

PRISON SYSTEM NOW FACES BANKRUPTCY

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS WITHOUT FUNDS

STATEMENT EXPLAINS JUST HOW STANDS

T. H. Webb of Baird Is Assistant Engineer; Ehlinger Maintenance

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—At the first meeting of the new state highway commission held this morning an announcement was made that no funds will be available before September for the state to take up new highway work. Many counties had delegations here seeking state aid on road projects.

The commission issued the following statement:

"The commission has been engaged principally in making an examination and survey of the department and its operations with a view to ascertaining the present condition of affairs."

This investigation so far discloses that the entire income of the department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1927, which will be available for state aid will be entirely taken up with contracts already entered into by our predecessors and that it is generally known federal aid is suspended until the condition of the federal aided roads are brought up to a reasonable state of maintenance so that apparently the commission will have no funds with which to begin new projects or new work during this fiscal year, except as its income may be augmented by the passage by the legislature of an increased tax on gasoline.

T. H. Webb of Baird was today appointed by the state highway commission as assistant state highway engineer and Leo Ehlinger of San Antonio was named as maintenance engineer.

M. C. Welborn of Williamson county was appointed construction engineer in place of C. A. Schutzen of Austin, who was appointed assistant maintenance engineer.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF DOCTOR

BROOKLYN, Feb. 14.—Crazed with grief over the death of his 6-year-old son, Frank Caruso, Brooklyn plasterer today confessed the details of his killing the physician who failed to cure his boy Joseph.

Arrested last night on a charge of homicide, Caruso told the story of his battle with Dr. Casper S. Pendola, 27 years old, a young doctor who graduated in 1921.

Caruso called the doctor on Saturday when the boy was in the advanced stages of diphtheria. Dr. Pendola administered an injection of anti-toxin and promised to return Sunday. Before he arrived the boy died.

"He killed my boy and I killed him," the police quoted Caruso as saying.

"I said to the doctor, 'My boy is dead,' and he laughed in my face."

Hound Damage Suit Again On Trial in County

The case of Siebe Boyd vs. George Jones, seeking recovery of two blooded hounds and damages of \$590, went to trial in the county court this morning.

The case has been tried two times, but reversals in higher court made retrial necessary.

Consul General William Coffin Dies in Algiers

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—William Coffin, United States consul-general to Germany died today while on a vacation in Algiers, according to a message received at the consulate. Death resulted from heart disease.

Hagaman Sees Two Cents Tax On Gas

TALENT HOPES FOR SEVERAL COMPLETIONS

Two Wells Are Due In Gholson and Lacasa Areas In Few Hours

The week promises open up with some big completions in Eastland and Stephens counties with Duffer No. 2 in the Gholson pool near Ranger ready to be drilled in Tuesday and a well being drilled by C. M. Root et al. on the Ramsower pool and Pratt No. 7 in the Pratt pool near Lacasa, both expected in today.

In addition to these other wells are nearing completion in both the Ramsower and Gholson pools.

A location is being made on the George Phillips farm, east of Eastland, which if productive will be an extension of the Olden pool.

Fair weather is all in the oil fraternity's favor and more active drilling is going on in Eastland county at present than at any time since the boom.

Tea Pee Is Busy.
The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, pioneer drillers of this field, are making tests in several different parts of the county. Their Norwood 33, which is perhaps being watched with more interest than any well in Eastland county at present, as it records the going back of the parent company to one of its richest and most productive leases and especially since they will begin hunting the Gordon sand of the early days.

Higginbotham.
Higginbotham No. 1, near the Ramsower, is being drilled by this company and the drill has reached 2,150 feet, while down in the Carbon area, not far from the big McAllister well, their McCall No. 1 is drilling at 1,750 feet.

Brown Gets One.
J. S. Cosdon's Westerman No. 6, Brown county, was brought in Saturday for 700 barrels production, according to a report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor.

Drilling Report.
Another Brown county well, Carter Oil company's Prater No. 1, is showing a few gallons of oil at 1,590 feet, with pay expected at any time.

Manhattan Oil company's Young No. 13, in Callahan county, has been brought in but production is undetermined.

The report of the oil and gas supervisor for Saturday follows:
Brown County.
J. S. Cosdon, Inc., E. L. Westerman No. 6, well record 70 barrel producer.

Humble Oil & Refining company, J. H. Fry No. 2, application to drill 1,300 feet; No. 3 application to drill 1,300 feet.

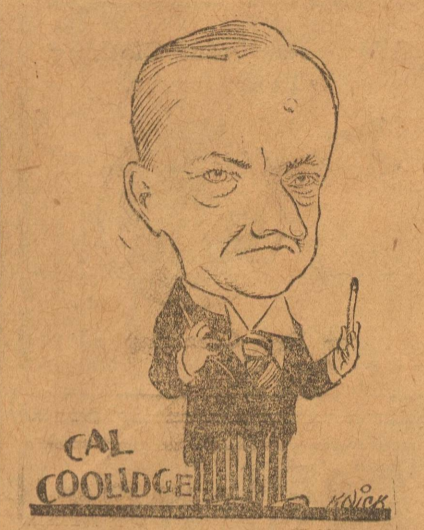
Humble Oil & Refining company W. H. Pugh, No. 1, application to drill 1,300 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining company's A. E. Metts No. 2, application to drill 1,200 feet.

F. H. Fuhrman J. J. Andrews No. 1, application to plug.

Aaron-Cheon J. W. Haynes No. 5, (Continued on page two.)

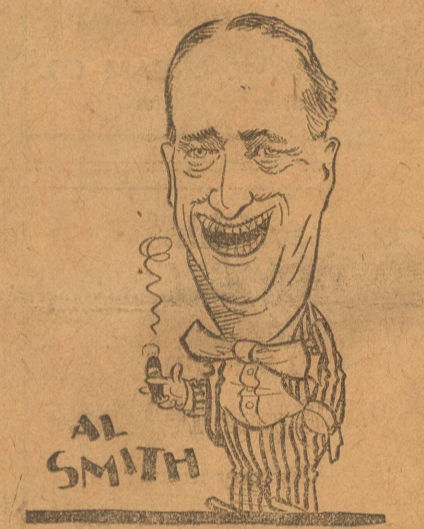
"Ah!" Smiles the Good Saint Valentine, "These Lines fit well the Names I sign!"



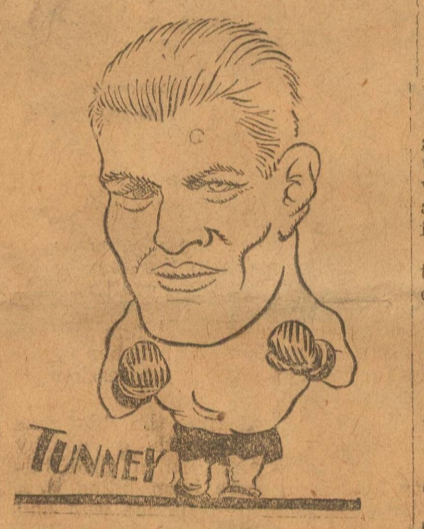
Cal Coolidge



Queen Marie



Al Smith



Tunney

2 PRODUCERS IN UPTON FOR PRAIRIE

The Humble Pipe Line company has made report to the Prairie Oil and Gas company, at Ranger, that their two wells in Upton county are now making about 3400 barrels daily. One well came in some time ago and another came in yesterday around 200 feet.

It is reliably reported that the Transcontinental and Mid Kansas companies got a well at 1000 feet in Pecos county, which is flowing 160 barrels an hour. This company has another small well near this one.

The Prairie company is also operating extensively in Ector county and in the Panhandle district.

FINDS BOY HANGING; BREAK DOWN

ALVIN, Feb. 14.—"What sort of a death is hanging?" E. Bradonham, Jr., asked his father Sunday.

A few hours later young Bradonham was found hanging from a rope in the loft of their dairy farm southeast of Alvin.

The youth was formerly a member of the high school football team. The lad had suffered a nervous breakdown recently, a physician said.

Ranger Ceases Work as Tribute To S. A. Lillard, Jr.

In honor of Steve A. Lillard, Jr. whose death occurred Saturday in Dallas, the business life of Ranger stood still for one hour. At twelve o'clock all business houses were closed and remained closed until one o'clock in tribute to the man who was so closely allied with Ranger's business and social life.

CONSUMPTION COTTON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The census bureau of the department of agriculture today reported running sales of lint cotton consumed in the mills of the United States in January totaled 634,584 as against 605,217 in December and 582,315 in January, 1926.

Stolen Chevrolet Roadster is Found Near Abilene

The Chevrolet car that was stolen in Ranger Saturday night and was the property of Donald Short of Eastland, has been recovered according to Ranger police. The car was found stuck in a mud hole, two miles this side of Abilene. It had been abandoned.

Report of burglary of a service station on Pershing street and Strawn road, with theft of cigars, candy and the like was made to the police Sunday.

J. J. Parks of Strawn reported the loss of pipe from the Graham tract, near Lacasa and also a Ford truck.

Florida's Open Golf Tourney Started Today

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 14.—The Florida open golf tournament started here today with Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruickshanks, and other stars ready to tee off.

Cash prizes amounting to \$4,000 are to be divided.

ITALIAN AVIATOR REACHES GOLD COAST

ROME, Italy, Feb. 14.—Colonel Francesco de Tinedo arrived today at Villa Cisneros on the African gold coast en route from Italy on a flight which on Wednesday was to take him across the South Atlantic in one jump to Brazil.

RANGER SOLON SAYS TOBACCO WILL BE TAXED

Schools and Highways Will Be Aided From Additional Moneys

M. H. Hagaman, solon from Ranger and Eastland county, is home for a few days, having returned to Ranger on account of the death of Steve A. Lillard, Jr., and when asked today if the gasoline tax is to be passed he said:

"The two cents gasoline tax is going to be passed, just as I said it would a month and a half ago, however, the motor tax will remain as it is."

"The Beck bill, will be enacted. This bill is to regulate passenger motor buses," Mr. Hagaman explained.

"Folks are going to have to make their smokes shorter," Mr. Hagaman laughingly said, "as it looks like about a ten percent sales tax is to be collected from the retailers of tobaccos of all kinds. This revenue will go to the schools. Three-fourths of the gasoline tax will go to the highway and one fourth to the schools—and the schools are to be provided for."

"The object of the special taxes is to take care of the schools," he added.

When asked how the house members liked Texas' youngest governor, Mr. Hagaman said that Mr. Moody was very popular.

Mr. Hagaman will return to Austin Wednesday.

2 BOYS HELD ON CHARGES OF THEFTS

Cleve Mills, 17 years old, and a Mexican boy named Felix also 17, were lodged in jail at Eastland this morning on a charge of theft of a shotgun, several boxes of shells, a box of 41 calibre pistol shells and some 15 pocketknives from a night-ware store at Olden Saturday night.

Members of the sheriff's force recovered the stolen property and arrested the two youths, one of whom confessed.

Trying to Avoid One Accident Child Hits Person

Trying to avoid hitting a woman and becoming confused when a car in front of her stopped suddenly without any warning, Lucile England, a 13-year-old Ranger girl, hit Miss Mabel Wood of Ranger and knocked her to the sidewalk, when her car ran up the sidewalk at Hicks drug store, Sunday. Miss Wood is not seriously injured but will be confined to her home for several days with a bruised knee. A young baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holland, which she was carrying in her arms, was unhurt.

According to reports of the accident, Miss Woods, the baby, Mrs. Holland and another sister, Mrs. Howard Mace, of Mexia, were crossing the street from the Economy store to Hicks drug store. The little girl was coming down Main street, but not very fast, when in an attempt to avoid hitting a car in front of her, pulled in toward the curb, and evidently put her foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

For an instant it looked like the whole party was to be ploughed in to Mmes. Holland and Mace had just made the curb and fell down as the car ran up on the walk. Miss Wood was hit and knocked down the front fender hitting her on the hip and knee, however, she never lost her grip on the baby but shielded it with her body.

Miss Wood was taken to her apartment in the Marston building for first aid treatment and later was removed to Mrs. Holland's home, where she will remain until she fully recovers.

All of the party were badly shook up. Mrs. Mace was slightly bruised and while the driver was not hurt, she suffered quite a nervous shock.

The Englands and Miss Wood are next door neighbors at the Marston building, where they both have apartments.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT DEBTS REACH \$2,000,000 NO MONEY TO MEET THEM



Carl W. Wilson, of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Police force is beating his way through school. Patrolman Wilson walks his beat in the afternoon and evening, and attends classes at Western State Normal school in the morning.

DAWES WANTS SHORT TALKS IN CHAMBER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Way back in the reconstruction period, Vice President Charles G. Dawes, had been president of the senate, would have frothed at the mouth, thrown a public fit and expired.

Those were the days when senators started out on speeches which sometimes lasted four days.

Those days still linger in the memory of Theodore F. Shuey, dean of the senators' official reporters, who has been in "congress" longer than any other man. Shuey is 82 years old and this is his fifty-ninth year of note taking in the upper house. He came to the senate in 1868, to the same congress which had impeached President Andrew Johnson.

Tribute From Senate.
The only time he has since been flustered enough to stop taking his shorthand notes was the other day when Dawes and several senators unexpectedly began to pay him public tribute on the occasion of his birthday. For a time Shuey was all broken up over this; he hadn't wanted publicity before his 60th year was up. But he got over that blow and finally talked with your correspondent.

The senate has changed since those days of Allen G. Thurman, Thomas F. (Continued on Page Two.)

College Courses Discipline As Well as Teach

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—American colleges are not institutions to teach the student a trade but to put him through a disciplinary process, according to Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

In his report to the trustees today, Dr. Baker said he felt no sympathy for the zeal of some educators who pitch their instruction in accordance with revolutionary changes in industry and modes of life.

"In an age which is marked by a great display of impetuous energy, haste is one of the last qualities that should mark the acts of those who are charged with the administration of a college," he said.

"Education should be one of the great conservative forces in the world. There is some danger of education being too progressive—of seeking too eagerly to catch the spirit of the times, to follow the dictates of a vacillating public rather than attempting to guide and to prevent it from making hasty and ill considered changes."

Referring to the problems confronting the technical institutions, Dr. Baker said the importance of pure science in the study of engineering should not be underestimated.

NEW WAR SCHOOL OPENS IN LONDON FOR OFFICERS

LONDON.—The first session of the new Imperial defense college opened here recently with 27 senior officers of the various services attending.

Eighteen officers of the three fighting services and two each from Canada, Australia and India and one each from the Colonial office and the treasury constitute the first class. Appointments of civil officers from the foreign office, the India office and perhaps the board of trade will probably be made later.

The school will deal principally with the co-ordination of policy in empire defense.

Experimental Station For This Section Is Sought in New Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Finances of the state prison system are in a distressing condition and unless immediate aid is given operation of the penitentiary and the state farms will be seriously interfered with.

Prison Commissioners Walker Sayle and R. H. Baker made that statement to Governor Moody in a conference this morning. "The prison system is on the verge of starvation," the governor was told.

The system is in debt to the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 and is without credit, the prison commissioners said, and further statement was that suits on open accounts aggregating \$800,000 have been threatened.

The governor was informed that at least \$750,000 was needed now and that if money to that amount was not forthcoming immediately, operation of the entire prison system would be seriously crippled.

Love Loses Fight.
Another effort of Senator Love to have his bill to repeal the so-called amnesty act of the thirty-ninth legislature set for special order failed this morning. The amnesty act sought to restore political rights to James E. Ferguson, impeached while governor of Texas in 1927.

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A motion to that effect offered by Senator Pollard was adopted, 15 to 11.

There are 10 joint resolutions on the calendar at this time and it is problematical when they will be disposed of.

In the house Representative Cummings introduced a bill to establish a dairy, poultry, peacan and other native experiment station in Taylor, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford counties within a radius of 20 miles of Abilene. Location of the station is to be made by the board of directors of A. & M. college.

Meet This Afternoon.
The chairman of the house appropriation committee and the senate finance committee have been requested by Governor Dan Moody to meet in conference with him and prison commissioners Sayle and Baker this afternoon to discuss plans for relief of the prison system.

It was said that the legislature may be asked to make an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000 to take care of the pressing bills against the institution.

PROTECTION SOUGHT BY AMERICANS

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 14.—A liberal army today was marching to attack Matagalpa, a town about 100 miles from this capital in which are American and other foreign residents.

An American resident has requested the protection of United States Marines.

The rebels advanced on Matagalpa dragging field pieces and thirty machine guns. The government troops were concentrating southeast of Matagalpa to meet the rebels in the open. The city would be surrendered without a struggle, and a battle is expected to have occurred after its occupation by rebel troops. J. A. Wiley, a prominent member of the Matagalpa foreign colony has requested that the United States Marines be sent from Managua to Matagalpa to protect foreigners.

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FROM GOD'S HOLY BOOK.
 God is Wisdom! Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? Seeing it is hid from the eye of all living, God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.—Job 28:20, 21, 28.

NEW ORGANIC LAW.
 It begins to look as if the voters of Texas will have to pass on the question of whether or not a convention will be held to write a new constitution. The one adopted in 1876 has been so amended that it is not now recognizable. It might not be a bad idea to have a new constitution. There is not a session of the legislature but what one or more amendments to the constitution are offered, and there is not an election held but what there are several amendments voted on.

A convention to write a new organic law might not be a bad idea and have the framers embody in the new law all the best features of the old one, under which we now live, and take in the best of the amendments and make it up-to-date.

In the selection of framers of the new document everything in the way of party lines should be wiped out, and the best talent in Texas drawn on to write the new law. The best brain. Men who have a broad vision. Men like those who wrote the organic law of the nation, that will have a vision and believe in allowing all men to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and allow all an equal opportunity to pursue happiness and make a living.

The best brain should make the sacrifice, because if big men are selected, they will have to make a sacrifice. Petty and personal politics should not be allowed to enter the campaign in the selection of talent to write a new constitution. Partisanship should be forgotten, and only the welfare of Texas cared for.

In 1895 when South Carolina wrote a new constitution partisan lines were wiped out and the best talent of the state requisitioned to write the organic law. Texas should do likewise.

WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW COURTHOUSE?

With crop prospects the brightest in years at this season of the year because of the heavy winter precipitation, and with a general resumption in oil development in progress all over the county, the need for a new courthouse, one of sufficient size to store all the records and furnish officials with ample office space, it is time to think about circulating those petitions to call a bond election to vote on to build the new temple of justice.

The present structure is not good enough for the present generation let alone generations to come. There is no use going over again the need for the building, any one with a grain of sense can see the necessity for it by just walking through the structure. The commissioners court should take the initiative. That is the court responsible to the citizenship for a place in which to keep records and to furnish office space to its officials.

Does the court prefer waiting until after a fire, too late, to save records?

We will venture the assertion that there is not a lawyer in the county that will object to a new courthouse, but on the other hand, every lawyer favors it. Big business should not be transacted in a rookery or rat and fire trap. The courthouse of today is nothing but a firetrap of the worst kind. There is too much at stake in the county. Circulate those petitions and then call the election. If that is done and the bonds fail to carry, then the commissioners court is absolved of all blame, but until that is done, and should a conflagration occur that court will be responsible to the citizenship of Eastland county.

CALLS HAND OF MAN AND FIRES SHOT

Making a play like he was going to pull a gun resulted in a man named Perkins, getting the scare of his life Saturday night when Leonard Davenport, assistant chief of the police, of Ranger, fired his gun over Perkins shoulder.

Davenport was called to a downtown garage on report that a man was down there drunk. He tried to get him away, but he couldn't handle him. Just at this uncture Perkins made a play indicating he was armed and threatened to kill Davenport, who fired his gun over his shoulder, Perkins dropped like he was killed, but he was not hurt at all, just for the time being scared stiff.

He was brought to the police station and fined for being drunk.

English Vets of War of 60's Honor Lincoln

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Of the many thousands of war veterans in England, ranging in age from the early twenties to the late nineties, there are 49 who stand alone. These are proud veterans of the civil war of America.

Twice a year those among this diminishing list of veterans who are able to get along, salute the American flag and pay homage to the cause for which they served. On Lincoln's birthday they solemnly lay wreaths at the statues of Abraham Lincoln, one in London, opposite Westminster abbey, and another prominent one in Manchester, and on Decoration day they visit the graves of those who might have been their grand-sons, Americans who died in the world war and are buried at Brookwood cemetery.

There is no G. A. R. branch in England, but the veterans of the civil war organized in 1910 as "The American Civil War Veterans." The grime mover was Ernest John Davis, a London city missionary, who found such comfort with his American pension that he tried to assist others in their claims. He rounded up 137 veterans of the civil war, whom he enrolled, and aided them in securing pensions.

The highest membership of this organization was 146, the additional nine having returned from America. Of the original membership only 13 now survive. They are all over 80 years of age, and they receive \$65 a month as pension from the United States government.

These foreign veterans are English. At the time of the civil war they were lads seeking adventure, or sailors who left their ships in American ports, or travellers who became interested in the struggle.

"We are now only a little band of men," Comrade A. W. F. Smith told the United Press, "and the growth of our society naturally has its limitations. In a few years we shall all be gone. But we are proud of our service to America and to have given a hand in our way to that great country. The gratitude of America has been expressed to us for many years and many of our comrades find the pension money very helpful. We shall carry on until the end, saluting the foreign flag which we served."

Dick Elliott Buys Smith Home In Young Addition

Dick Elliott, agent for the Texas company Ranger, has bought the J. C. Smith home in Young addition. The deal was closed Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott became the owners of one of the prettiest homes in Ranger, thereby.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith bought the place from Prof. E. O. McNew, who spared neither pains nor expense in building it.

Housewright Home From Convention Held in Dallas

W. W. Housewright, vice president of the Citizens State bank has returned from Dallas where he attended the district bankers' convention of the fifth district.

Mr. Housewright said that the main thing that came before the convention was the tightening up on credits, fewer banks and conservatism in banking affairs.

He said that there were about 500 present and these included bankers and bank specialists from all over the United States.

Talent Hopes For Several Completions

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 application to drill 1,200 feet.
 Charter Oil company W. A. Prater No. 1, total depth 1,590 feet, a few gallons of oil.
 Empire Gas & Fuel company J. W. Newton No. 1, application to drill 1,100 feet.
 Price & Daniel H. W. Phillips No. 1, application to drill 1,300 feet.
 Callahan County.
 Moutary Oil company Jack M. Flores No. 12, application to shoot 25 quarts nitro.
 Manhattan Oil company A. T. Young No. 13, total depth 760 feet, number barrels undetermined.
 Seabolt & Creighton J. O. Hall No. 1, application to drill 1,000 feet.
 Shadbolt & Creighton N. M. George No. 1, application to drill 1,200 feet.
 Taylor County.
 Humble Oil & Refining company's Mrs. Mattie Jacobs No. 1, application to drill 2,250 feet.

BRUNK'S LEADING LADY



Miss Billie Walsh, who will play the leading part in "Three Wise Fools," the opening play at Brunk's theatre tonight. The big tent has been pitched on Pine street, Ranger, at the former American legion boxing stadium and is already for the opening show. The orchestra under the directorship of Jerry Barnes will

SOCIETY Theatre Thief Trapped When Exits Are Locked

TONIGHT.
 Junior New Era Club meets at 7:45 at the Gholson.
TUESDAY.
 Central Ward P.-T. A. meets at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED.
 Wednesday Bridge has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23, Mrs. Harry Logsdon who was to have been hostess to the club this week, announced today. Members will please take notice.

YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY.
 Young school P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The fourth grade will entertain the mothers with a clever little play. All members are asked to be present and newcomers and visitors are welcome.

C. I. A. GIRLS HAVE NUMEROUS HOBBIES.
 DENTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Hobbies at the College of Industrial Arts are as varied as methods of hair dressing.

There are little ones, big ones, wise ones and foolish. There are great ones, small ones—a whole parade of 'em.

There are the athletic girls whose hobbies it is to emulate Lengler, Edele and even the Prince of Wales, for one confesses that her hobby is trying to keep from falling off horses.

Swimming, dancing, basket ball, skating, tennis and canoeing in a misty moonlight, all come in for a share of adulation.

There are more than a few who turn to building houses on paper to satisfy "that inward urge." Some lassies create bits of needlework to use in their hobby houses.

Notwithstanding the fact that the major portion of femininity would shriek at the idea, one senior gives her hobby as African reptiles. Several admit more than a passing interest in children.

A sophomore has a passion for things foreign and her room is fairly alive with scarfs from Italy, pictures from Japan, beads from China, and whatnots from the corners of the earth.

There is no doubt of it—there are hobbies.

PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham welcomed a fine little son, who arrived at the City-County hospital today. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Paul Lacy is at the City-County hospital for an operation.
 Mrs. George Bryant and Mrs. Lucile Moss spent the week end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bryant accompanied Mr. Bryant who was en route to Dallas for the Chevrolet banquet there tonight, that far, and Mrs. Moss visited friends in the city. Both returned to Ranger this morning.

Dick Richardson Early Settler of Eastland Dies

Dick Richardson, one of the early settlers of Eastland county, died this morning at four o'clock at a Waco sanitarium, following a brief illness from cancer.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church here, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Eastland cemetery, in the family lot where his wife was buried several years ago.

He is survived by several grown children, and was a brother-in-law of D. B. Roark of Eastland.

The deceased was an active worker in interest of civic improvements in Eastland, and was responsible for much of the early building of Eastland.

Dawes Wants Short Talks In Chamber

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 Bayard and other of Shuey's long-departed heroes.

"Four-day speeches were common," the veteran reporter recalls. "Sometimes they ran all night. They fought out big political questions in those reconstruction days. There were many republicans and only a bare handful of democrats to defend the interests of the south. It was all very bitter. There's less oratory and more business now. They go right to the results and omit flowers. They used to waste a great deal of time."

Shuey remembers a four-day speech of Garrett Davis of Kentucky, but he can't remember the subject. He recalls, however, that when John A. Logan of Illinois spoke for four days, stopping only for recesses, he was talking about the Fitzhugh Porter case. There was nothing to stop the Garretts and Logans of the period.

Saved From Themselves.
 But as the two big parties became more evenly divided late in the seventies, unanimous consent agreements, clotures and other rules were resorted to to save senators from themselves.

Shuey regrets most of all the pass-

ing of the great party leaders. There hasn't been one for the last 20 years, he says. Penrose, who ruled the senate, was the last of the type.

"Never used to have any of these blocs," he says. "Not in the days of George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who was chairman of the judiciary committee. I notice we're getting more and more into the bloc form of government; there isn't the political integrity, the fealty to party that we had."

"There isn't the bitter partisanship, of course, and perhaps that's a good thing, but I've noticed that the men who remained loyal to their party always gained most in the end."

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 celery 1 cup very thick white
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 Put chicken through meat grinder. Add celery, nutmeg and hot White Sauce, and mix well. Season more if necessary. Chill. Form into croquettes or cutlets. Roll in crumbs, dip in slightly beaten egg diluted with water, and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot Crisco (375 to 400 degrees F.) about 5 minutes. Drain on unglazed paper. (1/2 cup chopped cooked mushrooms may be added to this recipe if desired.)

WHITE SAUCE
 2 tablespoons Crisco 1/2 teaspoon pepper
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More Capital Needed to Build Texas Industries

Special Correspondence.
STAMFORD, Feb. 14.—The general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce issued the following statement today:
At the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Amarillo, June 4-5-6, 1926, the question of the continued and orderly development of the western portion of the state, and the state in general was uppermost in the minds of the thousands who attended that great convention. The resolutions committee composed of 13 of the leading business and professional men from various sections of West Texas spent three full days in considering what they considered vital in the constructive development of the state.
The organization is composed of 301 affiliated towns and membership of 8,000 is not in politics, and hence the resolution committee viewed all questions from an economic standpoint and was careful not to let any matters of a political nature be injected into the resolutions.

There was full cognizance taken of the laws passed by the thirty-ninth legislature, the body that passed the much discussed "senate bill 180," which at that time was a political issue in the state, and the repeal of which is not being considered by the fortieth legislature.
The resolutions contained the following tribute to the thirty-ninth legislature: "We commend the thirty-ninth legislature for the practical manner in which it passed upon matters affecting the commercial interest of Texas. It displayed an especially friendly attitude toward the investment of capital in Texas. The effect of this attitude has been attested by the unusual influx of foreign capital into the state and has justified its vision in this regard. The outstanding need of Texas is textile and other industries and in order to secure them, capital must realize that it is welcome in Texas and that proper treatment will be accorded. The West Texas members of the legislature are especially to be commended for their fidelity to the best interests of this section of the state. We are insistent that the people of West Texas not hesitate in giving their views to the representatives in the legislature and keeping thoroughly in touch with legislative actions."
The resolutions were considered by the following members of the organization, and were passed by the convention without opposition: Dr. P. C. Coleman, chairman, Colorado; S. T. Harrison, Memphis; J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton; W. D. Chace, Wichita Falls; W. D. Holcomb, San Angelo; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; V. G. Hill, Tulia; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; L. R. Thompson, Kress; N. N. Rosenquest, Eastland; P. P. Reid, Pampa; Sam H. Braswell, Clarendon; J. W. Reid, Canyon.

It might be added that the convention was attended by many thousands of citizens of West Texas, and when the resolutions were submitted there were 2,000 registered delegates in the convention hall.

Russia Plans Establishment of Monkey Farm

MOSCOW.—The Soviet government is going to establish its own monkey farm from which Russian scientists can secure monkeys for gland transplanting operations to rejuvenate sick or old persons.
A plot of twenty acres has been selected in the town of Sukhum in the republic of Georgia, where an almost tropical climate will make the monkeys feel at home. This is the town to which Leon Trotsky normally retires when he finds himself at outs with the party majority and it becomes necessary for him to withdraw from the picture of Soviet affairs for a time.
Cocoon palms and banana trees will be cultivated for the delight of the monkeys. These fruits grow normally close to the monkey colony. Flocks of hens will also be turned loose in the compound, so that the monkeys can steal the eggs out of the nests as they do in their native jungles.
Professor Tobalkin, a director of the Moscow institute, is in Italy conferring with Professor Voronoff, the celebrated rejuvenator by monkey glands, whose monkey-breeding establishment professor is studying.

Home Economic Enthusiasts To Attend Meeting

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14.—Hundreds of home economic enthusiasts from throughout the United States are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Home Economics association to be held in Asheville, N. C., June 20-24, Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, extension service, A. & M. college of Texas, and chairman of one of the Texas convention committees, has announced. Convention headquarters will be at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, and the initial session of the convention will be held June 21.
Fourteen southern states and the District of Columbia will be the hostesses for the Asheville convention, these including Texas, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, and the District of Columbia.

FRANK PUGH MOVED TO THE HOSPITAL
Frank Pugh, who is very sick with pneumonia, was moved to the City-County hospital, Ranger, Sunday. There is very little change in his condition it is said by members of the family.

At The Lamb Today



Warner Baxter and Lois Wilson in the Herbert Brenon Production "The Great Gatsby" A Paramount Picture

Indian Ancestry Traced to Asia by Minnesota Man

By United Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—The American Indian, the orphan of mankind, may soon definitely trace his ancestry back to Asia through the efforts of Professor George A. Montelius, University of Minnesota, who finds his historical material in the teeth of the aborigine.
Professor Montelius, back from his studies on the plans of the Dakotas, declared that the teeth of the early American Indian are almost identical with those of the Mongols of Asia.
Ancient skulls found by excavations on the prairies were compared with Mongolian skulls by the Minnesota professor, who said that "the teeth and general jaw development were practically the same as those of the peoples of central Asia, whereas they differ in many respects from the teeth formation and the jaw bones of the white race; the most important difference being that the teeth of the Indians do not overlap as do the teeth of white men, but meet on edge."
"The Indians had wonderfully developed teeth," Montelius continued, "there being practically no signs of decay in any of the skulls that I studied. One peculiar feature of these skulls, not ordinarily found in others, was the small bones at the back of the head for the attachment of the jaw muscles. The Indians had wonderful bone development. The jaws were enormous."
By studying the teeth it was found that the principal diet of the plains Indian was meat. Small grain, rice and corn were added in season.
The redman from this region was a giant, apparently, as was indicated by the length of the thigh bone. He and the Indians of Patagonia in South America, the scientist said, were no doubt the biggest men of the new world.
Meanwhile, Montelius continues his studies which he believes, some day may establish parentage of the American aborigine, thus closing another gap in the pages of history.

Drive to Help Randolph College Now Under Way

CISCO, Feb. 14.—A drive is under way in Cisco, Eastland county and adjoining counties to raise \$100,000 with which to erect a boys' fireproof dormitory at Randolph college here.
It is hoped to have the building completed by the opening of school next fall.
Plans are also being formulated for a statewide drive to raise \$250,000 with which to endow Randolph college here and Carr-Burdette Woman's college at Sherman.
Randolph college grew from an enrollment of 32 last year to a total of 150 students this year and according to Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of the institution he expects an enrollment of at least 200 next year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Eastland County, on the 24th day of January, 1927, by R. L. Jones, sheriff of said county, a judgment in favor of Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, a Corporation, and against W. N. McGee and W. W. Fowler for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-six and 50/100 (\$976.50) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 2511 in said court, styled Farmers State Bank Trust Company, a Corporation, versus W. N. McGee et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 27th day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate and minerals and mineral rights situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:
All of the right, title and interest of W. N. McGee, of whatsoever kind or character, in and to the above described lands and mineral rights of whatsoever kind, in, on, under or that may be produced from the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Eastland and state of Texas, to-wit:
The N. W. 1/4 of section No. 40 in block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys in said county, certificate No. 28-1555, and containing 160 acres of land.
It is intended by this levy to cover all the interest which the said W. N. McGee so had in and to the above described lands and mineral rights therein of whatsoever kind or character on the 22nd day of November, 1921, or at any time thereafter together with the rights held by him on said date, together with the right of ingress and egress at all times for the purpose of operating and searching for said minerals and removing the same therefrom, as heaved upon as the property of said W. N. McGee, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said mineral interest and real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. N. McGee by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1927.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By C. D. PAINE, Deputy.
Feb. 7-14-27.

Building's Waste Now Utilized for Parking Autos

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Solving the parking problem for the drivers of 572 motor cars, a novel garage is being operated in "waste space" in the Pump Oil building of Chicago.
At the very core of the building, in the location sometimes left as a court of light-well, fireproof partitions have been built, and a garage installed, up to the twenty-first story. The offices obtain all the light necessary from the outside of the building, where the view is unobstructed on all sides.
Autos enter the building from the lower level of the new two-deck Wacker Drive. From the moment the owner shuts off his engine and turns the car over to the garage, the parking operation is automatic. The auto is lifted by an elevator, and rolled to its proper stall by tilting floors.

PLANTATIONS DAMAGED BY SINGAPORE FLOODS

By United Press.
SINGAPORE.—Damage estimated at more than \$50,000 was caused by recent floods in the vicinity of the Pahi plantation district. All work on the plantations has ceased and workmen have been busy replacing buildings which were destroyed and bringing new stores to the area.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
No. 1825.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been commonly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Eastland, Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of 10 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice Mankers deceased, has filed in the county court at law for Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this will, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1927.
L. L. JONES,
Clerk County Court-at-Law for Eastland County, Texas.
By E. H. JONES, Deputy.
Feb. 7-14-27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
No. 2327.
CONSTABLE'S SALE.
County of Eastland, Texas.
By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable county court of Parker County, Texas, in and to the said county of Eastland, Texas, by Cleve Hill, clerk of said court, against John T. McCleskey for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 2327 in said court, styled J. W. Childress versus John T. McCleskey and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, constable of precinct No. 2, of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of February, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:
All the right title and interest owned by the said John T. McCleskey in and to the following described tracts of land on Nov. 3, 1925, at 8 o'clock a. m.
First Tract: Lot No. 3 containing 38 acres, as shown by map made by Dan Boone, showing the subdivision of the west part of the J. H. McCleskey tract out of the Wm. Frels survey lying north and west of the Texas & Pacific railway about one mile southwest from the city of Ranger, Texas, said survey being completed May 23, 1924, said lot No. 3 containing 38 acres, and including all oil, gas and mineral rights therein.
Second Tract: Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in First McCleskey addition to the city of Ranger, Texas, and all 4 acres out of the said First McCleskey addition, said 4 acres in said lots being fully described in a map by Dan Boone out of the Wm. Frels survey, and being a part of the J. H. McCleskey land, said 4 acres lying between the Texas & Pacific railway right of way and the Bankhead highway, and being described as follows:
Beginning at an iron stake on north side of highway and at west right of way line of the T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence along said right of way in a northeast direction 850 feet, to the north side of the highway; thence southwest with highway 684 feet; thence along said highway meanders 320 feet, to the place of beginning, including the mineral rights therein.
Third Tract: Being an undivided 3/16th interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit: Being about 40 acres out of the Second McCleskey addition to the city of Ranger, and being blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in said second McCleskey addition and lying between the old Eastland road and Dexter avenue on the south, and between St. Paul street and Philadelphia street on the east, including mineral rights therein, and being also a part of the property of said John T. McCleskey, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said John T. McCleskey by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1927.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.
Feb. 7-14-27.

Valentine Parties To Predominate At University

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Special Valentine programs will be the order of the day at each of the five dormitories for women students at the University of Texas. The Scottish Rite dormitory where 321 co-eds reside will have a Valentine dinner. Girls living at Newman hall, a Catholic dormitory, will be guests of the Newman club at a banquet on Friday night preceding the holiday as their Valentine celebration. Girls of Kirby Hall, the dormitory operated by Methodists will be home Saturday afternoon for an informal tea. Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory, will honor the girls whose birthdays come in February. The woman's building has a traditional Valentine celebration and great secrecy is maintained about the program until the evening of the festivities.

Milwaukee Now Has Woman on Its Police Force

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Milwaukee again has a policewoman. She is Mrs. Helen B. Lemmon, superintendent of the home for the friendless. Three years ago Milwaukee had two police women, but they resigned, and it was the local consensus of opinion that Milwaukee would not have any more. However, need for a woman to handle cases that involved women caused Chief of Police Jacob Laubenheimer to appoint Mrs. Lemmon.

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M'GRAW PLUGS WEAK SPOTS IN GIANTS LINEUP

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—New York, more than any other team in the National League, has been strengthened for the 1927 pennant race. The weakness which caused the surprising collapse of the team last year have been corrected and it is quite likely that the club will start the season as a favorite for the pennant.

As long as there are teams in the league like the champion St. Louis Cardinals, the Cincinnati Reds, the Pittsburgh Pirates and even the Chicago Cubs, those who like the chances of the Giants will not offer odds but none of those teams have plugged up the weak places like John McGraw has.

The Giants will present at least four new faces next season—Rogers Hornsby on second base, Bevo Le Bourveau in the outfield, Burleigh Grimes in the box and Al Devormer behind the plate.

With the exception of Hornsby, the names of the newcomers are not enough to strike fear or magic on the rival clubs. It may even be said that McGraw didn't strengthen second base when he traded Frank Frisch for Hornsby.

On the assumption, however, that Hornsby will not be affected by a weak back and the mental hazard of a lot of business troubles, the team should be stronger around second base than it was last year.

Frisch had a bad season last year. He was not in the best of health and he had some difficulties with McGraw that made a change of scenery almost imperative.

Under ordinary circumstances Hornsby ought to hit better than Frisch, as a fielder there is little difference but in the middle of double plays Hornsby is a much better player.

Grimes is no youngster but he is not an old man by any means. He didn't earn his high salary in Brooklyn because of strained relations with the management. Grimes has the reputation of being hard to handle and players find it difficult to get along with him because of an un-governable temper.

Grimes is much like Carl Mays, of the Reds. When his team falters behind him he hasn't the control to disguise his disgust and that does not add to team morale. McGraw, however, always has liked him for this reason. He likes a hard loser and Grimes is one of the poorest losers in baseball.

Le Bourveau comes back to the major leagues with a great reputation earned in the American Association and McGraw seems to be confident that he will be able to hold a regular berth. Then he has Harper, an experienced player to use in the event that Pep Young is not able to play.

Young has been in very poor health for several years and only recently it was reported from San Antonio that he never would be able to play again. He wrote later to the club, however, insisting that the reports had been exaggerated and that he would report for duty.

Devormer hasn't a great reputation. He didn't make good in the American League but he may have improved. At any rate, McGraw was desperate for a catcher and Devormer at least has more experience than the youngsters McGraw had in 1926.

The Cincinnati Reds, runners up last year, no doubt will stand on the same team that surprised the experts. Jack Hendricks admits, like any other manager, that he could improve the team but improvements are hard to make and he is satisfied with the squad he has.

There were many critics who thought the Pittsburgh Pirates were the strongest team in the National League last year. If it was only internal dissension that caused them to blow up, they ought to play better this season under Donie Bush, a new manager. It's a dead cinch that they will have to hustle and do what they are told to do with Bush on the job.

Those who rated the Pirates as first last year and many others thought that the St. Louis Cardinals won a fluke victory but they didn't show signs of inferiority when they went through the world's series with a disorganized outfield and trounced the Yankees.

It is hard to tell what effect the absence of Hornsby and Bill Killifer will have on the team. Bob O'Farrell, who succeeded Hornsby as manager of the club, is certainly a grand player but he has yet to prove himself as a manager. The difficulty that Sam Breadon had in reaching terms with a number of his star players is not good for team spirit but the Cardinals are not the first championship club to go through the same experience.

Outfield Candidates include G. A. Callen of Houston, T. N. Winn of Pearsall, R. M. Bradford of Fort Worth, O. N. Year of Fort Worth, A. C. Bray of Dallas, and E. Brosche of Burton.

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By United Press.
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Prince Edward And His Bowler Ahorse Tra! La!



So clean of tumblers has been Prince Edward's riding record of late that the worried frown he wears with his bowler in this picture of him answering the call to the honours at the Quorn Hunt in Nottinghamshire—the worried frown is not altogether understandable.

Aggie Players Are Wroking Out For Big Season

Special Correspondence.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14.—Kyle field, where such Texas college baseball stars as Trim Rigney, Bib Falk, Pete Donohue, Ted Lyons, Eddie Dyer, Pat Olson, and Heinie Odom have played some of their best games, now resembles a major league training camp. Coach Claude Rothgeb has a squad of 35 hustling players practicing every afternoon when the weather will permit. The Aggies finished second in the conference race last season, and it is hoped that an early start will prove beneficial when they get down to the final drive with the Mustangs, Horned Frogs, Owls and Longhorns.

Coach Rothgeb has devoted most of his attention thus far in an effort to develop a capable hurling corps. H. A. Hillin, of Mt. Calm, is really the only veteran flinger on the squad, though J. D. Wyman of Cleburne and A. C. Bryant of Mexia have had considerable experience.

Of the 10 pitchers who are trying out come through for us, we will be well satisfied," said the Aggie coach. Other hurlers who are trying for berths are G. W. Brown of Gainesville; Hiram Broiles of Fort Worth; E. Gorman of Gilmer; D. R. (Lefty) Hillin of Mt. Calm; R. H. Jones of Galveston; J. R. Meador of Dallas, and E. O. Mount of Crystal City.

Although H. W. Schueneman of Seguin is expected to be the Aggies' first-string backstop, C. A. Harris of Fort Worth, L. H. Durst of Crockett, and T. B. Ewing of Springfield are showing promise as catchers.

The infield probably will be selected from J. V. Sikes of Leonard, and H. W. Childers of Houston, first baseman; C. M. Flory of Smithville and J. F. Blount of San Augustine, second base; L. C. Bell of Bellville and George Wilmoth of Diboll, third base; and L. Bernhard of Dallas and Captain Hollis Tucker of Houston, shortstop.

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Pittsburg Sends New Team Out For 1927 Racee

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—When the Pittsburgh Pirates hit the road for Paso Robles, California, and the spring training camp on February 19, it will be a much different team than that which collapsed last season.

This statement was made by club officials who declare that harmony once again reigns in the Pirate ranks and that there will be no recurrence of the internal dissension which wrecked the 1925 champions last year.

The Pirates will also be a different team in personnel as well as spirit. Max Carey, Babe Adams, McGinnis, Bigbee and other familiar figures in Smoky City baseball will not be among the contingent this year.

The Pirates, however, have but two positions open to serious competition, one in the outfield and one in the infield.

Grantham will be a fixture at first base, Wright at shortstop, Traynor at third and Cuyler and Waner in the outfield.

Second base is the most problematical of positions on the 1927 Corsair team.

Hal Rhyme, former Pacific Coast leaguer, performed at second base last season after Eddie Moore received his walking-papers and is known to have made an impression on Owner Barney Dreyfus.

Whether he will appear stronger on the job than Joe Cronin utility infielder, to Manager Donie Bush is not known.

Leading candidates for the open job in the outfield are Barnhart, a veteran, and Homer Lane and Lloyd Waner, recruits, the latter a brother of the Pirate's flashy right fielder.

"Oil" Smith and Johnny Gooch will again bear the brunt of catching. Kremer, Morrison, Aldridge, Bush, and Yde will probably handle the bulk of the hurling with Carmen Hill and Mike Cveugros, former White Sox, heading the list of reserves.

Dallas Street Sweeper Finds Gun in Alley

By United Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Some bad man must have got cold feet and cast aside his shootin' iron.

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PEKING.—New uses for bamboo are detailed by the Chinese economic bulletin as a result of latest discoveries.

Experiments by the Whangpoo conservancy show that bamboo is good material for reinforcing concrete. Experiments in England show it may be

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EASTLAND.—Bids opened for erection of new high school building.

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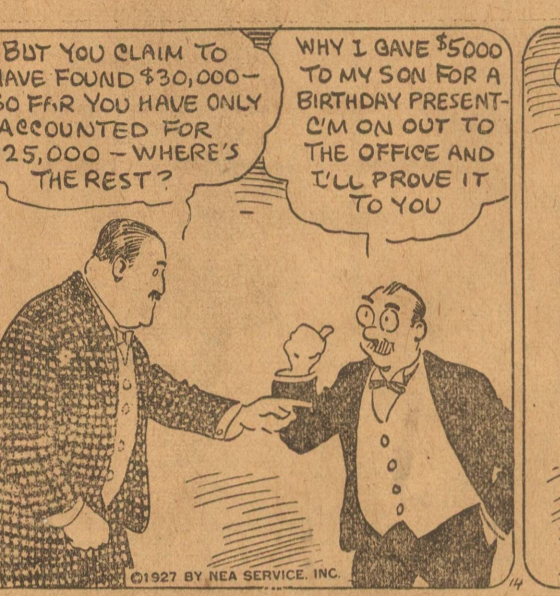
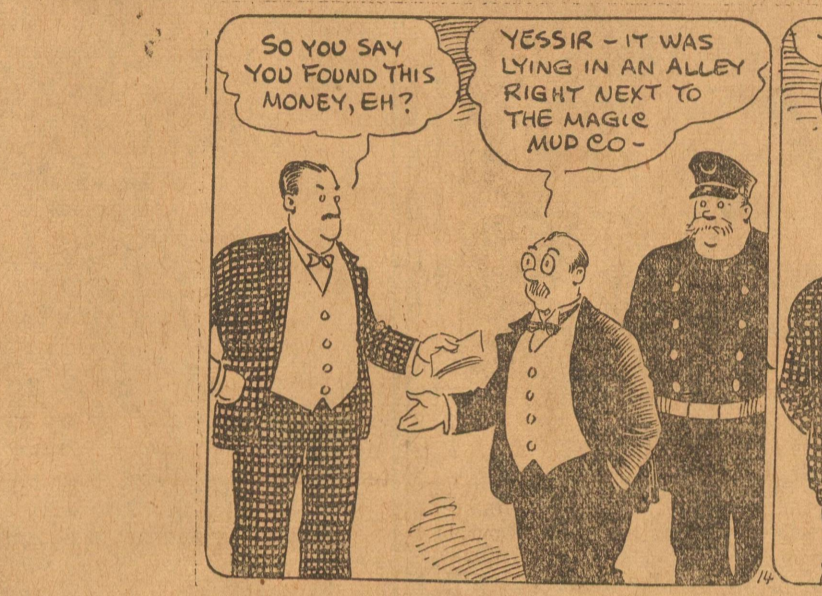
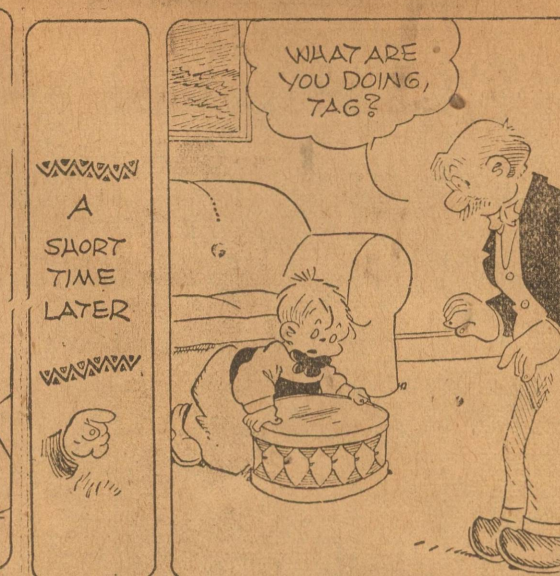
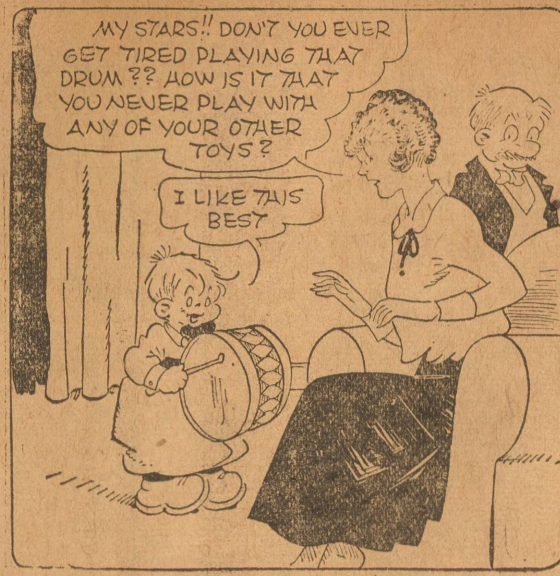
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name. Betty picked up the story. "Are you inviting me to guess?" "Yes, sir." "He probably tried to kiss her." "Exactly. And after what she had done to him the time he tried it before. You remember that?" John Clayton did. He nodded, smiling, but his eyes held something of a resentful glint. Freddie Lawrence would hear more from this. Betty picked up the story. "I never expected it, of course. The first thing I knew he was trying to bend my face up to his. He grabbed me and held me so tightly that he hurt me. And—and he had been drinking, I'm sure of it." "Yes, her sister supplemented, he had smelled like a distillery. "And I don't know what would have happened if it hadn't been for Rusty and her shoe." "EH? Her shoe? You surprise my dears." "Rusty was sitting at the other end of the room. She turned around and saw us and then she slipped her shoe off her foot and threw it at Freddie." "And Freddie got hit," said the young pitcher. "Oh, he did?" "Yes, sir," Betty informed him. "rather hard. He sat down all of a sudden." "Let me get this straight," said Clayton. "You, Margaret, were over on this side of the room and Elizabeth was over there with Freddie?" "Yes, that was true. "And you threw all that way and hit him?" "Yes." "Weren't you afraid of hitting your sister? Their heads must have been fairly close together." "I took good aim," said Rusty. "Oh, I see," John Clayton could maintain his gravity no longer. He threw back his head and laughed long and loudly. The twins, perceiving all danger of calling down had vanished, joined him. "Well," he said finally, "you did exactly right under the circumstances. I congratulate you. And now about Mike Hennegan." "Yes." "To go back to Mike Hennegan and his elevator job at the hospital on Long Island, Mike, as Nellie Downing well knew when he had been given his job, had a great failing. That was his weakness for the game known as craps. In several of his letters Prof had mentioned Mike's kindnesses to John Clayton and the twins and Clayton had made up his mind that here was another person who had done something that entitled him to some kind of reward. On one morning when he should have been running his elevator, Mike was down in the basement shooting craps with some of the engineer's best assistants. It was not the first time since he had been on his new job, and the superintendent reflected sadly when he came upon them, it was not likely to be the last, and that was why he would have to fire him. Mike was in the midst of an eloquent appeal to the dice to turn over and be good and to show eight spots for him. "Eighty from Decatur!" he coaxed.



"I'll be right there, Captain. Any further orders?" "Oh, just pack up your things and be ready, Mike; that's all." Mollie ventured, a little timidly: "Perhaps it will be very tiresome for Mike." "If it is," said Prof. "Mr. Clayton has a job down in Indianapolis that would fit Mike like a glove." "Yes, sir," said Mike, "and no one want to see Jim. It's been a week since I've had a good look at him." "So that's why Mike's coming along with Jim," John Clayton was explaining to his nieces. "I would be the young man myself and this is his reply." He exhibited it. The wins read: "Absolutely and much obliged, Mike Hennegan." "And now," said John Clayton, "that Freddie has been disposed of so nicely and you're already to go tomorrow, I must go out and I shall be late. Remember now," he added hastily, "don't throw any shoes." They kissed him and he moved on. The butler helped him on with his coat, handed him his hat and closed the door behind him. "Now," said Rusty, "we'll tell Martha Dalton and then forget all about Freddie. Perhaps she'll get a laugh out of it." Martha Dalton most certainly did. "Until she very nearly cried. "How well I remember," she said, "the night you two and Jim sneaked into my house for supper because you didn't want to exhibit Jim's black eye with the beefsteak on it to Mollie and Prof. That was the day that Rusty threw the croquet ball. My dear, please don't go in for bombs." Up in Bellevue hospital the room which had been occupied by Jim Elwell for several weeks was now vacant. That day he dressed himself, assisted a little here and there by Prof, and then walked out. A little weak, Jim was, still, but getting stronger every day. That night Dr. Lawson, sitting alone in his study in a fashionable Park avenue apartment, was contemplating the uncertainties of the medical profession. He thought of Jim Elwell and Mollie and Prof, and a puzzled little frown creased the skin above his eyes. He tapped with his pencil on the table. That same night Nellie Downing, suddenly confronted with the reflection to that she had not seen Jack Nevin for a week called up the city room of the Planet. Presently he was on the wire. "Yeah? This is Nevin." "This is Nellie Downing, Jack." "Oh. By golly it's good to hear your voice again. Haven't seen you in a month." "A week," she corrected. "Is that all? Seems like a month, anyway. Could a fellow call tomorrow night? It's my night off." "A fellow could, it seemed. "By the way, Jack, I called you up to tell you I was prepared to make amends." "Amends? What do you mean?" "You remember that I once cheated you out of a good story?" "Well, cheated was hardly the word. I remember paying my respects to a lovely pair of eyes." "Behave. Tomorrow night, when you call, Jack, I'll have another story for you—much better than the first. With pictures and everything." (To be continued) What is the story that Nellie Downing has for Jack Nevin? In the next chapter Jim starts home.

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Friends Attend Lillard Funeral Decatur Sunday

Over 2,500 people attended the funeral of Steve A. Lillard Jr., late banker of Ranger, which was held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Decatur and 1,500 of this number accompanied the funeral party to the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and his grave and beautiful music, short talks by a former pastor of the Decatur church and the present pastor were marked features of the funeral service.

Among those who attended the funeral from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland were: Raymond Teal, J. D. Sullivan, G. A. Murphy, C. A. Love, John Thurman, C. E. May, E. H. Mills, Dr. A. L. Duffen, C. H. Suits, A. J. Ratliff, M. B. Cook, J. A. Dennis, J. E. Matthews, Louis Fleck, J. D. Gholson, Ed. Maher, Ray Newnam, West Marchbanks, Harry Houston, V. V. Cooper, W. R. Bowden, Jerome McLester, Walter Harwell, R. L. Hodges, Vernon Deffebach, Ray Campbell, R. V. Galloway, M. H. Hagaman, C. C. Patterson, Wallace Davis, F. Rust, L. Davis, G. C. Barkley, C. C. Moorman, J. T. Gullahorn, L. H. Flewellen, J. C. Smith, Edwin George, T. V. Terrell, S. P. Boon, Pat. Barkley of Wichita Falls.

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Simple Funeral Rites are Held For "Mother" Jameson

Reverends George W. Shearer and H. B. Johnson, pastors of the Ranger Methodist and the Christian church, respectively, conducted the funeral service of Mrs. D. L. Jameson, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were sweetly simple and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Beautiful floral offerings marked the position this woman held in the lives of her friends.

The body was carried to Dallas on the afternoon train, accompanied by Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. Eddie Horigan, Miss Helen Gholson and Glenn Jones.

The Jameson family, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and several other friends made the trip to Dallas by automobile, where interment was held this morning.

Among the Sick

A number of prominent Ranger people are ill just at this time, some of them critically.

Mrs. Duncan, mother of Albert Duncan and of Mrs. W. G. Gholson, of Fort Worth and a pioneer of Eastland county, is very ill at the home of her son on Pine street.

Mrs. Gholson was called here last night on account of her condition.

Mrs. Lela Riddle, will undergo an operation Tuesday at the City-County hospital. Mrs. Riddle has been in poor health for the past several weeks.

J. Fred Drienhofer, another of Ranger's prominent citizens, who has been ill since the twentieth of December, is still ill at his home on Eastland hill.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips, who was hurt several weeks ago in an automobile is gradually regaining her strength and is able to be out in her car on pretty days.

Mrs. J. Frank Champion is recovering from a recent operation, but is still at the City-County hospital.

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EH—WHAT'S THAT AGAIN?

HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

J. R. WILLIAMS
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Hogdes Oak Park School Pupils Work to Be Shown

Pupils of Hogdes Oak Park school, Ranger, will exhibit some of their work in writing in Dallas at the meeting of the department of Superintendents of the National Educational association, on Feb. 27.

In December, the writing teachers of the various ward schools of Ranger had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lola Neighbors, the traveling representative of the W. S. Benson company. This company publishes one of the writing books used by the state of Texas. Miss Neighbors was shown the work of Central ward, now called Hogdes Oak Park school, and was so favorably impressed that Benson company has extended an invitation to Mrs. Demmer the writing teacher of that school to send samples of the pupils work to them for their display in Dallas.

Miss Fletcher is offering prizes for individual exhibits in each class and many are working for them.

NILES.—J. A. Hancock Grocery store being remodeled.

Radio Valentines Figured Today Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Radio Valentines figured today in Great Britain's observance of St. Valentine's day for the first time in history.

A new type of Valentine this year was the voice across the Atlantic as Anglo-American lovers, who could afford it, exchanged greetings of "Hello, sweetheart. Guess who it is." Radio telephony proved the most popular means of exchange of love greetings between England and America this year.

Almost dead for the past 30 years, Valentine's day was revived in England today as "leap year" event. Where the English youth formerly sought the most choice verses of love for his sweetheart, the fair sex is now the best customer of postcard stalls on Valentine's day.

RANGER VISITOR
J. F. Lillard of Bridgeport, is in Ranger. Mr. Lillard is an uncle of the late Steve A. Lillard, and is here for an indefinite stay.

Women Desire Right to Act As Ministers

READING, Pa., Feb. 14.—The rights of women to serve as ministers in the Reformed church will be threshed out at a church meeting here May 16, 17 and 18. Members of the general synod of the church asked that the matter be taken up at the gathering. At present the pulpits of the Reformed church as well as the consistories and boards are closed to women.

WEIMAR.—Pecan crop in this section reported best in 20 years.

Boy Breaks Leg, Horse Takes The Message Home

By United Press.
SHARON SPRINGS, Kan., Feb. 14.—A dramatic incident, reminiscent of early frontier days, was enacted here recently with a boy and a horse in the principal roles. Eddie Rhem, 16, rode away one morning with cotton seed cakes for the cattle some miles distant. When he did not return his father instituted a search and soon found the rickless horse with a "help" message scratched on the saddle. At dusk the boy was found with a broken leg, numbed by the cold, but proud of his horse.

1500 carloads turkeys shipped out of Texas this year.

Auspices Ranger Fire Dept.

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NEWSPRINT OUTPUT FOR NORTH AMERICA

By United Press.
MONTREAL, Quebec.—The total North American output of newsprint in 1926 was 3,768,315 tons, of which 1,881,737 tons were made in Canada and 1,886,695 tons in the United States, 186,471 tons in Newfoundland and 13,412 tons in Mexico. This was a total increase of 606,511 tons, or 19 per cent over 1925. Compared with the previous year, Canada's increase was 24 per cent, the United States 10 per cent, Newfoundland 93 per cent and Mexico 6 per cent.

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