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SENTENCE SERMON

Old Man Divorce seldom bobs up where mother stays at home with the children and prepares Daddy a good dinner.

SCHOOL BOOK CONTRACT GETS APPROVED

Senators Clash; Debate Over Inheritance Income Tax

REBEL FORCES ASSAIL PLANS OF OLD TIMERS

Norris Of Nebraska Is Proponent of Another Plan to Raise Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The rebellious group of republicans and democrats who are opposing the tax bill clashed yesterday in their fight for the reduction on incomes rose up again to assail the plan for the elimination of the federal inheritance tax.

An amendment was proposed by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, to provide that the recipient of any bequest or inheritance over \$5,000 should pay the same income tax as if he or she had earned that much money.

By a vote of 49 to 32, the upper house last night killed the amendment by Senator Norris, republican, from Nebraska, which would have submitted the entire tax return of every citizen to public inspection.

This action cleared the way for final adoption before the end of the week, for the new republican-democrat coalition measure, which will reduce the payments to be made the fifteenth of next month about \$352,000,000. One other public measure proposed by Senator Seb McKellar, Tennessee, democrat, remained to be voted down, but it will be killed by even a larger majority than the Norris plan.

The McKellar amendment would provide continuance of the present law enacted in 1921 authorizing the publishing of annual lists, continuing the total amount of tax paid by each taxpayer.

When some pending points, relatively of small importance, are finally brushed out of the way, the senate will take up the inheritance tax elimination, the only item of highly controversial nature remaining.

BAKER TRUST PROBERS ARE AFTER WARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Efforts to place W. B. Ward, as the dominant figure in organization of the Continental Baking organization, occupied today's session of the Federal Trade Commission investigating into the company's affairs.

Under persistent questioning by government counsel, George Barber, chairman of the board of directors, testified that the entire 2,000,000 share issue of class B common stock, had been put out in the name of Ward, for a contract held by him to acquire both property and business of the American Baking Company of St. Louis.

COTTON RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The railroad commission has postponed the cotton rate reduction hearing from Feb. 11 to a date to be announced later. This was done by agreement of all parties.

Commissioners Terrell and Smith did not leave for Washington today when advised that arguments in the cattle rate reduction cases had been postponed. The interstate commerce commission has not announced the date of the new argument.

Raymond Franco Resumes Flight To Buenos Aires

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9.—Raymond Franco, flying from Spain to Buenos Aires, got away at 7:30 a. m. en route to Montevideo, his next stop.

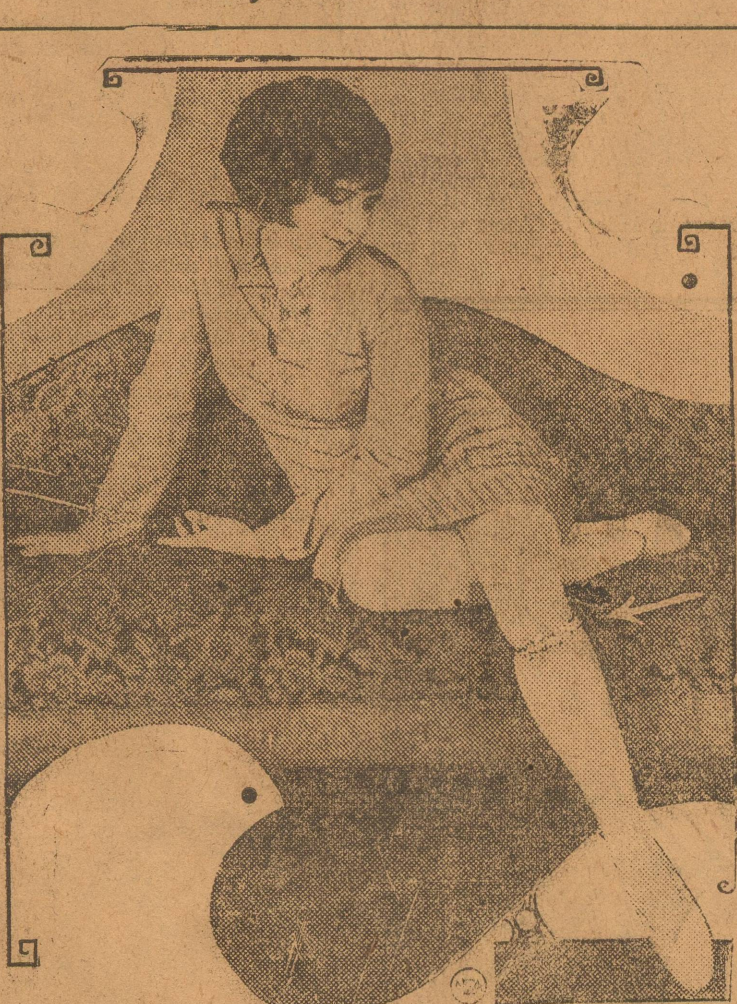
BRECKENRIDGE POST WILL BUILD HOME

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 9.—The American Legion post here have taken preliminary steps toward the construction of its own home. Committees have been appointed to get plans for the structure.

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Why Look Further?



Nifty? The garter is one of a pair valued at \$26,000 to be presented by the national hosiery and underwear association to the owner of the shapeliest feminine legs in America. A contest now is under way. The garter is exhibited in its proper setting by Miss Frances Marchant.

STRESSEMAN DARING DASH CALLS HAND, OF BANDITS IS MUSSOLINI FRUSTRATED

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The German Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann today repudiated the attack on Germany made by the Italian dictator, Mussolini. Mussolini asserted that Italy could advance beyond the "Brenner Pass."

SUICIDE PACT CARRIED OUT BY 4 PERSONS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 9.—The suicide pact of a family of four was made complete early today when Miss Clyde Petco died from gas strangulation. The girl's father, mother and sister were found dead Sunday in the kitchen of their home here.

Murder Charge Is Filed Against Stockman of Coke

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—A charge of murder was filed against Joe Spires of Coke county Monday afternoon in the justice office here in connection with the death of Leon McIntosh, 40 years old, a stock farmer and trader of San Angelo. Spires refused to make a statement.

Farmers in Mitchell Taking Brood Sow Offer of Stock Yards

COLORADO, Feb. 9.—W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce announced today that 52 hogs had been signed up in the first carload shipment in the hog importing campaign for Mitchell County. These hogs will be imported into the territory by the Colorado chamber of commerce under the joint All West Texas-wide hog importing plans of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

EX GOVERNOR ON STAND IN BRIBERY CASE

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 9.—Cross examination of former governor Jonathan M. Davis, featured the morning session of the trial of Carl J. Peterson, former bank commissioner charged with soliciting a bribe for a pardon. Davis was acquitted several months ago on the same charge.

Sweetwater Plans To Distribute Pigs To Boost Farming

SWEETWATER, Feb. 9.—The Sweetwater Board of City Development has launched a movement for the importation of selected gilts and brood sows into Nolan County. A carload is now being made up and these hogs will form a part of the plans of the Sweetwater board of City Development for extensive agricultural and live stock expansion in this territory.

Abilene Farmers Are Buying Brood Sows in Carloads

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—J. R. Master-son, county agent is signing up the farmers of this territory to make up a carload shipment of brood sows for Taylor county. He was in consultation last week with Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company which is handling the importation movement.

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES PIE WITHOUT HAVING TO COOK IT

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, clad in a Nelly Don frock, made a pie without cooking it, this afternoon at the second session of the third annual cooking school put on by the Times Publishing Company, which delighted all present.

A large angel food cake which was prepared Monday afternoon, sliced in three layers, and put together with a lettuce green filling composed of whipped cream, Pecan Valley pecans, Sunkist cherry juice and Knox Gelatine, and then iced over with a wonderful icing, which was converted into decorations of roses, vines and leaves, was cut and sampled by those who watched its preparation yesterday, and others present today.

Around Mrs. Chitwood's kitchen are many of our own household gods, such as Mrs. Tucker's shortening, Calumet baking power, Light Crust flour, Pecan Valley Coffee, Paramount salad dressing, Knox gelatine and Gebhart's chili.

Co-operating with the Times Publishing Company, in giving this cooking school to the women of Eastland county are Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery, Southwestern Gas Company, Killingsworth-Cox Furniture Company, the Electric Shop, Banner Ice Cream Company, Adams Grocery Company, The Jamesons, Ranger Distilled Water Company, Speed's Bakery, Citizens' State Bank, S. & H. Exclusive Ladies Store, and McDonald's Plumbing Company.

A model kitchen appeals to any domestically inclined woman, and the arrangement of the kitchen used in the cooking school is very ideal. An Acron range, all in white enamel, furnished by Killingsworth-Cox & Co., played its part in practically every demonstration, while a white enamel Sells' cabinet, flanked by two white enamel cabinets, on each side, and two tables furnished by Tharpe Furniture Company, were a delight to the eye from the angle of kitchen furnishings, carrying also a mighty appeal from a utility standpoint.

Different Things. The Fridgidaire refrigerator furnished by the Electric Shop, seemed to be as useful to Mrs. Chitwood as her own right hand. Mrs. Chitwood is offering something different this year, but that is not surprising, as she always comes with something new up her sleeve. She is going to reverse things this year, letting the pupils of her school become demonstrators in this way. Monday, she demonstrated a shortening cake, this (Continued on page two)

BRICK PLANT MELLON PLAN EARLY DATE OF DIVORCE FOR RANGER IS APPROVED

A brick plant for Ranger seems imminent, according to reports from the directors of the city development board, which met last night in the office on the mezzanine floor of the Guaranty bank building, with 11 out of 15 members present.

A well known brick manufacturing authority was present, who has been investigating the brick shale in this vicinity, tested it and gave into the minutest details of the prospects for a brick manufacturing plant, relative to bringing his plant to this city. The matter was referred to the industrial committee, who were instructed to take it into immediate consideration and to report on the result at a very early date.

Cutting down the fire insurance rate in Ranger was brought up for discussion and it was shown that if the recommendations are carried out something over \$3,000 per year in premiums can be saved.

The road committee reported that work had been resumed on the Pleasant Grove road and the information was given that the resurfacing of the Strawn road would soon be resumed.

Ed Maher, chairman of the publicity committee mentioned the fact that some more circulars advertising Ranger would soon be put out and that these circulars would be furnished local people to enclose in their mailing lists or to travelers who want to do some missionary work for Ranger as they go along.

Steve A. Lillard Jr. reported that he had taken the matter of reserving a good-sized parking space in front of the Gholson hotel for the use of the bus and coach lines coming into Ranger, with the city commission and this space had been granted.

W. W. Housewright reported that he attended the city commission meeting with regard to the approval of Mr. Stoner's plan for equalizing property values, and Ed Maher here made a motion that the board of city development go on record as favoring the proposition and that the city and school board co-operate in this line and that a copy of this motion be sent to each of these bodies.

Secretary Patterson reported that several parties were interested in industrial projects and that data, information and personal work was being given these inquiries.

Attending the meeting, which was presided over by Second Vice President Steve A. Lillard Jr., were Hall Walker, W. C. Hickey, Saule Perlstein, W. W. Housewright, Ed Maher, E. H. Mills, J. C. Smith, S. P. Boon, L. R. Pearson and John Thurman. A well known brick man, L. F. Flewellen and A. F. Hartman were visitors.

PONZI SHOWS BRAVE SPIRIT BEFORE COURT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—With an air of supreme confidence, and still carrying the same unflinching spirit, Charles Ponzi, the "get-rich-quick" dreamer came back to Jacksonville today to face the charges that threatened to bring about the collapse of his second great scheme for big profits and sudden wealth.

Coolidge Denies Report on Probe Of Air Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Coolidge has thrice denied the report that he had in any manner directed Secretary of War Davis to take steps toward investigating army air service propaganda. The President believes that such action is purely one for the war department to deal with.

Pushes Dance



Miss Bina West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander of the Women's Benefit Association, has instructed each of the 2500 local bodies in the organization to form classes for the teaching of the old-fashioned dances such as Henry Ford likes. It is estimated this will bring 250,000 persons to the old dances.

PRESIDENT DISREGARDS COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the face of a senate request for action to settle the anthracite coal strike, now six months old, the President today refused to alter his policy or his inactivity.

A senate resolution adopted by a vote of 55 to 21 called upon President Coolidge to summon the striking miners and the operators to the White House at any time he may see fit. Within fifteen minutes after the resolution was adopted, the White House spokesman asserted that although grave consideration would be given the senate's request, President Coolidge was opposed to the government meddling in what he believes a business that would not settle the strike nor improve the situation at this time.

Casing Is Set In Powers Test Near Comanche

COMANCHE, Feb. 9.—Casing has been set in the Milham Oil company's test well on the J. W. Powers farm northwest of here. The well was spudded in Jan. 31 and now is drilling around the 300-foot level. The drilling is being done by the Kellogg Drilling company of Breckenridge and the contract is for 3,200 feet. The test is on the Roxana structure. The Milham company recently obtained leases on 3,000 acres surrounding the location on which it is now drilling and bought the royalties on approximately 1,200 acres.

Hoffman Case May Be Decided By Judge Calhoun

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—To save time, money and labor, the suggestion was made today that a transcript of the testimony taken in the Hoffman Construction Company cases at the plea of privilege hearing to be submitted to Judge George Calhoun as the basis for a judgment to be rendered by him for the state.

This method was followed somewhat in the American Road Company case. A trial on its merits would be similar and involve much of the same testimony, it has been pointed out at the venue trial. Attorney General Moody is said to have approved the plan.

FERGUSON AND MARRS HAVE A WORDY BATTLE

Dan Moody's Name Is Brought Up in Meeting Denial Is Made Of Corruption

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The American Book Company's dollar contract to furnish spellers to the state schools was approved today at a stormy session of the State Text Book Commission.

James E. Ferguson, former governor and clerk of the commission, pounded the table with his fist and almost screamed a denial when State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs, charged that the contract in the form it had been approved had not been sent by the attorney general.

"You know that is not the truth," shouted Ferguson.

"Your attitude and that of the attorney general in this matter is purely political," Marrs declared. Marrs further said the contract had been rewritten and changed several times and that the spellers contracted for were priced the highest of any submitted in the bids. He asked the commission to disapprove the contract and advertise for new bids.

F. W. Coudeels, a member of the commission, offered a resolution as drawn up by the sub-committee for approval. The new resolution directed the state superintendent be directed to recognize the contract. Explaining that in a private meeting, which was held in the governor's office, Ferguson said he desired a cessation of insinuations and innuendos that were going around the capital and that there has been corruption and irregularities in making this contract.

The vote was 4 to 3 for the approval of the contract.

TIME EXTENDED. AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The commission extended the time for selection of multiple books from Feb. 15 to April 30.

State Superintendent Marrs declined to state after adjournment whether he would recognize the American Book company contract or not.

"I may have a statement Wednesday," Marrs said.

If he refuses to recognize the contract the matter will have to be taken to the courts for final decision.

TEACHERS PAY HIGH HONOR TO RANGER WOMAN

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, has been notified by J. M. Bledsoe, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association that she has been made a member of the newly created Texas Education Commission. Mr. Maddocks has accepted the honor and expects to attend a meeting of the commission early in March. At this meeting the commission will outline a program of development for the public schools of the state.

Members of the commission are to serve in the capacity of experts from the several fields of education. They will assist the legislative committee of the Texas education survey commission in planning legislation needed to effect an adequate public school system for Texas.

Charges Are Filed In Pioneer Case; Harris Very Low

John Harris, who was wounded Saturday night at Pioneer, was reported in a very low condition in a Cisco hospital this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Little hopes are held for his recovery.

C. A. Johnson, who is alleged to have inflicted the wound was held in the county jail of Eastland on charge of assault with intent to kill.

Pershing Home; Reaches Key West

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 9.—Greeted with a thundering salute, General John J. Pershing arrived in the harbor here on his return home from South America. He was on board the United States cruiser Danzer and arrived in port at 9:30 o'clock.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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TONIGHT.
Pastime Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford at 730 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
New Era Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson.

Eastern Star Study Club meets at 2 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Fred Yonkers at 2:30 p. m.

Mmes. Cooper and Peters entertain at 8:15 p. m.

Rotary luncheon at 12:45 at the Gholson Hotel.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS.

The Altar Society of St. Rita's Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Milliken at her home in the Cooper addition. A letter was read from the Breckenridge Altar Society, inviting the ladies of St. Rita's parish to attend a linen shower, to be given in Breckenridge, at the New Rectory, on February 16, from 8 to 10 p. m.

It was decided at this meeting to postpone the box supper that had been planned and instead have a bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 13.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Milliken served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Charles Dyar, Tidwell, Navokovich, E. Dyar Sr., Ed Maher, McLaughlin, Nentwig, Higginbotham, O'Neil and Cleveland.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS PARTY.

Attaining the age of five years old is quite an event and many mothers celebrate the occasion with a party. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Post entertained in honor of the fifth birthday of Lloyd Post, who had just attained that age.

The Post home at 608 Spring Road was very pretty in its Valentine decorations and a birthday cake in pink and green carried its appeal right to the hearts of the little guests. Favors were Valentine baskets and refreshments were hot chocolate and cake.

Lloyd was beautifully remembered by his friends who were: Mavis Murray, Catherine Elliott, Dorothy and Laurette Remote, Lyle Smith, Jack Davenport, Esther Ivan Smith, Jimmy Smith, Marguerite Dennis, Jimmy Ralston, Irene Perkins, Ima Jean Stafford, Mary Alice Pearson, Dot and Elizabeth McNeil, Carl Clay Cooper, George Stokes, Laura Post, Billy Lurline Shields.

FORMER RANGER WOMAN ILL.

Mrs. Dick Hodges, sister-in-law of Mayor Bob Hodges, and a former Ranger woman, has been ill in Abilene, where she underwent an operation. Her friends here will be glad to know that she is greatly improved and her condition is very favorable. With Mrs. Hodges during her illness are her sisters, Mmes. Rutliff, Wilson and Miss Edloe Davenport of Ranger.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

At a meeting of the members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, it was decided that new curtains for the Baptistry and for the choir railings would be bought at once, to harmonize in color and quality with the lovely carpet now gracing the chancel. This will make the interior of the First Baptist Church one of the most beautiful of the city.

The members also decided to take up the study of the mission board, in order to obtain seals and certificates offered by the general W. M. U. reports from different committees read and accepted.

While the business was in progress, the needles never ceased clicking, as the ladies quilted, which is one of the ways by which this church society makes a nice little nest egg each year.



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THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the Gholson addition, at 2:30 p. m. Members please take notice.

COOPER SCHOOL TO EAT PIE.

The Cooper school announce that they will have a program and a pie supper at their school on Thursday night. There will be no charge for the program which will be put on by talent in the school but those who eat pie will have to pay for the privilege. This pie supper is being put on for the benefit of the P. T. A. of the Cooper school and the proceeds will go towards purchasing a curtain for the stage. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend this meeting.

MRS. WHEELER'S GROUP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler's group charmingly entertained the members of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church, Thursday at noon, the occasion being the regular once-a-month luncheon and visitation day. At noon some 60 women were invited into the dining room in the annex, which was beautifully decorated for the event in Valentine decorations. A splendid lunch was followed by a program, which partook more of the serious side of life, being a Bible study. Some time the program is all fun, but these meetings have a serious side as well and a change in program is made at every meeting, so as not to have too much of a sameness. Mrs. Wheel-

er resigned as group captain and Mrs. T. P. Rucker was elected in her place.

2920 CLUB STUDIES

The 1920 club met in regular session Thursday afternoon and an interesting program on Etruscan and Roman art was enjoyed. Mrs. S. P. Boon was the leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Schmuck had an interesting paper on Etruscan art. Mrs. J. M. Dodson talked on "Order of Roman architecture, while Mrs. C. E. May's, subject was "The Play Impulse." Study questions were discussed by Mmes. O. L. Phillips, L. H. Flewellen, E. L. Shattuck and the leader for the afternoon. Reports of the standing committees were given and proved very interesting.

Mrs. S. A. Lillard Jr. was elected to membership in the club.

WOMEN PLAN MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon and planned an elaborate Martha Washington party to be given on the night of Feb. 22 at the Gholson hotel for the adult membership of the church. This is to be one party that will not include the children. The invitation is extended only to the men and women of the church, as the social life of the children of the church is taken care of at various other times during the year. This promises to be a very exceptional affair and the program committee is now busy arranging a program de luxe as well as other entertaining features.

LIONS WANT ROSENQUEST FOR GOVERNOR

A movement in behalf of Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, present deputy district governor for the post of district governor of Texas Lionism was launched at the regular weekly luncheon of the Eastland Lions club at noon today at the Legion Hall.

President Floyd Owens named a committee composed of Harry DeLang, Tom Cunningham and E. E. Freyschlag, to take charge of the work in behalf of the Eastland man's candidacy.

Judge Rosenquest arose and declared he would not seek the place, that he was willing to serve the Lions in any place where it was felt that he could render service and that whatever his friends did would be without any solicitation on his part. His brief but sincere and manly talk was heartily cheered.

A letter from the Breckenridge club stating that the Lions of that city would present Will Rogers, most famous of comedians, and the De Reske singers on Feb. 18 was read. Frank Weaver, newest member of the club, was introduced and spoke briefly. Mr. Weaver, who is one of the star golfers of the Eastland Country Club, was immediately named on the athletic committee.

Considerable interest was manifested in the proposed new high

school building, talks being made by Supt. W. Z. Bates, W. H. Madden and H. E. DeLane. By converting the present term bonds of the school district into serial bonds, a saving of approximately \$30,000 could be effected and a lower interest rate could be obtained besides. Collection of delinquent school taxes amounting to \$60,000 was also pointed out as a vital factor in solving the new high school problem.

MASONS WILL CELEBRATE ON FEBRUARY 26

Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738 will celebrate Washington's birthday on the night of Feb. 26 with an open house meeting, at which time Masons, Eastern Star members and De Molays will be welcome guests.

According to J. T. Howell it is very probably that an out-of-town speaker will be engaged to speak on this occasion, but if it is not possible to obtain a good and interesting speaker, the program will be very entertaining.

This meeting is in fact a Washington birthday celebration although not occurring on the date of the birth of the father of our country. A section of the meeting will doubtless be devoted to "Washington, the Man and the Mason." Practically every Masonic lodge in Texas will be holding a similar program on or about Feb. 22.

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES PIE WITHOUT HAVING TO COOK IT

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cake being made of Mrs. Tucker's shortening, to which she is a recent convert, and she announced that this year there would be a cake making contest and all women attending the cooking school could have an opportunity of trying their hand at a shortening cake, and four good substantial cash prizes would be given for the best cakes submitted.

Prizes in Skill.

The prizes begin with first prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50 and fourth, \$1; but Mrs. Chitwood said, "its not so much what you get in the way of prizes out of this contest, but the spirit you catch in trying to have the best cake on exhibition." She explained that the secret of cake baking is "good flour, good shortening, fresh eggs, a standard recipe and a good stove."

One man attended the cooking school yesterday. Its true he did not stay long, but he came, looked and listened. Men are not barred from the cooking school, they are welcome to attend every session and reap the benefit that the women will reap from this course of expert lectures and demonstrations.

UNPUBLISHED VICTOR HUGO MANUSCRIPT TO BE RELEASED

Gustave Simon, the venerable literary executor of Victor Hugo, has decided to publish the manuscript, hitherto unknown to the public, of a novel entitled "Les Miserables," which Victor Hugo wrote ten years before "Les Miserables."

Except for the last two chapters, "Les Miserables" was completed when the author was driven into exile on the Island of Guernsey. But when he took it up again, ten years later, his ideas had changed, and he decided to rewrite the whole book, thus producing "Les Miserables."



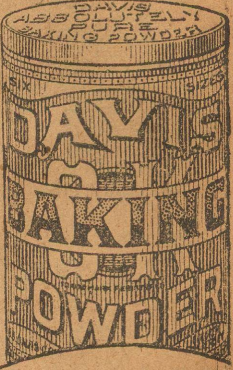
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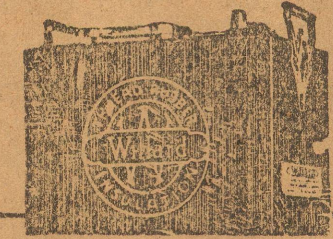
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Mrs. Chitwood is demonstrating Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder at the Cooking School this week. Be sure to get a copy of our recipe booklet... "Mexican Cookery for American Homes"

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New Financier



WALTER MURRAY

President of the Times Publishing Company is now Financial Commissioner of Ranger. He was elected at the special election held Monday.

Life in Artics Thrown on Screen In Liberty Theatre

Life in the arctic and antarctic is beginning to be unfolded by such brave souls and daring men as Captain Roald Amundsen, who recently toured Texas and drew large crowds. The past few days have seen several other expeditions hop off, one from Detroit, Mich., and the other from Kansas City. Discovery in these regions that have been closed books are unfolding to this generation a new world. The little that has been told only whets the appetite for more. In this age of moving pictures, all expeditions take with them a camera so they can bring back the story without any furbishes. The picture tells the truth.

That interpid explorer, Roald Amundsen, who discovered the south pole, took with him on his last trip

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY HARD HIT BY AMERICA

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—A government subsidy for the British film industry to enable more successful competition with American pictures is now a possibility after months of feverish study of their difficulties by makers and producers in this country.

Charles Tannison, director of the Federation of British Industries, has announced the proposal to introduce a bill into Parliament providing for government support of the film trade. Such a measure would stand a good chance of success because of the growing feeling against the preponderance of American films in British picture houses. The proportion of English to foreign made pictures now being shown here is estimated as low as 1 per cent.

Propaganda against the foreign films is increasing steadily. It is apparent chief in criticism in the press of the imported productions, and is mainly directed against American and German makers. The critics are becoming more and more difficult to please and their reactions seem to be persuaded by a persistent bitterness. In the meantime American films continue to draw the largest houses, but producers explain this by the fact that the British industry, as now organized, cannot supply the market with films sufficiently elaborate and in such numbers as to meet the competition.

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came active several months ago on the principle that "Trade Follows the Film." Industrialists maintain that every American film shown in the colonies and dependencies is a subtle propaganda for American goods. The movement has further been quickened by the unfavorable characterization of the Englishman in most American pictures. He is usually shown, as one critic said, "as a can-can-carrying, monolled nunny, compared with his red-blooded, heroic American cousin, with a consequent lowering of British prestige abroad."

The federation, co-operating with other bodies, drew up a plan for the resuscitation of British films and presented it to the Board of Trade last July. Details of the plan never made public. Later the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association drafted a scheme whereby renters and exhibitors would be compelled to hire and show a quota, beginning at 10 per cent, of British films. Also a central studio was advocated. The quota idea was finally rejected, but a special committee is working on a substitute.

The plan for a central studio is in process of development. It has been suggested that British Hollywood be built at Brighton, but nothing has been done to realize this.

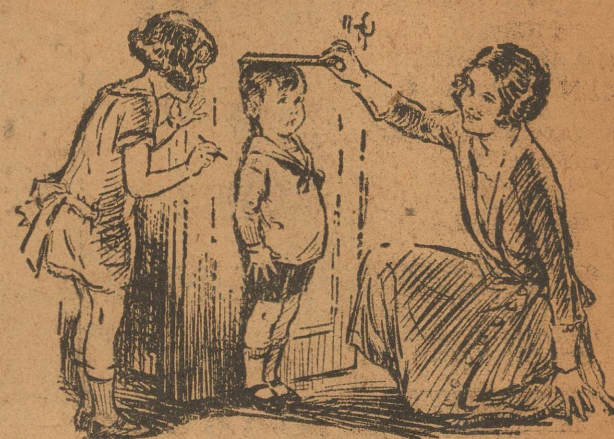
The government is also active, and is reported to have a scheme of its own to offer if the promoters and producers fail to solve their own difficulties. Politicians are strong for the home industry because of what has been called the "oppressive Americanism in films."

University Girls Hiking Club To See Historic Points

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—There are many ways of sightseeing as anyone will say, but members of the Girls' Hiking Club at the University of Texas have planned a twenty mile hike on which they expect to visit places of historic interest about Austin, such as the old French Embassy and the State Cemetery where many noted Texans are buried.

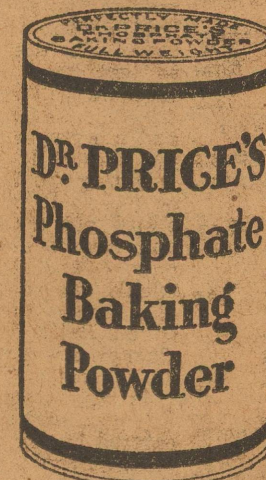
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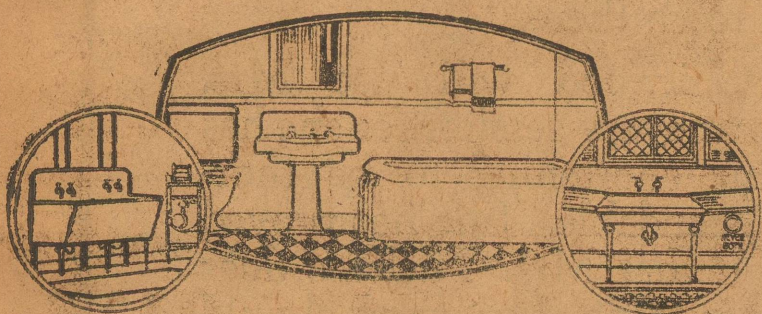
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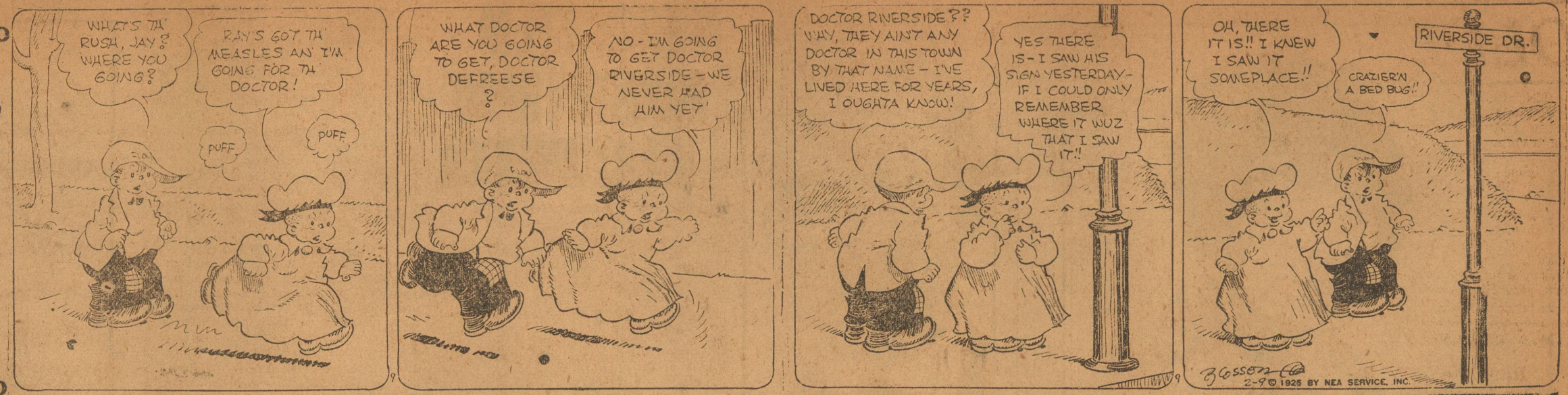
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GOLF AND TENNIS CODE OF ETHICS IS VERY STRICT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Golf and tennis, until recently, have been bound by the tightest code of ethics and the strictest form of etiquette of any of the more popular sports. Consideration of the players on the part of the gallery always has been held as the ranking rule of the code. The demands sometimes went to extremes. Tennis officials in England will not permit the use of telegraph instrument in the press box and newspapermen have to work under protest in this country. During the Wightman Cup matches at Forest Hills last summer, the crowd got away from the officials and gave a demonstration that was painful and shocking. The crowd openly razed the officials for several decisions on the court and turned on Helen Wills when the young champion was a little late in getting on the court. It was pointed out at the time, however, that as long as the officials catered to the public, an undesirable element could not be refused admission and that the officials were somewhat to blame in assuming a patron-

izing attitude toward the guests. The most conspicuous case of the year, however, was the experience of MacDonald Smith, the American golf professional, in the British open championship. Smith was so far ahead finishing his last round that he was almost a cinch to win but he blew up when a crowd swarmed on the course. They were said to have been a party of picknickers who knew nothing about the etiquette of golf and they crowded so close around the players that Smith lost his partner several times, had his ball tramped into the ground and his nervous system so upset that he lost the championship.

Critics Rave Over Moving Big Football Game

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Some eastern critics are viewing with alarm the future of Army-Navy football relations since it was announced that the annual inter-service classic would be played in Chicago in the fall. The danger of bad precedent—the most ancient of alarms—is being held as the most serious mistake that Navy athletic officials made in accepting the invitation of Chicago. If Chicago is able to get one of the most colorful classics of football, why can't Atlanta, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle or Shelby, Mont., have an equal claim to the distribution of the game, it is asked. The question can be answered with the same words.

Why shouldn't they? The first objection was to the money that it would cost to send two teams, a corps of cadets and a regiment of midshipmen to a city far removed from West Point and Annapolis.

Navy and Army athletic officials were justified in considering the financial angle because the maintenance of the athletic scheme at the two service academies depends almost entirely upon football profits. The government appropriates so little for athletics that it would be impossible to enter service teams in intercollegiate competition without some assistance from the outside.

For the public to get hysterical about the railroad fare and the hotel bills of government employees is something new.

The objection on account of expenses was overcome in this present case when the Chicago committee agreed to pay the transportation and hotel bills of everyone in the official party.

The committee hopes to raise this money by the sale of 40,000 tickets that have been promised for the public market. It should be a sum sufficient to pay all expenses and remove any complaint that Chicago was after the game for commercial reasons.

Then the complaint was raised that the trip to a distant city would take the cadet and midshipmen students

away from their classes too long. This objection was amusing because no concern about national defense was ever felt in the past because the boys were away from their books for a few days.

If the cadets and the midshipmen want to spend their Thanksgiving time leave travelling with their teams and if it doesn't cost the government anything, it's nobody's business but the general and the admiral in charge of policy at the two academies.

The youngsters in the two academies get very few opportunities for recreation in their four hard years of training and instead of loosening discipline a trip of this kind ought to add to the morale of the young men.

Well, anyway, it was concluded, the innovation will make football a political football and the answer again is—What of it?

Eastland Prepares For Baseball Season Fans Hold Meeting

Eastland baseball fans and players will hold a session to make plans for the 1926 season soon, stated Manager Rawley Fairbairn today. The meeting will be held some time during the present week. The outlook is bright for a winning team for Eastland this year, Fairbairn declares.

C. of I. A. Students Play New Game of Field Ball, Introduced

DENTON, Feb. 9.—Indications are that the basket ball season at the College of Industrial Arts will invoke the most interesting and be the most successful ever conducted by the student Athletic Association. Scores of girls are practicing daily in the C. of I. A. gymnasium. Practice for fieldball, a new game introduced into the college, has been started also. It is a combination of football, hurlball, soccer, and basketball.

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OLDEN, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son, Edwin, have moved to Dunham, where they will live for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence of the Barnes lease visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren here Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were Abilene visitors this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCluskey and baby son of Cisco were visiting Mrs. McCluskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horn here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sellers and son, O. D. Jr., who have been living at the Barney Carter lease have moved back to Olden.

Mr. W. K. Benneau has received a message that his brother was killed Sunday in an automobile accident in Arkansas. The body will be shipped back to Millsap, Texas, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and little son, Clifford of Breckenridge, formerly of Olden, were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Johnson's brother, W. J. Herwick and family.

Leonard Hudson of Abilene spent Sunday here with his wife, who is here visiting her folks.

Miss Goldie Hawker Smith who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Herwick here the last few weeks, has returned to her home at Ardmore, Okla. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Fannie Lee.

A. A. Brauseum and family and B. F. Cayce and daughter, Marjorie, enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at the Lemma home at Barnes lease, Sunday afternoon, after which all attended singing at Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Lemma and daughter, Virginia, of the Magnolia-Barnes lease near Pleasant Grove were guests here Sunday of friends.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bockman here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylward and daughters, Miss Dorothy Aylward and Mrs. H. M. Barker and children, motored to Archer City, Saturday to spend the week-end with their son and brother, Harry Aylward, and wife, all returning home Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Aylward, who remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Burns of Frankel was visiting in the McMinn home here Sunday.

R. M. Hammett made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Petterman and Mrs. T. C. Trumick were Breckenridge visitors Monday.

Misses Pauline Snider and Willena Lambert of Eastland were visiting friends in Olden and attending church here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Powell and children of Rising Star were guest here Sunday of Mrs. Powell's brother, R. L. Spear and family.

Flora Brauseum spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. George Lemma and family at the Magnolia-Barnes lease.

Mr. C. A. Howell bought a house

at Ranger and moved it on his land here and has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco were guest here Sunday at Mrs. McDonald's mothers, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

The carpenters have begun work on W. S. Rayford's house. He is having his house remodeled and a new addition built on.

Little J. D. Leclair who was very ill several weeks ago and recovered is quite ill again.

Quite a number of the Olden ladies are attending the cooking school, being given in Ranger by the Ranger Daily Times.

Mr. Joe Parker of Gorman was attending business in Olden Monday.

3 BASKET BALL TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED SOON

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Not the least attractive feature of being winners in the state interscholastic basketball tournament to be held in Austin, March 5-6, will be the awards to the three winning teams and the players on those teams. Roy Henderson, athletic director for the University of Texas Interscholastic League, says that these awards which have been given for the last three years are permanent, being renewed each year by the donors.

For the winning basket ball team in the state there is a silver basket ball, bearing the proper inscription as to the significance of the trophy. The members of this team receive small gold basket balls. In the season of 1925 Beaumont was the winner. Oak Cliff high school of Dallas won the state championship in 1923 and 1924. In 1921 El Paso won the silver trophy. Sandi Esquivel, captain of the Longhorn basket ball team, was a member of this high school team.

For the runners-up in state tournament there is a silver loving cup, and for the individual players there are silver basket balls awards. Breckenridge high school in San Antonio was the winner of this trophy in 1920.

The school that wins third place in the state tournament will be given basket balls. Stephenville won this award last year.

Renderson says that the contests for district championships are being played off at present over the state. The contest will be drawn down to the sixteen winning teams of the state, and these teams will be on hand in March at the state tournament.

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PICK PIRATES TO WIN FLAG IN 1926 RACE

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—General opinion seems to be favoring the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds for the National League pennant and the Washington Senators, the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Yankees as the ranking American League prospects.

The strength of the Pirates and the Giants is a known quantity, but the power of the Cincinnati (club is not a certainty, depending as it does largely upon the rovery of A. J. Lique from a recent operation and a return to form by Wally Pipp, the former Yankee first baseman.

Washington's chances for another American League pennant are figured good, simply because the club will be represented largely by the same players who have won two consecutive championships.

The Senators, however, are an aging ball club and they may go to pieces with a sudden collapse as the Yankees did last year. The Senators probably will not be as strong as they were last year and the Athletics and the Yankees are almost certain to be much stronger.

There is a growing hunch that the two St. Louis clubs should not be denied a chance and, perhaps, a very good chance. The Cards came to life last year under the management of Rogers Hornsby and they are sure to be stronger this year. The Browns also are an improved club and they probably will not have the competition in their league that the Cards will in the National League.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was asked for his opinion about the chances of the Browns and he replied to a St. Louis sports editor:

"If the Browns start the season with the determination to get to the front that they showed in the latter part of last season they should have an equal chance with any club in the league. The Browns as they were at the finish of the 1925 season are

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stronger than they have been for many years. The outlook is good for them because of the prospect of better pitching."

Johnson also said that he had heard good reports about the Cards.

Yale Geologist Lectures on Texas Formations on Coast

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—In a lecture before the Austin section of the Southwestern Geological Society, Dr. Charles Schuchert, geology professor of Yale University, said that a land mass in the form of a mountain range existed along the Gulf Coast millions of years ago. Most of Texas was submerged during this time. A body of land was known to exist east of the present location of Austin. Dr. Schuchert is visiting professor of geology for the the winter term at the University of Texas.

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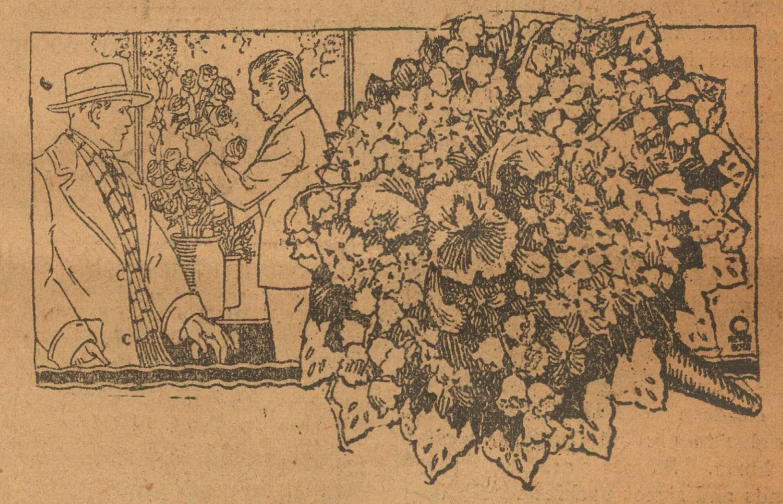
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FINDING THE RIGHT WAY:
Seek ye the Lord while He may
be found, call ye upon Him while
He is near; let the wicked for-
sake his way, and let him return
unto the Lord, and He will have
mercy upon him; and to our God,
for He will abundantly pardon.—
Isaiah 55, 7.

RANGER NEEDS PLAY GROUNDS.

Streets are no places for children.
Children need recreation, but do
not need to recreate on sidewalks of busy
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ger sidewalks, almost up into the
business districts are used by chil-
dren for playgrounds and skating
rinks. There is ample space for
parks. Ranger has a good park site.
It has a park that could be developed
into a splendid play ground.

On play grounds the danger of in-
juries to children is minimized. On
sidewalks and in the street the haz-
ards grow. The cost of equipping a
play ground is not a fortune. Equip-
ment could be purchased a little at
the time. The installation of a play
ground would save life and limbs.
The club women of Ranger should
take the matter up and do something.
If the women would take the lead,
the men soon would fall in line. A
given for that purpose. An amateur
carnival could be pulled off. We
don't want to see these professional
carnivals. The Little Theatre could
be utilized.

One thing we must do and that is
keep children off the streets and
sidewalks to prevent them from get-
ting hurt. Streets are not play
grounds and street urchins rarely de-
velop into good citizens.

The Harvester Company has offered
to sell machinery to farmers and
take its pay in corn at the rate of
\$1 per bushel. That helps some.
But the price of machinery compared
to the value of corn, even at a dol-
lar a bushel, leaves a very handsome
comparative profit in favor of the
Harvester Company. Getting back
to original values, when there was no
money or token of exchange, the
amount of energy required to pro-
duce a bushel of corn should com-
mand the same value in energy re-
quired to produce machinery. Cap-
ital expense, if any, should be the
same. This would secure the "per-
fect balance" demanded by effi-
ciency experts.

Church Dignitary Gives Wrestler His Blessing

By United Press.
ROME.—Cardinal Maffi of Pisa
has recently shown his personal inter-
est in sport, and in the art of wres-
tling in particular by sending the
Italian Greco-Roman champion of Eu-
rope, Giovanni Raicevich his blessing
and good wishes for success in the
match with the Czechoslovak Kavan.
Cardinal Maffi received Raicevich
in private audience after the latter's
victory over the German champion
and had a long talk with him on the
subject of Greco-Roman wrestling,
which it seems the cardinal under-
stands, having practiced the sport in
his youth.

The cardinal said that Greco-Ro-
man wrestling was a fine sport, be-
cause it made a man strong and
healthy, and did not excite his brutal
instincts.
Sport generally is greatly in favor
with the present regime, for Musso-
lini, after witnessing a winning fight
put up by Bruno Zattini, the middle-
weight champion was so pleased with
him that he ordered him to be nomi-
nated a "cavaliere" of the crown of
Italy.

DEATH AT SCRANTON.

SCRANTON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. L. G.
Haslip, widow of a Scranton mer-
chant, died here yesterday evening.
She had been ill for some time. The
funeral was held today.

Mr. Borah's attitude about our for-
eign relations is that he seems to con-
sider them all poor relations.

The old time music is coming back.
Only strange thing is it is coming
back under its own names.

Refuses



Here's "Gentleman Jim," or if you
don't know him by that name, it's
James J. Corbett, ex-holder of the
world's heavyweight boxing title.
Jim was recently challenged to a
bout by a 73-year-old youngster, and
is here depicted looking over the def-
er. Oh, yes, Corbett turned down the
offer.

"My Girl" Will Put on Show At Connelllee House

The order cancelling "My Girl,"
which is to appear at the Connellee
Theater in Eastland tomorrow night,
has been countermanded and the
show will be given as originally
scheduled, according to announce-
ment made by Manger Bowen of the
Connelllee this morning.

Yesterday final orders for a can-
cellation of the show was given, but
later the causes for the cancellation
were remedied and the show will be
at the Connellee.

The management at the Connellee
very much regrets this hitch in their
plans and will do all within their
power to remedy it.

WEST VIRGINIANS

ON VISIT TO SON
Mr. and Mrs. Vinton A. Weaver
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fields. Mr. Weaver is delighted with
the climate of West Texas, more
especially since he has just received
a letter from his home telling of a
muddy, cold spell in progress there.

COUNTY JUDGE PRITCHARD

IS EXPECTED HOME
County Judge Ed S. Pritchard,
who has been in a Dallas hospital for
the past several weeks, will be con-
veyed back to Eastland this evening
on the Sunshine special. It was stated
at his office this morning. The judge
underwent two operations at the Dal-
las institution. His condition is re-
ported as quite favorable.

Carnegie Institute teaches plumb-
ing now. It's a hard trade. Sleeping
under a sink takes practice.
More Washington news: Two sen-
ators called each other liars. Wonder
if they were telling the truth?

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney:
MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

For Treasurer of Eastland County
J. O. SUE.

SECOND FEED OF EMPLOYES ON THURSDAY

The second employers and em-
ployee banquets will take place
Thursday night on the mezzanine
floor of the Gholson hotel, beginning
at 7:30 o'clock.

This group of merchants will con-
sist of the motor companies, the
wholesale and retail grocers, gaso-
line dealers, garages, drug stores,
lumber companies, physicians, in fact
every member and line of merchants
and professional men who were not
included in the meeting of Jan. 19.
The meeting will be called 30 min-
utes earlier than the previous one so
as to give ample time for all who
wish to speak a few words.

Gus L. Coleman has promised to
"gloom" a little and to help in the
sing-song and fun-making and there
will be a number of other entertain-
ing features presented. Mrs. Alice
True, secretary of the Retail Mer-
chants association, says there will
not be a dull moment, and she
knows.

Mrs. True wishes to stress the
fact that each merchant can have
many of his employees present as he
wishes, but that the charge will be
\$1 per plate and she would like to be
advised of the number of reserva-
tions wanted.

They want to revive the square
dance, but this movement on foot is
almost too sensible to succeed.

**WOMEN CAN'T WRITE
LIKE THE MEN FOLKS**
When women try to write like men
they sound like nothing so much as
women trying to write like men.
When women are able to write as
women feel they do something that
no man can do any more than a
woman can think as a man thinks.
It isn't a question of better or
worse, but one of a difference in
kind rather than a difference in
high degrees; and once women write
as women feel, you realize that wom-
en may differ from each other in
degree almost as much as they dif-
fer from men in kind.—Donald Dou-
glas in the International Book Re-
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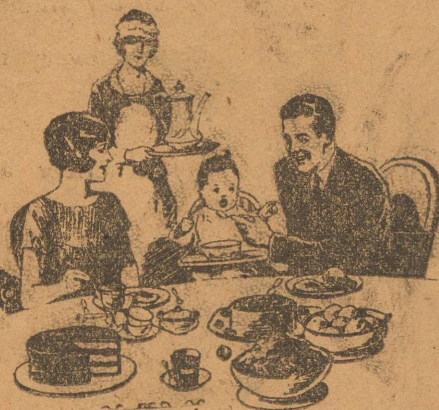
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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found mysteriously murdered in a cheap hotel. The only clues are a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket stub from the Paragon theatre in Waterton.

Jimmy, the murdered man's son, decides to go to Waterton until the mystery is solved. He and Detective Mooney trace the ticket to a Thomas Fogarty, who proves an alibi and says he gave it to a woman named Olga Maynard. Police search for her for days.

Janet Rand, Jimmy's sister, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, with Mary Lowell. While with Mary at a cafe he accidentally runs into Olga Maynard and makes an engagement with her for the next night.

She breaks down under his questions and faints. He is lifting her into a taxi when Mary, who is with another man, sees him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XII.

Jimmy fumbled helplessly trying to revive the woman who slumped beside him in the taxicab seat. He slapped her wrists, called to her, looked beseechingly at the driver, but that worthy was gazing intently at the road ahead and minding his own business. The rough jolting of the cab finally did what he was unable to do. She opened her eyes, looked at him and then began to cry.

He was sorry he had been so brutal with her, and angry that he had been unable to get any satisfactory explanation from her.

Tears had streaked her rouge. Her hair—bleached, Jimmy concluded—was in disarray.

"What are you going to do?" she asked. Her handkerchief was pressed closely to her mouth. Jimmy barely heard her.

"I don't know. Perhaps it would be better for you to give yourself up to the police. They'll find you anyway in time."

"How can I explain to them? I can't tell them any more than I've told you. If you don't believe me, they won't." She was crying again. "Do some thinking. Try to remember what could have happened to the

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"You think Mac?" Jimmy asked, "that money can buy love?"

"Rand," he said, "it'll buy anything. There's nothing in this sentimental love in a cottage stuff. I know. I was engaged once. Then war came along and I went away, with her crying and everybody promising wonderful things for the boys when we came back."

He cursed. "And then what happened? My girl marries one of these fat profiteers that stayed safe at home and made a pile of money while they were digging machine gun bullets out of me in France."

"Rats!" he said. "Give me a million and I'll have everything I want and do anything I want. And if I overstep the law I can buy myself out. John Law doesn't bother the guy with dough. But he makes us poor fish step."

"Mac," said Jimmy, "I think you're wrong. I hope you're wrong. He bent over his desk as Church came out of Mary's office, talking in low tones to the chief clerk, Hilton. The same amused smile was playing over his features as he passed Jimmy and walked out of the main office door.

"Mary—" he stood in front of the water cooler, making a pretense of drinking, and blocking her path—"Mary, I know it looked rotten. Just give me a chance to explain."

"Mr. Rand—Please!" She was looking through him rather than at him, her dark blue eyes cold as ice. "Let me explain, Mary—after 5 o'clock. Give me a chance," he pleaded.

"It is not necessary, Mr. Rand. I am able to understand what I see without the aid of an interpreter."

She turned past him and was gone. He breathed again that subtle fragrance of her hair, as he had done the night he danced with her. He stood staring after her retreating figure with hunger in his eyes.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Hilton called him into his private office and told him he was discharged.

"We're giving you a week's salary instead of the customary two weeks that we allow our discharged employees. Considering the short length of your stay here, I think that's fairly generous."

Jimmy took it calmly, without so much as raising an eyebrow. "Anything wrong with my work?" he asked. "I at least did my best while I was here."

"No," Rand, not a thing. In fact, I thought you were doing very well. It's just a case of cutting expenses, and, as you're the last man to be taken on, you're naturally the first to go. Sorry."

Jimmy felt like saying: "You're a liar Mr. Hilton. As soon as I go you'll hire someone in my place. I know why I'm fired. Mary Lowell did it. She had me hired and she had me fired."

Instead, he turned, silently and walked out of Hilton's office back to his desk.

"Mac," he said, "I'm fired."

Mac said nothing, but gazed abstractedly toward Hilton's office and clicked his pen against his teeth.

"Mac," said Jimmy a little later, "blast them all. Do you hear?" He was clearing his desk when Mac's hand fell on his shoulder. He could feel the grip gradually tighten until the flesh ached under the pressure of Mac's fingers.

Mac stood like that for some time. Then he turned silently and hobbled away. His bullet-shattered leg was stiff as a ramrod from ankle to hip. Inside the chief clerk's office, Mr. Hilton was dictating to his secretary.

A memorandum to the cashier, Miss Lowell, to the effect that Mr. Rand has been taken off the payroll. Her flying pencil stopped and slipped from her fingers. The shorthand characters in her notebook became suddenly a meaningless array of hieroglyphics.

"Another memorandum, Miss Lowell, to the auditor." She recovered her pencil. It began again to move swiftly over the page, in rhythm to his voice.

When he had finished dictating she

ran to the outer office and looked toward Jimmy's desk. He had left. The office was empty. She gazed for a long time at the door through which he had gone.

Jimmy walked to his room through streets crowded with home-going workers. He walked without seeing, unmindful of the way he was jostled in the crowds.

He said aloud: "Why was I fired? She condemned me without hearing me. She judged me without a trial. He said again and again: 'Why was I fired? Why was I fired?'"

He climbed the stairs to his room and found a telegram on the dresser. Absently he opened the yellow envelope and noticed that it was from Detective Mooney.

He heard the shrill voice of Mrs. King, the landlady, calling up the stairs. "Telephone, Mr. Rand."

He picked up the receiver. "Hello," he said. A man's voice answered. "Hello—Rand?"

"Yes, this is Rand."

"Rand, this is Lieutenant O'Day at

headquarters. Come down here right away.

(To be continued.)

Eastland Pythians Install Officers For Ensuing Term

Officers of the Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge were installed by W. B. Collic, deputy grand chancellor, last night.

The Rev. W. J. Nelson is chancellor commander. Other officers are: Judge Elzo Beem, vice chancellor; Milton Newman, prelate; T. G. Lindsey, master of work; J. F. McWilliams, keeper records and seals and master of finance; D. P. Roark, master of exchequer; D. B. Anderton, master at arms; S. M. Fowler, inner guard; R. E. Lawson, outer guard; A. M. Hearn, trustee, three-year term; Fred Coleman, representative to grand lodge.

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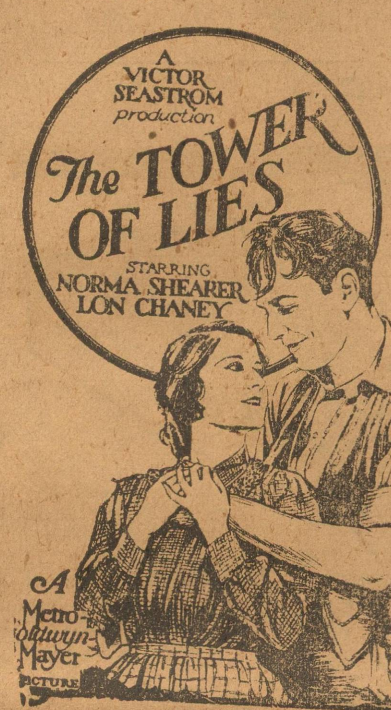
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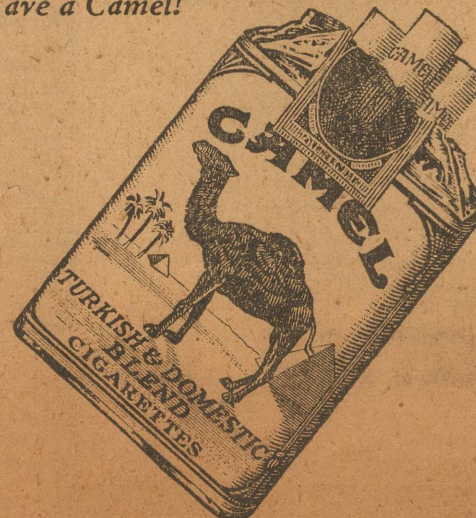
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So this day as you swing bravely forth to new achieving. As in your office you carry forward important work well done—know then the most gratifying goodness that ever came from a cigarette. Each successful new day, the world's best is rightfully yours.

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American Films Predominate In Buenos Aires Movies

By United Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8.—"Big times for thin dimes" is the slogan of the movie houses in Buenos Aires. Forty centavos, the movie fan sees some forty reels, more or less, of a program ranging from cowboys and Indians to Sheik and butter and egg men.

American films control the market, and American stars are as well known here as in the United States. News reels from "the States" are popular. Most of the houses show the local news reel, which always includes several close ups of want ads or notices in the Buenos Aires press, in which the authors, the printer, or the proof reader has made a laugh producing error.

The section system, in vogue in the Argentine legitimate theater, also holds forth in the movies. The movie sections last from two to three hours, and each section is made up of at least four full length pictures. In the cheaper houses, dividing reels by centavos, the movie patron pays about one centavo for each reel of his entertainment.

The more expensive houses give their audiences fewer reels for more money, but the releases are more up to date. Pictures are usually shown in Buenos Aires from two to three months after their premier presentations in New York or Hollywood.

A very successful picture which opened on Broadway last summer was brought to Buenos Aires shortly after the premier, and booked in one

Farm as Business Unit, Is Title Of New Text Book

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The farm as a business unit is the angle from which G. A. Wiley, adjunct professor of economics in the University of Texas, is treating the subject of agricultural economics in the text book he is now writing. Most text books on this subject deal with farm management, he said. Wiley intends to develop the subject from a national viewpoint, showing the economic application of the agricultural industry.

The first part of the text is devoted to the nature of agricultural production with special attention to the application of the law of diminishing returns as affecting the various problems connected with the subject. This is to be followed by a discussion of the economic problems of agriculture, and the development of specialized or commercialized agriculture, Wiley explained. This discussion will include problems of current interest, as the author states he is endeavoring to put before the student the every day problems of commercial agriculture.

Wiley expects to have the book ready for the publishers by next fall, as a great deal of the work has already been completed.

Porcupines Menace Declares Forester

By United Press.
DURANGO, Colo., Feb. 8.—Quills are not the only mean features about a porcupine, according to G. M. Hunter, federal forest supervisor who makes his headquarters here.

Hunter has concluded that the spike-covered animals, thought to be guilty of but one major fault, are a dangerous enemy to trees and livestock.

The forester points out in a recent report that the forest of Engelman spruce, on Soda Creek in Colorado, was partially destroyed by the "porcupines." Tallies made on lodgepole pine, spruce and fir on Elk river and Mill creek, Hunter says, show that 27 per cent of the trees above 10 feet and 42 per cent below 10 feet were injured on an average of 36 per cent.

Regarding damage to livestock, Hunter says that in herds of forty head, an average of five would contract quills each year. Only timely discovery prevents losses, he says.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Urban, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12,109, wherein Peggy Urban is plaintiff and Frank Urban is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Being an action for divorce, and as grounds for same, plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned her more than three years before the filing of this petition, since which they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.

Feb. 9-16-23-March 2.

Radio Programs

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.

Wednesday:

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Ward's

"Trail Blazers," the Montgomery

Ward & Co. radio orchestra. (W. E. B.)

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by

Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal

and instrumental selections given

by Mrs. Knox Anderson and Ray

Dunaway of Newark. (C. B. L.)

9:30 to 11 p. m.—Concert of vocal

and instrumental selections given by

a group of artists from the school of

music of the Baptist seminary. (C. B. L.)

Tuesday:

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—WBAP's

Harmony trio. (C. B. L.)

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by

Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.

WBAP silent after 6:30 p. m.

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.

Tuesday:

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Edmund F.

Boettcher, tenor; Miss Viola Cassidy,

pianist.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—A Pair of Jacks;

Davis, pianist; Bell, tenor.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Duncan-Marlin

Southern entertainers, the Baker ho-

tel orchestra, dinner music.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Southern

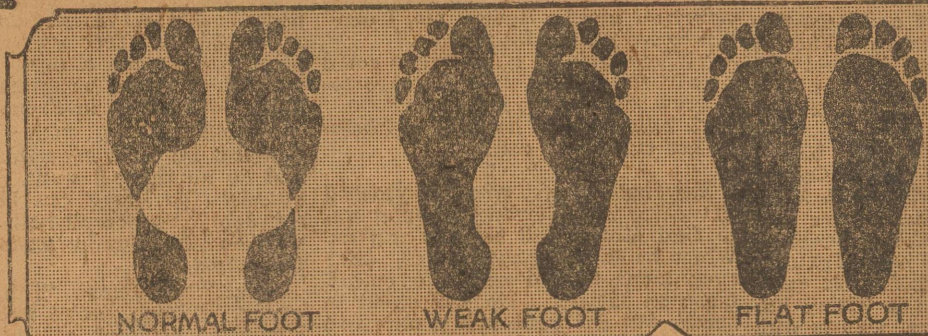
Methodist university musicians; dem-

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Bradbury and Mrs. O. E. E. Busy.

11 to 12 midnight—Sears-Roebuck

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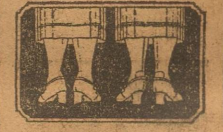
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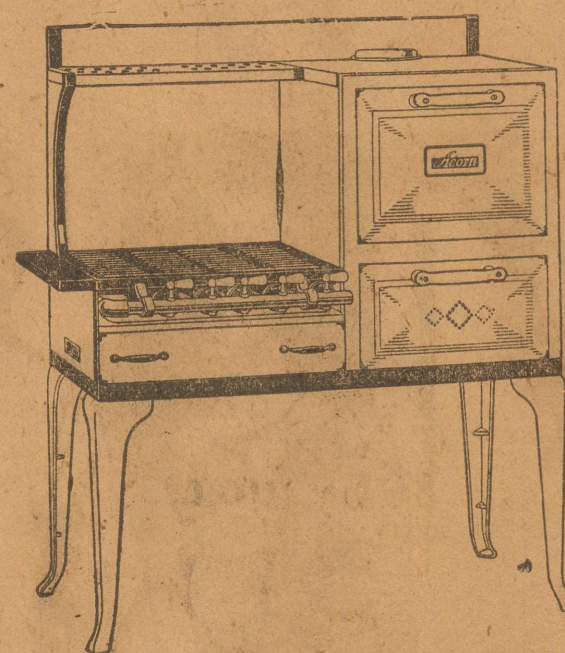
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