

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled with scattered showers; colder in Panhandle Wednesday.

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SENTENCE SERMON.  
Man is said to be a rational creature, but should it not rather be said that man is a creature capable of being rational.—Greville.

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## DAUGHERTY NOW RESISTS DIRECT ATTACK

### SCHOOL BOARD BARS DANCING FOR TEACHERS

Says, Too, Must Not Play Cards Or Swear. Nothing Said About Whipping.

Attendance of public school teachers at public and semi-public dances in Ranger this winter was taken notice of this morning by the trustees of the Ranger Independent school district when the members unanimously "reaffirmed their allegiance to the terms of the teachers' contract."

M. H. Hagaman, secretary of the board, precipitated the discussion following the authorization of a holiday Friday in memory of George Washington's birthday. He asked his associates on the board if in view of the holiday, students and teachers could attend a public dance.

Witness Gives Evidence.  
This paved the way for all of the members to have their say. One member reported that at a recent public dance, but he didn't name the place, there were a number of "disgraceful things done," and eight or 10 high school students were present. There several fights during the progress of the dance, it was said.

E. O. McNew, superintendent of the public schools, took occasion to declare that it was reported around that he was zealous in having that part of the contract which has to do with dancing, rigidly enforced. This, he said, was not true.

Following the board meeting, McNew told a reporter that last year he asked the board members if they desired to keep the anti-dance clause in the contract and he was told that it was the unanimous view of the board to keep it in. That was the extent of his interest in the clause, he said.

Clause In Contract.  
After all of the members had their say, the board adopted a motion of reaffirming their allegiance to the anti-dance clause, which reads: "To refrain from indulgence in those things which are questionable in the minds of a large number of patrons of the school, such as dancing, card playing or use of profane language."

Violation of this or any clause of the contract is sufficient for suspension of a teacher, a board member said. However, no threat was made that any teacher would be suspended attending a dance would be suspended.

"We request earnestly that teachers abide by the contract," a member said after the meeting, "and also that students refrain from attending a public dance. Dancing to a late hour lowers the efficiency of a school teacher or a student during the school term."

Asked by a reporter what a public dance is, the board member said "any dance in which invitations are sent out and is in a public place."

A dance in a private home, such as seniors have been giving doesn't come under the heading "public dance," the reporter inferred from the interview. But if the private dance becomes an "elaborate affair" it is then objectionable.

### NEW POSTMASTER AT BROOKLYN IS BROTHER OF JUDGE A. E. FIRMIN

News of the appointment of Albert B. W. Firmin of New York City to the postmastership at Brooklyn, N. Y., will interest friends in Ranger, the home of his brother, Judge A. E. Firmin.

Albert B. W. Firmin was nominated February 13 by President Coolidge to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Firmin's appointment to this large office comes as a recognition of forty-one years of service in the postal ranks, during which time he steadily advanced through many important places. Having entered the postal service as a junior clerk in 1883 and risen rapidly through successive promotions to his present position, superintendent of the division of money orders and postal savings of the New York post office.

The transactions of that division are frequently in excess of \$2,000,000. He is also head of the postal savings system of New York which has \$40,000,000 on deposit, being over 30 per cent of all postal savings deposits in the United States.

For many years Mr. Firmin was assistant superintendent of the inquiry department, and it was through his recommendation that branch and letter offices were adopted throughout the service.

He was selected by a joint commission of the Senate and House of Representatives in 1920, to investigate mail methods as a postal expert, and served with the commission until June 20, 1923. For two years he edited the Postal Supervisor and was president of the Association of Postal Supervisors of the New York post office. Mr. Firmin is fifty-six years of age. He was born in Manhattan.

### Wealth of Texas Approaches Close To Ten Billions

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The department of commerce announces, for the state of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,896,000, as compared with \$6,298,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 56.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,000, or 30.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$394,904,000 to \$327,007,000 or 17.0 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$3,309,397,000 to \$5,564,437,000, or 68.6 per cent; exempt real property from \$307,667,000 to \$398,169,000, or 29.4 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$32,123,000 to \$105,392,000, or 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$109,869,000 to \$208,339,000, or 89.6 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$519,764,000 to \$640,968,000, or 23.3 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$171,954,000 to \$385,095,000, or 123.9 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing from \$1,431,568,000 to \$2,030,460,000, or 41.8 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles which was estimated in 1922 at \$189,731,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated value of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the navy, and privately owned waterworks will appear only in totals for the United States.

### THIRTEEN DEAD IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Crowded Building In New York East Side Destroyed.

Believed Incendiary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirteen charred bodies, victims of the worst tenement fire New York has experienced in years, lay side by side in the 26th street morgue this afternoon, while sorrowing relatives attempted to identify them. After an extensive investigation, police and firemen were doubtful of their first theory that the fire that broke out today was of incendiary origin, and Louis Schoenfeld, an epileptic arrested as he was fleeing from the blazing house, was released.

The dead were for the most part suffocated in their beds by the dense smoke. Scores of the tenants saved their lives by jumping to adjacent roofs. The chief inspector, Dominick Henry, believed the fire was undoubtedly incendiary, and that it was started by lighting newspapers in the lower halls. It is possible the fire was started by the same pyromaniac who started fires on the lower east side last year.

Two families were almost wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children perished, the only surviving member of the family being a daughter, Margaret, who is in a hospital badly burned. Alex Houqi lost his entire family, his wife and 3 sons, and is in a hospital suffering severe burns. Benjamin Berger with his wife and young son and daughter all perished. Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, 40, was also reported among the know dead.

### INSURANCE COMPANY SUED TO COLLECT FOR INJURY

G. H. Fine and others of Weatherford has filed suit in the district court here against the London Guarantee & Accident Board, Inc., asking for \$8,000 in alleged damages.

Plaintiffs allege among other things that G. H. Fine was employed by H. F. Freistredt company as a carpenter in the construction of the dam at Lake Cisco at Cisco and that while so employed accidentally fell and permanently injured himself; that he was at the time insured according to the terms of the workmen's compensation act. The suit is brought after a ruling on the case by the accident board.

## Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Head of Episcopal Church in America, Dies at Ripe Old Age

### M'ADOO PLEDGES HIMSELF TO BIG DIFFICULT TASK

If Elected Will Scourge Corruption, Unfitness and Wall Street From Capital.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo, having declared him fully available for the presidency of the United States, today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as his platform. McAdoo pledged himself to follow the program if elected. The platform includes:

To scourge corruption and unfitness in office out of Washington. To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace. To break the grip of Wall Street on the treasury department and the federal reserve system.

To bring about railroad reforms and reductions in rates. To do something concrete for the farmer.

To enforce the dry laws. To reduce the internal revenue taxes.

To repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill. To clean up the veterans' bureau and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous applause when escorted to the room in which the availability conference had reached the conclusion to keep him in the race, his connection with the Doheny oil interests being regarded as strictly ethical and legal.

"I accept the call," said McAdoo, pledging himself to clean out Washington as the first step.

### SENATE INVESTIGATORS SEEKING EVIDENCE THAT INVOLVES HIGHER-UPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Seeking evidence involving a cabinet member and senator, the Teapot Dome investigating committee today opened the books of a New York broker. The information which caused this step is a written report from a responsible New York special investigator, member of the committee said. Those involved in the new trend are supposed to have dealt extensively in stocks since taking office.

Subpoenas have been issued for Harry Payne Whitney, closely associated with Harry F. Sinclair, and officials of the J. B. Benkart & Co., New York brokerage firm. Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, is also under subpoena, but is not expected to attend until again notified.

### ENFORCE LAW AGAINST FIREARMS, PRESIDENT TELLS D. OF C. OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge will insist on stricter enforcement of the District of Columbia regulations regarding the use of firearms as a result of the wounding of Senator Green of Vermont by a stray bullet fired in a battle between prohibition officers and bootleggers, a spokesman for the White House said today.

Data gathered in the investigation, ordered by the president, has been submitted to the proper congressional committee with the suggestion that the requirements on firearms be tightened up.

The president sees the shooting of Senator Green as indicating laxity in enforcing the firearms law.

Green today showed little improvement, his condition still remaining critical following a second operation.

Cisco, Feb. 18.—Nine Knights of the Ku Klux Klan dressed in full regalia entered the Twelfth Street Methodist church here Sunday evening while the choir was singing and the leader handed the pastor, Rev. H. B. Ellis, a letter and a donation of \$25. While the pastor was reading the letter the klansmen knelt for a short prayer, then arose and departed.

### KLAN ADVOCATE IS HEARD

Rev. Lloyd B. Bloodworth, Methodist Evangelist, Addresses Large Audience On Ku Klux Principles, Which He Said Were Designed To Save Four Great American Institutions.

"They will not be stopped until America has been made a clean place for Americans to live in."

This was the defi of Rev. Lloyd B. Bloodworth, Methodist evangelist, last night at the Liberty theatre to the enemies of the Ku Klux Klan. He spoke here under the auspices of the Ranger Klan and it is understood he is going up and down Texas delivering pro-klan speeches.

The evangelist held his audience to the end. More than 500 people heard him and many out of town people were present.

In his opening remarks Mr. Bloodworth named and described the "four great American institutions," which if destroyed, he declared "would cripple America and she will go limping away."

These four institutions are, he said: Church of the living God; ideal Christian home, free public schools, constitution of the United States.

After enumerating these institutions, he proceeded to elucidate upon the premises that all four institutions were suffering, but principally the church and as a consequence the home.

He spoke freely of his former personal antagonism to the Ku Klux Klan and its principles, his failure in the pulpit when he inveighed against the Klan in various Texas and Oklahoma churches, and his conversion to the cause after writing a letter of inquiry to the imperial wizard of the Klan.

He finally came to the conclusion, long after his wife did, that an organization such as the Klan was needed to "clean up America." How the Klan will and is doing it, in following its principles, was told.

Before launching into an exposition of Klan principles, Mr. Bloodworth declared that there are "millions of men in America who are Ku Klux Klan in heart, but don't know it. When America stops and hears the principles of the Ku Klux Klan, America is going to accept the principles of the Ku Klux Klan."

Briefly summing up the Klan principles as he outlined them in his conclusion, they are: Klansmen must be a believer in tenets of Christianity. The purity of womanhood must be preserved.

Emigration to America must be held in check. Enforcement of all laws. Telling why the Klan was forced to stand for such principles, he said that when the women of a nation lost their virtue the home is lost.

"Fifty thousand girls come to New York to seek employment every year and are tempted by agents of the unscrupulous," he said.

Klansmen, he said, must believe in the sanctity of the home. "There are too many American men running around at night with some other men's wives," he asserted.

He made the assertion that the Ku Klux Klan doesn't believe in mob law. "If anyone in Ranger thinks the Klan is for mobs, he doesn't know the Klan's first principle," he shouted.

"If the men in office don't enforce the law, we are going to put some one in who will. We are not going to knock down our opponents with bullets, but we believe in ballots."

Free Public Schools. Bloodworth championed the cause of the free public school with the statement that some day he might turn politician and run for the legislature and go to Austin and introduce two bills. He said: "There should be a law passed which says that no man or woman can be employed in the public schools who is not a 100 per cent American. My second bill would say that no other language can be used in the schools except the dear old English language.

"There are some of you out there, who will say, 'that old preacher doesn't know what he is talking about. I say I do. There are schools in Texas where the English language is not used from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.'"

He stated that the four institutions he enumerated had suffered more in the last 25 years than in the whole 150 years up to this time. (Continued on page two)

### FINAL SUMMONS COMES QUIETLY TO CHURCHMAN

Bishop In Texas for Half Century, He Accomplishes Great, Lasting Work.

News of the death of Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, aged 92 years, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, was received at an early hour today in Ranger. Bishop Garrett died suddenly at 8:35 o'clock Monday night in his cottage at St. Mary's college, Dallas, the college for girls which he founded. Among his survivors are his granddaughter, Mrs. George K. Taggart and four children, who formerly lived in Ranger and now reside in Eastland, and several other grandchildren residing in Dallas.

After building 54 churches and serving as minister, priest and bishop of the church for 67 years, the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett became the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America in April, 1923, upon the death of the then presiding bishop, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle.

Bishop Garrett was at that time almost 91 years of age and totally blind. He joked about his infirmity by saying: "Being totally blind, I cannot see my friends. I have to refuse to see them." He admitted then that he was the oldest living bishop in America, but questioned the assertion that he was the senior bishop in the world.

Bishop Garrett was born on Nov. 4, 1832, in Lucas, County Sligo, Ireland, where his great-grandfather, a grandfather and his father, over a period of 150 years, had successively presided over Ballymore parish there.

A brother, the Rev. John Garrett, rector of Moss Side church, Manchester, England, died in the pulpit while preaching his farewell sermon. Three other brothers studied for the church, two of the dying in the service and one being accidentally killed at the finish of his ecclesiastical studies.

One of Large Family. Bishop Garrett was the youngest of 15 children, and at the time he became presiding bishop in 1923 was the only one living.

After being educated at Lincen he earned money by teaching and paid his way through college, completing his studies at Trinity college, University of Dublin. In 1856 he was made a deacon, and in 1857 a priest. He spent two years in England and then sailed for Canada in 1859 as a missionary. For nine years thereafter he traveled throughout the Northwest, and in 1870 was appointed rector of St. James' church in San Francisco, remaining until 1872. He then went to Trinity cathedral at Omaha. In 1874 he was elected missionary bishop for northern Texas.

Among the 54 churches Bishop Garrett built during his lifetime are St. Matthew's cathedral, the Church of the Incarnation, and the First Episcopal church of Oak Cliff, all at Dallas.

33rd Degree Mason. He also built the St. Mary's college for girls and St. Matthew's Home for Children at Dallas, and the All Saints' hospital at Fort Worth.

Among the theological writings of Bishop Garrett are the Book on Sermons, "The Eternal Sacrifice," the "Philosophy of the Incarnation" and "Historical Continuity."

He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a charter member of Dallas lodge No. 760, A. F. & A. M.

At the time he ascended to the presiding bishopric he was teaching a Sunday school class at St. Matthew's cathedral in Dallas. He assumed this duty through a necessity caused by the departure of Dean Randolph Ray for New York to become vicar of "The Little Church Around the Corner."

"I think I will just continue teaching Dean Ray's Sunday school class," Bishop Garrett said at that time.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—By a curious coincidence the school board election here this year will come on "April Fools Day," April 1. The city charter provides for the election on the first Tuesday in April and every seven years "All Fools Day" is celebrated with the election of a new board of education.

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### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CHIEF FIGHTING HARD

Declines To Resign Before Investigation, So Senate Probably Will Order Probe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the face of an open demand that he resign and what was regarded here as a broad hint from President Coolidge that the resignation would be accepted by him, Attorney General Daugherty today was clinging to his post in the cabinet.

A three-hour conference with senate friends last night, a cabinet discussion today and a brief conversation with President Coolidge resulted in Daugherty's decision that he would not quit until he had been given a hearing and a chance to reply to his critics.

An agreement was reached this afternoon by which the senate will adopt a resolution to investigate Daugherty. Senator Wheeler, Montanan, Democrat, author of the first investigation resolution, consulted with Senator Willis, Ohio, Republican and friend of Daugherty, Willis told Wheeler that his original resolution would be fought by the Republicans. Willis wanted the preamble modified so that it would not contain the allegation that the department of justice had lost the confidence of the people. To this Wheeler agreed and action on the resolution is said to be assured. The only part remaining to be decided is whether the special committee or the regular judiciary committee shall make the investigation.

A big factor in the action relative to Daugherty, it was learned today, is a strong demand by Senator Borah of Idaho, in a conference at the White House in the presence of the president and Daugherty, that the attorney general retire immediately from public life.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt Jr. said he would not resign, but it was freely predicted that he would take this step.

E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, is also billed to take this step, being in a difficult position following his testimony before the senate committee of how he had shielded the action of the former secretary of the interior, A. B. Fall, in leasing navy oil reserves.

White House Conference. Daugherty regards the demand of Senator Borah that he resign because he has lost the public confidence as "unwarranted."

Borah, summoned to the White House by President Coolidge, made his demand to Daugherty's face and the president, who knew Borah would make it and summoned Daugherty to hear it, said nothing.

This was taken that Mr. Daugherty would accept the White House conference with the hint that his withdrawal would not be displeasing to the administration.

Silence on the part of Daugherty created the impression that the harder his critics pound him the tighter he will stick to his post unless Mr. Coolidge directly asks him to resign.

Daugherty, through his friends, challenged investigation by the senate of his connection with the oil lease cases, or with speculation in stock or any other phase of the scandal which forced Denby to resign.

### Immunity May Be Given Witnesses To Obtain Testimony

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Overtures of immunity have been made by the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee. It was disclosed today, to induce reluctant witnesses to tell facts about the reported corruption of government officials in connection with the oil scandal.

The committee has been gathering evidence, but it cannot be disclosed until certain witnesses will agree to testify, a committee member said. Negotiations are under way to bring this about. F. D. Bowers, New York, of the law firm, Lughten, Grand Bowers & Halpin, personal attorney for H. H. Benkart, appeared before the committee in executive session today and later made this statement: "We were subpoenaed to produce records of certain stock transactions and these records were produced. We have no information or knowledge that these records in any way affect anyone connected with the oil lease investigations."

Benkart and H. A. Cook, office managers of the Benkart brokerage office, and Lewis H. Bond, investigator for the federal trade commission, were also before the committee. Senator Loomis, chairman of the committee, said no effort has been made this morning to make any close scrutiny of the books.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY.—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 10:7.

SINGLE CROP FARMING.

In his recent message President Coolidge makes it quite plain that single crop farmers must help themselves, by diversification of crops. The president urges temporary relief by the establishment of easier and more elastic credits, and to this end would extend the war finance corporation until the last of this year. He also suggests that creditors of farmers unable to pay interest or principal upon their mortgages, meet and agree upon a moratorium under which demands for payments shall be deferred until crops may be diversified and money is again available.

Legislation to fix a price for wheat sold in the open market seems to be out of the question. The old theory that intensive cultivation of a single line of product in soil peculiarly adapted for it, seems to have been pronounced a flat failure.

LOGIC OF THE EUROPEANS.

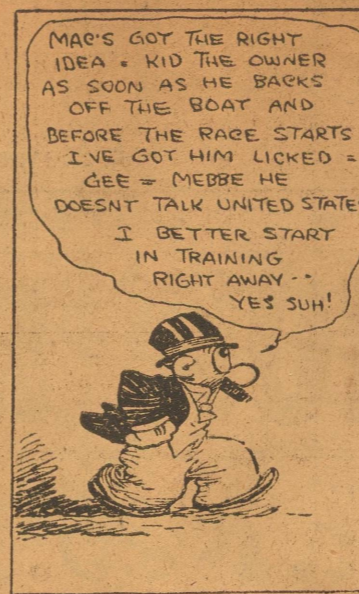
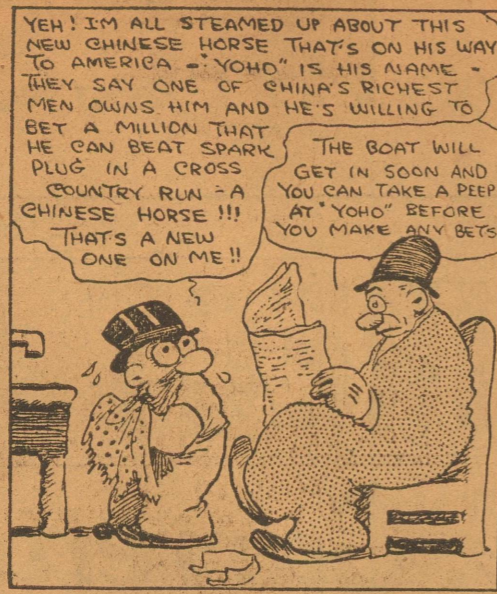
Henri La Fontaine, vice president of the Belgian senate, recently expressed what he asserts is the real sentiment of Europe toward the United States, but alleges that the leaders are afraid to speak their minds. Senator La Fontaine does not quibble over the assertion that "we fought for America and we saved her," and the Belgian government is entitled to expect effective help from her. He contends that the United States is indebted to Europe to the sum of \$88,000,000,000, being 100,000 francs each for every soldier killed in the allied armies and 50,000 francs for each one injured. Senator La Fontaine goes on to say that 2,500,000 men died in the war to save the United States, and if the people of America fully understood this fact, and European statesmen had the courage to tell them, America would admit the justness of the claim.

This is a new angle to the argument for debt cancellation, and it comes from Belgium—the country that Americans literally poured money into. But Belgium is not alone in holding this view of "easy America."

Secretary Mellon, admittedly one of the greatest financiers of this or any other nation, recently wrote a little booklet called "Success" to boost the government's thrift week campaign. He advised: "Never buy stock in mines you know nothing about." "If you buy property, buy near home." "Look with suspicion on offers with special inducements in cash discounts or stock bonuses." "Stock in companies being organized on the success of others rarely turns out well." And yet there are thousands of "wise guys" who think they know better than Mr. Mellon, and back their opinions by contributing to the sharks to the tune of half a billion per year.

Here's a new argument in favor of light wines and beers. It is contended that the depreciation of the French franc is due to our eighteenth amendment, because this market for their wines has been destroyed. The author of this statement contends that the people of the United States should be permitted to drink French wines and thus help France establish foreign credits and rehabilitate the franc. We are now losing several millions per year in taxes to help France.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



AMERICA NOT INDIFFERENT

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Chairman, Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

While the facts justify the belief that the financial and general economic strength of the United States is so great that it creates a stability here which cannot be seriously shaken by the adverse conditions in Europe, it still remains true that an attitude of indifference to these distressing conditions is unworthy of the American people.



Francis H. Sisson

In fact, I believe that such indifference does not exist. The nation is observing with deep interest the progress of events abroad and has given many evidences of a readiness to aid in restoring normal conditions there whenever it is seen that a suitable opportunity is afforded.

Our people have naturally been reluctant to act while the European nations still fail to display the will to accept the only terms on which rehabilitation is possible, and to abandon their mutual hatreds and distrusts, their persistence in preparation for further warfare, and their destructive political and financial policies. Such policies have so weakened the credit of some of the continental nations that the task of aiding them seems futile until it is clear that these policies are discredited and disowned by them.

"Although it seems clear from the record of recent years that America, more perhaps than any other country, has been and will continue to be able to adjust itself without serious disaster to the conditions created by European depression, and has in its

own vast domestic market and in other non-European markets an outlet for its products adequate to maintain a fair degree of national prosperity, the fact remains that it is very definitely to the selfish interests of the United States to have Great Britain and the European continental countries regain their normal prosperity at the earliest possible date. They normally absorbed between 60 and 70 per cent of American exports, but recently have been taking less than 50 per cent.

Moreover, the rich contribution which Europe has made in the past to the upbuilding of other parts of the world, including the United States, would seem to create a genuine obligation upon other countries to come to its aid in the present period of difficulty. General well-being throughout the entire world will be diminished to a degree as long as Europe is unable to play its part in production and consumption of valuable products. It possesses vast resources of skill and equipment for the production of useful commodities in demand by all nations, and loss continues while these resources are limited in their use by poverty and by adverse political and social conditions.

That the share of the United States in this loss is relatively small should not preclude an active interest in every promising effort that may be made to restore the European nations to economic and financial health.

For Community Betterment The Committee on Agriculture of the Missouri State Bankers Association has sent out a questionnaire to all members to secure a frank opinion as to what are the most important community problems to be solved in the state. The questionnaire covers bank deposits, crops, schools, manufacturing, roads, junior club work, agricultural agencies, co-operative agencies, farm abandonment, land values, finance, dairying, and social life, with a view in determining what work should be undertaken for the year.

Versatile Studee Keeps Studebaker People Guessing

Mr. Parker, publicity representative for the talking Studebaker, tells many amusing stories regarding "Studee" that are quite uncanny and seemingly beyond the human vision.

For instance, "Studee" delights in the supernatural and demonstrates his unusual power in a manner that would make Conan Doyle or the great Keller himself, "side up" in amazement. Mr. Parker informs us that the Studebaker company has four of these talking cars operating throughout the country and the strange part of it is that no two of them perform alike. Each seems to specialize in some particular field of endeavor. This is quite unaccountable inasmuch as they are all equally clever and mystifying.

One of these cars, for instance is a wonderful linguist and converses fluently in seven languages. No doubt this mechanical contraption can do further, but up to the present time, he has not been put to the test of any exhibition.

Another "Studee" dotes on the fair sex with such success that wherever he is exhibited, the ladies have covered the car with flowers.

But, according to Mr. VanDuzer, who will have charge of "Studee" during the exhibit here, informs us that this "Studee" is very versatile and will readily do anything asked of him—although he is very adept in the supernatural, having foretold the world series, named all the football winners, and other important events. Mr. Parker says if you have anything you want to know or anything on your mind, that worries you, just drop in and ask "Studee." He knows. But don't ask any questions you can't have answered in public for "Studee" knows and will certainly answer them.

"Studee" will receive callers next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Oilbelt Motor company.

The Power of Music.

The grip that music has upon the hearts and minds of the people is evidenced in the millions of concert and opera-goers of the civilized world. But it is still more surely evidenced in the homes of tens of millions of families. The musical home and the home in which music in some shape or form is a home-entertainment, are legion. And the explanation is easily found in the incomparable power of music to provide one of the common interests which draw the members of a family together for common pleasure.

DEER, BEAR AND ELK IN THE FORESTS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore.—After noting hollow logs for bears, counting deer tracks, and enumerating cougar cries, forest rangers of the northwest have compiled a census of animals in the national forest of Oregon and Washington.

Inasmuch as the census was not a house to house canvass, the rangers admit it is only an approximation, because maybe some ranger counted the same deer's tracks twice.

The census shows that deer predominate, there being approximately 50,000 in the Oregon forests and 25,000 in the Washington forests.

There are about 8,000 black or brown bears in Oregon and 7,000 in Washington forest reserves.

Washington has 8,000 elk and Oregon 3,000.

These figures are for about 17,000,000 acres of forest land in the two states, and were compiled by 135 rangers, each making a report for his respective district.

Number of animals killed each hunting season, number of bounties paid, and verbal reports of mountaineers as to the number of the game seen all figured in the estimates.

Other animals listed included coyotes, Oregon 25,000, Washington 9,999; wolves, Oregon 150, Washington 90; bobcats, Oregon 13,000, Washington 4,000; Oregon fur-bearing animals include: 6,000 badgers, 8,000 beavers, 3,500 foxes, 11,000 mink, 1,000 martens, 6,500 muskrats, 400 otter, 90 lynx. Washington's fur-bearers include: 7,000 beavers, 600 badgers, 900 foxes, 1,000 lynx, 8,000 mink, 9,000 muskrats, 8,000 mink, 9,000 muskrats, 800 martens and 2,000 otter.

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Judge Gary says that abolishing the 12-hour work day has increased the cost of production 10 per cent. He did not say whether that 10 per cent had been passed on to the consumer, but as that is the rule it is taken for granted. Another side of the question is illustrated in the fact that in Youngstown, O., bank deposits show an increase of \$10,000,000 during the past year, and the manufacturers have but little trouble in obtaining all the labor necessary.

The Turkish government is establishing a model farm at Adana, patterned after the government experimental stations scattered throughout the United States.

The nickel-in-the-slot radio has made its appearance and one can "listen in" on a concert without being disturbed.

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LOST AND FOUND STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red male Persian cat. Please return to 623 So. Rusk, Ranger, and receive reward.

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WANTED—Young man about 20 years of age to handle the circulation department of the Eastland Daily Telegram; prefer young man just out of high school, who is not afraid of work and ambitious to learn newspaper work; must furnish references regarding character, honesty, etc.; don't apply unless you want to work hard and learn circulation management from the ground up. The Eastland Daily Telegram, 208 So. Lamar st., Eastland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE SERVANT'S ROOM for rent to colored woman or couple; lights, water, gas furnished; can pay for same in work. Phone 532, Ranger, or 1009 Young st.

WANTED—A high-class salesman or saleslady to sell subscriptions for daily newspaper; can earn \$50 per week; liberal commission basis. Apply at once to Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram.

Just about the time the United States entered the World war, several of the greatest naval authorities in this country and Europe testified that our coast defenses at Panama were so complete that no enemy including England could approach within 20 miles without committing suicide. Now we are told as a result of a sham battle that we are at the mercy of a foe, and greater guns are needed.

The last available figures show about 18,000 public, school and society libraries in the United States with 15,000,000 book borrowers.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix anything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT. 4-ROOM HOUSE—Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Cali 249. FOR RENT—Two room house, has sleeping porch, close in, inquire 325 Elm street.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. O. K. APARTMENTS—Furnished apartments for rent. 109 South Hodges.

2, 3 and 4-ROOM APARTMENTS for rent; nicely furnished, Mrs. G. R. Getts, 607 Main st., Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—A boiler wagon in good condition, cheap. J. N. Williams, phone 19, Putnam, Texas.

WANTED—For cash, furniture for bed room, living room and dining room; will buy separate or all together. See Driskill at Times office.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags, 10c lb. Times Office.

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AMERICA'S WINTER SPORTS TEAM WAS A BUST IN THE 1924 OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT WITHOUT DISGRACE

AMERICA'S WINTER DC Sport... By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—America's winter sports team, if by any disposition on the part of the public to consider nothing worth while unless won, was a bust in the opening of the 1924 Olympic games.

American jumpers, made the best distance in the long jump, but he was ruled out because his style of jumping wasn't as graceful and artistic as that of the Norwegians. The method of accomplishment means more, according to the rules quoted, than the actual accomplishment.

From a broad viewpoint and with a little thought as to what the American team went up against in aspiring to compete against champions of sports in which they might be classed as second-rate, the Americans made a fine showing at Chamonix.

The best arm in baseball is judged by the distance a ball is made to travel, by the accuracy with which it finds its target and not by the grace of the arm movement. It must be admitted that he would tell the Norwegians to take up a residence in a warmer climate if they attempted to point out defects in the rules that govern our national sports, and if we attempt to find flaws in the method by which they arrive at championships in ski events, we should be prepared for the same kind of a reply.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon I. C. Little by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the office of J. N. McFatter, Justice of the Peace and Judge of said Court, in the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, on the fourth Thursday in February, 1924, the same being the 28th day of February, 1924, then and there to answer a cause of action filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, 1923, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 221, wherein A. B. Phipps is plaintiff and I. C. Little is defendant, said cause of action being a suit for \$101.20 for labor and material furnished for the defendant by the plaintiff in connection with the repairing of seven oil field wagons belonging to the defendant and against which said wagons the plaintiff claims both a constitutional and a statutory lien to secure said labor and material bill. Plaintiff also sues defendant for \$20.00 attorney's fee; and also sues for a foreclosure of his constitutional and statutory liens on said seven oil field wagons, all of which said wagons are located at plaintiff's blacksmith shop at 22 Hunt street, Ranger, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1924. J. M. McFATTER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.

BLINDNESS FAILS TO DAMPEN AMBITIONS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT

ASTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Being blind and handicapped as few other students are, has proved no deterrent to the ambitions of Robert G. Stoll, Texas University student from Taylor. With several cigar and chewing gum slot machines which he has devised Stoll has been able to pay his way through two regular and three summer terms of school. He is working to finish the course in record time. In his classroom Stoll depends on having the text assignments read to him. He writes his examination questions on a typewriter after having them read to him. He speaks Spanish and German fluently and is studying French and Latin. Through his extra summer school work he has already a bachelor of arts degree. Stoll became blind in an accident when he was 18. A nail pierced one eye and a short while afterward sight faded from the other member. He expects to teach school when he finishes here.

HAS THE IDEA BUT GETS HIS INFORMATION MIXED

LONDON, Feb. 18.—One of England's precocious juveniles has added several hitherto unknown facts to history. On his examination paper he wrote: "Bunyan was the inventor of the Non-conformist Religion, and also wrote the Pilgrim's Chorus." "In 1620 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, which was known as the Pilgrim's Progress." "Charles I was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never smiled again." "During the war of American Independence Lord Northcliffe wisely gave the Irish volunteers Home Rule." "Account of the Feudal System. William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the Feudal System and died of it." "Marconi is used to make delicious puddings."

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Table with columns: Industrials, Low, Close. Lists products like Am/Leat/Hd, Am/G&E/Sw, etc.

MARKET OPINIONS ISSUED BY JESS TAYLOR AND COMPANY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows: Market ruled irregular Monday, higher in early hours owing to regular cables and bear weather, but was lower in afternoon as report of the semi-monthly government crop report for Mississippi and the western half of the belt. Wind stating that preparations for the new crop are backward, it reported general conditions in Texas to be more favorable than the recent crop week. An increase in the acreage in Northwest Texas and Northwest Arkansas.

Petit Jurors Chosen For Service During Middle of April

Following is a list of persons drawn by the jury commissioners of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, at the January term, 1924, to serve as petit jurors during the eighth week of the March term, 1924, of said court. Said jurors are summoned to be and appear at the courthouse of Eastland county on the 14th day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. Paul Poff, Nimrod; A. B. Kirkpatrick, Gorman; L. Henry, Ranger; J. W. Griffin, Desdemona; H. E. Lawrence, Eastland; L. M. Bryan, Ranger; E. M. Humes, Ranger; W. J. Hunt, Ranger; W. E. Hooper, Desdemona; W. M. Little, Ranger; J. B. Wright, Olden; A. T. Muller, Eastland; O. Z. Smith, Cisco; C. D. Campbell, Cisco; R. C. Davis, Desdemona; H. S. Childers, Rising Star; E. Y. Dabney, Gorman; M. L. Elliott, Ranger; H. J. Elliott, Olden; J. T. Butler, Eastland; Paul Taylor, Cisco; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; M. H. Handy, Pioneer; G. W. Barton, Carbon; R. S. Kennedy, Eastland; B. W. Knight, Carbon; W. S. Brooks, Ranger; J. W. Echols, Gorman; A. D. Petree, Carbon; S. A. Reid, Carbon; J. O. Sneed, Ranger; A. L. Barton, Rising Star; J. W. Turn, Rising Star; B. B. Campbell, Ranger; T. E. Riddell, Ranger; W. H. Martin, Carbon; R. L. Duke, Carbon; G. W. Cooper, Cisco; A. L. Wells, Cisco; S. C. Curry, Desdemona; L. E. Boyd, Cisco; J. L. McClain, Cisco; C. D. Miller, Eastland; George Waltz, Desdemona; J. H. Kinsey, Cisco; H. B. Mitchell, Olden; B. F. Trotter, Eastland; T. J. Vozil, Ranger; L. J. Terry, Cisco; E. F. Weir, Gorman; E. Gray, Rising Star; Earl Johnson, Eastland; G. F. Cook, Desdemona; W. B. Hogan, Tiffin; W. A. Wells, Cisco; C. A. Rayborn, Rising Star; C. W. Donnelly, Ranger; L. A. Jarvis, Ranger; D. Petree, Carbon; I. J. Holloway, Ranger; T. B. Thorn, Ranger; T. A. Ponton, Olden; J. S. Fulker, Ranger; A. A. Tate, Carbon; A. A.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists market data for March, May, October, December.

Table with columns: New Orleans, Mon, Sat. Lists market data for New Orleans.

INVENTIONS DESIGNED TO GIVE AID TO HOUSEWIVES

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—An other device to save the tired housewife many paces is an "automatic mail box" recently invented by Ewart H. Lightfoot of Houston. The box signals to the housewife that the mail man has dropped a letter in the box. By arrangement the box will signal to any part of the house.

The inventor, who has left his mechanical genius to the mother in the home, has also invented a device for lowering windows and for starting a fire in the furnace by pushing a button at the side of the bed.

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EFFORT PROMISED TO STOP EXECUTIONS IN TEXAS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 19.—Out of Texas' wholesale "orgy of death" here February 6, when five negroes were electrocuted for murder, has emerged a statewide plea for abolition of capital punishment. Chief among the opponents of the death penalty is Representative T. C. Irwin, of Bell county, who sponsored the law that took the lives of the five blacks who had murdered. "From now on I am against any form of capital punishment," said Irwin, who witnessed the executions of the five negroes. "Electrocution is a more humane method of killing than hanging, but I hope that I have seen my last execution. I introduced the electrocution bill because I thought it was a humanitarian move. It was done to show the legislators the horrors of legal killing. It started them thinking along that line. "A law to abolish all kinds of capital punishment will be introduced in the next legislature," Irwin continued. "Public opinion is rapidly forming against executions. In a case I defended in Bell county recently, three out of every four jurymen were disqualified because they were against the death penalty. This is the general trend of thought in Texas."

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## Jury Panel for First Two Weeks In Month of March

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, at the January term, 1924, to serve as petit jurors during the first week of the March term, 1924, of said court, said jurors to be and appear at the court house in Eastland at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the third day of March, 1924:

M. D. Compton, Ranger; J. Ed McGlothlin, Rising Star; E. A. Bills, Eastland; C. L. Colbert, Ranger; E. C. Patton, Cisco; J. M. Huckleberry, Cisco; R. A. Potter, Desdemona; J. C. McAfee, Rising Star; H. W. Gilbert, Carbon; N. D. Sneed, Eastland; E. Q. McMahon, Gorman; R. P. Sneed, Eastland; S. H. Rett, Ranger; Lon Graham, Eastland; E. S. Bell, Cisco; F. Jones, Olden; L. J. Strakey, Cisco; E. M. Bennett, Cisco; O. L. Warr, Carbon; Russell Dill, Cisco; R. F. Blackburn, Rising Star; Carl White, Cisco; Frank Reamus, Ranger; R. H. Hodges, Ranger; K. J. Scott, Cisco; R. R. Mizell, Eastland; P. F. Killerman, Cisco; Oscar Dial, Ranger; S. A. Flemming, Pioneer; J. W. Henderson, Eastland; R. A. Coughlin, Ranger; J. N. Slatton, Cisco; F. N. Chancer, Ranger; C. M. Everett, Rising Star; E. Craig, Ranger; J. F. Bennett, Gorman; O. R. Kennedy, Desdemona; R. W. Murray, Carbon; J. W. Noble, Cisco; J. T. Martin, Eastland; C. Taylor, Ranger; Jim Steele, Eastland; C. C. Hamilton, Ranger; W. E. Spencer, Carbon; J. W. Mann, Olden; J. B. Yarbrough, Cisco; Paul McFarland, Ranger; R. J. Lanham, Cisco; J. B. Reeves, Ranger; W. A. Underwood, Ranger; Elmer Rodgers, Ranger; J. E. Ramsey, Carbon; John L. Jones, Olden; N. F. Spurlin, Ranger; John Peyton, Eastland; J. B. Hill, Rising Star; H. R. Horner, Olden; C. P. Venable, Ranger; Oval Shade, Olden; J. L. Bogus, Eastland; J. W. Gage, Carbon; N. W. Jacobs, Rising Star; G. W. Carmichael, Cisco; H. G. Hines, Carbon; E. O. Nentwig, Ranger; Willie Carter, Cisco; F. A. Gilman, Desdemona; D. R. Harper, Eastland; J. R. Johnson, Gorman; A. J. Gage, Carbon; J. W. Metcalf, Gorman; J. D. Clark, Rising Star; F. S. Seastrunk, Carbon; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; H. E. Cooksey, Eastland; J. L. Dick, Olden; Miss Eva Leveridge, Eastland; J. D. Hall, Cisco; T. M. Shugart, Gorman; Edgar Cotton, Ranger; J. M. Graham, Gorman; E. L. Brown, Nimrod; Joe Herrington, Ranger; D. Anderson, Ranger; John W. Turner, Eastland; E. J. White, Romney; R. C. Been, Ranger; Paul Boase, Rising Star; C. O. Murray, Carbon; G. C. Brown, Cisco; J. F. Turkinet, Cisco; W. W. Kelley, Gorman; J. H. Wiggins, Eastland; C. E. Clark, Rising Star; W. B. Barton, Eastland; S. C. Hale, Cisco; Elbert Blease, Cisco; W. M. Watson, Ranger; Sam Griffin, Gorman; J. W. Lumpkin, Eastland.

For Week of March 10-15. List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, at the January term, 1924, to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the March term, 1924, said jurors are summoned to be and appear at the court house in Eastland at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of March, 1924:

J. B. Brandon, Gorman; J. M. Havner, Nimrod; W. M. Bridger, Cisco; P. F. Peters, Ranger; R. W. Williams, Ranger; P. C. Ames, Ranger; Arthur Hill, Eastland; J. M. Westmoreland, Gorman; D. Ball, Cisco; R. W. West, Romney; W. A. Berger, Cisco; H. L. Davis, Ranger; Chas. J. Kliner, Cisco; W. G. Lindsey, Ranger; J. R. Todd, Ranger; A. R. Lawrence, Ranger; W. K. Abbott, Rising Star; Crigger Paschal, Cisco; C. E. Westerman, Nimrod; C. E. Sims, Gorman; S. Boyd, Eastland; Oscar Hanson, Ranger; E. A. Earnest, Ranger; F. L. Blackburn, Ranger; C. C. Hopkins, Rising Star; J. F. Matthews, Nimrod; D. R. Crowley, Eastland; T. J. Hill, Carbon; B. F. Riddle, Cisco; Rev. I. Dudley, Ranger; C. D. Sanders, Carbon; L. Huntington, Cisco; C. S. Campbell, Carbon; J. F. Morgan, Pioneer; H. L. Young, Ranger; A. F. Selman, Ranger; A. C. Roberts, Desdemona; J. K. Lineberger, Carbon; J. L. Funk, Eastland; J. A. McNelly-Gorman; E. J. Kutherford, Ranger; J. L. Meyer, Cisco; Earl Brown, Ranger; L. V. Doyle, Cisco; T. J. Strong, Ranger; E. H. Hancock, Rising Star; S. G. Aiken, Ranger; J. J. Anderson, Ranger; Guy Brogdon, Romney; O. W. Miller, Cisco; J. O. Allen, Eastland; C. L. Echols, Gorman; J. F. Robinson, Rising Star; W. F. Wilson, Cisco; W. G. Pongs, Ranger; J. W. Miller, Gorman; W. B. Brenton; Olden; E. P. Woodward, Eastland; H. F. Brasell, Desdemona; J. E. Spencer, Cisco; B. E. Ashford, Ranger; C. H. Lyon, Rising Star; S. A. Browley, Olden; G. L. McBeth, Mangrum; E. X. Britton, Ranger; T. H. Bennett, Gorman; Geo. Sawyer, Cisco; R. H. Mirick, Ranger; Hob Gray, Eastland; C. D. Johnson, Eastland; O. S. Carroll, Cisco; C. E. Mayhew, Cisco; E. M. Snoddy, Cisco; W. E. Dakan, Eastland; J. H. Caldwell, Okra; R. M. Turner, Eastland; H. L. Stiles, Eastland; N. A. Oliver, Eastland; T. J. Brooks, Ranger; J. M. Parker, Gorman; J. M. Woods, Eastland; B. F. Weeks, Ranger; Sam Key, Cisco; W. P. Grubbs, Carbon; T. J. Black, Ranger; J. M. Parker, Gorman; J. M. Woods, Eastland; B. F. Weeks, Ranger; Sam Key, Cisco; W. P. Grubbs, Carbon; T. J. Black, Ranger; Fred Steffe, Cisco; Roy Camp, Carbon; H. C. Abernathy, Desdemona; Carl Beard, Nimrod; A. Y. Donohoe, Desdemona; H. R. Gholson, Ranger; E. C. White, Ranger; E. L. Bowers, Rising Star; W. R. Chick, Cisco; W. T. Gattis, Sranton; H. P. Byrley, Rising Star; J. E. Jennings, Cisco; Clyde Kidney, Cisco; A. M. Wolfe, Rising Star; G. B. Thompson, Ranger.

Operation Is Successful. R. E. Smith, who works for the Arab Gasoline corporation, was operated on for appendicitis at the Eastland sanitarium last Friday and is doing nicely according to latest reports. Mr. Smith has a wife and two children.

Want Ads Will Pay

## Palm Beach Styles Show Yellow Shades Now Are Coming In

By HEDDA HOYT Fashion Editor of the United Press (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Palm Beach styles cast spring shadows before them!

And Palm Beach follows the color scheme of the orange and the grapefruit this season; it is safe to prophesy that spring will see much of these colors.

Frocks for sports wear as well as those that gather nightly under the glittering light of the Everglades club, range from the palest of yellow to the vivid tones of the tangerine orange. Even the green stem of the fruit is borrowed by the fashionables as a color combination for the yellow or orange frock.

Hosiery, jewelry and gown accessories all carry out the vogue for yellow and rust. Pale yellow hosiery is worn with white, black or colored slippers; yellow crystal, amber and corneal necklaces and earrings are the favored jewels; yellow handbags, parasols and hats—all fall under the sway of the latest color scheme.

Frocks of yellow linen are seen in numbers, trimmed in black and worn with yellow hosiery and black slippers. Wide yellow leghorns and horse-hairs use black ribbon flowers and ornaments. Parasols of yellow have black borders and handles.

The only variation from the popular color scheme that is noticeable is the wide use of gold and silver for evening wear. There are many gowns made of either cloth of gold or silver with wide panels of matching lace hung from rhinestone medallions that are placed at a low waistline. Sometimes the lace is studded with rhinestones or embroidered in pearls. The general trend for evening wear is the slender bodice with full ruffled, pleated or lace flounced skirt, although some of the matrons prefer velvets with simple sinuous lines. Long skirts are in the majority for evening gowns, although for day time wear skirts are quite short again.

## TEXAS "U" STUDENT BODY WANTS DR. SUTTON AS PERMANENT PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—When the board of regents of the University of Texas met in Austin today, a resolution adopted by the student body recommending the election of Dr. W. S. Sutton as permanent president of the university to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. E. R. Vinson last July, was presented.

Dr. Sutton has been acting as president for the past seven months. There is a possibility that the election of a permanent president may be considered at today's session. L. Stark, chairman of the board, said that he favored early action.

## IGNORANCE EXCUSES NO ONE.

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## Foremost Psychologist Enters Religious Controversy

Dr. G. Stanley Hall Offers Psychology As Way Out

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, the foremost psychologist in America, has entered the religious controversy which is raging between Fundamentalists and Modernists in the Protestant Churches. He has entered neither as a Fundamentalist nor a Modernist, but as an entirely new element, a psychologist.

The two points under hottest discussion in the controversy are the Nativity of Christ (the Virgin Birth) and the Resurrection. The Fundamentalists, conservatives, take the Bible literally and accept the facts as they stand. The Modernists, liberals, look for an explanation other than literal, of the seemingly impossible events.

Dr. Hall believes that both parties concerned in the dispute are living and reasoning in a pre-psychological age; that they are neither right in all that they affirm and mean, and are both wrong in all that they deny. As a psychologist, Dr. Hall agrees and heartily sympathizes with both, absurd as it may seem to those deeply interested in the discussion. Hitherto the psychological side has not been heard from. Now Dr. Hall represents it.

Dr. Hall believes in both subjects under discussion. Of the Nativity he says: "I, for instance, believe with all my heart that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary."

"So, of the Resurrection," he continues, "I believe in it implicitly with a faith that does not need, and indeed, spurns as absurd and materializing, the sordid putrid carrion restored to normal living tissue." He believes in them because he explains them by psychology. He believes in them because they are what he calls psychic realities.

A psychic reality is something in which one's faith is so strong that it does not need, or desire, historical confirmation. "There are psychic realities," says Dr. Hall, "that are truer than fact, and I wonder if it would not degrade rather than spiritualize

as the pick hit something hard and metallic. Finally a carefully sealed box with the epitaph "Bill died at 2 p. m. February 5," was unearthed. The crowd edged closer. Necks

EXPECTED THRILL PROVES TO BE MISTAKEN TIP FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 19.—While awe-struck spectators stood around and confidently expected to see the gawsome remains of a tragedy disinterred, Deputy Sheriff Herman Gauldin dug at the spot where it was reported a baby had been buried.

Justice Hal P. Hughes was there to hold an inquest over the body and to start the wheels of justice to locate the murder. A thrill shot through spectators

were strained to give them a good vantage point from which to view the body. Slowly the lid was raised. A mummy of towels was exposed. Slowly they were unwrapped one by one. At last they found reposing on a shroud of newspapers: "Bill"—a large gray and white tomcat.

## SAFE FAT REDUCTION

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 3612 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—Advertisement.

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## Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS. Fine Arts club meets at 9:30 o'clock Central Baptist church.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel. Ad Libitum club luncheon, 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Wednesday Luncheon club, 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Gholson.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB CHANGES MEETING DAY.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable illness among members of the Wednesday Bridge club and their families, the meeting scheduled for tomorrow with Mrs. F. G. Yonkers, has been postponed one week and will be held next Wednesday at the same place and hour as previously announced. All members please take notice.

CHEERFUL WORKERS WILL HAVE FRIDAY MEETING.

Members of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will not meet on Wednesday as previously announced, but will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ivan Clay. Mrs. Clay, Jr., and Mrs. DeMasters, will be joint hostesses on this occasion when a real Washington Birthday party will be enjoyed. All members are urged to be present.

METHODIST W. M. S. HAS FINE STUDY SESSION.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the regular hour and enjoyed a lesson in the first chapter of the new study book, "The Eternal Debt," conducted by Mrs. A. W. Hall.

The meeting of next week will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips, who will entertain with a social, assisted by Meses. W. R. Bowden, C. S. Clarke and Warren. A large attendance is expected.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM.

The Fine Arts Club of the Central Baptist church, which meets Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, will have an especially fine program tomorrow, the subject being "Present Politics." Mrs. J. R. Irvin will talk on the president and his cabinet. There will be a cornet solo by Mr. Leo M. Underwood, and Mrs. M. H. Hagarman, who is widely read and well versed in the political situation of the present time will discuss social and political conditions in America today. A large attendance of the members is expected.

CENTRAL BAPTIST PLANS GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church and their husbands, as well as prospective members, are to be entertained Friday night at the annex building of the church with a Washington birthday party, beginning at 8 o'clock. Plans are being made for an unusually good time and a large gathering is expected.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS.

J. L. Gorman, J. B. Huff, J. B. Lay, Lloyd P. Bloodworth, E. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Freeman, E. B. Vaughn, C. W. Smith, R. E. Brown, Thomas A. Pledge, Fort Worth; Walter Gruenewald, Waco; Clint L. Palmer, R. H. Keeling, Claude McClellan, C. R. Fischefelder, E. E. Stovall, H. B. Finch, J. Floyd Clouse, E. A. Porter, H. B. Jennings, L. C. Herndon, Dallas; Charles Van Damm, San Francisco; George B. Yeska, K. Torbett, Abilene; P. S. Lutherell, Mineral Wells; S. H. Smith, Wichita Falls; Sam Morrow, San Antonio; E. R. Purdy, St. Louis; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; F. A. Weiser, Dublin; H. P. Dotson, Mineral Wells; A. B. Burrow, Marie Burrows, Stamford; P. Blackall, Breckenridge; H. Globe, O. C.; George C. Garrett, S. Tires; Pearl Lowe, Fort Worth; Kuyendall, Clovis, N. M.; Charles Hay, St. Louis.

## Ranger Club Defers Nominations For School Trustees

Members of the Ranger club had an interesting meeting in the Gholson hotel last night, heard some interesting talks along the line of local conditions and progress and discussed available candidates for school trustees.

E. A. Ringgold, former city tax assessor and collector, gave figures on property values in the Ranger independent school district, following which M. H. Hagarman spoke along the same line and urged the importance of keeping the schools at the highest efficiency. John M. Gholson, Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer, Walter Murray and L. H. Flewellen made interesting addresses.

While the meeting was called primarily to name three candidates for school trustee, it was decided it would be best not to do this until it was first determined that those nominated would make the race. A committee of twelve was named by the club to interview a number of persons who would be acceptable to the Ranger Club as its candidates and ascertain if they would be willing to become candidates. Those who consent to do so will be suggested to the club at a meeting to be held next Monday night in the Gholson hotel, and from them three will be selected for the ticket the club will support.

The school trustee election will be held Tuesday, April 1.

## TWO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS GIVEN LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted today to two teachers of the Ranger public high school by the board of trustees. They were Miss Ruth Perry, teacher of history and Miss Rosalie Jameson, teacher of English. The board was informed that they wish to attend the spring term of the University of Texas, beginning March 15 in order to complete their work for a degree.

E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, recommended Miss Ruby A. Green of Sulphur Springs to fill the vacancy created by Miss Terry and Robert Hood Perry of Dallas to that of Miss Jameson. Miss Green is the first choice and if she refuses, the place will be offered to the second choice. Perry is a graduate of Baylor and Chicago universities.

## MERRIMAN SCHOOL TEACHERS' DORMITORY IS PLANNED

Plans and specifications for a new teachers' dormitory to cost several thousand dollars for the accommodation of teachers at the Merriman school, were ordered drawn up in a resolution passed by the Ranger Independent school district trustees today.

J. R. Slaughter, architect of Ranger, will draw the plans, and after they have been submitted to the board and passed upon, bids will be called for.

## COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET AT ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Country club members tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Club house. All members are asked to attend.

Navajo Indians sold \$337,475 worth of products last year, of which \$150,000 was for their famous blankets. A large part of the balance for fleeces and meats.

Under a treasury ruling income taxpayers are allowed to deduct from gross income for losses incurred not only in the taxpayers business but losses sustained in any transaction entered into for profit, or if arising from "fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty," and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Deductions for losses in sale of residence property, bought without intention of reselling, is not allowed. The same rule applies to an automobile.