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CHEN IS OPPOSED TO KELLOGG'S PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, Feb. 14.—In a statement to the Associated Press today, Eugene Chen, foreign minister for the Cantonese government, indicated that he was opposed to the suggestion of the American secretary of state that the Shanghai international settlement be exempted from the zone of war activity.

Chen considers the point as being potential material in assistance to Marshal Sun, Shanghai's defender.

HANKOW, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been completely broken off between the Cantonese leaders and the British government for agreement as to the administration of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang.

The agreement remained unsigned today after what is believed to have been the final conference.

RADIOCASTING LAWYER TRIES LISTENERS' FEE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Charley Erbstein, Chicago's well known divorce and criminal lawyer, is back on the air at his most loved avocation of radio announcing.

More than a year after selling his original radio-casting station to the Chicago Tribune, which rechristened it WGN, Erbstein has founded station WTAS, choosing his call letters from his radio characters Willie, Tommy, Annie and Sammy.

And he is trying an air adventure which has not been essayed before in the United States on a large scale, although it is not new to Europe. He is asking an annual listener's fee, but those who "sign up" for 25 cents a piece will not be paying for listening, he explains, but rather for receiving monthly reports and data from the station.

When Erbstein disposed of his old station, he turned over to WGN a list of more than a million persons who had written, telegraphed or telephoned to his studio while he was on the air.

MUCH COTTON USED IN JAN.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January totaled 604,584 bales of lint and 55,149 bales of linters as compared with 582,315 bales of lint and 62,236 bales of linters during January, 1926, the Census Bureau announced today.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS TAKEN UP

The criminal docket of the spring term of district court for this county was opened Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Judge J. O. Woodward presiding. Several cases were called, some were continued, others were passed for further orders and a few were dismissed.

The first trial case was that of Leonard H. Pace, charged with forgery. He entered a plea of guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary. Another case against Pace was dismissed.

Sexes Warned to Watch Step By German Foreign Minister

By J. E. Sharkey
Associated Press Correspondent

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister of Germany, in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press, warned the sexes against seeking to resemble each other, insisting that otherwise man will lose that which distinguishes him and woman that which makes her lovable.

"Personally I believe the sphere of woman is essentially in the home and in the family," he said. "I do not know of a higher conception of a woman than to be just a woman and a mother."

"I am glad we have the cooperation of women in political life, and especially on educational questions. I admit it is good that women should have achieved important things in other spheres, including the social sphere, so that everything may not be left to men, but no general rule should be deduced from this. Remember that nature has given us two sexes, and that it is the will of providence that each sex should develop individuality and not seek to resemble the other. If they do try to be alike, the man will lose that which distinguishes him, and the woman that which makes her lovable."

Dr. Stresemann extended a gallant invitation to American women to visit Germany, at the same time gently chiding them for neglecting Berlin in the past. "I very much regret," he said, with a smile, "that American ladies seem to prefer solely Paris. Without doubt Paris is an extraordinarily attractive city because of its tradition and its development. Yet I believe that the



DR. GUSTAV STRESEMANN

heart-throb of modern European life is to be felt just as strongly at Berlin, and that the German capital offers many interesting things to American women. At present we feel that while the American business men come to Berlin, they leave their wives at Paris. I propose that they make the journey together to Berlin."

The foreign minister also set the world straight on his reported passion for smoking cigars. "The stories are greatly exaggerated," he said. "I like very much to smoke, it is true. It is easier whilst smoking to think calmly. One can dream—one can allow one's imagination to run free. You remember, perhaps, the anecdote of Bismarck who declared it was always good to smoke during important political negotiations, because the puffing of a cigar permitted time for reflection without seeming to be impolite."

INSUL TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

YATES NO. 2 IS REAL PRODUCER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Samuel Insul, of Chicago, and three others who refused to answer certain questions, before the Senate campaign funds committee in the Illinois and Pennsylvania primary investigations last summer, will again be summoned to appear before the committee next Monday.

The same questions which the men declined to answer will again be propounded and if they persist in refusing to answer, they will probably be cited to the Senate for contempt.

NEFF APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge's selection of Pat Neff as a member of the Board of Mediation as set up under the railroad peace act, was approved today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

Tommy Hall returned from Abilene Monday morning. Mr. Hall had been on a week-end visit to relatives.

AUDIT BILL IS FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A bill, which would permit the district judge of each district to appoint auditors to examine the affairs of municipal corporations in his district, was reported favorably to the Senate today by the committee on civil jurisprudence.

AMNESTY BILL IS CONTINUED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Charges of "peanut" politics and mention of the K. K. K. accompanied another indecisive effort today to force a show-down on the bill to revoke the amnesty granted to James E. Ferguson by the last legislature.

After an hour of debate the Senate finally agreed the amnesty bill should be a special order of business after all pending resolutions proposing amendments to the constitutions were disposed of.

8 KILLED IN LONDON WRECK

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—At least eight persons were killed and many injured when a train from Withersea struck an express train bound for Scarborough today.

TWO TRUSTIES ESCAPE FARM

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Spencer Waldon and Edwin Capps, trustees of the Blue Ridge prison farm, escaped today, according to advices received here.

RABBITS BRING MORE PROFIT THAN CHICKS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Three hundred black Siberian rabbits on the farm of Arthur Dean near Houston, produce larger revenue than chickens, cows or other stock, according to Mr. Dean, who says that rabbit meat brings 40 cents a pound wholesale. Besides, he adds, the skins bring a good price in the fur market.

He has been raising rabbits for several years. He began with a pair of black Siberians for which he paid \$15 at a rabbit farm in California. He has kept books on the business and finds, he says, that for every \$4 expended for feed and raising rabbits return him from \$50 to \$80.

"No sickness or epidemic of any kind has bothered my rabbit farm," he said. "The loss has not equaled one per cent," he asserted and added "they are practically no trouble at all and are a source of continual pleasure for an old man like myself."

Mr. Dean's rabbit farm consists of 18 acres. The market demand for his product, he says, is steady.

Tom Gardner, formerly of this city, was in Ballinger over the week-end attending to business.

Bob Galbraith returned Monday morning from Abilene where he spent the week-end.

FRIENDS SEEK A SUB. BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Friends of McNary-Haugen farm relief bill appeared today before the House rules committee to ask the authority to substitute a bill as approved by the Senate for a companion measure now under consideration by the House.

STATE HIGHWAY FUND COMPLETELY DEPLETED

LIQUOR BILL IS FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue permits to private companies for the manufacture of medicinal liquor was reported favorably unanimously today by the House ways and means committee.

SERIOUS TREMOR FELT IN SERVIA

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Feb. 14.—A strong earthquake shock caused a number of casualties and great damage at Stolac, Herzegovina. The tremor was felt over a wide area, including Belgrade.

THALIA POST OFFICE ROBBED

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, Tex., Feb. 14.—A safe containing \$300 was taken from the Thalia postoffice today. Three men were arrested here in connection with the robbery.

Hold Special Mass for Medina Lake Fishermen

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—Isaac Walton might add another idyllic chapter to his "Compleat Angler" if he could fish some Sunday morning in Medina Lake, near here, and then return thru the woods to the fishermen's chapel and attend the special mass provided for those who spend their Sundays with rod and fly.

Services are at 10 o'clock so that the anglers can get in several hours of sport before the fish quit biting during the hot part of the day.

The chapel is built of native rock quarried out of the hill upon which it stands. It is large enough to accommodate 120 communicants. The building was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but was built with donations from Protestants as well as Catholics.

Order of Eastern Star
Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—At its first meeting, the State Highway Commission announced today that during the fiscal year ending August 31, next, no state aid will be available for new projects unless the legislature augments revenues by an increased gasoline tax.

The commission's statement declared that an investigation discloses that the entire income of the department for the fiscal year which will be available for state aid, will be entirely taken up by contracts already entered into.

INDUSTRIAL CLASS DISPLAYS FINE WORK

The industrial class of the Senior high school has a fine exhibit of furniture manufactured during the first half of the 1926-27 school term, on display in the two large show windows at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Some of the finest woodwork ever made in a high school manual training department is on display.

All members of the class have one or more pieces in the display, which is well worth seeing. H. C. Spencer, instructor of this department also contributed some fine work to the exhibit.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Roy Reeder have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting Mrs. Frank Drees and family.

John Hartford, of West Baldwin, Maine, is a combination barber, saw filer and harness mender.

\$40,000 FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—An explosion, followed by fire here today, destroyed seven business places at Fifth and Grand streets, and damaged eleven others. Four persons were injured in the blast, which occurred from an undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

CONSUL-GENERAL DIES IN ALGIERS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Consul-General William Coffin died last night of heart disease at Algiers, where he had been on a vacation.

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The average man is seldom satisfied, and never knows when to let well enough alone. Harry J. Leahy, charged with murdering Dr. J. A. Ramsey, a Live Oak county physician, has just been given the death penalty in the second trial. The first trial resulted in a fifty year penalty, but Leahy was not satisfied with the verdict and asked for a new trial. He got it.

John D. Rockefeller, said to be the richest man in the world, holding the lead by a few millions over Henry Ford, is said to have transferred the bulk of his wealth to his son, John D. Jr. By this process the Rockefeller estate will not have to pay the government an inheritance tax of from 25 to 50 per cent when John D. Sr. dies. The government has no mercy on those who inherit property and digs into estates for a big per cent of the inheritance.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff pulled down a ten thousand dollar job at Washington at the hands of a republican administration, and the politicians are wondering how he did it. Senators Sheppard and Mayfield deny having anything to do with it, but both admit being pleased with the selection. The inside pull counts for more than merit.

in such matters sometimes, but perhaps in this instance the man chosen for the railroad board had both the pull and the qualifications.

TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening color, which is a good, even keep their hair using it to folks are again er's recipe, and is grandmother and faded hair gray, streaked, quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, for only 75 cents. It is improved by the addition of other ingredients, and is called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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The Prince of Wales was so charmed with the country around Nottingham, England, that he bought a dairy farm comprising about 120 acres.

John T. Diefenbacher, 78, New Philadelphia, Ohio, a volunteer fireman for more than 50 years, has a grandson on the force with him.

A man on hunger strike, awaiting deportation at Newport, Vt., was cured by small candies he was told were pills.

The entire rolling stock of five trolley cars of the Batavia, N. Y., street railway broke down on the same day.

Nearly 100 students entered the University of Pennsylvania boxing team this year.

Society

Party Series

On Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week Mmes. C. P. Shepherd and J. F. Currie gave parties of perfect appointments in the handsome home of Mrs. Currie on Ninth Street. More than one hundred and fifty guests were bidden to these smart affairs and were greeted at the door by these pleasing hostesses.

The red and gold colors suggested the valentine season were dominant in the decorations and clusterings of red carnations gave floral to the entire reception suite with its beautiful and artistic furnishings. Large red valentines pierced with gold arrows, gave an added touch of cheer and brightness to the rooms. Red hearts were the cards on which the scores were recorded in the forty-two games which progressed at thirteen tables each day. Individual scores were kept by placing tiny gold hearts on the individual heart tallies. The favors were dainty valentines. The refreshment plate carried chicken salad, olives, heart shaped sandwiches and cherry ice.

The hostesses were assisted in dispensing hospitalities by Mmes. R. G. Parks, J. M. Skinner, L. R. Tigner, I. Vanceil and Miss Nell Alexander.

Dogs chased a wild deer into the ocean at Long Beach, Me., where it was captured by prohibition agents and a game warden and sent to a zoo.

Hosiery factories at Londonderry, Ireland, are prospering by the demand for women's "spattees."

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Real Estate
Transfers

Warranty Deeds

A. Spill and wife to W. A. Griffith, 160 acres of the Elisha Mather survey No. 535, and 23 acres of the Wm. J. Smith survey No. 60 1-2, February 3, for the sum of \$10,000.

Oil and Gas Leases

John C. Simmons, guardian, to H. P. Nichols, an undivided 44-120 interest in and to the lease on the west one-half of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 515, February 12, for the sum of \$58.66.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, 80 acres of the Henry Sehenin survey No. 142, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, 93 1-2 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, October 11, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

William Stevenson of Done-mana, Ireland, has attended the same Sunday school for 72 years.

A young woman in Nottingham, England, recovered from a trance lasting more than two years.

In Chile railway conductors clap hands as a signal for "all aboard."

COMMISSIONERS COURT
IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County was in session Monday, and will probably continue Tuesday and several other days of the week. The court was convened at 1:30 p. m. with all commissioners present.

Appointment of between 175 and 200 road overseers will be made at this term and the county depository will also be selected Tuesday. Bids of the various banks will be opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and a selection made.

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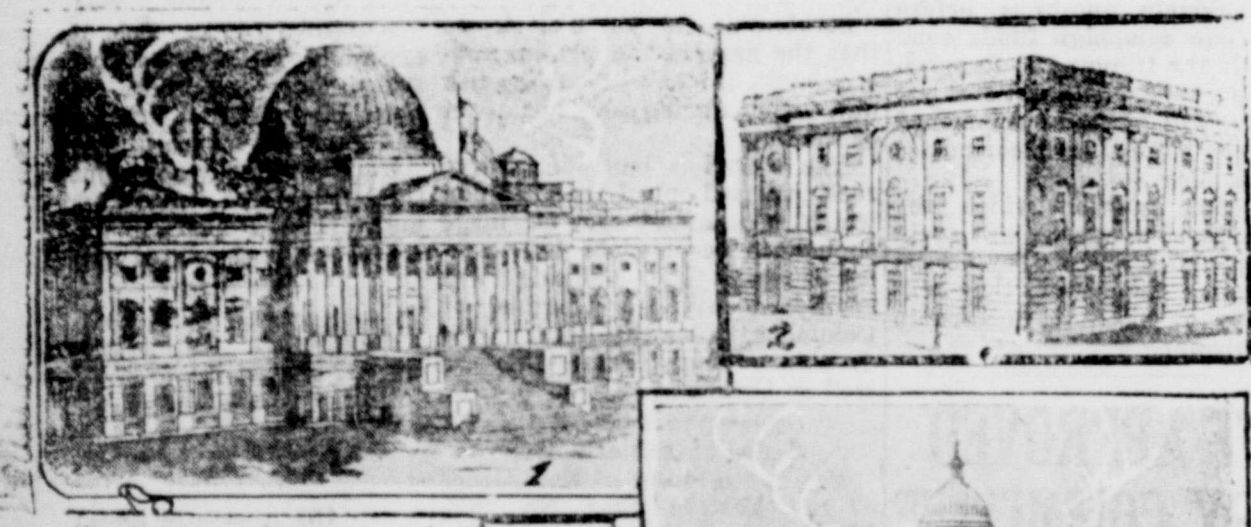
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Capitol is Symbolical of Nation's Growth;
Supreme Court Crowded in Original Section

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The capitol, as it stands today, is a symbol of the nation's growth. It has passed through three major stages of expansion, and is yet to be completed through extension of the central part of the east front to give it better architectural balance with the present Senate and House sections.

This vast white monument, covering 153,113 square feet, embraces the first capitol of the United States, a modest, almost plain structure about 120 feet long and 100 feet wide, once large enough to accommodate the Senate, the House, the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress, but now too small for the court and its library.

Funds were scarce when the young government set out in 1793 to build its capitol after a design by Dr. William Thornton, calling for a domed rotunda, a portico and two wings, so it was decided to erect first only the north wing. That was completed in 1800 and Congress, the court

Views of the nation's capitol as it developed. 1—As it appeared shortly before the Civil War; 2—in its first stages; and 3, as it appears today.

and the library moved in. "The of its own, and large office building were erected for Senators and Representatives. The library and House office building are already overcrowded.

When the Senate moved into its extension in 1859, the Supreme Court acquired the old Senate chamber, and only recently have its members been willing to contemplate leaving that room where Webster, Clay, Calhoun, many of the great of the early republic, made history with words. A new site has been selected for a Supreme Court building east of the capitol, near the library of congress.

It then proved adequate until shortly before the Civil War, when it became necessary to build the present Senate and House extensions. Subsequently the library was given a building

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Edna Wallace Hopper Pronounced Sweet Sixteen by French Savants



EDNA WALLACE HOPPER

CHICAGO—Edna Wallace Hopper, American actress, known as the "Eternal Flapper," has just been examined at Vichy in France by Dr. Jaworski, discoverer of the "blood marriage" process of rejuvenation for old age, and pronounced scientifically sixteen years old.

"I am sixteen at sixty," Miss Hopper writes in a letter to Otis E. Glidden of Chicago. "Jaworski made his analysis in collaboration with the official physicians at Vichy where I am taking the waters. These men of science were amazed at my synthetic youth. I had

proved for them that youth is no longer a matter of years but of conservation of vital powers.

"Jaworski's 'blood marriage' that has given him world fame consists of transfusing the microscopically pure blood of the young into the veins of old age. In many authentic cases, he has restored youth as by a miracle. But I have submitted to no treatments and when he asked me for my own 'magic formula' that has kept me young, I answered in two words, 'Correct living.' That means a correct balance of diet, exercise, work, recreation, and sleep."

French Chefs Will Show How They Cook

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 14. — The best French chefs are going to show the average householder how, figuratively, "to make good ragout out of an old shoe."

Brains, say the cooks, should be boiled, broiled, stewed, roasted or stirred into every dish. They propose to show the public what marvels they can do with cheap materials. They are going to exhibit an average household's daily marketing, weigh everything, calculate the exact cost and produce the finished meals.

They expect to prove that the cost of living can be brought down and living standards sent up at the same time.

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Brilliant Wedding Seen for U. S. Embassy at London

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 14. — Miss Mathilde Houghton's wedding to Chandler P. Anderson will be the most brilliant wedding the American embassy in London has seen since the wedding of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, to the Honorable John Ward, now Sir John Ward.

The love affair between Miss Houghton and Mr. Anderson began more than three years ago in Berlin, where Mr. Anderson was confidential secretary to Ambassador Houghton and where he lived with the ambassadorial family.

When Mr. Houghton was transferred to London, Mr. Anderson accompanied him to Great Britain in the same capacity. He left London last summer, however, to join an American banking house.

Mr. Anderson was always Miss Houghton's companion on her morning rides in Rotten Row and was with her last summer when her horse fell and threw her with such violence that she suffered a broken collar bone. A few weeks



MATHILDE HOUGHTON

later Mr. Anderson just on the eve of his departure for the United States, was stricken with appendicitis, but rallied speedily after undergoing an operation.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. Chandler P. Anderson, Senior, a distinguished international lawyer who was for many years counselor to the State Department.

PEARSE & MONTGOMERY BUY WHITE ROSE CAFE

O. C. Montgomery, of Miles, and George Pearce, of this city, have purchased the White Rose Cafe and took over the management of the restaurant this week.

Mr. Montgomery owns and operates a cafe in Miles and will continue to make that city his home.

Mr. Pearce is to be manager of the White Rose and assumed his duties Monday. He is experienced in this business and has been connected with other cafes of this city in the past.

Montgomery & Pearce plan to remodel the cafe, clean it up and make it one of the finest in the city. Interior decorations will be installed and a general overhauling made of all interior fixtures. A new name is also wanted for the restaurant and \$1 in cash and two free Sunday dinners are offered for the best name submitted.

Mrs. E. R. Walker left Sunday for San Angelo, where she will spend several days with her daughters, Mrs. Bartlett Mann and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton.

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Prized Tree Fossil Found in Coal Mine

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14. — A tree branch fossil estimated to be 100,000,000 years old, is a prized possession of the Carnegie Institute of Technology here.

The fossil, found in a coal mine at Harmsburg, Pa., is described by geologists as a "lepidodendron lanceolatum," a plant which contributed greatly to the forming of coal deposits in the carboniferous era.

The woody part of the tree became carbonized with other

branches that became coal and the fossil is almost as thin as paper. It is a tree top four feet high with branches spreading three feet. Bark, limbs, twigs and leaves are very clearly marked.

Miners in the Harmar mine of the Consumer Mining Company found the fossil in the slate roof of an entry, and the company gave it to the institute.

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Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

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New Country Homes In Demand

Comforts of City Spread to Suburbs and Rural Districts
—Carbide Gas in Greater Use.

CITY dwellers moving toward the country and farmers seeking more comfortable living conditions are dotting the countryside with new or rebuilt houses, compact, tastefully designed and complete with modern conveniences.

The Dutch colonial house pictured here illustrates one type of inexpensive country home, suitable either for the suburbanite or the honest-to-goodness farmer. It is scientific in arrangement, charming in appearance and has been designed to offer the accommodations required by the conditions of country life.

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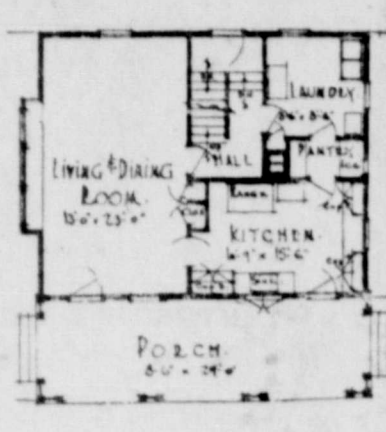
On the second floor there are three good-sized bedrooms, five closets and a bathroom large enough to hold a single bed in an emergency. On the first floor the combination living and dining room occupies one side of the house. It has a built-in china cabinet with glass doors and drawers for table linen and silver below. The built-out window is a sunny place for geraniums and potted plants in winter.

The kitchen is large and well planned, has windows on two sides and adequate wall space for sink, work table, range and gas hot plate. Both pantry and kitchen are conveniently located, and the latter is quite large and has facilities to enable its use as a washroom. The cellar runs the full length of the building and will house the furnace and provide extra space for storage.

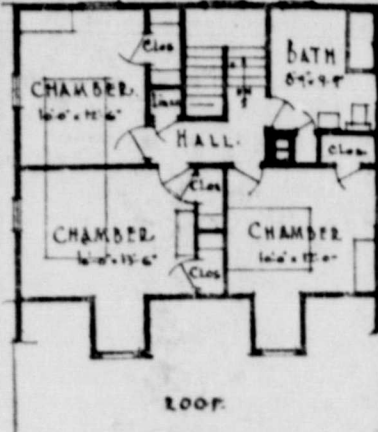
Lighting in the Country

Modern lighting is often neglected by the rural population, although it is a first consideration with people accustomed to city life. Carbide gas, which has become increasingly popular in rural

For Town, Suburb or Farm



First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan

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homes, is suggested for the present house, since it can be used for convenience cooking and ironing, as well as lighting, and it makes the householder independent of outside supply. The light is soft and white. The plant is buried under ground a short distance from the house, and the gas, which generates automatically, is conveyed by ordinary city gas piping to the various rooms and outbuildings.

This house has been modestly designed and was planned to be built of frame construction with wood siding exterior. It should be

inexpensive to build, but the cost will naturally vary according to location, running as low as \$4,000 in some parts of the West, but considerably above that figure in some Eastern sections where labor and material are high. Inasmuch as labor is usually estimated at 50 per cent of the total, the more the owner can do himself the cheaper his cost will be.

The plans were made for the Architects' Small House Service Bureau and can be obtained from any branch or from the national headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL LYCEUM NUMBER TUESDAY

An advance notice of the final lyceum number to be presented here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, says:

"Smiling Bob' Briggs, who is to appear at the Senior high school auditorium Tuesday night, makes us forget both extremes of emotion in delightful poems with piano accompaniment, or tells us stories set to music and dealing with the commonplaces of everyday life, stories of such universal appeal that you—and I—take them home with us as something peculiarly our own.

"He tells us bits of musical anecdote and holds our attention in groups of songs which give full play to a rich melodious baritone voice that shows long training and intelligent musicianship. It is a voice such as we hear usually only in recital and opera.

"He produces an easel, makes a few strokes with colored crayons, and we see before us scenes of nature in her choicest moods, places we have always passed by with only a casual glance, living and pulsating under the magic of the artist's touch. Perhaps it is only an old shack in the snow-laden forest, or the country lane, or the river in the moonlight, but these pictures remain with us again as a part of our very existence.

"Small wonder it is, then, that Robert O. Briggs has in four brief seasons forged to the front rank of platform workers. He comes to us at the prime of his platform career, old enough to have matured in his chosen work, yet with the enthusiasm and vitality of youth. He is an entertainer extraordinary."

The time of this entertainment has been moved up to 8:30 o'clock on account of the earlier hour conflicting with other entertainments to be held Tuesday evening. This is the final number of the present series of lyceum attractions this season.

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Riviera Slump Seen in Slim Gambling

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—The slump in Riviera gambling is in tune with the slimmness of the season from a hotel point of view.

One of the largest casinos that ran fifteen "Boule" tables last year has had only enough visitors to keep three tables busy this season.

Aside from high prices and the lessened popularity of Americans, one hotel keeper attributed the absence of American tourists to their discovery that "their own sunshine in Florida, Mississippi and California is more reliable than ours. But we can wait. All of us have prospered since the war and the crowd will come back."

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The Collies are under the coaching of J. C. Watts, and are in excellent condition. The Bobcats are coached by H. D. Pope, athletic instructor of the San Angelo high school, and are said to be a very strong team.

If the Collies are able to outplay the Bobcats in today's clash they win the right to enter the district tournament to be held in San Angelo next week. The Drisco quintet is declared to be one of the strongest teams in this part of the country, and easily won the county championship.

Frenchman Always Sells at a Profit
(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—"Quick sales and small profits" is all Greek to the average little French merchant and his refusal to change his ways is a big factor in holding up retail prices.

It is a principle in French business to see everything at a profit. The profit may be small and it may be more than offset by interest on the investment and overhead by the time the article is sold, but the small tradesman doesn't like to sacrifice today with the hope of making it all back tomorrow.

Senator Walter Woodward is here from Coleman to attend court this week.

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