

West Texas—Tonight fair, somewhat warmer in southeast portion; Thursday fair and warmer except in the southwest portion.

SENTENCE SERMON. Never let hindsight bat for foresight.

FRENCH MAY OCCUPY ALL OF RHINELAND

BAIL DENIED TWO MEN HELD FOR MURDER

Former Cashier of Bank That Failed Must Also Await His Trial in Jail.

AUSTIN, May 2.—Milt Goode and Tom Ross of King county, charged with murder in connection with the deaths of W. D. Allison and E. F. Robertson, cattle inspectors at Seminole, were denied bail by the court of criminal appeals on a writ of habeas corpus. The order remanded the men to jail without bond.

OCCUPATIONAL TAX MODELED ON ENNIS ACT NOW BEING PROPOSED

A certain Ranger man was in Ennis, Texas, for a period of time. He was told that he would have to pay an occupational tax of a few dollars. The idea didn't appeal to him. He took it to court, lost and together with court costs, he paid \$18 in all.

NOTED PRISONER IN ALABAMA PENITENTIARY MAY BE GIVEN PARDON

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 2.—After having escaped from the Alabama state penitentiary three times, Henry East, the "Houdini" of Alabama penal institutions, bids fair to escape for good within a few weeks.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD UNIT GET FEDERAL FUNDS.

AUSTIN, May 2.—Funds from the federal government amounting to more than \$55,000 for the army drill work were dispatched to Texas National Guard units this week by Major M. Crawford, assistant adjutant general. The checks covered drill work during the quarter ending March 31.

Governor Submits 15 New Measures To Legislature

AUSTIN, May 2.—In his fourth message to the legislature, the governor today submitted 15 miscellaneous measures for consideration by that body.

TAX MEASURES SPECIAL ORDER IN TEXAS HOUSE

Five New Bills Based on General Receipts of Wholesalers Introduced.

AUSTIN, May 2.—Plans to dispose of important tax bills on a special order in the morning were decided upon by the farm bloc today in the house.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM OPENED AND CLASSES NOW ARE ORGANIZED

The gymnasium in the new high school was opened and classes organized the first of this week under coach Keasby. Light setting up exercises will be given at first, to be substituted by more strenuous exercises later.

FIVE MEN WILL FIGHT CHARGES OF GAMING

Five men, taken in a raid on a local hotel and booked on gaming charges, will fight the charges, it was said today. A denial has been made that they were playing cards for money when the raid was made.

DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION.

GALVESTON, May 2.—Joseph Butler, 80, an employee of the Galveston Electric company, met death by electrocution today while working at the power plant.

Mystic Shrine Club Permanent Quarters to Be Had in Gholson Hotel and Now Being Arranged; Membership Increasing Rapidly.

Ranger Mystic Shrine club decided last night at the club's monthly meeting to rent a suite of three rooms on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel for permanent club quarters. This decision was made after a committee appointed to hunt for suitable locations, made a report.

RUM-RUNNERS BEING WATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

U. S. Coast Guard Ships Being Concentrated For Enforcement of Dry Law.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—While government officials are continuing to puzzle over the amplification of the supreme court's decision upholding the law that prohibits both the American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports under bond, orders were being issued for a concentration of all coast guard ships in the North Atlantic waters to keep alleged rum-runners under surveillance day and night.

DATE FIXED WHEN SHIP MUST COME TO U. S. DRY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—June 15 was tentatively decided upon today as the deadline for the ships bringing liquor "to the door" across the three-mile limit into American territorial waters.

FEDERAL AID ASKED IN SEARCH FOR CHILD.

DALLAS, May 2.—Federal aid in the search for four-year-old R. Parmalee, Jr., alleged to have been kidnapped by his father, is asked for by W. F. Black, grandfather of the child. The request is contained in a telegram to U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard.

BANDITS RAID JEWELER'S HOME IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Three masked bandits who surprised a jeweler and his wife in an apartment of a hotel here this morning escaped with insured jewels, valued at \$10,000.

WALTER SPARKS DIES.

WACO, May 2.—News received here today from Oklahoma City told of the death of Walter Sparks, who for 25 years was connected with cotton interests in this state. He went to Oklahoma City a few years ago as manager of the Co-Operative Marketing association.

CONTEST BETWEEN MINERAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

PONCA CITY, Okla., May 2.—S. F. Foster, agricultural lessee, and his 43 tenants, who were ordered ejected by the state school land department to make way for oil and gas drilling has taken his case into the Kay county courts. Judge Duvall of the Kay county court has set the hearing for May 9, when it will be determined whether the temporary injunction secured by Foster is permanent. The injunction would enjoin F. A. Durant, the state's oil and gas agent, from enforcing this ejection order.

MAGNOLIA OIL CO. CUTS PRICE OF CRUDE

DALLAS, May 2.—The Magnolia Petroleum company, following the action of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, cut crude oil 10 cents a barrel today.

CRUDE OIL MAKES SECOND DECLINE OF TEN CENTS A BARREL

Crude oil declined 10 cents today, according to announcement by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, this being the second reduction since the retrograde movement began. The first cut of 10 cents was announced April 23, about one week after the decline in the price of the lower grades in South Texas.

STANDARD OIL BLAMED FOR CUT IN OIL PRICES

NEW YORK, April 2.—A struggle for domination by opposing interests in petroleum is seen by Wall Street, the New York World says, with the Standard Oil interests and a few other big refiners aligned against independent companies operating chiefly in the Midcontinent field. The total infancing strength of the Standard Oil group is given as \$592,000,000 by the paper, and that of the independents as \$489,200,000.

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GLOOM SETTLES ON UNIVERSITY AFTER TRAGEDY

Northwestern Juniors Must Submit to Probe In Search For Guilty Students.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Leighton Mount, the Northwestern University freshman, was killed during a class hazing and the body placed in lime in a Lake Michigan pier, Police Chief Charles W. Leggett of Evanston and physicians declared today.

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French On Eve Of Split With Turkish Powers

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The French charge d'affaires handed a note to the British embassy today in which it is stated that unless the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian border be withdrawn immediately France will abandon participation in the Lausanne conference.

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GASOLINE TAX LAW AS NOW CONSTRUED GIVES BIG INCOME

AUSTIN, Texas, May 2.—Income from the Cowen gasoline tax law which levies a one percent gallon tax on all gasoline and gasoline substitutes sold in Texas, will probably amount to \$1,000,000 monthly under a recent ruling of the attorney general's department according to F. H. Pierson, chief of the tax division of the state comptroller's department.

BEAUMONT FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

BEAUMONT, May 2.—Many of the downtown streets and practically all thoroughfares of the residential district were under water, sometimes more than gutter deep, here yesterday afternoon as the result of heavy rains. It was the third time in a month that Beaumont has been flooded.

LAWMAKER HAS HOPES OF BEING ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, May 2.—Virgil E. Arnold, member of the lower house of the thirty-eighth legislature, from Houston, has announced he will be a candidate for the office of attorney general of Texas at the next Democratic primary election held in July, 1924.

GERMAN OFFER OF REPARATION UNACCEPTABLE

Rejection of Overtures May Precede Seizure Right Bank of Rhine.

PARIS, May 2.—The new proposition from Germany for reparations settlement is so far from being acceptable to France that a flat rejection is regarded as certain by persons close to Premier Poincare.

GERMANY PLANS LOAN TO RAISE REPARATIONS MONEY

BERLIN, May 2.—Germany's latest reparation offer proposes to pay a sum total of obligations in cash and kind under the Versailles treaty of 30 billion gold marks.

POINTS IN GERMANY'S REPARATION OFFER.

- The principal points of the note are: (1) That an international commission, as suggested by the American government, be appointed if the reparations is unsatisfactory. (2) A recognized Rhine land pact is proposed, providing against aggression against France. The 90-year clause was stricken out. (3) The allies are asked to evacuate territory held in excess of the Versailles treaty. (4) Stabilization of German currency. (5) Shifting of the economical and political restrictions of the Versailles treaty is asked.

BRITISH ACT SHY.

LONDON, May 2.—It is authoritatively stated that the British government has tried to make it clear that Great Britain is in no way connected with Germany's latest note proposing a new reparations agreement.

U. S. JUST WATCHING.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—American government officials are watching efforts in Europe to arrive at a new reparations agreement. They have completed a study of Germany's latest note, but there is no indication that this government will have any public or private advice to give the allies as to the acceptance or rejection of the German proposal.

MONOPLANE STARTS ON NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM COAST TO COAST

MICHELL FIELD, N. Y., May 2.—The giant United States monoplane started on its coast to coast, non-stop flight from Curtis field today. The ship piloted by Army Lieuts. John MacReady and Oakley Kelly rose slowly and pointed its nose west for its flight to Rockwell Field, San Diego. On a previous flight they came eastward to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., without a stop.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
SHARE WITH THE WORKERS.—He that plougheth should plough in hope, and he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap of your carnal things?—1 Corinthians, 9:10, 11.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.
 To those thinking persons who know the value of a sound body and its relation to a sound mind, there never has been any question of the wisdom of child health education. Now that Herbert Hoover has accepted the presidency of the American Child Health association, which proposes to carry the message of good health into the remote as well as the congested sections of America, the time has come for jubilation.
 Healthy men and women are leaders in their respective occupations. They are capable of greater effort, think more clearly than their sickly competitors, and are consequently more valuable to the community. For years Americans have been wasting wealth in human lives, and, perhaps because of indifference, have tolerated a condition that has lowered the strength of the country.
 We are told by the American Child Health association that millions of school children in America are in immediate need of attention to their health problems, many of them suffering from serious defects. More startling still is the fact that 200,000 infants die each year in this country, and that 20,000 women during the same period die from causes connected with childbirth. Further we learn that half of these deaths could be prevented by proper care. There is no question as to whether it is worth while. No sane person would consider for a moment opposing the program of such an organization. The problem is not whether the work is worthy of support but how much support it shall receive.
 If there were no undernourishment in America, if all men and women were sound of body and mind, there would be a new degree of physical perfection that would give this country an even higher place among the nations of the world. We must start with the children and equip them for the future. Then we shall have a race of superior men and women.
 And that will be a national asset worth while.
 Senator Fall resigned from the cabinet in order to have more time for his own business, but business does not seem to be interfering much with his ambition to go back to the senate.—Detroit Free Press.
 Thirty-two federal agents have been killed by moonshiners in three years, but as yet no one has counted up the straight moonshine casualties in the same period.—Indianapolis News.
 The scientist who succeeded lately in isolating atoms must be responsible for the report that the ruble's value now stands at 120,000,000 to the dollar.—Detroit News.
 Fifty Dutch farmers have come here to escape high taxes, only to discover, we suspect, that the high taxes were here ahead of them.—New York Tribune.

POLICE HELP SICK LAD ON HIS JOURNEY TO HOME AND MOTHER

Sick with fever, hungry, dejected over his inability to get work, a young man sat in the smoking room of the Texas & Pacific railroad station. With his elbows resting on his knees, he buried his face in his hands. This was at 11:10 a. m., Wednesday.
 He had been "up the line," toward El Paso with his older brother. His game, he told a reporter, is Ethan—(there's no need of giving his full name. He and his brother Wilfred, left the old home place, which he said is north of Dallas, to get work.
 They came into Ranger last night aboard a freight train. Ethan had been sick for two weeks. He had used up a box of bromo quinine to drive a cold out of his system, he said. And the food he was able to get from most any source had given him indigestion, so he bought digestion tablets.
 Wilfred and his sick brother slept on the hard, wooden seats of the station's smoking room last night. Wilfred was hoping he would feel better, that they might hop a freight for Dallas this morning. But chills seized the young man, his fever "ran up" and Wilfred became alarmed.
 He did the only thing that thousands of other unfortunates do—he went to the police station and related the story of his sick brother. It is a well known fact that policemen have "kind hearts." A collection was taken up. At 11:15 a. m., an automobile drove up to the railroad station. Ethan was taken to the Clinical hospital for medical care.

BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF \$87,000,000 ESTATE



A fierce legal battle between brothers and sisters, is being waged in the Albany (New York) courts for the management of the \$87,000,000 estate of the late Anthony N. Brady, traction and power magnate. On one hand are Nicholas F. and James Cox Brady, sons of Mr. Brady and executors and trustees of the estate. Standing with them are Mrs. Genevieve G. Brady, wife of Nicholas F. Brady; her sister, Mrs. James C. Farrell, and their niece, Miss Marcia Ann Gavit of Santa Anna, Cal. Opposed to them are the two other sisters—Mrs. Francis P. Garvin, wife of the former custodian of alien property, and Mrs. Carl Tucker, both of New York. To complicate matters, Mr. Garvin's sister is Mrs. Genevieve G. Brady, who has repeatedly urged her brother to drop the suit to oust her husband and his brother. Garvin, acting for the wife, alleges the brother have not been justified in their handling of the immense estate.

P. MARINUS PAULSEN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN COMPOSERS' CONTEST

CHICAGO, May 2.—P. Marinus Paulsen, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, yesterday won the \$1,000 prize in a premiere rendition of five American symphonic compositions held under the auspices of the Chicago theater. Ninety composers submitted their works and the judges selected five from which to pick the best.
 Paulsen's "Four Oriental Sketches" won the prize. The other compositions were by Carl Busch, Kansas City, Louis Cheslock, Baltimore; Frank C. Bornschein also of Baltimore and Herman Hand of New York.

FORT WORTH.—The Central Texas conference of the Women's Missionary society held its thirteenth annual convention here recently. Approximately 250 delegates from central counties attended the meeting. Addresses by Miss Mary Minor Tarrant, missionary to Soo Chow, China, and Miss Laura Edwards, missionary to Korea, featured the program.

ELGIN.—A community fair will be staged here on Elgin's next "Trade" day, May 14. County agent King is co-operating with extension workers of Travis and Williamson counties in preparing for the affair. Club work of three surrounding counties will be featured.
 SAN ANTONIO.—Mexicans in San Antonio will gather May 5 in the annual "Cinco de Mayo" celebration. The celebration is to commemorate the battle of Puebla, when Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza defeated French occupation forces, May 5, 1862.

AT THE LAMB TODAY



Marion Davies in the Paramount Picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower" A Cosmopolitan Production

POLICE COURT FINES AND COSTS MOUNT IN APRIL

Police court fines and costs for the last two weeks of April more than doubled those of the corresponding period of 1922, the records at the city hall showed today.

Chief V. O. Davenport presented a check for \$493.70 today covering the fines and costs assessed against violators of the law. It was left with City Secretary E. A. Ringold. The docket report will be filed shortly, it was stated.

Fines and costs totaling \$231.65 were collected for the last two weeks of April, 1922, Mr. Ringold said.

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SMOKING NOT HARMFUL, SAYS BRITISH M. D.

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, May 2.—The danger to smokers from nicotine poisoning is declared by Dr. E. P. Roger to be "so small as to almost negligible." This should be tidings of comfort and joy to many smokers in America where, according to dispatches received here, something like a crusade is underway against "My Lady Nicotine." She is there denounced it is said, as a "dissipated jade who is responsible for much that is injurious to health."
 Dr. Roger's opinion is based on experiments conducted by himself to determine the action of fire on the tobacco consumed. He has just published an account of them with the conclusions he has reached.
 He first took ten grains of tobacco steeped in alcohol and water in order to extract all the nicotine. He said the solution was strong enough to kill a dog weighing four stone.
 He then took a similar quantity of the same tobacco and burned it in a pipe so constructed as to retain the whole of the smoke produced. The liquid resulting was found to have no worse effect on the dog than to trouble his digestion. The dog was of the same weight as the dog on which nicotine had been used with fatal effect.

Dr. Roger says he found that combustion destroys the nicotine, or rather transforms it into cresols, phenol and other substances which if they are rather irritating are nevertheless excellent antiseptics. The pipe or cigarette holder, he says, should be kept clean, but with that danger guarded against there is no other. "In these guarded conditions," he states in conclusion, "tobacco may be even good for the health."

REVEALED AT INQUEST

By United Press.
 WARSAW, May 2.—Three burglars who visited the city chemical laboratories stole all implements not nailed and, before their departure prepared a supper of rabbits and pigeons which had been inoculated with cholera germs. Physicians at the inquest said an epidemic had been narrowly averted.

The Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Associations is manifesting an active interest in "Plant Another Tree." Other clubs which are actively engaged in community planting efforts allied with the national movement are the Research Club of Toronto, Iowa; the Ladies' Auxiliary of Central College, Pella, Iowa, and the Woman's Club of Walkerville, Md.

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CANADA HESITATES TO PAY STEFANSSON FOR WRANGEL ISLAND

OTTOWA, Ontario, May 2.—Four lonely Canadians, marooned on Wrangel Island, at the top of the map, have been waiting since 1921 to have that bleak arctic region proclaimed Canadian soil. The four are the members of a landing party left by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, on his visit to the island several years ago. While the former members of his expedition possess their souls in patience and hunt muskox and seal for a living, Stefansson is negotiating with the Canadian government to reimburse him for the expense of his four voyage and accept sovereignty over Wrangel Island in payment.
 When members of the Stefansson party raised the Canadian flag on Wrangel Island in 1921, there was some discussion as to the propriety of the action. The flag has remained, with three men and a boy to guard it, but no step has been taken here to assert formal sovereignty over the northern area Stefansson, who fitted out his own expedition at a cost of \$25,000, when he failed to interest the Canadian government in his plans now argues that his addition to the

Canadian domain should be worth at least that much money.
 The main value of the island at present, according to Stefansson, is strategic. He says that it is directly in the path of an ideal trans-polar air route across the world.
 BRACKETVILLE.—Prospects for the largest crop of pecans in recent years are reported to local authorities by growers in this county. Weather permitting, the production is expected to break recent records. The product on last year was about one-tenth of a crop.

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THURSDAY EVENTS.

Lions luncheon 12:15 at Gholson hotel.
Amor club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Davis.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church.
Scouts entertain at 8 o'clock at club house on Lake Hagaman.

THEATRE PARTY OF 1920 CLUB DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the theatre party given Tuesday afternoon by group 2 of the 1920 club at the Lamb theatre. The picture was that marvellously beautiful production of the well known historical novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by about 40 members and friends.

Following the play the ladies were invited to the Texas Drug store where tables were daintily decorated for the occasion with fine linens and exquisite baskets of cornflowers, larkspur and other spring blossoms in pink, blue and white. Delicious brick ice cream in pink and white, and angel food cake were served to the congenial assembly of ladies who with one accord pronounced it a most delightful afternoon.

The hostesses for this charming event were: Mmes. M. H. Hagaman, R. H. Hodges, M. K. Collic, Karl Jones, T. L. Lauderdale, Robert Chisholm, C. E. Maddocks, Rex Outlaw, C. E. May, M. R. Newnam and O. L. Phillips.

MAY FESTIVAL FOR SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL.

Graceful children in dainty frocks danced their way into the hearts of a large audience Tuesday night at the high school auditorium when pupils of Mrs. Charles Coleman, presented a May festival for the benefit of the Young school library. They all showed careful training and individual grace, each one being so attractive in his or her part that it would be hard to single out any for special mention.

Little Peggy Jones as Cupid looked and acted the part remarkably well for one of her tender years, and Betty Jean Burden was as self-possessed a Queen of the May as one, many years older would have been.

Two tiny dancers especially pleasing were Diana Harkrider, as Daisy, and Norma Jane Coleman as the bluebird. The three little Dillingham girls, Pauline, Margaret, and Elizabeth were most attractive as interpreters of various folk dances, Pauline also appearing as "Sweet Pea" in

SISTER OF ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN SHOT



Mrs. Elizabeth Britten

Mrs. Mae Davis, divorced wife of a San Francisco theatrical man, shot Mrs. Elizabeth Britten, of Illinois, during a quarrel in Mrs. Britten's San Francisco apartment over a debt of \$365 owed by Mrs. Davis to Mrs. Britten's mother, Mrs. Charles Peach. Mrs. Britten is recovering from a wound in the head. "Her demands that I pay, when I couldn't, forced me to shoot," Mrs. Davis told the police.

the May festival. Jean Jenett was a brilliant and graceful figure in the poppy dance, while the Irish dance by Evelyn Heath and the Scotch Highland fling by Maxine Graham were most interesting. Frances Fouke was graceful and charming in "The Last Rose" and the sailors hornpipe. Mildred May Coleman showed her versatility in the delicate butterfly dance and the Malaguena. The Greek dance by Frances and Mary McNeill was beautifully done, and the Swedish peasant dance by Pauline Dillingham and Betty Jean Burden introduced a spirit of fun that was appreciated by the audience. One of the most graceful and lovely of the many pretty was Nora Endicott whose rhythmic sway, won instant response from those present.

Several specialty numbers of Florence Alice Palmer, a real toe dancer, brought many recalls for this more experienced dancer who has accomplished some of the most difficult forms of the art.

The boys were not forgotten and were presented in a merry group of funmakers at the end of the program. Audrey Harkrider made an impressive Robin Hood with his beautiful bugle which he blew so well. The clown capers of Allen Baker and Raymond Taylor in their Harlequin costumes, and the antics of the "Scare

Crow Jesters," Richard Conley and Thomas Lauderdale, set everyone to laughing. Little Frank Conley made an admirable soldier and did his part perfectly, while Charles Coleman's entertaining cowboy steps made a fitting close to a really enjoyable evening presented by the children and their teacher.

PROBLEM OF WOMEN IN EDUCATION CLUB TOPIC.

The problems of women and girls in education will be presented at the 1920 club meeting on Thursday afternoon through papers concerning problems of education, and round table discussion which will be participated in by seven members. It promises to be one of the interesting meetings of the year.

KING TUT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. S. L. Thorpe was hostess to the King Tut Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. F. T. Brashier and Mrs. H. T. Brashier made low score. A delicious salad course consisting of banana salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives and angel food cake and punch was served to the following club members: Mmes. W. D. Champion, F. P. Brashier, W. C. Rhodes, H. T. Brashier and the hostess.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. CHARLES ENDICOTT.

The Ranger Rebekahs entertained at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Endicott and Mrs. Nellie Lesco who are leaving Ranger soon. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and fine linen altar coverings and a shower of lovely handkerchiefs was given both honor guests.

The program was given as follows: Prayer, Rev. A. L. Leake. Piano solo, Miss Nellie Chilton. Reading, Peggy O'Donnell. Reading, Theo Stedman. Reading, Mary Louise Standard. Song, Joy Leake. Reading, Miss Brashier. Reading, Mary Louise Standard. Reading, Murkle Mills. Vocal duet, Mmes. Leake and Rowden, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Armer.

Song, Zaida Walton. Short talk by Rev. A. L. Leake. Piano solo, Theo Stedman. Talk by Dr. Jollie Dallas. Fairy dance, Nora Endicott. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Many friends from Eastland and Cisco attended in honor of the special guests.

MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS FOR Y. M. B. CLUB FRIDAY.

The Young Matrons' Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Craig at her home on Young street.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEnery left today for an automobile tour of Oklahoma and Arkansas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Katherine, and expect to be away 30 days. They will visit relatives in both states.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks left Monday night for Amarillo to attend the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers as treasurer for the first district and representative of the grade and high school parent-teacher associations of Ranger.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION IN EASTLAND CITY.

Organization of a retail merchants association was started in Eastland last night, according to members of the local association who went over to aid in the movement and also give an impetus to the "Pay-Up" campaign that started yesterday throughout Eastland county.

Mr. Fagg, of the house of Campbell & Fagg, was named chairman of the temporary organization, which is to be perfected at another meeting called for next Monday night.

The Pay-Up campaign is reported going nicely in Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Desdemona and other Eastland county communities.

PICTURE OF WONDERFUL BEAUTY AT LAMB THEATRE.

Never has there been a more beautiful film picture presented to the public than "When Knighthood Was in Flower" which was shown Tuesday afternoon and night and will be at the Lamb Theatre again today and tonight. The gorgeous beauty of the production can scarcely be described, for nothing has been spared in the filming of this intensely dramatic and beautiful love story of Mary Tudor, sister of Henry VIII and Charles Brandon a Captain of the King's Guard.

The stately castles of England with their sumptuous grandeur and the rich robes of the men and women of those days are faithfully depicted in the long reels which make up this wonderful picture.

The imperious grace of Princess Mary is cleverly characterized by beautiful Marion Davies, one of the

loveliest of the many famous beauties of the screen. Handsome Forest Stanley makes an adorable lover as Charles Brandon, whose manly grace and bravery wins hearty approval whether in the tilts of the knights, on the ballroom floor of the king's castle, or when defending his lady love against a band of ruffians. There is plenty of excitement, as well as of romance in the play, and the scenes of pageantry, and the costumes are marvelous, especially in that grandest of all scenes when Mary is married to the aged Louis VII of France and the ceremony is performed in all the splendor of the French court. To miss this production would be to miss one of the finest productions that the industry has ever produced. The music for the play is especially fine, and used in skillful manner by the organist of the Lamb theatre where only the best music is played for all productions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. East, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

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Last Three Days Are to Be The Big Days

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SPORTS

C. & S. BALL TEAM GETTING IN GOOD SHAPE

Purpose Being Ready for Game With Eastland Independents Next Sunday.

By H. H. BARMAN.

Manager Carl Snapp had his aggregation of Chestnut & Smith ball tossers out at Nitro park yesterday evening for a short workout.

Besides those who are working for regular berths, a few others came along to work out for the exercise.

Jimmy Greble, catcher for teams of the T. & O. league for three seasons, was behind the home plate, trying out signals with his battery mate, Jim Nugent of Trent, Texas, who has made a nice record pitching for his high school nine.

Billy Stevens, formerly of Austin college, Sherman, has brought along his college pape and if Tuesday evening's workout is any indication, this collegian is going to strive hard for the honor of being the chatterbox of the Ranger team.

Temple Adams, who has had high school coaching experience at San Antonio, whipped the ball to first from third without making the first baseman jump two feet to get the throw.

Martin Dodgeon played second and showed himself to good advantage despite his inability to get out much so far this season, because of his wife's illness.

Jack Boone of Trent, who cavorted around first last evening; Rex Abney, whom Snapp has down as sub infielder and Lois Johnson, as utility.

Jack Garber, John Hall, George Hazard and Woodrow Wilson are being counted upon at present to fill the outfield positions.

The club management is in communication with other out of town players and is confident of bringing several more high class players to Ranger.

Mr. Hanlon of Tulsa, Okla., vice president of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, who was in Ranger Sunday, gave the club a nice donation. It will be used to purchase the 1923 uniforms and which have been ordered.

The infield has been graded. Work on the outfield, which has many holes due to washouts by rains, will be worked over soon.

The Sunday game at Eastland with the Independents of that city will be their first real game of the season, and Chestnut & Smith followers will go to the county seat in large numbers to watch their crack team.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Dallas 8 4 .667, Wichita Falls 8 4 .667, Galveston 8 5 .615, Fort Worth 6 6 .500, Beaumont 6 6 .500, Houston 6 7 .462, San Antonio 6 8 .429, Shreveport 2 10 .167

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 2. Wichita Falls 12, Dallas 2. Galveston 12, San Antonio 6. Houston-Beaumont, rain.

Today's Schedule

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

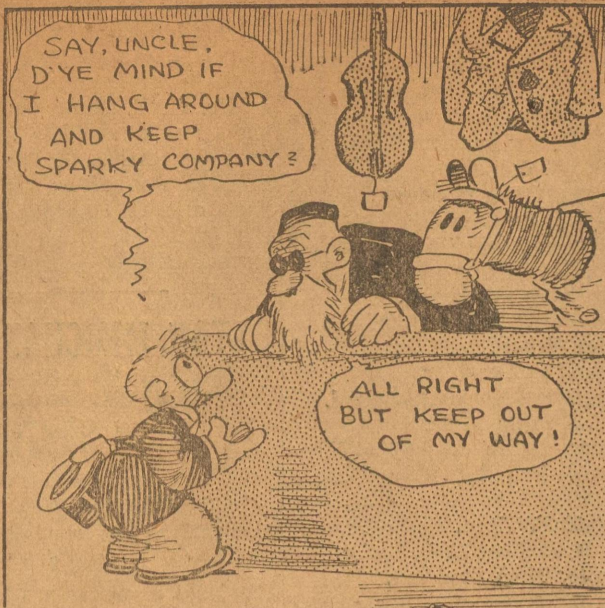
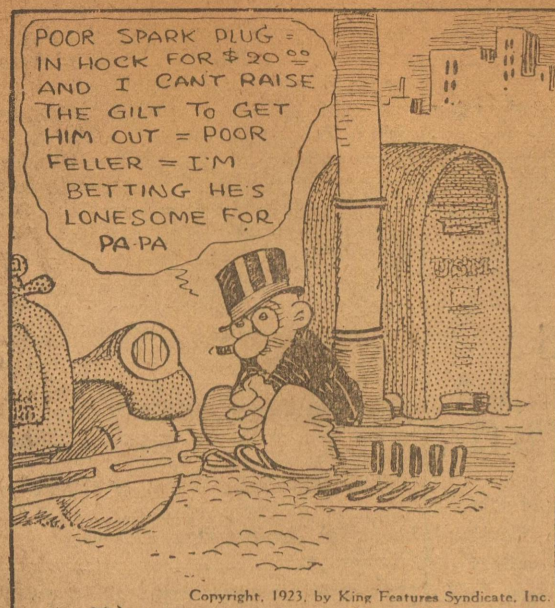
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York 11 4 .733, Chicago 8 6 .571, Boston 7 6 .538, Cincinnati 7 7 .500, Pittsburgh 7 7 .500, St. Louis 6 8 .429, Philadelphia 5 6 .385, Brooklyn 3 10 .281

Yesterday's Results

Boston 12, Philadelphia 10. New York 4, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 2. Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Manages to Hook a Little Sleep.



—By Billy De Beck

Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Boston at Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Cleveland 10 4 .714, New York 9 4 .692, Detroit 9 5 .643, Philadelphia 6 5 .545, Boston 5 7 .417, Washington 4 8 .333, St. Louis 4 8 .333, Chicago 3 9 .250

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 6, Cleveland 5. Boston 5, Philadelphia 4. New York 8, Washington 4. Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Chicago. Cleveland at Detroit. Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Washington.

Members of the Hyde Park Woman's Club of Chicago are interesting themselves in individual planting, spreading the gospel of the value of personal planting among their neighbors and friends.

Too Early to Estimate Cotton Acreage, Tex. "Agricul" Com. Says

Impossible to Read Minds of Farmers and Determine Weather in Advance.

AUSTIN, May 2.—Disapproval to the recent federal department report on cotton acreage and production during the coming season was expressed by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement issued today. Terrell stated it is too early to estimate the acreage of cotton or the production and that such early reports may have adverse effect upon cotton farmers.

The state department will not issue a report on acreage and condition of cotton until June 1, after the planting is practically finished, and reports of various parts of the state have been received, the statement said.

"There is a demand for a good cotton crop at a good price," Terrell concluded, "but the best way to produce a good crop is not to plant all the farm and fence corners to cotton at the sacrifice of necessary food and feed crops, but to plant a reasonable acreage and give it careful cultivation. The greatest danger to the farmers this year is that they undertake to grow too much cotton, neglect other important crops and fail to make a good cotton crop because of weather conditions and the boll weevil."

The federal cotton report was the subject of a concurrent resolution adopted by the senate last week, calling upon federal authorities to investigate it.

THIRTY-FOUR CARLOADS OF GASOLINE SHIPPED OUT. Thirty-four cars of gasoline, 30 of which were destined for Port Arthur, Texas, and four for Sarnia, Canada, were shipped out of here yesterday by the Chestnut & Smith corporation.

MOVIES

LAMB—Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

RANGER INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY AT BRECKENRIDGE

Ranger Independents are scheduled to meet the fast Breckenridge Americans on the latter's grounds next Sunday. Hocker will essay the pitching role for the Ranger club.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

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Times Want Ads

3—FEMALE HELP THOROUGHLY experienced sales-lady wanted. No others need apply. The Toggery, 201 Main street.

WANTED—Woman to work in a boarding house at oil camp. Apply at T. P. boarding house or phone 360 and ask for Mrs. Hatfield.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WHITE MAN wants window and house cleaning, odd jobs; floors painted or polished. W. H. Williams, phone 130.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES WANTED—Washing and ironing; called for and delivered. 507 Riddle ave., phone 308.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room \$15 per month. One large, clean bedroom, two smaller; strictly clean. Servant house, \$5 month. Phone 572. Weir Rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS—\$3.00 per week. Bath. Metropolitan Rooms, 122 1-2 N. Austin.

ROTHWELL HOTEL—Quiet, cool rooms; home cooking; now open under new management. 307 1/2 Walnut.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT TREMONT APARTMENTS—\$15 per month. Phone 458. CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm St. Phone 565-J.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS—418 Main st. Phone 474.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Inquire Sellers Grocery, S. Hodges st. FARM—Well improved, near Plainview, Texas, for sale; would take some trade. A. C. Hays, Box 994, Ranger, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Good home, in good repair; 4 room and bath, garage; corner lot. 1001 Vitalous st., Blackwell addition.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Three-room house, front and back porch, two lots 50x140, sheet iron garage 14x16, chicken house and yards, also frame house 348 Marchbanks Ave., Lackland addition; inquire 216 Hunt street. Price \$500 cash.

FOR SALE—Good home, in good repair; 4 rooms and bath, garage, corner lot. 1001 Vitalous street, Blackwell addition. Dee Sanders.

16—AUTOMOBILES WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.

FOR SALE 1922 Ford sedan. Well worth the money. HUB CITY GARAGE Rusk and Pine Phone 55

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Six touring, or will trade for Chevrolet Superior. J. Z. Davis, Daily Times composing room.

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WHY put new parts on old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags. Ranger Daily Times.

WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

FURNITURE WANTED—Any quantity; see us before selling your furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk, phone 242.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, small or large lots, highest cash price. Box 1163.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.

PUBLIC STREETS OR ALLEYS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, AT NIGHT; FIXING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR OTHER PERSONS HAVING THE LEGAL CARE AND CUSTODY OF SUCH MINORS; ASSESSING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to go upon, loiter or remain in or on any of the public streets, alleys or other public places in the City of Ranger, Texas, at night between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5:30 a. m., unless such minor is accompanied by some adult person having him or her in charge, or unless such minor person is on some errand by direction or permission of his or her parents or other proper legal custodian, or unless such minor person is engaged in some business or occupation requiring him or her to be upon the streets, alleys or other public places of the City of Ranger, Texas, between the above mentioned hours, or unless such minor person is going to or from such occupation.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, to allow or permit such child, ward or other person under said age to go upon, loiter or remain in or on any of the public streets or alleys or other public places of the City of Ranger, Texas, within and between the hours specified in section 1, above, unless there exists a reasonable necessity as set out and specified in section 1 above.

Section 3. Any parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care and custody of any minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years, who is guilty of violating any of the provision of section 2 above, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars.

Section 4. Every police officer in the City of Ranger, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to arrest without warrant every minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, but no person so arrested shall be placed in confinement until his or her parents, guardian or other legal custodian shall have been notified of such arrest and shall have refused to insure or compel an obedience by such minor person so arrested to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. The fact that the City of Ranger, Texas, is at present without an ordinance requiring minor children under the age of eighteen (18) years to stay off of the public streets or alleys or other public places in the City of Ranger, Texas, at night, and that as a result, many minor children under said age are in the habit of going upon, loitering and remaining in and on such public places in the City of Ranger, Texas, between the hours specified above, which results in great harm to said minor persons and is against the best interests of said minor persons, creates an emergency requiring the rule that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be made in force from and after its passage.

Passed this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1923. Approved this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1923.

Approved: R. H. HODGES, Mayor of the City of Ranger. E. A. RINGOLD, City Secretary.

INFANT TRAMP SENT HOME. WEATHERFOR, Texas, May 2.—A boy, believed to be the youngest itinerant discovered in this section was taken into custody by local officers here recently. The lad gave his age as 11 years but appeared to be about 8 years old.

When a refrigerator car was opened at the local railroad station, the boy was found hidden in the ice bunker, bound, he said, for California. He had entered the car at Fort Worth, according to his story, and hailed from Burkburnett. Officers communicated with officials at that place and the father of the lad took him home a few days later.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES advertisement featuring a man in a suit holding a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Friend, that's a fact—they are different!' and 'Different! They Satisfy and others don't. That's why they're different. Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy'.

REPLANTING OF CORN MADE NECESSARY BY BACKWARD WEATHER

Too Much Rain and Wind and the Blackbirds Make for Poor Stands.

HOUSTON, May 2.—Considerable replanting of corn is noted in county reports to the U. S. division of crop and livestock estimates, announced here today and covering the condition of the crop up to April 15. Replanting was made necessary by the lateness of the spring and excessive moisture in the east half of the state, the reports declare.

Most of the corn crop was planted at the close of the period covered and the acreage is apparently as large as last year, the summary states. Blackbirds, freezing weather in March and too much rain or wind have made poor stands in many instances.

A summary of the county reports follows:

Hamilton, good stand and growing well; Lamar (Blossom), damaged somewhat by freeze, acreage small; Angelina (Burke), late spring and heavy rains set back crop; Hutchinson, small acreage; Colorado (Weimar), suffering from excessive rains, too wet to cultivate or replant; Blanco (Johnson City), good stand, need sunshine; McCulloch (Rochelle), conditions excellent, some up; Karnes 25 per cent planted.

Dallam (Dalhart), good acreage to be planted; Hays, planted; Shelby (San Augustine), much damage from wet weather and must be replanted; Chambers, 15 per cent planted; Boerne, backward, weather wet; Goldthwaite, normal acreage, some replanting; Lampasas (Lampasas), backward; Young (Graham), poor stand due to rains; Austin, poor stand, too wet, much replanting; Henderson (Athens), 75 per cent planted but most to be replanted; Hunt (Greenville), good conditions; Harris, 50 per cent to good stand; Nueces (Bishop), late, average acreage; Colorado (Garwood), late, rains; Collin, 90 per cent acreage, 75 per cent condition, late; Robertson, damaged by freeze and blackbirds; Gaines, late, bad stand.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON

J. R. McKiver, Tiffin; S. O. Hale, Eastland; J. L. Hudson, Stamford; F. H. Irvin, New York city; J. B. Tice, St. Louis; J. L. Foster, Dallas; P. C. Coffin, Dallas; R. O. Rockwood, Fort Worth; Bob Steer, Dallas; J. A. Mitchem, Dallas; T. W. Long, Mineral Wells; S. C. McMullen, Fort Worth; J. C. Alton, Fort Worth; A. C. Clay, Dallas; J. L. Higginbotham, Dallas; G. H. Mahlstedt, Fort Worth; H. Bridges, Fort Worth; J. F. Morrison, Fort Worth; H. O. Hogan, Fort Worth; R. L. Griffin, Breckenridge; R. M. Simmonds, Sweetwater; D. J. Moss, Sweetwater; C. R. Emmett, Chicago; W. F. Amos, New Orleans; R. J. DuBois, New York city; E. H. Ross, New York city; J. E. Eyster, Houston; T. P. Doby, Dallas; W. L. Miller, Fort Worth; M. J. Delaney, Dallas; R. C. Parker, Dallas; L. S. Kinder, Plainview; J. P. Pool, Dallas; C. M. Lovelace, Abilene; J. L. Hayden and wife, Fort Worth; J. E. Hellman, Graham; L. G. Dement, Graham; Cash Dean, Fort Worth; W. H. Bowden, Fort Worth; R. E. Hall, Dallas; O. N. Joye, Mexia; S. F. Hecht, St. Louis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MERGES SEVERAL BOARDS

NEW YORK, May 2.—One of the oldest organizations in the United States, the Presbyterian board of home missions, in the 121st year of its existence, today merged its identity with the woman's board of home missions, the board of church erection, the board for freedmen (negroes of the south) the permanent committee on evangelism, and the missionary and evangelistic section of the board of publication and sab-

CHAUNCEY DEPEW WOULD LIVE FOREVER



Chauncey M. Depew

Chauncey Depew, America's youngest old man, celebrated his 89th birthday by working at his desk as chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central railroad, in New York City. "How long, Mr. Depew, may we hope to have you with us?" he was asked. "Bless you," he said with a chuckle, "I don't want to set any limit. I love this old world too much to think of leaving it. I have just been sensible," he added. "No fads, no serums, no monkey glands—and no golf."

bath school work, and became a factor in the new board of national missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

This reorganization is the second great accomplishment in the entire plan of consolidation of the Presbyterian boards from 16 at the present to four. The establishment of the new national mission board emphasizes the keynote sounded by the home missions board in its last annual report, that "The Presbyterian church in the United States has never ceased to be a national church in the fullest sense, and has always recognized that every corner of the whole United States, where need for our service exists, has a rightful claim on the home mission forces, east, west, north and south."

SAN ANGELO.—Bleachers to accommodate 4,500 persons, to be added to present accommodations for the historical pageant and other outdoor features have been purchased by the local city development board. The bleachers will be used particularly for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 21-23.

MARSHALL.—The first example of overland transportation of laborers to other states was evidenced here this week when 25 Mexicans passed through here in motor trucks bound for Shreveport, La., where they will be engaged. Large numbers of laborers have recently been shipped from Texas to other states, according to bureau reports.

S.S.S. routs Eczema

Here's something about S.S.S. that you'll be glad to hear.

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red-blood-cells! S. S. S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood-cells to the point where it is



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practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it. Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, un-reachable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1826! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together—then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs eczema, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

HICO POULTRY RAISERS GETTING BIG RETURNS FROM EGGS AND MEAT

HICO, Texas, April 2.—Hico produce houses have shipped 15 cars of live poultry and 20 cars of eggs since Jan. 1.

Fifteen cars of live poultry weighing on an average of 18,000 pounds to the car, making a total of more than 275,000 pounds of live poultry shipped from this point since the first of January. This poultry brought the farmers about \$45,000.

Twenty cars of eggs averaging 400 cases to the car, with 360 eggs to the case, making a total of 2,880,000 eggs shipped from this point since the first of January. These eggs brought the farmers more than \$40,000.

Adding the amounts paid out for cream, butter, etc., there has already been more than \$100,000 paid out here for produce since Jan. 1.

This is the biggest produce mar-

ket in the state of Texas. We have three big packing houses buying and shipping produce from here, and last year they paid out \$750,000 for produce, and this year they contemplate handling more than \$1,000,000 worth of produce.

DALLAS WANTS RANGER COMPANY STATIONED THERE.

DENISON, Texas, May 2.—The company of Rangers which has been stationed here since martial law has been lifted after the railroad strike, probably will be moved to Dallas in the near future, according to Ranger officials. Dallas officials have offered to meet living expenses of the company, it is reported.

The Woman's Club of Wayne, Illinois is planning the planting of trees in their town where others were destroyed by late winter storms, and the replacing of Memorial trees. The club has planted a flower garden at a local railway station, and will interest the community in rose planting this spring.

OLD STUDENTS GOING BACK TO COLLEGE OF I. A. FOR ONE DAY

DENTON, Texas, May 2.—Plans 29 are being completed for the annual commencement exercises at the College of Industrial Arts here May 26-29. One of the largest gatherings of ex-students in the history of the school is expected at the affair.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be given Sunday, May 27. Monday, May 28, will be class day and class exercises will be staged. A business meeting of the ex-students association has been scheduled for Saturday, May 26, and the annual banquet of the organization will be given that night.

Students of the music department will appear in annual recital on May 28, while the choral club and college orchestra will stage their annual recital on May 27.

Other details of the commencement are being worked out by the committees in charge.

Clubs, civic organizations, newspapers and individuals of Seymour, Indiana are leading in the activity for "Plan to Plant Another Tree" organization in their town.

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GANG OF THIEVES THOUGHT TO HAVE BOY ASSISTANT

HOUSTON, Texas, May 2.—A child trained in the ways of the underworld, is believed by local police to be working as the tool of a gang of crooks here.

Recently a store was robbed. A hole had been cut through the ceiling from the floor above. The hole was too small for even a small man or woman to enter.

A rope had been used to lower someone into the store who in turn tied various articles of merchandise to the rope which was then drawn up and the articles removed. The presence of a number of cigar stubs indicated that several had taken a hand in the robbery.

No clues as to the identity of members of the robber band were ever found.

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ABOVE ONE-HALF ALL TRUCKS IN USE ARE FORDS

One-Ton Size Appears Most Popular For General Use.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—Predictions made early in the year that 1923 would see a large increase in the use of the one-ton truck both in commercial and agricultural fields, are being borne out in sales records of the Ford Motor company here.

The rapidity with which the one-ton truck has come into popularity in delivery and hauling systems is shown in recently compiled figures which disclose that 80 per cent of all the motor trucks in service in the United States are one-ton or less and indications are that this high ratio will be materially increased during the present year. The growth has come during the last six years, during which time the one-ton truck jumped from 48 per cent to the 80 per cent mark.

Registration figures as of December 1, 1922, showed the total number of commercial cars and trucks in the United States to be in excess of 1,300,000 of which 51 per cent were Fords.

The turn to the use of the one-ton truck for delivery and hauling purposes came quickly. Business firms who a few years ago looked to the larger trucks because of their load carrying appeal, soon discovered that the delivery systems could be more easily adopted to the one-ton truck at less investment and at the same time would afford more load moving units with increased efficiency and constant activity at the loading station.

Delivery systems were adopted to provide a variety of ranges so that each truck carried an average load over a maximum portion of its route and the economy of these frequent trips soon became apparent.

And while the commercial field has been constantly calling upon the one-ton truck to solve its delivery problems, those in the agricultural field are rapidly turning to it for general farm use and in providing speedier and more economical transportation of products from the farm to the city.

In adapting their delivery and hauling systems to the one-ton truck, commercial and agricultural users have found the Ford Truck Chassis comes most nearly meeting all requirements. Its ease and simplicity of operation makes it the most practical; its sure constant operation makes it the most dependable and its adaptability to all purposes makes it the truck of greatest appeal. Then too, its service facilities are universal.

INSTALLMENT DENTIST RECLAIMS GOLD TEETH.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 2.—Stealing a person's teeth right out of their mouth, even if they haven't been paid for is certainly low down, in the opinion of a negro woman who appeared at the court house here recently demanding justice.

The negro explained that her "ole man" had purchased a set of gold teeth on the installment plan and was behind several payments when the installing dentist invited the negro to his office to have the teeth examined.

"Well Suh," the woman told the district attorney, "that low down denis put Jawn to sleep an when'e woken de gote teef was gone, an now he can't eat nuthing."

The district attorney promised to investigate the tooth snatching charge.

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The lives of eight men and their woman cook, marooned by the ice floes on South Fox Island, 20 miles out in Lake Michigan, were saved when an airplane, owned by Francis J. Parker, flew to them with foodstuffs. The lumbermen were almost without food on "Starvation Island" when Parker and Steve O'Connor, a Chicago newspaper man, reached them. Shortly after Parker landed another plane appeared dropping food. The rescued are shown watching the approach of the second plane. From left to right, they are: Mike Nolan, Robert Houston, Alfred Clark, Assistant Superintendent Neils Ask, Superintendent Joe Ramsey, Howard Smith, Mrs. Edwin Moro and Edwin Moro. Mrs. Moro is shown cooking the first real meal the men had had in a month.

PORTLAND CEMENT OF STANDARD GRADE MUST BE GROUND VERY FINE

CHICAGO, May 2.—It requires more than 6,000,000 tiny dust particles to cover a glass plate one inch square, according to investigators at the Structural Materials Research laboratory of the Lewis Institute here.

Although it would seem a hopeless task to count these millions of dust particles and measure their exact size these Lewis Institute investigators have carried out a series of tests in which these operations were performed.

The tests were conducted to determine the fineness of portland cement, and it was discovered that if average

sized cement particles were laid in closely fitting rows it would require 6,000,000 to cover the same area.

In making the tests, samples of cement were blown up a series of brass tubes by compressed air. This and the sizes were then obtained by operation separated the tiny particles microscopic measurement. The cement particles had already passed through the standard testing sieve holes to the square inch and is woven specified by government requirements. Such a sieve contains 40,000 of bronze wire, finer than a human hair. The sieve is finer than silk and will hold water. Government standards require that 78 per cent of a given quantity of cement be fine enough to pass through this sieve.

The Fond du Lac County Federation of Woman's Clubs of Wisconsin is organizing a community planting plan for this spring.

TEXAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES

AUSTIN, May 2.—Enrollment in Texas elementary schools has increased more than 100,000 during the past three years, while the enrollment in high schools has increased more than 37,000, according to information compiled by the state department of education. Total enrollment in elementary grades for the 1921-22 school year was 1,048,000, while in 1918 it was 937,000.

Increase in enrollment in both elementary and high school grades has been greatest during the last two years, the compilation shows. In 1920 there were 988,000 students enrolled in elementary schools compared with 1,048,000 last year. The enrollment in high schools in 1920 was 126,000, while in 1921 it had increased to 163,000. Total enrollment in all grades last year was 1,211,797.

OHIO PROPOSES TO GET EARLY RETURNS FROM VOTING BOXES

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, May 2.—After working since its existence under an election system which made it almost impossible to obtain results of a statewide election until many days, and often weeks, after an election had been held, Ohio, this fall, will be operating under a law which its sponsors believe will make it possible to obtain semi-official totals from every county by noon of the day following an election.

Backed by newspapers which in the past have spent thousands of dollars collecting results every time a state-

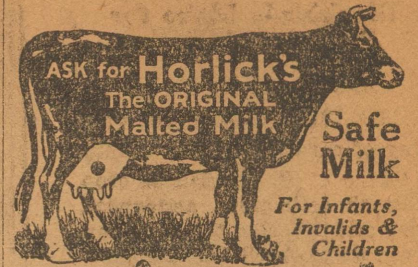
wide election was held, the state legislature has enacted a law which gives the secretary of state power to remove county election officials who fail to send him complete county election returns by noon of the day after election.

The new law will be given its first trial at the election next November, when three constitutional amendments and possibly one referendum will be voted upon. Next year it will be given a thorough test as there will be two statewide primary elections and the general election.

LARGER OATS ACREAGE IS PLANTED IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, May 2.—An increased acreage of oats has been planted in Texas this season, according to reports of county reporters to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock

estimates, covering the period up to April 15, and released here today. The crop has come up to a good stand in most sections, the reports state, and growing conditions range from fair to good.



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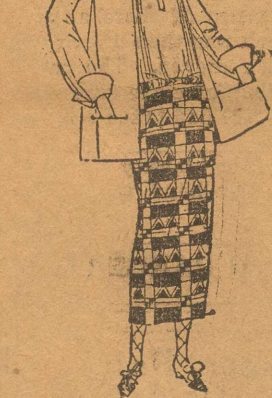
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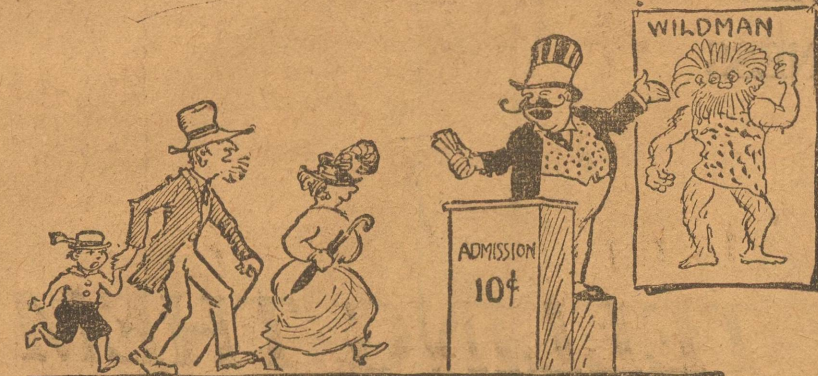
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