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Agent's Annual Report Shows Busy Year

New Congress to Face "Hair-Trigger" Party Rule for First Time

EDITOR'S NOTE—For the first time in the nation's history there is to be a congress in which both the Senate and House will be almost perfectly balanced in party line-up. This is the first of three stories by Kirke Simpson, veteran staff writer of the Associated Press in Washington, explaining the oddities of the 72nd congress.

By Kirke Simpson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The most baffling political situation party leaders in congress have ever faced will confront them when the seventy-second congress meets, be it in regular or special session.



KIRKE SIMPSON

That fact underlies the tenacity of the closing hours of the seventy-first congress. It accounts for administration opposition to convoking the seventy-second congress in special session. It gives added significance to repeated, bitter clashes between President Hoover and the Senate.

The seventy-second congress will pave the way for the presidential election of 1932. Leaders will attempt then to define party issues and map the strategy for that campaign.

Yet no man can say now which party will effectively control, or what coalitions may arise to dominate that congress. Death itself may hold the balance of power.

It will be the first time in history that the American scheme of two-party political alignment has faced the test of hair-trigger majorities in the Senate and House simultaneously. There is no precedent back to the first congress.

Nominally, the Republicans have a one-vote over-all margin in each house of the new congress, despite two deaths in the House and two in the Senate since the election.

Special elections, the only means by which House members may be chosen, are expected to return two other New York city Democrats to the House vacancies.

A Republican already has replaced Frank Greene, Republican, from Vermont, in the Senate, and a Democrat succeeded Overman of North Carolina.

In four states, however, each with two Republican senators sitting, Democrats have replaced Republicans as governors since election and now wield the appointive power. In a fifth state, with one Republican and one

Democratic senator, there has been a similar shift of appointive power.

In another with a Republican and a Farmer-Labor senator, a Farmer-Labor governor has relieved a Republican. In still another with two Republican senators, an independent governor has taken over from a Republican. In one state with two Republican senators, a Republican governor has replaced a Democrat.

Any of these shifts of appointive power in the states may have vital bearing on party alignment in the Senate at any time.

As it now stands the Republican majority of one rests only on the constitutional power of the vice-president to vote in case of a tie.

Yet this is merely the statistical, the nominal picture of the situation in the seventy-second congress. In fact, few important legislative issues in years have been decided on strict party lines in either house.

There is always a fringe of normal regulars among both Republicans and Democrats who stray over the party dividing line on specific votes. Even that would be sufficient to determine the result in either house of the next congress.

It has been unimportant in the seventy-first congress because of the size of the regular Republican majority in the House. That always has been big enough to engulf the wandering vote and it will be eliminated in the seventy-second congress.

More important has been the split on the Republican side in the Senate which threw legislative control, except in rare cases, into hands of a Democratic-insurgent Republican coalition. Democratic defections to join Republican regulars offset that only in final stages of the tariff fight.

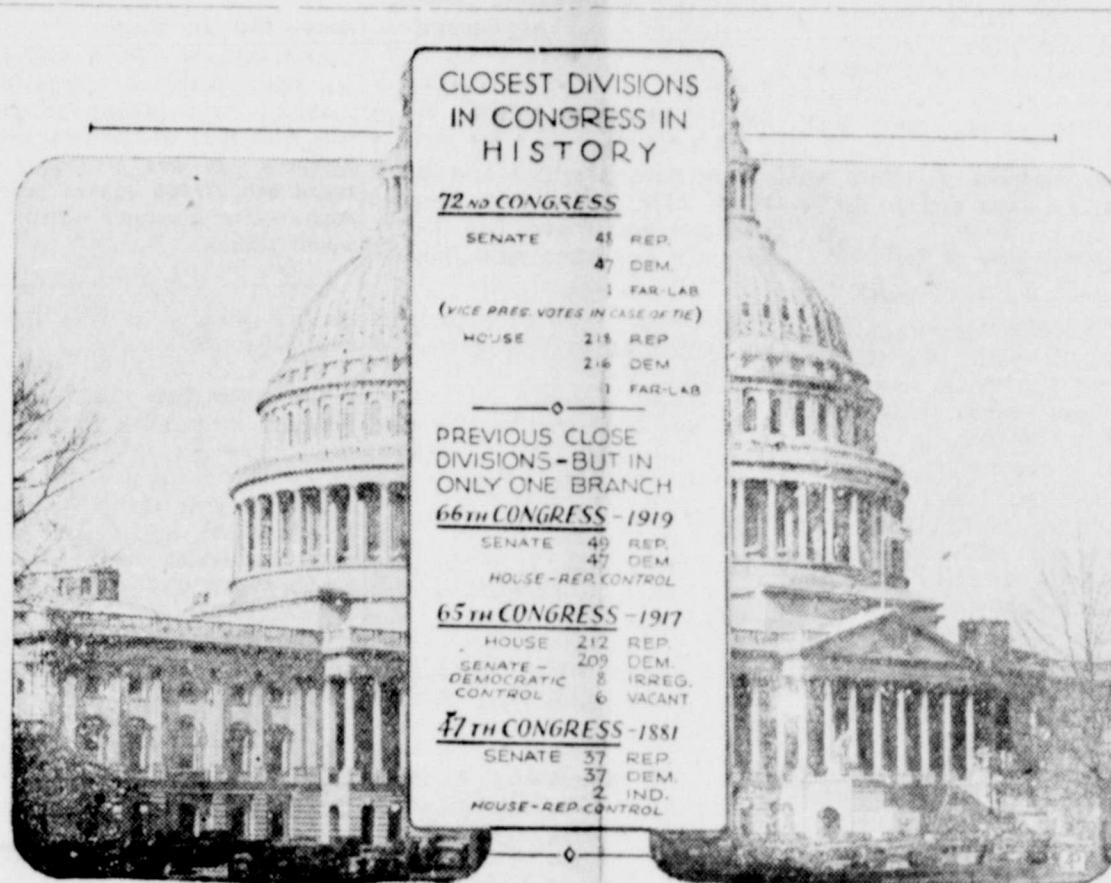
Again, however, Republican leadership was able to rely on the House majority either to defeat in conference or to modify sharply Senate coalition measures not in harmony with administration views. The Senate growled but ultimately yielded.

That last legislative ditch will be missing in the seventy-second congress.

Still the picture is incomplete. In the seventy-first congress it has been calculated that 268 members represent rural constituencies from 44 states, while 160 represent urban districts in 35 states. The other 17 members were elected at large.

The 1930 census shows the dis-

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Not in 71 congresses has the party line-up in both branches been virtually equal at the same session, but that promises to be the situation in the 72nd congress. This table shows somewhat comparable situations in past congresses, but in one branch only.

Sterling Names Ranger Captains

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Governor Sterling today named ranger captains for the next two years.

Captain R. W. Aldrich, in ranger service for twelve years, was not reappointed. Sergeant Light Townsend was promoted to the captaincy of company C, with headquarters at Del Rio.

C. O. Moore, sheriff of Hutchinson county after the martial law era in Borger in 1929, was named quartermaster captain, with headquarters in Austin.

Captain Frank A. Hamer, of headquarters company here, was reappointed. Other captains reappointed were: Will L. Wright, company A, Fort Stockton; Tom R. Hickman, company B, Ft. Worth; and Albert R. Mace, company D, Fairbairns.

Attorneys Wrangle In Thompson Trial

(By Associated Press)

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 30.—Attorneys in the trial of Emmett Thompson, charged with murdering Homer Crabtree, today wrangled over the memory of Pearl Daniels, state's witness, who declared she could not remember Thompson's threatening Crabtree when the accused visited her on the day of the slaying.

With the jury ordered out of the room, the previous purported statements by the woman quoting Thompson as saying he would stamp Crabtree's head off were read.

Student Expelled From Harvard U.

(By Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Harvard University authorities today requested the withdrawal from the school of James S. Angier, son of Professor Roswell Angier, of Yale University. Angier withdrew.

The expelled youth was among those taken to a police station Thursday, after Rudy Vallee, male crooner, was the recipient of an over-pipe grapefruit barrage while performing in a Boston theatre.

Two Chicago robbers held up six taxicab drivers at the same corner the same night, but accosted two policemen on their seventh attempt.

There are 33,000 acres in the Cook county (Chicago) forest preserves, natural parks.

U. S. Planning Protest to Germany on Cotton Sale

ASKS PROTEST TO GERMANY



Senator Tom Connally of Texas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, today said the state department had agreed to protest to the German government the decision by the German courts repudiating the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of cotton purchased for future delivery from Texas growers.

R. Gottschalk of Winters was in Ballinger Friday attending to business matters and ordered his paper for another year.

John Harvey, teacher in the local high school, left Friday for De Leon to visit over the weekend.

Wants Repeal of Sunday Movie Law

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Senator Walter F. Woodul, of Houston, today introduced a bill providing repeal of the state law prohibiting showing of motion pictures and operation of other shows on Sunday. The bill would allow shows in any incorporated town after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

Woodul declared the present law is not conducive to law enforcement as it is not looked upon with favor.

Says Nomination Bought for Bayard

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Wright Dizer, unsuccessful candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, today alleged before the Senate campaign funds committee that former Senator Thomas F. Bayard's nomination for the Delaware senatorship was "bought and paid for."

Dizer attributed Bayard's nomination to John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Pierre S. DuPont, of Wilmington.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion, tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy and unsettled in the south portion, local rains on the coast and in the lower Rio Grande valley, tonight and Saturday.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following summary of the annual report of C. W. Lehmberg, county agent of Runnels county, shows some of the reasons why this county leads all other West Texas counties in agricultural progress. The fact that Mr. Lehmberg traveled a total of 23,697 miles last year in looking after his work is proof of his interest in this county's welfare. In addition to the narrative report a statistical resume is given which touches some of the high points of achievement.

By C. W. Lehmberg
(County Agent, Runnels County)

In giving some of the results obtained in 1930 it will become necessary to refer back to the program that was started several years ago.

Someone has said, "Plan your work and then work your plan."

Six years ago we worked out a Five Year Balanced or Diversified Program for Runnels County. This plan was approved by the Agricultural Advisory Board composed of the Commissioners' Court, three representative farmers from each commissioner's precinct, the secretaries of the chambers of commerce, a representative of the Farm Bureau and the county school superintendent, representing the educational interests of the county.

This balanced farm program was worked out with the view of fitting the needs of the various communities in the county and I am proud to say that it has gone over in a much bigger way than any of us anticipated.

I am proud of this because it proved the wisdom of a definite program and the value and the greater measure of good that can be accomplished, by the various organizations dependent on the agricultural development of the county, when these organizations are consistently, continuously and

Highlights of County Agent's Report

Days spent in the field, 261
Days spent in the office, 65
Office calls received 593
Telephone calls answered giving information or instructions, 891
Meetings held in carrying on extension work with adults, 135
4-H club meetings and field schools held, 97
Attendance at these meetings, 8,576
Farms and homes visited in carrying on extension work, 378
Demonstrations visited, 93
Letters written, 917
Miles traveled in carrying on extension work, 23,697

conscientiously pulling together to reach certain definite results.

The six big phases of this balanced farm program, six years of which have become history of the past, are: 1. To live at home, 2. Soil conservation, 3. Poultry improvement work, 4. Dairy improvement work, 5. Seed improvement work, and 6. 4-H Club work.

Those who are familiar with conditions as they were six years ago and as they are today will bear me out when I say that splendid progress has been made along all lines bearing on these six phases.

The Live-at-Home Program, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, our efficient home demonstration agent, and which includes the home garden, canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables, canning of meats and home improvement has gone over in a big way. As a concrete illustration of this fact I need only point you to the splendid improvement in preserved and canned products shown during our last five county

fairs and the Live-at-Home Fair held at Winters during the last two years. The Live-at-Home Program, however, is a partnership affair between the housewife and her husband, because taking care of the home orchard, tending to the dairy herd, raising the hogs and chickens and providing the necessary feed is the husband's part.

Not only has there been a large increase and improvement in these products but there also has been an increase in interest of at least 200 per cent and an increase in results obtained of more than 300 per cent.

The soil conservation phase of extension work, the building up of the soils on our farms by terracing, contouring and crop rotation has increased 73 per cent during the last six years, or an increase of 18 per cent over last year.

We have now in Runnels county 231,000 acres under terraces and contour lines, of which 41,213 acres was done in 1930.

The United States department of agriculture figures that the increased value of terraced land over land of the same nature not terraced is at least \$5 per acre. Accordingly an increased cash value has been added to the terraced farms of Runnels county during the past five years of \$1,155,000 and an increased value, due to soil conservation work in 1930 of \$206,065.

Runnels county now holds the proud record of having the most acres under terrace and contour lines of any county in the state of Texas.

The results in poultry improvement work have been phenomenal. Six years ago there were hatched and shipped into the county approximately 200,000 baby chicks. Most of the flocks in the county were of a rather heterogeneous character, mostly a mixture of all kinds of breeds,

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Local C. of C. Directors Ask Bus and Truck Regulations

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions Friday morning asking the state legislature to pass laws regulating trucks and busses in this state, placing them under the same rules and regulations that govern the railroads.

L. C. Porter, a representative of the Texas & Pacific Railway, met with the directors and addressed them briefly on what was being done in Texas today by class B trucks. These trucks, according to the statistics presented, have in many cases almost stopped operations of compress companies in interior cities by hauling cotton to ports. Mr. Porter said the railroads of the state were not asking that trucks be stopped or taxed so high that they could not operate. All that is wanted is that they be operated under the same rules and regulations. He further asserted that he realized the trucks and busses were here to stay and that he had no fight to make on their use of the highways, that that part of the legislation was up to the people.

W. B. Woody, manager of the local plant of the Texas Compress Company, spoke to the directors on this subject and urged adoption of resolutions asking for legislation immediately. He gave figures on the injury done to compresses in this state during the

past year and stated frankly that the existence of the compresses depended on regulation of the truck lines. He said no runs had been made from here so far but as soon as good all-weather highways were completed they would be made until the local plant would be forced to shut down. He showed the value of the Ballinger compress, the amount of taxes paid in this county, and the annual payroll of approximately \$25,000. He pleaded with the directors, that if they appreciated this business, that they join with other citizens of the state in appealing to their senators and representatives for regulatory legislation.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, and R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, also spoke in favor of the action and without further discussion the following resolutions were adopted. Copies will be sent by the chamber to Senator Walter Woodward and Representative O. Y. Lee at Austin.

"Whereas, large, heavy and cumbersome busses and trucks are being generally used by many persons, firms and corporations for their private gain, upon highways of the state for transportation of passengers and freight;

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Large Apartment House is Burned

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Seventeen persons were injured and 200 were driven into the cold by a fire which leveled a six-story Lincoln Square building containing 190 apartments, on upper Broadway, early this morning.

The building destroyed contained the arcade to Marcus Loew's Lincoln Square Theatre.

Democrats Will Insist on Party Relief Program

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After a party conference, Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, today served notice that the Senate Democrats would insist upon their own relief plan.

Senator Robinson said the Democrats would force a special session of congress if necessary to gain their ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lambert and young son, of Temple, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Mrs. Lambert is a sister of Mrs. Jacob.

PALACE
TODAY - SATURDAY
CHARLES ROGERS
in
"HEADS UP"
A Paramount Picture
With
Helen KANE
Victor MOORE
and a crew of girls, grins and gaiety. From the N. Y. stage hit.
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Saturday is the last day for the
payment of automobile license
fees and poll taxes. Payment of
other taxes has been extended to
October 15 by a special act of the
legislature but motor vehicles that
are operated after Sunday must
bear 1931 plates. Voters who ex-
pect to cast ballots in any elec-
tion in the state this year also
must pay their poll taxes by mid-
night Saturday night. A poll tax
can be paid without the payment
of the property tax, but property
taxes cannot be paid without pay-
ing poll taxes. Most people evi-
dently believe the deferred pay-
ments apply to state and county,
school, and city taxes where the
city is not operating under a
special charter. If this be the
case all three divisions will
charge ten per cent interest on
delinquent rolls after February 1.

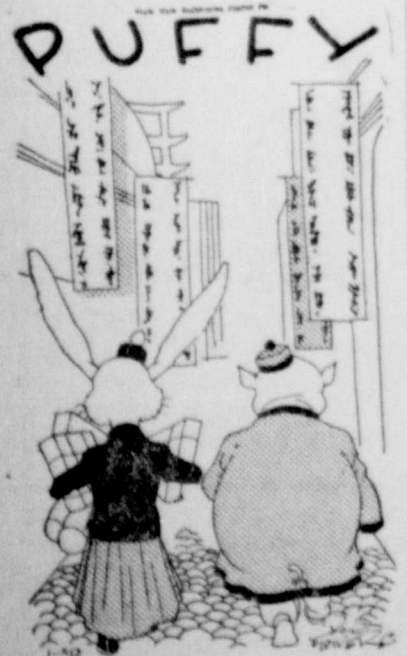
By reading the first paragraph
of the summary of the annual
report of County Agent C. W.
Lehmberg in today's issue of The
Ledger, people will realize that
he has worked perhaps harder
than any man in the county for
the progress of the agricultural
interests. Traveling more than
23,000 miles in the county in his
official capacity he has had little
time for outside work and yet he
has actually given much time to
other worthy movements and is
always ready to do service when
called upon. The report shows
almost 250,000 acres of land ter-
raced in this county, about 40,000
acres of this being done during
the past year. This placed Run-
nels far out in front in this im-
provement in Texas and there is
much more terracing waiting to
be done here as soon as time can
be found. Citizens interested in
the future of this county should
appreciate the work of our county
agent and the attention of all is
called to his report on another
page of this issue.

MILLER CAFE OPEN TODAY FROM 5 TO 8

The Miller Cafe will open for
three hours Friday afternoon and
night at which time everyone in
Ballinger is invited to inspect the
new cafe and drink coffee free.
The doors will be opened at 5
o'clock and will remain open un-
til 8. Employees will be on the job
to show visitors through the cafe
explaining and demonstrating the
use of their modern kitchen
which is in the front of the cafe
in view of all customers.

The cafe will close at 8 tonight
and will not open again until 11
o'clock Saturday at which time
they will serve a special lunch
from 11 until 1 o'clock with the
proceeds taken in going to the
local post of the American Leg-
ion. The plate lunch will be
served at 40 cents. Tommie Miller
is a member of the Legion and
has offered the lunch hour on
opening for the benefit of the
local post.

Following the two hour lunch
period the cafe will remain open
day and night from that time on.



In Shanghai Puff and Bunny
make the rounds of all the
shops.
They buy a set of chopsticks and
they buy some mutton chops.
They learn to use the former, but
they latter they present
To their good apartment janitor
for cutting down the rent.
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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALLSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

MENACE OF RABIES

Rabies continues to be a seri-
ous menace. The number of dog
bites reported constantly is in-
creasing and while the Pasteur
anti-rabies treatment is in most
instances promptly and effec-
tively administered, occasionally
fatal cases of hydrophobia are
reported.

A recent death from rabies in
Philadelphia stresses the impor-
tance of prompt treatment in all
cases of bites by unidentified ani-
mals.

In the Philadelphia case a 14-
year-old boy was bitten on the
ear by a mongrel dog after the
animal had been struck by an
automobile.

The location of the bite has-
tened the fatal development of
the disease, for experience has
taught that the nearer the bite
is to the brain the more rapidly
the disease is liable to develop.

The virus of hydrophobia, which
is the specific agent causing the
disease peculiarly travels along
nerves that reach the brain ulti-
mately.

The Pasteur anti-hydrophobia
treatment can be looked upon as
a race between science and
death, between the attempt to
develop resistance against hydro-
phobia, and the advance of dis-
ease condition. Time is the
essence of effective treatment and
delay in instituting treatment is
dangerous.

In dealing with rabies it must
be kept in mind that it is primar-
ily a disease of dogs and second-
arily only of man. The disease
can be exterminated by means of
appropriate measures directed
toward dogs.

England proved that it is prac-
tically possible to eliminate
rabies by proper supervision of
dogs. In 1895 there were 672
cases and 20 rabies deaths in
England and Wales.

The muzzling law was then en-
forced and proper and effective
quarantine measures were insti-
tuted, with the result that by
1900 the incidence of rabies was
reduced to 6 cases and no deaths.

(Tomorrow—Time to Recover)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SNOW KING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've a question to ask you,"
Peggy said as the Little Black
Clock presented the Snow King.
He was wearing a splendid
crown made out of icicles, which
gleamed in the sunlight, and a
suit which made him look like a
snow man.

"I want to know," she con-
tinued, as the Snow King said
that he would answer any ques-
tion that he could, "if it will be
clear a week from today, as we're
going skating on Egg Pond."

"Here you ask me that ques-
tion, and all the Little Black
Clock has to do is to turn the
time ahead so that you can tell
just what a week from today is
going to be like," laughed the
Snow King.

"That's true," said Peggy. "I
just never thought of it." The
Little Black Clock was laughing
at the joke too.

So the Little Black Clock turned
the time ahead, and Peggy saw
that the day for the skating party
was a fine, clear one.

Then he turned it back a few
days for the sleigh-ride. How
wonderful it was to take a
sleigh-ride and the Snow King
sat on the back of their sleigh
and told stories of what hap-
pened in his world where the
Snowflake children and the
icicles lived.

It was late when they were on
their way home, and the Snow
King gave great cheers as the
moon came out and the stars be-
gan to twinkle.

"I bring out my jewels for them
to admire. Do you see? The Sun
always likes to see my jewels,
too," he said. And Peggy and
John knew that it was true. They
had been out some days when
the jewels the Snow King was
showing the Sun were so brilliant
that they could hardly see—they
were so dazzled.

They said good-bye to the Snow
King now, but as they shook
hands with him it seemed as
though each of them had clutched
a snowball!

(Tomorrow—Pig's Promise)

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. Roberts, of Talpa, spent
Saturday night with his daugh-
ter Mrs. C. H. Midgely, and fam-
ily. Mr. Roberts returned home
Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Brown left Friday
for Abilene to visit her sister,
Mrs. W. O. Brown. Mrs. T. M.
Milam and son J. E. Milam, of
Dallas, arrived in Abilene Sat-
urday.

day at noon to spend Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. Milam's
daughters, Mrs. R. E. and W. O.
Brown. Mrs. Brown will return
home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw
and children, of Del Rio, spent
the week-end with Mrs. Ward-
law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon
Mapes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley of
San Angelo spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Mrs. C. H.
Midgley and family.

Mrs. Shelton of Benoit is spend-
ing this week with Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. John Hooks spent Monday
with Mrs. Fred Farmer of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley of
San Angelo and James and Eliza-
beth attended the party Sat-
urday night at the home of W. H.
Embry of Hagan. All reported an
enjoyable evening.

Corine Brown spent Tuesday
night with Aleta Melton at town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson

of Victoria, Texas, are visiting
Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Will
Jackson, and family.

Mrs. T. P. Brown of town spent
the day with Mrs. I. F. Watson
Saturday.

Henry Leach o Pumphrey vis-
ited his mother, Mrs. H. M. Leach,
and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson,
Mrs. Will Jackson, Mrs. A. E.
Brunson and little son, Jack, were
visitors in Fort Worth and Dal-
las last week.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improv-
ing.

H. W. Doherty is still in the
hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. B. B. Cox has failed to
show any improvement recently.

"REPORTER."

Our Sunday school and B. Y.
P. U. were pretty well attended
and good lessons were had. Every-
body try and come next Sunday.

Bro. Tierce will preach next
Sunday night. Everybody is urged
to attend.

We are sorry that Geo. Fowler
is not improving like he should.
We hope for him a speedy re-
covery.

Miss Effie Parker is visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, this
week.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Sat-
urday night with Miss Pauline
Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of
Bethel visited in the home of J.
A. Foreman Sunday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston suf-
fered the misfortune of a sprained
ankle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe vis-
ited in the W. F. James home
Sunday.

Dan Dorner and family visited
in the home of Ed Linderman
Sunday.

Mrs. Clemis Wood visited her

AROUND THE WORLD

Berths are "Luxuries"

ROME—(AP)—Sleeping car berths
are unnecessary luxuries for Ital-
ian college boys, says Carlo
Scorza, head of the fascist univer-
sity groups. He cut down the
expense allowance of students
summoned to conventions from \$4
to \$3 a day.

Picture Books "Spoiled"

LONDON—(AP)—Modern movies
take today's youngsters so far
afield that they disdain school-
book pictures, says L. W. Taylor,
president of the Incorporated
Association of Headmasters, an
organization of school principals.

Study Russian Wastes

LENINGRAD—(AP)—A conference
for the study of methods of
making frozen ground productive
was held here at the Academy of
Sciences. It was estimated that
there are 271,000 square miles of
such waste territory within the
soviet union.

Pupils Taught Politeness

MUNICH—(AP)—School children
of Bavaria are to be given a
daily hour on "foreign tourist
travel" to teach them how to
answer sensibly and politely ques-
tions of strangers from abroad.

Too Many Doctors

SYDNEY—(AP)—The British
Medical Association, worried by
the increasing number of students
in the medical schools of Aus-
tralia, is considering methods of
limiting the number of licenses
granted annually to new doctors,
asserting the profession is already
jammed.

Senator Ignored

PARIS—(AP)—"The ingratitude
of republics" is being quoted in
the case of Senator Rene Hery,
whose interpellation last Decem-
ber caused the downfall of the
Tardieu government. He was not
consulted regarding the new gov-
ernment and has no job with the
present cabinet.

MOVIES

Coast Guard Background in Film at Palace Today

The United States coast guard
is publicized for the first time in
its 140 years of existence in
"Heads Up," the romance-thriller
with music which is showing to-
day and Saturday at the Palace
Theatre.

The plot has to do with the
adventures—and the romance, of
a young lieutenant in the coast
guard who is plunged into a
glamorous assignment immedi-
ately after his graduation. The
role is played by Charles Rogers.

Nite Life Drama Coming to the Palace Sunday

"Ladies of Leisure," the Colum-
bia all-talking drama adapted
from the David Belasco stage play
by Milton Herbert Gropper is
scheduled to play at the Palace
Theatre three days next week,
commencing its run Sunday af-
ternoon.

It is a story of New York life.
Cabarets, penthouse apartments,
artists' studios, yachts and a
boarding house near roaring
Broadway serve as the colorful
backgrounds. A cast which reads
like a Hollywood "Who's Who"
interpret the various roles. Bar-
bara Stanwyck, capable and
charming young stage star, the
sophisticated Lowell Sherman and
Ralph Graves, who recently
created such a tremendous suc-
cess in "Flight," the all-talking
epic of the air, play the leads.
Marie Prevost, Nance O'Neil,
George Fawcett, Johnnie Walker
and Juliette Compton are in sup-
port.

The screen adaptation and dia-
logue was done by Jo Swerling,
author of "The Kibitzer" and
several other successes. Frank
Capra, foremost screen director,
who has such phenomenal suc-
cesses as Harry Langdon's "The
Strong Man," "Submarine" and
"Flight" to his credit, handled
the megaphone.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EXPRESSION RECITAL

A large crowd was present
at the Ballinger high school au-
ditorium Thursday night to at-
tend the recital presented by Miss
Nona Diltz. The audience was
delighted with the program
which included readings and
plays by both junior and senior
students of the speech arts de-
partment.

How to Escape

FLU

- 1 Avoid as far as possible the places where flu
germs are most likely to be spread; over crowd-
ed cars and public meeting places; overheated,
stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and be-
ware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe
through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid
drafts or chilling.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruit. Keep
the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep
in good physical condition, so your system will
have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower
your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off.
At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin
and remain indoors if possible until your cold
is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some
Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this
will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflam-
mation.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a
touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

HOT WATER

at your
finger tips



There are so many uses for immediate hot water... for baths, for hot applications,
to fill a bottle, to dress a wound, for washing dishes, on laundry day... to
bathe them all would be an almost endless procedure.

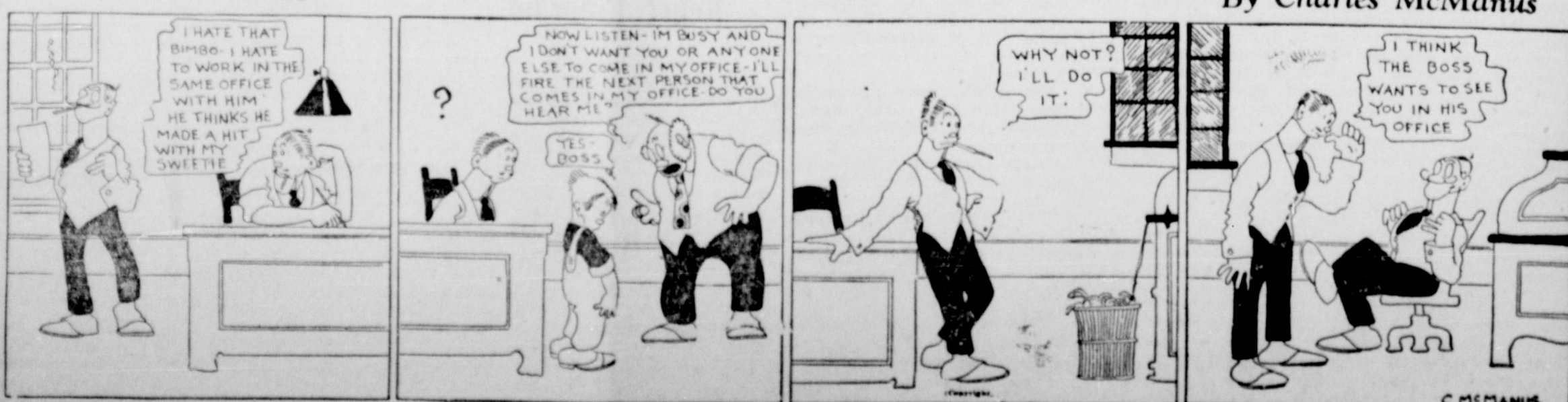
For all these vital demands, the ever-ready electric water heater is always on the
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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

C. McMANUS

CHARLEY'S AUNT

A Columbia Picture

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
Shortly after the guests have seated themselves at the luncheon table, Charley's real aunt arrives. She is accompanied by her maid, Elia, the girl Babbs is in love with. The real Donna Lucia recognizes Sir Francis as her childhood sweetheart. She immediately realizes that some one is impersonating her but decides not to reveal her identity. She is amused at the situation. When Babbs is introduced to the old Elia, he falls in a faint, his dress flying up showing his trousers but the boys kneel before him, concealing the view.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Seven
The pensive look in her eyes made Babbs feel that his masquerade had not been in vain. She probably would not have dared reveal this mood to Babbs as his natural self. He started to put an arm around her but withdrew it, sighing at the unfairness of a fate that put him in the position he desired and the circumstances, not in the proper costume.

It was now or never—about revealing old man Spettigue's confession—he couldn't go on with the de-

Spettigue with a deep sigh, "I shall go and write it at once." After all, the shrewd old man thought, it is better to lose a small fee for being guardian and gain a million dollars with a wife.

He went to a desk and began to write.

Jack and Charley, having caught up with Babbs, attempted to put the rest of his costume back on him—but by skillful maneuvering, Babbs resisted all their efforts. In the struggle Babbs lost the screen which served to hide his lack of a skirt. With lightning-like speed he made a dash for the doorway which hung in the doorway of the room and flung them about him just as Spettigue, with letter in hand, approached.

"That the letter, Stevey?"

"I have written it," Babbs replied coyly.

"I'll be teased for a definite answer about becoming engaged before I would deliver the valuable letter," and finally Babbs consented



"I am the happiest man in the world," sighed old Spettigue, now yet noticing that his promised one is wearing pants. "Under her influence," he went on, "I have consented to the engagement of my niece and ward to gentlemen in whose honor I have every confidence."

Quite much longer, Babbs decided. He waited until Spettigue approached him to begin a coy attempt to force him to his knees. The boys arrived at the big moment and spoiled it—old man Spettigue becoming embarrassed and walking off.

"I'm leaving," Babbs yelled at them, "the old chicken hawk wants to kiss me—keeps calling me a lot of pet names and flowers—"

They began to call him names that were anything but flattering, they made threats, conferred with one another as to what his fate should be—and Babbs, noticing that they were too engrossed in each other to mind him, began to remove the costume. He was half undressed and had begun to run out of the room when Jack and Charley noticed what he was doing. They grabbed his clothes and chased after him.

Running back into the house Babbs saw someone approaching him. Since he still wore the upper half of the costume, he hurriedly snatched up a small rug and wound it around the lower half of his body, concealing the masculine attire. Thus covered he rushed into another room and saw Spettigue looking for him. With unusual presence of mind, Babbs grabbed a small screen and placed it in front of him as the old guardian came near.

"Ah, my little asparagus," Spettigue cried in greeting.

Babbs assumed a cold air and remained indifferent to his love making. "Until you give me the letter you promised," he cried shrilly, all is over between us. I'll not listen till you give it to me—with full consent and signed."

"Then that decides me," said

to be "engaged." The old man handed him the letter and at the same time tried to kiss him. Babbs, pretending unwarranted modesty in the face of the engagement, shied away from his "fiance," letter in hand.

Spettigue ran to bring all of the guests to the house Babbs was standing in order that he might announce the engagement before he had a chance to change her mind. Before the assemblage, he said, "under her influence," pointing to Babbs, "I have consented to the engagement of my niece to a gentleman in whose honor and probity I have the fullest confidence, Mr. Charley Wykeham. Furthermore, I have consented to the union of my ward with John, only son of my friend, Sir Francis Chesney."

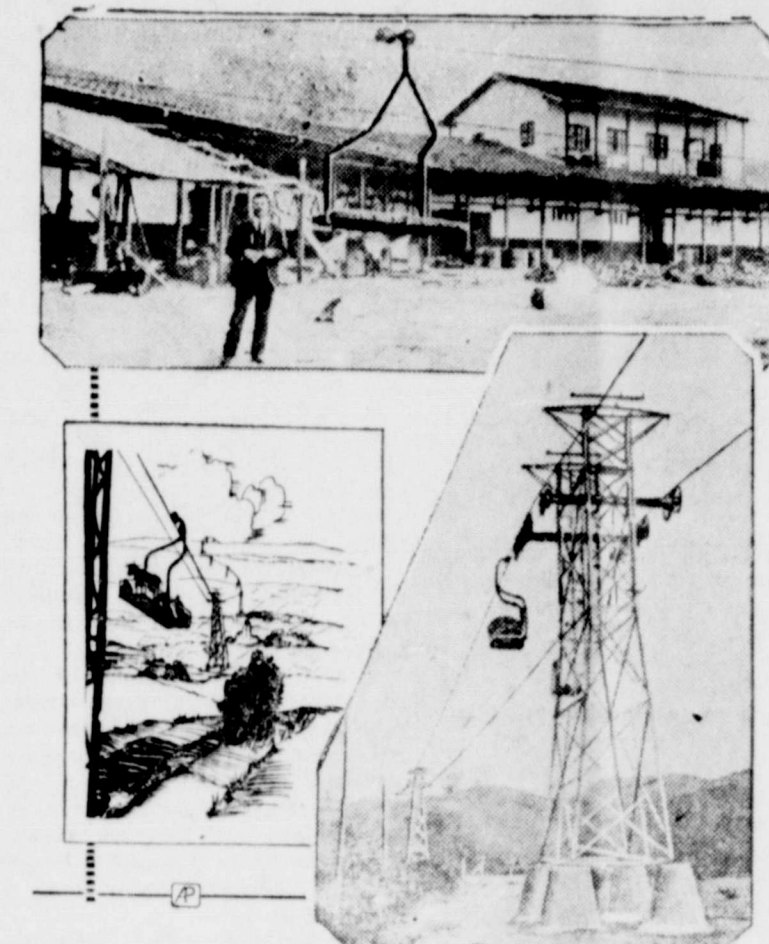
Then he proceeded at great length to announce his own engagement.

Up the excitement Babbs dropped his fan and, stooping to retrieve it, revealed himself dressed half in men's and half in women's clothes. Discovering that he had been deceived, Spettigue flew into a rage and shouted for the return of his letter but it was too late—romance had its way and he got only a laugh for all his intrigue.

It was poor Babbs who had to work out the kinks in his romance with Elia. She assumed a hurt air at the idea of her lover having masqueraded as an old lady—and began to walk out of the house. Babbs followed her and pleaded his cause with such eloquence that she—lovely young thing—could do nothing better than throw her arms about him and forgive him for having been—"Charley's Aunt."

THE END.

Aerial Trolleys Give Trade Outlet To Mountain-Bound Colombia City



Cities in Colombia, shut off by mountain ranges or swampy jungles, depend upon aerial trolley lines (lower right) for freight and passenger communication. Above is the aerial trolley station in Manizales, high in the Andes.

By Charles E. Harner

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 30.—(AP)—With its small, wealthy cities isolated by mountain and jungle barriers, Colombia has turned to the air to solve transportation problems.

Airplanes alone have not been sufficient although a German-Colombian line has operated with success for several years.

Manizales for example, is 7,000 feet above sea level and is the center of some of the finest coffee lands in the world. But the city is shut off by the jagged Andes and can safely be reached by plane only from the southwest, where there is a pass.

Her outlet in other directions is by aerial trolleys. Two of these, government owned, jump across space to the north and northwest for 12 and 13 miles each.

The third takes coffee and passengers eastward down to the Magdalena River.

This is one of the longest aerial trolley lines in the world. It extends for 43 miles and cost its British owners about \$2,000,000.

All three of these trolley outlets send their tiny cars swinging from 13 to 200 feet above ground. Sometimes they go over areas so precipitous that coffee growers gravely tell newcomers that they can plant seed there only by shooting it out of guns.

Another lengthy "airway" runs 28 miles from Gamara on the Magdalena to Ocana where there are American oil interests. The swinging cars on this line cross swampy jungles where road building is next to impossible and prohibitive in cost.

The cars, whether carrying coffee, gold ore, livestock or passengers, make about four and a half miles an hour. That is plenty fast for the sections which they traverse for in an hour they cover as much ground as a man on foot could make in a day, up the heights or through the jungle.

Notice

We have taken over the plumbing of E. J. Carroll in connection with our roofing and sheet metal works and will continue to operate all three at the same location.

We are well equipped to handle any phase of this work and give perfect satisfaction as to workmanship and price.
Ballinger Plumbing, Roofing, and Sheet Metal Works
9th Street, next to City Hall
Phillip Stroud, Manager
Fred Tappee, Plumber.

Famous Bad Man Dies in His Cabin

(By Associated Press)

POUNDS, Va., Jan. 30.—John W. Wright, 88, known as "Bad John," reputed to have murdered at least twenty-five men, a picturesque bad man of the Cumberland Mountains, died today in his mountain cabin near here.

Greenville Woman Claimed by Death

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mack Taylor, 66, a resident of Greenville for forty years, died here today.

Decedent was the mother of E. D. B. Williams, advertising manager of the Greenville Banner.

GEORGIA'S NEW AUTO TAG MADE TO FOIL THIEVES

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—Georgia has adopted a new type of auto license tag designed to prevent interchange of plates by thieves. It is so arranged that when once attached to an automobile, it cannot be removed without destroying a part of the tag and so making it unfit for further use.

Besides making it difficult for bandits, who frequently carry several sets of tags with them, George H. Carswell, secretary of state, believes the new tags also will prevent auto owners from using the same set of tags for one or more cars or trucks.

WANT ADS PAY

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tion of passengers and freight of all kinds, and especially cotton; and

"Whereas, such motor vehicles are not properly regulated nor adequately taxed, and such use materially damages the highways, and renders travel thereon unsafe; and are rapidly monopolizing the use of such roads for private gain, as well as interfering with the traveling public generally, competing upon an unfair basis with our heaviest tax-payer, the railroad, which is vitally necessary to the prosperity, development and progress of our vast state, diminishing its revenue and income, forcing discontinuance of many trains thereon, both passenger and freight, decreasing their efficiency, reducing the number of their employees by many thousands yearly, and necessarily the number of unemployed by a like number; either directly or indirectly, injuriously effecting all the people as well as the industries of the state, particularly the compresses, whose very existence is threatened, especially the interior presses; and

"Whereas, we consider that such a situation as this confronting the people of Texas, demands that immediate action be taken.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, that we urge the members of the legislature of the state of Texas, and the officers of the state, to immediately consider the grave danger that confronts the people of the state, and the industries of the state, and that they take proper steps and enact such legislation as may

be necessary to curtail the transportation of freight and passengers by trucks and busses, and save the state, the people of the state and industries of the state from an economic calamity, which must and will result unless such action is taken.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, that a copy thereof be delivered to the press, and

that a copy thereof be forwarded to the governor of the state of Texas, and the Texas legislature.

"Adopted the 30 day of January, 1931.

"Ballinger Chamber of Commerce,

"By C. R. Stone, President."

Oscar Nelson, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

BUILD A PERSONAL RESERVE

Any business man, personally, may have need of a little extra private capital someday, available in cash, outside of his business, unknown to others, and ready for any call. Have a business reserve too. Don't argue that you can use your money to better advantage in your business. A reserve may be your financial salvation someday.

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We are good printers.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

"Now We are Three!"

Katherine and Bill—what fun it is to know them! They seem to get so much out of living. You met them just a little over a year ago—the week before they were married. Ten days later it gave you a pleasant glow of anticipation to receive the trim card telling you when they'd be "at home."

And today you got another card, headed "Now we are three!" Bill's signature comes first, then Katherine's, and then—the guided, chubby scrawl of the newcomer, Jeremy.

You happen to know that although he is in line for an important promotion, Bill's present salary isn't large. Most other young couples would consider themselves "up against it" if they had to manage on so little. Yet Katherine and Bill maintain a standard of living that is the admiration of all their friends.

You know how they do it, for Katherine has told you. They budget all expenditures. And when they decide a purchase is to be made whether it is a new shade for the reading lamp, or a suit for Bill, or shoes for Katherine, they study the advertisements until they find just what they want for the price they can pay. Careful, budgeted buying of consistently advertised merchandise enables them to get the most out of their dollars.

Take advantage of the advertisements in this paper—They are your guide to profitable buying

Beginning Tomorrow

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Madonna of the Street

A Columbia Picture

From the story "The Ragged Messenger"

by W. B. Maxwell

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Approximately 110 school forest plantations have been established in North Carolina in two years, says the division of forestry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Consumption of dynamite in work on highways and roads in the United States is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds annually.

Taylor Murder Case up Monday

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 30.—The case of the state of Texas against Mrs. Cecil Taylor, charged with the murder of her husband in Concho county, is expected to go to trial February 2, according to Herschel Upton, San Angelo attorney, who with Walter Woodward, of Coleman, is defending Mrs. Taylor. No application for a severance is expected. It is considered likely here that both Mrs. Taylor and her brother, Henry Jacoby, will be tried at the same time. Self-defense will be the plea.

In probate court here recently Mrs. Taylor was made administrator of the estate of her late husband whom she is charged with murdering. The estate consists of two houses against which there were loans, and there was no life insurance.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—To buy an automatic water heater. Will pay cash. See Joe Huffman. 30-1d

FOR RENT—Seven room dwelling at 810 Seventh Street. Every convenience, \$20.00 per month. E. Shepperd, agent. 30-3td

FOR SALE—The front part of my business. Going into wholesale ice cream and bottling. S. A. Hamilton. 29-3td

WANTED—Reliable man to establish operations of large manufacturer in Ballinger. No selling. Small capital required. Steady income assured. Interview by appointment only. Address Box 333, Ballinger Ledger, for appointment. 29-2td

FOR RENT—House at 803 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 29-3td

ROOM and BOARD—\$7.00 per week, home cooked food, clean premises, good beds, courteous treatment. One block from town. 205 Eighth Street. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 29-3td

FOR SALE—Best certified White Leghorn Eggs and Baby Chicks. W. S. Caudle. Phone 721. d-26-29-3 30-2td

FOR RENT—One furnished, one unfurnished apartment. Phone 222. Mrs. Hatton Laxson. 28-5d

FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-6td

Book Business Rooms
LONDON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Bad times seem to stimulate reading for 1930 was the most prolific year in the history of British publishing. The year saw 15,393 books published, 1,307 more than in 1929.

Patronize our advertisers.

Agent's Annual

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sizes and colors. The average production per hen was 78 eggs per year. Last year there were hatched and shipped into the county over 750,000 baby chicks and the production per hen has been raised to 147 eggs per year.

Six years ago there was no poultry organization of any kind in the county. Today we have a poultry marketing association of approximately 800 members doing an annual business of \$250,000 a year. We also have a poultry breeders' association of 57 members, all of whose flocks are standardized or accredited. The majority of these flocks are headed by pure bred and pedigreed male birds.

During 1930 67 poultry culling schools were held; 173 farmers were assisted in selecting their breeding pens; 287 farmers were given instruction in feeding balanced rations, flock management, sanitary methods and disease control.

In the turkey improvement work much progress was made this year. Although the flocks were not as large as in previous years the quality of the birds was much better. This was due to a large extent to the work that was done last fall in assisting the growers in selecting their breeding stock and to the seven turkey grading schools that were held this fall and to definite feeding instructions that were sent out to the producers.

In the dairy improvement work we have had an increase of 63 1-3 per cent in six years since Extension work has been carried out under a definite balanced program and an increase in quality of dairy cattle of 31 2-3 per cent over last year.

Dairy improvement work carried on in Rannels county in 1930 has been in the nature of culling out low producing individuals and in improved feeding methods.

Thirty-nine herds with a total of 411 cows were culled. Six bull circles were organized. This with the 32 circle bulls brought into the county during the three previous years brings the total of circle bulls to 42.

The average milk production per cow over a period of four years has been raised from 1.9 gallons to 2.9 gallons and the butter fat content from 3.8 per cent to 4.71 per cent.

The continued drought and the low price for butter fat has put quite a damper on dairy work in the county, however, it has caused the weeding out of a large number of star boarders and, although the number of cows has been greatly decreased the quality has much increased. Two hundred and thirty-seven cows were tested for T. B. Twelve sanitary dairy barns were built, 15 dairy herds are now operating under the Standard Milk Ordinance and are producing grade A and B milk.

Progress has also been made along horticultural lines. Four pecan budding schools were held in 1930. One thousand and thirty-nine pecan trees of improved varieties were planted, 17,917 buds were placed and a Pecan Growers' Association with 37 members was organized.

In seed improvement work the results during the past year were



After 40
Bowel trouble is
Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders. Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. When they need help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue is coated; whenever a headache, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

not very encouraging. Due to the severe drought only a small amount of pure line seed has been produced.

Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work

The phase of work that will bring the largest returns in increased usefulness, greater efficiency, greater love for the farm and the farm home and consequently greater happiness among the rural people is 4-H Boys and Girls Club Work. The results in this work have been very gratifying. Through our 4-H club organizations approximately 500 rural boys and girls receive training each year in community leadership, in farm and home accounting, in home beautification, in more efficient production of crops and livestock and poultry, and in the building of womanly and manly character. We have in the county this year 19 organized 4-H Boys Clubs, each with a local leader and a full set of officers. The productive value of these 4-H club boys, even under the droughty conditions they had to face, amounted to \$5,744.77. Ten of these boys received state and national recognition for outstanding work done. Eighteen members were given free trips to the A. & M. College Short course. Prizes won by 4-H Club Boys in 1930 amounted to \$317.85.

In conclusion, since we adopted a definite balanced program, extending over a period of years, setting definite goals to be reached we have definite results to show and I feel sure that those who have studied the work during the past years will agree with me that the results obtained were certainly worthwhile.

These results reflect themselves in: 1. Better homes. 2. More home conveniences. 3. Well filled pantries and store rooms filled with canned fruits, vegetables and meats enabling our farmers to live more at home. 4. Better health and therefore a more ambitious people. 5. Better quality in their crops, livestock and poultry. 6. Greater love for the farm and farm home because our farmers are fast learning the lessons of conserving their soils, storing the rains in well prepared seed beds, rotating their crops thereby building up the fertility of the soil and increasing acre production, and 7. Our farmers are fast learning the lesson of diversifying their efforts and their activities. Let the good work go on.

C. W. Lehmburg,
County Agent

HARRY TAYLOR TO COACH AT SAN ANGELO HIGH

The San Angelo school board Thursday afternoon selected a head coach to succeed Bill Bissett, resigned. The place was awarded to Harry Taylor, of Colorado who will begin his duties with the Bobcats at the beginning of the training season next fall. Coach Felton Wright, of Ballinger, was one of the leading candidates for the place.

Taylor is well known in San Angelo, where he has many personal friends. He played baseball there with the last West Texas League team in that city and many of his fan friends were actively pulling for him to be given the helm of the Bobcat machine.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce and daughter are in Arlington this week visiting Mrs. Bruce's parents.



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Club Women Here Plan 4-H Pantries

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is devoting most of her time and energy at present to the early plans and organization for the 4-H pantry work for the coming year. Fourteen demonstrators in the clubs of the county have been named and 182 women have promised to co-operate in the work during the year and if possible accomplish more than the demonstrators.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated Friday that she expected this part of the club work to be outstanding this year because of the interest created by the reports of a few in 1930 and of the need of these pantries for the coming year.

Early plans being considered by the women also take in the planning of their gardens so that they will have the right foods to can and place in their pantries. This work will start now with the canning program plans being perfected for the entire year and their effort will be centered in being finally canned and placed in the 4-H pantry.

The work will be budgeted and by the closing date of the pantry contest every part of the budget will be filled in by those taking part in the work. Mrs. Hollingsworth expects the pantries to be completed by November 15 so that the families can start using out of them for the winter. Women in all clubs of the county are responding to the work this year and it will take the lead in the club work program.

Demonstrators named are Mrs. Frank Reichart, Miles; Mrs. W. R. Hill, South Ballinger; Mrs. Dick Johnson, Bethel; Mrs. Jim Massey, Hagan; Mrs. A. M. Smith, Maverick; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton; Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingo; Mrs. C. L. Whigham, Victory; Mrs. F. D. Gardener, Victory; Mrs. A. F. Kemp, Rannels; Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Benoit; Mrs. D. A. Dobbins, Baldwin and Mrs. Claude Mills, Baldwin.

Lee's Birthday to Be State Holiday

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The House today adopted a resolution asking congress to place an adequate tariff on crude oil.

Governor Sterling signed the bill making January 19, General Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary, a legal holiday in the state.

After receiving nine bills and is needed to care for new books two resolutions the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Ledger office.

Farm Loan Office Is Opened Here

The first shipment of blanks has been received here by the committee in charge of drought relief loans for Rannels county and the headquarters has been officially opened. The shipment of blanks was not sufficient to run many days, however, and as soon as the package was opened a telegraphic order was sent for more.

A number of applications were filed Thursday and those in charge of the office expect a steady stream of applicants from now until the work is completed.

O. T. Toney, formerly with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, has been employed as office assistant on full time. C. R. Stephens will be in charge of the office and will be assisted by T. J. McCaughan, of Norton. Other members of the county committee are R. G. Erwin and C. W. Lehmburg.

The application blank to be filled for loans is a large four-page questionnaire which requires some time to fill out. Accompanying this is a mortgage on the future crop and a summary of indebtedness and livestock owned. It will be quite a task to make out the applications and keep a record of them.

The Ballinger offices in addition to handling federal loans will supervise Red Cross relief in this county. This also is a huge undertaking and works hand in hand with the federal loans for aid of farmers in the drought stricken area.

Loans are made for farmers to buy seed and feed and Red Cross relief for farmers is for food only. A survey of the county has already been made. In addition to the regular office staff, community committees have been appointed to assist in the distributions for the next few months. The work is well lined up and will be handled as fast as possible. Additional blanks will be needed, however, if the office is to remain open and serve all seeking aid.

Wilbur Endorses Oil Restriction

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today sent a letter to the Senate commerce committee endorsing the restriction of oil imports proportionately with the curb on domestic production.

The secretary did not comment on the proposed tariff of a dollar a barrel on crude petroleum.

A mile of bookshelves a year is needed to care for new books at the British Museum in London.

FORMAL OPENING

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This Evening at 5:00 O'clock

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All luncheon sales tomorrow will be donated to the local post of the American Legion.

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New Congress

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tribution of population to be, roughly, 69 million urban, 54 million rural.

There has been increasing clamor from states with greatly increased city populations for readjustment of representation. Short of some most improbable action by the seventy-first congress, a reapportionment for the seventy-third congress, to be elected in 1932, will take effect automatically on the end of the seventy-first congress March 4.

Under that reapportionment the question of redistricting to adjust to population shifts will arise for each state legislature. What they will do about it will be their individual affair. It will

be out of the hands of the federal government.

Many states have not tackled that thorny political problem for years, one not for a half century.

Yet what the states do could conceivably completely alter the political realities in the House; could even change radically the character of many state delegations to the national conventions of 1932, since they are based on congressional districts.

Party leaders in the seventy-second congress unquestionably will have an eye on development of the redistricting process.

It is an added uncertainty for them, since the issues for 1932 they attempt to make must be considered for the appeal they make in the congressional as well as the presidential campaigning.

Be wise and advertise.

A cold does 3 things "Pape's" stops them all

A cold always affects you in at least three ways. Air passages are inflamed and irritated. Perspiration is checked. Bowels are clogged with acid wastes from the mucous discharge. So doctors say you must do three things to be rid of a cold.

Pape's Cold Compound does all three! It reduces inflammation and swelling of the mucous membrane; it induces perspiration; opens the bowels. Chew one of these pleasant tablets and see how quickly nasal discharge stops; head clears; breathing becomes easy. See how that aches, feverish, weak feeling disappears. And "Pape's" doesn't stop with killing cold germs. It activates bowels and removes germs and acid wastes from the system. All drug stores—35c. Just remember "Pape's".

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