

Mas has an imagination which no despotism can control, and which unceasingly seeks for the author of his destiny through the immensity of space and the overrolling current of ages.—Colton.

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THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night, fair weather.

IGHTY FLOW OF OIL POURING FROM WELL

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CLAIM TOLL OF LIFE

Three Villages in Japan Wholly or Partly Destroyed and Tokio Again Alarmed.

TOKIO, Japan, May 23.—A second earthquake in the last 24 hours shook Tokio again at 1:40 p. m., sending the populace streaming into the streets in terror.

Extremely sharp vertical shocks were experienced, lasting 19 minutes, exactly 12 hours after the tremors which were believed to have cost a hundred or more lives along the western seaboard.

Little damage was caused, but Tokio was in a state of panic because of the severity of the morning shock.

TOKIO, Japan, May 23.—Japan has been ravaged by an earthquake and fire, the worst since 1923, when Tokio and Yokohama were laid in ruins. Two hundred lives are already reported lost.

The towns of Toyooka, Tsuno Saki and Kumi Hane were variously reported totally or partially destroyed by fire, which followed the path of the quake.

In the flourishing and important cities of Osaka and Kyoto and Kobe, the quake was felt with tremendous shock—worse than that which rocked Tokio in 1923, but without causing damage.

The quake centered in the Kansai district—old Japan—on the west coast of the island, fronting on the Japan sea.

"Mounting" casualties are mentioned with many houses consumed by fire. The region is less populated than the northern district. The direction indicated a southward movement.

Toyooka, lying 80 miles north of Kyoto, is believed to have been half destroyed by the first tremor which followed in the trail of the earthquake.

Rescue trains are rushing to the afflicted area. Traffic along the Japan sea region is paralyzed. Two hundred homes and the elevated railroad station at Kyoto were demolished. Kumihamo, near Kyoto, was almost entirely destroyed.

Tsuno Saki, Noted Resort, In Ashes; Many Thought Dead

OSAKA, Japan, May 23.—Tsuno Saki, once a smiling city of 600 dwellings noted hot springs and health hotels, is tonight a smoking ruined city of dead.

From an airplane tonight rushed with staff correspondents of Osaka Mainichi, newspaper—the first views of the disaster were obtained. A great cloud of smoke rolled up from the city which appears a cinder pile after the quake and fire swept it today.

Fire-spouted out from twenty different places immediately after the shock. Later the whole city was swathed in fire. It was 6 o'clock and the curling black cloud still spiraled up from the resort. There is a chance that many hotel guests at the hot springs perished, for it is known there was heavy registration at the week-end and that the whereabouts of many are still unknown.

RED CROSS OFFERS AID. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The American Red Cross today cabled its sympathy and an offer to the Japanese Red Cross.

Two Gorman Men Plan to Engage in Chicken Business

GORMAN, May 23.—L. A. Shugart and Odie W. W. are rigging up brooders and other equipment to care for many hundreds of baby chicks, which they are purchasing with the intention of going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Their plans include raising baby chicks, selling broilers and fryers and specializing on commercial eggs in large quantities.

PICTURE PRODUCER MAY LOCATE IN WEST TEXAS

HOLLYWOOD, May 23.—Jean Gomez, business manager for Ralph DeVoe, the producer, expects to leave Hollywood on June 1, to visit certain properties in West Texas which have been proposed to DeVoe for the purpose of building studios.

Gomez states that he will make Abilene his headquarters during this trip and that he will have the authority of his organization to close the deal should any of the proposals meet with their requirements.

METHODIST PASTOR KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

ORANGE, May 23.—Funeral services for the Rev. R. R. Smith, 45, who was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident, were held here this morning and at Beaumont this afternoon under auspices of the Masonic lodge. The Rev. Mr. Smith was pastor of the Methodist churches at Deweyville, Evadale and Orange.

Jazz Girl Will Deny She Killed Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Details of a court battle for liberty were discussed today by Dorothy Ellingson, "jazz girl matricide," and her attorneys.

"Some one else killed Mrs. Ellingson," will be her plea when the case goes to trial before Judge Louderback, June 15.

CONAN DOYLE LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT LIFE

Expects It Will Be Much Like Present Except on a Higher Plane.

By WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1925, by United Press) LONDON, May 23.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writer and spiritualist, today 66 years old, looks forward to death "with serenity, even eagerness."

In a special interview with the United Press, he declared his intention of devoting the remainder of his life "to spreading the psychic gospel throughout the world."

"I look forward to death with knowledge of the after-life," Conan Doyle explained. "Persons without a knowledge and certainty of the continuity of life after death can not imagine the serenity, strength and happiness our knowledge gives in the present life here. I know that the life hereafter is not the old glorified idea of heavenly palaces and music, but that it resembles much our present life, except that it is on a higher plane. I expect to have a house, a beautiful garden, a library, my friends and pets, and my work."

"Nature and everything there are much more beautiful than here."

The great spiritualist said that the psychic movement is growing rapidly, especially in Europe, and that it devotes will hold a congress in Paris in September.

The psychic movement, he held, offers the best method of combating materialism or "irreligion," growing in the past years, since spiritualism presents the solace of knowledge of an after-life.

Eight out of ten persons nowadays, he said, have no certain belief in eternal life.

Rum Running and Smuggling Plots Being Uncovered

BOSTON, May 23.—Federal authorities here today believed they had exposed one of the most extensive rum running conspiracies since prohibition became the law. Evidence seized yesterday indicated a gigantic smuggling plot in eastern United States and in Canada, the conspirators operating boldly through legitimate shipments under the guise of grocery and perfume commodities.

The annual business has been running into millions of dollars, it was indicated.

At Haymarket Square, other evidence revealed an alleged customer list of 1,000 names, including persons scattered over eastern portions of the United States. Other evidence, according to federal authorities, indicated the coastwise ring had operated three sea-going vessels believed to have French registry, and a fleet of 80 fast speedboats.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States has protested to Belgium, Roumania and Czechoslovakia for discrimination against this government in refunding their war relief debts to other powers without acting on the American obligation, it was learned at the state department today.

This explanation was secured at the department following an indefinite white house statement that a distinction between war and relief debts may be made by the United States in funding settlements.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF MISSING MAINE WOMAN

WINTHROP, Maine, May 23.—Searchers hunting for Miss Ada Hayward, missing since early Wednesday, today discovered her body hidden between two mattresses in a cottage a short distance from the home of Mrs. Emma Townes, her aunt.

Miss Hayward had been missing since an unknown assailant attacked her aunt, wounding her twice, and then set fire to the cottage where the attack occurred.

LEVELS IN LAKE HURON RISE AND FALL RAPIDLY

ALPENA, Mich., May 23.—The greatest drop in lake level occurred last night on Lake Huron when fluctuations from a four-foot rise to a seven-foot drop were broadcast over radio to ships on the lake.

The Alpena water line remained 250 feet beyond low water mark of the year today. At Rockport, 10 miles north of here, a steel freighter was dropped to the bottom and then carried off by the fluctuations.

DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS NEAR EASTLAND

Operators Watching Developments in Many Sections of Eastland County

Drilling operations in the various Eastland county oil fields are becoming more active, in fact it seems that the county is receiving its full share of development in this section. While many of the operators interested in other fields and are doing more or less outside work, they are also putting on extensive drilling campaigns at home.

Reports from the drilling wells in the Rising Star field are to the effect that several wells will soon be nearing the pay. Some of these are in proven territory while others are located in semi-proven and wildcat territory.

Northwest of Eastland the Dominion No. 1 is reported making 125 barrels per day from the 3,877-foot level. It is to be drilled deeper into the sand and promises to be the sensation of that field. Other wells drilling in the territory northwest of Eastland are making good progress towards the pay and two or three of them are due to be drilled in within a short time.

In the vicinity of Gorman, Kirk & Brewer are drilling two wildcats, one about seven miles west of Gorman and the other about three miles west. These are being watched with considerable interest by the oil fraternity. They should be nearing the pay within the next 10 days or two weeks.

West of Eastland the Texas Development company Friday drilled in their Epler No. 1, which is making 125 barrels of oil and 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Prairie No. 1. E. Roper, six miles northeast of Eastland, is due in most any time.

Ranger Chautauqua Program Is Varied And Entertaining

The Chautauqua ticket committee met yesterday afternoon and arranged for the sale of tickets at the Texas Drug store and Hicks Drug store. The price of season tickets was fixed at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, with 50 cents for reserved seats for the season. Reserved seats will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday at the two drug stores.

The Chautauqua will be held in the Liberty theatre instead of in a tent as last year. The Liberty theatre is central and easily kept cool, and it was the opinion of the executive committee that it would be more suitable than a tent.

The ticket committee has been called to meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Gholson hotel, when it is expected that returns will be made on all tickets sold out for sale.

Program for Week

The program for Chautauqua week follows: Friday, May 29.—The Cathedral choir, afternoon and night, and Herbert Leon Cope, humorist, at night.

Saturday, May 30.—"Burns of the Mountains," in the afternoon; the great farce comedy, "Give and Take" at night.

Monday, June 1.—Clayton Staples and his company in art achievements, in afternoon; Staples company and lecture by Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska at night.

Tuesday, June 2.—La Joya Guatemala, Central American band, in the afternoon and at night, with a lecture by the humorist, Judge George D. Allen at night.

Wednesday, June 3.—Shannon quartet and Stratford trio in afternoon; "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," at night.

Thursday, June 4, last day.—Joseph H. Fox with Herbert A. Taylor, clown, magician and juggler, in the afternoon, and these jolly fun makers and R. E. (Army) Ambrose at night presenting a lecture entertainment revealing the mysteries of electricity, radio and vibrations.

RANGERS TO ATTEND TRIAL OF TWO DALLAS NEGROES

DALLAS, May 23.—State rangers will be retained here until after the trial of Frank and Lorenzo Noel, confessed slayers, who have been the goal for sporadic mob attempts. Adjutant General McGee dropped in Saturday for an inspection visit en route to Vernon, where he will deliver an address Sunday. Rangers Captains Frank Hamer and Tom Hickman with two rangers will be posted in the courtroom when the trial gets under way.

Frank Noel will go to trial May 28. Lorenzo is scheduled for trial June 4. A heavy guard composed of county officers and policemen will be maintained.

Speller



Marie Mason, 13, of Omaha, Neb., won first prize in a spelling bee from 150 picked spellers of South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska. The contest was both oral and written.

ROAD MONEY SUITS GOES TO BRECKENRIDGE

Defense Withdraws Objection to Change of Venue and Court Enters Order.

Saturday afternoon the defense in the hearing in the Ninety-first district court on the motion for a change of venue in the case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davisson, withdrew its objection to the motion.

District Clerk W. B. Collier stated Saturday afternoon that his office would prepare the necessary papers this week and send them to the clerk of the district court of Stephens county at Breckenridge, where it will be tried before Judge Hamlin.

The motion for a change in venue had been filed by Eastland county on the ground that there was so much prejudice against the county that a fair trial for the county could not be had here.

District Clerk W. B. Collier stated Saturday afternoon that his office would prepare the necessary papers this week and send them to the clerk of the district court of Stephens county at Breckenridge.

Community Fair to Be Held in Gorman During September

GORMAN, May 23.—At a meeting of Gorman business men last Friday tentative plans for a one-day community fair were worked out. While no definite date was set, the Tuesday following the third Monday in September was suggested. A preliminary list is to be arranged and announced within a few weeks.

Many Witnesses Called for Trial Of Mrs. Collier

HASKELL, May 23.—More than a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of her son-in-law, Elzie Robertson.

Evidence brought out at Frank Collier's trial tended to show that Mrs. Collier influenced Collier's action and she was subsequently indicted as an accomplice. The trial was moved here from Wichita Falls on a voluntary agreement.

Mary Frances Collier Robertson is scheduled to appear at the trial of her mother as a witness for the state.

LIFEBOATS WRECKED, LIFE SAVERS AND SEAMEN DROWN

BREST, May 23.—Two lifeboats bringing in fishermen rescued from the wreck of their boat were caught in a sudden storm off the coast tonight and sank. Fifteen livesavers and 12 fishermen were drowned.

DISCARDED WIFE DEFACES SUCCESSOR'S TOMBSTONE

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23.—The state supreme court listened to the story of how a former wife defaced the tombstone of her husband's second wife, because she would not stand for any other woman to bear his name. Catherine Cole, the former wife, was convicted of defacing the monument of Tillie Morrison in a cemetery at Fairfax, Okla. The tombstone was valued at \$1,000.

Miss Cole was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500. She appealed to the supreme court.

HEAT WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST VERY SEVERE

Several Deaths and Many Prostrations Reported; Storm Brings Some Relief.

CHICAGO, May 23.—At least two deaths and many prostrations already have resulted from the extreme heat of the last few days, according to reports to the weather bureau today. The deaths were in Nebraska.

Temperatures throughout the state ranged from 95 to 104 degrees, but the torrid weather seemed somewhat broken today.

Terrific rainstorms accompanied by high winds crippled communication in Minnesota and North Dakota, but brought relief from the weather. A mark of 99 degrees was reported from Minneapolis.

St. Louis showed a temperature of 90 with no lower in the west. Heat records for May 22 were shattered, only two other hotter May days since Chicago had a weather bureau being recorded.

EXTREME HEAT PREVAILS IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Overcast skies give promise of relief today from the sweltering heat wave that swept this section yesterday. The thermometer reached 92 degrees here, 95 at St. Joseph, 100 at Parsons, and 93 at Topeka, breaking heat records of long standing.

Violent Windstorms In Minnesota Cause Losses to Farmers

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—Hundreds of farm buildings were destroyed and thousands of cattle killed in two violent wind storms which swept Minnesota last night, a check-up showed today. Lines of communication in western Minnesota were severed, causing heavy losses to telephone and telegraph companies.

Only two persons were injured, according to reports from the hardest hit districts.

Train and Grade Crossing Accidents Claim Two Lives

FORT WORTH, May 23.—Two persons were dead here today and another in a serious condition as a result of grade crossing and train accidents within the last 24 hours. Mrs. H. F. Anthony, 49, was killed and her husband was seriously hurt when a passenger train of the H. & T. C. railroad crashed into their automobile on the outskirts of the city. Henry Smedley, 50, I.-G. N. brakeman, died early today as the result of injuries received when he fell beneath a moving car yesterday.

PETTING PARTIES CALL FOR DRASTIC ACTION

AUSTIN, May 23.—Petting parties have become so numerous at the municipal golf club that officers of the club have appealed to the sheriff and chief of police in keeping trespassers off the ground.

CONFERENCE ON BORDER PROBLEMS COMES TO CLOSE

EL PASO, May 23.—The United States and Mexico border problems conference, providing the agreements therein and requiring treaty to effectively bind, are history. So thorough was the work of four committees consuming all the week, the plenary session of both commissions made quick work of ratification so far as it went.

The general subject of smuggling occupied more time than any other subject. Next was migration covering movement from both sides of the border.

AMARILLO MAN HEADS GRAIN DEALERS ASS'N

FORT WORTH, May 23.—James K. Kearns, of Amarillo, was elected president of the Texas Grain Dealers' association at the closing session of the annual convention here today. Houston was selected as the 1926 convention site. Senator Earle B. Mayfield addressed them at the afternoon session.

JURY IMPOSES FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MURDER

MARLIN, Texas, May 23.—J. T. Person was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary in district court here today after a jury found him guilty in connection with the killing of Dr. J. O. Holt of Prairie Hill. Counsel for Person filed a motion for new trial.

Mercury Goes Up Then Down Again

CHICAGO, May 23.—Somersaulting crazily, the weather in the middle west shot to heat records for May and then dropped to new cold levels for the month, all in 24 hours. In some sections the weather was mid-summer variety. Twenty hours later, overcoats and mufflers were in demand. At Hibbing, Minn., a drop of 60 degrees was registered, the thermometer falling to 43 degrees against 94 yesterday.

There was snow in upper Minnesota and Michigan. The high pressure of yesterday yielded to a sudden low pressure area, which developed from a shifting of winds on the great lakes, the weather bureau reported, being the cause of the change.

Chicago experienced a drop of 24 degrees in one hour. Extremely high temperatures will continue in some parts of the country the weather bureau said.

AMUNDSEN MAY BE LOST IN FAR NORTHERN WASTE

OSLO, Norway, May 23.—Anxiety today stirred the hearts of the Norwegians awaiting the return of Captain Amundsen and his flying North Pole explorers. Up to late tonight nothing had come out of the silent reaches of the polar bay to indicate whether or not the expedition had touched its goal and had turned on the homeward journey.

Strained hours now have turned into two days and beyond—and there is still no definite word of Captain Raold Amundsen and his arctic aviators.

But as the clock marks night again in the northern region where the summer is one long day without darkness, there are fears that perhaps all is not well with the air pioneers. One big thing, though, cheers those waiting at Spitzbergen and elsewhere, and that is the mild arctic weather.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Naval airplanes with the McMillan Arctic expedition will search for Captain Amundsen and his party this summer if it develops this expedition has come to grief. Inquiry at the navy department and at the office of the Geographical Society brought the response that the three amphibian planes accompanying the McMillan expedition would unquestionably be instructed to scour the polar wastes for the intruders and Norwegian comrades if they are not heard from before then.

Other wells are now rushing to complete their drilling. Jerome McLester being down 2,550 on his location, offsetting the Pritchard No. 1 of Barkley and associates and the Langford No. 3 and 4 being pushed rapidly. The Langford No. 3 is said to be down about 2050 feet. Other locations will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. Eleven wells are now drilling in the vicinity of the three producing wells.

E. M. Thomason, associated with Barney Carter in the development of the pool arrived in Ranger Thursday, accompanied by his superintendent, Earl E. Claire. Both men were in Wichita Falls when the Langford No. 2 came in and, leaving all activities there in the hands of subordinates, arriving in Ranger Thursday. The tools will probably remain in the hole for an indefinite period, Mr. Thomason said.

Mr. Thomason is an independent operator of Denver who believed in the ability of Barney Carter and accordingly became associated with him in developing the pool. Tools will remain on the ground until Monday, and will then leave for Wichita Falls and thence to Denver.

Jury Tampering Charged Against Chicago Politician

CHICAGO, May 23.—James C. Callan, local politician, charged with approaching a juror in behalf of the defense in the Shepherd murder trial, today was held under \$2,500 bond pending further investigation.

Both Callan and Philip Barry, the prospective juror he is alleged to have approached, were placed on the stand in the court of Judge Thomas J. Lynch and questioned.

Barry said that Callan accosted him outside the courtroom several days ago and asked him to be favorable to the defense.

Doctrinal Dispute Of Presbyterians May Break Loose

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Leaders in the modernist-fundamentalist controversy, which is expected to break into the open at almost any session of the assembly of the Presbyterian church, prepared tonight for the first official airing of their doctrine.

The public now will have a fine chance to learn what all the muffled shootings are about, and champions of both sides will get their coats off and make a few oratorical passes at each other for the first time when Columbus pastors turn their pulpits over to their militant visitors.

DR. BIZZELL CONSIDERING OFFER FROM OKLAHOMA

COLLEGE STATION, May 23.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas A. & M. College, was somewhere in the Rio Grande valley today and could not be reached to be interviewed regarding the offer to him of the presidency of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma.

Thurber Comes To Ranger For Contest Today

Ranger Magnolias and Thurber will play this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Nitro park, Ranger. The two teams are in the pink of condition and are always certain to furnish plenty of thrills to fans who witness the games. It is not known who will be elected to do the hurling today, but old man dope points towards Blankenship or Hale for Ranger and Hudspeth or King for Thurber.

The two teams are practically even up this far in the season, with the Ranger team having the edge on games won.

RANCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

ROBERT LEE, May 23.—James Morris, ranchman, was found dead, shot through the heart on his ranch near here today. The body was lying in a position indicating that death was accidental.

MERCURY GOES DOWN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—After a night of storm in which hundreds of cattle were destroyed, the temperature dropped 50 degrees from the heat record set yesterday of 90 degrees.

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BIBLE THOUGHT Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

NEW INDIAN LAWS.

The recent passage of the federal law making all Indian citizens of the United States has automatically made them citizens of the states in which they reside, and out of this situation has arisen a veritable "uprising" of the states through legislatures, which now demand either the reorganization of the federal Indian service or the transfer of the federal jurisdiction over Indian property to the trusteeship of the several states.

The supreme court of California has decided that the Indians are entitled to free schooling at the expense of the state. It therefore follows they are entitled to all other state and county services—to poor relief, sanitary and medical relief, and the services of the various state departments. Yet though thus made by congress mandatory charges on the state, they live on tax-exempt reservations administered by a federal bureaucracy. The states have inherited the liability while the assets are withheld.

As a result California, Minnesota and Wisconsin now demand the reorganization of the Indian bureau and the Indians now being citizens have a voice which, added to the demands of the state, may be startlingly manifest in the next congress.

FOREIGN DEBTS AND TAXES. Indications and intimations from authoritative sources are to the effect that this government has concluded that the time for waiting for foreign initiative on the question of debts has passed, and some nine nations have been notified that a more concrete basis for discussing war-time and post-war debts should be reached.

Great Britain, Hungary, Finland, Lithuania and Poland have completed funding arrangements with the debt commission. The nine nations which in effect are now being called upon to follow the example of these five nations are France, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Russia, Czechoslovakia, the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, otherwise Yugoslavia; Estonia and Latvia.

Russia, Armenia and Liberia, the other war-time debtor nations, do not figure in the present effort to produce an adjustment of indebtedness.

To date the 19 debtor nations have paid to our treasury \$327,361,933.16 on the principal, and \$946,430,821.72 in interest—about seven-eighths of which came from England and France. These payments have materially helped to make tax reduction possible.

The total amount of obligations now held by our treasury against the five nations who have refunded their debt is \$4,749,458,412.50. The total indebtedness, with accrued interest, of 14 other nations is \$7,401,779,980.89—a total of more than 12 thousand millions of dollars.

Our government should collect at least sufficient to relieve our citizens of the interest charges now added to the taxes. This item is about 25 per cent of the government expense.

Since prohibition the United States has become the greatest consumer of confectionery. Our candy expense is over 300 millions of dollars per year and as much more for ice cream, chocolate and cocoa.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

MONDAY First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock for quilting. Cheerful Workers of Christian Church meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Shipp.

Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock, at club rooms. St. Mary's Episcopal Guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Chastain. Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock for social.

Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock. New Era club business meeting, 1:30 o'clock, Gholson hotel.

TUESDAY Art exhibit and sale all day at Gholson hotel arcade. Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Miss Ruth Hagaman. St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Smith, Langston apartments.

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hall Walker. Junior New Era club banquet 8 o'clock, at Gholson hotel, Elbs' club dance, 9 o'clock, Elks hall. Public library opens 4 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

WEDNESDAY Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel. New Era club banquet, 2 o'clock, at Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY Sorosis club executive board meets at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. G. Norton. Pastime club meets with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, 8:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY XXth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway. Chautauqua program afternoon and evening.

FINE LECTURE GIVEN BY 1920 CLUB MEMBERS An unusual opportunity was presented to the public on Thursday afternoon when the 1920 club, which had a fine course of study on during the past season, presented free of charge at the Liberty theater, two fine lectures on art with a large number of lantern slides to illustrate them.

The first one was "An Hour in the Metropolitan Museum, New York," given by Mrs. Hagaman. The second one was on American paintings, given by Mrs. R. H. Hodges. Every seat in the theater should have been filled for these lectures, which were a rare opportunity for this section of the country.

The ladies were assisted in their arrangements by Messrs. C. E. May, Frank Greene and W. P. Palmer. Mr. Greene operated the stereopticon for the lectures.

From the theater many went to the Marston building where a fine collection of prints was placed on exhibit by the club during Thursday and Friday, and by special request remained open Saturday. An appreciative crowd attended and many of the pictures were sold.

NEW ERA CLUB TO HAVE MEETING ON TUESDAY An important business meeting of the New Era club will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Gholson. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present. This will be the closing meeting of the season. All the members are expected to report what guests they expect to have at the luncheon Wednesday.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL MONDAY The ladies of the Methodist church will have a social meeting of their missionary society on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Nova Little, and Mrs. Ratliff. Mrs. M. R. Newnam will present her pupils in several numbers.

YOUNG SCHOOL PUPILS GRADUATION EXERCISES A crowded auditorium of enthusiastic and interesting friends and relatives enjoyed the graduation exercises of Young ward school, held Thursday night. The program went off smoothly with all takings, their parts well. The invocation was by Rev. A. L. Leake, the salutatory by Salada Marchbanks, followed by a class song and a musical reading by Vivian McCleskey.

The class prophecy was given by Mildred Jameson, the valedictory by Jean Jennet and the class will by Floyd Higgs. A piano solo by Jean Jennet gave a welcome variety to the program, following which Superintendent E. O. McNew addressed the class.

Principal W. R. Pettit presented the diplomas to Allen Baker, Eugene Borders, Ruby Britton, Leatrice Echols, Floyd Higgs, William Jesse, Jean Jennet, Mildred Jameson, Ruby Long, Salada Marchbanks, Vivian McCleskey, Claude Myers, Lloyd Peery, Gladys Rector, Lorene Roberts.

KING-BARNES WEDDING SOLEMNIZED. R. O. King Jr. and Miss Gladys Barnes were married last Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Ranger Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hall. Only a few relatives and close friends were present. The ring ceremony was performed. The bride was attractively gowned in blue taffeta. The bride was born and reared in Ranger and has a large circle of friends here. Mr. King is also popular in Ranger, being in business here with his father, R. O. King Sr.

MRS. CLIFTON HOSTESS TO SOROSIS CLUB The closing meeting for the year of the Ranger Sorosis club was held

The Turtle Neck Takes A Smart Step To The Fore



A CLEVER sweater cannot make a clever sportswoman. But the wrong kind of clothes can certainly go a long way toward spoiling her game, as well as her appearance!

She who is Fashion-Wise goes down to the links smartly clad, in attire that follows the ways of the mode in every chic detail. Her hat of felt is small, tight and unbound—her skirt of jersey has one or more "kick" pleats—and her smart sweater follows the straight slim lines of least resistance—and adopts the turtle neck that is so new and, withal, so important.

So chic is this trim collar handling, so practical is the protection it affords, that the smart sets the country over have acclaimed it as the season's dominating fashion.

The turtle neck sweater is being worn everywhere and in every conceivable color, yarn and design.

A particularly good looking one recently seen at Hot Springs was knitted of lustrous fibre silk and showed a brilliant allover Navajo design.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Clifton in the Magnolia camp, Olden. The spacious rooms were delightfully suited to the occasion, about 30 being present. The musical program which occupied the afternoon was informal and included the following numbers: Violin selections, old English compositions, Mrs. H. B. Clifton; reading, Mrs. M. F. Peters; song, "Roses of Picardy," Mrs. Leake; piano solo, "Remembrance" (Reuben Davis), Mrs. C. G. Norton; lullaby, "Humoresque" Mrs. G. C. Barkley, with violin obligato by Miss Gillian Buchanan; violin solo, "The Swan" (Saint-Saens), Mrs. Clifton; Mrs. Norton accompanied the soloists, and presented an outline of work suggested for next year's study. Following a roll call answered by current events, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. J. W. Price Jr., Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Tolland, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. S. B. Plummer, Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mrs. J. N. McCarter, Mrs. A. L. Leake, Mrs. G. C. Barkley, Mrs. Anna Kirker, Mrs. J. H. Kahrs, Mrs. Fred Gerz, Mrs. E. M. Glazier, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. O. S. Driskill, Mrs. W. M. Cross, Mrs. E. Chandler, Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. Marion F. Peters, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. W. C. Hickey, Miss Irene Stayton, Miss Gillian Buchanan, Mrs. Charles G. Norton, and Mrs. H. B. Clifton.

A meeting of the executive board and year book committee of the Sorosis club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norton.

CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY The regular meeting of the Child Study club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John R. Morrison.

RANGER BOY RECEIVES WEST POINT AWARD Mrs. W. M. Jones of Ranger has received word from her son, Perry S. Jones, who is now a student in the junior class at A. & M. College, that he has been notified of his appointment as a West Point cadet. Perry Jones spent two years at John Tarlton college, where he has been in the air service. He expects to enter West Point in September.

COOPER SCHOOL HAS FINE CLOSING EXERCISES A fine program was given Friday night at Cooper school in honor of the graduating class, many of whom took part in the interesting exercises. A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the program which were the following numbers: Greetings, Haskell Moore; class history, Eustice McKinley; solo, Maye Smith; reading, Thelma Coop; prophecy, Denzil Kelly; reading, Evelyn Williams; class poem, William Smoot; class song, "Loves Old Sweet Song." The certificates were presented by Hon. M. H. Hagaman, who had a few pleasant words to say to the children as he awarded the diplomas. The graduating class of Cooper school includes, Tillman Barnes, William Smoot, Robert Carroll, Haskell Moore, Noah Byars, Monroe Irbey, Eustice McKinley, Maye Smith, Eura Armstrong, Willie Faircloth, Ora Mae McGee, Thelma Coop.

CENTRAL WARD GRADUATES PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE. Before a large and admiring audience the graduates of Central Ward school presented a splendid program Saturday night in the High school auditorium. Special seats had been reserved for parents, and special friends and members of the faculty, and long before time for the exercises to begin they were well filled.

The stage was prettily decorated and the sweet girl graduates each carried a spray of carnations. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. G. D. Robison. Each and every part was well performed according to the following program: Salutatory, Mary Edlo Davenport; class chorus, class prophecy, Margaret Dillingham; class poem, Claudia Roberson; violin solo, Evelyn Long; class history, Frank Plumley; valedictory, Billy Terrell; address to graduates, F. C. Lewis; piano duet, Elizabeth Valliant and Theo Stidham.

Supt. E. O. McNew presented diplomas to Edgar Barker, Lois Barnes, Doris Barnes, Clyde Baxter, Rawley Bowden, Bessie Calvert, Raymond Copeland, Clarence Cowart, Mary Edlo Davenport, Ruby Dee Dillard, Marie Faubion, Gladys Garza, Lewis Gregg, Alice Mae Harmon, Allen Hawes, Ray Jones, Wilbur Jones, Cecil Langston, R. F. McClanahan, James McLaughlin, Frank Plumley, Martx Ratliff, Harry Revis, Claude Roberson, Polk Robison, Bonnie Spindle, Theo Stidham, Tommie Strong, Ernest Whitehall, Lila Thompson.

MISS HAGAMAN WILL BE COLUMBIA STUDY HOSTESS. The Columbia Study club will meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Ruth Hagaman. Mrs. H. R. Gholson and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale will be on the program.

TEXAS ARTIST TO HAVE EXHIBIT HERE TUESDAY A group of beautiful pictures in oils and water colors, painted by Miss Christina MacLean of Fort Worth, will be exhibited on Tuesday, all day, in the arcade of the Gholson hotel. Miss MacLean is one of Texas' most gifted artists, and although Scotch by birth has lived most of her life in Lone Star State. Through her travels in this country and in Europe she has acquired a breadth of style and technique that makes her pictures very beautiful. Added to this they are so varied in style and so reasonable in price that there is an opportunity for everyone to have an exquisite work of original art hang in their home. In color combinations, cloud effects and the painting of flowers one would seldom find more beauty than in these lovely pictures which will be exhibited Tuesday.

While in Ranger Miss MacLean is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Bohning.

MRS. GULLAHORN HOSTESS FOR YOUNG MATRONS CLUB Only members of the Young Matrons bridge were present at the Friday meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gullahorn. High score favor went to Mrs. Crawford and low to Mrs. Vandervoort. Delicious refreshments were served, those present being, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. F. T. Brahaney, Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Mrs. M. K. Collier, Mrs. E. R. Maher, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. John Shannon, and Mrs. C. A. Conley.

Mrs. Chastain will be the next hostess.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS AMUSING PLAY SKILLFULLY. Members of the senior class of the High school gave a fine production of "Professor Pepp," an amusing college comedy in three acts, on Friday night in the High school auditorium. The parts were exceptionally well taken, reflecting credit on Miss Marie Flahie, the director, and expression teacher at the school. A large and appreciative audience was kept in a continual ripple of laughter from beginning to end of the play which was thoroughly enjoyed. The cast included the following characters:

Professor Peterkin Pepp, a nervous wreck, Hubert Capps. Mr. C. B. Buttonbaster, a giddy butterfly of 48, Louis Harvey. Howard Green, his son, who had the court change his name, Duncan McRae.

Sim Batty, the police force of a college town, Howell Gullahorn. Peddler Benson, working his way through school, Otho Jordan. Nobby Fleming, just out of high school, Truett Weir.

Pink Hatcher, an athletic sophomore, Rupert Murphy. Buster Brown, a vociferous junior, Eugene Glenn. Betty Gardner, the professor's ward, Ida Mae Lonsdale. Aunt Minerva Boulder, his housekeeper, from Skowhegan, Maine, Willie Clarke.

Petunia Muggins, the hired girl, Marie Kohn. Olga Stopski, the new teacher of folk-dancing, Janne B. Rucker. Kitty Clover, a collector of souvenirs, Velma Franklin. Vivian Drew, a college belle, Helen Hodges.

Irene Van Hilt, a social leader, Lucille Buchanan. Carolina Kay, the happy little freshman, Plinley. "A Modern Romeo and Juliette" Mabel, Florence Alice Palmer. Charley, Rupert Murphy. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra with credit to all taking part.

MRS. EDWARDS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE. A delightful afternoon at bridge was spent by the Tuesday club members at the home of Mrs. C. M. Edwards. Mrs. Lacy won high score. Mrs. Ochiltree second and Mrs. McCobb guest favor. Those present were Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. Paul Lacy, Mrs. G. P. McCobb, Mrs. Hall Walker, Mrs. T. M. Combs, Mrs. F. G. Yonker, Mrs. R. A. Galloway, Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. D. L. Jameson, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. R. M. Coyle, Mrs. Gus Coleman, and Mrs. C. B. Schramm. Mrs. Lacy will be the next hostess.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Lore E. Rounds of Dallas who was formerly Mrs. Lore Knight of Eastland, Mrs. Lois Sappenfield of San Bonita who was formerly Miss Lois Butler of Eastland, and Mr. Sappenfield, Dr. J. E. Butler of Dallas and Lon and John Harkey of Sheron, Tenn., are here on a visit to friends and relatives. Lon Harkey is a nephew of Dr. Butler and John Harkey is a cousin of Judge Ed Hill.

Ed Moyer of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

SPRING FASHIONS FOR THE YOUNGER SET FEATURE COLOR AND FABRIC



HAPPILY past is the time when the little girl of ten minus had to be content with insipid colorings and uninspiring materials in her wardrobe. To-day fashions for the youngest set receive every bit as much attention as those for their elders, and their range is quite as attractive if not equally as wide.

From Paris via the Cheney Style Service come these charming little "ensemble" dresses. At the left is an amusing little model with a red Frostkrepe tunic trimmed

with "netures"—very tiny tucks. A band of the same material is fixed to the decollete and hangs loosely on the side. The undershirt is in red kasha of a darker shade. The young woman at the right rejoices in a coat of pewter gray faille, with a high collar and fastening on the side. The bottom of the coat and sleeves is embroidered with red silk. It is worn with a matching dress, with inserted pleated bands and a red leather belt.

Clean-up Movement In Cemetery of Eastland Urged A movement is on foot in Eastland to have the officials of the Eastland cemetery association call a meeting of the members of that organization for the purpose of discussing ways and means of cleaning up the cemetery. At this meeting all citizens of the town, who are interested in seeing the "city of the dead" cleared of the weeds, grass burrs and briars that now so completely cover it that one can hardly find some of the graves, are to be invited.

Some time ago the city commission voted to set aside a certain portion of the tax levied upon city property for the purpose of creating a fund for keeping the cemetery, but this money will not be available this year hence it will be necessary to raise funds in some other manner for this year.

Mrs. L. A. Hightower, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery association, states that the association has but little money on hand, nothing like enough to pay for the work necessary to clean the cemetery up. It has been suggested that if the cemetery is to be cleaned up it should by all means be done before Memorial day, May 30.

GLEN ROSE TRADE BOOSTERS MAKE VISIT TO EASTLAND A party of 27 Glen Rose boosters traveling in seven cars were in Eastland Saturday afternoon en route home from a trade extension trip that took them over a good portion of West Texas.

Traveling far behind their schedule, the party arrived in Eastland at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the west. Leaving Eastland they returned in Glen Rose via Carbon, Gorman, DeLeon and Dublin.

The statement made by Ambassador Houghton at the Pilgrims' banquet in London, that "peace must be restored in the Old World or United States credits to Europe cease," seems to have been construed by Great Britain as another step in the process of a unity of the English and American nations to control the world.

Comments by British statesmen indicates that the Rhodes foundation objective is making substantial headway, and increasing and undisputed expressions in American press tend to confirm this opinion.

One of the leading daily papers of this nation, commenting on the refusal of the senate to confirm the president's nomination of Charles B. Warren as attorney general, editorially advocated a monarchical form of government—and was not criticized as "red" or bolshevick.

Here and there one reads again of the proposition to unite the American and British navies to patrol the seas and enforce their rule.

It is now pointed out that England and the United States own or control 80 to 90 per cent of the petroleum, coal, timber and surplus food supplies. These essentials are necessary to organize, equip and maneuver armies on battlefields and be jointly utilized to force any and every nation to terms.

The Rhodes plan of controlling public opinion in the United States by controlling publications that formulate public opinion, seems to be bearing fruit. It is an interesting study of the power of the press.

Menus for a Family Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked bananas, cereal, thin cream, broiled bacon, watercress, brown bread toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Creamed dried beef, baked potatoes, whole wheat bread, stewed rhubarb, plain cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Lamb stew with dumplings, steamed brown rice, new carrots in cream, jellied tomato salad, coconut cream pudding, milk, coffee, graham bread.

Whenever possible to add a "green" to the breakfast menu make an effort to do so. Watercress is especially welcome on the breakfast table because of its spicy flavor. Bananas being a mild fruit need the tang of the cress.

While children under school age are not supposed to eat uncooked bananas they may have these baked bananas which are of much food value.

Baked Bananas Six bananas, 2 desertspoons melted butter, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Remove fruit from skins and scrape off the fuzz. Cut in halves lengthwise. Put into a shallow pan. Mix butter, sugar, salt and lemon juice. Pour half this mixture over the bananas. Bake in a moderate oven basting frequently with the remaining mixture. Bake 20 minutes. Bananas need not be so ripe when they are cooked, as the heat converts their starch into sugar. Many persons harboring a "personal antipathy" for the uncooked fruit find it perfectly easy for them to digest baked bananas. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

CARBON, May 23.—Carbon is expecting a large crowd on the occasion of trades day, which is held regularly on the fourth Monday in each month, the next one being Monday, May 25. Bronco riding will be one of the features of entertainment.

WATCH YOUR WATER PUMP TO AVOID MOTOR HEAT Of the sixteen reasons for motor heating, perhaps one of the most obscure and least thought of is the small pin that holds the paddle wheel on the water pump to the shaft. This is a frequent reason for engine overheating, and because of its very obscurity, is not one of the reasons for this series of articles.

As everyone knows, the water pump is attached to the water pump shaft. Within this pump is a paddle wheel that assists in circulating the water from the radiator entirely through the water passage system. A small steel pin holds this paddle wheel fast to the pump, and many times, after some months of usage, this pin becomes worn or rusted, and shears off as smoothly as if cut by a knife. The pump at once becomes inoperative, the water does not circulate and the terrific heat of the engine soon boils away the water that remains in the radiator. Here again the heat indicator on your car immediately tells the story, as the vapor temperature of the boiling water in the radiator will warn the motorist, through this instrument, that he must investigate at once, or suffer the penalty: a large garage bill.

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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, May 23.—Commencement exercises at the Olden High school:

March, Miss Luzelle Mitchell; invocation, Prof. Lewis Smith; salutation, Lola Pearl Branscum; song, "Vesper Hour," by class; class poem, Gertie Mae Lamb; class history, Nina Mae McMinn; class prophecy, Tom

Lee Fox; song, Love's Old Sweet Song," by class; valedictory, Irene Ray; address, Prof. Rupert N. Richardson of Simmons college, Abilene; awards of diplomas, Supt. R. L. Speer; class roll, Tom Lee Fox; Gertie Mae Lamb, Nina Mae McMinn, Herschel C. McMinn, Lola Pearl Branscum, Lowell D. Yielding, and Irene Ray.

Pupils in the second and third grades in Miss Lela M. Smith's room, who have been on the honor roll every month during the year are: Thelma Vaughn, Anna Pearl Hartman, Mattie Brashears, Marlin Mc-

EVERETT TRUE



BY CONDO

visiting in the B. F. Cayce home here the last few days.

Little Gertrude and Audrie Simmons are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of near Breckenridge.

Charles Roberts of Coffeyville, Kan., who has been drilling with Ray Warner at Woodson got one foot badly mashed this week when a bit fell on it. He has been in the Warner home here the last few days and is expecting his wife and two sons from Kansas today.

Miss Ella Nabors of Desdemona was a week-end guest of Miss Faye Leclair.

Little Ruth Anne Pickett was ill Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Sucke and children of Throckmorton were week-end guests of friends in Olden.

Mrs. J. W. Munn and son, Ervin, of Near Roscoe, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Munn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner.

Mrs. J. E. Reese and Mrs. J. A. Wane and twin daughters, Tot and Dot, of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived the last of the week to be with their mother, Mrs. T. L. Evans, who was hurt last Sunday night. Mrs. Evans is recovering.

Miss Lucille Bennett of Graham is a guest of her cousin, Virginia Cribbs, here.

Pupils in grammar school who will go into the high school are: Bonnie Branscum, Helen Hodgen, Authen Vaughn, Jim Everett, Denton Hamilton, James Henderson, Myrtle Dickler, Lizzie Bell McMinn, Onus Dick, Garrett Cayce, and Roy Beard.

Prof. J. S. Gibson left Saturday for his home at Lampasas to visit homefolks.

GENERAL FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST FOR WEEK

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Weather outlook for period of May 25 to 30 inclusive for west gulf states: Showers towards middle of week but otherwise fair.

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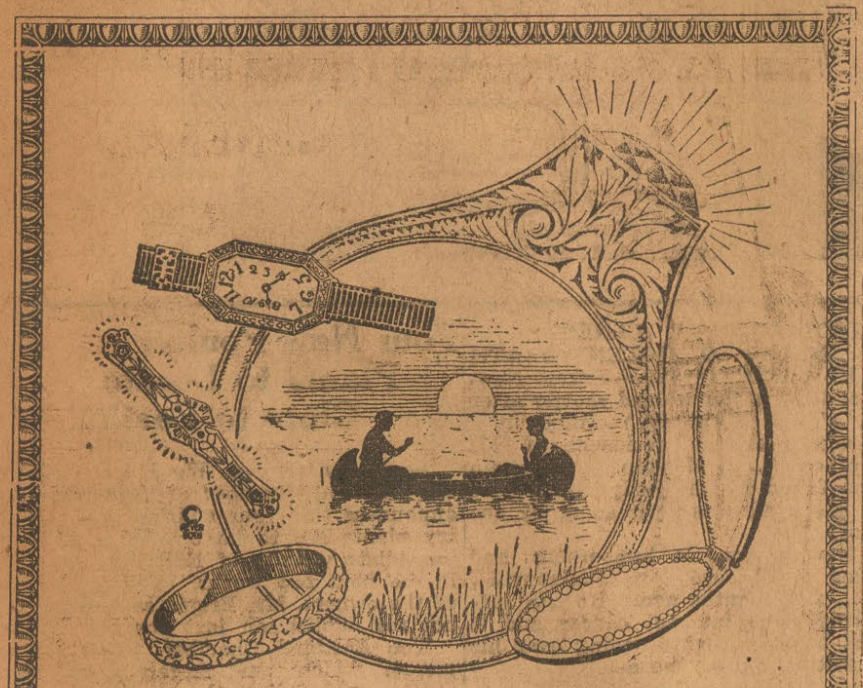
LIQUOR SEIZED IN AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Federal prohibition agents today seized 22 pints of liquor in an Austin hotel. The liquor was found in a suitcase.

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Those in these grades who have not been tardy this year are: Sidney Sepulver, Jean Mitchell, Jack Cayce, Charles Bruce, Marlin McMinn, Thelma Vaughn, Hazel Ferguson, Rubye Jones, Anne Pearl Hartman, Mary Anne Henderson, Ruby Curry, and Lucille Ford.

Those who made an average of 90 or above in the second and third grades the last month are: Sidney Sepulver, Stinson Williamson, Marlin McMinn, Sidney Curry, Thelma Vaughn, Mary Spurlin, Anna Pearl Hartman, Mary Anne Henderson, Mattie Brashears, Clifford Johnson, Mary Ford, Rubye Curry, Lucille Ford, Hazel Woods, Elmerle Stanford, Georgia Bell Lee.

P. F. Eubanks of Anson has been

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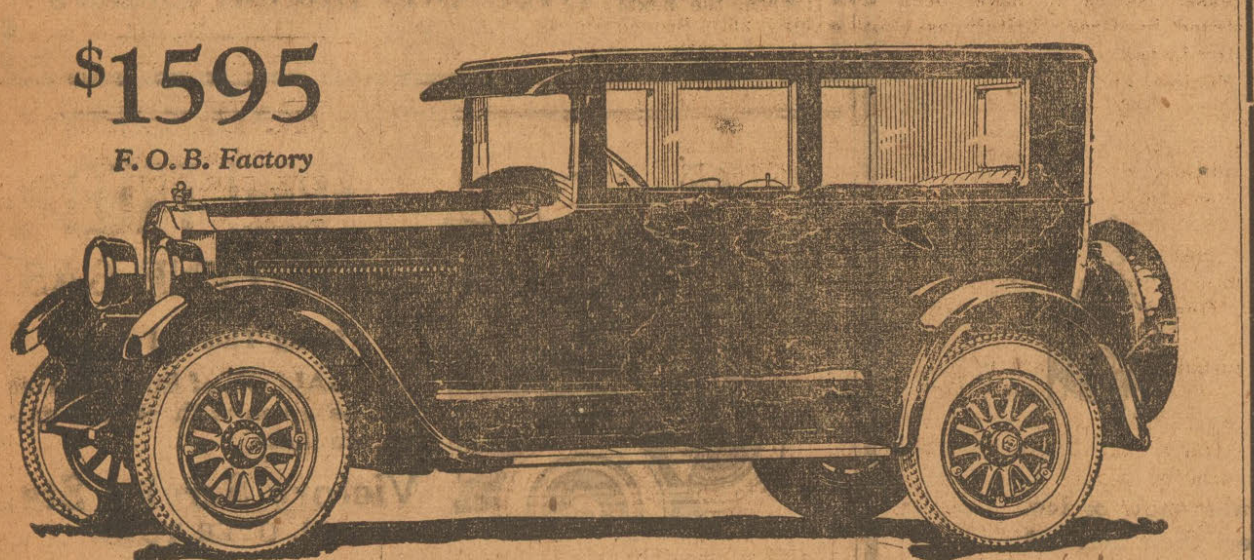
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MEMORIAL SERVICE, Eastern Star lodge, Monday evening, 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. EDITH DENMAN, W. M. GRACE DREINHOFFER, Sec.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, Shrimp pin with diamonds. Finder please return to Boston store, Ranger, for reward.

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Baseball Results

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. American League results.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5. Detroit 15, Washington 2.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. National League results.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 9, Boston 5. Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 7.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Texas League results.

Yesterday's Results. Waco 9, Fort Worth 7. Houston 4, Dallas 2.

Bull Fighters Are Stopped at Border. HOUSTON, May 23.—United States immigration officials at El Paso held a half-dozen Mexican matadors while hundreds of ticket-holders...

FATAL AGES. If you are a man of thirty-five or forty and are contemplating marriage with a girl of twenty or twenty-five, the chances of your venture ending happily are all in your favor.

FORT WORTH MAN TO HAVE THIRD TRIAL FOR MURDER. FORT WORTH, May 23.—A third trial was granted J. H. Grantham in district court here today in connection with the slaying of D. L. Hymie in a neighbors' dispute two years ago.

CISCO LOBOES WIN GAME BY 8 TO 1 SCORE

Defeat Mavericks at Eastland Friday, in Interesting Game.

The Cisco Lobos at last succeeded in removing the Eastland Mavericks from their path Friday afternoon at Eastland in the presence of perhaps the largest crowd that ever witnessed a high school baseball game in West Texas.

For six innings, Petty, Lobo southpaw, and Cory, Maverick slow ball artist, engaged in a pretty duel, but in the seventh the locals' defense crumpled and the visitors chased across three runs.

The two teams were almost equal in the matter of hits but the more seasoned Lobos gave steeper support to their hurler when the Mavericks threatened.

Coleman, Eastland third baseman, shone in the field and at bat and the star for Cisco was likewise the third-sacker, Jack Pinner.

It was the fourth game between the two teams, the first having been won by Cisco, the second by Eastland and the third a 12-inning tie. The Mavericks, composed largely of little fellows in the freshman class, are the only team to defeat Cisco this year.

Attendance at the game was estimated at 1,200 as the grandstand was filled, with many standing and a considerable number were in the bleachers.

Score by innings: Cisco 000 200 202—8 Eastland 000 100 000—1 Batteries—Petty and Qualls; Cory and Kinclair.

Golfer of Wichita Falls Retains His Championship Title. By United Press. WACO, May 23.—Tommie Cochran, of Wichita Falls, retained the amateur golf championship of Texas today by defeating Clarence Hubby of Temple, three up and two to play.

BRECKENRIDGE AND EASTLAND TO PLAY TODAY

The excellent showing the Eastland Tigers have been making ever since the season opened has caused greater interest in baseball in Eastland than at any time for the last five years and a big crowd is expected to throng Connelley park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the Tigers meet the Breckenridge Dynamoes.

A hundred fans drove over to Thurber last Sunday to see the Tigers perform and they were rewarded by a fast and exciting game. The contest this afternoon should prove equally good for the Dynamoes are a combination of the best players on last year's Parks and Breckenridge teams.

Koch, one of the best pitchers in the ranks of independent baseball, and Lefty Purvis, veteran southpaw, give the Dynamoes the strongest pitching staff in the oil belt.

In Fairbairn, veteran tosser of the slippery elm ball, and Robbins, with as much speed as Walter Johnson, Eastland has a powerful pair of pitchers.

Where the Tigers excel all other teams, however, is in their defensive play. They are young players, full of energy and love of the game and they are in there trying hard all the time.

Last Sunday, they played an errorless game and on the preceding Sunday, despite a rough field, only one player made a bobble.

Three runs is the most that any team has made against the Tigers all season. Eastland walloped the Ranger Magnolias 2 to 0, snowed Putnam under by a one-sided score, and defeated Strawn, 1 to 0. They lost to Breckenridge several weeks ago, 3 to 2, were defeated by Cisco 2 to 1 and lost their last game to Thurber, 3 to 2.

The fans have gone away each time rejoicing at a good game even though the locals have won only half their games.

BROADCASTING MARINE BAND WASHINGTON, May 23.—Station WRC, Washington, throughout the summer, will broadcast the weekly concerts of the United States Marine Band, to be given each Thursday evening in Washington's beautiful open air stadium, the Sylvan theatre. Arrangements have been concluded for the broadcasting of these concerts by WJZ, New York WBY, Springfield, and WGY, Schenectady, jointly with WRC.

The marine band enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest concert bands in America. In the event of inclement weather preventing the open-air performance, it is expected that the concert will be played indoors especially for the benefit of radio listeners, as well as allowing the "regulars" in the audience some consolation in their disappointment—that is, if they have access to a receiving set.

BROADCAST BALL GAMES WASHINGTON, May 23.—A feature of the first road tour of the Washington Senators has been the daily broadcasting, play-by-play of their games in western cities by station WRC. This was made possible by special permission on the part of the Washington club's management and enabled the dyed-in-the-wool capitol fan to follow the fortunes of Bucky Harris, Goose Goslin and Walter Johnson, et al., on foreign soil.

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BROODING OVER ILLNESS LEADS TO VIOLENT DEATH

EL PASO, May 23.—Ernest Newton, 45, was found dead shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning in a garage near the residence of his brother, A. C. Newton. A shotgun was found by the body and a part of his head was torn away by the shot.

Newton was a lumberman and came to El Paso from Jacksonville, Fla., five months ago. He was suffering from internal cancer and it was believed that brooding over his condition caused the act.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED. ALVIN, May 23.—Joe Allen of Lamesa, 22, power company lineman, was electrocuted today when he grasped a live wire beam, causing 2,200 volts to pass through his body. Apparently uninjured, he descended the pole. He collapsed and died later.

Four New Poultry Plants to Locate Close to Eastland. Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announces that four additional poultry plants are to be opened in the immediate vicinity of Eastland within the next few weeks.

The names Fla., five months ago. He was suffering from internal cancer and it was believed that brooding over his condition caused the act.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which was largely instrumental in locating the new plants, is working on propositions to locate other poultrymen in this section and hopes to be able to announce the deals closed soon.

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Oscar G. Lanier, minister. Bible drill, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; ladies' meeting, 2 p. m. Monday; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject for the morning hour Sunday will be "Secular Diligence and Spiritual Fervency." Subject for the evening hour will be "Heaven and the Pathway to It." Everybody is urged to be present at each service. We welcome people in the adjoining communities to come and be with us in our services.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Come one and all. We welcome you.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. W. F. Bruce, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; church services 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening services 8 p. m. Special services Wednesday evening 8 p. m., at which time the official board will have plans for the new building completed, and the architect will be present to explain the plans to the congregation, for their approval or rejection. Everybody invited and urged to be present.

Summer School Work In Ranger Being Arranged

Students of Ranger schools desiring to attend summer session in order to make up back work or take additional studies may communicate with the principal of the High school, Lyman E. Forrest, by Monday afternoon, when they go after report cards.

The summer school will probably be conducted in the High school building this year and work for all grammar school and high school grades will be taught.

Cost of attending the summer session will be \$10 for one subject and \$15 for two or three subjects. Three studies is the limit for each student. The session will last for eight weeks, commencing the first Monday in July.

Teachers for the courses were selected by Superintendent-elect R. F. Holloway. L. E. Forrest will have charge of the session and will be assisted by Miss Pimsey of the High school, Mrs. Healer and Mrs. Lewis of Central Ward and Miss Welsh and Mr. Pettitt of Young school.

SEES IN PROHIBITION LESS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

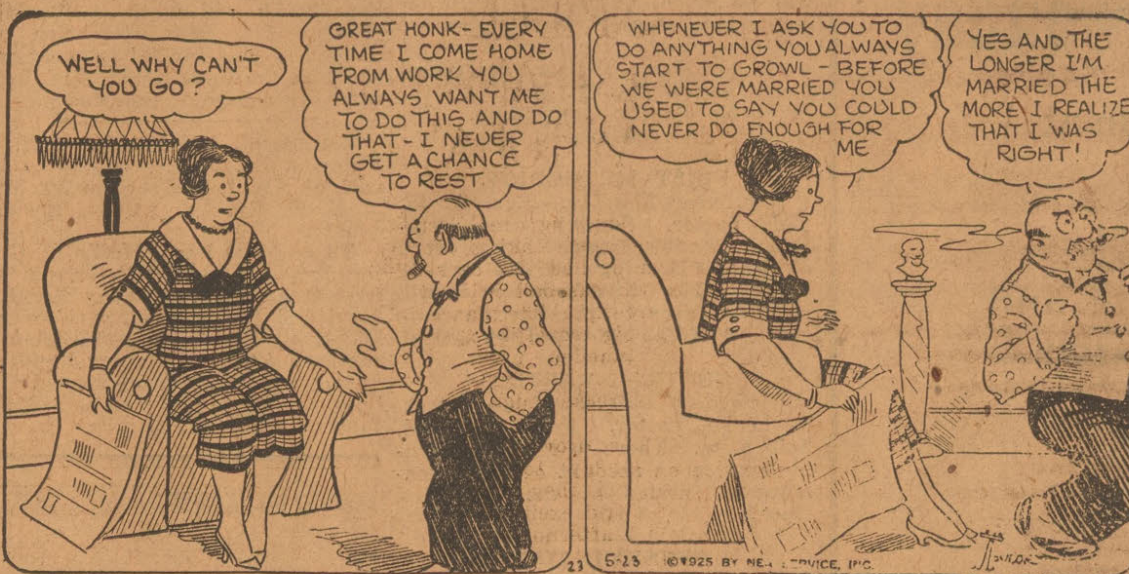
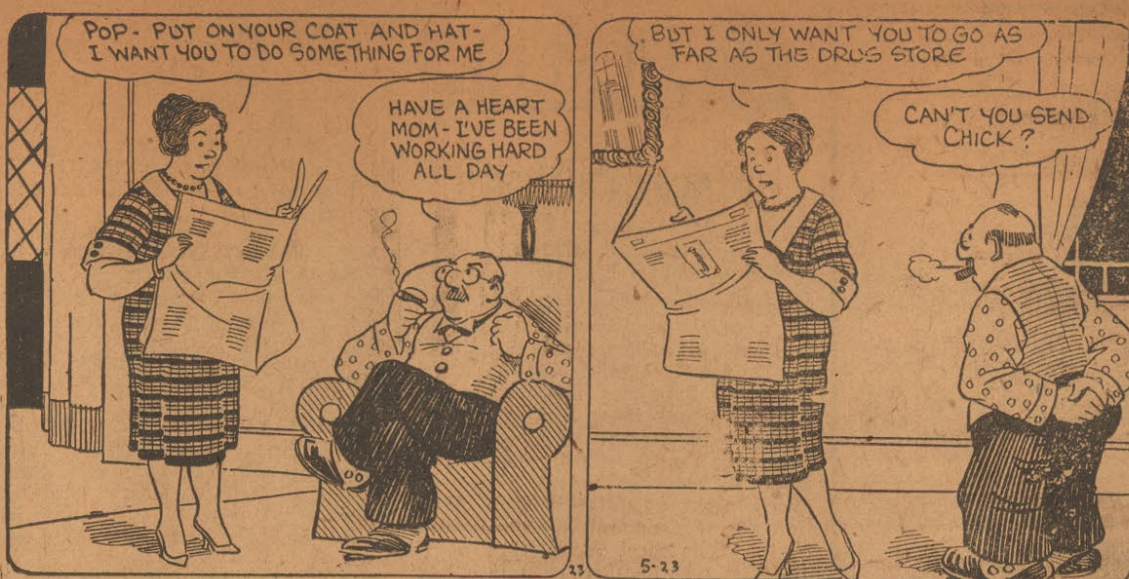
NEWARK, N. J., May 23.—One of the beneficial results of a rigidly enforced prohibition will be the decrease in the annual number of deaths from Bright's disease, according to Dr. George E. Kanouse, of Newark, who says that "the generation that knows not the use of alcohol will produce fewer cases by far than this generation."

"There will always be victims of the malady, of course," says Dr. Kanouse, who is assistant medical director of the Prudential Insurance company, "just as there will always be those who suffer from all other diseases. But with the removal of one of its principal contributory causes the frequency of the disease itself must necessarily be diminished."

"Nephritis, or Bright's disease, as it is more commonly known, is frequently the result of over indulgence; it also follows local infection or a degenerated condition brought on by other diseases, especially scarlet fever. Constant and excessive use of alcohol so injures the lining of the stomach that it often results in chronic indigestion. Nephritis easily follows. Over indulgence of the appetite likewise often leads to Bright's disease."

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MOM'N POP



New Time Schedule For Two Trains

Effective Monday, May 25, passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific schedule will go on their new schedule. Passenger train No. 5, west-bound, will leave Fort Worth at 9 p. m. and pass through Ranger at 1:35 a. m. instead of 2:40 as heretofore and Eastland at 2:08 a. m. instead of 3:03 a. m.

Train No. 6, eastward bound, will pass through Eastland at 2:35 a. m. and Ranger at 3 a. m. instead of at 3:38 and 3:57 a. m., and will arrive at Fort Worth at 5:50 a. m. This train will carry the Breckenridge-Dallas sleeper.

Trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be discontinued with the new schedule going into effect tonight at midnight.

STATE PAINTERS MEET.

AUSTIN, May 23.—Jack Banta of San Antonio, was elected president of the state conference of painters. Brownwood was selected as the next site in 1926.



British soap trusts made \$27,000,000 last year. They cleaned up.

Woman mayor of Holloway, O., has quit. Wants to stay at home. Men should ask equal rights.

Woman golf champ says she never curses. She's a perfect lady bug.

The job we want is in Paris where men are hired and paid to color pipes by smoking them.

In Africa, the Prince of Wales shot a blesbok. This should teach blesboks to leave him alone.

Is there no justice in France? Woman got eight years just for shooting her own husband.

There is no future in being a Balkan statesman.

Women in Persia have started to bob their hair. Bet the neighbors call them Persian cats.

Four were killed first day of Safety Week in Peoria, Ill., but it comes only once a year.

Caine is named head of packers' bureau. The news Shop, Mary Bradford and Annie Pearce, Proprietors, number 20848, and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constable's sales, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1925, at 112 South Rusk street, in the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, the following described property, to-wit: All of the stock of millinery of the Vogue Hat Shop, including hats, frames, trimmings, etc. Levied upon as the property of the Vogue Hat Shop, Mary Bradford and Annie Pearce, Proprietors, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$194.50, in favor of Daniel Millinery Company, and costs of suit.

French say they will welcome any suggestions about their debt to us. We beg to suggest she pay.

If Mr. MacMillan finds a striped cat up the North Pole he had better not try to catch it. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

No. 20848 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, of Dallas County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1925, by the Justice of the Peace, in the case of Daniel Millinery Company versus Vogue Hat Shop, Mary Bradford and Annie Pearce, Proprietors, number 20848, and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constable's sales, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1925, at 112 South Rusk street, in the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, the following described property, to-wit: All of the stock of millinery of the Vogue Hat Shop, including hats, frames, trimmings, etc. Levied upon as the property of the Vogue Hat Shop, Mary Bradford and Annie Pearce, Proprietors, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$194.50, in favor of Daniel Millinery Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1925. C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. May 24-28, June 3.

BY TAYLOR

Improved Roads Pay Cost for Themselves

The department of agriculture draws attention to certain wrong ideas that are current about road improvement. Improved roads, it says, are not luxuries. For the movement of every vehicle over a road there is a certain cost, which is less if the road be improved than if it be left in a state of nature. Logically, therefore, the only limit that should be placed on expenditure for road improvement is the amount that can be saved in vehicular operating costs. This amount, of course, depends upon the number of vehicles using the road. It is pointed out that the country loses more, in increased cost of operating vehicles, by not improving roads than it costs to improve them. In other words, it pays for improved roads whether it has them or not, and it pays less by having them than not having them.

POCKET MONEY

If I felt called upon to advise parents, I should enunciate solemnly this golden rule: If you wish your son to be honest, see to it that he has pocket money. The sum need not be large, but it must be his own.—Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Housewrights Will Be Home Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright will be in Ranger by Monday, according to a telegram received at the Ranger State bank yesterday from Mr. Housewright, and Mr. Housewright will be at his desk again tomorrow. They have been on an automobile trip that took them first into Mexico and then up to Colorado and report a most enjoyable time.

Ranger Telephone Activity Reflects Business Activity

As an indication of the greater activity in all lines of business that has taken possession of Ranger since the Pritchard No. 1 and Langford No. 2 wells came in with large production, the Ranger telephone office has found it necessary to put on two night operators instead of one, and in one day the latter part of last week the number of long distance calls reached 450 against an average of 290 during the previous week.



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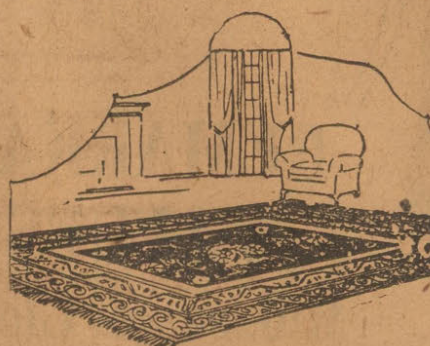
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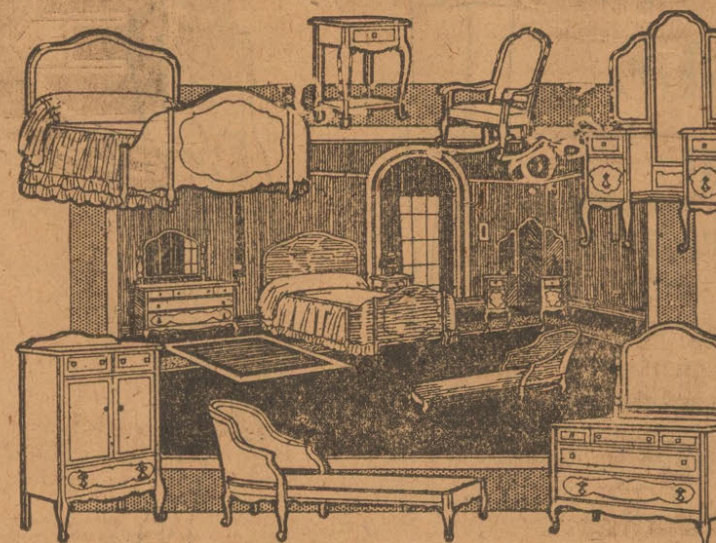


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FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Come prepared for registration. The 11 o'clock service will be at the Methodist church. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. The pastor will give a full report of the Memphis meeting, which closed Saturday night at a late hour. Evolution was a frequent visitor in many coats. The first disposition of the question was decided at a late hour. Come and hear first hand the report of the final. Interesting side-lights will be given. Full choir with orchestral assistance. On Monday the ladies' meeting. Report of W. M. U. work by Mrs. Johnson, accredited messenger of the W. M. U. to the Southern Baptist convention. Remember the registration.

FIRST METHODIST.
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Senior league meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The 11 o'clock service will be given over to the baccalaureate exercises of the Ranger High school.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Opposite T. & P. Station.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There will be no morning service on account of the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No morning service, as members will attend the baccalaureate services at the Methodist church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Main near Marston.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Communion service, 10:40 a. m. Night service, 8 p. m. There will be no preaching at the morning service on account of

the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road.—Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
421 Pine street.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET JOINTLY.
Circle No. 1 of the Central Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday with Mrs. Hutchison and circle No. 2 is invited to meet with No. 1 at the same time. Mrs. Leake will have charge of the program.

Release oil and gas lease, H. W. Kuteman Jr., to B. F. Terry et ux., part of NW 1-4 of section 39, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, Mollie G. Gholson et al., to Phillips Petroleum Co., first tract out of Harvey Kendrick Land and Lumber survey, known as lot 4, S. R. Fisher subdivision of southern 4-9ths of Harvey Kendrick's league and lbr. survey, second tract known as lots 5 and 6 of S. R. Fisher subdivision of said survey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, left Saturday morning for Austin, where she will attend the annual state convention of Retail Merchants' associations. Miss Eleanor Alworth will be in charge of the office during her absence.

Miss Helen Gholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gholson, returned Friday night from New York City, where she spent the winter studying art.

J. M. White left this morning for St. Louis and other cities on a buying trip. He expects to be away a week or more.

A. G. Jury, manager of the Gholson hotel, returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

Howard Gholson Buys Interest In Gullahorn Motor Co.

Howard Gholson has purchased a half interest in the Gullahorn Motor company, Ranger, and will become its secretary and treasurer, according to announcement yesterday by J. T. Gullahorn, its president and general manager.

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Another smart Ensemble, the coat of lovely Charmene in oakwood combined with dress of Canton Crepe; these models are among our newest arrivals and are marked to sell at \$54.50; now offered special at only. **\$40.90**

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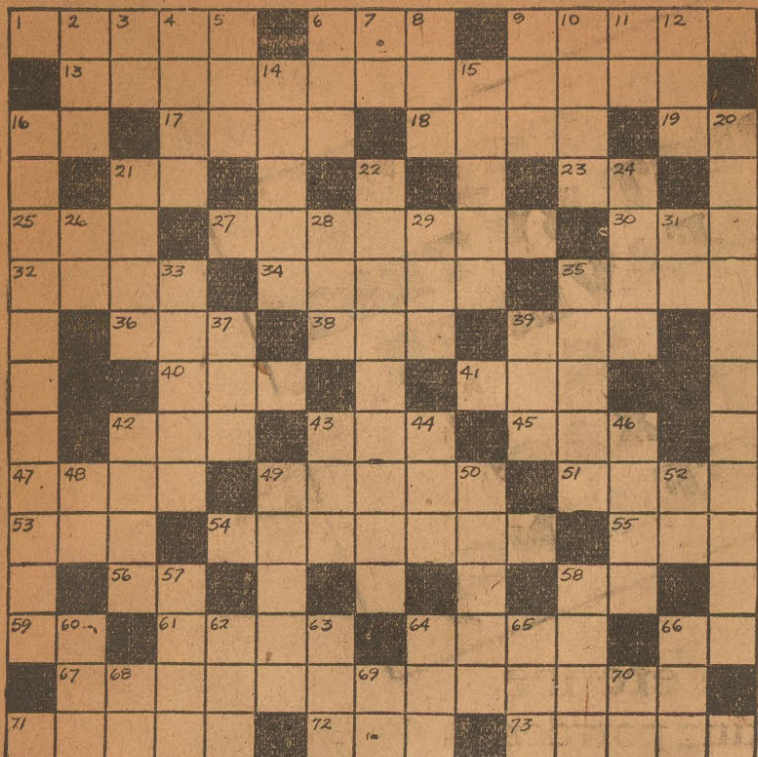
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Get out the big dictionary today and resolve to take more than the usual time to solve this puzzle. Look at the number of unkeyed letters, especially the two sets of three in a row:

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1. To braid. | 2. A game of cards. |
| 6. To assist. | 3. Measure of area. |
| 9. Rooms just below the roof. | 4. Frozen deserts. |
| 13. Instrumentation. | 5. Definite article. |
| 16. Negative. | 6. Almost a donkey. |
| 17. Long slippery fish (pl.). | 7. Neuter pronoun. |
| 18. Twelve months. | 8. Opposite of wet. |
| 19. Correlative of either. | 9. Savage Malay negro tribe. |
| 21. Bone. | 10. To become weary. |
| 23. Printer's measure. | 11. Toward. |
| 25. To scatter. | 12. Leucothea (Greek Myths). |
| 27. Pit where coal is dug. | 14. Arm joint. |
| 30. Portion of a circle. | 15. Giant god of the sea. |
| 32. Rubber trees. | 16. Realistic painters. |
| 34. Broader. | 17. Closing hymn of church service. |
| 35. To run away. | 21. Hymns. |
| 38. To sink. | 22. Chemicals between alcohols and acids. |
| 39. To soak flax. | 24. Pall mall mallet. |
| 39. A good scout. | 26. God (Hebrew). |
| 40. Truck. | 28. Atmosphere. |
| 41. Convulsive twitching of the face muscles. | 29. To fondle. |
| 42. Series of dishes belonging together. | 31. Second note in scale. |
| 43. To color. | 33. Is economical. |
| 45. Sty. | 35. Fronts. |
| 47. Blackens drawing. | 37. Channel between sand banks. |
| 49. Game played with dice and board (pl.). | 39. Common poultry disease. |
| 51. Song sung by one person. | 42. Card game of 32 cards. |
| 53. The deep. | 43. Excavated. |
| 54. Converts food into absorbable forms (physiology). | 44. Aurora. |
| 55. Male child. | 46. Organ of smell. |
| 56. Toward. | 48. Point of compass (toward Norway). |
| 58. Myself. | 49. Cant or dialogue. |
| 59. Therefore. | 50. To direct a vessel in its course. |
| 61. To engage in. | 52. Behold. |
| 64. In the present state. | 57. Is indebted. |
| 66. Morindin dye. | 58. To allot. |
| 67. Exceeded in power. | 60. To open (poetic). |
| 71. A contract for property at a given rent for a specified time. | 62. To mimic. |
| 72. To put on. | 63. Finish. |
| 73. Repairs. | 64. Chicken. |
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County Treasurer Makes Statement April Finances

County Treasurer J. T. Sue of Eastland county has announced the following condensed financial statement of Eastland county for the month of April:

Credit balances: jury fund, \$9,805.76; road and bridge fund, \$200.03; general fund, \$46,428.28; courthouse and jail fund, \$5,567.03; state highway and maintenance fund, \$13,861.33; road and bridge, precinct No. 1, \$526.39; road and bridge, precinct No. 2, \$5,829.72; road and bridge, precinct No. 4, \$2,742.75; road bond fund, \$31,297.53; special road and bridge fund (L. G. Hamilton), \$3,785.03; courthouse and jail, interest and sinking fund, \$7,241.82; road bond interest and sinking fund, \$215,888.91; road bond special fund, \$21.86; road warrants, series "1923," \$30; road war-

rants, series "2," \$2,377.26; total, \$354,603.73.

Net balance to credit of all funds, \$343,771.34; total of all warrants now outstanding, \$3,862.25; total amount of cash on hand, \$347,633.59 which is distributed as follows: Texas State bank, Eastland, \$100,000; Hanover National bank, New York, \$129,892.85; City National bank, New York, \$16.25; Continental Commercial bank, Chicago, Ill., \$5,766.23; Security State bank, Eastland, \$1,193.50; Continental State bank, Gorman, Texas, \$110,135.91; W. S. Michael, county auditor, petty cash, \$500; treasury cash on hand, \$128.85.

KODAK
Finishing
Kinberg Studio
 112 S. Austin St., Ranger

Some are led but few are driven—yes, we're talking about customers—Some can be led to purchase at a particular store by means of courtesy, suggestion, good merchandise and fair prices, but few can be driven into buying through force, brow-beating or sarcasm. At this store we never attempt to talk a customer into buying anything. We always endeavor to have what the customer wants—to provide quality merchandise that will give service and satisfaction and at a fair price. These are the things that lead a customer to come back again and again.

Opening Display OF THE Midsummer Styles

Beginning Monday

Opening of the Summer season will be emphasized this week in our ready-to-wear department with our initial showing of many smart new styles, fresh from the best markets. Warm Summer days are here—a distinctly new season—and here are the new styles that we have assembled for you. They are as cool as their bright airiness makes you feel.

SUMMER FROCKS

are here in a wonderfully pretty showing. Plain and embroidered voils and veil and linen combination trimmed in braiding, buttons, tucks, lace and ribbons. Dainty cool, becoming frocks modestly priced.

Pretty Dresses of both linen and voils entirely made by hand, hand-embroidered, hand-drawn work. They are in white and all new shades for summer wear; sizes 14 to 52.

Dainty Summer Dresses of figured and plain georgette, trimmed in laces, ribbons, nets and hand-made flowers, moderately priced.

NEW SUMMER COATS

They are of sheer georgette, in navy, black and rose, smartly trimmed in ribbon puffs, tabs and ruffles. Worn with printed dresses, making an attractive summer ensemble.

Opening Mid-Summer Season in Our Millinery Department

Come in Monday or any day this week and see the displays of beautiful mid-summer models assembled from America's best hat sources, lovely, becoming models, hand-made, in the newest and smartest mid-summer styles.

Hats of hair braids in white and all delicate shades, trimmed in hand-embroidery, braiding, applique and flowers, priced very reasonable.



The mode answers the need for new ideas in sports apparel by these clever frocks, sweaters and skirts, each one featuring some novel detail. Many frocks favor the two-piece mode in flannel, cashmere, jersey, crepe de chine, and are good in pastel colors or white.

Sweaters and jackets are sometimes vividly patterned, and feature the new turtle neck in several. All have been designed for comfort as well as beauty and are ultra correct for sport wear.

June Wedding Apparel

June is the favored bridal month, and it is an occasion for which this store prepares in accordance with its importance. The bride's problems become our problems. Here every little detail is thought of, with the result that she may secure an outfit individually becoming and from a wide variety that permits making a selection entirely within her means.

For Summer Sport Wear

Pretty white banded Hats of fancy braids in medium brims, delightfully pretty and becoming for summer sports wear.

MID-SUMMER MERCHANDISE THROUGHOUT THE STORE

In our Silk section, lovely new silks, new wash fabrics, also new hosiery, new footwear, etc. Complete new stocks for the new mid-summer season throughout the entire store.

We Show The New Things First

J. M. WHITE & CO.

RANGER

Special prices for this week on Automobile Tops and Furniture Upholstering. Phone us—523. Joe Dennis Auto Works, Ranger.—Adv.

FARKS RIFLE CLUB AT CISCO ELECTS OFFICERS
 CISCO, May 23.—The following officers have been elected by the Parks Rifle club: President, L. K. Laney; vice president, A. L. Goff; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Mason; executive officer, A. G. Pope. The club will give its annual dance June 6.



Safe and Sound

Business platforms should include the right kind of prudence, optimism, courage and a proper discrimination as to a Banking connection.

Ranger State Bank
 A Guaranty Fund Bank

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, May 23—The Banner Agricultural club did not hold its last regular meeting on account of the fact that Miss Ramey, the home demonstration agent, was unable to be present.

The Mother's day program to be rendered at the Bedford church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was arranged and practiced under the direction of Miss Dora Matthews.

Saturday, May 16, was decoration day at Corinth. After the cemetery had been worked and the graves decorated, those present gathered at the church and listened to a splendid sermon by Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Merriman church.

The Bedford Sunday school is progressing nicely and the attendance is increasing.

Farmers of this community are wishing for a rain to soften the

ground over which a hard crust formed since the recent heavy rains and which hinders the seeds that have been planted from coming up as they should. It is not too dry to keep from working, however, and all are very busy.

Corinne Griffith Buys Rare Volume

During the production of "De-classe," the first National picture now being shown at the Connellee theater, Corinne Griffith heard of a unique volume which was in the hands of a Los Angeles book collector. It was a volume from the library of the Queen's Doll House, that miniature palace constructed by two thousand of Great Britain's celebrated artists as a present to the king and queen.

Miss Griffith made an offer for this volume, which was accepted. She was in possession of certain facts re-

garding the doll house and knew that this book would be eventually worth much more than she paid for it.

In this library there are several hundred volumes, consisting of poems and original stories written by hand, autographed and beautifully bound by Great Britain's foremost authors and poets. The volumes are about one inch in height and vary in thickness between half inch and one inch and a half.

Only one copy of each contribution was made with the exception of the one possessed by Miss Griffith. It was discovered by the Los Angeles book collector while visiting Alfred Noyes. Since purchasing the book Miss Griffith has received offers from several museums to purchase it for many times the amount she gave for it.

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CHAUTAUQUA IN RANGER TO OPEN WITH A PARADE

Prizes Will Be Given to Boys and Girls Who Will Get Instructions Wednesday

Chautauqua time is almost here. It opens in Ranger next Friday. Fun is promised, a rollicking frolicking time of games and stories, picnics, track meets and a parade.

There is going to be a parade and every boy and girl in Ranger is invited to be in it.

- Prizes will be given for:
1. Best boys' costume.
 2. Best girls' costume.
 3. Funniest girls' costume.
 4. Funniest boys' costume.
 5. Best chautauqua advertisement.
 6. Noisiest noise maker.

If you are picked for a winner you will get a season ticket to the chautauqua, which starts next Thursday and lasts a whole week.

Get your costumes ready; get lots of flags and banner, for next Thursday night at 7 o'clock, Miss Gaston, the junior supervisor, will meet with the boys and girls at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon at the Liberty theatre to talk it over.

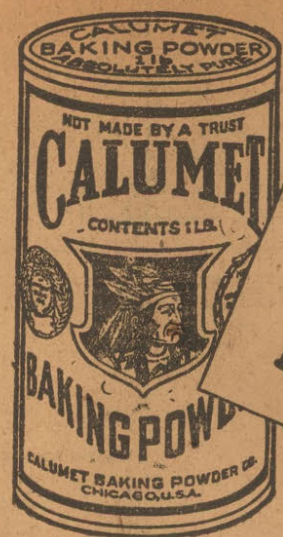
The attractions this year are better than ever. Opening with the lecture of Gov. Charles Bryan, people will have the privilege for the first time of hearing the running mate of the democratic nominee, John W. Davis, in the last presidential campaign. Other numbers which will be announced later, will be equally as interesting, and in every respect the chautauqua deserves the patronage of all the people.

Committee Making Survey of Roads About Eastland

George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, in commenting on an article regarding the condition of the road leading from Eastland into the Bear Spring and Wheat Springs communities, stated that the chamber of commerce had, some time ago, appointed a good roads committee that was now engaged in making a survey of all the roads in the Eastland trade territory with a view of ascertaining their condition and information as to how the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Eastland could best help to make them more serviceable to the people of the rural communities and the town of Eastland.

"It will take some time yet to gather the needed data, but as soon as this can be accomplished actual work on these matters will be started," Mr. Briggs said.

A committee to work out plans for rural telephone connection with Eastland and the rural communities in its trade territory, has also been appointed and should have something to report soon, Mr. Briggs said.



THE "BEST BY TEST" LEAVENER IS TEXAS' PREFERENCE

TEXAS has a preference when it comes to baking powder—sales prove that. Although there are any number of other brands, the women of this State almost solidly favor

CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

—not because of price—not because of claims made for it—but on account of the results obtained whenever it is used.

Many housewives after one trial of Calumet were convinced that baking powder is the most important ingredient used in baking.

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Colder Than Ice and Never Melts

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FRIGIDAIRE

The electric refrigerator controls the temperature in your ice box by electricity—no ice—no dirt—no dampness—just pure, dry, cold air, 20 degrees colder than ice-cooled refrigerators and perfect cleanliness, perfect sanitation, perfect food keeping, at less cost than ice and with less effort or attention than using your electric lights.

Government tests show that a temperature below 50 degrees F. is absolutely necessary to preserve food. This cannot be done with ice, sassy mules, or smiling service. But it is being done with

FRIGIDAIRE

is sold on easy terms and can be installed in your present refrigerator.

The Electric Shop

117 South Rusk St.

Phone 25

Dealer for Eastland, Erath and Stephens Counties

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Heavy Clothes

Make You Feel Like a Caterpillar These Hot Days

It's time for cool clothes—Select your hot weather suits tomorrow from the largest stock of summer clothes in Ranger.

Globe Quality

Summer Suits

\$25 \$30 \$35

"Many of them with two trousers"

White, Grey and Striped Flannel Trousers

Swimming Suits Athletic Underwear Luggage

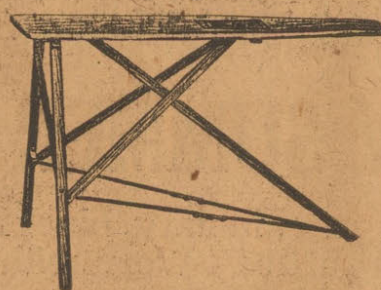
THE GLOBE

Correct Dress for Men

220 Main Street

Ranger, Texas

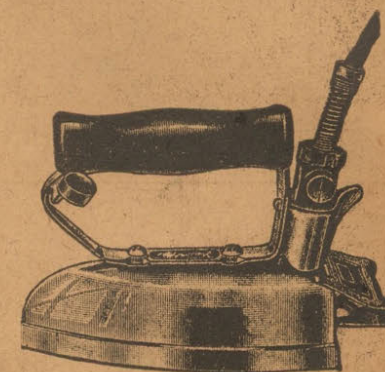
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\$2.00 for any old kind of an iron when applied toward the purchase of this

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PLACE THIS \$10.00 ELECTRIC IRONING OUTFIT IN YOUR HOME

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Walk-Over

SHOES for Men and Women

Relief and Princess Pat

STYLE SHOES IN COMFORT SHAPES



Most precious for vacation wear
comfortable shoes

YOUR vacation — sightseeing, tramping about the decks of ships, climbing stairs, dancing — your vacation shoes must be comfortable. Yet of course you want them smartly styled.

Where but in Walk-Over Princess Pat and Relief can you find the style you want with the comfort you must have? Walk-Over originated the style-comfort shoe in the Princess Pat. It does not look the part, yet it is a comfort shoe.

It is made with a straight inside line to fit the natural shape of the normal foot. It is a combination last; a wider-than-usual tread is combined with an extra-narrow heel. It is so supremely comfortable because it fits the shape of the normal foot.

It is the most widely imitated style-comfort shoe made, and yet

there is no other shoe to compare with Princess Pat in comfort, except the Walk-Over Relief.

The Relief is made with a wide tread. It has a curved inside line. Even mild forms of bunions or enlarged joints find comfort in the Relief. It has the comfort you expect in your favorite slippers, yet look at the style it has. It is made in any of the new patterns of Walk-Over style shoes.

You find these two famous shoes here at the Walk-Over store — and only in Walk-Over dealers' stores. Make sure that the shoe you wear is really a Relief or Princess Pat. You will know it by the Walk-Over trade-marks stamped on the sole.

For your vacation — or your summer at home — you should know the smart style and unbelievable comfort of these shoes. Here at the Walk-Over store you can find it.

Walk-Over

Ranger Shoe Co.

206 Main Street

The Largest Exclusive Shoe Store West of Fort Worth

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That you should be ever loyal to your home city and spend your money there.

That your merchants sell goods just as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere.

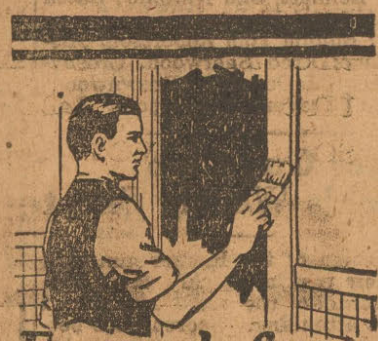
That the profit they make, they spend in the city that supports you both.

That you will find your local merchants right because they believe it is right to be right.

That you will find them free minded men who have the welfare of the home city at heart.

That you will receive money-saving information if you read local ads.

HASKELL.—The Green Belt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual convention in Paducah, June 18. This town will compete with a number of towns for the 1926 district convention of this section.



Enamel for Kitchen and Bathroom

Linduro Enamel makes the enameling of kitchen and bathroom furniture and woodwork a pleasant task. It goes on easily, and dries to a hard, smooth, tile-like finish—a finish that can be washed, and that will last for years.



LINDURO ENAMEL

Take home a can of Linduro and fix up your kitchen and bathroom furniture. It will be easy and you will be more than pleased with the result. We've got everything you will need to do the job.

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COMMON SENSE SAYS DRAW OUT OF PHILIPPINES

So Declares Chicago Tribune, Insisting Hawaii Should Be Strongly Fortified.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Asserting that the United States should immediately grant full independence to the Philippines and concentrate our national efforts in the Pacific toward making Hawaii an impregnable western outpost to the continent, the Chicago Tribune declared today that the Philippines are impossible of defense against Japan and as such involve the United States in an enormous risk of a long and costly war.

"We should grant independence to the Philippines," stated the Tribune, "because the islands constitute an exposed flank that we cannot possibly defend."

The Tribune points out that under the Washington treaty we cannot fortify them.

"No responsible strategist presumes we could hold them against the Japanese. As long as we do hold them we are tempting Japan, but should Japan yield to the temptation, public opinion would force the country into a long and costly war to recover the lost possession."

"The risk is enormous, far greater than any advantage we gain by our control of the Philippines."

"The facts regarding Hawaii are utterly different. With Pearl harbor strongly fortified and equipped as a naval base, a move upon our continent from the Orient is made most difficult and improbable. No pains should be spared to make it impregnable."

HORSE BARRED

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Historic Euclid avenue where once the horses of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., pranced, is now practically closed to Old Dobbin. The traffic commissioner has banned all "slow moving vehicles" on the avenue.

The dry dust and dirt that accumulates on electric lamp bulbs and inside electric lighting fixtures often cause a decrease of illuminating value of 30 per cent within three months and where soot and oily dust are found the results are even worse. Therefore, all electric lamp bulbs and fixtures should be cleaned thoroughly and regularly.

Special prices for this week on Automobile Tops and Furniture Upholstering. Phone us—523. Joe Dennis Auto Works, Ranger.—Adv.

ANOTHER MIRACLE

I met him some eighteen years ago in the Alps on the Great Saint Bernard, about ten miles from the top of the Pass. Here I found my tall old monk. As I joined the group around him I heard him say to one of them:

"How much finer and better it is to cross the range up here by the Pass than to go through the smoky tunnel below. And even in snowstorms now it is safe. For you see that telephone on the wall. The wires goes to an inn ten miles lower down the Pass. And in times of storm, when a traveler leaves the inn, they telephone up to us here and one of us goes down with the dogs. So we reach him before he is overcome."

"But are no lives still lost in winter?" inquired a young American. "No—not a life in many years." The tall old man was silent a moment. Then in a reverent tone he said: "For over a thousand years, my son, we have prayed for the safety of travelers here. And He has answered our prayers at last."

The smart, young American asked, "Or was it the telephone?" The old mountain climber turned and looked at the Yankee with quiet eyes. "Yes, my son—that is how God answered our prayers."—Ernest Poole in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

Release vendor's lien—Mary S. Moseley et al., to Mrs. L. G. Bearden, lots 1 and 2, Shults addition to town of Rising Star.

Great!

Take Some Banner Ice Cream Home

It'll Be a Real Treat For All!

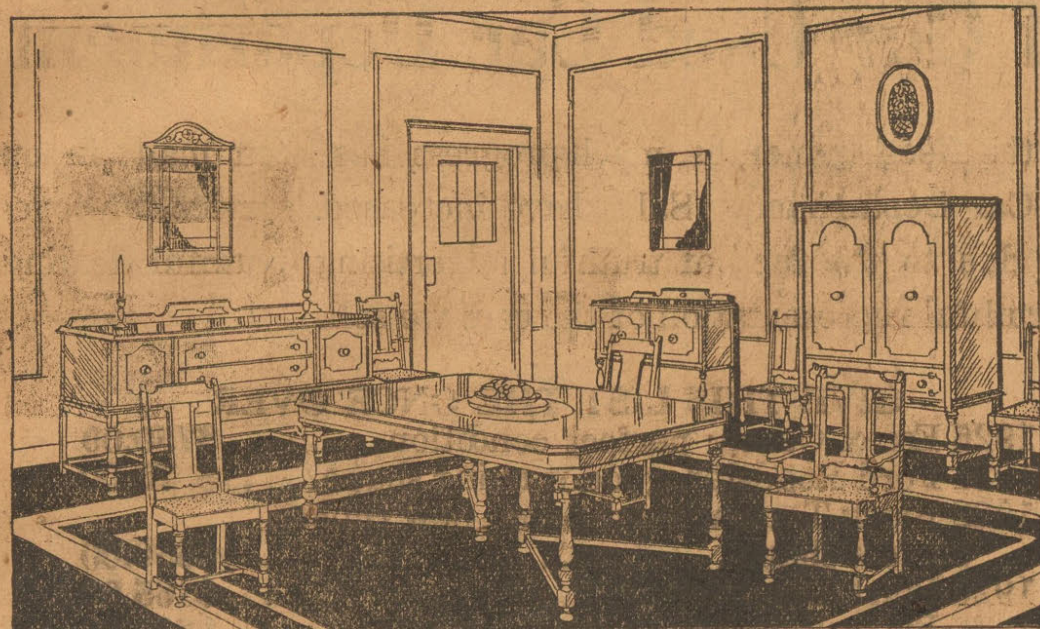
As Dainty as the First Breath of Summer
BANNER ICE CREAM Brings Refreshing Coolness In Every Spoonful
Made in a clean plant, of pure materials and sold at leading fountains—
BANNER ICE CREAM is your best bet. Be sure that you take home a quart or a pint tonight so that the whole family will share this happiness with you.

It may be had in brick or bulk with the seasonable flavors.

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"It tastes better"

9-Piece Beautiful French Walnut (Italian Renaissance) Two-Tone Design Dining Room Suite.



Buffet, 60-inch Extension Table, 42x54; 6 Chairs (1 Guest Arm Chair) with high grade silk tapestry upholstery, very attractive. One high grade Polycrome Mirror, in golden finish, 14x54.

Good Value \$165.00, For Monday
SPECIAL \$115.00, CASH

Four-Piece Fiber Living Room Suite

Exceptionally attractive Suite: Heavy steam-bent elm frames, backs 22 inches high; steam-bent rocker, deep spring slip seat, board flared arms; high grade cretonne upholstery; gray shellac finish. Settee seat, 60x20 inches, three loose cushions; Rocker seat, 20x20 inches, slip cushion; Chair seat, 20x20 inches, slip cushion; Davenport Table, 18x60 inches.

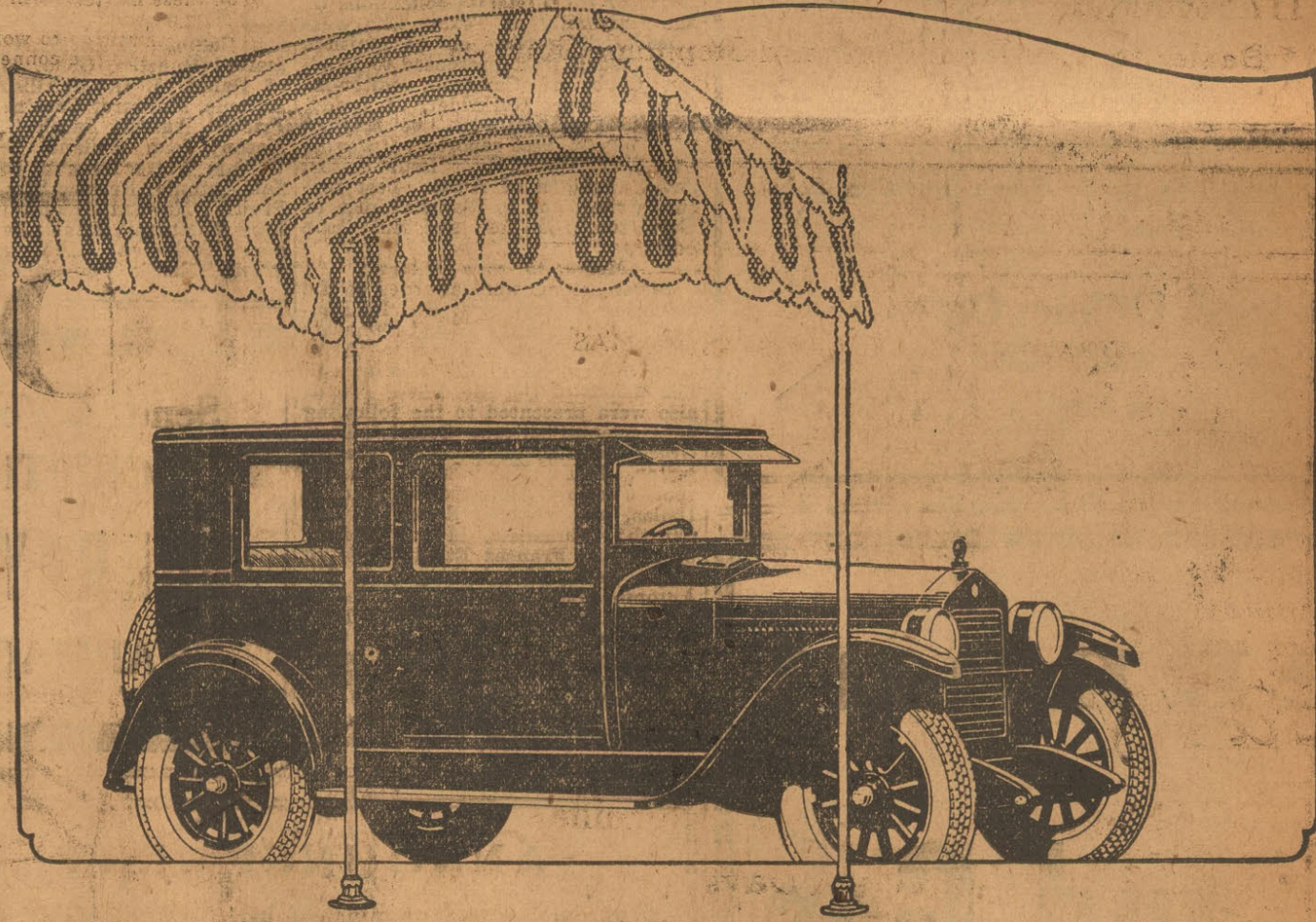
Good Value \$115.00, for Monday Special
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Essex Alone Gives This Quality and This Price

The Reason for Its Amazing Sale

Buyers know what Essex gives can be had elsewhere only at far higher cost. The great Essex sales record is due to no other thing. It is recognition of a value leadership so overwhelming that it is not even challenged.

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More Than 1000 Sold Daily

Today's Essex is the greatest of all Essex values. It is the finest Essex ever built. It is the smoothest, most reliable Essex ever built. It is the best looking, most comfortably riding Essex ever built. We believe its maintenance and operation the most economical of any car in the world. And the price, because of famous patents, with volume manufacturing advantages that are absolutely exclusive, is the lowest at which Essex ever sold.

On every side its hosts of owners praise it with such pride and conviction as we have never heard for any other car. It is reflected in the greatest sales in our history. And the rapidity of this sales increase shows how thoroughly the facts about Essex have penetrated the entire market. Wherever you go, note how they outnumber all new Sixes. It is the surpassing proof of value—greatest sales.

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"Built By Service"

LADIES! HAVE YOUR HAIR CUT BECOMINGLY BY ONE WHO HAS STUDIED THE FEATURES AND PROFILE. WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN HAIR DYEING.

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Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Hosiery and Shoes

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THE "SHERMOND SHOE" WITH THE BUILT-IN ARCH SUPPORT CORRECTS FOOT TROUBLE. WE HAVE THEM IN THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

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Exclusive But Not Expensive

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Solomon Kept His Wine in a Cellar

—He also realized that much food was wasted for want of a safe place to protect it from spoiling.

This Wise Man Said:

(Proverbs 13:23)

—"Much food is in the tillage of the poor; but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment."

Solomon Would Have Bought Ice From Us.

—If you don't believe it, read our ads this week and we will give you his own testimony—You surely won't question Solomon's wisdom.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

"Service With a Smile" Phone 389

Pennant Oil and Gas

NOTHING LIKE IT—PUTS THE SNAP IN YOUR CAR AND MAKES IT RUN SMOOTH.

Generals

THE TIRE AND TUBE THAT MAKES THE BIG HIT AFTER THE SECOND 10,000 MILES.

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

C. P. SIMMONS, Mgr.

201 North Austin Ranger, Texas

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—What are the chances that some reckless scientist will press a button or pull a lever one of these days and blow the whole universe sky high?

Atoms are supposed to be energy. Something like a teaspoonful of this stuff, released, would furnish power enough, according to the scientists, to drive the Leviathan across the Atlantic. Only it's hard to release.

However, experimenters are trying to do it all the time. Inasmuch as an atom is infinitely too small to see with the highest power microscope, it's difficult to tell how far they've succeeded, but two or three scientists believe they have chewed a very limited number of atoms all up—"disintegrated" them, as they say.



Obviously the sudden, uncontrolled release of the energy contained in any considerable quantity of atoms, if they're as powerful as scientists assert, would stir things up to a marked extent.

Bottled and let out homeopathically, to drive the Leviathan from New York to Liverpool, it would be all right. But simply released unconditionally and allowed to fly all over—my! In fact, they speak at the government bureau of "standards of the 'explosion' of atoms."

If a teaspoonful would kick the \$5,000-ton steamship Leviathan 8000 miles, what would a quart or a gallon or a barrelful do?

BESIDES, there's a theory that the "explosion" of only one atom, under proper—or maybe it would be more appropriate to say improper—conditions, might set off all the rest—the entire universe of them—just as the explosion of one grain of powder in a kegful explodes all the other grains, too.

Indeed, there's scientific author-

ity for the surmise that such a stunt might dissolve the universe—not merely our little solar system but the universe, no less—into gas.

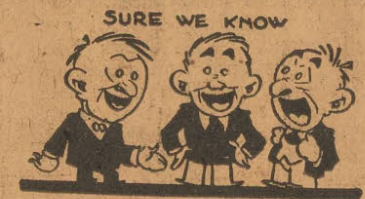
YOU can visualize it! One second everything running along as usual—we worldlings busy at our regular jobs—the sun burning out into spots—the moon reflecting light and attending to the tides—the planets whizzing around as per schedule—the distant stars twinkling to beat the band—the whole plant operating like a watch!

Then the next second, or fraction of one, the reckless scientist at the controls, having done all his preliminary fixing, touches a little gadget and—BOOM!—throughout in finity nothing but gas!

IT may sound fresh in a mere layman, and an ignorant one, at that, to say so, but I don't believe all this atomic stuff the scientists get off to read in a book or listen to a lecture, you'd think they knew exactly what they were talking about.

But call on one and try to pin him down. You'll find him vaguer than you expect.

I TRIED it at the bureau of standards. "Are atoms," I asked, "theories or facts?" "Facts," said the bureau experts. "We're as sure of them as the Grand Inquisitor was that the



world didn't move, when Galileo said it did." Which was pretty sure—but the Grand Inquisitor was wrong.

Then I asked Dr. Abbot, at the Smithsonian Institution. "We're as certain about atoms," he replied, "as we used to be about the nebular hypothesis. We were mighty certain about that—but the idea's exploded now."

"What's a layman to conclude when scientists talk like this?" I inquired of Dr. Todd, the astronomer. "That they do a lot of guesswork," the doctor rejoined.

Ranger Girl Receives Award for Work On University Student Publication

AUSTIN, May 23.—Silver, gold and bronze medals were recently awarded to certain members of the staffs of the student publications of the University of Texas, who were considered worthy of recognition. Gold medals were presented to Moulton Cobb, of Cameron, editor-in-chief; Stewart Harkrider, of Brady, managing editor; Roy Lee Haynes, of Floydada, best reporter; Granville Price, of Austin, best issue editor; Jewell Pridden of Austin, best feature writer, and to Blanche Horn, of Galveston, the best assistant issue editor.

Medals to Issue Editors. Silver medals were awarded to the following issue editors: Charles Banister, of Corsicana; Rachel Dunaway of Amarillo; Sam Johnson, of Amarillo; Dick Scurry of Dallas; and Lee Woods of Del Rio. Silver awards also were presented to the following departmental editors: Society editor, Grace Grafius, of Houston; theatre editor, Louis Hamlett of Austin; sports editor, Alphonse Ragland of Dallas, and Thomas Rouse of Fort Worth; columnists, Morris Midkiff of Austin; Frances Ethel Wipff of Eagle Lake; Mabel Cooper of San Antonio; artist, Joe Steiner of Dallas; editorial assistant, Dorothy Ann Fisher of Dallas.

Feature writers receiving silver awards were the following: Elizabeth Baldwin of San Antonio, Joyce Garrett, of San Antonio, Gordon Lewis of Pleasanton, Vivian Richard-

son of Austin, Mabel Mansell of Mineral Wells, Verda Jarrell of Bishop. Bronze awards were made to the following assistant issue editors: Elmer Callinan of Lockhart, John Palmer of Houston, Genevieve Swindells of Dallas, J. G. McAllister of San Antonio, Margaret Cousins of Dallas, Pricilla Austin, Sarah Thaxton of Mason; Jean Holland, Fort Davis; William White, DeLeon; Etta Martin, San Antonio; Bernice Strawn, Grand Prairie; Howard Adams, Commerce; Dick McMurray, Ennis; Esther Strieber, Yorktown; Abe Mehl, Fort Worth; Emilio Van Zandt, DeLeon;

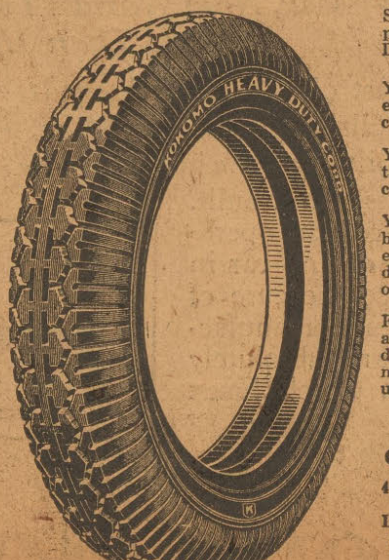
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JUDGE LITTLER HONOR GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Big Spring Citizens Compliment New Member Court of Civil Appeals.

Special Correspondence.

BIG SPRING, May 23.—One of the finest meetings ever held by the Wednesday Luncheon club was held this week at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of Judge John B. Littler, recently appointed a member of the Eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland. The excellent meal was prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church. Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, as toastmaster, explained the purpose of the meeting as the desire of long-time friends to do honor to a man, citizen and friend who was truly beloved. He said that Big Spring and all West Texas had been honored by the appointment of Judge Littler for this high office.

Edwin A. Kelley, James T. Brooks, L. W. Sandusky of Colorado, Dr. Thomas W. Currie were among those who were called upon for speeches and responded with talks in which they lauded Judge Littler, affectionately called "Dad," as an able lawyer and a true friend. Mrs. Littler, as "Dad's" partner, was honored as

being an even better citizen than Judge Littler.

At the conclusion of the meeting Judge Littler was presented with a handsome hand-bag as a remembrance from his friends, with the admonition that he was to chuck a few clothes in it and hike for Big Spring whenever he got lonesome or had a vacation coming.

Judge Littler responded to the speeches and thanked his friends for handing him flowers now rather than waiting until he had "passed out." He said that when any Big Spring folks visited Eastland he wanted them to visit "Dad" and not a judge of the court of civil appeals.

VANCOUVER TO BROADCAST

Special Correspondence.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—Another radio broadcasting station is soon to be added to the long list of the ONRV family, operated by the Canadian National Railways. CNRV, Vancouver, operating on 291 meters, is expected to start broadcasting about the end of May. CNRV will be the tenth station in a chain which already includes CNRA, Moncton; CNRC, Calgary; CNRE, Edmonton; CNRM, Montreal; CNRO, Ottawa; CNRR, Regina; CNRS, Saskatoon; CNRT, Toronto, and CNRW, Winnipeg.

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Ranger Gun Club Holds Weekly Shoot

Marksmen of the Ranger gun club held their regular weekly shoot Friday afternoon, the usual number of regulars attending. Scores were better on the part of the poorer marksmen while the scores of the experienced shooters held about the same.

The gun club meets every Friday afternoon on the gun range near the Ranger Country club. Membership is open to all who care to join the club and take advantage of the weekly shoot. Plenty of birds and traps are on hand and are furnished to members of the club at cost by Killingsworth-Cox & Co.

Scores turned in on Friday's shoot are: Jackson, 13-21; White, 16-10-19; Mrs. Jackson, 9-14; Calvert, 18-20; Harlow, 13; Harklerod, 18-19; Hicks, 18-19; Killingsworth, 16; Lindsey, 19-19; Conley, 10; Hagaman, 8.

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Summer Wives Form New Problem In Peasant Russia

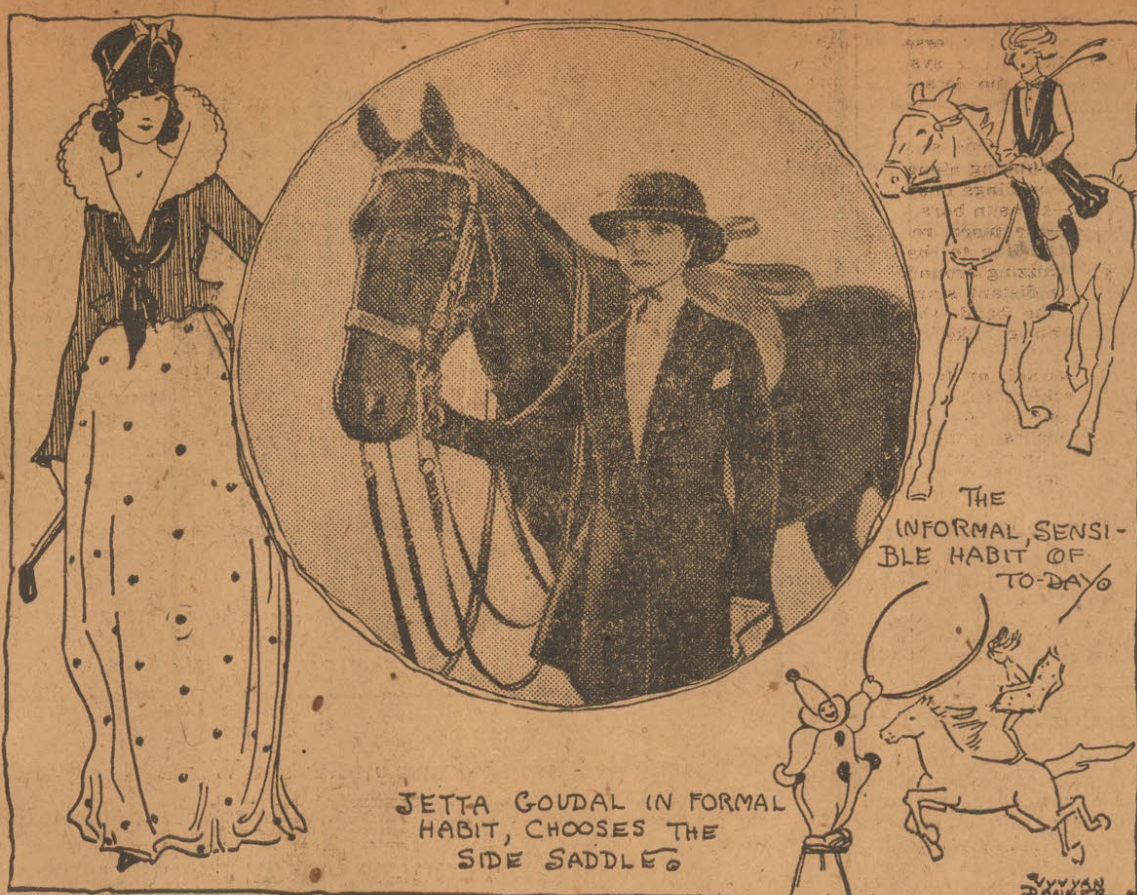
SUMMER WIVES—14—
(By WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLAIN)
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOSCOW—(By Mail to the United Press)—A combination of Soviet marriage legislation and peasant cunning has led to the so-called "summer wife" in the Russian country districts.

The Soviet marriage laws permit divorce at the will of either party to a marriage. The Soviet agricultural laws impose considerable obligations upon the peasant who hires hired labor. He is considered a "kulak" or "fist," and not permitted to vote in elections. His taxes are increased and he is bound to provide his laborers with a certain amount of clothing and not to overwork them. None of the requirements hold good if he only employs his own family.

Now the peasant with his proverbially shrewd eye for his own interests, has found a solution of his economic difficulties in frequent summer marriages. On the eve of the harvest season, when the need of extra labor is greatest, he picks out a strong, healthy peasant girl, uses her labor and divorces her in the autumn. This leaves the girl stranded with the unpromising alternative of returning to her father or going into the towns where the unemployment is already very great.

This practice of taking a "summer wife" is said to be especially prevalent in the Kuban district of southern Russia and has called forth

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The long-skirted habits of other years were dangerous affairs, and it seems strange that the delicate, fainting, corseted bits of frail femininity of those times ever had the courage to ride in them!

The modern girl sees safety and freedom, as well as smartness, in breeches and riding astride.

We probably have the movies to thank for the sensible new habits for women. The old "westerns," with their cow-girls and heroines on horseback, showed that riding

breeches and divided skirts went with romance and smartness and American womanhood. So the girl fans that rode forsook the old high hat and derby, and draped skirt, and went in for knickers and such.

Jetta Goudal shows the old formal habit in the photo above; she looks picturesque and correct to the last detail. She wears this traditional outfit and rides superbly through a romantic Paramount picture-drama entitled "The Spaniard."

both sexes and leads to many irregular and unhappy connections.

Smidovich sharply criticizes the conduct of young men who pass from one union to another without feeling any sense of responsibility for their children, alleging in excuse that the state will provide for them. He observes that, whatever may be the ideal theoretical solution of the problem, the soviet state is too impoverished to assume the obligation of maintaining all children. The care of the orphaned and homeless children already overtaxes its resources.

The vice president attempts to turn the tables on the people whom he is addressing by asserting that reckless self-indulgence is a peculiarity of the bourgeois character, and expresses the present decadent character of bourgeois society.

Promiscuous sexual relations, he observes, are natural in the early period of primitive communism which is sometimes found among the most undeveloped savage tribes. But the ideal soviet marriage is a free union of two human beings whose equal rights and share equal responsibility for the children born of the marriage.

DISTRICT COURT

Suits filed in district courts:
W. E. Tyler vs. E. M. Curry, garnishee.
R. H. Miller vs. M. D. Saucier et ux., to try title and for damages.
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Morals of Youth In Russia Begin To Worry Soviet

By WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLAIN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
MOSCOW (By mail to United Press)—The older Russian communists sometimes show a disposition to feel concerned about the morals of the younger generation.

Power is a sobering force in the moral, as well as in the industrial, field.

Before the revolution the communists attempted to lead the workers in strikes for higher wages and shorter working hours. Now one of the chief tasks of the communists

party is to stimulate the workers to higher productivity.

Formerly, also communists spokesmen were apt to be eloquent in their denunciation of the restraints imposed by "bourgeois" morality. Now they are more interested in setting up some new system of restraints which will counteract the extreme free love tendencies which have manifested themselves among the present day Russian youth.

The vice president of the soviet union, Smidovich, has just sounded a warning along these lines. Addressing himself especially to the students in the workers' high schools and universities, he attempts to combat the idea that all restraint in sexual life is "petit-bourgeois." The idea, according to Smidovich, is quite prevalent among the youth of

German socialists are protesting against the prohibition of the radio in Rhineland occupied territory.

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RISING STAR BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.
RISING STAR, May 23.—Ray Nixon of Fort Worth, who died last Wednesday, was a son of Mrs. S. E. Miller of Rising Star and sister of Mrs. A. L. McDonald also of Rising Star.
 The revival that was to have begun at the Methodist church next Sunday has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of the pastor's daughter.
 Mrs. Blake Jones of this community died Monday in a Brownwood sanitarium, following an operation. At the time of her death Mrs. Jones was in her early thirties and is survived by her husband and five small children.
 Mrs. F. V. Foster and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Eastland, were the guests of friends in the city Tuesday.
 Mrs. John Gurnand of Eastland was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Tyler.
REV. R. RIVES TO PREACH SUNDAY IN EASTLAND
 Rev. R. R. Rives of Brownwood will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church in Eastland Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and all members of the congregation are especially urged to hear him.
JAPAN'S FIRST AIR MAIL
TOKYO, May 23.—Air mail service between Tokyo and Osaka was begun recently. The service is run three days a week, cutting the train time in less than half for the 300-mile run. No extra postage is charged. This is the first air mail in Japan.

Non-Jury Cases to Be Tried This Week

The following non-jury cases are set for trial in the county court-at-law during the week beginning Monday, May 25:
 Nunn Electric company vs. Ed Hall, commissioner; Cade and Lilly vs. Prairie Oil and Gas company, garnishment; Oil Belt Publishing company vs. C. U. Connellee; H. C. Poe vs. G. M. Smith Sr., et al.; Wagner Supply company vs. Southwestern Oil & Development company; U. S. Rubber company vs. A. Joseph; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Arlie Brown; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Mrs. N. O. Bearden; E. E. Williams vs. J. D. Barton et al.; Jeff Kenner vs. J. D. Barton et al.; E. E. Williams vs. J. D. Barton.
RADIO IN TEMPLE
TOKIO.—The nightly experimental radio programs being broadcast by the Tokyo broadcasting bureau's temporary station at Shibaura have impressed the authorities of the renowned Kwan-non Temple in Asakusa to such an extent that they are planning the installation of a receiving set. Those in charge of the temple have been greatly interested in the educational possibilities of the radio broadcasts and, in addition to assisting them in their teaching, the installation of the receiving outfit is expected to result in making the temple more popular.
 The company which is building a 100,000 horsepower gas-fired electric generating station at Monroe, La., is offering free electric service for six months to the first textile or similar industry which will locate near this new electric generating station.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



ATTACH ON THE OUTPOST

KILLED BY CREAM

PARIS, May 23.—The old warning about mixing drinks was ignored by Pierre Legal, a reveller in Montmartre, with fatal results.
 After taking a considerable number of strong drinks, Legal was wandering homeward through the tortuous streets of Clichy, when he came upon a milk wagon. The milkman was not about and Legal conceived the idea of quenching his thirst with some cream, a novel drink in the neighborhood. He helped himself to a gallon can of cream and consumed it while sitting on a curb in the next street. At dawn police found him unconscious, and he died shortly afterwards in hospital from congestion.
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