

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, probably local showers in southeast portion. Probably showers in eastern portion tonight.

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BANKERS WANT NEW SAFEGUARD AGAINST LOSS

Believe Failure of Many Banks Due to Criminal Mismanagement.

FORT WORTH, June 2.—Enactment of additional laws and prosecutions of fraudulent failures will be outlined at an all-state conference of state bankers to be held at the Texas hotel here on June 12, it was learned Friday. The call for the meeting is signed by J. L. Chapman, state commissioner of banking and insurance, and a number of the most prominent bankers of Texas.

The statement for the meeting said that the members of the guaranty fund are immensely proud of its record of paying \$10,000,000 to depositors of banks which failed during the period of repression.

"But a number of the failures, which necessitated the drawing on the fund, the bankers believe, are the result of mismanagement of criminal manipulation.

France Acting To Stop Royalists Who Oppose Republic

PARIS, France, June 2.—Steps were taken by the government today to checkmate plans of the royalist leaders are being watched and their followers are being shadowed.

Official Paris was thrown into a turmoil by the revelations of Minister Manry that such a plot had been discovered. Newspapers replete the maneuvers of Herriot and Mandel, leaders in the house of deputies who attacked the government on the royalist question to overthrow Poincaré.

HEAVY WIND DOES DAMAGE AT POINTS IN NORTH TEXAS

DENTON, Texas, June 2.—A twisting wind here last night unroofed barns, broke trees and damaged fences.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 2.—Buildings were unroofed and some blown from their foundations by wind which blew strong here for a little while last night about midnight. Hail also fell.

MAY BE FLAT FOOTED BUT WE CAN DANCE.

DALLAS, Tex., June 2.—There are some peculiar things in this world, according to a recent applicant for enlistment in the navy.

Walking into the local recruiting station he announced his intention of joining the navy and after the usual preliminaries was taken into the physical examination room. The officer in charge told him he was not eligible because his feet were flat. He would not be able to stand up during storms or heavy weather at sea, the officer said.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE MENACE ABOUT GREAT LAKES

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 2.—Forest fires and floods continue to menace various sections of the United States north of here and in Southern Canada.

PINCHOT SAYS PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE FIRM

Deplores Encouragement in New York to Bootleggers and "Reds."

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 2.—"Every bootlegger and every Red will be encouraged by the action of Governor Smith of New York in signing the act repealing the dry enforcement law of New York," Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania declared today in a statement in which he promised that "whatever any other state has done or may do, Pennsylvania will stand by the constitution and the laws of the United States."

Chinese Bandits Release Four More Foreign Prisoners

PEKIN, China, June 2.—Four more of the foreign captives held by Chinese bandits of Shantung have been released unconditionally, according to a message from Tsoochwang. Those released are J. A. Henley an American, from New York, Edward Elias and Theodore Saehiere, both British subjects, and Manuel Vereza of Mexico.

The dispatch added that there was prospect of the speedy release of the eight other prisoners held by the bandits. The international commission reached Tsoochwang today, it was reported, and sent airplanes to search out the bandit camp in the mountains.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN TEXAS SAYS SMITH ON WAY TO OBLIVION

DALLAS, June 2.—Thomas B. Love, democratic national committee man from Texas, speaking in opposition to the possible candidacy of Governor Smith of New York, said today that the signing of the bill repealing the New York State enforcement law by Smith, he had aligned himself with those who are working for the repeal of the national prohibition act by indirect means.

"This action alone precludes Governor Smith from receiving the support of Texas, mid-western and western delegates to the Democratic convention," he said.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Governor Smith's signature on the bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement act has killed his chances for being nominated for the presidency but has strengthened him politically in the state, W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, declared here today.

FIRE REPORTED DESTROYING VILLAGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., June 2.—According to advices received here from Canada, fire is reported to be sweeping the village. The fire started in a freight house. A later message stated that 16 buildings have been burned up and others have been blown up to prevent its spread.

Golfers Coming Sunday

Team from Mineral Wells Will Play in Ranger in Tournament of Oil Belt Golf Association; Reputed To Be Strong Players.

Ranger golf fans will see a golfer of the first water tomorrow afternoon when the Mineral Wells golf club comes to Ranger for a tournament match of the Oil Belt Golf Association in the person of Allen Guinn, according to reports reaching this city.

Mr. Guinn will be here with nine other golfers, a letter from the Mineral Wells club secretary to the chairman of the Ranger golf tournament committee, Dr. Clyde C. Craig, said. The Mineral Wells team is planning to leave the resort city about 6 o'clock. The autos bearing the visitors should

President Considering How Best to Enforce Prohibition Law of Land in New York

GAS WELL IS VALUABLE IF CANNOT GET OIL

Gorman Man Says It Is Certain Profit With Reasonable Expense.

PAT MAHER of Gorman, oil operator, who came to this section in 1919, speaks in strong terms of the desirability of drilling for gas and selling it to gas companies at this time. "The price paid per thousand cubic feet went up to 10 cents a thousand on June 1," he said. It was formerly six cents. This price is paid to the producer for gas at the well and the producer receives his check for the gas bought twice a month.

"You can see how much money it will bring the gas well owner if he has 20,000,000 cubic feet from a well to sell," he said. It is certain money. Drilling a well to 2,700 and 2,800 feet in the Gordon field will bring you the gas. You can get a rich gasoline content at that depth.

"An oil well is fine to have, but if you have only but the gas, you are not badly off. A good producing oil well is expensive to keep up. You will have to pay at least \$150 to a man to take care of it by the month. Then you have other expenses that you don't have with the gas well. The gas well doesn't need the attention the oil well does."

BRECKENRIDGE MEAT AND GROCERY STORES MAY CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

BRECKENRIDGE, June 2.—Petitions are being circulated here to close all retail grocery stores and meat markets on Sundays. The signers are pledged to close their stores at 11 p. m. Saturday and not to reopen until Monday morning. It is to be operative on June 9. Fifty-three business men and firms have already signed the agreement, according to J. H. Harless of the J. W. Wilkinson Market.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT BRECKENRIDGE OCCUPIED.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 2.—The new municipal building was occupied yesterday. Built at a cost of \$60,000, it will house all of the city offices, the fire and police departments. There is an auditorium on the second floor which will seat 800 persons.

CLARA PHILLIPS IS NOW IN PENITENTIARY AT SAN QUENTIN

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, who escaped from the Los Angeles jail after being convicted of the murder of Alberta Meadows by means of a hammer, arrived here this morning on her way to the San Quentin penitentiary to serve 10 years to life imprisonment. Two details of police were stationed at the railroad station, while six detectives were assigned to receive her at the train, which was stopped four blocks from the station.

If State Authorities Refuse to Do Their Duty To Nation Under the Constitution will Send In Army of Federal Officers to Force Respect for Law.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Harding probably will confer with Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Secretary of Treasury Mellon before taking any steps in connection with New York's repeal of the state's dry law.

So far as known the federal government has no immediate plan of action. Governor Smith's signing of the repeal took officials here by surprise. They had expected him to veto it. Any effort of the president to put into effect drastic enforcement of the federal prohibition law in New York will be opposed by the wets in his own administration here.

President Harding was emphatic in his recent letter on the New York situation in declaring it his duty and the federal government's to uphold the constitution and the law.

It is expected the president will direct Commissioner Haynes to use every prohibition agent in New York to demonstrate the government's determination to prove that it can uphold the Volstead law without state aid if that becomes necessary. First, however, the president may call on the New York authorities to enforce the federal law, as they cannot be relieved by any state law from responsibility under the federal law and constitution. Department of justice officials said that repeal of the state enforcement aid law would not affect cases pending in the federal courts, although it might quash cases pending under operation of the state law.

State Legislature Marking Time on Financial Bills

AUSTIN, June 2.—The senate was in session for a short time this morning, but failed to establish a quorum and adjourned until Monday. Senators expressed various opinions on the status of the state's revenues and expenditures and several urged it was time to get down to business and make the appropriations and revenues meet.

LEAD PIPE FACTORY TO BE BUILT IN SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 2.—San Antonio is soon to have a new pipe factory which will give employment to about fifty men, according to William A. Burr, geological engineer.

WORKMEN AND POLICE NEAR DRESDEN IN CLASH.

BERLIN, June 2.—Two persons were killed and six wounded in an over-night clash between workers and the police at Bautzen, near Dresden.

THREE ARMY GENERALS GET NEW ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Brigadier General Dennis E. Nolen, now commanding the Second Division at Camp Travis, has been ordered to Washington to become assistant chief of staff and chief of the supply division to succeed Brigadier General Stewart Heintzelman, who has been assigned to an overseas post.

WISCONSIN WETS PLAN TO FOLLOW N. Y. INSURGENTS

MADISON, Wis., June 2.—Encouraged by approval given in New York by Governor Smith to the act repealing the dry enforcement law of that state, the wets in the Wisconsin legislature are planning next week to take from the table the Tucker bill, providing for a similar repeal of dry enforcement in Wisconsin. The bill has been made a special order in the house for next Tuesday.

GOVERNOR SMITH THINKS PATH TO GLORY IS WET

Signs Bill Which Figures May Bring Him Presidential Nomination.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 2.—Governor Smith Friday signed the bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement act.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Gennaro Colognino, arrested last night on a charge of possessing 110 gallons of wine, today was discharged by the examining Magistrate Gootchmann, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction since the arrest was made after Governor Smith had signed the repeal of New York's prohibition act. The magistrate ordered the policeman to take the defendant before the United States commissioner. This was the first alleged violation of the dry law to be taken before the state court since Governor Smith signed the act repealing the states' enforcement law.

Governor Smith received many appeals for action to start the ball rolling for a modification of the Volstead act and was told that it would make him the logical candidate for the democratic nomination for president at the next election.

REAGAN COUNTY WELL DEVELOPS STRONG HOPES

Santa Rita Test Near Rankin Spurts Oil by Heads From 3050 Feet.

MIDLAND, Texas, June 2.—The Texas Oil and Land company's Santa Rita well, 15 miles east of Rankin, in Reagan county, which spurted oil on Monday from a depth of 3,050 feet, may be the curtain-riser for an extensive program of development in West Texas and the bringing in of a new field.

The well made several heads on Tuesday and Wednesday flowing each day between fifty and seventy-five barrels of oil. The oil is reported to be high gravity oil, with a good gasoline content.

A most unusual situation exist in regard to the leasing business. The well is situated on some university land, in section 2, block 2, and no land is available for leasing within a radius of six miles of the well.

It is reported that the well was drilled on its present site by chance. Geologists had selected another site, but the crew in unloading the material from the cars, set the rig up within fifty feet of the railroad tracks. In drilling the well a rich strata of potash was passed through, which find has since occasioned the starting of another test a short distance away for the express purpose of testing for potash.

A rich strata of potash would be more valuable than oil.

There is a steady stream of visitors to the well from all parts of the west, but so far no lease sales have been reported.

SUIT AGAINST TWO TRUSTEES IS DISMISSED

Injunction Dissolved, Board Meets and Teachers Will Be Paid.

EASTLAND, June 2.—On motion of plaintiffs, Jack Jarvis and Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Judge Davenport in the 91st district court late yesterday dismissed the election contest suit and dissolved the temporary injunction granted in the action against E. H. Mills and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks as school trustees in the Ranger Independent School district.

Passage of resolutions to authorize a loan to pay off the teachers' salaries, extension of the time for calling in the bids for the new Merriman school building, and erection of signs forbidding the trespassing on school property were some of the actions of the Ranger Independent School district trustees this morning at the first meeting of the board since May 14.

Making up for almost three weeks' interval between sessions, brought about by the temporary injunction the trustees got down to brass tacks today and disposed of most of the matters that have been hanging fire for three weeks.

"Everybody was in good humor," one member said after the meeting, referring to the harmony now existing between the school trustees.

The teachers' pay resolution authorizes the president and secretary of the board to negotiate with the Ranger State bank for a loan of \$3,000 to pay the balance due the teachers on their salaries for the school term ended May 15.

The Merriman school bid resolution provided that the time for receiving of bids be extended to June 25, at which time all bids in will be opened and contracts let for the school building, it was said.

The bids were to be opened last Monday, but in view of the injunction then existing against two members no meeting of the school board was held.

The board decided to extend the time for opening the school bids after a lengthy discussion. The opinion was expressed that the board would be subject to criticism if the board opened the bids today without giving due notice.

The building committee was instructed in a motion passed to employ a custodian for all the Ranger school property for the summer months. The custodian will be expected to see that all school buildings are protected, report all damage done to buildings, to see that all windows are kept locked and the auditorium cleaned up after an entertainment has been held.

FIRST CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON CROP OF 1923.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25, was 71 per cent of normal, as compared with 69.6-10 a year ago and 73.6-10 the average May condition of the cotton crop for the last 10 years, the cotton bureau of the census department announced today in its first report of the season. The Texas crop is reported 77 per cent and the Oklahoma crop 63 per cent of normal.

The cotton acreage will not be announced at this time, as usual, it is stated, but the first announcement will be made July 2, the change being made because the abandonment of acreage after May 25, is found to have occurred frequently. The cotton area in cultivation at the end of last June was 34,016,000 and the area a few weeks later was 33,066,000 with an acre yield of 141.3 pounds.

SCAFFOLD BEING BUILT FOR TODD EXECUTION.

WEATHERFORD, June 2.—While attorneys are getting signers for a petition to present to Governor Neff asking that the sentence of Willis Wayne Todd to death be commuted to life imprisonment, carpenters are erecting the scaffold upon which he was sentenced to die on June 21.

According to Sam Shadle of Weatherford, one of Todd's attorneys, about 4,300 people have signed the petition which will be presented to the governor within the next few days. "Only 77 persons have refused to sign the petition," Shadle said. Shadle said the condemned prisoner will be 26 years of age in July.

Todd is under conviction for his part in the killing of James McNeal, Fort Worth service car driver, who was slain August 31, 1921, and robbed of his automobile north of Aledo.

FANATICAL MOROS FOLLOWING PROPHET MEET CONSTABULARY

MANILA, June 2.—Fifty-three fanatical Moros, including Akbara, the self-styled prophet, were killed in a fight with the constabulary on Pata Island, according to a report received here. No details of the uprising have yet come to hand. It occurred May 21 and was similar to the Moro uprising in the same locality which was reported to Manila several weeks ago. At that time Governor General Wood, learning the Moros were establishing themselves in lawless practices in the name of religion, had sent the constabulary to stop the uprising.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MISSOURI

ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 2.—Two children were burned to death, another seriously burned and the mother severely burned in trying to rescue them when the cottage of Frank Oberly was destroyed by fire today. Elizabeth, 4 years old, and Alvin, 2, were burned to death and Lawrence, 6, was carried from the burning house by a negro.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 REST IN PEACE.—Thou shalt lie down, and none shall make thee afraid.—Job 11:19.

HIGH TARIFF AND TAXES.

The surplus which officials of the national treasury predict at the close of the current fiscal year is sure to provoke attempts to force the next congress to lower taxes and reduce the tariff on many commodities. Leading Democrats in the senate and house, it is understood, will present bills looking to a decrease in taxes on small incomes and in particular to a downward revision of the duty on sugar.

Already there are intimations that reactionary Republicans like Senator Smoot, Senator Lodge, Senator McLean and Senator Warren will oppose a deminution of taxes or tariff. The western progressive senators and representatives, it is believed, will join the Democrats in the fight for reductions of taxes, if not of "protective" duties on certain necessities. It is predicted that even some eastern and mid-western Republicans will be obliged to take part in the battle to lessen the people's burdens. The demand for a cut in the tariff of two cents a pound on sugar will be pressed to the limit, it is forecast, and will serve to put the Republican congress and the Republican president on record. The duty on sugar alone has added \$200,000,000 a year to the cost of living. The Fordney-McCumber law as a whole has imposed an annual tax of about \$4,000,000,000 on the people in addition to the \$2,000,000,000 they pay in taxes on incomes and profits.

If the Republican congress refuses to lighten the load of taxation and lessen the cost of living, this refusal will be fresh in the minds of the voters when the presidential campaign opens and when President Harding, a house of representatives and eight Republican senators will be seeking re-election.

The farmers are the worst sufferers from the high taxes and the skyrocketing prices. They have had no advantage from the tariff, according to the Farm Bureau federation, which analyzed the Fordney-McCumber law and reported that after making all allowances for benefits the agricultural producers of the country sustained a net loss of \$300,000,000 a year by reason of the increase in the cost of what they had to buy compared with the rise in the prices of what they had to sell. The farmers are expected to back the movement to scale taxes.

Retardation of industrial recovery is being charged to the combination of tariff and high taxes. The tariff has invited profiteering and a rapid and unjustifiable inflation has followed. The boosting of prices has practically halted building operations and the excessive enhancement of all consumers' commodities has put a brake on buying. In the opinion of some economic authorities business might have stood either high taxes or high tariff singly but can not stand them combined. Decrease of either tariff taxes or income taxes is held necessary to a permanent revival of business.

Bryan says that he has to keep the Democratic party straight, to see that prohibition is enforced and religion is defended. He may overestimate his capacity. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

PUZZLE OF WHY DEBT HELPS SOME BUT HARMS OTHERS EXPLAINED

How a Debt Can Be Put to Work to Increase Earnings—Thrift and Loans Go Hand in Hand to Aid the Industrious.

The true use of debt in personal and business affairs remains something of a puzzle to many people. To some the very word "debt" signifies misfortune, while others merely fail to understand the ways in which they can put a debt to work for them to increase their earnings. The Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association has undertaken in the following discussion of how and why banks loan money to clear up these misunderstandings:

Some people think that to incur a debt at the bank is unwise, or a reflection on their business standing. This is not the case where the debt is contracted for legitimate business purposes. Incurring debt to live beyond one's income is something no thrifty person would do, and careless use of credit leads to extravagance and disaster, but wise borrowing is an encouragement to thrift and industry.

The first function of the banker is to encourage industry and thrift so that a large fund of bank deposits may be accumulated. This fund is often likened to a reservoir in which water is accumulated for community needs. The banker then loans from this fund to those conducting the business of the community.

The banker bases credit on what are known as the three C's of credit—Character, Capacity and Capital. Character is an imperative business qualification. Allied with character is capacity. Before making a loan a banker takes into consideration the capacity of the applicant—that is, his ability to earn through his honesty and his industry. Capital is a man's worth in money, merchandise, stocks and bonds or lands, which may be given as collateral in security of a loan to make it safe.

Let us consider the business transactions of Mr. Smith, the storekeeper. He finds, with his business increasing, that he needs a larger stock of goods. Also, some of his customers do not pay cash, and their accounts must be carried until "pay day." He must have more money for his business, so he goes to his banker for advice. The banker asks Mr. Smith to submit a statement of his business, showing what he owns and what he owes. He knows Smith's character and responsibility from his observation of his dealings and from the confidence that people have in him. If he finds Mr. Smith's statement, and the progress he is making, satisfactory he will be glad to consider the best method of loaning him the needed funds.

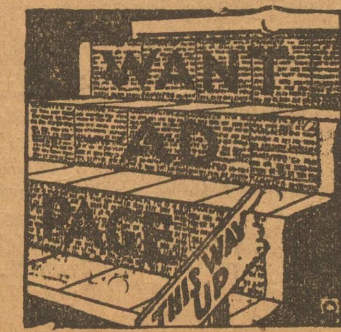
How Money is Loaned
 Money is loaned by banks on straight notes, on indorsed notes, on collateral notes, on bills receivable and on trade acceptances. Mr. Smith may be told by the banker that, because he has sufficient money in his business and manages it well, the bank will extend him credit without his putting up any security beyond his own word of honor, evidenced by his note.

Let us say that Mr. Smith needs a maximum amount of \$2,500 during his busiest season and that the bank has consented to grant him such a "line of credit." Mr. Smith could come to the bank and make out a note for any portion or all of this amount for any time up to six months. To pay some bills he needs, say, \$500. He estimates that within sixty days he will receive from his charge customers enough money to repay this amount. He therefore makes a sixty day note, which the banker "discounts" at the prevailing rate of interest, let us say 6 per cent, and places the proceeds to Mr. Smith's credit. How much does he credit to Mr. Smith's account? Six per cent on \$500 for sixty days is \$5. This amount the banker deducts at the time the note is made, it being the interest which he charges Mr. Smith for the use of the money. He then credits Mr. Smith with

Germany won't offer more money, but it will explain its explanations.—Philadelphia Record.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Local Union No. 399 Entertain With Banquet.

Members of Local Union No. 399 of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses celebrated their fourth anniversary with a dinner Friday night in the Ranger Cafe. Prepared under the direction of Bruce Hancock, steward and chef of the Ranger Cafe, who was introduced to the guests near the end of the feast, the banquet was a great success.

Beginning with consume, an entree, a half chicken, a salad, dessert, coffee and tea, everything was delicious, tempting to the palate and served in a manner that made it also tempting to the eye. Each plate was marked by ribbons of white and green. A huge cake rested in the center of the table embellished with four candles, indicating the fourth birthday.

Don Shephard, secretary of the local, was toastmaster. "Ranger has been good to us and we appreciate it," he said. He told of obtaining the local's charter in June, 1919, when the local had 154 members. Afterwards the membership increased to 507 with a total of 65 restaurants, cafes and lunch rooms. He said that Ranger had always been 100 per cent union as regarded the cooks and waiters.

Short addresses were made by Louis Burges, president of the local and C. Collins, a charter member; Mayor R. H. Hodges, Colonel Brashers, B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce; the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church; City Commissioner Frank Brown, T. E. Wade, a former secretary and past president of the local; Henry Bingham, vice president; City Secretary E. A. Ringold, Wade Swift city sanitary officer; and Harry Stapleton of Breckenridge, a former member and past president of the Ranger local.

Secretary Shepard promised the local would entertain again next year and Mayor Hodges at once bespoke an invitation.

POLICE FINES IN MAY EXCEED MAY OF LAST YEAR

Police fines for the last half of May showed a big gain over the corresponding period of last year. Fines of \$305.90 were assessed during the last two weeks of last May, while the fines for the same period of May, 1922, amounted to 208.45.

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ROTARY CLUB IS FORMED IN ARLINGTON

Special to the Times.
 ARLINGTON, June 2.—Several weeks ago the Rotary Club of Fort Worth came over to the North Texas Junior Agricultural college and really gave the Arlington business men an opportunity of seeing the activities that a club like this can accomplish. Business men of Arlington then decided that a Rotary club would be the real medium of placing confidence in the ultimate success of this section.

Permanent organization was effected this week and the following were accepted as charter members: Dean Williams, F. W. Altman, Tom Cravens, H. E. Cannon, Hugh M. Moore, Ed McKnight, Leslie Coulter, Frank Hall, Cliff Barnes, Sam Wine, Thomas Spruance, Ray McKnight, C. F. Chancellor, G. E. Ammon, W. E. Clarke, Elmer E. Taylor and V. G. Hall.

H. E. Cannon was elected temporary chairman, and the meeting was called to order for organization. The limits outlined was the Arlington Independent School district. After reading the constitution and by-laws as drawn by the Rotary headquarters, the motion was made to elect officers, the following being elected:

Sam Wine, president; Tom Cravens, vice president; Thos. Spruance, treasurer and V. G. Hill, secretary. W. E. Clarke, sergeant at arms. Regular meeting will be held each Thursday at noon to 1:15 p. m.

WHOLE FORD LNE SHOWS INCREASED SALES ABROAD

DETROIT, June 2.—Everywhere abroad there is an increasing demand for products of the Ford Motor company, and it includes the whole Ford line, cars, trucks and Fordson tractors.

During the first four months of the year the foreign sales of Ford cars and trucks reached a total of 76,142. This is 34,883 more than were sold in the same period of a year ago. In the same months the Fordson tractor sales mounted to 4,534, more than twice those of last year when 1,894 Fordsons were sold in foreign markets.

An outstanding feature is the remarkable demand for Ford products in the Scandinavian countries. All through Denmark, Norway and Sweden sales are showing an unprecedented increase and motor transportation in these countries is making greater forward strides than ever before.

In Belgium, too, there is an unusual demand for Fords. The picturesque Belgian horse and cart is rapidly giving away to the Ford one-ton truck, for commercial and agricultural interests in Belgium now are keenly awake to the advantages and economy of this means of transportation and are turning to it in surprisingly increasing numbers.

50,000-YEAR-OLD GNAT PUT ON EXHIBIT.

By United Press.
 FORT WORTH, Texas, June 2.—The gnat, which flits about during the present era, shows little superiority over its ancestors of some 50,000 years ago, according to Will M. Winton, head of the science department of the Texas Christian University here, who has a gnat of pre-historic pedigree.

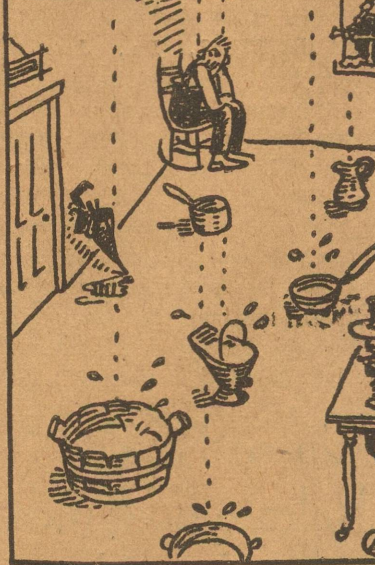
The gnat, which Winton states, is the most perfect and only wholly preserved specimen of pre-historic life that has been discovered by man, is embedded in a very transparent piece of amber. The amber was unearthed in a stratum calculated by scientists to be 50,000 years old.

The eyes, legs, proboscis and even the hairs on the insect's back are plainly visible through the amber under a powerful microscope.

According to Winton, this particular gnat was pestering some giant mastodon about the time the Creomagnon entered Europe from Asia, shortly after deserting the trees.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sile Kildew's roof is leaking so bad he has had to move over into one corner of the room.

Atlas Peck says at times we are on the brink of coming to the conclusion that our neighbors and friends do not care anything for us, but when it comes to a pinch, they nearly always rally around us before we go under for the third time.

Poke Eazley says for many years he has been trying to break his wife from worrying about the future, but that she still starts in right after breakfast bothering about what in the world she is going to have for the next meal.

Famine in Russia is reported to be ended. Possibly because most of the sufferers are dead.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

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Good Brooding Hens Deserve Good Coops

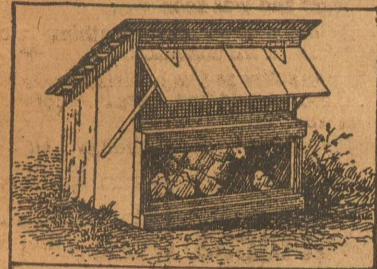
Best Coops Shelter Hens and Give Ample Room Free From Vermin.

BY SETH W. SHOEMAKER, Director, the School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Success in brooding chicks in the natural way depends upon two things, the brood coop, and the disposition of the hen. A good motherly hen will do a good job if given good quarters in which to take care of her brood.

Brood coops should be built so that they will shelter the hen and her brood effectively from the weather. They should be large enough to supply ample room and should be free from dampness and insect vermin. Care should also be taken to adapt the brood coop to the weather conditions of the locality.

In some sections the ground may be used as the floor of a brood coop, but this is only possible when the ground is well drained. In



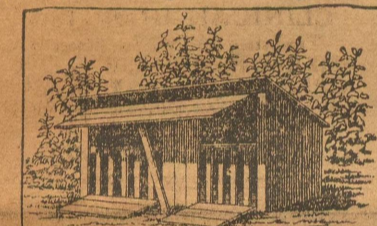
Glass Front

places where the ground is likely to be damp, particularly on low spots, an earth floor will not do.

An ample supply of fresh air is important. Cramped quarters or badly ventilated coops are unfit for chicks because they cannot stand being cold and damp unless they have a good place to get warm, and dry out afterwards.

If there is danger from rats, cats, etc., or from birds of prey, coops with enclosed runs are essential.

A simple coop called the Apex may be used with an earth floor where the ground is dry, enough, or may be supplied with a movable board floor, if desirable. Such a coop is constructed by placing boards together in the form of a tent. The coops intended for both hens and chicks are from thirty to forty inches high at the highest point and two feet square or larger. If an



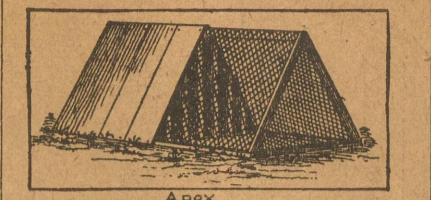
Large Brood Coop

enclosed run is to be used with this, a framework of the same shape as the coop can be built and covered with poultry netting. Such coops are usually used for only one hen and her brood.

A brood coop that will house three or four hens and their broods of chicks may be desirable and may also be used for hatching purposes. Such a coop may be built about six

feet long, three feet deep and three feet high in the front, with a roof sloping down to the back wall, which is about six inches lower than the front. The front should be constructed of slats and wire netting; the wire netting in the upper part being protected by a wooden hood so that the rain will not beat into the coop.

Brood coops may be built with glass and wire screen fronts, the glass being the lower part and the wire screen the upper part. This kind of coop is constructed in localities where the chicks need shelter from predatory animals. Such coops are usually constructed two feet square and two feet high in front. The glass window in the bottom is usually made to slide and the coop is ventilated through the wire netting. Such coops may be built thirty inches wide, thirty-three inches deep, and three feet high in front, with the roof sloping down to a rear wall twenty-one inches high. The frame, except the sills, which are two inches square and are made of strips one inch by two inches, and the siding may be made of lumber either one-half inch or seven-eighths inch thick. The siding should extend about one and one-half inches below the bottom of the frame. The movable floor may be of one-inch lumber and should fit into this opening. The floor should rest on the two sills leaving the air spaces underneath it in order to promote dryness.



Apex

A brood coop should be painted, inside and out, with a strong insecticide, at least a week before it is to be occupied by the hen and her chicks. Creosote diluted with two or three parts of kerosene is a good antiseptic. There are many others on the market.

MOTHER OF RUNAWAY GIRL BETTER AFTER DAUGHTER'S RETURN

Mrs. E. H. Hearing, who was reported to have suffered a nervous prostration Wednesday following the disappearance of her 17-year-old daughter, Miss Willie Bettis, was said to be recovering today. The services of a physician were summoned last evening when she was thought to be worse.

The girl returned to Ranger last night. When she was told of the serious condition of her mother, she expressed a willingness to come home, according to Police Chief O. V. Davenport, who asked the co-operation of the Fort Worth and Dallas police in locating her. The Fort Worth police found her registered at the Metropolitan hotel and detained her.

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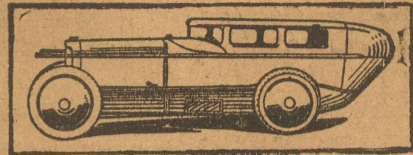
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WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Queer Shaped Auto Cuts Down Head Resistance to the Wind

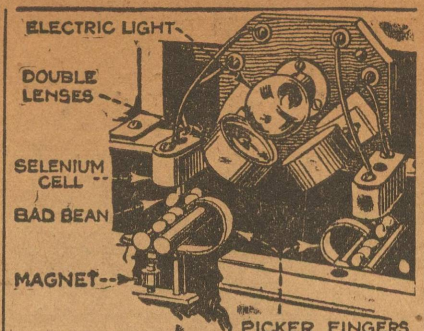
Concentrating their attention on scientific streamlining, Franco-British engineers have designed a most unusually shaped automobile which, they believe, will prove very speedy, since head resistance to the wind has been cut down considerably. The body is built of duraluminum, a new light alloy, and aluminum on a system like that used in making airplane fuselages. The under part of the car is incased in sheet aluminum, only the brake drums and axles projecting. Entrance is gained to the car—powered by a six-cylinder motor developing 200 horsepower—by a side panel, and by a part of the roof and a section of the



fender being hinged and, so, easily raised. The entire car weighs only about 3,000 pounds.

Bonfires to Signal Amundsen's Start

When Captain Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, hops off on his flight across the North Pole, on or about June 20, a system of signal fires or smudges will carry the news of his start from Wainwright to the nearest radio station, some 400 miles away. From the radio station the word will be sent to the scout planes at Spitzbergen, which are to be on the lookout to render any possible assistance on his arrival. It is expected that the bonfire signals will convey the news in a few hours.



Farmer Sorts Bad Beans from Good Without Touching Them

If all the beans grown in the United States in a single year were placed end to end they would form a chain of 10 strands connecting the earth and the moon. Imagine having to pick out every tenth or twentieth bean from such strings. However, something quite similar occurs in sorting the bean crop every year, for the bad ones have to be picked out before marketing the product.

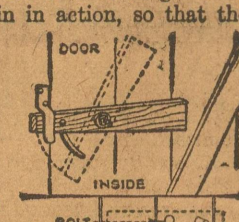
Ray F. McWilliams, a Michigan farmer, seeing his profits being wiped out because of the primitive and time-consuming method of sorting beans by hand, set about to simplify this work. He learned that a mineral (selenium) was sensitive to changes in light upon it, resulting in a similar variation in its electrical conductivity. Utilizing selenium cells, he designed a novel machine that sorts 15 bushels of beans an hour, performing the work of 50 people with more than human accuracy.

The beans are placed in a trough at the top of the machine from which they are fed by small wheels through a series of

hoppers until they pass out in single file along a pair of horizontal feed rollers. A selenium cell is placed over each pair of rollers, and is so incased that it receives light only through a tube, the lower end of which is directly over the moving string of beans. As the beans pass under the tube each one receives a flood of light from an electric bulb, which is focused upon it through a double lens. When a discolored bean comes into range the selenium cell responds to the change in color, causing a magnet to close, thus raising a finger which pushes the bad bean from the rollers, while the good beans pass on into a bin and are then ready for market.

Self-acting Door Latch

A door latch for barns and granaries should be certain in action, so that the door cannot open accidentally after being shut. A simple wooden self-acting latch of the kind shown in the drawing has been found entirely suitable for the purpose.



It consists of a piece of wood, tapering from 4 in. to about 2 in. in width, so that one end will be much heavier than the other. It is bolted to the door loosely and slightly off center, so that the heavy end always tends to swing down. A curved slot is cut in the door, and a wooden pin, fastened in the latch, passes through the slot so that the door can be opened from the outside. When the door is closed and the latch is released, it swings to the closed position.

DREAM OF YEARS TO BUILD RAILROAD IN CHINA COMES TRUE FOR CHIN GEE HEE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—Marches and clashing of the opposing armies in China have not disturbed the serenity of Chin Gee Hee, one time track laborer, laundryman and merchant in Seattle and now president of the Sun Ning railway, greatest in South China, say Seattle friends who have kept in touch with the "Chinese Jim Hill."

Despite his 78 years, Chin Gee Hee remains actively at the head of the various enterprises which have earned for him the sobriquet "King of South China" since his return to his native country from the Pacific coast in 1905.

The Sun Ning railway, first in China to be constructed by Chinese capital independent of aid from any government, is the fruit of a dream

that came to Chin Gee Hee 60 years ago when, as a common laborer, he aided in the construction of a branch line of the Southern Pacific in California. Two years before he had begun life as a laborer in the California gold fields.

Chin Gee Hee held to his vision. In the seventies he went north and worked on the construction of the old Columbia and Puget Sound railway, now a part of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system. It was not long before he became a contractor in a small way, using Chinese labor, and by the time the road was completed he had acquired some capital.

In the early 80's Chin Gee Hee established a small laundry here, branching out as a merchant in part-

nership with Chin Ching Hock. Following this venture he founded the Qong Tuck company, a mercantile establishment still in business under the direction of his nephew, Chin Keay.

The fire of 1889 which destroyed the business section of the city took Chin Gee Hee's store along with the rest, but before the ruins were cold he had started the construction of the first brick building erected in Seattle after the fire. It still stands.

During the anti-Chinese riots of 1886 Chin Gee Hee was ordered from the city by a mob, but remained under the protection of a small group of residents.

The erstwhile track worker kept in his mind the project of an independent railroad for China, and through the influence of Seattle friends attracted the notice of James J. Hill.

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president of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Hill invited him from his own experience and invited him to make a trip as his guest over the principal lines of the United States. In 1905 China Gee Hee returned to China and shortly thereafter the construction of the Sun Ning railway was begun.

Railway men have praised construction of this road—built without the aid of a single foreigner—as one of the finest pieces of engineering work in the Orient.

Decorated by the late Chinese emperor, Chin Gee Hee retained the confidence of his country's leaders after the change in government. The road is protected by a special guard of soldiers from the Canton army.

ELECTRICAL EXPERTS TO MEET IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Farm electrification and the further electrification of American industries and commerce, as a means of offsetting farm labor shortage and the growing scarcity of labor resulting from prosperity coupled with restricted immigration, will be two of the many subjects coming before the 46 convention of the National Electric Light association in New York City June 4 to 5.

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