THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight, fair, not so cold in Panhandle. Friday fair, rising temperature.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT
The seas cover about 72 per cent of the earth's surface, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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WIFE OF YEAR SLAYS SLEEPING HUSBAND

COLD WAVE CAUSES MANY DEATHS IN MIDDLE WEST AND CANADA

BELOW ZERO WEATHER IN MANY PLACES

Traffic Paralyzed And Train Service Is Disrupted

A blizzard accompanied by sub-zero temperatures raged over the middle west today causing much suffering and a partial paralysis of traffic and commounication.

The sub-normal weather together with snow and wind of almost gale proportions was traveling east and south with no immediate prospects of abatement. Deaths of 11 persons are ascribed to the storm since it first reached Alberta, Canada, Monday.

The entire Ricky Mountain section, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and even Texas today felt the sting of the frigid blast which was predicted to reach as far south as Louisiana.

Six persons were reported to have lost their lives as a result of the storm in Canada; three were killed in Oklahoma when a gasoline stove exploded as they sought to light it; in Kansas a woman was killed when her automobile skidded on the icy pavement and a man fell to his death at Chicago blinded by the blizzard.

St. Paul, Minn., reported the blizzard to be the most severe in 14 years. A shortage of milk is threatened there because of snow blocked highways.

Schools were closed yesterday at St. Paul, Sioux City, Iowa and many other cities in the northwest. Injury to ten persons was ascribed to the storm in the twin city.

Air mail schedules west of Chicago were suspended and practically every train was reported hours late, in many instances service being suspended. Telegraph and telephone communication was disrupted and train service delayed.

COLDEST OF SEASON REPORTED IN TEXAS

Texas experienced the coldest weather of the season today as the temperature continued to fall.

The weather bureau anticipated little change in conditions before tomorrow.

The mercury dropped to 15 degrees at Dallas at 8 a. m. At Amarillo it was 6 degrees and zero weather was reported at Texline. Abilene reported 14 degrees.

Even the gulf regions felt the icy blasts, Houston reporting 26 degrees, Galveston 30 and Brownsville 34.

Galena-Signal Oil Company In Hands Receiver

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—The Galena-Signal Oil company of Texas went into the hands of a receiver today.

The action was taken in district court on petition of the Galena-Signal Oil company of Franklin, Penn., the parent organization.

The Houston company is one of the pioneer refineries on the ship channel here and its capital stock is owned by the Pennsylvania concern.

STATE BRIEFS

By United Press.

DALLAS.—Persons who express opinions that women of America wear too few clothes haven't been to Honduras, according to Emma Hawkins Vantine, who has returned here from a trip to Central America.

"Women in Honduras wear even fewer clothes than American women," she told a meeting of Dallas club women. "They even go barefooted and silk hosiery would be a bother."

Mrs. Hawkins said one of the most novel surprises she had in Central America was to find that all hotel windows were barred much the same as a jail in this country.

SAN ANGELO.—Sale of the Texas fall wool clip has been completed and prices were declared by the growers to be the best in the past three years.

Prices ranged from 31 to 39 cents a pound, it was estimated by the Sanderson Wool and Mohair company here.

Hopes Voice Will Add To Fame of Pen



Dorothy Speare, of Northampton, Mass., hopes to add grand opera fame to literary distinction. She has just made her debut with the National Opera at Washington. Profits from widely acclaimed novels and magazine articlesenabled her to study music abroad. Her opera debut in America was on her 27th birthday.

Late Estimate On Cotton Yield Is 12,789,000 Bales

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A cotton crop of 12,789,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was forecast by the agriculture department today for 1927 compared with 17,977,000 bales in 1926.

Abandonment of acreage was estimated at 4.6 per cent of the estimated acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1, compared with an abandonment of 3.4 per cent in 1926.

The December revised estimate of cotton area for harvest in 1927 was 40,168,000 acres, compared with 47,087,000 acres last year.

Yield of lint cotton per acre was estimated at 152.3 pounds, compared with 182.6 pounds in 1926.

Census reports made public simultaneously showed 11,742,806 running bales, counting rounds as half bales, ginned from the 1927 crop, prior to December 1, compared with 14,644,070 for 1926.

Texas showed a yield of 126 pounds per acre with a total crop of 4,280,000 bales.

133RD PSALM HELPS SETTLE COURT FIGHT

By United Press.

LONDON.—Astuteness similar to that displayed by King Solomon was used in a Police court recently by the magistrate, J. A. R. Cairns, who was a Presbyterian minister before he was called to the bar.

When called upon to settle a quarrel between two Jewish women, the magistrate handed a copy of the bible to the official interpreter saying:

"Take these women out of court and read them the 133rd., Psalm. One of the women has only a limited knowledge of English. Translate it for her into Yiddish."

Later, the interpreter returned to court and reported that the magistrate's scheme had been entire successful. The first sentence of the soothing Psalm reads:

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethern to dwell together in unity."

HAS SON HELD FOR HITTING HIM IN EYE

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore.—There's nothing like having a reserve complaint or two in one's mind or pocket when visiting the police station, according to Patrolman B. M. Pharris.

"I want my son arrested for taking my automobile without permission," said Henry Schaffer, refe}ring to Henry Jr., age 19.

"Can't do that," advised the officer.

"All right," replied Henry Sr., "then arrest him for hitting me in the eye."

FLOOD RELIEF IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

President Suggests Appropriate Legislation To Make Plan Effective

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today submitted to congress the army engineer's ten year $294,400,000 plans for Mississippi flood control and suggested "that appropriate legislation be enacted putting them into effect."

As summarized by the engineers' report, the plans include "a spillway above New Orleans, diversion floodways in the Atchafalaya and Tensas basins, a river bank floodway from Cairo, Ill. to Madrid, Mo., together with strengthening and a moderate raising of existing levees."

The president said, "states and other local authorities should supply all land and assume all pecuniary responsibility for damages that may result from execution of the project."

Eleven Jurors Selected For Rogers Trial

By United Press.

COURT ROOM, LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 8.—Only one juror was lacking in the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, University graduate charged with robbery of the bank at Buda of $1,000 a year ago when court recessed for lunch at noon.

The temperature slumped to 28 degrees and caused discomfiture in the court room. The cold weather was so unexpected that only a few stoves were on hand.

BROCK AND SCHLEE WILL TRY FOR ENDURANCE

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee round the world flyers, left here at 10:30 a. m. for Atlanta, Ga., on another leg of their journey to Daytona, Fla., where they will attempt an airplane endurance flight.

AMARILLO.—More than 20 towns of the Texas panhandle were represented here today in a meeting to discuss the probability of a composite agriculture exhibit to be shown at expositions in the middle western states to encourage immigration to this section.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. and will continue until tonight.

COMPANIONATE MARRIAGES NO GOOD IN TEXAS

San Antonio Attorney Points Out Legal Obstacles To Such Agreements.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Here is the definition of "companionate marriage" as given by A. E. Heilborn, San Antonio attorney:

"Companionate marriage: A picnic for the husband, all blessings and no burden, and perhaps most important, legally impossible in Texas with no mention of 47 other states.

"As I understand it, both agree that the husband assumes no responsibility to support the wife for a period, with a full assumption by the husband of his legal responsibility or a divorce by mutual consent to end the triel," said Heilborn.

"As long as the companionship lasts, that is a picnic for the husband; but suppose that during the trial the wife shoud demand an allow ance, and be refused by reason of the agreement. He would find that in the law the agreement was void and no defense in a suit for alimony or abandonment charge.

"And there is another legal blow which might floor some of the proponents of companionate marriage. Texas statutes do not know anything of 'divorce by mutual consent.'

"I know of no state that permits a divorce by the mutual consent of the parties and application for a divorce based solely upon this ground would be speedily denied."

Heilborn declared there are only two forms of marriages known to the laws of Texas and other states. These are the civil contract form of marriage and the common law marriage.

"The husband is charged in law with the support of his wife and no agreement with the wife to relieve the husband of that duty would be of any avail if she sought to avoid it," Heilborn added.

In the opinion of Heilborn, there is no law which forces a husband and wife to live together.

"So long as the husband supports the wife and children, if any, she cannot legally interfere with him,' 'he said. "And if the wife refuses to live with her husband, there is no law to force her. Both parties to a companionate marriage are as much civilly married as they would be under any other form of matrimony."

Sweethearts Aid In Capturing Of Rum Smugglers

By United Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Posing as 18, and Juanita McDaniel, 23, El Paso girls, went through a storybook sweethearts of rum runners, Thelma, series of adventures in aiding the cap ture of airplane smugglers here.

Both have worked in motion pictures and Juanita is an employee of the federal government.

The girls overheard two men talking about smuggling liquor into this country by airplane. Learning the location of the landing place of the plane they took police in on their scheme.

For five days and nights they went without sleep watching for the arrival of the liquor laden plane. As it landed the girls drove toward it in an automobile while police advanced from the other side.

"I was driving the car," said Thelma. "Juanita was hanging on the running board. I drove through two barb wire fences at 60 miles an hour hurrying to reach the plane before it had a chance to take off again Both of us had guns strapped to us but we never had occasion to use them."

The plane saw the oncoming cars and attempted to get into the air again but one of the prohibition officers put a bullet through the gas tank and halted it.

THEIR ATTEMPT FAILS AT ENDRANCE RECORD

By United Press.

MILLS FIELD, San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The Fokker monoplane Spirit of California landed at 11:20 a. m. today after abandonment of the third endurance record attempt because of a broken oil line.

COOPER AND MOORE BACK FROM DEER HUNTING

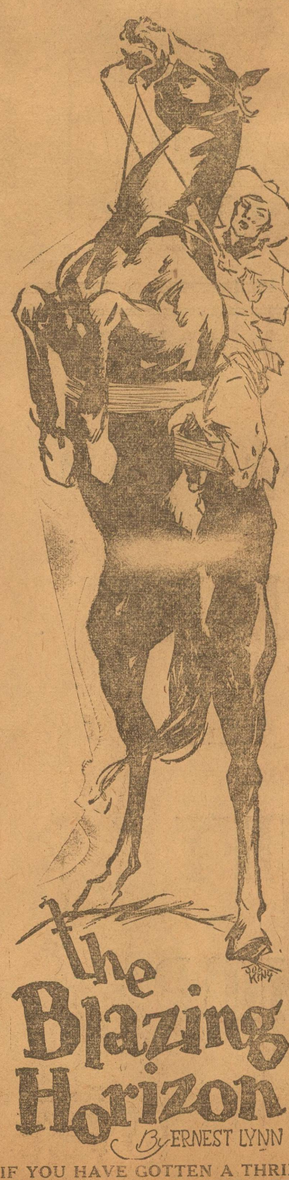
Carl Cooper and P. E. Moore of the Black and White Garage, Ranger, returned early Thursday morning from a hunting trip which carried them into the hill country below San Antonio.

In addition to reporting no luck, they had the unpleasant experience of driving all night long Wednesday night. Needless to say they were almost frozen when they reached home.

That New Ford—A Church



Even newer than his new car will be the 17th- century English church which Henry Ford plans to reproduce on his Sudbury, Mass., property. As a model he will use the First Church of Christ at Bradford, near Haverhill, which is pictured above. It was copied in 1848 by Richard Bond, of Boston, from an edifice built in London two centuries before by Sir Christopher Wren. Regarded as one of the most beautiful church buildings in New England and known as the birthplace of the American Board of Foreign Missions, it is a combination of Gothic, Corinthian and Ionic architecture without, with Romanesque windows and Grecian friezes within.



IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN A THRILL OUT OF THE NORFLEET STORY—you will get even a greater thrill out of Ernest Lynn's "THE BLAZING HORIZON"—the absorbing story of the Southwest frontier which begins in this paper on next Sunday. See page 6 today for further details of this interesting serial.

Footblal Fans May Ride Train To Cleburne

Eastland county football fans will be allowed to ride the Abilene special train over the Texas and Pacific Railroad to Cleburne Friday morning, according to the announcement of railroad officials.

The train which leaves Abilene at 7:30 a. m. will pass through Eastland at 8:40 and through Ranger at 8:59. On the return trip tomororw night the train will reach Ranger at 10:05 and Eastland at 10:20.

The fare for the round trip will be $4.75.

Vare Faces Fate That Was Meted Out To Smith

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Although fighting to beat the opposition which deprived Senator elect Frank Smith republican of Illinois of his senate seat pending investigation, Senator elect, William S. Vare, republican, Pennsylvania, today apparently faced a similar fate.

Polls indicated that the democrat-republican group which voted 53 to 28 to deny the oath of office to Smith had not bene materially weakened for the Vare vote which is expected before the senate adjourns tonight.

Vare is seeking to have his case considered independently of the Smith case. He claims that the facts involved are entirely different. He intends to put up a harder fight than Smith did, hoping to stave off the scheduled early vote if conditions do not improve for him.

ENID HARDWARE STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

By United Press.

ENID, Okla., Dec. 8.—Fire starting from an unknown origin completely destroyed the two story brick building of the Champlin hardware store the complete stock and the office of the Champlin refining company early Thursday. Loss of the building was between $150,000 and $200,000.

The fire had gained too much head way to be stopped by efforts of the Enid city firemen when they discovered the blaze at 2:30 a. m.

THEN DRIVES CALMLY TO BRIDGE PARTY

Battered Body Found In Home. Hammer Weapon Used

By United Press.

PERRY, O., Dec. 8.—A 20-year-old house wife who had been wed only a year to her wealthy young husband today had calmly recited how she had bound his hands and legs while he slept and then beat him to death with a hammer.

The woman is Mrs. Velma West and the victim Edward West, 26, the son of a wealthy nurseryman. West's body was found at his nome yesterday battered almost beyond recognition.

A series of domestic quarrels preceeded the murder Mrs. West confessed.

Mrs. West's early story tended to show she could have had nothing to do with the murder. She said she had been in Cleveland the night West was murdered and attended a bridge party at a friend's home. The friend, Mrs. Katherine O'Neill said Mrs. West had amazing luck.

"She had won all evening," Mrs. O'Neill said.

"After we finished playing cards she sat at the piano and quietly played a number of pieces for us."

It was just before this bridge party according to her confession that she killed her husband then motored alone from her home in Perry to Cleveland.

Two Men Burned To Death When Car Overturns

By United Press.

FOR WORTH, Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and two others received serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Dickens road 10 miles from Spur late Wednesday.

The machine caught fire at the turning, pinning the occupants underneath.

John Picture and Ed Hilton were fatally burned and Martin Kerens and H. H. Johnson ere injured.

The four had been working on a road and were driving to Spur to spend the night when the accident occurred.

Kansas City Plant Armour & Company Damaged $500,000

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Damage estimated at $500,000 resulted here when fire swept the storage plant of Armour & Company last night.

Two firemen were injured in the fight which was carried on while the temperature stood at 4 degrees below zero. The injuries were not serious. Cause of the fire was unknown.



To those who purchase early, every Mailman says, "All hail!" It likely means you'll also get Things early in the mail.

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EXAMPLES OF PROGRESS

If you happen to be one of the few who thinks that progress in west Texas is moving too slowly you will not have to look far to find that you are entirely wrong.

One of the most convincing examples of real and rapid progress in this great section of Texas has just come out of Abilene, our neighbor city to the west.

Abilene Christian college is moving not from Abilene, but from the heart of the business district to a section of the city where it will have room to expand. This educational institution, only one of many in Abilene, was recently awakened to the situation that it was in the heart of the business section of the city and that it had no room to expand. It made an effort to secure more property adjoining its present location but found that the property there was not for sale, at least not at a price that the school could stand to pay.

A few years ago most any amount of property could have been had adjoining Abilene Christian college at a very reasonable figure. But there were few who thought that either the institution or the city would grow to such proportions as to force the school to move out.

Abilene is not the only progressive growing city in West Texas. In fact there is hardly a town in this great section of the state that is not showing a marked growth, both commercially and industrially.

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Bennett Doty, young American has beten released from the French Foreign Legion only to find himself captive again . But this time, it appears that he is being guarded, not for anything he has done or failed to do, but for fear that he might do something.

Newspapers are after Doty's story of his thrilling career and the young man finds that he is virtually a captive in the hands of those who have secured the rights on his story. He is barred from interviewing newspaper reporters all of which he says is very distasteful to him. Apparently he can't quite understand the importance of keeping quiet, since he is out from under the restrictions of the Foreign Legion.

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The South Texas Chamber of Comemrce is now functioning from its new headquarters in Corpus Christi, according to news dispatches. That city was selected as permanent headquarters of the organization at the recent convention held in Brownsville.

Ray Leeman, the genial secretary-manager of the organization is well known in West Texas. For several years he was secretary of the chamber of commerce at Mineral Wells and later was assistant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

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Col. Righard McCarty of the Albany News has taken issue with the Abilene Morning News, over an editorial in the Abilene paper regarding a certain highway running north of Abilene, or something of the kind. It is a mighty easy matter to get yourself called down these days by boosting for certain highways. The safest thing is to boost for the highway that runs to every town in West Texas.

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Speaking of dairy cows, we notice where a farmer living in the northern part of the Texas Panhandle borrowed money to buy his entire dairy herd and in 16 months the herd paid back the loan with interest, supplied the family with milk and butter and increased itself three fold.

That should be convincing evidence that Eastland county farmers should lose no time in getting their farms stocked with pure bred dairy cattle.

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Mexico's chief executive certainly seems to be earning his salary these days, executing.

Gripings
By GUS

Letter from customer goes thus:
Ranger, Tex., Dec. 6, 1927.

Gus:

As you declined to gripe much about the "gas shortage" because it was so "comomn" to do what eevrybody was doing, I will give you a new topic. Do let off a few war-whoops regarding the unsightly remains of the "Jubilee Derrick" being left standing at the intersection of Main and Commerce streets. Besides being an eyesore as to looks, it is a positive menace to every car that passes that busy corner. Eerybody knows how congested traffic becomes at that corner every time a T. & P. train blocks the way for a few or more minutes, especially if it happens to be at a time of day when the senseless "Main Drag" procession is on. It is rumored that the derrick is to be rebuilt, but the whole ugly contraption will occupy just as much space as does the present carcass. "And we protest!"

It is inconceivable that the city woud permit any advertisement to block our already narrow streets as does this derrick. And while we are on the street subject, did you ever notice how many blocks of good parking space are occupied by the used car dealers who monopolize them todisplay their used cars.

To this writer it would seem that the use of the streets should be free for all.

A READER.

The protest received and filed. We have already spoken in favor of leaving the derrick there and will stick by that policy until conclusively shown where it is a menace or an obstruction.

The only people it really bothers is the house movers, but they bother everybody else.

We hate to disagree with everything a reader says and therefore will say that the streets should be free for all—even the used cars. So long as they have their license tax paid they have as much right there as our own wreck or anybody's else.

The work of decorating the main drag for Christmas has started with the usual rush. Some guy unloaded a Christmas tree and throwed it under the derick day before yesterday. Unless it has been hauled away it is still laying there.

We forgot to warn the dear customers to turn the water off last night. Those that didn't turn it off took a chance. Some of them lost.

Some automobile maker, some time or other, has advertised "pride in ownership." That's the way we feel about the old Soirit of Ranger this cold weather. Altho poverty precludes the possibility of having all the glasses in the doors, we can boast of having towed a much higher priced car for some fifteen miles not so long ago and only this morning were we called upon to drag a supposedly more dependable one while its' owner jiggled the choker in disgust.

Fourteen more shopping days until Christmas. Have you selected our sox yet?

FORT WORTH ARTIST AT EASTLAND FOR WEEK END

Mrs. L. L. Winans, of Fort Worth, who will assist the inter-church orchestra in its program next Monday night, will be the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Robey. She will be here for the final rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, and will be requested to play "Beyond the Gates of Paradise' 'and "Shall We Gather at the River" as cornet solos at the evening service of the Methodist church. Mrs. Winans is a favorite broadcasting artist over the Fort Worth stations, and often plays her own piano accompaniment with one hand. She is a rare artist with the cornet and her tones and shading are as perfect as that of Herbert Clark and many of the solo cornet players who have played with Sousa's band.

The United States is the largest purchaser of diamonds among all countries in the world, having invested $105,000,000 through London alone since the war, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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The companionate divorce is the newest thing. Mrs. Florian Hummer of Cleveland was granted one from her husband. The husband will be the "managing financier" of their $40,000 home while she will be "managing housekeeper" and take care of the three children. Mr. Hummer will have a room in the home and she'll cook his meals.

Public Records

Suits filed in district courts:
Dixie White vs. C. A. White.
State of Texas vs. Wil Flippin et al to condemn and sell auto.

The average annual loss of life in the United States from lightning stroke is about five per million of population, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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FRIDAY
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CITY COUNCIL CHANGES NAME

The name of the City Council was changed at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon and the new name accepted was Ranger Council of Parent-Teachers associations and Child Study association.

Due to the inclement weather a very small crowd was present for the meeting.

An executive committee was selected and is composed of Mrs. Walter Burden, Mrs. M. W. Fife and Mrs. C. P. Walts, the representatives of the three ward schools.

A general discussion regarding the accepted by-laws and the work of the council was held.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. C. P. Standard, E. M. Glazner, C. C. Moorman, W. H. Burden, F. E. Jacob, W. M. Jones and Walter Murray.

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COOPER P.-T. A. HAS MEETING

About 30 members were present at the regular meeting of the Cooper Parent-Teachers association held on Wednesday afternoon. A Short program was given and a social hour followed. Talks were made by Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Maddocks and H. Ablard.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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ELKS DANCE TONIGHT

The crisp holiday season will be officially opened tonight at the Ranger Elks Club when the club gives its first holiday dance which begins at 9 p. m.

Gus L. Coleman's Original Rainbow Serenaders will start warming up about 9 p. m. and will be plenty hot before morning.

The dance is strictly invitational.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS IS PLANNED FOR CARBON

Guy N. Quirl, Eastland county scout executive, will go to Carbon tonight where he will assist in the organization of a Boy Scout troop for that town.

Friday night the Boy Scouts of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, accompanied by Mr. Quirl and other scouth leaders, will go to Rising Star where the scouts will put on a parade and give some demonstrations.



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The Appealing Power of Music, a reading given by Miss Mary Sue Rumph in the musical program by the Inter-Church Orchestra next Monday night, is one of the best musical sketches ever written. Miss Rumph is a fine reader of great feeling and expression.

The preambie is a brief history of music from the thirteenth century before Christ down to the present modern day tunes. The contrast of the power of music over the human emotions is vividly shown. Then follows a little journey through life with music, by taking an imaginary young man when a baby in his mother's arms.

He first hears "Rock-A-Bye-Baby," and next in the little red chairs at Sunday school he learns to sing, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," then comes his first school days, with "Readin' Writin' and 'Rithmitic." After the grade schools and high school comes the first breaking of home-ties when he starts off to college, and his mother's parting words at the station, "Son, in times of trouble and temptation, always remember—"Home Sweet Home."

When he arrives at the college campus, for the first time he hears, "Boola-Boola." At first he is just a green country boy, but soon becomes thoroughly, "Collegiate." Later he meets his "Wild Irish Rose." Pretty soon he has courage enought to sing to her, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." She promptly replies with, "Always." He goes to his room that night merrily whistling, "Annie Rooney—Comin' Through the Rye," or any old thing. To him the world is now a great place in which to live, but soon the clouds hover. Uncle Sam enters the World War. The cannon roar."

He leaves his studies and his "Wild Irish Rose" to the tune of, 'Over There." Overseas he soon learns the first unpleasant thing about war, when early in the morning the bugler sounds, "Reveilee." His first permanent scar comes when his roommate is listed among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and he things of, "Dear Old Pal of Mine." Finally the eleventh day of November comes, and he starts back home marching to the tune of, "Stars and Stripes Forever," but when he lands back in the good old U. S. A., he finds, "How Dry I Am."

Settling back into business and life again, finally comes that great day when he steps to the tune of , "The Wedding March." They soon build a "Little Grey Home In The West." Pretty soon things begin to happen and he, too, has to learn to sing, "Rock-A-Bye-Baby." Successes and failures follow and finally he begins to see, 'Silver Threads Among the Gold." The years then multiply and he dreams of, 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Then comes the sunset hours of life—downward —and htat call all must answer some day: "So Live that When Thy Summons comes."

There are 24 pieces of music used in this sketch, with two solos, and the chorus from 16 songs. Several of the numbers in the reading will be rendered by the orchestra.

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Penny Campaign Is Appealing To Many Children Of U. S. A.

By United Press.

NEW YORK.—Wide and generous response has been made throughout the United States to the appeal of the Kosciuszko Foundation, for the gift of 30,000 pennies to endow the George Washington Scholarship in the name of the school children of America. Practically every state is represented in the contributions sent to national headquarters here, Professor Stephen P. Mizwa, secretary and Executive Director of the Foundation reports.

Interest in the leaflet issued by the Kosciuszwo Foundation, describing the heroic part played by Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko, in the American Revolution, and the purpose of this "Living Memorial" in his honor, to perpetuate educational relations and greater understanding between students of the United States and Poland, has been so great that an increased supply of leaflets was necessary to fill the requests received. It is estimated that at least one million school children were reached by these leaflets.

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BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—The Bedfordites have been shapening their teeth this week on spareribs and backbone.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of Cisco delivered a most interesting sermon Sunday on "Fishermen of Men."

Misses Cleo and Ella Marie Carisle spent Sunday with Lucile and Madaline Hatten.

Miss Courtney and Miss Mead were Sunday visitors at the Lewis home.

Mrs. Matthews enjoyed a visit the week end from her son, Walter West.

Luther, Johnson and R. W. Smith Jr., attended the concert at Randolph College Monday evening.

Oma, Lillie and Willie Christmas and Mecie and Harvie Keener and La Vell Shahand of Morton Valley visited Gerthie Murray Sunday.

NEW SCOUT TROOPS BE ORGANIZED IN RANGER

B. H. Peacock, former city engineer and now with Chestnut-Smith corporation, will organize another troop of Boy Scouts for Ranger Friday evening.

Mr. Peacock, who has had quite a bit of experience in scout work, will take over and reorganize the group that was formerly known as the Methodist troop. This troop was in existence for a short time but a scoutmaster could not be procured and it was disbanded.

Complete organization will take place Friday night when Mr. Peacock meets with the former and new members of the troop at the Methodist church.

STATE APPORTIONMENT RECEIVED BY SCHOOLS

Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, received notice this morning from her bank that Eastland county's third apportionment of $1.00 from the state had been received for the schools of the county. This $1.00 apportionment is for the rural and independent schools alike and totals $9,457, $2,653 of which goes to the rural schools and the balance to the independent schools.

Eastland county has now received $3 of the $15 state apportionment.

5,000,000 EMIGRATED ITALIANS LIVE IN U. S.

By United Press.

ROME.—Latest statistics here show that there are 9,118,593 expatriated Italians living in different parts of the world. The figure is probably even greater than this, as the consular returns from some countries are confessedly incomplete.

The greatest number of emigrated Italians live in the American continent. Between North and South and Central America, 7,674,583 Italians are accounted for.

The United States alone has more than 5,000,000 of them, while there are 150,000 in Canada, 7,000 in Mexico, 87,000 in Costa Rica, 800,000 in Brazil, 1600,000 in the Argentine and 21,500 in Chile.

In Europe, there are 1,267,841, exiled Italians, more than half of whom are living in France. In Africa there are 189,10 Italians, while Australia has 27,000 living under its flag.

MANILA.—Ending 27 years of exile from his native land, Leon Flores has returned to the Philippines. Flores was sent to Guam because of participation in the guerrilla warfare of 1900 and had been there ever since.

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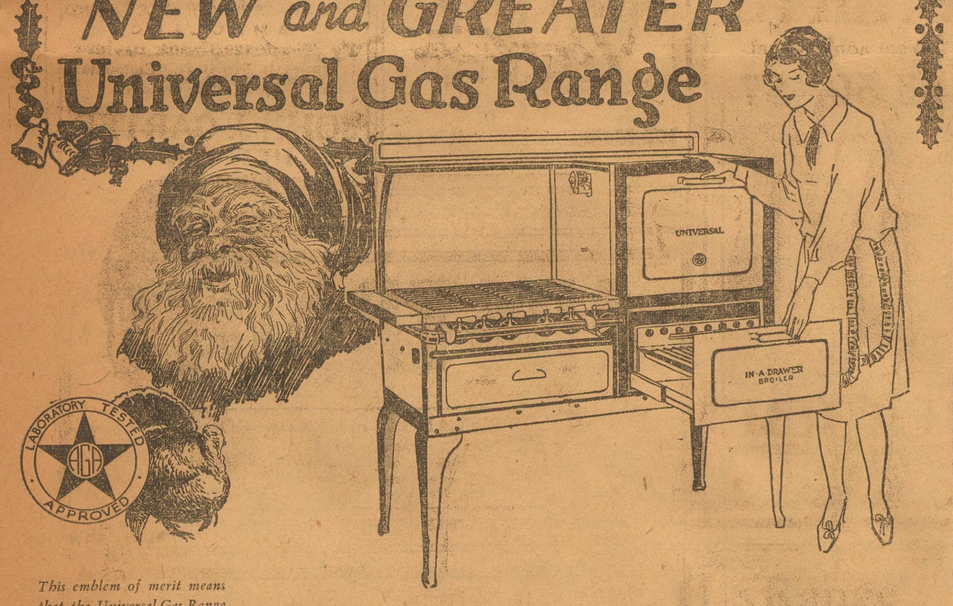
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Farmer-Labor Senator Power In Congress

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. — Theoretically Senator Henrik Shipstead, ex-dentist Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, is the most important man in the new seventieth congress.

By the close alignment of republicans and Democrats in the upper house he has been made a balance of power in himself. There are 48 republicans and 47 democrats when everyone takes his seat. There is only one man who is not aligned with either party. That is Shipstead.

If he should vote with the Democrats a tie would result. The vote of Vice President Dawes would be necessary to break such a tie.

Once when there was a tie vote up on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general, Dawes was napping at the Willard hotel a mile away. A democrat changed his vote and Warren never became attorney general.

Such a tight situation will permit almost anything to occur and with Shipstead as the pivot man both republicans and democrats are being very nice to him these days. He sits on the republican side of the chamber and is considered somewhat of a LaFollette republican. But he has voted with the democrats as often as with the republicans and neither side knows what he will do in a particular case which may arise to confuse the gods of legislation.

Shipstead is a very serious sort of fellow. He has devoted himself to deep study of governmental affairs since assuming office. It is said that no other man in the senate reads as much. He particularly likes to fathom the intricacies of finances as practised by the treasury department.

It is customary for the republicans and democrats to hold party caucuses before each congressional session elect officers and to decide what they are going to do. Shipstead holds his own caucus, for he himself is a quorum of his party's tall and slender representation in the upper house.

"I think I will elect myself leader, secretary and whip my party in the senate this year," Shipstead says.

"I never have any trouble in my caucuses. There are no revolts and but little arguing. I there are any arguments I always win.

"It is a most peaceful party."

Originality Not Wanted By Film Men of The U. S.

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—European authors trying to write scenarios for the American film market fail because they are too original, according to the German writer Rudolf Lothar, who has recently finished a successful invasion of Hollywood. His general idea is that the Aemrican producer is unwilling to take a chance on something the success of which is not assured beforehand.

"The celebrated Mr. So-and-So," he says, "is invited to go to Hollywood because the not less celebrated director So-and-So has heard that there are no more good plots. Therefore he has asked the author to come over and write first class stories. The author does so and submits his scenario. Now the people who judge the market value of these ideas are film men, business men who are afraid of nothing so much as innovation, unexplored paths things not yet seen.

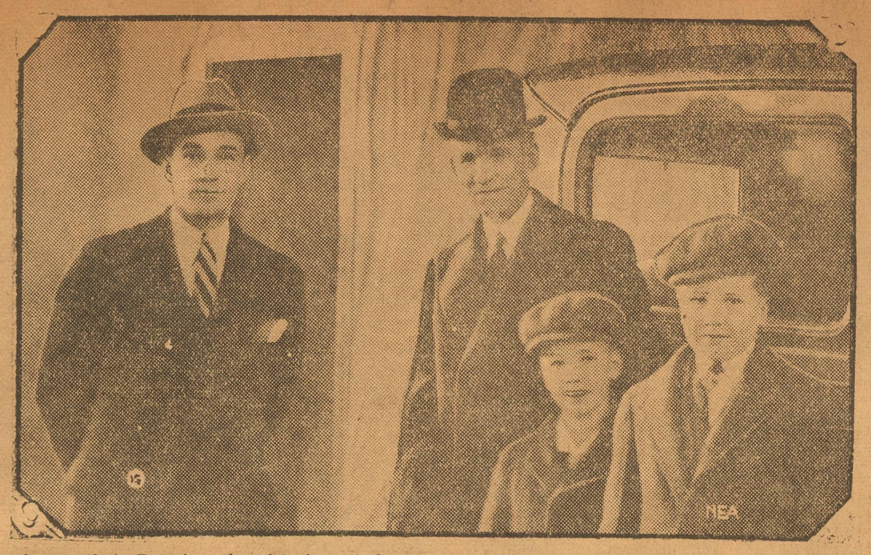
"That explains why 90 percent of the big films are screen representations of stage plays which have proven big successes or screen versions of novels with a wide popular appeal. What does the European author contribute? He brings original ideas, his own methods, new effects. There is the elemen of risk. Nobody wants to take that risk and his stories are rejected just because they are different from what the Americans are accustomed to see on the screen. His originality is a boomerang.

"Of course the foreigner has always the opportunity of studying American methods and adatping himself to them. But here he finds himself decidedly inferior to the American craftsmen who know every trick of the film game. Director So-and-So says to himself: 'What was the use of bringing this man from Europe to do something which our own men can do so much better? And then, our own men are living here and they're on salary'."

Author So-and-So thereupon packs his trunks and goes away from Hollywood ,a disappointed and disillusioned man.

Women soon will be receiving as much salary as men, asys an economic observer. Lots of women are getting men's wages now.

Fords Join Crowds ILnspecting New Models



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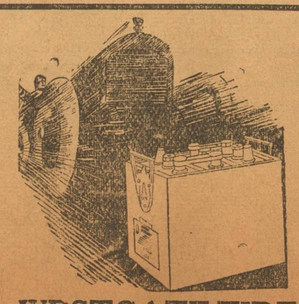
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Weatherford And Rusk Meet For Championship

On Friday, Dec. 9, the Weatherford Junior College Coyotes of Weatherford, Texas, will meet the Rusk Junior College Indians of Rusk, Texas, in the settlement of the State championship for the Junior Colleges of the State in the Conference. Already, John Tarleton has won the championship of the Junior College association which is the other conference of the Junior Colleges.

The Indians have already announced their probable line up, which is: Black, LE; Nettles, LT; Shaw, LG; Captain Davis at Center; Miners, RG; Heard, RT; Spinks, RE; Tabb, Q; Modesette, LH; Kelly, RH; and Jones at Full.

The probable line up of Coach Chester Beard of the Coyotes will be: Winters, LE; "Flucie" Stewart of Strawn, LT; Jordan, LG; Pace at center; Captain N. Ray, RG; Johnson, RT; "Toney" Grubbs of Ranger, RE; Malone at Quarter; Wolf, LH; "Ham" Harrison of Breckenridge, RH; and Hailey at Full.

With the officials as: Coach Holton Trinity as referee and Coach Ward of Wesley College as umpire.

The whole of East Texas is looking forward to this game as the real game of the season. Already new bleachers have been added to the park to take care of the immense crowd expected. The Indians are considered a fast and a good passing team.

Coach Beard has worked his men so as to present a new team with new tactics on that occasion. The Coyotes realize they have the hardest game of the year and they are certainly not over confident but are hoping that Rusk is. They realize that the battle will start with the blow of the first whistle and will end when the last blow is sounded.

"Every man in his own place and fighting," is their motto and to this end they are going to struggle and fight as never before. "It's Rusk or bust" and that championship for the Coyotes.

MANILA.—Staging what the local press terms "a marvelous legislative feat," Senator Alegre passed his own fiber standardization board reorganization bill through the Senate with three present and one voting. Of the three Senators in the chamber at the time of the vote, one presided and the other refrained from voting. Senator Alegre voted "aye" on his own measure. Legality of the move is being vociferously questioned by opponents.

Heads Disabled



When thirty-five World War veterans, each without an arm or a leg, organized "Minnesota Amputation Post" of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, they chose Kimon Karelis (above) as first commander. Karelis won two decorations for heroism in France.

BILLLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

A fitting finale to western football, featuring two of the greatest backfield stars in years, would be a perfectly proper way to refer to Notre Dame's 7-6 victory over Southern California.

If ever a game deserved to end in a draw, that contest between the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Trojans of Los Angeles, was such. Never were two teams more evenly matched and it's to be regretted Duruy faild in the point after touchdown play.

While I am sure Knute Rockne rightfully rejoiced in victory, he is such a fine sportsman that I am almost positive he would have left no great pangs of regret had the battle ended all even.

Talking with Rockne shortly before the start of the game, he remarked thus as to his chances:

"I fear that Southern California, like Minnesota, may have too much power for us. My eleven hasn't recovered yet from the gruelling pace it was forced to step against Minnesota. The Gophers softened us plenty for the Army and I fear we may still be in that condition."

Rockne, in an effort to conserve the strength of his eleven and always have something in reserve, did a fine piece of work in juggling his substitutions to the best possible advantage.

A Disputed Decision

Far be it from me ever to dispute the rulings of any official in any sport, yet I am sure from the argument put up by Captain Morley Drury of Southern California, he felt his team had gotten a bad break in a decision that was the turning point in the game.

In the third period Duruy tried a long pass over the goal line. Riley of Notre Dame apparently intercepted it and was about to attempt a return of the ball when it was seen to fuly cut of his hands.

The play was simply ruled an incompleted pass and the ball brought back to where the play started. That Captain Drury of Southern California didn't coincide with that viewpoint was made manifest when he argued the decision for almost five minutes and was still negatively shaking hsi head when the officials, after explaining the ruling, ordered that play be resumed.

It was unfortunate in a game so cleanly played, despite the fact it was hard football from start to finish, that one of the very few rulings which the officials were compelled to make, should have met with such a strenuous protest from the visitor's captain.

A decision other than an incompleted pass would have just about meant the old ball game for Southern California, instead of defeat by a one point margin.

Morley Drury Real Star

Two of the best backfield stars in the game, Christy Flanagan of Notre Dame and Morley Drury of California, showed their stuff to advantage in the clash between these two great teams.

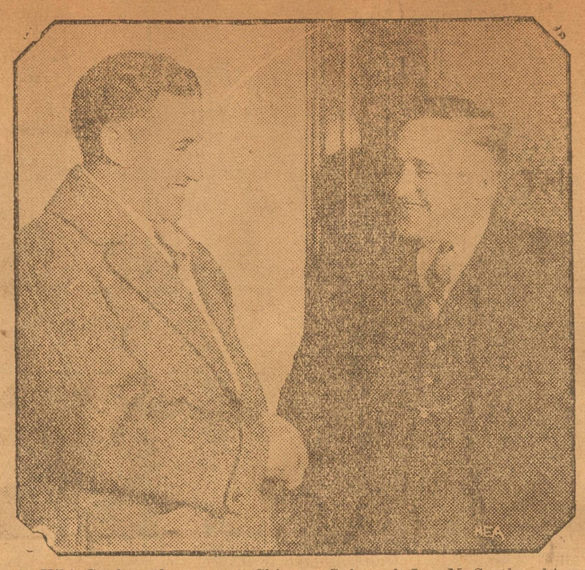
I want to go on record right here by stating that any All-American team that fails to include Morely Drury in its backfield will be lacking something. He's one of the best football players I've seen in a long while.

Drury can run like Red Grange, he can punt like Kipke, he can hit the line very much like Joesting, he passes like Oosterbaan and he's a whale on defense. He's a wonder. Everything the coast experts have said about him is O. K. with me now that I have seen him perform.

"Just his regular game," was the reply of Pop Warner of Stanford as I marveled at Drury's remarkable all-around performance.

And Christy Flanagna, by the way, performed in like manner, although he was favored with an occasional rest while Drury carried the ball four out of every five.

He's a Cu ban dGlad of It



Here's Kiki Cuyler, the newest Chicago Cub and Joe McCarthy, his new boss. Cuyler, at left, is assuring McCarthy that there's many a good game left in his playing system, even though the Pittsburgh club was glad to trade him away to the Windy City aggregation.

Frogs Honor Man Who Never Played In Single Game

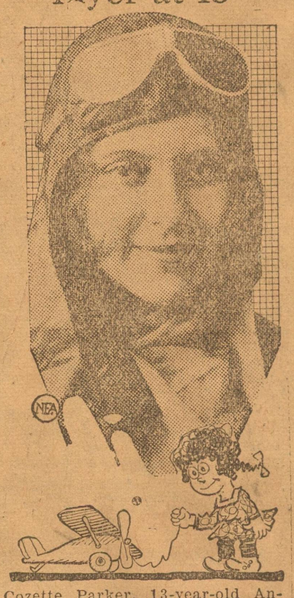
FOR TWORTH, Dec. 8.—Robert George of Van Alstyn was selected as the most conscientious worker on the Texas Christian University football team when the Lions' club of Fort Worth held its fifth annual Frogs' day program this week.

"Sandipper Yale," as he is called, is a reserve center. He never got into a single game all year, but day after day, from early September until late November, he used his scant 145 pounds as best he could to help make the Frogs a better team.

The little fellow never had the remotest chance of making the team. He was but "cannon fodder" for the Varsity,but he worked just as hard as the biggest star.

So when the vote came for the most conscientious worker, George's teammates and the Lions rewarded his loyalty. George nearly fell out of his seat when he was announced the finner of the award, and he was more than a little dazed when he was called to the platform before the nearly 600 Frogs and friends to receive the prize.

Flyer at 13



Cozette Parker, 13-year-old Anderson, Ind., girl, recently flew alone in a plane from her home city to Kankakee, Ill., a distance of 138 miles by air. Cozette's father, mother and brother are registered pilots, and the girl is believed the youngest pilot in the United States.

LLANO.—Turkeys are a more valuable crop than cotton, according to J. C. Winkle, farmer near here.

Winkle made a net profit this season of $100 from his cotton. His wife cleared $1,000 from turkeys and, according to Winkle, did not work half as hard as he did.

Cleburne Works Hard For Coming Abilene Fight

CLEBURNE, Dec. 8.—Beginning a week of hard practice, Coaches Parker and Jordan are faced with the hardest task of the season in preparing against the mighty Abilene Eagles.

The game with Forest High last Saturday, which resulted in a 6 to 0 victory for Cleburne, was a very great disappointment to the local mentors. Making allowances for the fact that the Forest Lions played the best game of the season, and that the local eleven was off form, still the fact remains that to best Abilene the Yellow Jackets must be at the heighth of the season to put up a worthy battle against the Eagles.

The Yellow Jackets will be outweighed approximately 20 pounds per man by Abilene, and when in addition the Eagles are quick and smart, it can be seen that Cleburne is going into the game as underdogs.

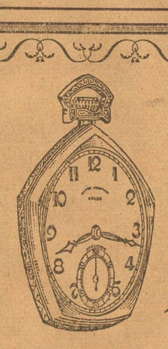
Hard work until after dark will be the order of the day at Rhome Field this week. Not receiving new plays but practicing the present stock in trade, that for some reason or other did not work against Forest, will be the task of the Yellow Jackets until Friday.

One thing in Cleburne's favor is that the game is to be played on Rhome Field where seven years ago the Yellow Jackets defeated the Eagles. That year as now a big heavy Abilene team invaded Cleburne for the semi-final game, and the Yellow Jackets rose to superhuman heights to win, and also remember the game with the giant team from Cisco two years ago, when the light Cleburne team held the invaders to a scoreless tie. With these traditions of Rhome Field it is hoped and expected that this years team should put up one of the hardest fights ever played here. After a hard season the right to play in the state final game is within the Yellow Jackets' grasp. If Cleburne plays the game against Abilene that she played against the Corsicana Tigers, the contest should be one of the most spectacular seen this year.

Both teams have excellent coaching staffs, are smart football machines, and with the winner playing in the state finals, an interest regarding the game from all points of the State, a record breaking crowd is looked for.

Sport writers from practically every large paper in the state will be taken care of in the newly erected prss stand. Seating accommodations for 7500 have been arranged, and fully that number should be present on Friday at Rhome Field, when the referee's whistle sounds at 2:30 for the first kick-off.

DENTON.—Art students at the College of Industrial Arts are putting their knowledge to practical use by making their own Christmas cards. Blocks of their original designs are made and the cards are printed on Japanese paper. Students in woodworking are also using their skill to turn out unique and charming Christmas gifts for their friends.



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No. 13170.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. I. Jackson, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods, 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 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas ,to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13,170, wherein J. R. Stubblefield is plaintiff and Addie Moseley, Stella Blackwell, and her husband, Jack Blackwell, J. F. Moseley, R. L. Moseley, C. B. Moseley, Alice Calvert, and her husband, Ernest Calvert, Virginia Brown and her husband, Ed Brown, ——— Moore, R. I. Jackson, J. R. McAdams, J. C. Brewer, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods are dependants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, and known as lot No. "25" of league No. "1", McLennan county school land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, containing 160 acres, and being the same land conveyed by McLennan county, to T. N. Prater, J. T. Cook, and O. E. Fowler, on Dec. 27, 1899, by deed duly recorded in Vol. 61, page 317, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for description of said property.

That plaintiff owns an undicided one-half interest in said above described land and premises, and that the defendants hereinabove named are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest in said land.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue, and that said real estate be partitioned among each joint owner, as provided by law, that the plaintiff, J. R. Stubblefield be decreed and have set apart to him as his sole and separate property, one-half of the above described tract of land; that commissioners of partition be appointed by the court, and that said land be divided in keeping with the laws of the state of Texas.

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 30th day of November, A. D. 1927.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.
Dec. 1-8-15-22.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 2nd day of November, 1927, by clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, for the use and benefit of Thomas McCroskey and A. J. McKenzie, composing the firm of McKenzie Construction Company, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred three and No-100 ($2,703.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10438 in said Court, styled City of Ranger versus J. C. Dysart, J. L. Lancaster and Charles L. Wallace, receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a corporation and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the third day of December, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Located and situated in the City of Ranger in Eastland County, Texas, and being Lot No. 12, in Block 43 in said City of Ranger as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the deep records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, and levied upon as the property of said defendants above mentioned and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public evndue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above mentioned defendants by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D., 1927.

JOHN S. HART.
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By C. L. Garrett, Deputy.
Dec. 7-14-21-28

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the first day of the January term of court:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul Chirminise, deceased, and also all heirs at law of Paul Chirminise, deceased, who are alleged to reside in your said County of Eastland, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of F. A. Badami, flied in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Paul Chrminise, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

That your petitioner, is F. A. Badami:

That Paul Chirminise died on or about Nov. 21, 1927, at Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. That his residence was in Eastland County, Texas.

That Paul Chirminise left an estate of the probable value of $3,000.00.

That Paul Chirminise made the following testementary words in the presence of Wade Swift, Wm. A. Lewis, F. A. Badami and Harry A. Logsdon: 'I want all of my property to go to my nephew, Dominick Chirminise, including my barber shop in Ranger, and all of my other property." That said words were reduced to writing on Nov. 22, 1927. That Paul Chirminise addressed said testamentary words to F. A. Badami:

That Paul Chirminise, deceased, was not married but left surviving him a nephew by the name of Dominick Chirminise, who resides, applicant is informed, at Knox, Pennsylvania, and probably other heirs at law, whose names and addresses and relationship are unknown to your applicant.

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

Witness, R. L. Jones, Clerk of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Eastland, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

R. L. JONE,
Clerk of the County Court at Law for Eastland County, Texas.
By E. H. JONE, Deputy.

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Mother Eastland City Manager Is Dead In Fort Worth

City Manager J. H. Cheatham of Eastland received word that his mother, Mrs. Sue Bassett Caldwell Cheatham, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jamison, Sixth avenue, Fort Worth and he and his wife left immediately for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cheatham was born Sept. 30, 1851, at Mobile, Alabama. In her early childhood she joined the Presbyterian church, was an active member and took great interest in church affairs. For a number of years she was secretary treasurer of the Ladies Aid society.

About twenty years ago she underwent a very serious operation and since that time has been in ill health and had not been so active in her church work. For the past five or six years she was an invalid.

The deceased is survived by the following children, her husband having preceeded her in death some years ago: Mrs. M. A. Jameson, Robert S. Cheatham, Edwin B. Cheatham, Fort Worth; G. K. Cheatham, Celeste; Mrs. C. E. Fairris, San Antonio; and J. H. Cheatham, Eastland.

Funeral services will probably be at Clarksville, though arrangements had not been made when Mr. Cheatham left Eastland this morning for Fort Worth.

DESDEMONA.—A. C. Young of Jakehamon, near here, established what is believed to be a record for this section with a peanut crop that averaged 77 bushels per acre.

The crop was made on deep sandy soil, fertilized last year with barnyard manure. The average crop for this section is about 30 bushels per acre.

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"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin; makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

You owe it to yourself to try S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished. It is time-tried and reliable.

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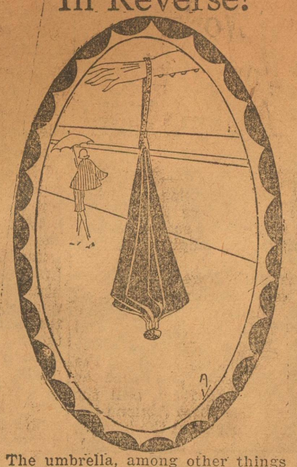
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The umbrella, among other things in this age, has obeyed the "right-about-face" order. Its strap handle on the bottom facilitates carrying.

DRILLING REPORT

Humble Oil & Refining company, J. T. Gilbreath No. 6; intention to shoot statement before shooting; Brown county.

Moutray Oil company, Jack M. Flores No. 23, intention to shoot, Callahan county.

Amerada Petroleum corporation, T. H. B. McAllister No. 1 intention to plug, Eastland county.

Jim Gilbreath No. 3 intention to shoot and statements before and after shooting, Brown county.

J. C. Sargent, H. H. Mays No. 1, intention to plug, Brown county, Jno. M. Ross.

J. C. Wall et al. H. H. Mays No. 1 intention to plug, Brown county.

Cadet's Mothers And Sweethearts Not Neglected

COLLEGE STATION. — Despite the demands of the classroom, drill field, athletics and various student activities cadets at the A. & M. college of Texas find time to take their "pens in hand" to write with consistent regularity to mothers, dads and sweethearts. This regularity is so consistant that it accounts for an average of 5,000 student letters a day, or two letters a day for each of the more than 2400 enrolled in the college.

The report of the college Y. M. C. A. for 1926-27 just issued by M. L. Cashion, general secretary, shows the average daily sale of stamps to students during that period amount to $50. Sale of stamps to students at the postal exchange conducted by the college averages $50 a day, according to O. O. Henderson, in charge. This is considered conservative and does not take into account postal sales to college departments. These two reports show an average of $100 a day in stamp sales to students, or sufficient postage for 5,000 letters a day. This average gives a total of 1,350,000 letters for the nine months college year. Letters to mothers, dads—and sweethearts.

Rainy days show a big increase in letter writing for stamp sales jump considerably on such days. And Saturday nights and Sundays bring a rushing business in special delivery stamps at the Y. M. C. A.

Many of the students do part of their letter writing at the Y. M. C. A. as evidenced by that part of the report which shows that for the period in question stationery was distirbuted over the Y desk to students for more than 62,000 letters.

Employment consisting of hundreds of odd jobs was obtained by the Y on the campus and in Bryan for students working their way through college and the Y had a student payroll of more than $2,000 for regularly employed students.

The Y. M. C. A. budget for 1926-27 was $22,000 made up as follows: $5,000 from rents, $5,000 from privilege cards, $7,000 from picture shows and $5,000 from Lyceum account.

Know where old Santa lives? Why, in Washington, according to the United States Chamber of Commerce, and he's living under the name of Andy Mellon.

Treasury Of U. S. Announces Its Month Offerings

The treasury is today announcing its December financing which takes the form of an offering of one year, three and one quarter percent treasury certificates of indebtedness dated and bearing interest from December 15, 1927 and maturing December 15, 1928.

The certificates are tax certificates and the amount of the offering is two hundred and fifty million or thereabouts. The treasury will accept in payment for the new certificates four and one-half percent treasury notes of series A, 1927, maturing December 15, 1927, but such subscriptions will not be given preferred allotment.

About three hundred and thirty-six million of treasury notes of series A, 1927, become payable on December 15, 1927, also about seventy-five million in interest payments on the public debt became due on that date. The present offering with the December tax and other receipts will cover the treasury's cash requirements until March.

A New York artist says Leonora Corona, opera singer, is the most paintable woman he ever saw. Gosh, they all seem very paintable to us.

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YOUTH NOT FLAMING AT OREGON COLLEGE

By United Press.

EUGENE, Ore.—Maybe youths go to some colleges and universities for the mere purpose of flaming, and all that sort of thing, but not so at the University of Oregon, according to the figures of Earl M. Pallett, registrar.

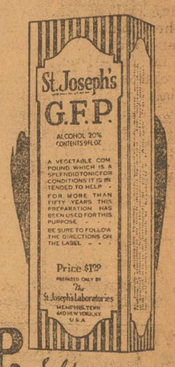
Of 2,859 enrolled students at this university only 813 are wholly supported by their parents and of this fortunate 813 all but 151 are women, indicating that a large portion of Oregon's young men gain an education by hard work.

Men who depend entirely on their own earnings while attending school total 560 while 172 o fthe girl students earn all of their money.

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The Blazing Horizon

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A vivid picture of the Southwest of the "eighties," when the spoken word was less eloquent than the six-gun; of hell-roaring border towns where men quarreled and killed and went on about their business, or rode south a few miles to a place called No Man's Land; of the vast cattle ranches of the famous Cherokee Strip and the long-drawn-out fight of David Payne and his "Boomers" to open the Indian Territory to settlement.

That is "The Blazing Horizon," newest serial story by Ernest Lynn. It deals with one of the most interesting phases of frontier history—the beginnings of Oklahoma—and culminates in the great rush of 1889 when 50,000 of the nation's land-hungry stormed across the border in a mad race for free homes.

Against a picturesque background of which little has been written, Ernest Lynn has pictured the romance of Tony Harrison and Rita Moore. After months of research and interview, Lynn has traced with painstaking regard for accuracy, the colorful careers of Pawnee Bill and other famous pioneer figures of the same era. He gives for the first time an authentic recital of Pawnee Bill's early activities "The Blazing Horizon" marks a new departure in newspaper fiction. It is the first historical romance ever written originally for newspaper publication. Every chapter is illustrated, either with the striking brush-work of Joe King or with rare, old-time photographs.

"The Blazing Horizon" starts in this paper Sunday.

Horticulturist Offers To Aid In Tree Campaign

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Ranger, is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Burkett, prominent horticulturist of Clyde, Texas, and discoverer of the famous Burkett pecan, in which he offers his co-operation in the tree planting campaign being planned in Ranger.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters and plans for the campaign will be discussed.

Burkett offered the idea of having the principals of the different schools join in the project and having a general tree planting campaign to culminate on Washington's birthday, February 22.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

Leon McPherson
Post Adjutant.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE

NOTICE—Wanted man or woman with car to solicit subscriptions over Eastland county for Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram. Good money. Call at once. Ranger Times.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A general housekeeper, will furnish a nice little house. 1017 Blackwell, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced waitress. Apply 510 West Valley, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

HOME-MADE Chili and real Tomales—take some home today. The West Texas Barbecue Stand, 221 S. Commerce, Ranger.

WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed rooms in modern home. 422 Ray St., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN four room house with garage for rent cheap. Apply 1001 Pershing street, Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT

SMALL STORE BUILDING with fixtures and living quarters for rent. Good location for grocery store. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room apartment in private home; neatly furnished, and refinished; lights, water, and gas furnished, $25 a month. Apply 431 N. Marston st., Ranger.

APARTMENT. Will take children. 582-W, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two, three and four-room furnished apartments. Phone 732-W, or apply 710 W. Patterson st., Eastland.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo Highway, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

13—FOR SALE---MISCELLANEOUS

GOLDEN OAK folding bed with mirror, 1 new Singer sewing machine, oak ice box, 1 four burner gas cook stove. Wicker baby buggy. Bedsteads and Chevrolet car. Call 501 Marshbank Ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Yellow Canary singers $3 per pair, make dandy Christmas presents. Mrs. Adolph Teichmann, Mingus, Texas.

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice home, either furnished or unfurnished at a bargain, also a four room house for rent. Phone 249, Ranger.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—3-room furnished house. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station. One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

23—AUTOMOBILES

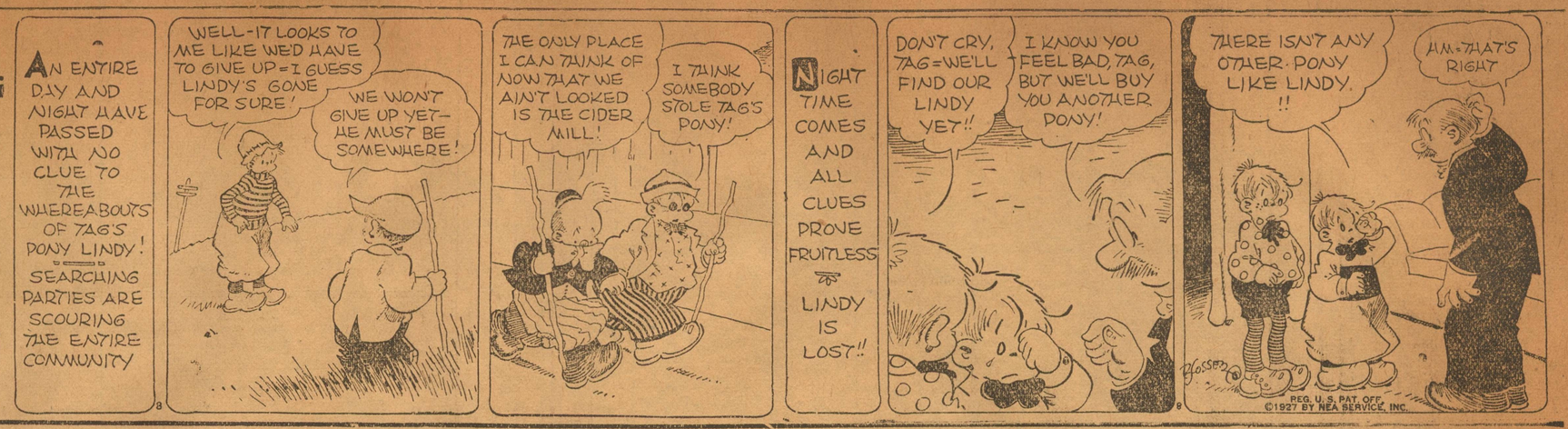
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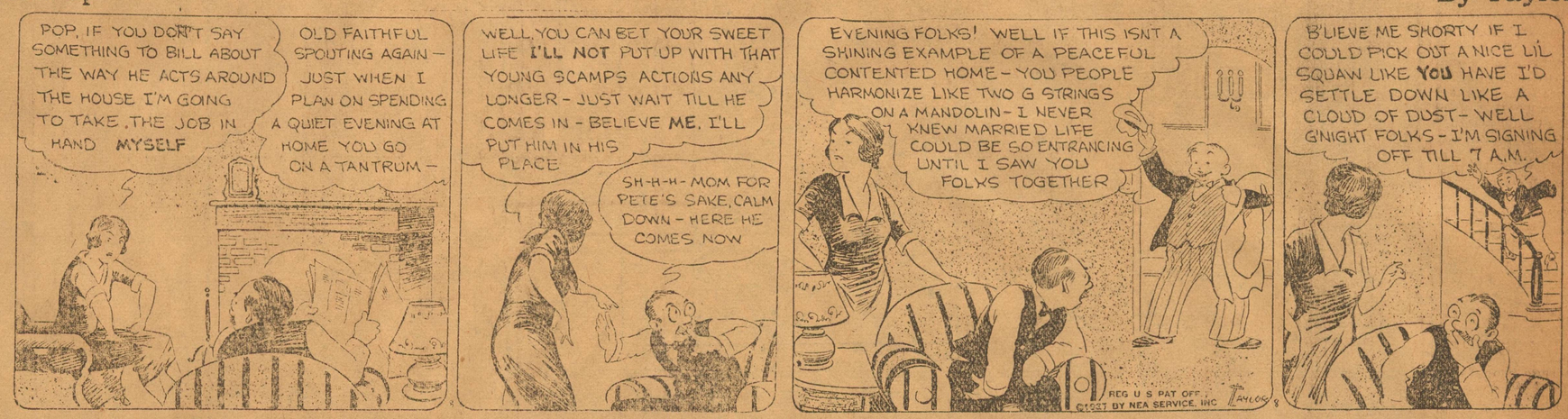
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CHAPTER 60

A Denver newspaper reporter, Francis Wayne, had written a feature story on my experiences and accomplishments in which she compared me to the Northwest Mounted Police, who "always get their men." That was rather a presumptuous comparison, but I used quite a number of the papers, mailing them to Royal Mounted headquarters all over Canada. I thought the reference to their organization would enlist their attention and I was not disappointed. Letters and telegrams come at once from these splendid men and they pledged their full support to my efforts. They kept that pledge and made it so hot for Spencer in Canada that he soon left the country.

I sent one of Spencer's late pictures to Lucille Carson, the little girl in San Francisco who had helped me a great deal. I suggested that she watch Helen Harrison who was reported to be staying at the Cliff Hotel in that city. Perhaps Spencer would show up out there.

I dropped down to Cheyenne, then on to Denver. At Denver I found a telegram from Lucille Carson which told me that Spencer had been in 'Frisco and that he was supposed to be headed toward Salt Lake City. He was driving an automobile with a Nevada license. I hastened back to Cheyenne, intending to strike the Lincoln Highway toward Salt Lake with the hope that I might head him off on the highway somewhere. Two Cheyenne officers told me they wer watching for a man and a woman who had swindled a Boulder, Colorado bank out of eighteen hundred dollars. I showed them Spencer's picture, and they studied it carefully, tallying it with the description they had received of the Boulder swindler. They thought it resembled the man they wanted. I quickly mailed a copy of the photograph to the bank at boulder and they sent back word that it was not their swindler.

I had heard that Spencer's wife had relatives in Arvada, Colorado. The time for the trials at Denver was approaching and I had given Van Cise my promise to be on hand, so I did not want to get too far away. So I went to Arvada and hung around a few days, but I learned still less than I had at Cheyenne. I went back to Denver from there.

The trials at Denver were bitterly fought by both sides and I was grilled mercilessly by the defense attorneys. The state was depending on me as its principal witness and every effort was made to break down my extremely damaging testimony. There were times during the trial when it seemed that legal technicalities were sure to keep valuable testimony from the ears of the jury. The battery of high powered criminal lawers who fought for the defendants did everything but throw me out of the courthouse. One big fellow—I'll never forget that he had five fingers and a thumb on each hand—was particularly insulting and it was a peculiar fluke of his that allowed me to say a thing that I'd been trying to get to the jury for two days. Then the defense fell flat, and a few hours later, every man in the ring had been sentenced. Only Zachary, the secretary of the exchange, whose real name was Lee Reamey, went free. He had turned state's evidence.

I breathed a sigh of relief when the trial ended. It had taken nine full weeks, and the Denver papers had scare-headed it every day during that time. S. Harrison White and Harry C. Riddle, were special prosecutors, as Van Cise was disqualified, due to his part in the campaign against the swindlers and in the raids.

Lest it appear that I have taken too much credit for my part in this Denver episode, I must explain that I only attempted to relate my own experiences. Phillip Van Cise, Harry Carson Riddle, S. Harrison White, all the members of Van Cise's staff and the Rangers labored for weary weeks in the same campaign against the bunco men. I could not possibly be familiar enough with the details of their work to e them here.

At idle times during the trial, I knocked about Denver, visiting every place I could think of that might give me a lead to Spencer. Overland Park was crowded with tourists and I thought some of them might have run across Spencer, if he was traveling by automobile, as it seemed he was. I tacked cards and photographs in the registration office and told the man in charge I was offering a reward for Spencer.

None of Van Cise's men had heard anything of my man and when the trial was over, I left immediately with a man who was driving down into southern Colorado. I stopped in Colorado Springs and learned nothing. I went on to Raton Pass, New Mexico and learned from a night watchman that Spencer and a woman companion had passed through there, headed south, a few days before.

My financial affairs were in a critical condition, and we were sacrificing everything we owned for me to have money to continue my search, but I had blood in my eye. It seemed that I was hugging Spencer's trail fairly close and I trusted one of those peculiar streaks of my own particular brand of luck to bring us together, sooner or later. A trip home was absolutely necessary, however, and I hustled over there for a few days. It seemed that I would be better able to follow Spencer in an automobile, now that he was touring overland, and I started out in my own car to resume my pursuit, accompanied by my fifteen-year-old daughter, Ruth.

We drove first to Mineral Wells, west of Fort Worth about sixty miles. I showed Spencer's picture to the proprietor of the garage where I was leaving the car. He called another man to him, and they scrutinized the picture closely.

"Looks like that fellow whose car is here in the garage now," he said and the other fellow shook his head in agreement. "I'm doing some repair work for him and he'd ought to be back here any minute now."

I trembled like a leaf. A fellow has a peculiar nervous reaction when he seems to be facing success, suddenly, after endless discouraing effort. I stepped into a little store-room and waited. Within five minutes the man entered the garage. He was Spencer all over! I walked up behind him and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Howdy!"

He turned and looked at me, a puzzled look on his face. Then I realized that I had been mistaken. This fellow's nose was straight and his eyes had a different expression. The resemblance was striking, however.

"I beg your pardon," I stammered, embarrassed. "I thought you were a friend of mine."

He looked at me sharply, then laughed. "That's all right Mr. Norfleet!" I was surprised that he knew my name. "I know you and I'll bet I can guess who you thought I was. You thought I was your man, Spencer! Several people have told me that we look enough alike to be twins."

"You're right," I replied. I wanted to know the fellow's name, but he did not volunteer the information, so I let it go.

"Down at the bar a while ago, a funny thing happened. I had asked for a drink of mineral water and the bartender spoke to me as if he knew me. As he handed me the water, he looked me squarely in the face, then asked my pardon. He said that a man who looked just like me had been in a great deal lately."

I waited no longer. I wanted to see that bartender, pronto. I showed him Spencer's picture and asked him if he had seen him.

"Sure!" he replied, wiping his hands on his apron. "Sure, I seen that feller! He's been here about a week. I ain't seen him for a day or so, but him and his woman was sittin' around the lobby of the hotel night before last. They got a cottage up on the hill there. I been a-sendin' them mineral water regular."

I got as much information as possible and hurried off to the police station. The chief and I searched the cottage districts and sent out a number of telegrams and telephone calls, trying to learn which way they had gone, for it was plain they had left town. We got no results whatever and, after doing all that seemed possible, Ruth and I left for Fort Worth, working all the towns on the way. From Fort Worth we drove to Dallas and I called on Captain Gunning. He summoned his detectives and gave them orders to be watchful.

I knew I could depend on Gunning to handle the Dallas situation, so Ruth and I drove down to my Ellis county farm for a short rest. Two days later, we drove back to Dallas, where I found a telegram from home saying that a wire had been sent to me there which reported a man of Spencer's description to be in Salt Lake City. I couldn't enthus much over the information. I had been disappointed so much. Perhaps the fellow I had seen in Mineral Wells was in Salt Lake. I almost wished he was in jail, for it was entirely possible that I had spent many days and considerable money following him.

I telegraphed to George Chase, of Salt Lake's Bertillion department and asked him to arrest and hold the man until I could get there. Hopeless as it seemed, there was no sense in passing up the wildest tip.

Ruth and I drove home, and I started for Salt Lake City. The train was reported to be several hours late at Hale Center, and I accepted a ride with a pair of young honeymooners named Tomlinson, who took me as far as the New Mexico line. I caught a train then and hastened on.

I went straight to George Chase, when I reached Salt Lake and he told me he had my man in jail. I joked him about his identification system and told him I'd bet he was all wrong. He was almost afraid to ssure me that he was right. We waited in his office for the man to be brought in. And in he came nonchalantly, looking at me as if I were a strange creature that he'd never seen before.

It was Spencer!

"How are you Spencer?" I said pleasantly.

"Don't call me Spencer?" he replied, defiantly. "My name is Hunt—Mr. A. P. Hunt!"

"Well, you'll do me for Spencer," I said assuredly.

At this moment a mousy little woman pattered across the floor and looked up into my face.

"Spencer isn't our name! Our name is Harris! That's Charlie and I'm Mildred!"

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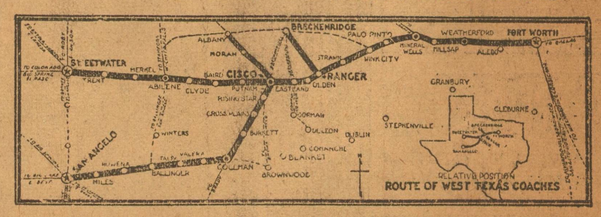
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The weather conditions have made it impossible to reach every one and it is expected that it will take until Sunday to close the drive. Although practcally all of the business section has been covered there has been very little of the residential sction canvassed. The rain and cold weather of the last few days have seriously interfered with the work of the drive.

A tag day will mark the close of the drive. The drive will be held Saturday and will be in charge of local Salvation Army lasses. Mrs. Galdry, wife of Captain Baldry, will be in Ranger at that time and will have with her five lasses from Dallas who will assist in the tag day proceedings.

Captain Baldry reports a fairly successful drive so far considering everything. Some portions of the business sections have given more this year than has been given in years before and few have dropped below their par amount.

Drives in the residential section started today in some portions of the city and it is expected by the committee that the entire city will be covered before Saturday night.

Superintendent On Visit of Rural County Schools

Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, has recently visited the schools at Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon, and reports that each of them are doing exceptionally good work.

The Desdemona school, which has 406 scholastics, is under the supervision of A. M. Limmer with J. C. Carter in charge of the grammar school. The system has two buildings and teaches commercial work and home economics. A cafeteria is operated by the school.

At Gorman the school also owns two buildings. B. E. McGlammery is superintendent, while John Cooper is superintendent of the grammar school. This school has 501 scholastics and has a daily attendance of 439. A cafeteria is operated at the school, but is managed by others than school officials.

The Carbon school, always one of the best in the county, is under the management of J. T. Singleton as superintendent. Miss Urselle Self is principal of the grammar school and teaches home economics. There are 257 scholastics in the Carbon school.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY 40 AND 8 ORGANIZATION

The Eastland County chapter No. 801 of La Societe Locale des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, elected officers at the meeting recently held at the American Legion club rooms in Ranger.

Wyane C. Hickey was elected Chef de Gare; W. W. Carlin, Chef de Train; H. O. Pope, Commissaire; L. G. McPherson, Correspondant; Lon Herring, Conductor, and Felton Brashier, Garde de la Parte.

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Although part of the sum came as cash donations by students and faculty, the majority was the result of articles sold. The articles were arranged according to various classifications of woodwork and metal gifts, underwear, handkerchiefs and notions, toilet articles, candy and novelties.

CHENEY NEWS

We are having some real winter weather around Cheney, plenty of ice and a good many are killing hogs. While we would like to see a good rain, a norther is acceptable just now.

Miss Connie Parker, Cheney's intermediate teacher, visited her home at Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cypert and family were Desdemona visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Nancy Fox of Fort Worth is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth of Cheney and son, Sim Fox of Lone Cedar. Aunt Nancy was one of Cheney's old settlers and we are all glad to see her back at Cheney and looking so well.

Sunday school at Cheney every Sunday. All are invited to attend. Brother J. F. Skaggs will preach at Cheney next Saturday night and Sunday.

Walton Blackwell is able to be back in school after a five week tussle with hooping cough.

J. P. Strickler, Cheney blacksmith, got his leg hurt during thrashing season. Thinking it was a minor bruise, he did not consider it until later he was forced to gve up work and went to Gorman and had an operation performed. He is in a critical condition as it will be some time before he can be up agan. While he is doing nicely just now.

The musical at Mrs. Minick's Saturday night was well attended and a real good time was enjoyed by a large crowd. Fine music and other amusements were indulged in.

Singing at Cheney was well attended and some good singing rendered that was greatly enjoyed by all. Visitors from Salem, Lone Cedar, Cross Roads and Ranger, were present.

The Christian people of Cheney are planning the erection of a church building at Cheney in the near future.

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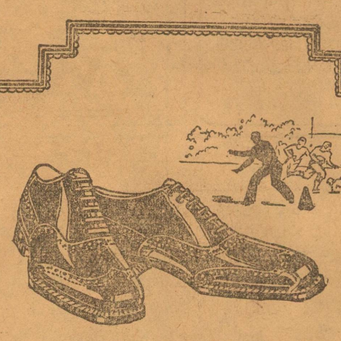
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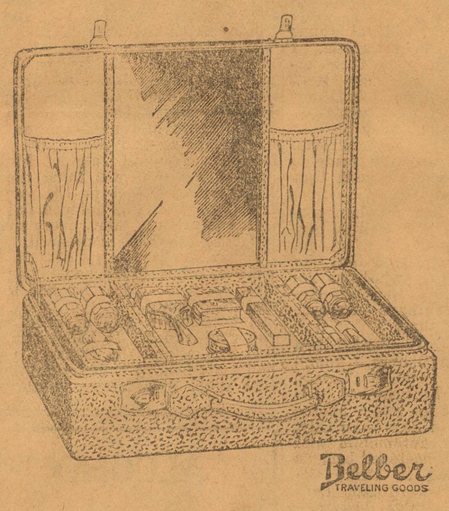


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