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WILLIAM BECK GETS DEATH VERDICT Chinese and Japanese Resume Chapei Battle

PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

If there are any philatelists who read this column they might be interested in this paragraph and if there are any who do not know what a philatelist is, this column of information is ready to explain that he is somewhat similar to a numismatist, only different. The philatelist is a collector of postage stamps while the holder of the other jaw-breaking title is a collector of coins—preferably gold and silver. Anyway, I have a letter today that contained a new United States postage stamp of the two-cent variety. It is printed "United States Postage." On the next line it says "1932." The bottom in red ink has a background in print of a landscape. The top of the stamp is printed "United States Postage." On the next line it says "1932." The bottom in red ink has a background in print of a landscape. The top of the stamp is printed "United States Postage." On the next line it says "1932." The bottom in red ink has a background in print of a landscape.

ARTILLERY IS USED FRIDAY IN FIGHTING

Japanese Are Planning Final Drive With 20,000 Troops.

(Copyright by United Press) SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, Feb. 12.—The Chinese and Japanese armies fought to a standstill in Chapei Friday night. A terrific bombardment of heavy artillery and severe rifle and machine gun fighting resulted in a gain for neither side. The embattled Chinese, not only holding their own, made a desperate foray but the Japanese stood their ground.

Mrs. Rockne III



Funeral Services For Mrs. Cloud Are Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia E. Cloud, 80, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Ranger, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, are to be held at the First Christian church, Ranger, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery immediately following the church services.

WISENHUNT IS ON TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

(By United Press) BIG SPRING, TEXAS, Feb. 12.—Evidence continued today in the trial of Louis Wisenhunt on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Policeman H. F. Howie, with Wisenhunt testifying that he shot the policeman accidentally while shooting at Louis York in self-defense. York's widow was formerly Wisenhunt's fiancée. She testified Wisenhunt continued his attentions on her after marriage and urged her to divorce her husband and marry him. She was a witness for the state.

Fights Hoarding

Colonel Frank Knock, Chicago newspaper publisher and chairman of President Hoover's committee which is seeking ways to "smoke out" the \$1,300,000,000 of hoarded money in the United States, is shown here as he left the capitol at Washington, D. C., after conferring with national leaders.

PROMINENT TEXAS LAWYER DIES TODAY

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—J. W. Hill, 76, prominent West Texas attorney from San Angelo, died of heart trouble here today. He was formerly a member of the Texas senate. He was in Austin as an attorney for Ira G. Yates' interests in the state suit to settle title to valuable oil lands in Pecos county. His son, J. P. Hill, was with him at the time of his death and will return with the body to San Angelo today.

Find the Errors

In memory of MARY wife of Christopher Bardollar Born December 15, 1876 Departed this life February 31, 1932 Aged 55 years 1 month and 16 days

YOUTH SHOWS NO EMOTION BEFORE JURY

Defense Attorney Announces He Will File An Appeal.

(By United Press) WACO, Texas, Feb. 12.—A district court jury today sentenced William Beck, 19, former university student, to death in the electric chair for slaying O. L. Jones, automobile salesman, last Sept. 3. The defense gave notice of appeal. Beck confessed the crime following his arrest in Wichita Falls, and said he shot the salesman, who had given him a ride, to obtain money and obtained \$2.

ROAD BONDS VOTED

BALMAH, Texas, Feb. 12.—San county voters yesterday approved a \$250,000 road bond issue by the paying of highways and roads by a majority of 4 to 1.

STERLING TO LEAVE TROOPS IN OIL FIELD

(By United Press) BIG GUNS roared along the Shanghai-Woosung front again today after a brief truce in which thousands of Chinese non-combatants were evacuated to the safety of the international settlement. The renewal of hostilities coincided with a new peace movement led by the American, British and French ministers on their arrival during the bombardment.

Car Is Stolen From Showroom Of Everett Co.

Making their entrance through a skylight, burglars broke into the Everett Motor company in Eastland Thursday night and opened the door and drove away with an automobile.

Cases Are Heard In Justice Peace Court at Eastland

F. H. Naglier pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in Justice of the Peace Newman's court at Eastland this morning and was fined \$26.

Junior Rifle Club To Meet Saturday

George Armstrong, instructor for the American Legion-Boy Scout Junior Rifle club of Ranger, announced today that he had received Junior National Rifle association pins and would distribute them at the regular meeting of the club, which will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning at the armory of the national guard.

State To Vote On "Blue Law"

(By United Press) MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin's "blue law" will be subject to the crucial vote of its 83-year-old career in a referendum April 5.

SOUTH AFRICA FIGHTS TO KEEP GOLD STANDARD

(By United Press) CAPETOWN, South Africa.—Far from the world's financial storm centers, the Union of South Africa is engaged in a lone struggle to maintain the gold standard against internal opposition and external pressure.

Returning Mexicans Will Boost Trade With United States

(By United Press) LOS ANGELES.—Mexicans who have been sent back to their native land after years of residence in the United States will furnish increased demand for American-made products in Mexico.

Dr. Horn Will Put Atheism Case Before the Board

(By United Press) LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 12.—Although Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, failed to find that atheism was taught in classrooms of his college, he planned to lay such charges before the school's board of regents this month.

Agricultural Class Banquet A Big Success

Members of the vocational agricultural class of the Ranger high school, accompanied by their parents, were guests at a banquet held at the high school building today night at 7:30.

Abraham Lincoln Lauded In House

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The principles and courage of Abraham Lincoln were held up today as a model for the nation in "the midst of a great national crisis" in observance of his birthday by the house where he once sat as a member.

Garner Is Called Idol of Democracy

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Canfield, democrat, Indiana, issued a statement today saying Speaker Garner would become the "idol of democracy" if nominated for the presidency.

Will Rogers Ready To Be Commissioner

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—After joking about President Hoover's commissions for three years, Will Rogers today found himself serving on one of them, a commission to ligh money out of hoarding.

Texan Is Editor Of English Paper of Shanghai, China

(By United Press) PECOS.—Elliman Durdin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Durdin here, is city editor of the China Press, an English language newspaper published in the International Settlement of embattled Shanghai.

W. K. Wilson Trial Is Set For March 7

(By United Press) BARSTOW, TEXAS.—Trial of W. K. Wilson, Winkler county commissioner, on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. M. (Blackie) Laughlin at Wink last fall, has been set here from Reeves county and is set for March.

Former Ranger Citizen Is Dead

Word was received in Ranger today by C. E. May that J. A. Vaden, former citizen of Ranger, had died in his home at Stamford, Penn. Services are to be held in that city Saturday afternoon.

Demurrers of Bishop Cannon Are Sustained

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Cummings Says Roosevelt Will Be Party's Nominee

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Cummings, former chairman of the democratic national committee, said today that the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt as a democratic candidate for president is a "foregone conclusion."

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GET CIVILIZED OR PERISH!

The authorities in British East Africa, who have ordered the execution of 60 natives for the murder of an old woman who was supposed to be a witch, evidently believe that untutored tribesmen can be civilized by sheer force.

So, in the course of time, it will happen that no more witches are killed in British East Africa. And the natives—whose mental processes will still find nothing wrong in the idea of killing witches—will, in spite of themselves, take on one more attribute of civilization.

This is all rather interesting to meditate upon, especially since all the rest of us are more or less in the same boat.

We have managed, without intending to, to get ourselves into a spot in which we must very speedily take on the customs of a higher civilization or perish.

First we mechanized the world. We made possible the production of goods on a scale infinitely greater than anything previously dreamed of. We improved transportation, so that all distances shrank to a fiftieth of their old length. We improved communication systems, so that every man had the world for a neighbor. We erected an enormously intricate and complicated financial-industrial system, so that the whole world has to stand or fall together.

Having done this, we failed to understand that a civilization of that sort could not be conducted by men and women whose mental outlook was just about what the mental outlook of their great-grandparents had been.

Our troubles today come chiefly from the fact that we have not yet been able to live up to this glittering new civilization. Our minds, for instance, still accept such things as ignorance, poverty, prejudice, international rivalry and war as natural features of human society—although our new civilization must inevitably go to pot unless such things are eliminated.

We stand pretty much where the African natives stand. We must get civilized or perish.

THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST

The National Safety Council has announced that on January 1 the number of cities to enter its Traffic Safety Contest had passed the 125 mark.

Six of the 13 major cities—those with more than 500,000. Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Baltimore and Pittsburgh are among the competing metropolises, and at the last report local parties were working to obtain the entries of New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Cleveland.

When all entries are in about one-fourth of the entire population will be directly affected by the safety drive.

The contest is of inestimable benefit to the communities participating. It demands an accurate check of fatal accidents, and stresses the importance of adequate traffic law enforcement. It does an immense amount of good by making the public generally conscious of the responsibility every motorist should feel and live up to.

Last year 35,000 people lost their lives because of carelessness, incompetence or recklessness at the wheels of automobiles. This mounting record of death and accident has just forced an increase of automobile liability insurance rates in 14 states, based on the average loss cost per car from 1927 to 1930, inclusive. Now responsible motorists are promising themselves to do their part to lower the rate in 1932—and the National Traffic Safety Contest will do much to keep this pledge fresh in their minds.

BEAUTIFYING WEST TEXAS

Faint-hearted West Texans used to think that it was impossible to grow beautiful trees in this climate. That theory has been pretty well exploded; even a pessimist can't doubt the evidence of his own eyes. Certain varieties of trees—and the choice is rather wide, all things considered—do exceedingly well in West Texas.

R. C. Morrison, city forester of Fort Worth, has been "loaned" to the West Texas chamber of commerce for a series of illustrated lectures on this very topic. Already he has spoken at a number of places. Another series will get under way as soon as his present itinerary is completed. The talks are particularly valuable at this time, which happens to be planting time for trees and shrubs.

West Texas is sorely in need of the sort of beauty produced by trees. The region is not naturally blessed in that respect. But what Nature has overlooked, man can remedy. The five-year beautification program sponsored by President Harte of the W. T. C. C. and his co-workers is one of the most important movements of its kind ever started in Texas. It should meet with the hearty cooperation of every community.—Abilene Reporter.

WHERE GOOD ROADS ARE NEEDED

Good roads are as essential to farm prosperity as good facilities for transport are to industrial prosperity. They are agriculture's arteries of progress.

The farmer who is able to take his goods to market, at any time of year and over weatherproof surfaced highways, will always be far ahead of the farmer who is cut off from communication with the outside world by unimproved, often impassable roads. Modern use of asphalt and road oil has made the low cost farm-to-market road dream possible. The lack of roads, of course, is not alone responsible for bad farm conditions. But it is an important contributory cause, as is demonstrated by increasing agitation for good farm-to-market roads in all parts of the country since economical construction methods have been developed.

FRRENCH POILUS ATE INOCULATED RABBITS

ROCHEFORT - SUR - MER, France.—Police closed all the butcher shops here when they stole two rabbits from the municipal experimental laboratory after the animals had been inoculated with cancer and tuberculosis serum. Three soldiers finally admitted the theft and declared they had eaten the rabbits.

PANAMA DUTIES HIGH.

PANAMA.—Foreign merchandise, appraised at \$9,948,426.40 and yielding customs and other taxes amounting to \$2,561,357.16, were imported by Panama City during 1931. Of the latter sum \$1,690,865.97 represented the ad valorem customs duties. The above figures represents imports admitted to the Pacific side of the isthmus only, and do not include Colon imports.



Lincoln's City Plans To Honor Its Famous Son

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Programs sponsored by local civic organizations, to which the general public has been invited to attend, will mark Springfield's annual tribute to its most famous son—Abraham Lincoln—on the occasion of the 123rd anniversary of his birth tomorrow.

The Springfield Mid-Day Luncheon Club has invited residents from all parts of the nation to attend a special program to be held at the state arsenal tonight, at which Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and Doctor Jose Manuel Puig Casauran, ambassador of Mexico to the United States will be the principal speakers.

Two Programs Tomorrow, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Association will sponsor two programs. One will be held in the afternoon in the historical circuit court room of the Sangamon County courthouse, where Lincoln was a frequent visitor. The other will be in the state centennial building in the evening.

At the afternoon meeting John M. Zane, Chicago attorney, will be the principal speaker, while in the evening Louis A. Warren, Fort Wayne, Ind., a director of the Lincoln Historical Research Association, will speak.

In his address, it is expected that Governor Pinchot will draw lessons from the life of Lincoln, pertaining to present day national problems.

Dr. Casauran has announced that his subject will be "What South Americans Think of Lincoln." He was formerly minister to Mexico and has been a leader in Washington circles since assuming the office of ambassador.

Life of Lincoln Zane and Warren are expected to take on subjects relating to the life of Lincoln. Both men have spent years in studying the life of the Emancipator and are expected to reveal numerous incidents unknown heretofore by local people.

A feature of the visit of Pinchot and Dr. Casauran will be a pilgrimage to the tomb of Lincoln which was recently remodeled at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars by the state of Illinois. The remodeled tomb was rededicated by President Hoover last summer.

The tomb annual attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the world. Last year nearly a half million visitors from as far as the Easter Islands and as close as the immediate vicinity of Oak Ridge cemetery visited it.

Road Colors Puzzle British

LONDON.—Roadways of bright yellow, pale pink, or emerald green may crisscross England.

Time was when the automobile sprayed all with dust and gasoline fumes as it moved over the white highways.

But the increase in automobile travel has necessitated better roads. The hard glossy surface was evolved.

Then came the problem of dust. Dark roads reflected the automobile headlights. White paint was tried, but it was not practical. The trouble was keeping the paint clean.

Other colors were tried, and are still being tried. Many country roads have safety lines down the center, painted in yellow, while in the south of France, primrose has been found suitable, since it throws the roadway into relief but does not reflect headlights.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—President Hoover urged all hoarders of money, as a patriotic duty, to forget their fears and restore their "slacker dollars" to circulation by conservative investment or deposit in "sound" banks.

That led certain newspapermen, anxious to help, to inquire around as to how a timid hoarder might determine accurately whether a given bank was sound. No entirely satisfactory recipe was obtained.

The most common advice is that one consult a banker in whom one has confidence. But it is obvious enough that the hoarders, now estimated to have \$1,300,000,000 hidden away, lack complete confidence in bankers.

It is also admitted that many citizens cannot figure out very much on the basis of bank statements, since they do not demonstrate the extent of liquidity, and because banks have failed, not necessarily because they were unsound but often because depositors became frightened and began to withdraw their money in large amounts.

STILL being anxious to do something about this dangerous hoarding, however, one turns to consideration of the Postal Savings System—officially referred to as "a refuge of the timid." In other words, postal savings is considered the hoarder's haven. There is always a rush to it in times of depression and doubt, which is why in the last 30 months the number of postal savings depositors has increased from 417,000 to 1,177,000 and deposits have jumped from \$15,000,000 to \$284,000,000.

The faith of the United States of America is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits with accrued interest. The handsome postal savings deposit certificates, which one receives in lieu of a bankbook and come in denominations of from \$1 to \$500, give the depositor that iron-clad assurance.

But, although the federal government thus guarantees the deposit, interest is paid at the rate of only 2 1/2 per cent.

MONEY hidden in the old sock or in the mattress is always theoretically in danger and draws no interest. Some people go crazy worrying about it. But the reason postal savings deposits are now considered vastly preferable to hoardings, from the broad national patriotic viewpoint advanced by Hoover, is that the government loans the deposited money to the banks, which, instead of their ordinary rate of interest on savings deposits, only have to pay the government 2 1/2 per cent for its use. Thus the money gets back into the credit system.

Banks in the community have first call on such money. For collateral they must furnish bonds supported by taxing power or bonds authorized by acts of Congress.

Postal savings records show that the system has received old, worn, smelly, lattered, greasy, stained or rusty money drawn from such former repositories as hollow trees, junk, wall bottoms, mattresses, cabbage patches, flower pots, sand bars, sugar bowls and cigar boxes.

Some persons travel with thousands of dollars sewn in their clothes. Others stay indoors for years, fearing to leave the house in which they keep a lifetime's savings. One man kept his hoard in a horse collar, but one day he found his horse eating the collar—and dashed to the post office.

About 7500 post offices accept savings deposits and the maximum deposit allowed is \$2500, although each six months deposits may be converted into equally safe postal savings 2 1/2 per cent bonds.

Postmaster General Brown has proposed raising the deposit limit to \$5000, but bankers have just opposed a subcommittee of the House post office committee to turn down such proposals. They contended that it would tend further to diminish confidence.

MENUS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

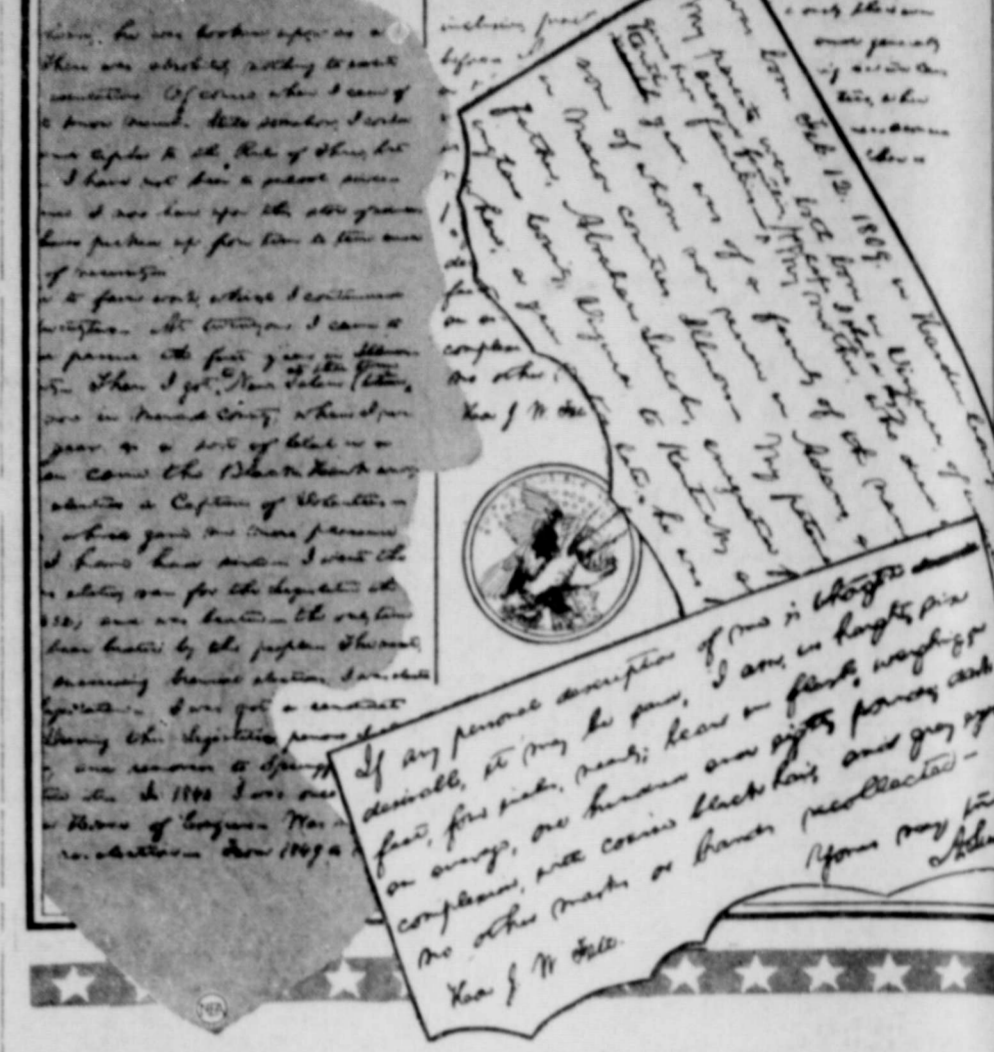
THE home-maker who wants to supply a well balanced and nourishing diet for her family at the minimum cost will choose bananas as one of her staple fruits.

At one time many people considered bananas indigestible. This food superstition has, like many others, now been overcome by science. We now know that a ripe, raw banana can be fed successfully to very small children without causing digestive difficulty.

Bananas are high in food value, a good source of furnishing 100 calories. Their large starch content makes them an excellent substitute for potatoes as an accompaniment with meat. It is this starch content which makes an unripe banana difficult to digest.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S OWN STORY OF HIS LIFE

Here is Biography Martyred President Penned With His Own Hand For 1860



This is Abraham Lincoln's own story of his life, as penned by his own hand, which may soon find in the archives of the nation in the Library of Congress at Washington. It is now in a bank Normal, Ill. It was bequeathed to the public recently upon the death of Miss Fannie Fell, of La Calif., whose father, Judge Jesse W. Fell, once shared Mr. Lincoln's law office at Springfield, Lincoln, at Judge Fell's request, wrote this autobiography in December, 1859, for the guidance of friends in preparing material for his presidential candidacy in 1860. The illustration reproduces the document in Mr. Lincoln's handwriting.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Lincoln's life story, featuring a portrait of Lincoln and text describing his life and the availability of his autobiography.

Stronger than He Was at Two

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the syrup for various ailments.

Texans To Plan Celebration of Independence

AUSTIN.—Texans will meet here on March 2, anniversary of the state's Declaration of Independence from Mexico, to make plans for a centennial celebration of the event in 1936.

"Alfalfa Bill" to Toss Hat in Ring Soon



William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, mustached governor of Oklahoma, who is expected to announce his candidacy for president in the near future, is shown here in six characteristic facial studies.

Squatters Battle For Land In Heart Of Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A small tract of land, virgin prairie 42 years ago, but now worth millions, and descendants of men who claim by frontier law are principals in a case soon to come before the United States supreme court.

Melvin A. Traylor Boomed As A Democratic Nominee!



Power Failure Endangers Boy

HARTFORD, Conn.—An infantile paralysis victim, William Hastings, 11, nearly lost his life when electric power failed here temporarily.



Cone Jonson Gives Summary Of Provisions Created By the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

AUSTIN.—A summary of the provisions of the act creating the government's \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been compiled by Cone Jonson, Tyler, member of the Texas "contact committee" named by Gov. Ross Sterling for liaison between Texas and the corporation.

Escapes Bullet Barrage

NEWTON, Conn.—After saving her 13-month-old son, Leon, from a burning home, Mrs. Leon I. Nichols was subjected to a barrage of bullets.

Magazine Basket!

Handy Two-Foot Style at a Low Price in February Sales \$1.00

Kitchen Stool Buy

Built of Heavy Gauge Steel! Low-Priced in February Sale \$1.00

Nursery Chairs!

Well Made! Worth Much More Than Our February Sale Price \$1.00

Storms!

Storms use to come in the Spring... now they come EVERY month of the year! ARE YOU PROTECTED AGAINST THEM?

Clarke's Radiator & Body Works

Phone 511, Ranger, Texas

Pair To Hunt Flying Snakes

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—Two intrepid Southern Californians are planning to search the unexplored Mexican jungles for flying snakes.

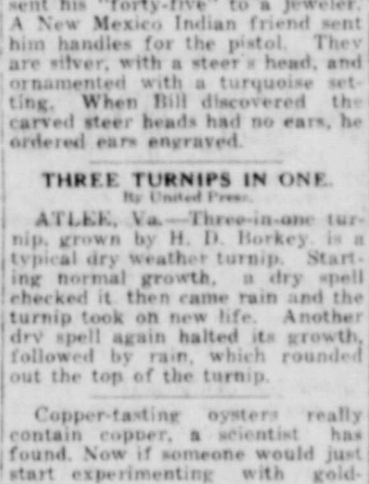
Urge Wage Cuts To Aid Revival

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Wage reductions for building trades unions are vital to a revival of construction activities, according to the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce here.

Three Turnips In One

ATLEE, Va.—Three-in-one turnip, grown by H. D. Borkey in a typical dry weather turnip. Starting normal growth, a dry spell checked it, then came rain and the turnip took on new life.

New Honolulu Police Chief



NEW San Francisco Bureau Responsibility for law enforcement in Honolulu now rests with Charles F. Weeber, above, who has been named temporary chief of police by the new police commission.

Ward's 60th Anniversary 1872-1932. Bargain End Table \$1.00. Elec. Waffle Iron \$1.29.

FEBRUARY SALE for HOMES

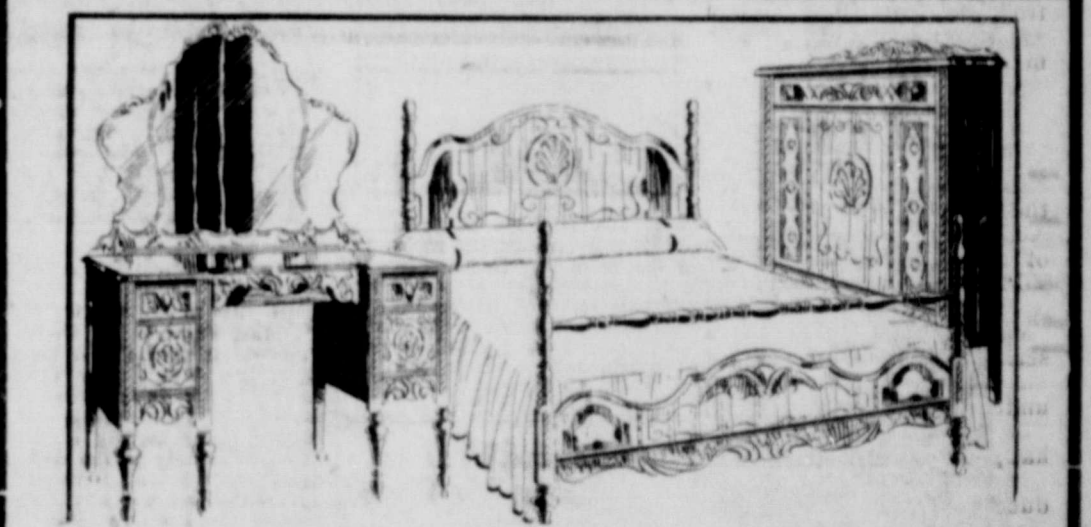


5-Piece Dinette Suite. Better Looking! Better Styled! Better Quality! \$44.95

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Ward's Sensational New TRUKOLD ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. AS LOW AS \$149.50



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U. S. TROOPS SAIL FOR HAWAII AS WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER THE ORIENT



AS YANK TROOPS LEFT FOR HAWAII—OR MAYBE CHINA—With war clouds hovering over the horizon in the Orient, United States infantrymen sailed across the Pacific from San Francisco to take part in the army-navy maneuvers in Hawaii—and perhaps to go to China.

Jesus and the Man Born Blind



Text: John 9:1-11, 30-38. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 14. Editor of The Congregationalist

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Post Commander Herring and W. H. McDonald of the Eastland American Legion post, attended the meeting of the Ranger post last night.

20 YEARS OF ILL HEALTH

Then Mrs. Duke Discovered Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Of her own accord, Mrs. Duke sat down and wrote us a glowing tribute to Kellogg's ALL-BRAN.

ALAMEDA NEWS

A good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker Sunday.

Gorman Will Be Scene of Methodist Rally Tuesday

The first quarter of the Church year for the Methodists of the Central Texas Conference ends Monday, February 15. On Tuesday, February 16, in the Methodist Church at Gorman a great district-wide rally of pastors and laymen will be held.

Advertisement for M SYSTEM GROCERY AND MARKET. Features a large 'M' logo and lists various grocery items with prices, such as PEACHES 15c, MEAL 10c, EGGS 12c, and FLOUR 49c.

Vertical text on the left side of the page, including 'CITY HALL', 'STORAGE', 'BATTERY', 'LS', 'fresh Country', '3c', 'Box 19', 'R qt. 21', 'alk 15', '2c', '15c', '19c', '19c', '17c', '12c', '25c', '25c', 'Dressed', 'Prices', 'Son', 'awn Road'.

Dallas Expects Fight for Pennant During '32 Season

DALLAS—With the best of last year's players returning and new ones added to build up the weak spots, Manager Hap Morse of the Dallas Steers expects to have a pennant contender from start to finish of the 1932 Texas League race.

The Steers will start training March 10. "Of the five boys signed from my school last fall," said Morse, "I am expecting at least two to make good as regular Texas league performers. I personally trained these boys for two weeks and have a good insight as to their ability. Archie Wise from Waxahachie is especially promising."

San Antonio Needs Several Good Players

SAN ANTONIO—The San Antonio Indians must acquire a catcher, an infielder and a couple of good pitchers in order to reach the first division class, according to Harry Hammond, president of the club.

Hammond has confirmed the report that Claude Robertson this season will be a playing manager. "Robbie said he wants to catch some of the games this season," said Hammond, "but we still need another hard-hitting backstop."

For the outfield, the Indians have Friserson and Napp from last year's team, and several tryouts who come well recommended. Rendan, secured from a Mexican baseball team, will add color to the team for he will be one of the few native Mexicans to play in the league.

Hammond has some good material for the pitching staff but he may need more before the season begins. Big Chief Moore, Fabian Kowalik, Cy Smith and Tom Kotiel will return while Albers, House Muller and several others will report for tryouts.

Carson, Stebbins, Nash and Higgins are the only players who will be missed by the 1932 San Antonio team, and Hammond contends none of them will be missed to any great extent with the possible exception of Carson.

The San Antonio president looks for a good season. He believes the league will be evenly divided, and he contends that factor alone should put the Texas league back in the high position it once held.

"I did not get any sleep until I began taking Black-Draught. After using it for some time, I quit having sick headaches."

Black-Draught

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN HEINIE MUELLER fooled the bleachers but lost a ball game. That is, all but Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals and Pitcher Bill Doak. The Cardinals were playing the Giants in St. Louis. Mueller, in left field, was instructed to advance toward the infield on the signal for a slow ball and play deep on the sign for a fast one. As he ostentatiously trumped in and paraded back, the smart Sportsman's Park sun fans got wise. "Slow ball," they chanted when Heinie crept in. "Fast ball!" they yelled when he retreated. Suddenly Mueller marched in on the sign for a fast one and the Giant batter snatched one over Mueller's head. It broke up the ball game. "What seemed to be the difficulty?" asked Rickey as Heinie came in. "Aw, that gang in the bleachers were hep to the signs," said Heinie, "and I decided to cross them." "What chance have I got?" yelled Bill Doak. "All I have to do is cross up the batters, but Heinie crosses up the customers."

Inspired Athletes



Betty Glendenning of Seaside, N. Y., was beautifully successful as Queen of the Dartmouth College Winter Carnival. After she had been selected, Dartmouth athletes went out and won the winter sports meet with the highest total of points ever made in the 22 years of its history.

Hounds and Wolves Run Tie Races

NIXON, Texas. Yes, wolf hunters here will tell you, races between wolves and dogs have ended in ties.

DIZZY HEADACHE RELIEVED

A pizzy, sickening headache often is a warning sign of constipation. Poisons which constipation dumps up in the bloodstream are beginning to get in their dangerous work.

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HOOKY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Tunney: All Alone SOMEBODY James Joseph Tunney's story of himself, running in Collier's from week to week, suggests the words of the old song of Irving Berlin's, "All alone, by the telephone."

Note on "Taking It" LATER on in his career he took a terrific beating at the hands of Harry Greb. A blow of Greb's broke an artery in his nose. Drunk, throughout the fight, drank his own blood. Blinded and sick, he collapsed in his dressing room.

Belief in Himself HE has been painted often by others as a conceited snob. His own words label that picture a lie. The ring world snickered when he declared he could stand toe-to-toe with Dempsey and sing—and beat him to the punch every time.

Crooked Hanover Street Is Known As "Murder Mall"

BOSTON—Hanover Street, which curves through Boston's historic North End, is rapidly acquiring the nickname of "Murder Mall."

PECOS Refinery Is Being Remodeled

By United Press. PECOS, Texas.—The Burford Oil company's 8,600 barrel refinery located in this city, has opened a program of improvement which will entail expenditure of more than \$200,000 in labor and material within the next 60 days.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By JOSEPH F. HEARST, United Press Staff Correspondent. Wood and Don Due For Great Contest Whether or not Gar Wood established a new world's record for speed boats recently on Indian Creek, at Miami, the great speed of Miss America IX has whetted interest in the probable duel next fall between Wood and Kaye Don for the Harmsworth trophy.

Edenburn has asked the Union at Brussels for the complete detailed figures of Don's speed at Lake Garda. As it is, he believes Wood failed by a little more than a hundredth of a mile to beat Don's time by a half mile margin.

New Speed Will Aid Popularity His speed also will tend to improve him in public opinion, which turned against him after he and Don both crossed the starting line ahead of the gun in the second heat of the Harmsworth race. Don had won the first heat, but when he followed Wood over the line ahead of time, both were disqualified. Don's boat turned over a moment later, and sank.

Wood was charged with luring Don over the line deliberately, but he later denied this, and contended that because of the great speeds of the boats, he considered it necessary to get the lead at the start. The previous day's race, he said, had shown him he could not pass Don because of Miss England's wake. It was in trying to ride through Wood's wake that Don capsized.

Now Lord Charles Wakefield, owner of Miss England, is reporting the building of another boat, which Don is to drive, and Detroit racing enthusiasts are hopeful he will challenge for the trophy. The new course, in Lake St. Clair, and the 10-mile laps which the race committee has decided on, will improve the chances for new speed records, and reduce the hazards.

Favor England and U. S. For Davis Cup Final Despite the entry of Australia in the North American zone, and in spite of the expected improvement of the Japanese team, England and the United States are again expected to play the intercontinental final of the Davis cup tennis championship.

England's chief obstacle in the European zone eliminations should come from Japan. The Sators, Jiro and Hyotaro, head a brilliant set of Japanese Davis cuppers.

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Betty Jane Bread Speed's Bakery

Some Hearty Exercise



"Aw, have a heart!" chorused Lucinda Hamilton (left) and Dorothy Colburn when the cameraman asked them to pose for a Valentine greeting at Miami, Fla., the other day. And afterward, when these two acrobatic young dancers changed their position, it was a heart-breaking experience.

Urges Eastland County Farmers To Plant Irish Potatoes—Best Pay Crop

J. C. Bennet, who lives near Rising Star, makes the statement that Irish potatoes are the best paying crop that can be grown in Eastland county.

HUGE FLINT ARROW PUZZLE. SAN ANTONIO—A 10-pound piece of flint, chipped into the shape of an arrowhead, has mystified experts on Indian lore here.

20-YEAR BRIDGE STILL SAFE. BOONVILLE, Mo.—The only covered bridge still in use in Missouri was begun in 1846. It was intended "to last just 20 years," but still is in service, although heavy trucks can not pass over the structure with safety.

FAIRCLOTH'S WEEK-END SPECIALS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: BUTTER lb. 30c, COFFEE 2 lbs. 25c, LARD 8-lb. 65c, POTATOES 10 lbs 16c, Red POTATOES lb. 2c, BANANAS Golden Fruit Dozen 10c, VEGETABLES—Tomatoes Extra Nice—Lb. 15c, Lettuce Big Heads 5c, GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 25c, FLOUR 48 lbs. 80c, 24 lbs. 45c, LAUNDRY SOAP 23c, Nice FAT HENS and FRYERS!—Live or Dressed, Eggs Fresh Country 2 Dozen... 23c, OAT MEAL Large Box 19c, APPLE BUTTER qt. 21c, CELERY Large Stalk 15c, Grape Fruit 6 for 15c, LEMONS LARGE—Dozen 19c, ORANGES Large Texas, doz 19c, BACON Sliced—Rindless—Lb. 17c, BACON DRY SALT—Lb. 12c, Ground Meat with pork, 2 lbs 25c, Pork Sausage Pure—2 lbs 25c.

R. L. Faircloth & Son Phone 133 WE DELIVER Strawn Road

Two Old Wills Used To Restore Veremendi Palace

SAN ANTONIO—Two old will have made possible restoration of the Veremendi Palace, the home of the Veremendi family in San Antonio.

Cornerstone Laid. REAUMONT—Among the articles deposited in the county clerk's office of the new Jefferson county house, dedicated here recently, was a baseball, the contribution of Mrs. Sol Elisha, Beaumont.

HONEY IN CITY HALL TOPPERS. ELKHORN, Wis.—When the old city hall to be salvaged they found 200 pounds of honey.

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OUT OUR WAY



U. S. TROOPS SAIL FOR HAWAII AS WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER THE ORIENT



AS YANK TROOPS LEFT FOR HAWAII—OR MAYBE CHINA—With war clouds hovering over the horizon in the Orient, United States infantrymen sailed across the Pacific from San Francisco to take part in the army-navy maneuvers in Hawaii—and perhaps to go to China. Members of the 30th infantry are shown above as they boarded the army transport St. Michel at San Francisco.

Jesus and the Man Born Blind



Text: John 9:1-11, 30-38. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 14. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist. As we have seen in the miraculous healing of the multitude a symbol of the spiritual food which never fails but increases the more it is shared, so in the miracle of this lesson, the restoration of sight to a man blind from his birth, there is a symbolism of the spiritual fact of Jesus Christ as the bringer and giver of light. Through him not only blind eyes but blind minds and blind hearts receive spiritual vision. The story is one of the most colorful and interesting in the New Testament. In narrative interest it is striking, but it has also a deeper significance in the reality with which it portrays what has again and again happened in the treatment of its spiritual leaders. The disciples were interested in the blind man not from the standpoint of sympathy, nor from the standpoint of the possible help that they could give him, but from the standpoint of speculation as to what part sin had to do with his blindness. Like all speculations run wild, their very question indicated its foolishness. "Master," they asked, "who did sin, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" How could the man have been responsible for his own blindness, unless there was the implica-

As Jesus passed he saw a blind man

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Post Commander Herring and W. H. McDonald of the Eastland American Legion post, attended the meeting of the Ranger post last night. An athletic show was given for the visitors and refreshments were served. Joe Burkett, former attorney of Eastland, is in the city today visiting friends and working in the interest of his candidacy for congressman-at-large.

20 YEARS OF ILL HEALTH

Then Mrs. Duke Discovered Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Of her own accord, Mrs. Duke sat down and wrote us a glowing tribute to Kellogg's ALL-BRAN: "I have been constipated all my life, which has been about 20 years, up until last year when I started eating your ALL-BRAN. Since I have been eating it, people tell me I am looking better, and I am sure that I feel a great deal better."—Mrs. L. W. Duke, 210 Hardin Ave., College Park, Ga. Constipation is usually caused by lack of two things in the diet: "Bulk" to exercise the intestines; Vitamin B to help give them tone. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN provides both of these dietary necessities, as well as iron for the blood. Within the body, the "bulk" in ALL-BRAN forms a soft mass, which gently clears the intestines of wastes. How much more natural it is to enjoy this delicious cereal than to risk taking pills and drugs—so often harmful. Just eat two table-spoonfuls daily—serious cases with every meal—for most types of constipation. ALL-BRAN is not habit-forming. If your intestinal trouble is not relieved this way, see your doctor. Sold in the red-and-green package. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

ALAMEDA NEWS

The weather is like spring, and we're glad to see the sunshine. Several have colds in this community and some of the pupils are absent from school. Rev. Mr. Holladay preached Sunday at the schoolhouse. Singing was well attended Sunday evening and the visitors are invited back. Miss Mildred Love was the guest of Misses Eva and Ellen Tucker Friday night. Mrs. Ruth Higginbotham, primary teacher, married during the Christmas holidays, and Mrs. Ernest Calvert gave an entertainment Thursday evening. Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Higginbotham. After playing many games, refreshments were served.

Gorman Will Be Scene of Methodist Rally Tuesday

The first quarter of the Church year for the Methodists of the Central Texas Conference ends Monday, February 15. On Tuesday, February 16, in the Methodist Church at Gorman a great district-wide rally of pastors and laymen will be held. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 3 p. m. The financial and other reports from every church in the district will be heard. The major emphasis of the meeting will be placed upon the Spiritual Life Movement. Mrs. W. E. Barron, district secretary of the W. M. S. will speak for the women of the district; B. E. McGlamery, district lay leader, will speak for the men and Guy Broey, district young people's secretary, will speak for the young people. At 11:30 a. m., Dr. Chas. J. Seligman of S. M. U., will deliver the sermon. A splendid lunch will be served by the Gorman ladies for 25 cents. After lunch pastors and laymen will discuss plans for a district-wide, simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign. An attendance of 300 or more is expected at this meeting.

143-YEAR-OLD GEOGRAPHY.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—An American geography written 143 years ago by one Jedidah Morse and dedicated to William Livingston, then governor of New Jersey, is treasured by C. H. Burnham, of Holyoke.

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Aluminum Cars May Cut Costs

PITTSBURGH—Aluminum hopper cars, which it is claimed will reduce the weight of an average freight train by 600 tons, or the equivalent of nine loaded cars, may help railroads to reduce operating expenses.

Heirs To Early New York Fortune Seeking a Share

JACKSON, Mich.—Adding to the legion of claimants to the vast estate of Anneke Jans Bogardus, which comprises New York real estate worth billions, heirs apparent here have declared their intentions to fight for a share of the fabulous wealth.

ABANDON MAIL PLANE. LE HAVRE, France.—The gain of a few hours in mail delivery by catapulting a mail plane from the Ile de France has not been worth the cost.

We wonder if the peace Japan is talking about wanting from China shouldn't be spoiled "piece."

Terrifies Hawai

Here is Daniel Lyman, "Hawaii's most desperate criminal," whose name has figured prominently in news from that island since his recent escape from a territorial prison.

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COFFEE, we grind 24c
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Dry Salt JOWLS, fresh, lb. 7 1/2c
BACON, salt pork, fresh, lb. 10c
POTATOES, 10 lbs. 18c
SALT, best, 3 boxes 9c
ONIONS, firm and sweet, 3 lbs. 19c
APPLES, Arkansas Black, doz. 16c
MEAL, best 14c
MEAL, large sack 32c
OYSTERS, fresh, doz. 15c
Fresh-water CAT-FISH, dressed, lb. 29c

Seventeen Killed in Ship Blast



Four explosions and an intense fire on the Tanker Bidwell as she lay at dock in Marcus Hook, Pa., on the Delaware River, killed 17 members of the crew including the master, Captain Joseph Rivers, who died in his cabin attempting to save the logbook and papers.

First Photo of Santiago Quake Damage



This picture, rushed by special plane from the scene to Atlanta, Ga., and telephoned from there for NEA Service, shows the damage done to buildings on one of the main streets of Santiago, Cuba, by an earthquake.

Texas Factories Business Totaled Over A Billion

WASHINGTON.—Texas' 5,198 factories make products worth \$1,450,246,431 in a year, the department of commerce announced today in release of its 1929 biennial census of manufacturers.

Jeweler Makes A Watch Which Runs Backward All Time

SAN ANTONIO.—Backward, turn backward, or time in thy flight; and if it should, Paul A. Werth, local jeweler, has a watch already for such an emergency.

Britisher Perfects Strong Searchlight

LONDON.—A searchlight generating 3,000,000,000 candlepower and throwing forth such a light as would make reading possible six miles away, has been perfected by Major J. C. Savage.

Huge Cavern Is Found In Texas

LANGFELY, Texas.—Blasting on the new highway No. 3 grade has revealed a great underground cave which has the appearance of a second Carlsbad cavern.

MANY RADIO SINGERS

LONDON.—The desire to sing over the radio has come to so many persons in England that the British Broadcasting corporation is suspending vocal auditions for six months.

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Per Crate of 6000 \$3.00
Per 1000 60c
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These plants are fresh and being pulled Sunday afternoon, being hauled to Ranger by our own trucks.

Freed Slayer and Sister Reconciled



Gaunt and hollow-eyed after the long suspense of his trial for murder, Edward H. B. Allen here is shown, following his acquittal at Norrisville, Pa., with his sister Rose, who had testified for the prosecution.

ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPS SPEED, SAYS TRAFFIC MAN

CHICAGO.—Children and animals of today have developed the quickness of cats and the nimbleness of deer as a result of their environment, according to Miller McClintock, director of the Albert Russell Erskine bureau of traffic research at Harvard university.

TUNIS WARS ON SNAKES

TUNIS.—As a result of recent floods here, the Gulf of Tunis has been invaded, 400,000 snakes of various kinds.

JUDGE SMOKED 58,690 CIGARS

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Police Judge Charles N. Collins of Santa Rosa, just celebrated his 90th birthday by smoking his usual seven "nickel" cigars.

RAZORFISH NEW DELICACY

HYANNIS, Mass.—The razorfish, humble member of the clam clan, is enjoying a sudden and inexplicable spurt of popularity on Cape Cod.

Turkish Chorus Girls Refusing To Bare Legs

ISTANBUL.—Feminine modesty is proving a troublesome obstacle to the success of Turkish musical comedy.

Texas Fort May Not Be Abandoned

ODESSA, Texas.—The fight to have Ft. D. A. Russell retained instead of being abandoned as ordered by the government as an economy move, is believed to be gaining results.

YEAR REQUIRED TO INSTALL STAINED GLASS

DURHAM, N. C.—It will take nearly a year to install the stained glass in the huge windows of the new Duke university chapel.

EFFEL RECEIPTS INCREASE

PARIS.—In spite of hard times, tourists continue to climb the Eiffel Tower. The annual meeting of the Tour-Eiffel company reported receipts for 1921 of 7,300,000 francs, compared with 5,413,000 francs in 1920.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

HARTFORD, Conn.—Children have as great opportunities if brought up in a steam-heated flat as on the farm today, according to Frank S. Hackett, headmaster of a preparatory school at Riverside-on-Hudson, N. Y., who addressed parents here.

New "Cabinet Daughter"



NEA Washington Bureau. One of the prettiest members of Washington's younger society set is Dorothy Fell, above, daughter of Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, wife of the newly appointed secretary of the treasury in President Hoover's cabinet. Miss Fell made her debut last winter.

SPANISH PRESIDENT STARTS BULL FIGHT

MADRID.—Although a bull fight was held in Alicante, on the Mediterranean, on Jan. 16, the season will not get under way until about the end of February, or March.

WHITE RATS HAVE MANNERS

MADISON, Wis.—White rats have table manners, and eat more in company than alone, Prof. Harry F. Harlow, University of Wisconsin psychologist, discovered in his research.

SMALL ALLIGATOR CAUGHT IN MINK TRAP

HOPEWELL, Va.—An 18-inch alligator was caught on the banks of the Appomattox river near Hopewell where Wesley Cunningham had a trap placed to catch a mink.

KANSAS FARMERS STAGE COVON... COTTONWOOD FALL... Eighty farmers staged... hunt recently and... 167 jackrabbits and... The rabbits will be... the unemployed.

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"THE RUNAROUND" LAST DAY SATURDAY BUCK JONES in "THE DEADLINE" COLUMBIA

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

Father and Son Agricultural Banquet Held at Ranger High. The vocational agricultural class sponsored by father and son, were entertained with a pleasantly arranged banquet held at the Ranger high school in the home economics room last evening.

WASHINGTON—HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH!—No. 5 The Soldier



The French defeated Washington's troops at Great Meadows, but permitted them to return to Virginia.



Two horses were shot from under him and his clothing was ripped by bullets while fighting for Braddock.



At 23, he was named commander of all Virginia troops.



In 1757, his health failed and he was ordered home, but recovered in a year.

By NEA Service Washington played a brave, but certainly not a brilliant part in his first real war experience. Sent with 350 men to attack the French on the Ohio, Washington pushed on to within 40 miles of the enemy position and erected a weak fort near what is now Pittsburgh, Pa. Using this fort as a base, he made a surprise attack, May 28, 1754, on an advance detachment of 30 French, killing the commander and nine other and taking the remaining soldiers prisoners.

when General Edward Braddock and his army arrived in Virginia in February, 1755, Washington accepted Braddock's offer to become his aide-de-camp with the courtesy title of colonel.

As a soldier, Washington showed coolness, poise, determination and energy. He had two horses shot from under him and his clothing was torn by four bullets when Braddock's army was ambushed and bloodily defeated while marching on Fort Duquesne. He was at Braddock's death-bed, helped bring back the men and was repaid by being appointed commander-in-chief of all Virginia troops at the age of 23.

Washington's health failed him in 1757, but he recovered in time to lead a successful attack on Fort Duquesne a year later.

TOMORROW: Elected commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army.

Washington Motif Used For Party Decorations.

Red, white and blue, all attractively featured in game appointments made a pretty combined color motif, suggestive to Valentine and the approaching birthday of George Washington, when Miss Ruth Shirley, assisted by Miss Mildred Bradley, entertained members of the Young Business Girls Bible class, at the home of the former hostess, last evening.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic. Mrs. J. E. Reimberg, who has been a patient this week, was removed to her home this afternoon. Miss Freda Campbell, nurse at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is ill at the hospital, suffering from influenza.

Personal

Mrs. Joe F. Kirby has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ty Grasiano. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cheery and small daughter, Jo Ann, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cheery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson.

DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent. Mrs. Joe Thompson and baby of Ranger were guests of her sister Mrs. A. C. Robert, Monday. Hugh Abel and family drove to Alexander Monday to visit relatives.

Arcadia Today And Saturday



JEAN HARLOW and WALLACE FORD in "THE BEAST OF THE CITY"

daughter of Mrs. Beamer. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to Desdemona. The Desdemona Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon in their regular business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Plummer Ashburn.

red and white Valentine place cards, and plate favors of Kewpie dolls with red ribbon bows. Valentine colors also appeared in the score pads and tables. The menu was as follows: baked chicken and dressing, potato souffle, green bean purée, salad, hot rolls, corn pudding with whipped cream, coffee and mints. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Messrs. and Mrs. R. H. Washburn, George Kirkwood, I. N. Williams, Carl Law, C. M. Bratton, and Mrs. Claud Lee.

number on many programs. Mrs. Davis then introduced Mrs. Stalter of Eastland who is chairman of Better Homes for the 6th District Federation. After a few words of greeting she made an announcement in regard to the Quilt Show that will be held at the 6th District meeting. The members of the club and guests felt it had been quite a treat to hear both Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Stalter. The hostesses served a very pretty refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad and saltine, angel food cake with whipped cream and cherries and hot tea with plate favors of packages of tiny red hearts.

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BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AID SIXTY STUDENTS

By United Press. BERKELEY, Calif.—These hard times are costing the very life blood of 60 University of California students. Recent infirmary reports showed that that number was working through school by sale of blood for transfusions.

Murdered At Cisco!

Mr. All Cash and Mr. Low Price are charged with killing Old Man Depression. Dr. W. I. Ghormley, Optometrist, 1503 Ave. D, Cisco, Texas, is charged with being accessory to the crime. Dr. Ghormley is charged with fitting glasses for \$12.80 All Cash that faithfully represent the same service for which he received \$30.00 during the years of 1919 to 1929. All other prices for his services reduced in proportion. He is also charged with the promise to allow One Dollar off for gasoline used by any person coming over thirty miles to have glasses fitted. Dr. Ghormley is doing this as his bit toward the resurrection of that popular citizen known as Prosperity. He makes the positive assertion that he is fitting glasses now cheaper than at any time during his twenty-nine years experience in his chosen profession. This is the fourth reduction in prices in the last two years and he believes it will be the last. Dr. Ghormley has moved his office to his residence, 1503 Ave. D, where parking space is plentiful, and has cut Office Expenses to the minimum. He declares he will pass this saving along to the patient, and that he is going to stay in his office all the time now, that he can be found there day and night. His telephone number is 337.—Adv.

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Ranger Tennis Team Defeats Eastland. The Ranger tennis team defeated Eastland at Eastland Thursday afternoon. Doubles—Whitefield and King defeated Week and McWilliams 6-2; 8-6; Leo Healer and Allison defeated Childress and Harper, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6. Singles—King defeated Weeks, 6-0; 6-2; Whitefield defeated McWilliams, 8-6, 6-0. Davenport lost to Childress, 1-6, 1-6. Charles Bonner is tennis coach.

Game Tonight. The Bulldogs will play the Eastland Mavericks tonight for the championship in class A basketball. The game will be played at Eastland. Line-up for the game has not been announced by Coach Ward.

Voncel Strong is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia. Gerdes Hodges has returned to school after several days illness.

Clothing Class. Members of the third-year clothing class under the supervision of Miss Hagan, visited the Texas Electric Service company Thursday afternoon. The class is now studying electric appliances for the home. Mr. Larson, manager, explained many new electric devices, making the visit both interesting and educational.

Coach Curtis was unable to attend school due to illness. May Jo Brown is ill at her home.

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