De Loma and Bruce barely nodded. The Countess did not even look up. Mary slipped into the seat at Mr. Jupiter's left—the remaining chair was Captain Hendricks', but the doughy captain breakfasted at no such effete hour.

"A glass of orange juice, Frank, some thin brown toast and a soft-boiled egg—three minutes, just." She beamed at the old steward.

De Loma pushed back his chair with a loud scrape. "You will excuse me, please," he said, bowing sarcastically. "I shall take a walk around the deck."

He was taking it fairly well, at that. Mary decided, after a critical glance. She was curious to know what explanation had been given him for this sudden sea-trip; surely he must have been dumfounded to awaken and find himself shanghaied in any such high-handed fashion.

Whatever it was, it was plain that he had lost his taste for red-haired young women with promises in their eyes and no intention of keeping them. Well, let him go. He would not be unobserved, wherever he went, even though the excellent De Loma, in his cabin, getting a little late-deferred sleep. He was a reminder with every man on the yacht his father. Did he know it yet? Mary could not tell.

"Max! Inquire why you brought that 'tin aboard!" Bruce demanded angrily as De Loma had departed. "And what does this sudden 'tin mean?"

With Louise present, naturally it was impossible to tell him of the night's events. Mary looked doubtfully at Mr. Jupiter, before replying. "Your father hopes to do a little

tion, now that it was focussed on the attractive Miss Brown. Wanting only Dirk, she still would have found it pleasant to keep Bowen at her chariot-wheels, too. What a little cat she was! It amazed her to discover this about herself.

Was that—could it be—how Dirk felt about Cornelia's dogged pursuit? Was it merely human vanity in both of them? She began to see things in a clearer light.

Remembering Dirk sent her hurrying below to see how he was. The first cloud fell on her day as she opened the door saw him lying, staring with wide, pained eyes at a corner of the empty cabin. Her heart turned over with pity for him. He looked gentler, somehow. Loneliness and helplessness can do that to the most stubborn of us.

She went softly forward, and before he could object, put her arms about him and kissed him on the lips.

Early Missouri Governor Aided Young University

By United Press. COLUMBIA, Mo.—History gives scant mention to the man who played probably the most outstanding part in the embryonic formation of the state of Missouri.

That man was Benjamin Howard, first governor of the state who had experience replete with historical significance. Even rarer than records of him, however, are pictures.

The Missouri Historical society has just purchased for \$1,000 one of the few portraits of Howard. Coming from West Virginia, it is rumored to be the work of Gilbert Charles Stuart, early American portrait artist. Verification would multiply the value many times. It will be placed in the state capitol at Jefferson City.

Howard was born in 1760 at Lexington, Ky., studied law, later practiced at Lexington, went to the Kentucky house of representatives for a term, was elected to the tenth and eleventh congresses and resigned from the last to become governor of the upper Louisiana Territory.

In Howard's administration the name of Missouri Territory was given to this district, and he was appointed governor by President Thomas Jefferson. His chief act appears to have been the issuance of a proclamation calling an election to choose a delegate to congress and to name members of the territorial legislature which was created during his term.

The historical society obtained the picture from Cary Brockenridge Woodville, Sweet Springs, W. Va. It had been in the Brockenridge family for 130 years.

Sensational Discovery, 666 Salve

A Doctor's Prescription for Treating Colds Externally Everybody Using It—Telling Their Friends \$5,000 Cash Prizes For Best Answers

"Why You Prefer 666 Salve for Colds" The Answer is Easy After You Have Tried It ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

First Prize \$500.00; Next ten Prizes \$100.00 each; Next twenty Prizes \$50.00 each; Next forty Prizes \$25.00 each; Next one hundred Prizes \$10.00 each; Next one hundred Prizes \$5.00 each. In case of a tie identical Prizes will be awarded. Rules: Write on one side of the paper only. Let your letter contain no more than fifty words. Tear off 666 Salve Carton and mail with letter to 666 Salve Contest, Jacksonville, Florida. All letters must be in my midnight, January 31, 1932. Your druggist will have list of winners by February 15th.

666 Liquid or Tablets with 666 Salve Makes a Complete Internal and External Treatment.

TIME NOW to select your CHRISTMAS CARDS and you will surely want ENGRAVED ONES!

I am representing the Stafford Engraving Company in Ranger and have samples of all the new Christmas Cards. Just telephone me and I will call and show them to you. You may place orders now for later delivery.

MRS. J. F. CHAMPION Telephone 354

LAST TIMES TODAY
Walter Huston
in 'The Ruling Voice'
with Loretta Young
A story of big business racketeering... the inside of the business end of the gang business.
Comedy — Football — News
COLUMBIA

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor
Phone 324 Ranger

'The Home' To Be Studied At Child Study Club.
Program for the hour Wednesday afternoon will be 'The Home' when members of Child Study Club No. 1 meet with Mrs. J. A. Bronson, street highway, for the lesson. Members are asked to be present promptly at 2:30.

Former Ranger Girl Marries at Mineral Wells.
Miss Freda Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stallings, formerly of Ranger, was married to Mr. Bill Rainwater on Sunday evening, with the ceremony performed at Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Rainwater is well known in Ranger, having made this city her home and attended high school here.
The young couple will make their home in Mingus.

Meeting of Class To Be Held At Home of Mrs. Peacock.
The Goodwill class of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Travis street, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which hour every member of the class is especially invited to attend.

A business session will be a part of the purpose of the meeting, with plans discussed for programs to be given during the holiday season.

City-County P. T. A. and Child Study Club Association To Meet.
Members of the City-County Parent-Teacher and Child Study Club association are asked to meet in room No. 19 of the Ranger high school on Wednesday afternoon at 2:40 for an important meeting.

A. Swartz To Play At Legion Dance Friday.
To the calendar of December parties previously announced, another of marked importance has been added, being of special interest.
The American Legion Carl Barnes Post No. 69 will entertain with a dance at the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 4, with A. Swartz and his 10-piece recording band playing for the affair.
Special plans are being perfected to make this dance one to be remembered by the many guests of the evening.

Auxiliary To Meet With Mrs. Brady.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Brady, Caddo highway, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, for the afternoon to be spent in discussion and plans for boxes to be sent to the disabled veterans.
All members are asked to be present.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Spends Thanksgiving Holidays With Parents.
Miss Mamie Robinson, senior student of Ranger high school, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in Dublin, throughout the Thanksgiving holidays.

Basket Ball.
The girls' basket ball team lost Monday night to Morton Valley by only a small score. Some of our girls were unable to play because of injuries received in their last game.

Chapel.
The regular high school chapel which is held each Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium, will be held today. Miss Lucille Buchanan has charge of the program today. There will be several musical numbers, and Rev. Mr. Bryan will speak.

Miss Morgan Entertains.
An enjoyable evening of bridge and dancing was spent at the home of Miss Louise Morgan, in the Tee Pee camp Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Pauline Borrer, Ruby Face, Margaret Reuver, Margaret Dennis, Lella Crutinger, Cleone Robinson, Messrs. Clifton Robinson, Jack Stanton, B. D. Vallent, Bob Heaman, Cecil Townsend and hostess, Miss Louise Morgan.

Melody Maidens.
The Melody Maidens practiced Monday night at the home of Marion Younce. They are planning a program for Junior college chapel Wednesday.

Headline: 'Dury Debating Fate of Slayed in Fry Ambush.' Sort of getting down to earth.



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer
It is not necessary to eliminate meat from the dietary in order to reduce the meat bill, but rather use it in clever combination with other less expensive foods. Vegetables, both dried and fresh, and all the paste-foods will not only gain nutriment, but will become more palatable and satisfying because they have a meat flavor. Nuts, cheese, bits of meat or fish, and eggs used in combination with cheaper foods, will make dishes that are savory and hearty for luncheon or dinner. A delicious stew can be made of lamb, dried peas and onions.

Lamb and Pea Stew
One pound lamb flank, 2 cups dried peas, 1 cup sliced onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 3 cups boiling water. Soak peas in cold water to cover over night. Drain and parboil. Remove excess fat from meat and cut meat in neat pieces suitable for serving. Fry out fat in a frying pan and brown meat and onions in fat. Put into kettle with peas and boiling water and simmer for two hours, adding salt and pepper at the end of the first hour. Replenish water as it is needed to keep about two inches above meat. Fifteen minutes before ready to serve, drop dumplings over top, cover closely and steam. Serve at once. To make dumplings, mix and sift 1-2 cups flour with 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Cut in about 3-4 cup milk or water. The dough should be stiff enough to keep its shape when dropped from tip of spoon into boiling hot stew. Do not lift cover until cooking time is up. Cabbage rolls are unusual and economical. Cabbage Rolls. One medium sized head cabbage, 1-4 pound lean pork, 1 large onion, 1-2 teaspoon each sage and thyme, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups canned tomatoes. Put meat through food chopper and combine with seasonings and rice. Mix thoroughly. Fill off coarsen outer leaves of cabbage and plunge head into rapidly boiling water. Boil five minutes and drain. When cool enough to handle pull leaves apart and put in casserole. Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST Omelette, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, toast, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON Macaroni baked with Italian sauce, whole wheat and raisin rolls, stuffed beef salad, canned peaches, coconut cookies, milk, tea. DINNER Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, corn bread, celery, lettuce, brown Betty, milk, coffee. Casserole of Lima Beans and Beef One cup dried lima beans, 1-2 pound lean beef, 2 medium sized onions, 1 tablespoon beef fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon parsley pepper, 2 cups canned tomatoes. Soak beans over night in cold water to cover. Parboil and drain. Cut beef into small pieces and brown with onions in fat. Stir in flour, salt, pepper and parsley pepper, and mix thoroughly. Put in alternate layers in a casserole, first a layer of beans, then beef and tomatoes. Add boiling water to cover and cook in a moderate oven for 1-2 hours. Serve from casserole.

Petroleum Holds Strategic Place in Today's Business
AUSTIN.—Wider recognition of the strategic place held by petroleum and the markets for its diverse products serves to reflect the vital importance of this relatively new economic enterprise in the everyday business of individuals everywhere throughout the state as well as the country as a whole, declared Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer at the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his monthly report on the industry. Preliminary figures of the 1929 Federal census of manufactures show that motor vehicles rank first in value of manufactured products of the entire country, Mr. Johnson said. The same preliminary data show that the value of products of petroleum refining ranks fifth among the nation's manufacturing enterprises. Preliminary data of the 1929 Federal census of distribution show that the automotive group which includes gasoline ranks second in per capita retail sales in the United States. It is surpassed by food. These preliminary data show that of retail sales the automotive group makes up 19.06 per cent of the nation's total, whereas the food group makes up 22.61 per cent of the total; that the automotive group makes up 23.71 per cent of the total retail sales for the West South Central States (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana), whereas the sales of the food group makes up only 18.10 per cent of the total sales of these states. It may be noted here that the sales of the food, automotive and general merchandise groups make up 56 per cent of the total retail sales of the nation and a similar proportion of the re-

Vicks Develops Plan for Better 'Colds-Control'
Made Possible by New Vicks Product Based on New Idea for Prevention of Colds. TRIAL OFFER TO VICK USERS A Plan for better 'Control-of-Colds' in every home is now made possible by the perfection of a new formula by Vicks Chemists. Vicks Nose & Throat Drops are based on a new idea in 'preventing' colds—and therefore aid and supplement Vicks VapoRub, the modern, method of 'treating' colds. You have Vicks VapoRub—now get the new Vicks Nose Drops and follow the Vicks Plan for 'better Control-of-Colds' in your family. Used as directed, these two perfect allies will help reduce the number and severity of colds and thus reduce your 'Colds-Tax' this winter. If results are not more than satisfactory, your druggist is authorized to refund you the price of the Vicks Nose Drops.

J. C. Penney Gives Talk on Taxation and Evils of Today

J. C. Penney, founder and chairman of the board of the J. C. Penney company, speaking before the Mid-Way Luncheon club at Springfield, Ill., took issue with proponents of discriminatory sales tax measures. He said, 'Business and the public seem to be working under a restraint which is handicapping both from getting back to the level to which they had become accustomed before the present situation developed. The cause for that restraint is an outside factor. The more the present situation is studied, the more apparent it becomes that a new force has stepped in, a force which seems to be reckoning without the interests of either the consumer or the business man in mind. What is that new force? One exhaustive report shows that the retail merchant of this country is now bearing a tax burden of 10.2 per cent on his gross turnover each year. A checking report reveals that while the gross revenues of business have increased 700 per cent over 1912, taxes on that gross revenue have increased 1,450 per cent. Discussing the recent agitation for license fees and retail sales taxes of various forms, both general and discriminatory, a student says, 'Both the license and the sales tax involve subtle and often harmful repercussions upon business and consumers, for they ignore such variable factors as profits, losses, capital investments and the like, and impose taxes upon the unequal, unreliable base of the number of stores operated or the volume of gross sales. The same statement comments to the effect that, while the legality of certain tax measures may have been passed upon, the legal discussions have entirely ignored the consumer and the serious economic problems involved. To the same extent, that he would consider any other move made by his local merchants to in-

In Sugar Quiz



B. G. Dahlberg, above, Chicago millionaire, has been named before the U. S. Senate lobby committee as the man who sold stock in sugar companies to Senator James E. Watson of Indiana and Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania. Profits from the deal, the testimony said, were re-invested in the stocks, which are now almost worthless. increase retail sales prices, the consumer is wondering why there should be such a wide margin between what he knows to be costs and what he knows to be the price he has to pay. He reads that wheat is selling at the lowest prices in years. He sympathizes with the farmer but mentally feels that something must be wrong with his grocer. He does not dig into the fact that 40 cents is being added to the cost of each barrel of flour in taxes alone, that 10 per cent of the grocer's price is going back somewhere in the form of taxes and that the demand on his local merchant, in the form of taxes, has increased more than twice as fast as the ability of that merchant to do business.

Personal

Ray Lewis of Lamesa was a visitor here last evening. Miss Sammy Elliott returned to her home in Breckenridge last night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Love, and family. Miss Barbara Jane Kohn is visiting Abilene friends this week. Ivo N. Navakovich of Amarillo has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Navakovich, and sister, Miss Marguerite.

Council Completes Proposed Solution of Manchurian Crisis

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 1.—The council of the League of Nations completed its proposed solution of the Manchurian crisis today. The drastic drafting committee finished a draft of the plans which it is hoped China and Japan will accept and prepared it for the council of 12 members, China and Japan being absent. PLANTS PINE SEEDS. By United Press. ROSCOMMON, Mich.—Lyman W. Bittman Jr., of Saginaw, Mich., planted pine seeds in two governor's memorial tracts when 47 descendants of 12 distinguished Michigan leaders gathered here for a governor's memorial day. Bittman is a great-grand nephew of David S. Jerome, Michigan governor from 1881 to 1883, and a grand nephew of Aaron T. Bliss, chief executive of the state from 1901 to 1905. Under the memorial day reforestation plan, 800 acres of white and Norway pine were planted. Rumania's Queen Marie was so disgusted with Prince Nicholas's marriage to a commoner that she packed up and went to Munich to stay with Princess Ileana and her Hapsburg husband. Which will convince the Hapsburg husband of the error of Nicholas's ways.



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