

THE WEATHER.
West Texas — Tonight and Thursday, cloudy, probably showers in the east portion.

SENTENCE SERMON
Truth will be uppermost, one time or other, like cork, though kept down in water.—Temple.

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LEE IS CHOSEN HEAD OF WEST TEXAS BODY

Bomb Explosion Claims Eight Victims

EIGHT PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Three Building Wrecked By Explosives, Then Swept By Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Six persons were killed, two are missing and more than a score of others suffered injuries as the result of a bomb explosion which wrecked three buildings and damaged several others in South Swissvale, near here, early today.

Six bodies had been recovered at 10 o'clock this morning from the wreckage, which was swept by fire after the blast. A check-up by police of residents of the buildings burned showed two were missing. Firemen worked desperately in the smoldering debris to reach the two bodies believed beneath the mass of brick and charred timbers.

The explosion was so terrific that an area of a mile was rocked. Flames enveloped the three buildings immediately after the explosion, throwing weird shadows over the section and adding to the terror of the residents. Many persons were saved from the building by individual acts of heroism by persons passing near the scene of the explosion or who were attracted by the detonations.

Firemen shortly before noon recovered two more bodies bringing the death toll to eight. County detectives investigating the blast believe a bomb was planted in the store of Thomas Pesaturia. Within a few minutes the entire block was a roaring inferno. Shrieking women and shouting men hung from the windows pleading for rescue.

According to the fire marshal a nitroglycerin bomb had been used in wrecking the store. Property damage was estimated by the fire marshal at \$250,000 but property owners estimated the loss at \$500,000.

MRS. SHEPHERD QUILTS HOME TO AVOID ARREST

Charges of Murder Against Her to Be Presented To Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Charges of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Emma McGintock and her son, Billie, were being prepared today against Mrs. Julie Shepherd at the state attorney's office. They will be placed before the grand jury in accordance with the findings of the coroner's jury last night.

Mrs. Shepherd is expected to surrender some time today. Officers who went to her suburban home following the jury report found she had left some time before their arrival. The word sent to State Attorney Robert E. Crowe was that the woman had fled to escape spending the night in jail.

Crowe was openly displeased at the jury's action in involving Mrs. Shepherd in the case at this time. He refused to amplify his remarks except to indicate a belief that Mrs. Shepherd's entrance will make it more difficult to prosecute her husband.

ROCK ISLAND WISHES TO ACQUIRE COTTON BELT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to acquire control of the St. Louis & Southwestern stock by purchase of its capital stock.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE WAY LIGHTED IN STRAWN

STRAWN, May 6.—The city of Strawn made another step forward Monday when the white way lights were turned on for the first time which lights up the business section of the city. The ornamental lights extend over the paved section recently completed and consists of 25 modern city street lights.

Houston Aroused to Indignation By Collection of Duty From British On Gift They Are Bringing to Ad Club

HOUSTON, May 6.—Mayor Oscar S. Holcombe and other city officials today were planning to protest to President Coolidge against what they consider an affront to the guests of the city of Houston by customs officials at New York.

The Houston official family declare the placing of duty on a British flag that was to be presented to the Houston Ad club calls for an official apology. Houston officials of the international convention of Associated Ad Clubs of the World denounced the action of the customs officials, declaring some officials had shown poor judgment and an utter lack of appreciation of what

laws are made for.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—So far as customs officials here are concerned the \$12 duty imposed by New York customs officials on the gift flag brought by the British delegation to the Houston Ad club is in the treasury to stay. Only an act of congress can get it out. The law says flags must pay a duty of 50 per cent and there is no more reason for suspending it than for suspending the law that prohibits ships bringing liquor into a port of the United States.

Privately customs officials deplored the necessity for collecting the money.

Dr. A. K. Weir Negotiating For Main and Rusk Street Property In Ranger With Purpose of Rebuilding and Improving

Conclusion of a deal whereby Ranger will have a two-story and three-story fireproof brick building erected in the business section is now awaiting the final clearing of the title, according to Dr. A. K. Weir, purchaser of the Bohning property on lower Main and South Rusk street.

The transaction has been confirmed by both parties, according to Dr. Weir and is now awaiting clearing of the title and examination of the abstract. Consideration for the property is said to be about \$7,000. A two-story brick building front-

ing Main street and a three-story building fronting on South Rusk street will be constructed as soon as possible at a cost of about \$20,000, according to Dr. Weir.

Rebuilding this property will remove an eyesore since the building was damaged by fire two years ago. Litigation coupled with a cloud on title has caused several deals for the property to be called off. The deal was made through C. E. Maddocks & Son, who said the title had been cleared up satisfactorily and that rebuilding would be begun very soon.

Six Firemen In Atlanta Killed and Four Others Hurt

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—Six firemen were killed and four injured in a fire that destroyed a cotton warehouse here today. The six dead were trapped within the burning building and had no chance to escape. The roof and walls of the warehouse collapsed, sufficing out the lives of the six fire fighters. Four other firemen were extricated from the smoking ruins and taken to hospitals.

The fire started about 4 o'clock this morning from an unknown cause. Smoke was pouring from the building when the firemen arrived. Four men under command of Captain Bone went to the roof carrying ladders, and four other led by Lieutenant Dennard went inside the building. The roof and walls caved in almost simultaneously and the six firemen were killed.

New Location May Extend Area of Oil Pool Near Ranger

A location will be made in the next few days and preparations to drill pushed by Turner & Clayton, who hold the contract for drilling on the J. B. Morton lease of Kell, Housewright et al.

The contract was awarded to Turner & Clayton today by Mr. Housewright and confirmed by Frank Kell of Dallas and Wichita Falls. The most recent location in the new pool opened up by the bringing in of the Pritchard No. 1 will be watched with great interest by operators of Ranger who own leases in the general territory surrounding the Pritchard well. The Morton lease is located a mile and a quarter south of the Pritchard well and, in the event that a good producer is brought in, the territory lying between the two will soon be covered with locations. Preparations to drill are being rushed.

DEFENDANT INNOCENT BUT FINED FOR BEING LATE

DALLAS, May 6.—It seems to Elzie White, black, that as soon as he gets out of trouble he gets back into it.

The case against him for moonshining had just been completed and a verdict of not guilty brought in. But Elzie wasn't there, and when he did arrive was seven minutes late. His attorneys reasoned with the judge that Elzie was a "country nigger" who wasn't accustomed to city methods and conveniences, and when he went to his attorneys' office on the eleventh floor of the Southwestern Life building, his wife refused to take the elevator, and that accounted for the delay.

Judge C. A. Pippen had assessed \$25 as a fine for Elzie being late and he couldn't see the reasons that were being shown why it was unjust. He didn't change his mind about it.

Waco Business Men Make Brief Stops To Greet Friends

The Waco delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, returning to their home from Mineral Wells, arrived in Ranger at 7:45 o'clock this morning on their special train of six pullman cars. They were met at the station by Mayor R. H. Hodges, Chief of Police O. V. Davenport and a number of Ranger business men. Because of the rain, the visitors did not parade, but the band accompanying them played several selections at the station. The delegation numbered 96 and had several giant police officers from Waco to escort and guard.

A party of Waco business men, traveling in six pullman cars, were in Eastland a short while this morning. They arrived from Ranger about 8 o'clock and were met at the Texas & Pacific depot by a number of Eastland business men and representatives of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who took them for automobile rides over the city. Owing to the fact that it was raining the party did not get out of their cars up town. After leaving Eastland their next stop was at Cisco.

BOOK COMPANIES MAY FILE PETITIONS FOR MANDAMUS

AUSTIN, May 6.—All motions of book companies holding contracts to furnish Texas public schools with text-books for leave to file petitions for mandamus to compel the state superintendent of public instruction to recognize the contracts were granted today by the supreme court and submission set for May 20. Seven companies are asking mandamus writs and asking the court to hold as valid the contracts awarded by the state text-book commission last December, recently repudiated by the state board of education.

COLLEGE PAPER TO BE WEEKLY DURING SUMMER

WACO, May 6.—The Daily Lariat, Baylor University newspaper, has been granted permission to appear as a weekly during the summer season.

FOUR BANDITS ESCAPE WITH DIAMONDS WORTH \$50,000

BROOKLYN, May 6.—Four men held up a score of employees in the work room of I. P. Rosow, manufacturer of jewelry, about 11 a. m. today and escaped with \$50,000 worth of diamonds. They escaped in an auto.

FORGERS AT ABILENE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

ABILENE, May 6.—Forgers have been very active here during April and officers in turn have been very active in apprehending them, the examining trial docket of Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford shows. Since the grand jury adjourned April 16, eighteen examining trials have been held. Of this number twelve were for forgery.

Conroe Man Kills Son and Attempts To Kill His Wife

CONROE, Tex., May 6.—I. B. Holland, farmer, was in jail here today charged with slaying his 14-year-old son, Ross Holland, and attempting to kill his wife. The shooting took place yesterday morning, according to Sheriff Ben Hicks, who said Holland attempted to shoot another son also. The latter was escaped.

Holland is said to have wounded his wife while she was milking. Physicians said she had a slight chance of recovery. He is said to have used a 12-gauge shotgun.

S. M. U. Students In Sympathy With One Member of Faculty

DALLAS, May 6.—The senior class of S. M. U. today rallied to the support of M. T. Workman, associate professor of English Bible, by selecting him to deliver the senior vesper service address May 31. Class sympathy took open form when the report became current that Workman and Dr. C. C. Selemann, president of S. M. U., had disagreed on certain teachings, with the result that Workman is facing an interview with the board of trustees in the near future.

Second Sunday In May 'Mother's Day,' Officially Designated By Congress

Sunday, May 10, is this year designated as Mother's Day. This will be the 12th year of official observation, the second Sunday in May has been set aside as Mother's Day by an act of congress, signed in 1914, by Woodrow Wilson. In its provision was made for display of flags on public buildings, as well as the expression of individual tribute to motherhood.

That the idea was a welcome one has been proved by the rapid growth of ceremonies in connection with the day. Church services on Mother's Day are now almost universally arranged with the day in mind, and other customs of the day are springing up. A white carnation is the accepted flower to be worn in memory of one's mother, and the sending of mothers of specially designed greeting cards noting the day is another simple method of expressing appreciation which has met with approval.

The actual origin of the movement which led to setting aside Mother's Day is not generally known, hence

seems worthy of attention in view of the increasing observance of it. Investigation shows that Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, in 1908, made the first step toward Mother's Day when she asked that the church in the little Virginia town where her mother had been a leading spirit, hold a service in her memory. A little later the Philadelphia churches are found to have been generally observing one Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and the plan grew to culmination in national legislation.

Various English customs act as a precedent for the idea of Mother's Day. In the days when young men and girls were bound out as apprentices or maids, the fourth Sunday in Lent was set aside as a day when they might return to their parents. Still earlier, the idea is found in Rome when on the same fourth Sunday, gifts were annually brought to the mother church. Even the pagans had their idealization of motherhood, expressed in the worship of a super-goddess known as Rhea, the great mother of gods.

Rum Row Besieged By Sea and Air and Land, Must Starve and Thirst or Flee

CLIFTON, N. Y., May 6.—Besieged from the air, land and sea, rum row today faced starvation or surrender as the dry flotilla and a squadron of seaplanes wove a web to cut off the food and water supply of the liquor laden ships.

While the prohibition navy was maneuvering into a 50-mile blockade, 12 more government ships set sail for liquor lane, 20 picket boats began patrolling the Jersey coast, and automobile patrols were assigned to coast guard stations all along the Atlantic seaboard.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The New England coast guard dry fleet has officially joined the rum war off the

Atlantic coast. The size of the New England fleet is estimated at 25 coast guard boats, having headquarters in Boston.

CLIFTON, N. Y., May 6.—Seaplanes may assist the dry navy in its campaign to exterminate rum row by a starvation program. This became known today when a squad of 12 planes headed out to sea from near here and another plane hopped off from Rockaway Point.

Government officials were reticent concerning the phase of the rum war operations, but intimated they thought it possible the ships in rum row might try to refurbish their food supplies by seaplanes.

Railroad Merger Plans Approved By Majority of Stock

WASHINGTON, May 6.—More than \$10,000,000 worth of Chesapeake and Ohio railway stock voted by two New York bond clerks in favor of entering that road in the \$1,500,000 Nickel Plate merger was owned by the Van Sweringen brothers, promoters of the consolidation scheme. Col. W. A. Colston, Van Sweringen attorney, told the interstate commerce commission today.

Attorneys for the Chesapeake minority opposing the inclusion of their road in the proposed merger demanded that the two clerks, Ralph Porter and Foster Clappam be brought to Washington to testify just how the stock came to be in their names and why it was not voted in the names of the Van Sweringens.

"We want to know how the stock was acquired and why," the minority attorney told the commission, which is resuming its hearing on the application for authorization of the merger. The Van Sweringens were not present at today's session.

RADIO PROGRAM

WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.9 meters, 7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert given by the Weatherford band, broadcast from the Baptist church, Mineral Wells.

9 to 10 p. m.—Closing exercises of the convention, held in the convention hall, Mineral Wells, broadcast by remote control.

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Final ball, held in the convention hall, broadcast by remote control.

WFAA, Dallas, 475.9 meters, WFAA silent for afternoon and night.

EDITOR CHANGES BERTH LUPKIN, May 6.—J. Matthew Dudley has resigned his position as editor of the Huntington Messenger to accept a position on the Nacogdoches Sentinel.

CISCO MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE; CONVENTION WILL CLOSE TODAY

Executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, elected at the Mineral Wells convention: President, R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

Vice Presidents:
W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls
Wm. Osche, San Antonio
A. P. Duggan, Littlefield
M. K. Graham, Graham
J. A. Wheat, Seymour
R. W. Haynie, Abilene
Rufus Wright, Sweetwater
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J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge
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F. R. Wulff, Brady
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Wm. Massey, Fort Worth
Joe Weaver, Eastland
Dan D. Moore, Fort Worth
Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells
Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth
Ralph G. Erwin, Ballinger
C. B. Jones, Spur
B. S. Huey, Cisco

Forty Thousand Attend Convention At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, May 6.—R. Q. Lee was formally elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year here today. Rain forced abandonment of the outdoor program of the last day of the three-day convention.

Thousands of visitors were forced to remain in cramped quarters or venture out in the rain. The final business session was scheduled to start at 3 p. m., when winners of the convention feature contest, the band contest, will be awarded and the 1926 convention site selected. Amarillo apparently held the edge in the race with San Antonio a close second. Balloting on the convention site may not get under way before early tonight, it was indicated.

Piling into the little resort city by automobiles and special trains, the delegation of each town, in many instances accompanied by a band, paraded upon reaching town and the morning was one continuous line of people, each proclaiming to the world that their was the "only onliest" city.

Cities trying for the 1926 convention meeting were there strong and shouted their wares throughout the day, with Amarillo having the shade over Abilene and San Antonio. Wichita Falls started its drive for the 1927 meeting of the organization.

Dallas, San Antonio and Waco, with large contingents, helped the west put over its gorgeous program. Great gatherings poured in from Abilene, Stamford, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Jacksboro, Graham and scores of other towns.

Massed Band Plays.
A spectacle of unusual interest and magnitude was the massed band spectacle at the convention hall. Here more than 1,000 musicians poured "wind" into big horns and got harmonious notes out of them. The music wafted over the hills set the ether afire with melody. The big feature was witnessed by thousands. Then it broke into the file and paraded Mineral Wells streets. Conway E. King, director of the Weatherford Gold Medal band, directed the playing.

All the while the air, charged with music was also being smitten by a number of airplanes from Dallas and San Antonio. Death defying aerialists performed their perilous tricks while groundsafe spectators held bated breath.

Lee Gets Nomination.
Col. R. Q. Lee, railroad builder and capitalist of Cisco, has received the nomination of the convention committee and will be elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. All opponents withdrew from the contest. It would break precedent for any name to be put forward on the floor against him.

Parade Three Miles Long.
The parade was more than three miles long and an outstanding event of the day. Every delegation got its cheers, but Midland earned the big shout. For Midland's contribution was utterly and completely West Texas. It was a sandstorm—a float filled with Palo Pinto county sand, with Paul Vickers and four little boys tossing handfuls on the shoulders of the crowd. A placard over the truck read:

"These happen all over West Texas, but Midland farms pay for themselves in one year, any way."
"Midland's got nothing on us," a visitor from the South Plains said. "That makes me homesick. Who minds a little sand, anyway! Best country in the world."

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Pageant and Queen Coronation Events Arousing Interest

MINERAL WELLS, May 6.—Miss West Texas, nee Miss Evelyn Smith of Fort Worth, was crowned queen of the ball at the Miss West Texas ball, Tuesday night, at the convention hall, with all the pomp and splendor of ancient Rome.

Prior to the ball and the crowning of the queen, a historical pageant depicting the discovery of the medicinal waters of the "wells," and the remarkable healing power of the water, given at the Mineral Wells country club. An unusually large cast, both colorful and inspiring, took part in the pageant leading up to the entrance of the queen as the grand finale. A crowd of five thousand and witnessed the pageant from the surrounding hillsides as the pageant actors went through scene after scene starting with the first white settler and their fight against starvation to the submission of the hostile Indian chiefs and the surrendering of their rights to the medicinal waters to the white people.

Following the pageant, the ball honoring Miss West Texas was held at the new \$100,000 convention hall of Mineral Wells. Between 250 and 300 couples crowded the ballroom floor, with a large crowd watching as spectators until the event of the evening was held, the crowning of Miss West Texas.

APRIL RAINFALL AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN FIVE INCHES

ABILENE, May 6.—Rainfall here for the month of April amounted to 5.03 inches, according to Weather Observer W. H. Green. This is 3.01 inches more than for the same month last year and is an excess of 2.75 inches over the normal precipitation of 2.28.

The highest temperature record was 102 on Saturday, April 18. The lowest was 43 on the fifth day of the month.

SAM CRAIN DIES

CISCO, May 6.—Sam Crain, 69, whose home was just east of Cisco, died early Tuesday morning. The body is being held pending the arrival of a brother from Sipe Springs when funeral arrangements will be announced.

RICE COACH RESIGNS

HOUSTON, May 6.—J. P. Nicholson, Rice institute track and basket ball coach, has resigned, effective next Saturday after the southwestern conference track meet at College Station.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
 Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my word shall not pass away.—Luke 21:33.

GOOD WORLD TO LIVE IN.
 Chauncey M. Depew, one time United States senator from New York and long known as one of the greatest after-dinner speakers in the world, celebrated his ninety-first birthday last Saturday and presented his greetings to the Montauk club at the thirty-fourth annual dinner given him by that club.
 "It's a mighty good world to live in," was the burden of his address. He noted that of the 300 persons present at the first of the club dinners given to him only 18 survive. He devoted his thoughts largely to the development of research and questioning. The world is governed by the business men and bankers of the world, he declared. "They are the new ruling force." He insisted the communist (Russian) revolution has so thoroughly demonstrated the failure of communism that it has saved the civilization of the world. He declared the greatest and most beneficent change that has occurred in our time is the improvement of the relations between capital and labor. Referring to industrial development, he said:
 "But within our own time have been wonderful characteristics for new employment for people of our country. For instance, electrical service began 42 years ago when, on Sept. 21, 1882, Edison turned on the current. The first year is served only 455 customers and was run at a loss of \$4,400. Today there are 7,000 electrical companies with nearly 12 million customers and over 200,000 employees. Thirty years ago I was one of a committee of judges to test the practicability of the automobile. Twenty-one machines entered the contest for a run of 25 miles from the Plaza in New York to Ardsley-on-the-Hudson. Only three arrived, the others broke down. Since then 40 billions of dollars have been spent in automobiles. There are 17 million machines in the United States today, beside those in foreign countries. This vast industry is taking care of millions of people and millions of families.
 In 1876 I was offered a one-sixth interest in the Bell Telephone company and I declined, because the greatest electrical expert declared it to me to be a toy. Today it gives employment to hundreds of thousands of people, and is a necessity of every family and every business. The first spadeful of earth for a New York subway was thrown up only 25 years ago, and that has given an immense employment, and is carrying billions of people a year. In 1904 the moving picture industry was an experiment and financially a failure, but today there are films demanding such an immense employment, such vast resources, such special genius, that a single film may cost over a million dollars, and the industry itself is taking care of hundreds of thousands of people. The railroad, when I started, was in its infancy. Now it is the symbol and support of prosperity, industry and economic success. It then had very few people on its rolls, but today one-fifth of our population are supported by it. To all these we must add the growth of the airplane and the radio. The exhaustion of coal and oil is being made up by the production of electricity by water power which is abundant and eternal.
 In conclusion he said:
 "I have come to the conclusion, after a long experience and many large observations with mature judgment, properly based, and properly buttressed, that the only sure guides to success are character, health and happiness. Each man of my age receives personally and by letter innumerable inquiries of how to be happy, how to be healthy and how to live long. Happiness has a curious quality in that it increases by its distribution. Longevity is largely a matter of curbing appetites, until temperance and moderation become habits, and from this review which I have made of the world at large, of our own country and our own community, I am more firmly convinced than ever that this is a mighty good world to live in, inhabited by mighty, companionable and lovable people, and I want to stay here as long as I can."

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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THURSDAY EVENTS

Lions' club meets at 12:15 o'clock, DeGross hotel.
 Thursday bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. R. Maher.
 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Rotary club banquet, 8 p. m., Gholson hotel.

MRS. NEWNHAM'S RECITAL POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

The recital announced by pupils of Mrs. Newnam for Thursday evening at the Young school, as an entertainment feature of the Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until Friday night at 8:15 o'clock on account of the Rotary club banquet.

ROTARIANS WILL HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY

The Rotarians will entertain the Rotary Ann with their annual banquet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. A number of entertainment features have been added to the program.

Interscholastic League State Meet of Three Days Opens in Austin Tomorrow

AUSTIN, May 6.—With more than 1,000 entries already made in the fifteenth annual state meet of the interscholastic league to be held at the University of Texas, May 7-9, final arrangements have been made for the housing and care of the contestants during their stay in Austin. Lodging will be furnished all delegates free of charge. All fraternities, sororities, and rooming houses will be thrown open for the participants, and places will be assigned to the various teams from the headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building.
 According to officials of the league, the fifteenth meet promises to surpass all previous meets, judging by the athletic and literary talent scheduled to participate, and many interscholastic records will probably be broken in the track and field meet.
 A round trip railroad rate of a one-and-a-half fare has been granted to all officially recognized delegates and immediate members of their respective families. The delegates shall be the winner of the district meet and one faculty member from each school. In order to secure this rebate, the faculty representative, or, in case no faculty representative is present, the contestant himself, is requested to come to Room 1, Law building, and sign a rebate card.
 The events will begin on May 7, when the first rounds in the tennis doubles will begin, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first and second rounds of both girls' and boys' tennis doubles will be held at this time.
 On Friday, May 8, the preliminaries in all track and field events will be held at the Memorial stadium field, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.
 In the matter of Robert Jephth Cox and Adella Lamar Cox, doing business as Dell Cox grocery, as a firm and individually, bankrupt. No. 1099 in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, 5-2-25.
 OFFICE OF REFEREE
 To the creditors of Robert Jephth Cox and Adella Lamar Cox, doing business as Dell Cox Grocery, as a firm and individually, of Eastland in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April A. D., 1925, the said Robert J. Cox and Adella L. Cox, as aforesaid were duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 D. M. OLDHAM Jr.,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NIGHTMARES OF PAIN AND MISERY END WITH USE OF G. F. P.

Expectant Mothers Secure Remarkable Results by Using Wonderful St. Joseph's G. F. P.
 It is positively distressing to see the fear and misgivings with which so many women look forward nowadays to be the consummation of that greatest ambition of woman's life—motherhood. To most mothers of yesterday this event was expected with confidence and joy. But with changing time people also change. Witness how the conditions of modern civilization have weakened and thinned out the ranks of the once sturdy and great Indian race.
 When one sees women approaching that miraculous event—childbirth—with weakened, flabby muscles and ligaments, and exhausted energy and vitality, one is reminded of the Biblical parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Just as one cannot expect to burn a lamp unless it is filled, so one cannot expect to perform this miraculous task, which requires an unusual supply of energy and vitality, without suffering and pain, unless some steps are taken to replenish the store of nerve-force and strength needed to assist Nature at this time. Failure to take this precaution invariably results in a weakly, sick and under-nourished child and an irritable, nervous, pain-racked mother.
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THREE MEN ARE IMPLICATED IN MURDER PLOT

Mexican Wounded and Placed on Railroad Track, But Escapes the Wheels.

CISCO, May 6.—Ira Robinson, Callahan county peace officer, was here yesterday searching for a Mexican wanted in connection with the shooting and robbing of another Mexican in Putnam, Sunday. The Mexican who is alleged to have fired the shot was arrested in Putnam, but two others said to have been implicated in the affair, escaped.
 The Mexican was shot and robbed, had his arm and leg broken and was then placed on the Texas & Pacific railroad track. He regained consciousness, however, and had strength sufficient to drag himself from the track before being run over by a train as had evidently been the intention of the highwaymen. The wounded Mexican is reported still alive, but in a serious condition.

PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL POSTPONED TILL NEXT WEEK.

The play, "The Heir of Mount Vernon," announced to be given Thursday night at the High school auditorium has been postponed until next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Flahe is directing the play, which will be given for the benefit of Central War Parent-Teacher association.

Young School Pupil Gets Special Mention For Paper on Health Subject

Lilla Beth Bollinger of Young school, 5-B grade, was one of the essay writers on health subjects who received special mention for the excellence of her paper submitted for national health day. Her subject was "Alcohol." She wrote:
 "Alcohol is a very poisonous drink. Some people do not believe this because they think that only drugs like strychnine or morphine are poison. Alcohol is supposed to be used like turpentine in mixing paints and varnishes, and like gasoline is useful for burning, but it is not good for drinking.
 "Alcohol is very harmful to people and is proven by the fact that people who drink whisky, wine, beer or other liquors do not live as long as those who do not. Those who drink are more likely to die of some kind of germ disease than those who avoid the use of it, because the alcohol weakens the body, making it less able to throw off or overcome the toxin produced by the germs after they have succeeded in entering it.
 "A healthy body produces an anti-toxin to counteract the toxin produced by germs. The people who drink alcohol are weaker than those who do not drink.
 "Alcohol makes a person weak instead of strong, and in cold weather cools him instead of warming him. It destroys thought and memory. We can not do things when we drink liquor. This is the reason business men do not employ those who drink. Boys cannot easily find good positions if they drink. Usually when a man takes one drink he always wants a second, then he wants a third more than the second, and on until it becomes a habit.
 "Here is a wise Japanese proverb that runs like this: 'First the man takes a drink; then the drink takes a drink; then the drink takes the man.'"

Mrs. J. H. Stewart Makes Address at Revival Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, delivered an address last night at the First Methodist tabernacle where the Methodist revival meeting is in progress. The speaker was greeted by a splendid audience that paid strict attention during the course of her talk.
 A chorus of more than 40 children sang a number of special songs. Little Miss Madge Hearn, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Susie Hearn, also sang a special song.

KLAN CANDIDATES WIN VICTORIES IN INDIANA

By United Press.
 INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The Ku Klux Klan of Indiana again demonstrated its political power by scoring numerous victories. In Indianapolis John Duval was running approximately 6,500 ahead of Ralph Lemcke, for the republican nomination for mayor of Indianapolis. In Washington and several of the smaller cities where the klan fight was injected into the primaries the recognized klan candidates were victorious.
 In two cities, Terre Haute and Shelbyville, the klan favorites were defeated.

A. & M. GRADUATING CLASS WILL BE 250

COLLEGE STATION, May 6.—A. & M. will grant degrees to about 250 graduates on June 2. There are 247 applicants for degrees and it is known that few of them will fail to qualify. Engineers will dominate this year's class, emphasizing A. & M.'s place as the second largest school of technology in the south. A total of 114 engineers are candidates for degrees, in agriculture there are 94, veterinary medicine 5, vocational education 14.

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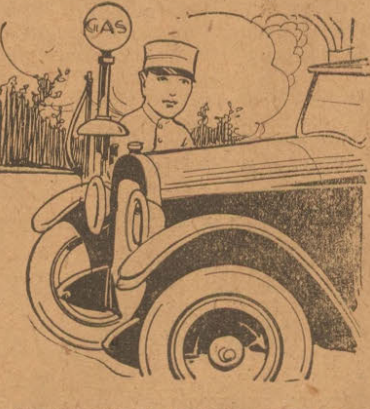
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GORDON CAMPBELL, OIL MAN, GETS ADVERSE VERDICT
 GREAT FALLS, May 6.—Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, was today found guilty on one count of an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud.
 The jury and federal court brought in a sealed verdict which was opened in the presence of Judge George M. Borquin at 10 a. m. The verdict was reached by the jury last night after more than 28 hours of deliberation.
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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
San Antonio	14 5	.737
Fort Worth	12 6	.667
Wichita Falls	10 8	.555
Houston	9 10	.474
Dallas	8 10	.444
Waco	8 12	.381
Beaumont	7 13	.350
Shreveport	7 11	.389

Yesterday's Results.
 Houston 6, Fort Worth 4.
 Shreveport 13, Waco 1.
 Wichita Falls 6, Beaumont 0.
 Dallas 7, San Antonio 3.

Today's Schedule.
 Houston at Fort Worth.
 San Antonio at Dallas.
 Beaumont at Wichita Falls.
 Waco at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Cleveland	11 5	.688
Washington	11 5	.688
Philadelphia	11 5	.688
Chicago	12 7	.632
St. Louis	9 11	.450
New York	9 11	.450
Boston	5 11	.313
Detroit	5 14	.263

Yesterday's Results.
 New York 8, Philadelphia 4.
 Chicago 7, Cleveland 2.
 Boston 9, Washington 4.
 Detroit 14, St. Louis 8.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W. L.	Pct.
New York	11 5	.688
Cincinnati	10 6	.625
Chicago	10 7	.577
Philadelphia	9 9	.500
Brooklyn	7 9	.438
Boston	6 10	.375
St. Louis	6 10	.375
Pittsburgh	5 9	.357

Yesterday's Results.
 Brooklyn 6, Boston 1.
 Philadelphia 13, New York 5.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain.
 Cincinnati at Chicago, rain.

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
 Cincinnati at Chicago.
 Brooklyn at Boston.
 New York at Philadelphia.

IN COUNTY COURT

Suits filed in county court-at-law:
 S. F. Browner & Co. vs. T. K. Taylor, suit on contract and account.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. Sam and Myrtle Clark, suit on note.
 E. Roper vs. W. R. Fairbairn suit to collect rent.
 The Boston store vs. Exchange National bank, on appeal from justice court No. 1.
 Mattie Cockran vs. E. R. Ferguson, suit on note.

LODGES.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in DeGross hotel building.

J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Four-year-old small yellow Jersey cow, medium horns, and right ear cropped; \$5.00 reward if returned to Floyd M. Couch, Tiffin road at Sinclair camp, Ranger.

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WANTED—Men's, women's and children's clothing; Wardrobe Exchange; 204 Pine street, phone 587 Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted; highest cash price, large or small lots. New and Second-Hand Furniture Store, 121 N. Austin st., Ranger.

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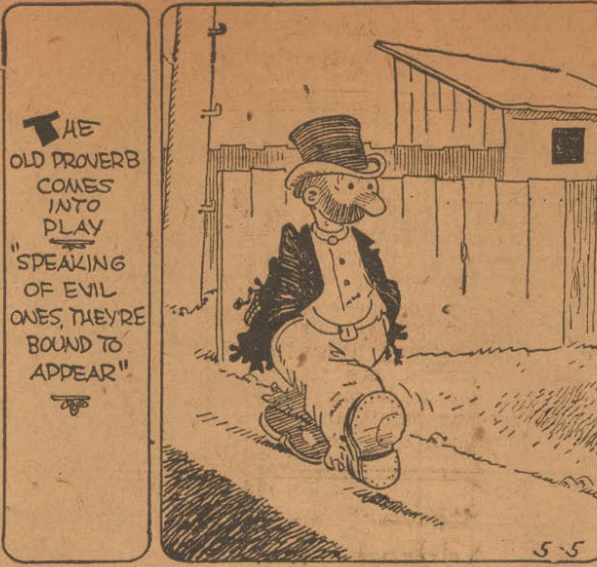
WANTED—Miscellaneous.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TAHOKA ELECTS FOUR NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TAHOKA, May 6.—Tahoka elected four new school directors in the trustees election held here. S. W. Sanford, C. A. Thomas, E. I. Hill, and W. C. Wells were elected, while J. C. Welch, W. L. Tunnell and Dr. C. B. Townes are the other three members.

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Outlaw Horses to Be Ridden During Cisco's Big Rodeo

CISCO, May 6.—Deerfoot, the Killer, the terrible outlaw horse that has killed two men and crippled for life a third, heads the list of wild-eyed wild horses that will be ridden by contestants in the championship rodeo at Cisco next week. This horse killed his first man at Comanche, Okla., his second at Pendleton, Ore., and then, at Cheyenne, Wyo., injured Harvey Johnson so badly that Johnson must remain in an invalid chair for the balance of his life. Harvey is remembered as the young cowboy who electrified the west and was hailed as the coming champion of the world.

Black Thunder, another killer, declared the most savage outlaw alive, will also positively be mounted. This horse is the most feared bronco in the country and this year at Fort Wort was turned out four times by cowpunchers who forfeited their chances and withdrew when they drew the animal. Paddy Ryan and Bob Askins, present world champions will compete at Cisco and swear they will ride Black Thunder or die in the attempt.

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Mineral Wells Is Victor Over Ranger In the Second Game

MINERA LWELLS, May 6.—Mineral Wells High took the second game of the series here Tuesday from Ranger, 10 to 9. This makes the two teams even and the deciding game will be played Wednesday. The Mineral Wells team was forced to use two pitchers in the outfield and one on first base. The game was a free-hitting affair and was loosely played.

Score by innings:
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 Mineral Wells 221 100 103—19

It appeared probable at noon today that rain would prevent the third game of the series this afternoon.

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"UNCLE JOE" CANNON NEARS 89TH BIRTHDAY

By United Press.
 DANVILLE, Ill., May 6.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, former patriarch of congress, will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday at his home here Thursday "quietly and with no display," Miss Helen Cannon, his daughter announced today.

Because of the death of his son-in-law, Ernst Z. Lesser, within the month, "Uncle Joe" wishes to avoid an elaborate festival, Miss Cannon explained.

"I haven't seen him look so hearty in years," she said.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, May 6.—School notes from Mrs. Stephen's room: The fourth and fifth grade pupils will present a program in honor of Mother's day, Friday at 2 o'clock. A flower project is to be given by the pupils, telling what they know and have learned about flowers. Some numbers in "health" will add a bit of variety to the program, with a song recently learned by the pupils. The parents are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. L. Brashears visited in Abilene Sunday.
R. L. Carpenter was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright and children and Miss Gertrude Mae Lamb were guests of Mrs. Wright's and Miss Lamb's parents, near Romney, Sunday.

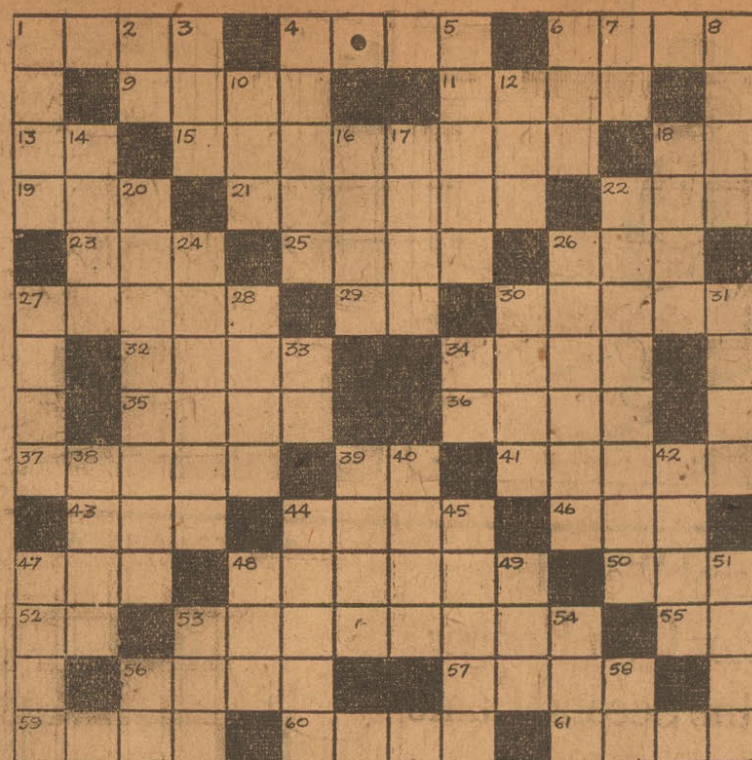
The Parent-Teacher association had their last meeting for the term last Thursday. The electing of officers was put off until next September.

Mrs. W. C. Howell and daughter, Emma, arrived Monday from Stephenville for a visit with her son, C. A. Howell and family here.

The Missionary society will give a bake sale Saturday morning. The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

W. C. Crone is employed at Mt. Pleasant this week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



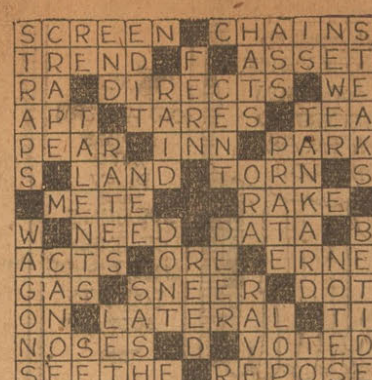
Here we have again our old, ancient friend, the legendary bird of prey. And along with this giant is a Lilliputian also well known to crossword puzzle fans.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Repeat.
 - One.
 - Pen for sheep.
 - City.
 - To foray.
 - Neuter pronoun.
 - Weaving twigs.
 - 3,1416.
 - A convent worker.
 - Straight.
 - Fluid used for illumination.
 - Legendary bird of prey.
 - Opening that permits water to escape.
 - To sunburn.
 - To pry.
 - Half an em.
 - An entertainment at home.
 - The plant epinephad.
 - Moved smoothly.
 - Group of three.
 - To flog.
 - The belief in God, but not in religion.
 - Exclamation.
 - Pertaining to sound.
 - Lyric.
 - Thin membrane or layer.
 - To equip.
 - Unit.
 - To bind.
 - To assist.
 - Like.
 - Vitiated.
 - Yellow Hawaiian bird.
 - Skin of a fruit.
 - To suppose.
 - Ancient.
 - Oceans.
 - Small salamander.

- VERTICAL**
- Principle, lending.
 - Preposition of place.
 - Humble.
 - Up to.
 - Frank.
 - Small pear-shaped fruit.
 - Alleged power producing hypnotism.
 - A raised platform.
 - A small mass.
 - Small social insect.
 - To rotate.
 - Largest plant.
 - Meager.
 - To breathe hard.
 - Characteristic of noon.
 - A white flower (seen in man's button hole).
 - Vulgar.
 - Male dressmaker.
 - Covered by footgear.
 - Precise.
 - Plot of ground.
 - To squeal.
 - To accomplish.
 - Point of compass.
 - Asses.
 - Prolonged sound of "a."
 - Contraalto.
 - Exchange premium.
 - Neglects.
 - Fixes.
 - Solemn vow.
 - Enemy.
 - Born.
 - Blockhead.
 - By.
 - Lair.
 - Diminutive for father.
 - First pers. pronoun.

HERE'S ANSWER

To Yesterday's Brain-Twister



Many Candidates For Moderator of The Presbyterians

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Keen competition is looked for in electing a moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, as succeeded to Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, of Philadelphia, when the assembly meets at Columbus, Ohio, May 21.

Dr. Macartney was elected as a result of the great conservative reaction against the liberal movement in the church, crystallized by the "Fosdick controversy" in the past two years.

A likely candidate for Dr. Macartney's successor, according to church leaders here, is Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee, of Berkeley, California. He has a strong following among both conservative and liberal elements in the church and his election would be regarded as a popular compromise and a step toward a "middle of the road" movement.

Friends of Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton, recently removed from the Theological Seminary faculty, urge his candidacy as a refutation of attacks made upon him by conservatives.

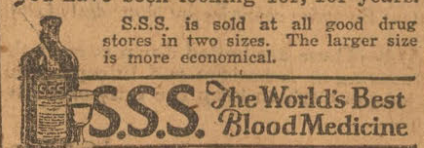
Other groups advocate election of Dr. William A. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, in recognition of his long service to the church, and a tribute to 25 years educational leadership.

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Mrs. Ray Warner and Miss Berdy Mitchell visited in Woodson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and children of Dothan were guests of Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Lankford, who has been visiting in the B. F. Cayce home the past week returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday.

Bennie Anderson is giving the Olden filling station a new coat of paint this week.

Among those who attended the Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells Wednesday were J. W. Horner and family, C. H. Everett and family, C. J. Langlitz, Miss Viola Allmon, Miss Luzelle Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Harry Aylward.

C. B. Anderson is here from Cross Plains doing some repair work on the Church of God building.

Miss Jewell Russell has accepted a position as saleslady at the Army Supply company at Ranger during the sale.

Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas.—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. J. Rice and W. A. Wilson Throop, Cisco.
Boyd Mangham and Miss Opal Baker, Ranger.
W. D. Lemae and Mrs. Lucile Goldberg, Ranger.

TOURING CAR STOLEN.

A. E. Howton, living in the country north of Ranger, reported to the officers this morning that his new Ford touring car was stolen last night.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Oil and gas lease, D. E. Rumph et al. to J. G. Terry, 155 acres out of Tom Childress survey, Eastland county, \$2,000.
Warranty deed, L. V. Ford to Gorman Morton, 8 lots in block 13, town of Olden.

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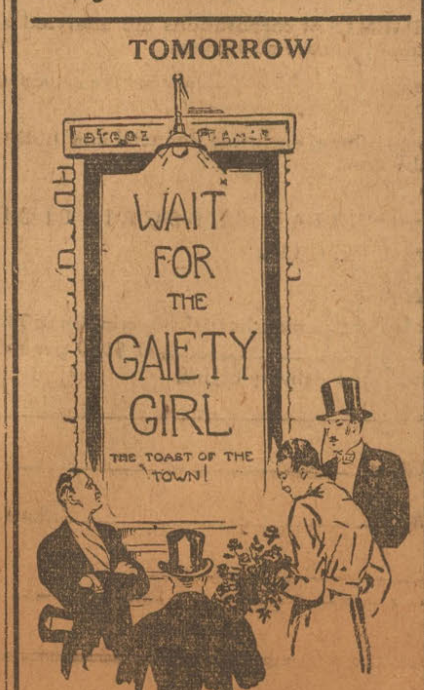
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