

THE WEATHER.
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West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Then there was the young Scotchman who took up economics in the belief it would give him some new ideas of thrift.

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Here and There---

SENATE FORGIVES FIERY SOLO

City Commission Asking Gas Bill Cut

Betty Grey on Her Honeymoon



A round-the-world honeymoon for Betty Zane Grey, daughter of Zane Grey, novelist, and Robert Carney, whose bride she has just become, was beginning as this picture was taken at Los Angeles. The newlyweds are going by steamer to Tahiti, here they will join a party on Grey's 193-foot yacht for a round-the-world cruise. They are shown here stowing away some of the 400 fishing rods that the yacht is carrying.

REDUCTION OF ONE THIRD IS INSISTED UPON

January Bills Need Not Be Paid Until An Adjustment Is Made.

Announcement that the Ranger city commission is calling upon the Texas-Louisiana Power company for a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent in last month's gas bills was made at the meeting of the commission Tuesday night.

Where Your Red Cross Contribution Helps



Nowhere in the United States is the Red Cross drouth relief fund more welcome than in Pike county, Ohio, where many families have been destitute for months. The county poor fund has already been exhausted, the Red Cross is feeding 576 families daily and has been caring for 450 families ever since last September.

HARMONY ONCE MORE BETWEEN TWO BRANCHES

Legislator Says Defiant Remark Made in Heat of Battle.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The senate was informed today by Senator Joe Moore that Representative Joseph McGill had made proper amendments to statements considered a reflection upon the senate and had been advised he was forgiven.

The story of the actor whose own heart is breaking because of a sorrow in his life but he must go out and make the audience laugh is one that we are all familiar with in novels and in motion pictures. But it was a reality here the other night. Alfred Arledge, veteran character actor, received a telegram that his brother had dropped dead in Los Angeles. A few moments later, the curtain rose and the actor, cast in a comedy role in a cemetery, played his part—singing a song and tossing up skulls as he dug a grave—and the audience laughed at his art, not knowing the tragedy behind it all.

Shade of William Jennings Bryan! Older citizens can remember the free silver campaign of 1896. Advocates of a gold standard accused Bryan of wanting to take 50 cents worth of silver, place the imprint of the government upon it and call it a dollar. In yesterday's paper there was the news that the actual value of the silver in a dollar today is 25 cents—only half of what Bryan wanted to put into a dollar. However everyone is glad to get hold of the dollars just the same.

A number of Ranger citizens recall Anderson M. Baten, who was in the oil business here during the boom. While living here, Baten began work on a book which he has just finished. It has been published and is gaining recognition as an unusual volume. It is called "The Philosophy of Life."

CABINET IS FORMED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 18.—Admiral Juan Bautista de Cabañas became premier of Spain today, taking the oath of office at the head of a monarchical concentration government.

Minuet By Children at Arcadia at 8:30

A group of Young ward school pupils will appear in a novel feature tonight in the form of a Don Juan walking minuet, by Mozart, at the Arcadia theatre at 8:30 o'clock following the close of the first evening's feature picture. This most entertaining act is directed by Mrs. June Pearson, teacher at Young ward school. The folk selection will be carried out in a most effective manner with each child appearing in colonial costume. This number is in keeping with the approaching Washington's birthday. This add feature for the evening's program comes through the courtesy of the manager, Tom Schmidt.

PROGRAM FOR C. OF C. BANQUET ANNOUNCED

The program for the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been completed and it was made public this morning by Wayne C. Hickey, C. of C. secretary.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET HERE THIS EVENING

"Ladies night" will be observed by the Ranger Rotary club with a banquet and a splendid program this evening in the green room of the Gholson.

Wolheim, Famous Actor, Is Dead

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18.—Louis Wolheim, veteran screen actor, died at a hospital here today from complications arising out of an abdominal operation performed last Monday.

WILL AWARD \$8,000,000.00 IN ROAD WORK

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Formal notices are being sent out today by the state highway commission detailing 442 miles of state road work on which bids will be received Feb. 27-28. A list of the projects was issued in tentative form last week.

WEST TEXAS OFFICIALS CONFER ON GAS RATES

Rule, Knox City, Munday, Clyde, Lawn, Winters, Ballinger, Santa Anna, Coleman, San Angelo, Spur, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Henrietta, Mineral Wells and Ovalo.

Fate of "Trigger Woman" And Sweetheart Soon To Rest With Pardon Board

Irene Schroeder and Her Sunday School Teacher Lover Due to Die in Electric Chair February 23 Unless State Intervenes

UPTOWN ROBBERY OCCURS

A bold theft occurred shortly after noon today when someone entered the Paramount Beauty shop and took \$17.00 from two purses lying on the counter.

MARKET REPORTS

Closing selected New York stocks:	
Am Pwr & Light	53
Am Tel & Tel	193
Anacosta	38 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	4 1/4
Beth Steel	60 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler	21 1/4
Sims Pet	4 1/4
Gen Motors	41 1/2
Gen Motors pf	99 1/2
Gulf States Stl	31 1/4
Houston Oil	53 1/4
Int Harvester	56
Int Nickel	16 1/2
Monte Ward	28 1/2
Panhandle P & R	13 1/2
Phillips Pet	13 1/2
Pierce Oil	4 1/4
Prairie O & G	15 1/2
Radio	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	56
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	9 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/2
U S Steel	145 1/2
U S Steel pf	146 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	25
Studebaker	23 1/2
Texas Corp	33 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	9 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/2
U S Steel	145 1/2
U S Steel pf	146 1/2
Warner Quinlan	6 1/2
Curb.	
Cities Service	19 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	68 1/2
Humble Oil	64 1/2
Ning Hud Pwr	11 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	34 1/2

DOCTORS OF COUNTY IN A SESSION

The finest attendance at any meeting of the Eastland County Medical society in months marked the session Tuesday evening at the Gholson hotel in Ranger.

Cave-in of Wall Injures Vernon Man Critically

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. H. Miller, 63, was injured critically here today when a wall fell on him as he was cleaning out a cellar at his home. His left arm was broken, his head was injured and he was hurt internally.

WHOLE TOWN THREATENED BY FLAMES

MATHIS, Feb. 18.—A hastily constructed asbestos fire wall today was credited with saving the First National bank building here from destruction. A blaze last night destroyed five buildings, damaged three more and for a time threatened to level the town.

Three Postmasters Chosen For Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Hoover sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters:

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AMERICAN AIDS IN SMUGGLING ROYAL ASHES

(This is the second article on the investigation of the slaying of the Russian czar and his family and deals with the smuggling of the remains through the Bolshevik lines.)

By SAMUEL DASHIELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The rescue of the remains of the Russian imperial family, three boxes of personal objects, clothes, jewelry and papers, together with one tragic corded casket containing charred bones and ashes, was accomplished only with the aid of faithful allied officers, under the protection of an allied train to Harbin from Moscow.

The fall of the Koltchak government at Omsk did not prevent such Russian patriots as Judge Sokoloff and M. Gilliard, former tutor to the czar's son, from completing their investigation of the execution of the imperial family by Bolsheviks at Ekaterinburg in 1918.

Entrusted to American. One case, that is supposed to hold the mortal remains of the czar's family with their servants and their dog, was entrusted to the care of an American consular official, Franklin Clarkson, vice consul to Siberia. Leaving Omsk, Admiral Koltchak gave the corded case to the American and told him to take care of it.

The leader of the White Army, Koltchak was later shot, when the train was held up at Irkutsk, but the allied train, under an American flag, pulled through to Harbin. The consular official did not know what a precious burden he guarded until at Harbin, four White Russian officers relieved him of the case, saluted and said, "Excellency you have had the honor of bearing back all that remains of the Russian imperial family."

Hidden on Train. The other cases had been secreted on the allied train, and Judge Sokoloff managed to get through to Harbin without being detected by the men who shot Koltchak at Irkutsk. Once on friendly soil, the four cases were assembled and put into the hands of the German general, Dietrichs, who was a member of Koltchak's staff, having served in the Czech army. Dietrichs, being subject to the orders of the French general, Janin, then in command of the allied forces in Siberia, appealed to the Frenchman to assume charge of the imperial remains.

Bishop, Ill, Faces Senate Inquiry



Again leaving his sick bed to face an investigation, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is shown in this unusual picture as he appeared before the Senate Campaign Fund Expenditures Committee in Washington. The committee sought information about a \$65,300 contribution to the 1928 anti-Smith political campaign which Bishop Cannon headed. Suffering from arthritis, the church official came to the inquiry in a wheel chair from a hospital in the capital. He recently was exonerated by a board of twelve elders after a secret investigation of undisclosed charges which were brought against him within his church organization.

General Janin, a sympathetic friend and one time confidant of the Czar Nicholas II, first appealed to the British government officials to assume charge of the remains, but was refused. General Janin then took charge of the four cases, and their travels about from port to port in order to evade Bolshevik seizure, or spying, finally brought them to Trieste, whence they were sent to France, always with some watchful guardian of the "old regime" keeping vigil.

Sent to Shanghai. The cases were first sent to Shanghai, then put on other west-bound ships until they finally reached the Mediterranean, and after a final voyage on an Italian steamer were delivered at Trieste. In France General Janin recovered the boxes and deposited them in his family vault in the Pyrenees, and proceeded to notify members of the Romanoff family in France. In France General Janin recovered that I managed to have transported to France the remains of the

Russian imperial family, which I received from General Dietrichs, chief of staff of Admiral Koltchak. They remained in his place at Serreizard from June, 1920, until October. I finally turned them over to a friend of the imperial family, M. de Giers, former ambassador of Russia in Italy, who has them at present.

General Janin observed that he had at first intended to place the remains in the case of Grand Duke Nicholas, but the former Russian naval attache M. Dimitryev, representing the grand duke, called on General Janin and urged him to turn the cases over to the former Ambassador de Giers. General Janin concluded, "In October I met M. Dimitryev and he gave me a letter from the Grand Duke Nicholas, conferring on M. de Giers the honor of caring for the imperial remains. It was originally the plan to give these remains to General Wrangel, but his breakdown later

DISTRICT TITLE IS AT STAKE

Much interest is being shown as the time approaches for the district basketball tournament which will be held in the Eastland gymnasium Friday and Saturday. It is the first time that the district basketball tourney has been held in this county.

Esker Curtis, Ranger coach, is in charge of the tournament as he is athletic director for the district. Cisco Lobos will represent Eastland county as the county champions. Beckenridge will represent Stephens county. It is likely that Stephenville, proverbial for its strong cage teams, will carry the colors of Erath county. Lipan will represent Hood county and Progress, Palo Pinto county. Coach Curtis has not been notified who won the championship of Somervell county.

First games will be played Friday evening at 7:30. Three games will be played that evening. The three winning teams will have to toss a coin to see which two will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The two surviving teams will meet in the final game Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission at night will be 25 and 35 cents; in the afternoon, 15 and 25 cents. Large crowds are expected.

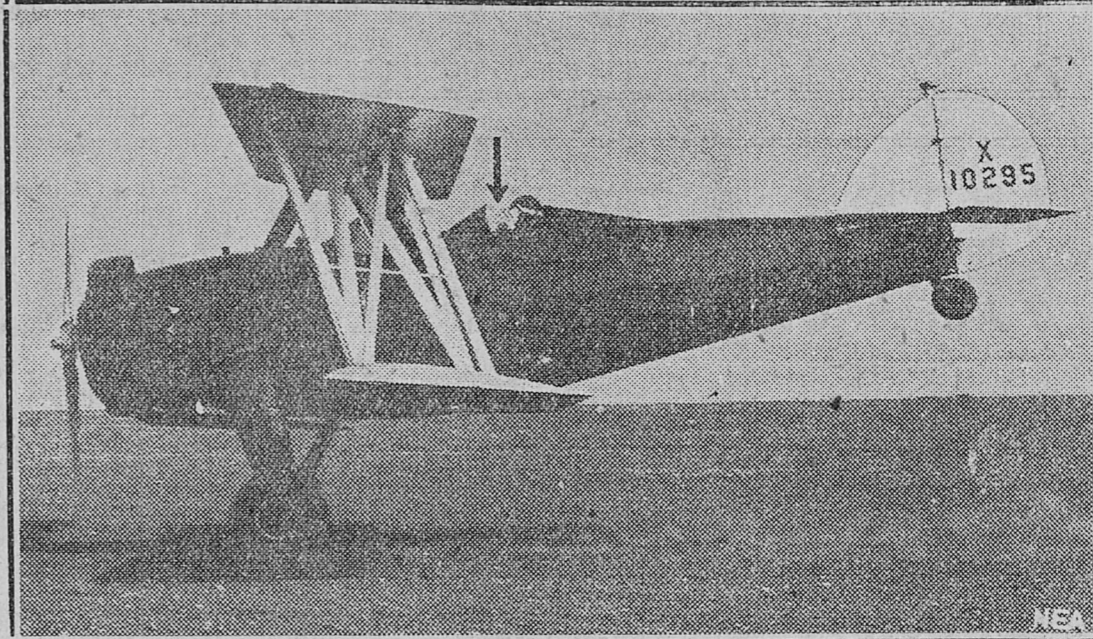
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DENISON—All steel work will soon be completed on new free bridge across Red river north of here.

CLARKSVILLE—Resurfacing highway No. 68, between here and Bogata, nearing completion.

Plane That Lands Without Pilot's Help



Here's a plane that lands itself! Aircraft experts from many parts of the country watched the unusual experiment pictured above at Glenn Field Airport, New York, when Pilot Henry White made a perfect landing while his hands (as indicated by arrow) were up and off the controls. Movable wings, which are set at the correct landing angle by the pilot in flight, are the secret of the spectacular stunt. It is claimed that the plane cannot stall, skin nor dive.

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Bus Hearings to Be Held in Five Towns

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Hearings by the motor division of the state railroad commission have been announced for Feb. 20 at Sweetwater; Feb. 27 at Mineral Wells; March 4 at Austin; March 6 at Lansaster; March 16 at Amarillo.

TENEHA—High school grounds being beautified.

MARFA—Work being rushed on local airport.

WOLF PELT NOT ENOUGH

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—When he killed a wolf here recently, Ben Hart took no chances on collecting the reward for slaying the animal. The law requires the county to pay a bounty of \$10 for each wolf scalp and Hart took the animal, carcass and all, to the county court house to prove his claim and stretched it out on the court house lawn.

A famous music publisher made several worthy philanthropies. It remained for the factious headline writer to remark that he benefited charities to the tune of \$100,000.

Home For the Aged Pythians Is Souhgt

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 18.—Eastland Knights of Pythias are working in the interest of Eastland for the location of a home for aged Pythians, which the grand lodge will erect in Texas in the near future. Leading members of the lodge here say that the funds for the erection of such a home at a cost of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 will be available in May. They seek to have it located in Eastland.

HUNTSVILLE—Old landmark at corner of Avenue K and 11th street being razed to make way for new \$75,000 postoffice building.

SABINAL—City council authorizes purchase of new Reo two-ton fire truck equipped.

Brownbilt Shoes

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BONDED WAREHOUSE Insured Storage for Fire and Theft Crating, Packing and Forwarding Exclusive Agents for T. & P. Motor Transport Co. Phone 117

OUR USED CARS ARE AS GOOD AS NEW BOYD MOTOR CO.

"What is wrong with the Word 'SPIT'?"

Asks

DR. MARK L. EMERSON

Health Officer, Oakland, California

... one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Emerson's letter

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

Dr. Emerson writes: "Any... campaign... against the use of human sputum... protects public health."

The war against spit is a crusade of decency. Join it... Smoke Certified Cremo—a really wonderful smoke—mild—mellow—nut-sweet! Every leaf entering the clean, sunny Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

MARK L. EMERSON, M. D. HEALTH OFFICER CITY OF OAKLAND CALIFORNIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT September 16, 1930 The American Cigar Company, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Gentlemen: What is wrong with the word "spit"? We have been spitting for years and will probably continue to spit for many years to come. It is the uncontrollable or indiscriminate spitting that does the harm, as it contains so many communicable germs. Any type of campaign or advertising against the use of human sputum is endorsed by this Department, because it protects public health. Very truly yours, Mark L. Emerson, M.D. MARK L. EMERSON, M.D. Health Officer. M.L.E./M.C. P.S. You may use this letter for publication.

Oil City Pharmacy

113 Main St. A McKesson Store Ranger

PRESCRIPTIONS—When you bring your doctor's prescription here it is filled, according to order, with the very highest quality of drugs—and at a price that is reasonable.

One Pint RUBBING ALCOHOL 39c \$1.20 Bottle of Syrup Pepsin 98c 100 McKESSON ASPIRINS 69c

60c BOTTLE OF LYSOL 48c

60c Jar of Mentholatum 48c 50c JERGEN'S LOTION 38c 60c Bottle of Listerine 48c

A regular \$1.00 size bottle of JERGEN'S LOTION for 76c

One Quart MINERAL OIL 98c \$1.35 Bottle of SARGON 1.08 Full Pt. McKesson MILK OF MAGNESIA 39c

If it's drugs or medicines of any kind, you will find the best quality at the lowest prices here. Other size bottles of drugs priced here are reduced accordingly.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. ADD 10c FOR POSTAGE

Certified Cremo

... THE GOOD 5¢ CIGAR THAT AMERICA NEEDED

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

BY THE WAY

Hans Christian Anderson and the Brothers Grimm gained quite a reputation as writers of fairy tales. Blondy Cross is giving 'em competition. The latest output of this rival of the old-time writers of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Hans and Gretchen" follows:

"The supremacy of the Oil Belt over teams over this section, both in football and basketball, seems nearing an end. San Angelo high school always has been able to out-step the Oil Belt entries in track, but none of the western schools has put it on the Oil Belt clubs in basketball and football. Big Spring more than likely will bring the basketball reign to a close this year. You can look for Sweetwater to sock anything the Oil Belt has to offer on the football field next fall. There is a possibility Big Spring and San Angelo football teams will follow right behind Sweetwater with duplicate wins. The Sweetwater team coming up looms superior to anything the Oil Belt boasted last year and by all odds should be stronger than anything the Oil Belt will have this year.

"The San Angelo football squad at present does not look so hot. But it is several months until the season opens. Harry Taylor has the makings of a fair team, a team considerably better than was the 1930 Bobcat eleven, still only a fair team. If Taylor is fortunate enough to uncover one or two hell-sporting backfield aces to go with the present array, the Bobcats may not be able to beat Sweetwater, but still they will be as powerful as anything in the Oil Belt. They say this new district 4 is a weak sister circuit. It is to laugh, loudly if not lengthily."

If Big Spring defeats Abilene in basketball, it wouldn't mean such a much as we don't recall the Eagles ever being very great shakes as a basketball team anyway. As for track, a long time ago Abilene won the state meet and that's the only time one of the "Big Four" ever went very high in the annual track and field tournament at Austin. We do not have the records at hand as to volleyball and playground baseball. However, football is the sport in which the Oil Belt is famous—and it will still rank mighty near the top in that sport again next season.

A few weeks after the close of the 1929 season, I predicted that 1930 would see a re-alignment of the Cisco, heretofore regarding Abilene as its foremost rival, would grow restive under the sting of a string of successive defeats from Ranger; that Ranger, hitherto considering Cisco its outstanding foe, would become weary under two successive losses to Breckenridge; and that Abilene would be in for tough sledding. Well, what happened? Cisco took the game with Ranger so seriously that the Lobos won. Ranger went into the game with Breckenridge in such deadly earnest that the Bulldogs won. Both victories were upsets of almost unanimous verdicts by the sports writers in advance of the games. And Abilene, defeated twice in 1929, lost two games and tied two in the conference schedule of 1930.

Now I am willing to go on record again with a few predictions for 1931. One is—Sweetwater will not win the championship of the new West Texas district. Another is—the winner of the Oil Belt will defeat the representative of the new district. Still another is—the champion of the Oil Belt will compare favorably with the representative of the loop last year, the Buckaroos. These predictions are for football, the only sport in which the Oil Belt has always ranked at or near the top—and, incidentally, the sport in which all Texas is fervently interested.

So "the Oil Belt is slipping," eh? Blondy would like to think so. He would like to persuade his readers it is a fact. As a matter of fact, the compact Oil Belt with Ranger 10 miles from Eastland; 20 miles from Cisco; 33 miles from Breckenridge and only 70 miles from Abilene, is likely to have the greatest hammer-and-tongs battle in its history. All the games with teams that are not natural rivals of the Oil Belt towns have been eliminated and only the battles with a background of tradition and color remain.

There's not a weakling in the five teams; not a soft spot on the schedule. Cisco, losing W. B. Chapman after nine years at the helm, may not be quite as tough as in former years, "may not" was the expression; then again, it may. Usually when a team changes coaches, especially when one as capable as Chap is lost, the club the next season is not as strong as usual. But the Lobos will be tough, don't overlook that. Nobody will count Breck out of it—best team in the state in '29 and amongst the four or five strongest last year. Eastland bids fair to be able to give and take on just about even terms with all foes next fall. Abilene fans are claiming the championship for the Eagles. And Ranger will be sticking around and adding to the general excitement.

BOOZE MAKES FISH DRUNK
WINDYBEG, Man.—Flying fish in the Red River of North, which flows to Hudson Bay, amazed residents here until they found out that hundreds of gallons of home-brewed beer, wine and alcohol had been dumped into the stream by police. The liquor had affected the fish in such a manner that they leaped wildly from the water and then plunged madly about on the surface.

And Love, They Say, Is Blind



Love may or may not be blind, depending on whether the old myths were true or false—but it does lead to unusual happenings occasionally. This picture shows the bride and groom in a recent wedding held at Turin, Italy. The groom is Almiro Crema, and stands over nine feet tall; his bride, Teresina, is of normal height, but weighs 400 pounds. Crema, it seems, comes from the same part of the country that produced Primo Carnera.

THORPE SEEKS COACHING JOB AT CARLISLE

By United Press.
CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Jim Thorpe, greatest and most authentic of the all-Americans, seeks to return to the scenes of his first triumphs, to this quiet Cumberland valley town, where as one of Pop Warner's Indians he made his first bid for fame and glory.

Thorpe wants to come back to Carlisle in the capacity of a football coach to direct the gridiron destinies of Dickinson college, now representing the town in the collegiate athletic world.

While the acquisition of Thorpe would be a decided asset in national advertising, it was considered unlikely that his application will

be considered because of the one-year clause he stipulated.

It was at Carlisle in the days of the government Indian school here that Thorpe started his athletic career that carried him into undying fame in football, a world's championship in the Olympic games and a professional football and baseball career.

A teammate of Thorpe at the Indian school is also being considered for the coaching post vacated by the resignation of Red Griffith, former Penn State player. He is Gus Welch, an alumnus of Dickinson and former Indian star.

Applications have been received, the college reports, from Paul Davis, captain here in 1907 and coach at Virginia recently; Alvin Julian, former head coach at Schuylkill-Albright, Reading; Sylvester Pautis, tutor at Bellefonte academy, and Sol Wolfe, Williamsport High school coach who won the Pennsylvania state scholastic title for two successive years.

FALFURRIAS—Several streets in town graded during recent week.

Woman's Club At Kokomo Has Been Organized

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, Monday organized a Woman's Home Demonstration club at Kokomo with 16 members.

Officers of the new club are Mrs. M. E. Clements, president;

Ward's February Furniture Sale!
and Sales for the Home!
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Ranger, Texas

Mrs. Dick Wood, vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Eaves, secretary-treasurer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. A. Dickey; reporter, Miss Ooley McNeely.

Special demonstrators for the club are: Yard, Mrs. J. H. Jordan; living room, Miss Ooley McNeely; wardrobe, Mrs. Dick Wood; 4-H pantry, Mrs. W. E. Clements.

FIRE INSURANCE!
We still have fires and . . .
We are still paying claims
—do you
have ample protection?

You can never tell where the next fire will be. It might be your property that will burn! Better be SAFE than SORRY!—See—

C. E. MAY
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Slab Mysteries
ROGERS HORNSBY writes that Sweetland from the Phils, Bob Smith from the Braves and Jackie May from the Reds. The further careers of these three pitchers, all taken from lowly ball clubs to a topnotch team, will be one of the phenomena to watch after the season gets under way.

Other experiments along these lines have turned out both good and bad in the past, but during the last few years hurlers suddenly elevated to the honor of heaving for better clubs than the one to which they had been accustomed, seemed to take on new life.

Ruffing Gets Tough
CHARLEY RUFFING is a notable recent example. He was a pretty fair pitcher with the Red Sox, of course, but after he went to the Yankees he became very hard to beat. Adolfo Luque was a conspicuous example last year.

The ancient Cuban started pitching airtight ball after the Reds sent him to the Robins. Luque, who will be 40 in August, suddenly burst into fame last year as one of the most reliable fingers Robbie had.

Then there is the case of Alvin Crowder. He's one of those you never could classify as a second division pitcher though he toiled long and vainly for the Browns. His stock became very bullish, however, just as soon as he got one of the Washington shirts on.

The Home Run Fly
SWEETLAND has been one of the mysteries of pitching. One of the National League managers said he had a Philly complex. This was brought on by watching pop flies float over the fence in hardbox Baker Bowl. What was the use of trying to make 'em tough to hit, when the toughest ones you could heave up there would be easy flies that went for home runs? A good

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

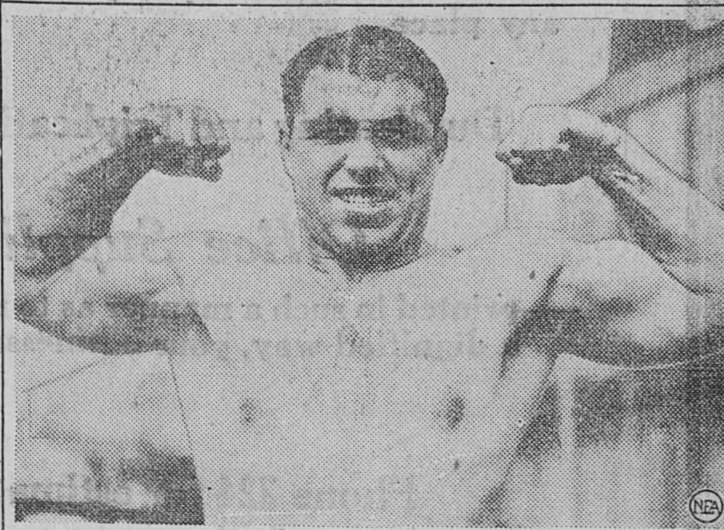
FRED STURDY, the great Yale pole vaulter, says that Tom Warne of Northwestern is the best pole vaulter in the country today and it is a cinch he will better 14.2 before he graduates. . . . Sturdy started to vault when he was 11 years old. . . . He used old poles that had been broken by the Los Angeles high school squad. . . . The Sturdys' lawn used to be mowed quite regularly in those days. . . . Fred would mow the lawn and pile the grass cuttings in a spot under the bar where he could fall on the soft pile after making his leap. . . . Lee Barnes vaulted 13 feet in 1924, and four years later set a new world record at 14 feet 1 1/2 inches. . . . Lee is a Los Angeles boy, too.

theory, anyway. At that Sweetland won 13 and lost 11 as recently as 1929 and pitching for the Phils, too. He won't be 30 until sometime in August. What Jack Quinn might call a mere strippling.

Sweetland's record is a bit more unusual than the others. He came to Philadelphia in 1927, wilder than a March hare. He had the stuff, but he could win only two games while losing 10 that year. He was even worse in 1928, winning 3 and losing 15. Then suddenly he seemed to find himself in 1929, winning 13 while losing 11. Last year he slipped back again, winning 7 and losing 15, and lacking control again.

Rogers Hornsby was a good head with pitchers when he managed the Cardinals. What he is going to do with Sweetland will be something to watch. At any rate the tall boy from Michigan won't have any excuses under the Rajah.

Joe's Gonna Be Rassel Man



A newcomer preparing to "muscle" his way into the grunt-and-growl pastime is Jumpin' Joe Savoldi, above, ex-Notre Dame football star. Savoldi weighs 206 pounds and, although he probably will make frequent use of the flying tackle, his best bet ought to be the stiff arm that beat off would-be tacklers in his sensational touchdown runs for Notre Dame.

OWNS TWO-TAILED CALF.

By United Press.
MEXICO, Mo.—A Jersey calf with five feet and two tails has been raised on the farm of Richard Jones near here. The fifth foot and leg is located on its right shoulder, some six or eight inches long. The two tails are formed at the tail setting, both being about six inches in length.

EIGHT TWINS GET PRIZES

By United Press.
PRESTON, Ont.—Eight twins were among the recipients of prizes for regular attendance at St. Paul's Church recently. Clarence and Clara Taylor, Robert and Andrew Messer, Dorothy and Margaret Mackrow, and Faith and Hope Weber received certificates for regular attendance. Twenty-seven others also received certificates.

LAFERIA—Work to begin at once on developing Adams tract, comprising 10,000 acres of virgin land near here.

ROSENBERG—Sewer line being extended to various points on north side of railroad tracks.

● Smoothly
● Swiftly
● Surely

WATCH wild geese against the sky. They show perfect control of their motive power... their wings. Controlled power is efficiency.

To put the motive power of your automobile under better control, we have added Ethyl fluid to No-Nox Motor Fuel, making NO-NOX ETHYL.

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OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Ever since Delaware decided to take a hand, and spank its erring children she hasn't had nearly so many misdeameans. And now Pennsylvania is wondering if the punishment used by the state next door might not work pretty well in her own backyard. She doesn't know whether or not she should take her wrongdoers to the woodshed. Racketeers, highwaymen, and lesser lights in the underworld have been getting rather bold lately. Somehow being locked up for awhile doesn't seem to bother them. "Doing a stretch" is part of the game. And a good many people think that an old-fashioned thrashing might be effective.

Physical humiliation, before one's fellows, is something that takes the braggadocio out of the most hardened crook. And a beginner, who is just starting his apprenticeship, would probably decide that the game was off.

No small boy gets any pleasure out of going to the woodshed, under the compelling influence of a father's hand, while all the neighborhood urchins grin mischievously from the alley. No matter how brave he might have been in climbing a tree and stealing forbidden apples, his pride crumbles in the dust when the hair brush or hickory limb enters the picture. If he had merely been sent to bed without his supper he could have posed as a hero. But being spanked. . . . The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome aren't any more obsolete than the hero that was Billy Jones or Johnny Smith.

Perhaps the blows are given lightly. But that has little to do with the case. It is the very fact that they are given which humiliates and grieves the erstwhile gay, brave victim.

This same principle applies to the older breakers of greater laws. Punishment is so much more personal when it is done with a whipping machine. It makes the one who is being punished feel like a culprit instead of a bandit king.

Many claim that the very fact that whipping breaks the spirit of a person is proof enough that there should be a hands-off ruling. A spirit that rides rough-shod over others' rights and privileges certainly needs to be curbed. If some all-wise way of leading it into useful channels, without the whipping post humiliation, could be found no one would object.

But if it can't, a few strokes of a paddle, if they will prevent the murder of dozens of respectable, useful citizens, really can't be such a bad thing.

Besides, no one ever goes to a woodshed unless he has broken a rule. If whipping is so dreadful it will be a mighty good ounce of prevention.

And the spanked parties will have the consolation of knowing that it really is hurting the state worse to take that means of bringing them back in step than it is the victims.

For we don't want to go backward again. We would much rather reason with the erring ones. But they won't listen.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST
 AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Throwing rocks or shooting into airplanes will be a decidedly unattractive amusement, under terms of a bill by Senator George Puri of Dallas.

A two-year jail sentence would reward a hit.
 Tampering with safety equipment about a plane would be good for 12 months rest in jail, or a \$100 fine. . . . Obstructing runways, sneaking off for a joyride in a plane without the owner's consent, tampering with a radio station, or a signal beacon, are other offenses for which Senator Puri proposes stiff penalties.

Advocating of plenary punishment for liquor law violators are having a hard time in getting the Texas legislature, which is dry, to go all the way with them in their program. . . . The legislature again refused to legalize evidence illegally obtained and to reward the officer for violating the law by returning to him the evidence so obtained in securing conviction. The legislature has already canceled the liability of officers for conducting a search without warrant of an automobile or other property than a home. It has extended the probable cause basis of making a search, as desired by the ultra-dry. It has now killed by two years efforts to repeal the law that denies use of evidence illegally obtained in prosecutions. . . . and can forget this phase of liquor law discussion as it turns to matters that affect the bread and meat of the people.

Outside insurance companies that withdrew in a sulk when the Robertson compulsory investment insurance law was passed and have watched home companies grow prosperous, want to come back, but not on the same terms as the home companies operate. . . . They want the law repealed, and it is said a bill to repeal the compulsory investment phase is sure to be offered.

It is strangely tangled — they want to repeal the law on the plea of bringing money for investment into Texas. That is exactly what the law was passed for or rather keeping Texas money in Texas investments. . . . And the arguments will prove both sides.

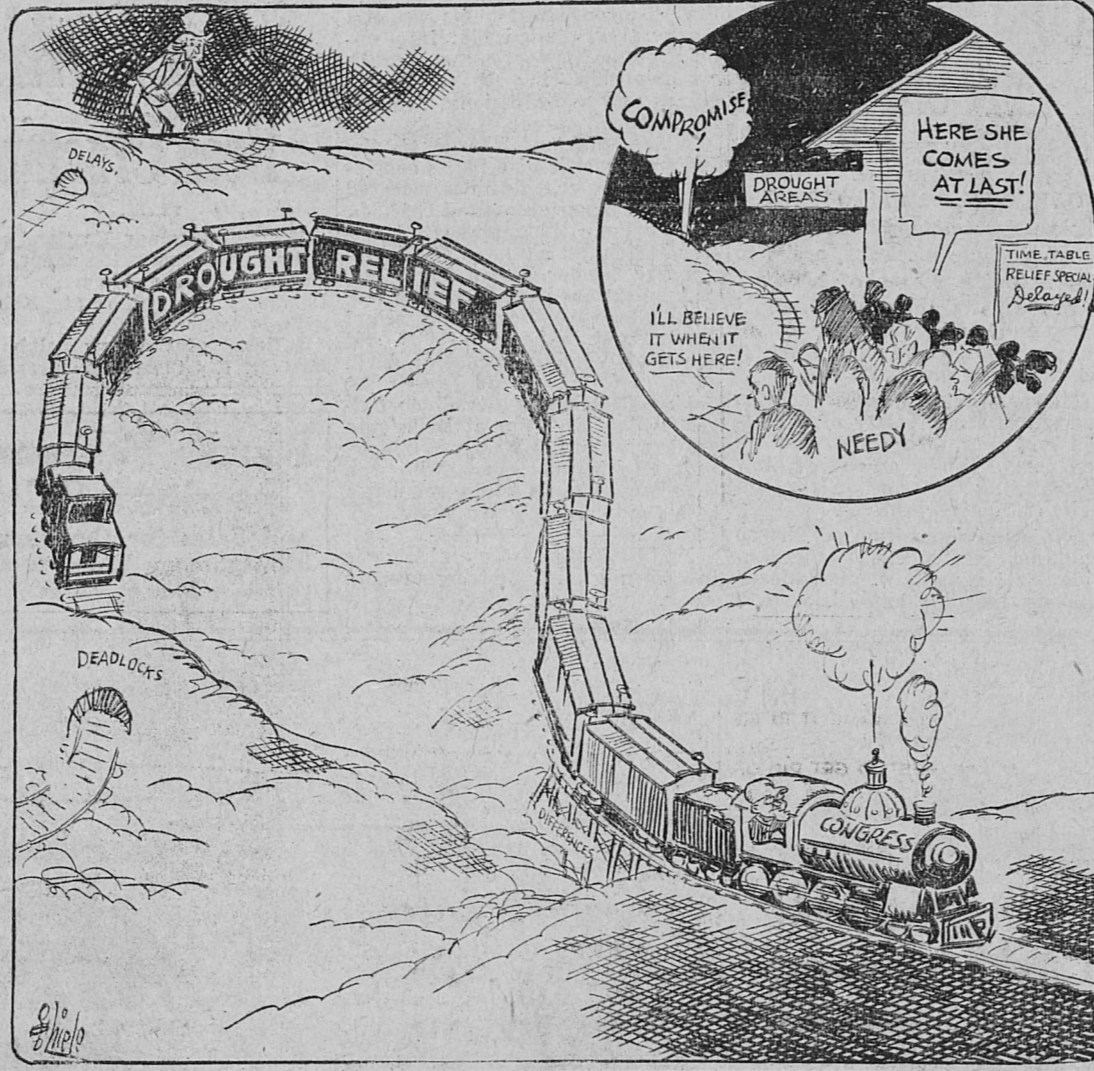
Legislators looked to Thursday as bringing a surcease of bills in the hoppers; but it doesn't bring that. In the house bills can be offered during the first 30 days, instead of 30, and in the senate, during the first 45 days, before the vote of authority is required. This is through adoption of rules specifically authorized in the constitutional amendment.

INCOME TAX

Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually the vast majority are from persons whose compensation is "compensated" for personal services actually rendered. . . . All of the various types of compensation, unless such income is specifically exempt by statute, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income, such as salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honorariums, prizes, awards, pensions in recognition of past services, etc. In general, compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received, or unqualifiedly made subject to demand. If the services were rendered during the year 1929, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received until 1930, the entire amount is taxable in the year received when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts basis. Most individuals use the cash receipts basis in reporting net income.

The salaries of federal officers and employees are subject to the income tax, except the salary of the president of the United States and federal judges. Other items subject to tax are salaries and fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, marriages, baptisms, masses and like services; executors' fees; directors' fees; federal jury fees; base pay of United States army and navy officers on duty in the United States; and prizes received in contests of various kinds. Compensation received by employees from organizations which are themselves exempt from tax-

A Slow Train Through Arkansas!



TEXAS TOPICS

(By RAYMOND BROOKS).

AUSTIN, Texas, February 18.—Well over half the house members are signers of a proposed amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax as a means of financing the government.

This amendment, if submitted, would send the legislature into the extensive task of finding new revenues from other than property taxes, to supply the money.

The next legislature would not meet until 1933 in regular session, and the matter of alternative taxes could not be left until after present revenues dried up.

Many bills are pending proposing other taxes, principally occupation, excise or production or severance levies. One is for the equivalent of a corporation income tax, in extending the intangible levy, based on earnings, to all corporations.

Representative J. F. Greathouse proposes an equalization measure that the holder of a piece of property shall pay taxes only on his equity; the mortgage holder to pay on his share of the taxes.

Representative P. C. Weirnet has said that the change of only one word in the present law is necessary to effect this. The law levies full assessment upon the "owner or possessor," while the change would be possible by making the law read "owner and possessor."

America, ending money to many nations to buy goods with from its competitors and to build navies to fight with has lost the friendship of every nation, U. S. Senator J. Ham Lewis told the legislature. . . . it can regain friendship of the nations by quitting the business of lending the money and calling in the aggrieved nations for a friendship pay-off, he said. Now, the United States can't afford, he said, to take sides against any nation owing money to its people, without causing the debts to be repudiated. . . . and every nation knows that. Really, it is to the advantage of some nations to get embroiled with the United States, to the end that they repudiate and get out from under the billions of debt they owe our people," the Illinois senator-elect asserted.

Five bills of the University of Texas regents' series have just been offered by senator Joe Moore, to validate the redent constitutional amendment, and to permit the institution to function under the new and broader powers, also to better handle the administration of its oil and gas leases.

One permits leasing up to 6,000 acres, and for periods of 10 years, for oil development; giving option of sealed bids or public auction. Another allows the regents, rather than the land leasing board, to control the surveying of University land. The third provides the University investment officer asked by the board to handle the investment and reinvestment of the \$14,000,000 endowment and the constant oil royalty accruals.

Another would allow the employment of a full time attorney to handle university legal matters. The last of the series would validate the constitutional authority for buying broader kinds of better paying securities, selling off certain issues to buy others; and to handle the financing of dormitories or other buildings through issuance, if desired, of university bonds. The bonds would be redeemable from future available funds.

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ation are taxable, as, for example, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., charitable and religious organizations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and trade relief organizations, organized and operated for purposes other than financial gain.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
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WASHINGTON.—The outcome of the campaign for cashing soldier bonus certificates is likely to be an arrangement under which the government will lend up to half a billion dollars more to World War veterans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

Instead of paying about seven times as much with the proceeds of a huge bond issue for redemption of certificates at their face value, the treasury will, it is believed, be called on only to lend on the certificates to the extent of 50 per cent of face value which would give the average certificate a loan value of about \$500 instead of less than \$220 as at present.

If this course is adopted loans under the new system will be made available almost immediately after the passage of the act.

Face value of the certificates is about \$3,400,000,000 and 50 per cent of that is \$1,700,000,000. But some what less than half of the veterans have borrowed and, assuming that few new certificates would be pledged for loans, the future loan value represented by certificates so pledged—about \$850,000,000—may be taken as a rough estimate of the maximum likely to be lent to veterans. Nearly \$200,000,000 of that, however, has already been borrowed under the old loan values, which would leave \$550,000,000 available to borrowers.

Because no one can foretell how extensively veterans would take advantage of extension of loan privileges it is perhaps safest to guess that the amount of cash paid out would run somewhere between \$400,000,000 and \$600,000,000. Limitation of loans to cases of provocation, or an arbitrary gross limit on

the total loaned on any certificates would keep the total down, while low interest rates presumably would tend to enlarge it.

Congress seems likely to adopt the figure of 3 1/2 per cent suggested by Owen D. Young as the future rate of interest on veterans' loans. Rates on the loans have varied because they are required to be 2 per cent above the rediscount rate charged on 90-day paper by the Federal Reserve bank of the Reserve bank district where the Veterans' Bureau office making the loan is located. In most instances, the rate on veteran loans is now 5 1/2 per cent, but it has been running as low as 4 per cent in the New York district.

The Veterans' Bureau has been making loans from the U. S. government insurance fund. If loan values were raised by law, another hundred million or more might be raised from that source and the bureau could begin lending from it on the new basis at once.

The sinking fund for the compensation certificates will amount to nearly \$900,000,000 after this Congress has made the annual appropriation for it and if 50 per cent of that were made available for loans the amount would cover the probable requirements of the proposed loan value extension.

Sinking fund is not in cash, and its use would involve sale of government securities by the treasury.

General Frank T. Hines, director of veterans' affairs, has estimated that only between 200,000 and 300,000 veterans are in distress or need. How many veterans would ever pay back the enlarged loans and realize eventually the full face value on their bonus certificates is problematical, but to date less than 5 per cent of borrowers have done so.

ENGLISH POLICE COURT HOLDS AN AIR OF DIGNITY

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The quiet dignity of the English police court forms a strange contrast to the noise and confusion with which justice is meted out to minor law violators in American cities.

A drizzling rain was falling as this correspondent approached the Tower Bridge court, located on the east bank of the river, and through which thousands of Cockney prisoners pass each year. On the steps stood a young, poorly dressed woman, her eyes red from weeping. A husband sent to prison? No, a landlord who threatened to evict her. She was earning less than \$5 a week and had six children to support.

Shabby Women.
 Inside the building is a long, wooden bench. On it sat, huddled and dejected, a number of women, their clothes shabby, their short, stubby fingers rouged and dirty. Some had scrubbed floors and cleaned fireplaces since dawn. On their faces was the tell-tale mark of worry and trouble.

Close by stood a parson, his somber garb a sharp contrast to the rage of a navy with whom he was talking. A tall bobby, with blue eyes and red mustache, paced the floor nervously, stopped for a moment and asked:

"Aren't you in the wrong place? You're an American, aren't you?"

His curiosity satisfied, he plunged immediately into a discussion of American gangsters, prohibition and the "blinkin' rain" which had been falling for days.

Application Hour.
 It was "application hour," the time when the magistrate hears requests from persons desiring summons. The press is barred and the applicant can tell her story fully to the court without fear of pub-

licity. There are no "ambulance chasing" lawyers, or bondsmen. Soon the doors of the court are opened and the public may enter. There is no sufficient seating space for more than 40 spectators. The magistrate sits on a throne-like bench with red trappings down each side. A name is called out. From a side door a man is brought in.

His face is dirty and there is a long gash on his nose. He stands nervously in the dock, pleads guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and being drunk, but hastily adds: "Oo didn't mean to do it, yer wurship, honest Oi didn't."

"Ten shillings," said the magistrate quietly.

"This way," called a bobby, and the man shaking his head went back through the little door to jail.

PARIS ADDS 1000 COPS

PARIS.—One thousand new policemen have been added to Paris force. The increase is due to new traffic laws requiring more traffic cops. All members of the force must be over 20 and under 30, on joining, and must have served their military service.

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STRAUSS SHOWS AN INTEREST IN CHILD WELFARE

Special to the Times.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—A plan under which several persons took steps they hoped would pave the way for return of Fred Horton, Greenville, to the prison board, has failed.

Mr. Horton, after a year's service, was denied the senate's confirmation as a member of the prison board, on objection of Sen. Joe Moore and operation of the "senatorial courtesy" procedure. Persons from Huntsville and Greenville came to Austin in an effort to have the objection withdrawn, should Mr. Horton be renamed to another vacancy that came along upon the board. Sen. Moore served notice his same objection would be revived if Horton's name again were submitted, or if the senate attempted to reconsider its adoption of the adverse report against him. So the matter was dropped.

Horton was one of those whose expenses were paid by the legislature last year in a tour of the nation's principal prisons. In a legislative survey. The state invested about \$1000 in his study. He gave of his time for a year, including assistance in installing the prison plant, before he was ousted as the result of his political antagonism with Sen. Moore in last year's election.

It comes somewhat as a surprise that a busy business man should give liberally of his time, effort and money to the abstract business of child welfare; but Willima Strauss, who was Gov. Sterling's campaign manager, explained partially how it is that he does so. He gives the time and thought that others spend on golf or box scores to the nameless waifs, the uncared-for tots of his own city, to keep them from hunger or the homelessness of orphanages.

Now he and his associates are asking the state to make it a general program that orphans, deserted children, illegitimate children, shall be placed in homes to have loving hands take care of them, rather than in the efficient but coldly impersonal orphan homes.

Mr. Strauss recently was host at a banquet for a dozen and a half newspaper men. He took part in the banter and quips for a time, then suddenly, "Gentlemen, I hope you can all support this and will help it." . . . and outlined the child welfare program social agencies of Houston are submitting as a requested state policy.

Bills were written by Judge E. T. Branch of Houston, who was one of the state law codifiers in 1925. They adopt the advanced features of other state's welfare measures.

Prospect for early building of university dormitories was enhanced when favorable legislative committee action was given the university regents' bill for broader authority to finance and construct dormitories that will be paid for principally out of their earnings. The regents insisted that the

Bank Officials Awaiting Trial



Eight indicted officials of New York's closed Bank of the United States have been held under bail totaling \$260,000. Among them are Bernard K. Marcus (above), president of the institution, who was required to furnish \$100,000 bond, and C. Stanley Mitchell (below), chairman of the board. All have pleaded not guilty to charges of misappropriating the bank's funds.

Buildings should be erected on terms that will permit holding the charges upon students being held at reasonable figures. A plot of ground has been secured, on which this year the first one or more dormitories will be started, with an ultimate group of seven buildings and commons, housing and feeding 1400 undergraduate men, in prospect.

ILLINOIS OPENS MODERN HOME FOR ITS INSANE

MANTENO, Ill., Feb. 18.—An institution for the treatment of mental and nervous disorders that is so far advanced that it has attracted the attention of alienists and medical authorities of the nation, has just been opened by the state here.

Although ground was broken but a year and a half ago, more than a score of buildings have been completed and the first hundred patients, from the overcrowded hospitals for the insane at Kankeke, were transferred several weeks ago. The ultimate population is expected to be 7,000.

More than a mile of tunnel connect the various buildings. Two dormitories to shelter 204 employees; five cottages for farm employes; and eight ward cottages for inmates are among the buildings completed.

The institution has been equipped with a sewage disposal plant and a complete power house. The equipment of the various buildings is largely electrical and of the latest improved type. The buildings are as nearly fireproof as is possible.

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Other remedies without result and it is amazing how many are reporting wonderful relief. Lin-O-Nine isn't so well known here but in many sections where winter coughs and colds are common as in northern states it is a household word and doctors prescribe it too. Fishermen actually engaged in catching codfish off the banks of Massachusetts swear by it in preference to Cod Liver preparations and they have real colds in winter. If the reader would like to try this pleasant tasting, harmless, snowy white emulsion of Flax-seed, Eucalyptus Betula, Cassia, Irish Moss and Glycerine they should ask druggist to get a bottle if he hasn't it already, or send yourself to the famous Kerr Chemical Co., Brentwood, Md., and they will send bottle return mail. They guarantee results or money back without question. The price is 50 cents for a 7-ounce bottle and \$1.00 for 15-ounce large size. (They pay postage, for customers who have tried

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ENGLISH TRADE CHEERFUL OVER WORK SURVEY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The backbone of unemployment in the textile and clothing trades in England seems to have been broken.

A survey reveals that there are 50,000 more workers employed in these industries than six weeks ago, and the prospects are brighter for increased trade than they have been in many months.

The end of civil strife in China and India is credited with bringing about much of the change in industrial conditions in the two trades.

Manufacturers of Manchester, the great cotton center, said sales to India may exceed 2,500,000 square yards in 1931 as compared with 1,500,000 in 1930.

Greatest Increase The cotton industry reveals the greatest increase in employment, records showing 20,000 more persons at work.

This may be a comparatively small figure, one operator said, "but for the first time for months the dismal record of increasing unemployment has been broken."

The textile industry forecasts the South American visit of the Prince of Wales, England's "master salesman," will spur trade.

Industry Cheerful The woolen industry is particularly cheerful at the increase in employment of 5,000 in the tailoring trade.

"It means that the retail trade, which always has its finger on the public pulse, is confident that the spending power of the people is expanding," said a Leeds manufacturer.

Market observers say the surest indication of a return to prosperity is an increasing demand for wearing apparel and point to the revival in the dressmaking and boot and shoe trades where 3,500 more workers are employed, as being significant of the trend of the times.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' by Blosser. Panel 1: Lindy stuck to a sled. Panel 2: Snow drifts covering Lindy. Panel 3: Freckles on a motorcycle. Panel 4: Freckles on a motorcycle with Lindy.

MOM'N' POP

Comic strip 'Mom'n' Pop' by Cowan. Panel 1: Mom and Pop talking. Panel 2: Mom driving a car. Panel 3: Mom driving a car with Pop in the back.

For GINGER'S SAKE

By Blosser. BEGIN HERE TODAY. GINGER, Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn...

Fall's Kin Wins Beauty Prize



Miss Martha Fall, above, 16-year-old granddaughter of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been voted the most beautiful girl in Austin High School at El Paso, Texas.

wear out a fit of the sulks the publicity would embarrass her terribly. "But GINGER would not do that," said Phil. "I know her. She could never be so cross or worried that she would deliberately alarm us like this without reason."

SHE LOVED TO EAT BUT WAS ALWAYS PUNISHED FOR IT



Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lucille Montgomery have learned. This popular Birmingham, Alabama girl, who lives at 63 Broad Street, says: "I suffered from gas and heartburn every time I ate pastries or any rich foods. I became bilious, dizzy, headache; had no appetite."

By Cowan

don't stand there quarreling. GINGER, she called plaintively into the woods, GINGER, darling! "Eddy, tell me the truth," said Bard, "do you mean—I did pretend to be making up to Cotton after Speed asked me to do you mean that you and GINGER?"

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Society and Club News

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Every member of the Glee club is urged to be present at the High school auditorium tonight at 7:30 for a most important meeting.

Meeting Hour to Be Held at Driehoffer Home. Mrs. Fred Driehoffer will entertain members of the Ivy Leaf club at her home, Breckenridge highway, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30.

FASHIONS By FRANCES PAGET. Copyright, 1931, by Style Sources. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Since the silhouette has been allowed to run to exaggerated expressions...

PARIS STYLES By MARY KNIGHT. United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 18.—For a very special place under the sun, we in Paris, nominate one of those bright bathing suits that makes it hard to decide which is reflecting golden glory from which.

Next to bathing suits there will be many a bright and gay beach cape or jaunty coat that will flap in the breeze, along with a great brimmed hat that falls far enough over the shoulders to protect those delicate curves from knowing the ache of a blister and ruining the effect of a crimson evening gown.

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OUT OUR WAY. A cartoon by J. Williams titled 'THE CORRUPT SYSTEM'. It shows a man in a suit talking to a man in a hat who is holding a man in a uniform. Speech bubbles contain humorous dialogue about a criminal and a lawyer.

FATE OF TRIGGER WOMAN

(Continued from page 1) middle west they headed, changing the danger of capture by giving rides to a dozen hitch-hikers. At Pampa, Texas, they picked up one Joe Wells for the simple reason that he was being run out of town. From that point on, the drama of their run-away ceased to be an up-to-date flight and pursuit of criminals and police; it became, instead, a chapter out of the biographies of Billy the Kid and the whole assortment of western outlaws.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

The Worlds Largest Plant. A large illustration of a plant with a text box describing it as 'A SINGLE PLANT OF THIS SPECIES WILL FORM A MAT OVER AN AREA OF 100 ACRES, AND YET REACH A HEIGHT OF ONLY SIX INCHES. IT HAS BEEN FOUND SO FAR, IN DELAWARE, VIRGINIA, WEST VA., PENNSYLVANIA AND TENNESSEE'.

Personal Mention

J. L. Chance was a business visitor in Fort Worth yesterday. F. A. Wagner spent yesterday in Mineral Wells, where he transacted business matters. Mrs. M. A. Robinson of Caddo and Mrs. C. D. Minnick of Olden were Ranger visitors Tuesday.

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Insanity Plea

Insanity was the defense at the trial. She told how she had stolen lead pencils when a child, that she tried to commit suicide three times and that she had no conception of right or wrong. Dague's defense was that he was entirely under control of his sweethearts.

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Feb. 18.—The Wednesday afternoon club met at the clubhouse Jan. 11. This being the first meeting for some time, no program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the coming club year: President, Mrs. M. C. Williams; first vice president, Mrs. Feightner; second vice president, Mrs. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Lane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Williams; critic, Mrs. Krapf; reporter, Mrs. Vau-trees.

Hollywood Gossip

By DUANE HENNESSY. United Press Staff Correspondent. Paramount studios are announcing a contract for four pictures starring Ruth Chatterton on the program, but of the real news there is no mention. Ruth Chatterton has signed with Warner Brothers-First National, effective when her Paramount contract expires Oct. 1. Her salary, it is reported, will be in excess of \$1,000,000 for six pictures in two years—three a year.

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WHEN CHILDREN CRY

CHILDREN often cry for no apparent reason. Many times we can't guess what is wrong. The crying may mean a touch of colic; the little bowels may be sluggish—or some other upset. It may mean any of the common little ailments that children suffer. To bring quick comfort to your little one, give a few drops of Castoria. Most upsets of children are soon soothed away by this pleasant-tasting remedy that children all love. In five million modern homes, Castoria is a mother's first thought when a child is out of sorts, feverish, cross, doesn't eat right or sleep right. When bad breath, coated tongue, or languor tells of constipation. These five million wise mothers know that children should never be given stronger medicines meant for the fully developed systems of grown-ups. Castoria is gentle—safe, yet always thorough and effective for a child of any age. It may be given to the tiniest infant for any little upset. When buying, look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on wrapper.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT. United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Feb. 18.—For a very special place under the sun, we in Paris, nominate one of those bright bathing suits that makes it hard to decide which is reflecting golden glory from which.

MENUS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY. NEA Service Writer. EVERY homemaker who buys and handles food should realize the importance of sanitary food protection and the danger of health risks through food contamination.

DAILY MENU. BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, crisp waffles, syrup, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Sweet potato and nut puff, creamed spinach, graham bread, shredded fresh pineapple, milk, tea. DINNER—Sliced ham scalloped with potatoes, stewed tomatoes, French endive with Roquefort cheese dressing, rhubarb tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

SSS. A clear skin comes from within.

MEMORIAL SITE GIVEN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O.—A tract of land on Buffington Island, where the Morgan raiders were defeated by a band defending Ohio during the Civil War, on July 20, 1863, has been given to the state for a memorial. The tract was presented by Norma C. and C. E. Peoples. Supervision of the erection of a memorial will be by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society.

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