

### THE WEATHER.

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### SENTENCE SERMON

The bounds of a man's knowledge are easily concealed if he has but prudence.

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# CONVENTION DEADLOCKED OVER LEADERS

## JULY FOURTH IN RANGER TO BE PATRIOTIC

Parade, Oration, Games and Contests Will Be On Day's Program.

Friday, July 4, promises to be a big day for the Carl Barnes post of the American legion in Ranger as the all-day celebration planned for that day is rapidly materializing.

The parade committee reports the merchants of Ranger are giving them splendid co-operation and promise the parade will be one of the most elaborate ever staged by any organization in Ranger. A committee making the rounds of the merchants said that they collected the entrance fee from approximately every one visited and all are expected to be represented by floats.

Jimmie Toland, of the Hamon-Kell railroad, announced this morning that the confetti, horns, whistles, etc., have arrived for the street carnival, which will be staged on Main between Austin and Bask streets. Concessions for the street carnival will all be handled by Ranger people and the American legion.

Immediately following the parade, a patriotic address, a Fourth of July oration, will be made by Leonard Withington of Fort Worth, editor of the Fort Worth Record, and commander last year of the Bodwell Kane post. The speaking will be held in the Lions' tourist park, where the games and athletic events that follow are also to be held.

Ranger and Desdemona will tie up for the baseball game to be staged July 4, at Nitro park, game to be called at 3 o'clock.

The game with Hogtown promises to be bitterly contested, as "Slick" Moore, the spitballer of the Hogtown crew, has not been scored on by the Nitros and heretofore has had them eating out of his hand. The Nitro crew are out for blood this time and indications, from the way they are practicing, are that they will take Mr. Moore into camp this time.

Desdemona thinks differently, however, from the Ranger outfit and reports from that territory are that Ranger will be on the short end of the score for the second time from the hands of the redoubtable spitballer.

## RANGER STATE BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND IN LINE WITH PROGRESS

Directors of the Ranger State bank, meeting last night, declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Business of the bank is holding up good, according to W. W. Housewright, active vice president. Not only that, but it is showing a steady and consistent gain indicating that Ranger is prospering in substantial manner, for a bank is the best barometer of business conditions.

While oil production, gas and casinghead gasoline are among Ranger's chief industries, there are others of steadily increasing importance. Among them is returning agricultural development which last year resulted in bringing to Ranger nearly 1,000 bales of cotton and this year is likely to go far above that figure. Fruits, vegetables and chickens, too, are destined to be large producers of wealth in this territory.

### C. M. SPARR, CITIZEN MANY YEARS, DIES IN EASTLAND

C. M. (Uncle Charlie) Sparr, 79, an honored citizen of Eastland county since 1875, died at his home on South Lamar street, Eastland, Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He was taken suddenly ill while working in the yard in the morning and never recovered. Funeral services and burial were held this afternoon.

Mr. Sparr came to Eastland county about 48 years ago and settled in the southeastern part of the county in what is known as the Jewell country. He afterwards moved to Eastland and for many years made Eastland his home. Years ago he served for a number of years as postmaster here.

He is survived by his widow and six children. They are: Aught Sparr, Douglass, Ariz.; Bert, Ed, Melvin and Charlie Sparr, Eastland, and Mrs. Ino O'Malley of Dallas. Other relatives here are the Van Geems, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Miss Loren Latham, Mrs. Jewell Poe of Cisco and Mrs. M. C. Turner of Carbon.

### BRITISH PRESS COMMENT ON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

LONDON, July 1.—The Laborite Daily Herald, in an editorial on the democratic national convention, accuses the delegates of vaguely avoiding the Klan and shelving the League of Nations.

"Both decisions completely destroy what little hope either America or the world might have had in the work of this convention," says the Herald.

## REACHING THE PEOPLE'S EAR



## JUSTICE SEEKS RESTORATION TO GERMAN COURTS

Degenerate Kills Girl, Sentenced 2 Years; Would-Be Assassin 2 Months.

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, July 1.—Public opinion in Germany is beginning to get alarmed at the "Justizkomodie"—justice comedy—which accompanies political and other murders and real treason cases.

Human life is becoming the cheapest commodity in Germany. Political murderers and would-be murderers get ridiculously low sentences or go free. For sex murderers, the courts often are more concerned about the psychic, psychological, physiological, psycho-this-and-that aspects of the murderer than about the public weal. Perverts who do murder are pitied as unfortunates, rather than sent to the axeman or the corrective institution.

Putschists—men who actually want to overturn the states—are treated extremely considerably, as the Munich beercellar Putsch evidenced. On the other hand, a man can come into real trouble by printing a book with facts about secret, forbidden military organizations even if the facts are pretty well known. He is called a traitor and tried for espionage or treason. A Ludendorff or a Hitler comes off easily.

These facts, spelling for many a complete breakdown of pre-war conceptions of strict justice administered by an unsparring hand regardless of the defendant's political complexion, are causing thinking, liberal men to protest and to insist upon a shakeup. Political class hatred has developed to such an extent that it has its reflex on the courts.

The Harden Attempt. Take, for instance, the case of the assassination attempt against Maximilian Harden. Harden is a Jew and as such is hated by the Pan-Germans. His frankness about certain German conditions has earned him at home the epithet of traitor. There are, too, those who recall that some of Harden's post-war views do not entirely square with his wartime utterances; hence he is accused of capitalizing his "anti-Germanism" for gold.

Three men plotted his death. Two of them received two months sentences for their part in the attack on him. Harden, now living mostly in Holland, for fear of his life, was so enraged at this miscarriage of justice that he announced he would decline to appear before the court when the chief would-be assassin, Lieutenant Ankermann was tried. When the case came up, Harden pleaded "illness" and did not appear.

Ankermann got six years penitentiary—which incidentally was a fairly stiff sentence as such sentences go here. To many, the comparative sharpness against him was interpreted as a belated attempt to make good for the "comedy" in the cases of his co-conspirators.

Technicalities Prevail. In the same week, however, another court let off the Pangerman plotters, Grandel and Thorman, on technicalities, though it admitted itself that the pair wanted to put Gen. von Seeckt, army head, out of the way. The trial developed many interesting sidelights on the bitterness of the internal political feud, and showed that some of the ultra-reactionaries do not balk at murder to accomplish their "patriotic" aims.

The Grandel-Thorman verdict caused a new storm of public opinion against the courts.

The public recalled the easy sentences given the conspirators in the Rathenau murder, the Kustrin Putsch affair, and the nominal sentences against a couple of the Ludendorff-Hitler affair, Munich beercellar Putsch, as well as the miscarriage of justice in the Erzberger assassina-

## President Pledges Himself To Policy Of Lower Taxation

WASHINGTON, July 1.—More economy in government and more tax-reduction for the people is the keynote of the administration's program for the coming fiscal year. At a meeting last night President Coolidge said:

"I am for economy. After that I am for more economy. We must give the people relief from the excessive burden of taxation."

The president announced that the executive branch of the government would take drastic steps to do its part in the economy plan, and the first move would be to require preliminary estimates for the next fiscal year, amounting to \$3,088,000,000, be cut below \$3,000,000,000. He said this would assure a surplus of \$108,000,000 by the end of the year 1925.

## Flood Of Mail For First Flight To Go Across Continent

NEW YORK, July 1.—Along the trail blazed by Kelly, Macready and Maughan, the air mail flyers were proceeding today. A flood of letters bearing airmail stamps flooded the station at Hazelhurst Field, L. I., whence they will be transported across the continent by the air route.

So many wanted to send mail on the first trip that it was necessary to provide two planes for the first westward flight instead of one. Another airplane was to leave San Francisco early today flying eastward along the same route, along which a daily service, both ways, is to be maintained.

## AMERICAN FLYERS ARE STEADILY ON THEIR WAY CIRCLING THE GLOBE

LONDON, July 1.—The three American round-the-world flyers arrived today at Allahabad, India, having made the 450-mile flight from Calcutta, according to a dispatch received here. Their next jump westward will be to Nasirabad, from where they will fly to Karachi.

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tion, in the attempted assassination of Scheidemann.

At the same time, scarcely a month passes without some pitiable miscarriage of justice in cases of extremely brutal murders in which sexual degeneracy is the underlying motive.

Nearly a year ago in the heart of the residential section a youthful degenerate murdered a schoolgirl brutally. He was tried only recently and sentenced to two years. This is only one instance. Often, the defendants are acquitted and released as not responsible under twists of the German code. The writer does not recall in five post-war years' experience in Germany a single case where a so-called "lust murder" expiated with a death sentence. Sometimes a murder with robbery as the background is penalized with death but even then rarely.

All in all, murder is mighty easy in Germany. One needs only to get a clever lawyer and plead either "patriotism" or some form of "soul, spirit or mental outburst."

## STUDEBAKER'S FAMOUS DRIVER READY TO GO

Enters July 4 Races at Kansas City With Intention Of Winning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—You can't beat the heart of a Nebraska farmer's son. Out in Marion county they still talk of the way young Earl Cooper, at the age of 10, mastered an intractable farm horse and made it cakewalk like a stage performer.

Cooper, one of the world's famous race drivers, veteran of a thousand contests, came to Kansas City today with his tiny blue Studebaker special. And he's devoting his waking hours to schemes for beating Old Man Jinx and winning the fast Fourth of July races at the speedway here.

Inspired by good-luck trophies and keepsakes from racing fans all over the country, Cooper set a terrific pace at Indianapolis in the 500-mile classic last month.

His average of 97.99 miles an hour was faster than the oval had ever known. And then, while leading at 425 miles, his right tire threw a steaming hot tread, and he was forced into second by a tire change.

Then, at the 250-mile Altoona, Pa., speedway on June 14, Cooper drove his Studebaker at a reckless speed, climbing steadily toward first place, Bing! Old Man Jinx stuck a loose nail in his rear right tire on the fifteenth lap. Another tire burned up on the thirty-first lap.

But Cooper wheeled right on, after a tire change of 9½ seconds. Two more tires burned out from Cooper's mad wheeling around the track, and Cooper was forced to finish sixth, behind Tommy Milton.

"I was leading at Kansas City just a year ago," said Cooper, today, "but trouble kept me from winning. This July 4 I hope to set a new world's record. This Studebaker special is plenty fast. Just let me have an even break, and the checkered flag will be mine."

Cooper is known in the racing world as a "laboratory racer." His charts, blue-prints and scientific tests, which accompany him to every race course, have attracted much interest. He shares every improvement with his fellow racers. And they are wondering what the "Little Napoleon" is planning to do here in the big race.

## Jean Borotra Of France Eliminates Richards In Tennis

WIMBLEDON, England, July 1.—Vincent Richards, American, was eliminated from the all corners tennis championship tournament today by Jean Borotra of France. Richards took only one set. Borotra won by a score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

## ROBBERS RAID AND LOOT VAULT OF FIRST STATE BANK AT CRESSON

CRESSON, Texas, July 1.—Bank robbers looted the vault of the First State bank here Monday night. Authorities are searching for clues.

## AMERICAN POLO TEAM DEFEATS SPANISH PLAYERS

ST. CLOUD, France, July 1.—The United States polo team defeated the Spanish team here today 15 to 2 in the Olympic contest.

## DAY OF STEADY BALLOTING FOR NOMINATION

McAdoo Forces Striving to Win, Smith Forces to Deadlock Chief Opponent.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 1.—An all-day session of constant balloting before the maximum strength of William G. McAdoo and Governor Al Smith is reached, thus proving that the democratic national convention is deadlocked and opening the way for breaks, was in prospect today after the 16th ballot had been completed without any nomination being made.

With a few changes here and there, the first ballot today showed 478 votes for McAdoo and 305 1-2 for Smith.

The McAdoo forces are sticking fast and his managers had enough votes left in the hole to enable him to show a majority before the day was over, according to their claims. The aim of the Smith managers is to show a one-third vote, thus showing the McAdoo managers they have him blocked.

Several favorite sons were dropped today and the votes of those states switched to others. New Hampshire dropped Governor Brown and gave Smith four votes, McAdoo three and Walsh one. Mississippi left Pat Harrison and switched 20 votes to Robinson, but that is not the ultimate destination of the Mississippi vote. It is understood that Arkansas will switch some time today from Robinson to McAdoo. The Iowa delegation was described today as restless. There were several Smith votes in the delegation, but the solid vote of Iowa goes to McAdoo under the unit rule. On later ballots today it is likely that a demand will be made for a poll of the Iowa delegation.

Despite the changes that were made in several delegations on the 16th ballot, the vain manner in which opposing leaders are jockeying was apparent when the result of the first ballot today was compared with the 15th ballot cast last night. Smith's vote of 305 1-2 on the 16th ballot this morning was identical with the final or 15th ballot last night, and McAdoo on the 16th ballot had just one vote less than he received on the 15th ballot.

Sixteenth Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,098. McAdoo 478, Smith 312½, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 66, Glass 30, Robinson 22, Underwood 39½, Walsh 2, Bryan 11, Ritchie 18½, Jonathan Davis 10, Copeland 1-2, Salsbury 6.

Seventeenth Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,098. McAdoo 478, Smith 311½, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 66, Glass 30, Robinson 22, Underwood 39½, Walsh 2, Governor Davis 9, Copeland 1, Salsbury 6.

Eighteenth Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,098. McAdoo 478, Smith 312½, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 66, Glass 30, Robinson 22, Underwood 39½, Walsh 2, Bryan 11, Ritchie 18½, Jonathan Davis 10, Salsbury 6, Cordell Hull 20.

Nineteenth Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,098. McAdoo 474, Smith 311½, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 64½, Glass 30, Robinson 21, Underwood 39½, Walsh 2, Governor Davis 9, Copeland 1, Salsbury 6.

Twentieth Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,098. McAdoo 432, Smith 307½, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 122, Glass 25, Robinson 30, Robinson 21, Underwood 35, Walsh 8, Bryan 11, Ritchie 17½, Jonathan Davis 10, Salsbury 6, Mayor Dever of Chicago ½, Hitchcock 1, Baker 1.

Twenty-first Ballot. Total votes, cast 1,097, one not voting. McAdoo 439, Smith 298, J. W. Davis 125, Underwood 45½, Glass 24, Robinson 30, Robinson 32½, Cox 60, Walsh 7, Ritchie 17½, Jonathan Davis 5, Salsbury 12, Mrs. Carol Miller ½, Baker 1.

## TORNADO'S DEATH LIST AT LORAIN GOES HIGHER

LORAIN, Ohio, July 1.—The death list from the tornado which swept over Ohio Saturday, rose to 94 today with the digging up of nine additional bodies out of the wreckage and a complete check up of the hospitals and morgues.

## HAITIAN CHARGES U. S. WITH KILLING PEACEFUL PEOPLE

LYONS, France, July 1.—United States marines killed more than 3,000 peaceful Haitians, often by bombs dropped from airplanes into villages filled with women and children, Dentex Ballarde, former minister of public instruction, charges in a bitter fight he is making before the League of Nations on the question of American occupation of Haiti.

## McAdoo Gets Scant Support From New York Bookmakers

NEW YORK, July 1.—Five thousand dollars to bet on even terms that McAdoo will not at any time receive 550 votes in the democratic national convention was announced today by the J. S. Fried & Co. brokerage firm. Odds that Californian will receive the presidential nomination were placed at 6 to 1 against his nomination, the firm said.

Odds on Smith to get the presidential nomination were strengthened from 2½ to 1, to 3 to 1, following the ballots last night.

## JOHN W. DAVIS SUDDENLY GETS FAST STRIDE

West Virginian Dashes Out of List of Dark Horses to Become Convention Factor.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 1.—Real developments were in the making as the balloting in the democratic national convention proceeded this afternoon. After polling 122 votes on the twentieth ballot, thus dashing out from the group of dark horses, John W. Davis of West Virginia, increased that figure by three votes on the twenty-first ballot and thus became a real factor in the convention.

Both McAdoo and Smith appeared to be losing ground. The New York governor dropped below 300 votes for the first time in today's balloting on the twenty-first ballot, registering only 298 votes. Despite the fact that Nebraska dropped the fact that Nebraska dropped the Bryan and gave seven votes to McAdoo, the Californian also lost ground and polled only 439 votes.

Floor walkers for both Smith and Davis sought to bring about a change in the Iowa delegation. They failed to swing a majority of this delegation, however, and the chairman announced that Iowa would continue to cast its vote as a unit.

Twenty-Second Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,097, one not voting. McAdoo 438 1-2, Smith 307 1-2, Cox 60, J. W. Davis 23 1-2, Glass 25, Ralston 32, Robinson 22, Underwood 25 1-2, Walsh 8 1-2, Ritchie 17 1-2, Jonathan Davis 5, Salsbury 12.

Twenty-Third Ballot. Total votes cast, 1,097. McAdoo 438 1-2, Smith 308, J. W. Davis 129 1-2, Underwood 39 1-2, Glass 30, Ralston 32, Robinson 23, Cox 60, Walsh 8, Ritchie 17 1-2, Jonathan Davis 5, Salsbury 6.

## FOUR MEN INDICTED MUST ANSWER SUMMONS AND POST THEIR BONDS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The federal government's fight to regain possession of the naval oil reserves is now at a standstill until October. The trial of Albert B. Fall, Harry Sinclair, E. L. Doherty and his son, indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, will not be held until then. Suits filed in Wyoming and California for cancellation of leases likewise will not come up for hearing until October.

All four of the defendants indicted must appear next week to enter their recognizance and post bonds of \$5,000 each. The indictments are regarded here as a great victory for the special counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, who have diligently conducted the government's case before the grand jury for nearly two months.

## CO-OPERATION RAISES PRICES.

UTICA, N. Y.—The Dairywomen's League Co-operative association raised the price of milk as paid to the farmers 20 per cent during the year ending March 31, 1924, over the previous year. The association had gross sales of \$75,132,468 and has \$3,057,375 in bank, together with over \$14,000,000 of other assets. This is the fourth year of the pool.

## AUTO DRIVER'S PERMIT TO DRIVE CAR SUSPENDED

AMARILLO.—R. P. Thomas won't be permitted to drive his car in Amarillo until October. This sentence was passed by Judge Anderson following Thomas' third arrest this year for alleged speeding.

## CISCO BATHING BEACH TO HAVE SPECIAL BOTTOM

CISCO, July 1.—A wooden "beach" 100 feet by 100 is to be sunk in Lake Cisco so as to provide a suitable lake bottom for bathers. A board walk, bath houses, and other features are planned to make the lake one of the most attractive resorts in Texas.

## DARK HORSES NOW ARE BEING GIVEN TRIALS

John W. Davis, First Out, Quickly Tires; Others to Be Trotted Out.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Dark horses were being groomed today for entrance into the race being conducted in Madison Square Garden of candidates for the presidential nomination. It was supposed to try them out one by one, if necessary, to ascertain if any had sufficient strength and wind to run a good race.

John W. Davis of West Virginia was the first to be trotted out. He made a sensational leap forward, but failed to get anywhere near the two leaders after several trials and it was said that unless he did better in the next heat he would be taken back into the stable and another dark horse turned into the track.

McAdoo and Smith ran a fairly even race all morning and during the early part of the afternoon. Both of them made occasional gains and again lapsed into the background, although always well ahead of the rest of the field.

Who Next in Race? The rank and file of the delegates were asking who was next to be started in the race after the leaders to break the deadlock if proving to be a good runner. The leaders were saying little, both McAdoo and Smith forces expressing a firm determination to stick by their candidates to the last ditch, but there was an undercurrent in the convention hall that told of some other winner in the contest for the nomination.

Walsh gained a few votes and led some to believe that he was being groomed for a few heats, but others expressed the belief that Robinson might be tried out first. Tom Taggart's prediction that Ralston would be running strong after the leaders had expended their energies and shown their maximum strength was recalled.

Carter Glass continued to hold his loyal supporters during all the balloting and it was said that many delegations would gladly turn to him if the word was given to try him out as a pace maker.

Guesses All Wrong. Guesses were all wrong early this afternoon. The delegations continued to vote automatically, just obeying orders and waiting for the next command. Until it is certain that Smith has worked the convention into a deadlock against McAdoo, it may be said that McAdoo forces will hold firm, and that certainty may not be reached for some time. Some of the McAdoo delegations, especially that from Texas, are very hard to convince that McAdoo cannot win.

The Texas delegation recalls what was said when Woodrow Wilson was nominated and remembers that Texas stood fast and finally won the nomination for the great leader. Occasionally some mention is heard about a vice presidential nominee, but nothing certain is even hinted about that while the presidential nomination is in doubt.

## A.H. Brown Dwelling House On Highway Destroyed By Fire

Fire completely destroyed the home of A. H. Brown, a resident of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company camp, located on the Eastland highway about one and a half miles outside of the Ranger city limits about 3 o'clock this morning.

The Ranger fire department answered the alarm, which was slow in coming in, as people who were passing on the road drove into town and phoned it in, but were unable to save the house, which was a solid mass of flames when the fire department arrived, the chief said, and efforts were devoted to saving the house next door. No water was available except the water supply from the Texas Pacific inch and a half main which is cut off every night and only the water in the main at the time was available.

The house and furniture were totally destroyed with the exception of a few pieces of furniture from the front room. Damage is estimated at around \$3,000.

## LIEUTENANT MAUGHAN NOW WINGING WAY EASTWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan, cross-continent dawn-to-dusk flyer, hopped off from Cresson field at 6:20 o'clock today on his return trip eastward. He will fly today to Salt Lake City and leave his plane there while he spends a day or two in Logan, Utah, with his family. Then he will resume his flight to New York.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**PERFECT PEACE.**—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.  
**PRAYER.**—Lord, we believe. Help Thou our unbelief.

**SLEEPWALKING GETS NOWHERE**  
 "Why should a man, whose blood is warm within, sleep when he walks? and creep into the jaundice by being peevish?"

In making this suggestion to the Oil Belt News, let it be known this sentiment is not an original expression by this newspaper, but was penned by a poet and philosopher who lived more than 300 years ago, when the world had fewer luxuries and pleasures than it now knows and more occasion for getting peevish.

Sleep-walking may be hereditary—who knows? If that be the case, then the editor of the Oil Belt News may claim the right by inheritance of sleeping when he should be awake and of dreaming when he should be thinking.

If he be descended from good American stock, however, be in fact as he claims to be, a 100 per cent American, the sleep-walking habit must have skipped several generations to reach him (inherited traits sometimes do that way, don't you know) for the pioneers who established themselves in this country, fought the Indians, conducted the revolutionary war and developed this nation were not sleep-walkers.

Sleep-walkers can think of only one thing at a time. Not long ago the editor of the Oil Belt News had an awful grouch against its young and virulent contemporary, the Eastland Telegram, and its older brother, the Ranger Times, and dreamed fearful retribution for them for daring to publish the news without bias.

At another time the editor of the Oil Belt News dreamed that he had a personal acquaintance with every crook and grafter in Eastland county, and the dream was so realistic that he threatened to innask them if they did not confess publicly. But there were no confessions and nothing happened. Even the grand jury could not ascertain what had been revealed to the editor of the Oil Belt News in his dream.

Now the Oil Belt News editor has had a dream that he was engaged in an openair joint debate with a distinguished member of the district court bench in Eastland county and that he made some very cutting statements that caused the judicial wrath to bubble over, and the editor concludes therefore that his honorable opponent in the dream debate is lacking in judicial temperament. After awhile he may awake and find it was but a dream.

A philosopher once asked: "Can any of the tribe of metaphysicians inform us why all the operations of the mind are carried on with undiminished strength and activity in dreams, except the judgment, which alone is suspended and dormant." A keen question for a sleep-walker, whose mind travels along a one-way, narrow gauge track, but never gets him or the sleep-walker anywhere.

What is the use, then, of an editor encouraging the habit of day dreaming and sleep-walking? It gets him nowhere, it leaves his readers in a maze of doubt and uncertainty if any of them every try to find out what he is trying to tell them, and it keeps him peevish. It would be much better to take a cold tub, wake 'up and get the cobwebs out of the brain and let the readers of the paper have something to think of other than intangible vagaries.

Silver is quoted at the mines at 82 cents an ounce. This makes silver dollars worth about 67 cents each. Government certificates are much cheaper, have a good basic value and answer every purpose.

### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy DeBeck

## Society

### AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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#### CENTRAL BAPTIST SENDS BOX TO ORPHANS' HOME.

The W. M. U. of Central Baptist church met in regular session at the church Monday. After a short program and an interesting talk by Mrs. J. M. White on the Buckner Orphans' home, the ladies packed a box for the home. The missionary program will be held at the church next Monday at 3 o'clock, all circle members being urged to attend.

#### GILBERT-TRAVIS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

The marriage of Miss Hallie Travis to Mr. Stephen A. Gilbert of Ranger was solemnized Saturday at a local church. Both are well known in Ranger, the bride being organist at the Lamb theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside on West Main street in one of the Teal cottages.

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club announced for Friday at the home of Mrs. Thurman has been postponed by the hostess until Tuesday, July 8, when it will be held at 1:30 o'clock.

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE SOCIAL MEETING.

The regular session of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Robison, the study hour being followed by a social with refreshments. About 20 were present. There is one more chapter to be studied in the missionary book, "The Debt Eternal," and the place of the next meeting will be announced before Monday.

#### FIRST BAPTIST LADIES FLAN BAKE SALE.

The ladies of the First Baptist church had a well attended session of their W. M. U. on Monday and

planned a bake sale which will be held Thursday at the Hicks Drug store beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, when a variety of delicious foods will be for sale.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. L. Neal and children, Dixie and Scott, are visiting relatives in Olney, Texas.  
 Miss Leora Jones and Mrs. Scott McCleskey have returned from a visit to friends in Dallas and Mineral Wells.  
 Miss Carwyle of Strawn is the guest of Miss Helen Brown.  
 Mrs. Charles Rondeau of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Davis. Mrs. Rondeau has many friends in Ranger, having formerly taught school here.  
 Miss Annie Hogan of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Slack at Acorn Acres, with whom she will probably make her home.  
 Miss S. Howlitt of Parsons, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bragg, who lives near Tiffin.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE PUBLIC NURSE'S AUTO NEAR FOUR HUNDRED

The sum of the subscription fund for the nurse's automobile was \$371.00 on Sunday. To this fund has since been added:

Peoples State Bank	\$20.00
Gullahorn Motor Co.	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Turner	3.00
Previously subscribed	371.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$399.00</b>

#### "THE ETERNAL CITY" DRAWS CROWD TO LAMB THEATRE

Beautiful pictures, scenes of Rome and the Italian hills, gowns of the latest Parisian type and screen artists who are the best the age produces are to be seen in the great picture, "The Eternal City," being shown this afternoon and evening at the Lamb theatre.

Barbara La Marr, one of the most beautiful and graceful of all screen artists, was never more beautiful than in this stirring reproduction from one of Hall Caine's greatest books. The scenario has been brought up to date by the entrance of scenes from the late war and activities of the Fascisti. It is full of action, and has a love story of strong appeal which runs throughout the picture. Altogether it is one of the most beautiful pictures shown here this year.

The new cooling system being installed at the Lamb makes the theatre a refreshing place to spend an afternoon or evening as the temperature is much lower than that outside.

#### METHODISTS OF SOUTH MEET TO CONSIDER MERGER

By United Press.  
 CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 1.—Unification of the north and south branches of the Methodist Episcopal church south, meeting final stage here July 3.  
 The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, meeting here, will decide whether to close the breach which has existed since the days of the civil war and slavery.  
 Heated opposition, already organ-

ized in one branch of the Methodist church south will be thrown against the force of churchmen favoring ratification of the pact to unify the two branches.

Bishop Warren Candler of Atlanta is heading the faction bitterly opposing joining hands with the northern branch, on the grounds that the southern branch will not benefit and that articles of separation have been violated for years by the northern church.

Younger bishops and churchmen, however, favor the merger and will oppose any attempt to delay or defeat the question.

Only ratification of the southern church remains to complete the reuniting. The northern church ratified the merger plan at the conference in Springfield, Mass., this spring.

#### HOTTEST SPOT IN THE WORLD.

NEW YORK.—It seems strange that the world's "record" for high temperature should be held by a place more than 36 degrees north of the equator, yet this distinction belongs to the weather bureau station in Death Valley, located in a latitude of 36 degrees 27 seconds N, about the same latitude as Norfolk, Virginia. An accurate thermometer enclosed in a standard wooden screen and therefore recording "shade" temperatures registered 134 degrees Fahrenheit on July 10, 1913. This is seven degrees higher than the highest ever recorded, with the same precautions anywhere else in the world.—The Mentor.

#### GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH BLEMISHED FACES

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**GEO. L. DAVENPORT.**  
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**L. H. FLEWELLEN.**  
**E. S. PRITCHARD.**  
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**FRANK JUDKINS.**  
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**EVA LEVERIDGE.**  
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**C. D. BARTON.**  
**WILL H. SMITH.**  
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**ERNEST H. JONES.**  
**E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.**  
 For Tax Assessor, Eastland County:  
**GEORGE BRYANT.**  
**W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.**  
 For Tax Collector, Eastland County:  
**F. O. ROSENQUEST.**  
**JOHN S. HART.**  
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County:  
**V. V. COOPER.**  
**LEE WILLIAMS.**  
 For County Superintendent Schools:  
**MIS S. BULLAH SPEER.**  
 For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
**C. C. (Ted) HAMILTON.**  
 For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1:  
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See J. B. Krause at The Globe.—Adv.

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#### 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown leather bill-fold containing bank-book and other papers. Will appreciate if finder will leave same at the Ranger State bank. Chas. E. Terrell.  
 LOST—Saturday on Tiffin road, 50 feet garden hose; reward for finder if returned to Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, Ranger.  
 LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses between Reavis apartments and 119 S. Marston. Finder return to 119 S. Marston, Ranger.

#### 2—MALE HELP

**MEN WANTED**—Would like to interview number of men over 18 years old who would like to prepare for positions as traffic managers, handling foreign and domestic shipping, routing, billing, etc. These positions pay \$50 to \$150 a week. Experience unnecessary if willing to learn, but beneficial. Prefer men now employed who can furnish references. For interview see Mr. Diamond, Gholson hotel, Ranger, 3 to 10 p. m., today only.

#### 3—FEMALE HELP

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Twenty sales-ladies, experience unnecessary; \$20 to \$35 per week. For appointment call or write C. A. Willard, Alexander hotel, Cisco, Texas.

#### 6—BUSINESS CHANCES

**FOR SALE**—Small stock groceries, also fixtures. 304 Main st., Ranger.

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#### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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#### 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1923 model Ford truck, equipped with double Hassler shock absorbers cab and body. Cash or terms. Dee Sanders, Ranger.

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STATUE FOR BUFFALO BILL.



Cody, Wyo., on July 4 honors Colonel William F. Cody, better known the world over as Buffalo Bill, Indian fighter and army scout. This huge equestrian statue of the late plainsman, 12 feet high, is the work of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, sculptress wife of New York City's multi-millionaire sportsman, who is shown at its base with Albert Ross, architect, and Ricardo Nertelli, who cast her model. The statue, erected by the Buffalo Bill American Association at the Cody, Wyo., entrance to the Yellowstone National Park, will be unveiled by Miss Jane Cody Garlow, of Cody, Buffalo Bill's granddaughter, on July 4.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standing of teams in the Texas League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Beaumont, San Antonio, Galveston, and Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 5, San Antonio 4. Dallas 5-3, Houston 1-4. Wichita Falls-Beaumont, rain. Shreveport 4, Galveston 3.

Today's Schedule.

Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing standing of teams in the American League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include Washington, New York, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, and Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 14, Detroit 4. New York 10-3, Philadelphia 4-13. Boston 2-1, Washington 1-2. St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit. Boston at Washington. New York at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing standing of teams in the National League with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4. Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1. New York 7, Brooklyn 5. Boston 9-4, Philadelphia 4-6.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Cincinnati at Chicago. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston.

MEMORIAL TO EDISON.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Edison memorial, to be erected by the "Edison Pioneers," in honor of the inventor, will be located at Menlo Park, N. J., on the Lincoln highway. The plans call for "a huge, rugged boulder of native granite, set in a concrete base, in front of which is a concrete parking space for tourists along the Lincoln highway, and with semi-circular terraces in the rear." Menlo Park was the original site of Edison's first inventive creations.

Ranger Yet Has a Chance For Pennant First Half Season

Ranger won her protest on the game with Parks camp, played June 14, and the president of the league, John McGarvey, has ordered the two teams to play the game over. The game will probably be played some time next week.

This gives Ranger a shot at the flag for the first half of the season, which will close July 13. There are three games to be played by the Ranger team, one with Parks, and two with Thurber, one with Olden, and the protested game with Parks camp, which will make four games for the Ranger team. Parks is leading the Nitros by a two-game lead and Olden's one game to the good on the Nitro crew. The two games with Parks camp will tell the season, as Ranger will win both games to have an equal shot at the top place with the two leaders.

LABORING MEN ARE ALSO CAPITALISTS SAYS STONE

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was recently quoted in an interview about labor banking institutions. "This talk about labor and capital is though they were separate and opposed classes is bosh to begin with," he says in this interview. "Every workman if he owns his tools is a capitalist. But most people think of capitalists as men who hold stocks and bonds, which are wealth. Let it go at that. Most working men own stocks and bonds and many of them own their own homes. You can't draw a line there, any more than you can draw a line between producers and consumers."

EASTLAND WINS BALL GAME FROM MORAN

Eastland opened its West Texas league season at Moran Sunday with a decisive victory over one of the strongest clubs in the circuit. Shanks, pitching for Moran, heralded as unbeatable had no terrors for Eastland, who gathered 13 hits off his delivery, one of them a home run by Hornbuckle. Hunt left-handed Moran into submission. Although issuing nine passes, he allowed only four hits and struck out 11 men in seven innings. Robbins finished strong for Eastland, allowing two hits, fanning four and hit a double and a single in his two times at bat. Hornbuckle, Groves, Fuller and Hunt with nearly a dozen hits between them looked like murderers' row for Moran.

Sebastian furnished the home fans a thrill when he lifted one of Hunt's fast ones over the fence with two men on base scoring 3 runs. An error and two walks filled the bases again in this inning, but Hunt steadied and struck out the last man. Eastland will play at Gorman on the 4th of July and Moran will tangle with Eastland at Connellee park Sunday, July 6th.

Flewellen Camps Right On the Trail Of Judge Pritchard

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, who is a candidate for re-election, and L. H. Flewellen of Ranger, who is also a candidate for the place, met at a joint discussion at Rising Star Saturday afternoon. It being Mr. Pritchard's date, he spoke first and had a short time for a rejoinder after Mr. Flewellen had spoken.

Judge Pritchard undertook to give what he termed an account of his stewardship and in a general way told of what had been done during his tenure of office. He stated that the commissioners' court, over which he presides had issued \$150,000 in road warrants, to be used in resurfacing and otherwise completing the unfinished roads of the county and that the state highway department had agreed that Eastland county might retain a sufficient amount of the automobile tax as was necessary to liquidate the warrants. He also said that the state had agreed to take over and maintain the designated state highways in the county.

Mr. Pritchard told of the county having purchased large quantities of poison, which had been resold at cost to the farmers for the purpose of poisoning grass hoppers that were eating the crops in the county. The law suit filed by the county against George Davisson et al., which was tried in the Ninety-first district court here a few weeks ago resulting in a mistrial, was discussed by Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Flewellen, who heretofore had made no speeches in the campaign, gave his hearers a brief history of himself and told them of his qualifications for the position he seeks. He criticized Mr. Pritchard's record as county judge and charged that he was allowing the county's funds to be wasted. In support of this charge he called attention to a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes which was awarded a law firm in Eastland by the commissioners' court. Mention was also made in this connection of a \$1,000 fee paid to Carl Springer and Grisham Bros. for legal services to the county in connection with the road contract. The \$1,000 fee, Mr. Flewellen said, was paid to the lawyers for looking into a matter that had already been passed upon by the higher courts. "The work that Grisham Bros. are doing under the delinquent tax contract should be done by the county attorney," Mr. Flewellen said.

COUNTY AND PRECINCT CANDIDATES MUST FILE CAMPAIGN REPORTS

The time when county and precinct candidates must file reports of receipts and expenditures of their campaigns is near at hand. The law requires that the first of such reports shall be filed within 30 and not less than 25 days prior to the primary election date. A second report shall be filed within 12 and not less than eight days before the primary. These

two reports are filed with the county clerk. A third report is filed with the county judge 10 days after the primary election, and successful nominees must file a fourth report with the county judge 10 days after the general election in November.

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FUNDERBURK SPEAKS AT RISING STAR, DISCUSSING KU KLUX KLAN ISSUE

Judge O. C. Funderburk of Eastland spoke at Rising Star Saturday afternoon on the Ku Klux Klan issue, using as his subject, "A Government Within a Government." A large audience gave him an attentive hearing.

During the course of his speech, which revealed much knowledge of the history of this country and a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles upon which this government is founded, Mr. Funderburk took up the klansman's oath and analyzed it, showing where it conflicted with the oaths taken by officers of our government. He also discussed the klansman's practice of klanship and undertook to show how the klansmen, if he kept his oath, made everything else, his allegiance to the government of his country not excepted, secondary to his allegiance to the Imperial Wizard of the invisible empire.

Mr. Funderburk took the position that the Klan was undemocratic, un-American and un-Christian and had no just part in the handling of the offices of this country. The federal power commission has issued a license for a hydro-electric plant to be located upon the Susequahanna river above Harrisburg, Pa. Engineers making a survey of this site state that 50,000 horsepower of electrical energy can be developed here.

OLDEN

OLDEN, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herman and the Misses Man yards of Antlers, Okla., are here visiting in the Jess Armstrong home Mrs. Lil Bourland is on the side list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren and children of Breckenridge spent a few days in Olden visiting Mrs. Eugene Keenan and family. Miss Myrtle Howell has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Stephenville.

Mrs. M. J. Dillinger and little daughter have arrived home after several months' visit at DeKalb. Mrs. A. A. Gaston who has been in a hospital at Dallas, has returned home and is doing nicely. Charles L. Mitchell has returned home from Baird where he has been at work.

Raymond and Gene Armstrong have been very ill the past week. Mrs. L. S. Naylor returned home Friday from Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Wortham Seals and baby son of Eastland were visiting Mrs. Seals parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams who have been here visiting their daughter Mrs. C. E. Aylor, returned to their home at Melvin, Texas, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of the Union community were in Olden visiting their son and daughter Saturday.

Mrs. Nola Smith of Fort Worth came Sunday for a visit with her brother, Robert Atkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herwick and Henry Clay spent Sunday with Mrs. Herwick's sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douglas and children were dinner guests at the Joe Norton home Sunday. Miss Sue Hamilton of the Clinical hospital, Ranger, was visiting home-folks in Olden Sunday. Claude Leclair of Desdemona spent a few days this week in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsley and daughter, Mrs. Ted Backus, and little Betty Jane, left Monday for a pleasure trip to places in the north and east. Mrs. Bill Lindsley and little daughter have gone to visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and children went to Dallas Friday to visit Mrs. Word's sister. Mrs. Lee Bishop and Miss Juanita Bishop of Eastland were guests of the Allmon home here Sunday. J. C. Colburn and family went to Crystal Falls fishing Saturday. Clarence Longlitz and Miss Viola Allmon visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Ray Horner returned home Saturday from Barkburnett. Mrs. John Mayes visiting her mother at Eastland Sunday. Miss Nannie Allmon and Sam Hunt were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Ford, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Olden left Monday for her home at Tulsa, Okla. Melvin Looney of Hart, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with old friends, the Branscumns. Mrs. T. L. Despain of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hornbuckle and family.

Mrs. Ocie Bishop of Lamesa is an Olden visitor. The Pennock Oil company recently began drilling a shallow oil well on the Norton lease. Mrs. H. S. Cox and children of Whitesboro are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Zernial and family, and son, Ted Cox and wife. Mrs. Donald Wagner and sons, Eugene and John, of Woodriver, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, the McGarvey's, returned to their home, Monday.

The United States department of commerce's preliminary figures for April show that exports of electrical materials were \$7,420,420 as against \$5,967,647 for the same month of the previous year. This is a gain of over a million and a half dollars.

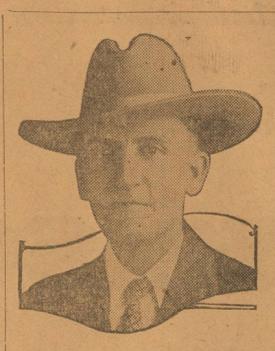
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# OIL PURCHASES TO BE PRORATED FOR SHORT TIME

### Prairie and Sinclair Companies Will Curtail Purchases; Letter of Explanation.

Due in part to continued cool weather far into the spring, consumption of oil and gasoline this year has been less than was anticipated, resulting a short time since in announcement of a slight reduction by the Magalloway Petroleum company. This has been followed by announcement by the Prairie Oil and the Sinclair Oil companies that, beginning today, purchase of oil will be curtailed by pro-rating runs from the wells.

In explanation of this, E. G. Schreck, division manager at Eastland from the head office of the company at Independence, Kan., the following letter:

"The Prairie Oil & Gas company announces that effective Tuesday morning, July 1, it will curtail its purchase of crude oil in all fields in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, by pro-rating runs from wells. The company states that because of its decreased sales to refineries its storage has been steadily increasing from month to month, and that it cannot continue to purchase and store such large proportion of the mid-continent production.

"The need for this pro-ration is due not only to the increased production in the field, but to the fact that under present marketing conditions many other purchasers for some time have not been taking from producers as much oil as is taken by them under normal conditions. The producers accordingly have turning to the Prairie for relief until it now finds itself faced with the proposition not only of handling the increased production of its regular customers, but also the amount of oil turned back to producers by reason of the inability of other purchasers to take their usual amount.

"In justice to the old and valued patrons the Prairie cannot continue to serve those who sell to it only in emergencies like the present. The Prairie is unable to state now just how much its purchases will have to

# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

### Hats for Wear in Next Century Are Displayed in Paris

Designed for wear in the spring of 2000 A. D., styles of military shown at a ball in Paris were composed of massive



arrangements of feathers and large clusters of leaves. One of the most popular models consisted of a decoration of gorgeous feathers that towered above the wearer's head and drooped gracefully to her shoulders. Gaudy headresses of blossoms and foliage also were displayed as fashions that would be the mode during the first years of the next century.

### Hyena Strong but Cowardly, Runs from Small Dog

Although it is one of the strongest mammals, the hyena is a notorious coward and will often flee when pursued by a small dog. Only when cornered will it offer fight but then it defends itself desperately. Because of its skulking nature and its habit of living from refuse on village dumps and carrion left by other beasts, the hyena is held in contempt among the natives of Asia and Africa, where it is most commonly found. The strength of its jaws is sufficient to crush the shinbone of a horse.

be decreased. Its plan is to make a substantial general curtailment in order to bring its total daily purchases more in line with its daily sales of crude. The Prairie wishes the producers to know that it will endeavor to run every barrel it possibly can consistent with its policy of purchasing only such oil as it can market currently.

"In this connection the Prairie

### Wear on Gold Coins Results in Loss of Millions

What becomes of gold? It has many channels of disappearance, according to experts. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts and jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Then money is worn away in handling, this loss being placed at \$1,250,000 annually. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of the original weight. Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered.

The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately \$10,000,000 worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt were treasure houses, immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

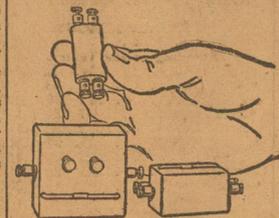
### A Kink for Paperhangers

When hanging wall paper on a side wall it is necessary to see the edge of the paper from top to bottom in order to get the correct lap. This is very difficult to do when wearing spectacles, for it is impossible to see through them as well as with the naked eye. It has been found that this difficulty can be eliminated to a great extent by driving a small lath nail slightly into the wall on the edge of the paper as far from the edge as is necessary to get the correct lap, and at a point about one-third of the length from the top. The nail can readily be seen and the paper hung against it. Only the slightest fraction of an inch lap is needed in lapping, and this lap can be rolled down so as to present the appearance of a perfect butt joint.

states also that in order not to make its pro-ration percentage larger than absolutely necessary it will not run oil from new properties, and that it will not increase its runs from properties to which it is now connected on account of new wells brought in during the period that the pro-ration exists, which, if production declines and market conditions improve, should be of short duration."

### The Smallest Radio Set?

What is claimed to be the smallest radio set in the world has been built by an amateur in Providence, R. I. Spurred on by accounts of what others had accomplished in building small sets, he first built a set 2 in. long, 2 in. wide, and 1 in. high. This contained a fixed crystal, a phone condenser, and a single-slide bank-wound coil. His next attempt resulted in a set 2 in. long by 1 in. square, containing everything but the phone condenser, which was discarded as unnecessary. Slider bars on top of these sets permit tuning up to 500 meters.



Even the second was not small enough, so a third set was built, which can be covered completely with four postage stamps, one on each side. It is 5/8 in. in diameter

and 1 1/4 in. long. On this set concerts broadcast within a radius of 20 miles can be heard distinctly.

### Cleaning and Peeling Potatoes

In some parts of the southern states, a novel and interesting method of cleaning and removing potato skins is used. The potatoes are placed in a pail half full of water and a number of rough stones are added. By stirring the potatoes and stones around in the water, the skins soon wear off due to the abrasive action of the stones, and the potatoes are washed clean.

Estimates place the total number of newspapers published in the world at 56 thousand.

# BUICK ADDS A STANDARD SIX TO ITS MODELS

### Engine, Chassis, Clutch, Transmission and Other Essential Parts Are Improved.

The question which annually presents itself to motorists, and the answer to which is generally looked forward to with keenest interest, is: "What is Buick going to do?" This is partially answered this year in an announcement just made public to the effect that the car made in Flint, Michigan, is to add another six-cylinder model to its line. This news was given out last night to the members of the press, and the public will have its first view of the new Buick six today.

It is called the Standard Six, and it is stated that the wheel base is 114 3/8 inches. Other high spots in connection with the details are that it has a completely self-lubricating valve-in-head engine, four wheel breaks, and low pressure tires.

The new engine is a model of simplicity and accessibility with several improvements that go to show that no matter how complete and advanced the work of Buick engineers may be from year to year, there is still room for betterment.

The new chassis will offer eight body models as follows: A five-passenger touring; the same with an enclosed body and heater; a two-passenger roadster; the same with a closed top and heater; a five-passenger double-service sedan; a two-passenger double-service coupe; a five-passenger sedan, and a four-passenger coupe. The permanent tops which can be obtained with the open models are of glass and are fitted tightly to the funnels. These models have either leather upholstery or may be had with durable cloth lining.

The engine is a valve-in-head type with automatic lubrication and with the cylinder head removable. The clutch and transmission form integral parts of the engine which is suspended at three points from the main frame. The crankshaft is a drop-forging, extra heavy and balanced with four large bearings. The pistons and connecting rods are properly weighted and carefully manufactured. Large valves are operated by noiseless, adjustable push rods through rocker arms which are automatically lubricated from the engine. This motor produces fifty actual break horsepower.

### Feed Lubrication.

It has pressure feed lubrication to the crankshaft and connecting rod bearings, also to the cam shaft and pump gears. The oil pump is of gear type, positive drive, located on the right side of the engine, and driven by worm on the center of the camshaft. It has a maximum pressure of thirty pounds regulated by relief valve. Pump oil screen is reinforced to prevent collapsing. Pistons, cylinder walls, cams, rollers, and the other three camshaft bearings lubricated by mist of oil and oil capacity 4 1/2 quarts. Fan automatically lubricated from reservoir in hub. Water cooling is by centrifugal pump operated from the camshaft by spiral gears. Harrison cellular radiator is employed.

Control is by means of short spark and throttle levers in the center of steering wheel, friction-retained. There is a button type foot accelerator with rest. The clutch pedal is easily operated. Long leverage brake pedal and starter pedal conveniently located. Gear shift and emergency brake levers are convenient to the right hand.

The carburetor is the improved automatic float-feed type, supplied by vacuum system from the gasoline tank mounted on the rear of the frame. Automatic heat control insures proper vaporization at all speeds. The air regulator and choke buttons are on the instrument board.

Ignition is supplied by the high tension jump spark system, the current being supplied by storage battery and Delco electric generator. The spark advances automatically. The starter is a complete Delco single-unit system for starting, lighting and ignition, built as an integral part of the engine and operating in conjunction with the large storage battery. Combination switch with ammeter and automatic circuit breaker is found on the instrument board.

The clutch is a multiple disc, dry plate, requiring but slight pressure to operate. It is very smooth in engagement and very positive in action, and the adjust is particularly simple.

The transmission is the selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward and one reverse. The gears are special and heat treated. There is positive interlocking hand control so easy to operate that the gears can be shifted with the tips of the fingers.

Through single, large, improved, automatically lubricated universal joint and fully enclosed propeller shaft, through spiral gears in rear axle, is the drive. The propeller shaft housing connects directly with the rear end of the transmission by ball joint enclosing universal. Strut rods from the front end of the propeller shaft housing to the axle housing keep them in perfect alignment. Both torque and drive are taken through ball joint.

The rear axle is the floating type which means that all the weight of the car is taken on axle tubes and only driving torque is taken by axle shafts. The differential is mounted on high duty ball bearings, pinion shaft on extra large ball bearings, rear wheels on Hyatt roller bearings. Spiral gear gears are fully adjustable.

The service brakes are Buick type, external contracting, operating on drums of unusual size and area on all four wheels. The equalizer insures proper distribution of pressure to front and rear brakes. They are easily adjusted for wear with adjustments very accessible. Hand brake of internal expanding type operating on rear wheel brake drums only.

Drop-forged I-beam of carbon steel reverse Elliott type, double heat treated steering knuckles and tie rod

okes, characterize the front axle. Axle especially designed to operate with four-wheel brakes. New departure ball-bearings for the front wheels.

The wheels are of artillery type with hub flanges. Tires are 31 by 4.95 inches, low-pressure, on all models.

The steering gear is of improved semi-irreversible split bronze nut and steel worm with large adjustable ball bearings to take up wear. Steering wheel 17 inches in diameter, short spark and throttle levers in center of steering wheel. Horn button on top of steering post.

Frame and Springs. The frame is of re-inforced pressed steel channel, section, exceptionally stiff and deep side members. Four heavy cross members. Integral gasoline tank support and spare tire carrier.

The front springs are semi-elliptic type. The rear, cantilever type, both being exceptionally long, specially heat-treated, and adapted for each body type.

Tops on open cars have a new design quarter curtains, made of special water-proof fabric. Inside operating side curtains open with doors. Models with permanent tops, sides enclosed by glass windows adjustable for ventilation. Enclosed models with stationary type tops with windows adjustable.

Models 24, 24-A, 25, 25-A, have two-piece ventilating type windshield with inside operating, adjustable friction stops to hold glass in position. These models are equipped with cowl ventilators and windshield wiper. All closed models equipped with sun-shade, automatic windshield wiper, new style one-piece windshield easily raised or lowered for ventilation by handle in similar manner to winds.

All the models have been equipped with drip pan for the evaporator, and completely insulated wiring, which with the attention to the other

er details approved by the insurance underwriters laboratories, entitle Buick owners to the lowest rate for fire and theft insurance.

As standard equipment on all models are carried dim and full headlights with antiglare lenses. Parking lights on cowl, tail lamp and instrument board lamp. Motor driven horn. Seventy-five-mile speedometer. Gasoline gauge. Tire carrier with extra demountable rim, jack, new type high pressure grease gun, full kit of tools, pump, tire repair kit, transmission lock, cowl or windshield type ventilator, rear vision mirror, running board scuff plates, new sunshades and dome light on all closed models, windshield wiper, automatic windshield wiper on all closed models.

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The chambers of commerce of the various Eastland county towns are planning an Eastland county exhibit for the Texas state fair, which is held annually at Dallas, and at the present time are very anxious to have some good fruit of different kinds to be canned for the exhibit.

George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that if anyone would bring the fruit to the Chamber of Commerce here that Miss Ruth Ramey, the home demonstration agent, would can it.

The chambers of commerce of the county are also anxious that the people begin now to look out for Eastland county products that are desirable for exhibition at the coming state fair.

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