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Industry Is Willing to Bet on the Future

Amid all of this talk of economic depression and financial difficulty, there is always the danger that the nation may lose sight of the brighter side of the picture.

And there is a brighter side—born not of mere wishful thinking or Pollyanna optimism, but of cold figures revealing the extent to which industry and business have faith in the future.

In the realm of plant construction alone, just six of the many proposed plans of expansion add up to the imposing total of nearly \$300,000,000 which is being spent or will be spent during 1938.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., one of the nation's great industrial concerns, has announced plans to spend \$38,000,000 on new construction during the coming year.

The Aluminum Company of America is going ahead with a \$26,000,000 expansion program begun in 1937 and carried over into the new year, and announces it will maintain production schedules regardless of the volume of orders.

Republic Steel Corporation is proceeding with work on its new \$15,000,000 plant in Cleveland, undismayed by the fact that the national steel production rate right now is at the lowest level in years.

Industrial Rayon Corporation is planning to open a new \$12,000,000 plant in Painesville, O., in June, and recently announced plans to build another 15,000,000-pound capacity factory to cost between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The Ford Motor Company is in the midst of a building and expansion program which eventually will cost \$40,000,000.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, recently announced that his public utility would undertake an expansion and building program to cost approximately \$112,000,000.

Many other companies are planning smaller additions to plant or equipment. And in addition, a recent survey made from Washington showed that construction and modernization of such buildings as apartment houses, factories and office structures will total \$63,000,000 for the entire country during 1938.

All of this does not even mention the millions of dollars being spent by business and industry in developing such fields as pre-fabricated housing, trans-Atlantic and other airplane service, facsimile broadcasting by radio and others.

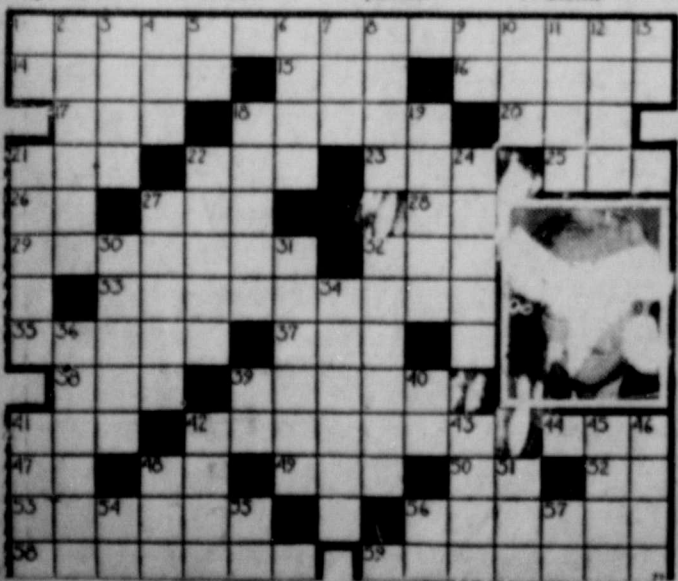
Lumped together, the evidence seems conclusive that the nation's businessmen, although perhaps none too pleased by present conditions, have not lost confidence in the future.

New York police have been ordered to clean up the city. What, again?

English Statesman

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

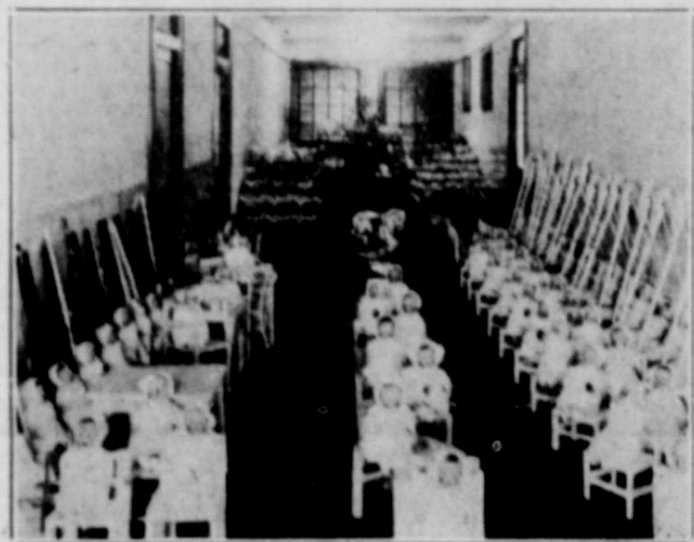
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14 Asiatic.
15 Since.
16 Flavour.
17 To handle.
18 Ringlet.
20 Fowl disease.
21 Kindled.
22 Humor.
23 Measure of area.
27 Baking dish.
28 Crust.
29 Makeover.
32 My.
33 Ministers.
35 Less common.
37 Over.
38 Evil.
39 Scythe handle.
41 Unprofessional.
42 Spelling book.
44 Self.
47 Preposition.
48 Therefore.
49 Eye tumor.
21 He represented the party.
22 Broader.
24 Human trunk.
27 Wear.
29 Jet of fine vapor.
31 Barley cakes.
32 Saucily.
34 His last years were marred by ill.
36 One that abates.
39 Spain.
40 Masculine pronoun.
41 Young sheep.
42 East Indian plant.
43 Contest of speed.
45 To yawn.
46 Sheaf.
48 Perched.
51 Branch.
54 Note in scale.
55 Tone B.
56 Senior.
57 Sloth.



"WHY MOTHER GETS GRAY"



Firemen's Display of Gifts



About a month ago Eastland Firemen were preparing to distribute the Christmas gifts shown in the display above to Eastland needy children. Each year the department and auxiliary repairs, buys and distributes toys to needy children.

Nova Scotians Take Places of Fishermen

BOSTON — Massachusetts is known as the home of the cod, a famed old fisherman's state boasting such fishing ports as Gloucester, New Bedford, Boston and Provincetown. Yet it is estimated that 80 per cent of the men engaged in the industry in this section today are aliens, chiefly Nova Scotians.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson HEALING THE SICK

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE mother-in-law of Simon Peter, one of the fishermen who responded to the call of Jesus to become a disciple, was sick with fever; and when Jesus came into the house of the two brothers, Simon Peter, and Andrew, He took the sick woman by the hand, raised her up, and restored her to such health that she was able to rise and minister to them. The fame of this act of healing evidently spread abroad so quickly that, in the characteristic description of the lesson, "All the city was gathered together at the door." The record is that He healed many, but the next morning Jesus went off into a desert place and there prayed. Simon Peter and the others of these early disciples were evidently greatly puzzled. They followed Jesus, and when they found Him they expressed their surprise in the words, "All are seeking Thee." But Jesus did not return with them to the city where these things had been done. He said, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for to this end came I forth." There is a great mystery attaching to the healing ministry of Jesus; nor is it only the mystery that attaches to the miraculous or to the things that we cannot understand by reference to the known laws governing sickness and health. Any honest investigator in this field knows that remarkable and seemingly inexplicable things occur. He is not likely to conclude that these inexplicable things are contrary to some law or process of nature or God. On the contrary, he is likely to see in these remarkable things the operation of some higher law of nature or the spiritual forces of life which man has not yet sufficiently explored or comprehended. But the mystery of the ministering of Jesus to physical needs goes beyond this. The healing of the body is everywhere subordinate to His spiritual ministry and the healing of the soul. He is presented in the New Testament, in spite of all the miraculous records, not as a magician and wonder worker, but as a great Teacher and Savior, bringing to man the wonderful words of life, the forgiveness of sins, and the inspiration to righteousness and goodness. If we could imagine a man of great power coming into our city today, with ability to minister health and restoration to sick and broken bodies, we should assume that he would exercise that ministry toward all who came, that he would regard that as a great privilege and opportunity, and that to the very limit of his physical powers he would receive all who came, and not escape to the desert while he still had the means and opportunity of healing the sick and restoring the halt and lame. Why did Jesus not conceive His ministry as that of bodily healing? Why did He not bring health and restoration to all within His reach, as evidently He brought it to some? Why did He apparently minimize this ministry of physical healing, and always insist in some way that He had come to minister above all to the souls of men? Why did He constantly urge those whom He healed not to tell others about it, whereas some modern faith healers would be seeking the widest publicity? We cannot answer these questions fully. But we must put the emphasis of the ministry of Jesus where He himself put it. He came to save men from their sin. Salvation is more than bodily health; it is the health and welfare of the soul.

Smiles Replaced Anxious Look On Children's Faces



The anxious look on the faces of the children above—who attend the Eastland WPA nursery sponsored by the city, was soon replaced by smiles after this picture was taken. For, as may be seen in the center, the gifts around the tree were distributed later at the nursery Christmas program. Mrs. J. Stephen, to the center right, is supervisor of the project.

Virge Foster to Be Candidate for Place He Once Has Held

Today's issue of this newspaper announces the candidacy of Virge Foster for the office of sheriff. Mr. Foster needs no introduction to the people of this county, as he is well-known both as to personal acquaintances and by his former service in the office which he again seeks. Retiring voluntarily at the expiration of his term in 1936, Mr. Foster has devoted his time and interests to farming. He served Eastland county in a most efficient and honorable manner for four terms prior to his retirement. His qualifications, ability and strict adherence to duty have left an impression for valuable service to the county and state in the minds of the citizenship. He asks your consideration and influence at the coming primaries in July. Trailers are increasing and motorcycles decreasing in New York City, according to a report. And here everyone thought New York had a parking problem.

Youth's Changes Are Few, Says Teacher

By United Press MINERAL POINT, Wis.—Children "seem none the worse for greater liberties they are permitted these days," according to Mrs. Etta Nal, who has ended 32 years of teaching school. Modern youngsters "are pretty much the same as they were 20 years ago," said the veteran teacher as she wiped the childish scrawl from the blackboard in the second grade classroom here and went into retirement.

STOP LOOK.. AND LOOSEN

Sandy McHoots knows a bargain when he sees it. He's Scotch through and through—and "doesna like to spend a muckle." Yet he lives in elegance and comfort. How can this be?

The truth is, Sandy reads the advertisements. Where he has to buy, he buys wisely!

Scotch or not, make a point of looking up advertisements in this newspaper. Things you need are spread before you (perhaps reduced!) . . . luxuries you've always wanted are here at prices within your reach. You'll get the values you're after if you'll stop and look before you loosen!

Society

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor
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Knitting Program
The afternoon knitting program to members of Hodges Park Parent-Teacher association president Mrs. Mamma Hankrick, asks the personnel present.

Minerva Knitting Show
W. R. Gordon, accompanist, Mr. Gordon and young Mr. June, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, are attending the Saturday afternoon knitting school at the Blackstone hotel.

Political Announcements

Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office in the action of the primary:

County Treasurers:
Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Henry V. Davenport, D. (Doug.) Barton

County Judge:
F. S. Adamson, (Re-election).

County Superintendent:
C. Williams, (One term is 4 years), Osborne Eldridge, (Re-election, 2nd term).

County Clerk:
V. (Rip) Galloway, (Re-election, 2nd term).

Special Representative:
107th District, Callahan Counties, S. (Tip) Ross, (Re-election).

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor.
"The Working of Faith," will be the pastor's theme at the Eleven o'clock service, Sunday morning. This theme, found throughout the Old and New Testaments, is still very modern and is as vital today, as in any previous age.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
L. R. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., "The Fine Art of Living," a sermon by the pastor.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m. The young people will have for their leader, Mr. Lynn Tulloch. A fine program is offered to old and young.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor. This class will study the 2nd. chapter of the Acts this morning. If you want to have a period of good fellowship and be profited at the same time, come and be a member of this Bible class.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Oak and East Main Sts.
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45.
Ima Utta, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Singing School Tuesday night, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Mid-Week Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Mr. W. A. Lewis, Supt. All are invited to meet with us in the study of God's Word. Interesting classes for all age groups.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
B. T. U., 6:15 p. m.
Miss Doris Mitchell, director. You should be in one of these groups equipping yourself for greater service to Christ and the Church. We have a Training Union for you. Be there.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon by Pastor.
You will find a splendid fellowship and a warm welcome at the First Baptist Church. We cordially invite you to worship with us around the open Bible. If you do not have a church home in Ranger we invite you to make "Our Church Your Church."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister.
The church was made to rejoice last Sunday at the evening service when two young souls were baptized into Christ. We wish for them unbounded success in their life's service in the Master's vineyard. Then in contrast to the note of joy we were saddened when Bro. Bearden and Phillips passed on to meet their God in that vast

Boy Must Support Son of Girl, 13



Father at 14, Tommy Chapman is shown above. He became news for the country when his son was born to Betty Jane Lacer and set up a problem of parentage for the child. Indiana law forbids the couple marrying, but a judge ruled Tommy must support the baby.

It was announced that the Ranger lodge would take Orville Pollard to Cisco Monday evening to confer the second degree upon him, and all members have been urged to attend the meeting at Cisco.

CLASSIFIED

2—MALE HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED: Montgomery Ward & Co. is planning a new sales activity. We are interested in hiring 3 men who have specialty experience and clean past records and who are willing to work; this is a combination inside and outside selling position which will pay good money at the start with opportunity for advancement; apply to Mr. Hicklin Monday and Tuesday, January 24th and 25th, between 9 a. m. and noon.—Montgomery Ward, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE
SPECIAL work for married women. Earn to \$21 weekly and your own dresses FREE. No canvassing. Give age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Inc., Dept. G-2141, Cincinnati, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
BABY CHICKS from our Large Laying Leghorns make best layers money will buy. DeLeon Leghorn Farm, DeLeon, Texas.

ROSE BUSHES: World's best. Hints on Care and Culture. Free illustrated catalog. McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas.

FOR RENT: 53 acres, 35 cultivation, good house, 3 miles northwest of Ranger; \$100.00 cash in advance. Inquire at 337 Ray St.

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WHAT? Coney Islands! WHERE? MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP AND ARE THEY GOOD!



Richest Girl in the World

BY ADLAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.
BRET HARDESTY—hero; bridge builder.
RODNEY BRADSHAW—Constance's fiancé.
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday, Bret, finding himself miserable without Constance, comes back. And they are married. She is now Mrs. Bretton Hardesty for keeps.

CHAPTER XVI

TOMORROW came, as tomorrow will, turning into today, and the whole world knew that Constance Corby had married a struggling young man with practically nothing to his name. The whole world hummed and buzzed with the news, exclaimed, either approvingly or with condemnation, propounded as to whether or not such a strange marriage possibly could last.

Nonetheless, which bothered Connie in the least. They had each other, which was more than sufficient in the present. They were in the first idyllic stage of honeymooning, when a rosy glow transfigure, and enveloped everything; an interlude of ecstasy in which reality does not exist.

They stayed at a small, unpretentious hotel in the nearest good-sized town so that Bret could drive back and forth for the two weeks remaining until his bridge was completed. They had the bridal suite, which was far from elegant, but it is doubtful if they noticed that. The only thing Connie noticed was that the days were noticeably longer and exceedingly happy. That was because Bret was gone. The hours when he could be with her were all too short.

"As soon as the bridge is done," she said, "we'll go away somewhere so that we can be together every single moment. We'll have a real honeymoon."

"I like that!" Bret's dark eyes were teasing. "Isn't this a real honeymoon. Mrs. Hardesty?"

"Only you are here," she told him. "Half of one, because of me. We shall go away, darling, for a long, long while—around the whole world, perhaps."

Bret's dark eyes grew sober. "You forget, my sweet," he said, "that I'm not in a position to take my wife traveling around the world. If we went, we would have to go on your money. I don't believe I'd like that."

"You forget," Connie reminded, "that my money is now our money. We agreed that we were going to work everything out together, and that means sharing everything together, too. We said we were not

going to be afraid of money, or of anything else under the sun, as long as we had each other."

Bret said that that was what they had agreed. Still he did not like the idea of another honeymoon under those conditions. He had not realized yet that he had married Constance Corby.

Connie, on the other hand, seemed to have slipped back, quickly and easily, into her true self again. After all, that was what she had always been. With the exception of that brief lapse when she had been Katie Blyn, it was perfectly natural for her, having experienced that metamorphosis, to decide to circle the globe, or do anything else if she wished.

One of the first things she did, after she received a wire from Uncle Tippy wishing her happiness and scolding her for having achieved it in the way she had, and sending her several thousands of dollars with a letter of credit for the bank, was to shed that other girl's clothing.

She was a bit tired, she discovered suddenly—one day that dragged unusually long with Bret away—the shabby navy suit and the black dress and all of those somber, sensible things.

That evening when Bret, tired and dusty, came back to the bridal suite he found a girl he had never seen before, a girl whose golden curls had been carefully shampooed and waved, whose nails were like coral, jewels, whose slender figure was a lovely frock of softest blue, matching the shining excitement in her eyes, whose ankles were encased in cobwebby hose and feet in high-heeled, dainty slippers. In brief, a girl who might have stepped from a page of a fashion magazine.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "What have you done to yourself, honey?"

"Don't you like me?" Connie executed a little dance step around him, showing off her finery.

"You're very good," he said. There was a puzzled look in his dark eyes. One could not tell whether he was pleased or not. "But I'm afraid to touch you." He raised his hands, dropped them, comically, at his sides.

"Oh, you needn't be," she said lightly. "See," catching him by the hand and pulling him on into the other room, "there are plenty more pretties, should you wish this one up!"

As she spoke, her fingers started to unhook the blue dress, she stepped out of it, swished another over her shinning coiffured head. This was an evening gown, ex-

tremely de-luxe, its cloth of gleaming gold, shimmering like a knight's polished armor. She kicked off the blue slippers, wiggled into "matching gold ones," caught up a wrap of deer green velvet, with an enormous collar of white fur.

Again she pirouetted around and around for him.

"You look very grand," he said again. "But you look so different, not at all like the girl I married. Beautiful, of course, no one could deny that. But no," he shook his head, "I think I liked the way that other girl looked better."

The dancing light went out of Connie's eyes. "Darling," she said, "aren't you being a bit—well, stuffy? Those clothes really were impossible, you know. I looked a fright in them."

"You looked all right to me," he insisted. He looked now, as Connie had first thought upon seeing him, like a young man who was very certain as to what he liked and thought. "That thing you've got on . . . it's scarcely decent, showing so much of your neck and arms. I liked your hair the other way."

"But I'm not that other girl any longer," Connie said. The hidden fire leapt into her eyes. "This is the way I always looked, the way I wore my hair. You'll have to get used to me."

"I suppose I shall," Bret said. He turned away from her. He had not even kissed her! She ran to him, burst into tears, flung her arms around his neck, flung her arms around his neck.

"I'll send them all back, if you want me to!" she sobbed. "How can you treat me like this, when our honeymoon isn't even over? I wanted something to do, to amuse myself. I wanted to make myself lovely, for you."

"There, there!" Bret said. He patted her shaking shoulder, but had she glanced up she would have seen that his expression had not changed; his dark eyes were sober. "Of course, I don't want you to send them back. Not if you want to keep them. And by the way, this honeymoon is over. The bridge is finished. And now, sweetheart, you'll have to give me a little more time to get used to you—please remember that."

Her arms tightened around his neck; she ceased crying, moved closer. She had won in this, the first quarrel they had had since their marriage.

But something told her that tears and tantrums, maybe even kisses and young slim arms might not always win if Bret felt himself utterly in the right.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By William



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Coll



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 23. The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, are a God full of compassion and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgement: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one—and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God" (page 275).

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Lone Star Cozart - - - - - (Continued from page 1)

Completed recently for nine barrels of oil. No. 2 Higgins had a rainbow of oil at 1,490-1,506 feet. T. W. Johnson et al No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, one mile south of Carbon, Eastland county, was drilling below 360 feet. Location for a Brown county test, Ed Selvidge No. 1 J. M. Perry, section 36, one and one-half miles west from Thrifty, was announced as being in the J. G. Rhea survey, 150 feet from the east line and 300 feet from the south line of the survey. Depth proposed was 1,500 feet. Plugged in Eastland county was the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 2 O. J. Cotton, S. J. Robinson survey, at total depth of 3,244 feet.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

THOUGH pork returns to lower price ranges, it is high in those little calories which furnish body heat. So pork is two-fold welcome now. The more fatty forms of pork are roast, fresh ham and sausage. Smoked ham and bacon, having been specially treated, are a little more easily digested than fresh pork products. The following recipes will prove to your palate that the little pig has many different moods.

Crown Roast of Pork with Glazed Apples (4 to 6 servings)

Six pounds of loin of pork, 3-4 pound ground pork trimmings, 6 slices of bread, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 6 small apples, ten cents worth of red cinnamon candies, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 cups water.

Have the butcher make a crown roast out of the 6 pound loin. Take chopped pork, mix it with soft bread crumbs, parsley and chopped onion which has been sauteed in butter. Fill cavity in center of pork with stuffing. Bake about two hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) basting frequently. Peel and core apples. Make a syrup of sugar, water and candies. Drop apples into hot syrup, cook very slowly and watch carefully. When they are soft remove from syrup. Put pork on a large platter and garnish with apples.

Sausage Cake Baked with Apple (4 to 6 servings)

One and one-half pound sausage meat, 6 apples, 1-3 cup brown sugar. Shape meat into small flat cakes. Pare and core apples and cut in small slices. Lay sausage cakes in center of a baking pan. Lay slices of apple around sau-

sages. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake about fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven (degrees F.). Baste frequently. Sausages with Oysters and Eggs (4 to 6 servings). Eight small link sausages, onion, 1 cup medium sized eggs, 6 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Baked Pork Chops with Pineapple (4 to 6 servings)

Six large loin pork chops, the butcher to cut them three inches thick, wash oysters, 6 oysters, 6 slices of canned pineapple, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 pineapple juice, 1 teaspoon 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Put lard in an iron frying pan when hot add pork chops and onions and brown thoroughly both sides. Lay chops in a casserole dish. Brown pineapple in same grease and lay a slice of each chop. Four pieces juice over all and cover pan in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for about one and one-half hours. Baste frequently.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

CHICAGO—Lew Fonseca, champion hitter in his day, venders if the change in bat design hasn't had much to do with the liveliness of the baseball.

Thirty years ago, most big sluggers used a c'ck weighing 40 ounces or more, with the barrel not much larger than the handle. The average length was 34 inches.

Each had one favorite weapon, and it usually lasted a number of seasons. Plenty of good ash could be put into a shillalah of those dimensions.

Most of the bludgeons swung at present come from the Hal Chase model, one of the first with the thinner handle and wide barrel, having such a lamentable finish, always was thinking. He wanted more hitting space, so gave it to the entire field.

Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby were two of the first successful hard hitters to wield the thin-handled bat.

The thin handle, making the bat top heavy, provides additional driving power.

Now bats in use everywhere are much lighter and most of them longer than those employed in the old days.

FONSECA, promotional director of the American League, recently visited one of the larger bat factories in Louisville, and found that the biggest problem confronting manufacturers at present is providing good ash for this type of stick. Light ash with loose, porous growth does not possess the driving power of solid timber.

Baseball is big business in the directions than one.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



MAN cannot feel so very important when he realizes that the sun about which we travel is but one of millions, and a small one at that. It is reasonable to assume that around many of these other suns there are planetary systems similar to our own, and the many of these planets are inhabited by beings like ourselves.

OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. BY JR WILLIAMS



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Poll Taxes Are Available Here Beginning Monday

Hari O'Brien, county tax assessor and collector, announced from his office in Eastland Saturday that poll taxes may be paid in Ranger for the remainder of the month at the office of C. E. Maddocks.

O'Brien has authorized Maddocks to be a collector of poll taxes in order that the people of Ranger might be able to become voters in 1938 without the necessity of making a trip to Eastland to secure their poll taxes.

There has been a concerted movement throughout the county to have everyone pay a poll tax this year, or to secure an exemption if they are entitled to one, so that they can take a part in the two democratic primaries scheduled for this summer.

Since this is an election year, with a larger number of candidates indicated, both for state and county offices, the largest number of poll taxes in Eastland county in several years is anticipated.

Maybe Japan should hire a One-Eyed Connolly to help crash the gates of Chinese cities.

'Tovarich' Gay Film With Colbert, Boyer



On Top O' The Ladder for love and fun set to a fast pace by Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert in the brilliant comedy-romance "Tovarich," adapted from the successful stage hit. You'll enjoy it at the Arcadia today.

Test papers are fed into Texas University's automatic grading machine, each student, of course, hoping he hits the jackpot.

The Soviet-Japan argument over fishing rights has been adjusted. Red baiters will stay on their own side of the channel.

Series of Meets To Talk on Farm Programs Called

A schedule of meetings for discussion of the 1937 and 1938 agricultural conservation programs was announced Saturday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

According to Cook, every farmer and farm landlord in the county is invited to attend. He said that immediately following meetings each farm operator would be requested to sign a 1937 work sheet.

Cook emphasized that signing of work sheet does not obligate the signer but helps establish a farm base so that those who wish may comply with the 1938 program.

Also, said the agent, it establishes a cotton base for those who expect to apply for payment in the 1937 cotton price adjustment program.

Operators of farms in 1938 that are already under work sheets for 1937 need not sign the 1937 work sheets again but were urged to attend one of the meetings.

Particulars on the new program have not been received but regulations are expected to be received in time for discussion at the meetings.

Cook estimates that farmers in the county not complying in the program last year lost \$60,000 cash immediately and improvement in their soil. The county agricultural committee has urged all farmers to comply in the new program.

The meeting schedule: Cisco, Monday, Jan. 31, at 9 a. m., city hall; Ranger, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 9 a. m. First Christian church; Gorman, New Deal Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 a. m.; Carbon, Methodist church, Thursday, Feb. 3, 9 a. m.; Rising Star, Liberty Theatre, Friday, Feb. 4, 9 a. m.; and Eastland Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a. m. at county courthouse.

Another Cantor for the Altar



If pretty Edna Cantor looks thoughtful, you can safely bet that she's thinking about the attentive young man who bends over her—for the third daughter of Comedian Eddie Cantor will marry that young man in May. He is Jimmy McHugh, Jr., son of the Irish song writer, and he works in a Los Angeles bank. Edna, the second of Cantor's five daughters to head afterward.

Tree Planting On Plains May Reduce Ravages of Storms

By United Press
DALHART, Texas.—Tree-planting on the Great Plains should result in a decline in the ravages of wind and dust, Charles van Gorder believes.

Van Gorder is forester for an experimental project near Dalhart for the Federal Soil Improvement Service. During the three years since the project was originated, at the height of the "dust plague" tiny trees have grown into 12-foot saplings. Of 13,000 trees planted and receiving "minimum care" for test purposes, 80 per cent have survived.

Survivals range downward from the 94 per cent of the thorny honey locust. One Russian mulberry has grown since 1935 from 18 inches to 11 feet in height.

"The high percentage of survivals indicated that the trees will live in this semi-arid area with a minimum of care," said van Gorder. "It has been shown that the trees can be grown into excellent windbreaks within a short time. Suitable planting and a few time-cultivations each year furnish the keynote to successful tree planting in what once was the center of the "dust bowl."

Principal experiments in use of trees on the plains have been with "farmstead" and "field border" windbreaks. The farmstead type usually consists of three rows of trees planted on the north and west sides of a farm home and other buildings to break the force of the wind, effecting some saving on fuel in addition to lessening the wind's force. Such windbreaks for farm animals also increase their value and makes their feeding more profitable.

The field border windbreaks are a single row of trees, planted around the edge of a field to reduce the drifting of top-soil.

Since most wind erosion on the plains is started by loose earth on the fields' edges, the border trees

Quaker State Finds 1812 Duel Was Last Recorded In State

By United Press
HARRISBURG, Pa.—After extensive research on the subject, the Pennsylvania Publicity Commission was forced to report that the last duel fought in the state—before the practice was banned as an accepted method of settling disputes—was just an informal affair which never led to the "field of honor at dawn."

The last recorded encounter according to the commission occurred in Michael Kutzner's tavern still standing on Front street, Sunbury, although now used as a private home.

It was during the War of 1812. Two gallants, Gen. Hugh Brady and Capt. Daniel Levy, met after a battalion parade to drink each other's health.

A dispute arose over the cups. Shining steel flashed over the table and the "affair of honor" was on. Levy, finding himself at a disadvantage, cut his way to the middle of the tavern floor. After a few minutes of fierce exchange, Brady slashed his opponent's shoulder and clipped the "pigtail" of his white wig in a poorly timed vertical blow.

Friends confined the two to separate corners of the room behind a barricade of tables. The fight was ended but the duelists never were reconciled.

reduce such damage materially. Van Gorder also revealed that the row of five-year-old trees disrupted the force of straight winds and directed the force upward past the vulnerable portions of the field.

"Minimum care" given the trees consisted of digging diversion ditches to concentrate and hold the water from rainfall. Sometimes, the water was diverted from roadside ditches. Van Gorder also recommended occasional cultivation of the trees.

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SUNDAY — TODAY ONLY
The Show That Gave Paris A New Generation
THE GRANDEST LOVE AND LAUGHTER PICTURE OF THE YEAR

TOWARICH
Charles BOYER
Claudette COLBERT

COMING TOMORROW

TOWNSEND SOCIAL
The Ranger Townsend Club will hold its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, Jan. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. After the business meeting refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. All meetings of the club are open to the public.

ATTENDED MEET
Milburn McCarty, Eastland president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce last week.

ONLY 7 Days Left To Pay Your City Taxes!

Suspect Brought From Sweetwater By Sheriff Woods

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll reported Saturday that Bernice Webster, whom he said was charged with forgery in justice of the peace court at Eastland, has been returned from Sweetwater to the county by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Deputy Carroll stated that Webster is charged in connection with the alleged forging of the name of J. R. Thomas, Eastland, to checks given Eastland merchants. The checks, it was stated, totaled approximately \$50.

Return of another man from Sweetwater for questioning in connection with the case is imminent, Carroll indicated.

Double Feature Film Wedding



Looking into the future from their San Francisco hotel window were James Dunn, film star and amateur airplane pilot, and his actress bride, Frances Gifford, as this picture of them was taken on their honeymoon after an elopement from Hollywood. They were married in Yuma, planned to return to film work.

Commercial Bank, Conway Case Set In 88th Tribunal

Case of Commercial State Bank of Ranger against Norma F. Conway, administrator, is slated for Thursday in 88th district court.

Saturday the defendant's plea of privilege asking for transfer of the litigation to Jefferson county is scheduled in the case of Winnie Lee Cox against Clyde Hepler and others.

Gulf Pipe Line company, one of the defendants in the case, an action for \$50,000 damages, in connection with the death of the plaintiff's husband, M. D. Cox, is asking for removal. The plaintiff charges negligence on the part of Hepler, driver of a car which allegedly figured in an automobile accident Dec. 1, near Eastland, in which her husband was killed. The Hepler car was owned by the Gulf company.

JUDGMENT AWARDED
Judgment of \$242.48 was awarded Saturday by County Judge W. S. Adamson for the Hoffman & Page company against W. T. Graham. Chattel mortgages on pipe were foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy the judgment.

2,500 Citizens Get Receipts for Voting

C. H. O'Brien, county tax collector-assessor, estimated Saturday that 2,500 poll tax receipts have been issued to date.

BROWN RETURNED

Latham Brown has been returned to Eastland from Big Spring to face a grand jury indictment charging theft over \$50. He was returned early Saturday morning by Sheriff Loss Woods.

County Judge W. S. Adamson and County Auditor Don Parker have returned from a business trip to Austin.

Be Here When The Doors Swing Open Monday 8 A. M.

PENNEY'S CLEARANCE

MEANS EXTRA SAVINGS! BE HERE!

WHILE THEY LAST! MEN'S DRESS S-H-I-R-T-S MARKED DOWN TO CLEAR— 50c HURRY! They'll Sell Fast!

81x99 — ONLY 27 TO SELL! SOILED SHEETS 49c Used for Display During White Goods Sale!

REDUCED! . . . MARKED DOWN! STREET DRESSES \$2.30 Broken sizes — From . . . Our Higher Price Range! Only 18 to Sell!!

R-E-D-U-C-E-D! LADIES' H-A-T-S One group felt hats. Plenty time to wear 'em yet. YOU'LL SAVE HERE! 60c

R-E-D-U-C-E-D! TO SELL! ODDS -- ENDS FIVE BIG TABLES TO SELECT FROM! No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 Don't Miss 5c 15c 25c 50c \$1 Those

ONLY 34 PAIR TO GO! LADIES' S-H-O-E-S Regrouped, repriced! From our higher priced lines. \$2

CURTAIN SCRIM 5c 36 in. wide! Plain colors! Marvelous values! MARKED DOWN! Only 7 Dozen to Sell!!

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE Pr. 19c

CLEARANCE! BOYS' ALL WOOL MELTON J-A-C-K-E-T-S Be here Monday! They'll go fast at this price! \$2.25

MEN'S ODD LOT! . . . MARKED DOWN!!! SUITS 13.00 ONLY 37 To Sell At THIS LOW PRICE!! No Refunds! No Exchanges! No Alterations!

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

SWEET PEAS ZINNIA - NASTURTIUM IN BULK!

We have in stock now a most complete line of FLOWER, GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS!

A. J. Ratliff
RED CHAIN FEEDS — GOLD CHAIN FLOUR
PHONE 82—RANGER

Joseph's Storewide Stock Reducing Sale

JOSEPH'S SALE CONTINUES IN A SWEEPING END OF THE YEAR CLEARANCE WITH EVERY DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATING IN A FINAL WIND-UP!

1/2 Price & Less

- 53 WINTER DRESSES— Silks & Wools! Were \$4.95 to \$24.75! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 171 NELLY DON & MARCY LEE DRESSES— Were \$1.98 to \$14.95! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 48 Pr. Vanity Fair BALBRIGGAN PAJAMAS— Were \$2.00! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- VANTA SHIRTS, BANDS, PANTIES, SLEEPERS, GIRDLES, Etc. Were 35c to \$1.98 NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 18 INFANTS' SWEATERS— Were 98c to \$1.98! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 2 INFANTS' SNUGGLE ROBES— Were \$2.38! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 10 TABLES OF MERCHANDISE FROM EVERY DEPT.! Were 5c to \$5! NOW 1c \$1.98
- 46 JACKETS! Suede & waterproofed cloth! Child size 2 to ladies 20. \$1.29 to \$7.95 val. 1/2 PRICE
- 106 CHILDREN'S DRESSES— Were \$1.19 to \$4.95! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 23 PAIR MEN'S OVERALLS— Were 98c! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 67 LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SWEATERS— Were \$1.19 to \$2.95! NOW 1/2 PRICE
- 37 LADIES' DRESSES! Wools, Silks and Evening— Were \$5.95 to \$22.50! NOW \$2
- 36 LADIES' HATS— Were \$1.98 to \$5.00! NOW \$1
- 23 LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS— Were \$1.50 and \$1.98! NOW 69c
- 31 PAIRS QUEEN QUALITY SHOES— Suede and combinations! Were \$6.75 to \$8.50! NOW \$4
- 56 PAIRS SUEDE AND KID-TRIMMED SHOES— Were \$4.95 to \$6.50! NOW \$3
- 25 PAIRS CHILDREN'S COWBOY BOOTS— Were \$3.50 to \$4.50! NOW \$2.67 to \$3

YOU LOSE IF YOU FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FINAL WIND-UP OF BARGAINS!

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DRY GOODS FURNITURE G. E. APPLIANCES