

LET THIS SINK IN.
Those who are always looking for the best of it, sooner or later will find out that they are getting what is coming to them, and nothing more.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Friday fair with little change in temperature.

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LEGISLATORS WAIVE EXAMINING TRIAL

Slayer of Thirteen Calmly Tells of His Many Crimes

HASSELL HAS NO REMORSE FOR DEEDS OF DEATH

Awaiting Execution He Calmly Tells How He Choked First Victims

By United Press.
PENITENTIARY, HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 3.—George J. Hassell, 39, slayer of 13, today gave the United Press an interview from his death cell where he is awaiting the electric chair Feb. 25.

It was his only detailed account of the killing of his common law wife and three children in Whittier, Calif., 10 years before he murdered his wife and eight step-children last December near Farwell, Texas.

A vulgar jest, where there might have been an expression of remorse, a smirk where there might have been a tear, he talked for two hours of his wholesale slaughter, his impulses rather than motives for crimes, his roustabout life that had blunted any fine sensibilities he might have had. Death holds no fears for this man who had dealt it to two women and 11 children.

See Spooks. "If you see any spooks in there tell them I'll soon be with them," he laughed as a fateful as the writer left him to inspect the electric chair in a chamber adjoining.

In regard to his killing of his family on the west coast where he lived with Mrs. Marie Vogel, as Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, he said he suddenly found himself choking her at 2 o'clock one morning after they had laughed and joked for a couple of hours.

"If some one can tell me why I did it, I wish they would," he remarked, not as if bewildered, but as if pleasantly pondering the question. He said that he then choked the three babies and buried them under the floor of the house, before their bodies were cold.

"Fear of arrest? Troubled conscience?" He scoffed at the suggestion. "I never gave either a thought."

Two Climaxes. Two climaxes in warping his character he enumerated:

First, his serving two years in the Texas penitentiary when convicted at 18 years old for embezzlement.

Second, his estrangement from his first wife for which he blamed her parents.

In both of his slayings he said investigators have erred in theorizing that the killings were premeditated. The hole under his California home he said was dug two weeks before to please his wife as he called Mrs. Vogel, who had received spiritualistic visions of a treasure buried there.

The pit on his Texas ranch, where nine bodies were found, he said he dug two months before as a storm cellar.

"It all seems like a dream to me now," he ran strong fingers through his thick, blond hair. "But I know it is not a dream that I am going through that door in a few weeks."

PORTUGAL IN THROES OF REVOLT

By United Press.
PARIS, Feb. 3.—Revolution began in Portugal today.

Private advices received here merely announced that the disturbance had begun, but contained no intimation of the extent of the revolutionary activity. It was presumed that the disturbance had not extended throughout the entire country, and that it probably will be confined to a single city.

Man Wanted In San Angelo Arrested Here

Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport who had a description of a man wanted in San Angelo, suspected of forfeiture of bond, found the man on the street of Ranger Tuesday night, telephoned the San Angelo police who came after him and had him in court at 9 o'clock Wednesday, thereby saving his bond.

ENGLAND MAY HALT TROOPS NOW ENROUTE

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British cabinet was expected to meet today to consider a proposal that naval and military reinforcements now en route to Shanghai be halted elsewhere to compose the differences which interrupted the signature at Hankow, of an agreement between Great Britain and the Cantonese nationalists.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary and his advisors have had several proposals in mind but it was said authoritatively that they favored the one which envisaged the foregoing procedure. Such a scheme would require the immediate signature at Hankow, of a working agreement with respect to Shanghai which would obviate the necessity for further preparation for the defense of the international concessions.

WILL COOLIDGE BE CANDIDATE, BIG QUESTION

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Everyone here is talking about the prospect of President Coolidge running for another term—that is, everyone except Mr. Coolidge.

The question has been asked him numerous times by newspapermen in bi-weekly conferences. The questions are written on slips of paper and submitted to the president. He has ignored every one of them.

Republican leaders have been calling at the White House recently with increasing frequency. They have brought cheering news of the political situation for Mr. Coolidge and they have expressed their opinion (Continued on page two.)

REQUISITION OKLAHOMA FOR TWO MEN

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Governor Dan Moody today issued requisition papers on Governor Johnson of Oklahoma for the return to Fort Worth of the two suspects under arrest at Sulphur, Oklahoma, in connection with the slaying of Roscoe Wilson, theatre treasurer, last Monday.

The requisition papers were given Frank Rawlins, who left immediately for Oklahoma City.

Indictments charging murder and robbery with fire arms were returned by the Tarrant county grand jury late Wednesday against "Cecil Chambers and Roy Wilson," held in jail in Ardmore on charges of slaying Roscoe Wilson, a theatre treasurer Monday on the streets of Fort Worth.

Information was received here that the accused men propose to fight extradition and have employed four lawyers. They were taken to Ardmore Wednesday because of the ill feeling that was being manifested in Sulphur where they were captured.

Child Is Hurt In Fall While On Play Ground

Edgar Theodate Jones, 9 year-old son of Mrs. C. A. Jones, of 437 Main street, Ranger, was painfully hurt Tuesday when he fell to the ground in a play and was struck on the head by some child's shoe heel, the blow striking him on the head just above the left temple. The wound bled profusely and is still very painful.

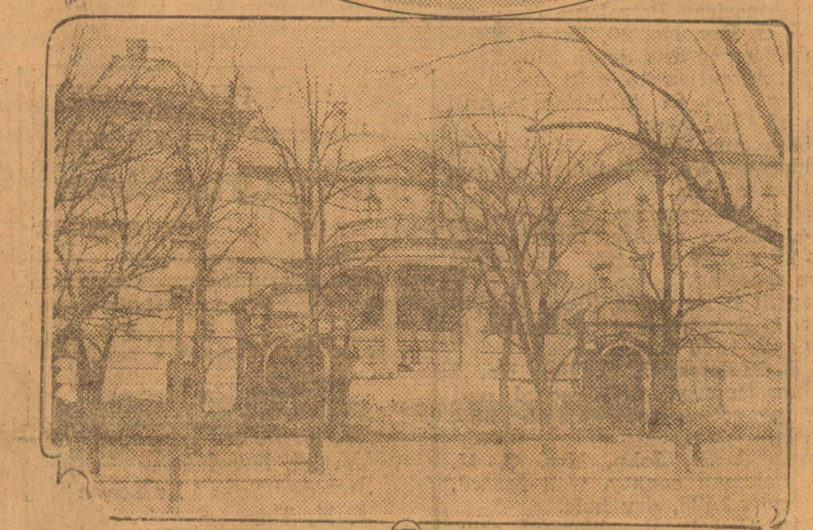
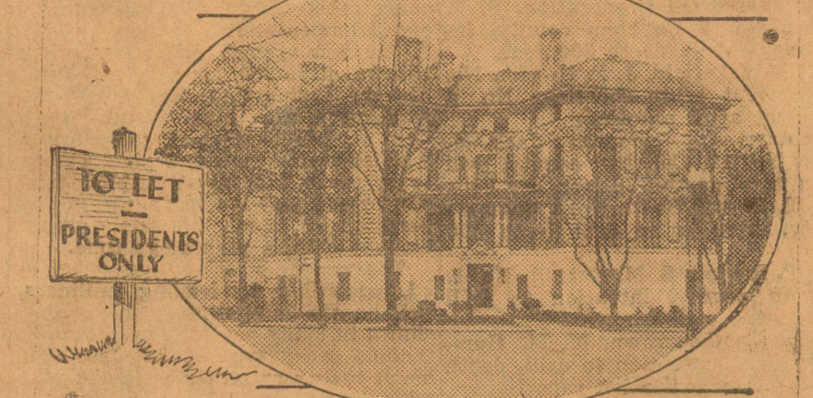
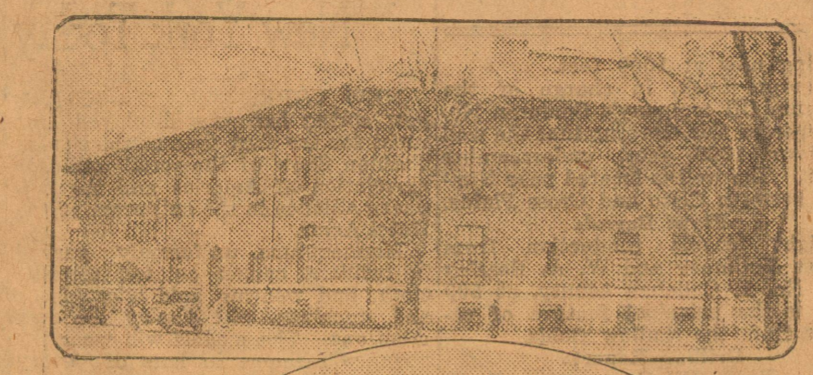
The youngster, who is in the third grade at the Central Ward school was rendered first aid assistance by Misses Sue Dean and Hortense Ross, who then sent him home to his mother.

He is getting along nicely now and will be back in school in a few days.

SAN ANTONIO—\$500,000 bond issue proposed for building school additions, several small schools, and for improvement and repairs needed in old buildings.

MIDLAND — Chrysanthemums raised by Mrs. S. M. Francis and Mrs. Scott McKee fetched \$1,400 per acre.

These Homes Would White Houses Be



The keys to these palatial Washington homes have been offered to President and Mrs. Coolidge, who will have to move their official residence while the White House is undergoing extensive repairs. At the top is the home of Edward B. MacLean, Washington publisher. It is at Fifteenth and Vermont avenues. In the center is the famous Robert Patterson mansion, facing Dupont Circle. It is now occupied by Countess Gizycka. Below is the Lars Anderson residence on fashionable Massachusetts avenue.

Bush Will Hold Demonstration In Terracing

County Agent R. H. Bush will hold a terracing demonstration at the Sam Berry place on the old Desdemona road, on Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Berry farm is near the Gholson pool, and is located about three-quarters of a mile past the left hand turn just before the Gholson pool is reached. It is the first house on the left. All farmers in that or other vicinities are asked to attend this demonstration as it will mean much to each and everyone of them.

DENVER LAD MUST PAY WITH LIFE

By United Press.
FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., Feb. 3. Edward Sayer, a Denver youth, will be hanged tomorrow, all those concerned in efforts to keep him from mounting the gallows, admitted today.

His wife and parents said they had no further hope of saving him. In the meantime Sayer, sentenced to death for complicity in the murder of a Japanese woman two years ago, during a holiday, prepared to say goodbye to his wife and aged parents, sometime today.

Shell Shocked War Veteran Gets Attention

A poor shell-shocked world war veteran has been held at the Ranger police station since Friday but will be carried to a government hospital at Little Rock, Ark., today, where he will receive treatment.

His condition became so bad that it was necessary to confine him until he could be carried to a hospital and it took a good deal of red tape to put it through.

Deputy Sheriff Testifies In Leahy Trial

By United Press.
GEORGETOWN, Feb. 3.—H. J. Leahy on trial here charged with the death of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, attempted to induce Mrs. Ramsey to sign a contract offering a \$10,000 reward for the return of her husband, dead or alive, according to the testimony today of Ed DuBose, deputy sheriff of San Patricio county.

DuBose said he acted as a "go-between" between Leahy and Mrs. Ramsey.

SECRETARY TURNS DOWN VACA NOTE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary of State Kellogg decided today to ignore the note of Dr. T. S. Vaca, Nicaraguan liberal rebel agent here, proposing that Kellogg and Central American representatives mediate the Nicaraguan civil war.

Kellogg refuses to recognize Vaca's note or to give him an audience. Informal negotiations undertaken by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of forces of occupation with Sacasa and Diaz have been no more successful than the earlier abortive peace conference aboard an American battleship at Corinto.

Vaca's note repeated offers made by Sacasa to withdraw if Diaz would do likewise in favor of a neutral president.

Diaz states that he will accept almost any compromise with the liberal rebels except resigning from the presidency.

What action Kellogg will take if Sacasa himself accepts the Kellogg mediation offer as Vaca has done, is undecided.

French Steamer Chicago Be Used By Doughboys

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Word has been received by A. G. Ater, department of France convention officer of the American Legion here from the owners of the French line steamship Chicago in which they told of the overhauling being given the boat. The ship is now in dry dock the line officials declared and the upper deck is being completely overhauled. The remodeling will give 45 single rooms on the boat where before there were no single rooms. There will be about 400 double rooms.

YOAKUM—Twenty-five tons pecans shipped by Dr. F. D. Blackwell recently.

EDNA—Record orange crop harvested here.

GHOLSON POOL SOON DUE FOR MORE ATTENTION

Texas Pacific Is Active In Carbon Sector; More Territory to be Opened

The Gholson Pool south of Ranger which has figured in a number of big royalty deals in the past month, is due to come in for still further play at an early date, as three wells now are drilling in the immediate vicinity of Duffer No. 1.

Duffer Nos. 2 and 3 are reported to be drilling around 1100 and 1300 feet, and the Gulf company are down a considerable depth with their No. 1 well.

North of town, near Strawn, Terrell & Morrissey, Ranger operators, are drilling a shallow well at 1250 feet. They will go at least 1550 feet. The T. & P. Coal and Oil company's Higginbotham No. 1, near the (Continued on Page Two)

JOHNSON MURDER TRIAL ON

The trial of C. A. (Teedy Eye) Johnson charged with murder in connection with the death of John Harris at Pioneer in the early spring of 1926 is well under way.

After Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court, overruled the motion for a continuance Wednesday afternoon the following jury was selected: T. T. Allen, Rising Star; E. P. Mills, Ranger; H. H. Roe, Desdemona; Fred R. Scott, Okra; J. B. Webb, Romney; A. D. Estes, Cisco; W. C. Bangston, Ranger; J. F. Moseley, Gorman; R. E. Pyon, Desdemona; W. T. Creager, Gorman; N. A. Agnew, Dothan and L. F. Hainey, Ranger.

A night session was held to hurry up the trial with hopes of finishing it Friday.

The defense has summoned 125 witnesses of which number, 103 answered.

Judge B. D. Shropshire and Frank Judkins are assisting County Attorney Sparks in the prosecution. Judge Bob Grisham and Judge T. J. Cunningham are representing the defense.

Four Test Wells To Be Drilled In Winsboro Area

By United Press.
SALTILLO, Feb. 3.—Four test wells will be drilled in March in the territory around Winsboro near here, according to representatives of oil companies here making surveys.

J. T. Netterville and associates of Dallas will drill two of the wells, one of them near Clearwater, Franklin county and the other near Black Oak, Hopkins county.

Ross Petroleum company will put down two test wells in Franklin county.

The Magnolia company which is now sinking a well near Mt. Vernon is expected to start another test in Upshur county.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ARMSTRONG HELD WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—By a rising vote the house today unanimously adopted the Petch resolution pledging selfless support of the house to the newly created state highway commission.

The state highway commission appointed R. A. Thompson, of Dallas, as highway engineer.

Footlights!



Now the ladies are going to wear footlights! If you don't believe it look at this one, worn by Sally Blane of the Hollywood colony. It's a real light, with a battery concealed in the heel.

—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau.

CISCO DISTRICT METHODISTS TO HOLD MEETING

From all over the Cisco district the Methodist Sunday School workers will assemble at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon for a conference lasting till 9 o'clock.

Not only is the local Methodist church interested but workers will attend from Desdemona, Breckenridge, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Caddo, Wayland and many other near by points.

All elementary teachers and workers will meet Mrs. C. O. Shugart at 5 o'clock while at the same hour all Intermediate Senior workers and teachers will meet Mr. Shugart. Dr. and Mrs. Shugart have specialized on this work and they have a great message for those who are interested in these ages of the child. These two classes will begin promptly at 5 o'clock.

A box supper will be eaten at 6 o'clock. Everyone is asked to bring his own cats and spread this out in old picnic style. It is urged that the cats be very simple and light. After cats Rev. P. D. Stanford will lead in an hour of games.

At 7 o'clock there will be two sections studying the "B" and the "C" types of Sunday schools. This will be followed by twenty-five minutes of "Program of Missions" by H. P. Watkins, of Gorman. Dr. W. B. Andrews has been asked to bring the "Program of Evangelism." Dr. Andrews is at Breckenridge and has always had a wonderful class to join his church as a result of personal evangelism.

Rev. George Shearer will bring a message on the "Program of Education." Dr. Shearer was a pastor at Eastland some years ago and is much loved by many of the people of Eastland. Dr. Shugart will close the program with "The Program of Teacher Training."

A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Chamberlain Confers With Speaker Bobbitt

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Dr. Willis W. Chamberlain, of Houston optometrist, who figured in the bribery complaint against Representatives Dale and Moore, was in conference with Speaker Bobbitt, soon after the noon recess today.

It is presumed that the charges against Dale and Moore were discussed.

Highway Body Names Thompson State Engineer

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The senate voted to expunge from the record after an hour and a half of heated debate, the controversy involving as principals Senators Tom Love, of Dallas, and Walter Woodward, of Coleman.

ACCUSED ARE SERVING A SECOND TERM

Grand Jury to Probe Bribery Charges At Session Next Monday

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Representatives F. A. Dale of Bonham, Fannin county, and H. H. Moore of Cooper, Delta county, arrested last night on complaints filed by State Ranger Captains Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer, charging acceptance of a bribe of \$1,000 in marked bills to influence pending legislation, today waived preliminary examinations before Justice of the Peace Frank R. Tammehill.

These cases, which have caused a sensation in legislative circles are to be investigated by a Travis county grand jury which is to be empaneled next Monday.

On out on Bond. Dale and Moore were released on bond in the sum of \$2,000 each. They have declined to make a statement, except a remark made by Dale, "there is nothing to the charges."

The accused legislators are serving their second term as members of the Texas house of representatives.

Dale was a tentative candidate for speaker of the house of the present legislature, but withdrew a few days before the session opened in favor of Representative R. L. Bobbit of Laredo, who was elected speaker without opposition. Dale in announcing his decision to withdraw, said he did so in order that there might be harmony during the session.

Refuse to Talk. Dr. Willis W. Chamberlain, a Houston optometrist, who is alleged to have given the money to Dale and Moore, refused to make any statement concerning the case.

"I deem it inadvisable to make a statement at this time," Chamberlain said. "There is pending in the house a bill by Moore to place an annual occupation tax of stationary optometrists."

It was said that Chamberlain was interested in this bill. The bill would place the same tax on stationary optometrists as is now charged itinerants.

Dr. Chamberlain said he had been an optometrist for 32 years in Houston having his office in the same block all of that time.

Chamberlain was in the capitol lobby near the entrance to the hall of the house of representatives when the house met this morning.

The house immediately after convening unanimously adopted a resolution signed by seven members ordering an investigation by a committee of five to be appointed by the speaker, to investigate the charges filed against Dale and Moore.

Neither Dale nor Moore was in his seat when the house met.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ARMSTRONG HELD WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, who died here Tuesday night in her 86th year, were conducted by Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Interment was made in the same cemetery that her husband, who passed away nine years ago.

CORPUS CHRISTI AFTER MORE INDUSTRIES 1927

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 3.—More industries for Corpus Christi during this year is the outstanding gesture of the chamber of commerce program for 1927, according to announcement by Manager Ralph Bradford.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
The eyes of the wicked—The eyes
of the wicked shall fail, and they
shall not escape, and their hope shall
be as the giving up of the ghost.
Job 11:20.

Prayer—Do Thou Our God, guide
us with Thine eye upon us that we
may live and rejoice daily in Thee.

JUNIOR COLLEGES.
The development of the educational
system has brought about the necessity
of the junior college. This is a
day of specialists and the institutions
of higher education like the great
universities are where the youth
should finish their training as specialists.
The large universities have
outgrown generalities in education.

The technical colleges are where
young men and young women finish
in some of the professions, and the
same thing may be said of the other
higher institutions. Germany long ago
recognized the need for limiting the
work of the universities to training
specialists and leaving the ground
work to be done in the elementary
and high schools and junior colleges.

Besides the junior college saves the
parent lots of money and expenses.
It keeps the boy and girl near home.
There ought to be at least one junior
college in every county in Texas, and
one in every special school district
that is able to handle one properly.
These junior colleges should be under
the direct supervision of the state
university and their courses should
be mapped out by the university.
They should be broad in scope and if
one of the students wants to pursue
a special course that he can finish in
one of the technical colleges, he can
do so.

The work that is being done by
John Tarleton and the North Texas
college at Stephenville and Arlington
cannot be estimated, and besides they
have added the college at Bryan.

However, while we favor junior
colleges, we also want to see the rural
school system improved and taken
out of politics. We favor the bill
that would eliminate the election of
county superintendents and placing
them under the jurisdiction of a
board the same as in the cities.
There should be no politics in the
school. Politics have no more right
in the school than religion. Both
should be eschewed.

The bill sponsored by state teachers
association appears feasible on its
face. Of course it could be improved
but it is a step in the right direction.
Nothing was perfect at the beginning,
but in time, it can be perfected.
The great trouble with the educational
system in Texas is that it has
been made the handball of politicians,
and as a result the youth have been
made to suffer, especially the children
in the rural districts.

The junior college will aid in the
solution of a number of problems that
the higher institutions now face, and
will help in obliterating shacks on the
campuses. Besides a graduate of a
junior college ought to be prepared
to take his or her place in the
world's activities. We want to see an
ideal educational system adopted in
Texas. The survey was worth a lot
to the state despite the harpings of
some of the narrow minds in the legislature.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
Everything being considered home
industries should be given the preference.
Home merchants should be
given the preference. In every town or
in the oil belt but what has one or
more enterprises that would materially
add to their wealth if they were
given the preference in patronage. If
more Eastland county made butter
was used in the towns of Eastland
county then the farmers of the county
would have to go more into dairying
and more diversified farming
would result. Every line of endeavor
is aided by patronizing home industry.

Good seasons in the ground insure
good crops this year, so let's raise
more feed and food, and more poultry
and meat at home.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

RANGER SOC
TONIGHT.
Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30.
FRIDAY.
Merriman School program at 8
P. M.

Backward School of '49' at Cooper
school at 7:30 p. m.
Elks dance at 9 o'clock.

TEE PEE ENTRE NOUS
ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Tee Pee Entre Nous club will
meet with Mrs. L. A. Hartung at her
home in the Tee Pee camp Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock. Members please
take notice.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE
REALLY MATERIALIZES.
Old Juke Place, the groundhog and all
the powers that control the weather
were favorable to the Country
club last night and their long anticipated
dance became a reality. The event
lost none of its delightfulness
from postponement, as it was one of
the most enjoyed dances for many
months.

The clubhouse brilliantly
lighted beamed a welcome from a fat
and made members who had not been
there to a dance for months and
months feel like exiles from home.
The night was extremely mild, so
much so that a fire was not necessary
and doors and windows were wide
open.

Practically all in attendance were
Ranger people which made it a most
homey affair as every one knew
everyone else and there was no time
wasted in introductions.

The Rainbow serenaders like
Coe's formula, "grow better every
day," and were as good if not better
than many of the imported orchestras
that one hears here.

The number present was fair and
each and every one expressed themselves
as wishing that the Country
club dances were not so few and far
between.

TROY FLOYD'S BLACK
ACES AT ELKS DANCE
Among the several places where
Ranger people will find their fun on
Friday evening will be the Elks Club,
at which time Floyd Troy's Black
Aces will furnish the music for a
dance.

These popular players were here
a few weeks ago and made a great
hit—so much so, in fact, that the
entertainment committee has been
trying ever since to get a return
engagement with them. Tomorrow
night will be their last appearance
this season.

PROGRAM FOR MERRIMAN
SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
The following program will be
given at Merriman School Friday
evening at 8 o'clock.
Trio—Leo Underwood, cornet,
Gillian Buchanan, violin and Nell
Tibbels, piano.

Costume Reading to Music—Mrs.
Marion F. Peters.
Violin solo—Gillian Buchanan.
The Time Table—A one act play—
true to life—Mr. and Mrs. Marion F.
Peters.
Costume Reading—"Nora of the
Country Club"—Evelyn Russell
Love.
Vocal Solo—Prof. Edwards.
Cornet Solo—Leo Underwood.

An admission will be charged as
the entertainment is for the benefit
of the P. T. A.

CUPID UP-TO-DATE
COMING ATTRACTION
Cupid Up-To-Date, is a coming attraction
at the Ranger High School. The play
will be put on by the Senior
Class on the night of February 11,
and rehearsals are now in full sway.
The director was here last night and
presided over a rehearsal.

BACKWARD SCHOOL OF '49
AT COOPER SCHOOL
The school days of a day that is
long ago passed its history will be
revived in the Backward School of
'49 to be given at the Cooper School
Friday night for the benefit of the
P. T. A.

You will see maids and matrons of
today as maids and matrons of many
yesterdays ago. Their costumes will
make you howl with laughter and
their costumes will make you thank
your lucky stars that you live in an
age like this one than in those days
when the rod was not spared for fear
the child would be spoiled.

It will be an evening of good entertainment
and the proceeds will help a good cause.

THE SICK LIST
The condition of Mrs. D. L. Jameson,
who has been critically ill for
over two weeks, is very serious.
Mrs. O. S. Driskill has been sick
since Monday but is reported as
somewhat improved today.

TWENTIETH CENTURY
CLUB WITH MRS. BARKLEY.
One of the prettiest club meetings
of last week was when Mrs. G. C.
Barkley entertained the members of
the Twentieth Century club and a

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ADDED RANGER

SWITCH BOARD

One hundred and ten new stations
were added to the Southwestern Bell
Telephone company's central office
in Ranger, during 1925, making a
gain of approximately 12 percent,
according to an announcement by
Philip Pettit, district manager of the
company here today.

On January 1, 1926 there were
822 telephones here, while on January
1, 1927, 1002 telephones were
in service.

The Bell system in Texas gained
27,000 stations last year.

This increase of telephone stations
is a sure barometer of the city's
growth and indicates an active business
development during the past year,
Mr. Pettit declares.

The provisional budget for the
company's expenditures in Texas
during 1927 provides for more than
7,000 miles of new long distance
cable and 174,000 miles of wire in
central office area. Approximately
\$5,000,000 will be spent in this
expansion. Every Bell company in the
state will derive benefits and improvements
from this expansion program, the
district manager stated.

few extra guests, at bridge on Friday
afternoon.

This was the first party to be given
in the lovely new home of the
Barkleys which contributed much to the
pleasure of the event as many of the
guests had not heretofore been with
in its walls.

The hostess employed an abundance
of roses and carnations in house
and luncheon decorations.

Mrs. D. H. Barnett received the
club high score prize, a lovely vanity
case and Mrs. Floyd Singleton the
guest high, a vase.

Club members and guests present
were Mmes. John Thurman, E. L.
McMillen, Saunders Gregg, W. R.
Lowe, Paul Lacy, Charles Walts, E.
J. Wiss, Walter Burden, W. D. Conway,
R. J. Norman, Steve A. Lillard,
Jr., C. C. Craig, J. P. Champion, D.
H. Barnett, M. E. Gilson, Floyd Singleton
and J. A. Martin.

YOUNG MATRONS' S. S.
CLASS TO MEET.
The Young Matrons' Sunday school
class of the Methodist church will
meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock
with Mrs. J. T. Gray at Myers camp.
This camp is not far from the Olden
highway, only about two or two and
a half miles out.

RANGER SOC
ALATHEAN CLASS
ANNOUNCEMENT
The Alathean Class of the Central
Baptist church will hold its monthly
class meeting Friday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, at the church. All
members are asked to be present.

Gholson Pool
Soon Due For
More Attention
(Continued from page one.)
Ramsower, west of Ranger is drilling
at 1500 feet, while the rig is being
built on its Norwood No. 33.
Activities
The T. & P. company also is taking
a flyer in the Carbon field and its
McCall No. 1 southwest of Carbon is

Junior College

Play Mavericks

On Gym Court

Ranger Junior college will mix it
with the Eastland High team, at the
Ranger High school gym tonight at
7:45 o'clock.

The collegians expect to win tonight
and to annex another victory to their
long list, as the only team to defeat
Coach Berry's quintet this season
was the powerful Weatherford
college club.

Tomorrow night the team will
play Randolph college at Cisco in a
return encounter on the latter's
court.

Immediately after fires all walls
that were left standing should be
cleared off the property because they
are dangerous and add anything but
beauty to the appearance of the town.

drilling now at 1000 feet.
George Luck, in charge of the
Vacuum Oil company's Compton No.
1, reported this morning that the well
is down 1620 feet, underreaming
6 5-8. The well is located near Nimrod,
between Cisco and Cross Plains.

Eight Barrels
Eight barrels production from
James McCamey and W. A. Beasley
well No. 1, Callahan county, at 509
feet is the principal feature of reports
from the shallow fields.

Drilling Reports
The States Oil Corporation, S. F.
Ingram No. 2 Callahan county, intentions
to drill, depth 600 feet.

M. E. Wakefield, J. P. Newton No.
1, statement after shooting; No. 2
statement after shooting.

Moutary Oil company, Jack M.
Flores No. 11, Callahan county, well
record total depth 786 feet, dry hole.

A. T. Russell Smith No. 1 Coleman
county, intention to drill depth 500
feet.

A. T. Russell, S. M. Russell, No. 1
Coleman county, intention to drill
1450 feet.

J. D. Loofbourrow, M. M. Humphrey
No. 1, intention to drill, depth
1500 feet; organization reports.

The American Petroleum Corporation,
J. H. Fry, No. 20, Brown county,
intention to drill depth 1500 feet;
No. 19, intention to drill depth of
1400 feet; No. 24, intention to drill
depth of 1500 feet.

Gibson and Johnson, Mrs. J. A.
Hutchingson, No. 1, Callahan county,
intention to plug.

Valley Oil company, A. B. Foster,
No. 4, Brown county, intention to
shoot 25 quarts of nitro. Statement
before shooting.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Stone & Wil-
lis No. 1, Brown county, intention to
drill depth 1400 feet.

C. B. Holmes, F. S. Bell No. 1,
Callahan county, well record and
plugging record, total depth 855,
dry hole.

Morris & St. John, Mrs. C. M.
Burk, Coleman county, well record,
total depth 1525, dry hole.

Brown County Development company,
Windham farm, No. 2, Brown
county, intention to drill depth 1400
feet.

H. H. Whitmore, W. T. Smith No. 1,
Coleman county, plugging record,
total depth 2515 feet, dry.

Ranger Elks Plan

Big Night Friday

For Their Friends

Friday evening promises to be a
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friends.

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in this neighborhood for Troy Floyd
and his band of colored musicians,
who have played to happy throngs of
dancers here several times this season.

Owing to unavoidable delays in arranging
for a date the invitations were
late in being delivered but it is
no uncommon occurrence for dance
lovers to alter their plans and forget
everything else when an Elks' dance
is announced.

Spring Fashion

Show Is Opened

New York Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Milday's
new spring hat was displayed last
night for the first time at the Spring
Fashion Show of the retail millinery
association of America and the millinery
alliance in the ball room of the
Hotel Astor.

Mannequins, uniformly garbed
in brilliant copper colored metallic
cloth, and wearing gold wigs, shoes
and stockings, will display the new
creations. The models will wear the
advance fashions in hats of every
conceivable design, shape, material
and ornamentation.

The new spring millinery colors
will be displayed for the first time.
The six leading tints accepted by the
association are: blue, turquoise, a
light sky blue; Castilian red, a bright
Spanish scarlet; meadow pink, a raspberry
shade with faint purplish tint;
pop corn, a pale lemon yellow; goose-
berry green, a medium apple green;
monkey skin, a pink beige tone.

The variety of spring hats displayed,
according to leading milliners,
will be the largest that has been
shown in many years. The show will
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WILL COOLIDGE BE
CANDIDATE, QUESTION
(Continued from page one.)
that he will run again after leaving
the executive offices. But none of
them has professed to have a word
on what the president himself
thought about the situation.
It is the general impression among
political leaders here that Mr. Cool-
idge will not make any announce-
ment regarding his intentions until
next spring. They point out that
he could gain little by a statement
now, if he does intend to run, as
most political students believe. If
he did not intend to run they say
he would have issued a statement
long ago.

The president is in an admirable
position to carry on a "silent" campaign.
Never considered an exponent
of verbosity, he can yet fight out his
program with Congress and affirm
his position with the voters without
placing himself in the category of a
seeker for renomination.

While candidates outside may
spend thousands of dollars on statements
which are never circulated and
seldom read, one word from the
president of the United States may
result in emblazing his name across
the continent. The candidates out-
side may appropriate large sums to
investigate records and issues, but
a word from the president is suf-

ficient to organize every govern-
ment department.
The president is usually the head
of his party. His election makes him
nominally the party dictator and all
the resources of the party are his.
But those outside must work for their
support.
The speech of a nomination seeker
is printed in full in few newspapers
because of its relative unimportance.
But the speech of a president upon
any subject is a state paper of con-
sequence which must be treated as
such.

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Little "Fiddle" LaBarba Plans To Quit Ring and Go to College To Prepare Himself for Business

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Little "Fiddle" La Barba, world's flyweight champion insists that he will surrender his title and renounce the ring in September to enter Stanford university.

He wants to be a broker and with the money he has earned and the revenue from two or three fights which he wants to take before he retires he figures he will have sufficient funds to pay for his college education and to get started in business.

"That's the bunk," hard-boiled managers said when the little Italian said he was going to give up the ring for business.

"What business is better than the fight racket for a 21-year-old kid who is good enough to be a champion?" they asked.

Natural Fellow. Being a natural little fellow La Barba might be able to remain in the flyweight class for at least two more years and with his attractive personality and drawing power he should be able to net at least \$25,000 a year.

Even if he outgrew the flyweight class he ought to be good enough in the stagnant bantamweight division to earn from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. There aren't any jobs that can be recalled right offhand where a youngster of his age, just out of college, can draw such money, especially at the cost of the comparatively few hours that a professional boxer has to spend at his business.

It is not suggested that the life of a professional fighter is a bed of the well known roses. They have to go through the tedium of training, they have to submit themselves to environment that might not be tasteful and they can't live as loosely and with as little caution as the ordinary man in another business.

Training. But when they are not in training for a fight they haven't any exacting hours. The alarm clock is not a demon of torture that blasts them out of bed when they don't feel like getting up.

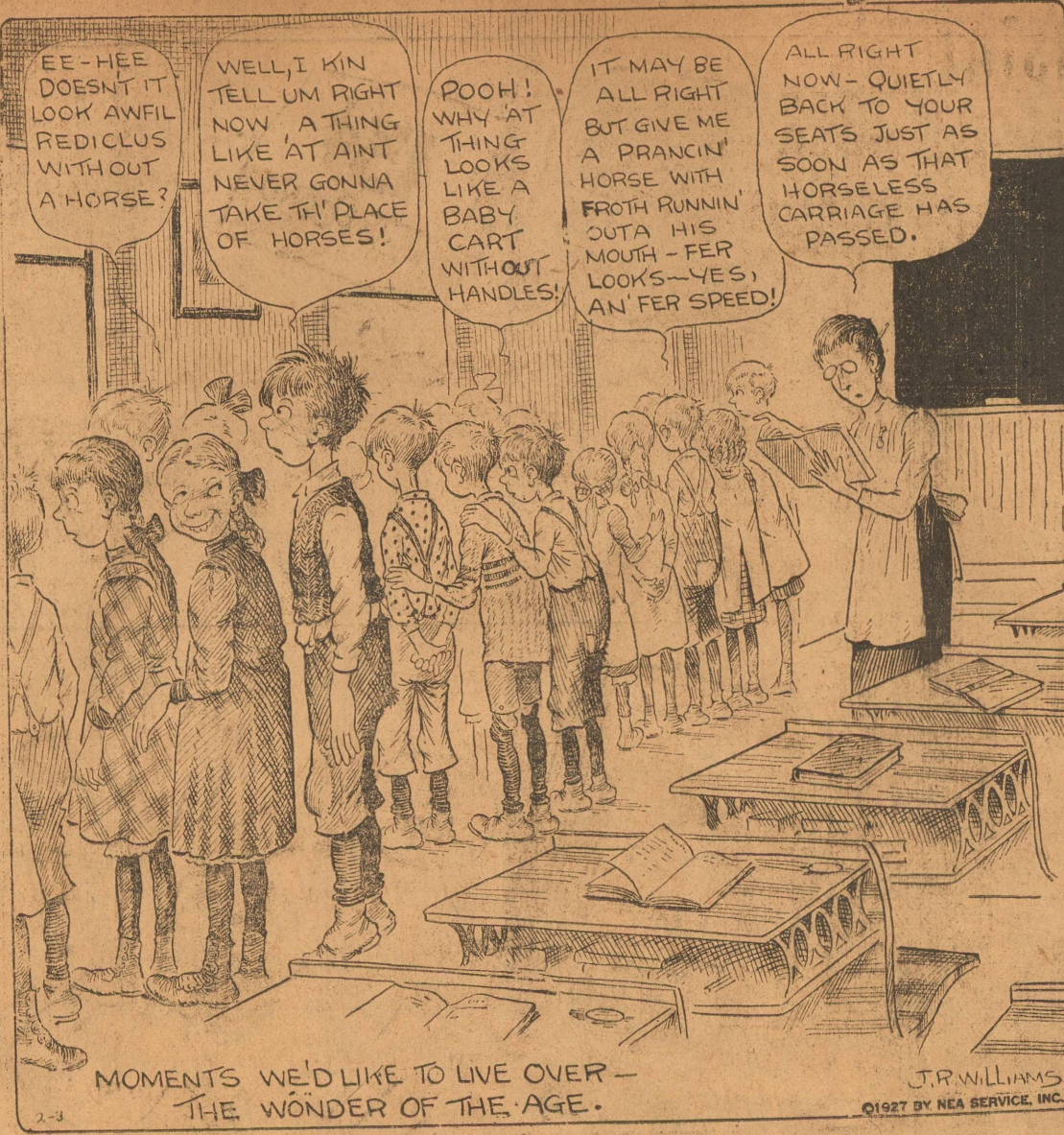
There are no hands of an office clock that drag so slowly around to the hour when the boss lets you go for the day. There is no waiting for 50 weeks a year for the two weeks vacation on the company's pay.

For these reasons and others, the day laborer, the office clerk or the mechanic thinks that the fight racket is a soft one with nothing but easy money and when La Barba announced that he was going to forsake the ring for business reasons they asked—

"What's the matter with that fellow?"

Not Like Benny. La Barba gave one reason—and perhaps the most important one—

Out Our Way



with the frank admission that he doesn't like the boxing profession. He isn't like Benny Leonard, who got all the money he could out of the business until he knew he was through and then took some free right handed swings at the game. He is like Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, in saying that boxing to him is only the means toward an end. He wants to get enough money to get out of it. He is like Tunney in other respects. He has looks, personality, intelligence and education but he has been much better advised than the heavyweight champion and has been able to keep his friends. When he announced a definite time for his retirement, it sounded like press agent copy and the writer asked George Blake, his discoverer and his manager, about it. Will Quit. "You can bet on it. He's going to quite and I want him to do it," Blake said. Considering that his end as a manager of a champion would be considerable in the coming years, Blake's statement that he wanted a champion to quit the business would sound goofy unless you happened to know Blake. He has been a father to the little champion and regards him almost as a son. "The boxing game is a tough business," he said. "There's money in it when you are good but you don't know how long you will be good. An accident that might happen to anyone, a broken arm or leg, a lost eye or a number of disabilities might be

Desdemona Wins Both Games From Carbon Hi Teams

The basketball teams of the Desdemona high school came out victorious in the games with Carbon on the Ranger high school gymnasium court Wednesday night. The girls team of the Desdemona high won in a walk from Carbon, score 20 to 6, while the boys game was a nip and tuck affair and was won, score 17 to 16.

The boys teams play again tonight on the same court, and if Desdemona wins then that team goes into the district events, but should Carbon win, a third game will have to be played.

Both games were played in record time and were exciting. Carbon and Desdemona are two of the fastest class B. teams in West Texas.

SATISFIED Customer: "That chicken I bought yesterday had no wishbone." Dealer: "He was a happy and contented chicken, ma'am, and had nothing to wish for.—The Progressive Grocer."

encountered that would not only ruin a boy as a fighter but make him unfit for any other kind of business. Look at poor old Sam Langford, practically blind and forced to ask for a benefit to get money to buy a shoe shining stand. "If I had a boy who preferred other professions to boxing and had the financial and mental equipment to get into business that La Barba has I would insist that he follow the line of his choice."

Calf in Can Worth Two on the Land 12 Club Girls Say

STAMFORD, Feb. 7.—A calf in the can is worth two on land, according to word sent in to the West Texas chamber of commerce. Twelve bonny girls, girls of the Potts community, 14 miles southeast of Abilene, recently transported a yearling calf from the meadow to tin, increasing its value 289.3 per cent. With a little work and \$2.50 worth of supplies the girls converted the calf into canned steak, roast, chili, soup stock, and loaf meat. The canned calf was worth \$43.50 as compared to its \$15 valuation on feet.

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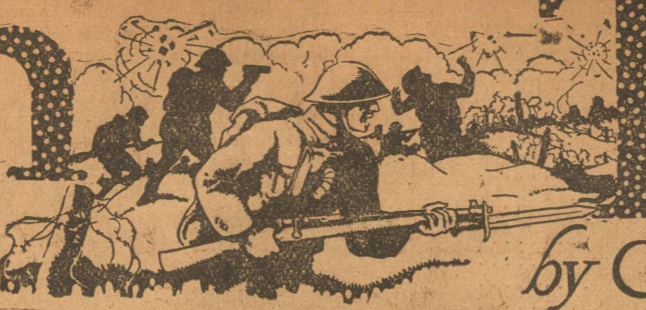
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898 is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bore two girls and died without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally, however, he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father see him and find he has completely lost his memory and speech. He is like a living dead man.

At the hospital a celebrated brain specialist returns from Europe and examines Jim. He says an operation might prove fatal. NURSE NELLIE DOWNING asks him why it is that music often stirs him to tears.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIX

The doctor, after a minute, turned back to Nellie Downing. He was smiling.

"If I could answer those questions, Miss Downing," he replied, "with any degree of certainty, I might be able to tell you correctly what constitutes all the secret forces controlling the human brain. But that is something that no man knows and never will know. The omnipotent power that controls the vast workings of the universe guards his secrets too closely for the puny mind of man ever to find their roots."

He laid his hand on Jim Elwell's shoulder and looked long and deeply into his vacant eyes. When he turned away again it was with a sigh. "We are so helpless," he said, "in the face of a puzzle like this."

Mollie ventured timidly to ask, "And is no operation possible at all without the danger of its being fatal. Not even to try to find out exactly what is the matter?"

"I'm afraid not," said Dr. Lawson. "I'm sorry. As I said before with your consent and advice I'd be willing to operate, but I wouldn't answer for your boy's life. I'm sorry," he said again.

"There has been improvement in his condition," Prof Elwell told the surgeon, "since he came here. Remarkable improvement, I think. When he first got here, I am told, he was barely able to move around. Now he is able to feed himself and do all those things you've told me about. Music moves him to some kind of emotions, apparently, for it produces tears, as Miss Downing told you."

"Another thing—he kisses his mother of his own volition now"—here Nellie Downing blushed faintly and averted her head—"and he can do things—lots of things—after he sees us do them."

"What I'm trying to get at is this: might not something have happened to his brain that made it just like the brain of a child? Just as a child learns to walk and talk and think, might he not be able to regain his lost faculties by degrees? Do you suppose that is possible—that it is possible for him to keep on improving like that?"

"Until he is normal again?" asked Dr. Lawson.

"Yes." The surgeon shook his head. "I'm afraid not. A child's brain is undeveloped but sound. This boy's brain, apparently, is damaged. It is prevented from functioning as it should function. I should say that if your boy gets well it will be through an operation or—"

"Or what?" asked Prof.

"Or the grace of God."

"He said about what I thought he would say," was Nellie Downing's opening remark to Prof and Mollie Elwell when the surgeon had left.

"And you probably noticed," she went on, "that he didn't commit himself any in saying it, either. Really he told us nothing—or very little—that we didn't already know. With all their study and research and practice, in the final summing up of things they don't know very much, after all."

Prof Elwell nodded gravely.

"Well, anyway," said his wife with decision, "an operation is out of the question. While there is life there is hope, and if they operated on Jim and killed him that would be the end. I've known what it is to believe him dead and I know what it is to have him as he is now. I'd rather a million times over have him as he is now than not have him at all."

"You bet," her husband agreed. "Live, Jim's always got a fighting chance. But dead, he hasn't a chance in the world. I've never been dead yet, but I'm pretty sure about that. And perhaps when we get him back home with the old familiar sights and faces and everything, his memory may come back to him finally. Not right away—not for a long time maybe—but some day."

"But you won't be taking him—that is, you're not thinking of returning at once, are you?" asked Nellie Downing, and there was something in her tone, it seemed to Mollie Elwell, that was more than just professional interest.

"Well, that, of course, is up to Mollie," he told her. "As far as I'm concerned, I'd just as soon stay here another week. What do you say my dear—turning to Mollie—"shall we break up housekeeping now or wait a few days?"

Mollie tapped her lips reflectively. Which was the wiser thing to do? Return with Jim immediately or wait another week?

But then, she asked herself, what particular difference did it make? It was only a matter of a few days either way. Prof had seemed to like the place and, besides, Jim was improving—a little, at least.



"You are going home tomorrow, Jim, and I'll never see you again."

"Perhaps we had better stay another week," she said. "We want an opportunity, of course, to say goodbye to Mr. Hennegan and to some of the others over on Long Island who have been so kind."

And, she said they would want to buy some things for Jim. Some clothes and things to make him comfortable around the house. And so that was the way the question was decided. An unimportant decision—seemingly.

Letters that Mollie had been receiving from the girls back in Indiana had told of their new activities in the social set in Indiana's capital. They also had described with enthusiasm the progress they were making in their artistic education.

Rusty—or Margaret, as she now signed her name—had entered a school of classical dancing and already she saw herself as the successor to Paviowa or something like that. And Elizabeth was taking vocal lessons and confided that she dared at times to dream of opera.

As an added attraction and as a reward for good work, their uncle had promised them a trip to Europe in October, when they would visit France, Italy and all the wonder places of the old world. The twins were quite enthusiastic.

Mollie read all these letters to Prof and Nellie Downing just as they were written. When she read them to herself she read between the lines and knew of the grief the girls were feeling, a grief that promises of careers and European jaunts could not eradicate. Mollie sighed.

"They are whistling to keep their courage up," she told Prof. "Nonsense, dear," he assured her. "Young hearts like their getting old and it is a little hard for us to look forward."

It might be a good thing, Prof added, to write to the girls and tell them about their plans. On the day following Dr. Lawson's visit to the hospital, she wrote to Margaret and Betty, telling them the result of the specialists' diagnosis of Jim's case, their decision to return home with him the next week and the date on which they expected to arrive.

She had told them in previous letters as much as she considered advisable about his condition, so there was little to add on that subject. Nor did she offer any suggestions relative to the twins' coming to Camdenville to meet Jim on his return home.

That, Mollie Elwell felt, was something that must be left entirely to them to arrange to suit themselves.

Jim Elwell sat beside her on the grassy wind-swept slope as she wrote. He stared out at the water. Occasionally he picked up a pebble and flung it, as he had seen others do before. . . .

A pretty nurse, slender and cool in her white cap and uniform, with a red embroidered cross showing in vivid contrast against a spotless sleeve, looking at a man beside a rustic chair under a shady tree one summer afternoon in Ocean View Park.

"You are going home tomorrow, Jim," she was saying, "and I'll never see you again."

There was a little catch in the nurse's voice. More, there was trouble in her heart.

"And probably," she went on slowly, still looking fixedly at the young man, who now sat down and closed his eyes, "you never will know, my soldier man, of the girl who nursed you in France and kissed you when they took you away; who nursed you here and watched over you and cried over you."

Her voice broke. The Red Cross nurse stopped talking and made little dabs at her eyes with a handkerchief.

The man on the rustic chair opened his eyes. They regarded her with a listless stare. A meaningless smile played about his mouth, but it vanished when he saw her tears.

Presently his own eyes were wet. He reached forth a hand, a strong, broad hand, paled a little by inactivity and confinement, and touched her dress.

The nurse turned away suddenly toward the sea and a cool breeze fanned her face. Her strong white teeth bit down cruelly on her lower lip, and her hands doubled up into fists.

Poultry Show Visits Rule, In Haskell County

Pearson and Flewellen Buy Old Church Lot

Maddocks & Son, Ranger, announce the sale of lot 9, block 21, Ranger, to L. R. Pearson and L. H. Flewellen. The lot faces 50 feet on Pine street, and is the lot just across the alley from the rear of the Gholson hotel that has for the past few years been a part of a small park.

The agents who handled the sale stated that Mr. Pearson and Mr. Flewellen contemplated building a fireproof storage garage on the property in the near future, however, as both men were out of the city, this could not be confirmed.

The sale of this lot recalls some interesting history in connection with it. Years ago it was the property of the First Baptist church and a little white frame church stood there until early in the boom days. The church sold this property for \$4,250 and after that there were a number of sales of the lots, until it eventually sold for the fabulous sum of \$17,500.

When the big fire back in the boom days destroyed such a large amount of property on Pine street, a drug store known as Harmon drug store and rooming house on this lot was swept by flames and leveled to the ground. For years the lot lay partly covered with debris of all kinds until the New Era club took hold of it about three years ago, had it cleaned off, planted grass and flowers and made a park of it, which has been mostly enjoyed by guests at the Gholson hotel.

INNOCENCE ABROAD

"Where is the sponge I asked you to buy at the store?" "I couldn't see a good one. They all had holes in them!"—The Progressive Grocer.

Special Correspondence.

RULE, Feb. 4.—The Whirlwind Poultry show, sponsored by the West Texas Poultry association is under way here today and is meeting with signal success. The circuit exhibit which began at Haskell yesterday is being transported in the night through six West Texas towns as a part of the "chicken week" sponsored by the Central West Texas Poultry association which is formed of Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Rule, Luaders and Hamlin representatives. The traveling poultry show will close at Stamford, Feb. 5. The Central West Texas Poultry association holding the show was organized at Stamford recently to encourage diversification as sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through raising more and better turkeys, chickens and other fowls on West Texas farms.

lip, and her hands doubled up into fists.

"What am I going to do?" she cried softly. "What am I going to do? Going away—and he'll never know who I was—never know that I existed."

It was cruel, she was thinking, to take him away from her like this. Cruel!

A sound escaped the young man behind her and she turned quickly. She saw the witness in his eyes—pitiful, unrecognizing eyes.

"Oh, Jim," she cried her voice half strangled with emotion, "will you ever—"

"Nellie!" The nurse started, a little gasp escaping her. Slowly she turned around Mollie Elwell stood within an arm's length of her.

(To be continued) In the next chapter Jim Elwell mysteriously disappears and there is a frantic search.

Coughs Relieved

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Plymouth Plans, Erect Statue To Miles Standish

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 2.—Transfigured into bronze, Capt. Miles Standish, first soldier of the Pilgrim colony, may soon return to this little town, the birthplace of America.

Plans are under way here for the erection of a monument of the military leader of the early settlement. A site on the grounds of the Plymouth Memorial Building is being considered.

In Duxbury, where Capt. Standish once lived, a granite shaft already stands in his memory.

APPLE CROP. VICTORIA, B. C.—Apple crop of British Columbia is 750,000 boxes ahead of the 1925 production, according to a bulletin issued by W. F. Robertson, provincial horticulturist. Robertson's bulletin places the total apple yield at 3,625,000 boxes, compared with 2,859,000 boxes last year.

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FEW SENATORS REFUSE DRINK DECLARES BRUCE

By RODNEY DUTCHER, N.E.C. Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It may be, as Senators Bruce and Wadsworth say, that very few senators can be prevailed upon to refuse a drink. But, if so it must be said for the others that they can carry their liquor.

And not many of them can be prevailed upon to offer a fellow a drink. An intoxicated senator is a very rare specimen for one's butterfly net. There are people who claim to have seen this inspiring sight, but there has been no obvious exhibition on the senate floor during this session of congress or for that matter, even on the streets.

One cannot speak with such authority for members of the house, for they are harder to keep track of. A congressman is likely to look like almost anyone and it's hard to pick him out in a crowd.

Although your correspondent has made no searches through hip-pockets, desks or briefcases, it seems likely the common theory that every wet senator and nearly every dry senator either packs a flask or has a bottle tucked away in his office is rather a fallacy.

None of them has ever pulled out such a lap-root of evil in this correspondent's presence and it is still a puzzling problem just how strongly one must hint in order to effect such a phenomenon. Apparently one almost needs a club. A senator can stand and talk to a thirsty newspaperman with a breath that is very powerful and still neglect the first principles of hospitality.

Of course, a congressman promised away to have a drink available in his office and another to have his secretary bring a bottle back from New York after the holidays, but neither has ever produced and one of these days these perfidious deceivers may find themselves publicly exposed.

4,000 Schools Plan To Compete In League Contests

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—About 4,000 schools will compete this year in the contests of the University of Texas intercollegiate league, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the league bureau. This is an unusually large enrollment, indicating increased interest in the league and forecasting keen competition this year. Of the some 4,000 schools enrolled, approximately 500 will be represented in the literary and athletic events to be held at the state meet in Austin, May 5, and the remainder will have been eliminated by that time in the county and district meets, Bedichek stated. The final contest in basketball will be held this year at College Station on March 4, which is a deviation from the established order, as it has previously been held in Austin.

Mustangs Meet Razorbacks In Crucial Series

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—The Southern Methodist University Mustangs must improve fifty percent between now and February 7 and 8 if they intend to take first place in the Southwestern Conference Championship race from the Arkansas five. Arkansas and S. M. U. meet in the crucial series of the conference on those two nights in the new basketball pavilion at S. M. U.

The Mustangs have won four games in a row now, having lost their only game early in the season to A. & M., but they have been winning by a narrow margin over teams that they should have decisively outplayed. Real championship form has been lacking with the Mustangs since their sensational win over Oklahoma before the championship play got under way. Allison and Hooks have kept their team on top with their protective basket shots, but Captain Mann's eye has been erratic while Dawson and Woodridge, considered the best pair of guards in the conference, have been sucked down the court and scored on several times lately.

Coach St. Clair will spend the week in ironing out the rough spots getting his squad ready for the series that will either make or break them. The Saturday following the Arkansas game S. M. U. will play Texas in Dallas and then go on the road for the remainder of their games.

Finding Money Recalls Murder, Father by Sons

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The murder of a father by his two sons nearly half a century ago was vividly recalled in the community of Rosendale, Missouri, recently when workmen tore down the old farm residence of Dr. P. H. Talbot and found a number of \$20 gold pieces inside the walls of the room in which the doctor lost his life.

More than \$100 was found the first day and it is thought that there is more money hidden in the walls. Dr. Talbot was shot by his sons the night of September 18, 1880, and died a short time later. The sons were hanged July 22, 1882, after three trials.

LAREDO—Work progressing on new American Legion park on San Bernardo avenue.

BROADCASTING STATIONS

The following is a list of broadcasting stations in the United States. These stations operate on a power of 500 watts or more and was compiled by the United Press with the co-operation of the department of commerce. However, it is not guaranteed as being absolutely correct.

Call	Location	Power	KC	M.	Call	Location	Power	KC	M.
KDKA	East Pittsburgh, Pa.	10000	970	309	WEBW	Beloit, Wis.	750	1120	268
KFAB	Lincoln, Neb.	5000	880	341	WEDC	Chicago, Ill.	1000	710	422
KFAU	Boise, Idaho	750	1070	280	WEEL	Boston, Mass.	500	860	349
KFBM	Laramie, Wyo.	1000	890	375	WEMC	Berrien Springs, Mich.	1400	950	316
KFDM	Beaumont, Tex.	500	950	313	WENR	Chicago, Ill.	1000	1130	266
KFDX	Shreveport, La.	500	1270	286	WFWB	Chicago, Ill.	1000	833	360
KFDY	Brookings, S. D.	500	980	306	WFAA	Dallas, Tex.	500	630	476
KFEQ	Oak, Neb.	500	1120	268	WFAV	Lincoln, Neb.	500	630	476
KFHM	Wichita, Kan.	500	1120	268	WFBE	Cincinnati, Ohio	500	1290	233
KFI	Los Angeles, Calif.	5000	642	467	WFI	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	760	395
KFJF	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1000	1150	261	WFKE	Chicago, Ill.	500	1880	217
KFKB	Millard, Kan.	500	1090	275	WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	500	1270	236
KFKX	Hastings, Neb.	1000	1040	288	WGBS	New York, N. Y.	500	950	316
KFOA	Seattle, Wash.	1000	650	421	WGBU	Buffalo, N. Y.	500	1080	278
KFOA	Seattle, Wash.	1000	660	454	WGBX	Oroon, Me.	500	1280	234
KFON	Long Beach, Calif.	500	1290	233	WGCP	Newark, N. J.	500	1190	252
KFPR	Los Angeles, Calif.	500	1300	281	WGCC	Chicago, Ill.	1000	950	316
KFQB	Fort Worth, Tex.	1000	1140	263	WGHB	Clearwater, Fla.	500	1130	265
KFRU	Columbia, Mo.	500	600	500	WHD	Detroit, Mich.	1500	1110	270
KFSD	San Diego, Calif.	1000	1220	246	WGN	and			
KFSG	Los Angeles, Calif.	500	1090	275	WLIB	Chicago, Ill.	1500	990	303
KFVO	St. Louis, Mo.	500	550	545	WLBB	Buffalo, N. Y.	750	940	319
KFVE	St. Louis, Mo.	5000	1250	240	WGST	Atlanta, Ga.	500	1110	270
KFWB	Hollywood, Calif.	500	1190	252	WGWB	Milwaukee, Wis.	1000	780	384
KFWI	San Francisco, Calif.	500	1330	226	WGY	Schenectady, N. Y.	500000	790	380
KFWO	Avlon, Calif.	500	1420	211	WHA	Madison, Wis.	750	560	535
KFXB	Big Bear Lake, Calif.	500	1480	203	WHAD	Milwaukee, Wis.	500	1090	275
KFXP	Denver, Colo.	1000	697	480	WHAP	New York, N. Y.	1000	696	491
KFYU	Ketchikan, Alaska	500	1310	229	WHAR	Atlantic City, N. J.	500	750	400
KGCH	Wayne, Neb.	500	663	450	WHAS	Louisville, Ky.	1000	790	380
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	500	830	361	WHBY	Troy, N. Y.	1000	790	380
KGU	Honolulu, T. H.	500	1110	270	WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	500	820	366
KGW	Portland, Ore.	1000	610	492	WHB	Minneapolis, Minn.	500	1080	278
KHJ	Los Angeles, Calif.	500	740	405	WHK	Cleveland, O.	1000	1100	273
KHQ	Spokane, Wash.	1000	760	395	WHN	New York, N. Y.	500	830	361
KJR	Seattle, Wash.	1000	780	384	WHO	Des Moines, Ia.	5000	570	526
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	1000	680	411	WHT	Fairfield, Ill.	500	1260	218
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	500	590	508	WIB	Chicago, Ill.	1000	1300	226
KLZ	Denver, Colo.	500	1320	250	WICQ	Bridgeport, Conn.	500	1052	285
KMA	Shenandoah, Iowa	500	650	461	WIOD	Miami Beach, Fla.	1000	780	384
KMMJ	Clay Center, Neb.	1000	1310	229	WIP	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	590	508
KMO	Tacoma, Wash.	500	1200	250	WJAD	Waco, Tex.	750	850	353
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	5000	1070	280	WJAR	Providence, R. I.	500	618	485
KMTR	Los Angeles, Calif.	500	810	370	WJAS	Pittsburgh, Pa.	500	1090	275
KNNC	Santa Monica, Calif.	500	1260	338	WJAX	Jacksonville, Fla.	1000	890	337
KNX	Los Angeles, Calif.	1000	890	337	WJAZ	Chicago, Ill.	500	890	337
KOA	Denver, Colo.	5000	930	322	WJBT	Chicago, Ill.	500	1110	270
KOAC	Gorvalls, Ore.	500	1070	280	WJJD	Mooseshart, Ill.	1000	810	370
KOB	State College, N. M.	1000	860	349	WJZ	New York, N. Y.	500000	660	454
KOIL	Council Bluffs, Ia.	500	980	305	WKAF	Milwaukee, Wis.	500	1160	261
KOIN	Portland, Ore.	1000	940	319	WKAQ	Porto Rico	500	880	341
KOMO	Seattle, Wash.	1000	980	306	WKAR	E. Lansing, Mich.	1000	1050	286
KOWW	Walla Walla, Wash.	500	1050	285	WKBB	LaCrosse, Wis.	500	1200	250
KPO	San Francisco, Calif.	1000	700	428	WKBC	New York, N. Y.	1000	827	363
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	1000	1010	297	WKRC	Cincinnati, Ohio	1000	710	422
KPSN	Pasadena, Calif.	1000	950	316	WLB	Minneapolis, Minn.	500	1980	278
KQW	San Jose, Calif.	500	900	333	WBLI	Stevens Point, Wis.	500	1980	278
KOV	Pittsburgh, Pa.	500	1090	275	WLIT	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	760	395
KRLD	Dallas, Tex.	500	840	357	WLSC	Chicago, Ill.	5000	870	345
KSAC	Manhattan, Kan.	1000	960	313	WLSL	Cranston, R. I.	500	680	441
KSD	St. Louis, Mo.	500	550	545	WLW	Cincinnati, Ohio	500	780	384
KSEI	Pocahontas, Idaho	500	1150	261	WMAF	So. Dartmouth, Mass.	1000	680	441
KSL	St. Lake City, Utah	1000	1000	300	WMAK	Buffalo, N. Y.	500	1130	266
KSO	Clairmont, Iowa	500	740	405	WMAQ	Chicago, Ill.	1000	670	448
KTAB	Oakland, Calif.	1000	990	303	WMAZ	Macon, Ga.	500	1150	261
KTEB	Los Angeles, Calif.	750	1020	294	WMBP	Chicago, Ill.	500	1200	250
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	500	800	375	WMBF	Miami Beach, Fla.	500	780	384
KTNT	Muscatoine, Iowa	1000	900	333	WMBI	Chicago, Ill.	500	1000	288
KTW	Seattle, Wash.	1000	660	454	WMCB	Memphis, Tenn.	1000	600	500
KUAO	Payetteville, Ark.	750	1000	300	WMCB	New York, N. Y.	500	880	341
KUOM	Missoula, Mont.	500	1230	244	WMSG	New York, N. Y.	500	990	300
KUT	Austin, Tex.	500	1300	226	WNSC	Boston, Mass.	500	697	480
KVOO	Bristow, Okla.	1000	800	375	WNAD	Norman, Okla.	500	1180	254
KWCR	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	500	1080	278	WNAL	Omaha, Neb.	500	1160	268
KWKH	Shreveport, La.	1000	960	312	WNPJ	Newark, N. J.	500	860	349
KWSC	Pullman, Wash.	500	850	349	WNOX	Knoxville, Tenn.	5000	1120	268
KWWG	Brownsville, Tex.	500	1080	278	WNYC	New York, N. Y.	1000	970	526
KYW	Chicago, Ill.	4500	560	535	WOAL	San Antonio, Tex.	5000	730	395
KYAM	Newark, N. J.	500	1140	263	WOAN	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	500	1060	283
WAAB	Omaha, Neb.	500	780	384	WOAX	Trenton, N. J.	500	1250	240
WABC	New York, N. Y.	5000	950	316	WOB	Davenport, Iowa	5000	620	484
WABX	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	500	1220	246	WOL	Ames, Iowa	750	1110	270
WADC	Akron, Ohio	500	1160	258	WOK	Homewood, Ill.	5000	1880	217
WAFC	Port Huron, Mich.	500	1090	275	WOP	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	690	508
WAUI	Columbus, Ohio	750	1020	294	WOO	Grand Rapids, Mich.	500	1240	242
WAMD	Minneapolis, Minn.	500	1230	244	WOO	Kansas City, Mo.	500	1980	278
WAPM	Auburn, Ala.	1000	660	341	WOR	Newark, N. J.	500	1090	275
WARS	Brooklyn, N. Y.	500	1040	287	WORD	Batavia, Ill.	5000	1090	275
WBAC	Harrisburg, Pa.	500	1090	275	WOS	Jefferson City, Mo.	500	680	441
WBAL	Baltimore, Md.	5000	1220	246	WOW	Omaha, Neb.	1000	570	526
WBAP	Fort Worth, Tex.	10000	680	476	WOWO	Fort Wayne, Ind.	500	1120	227
WBBM	Chicago, Ill.	1500	1330	226	WPAP	Cliffside, N. J.	500	830	361
WBRR	Staten Island, N. Y.	500	720	416	WPB	Chicago, Ill.	500	1160	258
WBUN	Chicago, Ill.	500	1130	266	WPC	New York, N. Y.	500	1200	250
WBUR	Grand Rapids, Mich.	500	1170	265	WPC	Atlantic City, N. J.	5000	1000	300
WBWL	Tilton, N. H.	500	821	365	WPSC	State College, Pa.	500	1050	261
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	5000	960	316	WQAA	Parkburg, Pa.	500	1360	220
WBZA	Boston, Mass.	500	900	333	WQAM	Miami, Fla.	750	1030	286
WCAC	Mansfield, Conn.	500	1090	275	WQAO	Cliffside, N. J.	500	830	361
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	500	650	461	WQJ	Chicago, Ill.	500	670	448
WCAH	Columbus, O.	500	1130	265	WRC	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	1120	268
WCAJ	University Pl. Neb.	500	1130	265	WRD	Yaphank, Ind.	500	1080	278
WCAL	Northfield, Minn.	500	890	337	WREO	Lansing, Mich.	500	1050	286
WCAR	San Antonio, Tex.	500	1140	263	WRN	Urbana, Ill.	500	1100	273
WCAT	Philadelphia, Pa.	500	1090	275	WRNY	New York, N. Y.	500	802	374
WCBD	Zion, Ill.	5000	870	345	WRR	Dallas, Tex.	500	1220	246
WCCO	Onoka, Minn.	5000	720	416	WRST	Bay Shore, N. Y.	500	1390	216
WCFL	Chicago, Ill.	750	610	492	WRV	Richmond, Va.	1000	1170	256
WCMA	Culver, Ind.	500	1160	258	WSAI	Cincinnati, Ohio	500	920	326
WGOA	Pensacola, Fla.	500	1350	222	WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	1000	700	428
WCSH	Portland, Me.	500	600	500	WSBC	Chicago, Ill.	1000	1040	288
WJR	Pontiac, Mich.	5000	580	517	WSCK	Bay City, Mich.	500	1150	261
WDAF	Kansas City, Mo.	1000	820	367	WSM	Nashville, Tenn.	1000	1060	283
WDBO	Winter Park, Fla.	500	1250	240	WSMB	New Orleans, La.	500	940	319
WDGY	Minneapolis, Minn.	500	1140	263	WSMR	Dayton, Ohio	500	1090	275
WDOD	Chattanooga, Tenn.	500	1170	268	WSOR	Evansville, Ind.	500	1220	246
WDRB	New Haven, Conn.	500	1010	297	WSU	Iowa City, Iowa	500	1000	275
WDWF	Cranston, R. I.	500	680	441	WSW	Woodard, Ill.	1000	1000	275
WFAF	New York, N. Y.	5000	610	492	WTAG	Worcester, Mass.	500	550	545
WEAI	Ithaca, N. Y.	500	1180						

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN CALLED TO MEETING

The regular meeting of the volunteer fire department of Ranger, will be held this evening at 6:10 o'clock at the fire station. Fire Chief George Murphy requests a full attendance—otherwise the usual penalty will be collected Friday morning.

Troup—Arrangements being made to establish canning factory in Troup.

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3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Experienced waitress. Southland Hotel, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
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5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
WANTED—Farmer or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McCann and Co., Dept. C416, Winona, Minn.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone 278. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One large room servant house, newly papered and painted; gas and lights. Phone 532, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 4-room house, modern, with garage; one 3-room modern house with garage, good location. Call A. F. Hartman, Ranger, phone 69.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four room apartment. See Mr. Glisson 811 West Commerce or Campbell and Fagg, Eastland.

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12—WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
SWEET POTATOES from my curing plant. \$1.75 per bushel crate, F. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Grade guaranteed. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas.

CERTIFIED SEED sweet potatoes. Porto Rican yams from my curing plant. I have 300 bushels for sale. Send order at once with check or money order. Get potatoes raised in central or west Texas. I refer you to County Agent J. A. Barton, Comanche. Specify shipping date. Price \$1.75 per bushel crate, F. O. B. Comanche. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas.

14—REAL ESTATE
We would like to show you the Connellee sub-division near Olden. The best location and land in the country and our prices and terms are not equaled anywhere. We sell in small tracts to suit your means. Douglass Land company, Eastland, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—9 room house with two baths, four lots, and garage. Cheap. Write H. L. Lee, R. 2, box 58, Brownwood, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
CUSTOM HATCHING—\$4 per tray of 132 eggs; limited number of barred rock hatching eggs at \$2 per setting of 15 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights (not Eastland hill). Phone 342, Ranger.

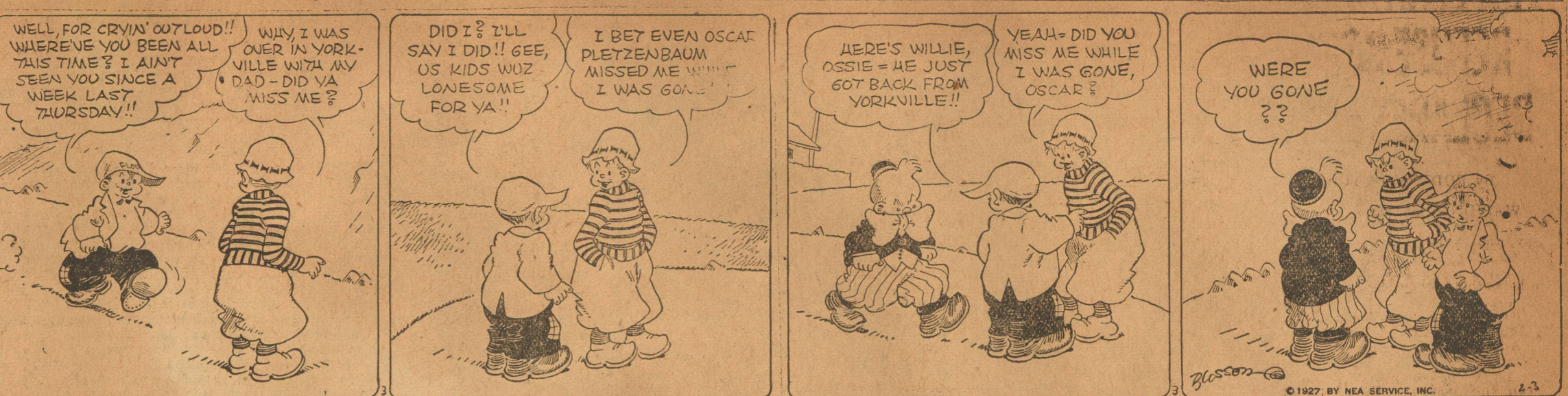
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23—AUTOMOBILES
WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

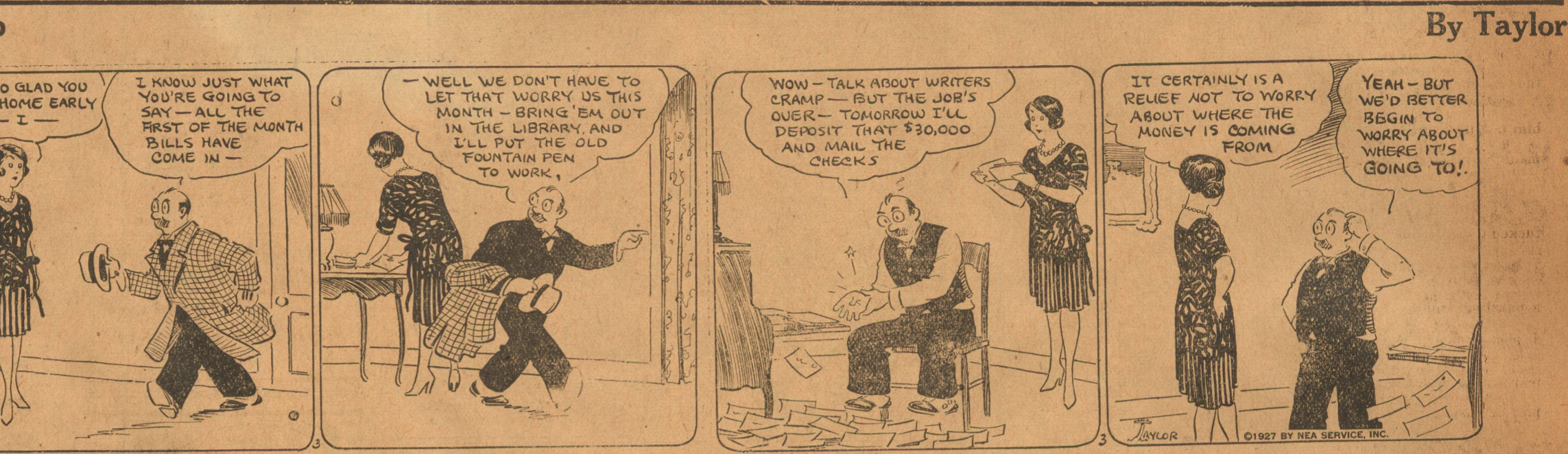
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



GOOD HEALTH IS NECESSARY SOUND MIND

By C. Charles Burlington, M. D. Member Gorgas Memorial Institute (Written for United Press)
CHICAGO—We all have minds and they all behave, sometimes more and sometimes less, but like children, different types of mind need different training. Each group has its own problems and of the several groups the "worried housewife" is the one most in need of assistance in making her mind behave.
The "worried housewife" should remember the better her mind behaves the more comfortable it is for those about her, and surely the better it is for herself. Just as surely as we may have indigestion from careless eating and lack of exercise, so we may have mental indigestion from improper feeding of our minds and giving them no exercise.

We cannot have a perfect body without a mind well behaved. We cannot expect our minds to behave if we never give thought to our bodies. The two things go together.
It is also true that an unhealthy body may change a well behaved mind into one misbehaving badly, as witness the husband who comes to breakfast after a too hearty night before. The physical condition he finds himself in has affected his mental state.
And yet it is just as true that every housewife who may find herself crowded with little worries, "queer twitchy nervous feelings," may have some physical condition at least in part responsible for her misbehaving mind.
So full is her day of work indoors and physical exertion that the housewife feels she needs exercise out of doors the least of anything. But nothing she can do indoors, no amount of physical exertion connected with her work will take the place of the small amount of exercise, relaxation and recreation in the open air and in the sunshine.
These she must have for her best mental health. Now let's understand at least a few of the principal things about our own thoughts.
Go back to your school days, when you were learning something new every day. Ask yourself if, in becoming a housewife, you have not day by day, been building a little wall around yourself and your home and your household duties. Ask yourself if you have cultivated a real, vital interest or if you have acquired any additional knowledge—be it ever so slight.
Ask yourself if you are trying to learn anything more or any thing

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These short courses have proven to be of great value everywhere they have been conducted. The county agent of DeWitt county recently was in Ranger and spoke in the highest terms of the good that it did in that section.
The lecture will be illustrated with movie films at every session and in addition there will be a musical program.

Of the total of 3,700,000 soldiers in the American Armies at the end of the war, 1,200,000 were volunteers, points out Brigadier General Henry J. Reilly in an article in this week's Liberty.

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Methodists Hold First Quarterly Conference; Feast

The regular quarterly conference of the Ranger Methodist church was held in conjunction with a banquet last night at the church. Rev. C. O. Shugart, presiding elder of the Cisco district, presided.

The banquet tables were laid in the basement of the church and the business of the evening and the banquet progressed right along together.

Reports of the various officers were made, which included reports from the charge lay leader; president of women's missionary society; superintendent of the Sunday school; president of the Epworth league;

TWENTY-SIX NATIONALITIES IN HAWAIIAN GUARD

By United Press.
HONOLULU.—Twenty-six nationalities are represented in the National guard of Hawaii, according to the annual report of Governor Wallace R. Farrington.

board of stewards finance chairman and the pastor's report.

Presiding Elder Shugart suggested that this church participate in the standard training school for teachers to be held in Eastland from March 27 to April 2, and the church accepted his suggestion.

The conference was well attended. All of the stewards except four were present and the reports all indicated that the affairs of the church financially and spiritually were progressing nicely.

More Than Skeptical



Better than his young tongue ever could, Joe Jackson's eyes express how much faith he reposes in the reassurances of students at the New York University Dental School that what awaits him is painless.

Austrian Fans Oppose Raise In Post Card Rates

By United Press.
VIENNA.—Any Austrian who favors an increase in the postage on a post-card works against the best interests of his country. Such in substance is the opinion recently voiced by the Austrian post-card society, this view being broadcasted through the newspapers by the executive committee of the society.

These post-card fans base their verdict on the fact that the inventor of post-cards was an Austrian. Every increase in postage necessary to send a post-card through the mail is therefore, according to their conviction, a blow to Australian fame because it will decrease the number of post-cards which are used.

Irish Abandon Old Castle As Military Post

By United Press.
BELFAST.—A recent decision of the war office to abolish Carrickfergus castle as a military station makes very uncertain the future of one of the most historic spots in the British Isles.

The castle is situated on the shore of Belfast Lough and was founded in 1128 by Sir John de Courcy, one of the Norman invaders, and was for centuries the scene of much strife be-

tween Ireland and England. King William the Third landed there in 1690 on his way to the Boyne and some years later the French privateer Thurot was captured there.

MUSIC WITH MEALS GIVEN TO RUSSIAN LABORERS

By United Press.
LENINGRAD.—Music with their meals is to be provided for factory workmen of the Leningrad district. The directors of industry believe that the rest period in the middle of the day will be more restful if musical distraction is offered and the experiment is to be tried, in the hope of speeding up a factory production.

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By United Press.
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Yarkutsk Turns To Prohibition For Relief of People

By United Press.
YARKUTSK, Siberia.—Sale of vodka has been forbidden for two months in the Yarkutsk republic because the vodka bill of more than \$1,000,000 last year interfered with collection of taxes. It is likely that the prohibition will become permanent. The Yarkutsk republic is inhabited by farmers and deer-breeders and is larger than France.



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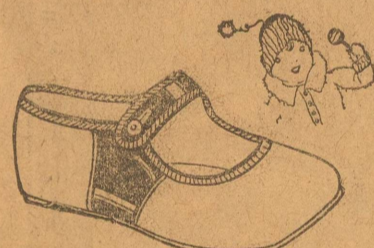
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