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Weather: Mostly cloudy and occasional rains tonight and Thursday, except in extreme west portion. Warmer east portion tonight.

Noted Woman explorer is writing a book on the care and feeding of baby giant pandas. Something every home should have, no doubt.

LOYALISTS ARE SUBJECT TO BOMBARDMENT

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Loyalists were subjected, today, to the most concentrated bombardment of its principal cities since the war began, with hundreds of thousands more wounded and hundreds more wounded.

Judge Authorizes Bench Warrant for Return of Accused

Upon application of Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., Ninety-first District Judge George L. Davenport authorized Wednesday the issuance of a bench warrant for the return of Nanham Brown, charged with theft over \$50, to Eastland from the Howard county jail at Big Spring.

Eastland Pythias Officers Installed At Weekly Session

Officers for the first six months of 1938 were installed on Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias in Castle hall.

COLD, DROUGHT AND DUST NOW SWEEP NATION

By United Press
The East's sharpest cold wave of the winter abated slightly today with slowly rising temperatures coming a prospect of snow in several areas.

BASE DOWN ON MOST OF '89 SURVEY SHOWS

Only 13 miles of Highway 89 has not received base paving, O. E. Harvey, chairman of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce highway and advertising committee, and H. J. Tanner, C. of C. secretary, reported Wednesday following an inspection of the approximately 54-mile route Tuesday.

While Kilgore Oil Well Fire Raged



Taken from atop a derrick, this graphic picture shows the stern fight oil men and firemen put up for 12 hours before extinguishing a dangerous oil well fire which roared in the heart of Kilgore, endangering the entire city. The fire was put out only after damage totaling \$130,000 had been done.

Man To Be Asked About Bank Deal

The Eastland county sheriff's office has been advised that W. A. Youree, alias Jack Youree, wanted in connection with a charge filed at Eastland that a \$240 check was forged to the Rising Star National Bank Mar. 22 last year, has been placed in custody at Shreveport, La.

Grand Jurors to Reconvene Monday

Members of the December term grand jury of 91st district court have been notified to reconvene Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Eastland to investigate reports of alleged lawlessness.

JAPAN TO BE URGED TO SEEK FAVOR OF U. S.

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 19.—Prince Konoye, premier of Japan, is expected to tell the diet Saturday or Sunday, that Japan must realize that its relations with the United States and other powers will become "more delicate" as the result of a new historic stage of development in the Far East.

Funeral Is Held For Victim Of a Gas Line Blowout

Funeral services for Herbert Bearden, 53, who was instantly killed when a main line of the Lone Star Gas company blew out at noon Tuesday, were conducted from the First Baptist church of Ranger this afternoon, with Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the church, conducting the services.

Five Directors For C of C Are Elected Tuesday

Five new directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce were elected at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night. The five elected were picked by the commissioners from 15 names submitted by directors of the chamber of commerce.

District Extension Official Confering With Ramey, Stewart

Miss Maurine Hearn, district 7 agent, is scheduled to confer Wednesday and Thursday of this week with Miss Ruth Ramey and Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, county home demonstration agents.

TO TEACH BIBLE CLASS

Announcement was made by R. O. King, Sr., president of the men's Bible class of the Central Baptist church, that Rev. E. T. Thompson would teach the class next Sunday. All men not aligned with any Sunday school are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Kokomo 4-H Clubs Make Clubhouse Group Decision

A meeting of all 4-H Club members and their parents of the Kokomo Schoolhouse on Tuesday night it was decided to build a 4-H Club Building for the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs. The building is to be 4-H Club and will be twenty-four by twenty feet wide. The building will be secured from the Kokomo community and will be hauled to the building on the school grounds by the 4-H Club boys.

Eastland Cagers Defeated 45 to 14 In Cisco Combat

Eastland high school cagers were defeated 45 to 14 by Cisco players Tuesday night at Cisco. Odell Harrison, forward for the Lobos, was high scorer for the night with 10 field goals and a total of 20 points. Taylor, Eastland guard, tied with Gordon Sherman of Cisco for second honors, with 10 points apiece.

Second Semester For Ranger Junior College Starts 24th

The second semester of work in the Ranger Junior College will open Monday, Jan. 24 and registration will begin at 8:30 and continue until 4. A few scheduled courses will offer beginning students an opportunity to start their college work without handicap or loss of hours.

Estate Valued at Excess of \$334,013

Community property of Mary Louise Kleiner of Cisco, who died Aug. 10 last year in an automobile accident in Arizona, and her husband, Charles J. Kleiner, administrator of the estate, has been appraised at \$334,013.38. The inventory and appraisal has been approved by County Judge W. S. Admonson.

Continued Aid By U. S. Upon Roads Is Given Support

Milburn McCarty of Eastland, president and D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, manager, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Wednesday urged West Texans to write congressmen asking defeat of the proposed curtailment of federal aid for state highways.

Girl Is Killed In Crash Near Kenedy

KENEDY, Jan. 19.—Miss Jimmie Fryday, 17, was dead today and two other persons were in a hospital here as the result of a collision between two automobiles six miles south of Kenedy last night.

Barnhart Terraces On Farm at Colony

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart Wednesday was occupied with 50 acres of terracing work on the C. E. Hathcox farm at Colony.

Terracing Work Is Featured On Slate

Six Eastland county farms are receiving terracing work in this week's schedule of Extension Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Two More Bodies Taken from Ruin Of Boys' College

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Canada, Jan. 19.—Firemen recovered two more bodies from the ruins of Sacred Heart College today, bringing the number of known dead to 19 pupils and priests. Twenty-six were missing.

Secrecy Surrounds Action of Agents In Kidnap Case

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Department of Justice agents indicated by secrecy and strange actions today that Peter Anders, 30, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Charles Ross, wealthy Valentine manufacturer, was suspected of other crimes.

Explanation to Secure Receipts For Poll Tax, Exempt Papers Is Offered

Explanation to aid in the securing of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates for voting this year was offered Wednesday by County Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

Meat For Talk On Forming Home Club At Staff Planned

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday that a meeting has been called for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Baptist church in Staff for discussion of organization of a home demonstration club in that community.

Garner May Invoke Rules On Filibuster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Vice President John Garner today told the Senate, which has been the scene of a filibuster for two weeks, that the rules technical would be enforced in a "technical manner."

Legality of "Bank Night" Is Argued

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Legality of "bank night" as customarily operated at motion picture theatres, was argued today before the state court of criminal appeals.

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L. M. Haney Buried At Oliver Springs

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Oliver Springs Cemetery, near Gorman, for L. M. Haney, who died at his home near Gorman, Monday. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Funeral Is Planned For Mexican Woman

Funeral services were planned today for Guadalupe Gomez, 51, Mexican, of Ranger, who died at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Naval Mass Fright Ended by Bombers

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—The navy completed its greatest mass flight in history today when 15 huge bombers settled here after a 2,570-mile over-water trip from San Diego.

Advertisement for 'ALCATRAZ ISLAND' at THE ARCADIA. Includes text: 'ANN SHERIDAN in "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" AT THE ARCADIA. Call at Daily Times Office. Not transferable. Good only date issued.'

Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine
 BRET HARDY—her love
 MISS HARDY—her mother
 MISS BRADY—her sister
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"I grant my royal permission," Connie smiled; but her heart did not beat so hard now; almost it seemed not to beat at all.

"In a few weeks," Bret said, "the bridge will be finished. Then we'll be married. You will be Mrs. Bret Hardy. How does that sound?"

"It sounds lovely!" Connie breathed. The time had come—Bret's hour was ended—now she must tell him. "But, darling," she slipped her hand into his, summoned all her courage, "I am that girl—just as you said, as we pretended. I am Constance Corby."

He did not say anything. He looked at her; slowly withdrew his hand. "You—but you couldn't be!" You're pretending now." But he knew that she was not. He saw in her eyes that now pretense was finished. "You're laughing at me!" His tone was gruff, as though by employing his own pretense he could change things back again as they had been.

"No," Connie said. "I'm not laughing at you, Bret. Don't make it more difficult for me, darling."

"I—MAKE it difficult for you! I am laughing now." His laugh was bitter. "You were laughing at me then. That day we met, you pretended to pretend to be Miss Corby when I asked you to have dinner. You've been laughing at me ever since, every day, when you played at working in the camp office, when we walked into the hills together, when I told you I loved you, when I kissed your lips . . ."

"No, no!" Connie cried. "That isn't true. That wasn't pretending! That was the truth! The truth that happened to me. The other . . . you wouldn't even let me explain."

"But you couldn't have told me," he said. He held his head between his hands, not looking at her. "You need not have pretended with me."

"I know that now." She must not expect him to forgive too quickly. She never doubted that he would, once his shock and hurt was numbed. "But I didn't then. I know now I should have told you the truth. But it need not make any difference between us!" she added eagerly. If he would look at her, he had not withdrawn his hand.

"No," he said, still not looking up, "the only difference it makes is that there is nothing between us any more."

"Bret! You can't mean that! I'm just the same. We love each other."

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

THEY GOT A YOUNG APPRENTICE KID ON YOUR MACHINE—A NEW KID THEY HIRED LATELY . . .

HE'S PICKED IT UP AWFUL QUICK, THOUGH—HE'S TURNIN' OUT AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK—

HE'LL BE OUT AND BACK ON THAT MACHINE IN FIVE MINUTES IN HIS PAJAMAS IF WE DON'T LEAD THAT SYMPATHY CREW OUT QUICK!

YOU OUGHTA BE OUT IN A WEEK OR TWO. EH, OIL?

THE STIMULANTS

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN

HELP! CRASH! BAM!

MY GOSH, TH' GIRLS MUST BE IN AN AWFUL JAM!! LISTEN TO THAT APPROAR!

HOYKAWOW! A GORILLA!

WOW! AND NOT AN AXE IN THE CROWD!

SAVE! THAT CRITTER IS TRAVELIN'!

YEAH! HE MUST WANTA GET SOMEWHERE ELSE IN A HURRY!

ALL RIGHT, YOU—I JUS' RAN ONE APE OUTA HERE. . . AM I GONNA HAFTA WORK ON THREE MORE? BEAT IT!

Sport Glances By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 Sports Editor, NEA Service

CHICAGO—The American League is approximately four miles ahead of the National in the matter of promotion.

I name that distance because "Batter Up" is the fourth and finest instructional sound picture put out by the junior circuit. In four years, 12,000,000 people have seen these films.

Asked to name the biggest handicap in the development of young ball players, Lou Fonseca, prominent director of the American League unhesitatingly answers, "Spring football."

"Football in the fall is bad enough," explains the old first baseman, batting champion, and White Sox manager, "but spring practice prevents a boy from playing baseball at all."

"I wouldn't give you a list of the fine prospects lost to baseball because of football . . . young men who passed up bonuses for signing and 17 years' or more of rather important money to do nothing but root for the home team."

BALTIMORE, rapidly being wiped out of football-minded high schools and colleges when Fonseca-titled his present assignment in 1934. To be exact, there were 267 major colleges playing football then, the great majority of them in a half-hearted way. In 1937, there will be 413 major colleges rather excited about baseball.

Fifty per cent of major league talent now comes from the colleges.

"The place to catch the young and bright part of the big ball game."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
 NEA Service Staff Writer

YOU may not give a fig for some desserts, but try these and you will change your mind.

Fig Fudding
 (4 to 6 servings)
 One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 3 cups bread crumbs, 1 pound layer figs, 1-4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 tablespoon orange peel, 1-2 tablespoon citron.
 Cream butter, add sugar and beaten eggs, then add crumbs, finely chopped figs and citron spices and milk. Fill a buttered mold with mixture. Cover tightly, steam 3 hours. To steam, the can may be set in top of double boiler if you do not have a regular steamer.

Sauce
 One cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon sherry, 1-2 cup whipped cream. Beat yolks very light, add sugar and continue beating. Add whipped cream and lastly fold in stiffly beaten whites and flavoring.

Bananas with Figs and Nuts
 (4 servings)
 Four bananas, 4 layer figs, 2 tablespoon powdered sugar, 1-4 cup pecans, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Peel and slice bananas, wash and chop fine. Lay bananas in a dish, add chopped figs, then sugar and lemon juice, lastly chopped nuts. Serve with cream.

Date Apple Sauce Cake
 (4 to 6 servings)
 Two cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup (1-2 package) sliced dates, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg.

Spiced Date Sticks
 Two eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-4 cup flour, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup sliced date, 1-2 cup walnuts.
 Beat eggs thoroughly, add brown sugar gradually and continue to beat. Mix and sift flour, spices, salt and baking powder. Mix dates and nuts into flour with finger tips; add dry ingredients to egg and sugar mixture. Pour into a well-oiled shallow pan and bake 25 minutes in a slow oven (300 degrees F.). Remove from pan and cut into strips about 1 1/2 by 2 inches. May be used if desired. About 2 dozen sticks.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The SOUTH MAGNETIC POLE OF THE EARTH HAS NOT BEEN REACHED! IT IS LOCATED IN ANTARCTICA, AT ABOUT 72° SOUTH AND 155° 16' EAST.

IN 1917, MORE COAL WAS USED IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN ANY OTHER YEAR... 6.08 TONS PER CAPITA . . . A RECORD THAT PROBABLY WILL STAND FOREVER.

CAPT DOUGLAS MAWSON of the Shackleton expedition almost reached the exact spot of the south magnetic pole. He found a place where the dip of the compass needle was only a fifth of a degree from vertical.

ROCKING FISH CAN TASTE WITH ITS FEELERS AND FINS, AS WELL AS ITS MOUTH.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT BABY, SON! IS HE VERY SICK?

THEY HAVE HIM IN A PNEUMONIA JACKET! HE'S AT THE HOSPITAL! THEY WON'T EVEN LET MOM AND ME SEE HIM!

Texans ahead of them at the crossing, took their position in the woods on the opposite side of a small prairie, with a stretch of marshy land behind and to the right of them.

Q. What was the extent of fighting at San Jacinto on April 20?

A. To find the exact location of the Texans hidden in the woods, Santa Anna sent out infantry with a piece of artillery to fire into the woods, expecting a return of musket fire, but instead received an answer from the "Twin Sisters," which caused a hasty retreat to timber. Intermittent firing was kept up during the afternoon with but little damage other than the severe wounding of Col. James C. Neill. Late in the afternoon Col. Sidney Sherman unsuccessfully attempted to capture the Mexican gun, and two Texans were wounded, one fatally. The Texans were glad to rest for the night, and Santa Anna was equally glad to await arrival of Gen. Cos with 400 or 500 men the next morning.

Q. How and when did Cos' men join Santa Anna and what was then the comparative strength of the two armies?

A. Gen. Cos, who had been instructed to proceed to Velasco bay, was ordered to divert his march to Lynchburg to join Santa Anna there. He crossed Vince's Bayou on the morning of April 21, over the same bridge that the Texans crossed the previous morning, and joined Santa Anna about 9 o'clock. Houston sent a detachment under Deaf Smith to burn the bridge to prevent arrival of more reinforcements and escape of the Mexicans by that way. The armies entered the battle with 783 Texans and about 1,150 Mexicans.

Q. When was the decisive attack made by the Texans at San Jacinto?

A. About three o'clock in the afternoon of April 21, and it was over in about 20 minutes. The Mexicans were taken by complete surprise, the officers, including Santa Anna, and many of the soldiers being in the enjoyment of

WPA Purchased \$7,829,902 Supplies

SAN ANTONIO—Materials, supplies and equipment for use on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas were purchased at a total cost of \$7,829,902 during the calendar year 1937, it was disclosed today by Stuart S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Purchases of textiles for use in WPA sewing rooms, cement to be used in construction work, and lumber products were items upon which the largest amounts of money were spent.

All purchases for WPA projects are made through the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury. Such purchases are made locally wherever possible, Tucker said.

Purchases for the twelve months of 1937 were listed as follows in Tucker's report:

Lumber and its products, \$821,139; paints and varnishes, \$39,149; sand and gravel, \$161,984; crushed stone, \$258,386; cement, \$395,248; concrete products, \$184,428; brick, hollow tile, and other clay products, \$242,737; stone and glass products, \$184,427; structural and reinforcing steel, \$469,794; cast iron pipe fittings, \$360,175; plumbing, equipment and supplies, \$23,490; other iron and steel products, \$274,046; paving materials and mixtures, \$579,415; petroleum products, \$47,979; office supplies and equipment, \$70,469; textiles, \$2,899,528; chemicals and explosives, \$88,214; tires and rubber goods, \$3,914; non-ferrous metals, \$46,974; miscellaneous, \$164,428.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

YOU SAY THERE'S TROUBLE ON ARNOLD ISLAND, MR. NOLAN? WHAT'S WRONG?

PLENTY, MISS NORTH—BUT I HAVEN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW.

ONLY I REPEAT IT'S FORTUNATE YOU HAPPENED TO BE ON THE SAME PLANE—YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME—I'VE TOLD THE PILOT TO LAND ON MR. ARNOLD'S PRIVATE FIELD!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? MY FRIENDS AND WELL—EXACTLY LIKE—BESIDES—

IT'S ENOUGH THAT HE REPRESENTS THE LAW, MISS NORTH.

MEANWHILE, IN THE OBSERVATORY OF MR. ARNOLD'S ESTATE . . .

UNCLE—THAT PLANE IS GOING TO LAND!

WHAT? NOLAN MUST BE WARNED SOMEHOW!

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Tammany Nears End of Political Trail

"Tammany Hall has become the national symbol of all that is crooked, slimy, unpatriotic, and sinister in politics..."

These words come not from any impractical political reformer or theorist, but from Jeremiah Titus Mahoney—former Tammany district leader and judge, who had the backing of the Wigwag in his recent unsuccessful campaign for mayor of New York City.

What does a statement like this mean? Just this. Even men who have risen to power and prominence on the Tammany band-wagon are beginning to realize what the rest of the country has believed for years—that Tammany Hall no longer is representative of the Democrats of New York.

Tammany must go, Mahoney declares. The name must be dropped; headquarters must be moved away from the famous Hall; every vestige of Tammany must vanish, even the rules under which it operates.

Such words must sound like heresy to some of the leaders of the organization which ruled the nation's largest city for so many years.

As long as Tammany had power, it could—and did—ignore the recurring rumblings of displeasure, the repeated charges of graft and corruption, the protests against crime and racketeering which flourished under its regime.

Now that it is shorn of power, nothing is left. It stands unmasked for just what it is—an ineffective, discredited political organization which has been unable to elect its candidates for city offices even in a predominantly Democratic metropolis.

Mahoney never spoke truer words than when he said that the name Tammany means political corruption to most persons outside New York. That has been the case for years. To the average voter, Tammany typifies all that is sordid in machine politics, and the wonder has been that New York voters put up with it as long as they did.

Now a veteran Tammany politician—albeit one who often has fought its leaders—declares it must be wiped off the political map to make way for an organization which will more nearly represent the Democratic voters of New York.

It must have been a wrench for Mahoney to make that assertion, for he owes his political prominence to his start under Tammany banners. He was a close friend, almost worshiper, of the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss. He was a Tammany district leader and was appointed Supreme Court judge by Al Smith on Tammany's recommendation.

He fought Murphy's successors—Curry, Dooling, and Sullivan—but his fight was never against Tammany; only against its leaders.

Now, however, he is convinced Tammany must go, and his condemnation is all the more impressive because of his record. Thinking voters all over the nation will wish him success in his campaign to abolish all that Tammany has stood for.

While the Railroads Are Campaigning for a Rate Boost

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Objectives of the New Session

The President states his objectives for the new session. A wage and hour bill; authorization for government reorganization; crop control legislation; relief funds; curtailment of expenditures in a way that necessary government functions will not be endangered; national income must be raised to produce larger tax revenues and changes in present taxes without causing losses.

Economies

The President is determined to cut government expenses at this time. He has recommended several curtailments to Congress, among which are: Curtailment of several general public works programs, such as river and harbor improvements and buildings because they do not provide as much employment as other types of work. Reclamation projects are to be stopped until those now under construction are nearly completed. Public buildings should be continued only on a small basis so that capital investment will be returned by savings in annual operating costs. Reduction of highway construction grants. Some of the expenditures will remain the same and a few will be boosted but in general, the program is economy.

Monopoly

The important point in the coming year in Congress seems to be monopoly. Some control to curb monopolies will be sought and enforced. The anti-trust laws are not much help in controlling business and for this reason they stand to be revised. Identical bidding plays a large part in the reasons for revising these laws, as the government does nearly all of its purchasing on the basis of bids where competition is important. The government has always disapproved of identical bidding and will try to stop such action. Just in what way monopolies will be curbed is as yet hard to say.

New Judiciary Bill

Referred to a Senate judiciary subcommittee is a bill creating a dozen new federal judgeships. These judgeships would be in the following states: Georgia, California, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Louisiana, Michigan, Washington and the District of Columbia.

Potato Surplus Bought for Relief Use

Nearly 3,999,000 bushels of the 1937 potato and sweet potato crops had been purchased for relief distribution by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Purchases of Irish potatoes were 4.3 per cent of the earlot shipments since June 17. Purchases from the 1937 crop started June 17. The FSCC had bought, through Dec. 31, a total of 2,660,200 bushels of white (Irish)

potatoes and 326,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

Ice Crop Illustrated Bulletin

Natural ice is a crop that farmers may harvest over a large part of the northern half of the United States. Lakes, streams and natural and artificial ponds are the principal "fields" of supply, but where water is limited "canned" ice may be produced in galvanized iron containers, a few of them turning out a large number of blocks during the winter. Farmers' Bulletin 1078, Harvesting and Storing Ice on the Farm, has just been reprinted by the Bureau. It is well illustrated, gives all necessary instructions on the methods and detailed plans of storage houses, and shows how to provide for insulation and drainage. Copies of the bulletin may be had from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or from my office.

Spread in Bread Prices

The spread between the retail price of white bread and typical bread ingredients costs reached a 7-year high at the end of 1937. Not since December, 1930, has this bakers' and retailers' margin been as large as it was in November and December, 1937. The average retail price of a pound loaf of bread for the country in December was 8.7 cents and the average cost of ingredients in a typical pound loaf was 2.6 cents. This left an average gross margin of 6.1 cents for bakers and retailers.

Social Security

Nation-wide operation of the local funds.

Water Short Course Manual Is Printed

AUSTIN, Texas — Announcement was made this week of the printing of *The Manual of the Texas Water Works Short Course*, to serve as a guide for water work personnel over the State. Twenty authorities in the Texas water-works field are contributing authors of chapters on specialized fields in water work. The Manual, now in the hands of printer, will be released shortly as the first in Texas of its type.

Printing of the manual is the latest in a series of steps taken by the Texas Water Works Association to raise the standard of quality of water supplies over the state. For some years the Association has sponsored a school year to give its members the benefit of new findings in the field.

"The State Health Department is most grateful to the water works fraternity of Texas for the part they have played and are playing in reducing water borne diseases over the state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer announced.

The Vocational Division of the State Department of Education inaugurated a series of rotating schools for water works men in various Texas towns in 1936. The schools is to be at A. & M. College, January 14 to 19. Water works operators who pass an examination are granted a license which gives credit in rating of the water supply over which they have jurisdiction.

The manual to be published will serve as an encyclopedia of water works practice. The manual contains chapters on such comprehensive water topics as "Corrosion and Encrustation," "Physical and Chemical Tests," "Bacteriological Examination of Water," "Water Purification Plants," "Water Treatment," and "Disinfection and Sterilization."

Device Is Created To Tune Violins

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Invention of an indicating tuner, which harnesses sympathetic vibrations, has been achieved here by Frederick Alyn, English-born violin instructor.

The device, it was reported, does away with the difficult task of tuning by ear, and may be adapted to any stringed instrument.

"As a violinist and teacher," said the inventor, who is 37 and served three years on the western front during the World War, "I have felt the handicap under which the young student labors until his ear becomes trained and he is proficient enough to keep his instrument in tune.

"For instance, when a pupil comes for a lesson his teacher tunes the instrument and tries, of course, to explain the process there is much to learn in beginning. On the way home the instrument is jarred, the loosened strings unable to tune it, the student practices all week with of tune. This handicap prevents him from acquiring a few weeks the ability to tune an instrument by ear."

But with the automatic he said, no boy can tell his ear can't practice because his or guitar is out of tune. The secret of Alyn's invention was not revealed. It is in a little box in which are four piano wires. A string is compressed rubber compounds hangs around each wire when the correct pitch strings is obtained, damped out. This the beginning "see" the instrument tuned. The sympathetic vibrations indicate when a violin or stringed instrument is in tune the player does not have to be on untrained ears, or take the of his instructor during a

BARGAIN SPECIALS

1.98 WORK SHOES
Double oak leather soles make these strongly built shoes special bargains! Black elk (chrome tanned leather) uppers firmly stitched and nailed for strength. **184**

MEN'S SOCKS
A sale planned during the dull months when mill production was low! Wear them for dress or work! Plain color cotton; all sizes, while they last! No more when these are gone. **5c**

65c Ringless HOSE
Save 8c on these chiffon or service weight stockings. Sheer chiffons have all silk foot. Service weights are sturdily reinforced with lisle tops and feet. **57c**

RAYON PANTIES
21% Saving! The same fine quality as in our 19c grade! Women's brief panties in a novelty knit that wash easily and need no ironing! Elastic waistbands. Women's sizes. **15c**

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HE SELLS TOBACCO TO THEM ALL

But Branch Bobbitt, like so many other independent experts, prefers Luckies..

"At AUCTIONS in my warehouse in Farmville, North Carolina," says Mr. Branch Bobbitt, "the higher the tobacco sells for, the better my profits. So I'm always glad to see Lucky Strike buyers in there bidding. They know what they want and they'll keep bidding right up until they get it.

"Well—in a cigarette—it's the tobacco that counts. I know tobacco and I know what tobacco is in what cigarettes. So that's one reason I've smoked Luckies for or 6 years."

Mr. Bobbitt represents the "atocracy" of tobacco experts. He judges the tobacco that the grower. He's impartial, not connected with any cigarette manufacturer.

Many other experts agree with Mr. Bobbitt. Sworn records show that, among independent tobacco experts, Luckies have twice as many exclusive smokers as have all other cigarettes combined.



LUCKY STRIKE

Sworn Records Show That..

WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST—IT'S LUCKIES 2 TO 1

HAVE YOU HEARD THE CHANT OF THE TOBACCO AUCTIONEER?

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WED., 8:30, P. M.

"Your Hit Parade"

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MON., 4:30, P. M.

"Melody Puzzles"

MON., 7:00-7:30, P. M.

(All Central Time)

Baseball Star

HORIZONTAL

1 Charlie professional baseball player.

9 Writer's mark.

13 Pedal digit.

14 Weir.

16 Accomplished.

17 Shoe bottom.

18 Odor.

19 Thought.

21 Everlasting.

23 Harkens.

25 Musical note.

26 Ignores.

30 White poplar.

34 Misanthropic.

35 Sword.

36 Dogmas.

38 Eye socket.

39 Sound of inquiry.

40 Separates.

41 To answer.

50 Rodent.

61 To change a gem setting.

63 Striped fabric.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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player in his league.

20 Declared.

22 Built.

24 Winter and fall.

27 Lixivium.

28 Wayside hotel.

29 To perish.

31 Tribunal.

32 To recede.

33 Rumanian coins.

37 White wine.

41 Persia.

42 Flower holder.

43 Passage.

44 To observe.

45 Portuguese coin.

46 To engrave with acid.

47 Portion.

48 Death notice.

49 Title.

52 Sneaky.

54 To exist.

57 Measure of area.

4 Roll of film.

5 Headlands.

6 Opals.

7 Before.

8 Streamlet.

10 Entrance.

11 To drive.

12 Paradise.

13 Biblical prophet.

17 He was as the most valuable

