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Taking up other people's quarrels shows as much sense as grabbing a hornet by the business end.

THE WEATHER.

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RANGER STANDS BY CISCO FOR TECH

HIGHWAY WORK MUST BE UNDER STATE CONTROL

County Disqualified by Federal Act From Directing Road Maintenance.

DALLAS, April 21.—With the reelection of W. V. Crawford of Waco as president and the passage of a budget calling for an expenditure of \$35,000 to be used for obtaining the passing of a proposed amendment to the state constitution placing the state highways under state control in order to obtain federal aid, the second annual convention of the Texas Highway association closed here today.

Approximately 300 members attended the sessions which lasted over two days.

Oil Promoters Facing Federal Court Trials

DALLAS, April 21.—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston, chairman of the state highway commission, supported the adoption of a constitutional amendment placing highway construction under the state department as a guarantee for maximum federal aid for the future highway program in the state, in an address before the annual convention of the Texas Highway association here today.

Hubbard declared that the adoption of the amendment would result in increased taxation as has been claimed. The amendment will be voted on at a special election on July 28.

Chairman Hubbard declared in part: "The adoption of this amendment would not only enable the state to secure a connected system of state highways, but would insure also the full cooperation of the federal government in the construction of such system. It would guarantee to Texas the maximum amount of federal aid appropriated annually by congress for the purpose of aiding the states in the construction of state roads."

No Added Taxation.
"It would not cause additional taxation, as the recently enacted motor license fee bill and gasoline tax will provide sufficient funds, although the amendment would authorize the levying of excise taxes for road building purposes if found to be necessary. Although state funds have been provided for, the power to expend them is lacking and the adoption of this amendment is necessary to give the state this authority."

"The development of road building in Texas has been little short of marvelous. Our people are no longer satisfied with purely local roads of a very temporary nature, that we have built in the past. The rapid growth of the automobile industry, the ever growing highway traffic and the participation of the federal government in highway construction, have all been instrumental in making the people of our state take active and ever increasing interest in the construction of a state system of roads."

"Federal legislation originally contemplated the construction of highways by the state, using state, not county funds, for the purpose of matching federal money. In order to participate in the federal road appropriation in the past, Texas has been compelled to enter into agreements with the federal bureau of public roads, pledging the money for the state's portion and then rely on the counties to furnish the greater part of it."

"This method of procedure has proven to be unsatisfactory to all parties interested. It is unsatisfactory to the state as it fails to get what the people are demanding—a connected intra-state system of highways. It is objectionable to the counties because it requires too large an expenditure of county funds in the construction of perhaps one expensive trunk line through the county, often leaving little money for the construction of the important local roads. It is unsatisfactory to the federal government in that it fails completely in the purpose of the federal aid act, namely, the construction of connected state systems, connected with the systems of adjoining states and thus forming an inter-state system of highways."

Congress Amends Law.
"To meet and remedy this situation congress, in the fall of 1921, amended the federal aid act. This amendment contained several important provisions all looking to the ex-

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Well Southeast of Ranger Shows 250-Barrel Flow

Two hundred and fifty barrels was the gauge reading Saturday afternoon at the well of the Dyar brothers, Mike Delaney and Charles Conley on the T. M. Harrell farm, southeast of Ranger. The depth was a little more than 2,800 feet.

The well came in late yesterday and was almost immediately closed down because of the darkness.

OIL PROMOTERS FACING FEDERAL COURT TRIALS

District Attorney Announces Names of Those at Liberty Under Bond.

FORT WORTH, April 21.—Among the 92 oil promoters indicted here Friday morning by the United States grand jury and their names made public were:

Marshall Spoons, former Tarrant county district attorney.
E. C. Kingsbury, aspirant and Republican choice for the Fort Worth postmastership, who declares the indictment against him was a political frame-up.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, sole trustee and president of the Petroleum Producers' association.

S. E. J. Cox, aviator and oil man, formerly of Houston and New York, employe of the Petroleum Producers' association.

J. W. (Hog Creek) Carruth, trustee of the Hog Creek Carruth company.
John C. Verser and Albert H. Sheppard, secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Revere Oil company.
Warren H. Hollister, George M. Richardson and H. E. Robinson, trustee of the Pilgrim Oil company.

J. Frank Heard, sole trustee of the Dorado Oil syndicate.
Charles Sherwin and Harry H. Schwartz, trustees of the General Lee Development interests.

Fred K. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Petroleum Producers' association.

H. O. Stephens, writer of literature for the Petroleum Producers' company.

O. L. Ray, A. R. Ekman, L. A. McKelcher, W. P. Welby and B. S. Henninger, connected with the Petroleum Producers' company.

John G. Guerin and William C. Meisser, respectively writer of literature and property accountant of the Revere Oil company.

J. G. Reynolds and George M. Lucas, trustees of the Hog Creek Carruth company.

Charles D. Spann and Benjamin Carl Hatcher, attorney and property accountant for the Texas-Mexia Drilling syndicate; Bernard M. Hatfield, sole trustee of the same company.

Porter Oakes, employe of the Revere Oil company.

Louis M. White of the Louisiana Lease syndicate; E. D. Mahon, connected with White's operations.

Charles H. Kreigh and Isaac C. Howard, connected with the Kingsbury company.

James C. Foster Jr., Frank I. Moorman and H. P. Babson, connected with the Spoons company.

Joseph Ball and Edwin H. Smith, connected with the Texas-Mexia Drilling company.

General Robert A. Lee and Phillip Goldstein, alias Ralph P. Gibson, Nathan H. Sang, alias Walter Marks, connected with the General Lee Development interests.

John T. Honea, connected with the Mid-American Oil company.

F. M. Woodard, listed alone as promoting an automobile manufacturing concern and using the mails to defraud.

Mail fraud indictments other than oil cases were returned against Esrr Ablon and Jake Ablon, produce dealers, and against Edwin R. and Florence Jackson in connection with the handling of silverware.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL
ALLEGAN, Mich., April 21.—Fire, which burned over a small area near Bravo, a small hamlet on the Pere Marquette, was brought under control this afternoon with the aid of rain. Some timber was destroyed. The fire did not reach the village.

BORAH CLASSES NATIONS LEAGUE AS POLITICAL

Would Have Plan Evolved That Would Not Involve the U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senate irreconcilables are not inclined to follow Lord Robert Cecil's appeal to the American nation to join the League of Nations, according to a statement issued tonight by Senator Borah of Idaho.

In the statement, Senator Borah outlines the views he expressed to Lord Cecil when they met today. Borah declares that he believes some plan might be worked out that would not involve the United States in a political organization like the League of Nations, which, as now constituted, would not be safe for the United States to become a party to it.

Japs Reported to Have Landed Force at Alexandrovsk

MOSCOW, April 21.—A dispatch from the scene of Far East activities tells of the landing of a Japanese expedition of 16,000 men at Alexandrovsk in the Pramu territory outside of the north part of Sakhalin island.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ambassador Hanahara of Japan, when advised of the reported landing of 16,000 Japanese at Alexandrovsk, said he had no advice of such movements and was certain the report was false.

NUMEROUS RIGS GOING UP, MANY DRILLERS BUSY

Several Wells Reported in Producing Oil or Gas, or Both.

While numerous wells are under way in the Eastland county oil fields, the past week was featured by only four completions. However, the coming week should witness the bringing in of several important wells.

Northwest of Ranger, just over the Stephens county line, the States Oil corporation has a 12,000,000-foot gasser at 3,700 feet. This well is to be drilled into the Ranger pay but the drilling has been slow owing to the great gas pressure. In three days the drill progressed only 11 feet.

South of Ranger in the new shallow field, the Panhandle's No. 2 on the north Gray-Hightower tract is in its fourth week's production and is making 350 barrels a day at 1,172 feet. Half a mile southwest of this well, the Panhandle is drilling below 300 feet on the Brashear. On the Webb, just south of the north Gray-Hightower lease, the Panhandle is drilling at 300 feet. The same company is getting ready to start another well within a few days on the tract where the shallow gusher is located. Some distance south, Mook-Texas and G. A. Davison are drilling on their shallow test on the Sibley. The same interests will put down a deep test on this block of acreage, which consists of nearly 1,400 acres.

Where Drillers Are Busy.
In the vicinity of the Fox wildcat well, southwest of Ranger, considerable activity is in progress. The States on the Bob Wright, a quarter of a mile south of the Fox well, is drilling below 2,500 feet. The Panhandle is rigging up for a well on the Wright, offsetting the Fox well, and Jinks Garrett and W. B. Smith of Eastland will put down a well on their Fox lease, offsetting the Fox well. A considerable distance south, on the Loss Woods tract, Mook-Texas and G. A. Davison are drilling a wildcat well.

The Gorman field sprang into the limelight during the past week with a big deal. The Magnolia paid \$90,000 for a three-fourths interest in the Ross well and 50-acre tract. This well came in a little over a month ago and produced sufficient oil before the sale to pay the owners the cost of drilling it. Tom Harrell and associates drilled the well. It is reported that the sale netted 700 per cent on the investment.

This is the second big deal by the Magnolia in the last few months in the Gorman field. The first was the purchase of the Westmoreland well and 100 acres by the Magnolia for \$200,000. The Extension Oil company, which owned the well, declared a 50 per cent cash dividend after that sale. The Westmoreland is the biggest well yet drilled in the Gorman district. It came in last fall, making 400 barrels and is holding up now at 350 barrels, it is reported. It is said to have produced nearly 80,000 barrels of oil worth at present prices, almost \$200,000.

The Lake Eastland field witnessed two completions during the past week. The Gulf's Caudle No. 4 is showing for a good producer but, lacking gas pressure, it will have to be put on the pump. Root, Rhodes & Sykes have a small well on the Mart Hill tract, their No. 4. The No. 5 is due in within a few days.

An eastern extension of the Lake

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FOUR IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE NOW PENDING

Texas Legislature Will Resume Its Work Monday After Trip to Houston

AUSTIN, April 21.—Introduction of four measures marked the beginning of the first week of the second called session of the Thirty-eighth legislature, which will take up its labors Monday after two days spent in Houston, where the members were the guests of the San Jacinto celebration.

Forty-four measures have been introduced in the house of which four, the Coffee oil tax, the Patterson quo warranto, Bell liquor and Patman intangible asset tax, are pending for first consideration. Three are awaiting action by the senate, while the quo warranto is being held up till the house can reconsider its vote.

Four of the measures would impose taxes or otherwise relate to revenue, one of the primary reasons of Governor Neff for calling the session. The Perdue amusement tax bill, was the only measure killed in the house. Matters to be taken up this week include two tax bills that apply to the collection of a number of delinquent taxes other than land taxes and a delinquent tax bill.

Only one bill pertaining to per diem and contingent expense appropriations has been passed—the Wood bill appropriating \$20,000 for the reclamation department for work in locating the Texas and Oklahoma boundary line.

The house is expected to begin consideration of revenue measures and appropriation bills now before it this week.

LOWER WATER RATE TO MAKE RANGER BLOOM

Lawns and Flowers May Be Sprinkled for One-Half Regular Charge.

To encourage lawn sprinkling and the care of flowers and shrubbery, the Ranger Waterworks is announcing a reduced rate for the summer season to water consumers.

The reduction will be based on the individual meter record of each consumer for the month of January, February, March and April. The readings for the four months will be averaged up. The consumer will be charged the regular rate of \$1 per thousand gallons for all the water he ordinarily uses during the winter period. Water used in excess of those figures, which the waterworks company calculates will go on lawns and flowers will be charged for at 50 cents a thousand gallons or one-half the regular rate.

"We are doing this to help beautify Ranger," said Leslie Hagaman, manager of the waterworks. "We decided on the plan of charging as low a rate as we could for water on lawns and flowers. If we had more consumers we could offer a lower rate for water used the year around. But with fixed charges and operating expenses we must have our gross receipts at a certain figure to make the plant pay. With 1,500 consumers we could distribute the costs over a larger number of users."

The summer rates will be effective May 1 and continue in effect until Oct. 1.

SAN ANTONIO MAN DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—J. C. Cowen, 42, former produce man and auditor of a local cafe, was found dead from gunshot wounds in his home today when a deputy called to serve a warrant for his arrest. The warrant charged theft of more than \$50.

According to the deputy the charge was filed following an alleged shortage of several thousand dollars in Cowen's accounts at the cafe. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

"Ranger Is Fine," Says Mrs. DeGroff, "I Like It Here"

"I have faith in Ranger," said Mrs. Charles DeGroff of El Paso while here yesterday. "I stopped off to look at my property interests and I found things all right."

Mrs. DeGroff, owner of the DeGroff hotel and a 636-acre farm near Desdemona had been in Fort Worth and Austin and last night departed for her home in El Paso on the Sunshine Special. She had been to Fort Worth to attend the first meeting of the board of directors of Texas Technological college, after which she went to Austin.

"Ranger has a delightful climate," she said. "I'd like to come and stay here for months. I expect to stop off here every month when I come through. I expect to come through often when we have board meetings."

Mrs. DeGroff expressed herself confidently on the Hodges administration. "I think the town will do well under him. I made his acquaintance during the boom days," she said. Mrs. DeGroff was here during the boom period to give personal supervision to building the DeGroff hotel.

LEGISLATORS TO BE IN RANGER ON NEXT SATURDAY

Coming to Eastland County to Get First Hand Information on Oil Fields

Final plans for taking the members of the Texas legislature through the Eastland county oil fields were completed yesterday in Eastland at a conference between secretaries of chamber of commerce organizations of the county. B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger chamber, was in attendance.

The Texas solons and a party of newspaper correspondents will arrive in Eastland Friday from Austin. Visits to oil fields in the Eastland vicinity will be made Friday. Saturday morning the Gorman fields will be visited and dinner taken at the Gorman hotel. A trip to the Pleasant View fields will be made in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the legislators will come to Ranger, arriving here around 4 o'clock. A banquet will be served in the evening at the Gholson hotel.

The visitors will return to Eastland by automobiles, where the Pullmans, in which the trip will be made to Eastland county will be set on the Texas & Pacific railroad siding during their stay.

Sunday will be spent at Cisco. A chicken barbecue will be served the visitors at Cisco's million dollar dam at noon. The party will return to Austin Sunday night.

Senator Burkett who has been instrumental in arranging the visit to the county, said he was actuated in doing so because of a bill, which has already passed the lower branch of the legislature, that will increase the tax on crude petroleum. He declares the increased tax is a grave menace to the future of the oil industry in Texas. The senator in calling upon civic organizations to bring the legislators here said a first hand knowledge of oil field conditions would be necessary for the welfare of the industry.

FIVE ENDURANCE DANCERS HOLD FLOOR IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 21.—One lusty chaste marine locked in embrace with a cavalryman at a dance hall in Northwest Washington while downtown at another hall two men and one woman, equally hardened, trod the floor, the sole survivors of the 32 persons who started Wednesday to break all dance endurance records.

Meanwhile a dozen persons, who were forced to drop out of the gruelling contest are in the care of physicians either at hospitals or their homes, and city authorities were seeking means to prevent such exhibitions in the future.

LOGICAL SITE IN WEST TEXAS FOR COLLEGE

Chamber of Commerce Officials Will Give Active Aid in Location Contest.

Cisco will have the support of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 240, in its fight to land the Texas Technological college.

This announcement was made Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce following a meeting of the board of directors Friday night.

The Chamber of Commerce will do all within its power to assist Cisco in securing the new college, officials said Saturday. A letter endorsing Cisco as the logical location for the college will probably be sent to the locating board.

Ranger had several Chamber of Commerce representatives at the district dinner and speech making program in Cisco last month when representatives of the Cisco chamber of Commerce asked the support of all Eastland county cities and towns.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce sent a delegation to the inter-community meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on April 13. They presented the claims of Cisco as the logical location for the college.

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES SATURDAY AT HIS EASTLAND RESIDENCE

EASTLAND, April 21.—Chief Deputy Sheriff J. Porter Hearn, who died at 2:25 a. m. Saturday, was buried here Saturday afternoon. The services at the Methodist church were attended by one of the largest throngs at a funeral service in Eastland.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters. Also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hearn of Carbon; two brothers, A. M. and H. O. Hearn and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Eastland.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Carbon and Reverends Nelson and Mungler of Eastland were the officiating ministers.

During the services at the church, five robed klansmen came up the church aisle and knelt at the casket while one, apparently the leader, placed a cross of red roses on the casket. After the leader spoke a few words of prayer, they retired.

Recognition of Mexico by U. S. Drawing Nearer

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The United States has dropped its former demand that Mexico sign a treaty guaranteeing protection to American interests as a condition of recognition, it was learned today on high authority.

This fact is believed to have wiped out some of the most formidable obstacles hitherto standing in the way of American recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico. While the American government formerly took the position that such guarantee of American interests to be required as a precedent to the signing of a treaty, President Obregon declared that Mexico would consider such guarantee until after recognition was extended.

ONLY FOUR DAYS WORK FOR LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, April 21.—Returning Monday from Houston, the legislative solons will have until Thursday night to work, they being scheduled to leave at that time for a three-day jaunt of the Eastland oil fields, included among the matters to come up at that time are:

Governor Neff's quo warranto of official's bill.

Further investigation of textbook contracts and probably a report by the textbook committee.

Consideration of the Coffee 3 per cent oil tax bill.

Investigation of famous "hill billy" and "rabbit chasers" speech alleged to have been made at San Antonio by Hull Youngblood, prominent Texan.

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GOVERNOR NEFF URGES MONUMENT TO HOUSTON AT SAN JACINTO FETE

HOUSTON, April 21.—Approximately 10,000 persons gathered today on the San Jacinto battle ground to commemorate the 87th anniversary of the battle. Governor Neff was the principal speaker.

Governor Neff praised the memory of General Sam Houston and those brave Texans who defeated the Mexicans under Santa Anna and freed Texas from Mexican rule.

GRAND JURY TURNS MONUMENT TO HOUSTON AND STATE WITNESS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 21.—The grand jury probing the alleged fixing of the jury which acquitted Governor Small of charges of conspiracy to embezzle funds refused to grant immunity to a state employe.

The grand jury then recessed till June 1, when it will reconvene to hear testimony of missing witnesses, which the state hopes to locate.

THREE DALLAS DANCERS PASS 75-HOUR RECORD

DALLAS, April 21.—The three remaining contestants in the marathon dancing had completed their seventy-fifth continuous hour at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The dancers are: Jennie Mae McLeroy, Mildred Womack and R. J. Newman.

MARATHON DANCING IS NOT NEW IN THIS AGE

CHICAGO, April 21.—According to a physician of this city who quotes from an ancient book in his possession, endurance dancing is not new and the achievements of dancers in the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries would put to shame the efforts of the marathon dancers of today.

VALERA FREE TO LEAVE IRELAND IF HE CAN FIND WAY

DUBLIN, April 21.—Eamon de Valera, leader of the Irish irregulars, is now in Dublin preparatory to fleeing to America, according to a newspaper report printed here today.

NUMEROUS RIGS GOING UP, MANY DRILLERS BUSY

Eastland field is being sought by Frank Day and associates who have the rig built for a well on the Brunette tract, just north of Eastland, adjoining the Brelsford tract to the east.

Other Wells Going Down. The Gordon Petroleum company now has five producers on the Caudle tract in the western extension of the lake district, the No. 5 coming in 10 days ago with around 600 barrels a day production.

Jerome McLester in the Gorman field brought in his No. 2 on the Rodgers several days ago. This well is good for 200 barrels at 2,800 feet.

JURY FINDS DEFENDANT GUILTY OF STEALING PIPE

EASTLAND, April 21.—Ray Holden, charged with stealing several thousand dollars worth of pipe, was found guilty by a jury in the Ninety-first district court this afternoon and his sentence fixed at four years in the penitentiary.

WAR AGAINST RUM RUNNERS TO BE PUSHED ACTIVELY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—While an official survey is in progress to determine what naval facilities are available to wage war within the three-mile limits against the rum-runners, co-operation with the British government to prevent smuggling are under discussion.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS DURING THE YEAR 1922

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The net profits of the Standard Oil company for 1922 was \$27,019,013, according to an announcement of the company issued today.

HIGHWAY WORK MUST BE UNDER STATE CONTROL

penditure of federal aid in such manner and under such conditions as would eventually give the people of the progressive states a connected system of roads.

"To the people of Texas the most important provision of the federal amendment is the one requiring the state to provide a state fund to match the federal money and take over the construction and maintenance of the state system.

"It will be necessary for Texas to adopt this amendment to insure the continuance of federal aid. The amount allotted to Texas to date is approximately \$31,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more.

The constitutional amendment has been the primary consideration of the two-day annual convention, which will end tonight.

DUNCAN TO BUILD FILLING STATION AT PINE AND COMMERCE

Excavation was started Saturday for the foundation of the new gasoline filling station to be operated by A. E. Duncan at Pine and Commerce streets.

It will be a modern brick building, according to Mr. Duncan, and will have a women's rest room, besides the office and supply room.

The tourist business which is expected to be given a great impetus when the Bankhead highway is open in both directions out of Ranger, is Mr. Duncan's reason for his new venture.

CLARA PHILLIPS IS BELIEVED FOUND IN HONDURAS CAPITAL

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Officials of Honduras are reported to be holding a woman believed to be Clara Phillips, the convicted "hammer murderer." Cables have been burning with queries regarding her identity and official Washington has been drawn into the controversy.

INVESTMENT BANKER TO VISIT RANGER IN COTTON MILL INTEREST

W. H. Owens, president of the Security & Guaranty corporation, mortgage and investment bankers of Muskogee, Okla., will, in company with officials of the Consolidated Cotton Mills company, visit Ranger relative to establishing a cotton mill in this city, a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce says.

Mr. Owens, according to the letter, is now in the East conferring with eastern financial interests.

The investment company is financially sponsoring the proposed erection of cotton mills in Texas, the letter said.

It is understood that in the event of a location being made here, a certain percentage of stock must be sold locally.

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OXFORD'S LEADING TRACK MEN TO ENTER PENN RELAY MEET, AROUSING UNUSUAL INTEREST

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—International flavor has been given to the twenty-ninth annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania by the decision of Oxford university to send over some of England's best runners who will compete in events on both days of the meet—April 27 and 28. Next to the Olympic games, the annual Pennsylvania event is the largest track and field athletic meet in the world.

The British runners will compete in the distance medley college relay championship and in the two-mile college relay event. In the distance medley, the first man runs a quarter mile; the second, a half; the third, three-quarters and the last man a mile.

The Oxford team promises to be unquestionably good for both the distance medley and the two mile relay.

The American colleges are very strong this year in both of these events. In the distance medley, Georgetown, Yale, Penn State, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Boston college and Georgetown, Yale, Boston college and Cornell are strong. In the two-mile sided fast enoughstron reshrlidup Cornell all have teams considered fair enough to endanger the present world's record made last year by Pennsylvania in 7 minutes, 42 2-5 seconds.

International Race

The two-mile international race was started three years ago and has become one of the most important college distance races held in this country. In 1920 Nightingale, of New Hampshire college, won the event against Montague, of Oxford, while Buker, of Bates, has won it the last two years. America will be well represented in this race.

The entries for the carnival include representatives of more than 400 schools and colleges in this country and Canada.

The shorter distance relay championships will bring into competition practically all of the leading college sprinters of the country including: Woodring, of Syracuse, 200-meter champion; Leoney, of Lafayette, the intercollegiate outdoor sprint champion, and holder of the intercollegiate record at 100 yards; Lever of Pennsylvania, holder of the 70-yard world's indoor record; Lovejoy, of Cornell, Rusnak, of Yale and McKim, of Princeton.

Taylor, of Princeton, intercollegiate low hurdles champion; Koppisch, of Columbia; Woodring, of Syracuse, and other speedy men will be seen in the one mile relay.

Two Mile Relay

In the two-mile relay Helffrich, of Penn State, the national half-mile champion; Campbell and Douglas, of Yale; Burke, of Harvard; Marsters, of Georgetown, and four or five other men who have done at least 1:56 for the half-mile are expected to be found.

Connelly, of Georgetown, who recently set an indoor intercollegiate record of 4 min. 17 4-5 sec. for the mile will be one of the fastest men in the four-mile relay. Other crack dis-

tance men in this event will include McLane, of Pennsylvania, the two-mile indoor intercollegiate champion; Kirby, of Cornell, and Higgins, of Columbia.

The field events will bring into competition most of the intercollegiate champions as well as several record-holders. In the pole vault, Owens and Sherrill, both of Pennsylvania, who tied for first place in the indoor title meet early in March, will be opposed by Kenneth Libbey, of Dartmouth, outdoor champion.

Leroy Brown, Dartmouth captain and joint holder, with Richmond Landon, of New York, of the world's indoor high jump mark of 6 feet, 5 1-4 inches, will be a favorite in his event, while R. G. Hills, of Princeton, who recently set a new world's indoor mark of 48 feet, 9 inches, for the 10-pound shot, is an outstanding star among the weight throwers.

Michigan expects to be represented at the carnival, in which event, the Ann Arbor institution's great broad jumper, Hubbard, may take a shot at the existing world's mark of 25 feet, 3 inches, held by E. O. Gourdin, former Harvard star. Hubbard is declared to have beaten 25 feet in practice on several occasions and has leaped consistently beyond 24 feet.

The pentathlon will bring a new set of aspirants for all-round honors. Norton, of Kansas, who proved his superiority over Western rivals at the Illinois relay classic in March, will be opposed by Newton, of the University of Florida, and Plasky, of Georgetown, among others.

Interscholastic championships have attracted teams representing schools in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Canada, besides all of the Middle Atlantic and Eastern states.

BUNGALOW FURNITURE FOR YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS

Recognition of Ranger's claim to having more young married folks than most towns of 15,000 is given by the Ranger Furniture exchange, 123 North Rusk street.

"We are going to put in a bungalow set of furniture," said Colonel Brasher, proprietor of the exchange. "We will have a dining room outfit, a bed room suite, kitchen facilities and a living room set on this floor. We will have the back ground to give the bedroom set and other suites the proper atmosphere."

The displays will be arranged when the new balcony is completed. Workmen are now finishing up this balcony which is 60x24. With the ground floor, the exchange will have 4,840 square feet of floor space.

Colonel Brasher said brides and young married folks going into house-keeping will not be able to resist the appeal of beautiful furniture once they have seen his displays.

AMARILLO.—Elaborate plans are being made by the Hanson Post of the American Legion here for the expected visit on May 2, of Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion. Owsley will be tendered a banquet in Amarillo's new municipal coliseum.

TIFFIN

The Parent-Teacher association of Tiffin met in the schoolhouse promptly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The question of sending a delegate to the district meeting was brought up. After considering the outlay in all the recent purchases the club passed a motion that no money would be spent that way; however, a motion was made and passed to send a report in, of our year's work, if it would involve no expense to the club.

A complete statement both as to financial and other work done by the club is being prepared by the press reporter from the minutes of each meeting as recorded in the books kept by Mrs. Jarvis, the secretary, which may be published in next week's issue.

A motion was made and passed to change the day for election of officers to the first regular meeting in May, which will be on Friday afternoon, May 4.

Every member of the club and each patron of the school will be notified by the secretary, Mrs. Jarvis, of the date of the election.

The president, Mrs. Cleveland, who has taken over the duties of Mrs. Hearne, while she is away, reported over \$8 net profits on three lunch days.

Plans for Picnic

Plans for the picnic on May 5 were then arranged.

It was decided to spread all the dinner together in old-fashioned style, boards to be built into tables under the trees. Each lady is requested to bring a full basket and the men folks the candy, ice cream and cold drinks that will be sold.

The Tiffin baseball team will challenge other teams for a game.

Games Wanted

It is desired to have any games as can be arranged. Any school may arrange for games by seeing Mr. E. O. Elliott at Tiffin school.

A basketball court, two baseball diamonds, one for little boys and one for the big ones, and a beautiful tennis court, are available.

For the little fellows, large swings, made entirely of steel, see-saws, a hanging ladder, and a giant-stride are on the large playground—a big slide is expected which has been ordered at an expense of over \$70.

The P.-T. A. of Tiffin feel safe in promising any person who attends plenty of amusement, and cordially invite every mother and father in the vicinity of Ranger to come and bring their children. No better place can be found around Ranger for the diversions of the little, young and old.

If those wishing to play in the games will let it be known in time the schedule for all games will be printed next week.

Debate Interesting

The debate Friday night at Tiffin

between C. Miller and Mr. J. Jarvis on the affirmative and C. W. Manning and E. O. Elliott for the negative of the subject, "Resolved, that all immigration to the United States should be stopped for a period of two years" was both interesting and instructive.

Most of the crowd was made up of Tiffin folks who were well entertained from about 8:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. So many ideas were presented by both sides that the count on one of the judge's score was 23 points against 25 points.

Many political issues were referred to and such discussions should be of value to the latest addition to the suffrage circle, i. e. the women. The judges selected by the debaters were Messrs. W. B. Hogan and S. J. Ramsey and Mrs. R. H. MacFarland. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

A baseball game was played at Tiffin Wednesday between Tiffin and the Boy Scouts of Ranger. The Boy Scouts won 9 to 7.

Other games were played by Young school players and Cooper school players against Tiffin during the week; the exact score of which was not reported.

The new machinery at the Dudley & Orr crusher has been about placed during the past two weeks; the unwieldy size and weight being such that the machinery could only be moved a short distance from the tracks in a day's time.

Group No. 1 of P.-T. A., Tiffin, is requested to furnish edibles or 25 cents each for next Wednesday's lunch sale. The names of this group are: Mmes. W. W. Hearne, F. B. Sanders, T. E. Marshall, C. C. Fleming, C. S. Bennett, C. S. Manning, W. Hunter, and C. Miller.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF TEXAS TO MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Karl E. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, has been invited to make an address at the 23rd annual convention of the Retail Merchants association of Texas which will meet in Eagle Pass May 21 to 23. He will speak on "Collections."

The Retail Credit Men's association of Texas will meet in Eagle Pass at the same time. A fare of one and one-half has been made for the round-trip and a number of the Ranger members of the association are planning to attend. Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras (the town across the river) together are planning splendid entertainment for the visitors, which will include a trip into Mexico, and the convention promises to be one of the most unique in its enjoyment of any ever held in Texas.

They are building an airplane to go up 47,000 feet. It may lose its way back.—Chicago News.

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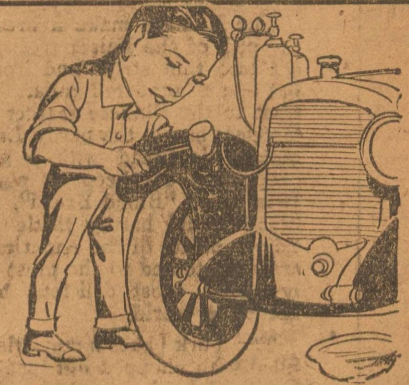
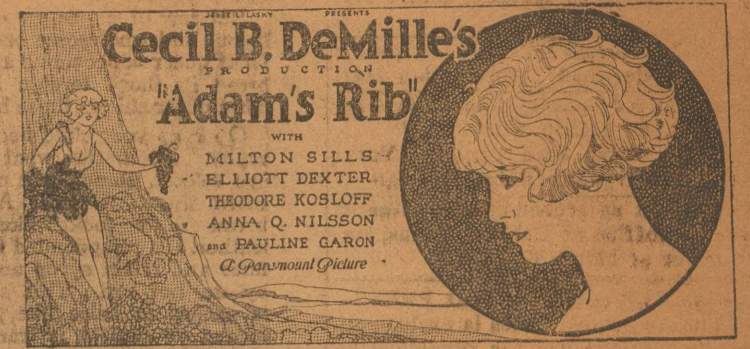


Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, and one of England's foremost bankers and financial authorities, is seriously ill of typhoid fever, in London.

TYLER.—More than 50 applications have been received for the position of secretary of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, which position A. L. Burge, secretary for the last seven years, resigned. Burge will take up a similar position at Eastland.

CANYON.—The Plains intercollegiate track and field meet will be held on the West Texas State Normal college athletic field April 28, it was announced here. A number of western colleges and schools are expected to be represented in the meet.

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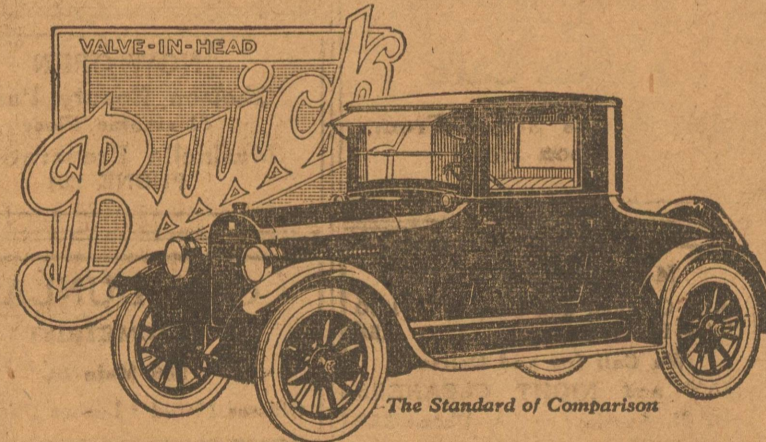
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BIBLE THOUGHT

WHO SHALL ENTER.—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 7:21.

PAY-UP WEEK.

"Let's Get the money circulating in Ranger."

That is the first purpose of the Pay-Up Week that is to be launched in Ranger on May 1 and may be continued through to May 15, to enable those who get slightly winded during the first week to catch their breath when the second week comes around.

Pap-Up Week is being sponsored by the Retail Merchants' association of Ranger and during that period the services of the organization will be at the disposal of any citizen, whether a member or not, to locate lost addresses and help find missing persons.

It is shown by the records that the working people of Ranger are doing better now than ever before. They are getting good wages and their expenses are less. Many of them have been granted consideration by Ranger merchants and some of these have neglected to keep their part of the bargain.

Pay-Up Week will be a period for remembering obligations. "I'll pay my obligation to you and you pay your obligation to me." It is wonderful how many accounts the observance of this little rule will clear away in the transfer of just one bill from hand to hand. And as each account wiped off the slate a burden falls from the shoulders.

If it be not possible to settle all obligations during the pay-up week it will help materially just to make a start. This not only discharges a part of the debt, but it brings about a better feeling. If one owes a debt to another, he may retain the other's good will while yet in debt just by paying a little on the account at regular intervals. One's good name is preserved, friendship is enhanced and in a short time the debt is discharged.

Pay-Up Week has been found good for other communities; it should be equally good for Ranger. It appeals to fair play, good comradeship and good sportsmanship. It should have an appeal here that will show the timber of the Ranger people.

More money was expended last year for cosmetics or chewing gum than was given to educational institutions. Our money goes for that which we want most.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Lenine is said to be dying again, Trotzky is in the way of succumbing to organize trouble, and soviet Russia herself has the temperature of a Michigan hot water bottle.—Toledo Blade.

W. Z. Foster's attorney thinks people have a right to revolt if they wish. If they are wise they will go over to Russia to do it.—Indianapolis Star.

Bragging about "how much we made last year," which ceased several days prior to March 15, can now be resumed.—Brooklyn Eagle.

As for the French in the Ruhr, it all depends upon the Germans whether it will be a permanent occupation or merely a short job.—Springfield Union.

Queer Breads Eaten in Foreign Lands

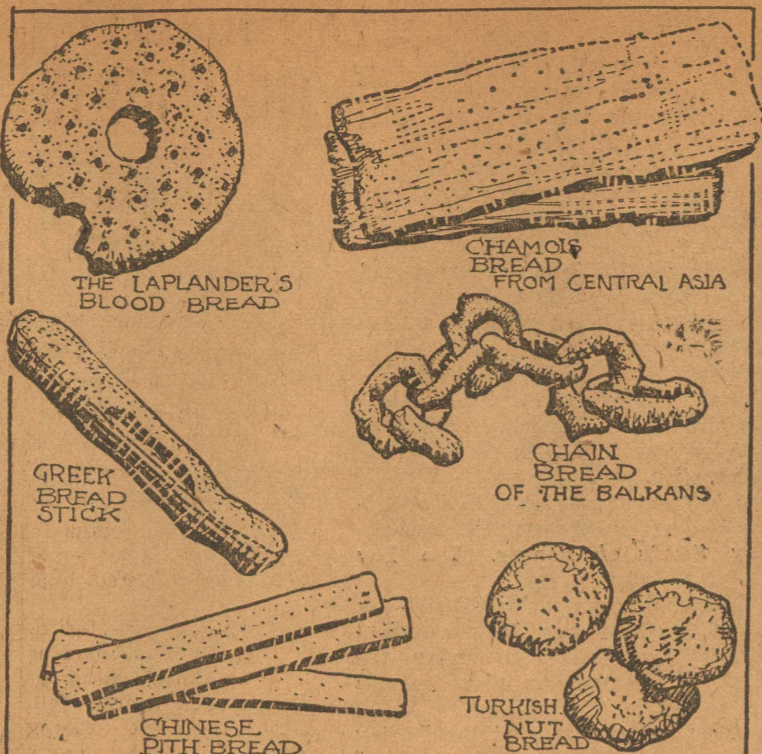
THE moving pictures have familiarized us with the queer dress and some of the customs of the peoples of lands thousands of miles away.

But few of us, as we eat our delicious and wholesome bread, realize what queer concoctions are eaten as bread in those foreign lands—and what queer shapes those breads take.

Open up your child's school geography. No matter what land your eye selects, some form of bread is eaten there. Central Asia? The bread there looks like chamois-leather. It's compounded from wheat flour and raisin syrup and is baked by the hot sun. This sheet bread is packed in bales like paper, and loaded on camels, is transported to and sold in the public market places throughout the country.

The Chinese make a bread from the pith of the Faisea tree which is slit into thin strips and ironed out flat like a laundered collar. In contrast to the Chinese leather weight, tasteless bread, the hardy Laplander makes his bread with a generous proportion of sheep or pig blood. It is called "Blood Bread." Such a bread would hardly tickle the fastidious palate of the Americans who are accustomed to the most correctly baked, most delicious bread in the wide world.

The Turk bakes a sun dried bread filled with chopped nut meats. The Pacific Islanders make a flour for their bread from the ground-up roots of the kasabi, while the Greeks lean



toward the brown, crisp bread sticks made of wheat flour. In these lands that bake so queerly and use such odd materials, the great American bread grain, wheat, is steadily gaining favor. Even the Germans and Russians are turning from their dark breads to white bread, and it is estimated that each year 10,000,000 more wheat flour eaters are being added to the 700,000,000 already in the world.

From Data Compiled by Washburn-Crosby Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
West Main street, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. On time and at work at that hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. Shuttlesworth of Fort Worth. Be sure and hear him for he is an interesting talker. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Preaching again at 8 p. m. by pastor. This service will be directed to the young folks. We want to have the largest attendance today that we have had. Come and be with us and see how we are growing.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
East Main street—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. The senior and intermediate young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Baptism will be administered at the evening hour. Special music at all services, and reception of new members.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Walnut street near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor; subject "A Message from the Mountains." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor; subject "The Gospel." Special music at both services.

METHODIST.
Elm street near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Epworth league meets at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The program for the Junior league

meeting is as follows: Subject, "Applying the Golden Rule," leader, Margaret Galloway. Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed." Repetition of the Golden Rule, in concert. Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." A fable, "The Wheat Field," Juniors. "A Handsome Apology." Song. Roll Call, answer by what we can do to follow the Golden Rule. Story by leader. Closing prayer.

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Confirmation service by Bishop Moore of Dallas, 8 a. m. Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Marston and Walnut streets.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon subject "The Test of a Christian," the elements of the Gospel. Junior C. E. meets at 4 o'clock; Senior C. E. at 7 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45; a revival service. Sermon subject, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." Good Gospel singing. On Monday at 3 o'clock the pastor will be host to the ladies' auxiliary at the club rooms of the church.

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.
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According to the "Hole in One" Golf club, more than 1,200 of these holes were made during the season of 1922. Chicago won first place with 52 aces, including three cuckoos made by women. Many of the "oners" were made at a distance of more than 250 yards.

HOUSTON.—The city's schedule of free picture shows in Houston parks has started. Several thousand citizens attended the shows during the first two weeks, it is estimated. The shows are staged in the various parks on different nights of the week, one program being shown throughout the week.

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CHICKEN STEALING MAY AGAIN BE PUT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, April 21.—The special session of the legislature may have another opportunity to pass the anti-chicken thieving bill. Representative R. E. Sparkman, author of the chicken bill, which attracted considerable attention during the regular session, and was finally killed in the senate, said today this question may be submitted by the governor if other agricultural questions are offered. The chicken bill would be considered as a part of the farm legislation favored by the farm "bloc."

The chicken theft bill as proposed by Representative Sparkman would make it a felony to steal one or more chickens regardless of their value. When the bill came up for consideration in the regular session amendments to the bill were added so as to make it apply also to the theft of turkeys, geese, ducks and other farm fowls.

Supporters of the chicken bill declare that it will be an effective means of stopping the activities of persons, numerous in many cities and communities, who pay midnight visits to hen roosts.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a preliminary to a formal demand for extradition the state department has decided to open negotiations with the Honduran government to establish the identity of a suspect residing in Tegucigalpa, and believed to be Clara Phillips, hammer murderess, who escaped from jail in California.

BROWNSVILLE.—A real bird refuge is being established on Green Island, one of the islands of Laguna Madre, leased by the Audubon Society for this purpose. A keeper's house is being constructed to stay on the island and care for the birds. Authority to lease the islands was granted by the legislature.

Chaos in Europe is at most not chargeable to the eighteenth amendment, though everything that happens here is laid to it.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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NEW ERA MEETING TO BE ONE OF INTEREST.

The meeting of the New Era club on Wednesday promises to be one of interest, the subject being "The Changing Position of Women." Roll call will be answered by women's activities. A paper on "The Eighteenth Century Ideal of Woman and the Early Movement for Women's Rights" will be read by Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. E. Z. Shattuck will give a paper on "Woman's Changing Industrial Conditions." "The Social Use of the Post-Graduate Mother" will be discussed by Mrs. E. L. Chaney, and "Women's Legal Status" will be described by Mrs. Roger Fenlaw.

STUDY OF WAGNER TO BE CONTINUED AT CLUB.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Symphony club will continue a discussion of the Wagner operas with a story of "Lohengrin" by Mrs. H. M. Reed and a song by Mrs. A. L. Leake. Mrs. Newnam will play the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The choral division of the club will meet at 4 o'clock. The new music for the club has arrived from Philadelphia, Mrs. Luke reports, and everyone is anxious to get to work on it, as the selections are especially lovely.

MAY FESTIVAL WILL BENEFIT YOUNG SCHOOL.

The May festival which pupils of Mrs. Charles Coleman are to give on Tuesday night, May 1, at the high school auditorium, will benefit the library fund of the Young school, many pupils of which are to be in the program. It will be a very pretty and altogether delightful entertainment the program of which will be as follows:

- SCENE I.**
In a Garden Fair, festival dance. Crowning of May Queen.
May Queen, Violet, Betty Jean Burden.
Daisy, Diana Harkider.
Sweet Pea, Pauline Dillingham.
Butterfly Dance, Mildred May Coleman.
Blue Bird, Norma Jane Coleman.
Poppy Dance, Jean Jettett.
The Last Rose interpretation of Chopin Nocturne, Frances Fouke.
Cupid, Peggy Jones.
- SCENE II.**
Folk and Aesthetic Dances.
Irish Folk Dance, Evelyn Heath.
Scotch Highland Fling, Maxine Graham.
Spanish Tambourine Dance, Elizabeth Dillingham.
Swedish Peasant Dances, Pauline Dillingham, Betty Jean Burden.
Sailors Hornpipe, Frances Fouke.
Greek May Dance, Frances and Mary McNeill.
Mendelssohn Spring Song Interpretation, Margaret Dillingham.
Malaquena Interpretation, Moszkowski, May Coleman.
- SCENE III.**
Robin Hood Band in a May Day Revel.
Robin Hood, Audrey Harkider.
Clown Capers, Allen Baker and Raymond Taylor.
Scare Crow Jesters, Richard Conley and Thomas Lauderdale.
Andre Le Brave, Frank Conley.
Cow Boy Steps, Charles Coleman.

SUNDAY SOC. ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The weekly meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. White, 327 North Commerce street. There are matters of great importance to the church to be discussed and a large attendance is urged.

JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE GOES TO EASTLAND.

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, Woodman's Circle, were entertained Thursday in Eastland at the home of Mrs. Carl Marlow. After business of the grove was transacted, a chicken dinner was served to Mrs. Carrie Henry, Nellie Read, Josephine Ford, Verna Post, John Caldwell, J. Branson, Holloway, F. A. Yerton, Emily Hodges, E. T. Ashcroft and Vernon of Eastland.

CENTRAL BAPTISTS W. M. U. GIVES SURPRISE DINNER.

A number of members of the Central Baptist W. M. U. went on Thursday to the home of Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, each taking something delectable to eat. Mrs. Nicholson has been confined to her home for some weeks with a broken ankle and this little surprise dinner gave her much pleasure. The table was bountifully spread and the beautiful china and linens of Mrs. Nicholson made it a pretty feast. Mrs. Nicholson has been missed from her general activities and the ladies could think of no better way to let her know it. A general good time was spent until 3 o'clock when the crowd dispersed. Those present were: Mmes. T. K. Taylor, W. E. Mitchell, L. D. Simmons, A. N. Newell, L. McNeil, C. C. Hocker, C. W. Price, K. F. Radley, G. W. Leverton, J. F. Garber, J. A. Nicholson, and A. Leake. Mrs. W. A. Wassman and Mrs. C. C. Sigler of the Christian church added much also, to the enjoyment of the day.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2 o'clock at church.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
St. Mary's guild of Episcopal church meets at 3 o'clock at home of Mrs. S. A. White, 327 North Commerce street.

TUESDAY.
Symphony club meets at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church.
Dance at Gholson hotel at 9 p. m., auspices of St. Mary's guild.

WEDNESDAY.
Ranger public library opens from 2 to 6 in afternoon.
Rotary club meets at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.
New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian club rooms.

THURSDAY.
Delphian society meets at 9:45 o'clock in morning at Gholson hotel.
Lions club meets at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.
Thursday Bridge club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Bergere.

FRIDAY.
Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Cluney, Cypress street.
Interdenominational Bible class meets at 2:30 o'clock at Presbyterian club rooms.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CLASS PARTY FOR ALATHEANS.

In spite of inclement weather, 20 young matrons of the Alathean class of the Central Baptist Sunday school met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. H. V. Cole, president of the class, presided during the business session and numerous plans for the future were laid out. Following the business session groups were divided as follows: Wildcats, Lions, Tigers and Bears. Games were played and story-telling added to the good time. Mrs. C. C. Hocker, captain of the Bears. A delicious plate of refreshments was served each member.

These meetings are to be held each month. Sixty young women up to the age of 33 are enrolled in the class and a feeling of fellowship is felt in all meetings. A plan to wear gingham dresses to the parties during the summer months met with hearty approval. Mrs. A. L. Leake is teacher of this class and in her former home of Mart had 160 enrolled. The class extends a cordial welcome to all young women not members of other Sunday schools.

RANGER SINGER WILL BE HEARD SUNDAY ON RADIO.

Miss Laura Schmuck, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Schmuck of this city, who is now a student at the Horner Institute of Fine Arts, of Kansas City, Mo., will sing for the radio Sunday night from the Sweeney Auto school of Kansas City.
Miss Schmuck will be assisted by her classmate, Marjorie Dawes, who will give several readings. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

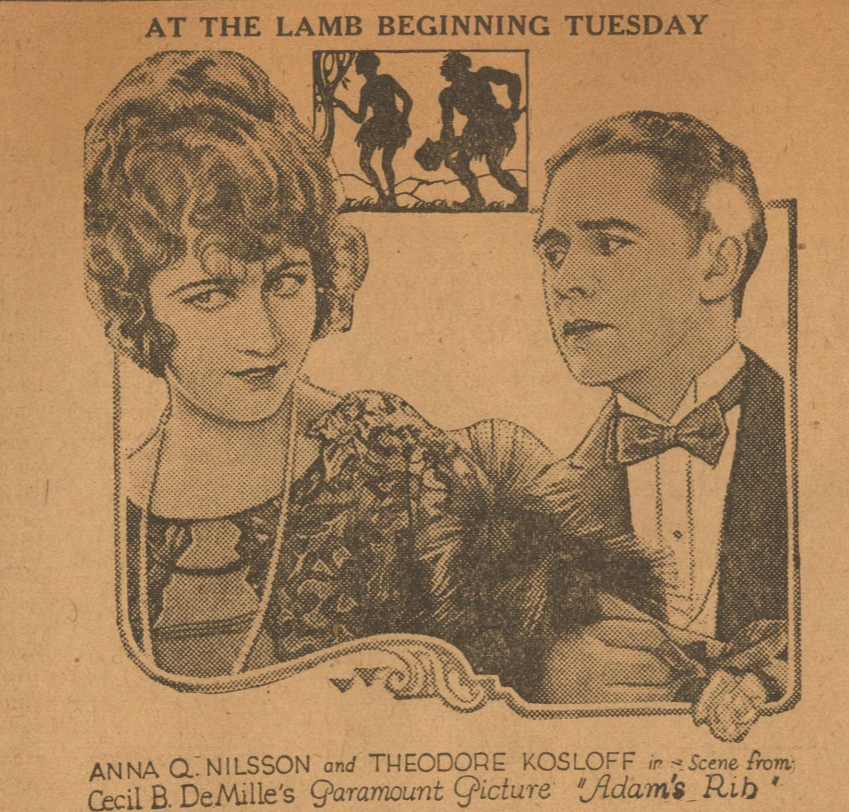
DELPHIANS WILL MEET AGAIN THURSDAY MORNING.

The regular meeting of the Ranger Delphian society will be held Thursday morning at the Gholson hotel at 9:45 o'clock. The program will consist of information regarding the Egypt of Bible times. Topics have been assigned as follows:
"Exploits of Ahmose and Thutmose I," Mrs. J. H. Benton; "The Earliest Queen of History," Mrs. C. S. Bronstad; "The Conquests of Thutmose III," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "A Religious Reformer," Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer; "Seti," Mrs. R. L. Hodges; "Ramses the Great," Mrs. T. B. Scott; "Successors to Ramses," Mrs. Fred Hughes.

PERSONALS.

Delegates from the 1920 and New Era clubs will leave Sunday night for the Sixth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs at Midland which will be in session during the greater part of next week. The delegates and club representatives are: Mmes. M. H. Hagaman, C. D. Woods, John Thurman, O. L. Phillips and T. J. Holmsley. Mrs. Hagaman is legislative chairman of this district and also candidate for election as first vice president of the district. Mrs. Phillips is chairman of Americanization for the Sixth district.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer of Spring road was operated upon Saturday morning at the Clinical hospital.



ANNA Q. NILSSON and THEODORE KOSLOFF in a Scene from Cecil B. DeMille's Garamount Picture "Adam's Rib"

Mrs. J. W. Fagg who has been in the Ranger General hospital for several days is reported improving.

The two younger children of Mrs. J. F. Champion, Vivian and Junior, have been quite ill the past week, but are now improving.

C. C. Chenoweth left Friday for Memphis, Texas, to visit his mother who has just passed her nineteenth birthday. He expects to be away a week.

Ida May Haden, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haden, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with rheumatism, is now improving some, thought still not able to sit up.

CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENT TEACHERS ENJOY PROGRAM.

Members of the Central School Parent-Teacher club enjoyed a fine program Friday afternoon in the new high school building. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. J. B. Pith presided. A song by the children of Mrs. Casey's room was given by Edward Calloway, B. F. Deere, Charles Terrill, Rebecca Rogers, Emily Bendix, Wilma Barker, Jessie Finster, Nona Hunt, Betty Dunlap, Verna Breggin, Rosetta Anderson, Frances Barker and Fay Eberly. An interesting dialogue was given by Emily Bendix and Saundito Gregg.

Resignations of Mrs. C. H. Endicott as secretary and Mrs. L. L. Neal as third vice president were regretfully accepted. Efforts will be made to secure lockers for children who attend the lower grades of the ward school in the frame building.

The final meeting of the year will be held Friday afternoon, May 4, in the auditorium of the high school building. A special program will be prepared, refreshments will be served and there will be an installation of officers.

PLAYS OF 1920 CLUB PROMISE MUCH PLEASURE.

Since the enjoyment offered by the presentation of two comedies given in the new high school auditorium this week by the students of the school, friends of the 1920 club and the public in general will be even more interested in the splendid plays which are to be staged under their auspices Friday evening. Miss Groves, who directed the plays for the high school students, is also directing the plays for the 1920 club.

The first number on the program is a one-act comedy called "Suppressed Desires." It is a take-off on the subject of psycho-analysis, which has so absorbed many readers and thinkers during the last few years, and is a scream from start to finish. The parts will be taken by Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Miss Ruth Hagaman, and Mr. L. H. Flewelling.

Following this will be given "Will-O'-the-Wisp," a beautiful allegory which all who have seen in the rehearsal say is really very beautiful. The cast will include Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Ruth Hagaman, Miss Kosalie Jameson and Miss Emily Dreinhofer.

At the conclusion of the plays the ever amusing "Family Photograph Album," an amusing skit on American family life, will be given by about forty individuals. Tickets for this entertaining evening are being sold now by members of the club.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Special services conducted at St. Mary's church during the week by Archdeacon Harry Lee Virden were: a baptismal service, Friday afternoon, evening prayer and instruction for confirmation on Friday evening and holy communion on Saturday morning.

Six infants and children and two adults were baptised. Regular morning services with a lay reader will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Harry Moore of Dallas will administer the rites of Confirmation at St. Mary's church on Wednesday night, April 25.

HOTEL ENTRANCES TO BE KEPT FREE OF CARS.

Managements of the Gholson and Paramount hotels are going to ask the police department to aid them in keeping a space reserved at the curb directly in front of the main entrance to the hotels for automobiles discharging patrons of the hotels, it was said at the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday night.
"No parking" signs will be placed at the curb, it was said.

373 OF 1,000 WIVES ADMIT COURTSHIP SPOONING.



Dr. K. B. Davis, M.D.

One of the most extraordinary sociological inquiries ever undertaken is nearing completion in the Bureau of Social Hygiene, in New York, of which Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis is general secretary. It has sent questionnaires to thousands of women that, for frankness and intimacy of detail, are breathtaking. Of 1,000 college women interrogated 520 of 691 admitted they practiced birth control. At least 373 admitted they had snuggled, kissed and caressed men before their marriage, but 208 said the only man had been the man they finally married. Of the 1,000 872 said they had made happy marriages.

GET MUFFLERS BACK ON CARS AND AVOID CLASH WITH THE LAW.

Put the muffler back on your automobile. This was the warning of the police department Saturday night. The fine will be \$11.70 for those ignoring the order.

"We will give the owners time to get their mufflers on," Chief O. V. Davenport said. "A great number have taken them off. After this warning, my men will bring all those in who drive with an open muffler." Patrons of Main street hotels have been complaining of the noise made by open mufflers late at night when they are trying to woo sleep.

The muffler ordinance has not been enforced strictly for more than a year and in that time owners have taken advantage of the department's leniency, it was said.

"Some think they can run their cars better with the muffler off," said a Ranger business man, "but for all I know, the car will go better with it on. I think some leave it open just to show off."

METHODIST W. M. S. TO PREPARE CHURCH NURSERY.

The ladies of the Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make ready the nursery so that all mothers having infants may come to church and bring them knowing that a comfortable room and someone to care for them has been arranged.

Members are asked to bring a gift for the room, a pillow, sheet, picture, toy, or anything that will help make the place homelike and cheerful for the little ones. Especially nice refreshments have been prepared and a good time will be combined with work.

RAILROAD IN OHIO ANNOUNCES WAGE ADVANCE.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, April 21.—An agreement providing for an increase in wages of approximately \$23,000 monthly for employees of the Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, affecting maintenance of way and railway shop laborers, was announced today by the railroad.

BIBLE THOUGHT—GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24.

ENGLISH WOMEN SEEK EQUALITY IN THE COURTS

In Law Shall Give Rights the Husbands Have in Obtaining Divorces.

LONDON, April 21.—Since English women were given the vote some notable victories have been gained for causes in which women are particularly interested. But there is still much fighting to be done and victories to be gained, their militant leaders say, before they can claim to have won the great contest for equal rights in which they enlisted long ago.

One of the battles is expected to be fought to a finish in parliament very soon. Its legislative designation is the Matrimonial Causes Bill, and it seeks to amend the existing law of divorce. It aims to give a wife the right to divorce her husband on the same ground that he can divorce her.

As the law stands now in England the husband can divorce his wife for adultery. But a wife may prove her husband guilty of adultery a dozen times over and she will not stand a ghost of a chance of getting a divorce, unless she can prove him to have been guilty of cruelty also.

"There are three reasons why this bill should become a law," says Mrs. Wintringham, who is supporting the measure in the house of commons. "First, it is only a matter of equity and justice as between a husband and a wife. Second, it received the support of an overwhelming majority in the house of commons on the occasion of its second reading, and, third, the removal of the inequality is demanded almost universally by the women of this country."

England lags far behind most civilized countries in regard to giving men and women equality of treatment with regard to divorce, as Mrs. Wintringham points out. That equality is accorded by Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Russia, Sweden and Rumania, in most of the British colonies, and in the United States.

"The great support the bill is receiving," adds Mrs. Wintringham, "is perhaps due to these facts. First and foremost, we must take account of the power of the women's vote. Women have only two representatives at present who sit in parliament but that by no means is the measure of their political power. It is vastly greater. No party can now afford to disregard women's votes."

"Then it has to be borne in mind that there is a growing tendency today to consider the woman's point of view in all matters relating to questions of equality between the sexes. There is evidence also of a growing desire among a certain section of the community, both men and women, that women should rank equally with men in domestic life, and take an equal responsibility."

SMALL AMOUNT OF VICTORY NOTES WILL MATURE NEXT MONTH.

Between \$8,500,000 and \$9,000,000 of 4-3-4 per cent Victory notes, issued by the United States government in 1919, are held by the people of this federal reserve district which will mature for payment next month—May 20, 1923, according to Postmaster Dreinhofer.

In addition to this sum, the people of this district still hold close to \$3,000,000 of Victory notes which were called by the government for payment last June and December, he pointed out. The interest called Victory notes ceased on the called payment date, hence persons who have not availed themselves of the privilege of presenting their called notes for payment are receiving no interest on this large sum. It is pointed out by the postmaster that persons holding called Victory notes have the privilege of presenting them to the federal reserve bank of Dallas for payment and may receive cash therefor, or they may invest all or part of proceeds in treasury savings certificates, not to exceed \$5,000 (maturity value) per person.

Persons owning Victory notes bearing the distinguishing serial letters G, H, I, J, K or L, which mature May 20, 1923, should make arrangement to present these bonds for payment at maturity. Presentation should be made at the federal reserve bank of Dallas through local banks or trust companies. Proceeds may be had in cash, for all or part of the proceeds, not exceeding \$5,000 (maturity value), may be taken in treasury savings certificates, the postmaster said.

Detailed information may be obtained from Postmaster Dreinhofer or local bankers.

FAIR REPORTS SALE AT GIFT SHOP VERY SUCCESSFUL.

"People will buy when bargains are advertised," says H. Fair, who has conducted a closing out sale of jewelry at the Gift Shop in the P. & Q. building. Saturday was the last day of a three weeks sale. He will close his Main street store and give all his time to his Rusk street business.
Mr. Fair said his sale is the most successful he has had during his Ranger business career.

WHAT I LIKE AND WHAT I DON'T LIKE ABOUT RANGER

Under the heading "What I Like and What I Don't Like About My Home Town," the Dallas News published in its home edition of April 18 and West Texas edition of April 19, a sketch of Ranger from this viewpoint by the editor of the Ranger Times. Several requests have come to the Times to publish the sketch, so here it is:

(From the Dallas News)
Some of the old residents of Ranger may consider me presumptuous in writing about this place as "my home town," seeing that this delightful city has been my home less than two months. It may be they think of me as a mixture of carpet-bagger and tenderfoot.

But this thought does not do Ranger justice. It might not be far from wrong in some of those old towns where generation has succeeded generation in the same old home, and where all the families are related to each other, but it could not apply here, for it is known that one of the charms of Ranger is that it has the most metropolitan population of any small city in the world.

This is no exaggerated statement. Do not mistake—Ranger is not cosmopolitan, but Ranger is metropolitan. There is a vast difference. A large majority of the citizens are real city folks. They have not lived in Ranger so very long; comparatively few of them more than four years, and many for a much shorter period. But they came here from all parts of the country and largely from the cities. They are city bred and trained in the ways of the city.

Confidence in Stranger.
In consequence, strangers are greeted with the open freedom and confidence of the city dweller rather than with the hesitating uncertainty of the villager who wonders "what are you here for and how long are you going to stay." Neither are they met with the disdain of the longtime resident of an old town for the newcomer. The Ranger citizen, having confidence in himself because of his big city training, is not suspicious of others; neither does he resent the appearance of the newcomer, for the chances are it is not so very long since he was a newcomer himself.

Another delightful feature about Ranger is the large number of young married people and the abundance of babies. I question if there is another town in the whole world having a population of no more than 15,000 people in which more young married folk and more babies are to be found.

Of course, the crusty old bachelor who doesn't like babies may deny this is an attractive feature, but it is. The babies swarm everywhere. You see them in the motion picture shows, you meet them in the churches; they even attend bridge and "forty-two" parties, and have little meetings of their own, for the young mothers, far from their own parental roofs, and finding nursemaids very scarce, must take the babies with them wherever they go.

In time these babies will be going to school and Ranger, looking ahead with great forethought, has built three splendid schools and a splendid high school, so there will be plenty of fine educational facilities for the babies when they are ready to take up their studies.

Do you like children? Then come to Ranger and see the finest lot of boys and girls that ever answered roll call in a class room. It may be the splendid climate, for Ranger has an altitude of 1,429 feet and the air is clear, cool and bracing; it may be the life in the open air, for people here live much in the open; it may be the good blood in their veins and the fine training in their homes. Something it is that makes the Ranger boys and girls rank with the best in appearance and manner.

City Is Well Built.
Ranger has been built in two ways. Business houses extend from the center toward the suburbs; dwelling houses extend from the suburbs toward the center. It is a reversal of the usual conditions. In the boom days, when the present Ranger was really born, land was too high priced near the center of the city for dwelling house purposes it was devoted to business and so the people went into the suburbs and bought land and built their residences. Since the bubble of the boom burst and town lots have lost their fictitious values—come down to the level of the people—more and more dwelling houses are being constructed near the center. Yet the suburbs have attractions and many residents cling to their suburban dwelling houses.

Ranger is the metropolis of Eastland county, has fine business houses paved streets, and all the delights and luxuries of the city. At one time the center of a fine farming community, many of these farms were abandoned as farms when visions of oil wealth obscured the vision of the people. But the people are seeing clearly again. They have returned to their farms and others have taken them and are cultivating the soil. They are planting cotton for the first time in several years, restoring the orchards, and soon Ranger will be the center of a new and greater farming community than ever.

Ranger is a distributing point for a large territory; the largest is Eastland county, and for a large area beyond. The shipping facilities are unexcelled. Many of the people were attracted here by the oil, but they now see greater possibilities in agricultural wealth, and they are building this city into a substantial and enduring community.

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Few Things to Criticize.
If there is any criticism of Ranger to be expressed at this time it must be found in what has been written. There could be none except of the kindest nature, for criticism does not abide here. The people have their likes and dislikes, they have their ins and their outs just as in every other community and occasionally they try to pull apart from each other. But there is less gossip, less real cause for disagreement here than is found in most places, and nowhere do the people know and appreciate better the worth of each other.

What is it I like especially about my home town? Chiefly that it is a little city of big city folks. What is it I do not like? Only that some of the citizens appear to think conditions here are too good to continue. Ranger in fact is just at the beginning of her real growth. There was a boom, a sail in a balloon and a fall. Ranger has quit the balloon and is building on a solid foundation of agriculture, trade and industry. The balloon ride did not hurt her; it was an aid in that it gave her a greater vision and an ambition to get to the top. Conditions are good here and getting better every day.

Ranger has a country club and golf links where enthusiastic players may be found every pleasant afternoon. Ranger has many tennis courts where the young people play every day. Ranger has a baseball park, did have a ball club and expects to have another. In fact, as may be deduced, Ranger does not give her time entirely to business that her people have no time to play, and that, you will agree, is a very good sign.

Can anyone wonder when all these things are told that the people have much to admire in their own home town and can easily afford to overlook all else. There are five churches—Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Presbyterian and Christian, with an Episcopal church forming, and the spiritual guidance of the people is of the finest.

RELIQS OF MANY AGES AGO FOUND IN EAST TEXAS

By United Press.

ONALASKA, Texas, April 21.—The unearthing of a graven image and the skeleton of a huge mastodon on the farm of F. M. Burks, near here recently, has aroused the interest of a number of members of the faculty of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college who are investigating the bones and other relics that have been brought to light on the farm.

The bones were found in an old gravel pit at a depth of about fifteen feet. Scientists have advanced the theory that the bones were those on an animal which roamed this section of the country some 400,000 or 500,000 years ago.

The sculptured image, according to the scientists, may have belonged to an age that was contemporaneous with the existence of the animal whose bones were found nearby. A number of other bones are being found as the excavating progresses. Some of them indicating animals of enormous size. The leg bones of one animal found measured ten and one-half feet in length. The upper leg bone was five feet long, while the lower measured five and a half feet. The jaw bone with teeth intact, weighs approximately 70 pounds.

Numerous articles of pottery and other interesting curiosities have been found at a depth between six and eight feet. The pottery, Burks believes, is not of Indian origin because of the depth at which it was found.

The gravel bed in which the discoveries are being made has an area of about three and a half acres and appears to have been a lake.

Burks has expressed a belief that the spot was at one time a bog. He substantiates his theory by the number of varieties of bones which have been found and the positions of the bones when found.

Soldiers of the American army made athletics so popular in France that it is now the usual thing to see boys playing baseball throughout that country. Besides this sport, tennis, rowing and swimming have met with great favor.

Because the athletic commission of Minnesota forbids boxing bouts between white men and negroes, the state does not permit fights of any kind to be held. The commission is charged with violating the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Benny Leonard has held the lightweight championship crown since 1917. He is 27 years old.

Steinmetz, Great Inventor, Sees Approach of Lower Food Prices



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz

ONE of the most vital elements in the developing of America's great resources of natural wealth, power, and industrial production so that they will be available to all is that of decreased cost of distribution. This is something upon which economists all over the world agree. The added cost in food alone to the average household, due to undeveloped delivery methods, is a large factor in the low purchasing power of the family budget.

ALBERT JOSEPH SOON TO START ON HOMEWARD WAY

Albert Joseph of Ranger, who has been in Europe and Syria since the latter part of last year, has written to friends that he expects to leave during the early part of May to return to his Texas home.

SAYS AMERICANS STILL DRINK

LONDON, April 21.—During the discussion in the House of Commons of Lady Astor's temperance bill, W. A. Jenkins said that Americans were divided into two classes, those who "still had a little," and those who "had a little still."

SEEK BRUTAL MURDERER OF TWO WOMEN



James Blandino. Desrie McMahon Mrs. Irene Blandino.

Pretty Mrs. Irene Blandino, 24, wife of James Blandino, a Jersey City, New Jersey, barber, and her chum, Bersie McMahon, 18, of Buffalo, New York, trod the primrose path that was neither straight nor narrow. Their bodies, hacked with a butcher knife, were found on a lonely road in Staten Island, New York, and the police are now seeking their slayers. It is believed the girls were slain elsewhere and their bodies carried to the spot in an automobile. James Blandino, the husband, was held as a material witness, though the police are convinced he had no hand in the murder.

GLORIA SWANSON IS DICTATOR OF STYLES

No more curly or wavy hair; such is Gloria Swanson's decree. This radical dictum, coming from the Paramount star who is recognized as one of the best dressed women of the screen, is another thrust at the flapper-like styles which have predominated for so long a time.

The general trend in new fashions has been towards the severe. The baby doll style of dress has given way to the more classic, dignified lines. The high waist-line has dropped to the hips, or been obliterated altogether; the short skirt has been replaced by the ankle length gown; bobbed hair has become suddenly passe.

But Miss Swanson now carries the reaction one step further and takes the curl out of her hair. The curling iron and the waver have been laid on the shelf, so far as she is concerned—temporarily at least, and for her characterization of the American girl in "My American Wife," her latest starring vehicle, at the Lamb theatre today, she leaves her hair absolutely straight when dressing it into the various coiffures.

Those who have seen the new hair-dresses which she wears in this picture, declare them stunning. The new coiffures are original, being worked out by Miss Swanson and Hattie, the studio hairdresser. One in particular, which is especially striking, is known as "the Turban." It is made with the aid of a jet and brilliant hair orna-

ment, the straight roll of hair being brought around her head in a sort of turban roll.

FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS DURING MONTH OF MARCH

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, April 21.—Fires caused a loss in Texas during the month of March of \$346,146, excluding several of the large cities, according to the monthly fire report issued by the state fire marshal's office. A total of 196 fires is reported.

Houston is the only large city included in the report. Unofficial reports coming to the department from Dallas indicate that losses in that city during March almost equal the total loss reported, the summary declares.

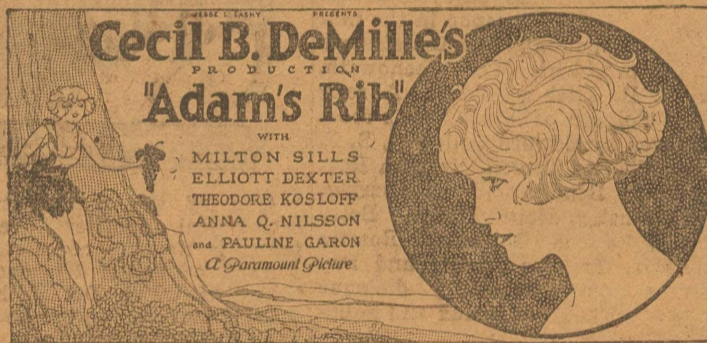
By far the largest loss is classified under "unknown" causes. This class of fires is credited with \$116,365 of losses.

MOVIES

LAMB—Sunday and Monday, Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," and Baby Peggy in "The Kid Reporter." Tuesday and Wednesday, Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib," and Educational comedy, "Green as Grass." Thursday and Friday, Henry B. Walthall in "The Face on the Barroom Floor," and "Leather Pushers," No. 3. Saturday, Dorothy Dalton in "Dark Secrets," and Sunshine comedy, "Clothes and Oil."

LIBERTY—Sunday and Monday, "A Woman of Bronze." Tuesday, Grace Calhoun in "Nobody's Bride." Wednesday, Hoot Gibson in "A Gentleman from America." Thursday, Richard Barthelmess in "The Seventh Day." Friday, "King of the

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Forest," and "Around the World in Eighteen Days." Saturday, "The Lariat Thrower."

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Boxing Contests Attain Place in International Sun

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Since the close of the war, a sport frenzy has seized the old globe by the ears. Athletic activity was jumped into all over the world as a means of forgetting sordid memories and those activities have become all the more fervent when it became realized that everyone was better off with a little play. In the rejuvenation of sports since the war, tennis, golf and boxing have spread remarkably, and now rank as the leading international sports.

Tennis, as an international game, is already made. It is the one game that is played under standard rules in every country on the map. Golf is not very far behind, and boxing is coming fast. In South America, the greatest strides have been made in the last three years in developing interest in sports. The South Americans are going in for everything. A tennis team from Argentina is an entry in the Davis cup matches; an Argentine heavyweight, Luis Firpo, is climbing through the boxing ranks as a most formidable opponent for Jack Dempsey, and golf has also seized the Argentines. Water sports have also advanced with great rapidity in Brazil where they boast of several swimmers close to world's record ability.

Brazil had a most impressive looking water polo team at the last Olympic games, but the water in the moat outside the ancient walls of Antwerp, where the water sports were conducted, was so cold that the Brazilians were too greatly handicapped to make their best showing.

Bull fighting was, until very recently, considered the national sport and the only amusement in Mexico, but it fell to old Sam Langford to do the missionary work that turned the southern republic into a great boxing center. Just recently 20,000 Mexicans filled the old bull ring to see Langford fight Balsaca, the Spanish champion, and just before that a bull fight had attracted only a handful of spectators.

Langford, as the heavyweight champion of Mexico, is a very amusing spectacle from the American viewpoint, but "Old Tham" must be given credit for some logic when he said, after he had won the title from Kid Savage: "Well, it ain't much, but I see some kind of a champion at last."

USELESS FOR MOTHERS TO TELL THEIR GIRLS THEY MUSTN'T SPOON

Detroit Social Workers Say Fear Unpopularity if They Refuse to Spoon.

By United Press
DETROIT, April 21.—"Now, when I was a girl—

"Tut, tut, mother dear, things are different now."

So speaks the girl of today when her mother attempts to lecture her on the questions of spooning, according to opinions of Detroit's leading social workers.

These workers admit the prevalence of spooning today and attribute it to the girl's fear of becoming unpopular. Spoon and the world spoons with you, refuse and you're left alone. This might easily be declared the flapper's philosophy, after hearing stories told by the social workers.

"Spoonng is more prevalent today than ever before," Dr. Mary Thompson Stevens, lecturer on social hygiene, declared.

"My advice to girls when they are in doubt," she said, "is to adopt 'hands off' as their slogan, and to be repeated whenever occasion demands. Spoonng is dangerous. For years I have tried to impress this fact upon girls, but the modern girls take advice less than in the past. Girls tell me when they receive invitations to dances today they know if they accept they must be willing to spoon. Young men expect it and the girl has not the moral stamina to refuse. I have known girls who refused to go to such parties because they were still old-fashioned enough to disapprove of spoonng, but they are in the minority."

"Women are living in the first stages of freedom," said Miss Lorena Smith, supervisor of the juvenile division of the police department, "and spoonng is a natural reaction. The idea, once an unwritten law, that a girl must not kiss a young man until she is engaged to him, has become obsolete."

"Spoonng among young people is a problem we will always have to deal with," declared Miss Clair Sanders, head of the juvenile detention home. "I do not believe that it is alarmingly serious today in relation to what it has been in the past. Mushy relations sometimes do lead to harm, and other times do not, depending upon the girl and boy concerned."

Philadelphia has a basketball team composed of five brothers, the McNichols, who are former University of Pennsylvania basketball players.

ATLANTA WILL BE HOSTESS TO MEET OF CLUB WOMEN

By Associated Press
ATLANTA, April 21.—The "biennial," the crowning event of every club woman's life, to which she looks forward during the two years intervening from one biennial to the next, is to be held this year for the first time in the South, and Atlanta is to be hostess.

The convention will be held from May 7 to 11, and genuine southern hospitality will be dispensed to delegates representing club women and women's affairs from all parts of the world.

Prominent persons in American official and club life are expected to be in Atlanta for the sessions. Among those expected to attend are Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George Minot Baker, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, Mrs. Horace M. Towner, Mrs. Percy Penningbacker, Anna Steece Richardson, editor of Woman's Home Companion, and Ida Clyde Clarke, of the Pictorial Review.

Although the delegates will be chiefly occupied with federation business of importance, the social side is not to be forgotten, according to plans announced by Mrs. B. M. Boykin, president of the Atlanta Woman's club and official hostess to the convention, and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, chairman of arrangements. Social events already planned include a "typical southern barbecue," a garden party on the lawn of the Atlanta Woman's club, a trip to Stone mountain and a concert at its base, visit to the home of the late Joel Chandler Harris, writer of the "Uncle Remus" stories, visit to the Cyclorama to view the \$100,000 painting of the battle of Atlanta, a banquet to visiting press representatives and other functions.

The Atlanta Women's club's new auditorium-theatre, costing \$125,000, has just been completed and a banquet hall to cost \$50,000 will be finished in time to be used to entertain the delegates and visitors. The Atlanta club has a membership of 1,400 and regards its plan as one of the finest in the country.

General sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist tabernacle.

POP' GEERS, GRAND OLD MAN OF RACE TRACK, READY FOR FIRST HEAT

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Along with the other sports that are now popping out of the winter cupboard, the "harness hoeses" will soon be hoofing it around the big rings in the middle-west.

When the pacers and trotters come out to score down for the first heat, old "Pop" Geers no doubt will be up on a sulky cushion, because it is beginning to be believed that when the call comes for him to go, the grand old man of the track will have his boots on.

"Pop" Geers is the biggest figure in the annals of light harness horse racing and in many respects he is the most unique and remarkable character in American sports.

Seventy-two years of age, with a record of 42 years on a sulky seat, Geers has had an uncompleted record that perhaps will never be equalled. With winnings on the track of \$1,500,000, he has put himself first among the biggest successes in all lines of sport.

He has driven more than 50 horses to marks better than 2:10 and the wizard hands and brain of the great old driver have gotten out of his "hoseses" almost more than they possessed.

No finer type of sportsman ever drove on the track and no gamer game ever competed in any line of sport.

He has been scarred and banged up in a dozen bad smashes, but he is still at the old game when most men of his advanced years would have to be hoisted in the seat.

Back in 1916, during the Grand Circuit races at Columbus, "Pop" got in a tangle on the back turn of the track and went down in a mass of twisted wire spokes, broken shafts and tangled horse flesh. He was pulled out more than half dead and rushed to the hospital. It was accepted around the track that "Pop" had reached the end, and the swipes in his stable cried in their great sorrow. If the fates were kind enough to spare him it was considered certain that the famous Memphis stogie that always decorated his mouth had puffed its last wisp of smoke behind a "hoss."

The next day, hardly visible in his bandages, the great old man was asked if he was through.

"Don't know yet, young fellow," he replied. "All depends if I can ever sit up again."

"Pop" was sittin' up in bed two days later, and in three weeks he was sittin' up on the sulky.

Jeanne La Mar, champion woman featherweight boxer of the world, is matched to fight Miss Ida Schnall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the feminine featherweight title of the world.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

American Bankers Association Bodies Are Lending Their Active Support to Movement.

On the theory that efficient marketing methods rather than easy credit facilities, are the big need of the farmers, the State Bank Division and the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association have jointly launched an active campaign to promote the development of the co-operative farm marketing movement.

Of the co-operative plan, President Harding says: "I know of no single movement that promises more help toward the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than co-operative farm marketing."

In order to gather the best information obtainable on successful co-operative marketing projects, the State Bank Division has sent a questionnaire to bankers in every part of the country. Information is asked as to whether the local associations are organized on the commodity basis, handling one product or a few similar products, or on the regional basis, doing all buying or selling; whether they serve local needs only; whether they are combined or consolidated with other locals to include some special phases or marketing, such as processing and packing, and whether they are combined with a large number of locals to form a sales organization.

James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation says: "The volume of credit necessary to market any given crop co-operatively would not be greater than that required for non-co-operative marketing. I seriously question whether or not as large a volume of credit would be necessary, since co-operative marketing implies orderly marketing or the feeding of the market consistently throughout the period of consumption. It certainly would remove the necessity of whatever funds are used in speculative transactions. The farmer is concerned with consumptive and not speculative demands."

The form of contract between the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and its members is cited by the Bankers Association as an efficient instrument for putting the idea into operation. Under this contract the Association agrees to buy and the grower to sell to the co-operative all his tobacco for five years, except such as is not under his control, on ac-

count of existing mortgage or contracts. The tobacco is to be delivered at the earliest reasonable time after cutting or curing. The Association makes rules and standardizes and grades the tobacco, the grower agreeing to be bound by such rules. Tobacco of like type, grade and quality delivered in the same crop year is pooled, the Association classification being conclusive. The tobacco is handled in one major pool; minor pools are made by type and grade.

The Co-operative Association sells the tobacco at the best prices obtainable, and pays the grower the net amount received, less freight, insurance, interest, and deductions to cover all costs of operating the association; also to create funds for credits and other general commercial purposes, not to exceed one per cent of the gross sale price. The surplus from these deductions is later prorated among the growers. The Association agrees to accept drafts drawn against it by the grower upon delivery of tobacco, and to assist the grower to discount his drafts, secured by the warehouse receipts, through the most advantageous banking system. It also co-operates with him in many other details of his business.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, says: "Generally speaking, the American farmer has been forced to sell his crop hurriedly and at the time of maximum supply. But the co-operative marketing associations are gradually overcoming this situation. In the hands of the individual farmer, his products have often been little more than an offset against debts contracted in order to carry on his producing operations. In the hands of the co-operative association, they can be assembled in quantity, graded and warehoused, pledged as collateral for loans, and marketed in an orderly way."

Fred L. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, says: "When bankers refuse to extend credits to co-operative organizations that are not being developed so as to assure the safety of all concerned, it is just as much to the interest of the farmers to have them do so as it is to the bankers. When, therefore, a farmer finds that some co-operative organization, in which he may be a member, is unable to obtain credit, he should look into it at once and ascertain the reason, and then either take means to correct such errors of organization or methods as exist, or withdraw his membership at the first moment that he can fairly do so. If the farmers and bankers work together in this manner, co-operative marketing can be made a most valuable adjunct to our commercial and trade machinery."

DENTON.—The summer session of the College of Industrial Arts, according to an official announcement will open on June 5 and continue until Aug. 24. The work for the summer session will be divided into two separate terms, the first term ending July 14, the second term opening immediately thereafter.

STAMFORD.—Markers will be placed on all roads leading into Stamford under a contract recently let by the Chamber of Commerce. The markers are being placed to assist tourists in this section.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Yesterday's Results.

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Wichita Falls 4, Shreveport 2.
Houston 11, Galveston 8.
San Antonio 12, Beaumont 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 7, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 14, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 6.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 7, Boston 6.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.
Detroit 16, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 3.
St. Paul 9, Kansas City 3.

The public librarian of Wichita Falls, county superintendent, and representatives of Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting at Wichita Falls recently, where plans for a county library were discussed. Officials report progress is being made and prospects are favorable for obtaining the library.

The right arm of Wille Hoppe is insured for \$10,000, and he is ordered not to do any hand shaking.

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CONDITIONS IN OIL BELT SHOW FINE PROGRESS

Automobile Insurance Companies Recognize This by Lowering Rates.

Ranger automobile owners have been notified of the removal of the automobile insurance penalty on the oil belt region. This penalty put on automobile owners when the oil boom came on four years ago because of abnormal thefts in the oil fields has been fought by insurance representatives for the last year and one-half.

Insurance companies were slow in putting the rates on the same basis as in Dallas and Fort Worth, although thefts in 1922 were not any greater in this region than in West Texas or in the gulf section, Ranger insurance men claim.

"This action gives our city and county a better name," said M. K. Collier, Ranger insurance man, who has been active in seeking a reduction in rates.

"The companies could not be blamed for putting the rates up during the boom. One company paid out nearly \$100,000 in insurance during three years, which was much more than it got out of this field. I paid out insurance on nine cars stolen in one week during the boom times."

The frequent thefts caused the insurance companies to put a 33 per cent penalty on automobile owners taking out insurance. It is this penalty that now has been abolished.

INCREASING INTEREST IN REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Great interest is being manifested in the revival services now in progress at the Church of Christ under the direction of O. E. Phillips, evangelist.

So far the evening services have been devoted to a detailed and critical study of the plans and purposes of God in the great scheme of human redemption as prefigured in the call of Abraham and the special promise, (Gen. 12:3, and Gal. 3:4) through his posterity, to bless the entire world, "in turning away every one of us from our iniquity."

Having previously traced the work of the Divine hand affecting the movements and destiny of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, then the audience was brought, Saturday night, to the birth, preservation and call of Moses, the great liberator, law-giver and prophet of Israel.

The burden of these discussions is to fully impress upon the mind the great importance of recognizing and believing the facts of Jehovah's special providence in the preservation and unbroken lineage of Jesus, and an unbreakable chain of the Divinity of Christ, said the speaker. Addressing a large and interested

audience Saturday night, the evangelist said, in part:

"Moses truly is spoken of as the liberator of God's people; yet, only in a figure. God was the liberator and Moses a mediator. As in every age and instance, God used human agency in the accomplishment of His purposes, just so in this. By the hand of Moses were the miracles performed; by the stretching forth of his staff were the Red Sea waters parted, standing as congealed walls on either side, and closing upon the enemy; but in the wise providence and Divine hand of God, the power was touched. Inspiration tells us that as they crossed the sea 'they were all baptised unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and thus God saved Israel that day.' As God gave temporal salvation to Israel by the hand of Moses, so he gives us spiritual salvation through Jesus Christ.

"Moses was not only the deliverer but also their law giver and prophet. In Deut. 28:15, he said: 'A prophet shall the Lord your God raise unto you of your brethren like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things.' This is He of whom Paul affirmed, and 'He saith not to seeds as many, but to one, which is Christ.' That in Christ—yet that in Christ, shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Thus in determining the mission of Christ, in solving its mysteries, how necessary it is that we know the history of the house and lineage through which He is descended. And how we should be interested in knowing of God's dealings with Israel, which things are a shadow (picture) of the real, the true, which Christ reveals to us regarding His life, His teaching and His promises.

"The burden of every message of Peter and the other apostles, especially the illustrious Paul, chief exponent to the Gentile nations, of the world wide and age lasting gospel was, 'that this Jesus of whom we preach is Christ.' Moses' law was to lead up to Christ, of whom he was a type; but our salvation is not in Moses. It is in Christ."

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sunday, also at 7:45 p. m. and through the week. Bible school at 10 a. m. Special services at Garrett Avenue Tabernacle 3:30 p. m. Everyone welcome at all services.

SAN ANGELO.—The Mexican government is spending \$10,000 a month on the Mexican lines of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad that was torn up by Villa and his band during the days of revolutions, and may rehabilitate from 50 to 75 miles of track, according to W. T. Kemper, president and receiver for the railroad. Mr. Kemper will make a survey of the railroad's property in Mexico soon, according to his present plans.

ABILENE.—Work is now under way on a new high school building here to cost approximately \$163,000. The new building will be capable of handling 1,500 students.

Sir Eric Geddes says that Great Britain is being taxed out of existence. Sounds like a lot of the speeches made on this side of the water.—Boston Transcript.

Records of Abraham

Archaeologists Seeking in Ur Annals of Men Who Lived Ten Thousand Years or So Ago.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 21.—American and British archaeologists engaged in excavating the Tomb of the Moon God in the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees have begun the search for the records of Abraham, says an airplane dispatch from the Bagdad correspondent of the London Daily Mail. The excavators, say the correspondent, hope to recover the world's first and oldest library of original works on history, religion, art, law, science, and the narratives of the affairs of men 5,000, and perhaps 10,000 years ago.

When the work of the expedition is done, he adds, it may yield a wholly new story of the inception of the religious movement that prepared the world for Christianity, or it may corroborate the story in Genesis.

Describing his visit to Ur, the correspondent says that it is probably to this 6,000-year-old city that the world owes the development of cities, great irrigation schemes, gardens, water supply, the use of lead and asphalt, drainage and fortress building. "Bricks," he writes, "were made in Ur earlier than in Egypt. Here the arch was invented and the vault systematically used in monumental structures, and it was in Mesopotamia that the dome became prominent. Forty centuries before Christ Ur was a great city in the midst of cultivation. Even now the line of silted-in canals can be seen stretching away to the far horizon.

"For more than 2,500 years," the correspondent proceeds, "since Darius and his Persian hordes swept over the land, Ur has been deserted

except for Bedouins. That the ruins of a vast city which was once trod by Abraham are there is definitely known. Only tentative exploring shafts have been sunk here and there over the wide expanse, but each has yielded relics of a lost people, the Sumerians. It is now known that after Abraham left Ur there came a long period of difficulties. The impending collapse of the dynasty was probably the reason for his departure.

"It has been discovered that after destroying the city the conquerors laid pavements over the principal buildings. The tablets buried in the archives beneath each set of pavements, tell the intimate stories of the daily lives of the kings and leaders, merchants, property owners and slaves. Tablets found at Ur show that legal transactions, including marriage contracts, sales and tenancies, were witnessed by six persons. It is expected to find the record of property sold by Abraham before leaving Ur.

"Records obtained so far show that the Sumerians were nearly extinct in Abraham's time, so that the records are earlier than the Nippur collection. The intentions of the American and British experts are to excavate to the first record of occupancy at Ur. Among the finds are tiny leaves of gold which, according to the records, were set upon the lips of the dead; a mannikin of three feet, clad in sheepskin with tail hanging down, made of some hard, green stone, and hoes and axes, wrought in stone, which were placed on an altar of the Moon God as emblems of industry."


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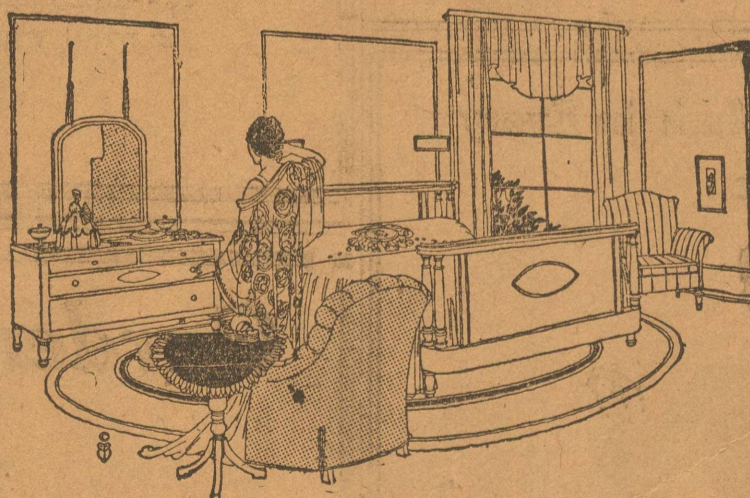
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of towns for shipments with Brownsville second and San Benito third. New potato shipments were broken on the same day, six cars rolling to market.

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SOUTH OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES OF MANY KINDS

Untapped Wealth of Southern Soil Lure to Pioneers of Vision.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 21.—Casting about for new fields to conquer, the hardy pioneer of the west and middle west has turned his sight southward, and the tide of pioneer migration is in that direction, according to a survey just completed and announced by the bureau of development of the Illinois Central railroad.

"With approximately one-third of the arable and grazing territory developed at the present time, the trade and wealth of three southern states, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana today exceeds that of Holland, Belgium and Denmark," says the report.

"The riches that are yet untapped in these states, when brought into full productivity, will make this part of the country one of the opulent empires of the world."

"The south has awakened from its ancient languor," continues the report. "It is eager to enter the arena of the busy world and strive for the rewards of commercial achievement. The industrial development of the Mississippi Valley has been backward. Less than 50 years ago the first lumberman penetrated the hardwood forests of the lower Mississippi. Drainage was one of the early problems. But it has been within the last decade that the development of the wonderful resources of this section began in earnest."

The report then goes on to point

out the advantages of the section, where it says, the most fertile soil in the world is to be found, even more fertile than the valley of the Nile.

"With the climate ranging from mild temperate to subtropical, an abundance of rainfall and long seasons, the possibilities for agriculture and stock raising are unequalled," the report adds. "Practically every kind of soil is found in this region."

"Mississippi is one of the great cotton-producing districts of the world, but it has few textile mills. Kentucky is notable for the quality and quantity of its wool production, but only a small part of this raw material is used within the state. There are vast deposits of fine clays suitable for the manufacture of white porcelains and many kinds of tiles and pottery to be found in different parts of this section, but most of this product is shipped north to be made up in the factories there. Vegetables and fruits are grown and may be more extensively grown to better advantage in these states than elsewhere in the land, and yet there are comparatively few large canneries and preserving plants in the south. Sugar cane is one of the native crops but syrup factories are few."

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Primitive Angora Shelters Turkish National Council

Quaint Town in Asia Minor Once Known Chiefly for Its Cats and Goats.

ANGORA, Turkey, April 21.—Angora, the birthplace of the great nationalist movement which saved the Ottoman Empire from disintegration, is a quaint town of 35,000 inhabitants in the fertile heart of Asia Minor. Once known to Americans only as the traditional home of the Angora cat and the Angora goat, the little city is today the center of a great Mohammedan revival and of the renaissance of Turkey. Its mud huts and rough hewn stone houses its narrow, dark streets and general air of primitiveness make it difficult for one to credit the assertion that this unpretentious capital holds the key to the peace of the world. "Yes, our town is a modest one," said a Turkish official to the correspondent, "but then even a greater movement than ours started in a stable."

High Above Sea.
Angora is 300 miles southeast of Constantinople, to which it is linked by an offshoot of the main line of the Bagdad railway from Eskishehr. It is 2,300 feet above the sea and lies

on a steep hill rising out of a shallow basin formed by a fringe of hills which ring about at no great distance. The town itself is a curious contrast of east and west. Graceful minarets arise from among the red-roofed houses. Men and women in modern European dress contrast strangely with the unlettered peasantry in apparel which was worn in the time of Mohammed.

This is the land of the Turkish-speaking peasants, simple villagers and good soldiers. Their worst characteristic is their docile stupidity. They do anything their politicians and priests tell them. They do not reason for themselves. Untutored and primitive, they want little. Their food is simple, consisting of bread, milk, honey, eggs and fruit. They eat Angora goat, while the world uses its fine fleece. Oxen drag their flint-studded sledges over their grain, separating the chaff from the wheat, and draw their wagons on solid wooden wheels. The wooden plow and the hand scythe of 2,000 years ago have thus far resisted the inroads of modern American agricultural machinery. The countryside in winter and spring is cold and cheerless.

Many Live in Tents
Angora is overcrowded and part of the population is forced to live in tents, dugouts and box-cars. Mr. Emery, the American commercial observer, has his home and office in a merchandise car at the freight station. Whenever he wants to visit the outlying parts of Turkey, the

Kemalist hitches his car on to a passenger train.

American visitors accustomed to their stately legislative buildings at home would probably be amazed at the little stone and mortar building which the Turks call their Grand National assembly. The building was originally a village clubhouse. Inside are two waiting rooms, and the room in which Mustapha Kemal receives his official guests.

Then there is the hall in the Assembly itself, which is about the size of the average American Sunday school hall.

There is a small gallery where visitors may listen to the speeches and each deputy or minister is seated at a diminutive desk preparing his notes and speeches. On the platform sits the president or vice president at a table, ringing a bell after the fashion of the speaker of the House of Representatives pounding his gavel. Here in Angora the bell is as little heeded as the gavel is in the American chamber when a deputy has something to say and insists upon being heard.

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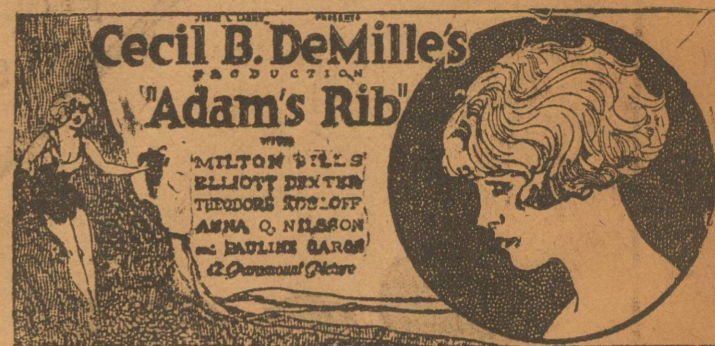
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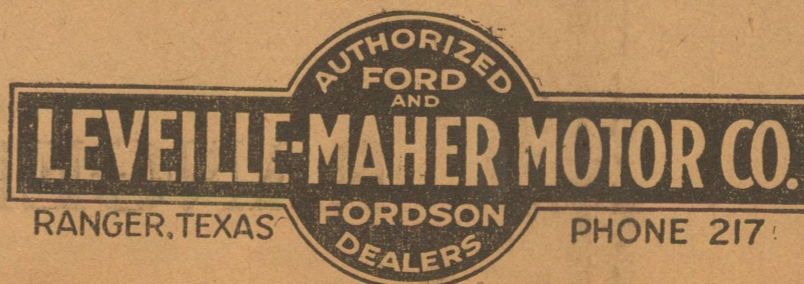
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**Poor
PAY---**

The poor pay man is looked upon unfavorably for the reason that he is depriving the business man from financing his own business as he should without borrowing money to carry on his business—The merchant does not care to do business with him except on a cash basis, and the Retail Merchants Association keeps his record and every city or town in the country is able to get a report on him—No difference wherever he goes the merchants of that community are furnished with a report which puts him in his right light as a poor pay account—As a result he is denied credit every place and he is handicapped everywhere.

PROMPT PAY

You have had occasion to go to your bank at times to borrow money, haven't you? If your bills around town were paid, you knew that you had a clean slate and that there was no fear of the banker telling you that he could not make you a loan for the reason that you owed John Doe an account that was a long time over due. It was satisfying for you to know that the chances were two to one that because of that fact he would be considered a safe person to issue a loan to—

**THE PEOPLE ON THIS
SIDE OF THE LINE**

are always welcome to attain whatever they want. Look at the folks across the line—

**GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE
OF THE LINE---PAY UP**

those old accounts. It means more to you than it does to the individual merchant. Pay up and look the world square in the face.

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Pay-Up-Week to Begin May 1 Means Putting Money Into Circulation

PAY-UP WEEK TO BE LAUNCHED MAY 1 TO MAY 15, 1923.

Ranger is going to have a pay-up week, and put some money into circulation. Ranger has gone through her depression period and the merchants have stood by and carried everybody to the limit. Now that times are better, it is only in justice to them that an appeal be sent out to everybody to come back with assistance to the business people and help them get their money into circulation, and start the gradual process of liquidation which is necessary at this time.

NOT ONLY A COLLECTION MOVE, BUT AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

The pay-up campaign is not being staged merely as a move to secure the collection of slow accounts, but rather it is an appeal for the fair play which the American people so characteristically love. Everybody is being urged to send out all their accounts, and the slogan: "You pay me and I'll pay you," will be the watchword of the campaign. There will be no excuse for anyone to take offense at receiving a statement of account at this time, as the move is so general that everyone will be included in the campaign. If we wish prosperity in Ranger we must have

money moving to do business with.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

During the campaign everyone is invited, and asked to seriously make every effort to make full or partial payment of any accounts which they may owe and which are overdue. It is a duty and obligation the debtor owes his creditors both from a moral and financial standpoint. It is an obligation we all owe to the business people who have trusted us and stood behind us when we were hard up, and should be considered as sacred an obligation as we have ever made. If the business people of Ranger are forced to suffer by our neglect, we are undermining the backbone and staunchest supporters we have in the city. It is the privilege of the business people to mail out accounts at least every 30 days, and it is our duty to see that we keep faith with these merchants who have carried us longer than we first asked them to. Statements will be mailed out, and everyone receiving such, should make every effort to respond. Everyone is urged to participate in the campaign, and in turn ask their creditors to play fair with them so that everyone will receive benefit by the campaign.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST ANYONE WHETHER MEMBER OR NOT.

The Retail Merchants' association is placing its services at the command of members and non-members alike during the campaign, and assistance will be rendered in locating people whose whereabouts are unknown, free of charge. Also a letter to be sent with accounts and statements will be furnished at actual cost to those desiring it, explaining the campaign and appealing to the debtors for fair play. It is the association's intent to help the largest number of people possible, and for this reason the above assistance is offered during this time.

MERCHANTS BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE.

Ranger merchants believe in the people of their trade territory, and most debtors have shown their spirit of co-operation now that times are beginning to improve. This fact is evidenced in the fact that the Retail Merchants' association has received over \$4,300 for its merchants on overdue accounts in the last 10 months. Most people desire to pay, but neglect or allow purchases of non-essentials to overtax them. It is the intent of the present campaign to get people back into the habit of paying up their back accounts.

Honest People Pay Their Doctor Promptly

WHEN you go to your doctor or your dentist you need him. When you send a message for the doctor to come to you, you need him.

YOUR doctor's time is yours. He is always at your call. He is always ready to give you of his knowledge, his experience and his time. You expect that of your doctor.

IN RETURN, your doctor expects something from you. When he sees you today, gives you his service, he expects a recompense. He comes to your help when you want him—and he expects you to come to his just as promptly.

HONEST and conscientious people realize this and pay their doctor promptly.

IF your doctor was as slow in coming to see you as you are in paying him after he has answered your call, he wouldn't be of much use to you.

AND that's the way he feels about a lot of his patients. They are not of much use to him.

IN times past your doctor has waited months for his pay. From now on he expects it every thirty days. The day of putting off doctor bills is past.

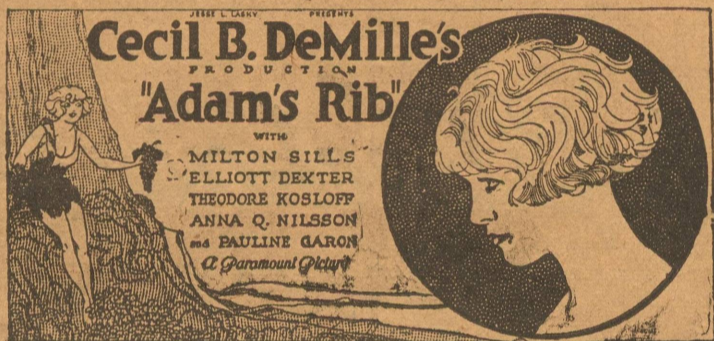
THERE are many who consider themselves honest and honorable who, on their doctor's books, are classed as "deadbeats." They wear good clothes, their families' fancies are catered to, their automobiles are as good as any in the neighborhood, maybe better, yet they owe doctor bills that are long past due.

RANGER DOCTORS are now preparing a list of "deadbeats" for their protection.

YOU, who are reading this article, know if you are so classed. If your conscience is dead, and you are a "deadbeat," you won't heed this warning. If there still remains within you a streak of honesty, you will see your doctor and pay, or make arrangements to pay.

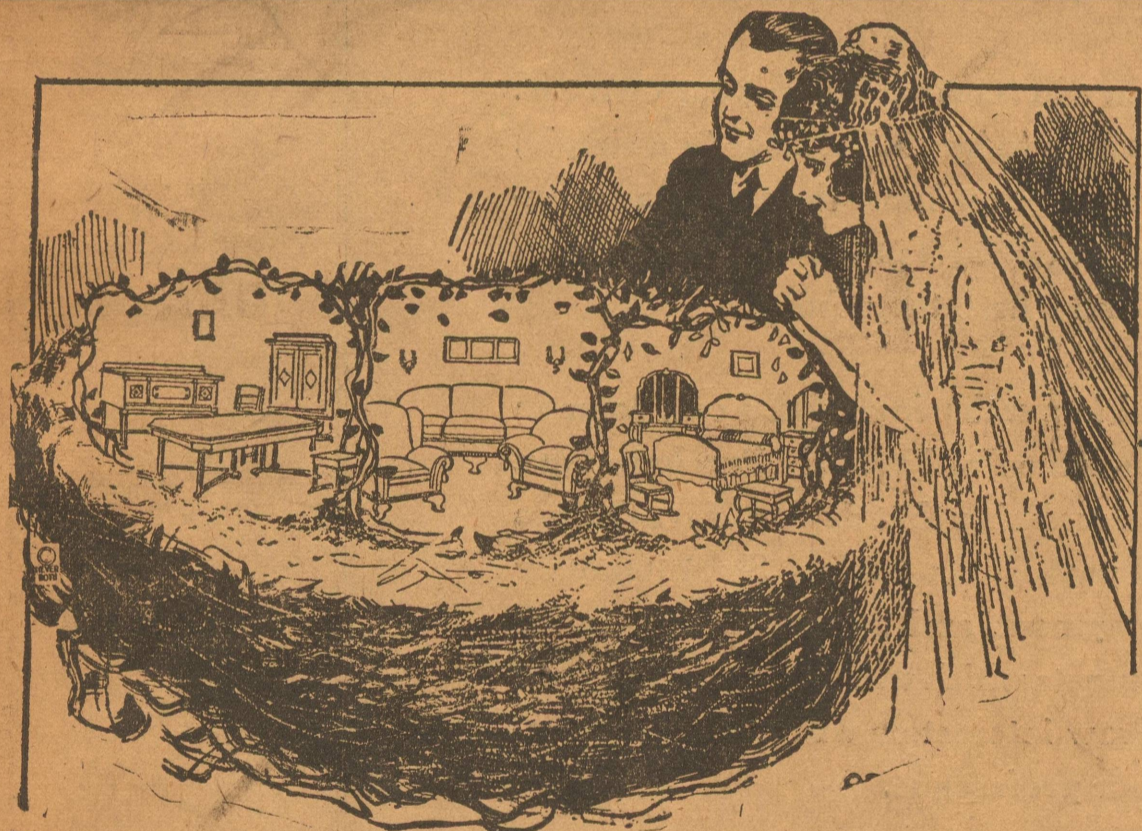
Remember, your doctor and your dentist are reading this article, too. Will they think you are a "deadbeat?" They will unless you pay them.

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Topperwein Returns to Winchester Fold and Will Give His Marvellous Exhibitions of Fancy Shooting

By PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

It will be pleasing news to the thousands of persons who have watched "Ad" Topperwein perform with the shotgun and rifle to know that the "Wizard" is again active. Topperwein for more than a year has been engaged in business in San Antonio, Texas, but with the death of Charley Spencer "Topp" decided to return to the Winchester fold and from now on he will cover a portion of the territory that Spencer travelled—Texas, Oklahoma and portions of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska and New Mexico.

The Topperweins, Mr. and Mrs., toured the United States and Canada as representatives of the Winchester Repeating Arms company for 20 years or more giving exhibitions with all kinds of shooting irons, and they are known every place there is a gun club. In one stretch of two years they travelled about 55,000 miles and gave more than 500 exhibitions.

Topperwein, according to the San Antonio Express, is the best advertisement that city has, because his shooting in city after city, day after day, has always kept San Antonio prominently before the populace. The Express is proud of Topperwein as an individual because it was while working as a cartoonist on that paper that "Topp" got his ideas for the shooting he does now.

Has World Record
Topperwein today unquestionably is the best all-around exhibition shot in the world, and his exhibitions are always pleasing. On no less than 15 occasions he has broken all records with the rifle for shooting at flying targets. On one occasion he broke 885 out of 100 2 1-2 inch targets thrown from an automobile going 30 miles an hour. He first tossed the targets and then shot at them. Another record is 4,954 breaks out of 5,000 1 3-4 inch targets, and an even more wonderful one is the record of 9,999 out of 1,000 2 1-4 inch flying targets. Topperwein was surprised when he missed the one target.

Possibly his most remarkable shooting with a rifle was at San Antonio in July, 1907, when he shot eight hours a day for ten days and only

missed nine in 72,500 2 1-4 inch wooden blocks that were tossed 25 feet in the air by an assistant. When Topperwein began it was his intention to shoot 5,000 targets a day for ten days, and to create the world's record for this line of shooting. The scorer paid no attention as the thousands rolled by, and it was in the 7,000 block that Topperwein made the first miss, so then the decision was made to shoot 7,500 a day unless the ammunition ran out, which is what happened. Out of the first 50,000 blocks shot at Topperwein missed only four. Not only did Topperwein shoot at the blocks, but he loaded his Winchester every 72,500 times.

Unbeaten Record.
In this remarkable test of shooting skill and endurance Topperwein had straight runs of 14,540, 13,597, 13,292, and 10,383. It isn't likely that this record will ever be beaten. It is a tremendous strain to undergo such a performance. From the standpoint of endurance and the number of targets shot at and broken this feat stands as the world's greatest shooting performance.

Topperwein is the originator of many marvelous fancy shots. Also the drawing of heads, such as Uncle Sam, Indian Chief, and people prominent in everyday life. He conceived the idea of drawing pictures with rifle bullets while an artist, and his artistic temperament is still with him.

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American Opera Discouraged by Music Snobbism

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"There is patriotism in art, or there is no patriotism at all," continued Mrs. Freer. "Had the countries of Europe followed our past policies, there would have been no Wagner, no Verdi or De Bussy."

"We as a nation have a language; we have American trained singers and more than 70 American operas fit for hearing in any opera house in this country and to have them banished from companies incorporated in the United States is an injustice every true hearted American should resent."

Every country of Europe is singing its own vernacular, which means they are building up their own national music and literature. They take good or bad translations, but insist on their own language.

"But we must go still further.

can we build up good citizenship with a condition existing such as three-score foreign language newspapers in Chicago in which no word of English appears? We cannot carry facts or art to the citizen who does not know our language.

"These newspapers and all like them by governmental decrees, should be bilingual. Our children will have no careers in this artistic field if we do not demand opera in English of all companies incorporated in the United States."

"Poor translations are being harped upon, but without cause, for in the private library of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, masterly translations are being made of the foreign operatic repertory, later to be given to our public opera companies."

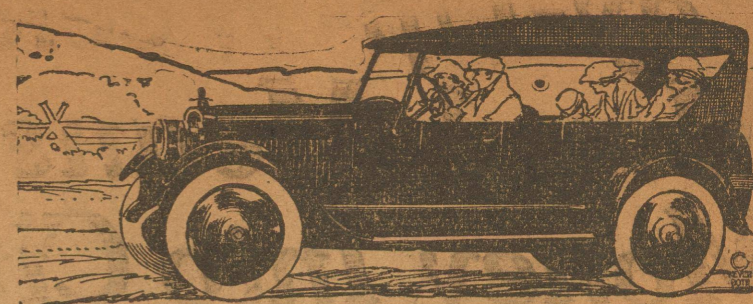
Co-operation of the public, every small community that has singers, choral clubs, small or large orchestras, and particularly the small opera company such as one sees in Europe must be had."

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