

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy; somewhat warmer; Monday partly cloudy.

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MAYOR-ELECT TALKS OF GREATER RANGER

BOY SCOUTS ARE HELPING ATTAIN CITY BEAUTIFUL

Promise to Clear Corner at Pine and Austin If Trucks Be Provided.

Rivalry among the vacant lot beautifiers gets keener as the days get brighter. Saturday found the Boy Scouts working valiantly at the piles of debris on the lot at the corner of Pine and Austin streets. By noon they had cleared off a large area, built a wall of concrete blocks from a destroyed building around one side, and prepared the ground at the edge for a garden. It promises to be one of the beauty spots of the city.

More than this, these same boys have promised to remove all the rubbish from this block if wagons can be provided for hauling it away. The ladies of the club are asking who will donate the use of several wagons next Saturday for the removal of this remains of a bad fire which has become one of the eyesores of the city. The general chairman of the committee from the 1920 club which planned this work is Mrs. C. O. Terrell, phone 49.

The Junior Christian Endeavor members of the Presbyterian church have wrought wonderful changes in the vacant lot below the church, putting up fences and planting vines to run over them, constructing numerous flower beds which are scattered around the lot and the clearing away of piles of trash that had accumulated there.

The lot adjoining the McElroy building has been put in splendid shape. A row of fine young trees flanks the brick wall of the next building, the lawn has been leveled and green grass will soon cover it, while a central flower bed and rows of nasturtiums along the opposite wall will soon make of this one of the prettiest lots in town.

The firemen are to have a beauty spot next to the fire hall and have a large box of pansies which will soon be in bloom as well as long rows of other flowers. This was one of the first lots to be prepared.

The Rotary club has already made a vast improvement in the lot immediately back of the Gholson hotel, and it only needs plenty of warm sunshine after the recent fine rains to do the rest in making this a beauty spot.

The ladies of the 1920 club selected one of the most prominent and also one of the most difficult vacant lots in the city, that adjacent to the post-office. However, a tractor finally succeeded in ploughing it, plenty of grass has been planted and a fence erected at the rear. On one side of this protecting fence, hollyhocks, and on the other side, castor beans have been set out. Along the edges many familiar flowering plants will soon be in bloom and what was formerly a "down-at-the-heels" discouraging corner, will soon be as attractive as any home lot in the city.

More of this sort of work, more planting of trees, shrubs and flowers will make of Ranger one of the loveliest towns of West Texas for the soil and location are already fine, and with a little encouragement and assistance Ranger will be one of the pretty cities tourists will want to pass through and many will want to linger in.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY SUFFERS FROM MILD DEMENTIA

LONDON, April 14.—Former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany is suffering from a mild form of dementia, according to a dispatch printed by a London newspaper and received from a correspondent at Weiringen. Two alienists from Berlin examined him and reported the former crown prince to be suffering from a mild and probably a progressive attack of dementia.

Wilhelm's sudden interest in religion aroused discussion but when he conducted revivals with servants as his audience, alienists were summoned.

BISHOP TUTTLE RALLIES AND MAY BE BY CRISIS

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, dangerously near death this afternoon, rallied tonight. Hope was expressed by his physicians that the Episcopal leader had passed the crisis.

Galveston Cotton Grower Breeding For Production

GALVESTON, April 14.—Dan George of La Marque plans to have new cotton by the middle of May, he reports. George claims that by crossing and expert cultivation, he has developed a cotton plant which promises favorable results. George recently exhibited a cotton stalk 19 inches tall and said he has produced 300 such plants this season. They were produced in hot beds and have been set out. The La Marque grower also planted 40,000 seed which he accumulated from his crop of last year. These seeds, he declares, are of value for early producing. One of Mr. George's plants last year produced 542 bolls of six and seven locks instead of three and four as in the average bolls. The staple, too, is somewhat longer, he reports. This year he claims he will produce as high as 800 bolls to the stalk.

BALL TEAM TO BE READY SOON TO WIN HONORS

Chestnut-Smith Men Organize Club to Play in Oil Belt Territory.

Word went out after the organization meeting of the baseball players and fans of the Chestnut-Smith corporation Saturday night that a team that will fight for first honors in the oil belt territory this season will be ready for play in ten days.

Nearly 30 men were present to talk over the club's prospects and to elect officers. Nitro park will be used for the games at home.

B. F. Yonkers, president; R. W. Thomas, vice president; John Shannon, Jr., business manager; G. J. Boyd, assistant business manager; A. J. Lowe, treasurer; B. F. Davenport, advertising manager; Carl Snapp, team manager. No captain has yet been chosen.

The following men will be out for berths: Hazzard, Snapp and Dunlap for catcher; Hawthorne, Perkins, Hamilton, pitcher; Johnson, Shannon, Cameron, first base; Lyons, Wilson, second base; Dodgin, Abney, shortstop; Whitley, Calvert, third base; Little, Williamson, left field; Hall, Russell, Christmas, center field; Garber, Dennis, McNalley, right field.

BRECKENRIDGE POLICE HAULING SPEEDERS TO ANSWER IN COURT

BRECKENRIDGE, April 14.—Breckenridge is enforcing its newly adopted city traffic ordinance without partiality. Twenty-three car owners were ordered to appear in police court for Friday and of that number 15 came in. All were charged with divers violations of the ordinance. City Recorder J. G. Harwell did not impose fines but gave each offender a warning. The ordinance forbids driving faster than 15 miles in the business district and 18 miles in the residence district.

IRISH EXTREMISTS IN LONDON FERRETED OUT AND DOCUMENTS FOUND

LONDON, April 14.—A new dragnet today was thrown over a little district in London where the Irish extremists who sought the destruction of the city's utilities and the death of a former cabinet member, are in hiding. Documents captured by Scotland Yard contained a floor plan of the former cabinet member's house and also complete plans of Brixton Prison, which it is thought the extremists intended to open and set their comrades free. The guard at the prison has been increased. A list of the names of many of the extremists was found. Many of them are described as gunmen.

OCEAN FLOOR IN PACIFIC SEEMS TO BE SLIPPING

Earthquake Shocks and Terrific Tidal Waves Are the Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Terrific subterranean disturbances have shaken the waters of the Pacific from the Asiatic mainland to the Pacific coast of North America during the last 24 hours. Tidal waves were reported from the coast of Korea, from the islands of Maui, Capua and Hawaii in the Hawaiian group, from San Pedro, Cal., and at the Golden Gate. The seismograph at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., and at Victoria, B. C., reported earthquakes at points apparently in the middle of the Pacific. Coupled with the disturbances of several months ago and reported to the geodetic survey that changes were taking place in the floor of the ocean, tremendous interest is attached to these later reports.

Radio reports from Honolulu today told of a four-foot tidal wave on the island of Hawaii. The time of the Honolulu wave and that registered at San Pedro were about the same. The unusual wave threw vessels out of their courses in the harbor and at times threatened to cause collisions between some of the vessels.

WILL MATHILDE LOSE REGARD OF GRANDFATHER?

Expects to Have Ample, However, Without Rockefeller Millions.

CHICAGO, April 14.—When Mrs. Mathilde Oser, nee McCormick wed the Swiss riding master, she traded chances of becoming heiress to the Rockefeller millions for a penniless husband. This was the word passed out today from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Edith McCormick. Mrs. McCormick, who was opposed to the wedding, will not give her blessing to the bride. John D. Rockefeller's attitude towards Americans marrying Europeans is well known. What she loses in Rockefeller's millions, she will be amply taken care of by the millions made by the McCormick's of International Harvester fame. Harold McCormick, her father, championed the match.

FORMER KANSAS CITY MAYOR ARRESTED ON LIQUOR LAW CHARGES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 14.—Harry Burton, former mayor of Kansas City, Kan., and his brother-in-law, J. C. Stutt of Wagoner, Okla., were arrested last night in Wagoner for alleged violation of the prohibition laws, it became known today.

The arrests were made by a federal prohibition officer and a deputy sheriff, who charged that two gallons of liquor were found in a motor car in which they were riding. A preliminary hearing was held before United States Commissioner Mountcastle. The former mayor pleaded with the official that no publicity be given the arrests, declaring it would ruin him politically and his enemies among the Ku Klux Klan would seize upon the incident to attack him.

The car was confiscated. Stutt was placed under \$500 bond.

LONGHORNS WIN TRACK MEET FROM BAYLOR BEARS

WACO, April 14.—Texas Longhorns completely out-tracked the Baylor Bears in the track meet here this afternoon. The final score was 97 to 20. Stinnett and Thames of Texas were the high point men for the Longhorns, each having 10 points to his credit. The Texans won every first place except for a tie between Tresey of Baylor and Barrymore of Texas in the high jump.

Production of Oil In North Central Texas In March

The combined Ranger-Eastland oil field stood third in order of production for the North Central Texas district in March, data received by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce reveals.

Breckenridge was first with 16,918 barrels, Clear Fork second with 12,983 barrels and the Ranger-Eastland district third, there being 11,056 barrels accounted for. The total production for all of the fields was 60,400 barrels.

Production in the other fields of North Central Texas was considerably lower than the three leading districts. Production figures for these fields follow: Caddo, 6,597; Gunsight, 68; Rising Star, 174; Pioneer, 3,629; Sipe Springs, 346; Desdemona, 3,593; wildcat counties, 5,036.

IRISH REBELS ABOUT TO CEASE FUTILE STRIFE

Document Found on Prisoner Indicates Peace Possible in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The capture today of Austin Stack, colleague of Eamon de Valera, while important in itself, is more important by discovery of a document on his person indicating that the surrender of the irregulars is at hand. The document reads: "Realizing the gravity of the situation of the army of the republic, owing to the great odds now facing them and the losses lately sustained, we are of the opinion that further military efforts are futile and would cause only misery to a few persons without obtaining any advantage. The war waged for the last eight or 10 months has made it impossible for the Irish people ever to accept less than their rights."

We the undersigned members of the army council and other army officers hereby call upon the authorized president of the republic to order a suspension of hostilities. Volunteers are requested to hand in their arms to pending the election of a president by free choice of the people. The document was unsigned. Stack was found in a field near the Colmell, county Tipperary, unarmed and alone, and he said that he carried no weapon, which will be in his favor if he is brought to trial. He is an old member of the Irish republican brotherhood.

MORE ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS ABOUT RANGER

New Wells Coming in and Search for Big Pools Goes On.

There was one completion during the past week in the shallow field, six miles south of Ranger, and several wells are under way in that territory. The Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 on the south Gray-Hightower tract is making 35 barrels a day on the pump. This well is a quarter of a mile south of the Panhandles' No. 1 and No. 2 on the north Gray-Hightower tract. The No. 2 north is continuing to hold up at around 400 barrels. All these wells are less than 1,200 feet in depth. Immediately west of the south Gray-Hightower tract, the Panhandle is spudding in on the Brashear. This is half a mile from the shallow gusher and in the event it proves a producer, will constitute an important extension of the shallow field. The Panhandle is also spudding in on the Webb No. 2 and is preparing to drill the No. 3 on the north Gray-Hightower tract.

In the vicinity of the Fox tract, where a 500-barrel wildcat well was brought in about six weeks ago, two wells are being watched with interest. This territory is some three and a half miles west of the shallow field. Offsetting the Fox well on the J. R. (Bob) Wright tract, the Panhandle has the rig built. The States Oil corporation's well on the Wright tract, a quarter of a mile south of the Fox well, is drilling at 2,000 feet.

Northwest of Ranger, near the famous Pleasant Grove field, the States Oil corporation completed their Dooley No. 4 during the past week, with a flush production of 625 barrels. This is a diagonal offset to the States' Harbin which came in a few weeks ago with a production of 500 barrels. The Dooley well in on an 80-acre tract leased by the States and the Duquesne Oil corporation, an allied company, while the west 50 acres of the Dooley is held by the States alone. The States has made a location on the west side of the Dooley No. 5, which will be an offset to the 625 barrel well.

The Gulf is building the rig for the Kinnebrew No. 4, one location west of the No. 4. The Caudle No. 5 gives Colonel Gordon five producers on the Caudle with three others going down. The Gulf should bring in their Caudle No. 4 within a few days as it

PAY-UP-WEEK MAY BE OBSERVED HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

A regular clearing house period for debts has been proposed by Karl Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association. He suggests that May 1 to 15 would be a suitable time for every person to collect what is owed to him and pay all that he owes to others. "It would be a great stimulus to business," said Mr. Jones. "You pay me and I pay you policy would clear many a slate in Ranger and put all business on a better footing. Some persons are just careless about paying their accounts and others cannot pay because they cannot collect what is due them from others. A 'pay-up-week' would clear up a great many of these accounts and enable many men to look every other man in the eye with perfect confidence." Mr. Jones' suggestion of a Pay-up-week during the forepart of May is said to have the approval of Ranger's business people and an effort will be made to feature the date actually fixed for a demonstration of the efficiency of this plan to improve business in Ranger. Instead of one week, however, two weeks are contemplated, because it is a well known fact that more may be accomplished in two weeks than in one week, especially when it comes to paying bills.

HODGES TELLS HOW TO BUILD BETTER RANGER

Mayor-Elect Outlines Some Important Matters to Be Considered.

Mayor-elect R. H. Hodges last night outlined briefly some of the plans he has in mind of how his administration can build for a greater Ranger. A few things he would not discuss, preferring first to take them up with his commissioners.

"Ranger is now in its reconstructive period," he said. "There is much to do for everyone, but the city must take the lead. What we do must be on an economical basis. The cemeteries and little parks have never been under the care of anyone. They were left to get along by the attention anyone would give them. A commissioner will be asked to give his attention to the cemeteries when something comes up that needs supervision."

Mr. Hodges would not discuss the proposition of building a combined city hall, auditorium and police station as has been proposed in the past. Whether such an undertaking would be made during the next two years he would not say.

Rectifying the city limits, which are said to be considerably stretched because of boom day conditions, is a problem that Mr. Hodges does not consider as a public announcement immediately necessary.

On the talk going the rounds of the city hall that the posts of city secretary and city tax collector would be consolidated under the head of the city secretary, he said there was a "possibility" of it being done. He explained that the move if made was based on economical grounds and would be done when it is evident that the work of both offices could be done by one man.

Co-operation between all departments is desired, he said. "There will be harmony in all departments or the offending persons will be discharged," he said. He said he saw the need of additional patrolmen, but that it was a matter to be settled by the police commissioner.

The mayor-elect believes in good streets. "I want to see a connection between all paved streets and not a mud street in between," he said. "We are going to do what we can."

He said the law would be impartially enforced "and criminals severely dealt with. There will be no favorites."

Mr. Hodges said as far as he knew there had been no applicants for the post of city secretary.

YOUTH SAYS MOTHER TURNED AGAINST HIM; KILLS SELF WITH GUN

WICHITA, Kan., April 14.—Walter Bayers, 17, a sophomore in the Wichita high school, was found dead apparently today by his own hand in the basement of the apartment where he lived. Bayers was found sitting at his table, his body slumped forward and a .32 automatic at his side on the floor where it had dropped. There was an empty vial on the table. Bayers had swallowed the contents of this vial. Bayers left a note which was headed: "To whom it may concern: I am through with this cruel, cruel world. I have lived 17 years for one person and that person was my mother but now she has gone against me and I cannot live any longer and so will say good-bye. You will find a letter at 1521 South Burns. Call for Mrs. Bayers. Please do not open any of the letters I have written but deliver them for me. I write with tears in my eyes because I hate to leave those I love, but their love cannot hold me on this earth. I am a dead man with a dead soul and a dead heart."

SUGAR TRADERS MUST CALL ON U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CONFESS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The government today took two steps which reversed its course of action in the investigation of the high prices of sugar when government agents visited the New York stock exchange and invited several members to call on the United States district attorney next Monday. All members of the exchange received letters today asking them to submit their records of prices paid for raw and refined sugar between Jan. 1 and April 1.

DOES ANYBODY WANT TO BUY THESE CHICKENS?

BRECKENRIDGE, April 14.—A raid on a hen house, two miles west from the city on the Albany road, resulted in Constables Paul Boles and Harvey Davenport finding six pint of whisky in a nest instead of eggs. Two arrests were made and a charge of possession of liquors was filed against the pair.

WILSON DOES NOT APPROVE OF HARDING'S PLAN

Opposes Conditional Adhesion of U. S. to the World's Court.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With the Republican leaders split up into five groups on the question of American participation in European affairs, leading Democrats of the nation are considering asking former President Wilson to assume leadership of a new fight to place the United States wholly and squarely within the League of Nations.

The former president would not be expected to conduct a speaking campaign, but would write letters and send out statements to rally the friends of the league.

The movement received an impetus through a letter which was written by Mr. Wilson to Representative Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee, in which Wilson showed himself as firmly opposed as ever to conditional entrance by the United States into the League of Nations. The former president wrote: "Let me say that I approve not of the conditional but the unconditional adhesion of the United States to the world's court under the auspices of the League of Nations, though I do think it would be more consistent with the claims of the United States for this nation to become a member of the league and share with other nations the full responsibility which the covenant involves."

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BRING THEIR CONVENTION TO END

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 14.—Determination of activities throughout the year of the local bodies of women voters was discussed at the meeting of the executive council this afternoon, following adjournment of the fourth annual convention today. Dates are to be set for special application to the department of education for a membership campaign, and other details of the plan of work accepted. The meeting place will be selected later.

BOY GIVES HIS LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS BROTHER

SALISAW, Okla., April 14.—Billy Butcher, 9, and his brother, Jack, 11, were run over and killed by a Missouri Pacific freight train on a railroad trestle near here today. The little boy's feet got caught in a catle guard and Jack met his death in a vain effort to rescue his younger brother.

DANCERS FALL IN FAINT WHEN FATIGUE WINS

Only Three Contenders of 36 Starters on Floor at End of 46-Hour Strain.

HOUSTON, April 14.—At 8 o'clock tonight, only three of the contenders for the world's championship long distance endurance dance record were on the floor. They were Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Dorothy Kessler and Miss Madeline Williams. The three remaining dancers were fighting hard to stave off collapse and fatigue in order to eclipse the 52-hour record of Miss Helen Mayer of Cleveland. Four dancers had dropped out at 5:15 o'clock. Miss Marie Pietro was rushed to the hospital after collapsing on the dancing floor. Miss Lottie Sabek was assisted from the floor at 5:41 o'clock. All these had danced 46 hours or more.

Oscar Strickland, so-called "iron man," picked to win, was lifted to a chair at 6:41 o'clock. He lapsed into a state of coma. His condition is not serious.

Considerable excitement was caused when an attempt to stop the long-distance endurance contest was made by warrants charging vagrancy. When the serving officers came to the floor, the spectators, numbering more than 400, began dancing in efforts to confuse the officers. The officers were not able to find the persons named in the warrants. The manager made bonds for the seven persons named in the warrants. The warrants were sworn out after objections were made by Dr. John E. Green, Methodist minister, and others, it is understood.

DANCE STARTS AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, April 14.—Six couples were on the floor tonight after the first hour and a half of a long-distance dancing marathon. The dancing time started at 6 o'clock, but three were out at the end of the first hour. All the remaining dancers said they were determined to shatter the terpsichorean endurance record established by Miss Mayer in Cleveland early this week.

THREE DANCERS REMAIN ON FLOOR AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 14.—Three contestants, two girls and a man, remained on the floor of the McMillan dance hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight, sole survivors of the 36 who started Thursday night to break the world endurance record. They had then danced 47 hours.

Two attempts to stop the contest were made this afternoon. In the first instance it was found the warrants were faulty. The proprietor made bond for each contestant when later warrants arrived, the dancers signing as they kept step to the music.

The three survivors are: Magdeline Williams, Rudolph Valentino, and Goldie Hughes. All declared they are going beyond the 53-hour mark.

IOWA MAN CONSIDERS ESTABLISHING BRICK PLANT IN RANGER

"Have you secured a clay working factory at Ranger?" writes F. P. Carhart, president of the Sheffield Brick & Tile company of Sheffield, Iowa, to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Carhart was prompted to write a letter containing this query as a result of correspondence he had with J. E. T. Peters, former secretary of the local chamber, about three and one-half years ago.

The two men at that time were in communication with each other relative to the location here of a brick and tile plant. Mr. Carhart in explaining his position at that time, in the letter received this week, said he was not in a position then to make an investment in Texas. He considers the opportunity more favorable now and in his letter said he would like to have more details of Ranger's resources.

The local chamber has sent Mr. Carhart a letter describing the quality of the brick and tile material of this neighborhood, the abundance of natural gas, railroad facilities and other facts dealing with the clay industry. Part of Mr. Carhart's letter will give light as to his future plans.

"If it is possible to dispose of my holdings at Jackson, Minn., to as good advantage as I have recently disposed of my interests here at Sheffield, Iowa, I would be interested in a location as described in your letter," he wrote.

EASTLAND SOON TO HAVE SECRETARY FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EASTLAND, April 14.—A. L. Burge, retiring manager of the Taylor Chamber of Commerce and appointed to a similar position with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will be in the city tomorrow to lay plans for his local administration. His term here starts May 1. Burge has been active in development work of East Texas for the last several years.

NEW OFFICIALS OF RANGER TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Ranger's new mayor and four commissioners, elected at the municipal election on April 3, will be sworn into office at the city hall in the Marston building.

R. H. Hodges, mayor-elect, will probably be given the first oath by the retiring city secretary, George Hemmingson, and will be followed by the four commissioners, F. A. Brown, Dr. C. O. Terrell, Raymond Teal and Colonel Brashier.

The first meeting of the new commission will be at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, when they will gather to organize.

Many things of varying importance will have to be settled by the commissioners, including the proposed merger of the offices of city secretary and tax collector, employment of a city secretary, policies affecting the police and fire departments and street paving additions.

FIRST METHODIST AUDITORIUM TO BE OPENED FOR SERVICES

Instead of entering the basement as formerly, to worship, First Methodist church members will occupy the pews of the completed auditorium this morning for the first time. The finishing touches on the interior of the auditorium were made last week.

Bishop James E. Dickey of the Texas Methodist conference, will be here for the occasion and he will preach at the regular services to be held at 11 o'clock.

Although construction was commenced three and one-half years ago, the work was not completed immediately on account of financial conditions.

The auditorium of worship is the finest between Fort Worth and El Paso in the knowledge of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb, he said.

PROMINENT CHICAGO BANKER IS SHOT BY PHYSICIAN

CHICAGO, April 14.—Charles Cascle, prominent Chicago banker, was shot during an argument with Dr. William H. Fuller, physician at the Chicago Athletic club late today, according to the police. Fuller was arrested and released on bond. Cascle said he would not prosecute his assailant. Police said the two men met in the loop and engaged in a quarrel, which was later resumed at the club.

AIRPLANE CRASHES INTO ROOF OF CRACOW BAKERY

BERLIN, April 14.—A Polish military airplane crashed through the roof of a bakery today, killing three persons, according to a dispatch to the Berliner. The gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the bakery, which was burned.

The pilot jumped to the street just before the crash and was instantly killed.

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CREAGER URGES AMENDMENT TO ELECTION LAW

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 14.—Fairness to Republican voters of Texas make revision of the election laws imperative, according to R. B. Creager, chairman of the Republican State Executive committee. He sent a telegram to Governor Neff today and requested the executive to submit an amendment to the legislature remedying deficiencies in the present law.

"It is necessary to nominate by primary election any candidate for the United States senate by any parties passing in the preceding election more than 10,000 votes. This prevents nomination of the candidates by the convention method.

You will recall that last year the Republican party in this state nominated a candidate for the U. S. senate at a delegated convention in the same manner and subject to the same construction of the present law that had been followed in the last two preceding elections," the note continues. "Although the Republican candidate had been certified by the secretary of state for printing on the official ballot, the candidate nominated last year in an identical manner was, under the construction, eliminated from the official ballot."

Mr. Creager then referred to the hard feeling and litigation and unpleasant notoriety for the state which attended last year's senatorial election in Texas and said that all parties should be permitted to nominate by primary election or by convention.

PRIZE STALLION BURNED TO DEATH IN STABLE FIRE

JOHNSTON, N. J., April 14.—I. N. Cate, noted racer and prize stallion, in Harry F. Sinclair's racing stables was burned to death with 16 other stallions in a fire which swept the stables on the Sinclair stock farm tonight.

BUY IT IN RANGER

HOW AMENDMENT TO HIGHWAY LAWS WILL DO GOOD, TO BE TOLD

Special to the Times.

FORT WORTH, April 14.—The many ways the adoption of the proposed highway amendment to the state constitution will benefit the various elements of the population will be the general theme of the principal addresses before the convention of the Texas Highway association at Dallas next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

Lieut.-Gov. T. W. Davidson will present the general highway situation in Texas today and the effect the adoption of the amendment would have on that situation. Judge R. W. Simpson, Tyler, will tell how the rural districts will be benefited

directly; John C. Hughes, Dallas, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the benefits that will accrue to business and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will outline the benefits to the taxpayer. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, of the Texas A. & M. College, will speak of the relation of a connected highway system to the school and Judge Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, will tell how the adoption of the amendment would benefit the county commissioners' courts.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway commission will give an outline of the state highway program for immediate future, and A. R. Losh, federal district highway engineer, will speak on "Highway Maintenance."

Large delegations from every section of the state are expected to attend the meeting, the railroads having granted the excursion rate of fare and a half for the round trip for this purpose.

A statewide campaign to bring about the adoption of the amendment which will be voted on by the people at a special election in July, will be launched at this meeting.

POLICE BOOK THIRTY ARRESTS IN TWO WEEKS

Thirty arrests were made the first

two weeks of April, according to the records at the police station. The most were for drunkenness, nine being booked on this charge. Eight persons were listed as yags. Three were held for investigations, three for fighting, two for disturbing the peace and one for associating with a person arrested for vagrancy. Only one traffic law violator was brought in. Two men were booked for affrays.

NOTICE

RANGER CLUB

All members and friends are urged to attend the Banquet in honor of the Greater Ranger ticket Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Gholson Hotel.

All must procure ticket before 12 o'clock Monday.

Tickets on sale at office of Gholson Hotel.

Announcement of the Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic

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ST. LOUIS, April 14.—St. Louis is preparing for its physical transformation, made possible by the passage of an \$87,372,500 bond issue, and city beautifiers say that any person returning here in 1928, after an absence of five years, simply "would not know the old town."

The work will open up choked traffic arteries; revive blighted districts; enlarge the city's sewer, water and recreational facilities; completely electrify the street lighting system, and provide more commodious hospitals, beautiful plazas and public buildings.

The ancient structures in the vicinity of union station will be torn down and replaced by a \$2,600,000 plaza, occupying two city blocks and presenting an attractive front doorway to visitors and homecomers.

There will be also a memorial plaza and building in honor of Missourians who died in the World war. Six million dollars has been voted for it and the plaza will cover nine city blocks in the neighborhood of the municipal buildings, replacing many old structures in the heart of the business district. Records of Missouri's war dead will be preserved in the memorial building.

The sum of \$14,450,000 will be spent on streets. Some avenues, built years ago and considered broad thoroughfares at the time, will be widened to meet present-day conditions of traffic. This program includes the widening and extension also of Twelfth street and Kings highway.

There will be a \$5,000,000 municipal auditorium and community center, while \$3,800,000 additional will be spent in improving and enlarging the city's outdoor recreational facilities. A separate \$400,000 is provided for an aquarium for Forest park, the site of the World's fair in 1904.

A total of \$19,000,000 will go for sanitation, of which \$11,000,000 will be used in enclosing the River des Peres, a creek which flows through part of the residential district and Forest park.

The municipal water plant will be augmented to the extent of \$12,000,000 and the old familiar gas lamps, which now furnish the chief street illumination, will be replaced by electric lights at the cost of \$8,000,000.

The 71-year-old courthouse will be turned to other uses and a new \$4,000,000 court building, fronting on Memorial Plaza, will be erected.

The city's hospital facilities will be increased to the extent of \$4,500,000; railroad crossings will be eliminated at an expenditure of \$1,600,000 and \$772,500 will be spent in completing the motorization of the fire department and replacing old apparatus.

Bonds voted also include \$3,000,000 for approaches to the Municipal free bridge which spans the Mississippi; \$1,000,000 for a municipal power house, garage and laundry, and \$1,250,000 for the construction of new and reconstruction of old public markets.

Work will begin this summer and the entire list of improvements is expected to be complete within 10 years.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS EAST COAST OF KOREA

TOKYO, April 14.—More than 400 persons, including many fishermen, are missing as the result of a tidal wave and storm on the east coast of Korea, according to advices received by Japanese naval authorities today. The total lives lost is unknown, but large, the dispatches said.

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NEW YORK YANKEES MUST BEAT DETROIT TIGERS FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT, SAYS HUGGINS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers are the team, in the opinion of Miller Huggins, that the New York Yankees must beat out for the American League pennant.

That makes it unanimous. If the Tigers are not the favorites in the 1923 pennant race they are certainly the outstanding contenders for the right to get into the next series.

Cobb is a manager of established ability and he has the material. If misfortune, such as fell upon the Boston Braves last season and flattened them on the ground, does not pick out Detroit for its 1923 victim, the Tigers have a most wonderful chance to win the pennant.

It was a bad break in luck that played no small part in preventing Cobb from piloting his team to a position higher than third place last season. The arm of Sylvester Johnson, Pacific coast hurler, who was regarded as a likely candidate for the pitching honors in the American league, went back on him and he was able to work in only seven winning games of the late season. As soon as he got going, the Tigers jumped into third place and remained there.

Perhaps it can be argued that the loss of Johnson was not a bad break, inasmuch as the thinning of his pitching corps forced Cobb to use Pillette, a little-considered pitcher, who came up with Johnson. Given the chance, Pillette turned out to be one of the best pitchers in the league.

If Detroit had both Johnson and Pillette in top form all season, the Yanks might not have won the pennant, because the New Yorkers were around aching for some one to come along and beat them.

Since the Tigers were good enough to land in third place last season, it stands to reason that they ought to do better this year because they have been materially strengthened, while the Yanks are not a greatly improved ball club, and the Browns are not as strong on paper.

The addition of Del Pratt, former Yank and Red Sox second baseman, will plug up a weak spot that has been bothering Cobb since he took hold of the team. Pratt is no youngster, but neither is he age-worn. He has a lot of good baseball in him and, with a strong pennant possibility, he should go big.

In the Pratt deal, Cobb also got Rip Collins, former Yankee pitcher. Collins has had his foot lifted to step in among the best pitchers in the league ever since he came up into fast company, but he seems to need a good shove to complete the motion. Cobb is one manager who might be able to prod him along or give him the shove. Another pitcher who might be

brought out by Cobb is Francis, former Washington southpaw.

Eight of the players that Cobb will send into every game are .300 hitters or better. His lineup, consisting of himself, Veach, Heilman, Fothergill, Blue, Pratt, Rigney, Jones, Haney, Bassler and Woodall, presents one of the greatest aggregations of mean hitters that a club has ever mustered. Theoretically, it ought to produce five or six runs a game, and if the artillery produces on that scale the pitching will not be overtaxed.

Huggins, in discussing the chances of the Tigers, expressed the opinion that Cobb's pitchers were strong enough for home duty, but that the club was not fortified sufficiently for road work. The Tigers haven't anything to compare with the star pitching staff of the Yanks, but with a hustling, hitting club under the guidance of a shrewd manager, the Tigers do not need six champion hurlers.

THREE DROWNED IN WRECKS OFF COAST OF DELAWARE

By Associated Press.
LEWES, Del., April 14.—Three persons were drowned and two died of exposure as a result of the founding of the steamship Jupiter and two coal barges in a gale off Delaware cape last night. The wife of the captain of the barge Howard was one of those drowned.

If we do recognize Russia, Mr. Borah as ambassador to Moscow would suit standpatters.—Dallas News.

WHITE SOX LOOM AS RUNNERS UP IN PENNANT RACE

Looked Upon as One of Two Dark Horses to Deliver Surprise by Farrell.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Kid Gleason's Chicago White Sox roamed all over the American league terrain last year, hitting every place but first and second.

The regions that were not explored last year may not only be reached this year, but they may be occupied more or less permanently by the smart ball club that Gleason has built up since the memorable bust-up of 1920.

Since the Braves pulled their 1914 stunt in upsetting all calculations with a spurt starting in July that led them to the National league pennant, the baseball prophets have always been wary of a dark horse.

Granting the possibility of a big surprise that would take the heavy battle for the pennant away from the Yanks and the Tibers, the White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics look like the clubs most liable to jump out and take a lusty boot at the well-known dope bucket.

The White Sox look like the better qualified of those two dark horses to deliver a surprise.

With Kid Gleason on the bench, Ray Schalk behind the bat, Eddie Collins on second, Red Faber in the box and Harry Hooper in the outfield, the White Sox have an array of brains that cannot be surpassed by any team in the major leagues. There are more than enough wise heads on the field to balance the young material that

the club has been so successful in gathering up from the minors.

The mental department of the club has also been augmented by the signing of Ed Walsh as coach of the pitchers. With the shrewd Gleason and Walsh in charge of the promising young pitchers, most anything can be expected during the coming pennant chase.

Last year the White Sox did nothing more serious in the pennant race than an occasional threat, but this year they have prospects not only for making that threat more consistent but of making it permanent.

When John McGraw says he would pay \$100,000 right now for Willie Kamm, the young third baseman for whom Comiskey put out that pile to the San Francisco club, the investment of the Sox owners must have been well advised. Upon the husky shoulders of that young star rest most of the chances that the team may have for a one-two-three finish in the pennant race. If he delivers according to expectations, Gleason will have found a solution for the third base problem that has been bothering him since Buck Weaver had

the door opened for him out of baseball. But if he falls down, the club will not be much weaker than it was last year.

With Sheeley, Collins, Johnson and Kamm working the infield combination, and with Hooper, Falk and Mos-

til taking care of the outfield, the Sox have as much as could be desired in the way of offensive and defensive strength. The New York Giants may have more power and balance than Gleason's lineup, but no team in the American league has much on it.

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CO-OPERATION.
Co-operation is the keynote of success in all municipal endeavors and, as explained in the open meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Friday night when delegations came from Cisco and Strawn in response to an invitation for co-ordinated work, co-operation applies equally in county and district progress.

Eastland county, among the most populous in Texas and having a number of thriving and growing communities, has had less consideration in the way of federal and state projects than many counties having fewer advantages and much less population, largely because there has been no united effort by the several communities for the advancement of all.

There has been no enmity between the several Eastland county communities; on the contrary, they have been and are the best of friends and the rivalry between them has been of the most friendly and healthful character. But each has gone its individual way, depending on its individual strength and the lack of co-operation has lessened the influence of the county.

Representatives in the legislature, representatives in congress have hesitated to speak for one community in the county because they could not speak for all, fearful of arousing a feeling of envy, and so the plums that might have fallen in Eastland county have gone to other counties. Only a few days ago, after an Eastland county member of the state senate had introduced and carried almost through the legislature a bill to establish a new court of civil appeals in Texas and place it in Eastland county it was taken away by another county, largely because the Eastland county communities did not stand as a unit for it. A veto by the governor has kept the plum from falling anywhere as yet, but the fact remains that it was diverted from Eastland county.

The Texas Technological college is to be located at some point in West Texas. Cisco has advantages for such an institution that cannot be duplicated anywhere in Eastland county nor, in fact, in any other county of the state. It is the duty of every Eastland county citizen, of every Eastland county city, town and hamlet to give its support to Cisco in this endeavor. Not only will it be a service to a neighbor in the same county, but it will be a service to the entire state, since nowhere else is there a site for the Texas Tech that can compare in convenience of location to every other part of the state, in climate, soil, abundance of water and many other advantages with the location offered adjacent to the city of Cisco.

The neighboring city of Strawn is likely soon to have a cotton mill established there. It will prove a boon to Ranger and may lead to the establishment of one or more cotton mills in this city. Strawn asks for co-operation by Eastland county communities in the early completion of the Bankhead highway so that the cross-state traffic may be diverted along the highway it should follow. Ranger is ready to co-operate and so is every other Eastland county community and is determined to push for immediate action.

Opportunities for co-operation are appearing daily. It is the duty of all to be ready and while each works for the advancement of its own each should be equally ready to work for the progress of its neighbors also.

AT THE LAMB TODAY



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RANGER WILL HAVE CURFEW LAW IF WISH OF POLICE PREVAILS

Ranger may have a curfew law shortly. One of the first acts of the new city commission will be to pass an ordinance forbidding minors to be on the streets after a certain hour at night, it was said at the police station Saturday.
Police are perturbed over the indifference of parents who allow their children of 10 to 15 years to roam over the streets late at nights. They have been helpless in the absence of a curfew law, but with the enactment of such an ordinance they will find a solution to their difficulty.
Saturday night two youngsters were brought to the station for creating a disorder at one of the Ranger theatres. After a severe lecture they were allowed to go home.

BANKER TAKES TURN RUNNING ELEVATOR SO OPERATOR MAY EAT

"Well, it's a banker," said B. F. Bennett, after he had stepped into an elevator in the Guaranty bank building Saturday evening and looked the elevator operator full in the face.
"The only banker in the world operating an elevator in a six-story building, I'll wager," said someone else.
The banker-operator grinned. "The porter said he wanted to go to supper and I was around and I told him to go ahead," said C. E. May, active vice president of the Peoples State bank. "Hospital, sir," spoke a stranger and the banker-operator slammed the door shut, turned the controller and the elevator shot upwards.

PRESIDENT STRIVING TO SAVE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Notice was served on all concerned after a few hours conference at the White House today that the American Merchant Marine is to be maintained either under private supervision or under a policy of government ownership and operation. The statement was made at the White House that the President and members of the shipping board who met with him to consider the shipping situation were unanimous in the wish to maintain the merchant marine.
The entire fleet will be unnecessary and unsuitable tonnage may be eliminated. Then ships not engaged in service for the government will be sold at the best prices obtainable.

LEGISLATURE WILL FACE PROBLEM OF RAISING MORE REVENUE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 14.—Everything was in readiness tonight for the reconvening of the special session of the 38th legislature Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The house probably will begin consideration at once of financial measures, while the senate will have before it the most important appropriation bills prepared by the finance committee during the past week.
The special session will face the task of raising revenue for the state. The governor has estimated a six million dollar deficit in the next two years.
State Superintendent of Education Marrs said today he would ask the legislature to pass measures to raise \$5,000,000 additional revenue for the schools of the state. A resolution proposing that the state scholastic per capita be \$15 a year also will be introduced.

PLAINVIEW OFFERS BIG TRACT TO TEXAS TECH

AUSTIN, April 14.—The offer of 2000 acres of land adjoining Plainview is made in a brief for the location of Texas Tech college, filed with the secretary of the locating board today. Plainview is only the third place to file a brief. Towns seeking the college have until next Friday, April 20, to file briefs.
F. B. Rowe of the locating board said it would be necessary to postpone the tour of the board to towns seeking the college set for the first week of May until after the adjournment of the legislature.

ROUSH SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH REDS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 14.—Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Reds, came to terms with the Cincinnati baseball management today and may play his position in the opening game next Tuesday.
Roush finally capitulated and signed a contract calling for \$15,000 a year and with no stipulation that he be fined \$50 a day for each day he remained away from training camp.

AIR SERVICE ALLEGED TO HAVE FOOT SUPPORT

EL PASO, April 14.—Inadequate support of the air service branch will be brought to the attention of the Washington officials as a result of an airplane tour of the Southwest, Fred Stark, acting director of the war finance corporation said today. Stark had made Fort Bliss his headquarters while here.

FORD REPORTED NEGOTIATING TO BUY RAILROAD

Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee May Pass to His Control.

By Associated Press
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—Reports were made in railroad and financial circles here today that control of the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee railroad was sought by Henry Ford to facilitate distribution of his products in the West. Such a purchase would be epochal in transportation history in the United States and would involve hundreds of millions of dollars, as the value of the road's property is estimated at more than \$500,000,000, it was said.
Arrangements have just been made by the St. Paul road for building a spur to the \$10,000,000 plant which the Detroit manufacturer plans to build here. One of the road's subsidiaries reaches into the coal field; another reaches to within 100 miles of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, which Ford now owns. The combined properties would create one of the largest railroads in the world, it is said.

FRENCH PLAYING BASEBALL WITH STEADY FERVOR

Season Opens Today With 12-Game Schedules Up to the Finals.

By Associated Press
PARIS, April 14.—The French baseball season opens tomorrow. It will be a modest opening when compared with the brass band ceremonies and great holiday crowds attending the season's debut in the United States, but with 1923 France assumes second rank among the baseball playing nations of the world.
The baseball seed, sown by the American soldiers in France during and after the war, has grown into a stalwart tree and it is estimated that nearly 2,000 Frenchmen and boys will be chasing the elusive pill and swinging the bat when the season is in full swing.
Paris alone has a city league of eight clubs, and the brand of baseball served up by the winner of last year's pennant—the Ranelagh club, dean of French baseball teams, organized after the visit to Paris of the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants years ago—would compare favorably with the strong amateur teams of the New England mill towns and might even hold its own in the main state leagues.
Turcoing, Roubaix, Lille and Douai form a northern league, while the former American army bases of Bordeaux, Tours, Le Mans and St. Nazaire as the southern league have a schedule of 12 games to decide which team shall meet the winner in the northern league.
The team emerging triumphant from this test then will try conclusions with the champions of the Paris league.
The French players are fast base runners and brilliant fielders on ground balls, although still weak in judging line drives. The pitchers have remarkable whips and have long since discarded their roundhouse

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY MEETING IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS WEEK

By Associated Press
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 14.—More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the annual meetings of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association here April 16 to 21, according to the announcement of J. A. Rountree, director general for the conventions. Approximately 4,000 delegates are expected to be appointed by the various governors and about half of these probably will attend.
The list of speakers who have accepted invitations to be present is one of the greatest that ever has appeared on the program of any civic or good roads program in the country. Governors, senators, congressmen, cabinet officers, state highway commissioners, engineers and good roads advocates, both men and women, will deliver addresses.
Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, as have Governors Lee Trinkle of Virginia; O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico, who also is president of the United States Good Roads association; E. G. McLeod of South Carolina; W. W. Brandon of Alabama and T. W. Hardwick of Georgia. Former Governor R. A. Doughton of North Carolina also will speak. Judge Adrian Pool of Austin, Texas, is on the program.

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SOVIET SETS DATE FOR TRIAL OF DR. TIKHON

MOSCOW, April 14.—Trial of Archbishop Tikhon, former head of all-Russian church, on charges similar to those in which Monsignor Butchkatitch and other Catholic prelates recently were convicted, is definitely set to begin April 23.

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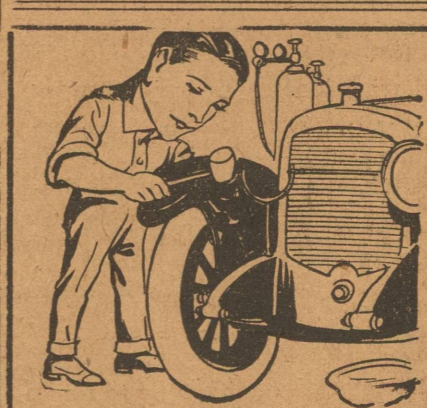
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WANTED—To buy old newspapers and glazed magazines in bundles. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Hunt and Railroad ave., phone 330.
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Purchaser Can Set Aside Small Sum Weekly for Truck, Says Edwin Maher.

"I have received many inquiries asking if the Ford Weekly purchase plan included only passenger cars," Edw. Maher of the Leveille-Maher Motor Co., local Ford dealers, said today.

"In reply to these I wish to say that the Ford Motor Company has arranged it so that the plan includes also the purchase of Ford trucks and Ford tractors."

"Many a business man operating a small establishment has seen the need of a truck for speeding up his hauling and delivery services and to meet modern requirements, but has refrained from making the purchase because of the outlay necessary to be taken from his business at the start. "He may now purchase a truck on the Ford Weekly Purchase plan by setting aside each week a small amount toward the truck.

"Within a short time he will have the truck and with the service it will render he will be better able to build up and expand his business, with profits increasing accordingly.

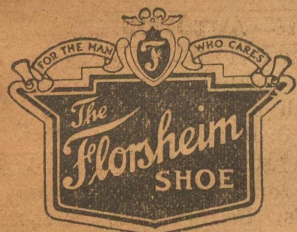
"And the same thing applies to the farmer who is desirous of motor transportation of his products to the city and who wishes to put his farm on a better paying basis by the use of the Fordson tractor.

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"The Ford Weekly Purchase plan takes in all Ford products, cars, tractors and trucks, and makes the way for the ownership of any of these necessities easier than ever before."

POPULATION OF BALLINGER.

BALLINGER, Texas, April 14.—Ballinger has a population of 3,648, according to a house to house census recently completed by the Young Men's Business League of this city. This is an increase of 881 over the 1920 government census, which was announced as 2,767. The census was taken in connection with the league's efforts in having Ballinger selected as the site for the Texas Technological college, for which the town is an applicant.



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TIFFIN

In spite of the rain the Parent-Teacher association was a busy club the past week.

On Tuesday afternoon the benches used in the auditorium were given a first coat of paint by Mes. M. N. Parrish and J. F. Cleveland, Eloise and Wilbur J. Parrish, Hewlit Salters, Wilburn MacFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacFarland. On Wednesday it was found that a second coat of paint could be put on. This was done by Mes. C. C. Fleming, M. N. Parrish, J. F. Cleveland, E. O. Elliot, W. B. Hogan, W. R. Jarvis, M. J. Jarvis and R. H. MacFarland.

On Thursday the school children were carried in to the opening of the Ranger High school by members and friends of the P. T. A.

Net proceeds of a lunch sale Wednesday was \$2.65.

Group No. 3 is requested to furnish for next Wednesday. The members of the group are Mes. W. B. Hogan, M. J. Jarvis, J. K. Kelly, Jas. MacFarland, D. Purcell, J. P. Cagle, T. B. McIntire, J. C. Jones, S. E. Fowles, Herrington.

The election of officers of Tiffin P. T. A. for 1923-24 has been postponed to the last meeting in May which will be on Friday afternoon, May 18.

TIFFIN DEBATE.

There will be a debate at Tiffin, Friday evening, April 20. Subject, "Resolved that the United States should exclude all immigrants for a period of two years."

Affirmative: W. R. (Jack) Jarvis and C. Miller.

Negative: E. O. Elliot and C. O. Manning.

This debate is for the community's interest and everyone is invited to come out to it.

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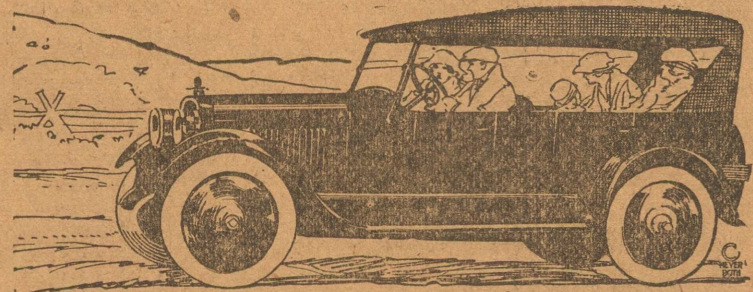
LANSING, April 14.—Officials of the Israelite House of David will fight the state in its efforts to curb the activities of the cult.

This was the message brought here yesterday to Governor Alex J. Groes-

beck by H. T. Dewhirst, counsel for the colony; Joseph Bully, prominent member of the colony, and William Barnard of Pawpaw, Mich., another attorney representing the cult.

Following the statement of the attorneys, the governor is understood to have replied.

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RAIN INSURANCE IS SUGGESTED DEFENSE WHEN SHOWERS FALL

Wet weather Saturday night started some of Ranger's merchants and business men thinking of the need of taking out rain insurance. The practice of contracting for insurance against the doings of Jupiter Pluvius is not uncommon in Kosse, according to H. Rippey, one of the proprietors of Echols' cafe.

"Merchants take out the insurance as a matter of protection on trade days," he said. "They would be paid \$25 if it rained one-tenth of an inch on Saturdays or half that amount if it rained on otherweek days." Mr. Rippey formerly operated a cafe in Kosse.

The rain, which began falling about 4 o'clock turned into a general driz-

zle. The dirt roads, not any too solid after the rains earlier in the week, will be made almost impassable for a day or two, it was said.

Last Saturday night was, in the words of a Ranger merchant, a "hummer" in volume of trade. The prospects for a repetition were bright yesterday until the skies began to get dark in the early afternoon.

If Mussolini can forbid hissing in Italian theatres and get away with it, then Mussolini is a real dictator and a genius.—Detroit Free Press.



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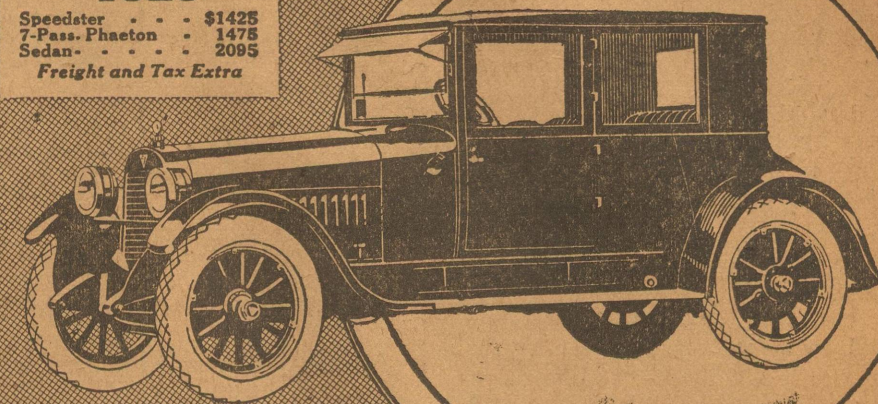
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Public Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. T. Pitcock and J. A. Pitcock, of Eastland County, Texas, under the firm name of Ranger Transfer Company and Ranger Sanitary Company, was dissolved on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1923, by mutual consent, J. A. Pitcock taking over the business of the Ranger Sanitary Company, under which name he will continue to conduct its business, and C. T. Pitcock taking charge of the Ranger Transfer Company, under which name he will continue to conduct its business. All debts owing to the Ranger Sanitary Company are to be received by J. A. Pitcock, and all demands against the Ranger Sanitary Company will be paid by the said J. A. Pitcock. All debts owing to the Ranger Transfer Company will be received by C. T. Pitcock and all demands against the Ranger Transfer Company will be paid by the said C. T. Pitcock.

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CENTRAL BAPTISTS HAVE BANQUET AND LOTS OF FUN

The banquet given at the Central Baptist church Friday evening by the Althean and Single Young Men's Bible classes to the T. E. L. and Young Married Men's Bible classes, was a "howling" success. Guests of the occasion included the T. E. L. and Young Married Men's Bible classes, together with the Men's Progressive Bible class, taught by Mr. T. B. Russell, and the young ladies' class taught by Mrs. Healer. Nearly three hundred were served.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs Gus Coleman, Paul Lacey, "Red" Box and R. C. Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Leake on the piano, and added greatly to the enjoyment of all.

The welcome address was by Rev. Mr. Leake, followed by Mrs. Leake for the Althean class. Mrs. Barker spoke for the T. E. L. class, Mr. McNeill for the young married men, Mr. Dewey Jones and Mrs. J. M. White for the single men and Mrs. Healer for the young ladies.

The banquet was the culmination of a contest between the T. E. L. and Althean classes and the married and single men in the young men's class. The T. E. L., driving a Cadillac, outdistanced the Althean class who selected a Ford for the "Trip to Paris" contest which ended Easter Sunday.

The decorations were especially attractive, miniature Cadillacs and Fords representing the T. E. L. and Althean classes. An old man and woman with two children represented the married men, while the single men were represented by a young couple well advanced in the art of spooning.

One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening was a solo by Major Cole.

The banquet over and all matters of serious nature disposed of, the remainder of the evening was given over the games under the direction of Mrs. Leake. A masterful debate on "Resolved that Eskimo Pies are harmful," was wonderfully instructive. Judge McFatter and Mrs. T. K. Taylor defended the chocolate covered dainties while Mrs. A. K. Wier and Mr. C. C. Hocker, with overpowering soap-box eloquence, persuaded the judges that such pastries should not be permitted.

Several men were then called on for stunts and some real class was shown. J. M. White came near convincing all present of "our kinship" to monkeys when he walked around on his hands as calmly and deliberately as if promenading for his Lulu in the jungles of Africa. William J. Bryan was not present, nor the Texas anti-Darwin law violated. Catching the spirit of these supposed pre-historic ancestors, a group of men vied with each other in barking, crowing, braying and grunting so that the old tabernacle building sounded like Noah's Ark at meal time.

There was not a dull minute from 8 o'clock until 10:30. It was a unique and enjoyable occasion, for which the Altheans and single men were responsible. There were no "long faced" Christians among the Central Baptists and their fellowship was contagious.

ONE-ACT PLAYS WILL DEDICATE AUDITORIUM.

On the coming Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and April 21, the public will have an opportunity to see the two clever one-act plays, "A Dangerous Experiment" and "The Show Actress" staged by some of the best high school talent. The plays are being directed by Miss Eppie Jean Grove, expression teacher in the high school and those who witnessed the senior play of last year will be reminded of the finished performance that was staged at that time. So far no one-act plays have been given in Ranger and this will be the first time the new high school auditorium is used for entertainments of this character. The stage is a large one and is amply furnished with stage properties to carry out any need along the line of stage setting.

The two casts include Misses Ruth Reeves, Winifred Dunkle, Jacqueline Lowther, Betty Dutton, Mamie Ruth Langston, Murkle Mills, and Verner Mitchell, Murray White, Thurman Gholston, Robert Weir, Ted Rummage, Cyril Black, Clyde Alworth, Bill Dreinhofer. Rehearsals have been going on for some time and it is expected that the high point of training will have been reached by the time the plays are given.

The two evening performances are being given for the joint benefit of the high school annual and the high school athletic fund. Tickets for either evening may be obtained at Texas Drug company. The seating capacity of the auditorium is limited and it is recommended that seats be bought early. Tickets will be sold only for the number of seats the auditorium has.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIORS PROVIDE LOTS OF FUN.

Those who attended the Junior Christian Endeavor circus given Friday night at the Presbyterian club rooms stored up enough good laughs to last them many a day. Originality

and surprises were there in plenty, as well as refreshments, and it is a question whether the children or the grownups had the most fun out of the evening. The sum realized from the entertainment will be used to beautify the grounds of the church, a work which the juniors have undertaken under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Fitch and Prof. H. D. Woods.

MENTAL DIFFERENCES 1920 CLUB STUDY.

The study of mental differences between the sexes will be discussed at the regular meeting of the 1920 club on Thursday. Papers will be presented as follows: "Hereditary versus Environment in the Formation of Woman's Character," Mrs. M. R. Newnham. "Some Modern Scientific Views," Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort. A deferred paper on "Woman's Productive Work During the War" will be given by Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

LADIES OF AMOR CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

The ladies of the Amor club entertained Thursday evening for their husbands with a three-course chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gunn. The club colors were beautifully displayed in table decorations of red and white roses.

Following dinner the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Brown, H. T. Carpenter, T. A. Watt, L. C. Morris, John HooGood, Clarence Plummer, E. J. Greer, R. E. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Phelps and Mrs. E. Markland.

The club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. I. W. Upton.

MRS. FAGG ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. J. W. Fagg entertained her Sunday school class of girls on Saturday on the Strawn road. Ten members of the class and three visitors enjoyed the outing and the bountiful lunch prepared.

CENTRAL BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS NOVEL INVITATION.

An original call to attend the Monday afternoon meeting of the Central Baptist church W. M. U. is given in the following verse:

Do you have the desire to know About the good old Book, if so Please come on Monday to W. M. U. And we'll tell you nothing except what's true.

Do you know who made the sun stand still And who had courage strong? We'll tell you all about it, And we won't keep you long. There will be special music for the meeting which will begin at 2 o'clock and a large attendance is urged.

SYMPHONY CHORAL CLUB MAKES GOOD START.

The choral branch of the Symphony club has made a splendid start with 25 members under the able direction of Mrs. Bessie Luke. More than half the members were present last Tuesday at the first rehearsal which was held immediately after the regular club meeting.

Work has commenced on two fascinating selections, "Come Down Laughing Streamlet," by Spross, and "Bird of the Wilderness." All women singers of the city are invited to join this club. Those wishing to do so are asked to communicate with Mrs. Luke at the Gholston hotel.

RECREATION CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Roger Fenlaw will entertain the Recreation club at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fenlaw. A full attendance of membership is urged. The invitation says also matters of great importance will be discussed. "Bring your needlework and any wholesome gossip you may have."

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET AT MRS. TAGGART'S.

The weekly meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Taggart. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be arranged.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar society will entertain informally for their friends at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Knights of Columbus hall. Tables will be provided for cards and other games. A silver offering will be taken.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The regular luncheon of the Child Welfare Club will be held Tuesday at one o'clock at the Presbyterian Club rooms. All expecting to attend are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. E. E. Crawford before nine o'clock Monday morning.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Arrangements have been made to open the public library Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer will be in charge

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2 o'clock at church. Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Eberle, South Rock street. St. Rita's Altar society entertains informally at 2:30 at K. C. hall. Women's Missionary society of Methodist church meets at 3 o'clock at church. St. Mary's guild of Episcopal church meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Taggart. First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock in basement of church. Eastern Star meets at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.

TUESDAY.

Child Welfare Luncheon at 1 o'clock at Presbyterian club rooms. Recreation club meets at 3 o'clock at home of Mrs. Roger Fenlaw. Tuesday night 7:30, regular meeting of Progressive Rebekas, No. 224 at Odd Fellows hall. Initiation.

WEDNESDAY.

Public library opens from 2 to 6 o'clock. Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Champion. Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Taylor.

THURSDAY.

Amor club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. I. W. Upton. T. E. L. club of First Baptist church meets at 3 o'clock at church, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Heydon hostesses. 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church. Presbyterian auxiliary "States" dinner, 7 o'clock at Gholston hotel.

FRIDAY.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conley. High school plays in auditorium of new building, at 8 o'clock. Debate at Tiffin school at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

High school plays in auditorium of new building, at 8 o'clock. until arrangements for a permanent librarian have been perfected.

T. E. L. CLASS OF FIRST BAPTISTS MEETS THURSDAY

Members of the T. E. L. Class of

the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church by Meses. J. L. Heydon and Walter Murray.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS FRIDAY PICNIC

Members of the sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon and evening at Olden Lake. They played games, went in swimming, and after supper toasted marshmallows until time to motor home. There were about thirty class members, friends and chaperons in the party.

PRESBYTERIAN "STATES" DINNER NOVEL AFFAIR

Considerable novelty and interest attaches to the "States" dinner which the ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning for Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Gholston hotel. Tickets are for sale at the Woman's Exchange and also from members of the ladies auxiliary. Those purchasing tickets or intending to do so are asked to let the committee know as soon as possible and to give their names and names of native state, as success of the affair depends on knowing these names. Various states of the union in close proximity will be grouped together under one hostess.

A program of readings and music will also be provided. Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine will be toastmistress for the occasion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edmund Powell and little daughter, Betty, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests at the Gholston Hotel. Mr. Powell is Federal Bank Examiner.

Mrs. J. M. Parrot, daughter of Mrs. Schiz of the De Groff, has gone to New York City for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. S. Driskill and baby son, John Edward, arrived Friday from Dallas to join Mr. Driskill who has recently become bookkeeper for the Ranger Daily Times. They will occupy a house on the old Strawn road. James Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, is much improved, and is now able to sit up.

P. E. Nicol, who recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, left Thursday with his wife for Ennis, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Conley who has been quite ill the past week with the flu is much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. R. E. Waggaman left Saturday morning for Fort Worth expecting to remain there except for occasional visits to Ranger.

Lytton R. Taylor is in Corsicana on business. Earl Taylor returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. D. L. Jameson has returned

from Dallas where she spent some time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods spent the early part of last week at Coleman.

Mrs. A. W. Dyer of Cleveland, who is convalescing from an operation and severe attack of grippe, is spending a month in Ranger.

EVERY MEMBER DOING HIS SHARE WILL WORK WONDERS FOR RANGER

Spreading the gospel preached at the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, when speakers for Cisco, Strawn and Ranger pleaded for co-operation between the cities, the local Chamber of Commerce will send out a similar appeal to apply locally. The letter in part will say:

"We have a great task before us this coming year, a task that will probably try us all, but with business conditions gradually improving and every loyal member of the Chamber of Commerce doing his part, we can achieve a great deal for our community in making its citizens happy and more prosperous by each member taking his share of the task."

Employment Agents Forecast Shortage of Farm Labor

CHICAGO, April 14.—The farm labor shortage this year will be more than 50 per cent in the western states, employment agents here said today, who claimed the shortage would continue to grow as the spring planting advances if present conditions do not improve. Charles J. Boyd, general superintendent of the Illinois Free Employment service said:

"Wages of \$40 to \$60 a month with room and board have failed to attract more than one-half of the men needed to refill the nation's bread basket. Road building, factory employment and other industries in which wages of \$5 to \$6 a day are paid are keeping men off the farms, and then, too, many of them fear the so-called 'long hours' will be demanded by the farmers. Unless men do go to the farm and help produce there will be a food shortage in the country."

It was predicted there would be an agricultural revolt against the present immigration restrictions if the farmers are unable to plant their crops for lack of sufficient farm labor.

AMERICAN SAILOR WITH TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL DISTURBS UKRAINS

KIEV, Russia.—An American sailor and a ten thousand dollar bill recently disturbed the Ukrainian money markets.

The sailor came from one of the American destroyers which put in now and then at Odessa, on the Black Sea. Where he got the ten thousand dollar bill is still a mystery, though it is inferred he acquired it in the China service.

The bill had all the earmarks of United States legal tender, save that in a corner were printed four stars calling attention to the word "specimen."

The bill appears to have been passed for a trillion or so roubles in Odessa, and gradually have worked its way into the interior, leaving a trail of wonder and then of disaster as each of its various owners discovered the actual value of the paper.

The bill came to Kiev in the hands of a money changer, who walked into the offices of the American Relief Administration and asked the office chief to change it.

The chief, used to such requests concerning odd lots of confederate money, was nonplussed. The bill

looked good until the word "specimen" was noted.

Further inquiry showed that the bill was part of some samples printed up for China some 40 years ago when an endeavor was being made to persuade the Chinese to adopt paper money instead of silver, at least for large amounts.

The Russian money changer said he had paid a hundred dollars for the bill. "Now I guess I'll have to sell it to somebody else," he added.

So it went on further travels.

DANCERS IN HOUSTON CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY

HOUSTON, April 14.—With 36 hours behind them on their journey to capture the endurance title for dancing, five women and four men were still dancing this morning. Thirty-six men and women entered the contest at 9:15 o'clock Thursday evening.

DALLAS.—Approximately 500 traffic officials are expected here to attend the convention of the National Association of Industrial Traffic Men, which meets April 16 and will continue in session until April 21. One of the items scheduled on the program is a trip and inspection to Fort Worth on April 20.

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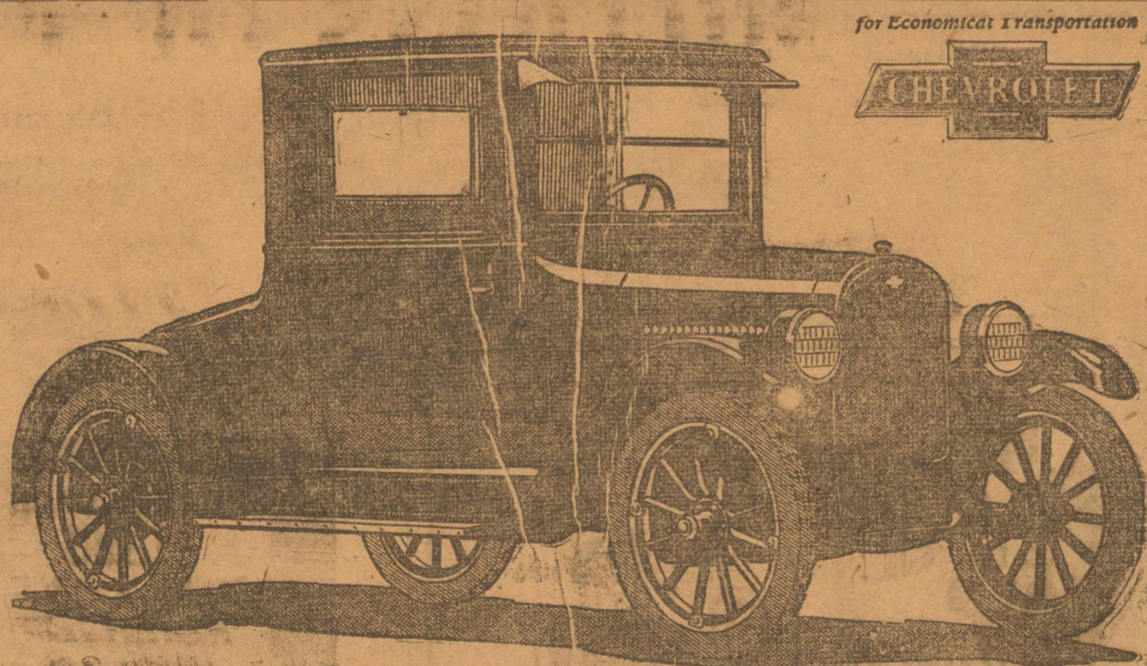
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LACKLAND GIVES ADVICE TO THOSE WISHING TO EMBARK FOR FIRST TIME IN POULTRY RAISING

By SYDNEY C. LACKLAND.

It is said a little fun now and then is relished by the wisest men, and that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and so it is with reading figures of statistics for at best they soon become tiresome. I am sure that our indulgent editor, nor do I, want any dull reading in the Times nor do we want you to get tired of reading our chicken dope, so I am going to leave off the figures this week and show you a little of how we get our fun out of the poultry business for even in it there is a little fun now and then. When you get through reading this article you will agree with what I have been telling you that a great many things have yet to be accomplished before we can make Ranger the great poultry center we are going to make her and from this you will see that we will have to have a little educational campaign also.

Now I am going to give you this just like it happened and both men and women are guilty. Not long ago a man and his wife came out to look our plant over with a view to some day venturing into the poultry raising game. After walking into one of our yards and looking at several hundred white leghorns the man asked:

"What breed are you raising here, white leghorns or brown leghorns?"

I was so thunderstruck that for an instant I could not reply, but finally said, "Why man, don't you see they are all white leghorns?" He replied, "I did not think there was any difference except one had white legs and the other brown legs."

Another man, after looking over our big incubator, said, "You sure have a fine machine here and how long does it take eggs to hatch in such a fine machine?" My reply was that it took just the same length of time as it did for the commonest old hen in Eastland county, 21 days. "Well," he said, "when the 21 days are up what do you do, take all those eggs out and break them and take the little chickens out?"

I told him that if the chickens in those eggs did not have brains enough to break that shell and get out them-

selves they could stay in there. With a rather doubtful look, on he went.

One day a service car came up to the gate and a big, fat man got out and asked, "Are you the manager?" He continued: "I live in Abilene and am going into the poultry business, so hired this man to drive me down here to look over your plant. I want to learn all about the poultry business while I am here this evening and haven't much time, so tell me how to start to build my houses and fences, how to doctor the chickens for the different kinds of diseases they have, for I understand they do have a good many. Anything else you can tell me to start me off right, for I am a man 60 years old and weigh about 240 and want to get into a business that I can attend to myself without very much work and I want to know all about it before I start."

Let Children Try It.

I just had to let him down light, for he seemed so in earnest and had a jitney burning up gas waiting until I could tell him all about the business, so I told him to go back home and get him several good standard bred hens and a good rooster of the breed he liked best and start out and if he lived long enough and did not get any fatter he might some day make it all right in the poultry business, but if he had any children he had better stake them to a good bunch of hens, subscribe for several good poultry journals and let them try it.

One day after very critically examining our brooders a man said: "I wish you would show me how to make this brooder cluck to the little chicks, I can't find the clucker."

A lady bought some baby chicks and as usual I was very careful to tell her how to raise them. After telling her how to feed and take care of them she asked if baby chickens were much trouble. "If they are I don't want any; I thought I could just take them home and turn them loose in the back yard and they would take care of themselves and I would not have to bother with them," she said.

Another lady bought 100 baby chicks and it was not long before she

came back and said she did not like white leghorn chickens. I asked her why, and she said, "I lost most all that hundred I got from you." Asking her what the trouble was she said, "Well, the rats got about 40 of them and most all the rest got drowned," so I had to tell her I had forgotten to tell her that I was too busy to learn the old hens how to swim and had not given them any rat-proof medicine and next time I would advise her to buy ducks instead of chickens.

You know there are times some fellow in a crowd wants everyone to see how good he can read, and we had a sign over the incubator reading, "Please do not touch the incubator." After his bunch had got into the incubator cellar he squared himself around and read out, "Please do not touch the in-cube-it-or."

A lady bought a few sittings of eggs and after while came back and said, "All my little chickens are dying and I don't know why." On being asked what she was feeding them she looked amazed and said, "Why I don't feed them anything. I set them under nice young pullets and thought any good, healthy pullet would give milk enough to take care of her brood."

We shipped 100 baby chicks to a man in East Texas with the understanding that 97 per cent were guaranteed to arrive alive. Not long after that we got a letter in which he said: "The baby chicks arrived all right, 97 per cent alive, and at this writing 97 per cent are dead. I gave them all to two of my old hens and a big rain

came up and they just could not cover them all." I wrote him that next time not to be so stingy with his hens, and use about six hens for 100 chickens and they would have better luck covering 100 chicks.

How to Learn.

Now, dear readers, of course there are some people who do not know much about anything and have to be enlightened. For that reason I tell all wanting to know what is best to do about poultry raising first to subscribe for a good poultry journal or two and read what the other fellow is doing and how he does it. There are a lot of good journals and if you haven't the time to send for one, go to the newsstand and buy one each month or come out here and I will send you subscription off for you.

Poultry raisers want you to know what is going on in the poultry world and that is what trade journals are for, so get them and don't be like a man who looked over our factory-made brooders that the manufacturers had spent years in perfecting, and said: "I don't think this brooder is made right. I am going to have one made that is better than that." So he had one made, that proved a fire-trap and nearly lost his brooder house by fire and smothered a lot of little chicks with smoke.

Of course we all know that it is not only the poultry business that some people have so limited a knowledge of, but any line of business. For instance the other day a man was looking over two very fine Rip Rap pointer dogs

we have on the place and he said: "Lackland, that is sure a fine pair of hounds you have in that pen down there." I said: "Why, we haven't a hound in the place. Where do you see any hounds?" We walked over to the Rip Rap pointed pen and asked, "Ain't these beagle hounds here?"

These and many other things come up that make it a little amusing for us in the poultry business, but we are always glad to give any information we can, and to those who may read this article and do not know how long it takes eggs to hatch in the finest incubator made or under the commonest old hen in Eastland county, we will say it takes 21 long days and 21 long nights, and that no matter how long you are in the poultry raising business you will never know all about it, for that has never been found out yet by anyone.

Take my advice, all those who are having baby chicks shipped in or are trying to raise them: Be sure and keep them warm, dry and a little hungry; keep them out of the morning dew; see that they get plenty of green stuff, fresh water and good shade during the hot part of the day; do not keep too many in a small space; give them plenty of fresh air, but be careful and do not let a direct draft strike them, for that is sure death, and also remember that some of them are sure to die, no matter how careful you are.

Stay in Ranger.

In conclusion this article, knowing that some few people leave Ranger thinking they can find a better place

to live and do well, I want to say that the more they look and the more they travel the more they will find out that:

The sun ne'er shone on a city more fair,
Than wonderful Ranger,
There is love and a kiss in the rarest air,
That blows over our peerless Ranger.
Her sons are all brave, valiant and bright,
Yes, her daughters are just about right,
And, God bless them, her babies are clear out of sight,
That is one crop that will never fail in Ranger.

Now when the last trumpet wakes the land and sea,
And cause the tombs of the earth to set its prisoners free,
Just let the rest of them go aloft if they choose,
But we will prefer to stay in Ranger.

MANY NEW COAL MINES ARE OPENED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 14.—Sixteen new bituminous and lignite coal mines were opened in Texas during 1922, while eight were abandoned, according to the annual report of Bruce Gentry, state mine inspector just submitted to Governor Neff. Texas produced more than 1,200,000 tons of coal during the past year, the report shows. Bituminous production is placed at 316,000 tons, and lignite at 893,000 tons.

MOVIES

LIBERTY—Sunday and Monday, Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury." Fun from the Press and Screen Snapshots. Tuesday, Hoot Gibson in "Single-Handed," and Century comedy. "The Great Pearl Hunt." Wednesday, "Wolf Law and Table Stakes." Thursday, "Spawn of the Desert." Friday, "The Seige of the Lunkshire Queen." Saturday, "Around the World in 18 Days," and International News. Saturday, Franklyn Farnum in "The Firebrand," and Lloya comedy.

LAMB—Sunday and Monday, "The Christian," also Educational comedy, "Hot Water," and Fox News. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Hearts Aflame," also Bull Montana in "The Two Twins," and Fox News. Thursday and Friday, Viola Dana in "A Noise in Negro," also Stan Laurel in "The Handy Man," and "Fighting Blood." Round 3. Saturday, Harry Carey in "Crashing Thru," and Sunshine comedy, "Rides and Slides." Coming, "Adam's Rib."

The Houston public library has received a gift of \$500 from N. S. Meldrum, founder of the children's department of the library. The fund will be used to buy children's books. Meldrum has made gifts to the library in five previous years.

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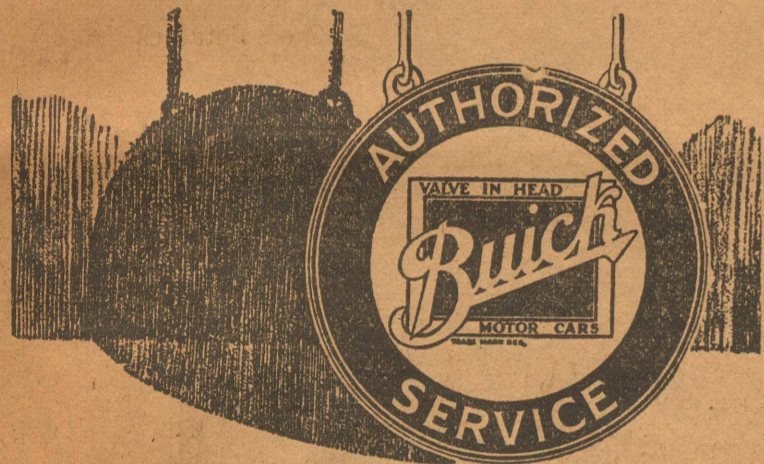
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CHURCHES

METHODIST.
 Elm near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service and dedication of new auditorium at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Bishop James E. Dickey of Waco. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Epworth league meets at 6:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth league will have following program at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Truthful Messenger." I Samuel Chap. 1, vs. 27 and 28. Song, "Bring Them In." Prayer, by the Juniors. Bible reading, "Serving in God's House," I Sam. Chap. 2, vs. 18 and 19, Lewis Grege. "First Message and Test of Truthfulness," I Sam. Chap. 3, vs. 1 and 18, Shirley Shook. "God Speaks to Samuel," Joe Ferguson. "His Message to His People," Helen Coalsen. "His Warning to Saul," Sturgeon McElroy. Reading, Mary Galloway. "Story," Charles Terrell. Reading, "Spring," Cecil Chenoweth. Reading, Saundito Gregg. Story by the Superintendent. Closing prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Marston and Walnut Streets.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hear my voice and will open the door I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with Me." Rev. 3:20. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Excuses." They all with one consent began to make excuse."

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
 West Main Street.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. No preaching at morning hour as we are to worship with the Methodist folks at that hour, it being the occasion of the opening of the new auditorium. C. E. Will meet at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Wrong Leadership." We are having additions and professions at almost every service and Bible school is growing every Sunday. If you are not in Bible school come and be with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Rusk and Mesquite Streets.—N. W. Allphin, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m. Preaching, 11:25 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth," "The Great Commission." Our protracted meeting (preaching by O. E. Phillips) will begin Wednesday evening; hence our usual midweek meetings are temporarily discontinued. Everyone welcome at all services.

EPISCOPAL.
 Opposite Young school. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
 Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerkin, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. No evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
 421 West Pine Street.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.
 Sunday school, 3 p. m. Y. M. P. L. meets at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Ensign W. T. George.

FIRST BAPTIST.
 Walnut near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No morning service. We will worship with the Methodist church congregation on Sunday morning. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Special music for the evening service at 7:15 o'clock. Come early and enjoy the sing-song.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
 East Main Street.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO ATTEND EASTLAND BANQUET

Eastland Chamber of Commerce has sent the Ranger Chamber of Commerce an invitation to be present at the banquet to be given A. L. Burge, newly appointed manager of the Eastland organization. It will be Wednesday night. Although definite arrangements to go have not been made, it is probable Ranger will be represented by the board of directors. Mr. Burge has made his mark in commercial organization work, according to B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. He has known the new Eastland secretary for several years.

BIG LAKE.—Upton county claims the distinction of having the youngest sheriff in Texas. In fact, officials say that R. N. Stephenson, sheriff of the county, is the youngest man ever to hold a similar position in the state. He is 23 years old. Stephenson is a native of Oregon.

Hatching and Raising Baby Chicks Of Utmost Importance in Successful Poultry Industry

By D. W. MALOON.
 We are living in a progressive age; we are doing things on a larger scale than our grandfathers did 50 years ago.

This applies to the poultry industry. In the past the mother hen was the means of hatching the few chicks that the farmers raised for their home use. Today the incubator has taken her place, especially for commercial purposes when large numbers of chicks are required.

Nature has provided the hen with the nesting instinct, moisture and heat to produce the strong, healthy chicks from the fertile eggs. By the artificial incubation in use today the moisture and heat have to be supplied in order to successfully produce strong, healthy chicks from the eggs incubated, provided the eggs used are from hens that have been properly bred, that have not been diseased and that possess strong vitality.

Much advice is given by different writers in poultry journals and other periodicals on how to operate the incubators and how to feed the baby chicks after they are placed in the brooder house, with direction on necessary heat, etc. Some of this advice is given by practical, experienced writers, and some of it is merely theory.

As I stated previously, nature has provided the mother hen with the necessary moisture and heat emanating from the body to produce the chicks at the end of the hatching period, and she generally brings out strong and healthy chicks from the fertile eggs. In many cases when eggs are hatched by the incubator many thousands of chicks are killed in the shell and fail to hatch at the end of the incubation period. There are two main causes for this loss: lack of the necessary moisture and the necessary heat at different stages of hatching.

Two Causes of Loss.
 There are two other causes that may bring about the death of the chick during the hatching period. They are lack of vitality of the life germ in the egg and the opening of the incubator door after closing on the eighteenth day when the chick is in the process of breaking through the shell. The air striking the eggs causes the lining under the shell to dry on the chick, making it impossible for it to throw off the shell and, after a great deal of exertion to remove the shell, dies.

However, the greater causes of death losses in the shell during the hatching period is lack of moisture, not enough heat or too much heat at different stages of incubation. The incubator should be regulated to stand at not less than 102 degrees temperature before the eggs are placed in the trays. The second week 103 degrees should be maintained and in the third week 104 to 105 degrees. If you place a thermometer under a setting hen you will find it will register from 105 to 106 degrees, and during the time the eggs begin to hatch she never leaves the nest. After the first week up until that time she leaves the nest for from 25 to 30 minutes to

cool the eggs. This same process should be followed with all incubators not fan cooled, as the large mammoth ones are. The eggs should also be turned at least once a day after the third day. If this system is followed nearly any good fertile eggs will hatch.

Heating the Brooder.
 After the chicks are removed to the brooder house thousands are killed by lack of the necessary heat under the house, and I believe the greater loss is by over-heating the room or hover. The right temperature under the hover should be 90 degrees. In the room outside where the chicks feed the temperature should be 70 degrees. Watch the chicks. They will tell you if they are comfortable or not. If they spread out under the hover and appear contented the heat is right; if they are up against the stove under the hover it lacks heat; if they are over in one corner of the room it is too hot. Often during the first day or two the chicks will go to the hover if cold to warm up.

Many more chicks are killed by improper feeding, causing bowel trouble and death as the result. After the chick is removed from the incubator to the brooder house no food should be given for at least 48 hours. The yolk they consume on leaving the shell provides all the food needed. Grit, charcoal and fresh luke-warm water can be given them as soon as they are taken to the brooder room or placed in the hopper, and drinking fountains where they can also get at charcoal aids digestion.

Many writers urge that the baby chicks be fed one thing or another three to five times a day for the first few days, a little at a time. That theory is now passe since the commercial starting mash has been provided by the mills now making poultry feed under the direction of experts.

After 48 hours have passed place before the chicks in small hoppers a good commercial starting mash and let them eat all they want. Also keep fresh water before them all the time, warmed for the first week to take the chill off. If this system is followed the mortality loss will be greatly reduced.

Another cause for heavy death losses is crowding the hovers. A 500-chick hover should have 250 chicks and a 1,000-chick hover should house 500 chicks. This saves crowding and over-heating, which causes the loss of many baby chicks. After

MORE ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS AROUND RANGER

(Continued from page 1)
 is at the top of the sand and the boiler is being moved back and storage provided. Root, Rhodes & Sykes should have a completion soon as the No. 4 on the Mart Hill is about ready to drill in.

Other activities in the Eastland field include: Gordon Petroleum company, Caudle No. 6, drilling at 2,200; Caudle No. 7, down 1,600; Caudle No. 8, rig completed; Ray No. 1 drilling at 580 feet; Goen No. 2, drilling; Bond No. 4, rig built and the Carter, fishing job; Gulf Production company Caudle No. 3, drilling at 1,500 feet; Caudle No. 5, rig built Davenport No. 4, drilling at 1,900; Root, Rhodes & Sykes, Hill No. 5, drilling at 2,300 feet.

Putting Down Deep Test.
 In the Gorman field, south of Ranger, during the past week, Jerome McLester completed his offset on the Woods to Tom Harrell's well on the Koss. The McLester well is making 150 barrels. The Magnolia on the Eppler, east of the Westmoreland, has a 5,000,000 foot gasser which

probably will be connected up with the Magnolia's nearby casinghead plant. The Brainerd Petroleum company of Gorman, has encountered gas at 2,707, and will drill in the first of the week.

Kirk & Brewer on the Warren, nine miles northwest of Gorman, have struck gas and there is oil in the hole at 3,085, but have a fishing job. The Kelly Petroleum company, which recently brought in a small producer on the K. S. Duncan tract, will constitute the deepest well thus far in the Gorman field. The Magnolia is spudding in on the Bishop heirs tract, across the creek from Westmoreland, and has a rig up on the D. K. Thurman tract, adjoining the Westmoreland. Kirk & Brewer are building a rig on the Eppler for an offset to the Magnolia's gasser.

VERNON — A county-wide celebration in honor of Confederate veterans in Wilbarger county was held here last week. A community program and sing-song were staged. Funds to defray expenses of veterans to the annual reunion at New Orleans were pledged.

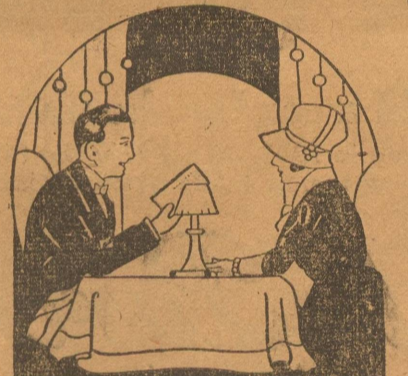
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS NO RIVAL WHEN IT HAS MEETING NIGHT

To prevent a repetition of a conflict between Chamber of Commerce open meetings and other affairs such as occurred Friday night, Chamber of Commerce officials will present to the board of directors at the meeting next Friday night the suggestion that the board select a definite meeting night and request the heads of fraternal, civic and social organizations to refrain from setting up an opposition meeting. Chamber officials expressed themselves Saturday as dismayed at the poor attendance at Friday night's meeting.

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White Truck No. 114, 2 tons, solid tires	\$625.00
White Truck No. 119, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$815.00
White Truck No. 133, 2 tons, solid tires	\$865.00
White Truck No. 134, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$835.00
White Truck No. 137, 2 tons, solid tires	\$750.00
White Truck No. 139, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$975.00
White Truck No. 149, 2 tons, solid tires	\$975.00
White Truck No. 150, 2 tons, solid tires	\$770.00
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HAS ANCIENT WATCH
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