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Who Can Say We Are Better or Worse?

Over in Paris, a convict named Benjamin Ulmo, having served 26 years on France's Devil's Island, returns, looks over the world of 1935, and finds it terrible. He says he's going back to the penal colony, though he was offered a job in Paris.

The world today disgusts him, says this man who has seen nothing of it for 26 years.

"What has struck me most," he is quoted as saying, "is the extraordinary spiritual collapse in the world, and the decline in conscience and intelligence. I have been less impressed by the material progress. . . It is not so much the lowering of moral standards, as the immeasurable stupidity of present-day humanity, which regards itself as so superior."

Now this is worth listening to, for a man who has seen nothing of the world since 1909 ought to get a singular view of it. But it needn't be swallowed without thought.

In the first place, no thoughtful person regards humanity today as "superior." No one can even glance around him without realizing that humanity today has all too slim a claim to superiority.

But was it so superior in 1909? The United States was being regaled with the Ballinger land scandals, and Congress was busily engaged with the Payne-Aldrich tariff. Few look back at either incident today with any great pride.

And Europe was industriously straining, through its mesh of alliances and colonial and trade rivalries, the hell-broth that was to scald the entire earth with World War within five years. There was really nothing so superior about that, either.

The old argument as to whether people are better or worse than they used to be, whether the world is gradually falling from a past state of grace, is a pretty futile one.

The really important thing is that there is plenty of room for improvement in any case. Whether spirituality has "collapsed," and whether conscience and intelligence have "declined," are not so important as the fact that they aren't what they ought to be today, and that they aren't what they must be if we are to create the better world that everybody is hoping for.

For it is the improvement in conscience, intelligence, and morality among individual men that will create the real permanent progress of the future.

People are too apt these days to put faith in a "system"; to believe that if this law were passed, that system adopted, the other panacea administered, everything would be all right.

It just isn't so. None of these laws, systems, panaceas will do fraction of the good that is promised for them unless backed by a steady improvement in thinking, and in morals and conscience on the part of the great majority of people.

Coal Mine Fire Imperils Town In Ohio Field

NEW STRATTSVILLE, O.—Spreading relentlessly, the famous underground coal fire which has been burning for more than 50 years in Perry County, is moving in on this little town.

Several fortunes have been spent in an effort to stem the fire which now covers six square miles in the Hocking Valley's finest coal field. It is estimated that the fire has destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of coal.

Operators of mines in the area and citizens in the vicinity have high hopes that the government will make a concentrated effort to box up the fire now that surveyors and the United States Bureau of Mines are checking the fire's extent with a view to determining a feasible plan for stopping the advances into new and valuable coal areas.

Although no definite plans have been presented, it is believed the federal inspectors will request funds from the Public Works Administration to be used in battling the inferno.

The fire was started in 1884 when striking miners poured oil on several loaded mine cars, set them afire, and ran them into the mine. In recent years it has caused the cave-in of 25 homes in this village by burning underground to the foundations. The fire recently ate under the highway between New Strataville and Shawnee, causing the roadway to sink five feet.

Citizens are now alarmed as the fire is now only 300 feet from a Catholic church. Fear has also been expressed for the safety of the high school building until experienced miners lifted the burning coal stratum from the school's foundation.

Fire gases have damaged forests in the area. Other operating mines have been damaged when the fire suddenly broke through.

Finger Nails to Be "Fire Engine" Red

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21—"Fire-engine red" fingernails are the "top" in beauty culture adornment for 1935, it was decided at a state wide convention of beauticians here.

Furthermore, the beauty shop operators decided, the polish is to be worn over the entire finger nail—"moons," tips, and all.

Eyebrows and eyelashes, to be smart, will be blue, green or purple, enhanced by a rusty shade of eye-shadow.

"Hair rats" have made a comeback. While not so comfortable to sleep on, they produce a mighty fine curl and the beautifiers insist they will be much in demand.

And those who thought the side comb was in a class with the side saddle aer behind the times. There will be jeweled ones, and plain ones. Some will match the hair and some will not.

How Texas Cities Got Their Names

In 1886 the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad was being built diagonally across the Panhandle of Texas, from southeast to northwest; the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was being built from northeast to southwest.

At the intersection of these two railroads, somewhere south of the Canadian river, it was inevitable that a great cattle-shipping market would be established. The old trail-driving days were over.

By preliminary understanding, the intersection was to be near the town of Panhandle. That plan miscarried, however, and Amarillo grew up at the intersection. The name was taken from Amarillo creek which was named in early Spanish days. Its meaning is yellow, the creek being named for the color of the sub-soil in its channel. In the early days most of the houses of the town were painted yellow to commemorate the name.

WEATHER LURED RATTLER INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—January weather became so warm here it caused a rattlesnake to come out to bask in the sun. Dr. J. S. Strother saw it on a rock and killed it. It measured 3 1/2 feet and had six rattles.

Have STOMACH TROUBLE?

If you're troubled with stomach distress, gas, and you need redder blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a dependable vegetable tonic. Read what E. L. Kondrecks of 807 W. 23rd St., Tulsa (West), Okla., said: "I used to be troubled quite a bit with indigestion. After eating, I would have gas and a most disagreeable odor of breath. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me mighty good relief from the stomach trouble. After taking it, I could eat without fear of distress."

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WILD LIFE BY SCHOOLHOUSE

ALPINE, Tex.—School children on the Kokernot ranch, 15 miles north of here, do not have to leave their books to study wild life—they simply gaze out the school-room window. The ranch is located in the heart of the Davis Mountains and is ideally situated for wild animals. Deer in herds stroll by the school house. Squirrels play in an orchard nearby. Panthers have been seen on the ranch. Martha Anderson is the teacher, and conducts classes for Mary Ann Kokernot and two Mexican girls.

NO WEDDINGS BELLS

FLORENCE, Colo.—Because he will neither swear nor affirm, wedding bells shall not ring out for R. C. Crosta, 31. Crosta recently went to the county clerk's office in Pueblo to apply for a license to marry Miss Virginia Williamson, 19, of that city. When he would not swear to the truth of the statements he had made in the application, the clerk reminded him that the law allows a simple affirmation in cases of religious scruples against taking oaths. Crosta refused to affirm and the clerk refused the license.

DUDE RANCHERS MIGRATE

CODY, Wyo.—The latest wrinkle in the dude ranch business is making it a migratory proposition. I. H. Larom, president of the dude ranchers association and his dude guests have moved to his Sahuaro Lake ranch at Mesa, Ariz., where they will live until the first of April. The dude ranch season in Wyoming, more through custom than necessity, is short. Larom believes that dude ranchers soon will make it a general practice to operate in Wyoming and Montana in the summer and migrate south in the winter.

NEGRO SLAVE BILL FOUND

LAKE GENEVA, Wis.—A bill recording the sale of a Negro slave named Jacob, 23, by John M. Cowen, Wheeling, Va., to Henry J. Moore, Louisville, Ky., for \$800 was found here recently among family papers of Mrs. C. J. Kull. It was dated 1837 in "the state of Louisiana, city and parish of New Orleans." It was believed to be a duplicate of an original document retained by one of the parties to the deal.

AUTO WHEEL RUNS AMUCK

ALBANY, Ore.—Lloyd Gilchrist stepped into a cigar store, ordered a scoop of beer and started to drink it. Then there was a crash, something smacked him in the back and the lights went out. But it wasn't the beer. An automobile wheel, detached from a passing car, rolled through the cigar store window and caught him squarely in the middle of the back. He was bruised and cut by flying glass.

SCARES GUNMEN

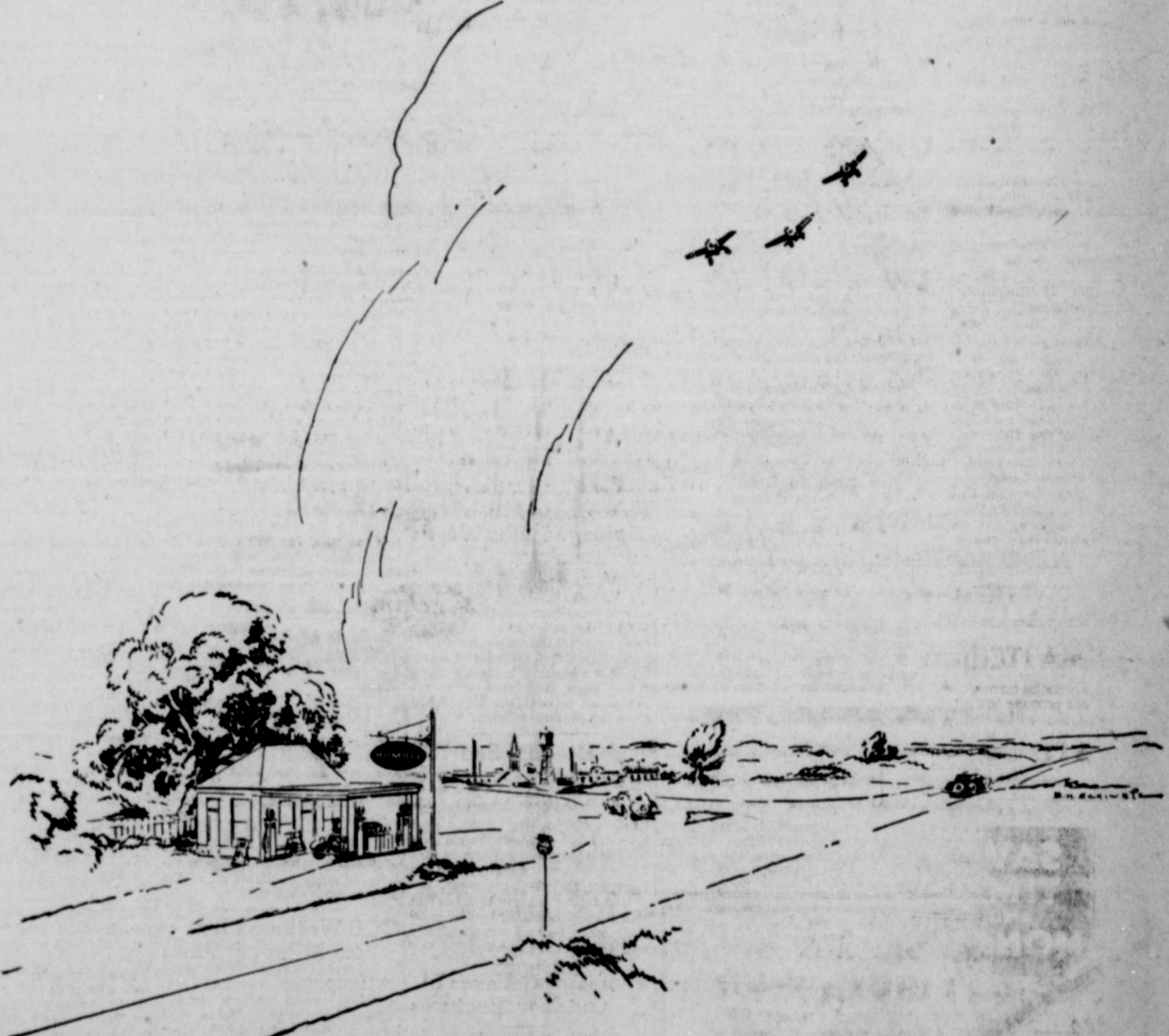
CLEVELAND.—William Kopper, beer parlor operator, carries his money in his hip pocket. Three robbers entered his business place while a fourth waited in an automobile outside. "Let's have your money," snapped one. Kopper started to reach for his wallet. The three fled to their car. "I guess they thought I was reaching for a gun," Kopper laughed.

WOMAN, 76, LEAPS TO DEATH

WHEELING, W. Va.—Mrs. Katherine Gartner, 76, leaped 100 feet to her death off an Ohio river suspension bridge here.

Break the Tyranny of UNCONTROLLED COLDS. When Colds THREATEN . . . VICKS VA-TRO-NOL. If a Cold STRIKES . . . VICKS VAPORUB. BUILD RESISTANCE TO COLDS . . . VICKS PLAN CONTROL OF COLDS. TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS.

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Farm News of Interest to the Farmers of This Section

Sportsmen to Meet In Austin Jan. 30 To Talk New Laws

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, a meeting will be held in Austin by sportsmen, conservationists of fish and game and outdoors lovers. The meeting during the day session will be called to order in the convention room of the Stephen F. Austin hotel at 10 a. m., and will adjourn at 5 p. m.

Pays His Alimony With Vegetables

DALLAS—If once a week Judge Noland G. Williams' district court room looks more like a produce house than anything else, it's all in the interest of justice.

Light Colored Roads Cut Deaths

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Motorists should be afraid of the dark, for though night traffic is only one-fifth that of daylight, more than half the fatal accidents occur between dusk and dawn.

Texas Agriculture Has Benefitted By Farm Credit Loans

HOUSTON—Texas agriculture has benefited to the extent of millions of dollars during the year 1934 as a result of the program of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston which held its annual meeting in Houston Tuesday.

Dried Milk to Be Given Relief Clients

AUSTIN—Large quantities of dried milk will be made available to Texas relief clients early in February as a federal surplus commodity, it has been announced by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas relief commission.

Asphalt Solves River Problems

WASHINGTON.—More than nine-tenths of the asphalt used in the United States is manufactured in this country, recent bureau of mines statistics show.

Expert Can Now Explain Phobias

AUSTIN—If you have a phobia, a morbid fear of something, send word to W. F. Gidley, dean of the University of Texas college of pharmacy, and let him classify it for you.

Mules Are Scarce In Southwest Texas

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 18.—Mules are very scarce in this district. Farmers have a hard time finding any mules for sale at all and prices range from \$300 upwards, it was reported.

Balanced Program Urged For Farmers

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Texas farmers should have more dairy cows, hogs and sheep, providing a more balanced farm program, members of the Texas Agricultural Workers association declared at their annual session here.

Suit Asking For \$5,500 Is Moved To Abilene Court

Suit of A. C. West of Cisco against the American Mutual Liability Insurance company to recover judgment for approximately \$5,500 on a workmen's compensation policy assertedly carried by the National Supply Construction corporation has been removed from the 88th district court at Eastland to Abilene federal district court.

ECZEMA ITCHING. Quickly soothe burning, torment and promote healing of irritated skin with Resinol. TRAVEL BY TRAIN. SAVE TIME AND MONEY. fares as low as 14/5 A MILE GOOD IN COACHES AND CHAIR CARS.

Licenses Issued To Sell Beer Up To Saturday 18. Eighteen persons had obtained retail licenses for the sale of 3.2 beer up to Saturday, records shown by C. J. O'Brien, deputy tax assessor-collector, revealed. Prorate Allowable For This District. Railroad commission deputies at Eastland last week were occupied in prorating the district oil allowable for February.

Help Kidneys. If you feel anything kidneys in bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Night. Nervousness. Rheumatic Pains. Headaches, Burning, Smarting, Itching or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Coverall. West 18th St. Room 208. Dallas, Tex. Buy at all drug stores.

Vegetable Growth Cure For Gullies

WASHINGTON.—Farmers cannot expect to check the spread of gullies by filling them with old automobile bodies, advises W. R. Mattson of the agriculture department's forest service.

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MOTHER, AGED 94, RECOMMENDS PIPE

CLEVELAND.—"I'm surprised," says Mrs. Catherine Graves, 94, "that the young girls don't lose all their hair, smoking these cigarettes. A corn cob is the only fit thing for a woman to smoke. I've been smoking one since my girl (now 70) was in rompers."

KEPT FAMILY TRADITION

WENATCHEE, Wash.—Shirley Claire, born Christmas Day, fulfilled a family tradition of holiday birthdays. Her grandmother was born on Decoration Day, a great aunt on St. Patrick's Day, an uncle on Columbus Day, a cousin on New Year's.

ALASKAN EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES UP

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Alaskan exports to the United States during November totaled \$2,837,699 in value, an increase of \$591,442 over the same month of the preceding year, report of the customs collector showed. Leading product was gold, valued at \$1,897,498. Others included canned salmon, \$335,294; halibut, \$158,188; fresh salmon, \$58,620; fish oil, \$49,094.

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TO BANISH TIREDNESS QUICKLY... GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL! MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOES IN CAMELS... Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOES - Turkish and Domestic - than any other popular brand. SPEAKING OF THE THRILLING SPORT with which his name has so long been associated, Ray Stevens says: "Streaking through an icy bob run at seventy miles an hour—sometimes climbing eighteen or twenty feet up the perpendicular side walls—demands infinite precision, nerves of steel, and unfailing energy! When the last heat has been run, it's mighty comforting to light a Camel. The fatigue and 'let-down' feeling fade away. As my energy is renewed, I enjoy the pleasure of smoking to the full, knowing that Camels never bother my nerves!" RAYMOND F. STEVENS, North American Bob-Sled Champion. "AS A MASTER BUILDER, I have learned that any real work that requires 'push' just naturally calls for Camels. I smoke them all the time. Camels give me new energy and enthusiasm when I'm feeling tired and listless. They never get on my nerves." FRAZER FOREMAN PETERS. "ANY ONE WHO GOES IN FOR SPEED SKATING needs an abundant supply of stamina and energy. Camels restore my 'zip' when I've used up my energy. And Camels taste so good, too. For sheer pleasure, there's nothing like a Camel." JACK SHEA.

Well Drilled In At Cisco and One Prepared at R. S.

A well was drilled in near Cisco and one at Rising Star was prepared to be drilled in near Rising Star last week—two of the important activities of the week's oil developments.

Grand Jurors Return Three True Bills Friday; No Action Taken In McBee Case Announced Today

Three indictments were returned against yet unarrested persons by 91st court grand jurors when they recessed subject to call Friday afternoon in Eastland.

Plans Made For Oil Belt School Teachers' Meet

Plans were perfected for the Oil Belt Educational association's annual convention in Mineral Wells in that city Saturday by executive committee.

Ranger Man Buys Farm Near Gorman

J. C. Donaldson, who for the past 10 years has been a resident of Ranger and who has been employed by the Lone Star Gasoline company, has purchased a farm near Gorman and is moving his family to his new home this week.

Churchmen Win In Suit Against Warner College

Judgment in the sum of \$19,200 was awarded the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions of the Church of God vs. Warner Memorial University at all last week in the 88th district court at Eastland.

Smallpox Can Be Eliminated State Health Officer Says

AUSTIN.—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

Says Poison Gases Are Making Wars Much Less Deadly

BRISTOL, England.—Poison gas is the least destructive weapon in modern warfare, but also one of the most effective, according to Dr. Herbert Levinstein, who became recognized during the Great War as one of the leading poison-gas experts on the Allied side.

Cleaner Finds \$5,000 in Suit of Clothes

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—E. F. Woodward, Houston capitalist, sent a suit to the cleaners. It was thrown in the back of the delivery truck and taken to the cleaning plant.

Delinquent Tax Bill Passes Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Delinquent tax owners in Texas can begin paying back taxes without interest or penalties tomorrow.

RECORD RAINS IN UTAH

PROVO, Utah.—Precipitation in central Utah during October, November and December of 1934 was greater than during any like period for eight years.

SAW CUSTER'S MASSACRE

DAYTON, O.—John E. Hamilton, 39, retired U. S. army captain, who, from a nearby hill, viewed Custer's massacre in 1876, is dead here.

Children's Colds

Wash quicker to soothe action of

Issue Order to Restrain Taking Possession Lease

An order restraining J. E. Johnson of Abilene, receiver on an oil lease, involved in litigation styled E. E. West vs. C. Y. Partain, from taking possession of the lease has been issued in the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland.

Gorman Woman Heads County Group

Mrs. Andrew Mehaffey of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs at their meeting in Eastland Saturday.

Thief Steals Pies From Parked Truck

HOUSTON.—Simple Simon, the nursery rhyme hero who like his pies big and numerous, has a counterpart here. When a pie company man left his truck to take an order from Mrs. Jim Brown, a thief stole 72 luscious dishes.

Estimate Made On Receipts of Cattle Sale to Producers

Money received by cattle producers to the government during the recent buying program was offhand estimated as being \$135,000 by J. C. Patterson, county agent, Saturday.

Railway at Rising Star to Curtail Service Feb. 1st

RISING STAR, Jan. 19.—Announcement has been received by C. S. McNeely, agent for the Katy railroad, that beginning Feb. 1, three trains would be run each week.

Justice of Peace Mixes Pleasure With Official Business

DALHART, Texas, Jan. 18.—Justice of the Peace Hugh Edwards is not a man to let pleasure interfere with his duty.

Court Procedure Changes Are Urged

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 21.—Judge W. C. Davis, Bryan, presiding judge of the state's second administrative district, announced following a meeting of the organization here that it would ask the Texas legislature to revise the state's "antiquated and clumsy" system of criminal procedure.

Gold Crop

VANCOUVER, B. C.—J. H. Bennett bought a turkey but it didn't cost him a cent. When he cut the bird open, he found a gold nugget, valued at \$5, in its crop.

Approval Seven Work Relief Projects For Immediate Start Is Announced

Approval of seven work relief projects that will provide employment of 258 men and expenditure of \$16,857 were announced Monday by Administrator H. E. Driscoll. Work was to start immediately.

Relief Projects In Texas During Year 1934 Totalled \$29,000,000

AUSTIN.—Work relief projects for expenditure of more than \$29,000,000 were authorized by the Texas relief commission during 1934, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator.

Young Justice Is Nervous at Wedding

KERRVILLE, Texas, Jan. 18.—First official act of Joe Burkett Jr., 25, newly installed justice of the peace in the Kerrville precinct and one of the youngest political officers Kerr county has had in years, was to perform a marriage ceremony.

Judge Says Women Make Best Drivers

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Contrary popular belief, women are better drivers than men, James G. Blaine, former St. Louis municipal judge, said while here on a visit.

Navigation District Had a Good Year

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Despite a 33 per cent drop in cotton shipments, the Nueces County navigation district in 1934 had the second best year in its history, according to a report issued by L. M. Adams, port director.

Don't Trifle With Coughs

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

Eastland Debaters To Brownwood Next Saturday

Two debate teams of Eastland High school will enter the invitation tournament sponsored by Brownwood high in that city Saturday.

Suspenders, Spats And Caps Denounced By Students of C.I.A.

DENTON.—Staunchly denouncing "patent leather" hair, and condemning any "Greek God" who even so much as suggested "spots" Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.) girls proudly proclaim their "clean" for young men who wish to stay in their favor.

The Simple Life Is Not So Hot, Fred Scott Finds

HOUSTON.—The "simple" life in rural Mexico is much less to be desired than the more "complex" existence north of the Rio Grande, according to Fred R. Scott, Tampa, Fla., who tried both.

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Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman sitting on a large pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'all gone - you're telling me they satisfy?' and 'On the air - MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY LUCREZIA LILY ANDRE BOBI PINIS KOSTELANETZ ORCHESTRA'.

Congress may be more liberal... people will remember this in 1936.

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## 224 OLD CASES DISMISSED BY 91ST COURT

For want of prosecution, 224 cases pending in the 91st district court were dismissed recently at plaintiff's costs.

## Petit Juror List For Fourth Week Of Court's Term

Petit jurors subject to be summoned for service in the fourth week of the 88th district court's January term are as follows: The fourth week of the term begins on Monday, Jan. 28.

## Church Training School to Start On Next Sunday

The Cisco District Training School for the Methodist church will begin at Eastland next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, and close on Friday night, Feb. 1.

## Olden High Wins Over Club 18-14 Tuesday Evening

Olden High school cagers defeated the Eastland Hi-Y club Tuesday night at Eastland, 18-14.

## Women of Morton Valley Organize HDA Club, Elect

Organization of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club was perfected at a recent meeting in that community, Mrs. Thad Henderson of the club reports.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Success In Drive For Members

Mrs. J. D. McClister, reporter for the American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post and Mrs. A. J. Baum, chairman of the membership drive committee, announced today that good progress was being made in the campaign to secure 50 members by the end of the week.

## Emergency Bills Passed In Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Texas senators today finally passed eight emergency bills to permit the state to participate in the federal housing program.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. J. W. Randolph

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Rosa Lee Randolph, 54, who died at Strawn as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago, were conducted at the Strawn Merchandise Funeral Home by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn. Interment was in the Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn.

## Special Rangers Lose Commissions

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—General Order No. 1, issued today by Adjutant General Carl Nesbitt, carried out the first sweeping reform promised by Governor Alfred's new administration. It cancelled all special state ranger commissions.

## HIGHWAY WORK IS HALTED BY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—National Recovery Work Relief projects on Texas highways in the Panhandle, East and South Texas, were ordered cancelled today by the state highway commission.

## Insurance Firm Gives Notice of Appeal from 91st

Notice of appeal to the 11th court of civil appeals has been given by American National Life Insurance company who in 91st district court last week were adjudged obligated to Stephen S. Brawner of a sum over \$810.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Eldridge Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Eldridge of Clyde, mother of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge, were held Tuesday in that city with Rev. Tatum of the Baptist church conducting. Interment was at Clyde. To continual illness was attributed her death.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Rosa Lee Randolph, 54, who died at Strawn as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago, were conducted at the Strawn Merchandise Funeral Home by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn. Interment was in the Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn.

## Commissioners Elect Davenport As Judge Pro-Tem

Election of H. V. Davenport as judge pro-tem of the commission-department was unanimously voted by the body in their current term. The motion for the election of Davenport to preside when Judge Clyde L. Garrett is absent was made by Commissioner R. O. Jacobs and seconded by Arch Brint.

## Sinclair to Build Filling Station On Highway In Ranger

Harold Wright, district manager for Sinclair-Prairie, is making negotiations for building a new filling station for the company on the corner of Houston and Railroad avenues, just across the T. & P. tracks from the passenger station.

## Woman Has Daughter And Her Grandson Arrested For Trespass

PAINESVILLE, O.—An 83-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Creedon, had her daughter and grandson arrested on a charge of trespass here.

## Texas Has Many Farmer-Trappers

DALLAS, Tex.—Texas, with 115,810 farmer-trappers out of a total of 495,480 farmers in the state, ranks just below Pennsylvania and Illinois in the number of farmers who supplement their incomes through fur sales, according to Michael Hollander, chairman of the National Fur Tax committee.

## ICKES CLAIMS TEXAS WASTE UNBELIEVABLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Texas was singled out for "almost unbelievable" waste of natural resources in an attack on foes of conservation by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes in a talk here.

## THREE HELD AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Three were arrested and charged with theft of a Buick coupe at Olden containing a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a pair of boots Saturday night, Jan. 12, and a fourth was charged with theft in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's court by Eastland county officers Thursday.

The arrest was the outgrowth of three filling station robberies and a running gun battle with Ranger police officers through one of the main residential streets of Ranger early Sunday morning, Jan. 13.

## Legion Welfare Meetings Are Set

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Sites for five regional conferences for the 1935 child welfare program of the American Legion will be set into action have been announced at national headquarters here.

## Land Lien Foreclosed By Eastland Court

Foreclosure of land of N. B. Gray et ux, defendants in a civil suit brought by W. G. Williamson has been ordered in the 88th district court.

## RELIEF FOR LAWYERS

DENVER, Colo.—And now the lawyers are to gain some much needed relief. A recent relief proposal for the service of 25 lawyers to annotate the 121 Colorado statutes. It is estimated that 90 days will complete the job.

## Connally Writes Judge Garrett He Received Petitions

Judge Clyde Garrett, who has sent out petitions signed by Eastland county citizens asking congress to pass old age pensions, has received a letter from Senator Tom Connally acknowledging receipt of the petitions.

## AVERAGE WAGE OF \$50 WILL BE PAID WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt plans to create jobs for 3,500,000 men at an average wage of \$50 a month, the house was informed today as it started debate on the disputed new \$4,850,000 work relief program.

## Get Married, Even If On a Shoestring Young Couples Told

CINCINNATI—"Get married." "Get married on a shoestring, even though you have to live with one of your families—but get married."

## City Suburb Sets Fire Loss Record

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Alamo Heights, a suburb of San Antonio, has set a fire loss record for all cities to aim at.

## Fair 'Hot Check' Artist Held In Arkansas Town

A fair feminine "hot check" artist who fleeced an Eastland merchant of a large sum of money was Thursday held by officers in Berryville, Ark.

## Unemployables of County Number 508, Survey Shows

Analysis of case load of unemployables and those not eligible for FERA assistance shows a total of 508, consisting of the following cases: Women eligible to mother aid, 74 cases; persons over 65 who have not been regularly employed and who cannot receive physician's certificate, 203; persons under 65 physically or mentally incapable of working, 218; others 13.

## 109 More Taking Marital Vows In 1934 Than 1933

An increase of 109 marriage licenses issued in 1934 over those issued in 1933 is revealed by records in the county clerk's office.

## Dallas Homicide Cases Number 86

DALLAS.—There were 86 cases of homicide in Dallas in 1934, according to a report of the police department which was prepared recently.

## Says Fifteen Million To Visit Centennial

DALLAS.—Nat D. Rodgers, who was director of amusements at the World Fair in Chicago, predicted that at least 15,000,000 persons would visit Texas for the Centennial celebration in 1936.

## OCCUPANTS OF TWO CARS ARE ALSO INJURED

ABILENE, Jan. 24.—M. C. Tucker, mayor of Carbon, and others were injured in a head-on collision at the Taylor-Callahan county line on the Bankhead highway early today.

## Information Is Sought On Pension Eligibles In County

Information in reference to those available for old age pensions was sought by State Director of Relief, Adams R. Johnson, through H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, through a special form for the purpose sent on January 22nd. Mr. Driscoll stated that the form properly executed must be back in Austin not later than January 30. The form covers a survey relative to anticipated pension legislation and the return of the report was urgent.

## Carrier Boys Given A Theatre Party By Manager of Arcadia

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, was host Wednesday night to the carriers of the Times Publishing Company at a theatre party.

## Courtesy Ticket to the Arcadia Theatre Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Denton, Route 3, Garman, Texas will call at The Times office Friday or Saturday, and tickets are ready for you to see—

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### Good Program For Scout Meeting Is Planned for Friday

A good program has been arranged for the meeting of Troop 9 for next Friday night, to which every member of the scout troop has been invited.

### Peanuts Are Jinx For Racing Ace

WASHINGTON.—"Wild Bill" Cummings, national automobile racing champion, believes peanuts are his jinx.

Less an authority than Mrs. Cummings, the racer's wife, is responsible for this disclosure.

Cummings is so superstitious about the nuts, his wife added, that she doesn't dare eat them even when she is watching him from the stands.

She revealed also that Bill isn't fond of meeting cross-eyed people before a race.

Cummings, who set a new record while winning the Indianapolis 500-mile race last year, also like airplanes and motorcycles.

Send in early order for new gladiolus bulbs. They are exhausted early with the vogue of this popular plant.

### Girl Soldier Is Buried By Lover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The body of a girl soldier who apparently died at the side of her Union sweetheart has been uncovered on the battlefield of Shiloh by CWA workers.

While excavating old Indian mounds on the banks of the Tennessee river, CWA men accidentally drove their picks into a grave of nine unknown Union soldiers.

There was no clue to the identity of the men or the girl. They apparently had been found by Northern burial squads and dumped into an unmarked grave.

Her body now rests with her eight companions in a new grave in Shiloh cemetery. Above the grave is the inscription, "Nine Unknown Union Soldiers."

### 2,000 RELIEVERS GET SCHOOLING

NEW BERN, N. C.—More than 2,000 adult relief clients are receiving "cultural background" from teachers furnished by the federal relief administration.

The 151 teachers present courses in diet, home budgeting, purchases, housekeeping, and academic subjects.

### Anderson Home Burglarized By An Intruder Tuesday

Burglars entered the home of H. C. (Andy) Anderson, Marston street, Tuesday night, getting away with several shirts and pairs of pajamas out of chiffon drawers.

Two drawers had been ransacked, everything in them being taken except one shirt, which was likely left when the intruder fled.

### Cold Kitten Turned On Furnace Heat

TOPPENISH, Wash.—Behavior of George Allen's gas furnace puzzled him for many weeks. He would go to the basement to turn off the heat nightly before going to bed, then suddenly the furnace would be burning full blast.

### MIRAGE FOOLED TRAVELER

MONTESSANO, Wash.—Charles E. Smith, enroute from Montezuma to Averdeed, was astonished when a beautiful snow-capped mountain appeared in the Satsop Valley.

Dr. Townsend inspires a change in that old song, "Everybody works at our house but my old man," to "Everybody lives at our house on my old man."

## ON TEXAS FARMS

"Thanks to my terraced and contoured land I raised enough feed to winter my cattle and won't have to sell them to the government," said E. A. Oberst, who lives five miles southeast of Canyon, to W. H. Upchurch, farm demonstration agent of Randall county.

A Nieman, Pecos county, planted 45 acres of cotton which a July hail storm demolished. He plowed under the cotton plants and late in July planted begari which produced an average of five tons per acre at a cost of \$11 per acre.

C. H. Millinger of Llano is installing several hundred feet of concrete tile for subirrigation around his home.

Raising 720 pounds of cucumbers, subirrigated with tile, and bringing 65 gallons of them for pickles, encouraged Mrs. Paul Johnson of Hale county to lay another 75 feet of concrete tile for subirrigation over which to plant water melons.

HUNTSVILLE—A total of 4,300 cans of food have been preserved during the year for 35 Walker county families by Mrs. R. L. Williams of the Clines Prairie community in addition to food put

up for use by her own family, according to Miss Frances Punchedard, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Williams canned for her own family, for the families of her two children, and received 645 cans toll for services rendered in the canning plant in the community.

EDINBURG—A store room was converted into two bedrooms, three storage closets were built, and her own room was improved by Mrs. J. W. Haggard, bedroom demonstrator for the North Pharr Home Demonstration club in Hidalgo county.

ELDORADO—A deceptive design worked out in the refinishing of the worn linoleum on her floor was used by Mrs. Hugh McAngus, cooper in the Schleicher County Home Demonstration club, to make her linoleum look new and attractive.

CHANNING—Demonstrations in Hartley county in the use of concrete tile for subirrigation have been so satisfactory that the Channing High School has recently completed the laying of 800 feet of tile to water the trees planted on the school yard in 1932.

MULESHOE—A net profit of \$2.88 per bird was made by Levi B. Churchill, Bailey county turkey demonstrator, on his turkey flock this year after all expenses were deducted, according to J. E. Waide, Jr., farm demonstration agent.

BELTON—"Fifteen acres of land terraced in September, 1933, and planted to oats made better than an average crop, and I have noticed a 25 per cent improvement in the land as well," John W. Blankenship of Bell county told George P. McCarthy, farm demonstration agent, in explanation of the new terracing done on the Blankenship farm in December.

### Says Spanking Harmful to Girls

LONDON.—Caning of girls in public elementary schools should be prohibited, according to Dr. R. L. Kitching, former house surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

In his letter Dr. Kitching points out that in certain cases caning is a form of punishment which involves serious risk.

MADRID.—The Spanish government is planning to preserve the scenes, mills and houses in La Mancha, immortalized by Cervantes in "Don Quixote," as monuments of national artistic interest.

### "Square Shooter" Squaring Up



Charles Middleton, Wheeler Oakman and Tim McCoy in "Square Shooter," which comes to the Columbia screen Saturday.

### MISSOURI MULES COMEBACK

BUTLER, Mo.—Missouri mules are coming into demand again, helping farmers bridge their way through the depression.

### SUICIDE HER DIVORCE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Fritz W. Snygg's lifeless body was the answer to his wife's plea for a divorce.

### AUTHOR PICKED BEAUTIES

MONTEVALLO, Ala.—Octavus Roy Cohen, author, was selected to choose the four most beautiful girls of Alabama College, and their pictures will adorn the pages of Technala, the school's annual.

### HEFLIN URGES CHANGES

FAYETTE, Ala.—J. Thomas Hefflin, former U. S. Senator, urges changes in the Alabama election laws to provide voters with a carbon copy of their ballots.

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## STRAW

Mrs. Charles Watson and son, Billy Bob, have returned from a visit in Austin.

Arch Marrs left last week for Stephenville where he will make his home with his sister, Miss Mary Marrs.

Miss Barbara Ratliff is visiting in Caddo.

Committees have been appointed and preparations are being made for the President's Ball January 30th.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards Olden spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Carlyle.

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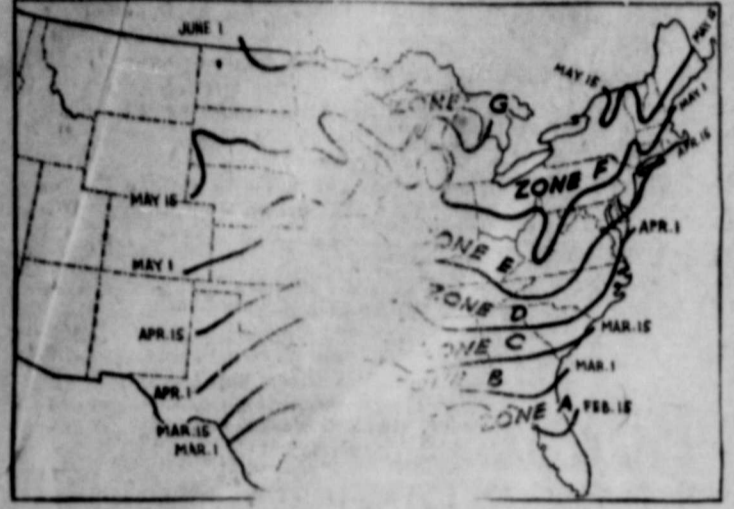
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# WHAT IS THE PROMISE WITHOUT A GARDEN?

## Weather Wisdom for Gardeners



The map above, prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows the eastern half of the U. S. divided into zones according to the average date of the last killing frost in the spring.

Christmas is a festival of spring. It is celebrated when the sun starts north from the equator. Newspaper headlines often claim that the shortest day of the year is the beginning of winter, but gardeners know better.

Once the days begin to lengthen, signs of spring appear in the garden. Birds swell, bark changes color, mysterious growth processes unfold even in coldest weather. With many hardy plants, the period of freezing is as necessary to their development, as the warmth which follows.

Spring is near at hand and it is time to make plans for sowing seeds just as soon as it is safe. How can the safe date be determined?

"Beating" the weather is a gamble which many a backyard tiller is willing to take on the chance that he may have his first crop of lettuce or radishes a few days before his neighbor. It is still a gamble, however, and the gardener who would rather be reasonably sure of his crop had best make some inquiries of his local weather station.

The date of the latest recorded killing frost in your neighborhood is an important factor. It will give you a basis for figuring just when you can take a gambling chance on any early gardening with a good chance of winning. The latest killing frost on record is about a month later than the average date and so it is usually safe to plant the hardest seeds a month ahead of it.

## WAYLAND

Tuesday evening in the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Moseley, and then drove to Breckenridge to see Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes." Personnel: Ethel Gilbert, Ira Gene Ledbetter, Myrtle Duggan, Virginia Mansker, Maurine Richardson, Byron Richardson, Claudia Johnson, Jack Fambro, Skeeter Fambro, Weldon Head, Leota Gray, Pat Cooper, Frances Fincher, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, W. N. Toland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ransdell, Miss Gentry, and Miss Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell and Miss Gentry were Breckenridge visitors Wednesday night. Mr. Peacock was removed from the Breckenridge hospital to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were callers at the Peacock home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard of Eastland were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Toland left Sunday for Leabonville, Mo., to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. A. C. Smoot. He had been a resident of Wayland for a number of years and his many friends here were very sorry to hear of his death, and they extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Many of the children are out of school with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wagley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Tuesday night.

George Cooper was a Ranger visitor Friday night.

Miss Emma Laura Tackett drove down to Comanche Thursday.

Symphony is extended to Mrs. Cushionberry, whose father died suddenly while visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carey and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Carey of Breckenridge visited their parents Sunday.

Ira Gene Ledbetter spent Tuesday night with Ethel Gilbert.

The high school students and Mr. Ransdell attended court in Breckenridge Wednesday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### PICTURES OF SILVER

By BEULAH K. HICKS

#### PETER'S DENIAL

Mark 14:12-72  
The Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus looked ahead as he and 11 apostles approached it, and felt the shadow of the coming suffering, betrayal and denial that would be his.

The shaded countenance of the shepherd cast an unusual spell over the apostles as he talked with them and warned them that they would stumble and be scattered.

How Peter, so impulsive, came to the front in the scene with all confidence in himself, "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I."

How great was the understanding in the heart of Jesus as he looked at the over-confident and forceful character of Peter. Perhaps he sorrowed more for Peter and his coming grief in the trials ahead than the denial of himself. He again warned Peter "That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice."

Peter spoke more vehemently, saying even death could not make him deny his Master and all the others spoke in like manner.

When the suffering in the garden and the betrayal was over, Peter "followed afar off" as they took Jesus away.

Peter was confused and perhaps sulky wanting to fight with swords in his own might. So as he cautiously followed Jesus "afar off" he came into the court by the fire among the enemies of Christ.

The maid seemingly with no offense asked Peter if he were not one of the disciples. Peter was caught unawares and denied the accusation with a feeling of guilt stirring up the emotions of his dark nature.

Again he was spoken to and again he denied all knowledge of Jesus and went out on the porch in a restless rage. "And the cock crew." His rage grew into curses before the second crowing of the cock which brought back the words of Jesus to his heart and understanding. "And when he thought thereon he wept."

How the tears must have washed away much blindness as the words of Jesus opened his mind and heart. He saw himself as over-confident, trusting in his own strength and not perceiving his weakness. Peter faced this fact and it was a great step forward in his Christian service.

So it is in the Christian life today, sometimes Christian people adopt the mantle of Peter and say if all the world fall, we will stand proudly by. It is well to stand proudly by but not in human strength but "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Christians today deny Christ or hold him high by their daily lives. Perhaps many are asleep as the apostles in the garden while the cause of Christ suffers. Christ is never asleep to the seeking Chris-

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Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Key were in DeS Moines Monday afternoon to visit Aunt Bess Key, who is in ill health.

Aunt Em Elston, Uncle Charlie Elston, Murph Ollie, Loe Dora Moral, Rudolph Allen attended the funeral of Johnnie Payne at Howard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hare.

Dare Yardley of Lowell was a Sunday evening visitor in this community.

There was no preaching, Sunday school or B. T. S. on account of the big rain.

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### Railroads Seeing Better Business

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Increased car-loadings and advances in passenger traffic on railroads during 1935 were predicted by Frank E. Strouse, Pennsylvania Railroad official, at a meeting of St. Louis business men.

"The increased traffic will go a long way toward insuring prosperity for the railroads," Strouse said. "Since the public is finding out that Main Street, and not Wall Street owns the railroads, there has been a much better understanding of what rail service means to the nation."

"Nearly one-half of the taxes paid by railroads in the country goes to the public schools. They educate between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 pupils each year, at an average cost of \$30 a year for each student."

"The railroad companies and their workers are liberal spenders," according to Strouse. "Last year the railroads obtained millions of dollars from the PWA, all of which will be used to pay wages and buy materials and supplies."

"At present, \$2,000,000,000 worth of securities are owned by 40,000,000 people who compose the life insurance companies of this country. More than \$1,000,000,000 of the saving bank funds

is invested in the railroad securities. Strouse added that the increase in revenue car-loadings in November and December, 1934, was decidedly greater than that of the same months in 1933 and that last year was the first year since 1923 that passenger traffic showed an increase.

**POLICE PAINT TOWN WHITE**  
ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Police of Allentown "painted the town white" during 1934. Captain Clarence Messenger of the traffic bureau reported that 100 gallons of the pigment were used in keeping the "stop," "slow" and other safety signs gleaming on city streets throughout the year.

**OLD GOLD COINS FOUND**  
TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Workmen razing an old hotel here found \$185 in gold coins minted in 1934 and 1894 when they pried a mantle from a wall. It was believed the money was hidden behind the mantle during the War Between the States by a fearful guest.

**PENN NOMINATED FOR FAME**  
PHILADELPHIA.—William Penn, the father of Pennsylvania, has received a nomination to be placed in the Hall of Fame at New York University. His candidacy was approved at a meeting of the Historical society of Pennsylvania by Dr. James N. Rule, state superintendent of public instruction.

### Child Actress in Broadway Debut



Ida Miller, 10-year-old girl from New York's East Side, has caused a bigger stir than many a minor stage star because Daniel Frohman, veteran producer, sponsors her first Broadway appearance in a benefit show. Frohman says she has the poise and finish of a veteran actress.

### Went Fishing and Came Back with Duck

**PECOS.**—Dr. J. L. Kincannon, Pecos, went fishing recently and returned with—a duck.  
Dr. Kincannon said he cast his line in a lake near here and got a strong strike the first time.  
Then his line started going skywards, he said, and he noted he had hooked not a fish but a duck.  
The bird dived, ducked, flew and struggled desperately to get away. So Dr. Kincannon tied his line to a bush, took a shotgun and shot the bird.

### 225-Pound Cop Says 115-Pound Wife Wins

**WASHINGTON.**—Jess Moore, 225-pound policeman, testified in District of Columbia supreme court here that he was no match for his 115-pound wife in a rough-and-tumble fight.

He further asserted, through his lawyer in the divorce trial, that his wife "had not hesitated to throw dishes, milk bottles, brass bookends and similar objects at him."

### SIX BRIDES WORE SAME DRESS

**FORREST CITY, Ark.**—Six brides have worn an embroidered dress owned by Mrs. H. E. Wenger, of Forrest City. The dress was made by Mrs. James Proctor in 1848 for her wedding in 1860 at Hope County, Mo. Two sisters and two daughters of Mrs. Proctor and an aunt of Mrs. Wenger were married in the dress.

### RECKLESS DRIVER GETS MEDICINE

**BELLEVUE, O.**—"I have been known as a reckless driver," said John Bergerferd, of Fremont, O., to Justice Harland Stall. "And I am known as a reckless justice when it comes to handling cases like this. I therefore fine you \$50," the justice retorted.

### JUDGES TO LECTURE BLUECOATS

**NEW HAVEN, Conn.**—Hereafter policemen must be courteous, soft spoken and considerate of the offender. Police court judges have undertaken to deliver 18 lectures to the bluecoats, instructing them in the fine art of gentlemanly conduct.

### MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IS CLOSED

**OURAY, Colo.**—A real million dollar mining deal—the first in Colorado for some years, was closed when a syndicate of Denver and Portland, Ore., men made final payment and took title to the Telluride Black Bear Mine, near Telluride. The mine formerly was owned and operated by Harry Payne Whitney, the millionaire New York sportsman.

### THREE WEEKS-OLD BABY HAS OPERATION

**GENEVA, O.**—At the age of three weeks, James Carle Wessolek underwent an operation for hernia here.

### OREGON OVERHAULS LAWS

**SALEM, Ore.**—A thorough overhauling of Oregon's legal machinery is under way. Governor Meier's legal reform committee has recommended some fourteen changes to speed up procedure. The list includes: Repealing virtually all exemptions from jury duty to improve jury personnel; giving circuit judges power to comment on evidence; giving equal number of peremptory challenges to both sides in criminal cases; eliminating the privilege of self-incrimination; establishment of a lesser degree of perjury known as "false swearing," and permitting a party to impeach his own witness under certain conditions.

### AIM WAS TOO ACCURATE

**PORTERVILLE, Cal.**—Too accurate aim with his .22 rifle brought painful injuries to John Champion, 13. Using a cartridge as a bull's eye, John hit his target. The cartridge exploded and a piece of the missile struck him in the forehead, cutting him deeply, and leaving a piece of metal lodged against his skull.

### FIVE COUPLES DIDN'T WED

**BLOOMSBURG, Pa.**—Something went amiss in wedding plans for at least five couples in Columbia County during 1934. That many marriage licenses were returned to the county clerk here—unused.

### FOX PELTS AID INCOMES

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.**—Farmers of northwest Missouri are helping their incomes by hunting foxes this winter. Fox pelts bring from three to four dollars, and one farmer collected nearly \$40 when he sold a dozen skins.

### U. S. Still Leads In Use of Silver

**NEW YORK.**—The United States continues to be the largest consumer of silver in the arts and industries of any other country in the world. During 1934, America consumed 25,000,000 ounces of silver for purpose other than coinage, an increase of 1,000,000 ounces over the previous year's consumption. About half of this total was used for silverware which because of the low price of silver is now brought within reach of people of moderate means.

The quantity of silver used for jewelry, dental products and the chemical industries remains stable. A large proportion of this silver went into the making of silver nitrate for motion picture films. Incidentally some 80 per cent of the immense quantities of silver used in making motion picture films is reclaimed and used over and over again.

There was a gain of 50 per cent in the silver consumed in other industrial lines resulting from the widespread use of new silver alloys

for brazing purposes. Silver solder with their low brazing temperatures has been found so durable and strong that its use has increased rapidly in the last few years in a wide variety of industries.

England's consumption of silver for 1934 in the arts and industries was 13,000,000 ounces. Germany also was a large consumer of silver in the arts and industries. According to the annual report of Handy & Harman, who supply these figures, important discoveries have been made in developing new alloys of silver which make the metal more than ever indispensable and point to considerable increases in the consumption of the metal in future.

### Veterans' Hospital Set 11-Year Record

**KERRVILLE.**—By caring for over 1,200 patients in 1934, the U. S. Veterans' hospital here set a record for the 11 years of its existence. The increase was due chiefly to the institution being made a general, as well as a tubercular, hospital.

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**SCRAPING GUM IS PUNISHMENT**  
LACONIA, N. H.—Four boys thought that they were seeing a free movie after they had gained entrance by prying open a rear exit, but—When the proprietor discovered them and brought them to court, Judge Harry E. Trapp ordered the quartet to scrape gum from the floors, lobby, and the chairs to work out the admissions to the playhouse.

**SUB-TROPICAL EVIDENCE IS FOUND**  
CORVALLIS, Ore.—Fossil leaves under study by Dr. Ethel I. Sanborn, professor of botany at Oregon State College, give evidence Oregon once had a sub-tropical climate. The leaves are like many now found only in the Orient and Central America.

If the administration doesn't want a majority vote on the veterans' bonus, it should favor all 25 of the bonus bills now before Congress.

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**CATSUP LARGE BOTTLES 2 for 25c**

**HOMINY 2 No. 1 Tall 15c**

**BEEF ROAST lb. 15c**

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**SPAGHETTI With Tomato Sauce and Cheese—Can 5c**

**PORK & BEANS each 5c**

**HOMINY, Van Camp's can 5c**

**VEGETABLE SOUP can 5c**

**TOMATO SOUP can 5c**

**STRICTLY No. 1 WHITE 10 POUNDS POTATOES 18c**

**TOMATO JUICE can 5c**

**SOAP, Maxine bar 5c**

**SNOW BOY WASHING POWDERS 3 Boxes 10c**

**QUICK NAPHTHA LAUNDRY SOAP 6 lg. boxes 25c**

**CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 11c**

**BREAK-O-MORN COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. 19c**

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### Huge Telescope May Explode Old Theories of Space

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The Cyclo-pan telescope "eye" now being completed at the Corning Glass Works, may prove or disprove many advanced theories regarding the universe—including Prof. Albert Einstein's latest belief that space is curved and finite, in the opinion of Dr. Harlow Shapley, famous scientist and head of the Harvard Observatory.

Dr. Shapley expressed his opinions here before addressing the Technology Club.

"Within six years after the giant telescope has been set up," Dr. Shapley declared, "we may be able to say accurately whether space is curved and finite or open and boundless.

"And this is only part of what the telescope will do. Astronomers will be able to analyze parts of the universe millions of light years away from us, bringing the nebulae into sharper focus than heretofore possible.

Dr. Shapley pictured verbally the vast depths of the outer universe and told of thousands of new island universes found in the far reaches of space through his survey of the cosmos.

"We have in our survey of the galaxy discovered and photographed about 130,000 new galaxies, many of them larger than the earth's immediate universe, he declared.

"Twenty years ago there was no astronomical theory, as we know it. Then the universe was a static thing; today we consider it dynamic.

"Out of our research and the work of mathematicians and physicists has arisen a new picture of the universe in which the laws of cause and effect, once regarded as rigid, no longer have the same meaning."

The doctor told of an exhaustive study he had made of the newly discovered exploding star, Nova Herculis.

"This star," he said, "has increased its brightness more than 200,000 times. The usual exploding star increases only 1,000 times.

### South Dakota May Revamp Its Income Tax Law

PIERRE, S. D.—South Dakota's gross income tax, restricted in scope by the State Supreme Court, yielded \$3,000,000 during 1934, according to State Tax Director W. C. Welsh.

Welsh, however, is dissatisfied with the present law which expires June 30, 1935. He is re-writing it, hoping to extend its scope and reach all possible incomes. In its present form it reduced the property tax levies 31.5 per cent in 1934 compared to 1933, Welsh said.

The gross income tax was designed to tax every dollar of income from any source. The State Supreme Court, however, ruled that it could only function as an occupational or privilege tax. The court excluded all receipts of interstate transactions.

This permitted farmers and others to evade the tax by selling on foreign markets. It also made it difficult for the tax department to collect on private investments such as bonds and real estate rentals, Welsh said.

The largest items of gross income tax revenue last year included \$983,895 from a one per cent levy on public utilities, communication systems and mines, and \$546,000 from a graduated tax on salaries.

Welsh said he plans to advocate an increase in rates but believes that successful levying on receipts now exempted by the Supreme Court can be provided through an occupational privilege tax incorporated in the present bill. This, he said, would provide an equitable and satisfactory program.

**WHITE HEN PHEASANT IS SEEN**  
SOUTH CHARLESTON, O.—A pure white hen pheasant, one of the rarest of game birds, was reported seen at close range near here by three persons.

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### YOUNG WOMANHOOD

FOR young girls growing into womanhood, for women in middle life going through the "change," or those who suffer from headaches, weakening drains, backache, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a dependable tonic. Mrs. A. Turbell of 112 Roseville St., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used in our family for a number of years. Both my grand-children and my mother found it an excellent remedy. Before using the Prescription, I was so weak, but after taking this tonic I felt just fine."

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### CORALS ARE ANIMALS

ANTs can withstand a great amount of water without drowning. However, as they roll across a stream in a solid mass, they are submerged for only brief intervals at a time, since the ball revolves constantly.

### Head League for War on Huey



Ernest Bourgeois



Chester P. St. Amant

Heading the Square Deal Association, formed with the vow to end the dictatorship of Huey Long in Louisiana, are Ernest Bourgeois, president, and Chester P. St. Amant, treasurer, who have called on Louisiana communities to form committees of the association and "start drilling along military lines until the time comes to strike." Local organizations are being formed in all parts of the state for the conflict, many of them with women's auxiliaries.

### Texas Will Import Corn for Next Year

HOUSTON.—Texas will be an importer of corn next year and will pay twice the price which prevailed a year ago, according to a survey here.

Other corn producing states and Mexico will be heavy shippers if the consumption rate for Texas is similar to that of the nation as a whole. Assuming that the consumption is 20 bushels per year per person, the state will need 129,000,000 bushels. Estimates are that the state's production will be 55,084,000 bushels as compared with 74,820,000 last year.

### CITY HAS BIG CASH BALANCE

MANSFIELD, O.—Carrying over a cash balance of \$82,730.57 in their general operating fund at the end of 1934, city officials here claimed Mansfield's financial conditions "probably the healthiest of any city in Ohio."

City Auditor Paul L. Kelley said the balance was the largest in the city's history and is approximately \$75,000 higher than that for the boom year, 1927. Strict economy in municipal operations is given as the reason.

### 500 ABANDONED MINES SEALED

POMEROY, O.—Five hundred abandoned mines in Meigs County have been sealed since last March by FERA workers. Their closing is expected to stop the flow of polluted water into streams.

### NON-EXISTENT STREETS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—When the city planning commission checked over city maps to determine what new thoroughfares were to be constructed they found 22.1 miles of streets that did not exist.

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TORONTO, Ont.—Rev. Phillip Duncan, prominent local minister, believes more women should enter the ministry. "Women are more intelligent than we men," he said. "There ought to be more women in pulpits, but, remember, women will receive as quickly as men."

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

### MALAYAN ANTS

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### Canada Fears Any Inflation of U. S. Money

OTTAWA, Ont.—The coming sessions of the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress, this month, will be followed with more than usual interest by Canadian economists.

Fearing that the United States will embark on an inflation policy has aroused considerable interest here, and the possible effect of such a policy on Canadian currency, is being closely studied.

With the opening of Parliament and Congress, the warring camps of economists in the two countries will watch each other alertly and distrustfully. It is predicted that the inflationists will be busy seeking warrant for further debase-ment, while the deflationists will keep a close eye for vindication of their refusal to ascend into the monetary stratosphere.

### See Canada Following

Apprehensive persons here declare that much of Canada's economic fate is bound up in the American Congress. They declare that should a larger admixture of inflation than of higher taxation be adopted, then Canada's currency will be forced to follow the same downward course.

An important fact is that just now, with a heavy visible balance of trade held by the United States against Canada, the still heavier invisible balance, swollen by the large interest payments on federal, provincial and municipal loans, there is a substantial premium here over United States exchange, taken as a tangible expression of what Canada thinks about the New Deal.

### Premium Fading

Well-informed economists here can advance no other explanation than that of apprehension about what will be done by a victory-mad Congress about paying for the New Deal. They go further, and say that as the monetary feelings of Congress are disclosed from time to time the premium on United States exchange will decline and eventually disappear.

There is little favor in Canadian governmental circles with the assertion that as goes Congress so goes Canada. They point to what they regard as two impregnable bulwarks against wild or uncontrolled inflation, namely, the economic power behind a large and steadily increasing production of gold in Canada and the effective machinery which, they declare, will be provided by the newly-formulated Bank of Canada.

During the present year Canada's huge production of gold was sufficient to prevent Canadian currency from riding along with that of the United States, and it is held that this production together with the powers given to the central bank will provide a complete safeguard to Canada's currency outside the country.

### ARCTIC TOUCH

SEATTLE.—A 400-pound ice cake added an Arctic touch to a Y. M. C. A. swimming party. The swimmer able to stay longest on the "berg" as it floated in the pool won a prize. Another feature was an old-fashioned bathing suit parade, with awards for the most ancient swimming garbs.

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### 'Dusting the Covers of Texas History'

The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

The first issue of The Texas Gazette was off the press. Wood-peg fastenings on front doors were quickly pulled out as eager Texans hurried to get their copies of the newspaper. Goodwin Brown Cotton remained at his print shop all day to accept the congratulations of his fellow-citizens. He had been confident that his paper would come up to their expectations, and he had not been disappointed. Without a doubt he had been rather elaborate in his praise of the country, but it was well to give the people back in the states a good picture of Texas.

"We are here situated in an interesting and highly favored portion of the earth. The God of nature has scattered choicest blessings in rich profusion. A temperate climate, salubrious atmosphere, and fertile soil, together with its natural advantages for commerce, all unite to render it by nature one of the most delightful and eligible situations in the world and promise fair to reward with in luxury of abundance the toils of the enterprising and industrious."

That was a good paragraph. Those skeptical relatives in Connecticut and Virginia could no longer doubt the advantages of living in Texas. To correct varied stories which had been told of Texas, Cotton had written an editorial:

"Crops are superior. It has been erroneously stated in some places that the seasons are very dry and uncertain and that it never rains, or only at long intervals. The experience of seven years, since Colonel Austin commenced this settlement, totally disproves this statement, for during that period there has not been one season that would not have produced great crops if planted in time and properly tended. . . . The health of Texas generally has been good this year. The towns of Bexar and La Bahia and the country around them are proverbial for health, salubrity, and the longevity of their inhabitants, and Nacogdoches and its vicinity has long been celebrated for health, good water, and agreeable temperature."

"It cannot be expected that the present inhabitants of Texas will do much more than lay a permanent foundation for the future value and usefulness of this country," Cotton wrote.

The Texas Centennial celebrations of 1935 are in honor of those

who laid the permanent foundations for the state. Without their courage and efforts to carry on in spite of hardships, there could have been no future "value and usefulness of this country."

### Divorce Hits Man and Wife Partnership

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O.—A partnership in business and romance that had endured for 20 years is broken. Mrs. Jessie W. Allshouse has been granted a divorce from her husband, Harry R. Allshouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allshouse were partners in the Ohio Wood Products company in the management of real estate properties and other business. Allshouse holds title to Thistlewood race track here.

Common Pleas Judge Harrison W. Ewing granted Mrs. Allshouse a divorce after listening to a recital of the differences over business methods that caused a breach between husband and wife.

"We didn't differ over anything but business," explained Allshouse. "Our marital life was smooth."

Mrs. Allshouse said she planned to continue her business career, but Judge Ewing warned her not to compete with her husband's company. The couple has no children.

Last year's drought, the U. S. Weather Bureau decides, after

long and deep study, was caused by excessively hot and dry weather. That's a hot report, and dry, too.

The World-War cost us nearly \$42,000,000,000, and the world has still to be saved for democracy.

### Clean Out Kidney Poisons

Wash Out Your 15 Miles Of Kidney Tubes

If kidneys don't pass 3 pints a day that contain nearly 4 pounds of waste matter, the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters become clogged with poisonous waste products and the danger of acid poisoning is greatly increased. Bladder passages are difficult . . . which often smart and burn like scalding water and cause discomfort.

This acid condition, brought about by poor kidney functions is a danger signal and may be the beginning of nagging backache, leg pains, loss of pep and vitality, getting up nights, lumbago, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and dizziness.

Most people watch their bowels which contain only 27 feet of intestines but neglect the kidneys which contain 15 miles of tiny tubes and filters. If these tubes or filters become clogged with poisons, it may knock you out and lay you up for many months. Don't run any risk. Make sure your kidneys excrete 3 pints a day.

Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS, an old prescription, which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and will help to wash out the 15 miles of kidney tubes.

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Choice of sheer marquisette and missionette, and gay, printed plaid shadow check.

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At the ordinary price of a cotton felt mattress you get this comfortable innerspring. 182 inner coils held in place with steel insulator pads. Covered in striped ticking. Save!

**27x45-In. Rag Rugs 33c**

Save 10 per cent at this low Sale price. Plaid effects in assorted colors. Save now.

**Window Shades 34c**

3x6 ft. cut length at Wards low price! Not a pin-hole of light gets through. Save now!

**Enamel Finish or Solid Oak! Save More Now! 11<sup>94</sup>**

Dropleaf table and four Windsor chairs in solid oak finished green or brown or in sturdy hardwood in a mellow ivory or green. Stain-proof lacquer finish tabletop. Buy now—save.

**Wavy Cord Damask 25c yd.**

Rich, heavy rayon warp damask for drapes. 36 inches wide. In warm surfact colors.

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Shirley Has Finest Role In New Film

Shirley Temple, most sensational screen discovery of the year, at last has the "perfect screen vehicle." That, at any rate, is the gist of the enthusiastic advance accounts which precede Fox Film's "Bright Eyes" to the Arcadia Theatre, where it will begin an engagement on Saturday.

Hollywood and New York have previewed this newest of Shirley's films and have voted it a story ideally suited to the extraordinary talents of this child star. It was written especially for her and is described as a remarkably human and heart-warming narrative.

The dramatic story of "Bright Eyes" was suggested to David Butler, director, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. He told it to Sol M. Wurtzel, Fox Film producer, who at once grew enthusiastic about the idea as a vehicle for the remarkable child star.

Man Calls Police to Get Liquor Supply

FORT WORTH, Tex.—If you are a visitor in Fort Worth, don't take a stranger's word for anything.

An out of town business man recently decided he needed a few "shots" while visiting here. He called what he had been told was a bootlegger's number and gave him name and address along with an order.

The desk sergeant had a hard time making him understand he was talking to the police station.

Large Rice Crop Is Grown by Farmers

HOUSTON, Tex.—A rice crop valued at \$8,000,000 by the L. C. Trousdale, Houston branch manager of the American Rice Growers association and manager of the Richmond Irrigation company of Richmond, Texas, has been harvested in 11 Gulf Coast counties.

Trousdale said farmers planted 145,000 acres to rice during 1934. The yield averaged 52 1-2 bushels per acre. Acreage by counties was Brazoria, 2,510; Chambers, 8,000; Colorado, 18,000; Fort Bend, 11,000; Harris, 15,000; Jackson, 2,167; Jefferson, 29,000; Liberty, 14,000; Matagorda, 24,000; Waller, 1,564; and Wharton, 15,000.

Double Burden On Taxpayers Is Subject of Study

CHICAGO.—The most obvious form of double taxation—collection of revenue from the same source by two separate agencies such as federal and state or two states—is but one of the methods by which collectors "get the taxpayer coming and going."

There are four other tax confusions, each more serious, according to James W. Martin, research director of the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation.

The general definition of double taxation, Martin said, is a duplicate tax levy that discriminates between certain types of taxpayers, whether it is levied by one jurisdiction or more than one.

Thus, double taxation may arise in a single taxing district in the case of a general property tax which defines as taxable property both the stock of a corporation and the realty it owns.

Another tax conflict reported by Martin is technical difficulty arising from indifference of one taxing jurisdiction to the levies of another. If a corporation does business in several states, it is likely to encounter several bases for computing capital gains or depreciations. Varying legal interpretations of the same statutory provisions present another aspect to this difficulty.

On the other hand there are at least two constitutional provisions which deprive revenue collectors of tax funds, Martin said.

One prohibits state taxation of interstate commerce. If, for example, a shipment is made from Cincinnati, O., to Cleveland, O., freight tariff receipts of the railroad company are taxable. However, if the same shipment originates in Ludlow, Ky., a mile across the Ohio border, and travels exactly the same line, Ohio cannot levy the tax.

The second may be the outgrowth of competition between various commonwealths for economic advantage—as seen in the recent Florida constitutional provision exempting movie producers from income tax, Martin said.

Million Dollar Flower Exhibit

OMAHA, Neb.—Total value of exhibits at the annual National Flower show to be held here March 30 to April 7, is expected to be in excess of \$1,000,000 and plant exhibits alone probably will be valued at more than \$10,000.

Fred L. Lanson, Council Bluffs, Ia., chairman of the florist growers' committee, already has received applications from 22 exhibitors in all parts of the country.

His is assured, he said, applications already received constitute only a small part of those that will be received.

"We are sure to get a large percentage of exhibitors who will enter at the last minute, because whether or not they enter depends upon the condition of their plants at the time the show opens," Lanson said.

In an address to heads of local committees working on the show, Dr. B. W. Murphy, St. Joseph, Mo., member of the executive committee, said the show was expected to compare favorably with the 1934 exhibit held at the Century of Progress.

Arrangements already have been made to install special heating apparatus in the Ak-Sar-Hen pavilion where the exhibits will be presented.

Such precautions are necessary to forestall damage to many rare plants which will be exhibited. The entrance committee has been assured of at least two orchid species, most of them seldom open to public view will be a part of the show.

Gypsy Chief Aids Arresting Officers

HOUSTON, Tex.—Ephraim John, 32-year-old gypsy chief, wants it known he cooperates with the law, even when members of his band are the targets.

John and about 75 of his followers were camped a few miles from the Houston city limits, and a neighboring farmer complained. Three carloads of officers drove to the scene in a downpour of rain. The automobiles became stuck in the mud. John furnished the officers with trucks in which to bring his gypsies to town to face vagrancy charges.

SHUNS COMFORTS

MILFORD, Ill.—Mrs. Martha Scott, 100-year-old resident of this town, shunning modern comforts in hunting, maintains a tract of virgin timber to supply her home with fuel. Mrs. Scott recently celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary and she is unusually physically well despite her advanced age. She has lived in her present home since 1856. The tract of 10 acres of woods originally belonging to her father, is the only piece of virgin timber in this section of the state.

Nick Stuart



Nick Stuart, who has the leading role in "Police Call," which comes to the Columbia Sunday.

John Roosevelt Goes for Polo



Brother Franklin, Jr., gets his thrills from fast autos, but John Roosevelt chooses polo for his excitement. Here the youngest son of the president is shown with his mount as he turned out for practice with the Harvard freshman squad.

HUGE PINE TREE FELLED

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—A pine tree cut down near here measured 44 inches in diameter. Two men worked three hours in felling it. A piece of its bark was over three inches thick.

Non-Freeze Lake Water Failed to Work In Radiator

GENEVA, N. Y.—Farmer Dell had a great idea.

The more he thought of the idea, the better it seemed—to Farmer Dell. He confided in no one. He wanted to test it first.

The farmer's inspiration came from a peculiarity of Seneca Lake, one of the state's most famous beauty spots.

The lake very seldom freezes, despite the fact that surrounding waters are sheets of ice. Only in the most severe cold spells will the lake develop more than a skim of ice. There are various scientific explanations, including the great depth of the lake and its uniform year-round temperature. That didn't interest Farmer Dell. All he cared about was that the lake didn't freeze.

Farmer Dell's idea, as he later admitted, was to fill the radiator of his automobile with Lake Seneca water, and save the cost of purchasing no-freezing agents.

To his surprise, the water which would not freeze in Lake Seneca turned to ice so quickly during a zero cold wave that the radiator burst in several places.

Roman Candles Whipped Birds

PHILADELPHIA.—The fireworks display recently staged for the purpose of removing the thousands of starlings from around the library here, seems to have been successful.

Last month the library staff gathered around the building and let loose a barrage of Roman candles. Much to the discomfort of the birds. Today the birds look askance at the inviting eaves of the building and then fly on to other places where they are treated more cordially. Their main location of habitation is now the Academy of Music.

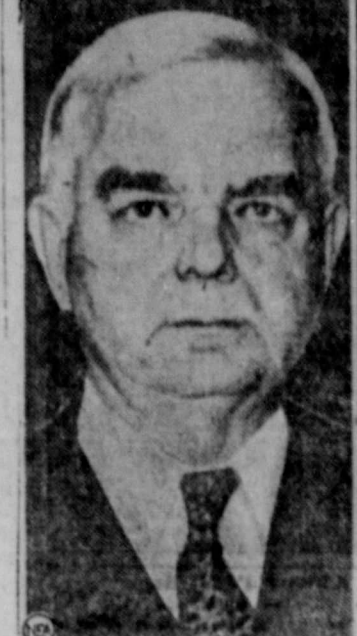
Starlings are not adverse to noise—they love it—but the Roman candle stunt was too much. They didn't like the sudden noise coupled with the blinding colored light.

Pigeons on the other hand pay no attention to the fireworks, but do not have any time for people who turn little streams of cold water onto them while enjoying the comforts of home in some lofty crevice. The pigeons favorite hangout is around city hall and the postoffice.

MENUS AND RECIPES

DENTON.—Carcasses weighing less than 300 pounds are classified as veal. Veal is distinguished from beef by the color and grain of the lean and by the color of the fat, the lack of thick gristle and tendon, and by the size and color of the bones. Lean veal is light pink in color and it is fine grained. The choice carcass shows some white, firm, fat, and the lean is firm. The bones, especially the ribs and backbone, are redder than those of the beef. Veal is desirable only when it is cooked to the well-done state.

Key Man in Huge Work Program



Outstanding figure in a recovery program that stands out above all others with millions of Americans and is about to face its big test is William F. Persons, above. Iowa who heads the National Re-Employment Service expected to play a vital part in the huge public works program. His job will be one of the biggest in the country under the work revival plan.

House Won't Take Recovery Program Without Study

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Members of the house of representatives today decided they will not take the administration recovery program sight unseen.

They tackled a time limit on existence of the governor's proposed state planning board, deferred final action on treating the board and put off a major housing bill until next Tuesday.

Federal Housing Representative R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth refused to take a hand in the fight over the building and loan bill. It is not one he advocated, but a substitute offered by building and loan interests.

PRISONERS COST 75 CENTS A DAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—It costs Knox county 75 cents a day to feed prisoners in county jail while Dr. J. M. Van de Griff, member of the county court committee, said that figures from Birmingham, Ala., showed Jefferson county prisoners fared better on 15 cents a day allowed them for food.

British Air Force 1934 Record Good

LONDON.—British Royal Air Force airplanes flew about 47,000,000 miles in 1934.

This estimate authoritatively stated to be a conservative one, creates a record for post-war service flying. The previous highest mileage was 44,000,000 miles in 1933. In 1921 when the Royal Air Force was about one-third of its present size the machines flew only about one-tenth of the distance flown in 1934.

The 93 squadrons of the service sustained 19 fatal accidents in the year, involving 28 deaths. In 1921, when the strength of the force was only 33 squadrons, there were 22 fatal accidents and 37 deaths. The worst year for British military aviation since the war has been 1926, when 61 squadrons suffered 54 fatal accidents and 85 deaths.

The number of fatal accidents in proportion to flying hours has also decreased tremendously. Every 2,238 hours of flying in 1931 was attended by a death, but in 1934 there was only one death to every 12,000 hours. In addition, the year showed an exceptionally good record in other accidents which were not fatal but caused injuries to personnel.

It is pointed out that the year's record is, particularly striking when it is recalled that there is a big increase in flying in air exercises and maneuvers conducted as far as possible under active service conditions. Royal Air Force machines undertake patrol and policing duties over a million square miles of territory.

PATRON LOCKED IN THEATER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A theater patron who slept through two night performances awakened to find himself alone in a darkened showhouse and the doors locked. Using the box office telephone he appealed to police who summoned the manager.

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