

SENTENCE SERMON.
It is usually seen, that the wisest men are about the things of this world, the less wise they are about the things of the next.—Gibson.

THE WEATHER.
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WOMEN INQUIRE INTO POOR FARM TRAGEDY

WELCOME RAIN OVER EASTLAND COUNTY MONDAY

It Falls in Spots, Some Sections Getting Very Good Showers.

Portions of the southeastern part of Eastland county received a good rain Monday afternoon, which in places was accompanied by some hail and wind. So far as could be learned, but slight damage was done to crops.

Dave Stanley, a farmer living in the Freedom community, stated that rain amounting to about one inch fell in his community and that the fall seemed to be considerably heavier to the south and southeast.

Nash Creek Overflows.
The Bear Springs and Wheat Springs communities are said to have received heavy rains. Nash creek, which drains those sections, was reported out of banks this morning.

Farmers in Eastland this morning say that that section got only a light shower of rain, but that the fall appeared to be heavier further south toward Kokomo.

A light shower of rain is reported to have fallen yesterday afternoon just south of Mangum, but it did not rain in the Flatwoods community, according to Oscar Lyerla, who lives near Flatwoods church and school.

Good Rain At Gorman.
According to reports the rain was heaviest in and about Gorman and in places in that section is said to have amounted to almost a cloudburst.

Bob Boucher, who lives at Gorman, stated this morning that he went from Ranger to Gorman just after the rain Monday afternoon and that the rain began falling at Staff, south of Ranger, but did not get very heavy until further south. Nash creek, between Staff and Gorman, he said was out of banks.

A light shower of rain is reported to have fallen in the Hubben community, southwest of Eastland, several miles.

Ranger Elks Hold Annual Memorial Services Sunday

Annual memorial exercises for members who have died during the preceding year will be conducted by the Ranger lodge of B. P. O. Elks in the clubrooms next Sunday afternoon. Upon occasions like this the ceremony and exercises are for both members and the public and all friends of the Elks, and especially relatives and friends of any of the Elks' dead, are invited to attend.

The memorial address will be made by the Hon. Homer P. Brelsford of Eastland, known to be one of the most eloquent speakers in Texas.

Runnels County Boy Burned to Death

BALLINGER, June 9.—Fowler, the 8-year-old son of John Simmons, residing six miles west of Ballinger, was burned to death when fire destroyed the Simmons home Sunday afternoon. Simmons was standing on his front porch when the fire started and did not notice the house was on fire until the high wind whipped the blaze around the front of the house.

His son, who was playing around his father a few minutes before, had gone in his room to take a nap, but from the position of the body, was making an effort to get out of the burning building when he was overcome.

Ranger DeMolay Members Are Called To Meet Tonight

Officers and members of the Ranger chapter, Order of DeMolay, are urged to attend the called meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the Ranger Masonic hall. Purpose of the meeting is to issue instruction regarding the funeral services for Verner Mitchell, junior counselor of the chapter, who died this morning.

Services will be held at the Central Baptist church, followed by interment at the Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, where the DeMolay services will be held.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for today:

WFAA, Dallas, 475.9 Meters.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Faculty recital by the Haualea School of Hawaiian Music.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Albert E. Smith, soprano, with assisting Dallas artists.

11 p. m. to midnight—Dwight Brown, organist, playing at the Palace theatre.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.9 Meters.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Old Gray Mare's Colts' band of Brownwood, under the direction of Rex S. Gaither. (C. B. L.)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—The Sweetwater violin choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Fry. (W. E. B.)

Fergusons, Who Vetoed University Support, Now Pledge It Aid

AUSTIN, June 9.—Governor Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, have announced that they will fight for an annual appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the University of Texas. In an address at the university annual commencement they pledged their support to the institution.

In addition to fight for an adequate appropriation for the university of Texas, the Fergusons said they would advocate an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the common schools.

FARMER GETS PROFIT FROM CROP CONTEST

Just Misses First Place for Cotton Yield, But Gains Valuable Information.

DALLAS, June 9.—According to figures kept by F. H. Littleton of Vernon, Wilbarger county, the five acres of land that he entered in the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest last year produced two and one-half times as much as the remaining 95 acres which he planted in cotton.

At the same time, this cotton crop, which missed first place in the contest by just 52 pounds, was produced without any fertilizer whatever at a cost of 9.75 cents per pound, almost three cents cheaper than the crop which won the prize, which was raised at a cost of 12.21 cents per pound.

L. E. Mock, Memphis, Hall county, raised 6,000 pounds of lint on five acres without any fertilizer whatever at a cost of 10.40 cents per pound.

These facts as evidenced by records kept throughout the season are somewhat at variance with the general impression that the West Texas farmer is handicapped in competitive production with the East Texas farmer. Experts say, further, that if Mr. Littleton had used so much as a hatful of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda, the chances are he would have won the prize by an easy margin.

But regardless of who won the prize, he probably got more money out of his five acres of contest cotton than any other man in Texas got out of the same acreage. He missed the prize, but he is a richer man for having cultivated his cotton better.

Both Mr. Littleton and Mr. Mock are again in the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest being conducted by the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. because they know that by the increase of acre yields, the reduction of acreage planted to cotton, and the production of feed and food on the land released from cotton, they can live largely at home and put the money they get for their cotton crop in the bank—alongside one of the total of \$3,900 in prizes which they expect to win.

Big Dirigible to Start West Again

LAKELAND, N. J., June 9.—Within 48 hours the giant dirigible Los Angeles is expected to make a new start for Minneapolis. Following instructions from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, repairs on the two crippled engines are being rushed and the airship probably will be ready for the trip late tomorrow.

Four Americans Are Wounded Near Canton By Chinese Troops

HONG KONG, China, June 9.—Yunnanese troops, in a civil war with the Cantonese troops, fired on four Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frampton and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ogden, today while the party was endeavoring to cross by launch from Honan island to Canton.

The launch flew an American flag. Mrs. Frampton was wounded in the arm and the others injured by splinters of glass. The launch was riddled and the Americans forced to return to Honan island, where anti-foreign sentiment is intense.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

The United States government is powerless to take effective action regarding the wounding of four Americans at a Canton by Yunnanese troops except to repeat the warning of United States Consul Jenkins that all Americans leave the battle area. The only recognized government in China, the Peking regime, has little or no authority over Canton, and cannot be held responsible.

American authorities are expected to protest vigorously to the Yunnanese commander, but meanwhile will urge foreigners to stay out of the range of gunfire.

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Prettiest Missouri Coed



Miss Fritz Voss of Dubach, La., is the prettiest girl at the University of Missouri. She won a beauty contest there. The judge was none other than Cecil B. DeMille, movie director.

Baptist Revival In Eastland Starts With Rev. W. Y. Pond In the Pulpit

A fairly good audience greeted Rev. W. Y. Pond, Monday evening, at his first service in the revival meeting at the Baptist church. Preceding the sermon a rousing song service was held.

Rev. Mr. Pond said he was not asking at this time for the church people to hold cottage prayer meetings, but that they should be much in secret prayer, and should be working as if well as praying. He urged carrying the gospel to the people on the street and everywhere, and announced that he expected to find a shady side of the street at four o'clock in the afternoons while he was here and hold a service.

Need For Revival.
Mr. Pond took as his scripture lesson Psalms 85, David's prayer for a revival. He said this world needs nothing more than a genuine Holy Ghost revival; one that comes from God, that comes from heaven, and that there is nothing so important as a revival. "It will settle every difficulty that confronts the church," said the speaker, "and will bring peace between labor and capital; straighten out politics and family trouble and will lead away from sin and start people in the right path of life. It means to make alive again."

He suggested that many people in the church do not know what it means to be revived because they have never been regenerated; that a revival will make people fall out with sin and turn to God; that a revival would mean more to the town than anything else; that it would bring a stability to business and help solve many problems of life.

"We need reviving in our faithfulness to God; to find our place in God's house and be more faithful in serving," he said. "We need reviving in our singing, as we to often sing to be heard of men, and are not singing in the spirit; we need to be revived in our praying, as we too often only say our prayers, and above all else, we need a reviving in our living, and should give the Lord service three hundred and sixty-five days and nights in the year instead of LEAVES TO PROTECT LAND IN TWO COUNTIES FROM FLOODS

AUSTIN, June 9.—Reclamation of some 20,000 acres of land in Delta and Hopkins counties, now subject to overflow, will be accomplished in the material enlargement of the levee protected areas on the North and South Sulphurs, according to State Reclamation Engineer E. F. Williams, who will soon make a personal inspection of the project. Approximately \$165,000 will be spent in enlarging and extending the present levee system.

EXAMINATION HELD FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

The county examination for teachers' certificates was held at the auditorium of the Eastland High school building Friday and Saturday last under the direction of W. Z. Bates. There were 10 applications for certificates, some three or four of which were from outside of the county.

The next examination will be held on July 10 and 11.

CAMPUS AT C. I. A. WILL BE IMPROVED

DENTON, June 9.—Plans for the beautification of the C. I. A. campus have been announced by President Lindsay Blayney. Arthur A. Shurtliff, widely known landscape architect of Denton, who planned Wellesley college campus, and many other similar beautification projects in this country, is to be employed to prepare plans for the campus, President Blayney announced.

The library that is to be added to the college as result of appropriation of \$150,000 for a library building, at the last session of the legislature, is to be called the Frank M. Bralley memorial library in honor of the late president of the institution, who died last summer.

BODIES OF DEAD MINERS TAKEN FROM WORKINGS

STURGIS, Ky., June 9.—Fourteen bodies today were taken from mine No. 9 of the West Kentucky Coal company where an explosion occurred yesterday.

NEW OIL WELL MAY COME IN LATE TODAY

Spicer No. 1 of Corzelius and Others Near Pay Sand, Arousing Interest.

The well of Corzelius brothers et al., the Spicer No. 1, due to be drilled in this afternoon, will probably be the newest addition to the producing wells of Ranger's recently opened field, the Carter pool, located about seven miles northwest of Ranger.

The Spicer is to be drilled in this afternoon barring accidents, and the structure passed through in drilling the well is said to be indicative of a producing well. Operators of Ranger who are watching it with interest believe the Spicer well will come in for a fairly good flow.

The well is located about a half mile southeast of the proven production, and if it develops into a producer, it will prove up just that much more territory. The majority of the wells now being drilled are southwest of the Langford wells, with other rigs going up between the Spicer and the proven production.

A sand nearly three-quarters of a mile in width will be opened up if the Spicer well is brought in as a producer and interest is growing as the well nears the pay sand. The well is down the general depth of the pay.

GUS C. CARLSON DIES, VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT

Burns and Scalds Received While Drilling Near Olden Prove Fatal.

Gustav C. Carlson, 35, injured Sunday morning in an accident at a well being drilled by the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden, by which company he was employed, died in the Eastland sanitarium at 12 o'clock last night from the effect of his burns and scalds.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tonight at the family residence, 211 South Connelley street, by Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector of St. John Episcopal church of Eastland, of which church Carlson was a member.

Burial will be at Kane, Pa., to which place the body, accompanied by his widow, will be taken tonight.

PLEASANT GROVE ROAD SOON MAY BE IMPROVED

Citizens Will Find Way to Accept Offer of Highway Commissioner.

PLEASANT GROVE 24 P. M.
Following a conference between M. H. Hagaman of Ranger and State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, a mass meeting of citizens of Ranger was held Monday afternoon in the city hall to consider a proposition that the city of Ranger or its citizens arrange for the permanent improvement of West Main street and the Pleasant Grove road over Eastland hill to the city limits, the cost estimated at some \$7,000 or \$8,000, the state would appropriate about \$70,000 for the completion of the highway to Pleasant Grove, on which Eastland county already has spent a large sum of money, and also take over the road as a state highway, insuring its maintenance.

Commissioner Burkett must have an answer today, Mr. Hagaman told the mass meeting, because the highway commission is to adjourn its sessions today for the summer. Mayor Hodges and Commissioners Terrell and Brashear being out of the city yesterday, no meeting of the commission to take action on the matter was possible. Mr. Hagaman was instructed to advise Commissioner Burkett that citizens of Ranger, either individually or through the city government would guarantee the permanent improvement of the portion of the road within the city limits.

SEVEN MOROS KILLED IN BATTLE OVER CHIEFTAIN

MANILA, P. I., June 9.—Seven Moros were killed and many wounded in a battle in Lanao province between Moros and members of the constabulary attempting to capture Sultan Raya, Moro chieftain, according to word received here today. The battle, it was reported, was authorized by Governor General Wood, who posted a reward of \$250 for Raya's arrest.

CHINESE STUDENTS WARN FOREIGNERS TO STAY INSIDE

PEKIN, China, June 9.—Chinese students today warned foreigners here to remain indoors Wednesday during a monster demonstration planned by the students. Schools will close and street corner speakers will hold forth everywhere.

The warning was given as a precaution against possible untoward occurrences affecting foreigners.

Epworth League and Institute At Rising Star Opens Today

RISING STAR, June 9.—The Cisco district Sunday school institute and the Epworth league conference met here this morning in a joint session and will remain in session three days. The program, which opened at 10 o'clock a. m. with a devotional service, is being led by Rev. L. A. Webb of Cisco, presiding elder of the Cisco district.

Among those on the program are T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church at Cisco; R. F. Brown, conference Sunday school superintendent; Louis D. Williams, field secretary of the league; Moody C. Smith, secretary of the Cisco district.

MITCHELL DIES, SECOND VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Apparently Improving, Takes Sudden Turn for Worse; Funeral Wednesday

Verner Mitchell, 18, succumbed today to injuries received when he was fatally burned in the gas explosion at the West Texas Produce company, Sunday. He died at 11:45 this morning.

Until early this morning he was apparently going to pull through, having spent a comparatively quiet night, according to hospital attendants, but early today he appeared worse, and death came from the reaction on his system of the deep burns sustained in the explosion, according to Dr. H. A. Logsdon.

Lad Highly Regarded.
Verner Mitchell was junior counselor of the Ranger chapter Order of DeMolay and a member of the Central Baptist church. Funeral services will be held at the Central Baptist church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Rev. A. L. Leake officiating.

It is not known if interment will be in Ranger or the body taken to another place. If interment is held in Ranger services will be held at the church, followed by interment at the Evergreen cemetery, where services will be conducted by the Ranger chapter Order of DeMolay.

Decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, one sister, Olga, and two brothers, Elton and Reuben.

Cause of Explosion.
The gas that filled the vault at the plant of the West Texas Produce company and exploded when a match was lighted did not come from a leak in the pipe, it was learned today. It came from a partly open cock that must have been opened unwittingly by one of the men unloading the carload of bananas.

Several days ago it was stated that gas was escaping from a turn-off cock, and Dr. Dillingham, owner of the building, gave instructions that a new turn-off be put there at once. This was done and the gas stopped escaping. At that time Dr. Dillingham warned all workers at the plant that any time they detected escaping gas to make an immediate search for the leak and have it cured at once, and to avoid the use of watches anywhere about the plant.

When a slight odor of gas was detected Sunday an immediate search for it was started and while engaged in this search one of the boys lighted a match. Natural gas, which has only a slight odor as compared with manufactured gas, had partially filled the vault from the slightly opened cock, as was learned today, and the explosion resulted.

Three Searching Parties Will Go Into Arctic Waste

By United Press.

Three searching parties have been arranged to hunt for the missing Amundsen-Ellsworth polar flyers. The Norwegian government has started the steamer Ingertre towards Spitzbergen, carrying airplanes which will scout over the ice fields.

The American McMillan expedition, scheduled to leave Greenland the last of June, will maintain a lookout for Amundsen.

Athrid expedition will be led by Gen. Charcot, French polar explorer, who is about to leave France for Greenland.

Arctic experts still share the view that Amundsen will eventually be found, but it is recalled his food supply will run out in about a week.

Death Not In View

The services were concluded at the grave and the name of John J. Caradine marks the last resting place of the poorfarm patient who will not have died in vain if the reforms which the women are insisting shall be made at the poor farm at once are really made.

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VICTIM OF THE COUNTY'S POOR FARM IS BURIED

Club Women Attend In Force And Commissioners' Court Acts As Pallbearers.

Some good people of Eastland county were so concerned recently when they learned an aged woman was living alone in the county poor farm and in the same building were a helpless cripple, a blind man and two old men, that they insisted the conditions could be made right only by a marriage between her and one of the old men. And so they were married and presumably have been living very happily.

But nothing was said and no protest was made against the lack of good drinking water at the county poor farm; against the absence of screens from the windows, so that the rooms are filled with flies; against lack of attention for any of the inmates who might happen to get sick, and even old folks get sick some time; against the lack of teeth in the mouth of the blind youth so that he can eat only soft food, much as he would like to munch on something more solid once in a while.

Aged Man Falls Ill.
Life appeared to be going along very serenely at the county poor farm. One of the aged men, some 80 years of age, who had been accustomed to working daily in the field, evidently earning his right to live at the poor farm, was missed from his accustomed labor, but no attention was given to this. Meals were sent to the inmates daily and if his appeared to be untouched he must be feeling poorly—nothing worse was probable.

Mrs. M. B. Ziegler of Ranger happened along about this time and found something radically wrong. In effect, it amounted to the aged man dying for lack of food and attention. Suffering from kidney trouble, his stomach could not retain the food furnished him, and, being unable to leave his room, it was in a fearful condition after he had been ill a week or so. The files alone were almost bad enough to make a person crazy.

Mrs. Ziegler acted at once. First she got members of the commissioners' court together and told them the story of conditions. They were surprised for all had appeared serene. They accompanied her to the farm and learned for themselves. At first they were reluctant to have the patient removed to a hospital, but Mrs. Ziegler was so insistent they finally obtained admission for him at the City-County hospital and there he was taken in an ambulance of the Edward J. Owens & Sons of Ranger.

Aged Man Dies.
But he died the next day and the commissioners had his body embalmed to give them time to locate relatives who would help bear the funeral expenses. After several days two were found, a step-son in Sweetwater, offering to bear part of the costs. At the funeral of Pat McGonigal, representation was made to Masons who scolded there that the poor farm inmate who had died was a Mason and the sum of \$30 was raised and handed to County Commissioner Cooper, who forthwith ordered a better coffin than originally ordered.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the undertaking establishment of E. J. Owens for John J. Caradine. It appears he was rather ashamed of having to go to the poor farm, even though he worked for his board and room while there, and had given the name of John J. Vandine, which was also the name he had given at the hospital. Services were conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Stedman of Cisco, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Ranger, who had counseled after it seemed likely that a layman would have to be enlisted.

The entire commissioners' court, headed by County Judge Pritchard, attended, and carried the coffin; and the leaders and workers of many of the women's clubs in Ranger and Eastland, for the women have been aroused to the necessity for some action at the county poor farm and they attended the funeral services of the aged poor farm patient yesterday, even going to Evergreen cemetery, where he was interred. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was one of the funeral guests, Mrs. John W. Thurman, Mrs. Gifford Clegg, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Walter Burden, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. G. C. Barkley, Mrs. M. B. Ziegler, Mrs. A. F. Hartman, Mrs. Butte, Mrs. Remonte, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. C. U. Connelley of Eastland, and Gifford Clegg, A. F. Hartman and several other men of Ranger.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.—Daniel 12:10.

BUY AT HOME—AND PROSPER.
The growth of any community depends upon the support given its citizens. If a few fail in co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you not only help the community but you help yourself.

Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

Every community has a limited amount of money to operate with. Usually it is the capital of the banks—no more.

Your home town needs your support and you need the support of your home town. Let's get together and share our prosperity.

The total mileage of surfaced roads in the United States at the close of 1924 is estimated in a report just issued by the department of agriculture at 450,000 to 475,000. Approximately 40,000 miles of surfaced roads of various types have been built each year since 1921.

NEGRO TO BE ELECTROCUTED FOR DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

By United Press.
PALESTINE, June 9.—Edwin Rushing, 23, negro ex-convict, was sentenced to the electric chair by a jury here today on charges of assault and murder in connection with the death of Estelle Hays, 8-year-old negro girl. The body of the girl was found in the bottom of an abandoned well several days after her disappearance.

THREE-POWER TREATY TO PROTECT FRANCE IN MAKING

By United Press.
PARIS, June 9.—The late President Wilson's idea for a three-power treaty to guarantee France from another German invasion has been revived. England and France have reached an accord, which may be extended to Belgium whereby the eastern frontier of France may be watched. England is prepared to lend France military aid if Germany tries to invade across the Rhine-land.

WEEKS IS RECOVERING.

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks is recovering rapidly, said a bulletin of his physician this morning.

MOTHER AND SON BADLY HURT BY FALLING WALL

By United Press.
SA NANTONIO, June 9.—A wall falling on an awning seriously injured Mrs. F. B. Stapleton and her son, F. B. Jr., 14, as they were walking on a business street. Wreckers were razing a building when the front wall collapsed. Hospital attendants said they were not fatally injured.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATING OFFICER

By United Press.
AMARILLO, June 9.—Jesse Campbell and Aubrey Sharp were arrested here today on charges of intimidating a federal officer, following an attack on W. W. West, prohibition officer. West was slugged with his own gun by two men in an altercation last night.

FIRE ATTACKING FORD'S CUT TIMBER CONTROLLED

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., June 9.—With fire departments from four cities on the scene, the fire which destroyed \$100,000 of cut timber at the Henry Ford plant last night was under control by noon.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS
Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. D. L. Jameson, at 2:30 p. m.

Rotary luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15 o'clock.
Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at 8 p. m. o'clock at the Southland hotel.

MRS. BURDEN ENTERTAINS ST. MARY'S GUILD

The members of St. Mary's Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Burden, at her home at 904 St. Mary road, Rev. Frank A. Stedman, of Cisco, was present at the meeting. It was decided that the guild would meet every Monday during the summer, and work for a bazaar, which the members are planning for the early fall. After the business meeting the hostess served punch and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Garvin Chastain, of Cherry street.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a very important business meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Southland hotel. It is very important that all members attend this meeting, as its object is the perfecting of plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

EASTLAND ELKS PLANNING SEVERAL DANCES

The Elks club rooms at Eastland will be the scene of several dances in the near future. On Wednesday night, the music will be furnished by a bunch of Abilene college boys, who are making a name for themselves as musicians, as well as helping pay their way through school. On June 30, there will be a Jack Gardner dance, followed by another dance on July 9, at which time the A. & M. College orchestra will be the musicians, and on July 29 Jack Gardner and his talented players will again play.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks, of the Hicks drug store, are attending the Retail Druggist convention at Dallas this week.

Miss Maurine Bowman of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Eugenia Terrell of the Sinclair camp.

Misses Clara and Ida Haden of Fort Worth are guests at the Shattuck home, 905 Spring road.

Mrs. R. S. Lambert has for her guest, Miss Naomi Knight of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davenport and children will leave today for their ranch home in Weatherford, where they will spend the summer. The Davenport home, on Pine street, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Plainview, who will make Ranger their home.

M. Starr of the firm of the M. & M. Store, left today for eastern markets to purchase fall goods for his firm.

Mrs. George L. Riddle has returned from a visit to Colorado City, where she was the guest of Miss Eldene Simpson for several days. Mr. Riddle, who has been drilling a well at Westbrook, returned with Mrs. Riddle to Ranger.

Mrs. M. R. Newnam and children, Catherine and Morris, left yesterday for Dallas and Houston. Mrs. Newnam is a very successful teacher of the Dunning system of music, will review her studies in this system, while in Dallas, under the tutorage of Harriet Baker McDonald. After this review is completed, she will go to Houston to visit her mother, and while there will have the pleasure and privilege of reviewing the Dunning work with all the Dunning teachers in Texas, who will assemble there for that purpose. Mrs. Newnam will resume her instruction work in the Dunning methods, when she returns here in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dimmer will occupy the Newnam home during the absence of Mrs. Newnam.

Mrs. A. W. Hall has returned from Dallas and Weatherford. While in Dallas she attended commencement at the Southern Methodist University, where her daughter, Catherine, is a student. Miss Catherine accompanied her mother home. They were joined at Weatherford by Miss Ruth Hall, who is a teacher in Weatherford college, and who returned home with them.

U. M. Pond, formerly of this city, but now of Fort Worth, is a visitor in Ranger today.

Little Maruine Tipton of Henrietta, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

Marie and Mary McGee left today on the Sunshine for a visit to their uncle, at Merkel, Texas.

Search for Negroes Who Attacked Girl Meets Obstacles

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, June 9.—Search for three negroes who criminally assaulted a young girl, said to be socially prominent, appears to be making no headway, hunted for the perpetrators until more than 11 hours had elapsed. The assault occurred Monday night while the young woman, who is about 18, was out riding with a married man. The man induced officers to withhold his name, because he said he feared the wrath of his wife.

Underworld Bloody War Is Anticipated

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 9.—Walter O'Donnell, one of Chicago's lesser beer barons, died here today from bullet wounds received in a fight in a saloon. Five men, two of them former prohibition agents, are under arrest in connection with the affair. An O'Donnell retainer was killed in the same affray.

VICTIM OF THE COUNTY'S POOR FARM IS BURIED

(Continued from page one.)
women declared that good drinking water at the poor farm, and a good set of false teeth in the mouth of the blind youth who must drink his food would be much more to the point in effective reform than new wall paper.

While nothing definite was decided, the women told the commissioners' court they intended to follow up the campaign they had begun to find out why water could not be obtained at the poor farm and find some way of getting it there, and see that the remaining patients were given the attention they were entitled to by reason of the fact that property owners in Eastland county are being taxed to provide care and bodily comfort for aged and helpless who have to turn to the county for aid.

GIBBONS AND TUNNEY GET OFFER TO FIGHT AGAIN

By United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, June 9.—A. B. Santwier, Hollywood sports promoter, today wired Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney an offer for a return boxing match to be staged on Labor day. A guarantee of \$100,000 each was offered.

American In Paris Is Killed In Auto Crash

By United Press.
PARIS, June 9.—General William Chamberlaine, an officer of the American Expeditionary forces, was fatally injured in a crash between his taxicab and a tramcar in the Latin quarter here late last night. Taken to a hospital, he died a few minutes later without recovering consciousness.

American Balloon Comes Down at Sea

By United Press.
LONDON, June 9.—The American balloon, Goodyear III, piloted by W. T. Van Orman and O. K. Wollan in the Gordon Bennett cup race from Brussels, has fallen into the sea 60 miles west of the island of Ouessant, according to an Exchange-Telegram Brussels message today. The German steamer, Vaterland, rescued the pilots, the dispatch said.

QUAKERS PARTIALLY APPROVE PRACTICE OF BIRTH CONTROL

By United Press.
LONDON, June 9.—"Under certain circumstances, the practice of birth control in the marital relationship may be legitimate," according to the birth control investigating committee of the Quakers. While the report does not bind the society, it is signed by influential members and they opine: "We are unable to endorse the absolute condemnation of the practice of birth control as in itself immoral." The report adds, it would appear morally wrong to set a standard for marital relations which only a few people could attain.

FLORENCE VIDOR SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, June 9.—Claiming desertion, Florence Vidor, film actress, has filed suit for divorce against King Vidor, actor. Vidor will not contest the proceedings. Mrs. Vidor demanded custody of the child, but no alimony. Attorneys said a money settlement had been arranged.

At Alhambra, Calif., near Pasadena, the company which supplies electric service to Southern California has built a new shop, in which 107,500 electric meters can be tested and repaired annually.

Russian Communists Behind Rioting of Chinese Students

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, June 9.—The prosecutor in the trial of student rioters who caused recent outbreaks, opening today before the international mixed court, declared he possessed documentary evidence that the university students instigated the trouble and that they were supported from Moscow. A Chinese detective testified that the students were not shot in the back, as the Chinese government has claimed. Some workers are returning to their posts, while others are joining the strikers.

Darrow to Defend Scopes in Evolution Trial in Tennessee

By United Press.
NEW YORK, June 9.—Clarence Darrow, noted trial lawyer of Chicago, was this afternoon formally agreed on as counsel for defense of John T. Scopes, who is to be tried at Dayton, Tenn., on a charge of having taught evolution in his school, in violation of the law.

McMillan Planes to Hop Off Tomorrow For North Pole

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The three Leoning amphibian airplanes to be used by the McMillan-Navy polar expedition this summer will hop off on the first leg of their journey tomorrow.

THREE MEN INJURED IN DALLAS ROOMING-HOUSE FIRE

By United Press.
DALLAS, June 9.—Three men were injured when fire of undetermined origin destroyed a rooming-house here today. J. Hoskins, 28, was burned about the body when he dashed into the house to awaken the roomers. Two firemen received minor injuries.

Rum Runners From Atlantic Seeking Asylum in Gulf

By United Press.
HOUSTON, June 9.—The United States blockade against rum runners along the Atlantic coast has driven the booze boats that formerly operated there into the Gulf of Mexico, according to officers of the coast guard cutter Comanche that arrived here Monday from a 24-day cruise. Comanche officers reported sighting 14 rum running boats during the cruise. Crews of the rum runners told them they were in constant danger of sea pirates. All of the boats were well without the booze limit specified in the British treaty and cannot be molested.

INQUIRY INTO MURDER DEVELOPING VERY LITTLE

By United Press.
BATON ROUGE, La., June 9.—Authorities investigating the axe murder of Prof. Oscar B. Turner of Louisiana university, have run up against a stone wall. One student who was questioned was released after investigation. Police admit they were without sufficient evidence to warrant any arrest. Meanwhile a coroner's inquest has been resumed and additional students summoned in an effort to solve the crime.

D'ANNUNZIO IS ILL.

By United Press.
ROME, Italy, June 9.—The famous poet, Gabriele D'Annunzio, is ill at his villa at Lake Gardome.

OLDEN

OLDEN, June 9.—Mrs. B. F. Granger gave an entertainment Saturday night in honor of Miss Thelma Reasor at her home on Magnolia ave. Nattering games were enjoyed. Present were: Thelma Reasor, Bonnie Branscum, Ina Lewellen, Beatrice Bra-shars, Arthur Vaughn, Milford Ward, Elie Obryant, Max McGarvey. The carpenters have finished the Church of God building, and it is now ready for use.

A number of Olden people attended the singing convention at Cheney Sunday.

Ray Warner was here visiting home folks this week-end.

The Baptist revival that has been in progress the past two weeks will continue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Satterfield have reopened the Olden cafe, which has been closed for about a month.

Mrs. G. A. Fox of Breckenridge was visiting in Olden the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Obryant and son, Elie, left today for Glendale for a visit.

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NOTICE

WATER CONSUMERS

The City will begin flushing water mains about 11 p. m., Monday, June 1, 1925, preparatory to turning filtered water into the mains for general consumption. The flushing will be done at nights and will last about a week or ten days. Water consumers will please take notice and bear with the inconvenience occasioned by this work.

City Secretary

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held on Wednesday, June 17th, 1925, at 4 p. m., in the office of Ranger Daily Times, at Ranger, Texas.
C. G. NORTON, Sec'y.

Try P. W. Boone, Chiropractic Masseuse, P. & Q. bldg., Ranger.—Adv.

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PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

NEW YORK LIFE WISHES TO LEND MONEY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, June 9.—Another large life insurance company which drew from Texas in 1907 when the Robertson law was enacted is knocking at the door for readmission, but only for the purpose of loaning money and not to write insurance. It became known here last week. This firm is the New York Life, and would return to Texas to loan money providing assurance could be obtained that suits would not be filed to collect tax on premiums collected in Texas since the company left the state, according to Eugene M. Locke, Dallas attorney, who was in Austin as the company's representative.

TWO YOUNG MEN GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Jack Lantron and W. L. Palvado, Ranger youths, pleaded guilty in the Eighty-eighth district court yesterday to charges of burglary and were given two years' suspended sentence each.

LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30 work in E. A. degree.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Large brown suitcase containing ladies' and children's clothing, between Weatherford and K. of P. home, on highway No. 1. Notify George E. Franklin, box 716, Eastland, Texas, phone 404.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR human being insurance you can't beat the Federal Life of Chicago. J. E. Burns, Ranger agent.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP.

Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED house for rent. Apply Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Ray apartment, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Water cooler stand for bottle water. Box 44, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Dress-making shop.

FOR SALE—Dress-making shop equipment, hemstitching and sewing machines, button making machine, glass show case, screens, cutting table, electric fan, mirror, chairs, and wall case. Mrs. Howell's shop, 207 S. Lamar st., Eastland, Texas.

REAL ESTATE.

SUBURBAN home for sale. A beautiful tract of 16 acres, improved. House, barn, sheds, fenced and plowed ready for crop. Price \$60.00 per acre. Madlocks & Son, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, well located, young addition; very reasonable. 709 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Rooming / apartment house.

FOR SALE—Rooming / apartment house and store building; would take some trade. 413 W. Plummer st., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Complete furnished four-room modern house.

FOR SALE—Complete furnished four-room modern house, all conveniences; priced to sell at once; some terms. Pennant Service Station, corner Walnut and Austin sts., Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Reo 7-passenger, late model; reason for selling, too large for my family; in A-1 condition; good rubber; will trade for Ford. Ray Apartments, room 11, after 6:30 p. m. Terms can be arranged. Call for Willie.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap for cash. See it at the Lone Star Garage, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Star sedan.

FOR SALE—Star sedan, in first-class condition; new paint job. Madlocks & Son, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.

SLIGHTLY used car to trade for diamonds or practically new furniture. Inquire 308 S. Rusk, Ranger.

OIL, GAS AND MINERALS.

OIL LAND FOR SALE.—Wish to sell 5% interest 80 acres in heart of Healdton, Oklahoma oil field. This includes land in fee, and 5% of all mineral rights. Not leased, if interested write Mrs. Beulah Davis Hicks, Bluff Dale, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CITY POUND NOTICE.—The following described animals are now in the city pound in Eastland, Texas, and unless taken out within the time required by law will be sold by me to the highest bidder at the public pound in the city of Eastland, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925: One black horse, 15 1/2 hands high; ring bone on right hind foot, star in face. Date of posting this notice, June 8, 1925. H. E. Lawrence, Chief of Police.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Waco, Beaumont.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 9, Shreveport 4. Wichita Falls and Dallas, rain. San Antonio and Houston, rain. Waco 6, Beaumont 1.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, New York, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 3, Cleveland 1. New York 6, St. Louis 5. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 6.

Today's Schedule.

Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 8, Boston 4. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 10, New York 4. St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5.

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Boston at Pittsburgh.

MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurements, if you will just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: Rosa Sheffield vs. Ira Sheffield, divorce. R. L. Littleton vs. The Citizens Insurance company, suit on policy. In re: liquidation of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company.

LAMB THEATRE advertisement for 'SALLY' starring Colleen Moore.

LAMB THEATRE advertisement for 'A KISS IN THE DARK' featuring Adolphe Menjou and Lillian Rich.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN AN AUTOMOBILE

While the problems of parking space and street congestion are making it difficult for owners of automobiles to use them to go to town and return the actual cost of this way of traveling is an item that is not generally appreciated, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Table listing costs for Gasoline, Lubricants, Tires, License and title, Insurance, Repairs and miscellaneous.

Total expense, \$925. Miles covered 14,000. Miles per gallon of gasoline, 17.50. Days used 730. Running expense per day, \$0.84. Total expense per day, \$1.40. Total expense per month, \$42.65. Total cost per mile, 6.6 cents.

Menus for a Family

Breakfast—Grapefruit juice, crisp broiled bacon with liver, creamed potatoes, bran muffins, radishes, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of spinach soup, croutons, rice souffle, milk, tea.

Dinner—Tomato bouillon, broiled salmon steaks, egg sauce, beets in orange sauce, carrot salad, shredded fresh pineapple, oatmeal kisses, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Children under school age will not eat the liver suggested for breakfast. The fruit juice, potatoes, bacon and muffins with milk make a good breakfast for four-year-olds who have a busy morning out in the sand pile before them.

Oatmeal Kisses

One cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup nut meats, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, few grains salt. Cream butter and slowly beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Put rolled oats through the fine knife of the food chopper or grind in a coffee grinder. Combine flour, rolled oats, spices, baking powder, salt, nuts and raisins. Mix well and add to first mixture. Knead until well blended. Form in small balls about the size of an English walnut, slightly flattened and place two inches apart on an oiled and floured baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. These little cakes keep well and are convenient to have on hand for afternoon tea. (Copyright, 1925, NEI Service, Inc.)

CONNELLE Theatre advertisement for 'Society Demands' today-tomorrow.

Society Demands advertisement for 'Cheaper to Marry' at the Connelle Theatre.

FIFTEEN-INNING GAME EXCITING

Acme Brick Defeats Chestnut and Smith Picked nine, 7 to 6.

Chestnut & Smith's picked nine bowed their heads to defeat at the hands of the Acme Brick company of Bennetts only after 15 innings of fast baseball at Nitro park, Sunday afternoon.

The Ranger nine jumped into the lead in the third inning and maintained it until the fifth, when Bennetts tied it, five and five. Both teams scored in the fifth inning, making it six all. The game was tied then until the fatal fifteenth, when the Acme team shoved a run across the plate for the winning tally. The game was replete with thrills, each team starting a rally only to have it nipped in the bud before it got started.

Stubblefield, hurling for the Acme team, hung up 25 strikeouts for the 15 innings while Supino and Horney, doing mound duty for Chestnut & Smith struck out 22, Supino fanning 12 and Horney 10.

Score by innings: Acme . . .020 030 100 000 001—7. C. & S. . .032 000 100 000 000—6.

Batteries—Bennetts, Stubblefield and Ashley; Ranger, Supino, Horney and Hutchingson.

EASTLAND ROTARIANS HEAR TWO INTERESTING SPEAKERS

Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, Eastland, and Hon. J. Frank Sparks of Gorman, were the principal speakers at the regular weekly luncheon of the

Eastland Rotary club Monday. Judge Davenport spoke on city building and Mr. Sparks on co-operation for all of Eastland county.

There were a number of visiting Rotarians from Ranger present. Tom Harrell of Eastland was taken in as a new member.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FILL VACANCIES

The county board of school trustees met Saturday in the office of the county superintendent at Eastland. This meeting was the regular monthly meeting, postponed from Wednesday, June 3.

W. E. Cooper of the George Hill community was appointed as a member of the county board from precinct No. 3 of W. E. Hagood, resigned.

I. E. Ramsey was appointed trustee of the Pleasant Hill school in the place made vacant by the resignation of L. W. Tucker.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. W. Gray, by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereat in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in July, A. D. 1925, the same being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of

said court, No. 11498, wherein Queen Mary Gray is plaintiff and E. W. Gray is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows.

Being a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That defendant would stay away from home and spend much time with other women, rarely ever coming home to plaintiff until two or three or four o'clock in the night, that he drank to excess and was constantly nagging and quarrelling at plaintiff. That he would tell other people that he had no love for plaintiff, and that he was in love with another woman. That lot number four in block number XXX, in the town of Gorman, in Eastland county, Texas, is the community property of plaintiff and defendant and is the plaintiff's homestead, and that plaintiff needs the

said home for herself and her child, and prays the court to set aside said homestead to her and her infant son and to decree the title to be in plaintiff hereafter as her sole and separate estate. That she be granted the care, custody and control of her infant son, Chas. W. Gray. That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for a divorce from the defendant, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. June 9-16-23-30.

McCLAREN and INDIA TIRES advertisement with image of a tractor and text: 'More Miles Per Dollar—Will Not Stone Bruise GUARANTEED Victory Service Sta. "All Over Town"'

23 FORD COUPE advertisement: 'Five Good Tires, Lock Wheel, Sun Shade \$190.00 LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. BANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217'

THEODORE FERGUSON advertisement: 'AUDITING SYSTEMS OIL DEPLETION Specialists in Oil Field Accounting THEODORE FERGUSON Certified Public Accountant 514 Texas State Bank Eastland, Texas'

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK advertisement: 'John D. McRae Jack Williamson W. B. Smith Eastland, Texas'

FOR REAL HEAVY DUTY advertisement: 'Service—super service—is instantly apparent in the big new Kokomo Heavy Duty Cord. You can see the rugged, lateral "bumpers" on the sidewall that prevent curb chafing and rut cutting. You can see the Kokomo multi-member tread that makes for easy steering and counters skidding forces. You can't see the sound inner structure—but it's there, and in this tire is exhibited more than in any other, the three decades of craftsmanship of the Kokomo organization. For tires that will stand up on good roads and hold through the steady grind of hundreds of miles a day, under the punishment of speed and heat and cold that's upon Kokomo Heavy Duty Cords! GET OUR PRICES QUALITY SERVICE STATION 414 So. Seaman St. Eastland Call Us for Road Service L. C. Morris Phone 20 C. Hart LONG-LIFE KOKOMO HEAVY DUTY CORD'

TO NEW YORK Go by water advertisement for Sunshine Special ships: 'Every hour crowded with sixty minutes of keenest pleasure to NEW ORLEANS via Sunshine Special thence NEW ORLEANS to HAVANA HAVANA to NEW YORK via The United Fruit Company's GREAT WHITE FLEET Palatial coastwise ships. With choice of routes returning Stop-over at pleasure Tickets include meals and berth on boat For full particulars see T&P agent Come home by rail'

State Must Carry Out Textbook Contracts.

AUSTIN, June 9.—The Texas supreme court has awarded to eight textbook publishing companies mandamus compelling State Superintendent S. M. Marrs to carry out the textbook contracts made by the Neff administration and which were sought to be voided by Marrs and the state textbook board under the administration of Governor Ferguson. The decision was announced late Monday.

the contract, and validates all other textbook contracts made at that time. Mandamus were granted in all eight cases.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Deed of trust, Nolan Queen et ux., to J. D. Doughty, undivided 1-2 interest in N 100 feet by 100 feet of the N side of lots 5 and 6, in block 12, original town of Ranger. Deed of homestead, W. D. Clay et ux., to public, 1 acre out of Frances Blundell survey, city of Ranger. Release of vendor's lien, D. C. Pratt et ux., to W. D. Clay, 1 acre out of Frances Blundell survey, city of Ranger. Release vendor's lien, J. D. Barker to H. A. Bible, 260 acres of land in section 12, block 2, BBB & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county. Assignment of land gas lease, G. C. Leach to W. A. Herring et al., E. 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of section 490, S. P. Ry. Co. survey. Transfer and second lien agreement, J. W. Ray to federal land bank of Houston, all notes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with \$45 interest, and note No. 7, \$20.

Transfer of vendor's lien, R. G. Diggs to Connie Davis, 50 feet by 115 feet out of lot 2, in block 96, city of Cisco. Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—Jerome McLeester to Prairie Oil & Gas company, 50 acres of subdivision No. 9, of the east 1-3 of Thomas A. Howell survey, subdivision No. 9, being tract of 104.05 acres; \$10. Mechanics Lien Contract—Eugene Melton et ux. to J. M. Douglas, lot 5 in block 1, Reynolds addition to Cisco; \$100. M. M. Lien Contract—Eugene Melton et ux. to J. M. Douglas, lot 5 in block 1, Reynolds addition to city of Cisco; \$55. Warranty Deed—J. B. Wallace to J. M. Douglas, lot 4 in block 72, city of Cisco; \$100. Release Deed of Trust—Clara A. Thurwell to J. C. Bonsack, 80 acres of Hood county school lands; \$1. Warranty Deed—W. D. Smith et ux. to E. P. Duncan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 29, town of Pioneer; \$450. Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—John R. Eidson to A. R. Eidson, 47 1-7 acres of land out of T. Tyler survey No. 50, Eastland county; \$1. Royalty Contract—John R. Eidson to A. R. Eidson, east 1/2 of part of league Nos. 1 and 2, patented to McLennan county; \$1.

The north 1/2 of block F 4, town of Eastland; \$1,000. The daughter of L. E. Croft arrived Sunday from Dublin, where she has been staying with her grandparents, and going to school.

Oil Royalty Law of Texas May Be Tested

AUSTIN, June 9.—University regents are not unanimous on the plan for instituting in the supreme court a petition for mandamus to determine the constitutionality of the oil royalty law of the thirty-ninth legislature. The matter is expected to be threshed out at the monthly meeting of the regents today. One faction of the regents is headed by S. C. Padeford of Fort Worth, who is not in favor of the proposed mandamus but wants the royalty funds deposited to the credit of the permanent university fund. He also favors the cancellation of present oil leases with the Big Lake Oil company and retaining the entire output of the wells in the Reagan field to the benefit of the permanent university fund. This view is also taken by Chairman Luther Stark of the board and M. H. Royston of Galveston.

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Women Who Formerly Lacked Energy on Account of Physical Imperfections Now Rejoicing.

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DAILY MENU Breakfast — Orange juice, soft-cooked eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee. Luncheon—cream of asparagus soup, croutons, fruit salad, cottage cheese sandwiches, ginger cookies, milk, tea. Dinner—Baked fresh mackerel, buttered new potatoes, Harvard beets, cucumber salad, tapioca pudding with strawberry sauce, rye bread, milk, coffee. With the exception of the cucumbers there are no dishes suggested that are not suitable for children 4 years of age. The tapioca pudding should be made with eggs as the meat course is light.

Arabic Toilet Goods Demonstration Mrs. Lilah Cross—a specialist in Beauty Culture, will be in our Toilet Goods Section all this week. Mrs. Cross will demonstrate the famous Arabian Toilet Goods and give free lectures on the care and treatment of the skin. We especially invite you to visit the Toilet Goods Department while Mrs. Cross is here and let her give you a free facial and explain to you the care and treatment of the skin. JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. "Ranger's Foremost Dept. Store"

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