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Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON PARDONS MERABLE

PROWLING BOYS BROUGHT UNDER WATCHFUL EYES

Two Young Men Placed in Jail In Eastland on Theft Charges.

Two young men about 19 or 20 years old, who gave their names as Ralph and Kenneth Fife and their home as Seagrave, Texas, were arrested by Eastland officers last night on a charge of theft. They were placed in the county jail.

Early last night while services were in progress at the First Christian church, Deputy Sheriff Ernest Wood saw two boys prowling among the cars parked at the church, and becoming suspicious, watched them for some time. They left the vicinity of the church in a large touring car, which was loaded with a camping outfit and in which the men seemed to be traveling.

Mr. Wood notified some of the other officers and a watch was kept for the boys, who were, an hour or so later, caught stealing gasoline from a car parked on the north side of the Stanley hotel, according to the officers. The boys had a rubber hose and syphon and were siphoning the gas out of the tank into a receptacle to be carried to their own car, it is stated.

Sweetwater Preacher Slugged and Robbed

SWEETWATER, April 7.—Fisher county authorities today were searching for two holdup men who slugged and robbed the Rev. T. Tulley, pastor of the Sylvester Methodist church, near here, after church last night.

Tulley was not seriously injured. Amount of the loss was said to be small. \$500 reward has been offered by Sylvester citizens.

CAMPAIGN FOR EMPLOYMENT HELP WORLD WAR VETERANS

DALLAS, April 7.—The American Legion's campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled world war veterans and orphans of veterans was officially begun today in Texas, it was announced here by Mark McGee, department commander.

The Texas share of the nationwide effort will be the immediate objective and work of organization will begin at once, Commander McGee declared. In explaining the need and purpose of the fund, the department commander said:

"Fifteen veterans of the world war are dying every day. Fifteen yesterday, 15 tomorrow and 15 the next day. Many of them die without knowledge of the great machinery created in the veterans' bureau for their help. It became and continues to be the duty of the legion to find them, take them to the bureau and arrange for temporary care and permanent cure before it is too late. Thus our task, while a humanitarian one, a task that is a duty, becomes one of haste, for every moment's delay means one more veteran has died without knowing what a grateful country has done for his welfare. The legion has been caring for these men but now needs a fund to insure permanence.

Farming Colony In Bolivian Jungle Is Disappointing Plan

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 6.—Tales of illness and privation in the Bolivian jungle, where they had expected to form a new colony, were told today by two Oklahoma families when they returned, virtually destitute, on the liner Voltaire. After other passengers had raised \$674 for them, William C. Pittner and Robert Gallentine, farmers, started back to Oklahoma with their families.

F. J. Stinson, one-time ambassador to Argentina, a passenger on the Voltaire, said that he would ask the state department to investigate the colony, promoted several years ago by ex-Representative William H. Murray of Oklahoma, better known as "Alfalfa Bill."

FIVE FEATURE RADIO PROGRAM FOR TODAY

WJZ, New York (454.3m) KYK, Chicago (535.4m) KKA, East Pittsburgh (309.1m) WBEZ, New England (333.1m) WRC, Washington (468.5m) WGY, Schenectady (379.5m) 9 p. m. (EST) Brunswick hour of music.

WEAF, New York (491.5m) WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4m) WNC, Davenport (483.6m) WWL, Detroit (352.7m) WEAR, Cleveland (389.4m) WEEI, Boston (475.9m) WJAR, Providence (305.9m) WFL, Philadelphia (394.5m) WCAE, Pittsburgh (461.3m) WSAL, Cincinnati (325.9m) WG, Buffalo (319.0m) 9 p. m. Est. Ever Ready Entertainers and American Opera ensemble.

KPO, San Francisco (348.5m) 8 p. m. (PST) U. S. Army band. WCZ, Detroit (518.3m) 10 p. m., Est. Red Apple Club.

WIF, Philadelphia (508.2m) 9 p. m., Est. Junger Mannerchoir.

'Pete' Finney Makes New Low Record On Ranger Golf Course

JOE M. WEAVER WRITES LETTER

Commends Foresight of Men Who Built Lake Eastland.

Joseph M. Weaver, president of the States Oil corporation, in a letter to the Eastland Daily Telegram, comments upon what he terms the well merited praise of the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco fire departments in their efforts which doubtless saved a large portion of Eastland from being destroyed by the fire that last Friday burned the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company, also takes notice of the fact that the water furnished for fighting the fire was taken from Lake Eastland, built and owned by a few loyal Eastland citizens, and says that they too are due some credit.

Following is Mr. Weaver's letter: Eastland Daily Telegram, Eastland, Texas, Gentlemen:

The writer has read with satisfaction and approval the well merited praise that has been bestowed through the medium of the public prints upon the fire department of Eastland, as well as the departments of Ranger and Cisco, for the manner in which they so capably resisted and eventually subdued the fire in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company's plant, which seriously threatened the material life of our city on last Friday morning.

It has been officially stated that 650,000 gallons of water were used in combating this fire. From this statement has come the thought that it may not be amiss that attention be drawn to the group of loyal citizens who in the early days of the new Eastland, realized that the fundamental requirement of the city was an adequate water supply, and who acting upon that realization, gave of their time, effort and money to the end that our present ample water supply, Lake Eastland, came into existence.

Had it not been that a sufficient reserve of water was at hand a large part of our city might have been destroyed on last Friday. The men whose foresight and faith contrived this largely to the successful opposition offered the menace of Friday's fire are: H. P. Brelsford, Cyrus B. Frost, C. U. Connelley, W. T. Garrett, Earl Conner, Joe Burkett, R. E. Sikes, Tom Harrell.

The writer believes that from the entire citizenship of our city there is due these men sincere thanks and grateful appreciation.

Very truly yours,
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Get Enough Sleep Says Jersey Doctor

NEW YORK, April 11.—People who sleep less than seven hours a day are "going on their nerve," says a doctor who says that the raveled sleep of care but it is an important factor in the prevention of its ravaging," according to Dr. Chester T. Brown, of Newark, N. J.

Dr. Brown, who is associate medical director of the Prudential Insurance company, made this statement in a reply to the inquiry "How much sleep is necessary, and why?"

"It is a mistake to say that every adult should have eight or any other specified number of hours of sleep," he said. "The present day tendency is to under-indulge in sleep and over-indulge in eating and other pleasures. Such unbalanced indulgence does not make for a healthy or efficient people. For sleep is a pleasurable pastime as well as a great healer."

Crisis In France Reflected In the Value of the Franc

LONDON, April 7.—The French financial crisis is reflected in the value of the franc here, which declined several points after the opening today.

AUSTIN MAN STABBED IN BACK ON THE STREET

AUSTIN, April 7.—F. C. Dell was found on a sidewalk by police early today suffering from a dangerous knife wound. He had been stabbed in the back. Dell, who was removed to a hospital, said he could identify the man who stabbed him.

LITTLEFIELD PLANS BIG TRADE DAY IN APRIL

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., April 7.—Plans of merchants of Littlefield are to make the April trade day of the town a banner day for business.

No. 23,118 is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, serving a sentence for fraud in connection with an oil promotion scheme. He ate a hearty breakfast with the other prisoners and will begin his duties in the prison hospital this week.

She's Queen of All Queens



Miss Georgette Froigneux was selected from 20 girls representing as many arrondissements of Paris as Queen of Queens for the year 1925 in the mid-festival of Mi-Careme.

Mountain Belle, Deserted by Lover, Becomes a 'Newsie'

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—"Broadway Shorty," for twenty years a "newsie" on the streets of Oklahoma City, died early today. There were no friends or relatives at her bedside when the end came. The address of her hotel is not in the elite section.

Years ago in the mountains of Tennessee, "Broadway Shorty" danced to the tunes of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Old Dan Tucker" with a dapper stranger who came into the hills. She was the belle of the community. Her parents objected, so she ran away with her lover to the "city."

The youth deserted her, the story goes. Too proud to go back home, she drifted here and there and finally landed in Oklahoma City.

Thousands of persons have bought papers from "Broadway Shorty," as her voice competed with the lusty lured newshy. This is the passing of "Broadway Shorty" whose real name is not known.

State Attacking Germ Case Defense

CHICAGO, April 7.—State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, started a fight today to show how, in his belief, William D. Shepherd obtained the typhoid germs with which they accuse him of murdering his foster son, Billie McClintock.

Dr. Charles C. Faimen, head of a correspondence school in medicine, testified he furnished Shepherd with the germs for the avowed purpose of killing the boy. He said he got the germs from the city department.

The coroner's office meanwhile continued its examination of the vital organs of Mrs. Emma McClintock and Dr. Harry Olson, a friend of the family. Traces of mercury found in both bodies are to be measured to ascertain if in sufficient quantities to have caused death.

Shepherd's final appeal for freedom on bail goes today to the Illinois supreme court. He charges that persons seeking to obtain the McClintock money are responsible for the indictment.

Former Arctic Explorer Begins His Prison Routine

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 7. It is a rude way for a distinguished man to be awakened—to have a prison guard bark out "get up."

But that was the way prisoner No. 23,118 was aroused this morning. He rolled over and got up.

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Radio Call For Help Off Lake

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—An SOS distress signal from a ship sinking near Kingston, Ont., in Lake Ontario, was picked up here at 8 a. m. today by an amateur radio operator. "Sinking fast; no gas," said the message. The signals ceased before the operator was able to make out the name of the boat. Only a good-size boat would carry a sending apparatus and an operator, the coast guard operator said.

Ontario, April 7—No report of a sinking ship on Lake Ontario has been received at the radio station here and no ship carrying a sending radio is known to be on the lake at this time.

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Knights Rose Croix In Ranger Plan For Maundy Thursday

Knights of the Rose Croix, residents of or sojourning in Ranger, will meet Thursday at 6:45 o'clock in the Ranger Masonic hall to celebrate the mystic banquet as prescribed by the Scottish Rite for Maundy Thursday.

All knights living in Ranger have been reminded of their duty to observe the obligatory solemn ceremonial feast of Maundy Thursday, individually, by the Dallas consistory in letters that were received this week.

Observance Mandatory

Observance of these ceremonies is mandatory and every member of the Scottish Rite bodies from the 18th to the 32nd degree is expected to be present and participate. Even if a Knight Rose Croix is alone in any place, away from a point where observances are held, he must in spirit at least, feast on Maundy Thursday with his brethren. The only valid excuse for non-attendance is that of sickness or an extreme unavoidable cause.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon will be toastmaster and the following program will be carried out:

Invocation, Rev. Walter Griffin, pastor Methodist church, Thibault; vocal duet "Recessional" Kipling, de Koven, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Miss Laura Schmueck, Miss Gillian Buchanan at the piano; to the President of the United States, Dr. A. N. Harkrider; to the supreme council and the sovereign grand commander, W. W. Housewright; to the sovereign grand inspector general in Texas, Hon. H. H. Hagaman; to the most worshipful grand lodge of Texas, L. C. Gorton; vocal solo, selected, Miss Laura Schmueck; the significance of Maundy Thursday, Judge S. P. Sadler, Dallas; taps, cornet solo, Audrey Harkrider; to the memory of the brethren of these degrees whose labors here below have ceased during this Masonic year (to be drunk in silence); benediction, Dr. A. K. Wier.

First Flight

Charles Milliken defeated Dr. C. C. Craig, 1 up.
K. E. Russell defeated D. O. Marshall, 3 up.
E. D. Finney defeated J. M. Ralston, 7 up 6 to go.
Ray Calvert defeated W. G. Clegg, 2 up.
Second flight:
Leslie Hagaman defeated Dr. A. N. Harkrider, 1 up.
R. V. Galloway defeated R. W. Russell, by default.
Al Cameron defeated J. M. Dodson, 2 up.
Dr. H. A. Logsdon defeated R. M. Coyle, 4 up.
Third flight:
Dr. W. C. Palmer defeated E. E. Crawford, 2 up.
Paul Ryan defeated J. J. Russell by default.
Bill Pennington defeated H. J. Stafford, 1 up.
Dr. Walter Jackson defeated J. M. White, 2 up.
Duncan Williams defeated W. F. Bailey, 8 up 6 to go.

In the Semi-Finals

First flight:
Charles Milliken vs. K. E. Russell.
E. D. Finney vs. Ray Calvert.
Second flight:
Leslie Hagaman vs. R. V. Galloway.
Al Cameron vs. Dr. H. A. Logsdon.
Third flight:
Dr. W. C. Palmer vs. Paul Ryan.
Bill Pennington vs. Dr. W. E. Jackson.
Consolation flights are arranged as follows:
First flight:
Dr. C. C. Craig vs. D. O. Marshall.
J. M. Ralston vs. W. G. Clegg.
Second flight:
Dr. A. N. Harkrider vs. R. W. Russell.
J. M. Dodson vs. R. M. Coyle.
Third flight:
E. E. Crawford vs. J. J. Russell.
H. J. Stafford vs. J. M. White.

Trial of Chapman Has Echo In Fire In Steubenville, O.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, April 7.—Authorities believe that revenge against two star witnesses in the trial of Gerald Chapman may have been responsible for the fire which destroyed the Stanton Motor building here last night.

J. H. Snyder, proprietor of the garage, and Miss Catherine Bourne, bookkeeper, testified at Chapman's trial that an automobile stolen from their garage was the one used by the "prince of bandits" in the department store robbery at New Britain, Conn., when patrolman James Kelley was killed. They identified Chapman as the man who stole the car in Steubenville.

SEMI-FINALS IN GOLF PLAY

Standing in Tournament at Ranger Country Club.

Scores turned in by Ranger Country club golfers for their match games over the week-end upset the dope bucket considerably, and many players were beaten who confidently expected to win.

All scores turned in this year, so far, have showed a decided improvement over last year, according to members of the club. Practically every member of the club addicted to golf is shooting better and turning in lower scores than ever before. However, as all are improving there are many tight battles that have created a spirit of friendly rivalry among the players and all are steadily working to improve their games.

E. D. Finney of Ranger turned in the low score of 76 for his Sunday match game and incidentally broke the course record for members of the country club. The score is also the lowest ever turned in by any amateur playing on the Ranger course. Jimmy Gillane, a professional of the Broadmore Country club of Colorado Springs, Colo., turned in a 68 for the course. Gillane recently broke the world's record by making a straight drive of 437 yards in Florida.

All semi-final matches in each flight and first matches in the consolation flight must be turned in by Saturday night, so that final matches may be played off Sunday morning, April 12. The approaching, driving and putting contest will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the country club and all players are urged to play off matches as early as possible so as to not interfere with the afternoon contests.

Cincinnati Police Plead Guilty To Peddling Booze

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—Twenty-four Cincinnati policemen and seven drug agents pleaded guilty to charges of bootlegging and bribery when their trials in connection with the Cincinnati graft probe were called today.

Twenty-nine of the seventy-five officers remained to face charges of bootlegging and accepting bribes.

Ranger Hi Nine To Play Stephenville 2 Games This Week

Ranger High baseball nine will play two games with Stephenville High at Stephenville, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Ranger nine has been working hard all week, and will be working hard to win both games.

The team will leave Ranger about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

MOVIE PRODUCER SUES PUBLICATION FOR LIBEL

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—A one million dollar civil libel suit was filed in Federal Judge John B. Sanborn's court today against the Fawcett publication owned by Captain "Billy" Fawcett, internationally known publisher.

Emmett Dalton, moving picture producer of Los Angeles, filed the suit.

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The Tahoka fire department went to the scene, but the building was almost totally destroyed when they arrived.

Increased Postal Rates On Certain Classes Goes Into Effect Next Week

The postal employees bill, which was recently passed by congress and by the terms of which thousands of employees of the postoffice department of the United States will receive advances in salaries and the public be called upon to pay increased postal rates on many items, goes into effect April 15.

Postmasters and other postal employees throughout the country are making special effort to advise the public as to the changes in rates in order that as little mail may be delayed in transit as possible because of insufficient postage having been affixed, due to the senders' ignorance of the advance in rates.

According to postoffice officials the new law makes no change in the rates on first class mail except the rate on private postcards is raised from one cent to two cents. If the government card is used it may be mailed for one cent as heretofore.

Third class mail, which includes most all kinds of circulars, will be increased from one cent to one and one-half cents for each two ounces of fraction thereof. Third class mail is limited to eight ounces. Above eight ounces it must go as parcels post. Nothing less than eight ounces will be sent as parcels post. The only change made in parcel post rates is a two-cent service charge on each package.

Registration fees have been increased from 10 and 20 cents to 15 and 20 cents.

Money order fees as provided for by the new law will be five cents on amounts up to \$2.50, eight cents on amounts up to \$5, and 10 cents on amounts from \$5 to \$10.

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Special delivery rates of over two pounds, 15 cents, and over 10 pounds, 10 cents.

The new law does not provide for an increase in salary for rural mail carriers as it does for city carriers and clerks in the postoffice, but it calls for a maintenance fee of four cents per mile for every mile traveled by the carrier, which amounts to about \$1 per day increase pay for rural carriers.

Eastland Election Uncontested and Therefore Quiet

There seems to be but very little interest in the Eastland city election, which is being held today. Only three names were filed as candidates for city commissioner, one for each of the three places to be filled. Those whose names were filed were Judge G. G. Hazel, O. P. Morris and John Harrison.

The election is being held at the city hall and the poll, which opened this morning at 8 o'clock, will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening.

Ward Heelers In Chicago Beat-Gag Woman Opponent

CHICAGO, April 7.—First violence in Chicago's municipal bonds contest was reported today when Mrs. Barbara Gleson, 29, a campaign worker, was found beaten and gagged with an ether rag.

Mrs. Gleson, who was actively engaged in opposing the proposal of the city to buy the street car and elevated system, went to the garage in the rear of her home to do some last minute campaign work. Her sister after several hours went to the garage and found Mrs. Gleson unconscious—a severe bruise on the head and an ether saturated cloth in her mouth.

Police called to the scene said the attack undoubtedly was a result of the political feud, as no attempt was made to rob the woman. Thousands of special police were on duty at the polls throughout the day to prevent possible rioting. Several armed men were arrested but no other violence was reported.

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NINETY-NINE YEAR SENTENCE IS SHORTENED

One-Time Candidate for Governor Rewarded for Good Conduct.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, April 7.—Doors of the state penitentiary have opened for J. H. Merable, a candidate for the governorship of Texas in 1914.

Merable was granted a pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson after serving six and one-half years of a 99-year sentence imposed in connection with the killing of two men at Mineola.

Merable has been a successful farmer, business man and newspaper editor. He will make his home in Houston. He was a farmer when he announced his candidacy for governor. Jim Ferguson adopted many of his policies and Merable withdrew in his favor in the 1914 race.

Behind the "walls" Merable helped many immature prisoners towards reformation and his exemplary conduct was given as chief factor in his early release.

Single Contest In Ranger Municipal Election Today

Municipal election day morning in Ranger passed without more than a slight ripple on the placid surface of the business life of the town. Presiding Judge John M. Gholson and his staff of clerks said they were working industriously but were in no need of relief. A total of 86 voters had cast their votes at 12 o'clock today. Indications are that unless it rains the total count at 6 o'clock today, when the poll closes, will rival that of the school trustee election last Saturday when a grand total of 189 votes were cast for four candidates running for four offices.

The present city commissioner, R. H. Hodges, mayor, Dr. C. O. Terrall, fire and police commissioner; Raymond Teal, streets; Colonel Brasher, sanitary, and F. A. Brown, finance commissioner, are running for re-election with F. A. Brown opposed by J. F. Connell.

Ranger Hi to Send Prince and Princess To Cisco Festival

William Knight and Miss Janie B. Rucker were selected as prince and princess to represent Ranger High at the festival to be given in honor of the Lohr Queen at Cisco, May 1.

A vote was had in chapel and William and Miss Rucker were unanimously elected.

Sheriff Defends Self From Axman, Who Is Now Dying

SULPHUR, Okla., April 7.—E. O. Fox, 35, of Douglas, Okla., was fatally shot by Sheriff Bird Williams while resisting arrest here early today.

Fox was shot when he attacked the officer with an axe, witnesses said. A coroner's verdict said Williams killed in self-defense.

LUBBOCK METHODIST CHURCH PEOPLE RAISE SPECIAL FUND

LUBBOCK, April 7.—Responding liberally to a call for special funds to meet demands placed on the church treasury, members of the First Methodist congregation have contributed over \$2,000. The fund will be used to meet paying obligations entailing an expense of about \$2,000.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
 When great things shall occur: Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.—Is. 35:6.

THE NEW WOMAN.
 "Eternal individualism" is the watchword of the modern feminist movement. No more "clinging vines," no more housewives, fretted with the cares of dish-pans and mops. The new woman will be as good a business leader as her husband and will stand by the side of her husband as a judge, clergyman or football player.

The new woman protests against being considered a mere mechanism in life's activities. She objects to being classed as a typewriter, or as a carpet sweeper, or as a brush with a long handle and two legs. She objects to staying at home and let her husband hand out a sum of money each week for maintenance, and possibly seek some other woman who is his mental equal outside the home. She objects to being known by her husband's name. Her own name means more to her. She demands complete equality in law with that of man on a business basis, and proposes to "make the man like it."

HIGH AIMS OF KENTUCKY PRESS
 The executive committee of the Kentucky Press association is perfecting a plan designed to elevate the standard of journalism in that state, and perhaps serve as an example for other state associations. It proposes support to all laws, strict honesty and impartiality in circulation statements and advertising rates, refusal of space to questionable advertisements, adoption of lofty aims of policy with constructive and educational information for readers.

One of the fundamentals set forth in a tentative code of ethics is the pledge "to strive for no success that is not founded upon the Golden Rule and the highest conception of justice and morality."

Another pledge of the proposed code is "to use every laudable effort to elevate the standards of journalism in America and win that confidence and respect that comes as a reward for right doing and right thinking."

In an address before the American Farm Bureau federation, at Chicago, E. H. Cunningham, member of the federal reserve board, did not hesitate to sound, in unmistakable terms, a warning to both business and agriculture to slow down. He declared that "there is something very much out of balance when it is possible to manufacture and distribute automobiles at a rate of 3 to 3 1/2 per cent interest in one section of the country while in another the rate loans to produce wheat to make bread is 8 per cent, and higher."

It is a fact worthy of note that there have been more failures of banks, railroads and other large lines of business during the last six years than there have been of commodity co-operative marketing associations.

New England proposes to construct an airship that will make our Zeppelin look like a toy balloon. Other nations will want to beat England—and there you are!

The number of deaths from poison booze shows a small but steady increase. Verily, the thirst of some people is greater than the love of life.

Small cakes are formed in various shapes as a crank at one end of a cylindrical container for dough is turned.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
 Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
 New Era Club meets at 2:30 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
 Cooper School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

MOHLER-DISHEROOM MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.
 A quiet wedding which took place Tuesday morning at the home of Justice of the Peace L. A. Gorton and Mrs. Gorton on North Marston street, united in marriage Miss Edna Mohler and James Henry Disheroom, the only persons present being Mrs. Gorton and Mrs. Underwood. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Gorton according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. The bride, who is from Electra, is one of the popular nurses of the City-County hospital, having been there since the hospital was opened last year. The bridegroom is employed at the Lone Star Gas plant 101 where he has prepared a home for his bride. For the present Mrs. Disheroom expects to continue at the hospital. Their many friends extend best wishes to them in the new life.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. SHAW.
 Members of the Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shaw. The meeting was a business session following which the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. C. S. Bronstadt, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. C. F. Underwood, Mrs. Horace Horton, Mrs. K. C. Jones and sister, Miss Lucille Keith, Mrs. Katherine Potts, Mrs. G. P. McCobb, and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Shaw. Mrs. C. C. Austin of Travis street will be the next hostess.

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On a lake near the Royal Palace in the Enchanted Forest lives Cigno Salvatico, a magnificent snow-white Swan, the favorite of the Queen.

One day, as Mary Jane was strolling through the Queen's flower gardens just on the edge of this lake, the Swan sailed by her, moving over the water like thistle-down on the air. "Oh lovely Swan," called out Mary Jane, "What would I give to be as beautiful and graceful as you!"

"Now that's very sweet of you, Mary Jane, to say such pretty things of me," replied the Swan. "You also are to be envied, for everybody loves you."

"I wish I lived on the edge of this lake so that I might see you all the time. I love you, beautiful Swan," declared Mary Jane. "But you seem to be looking for something. Can I help you find it?"

Then the Swan sailed close to the shore and invited Mary Jane to take a ride on his back. On the way he told her quite confidentially that he got really very tired of eating grass all the time and wished that someone would throw him a few grains of corn once in a while.

So Mary Jane took a bun from her basket spread with a good thick layer of rich MARY JANE SYRUP and gave it to the Swan. He told Mary Jane he had never tasted anything so delectable.

"That was because I spread delicious MARY JANE SYRUP over it," said Mary Jane. "The Queen is a very good friend of mine and I am sure if she knew you loved MARY JANE SYRUP so much she would get some for you. I shall ask her to keep it always just for you, dear Swan."

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FRACTIONAL STAMPS COMING

DALLAS, April 6.—Did you ever see a 1/2-cent stamp? Postoffices in Texas will soon be supplied with them, \$30,000 worth, 2,000,000 of them, have been received by the Dallas postoffice and will be distributed to postoffices in Texas.

Parcels post packages containing printed matter and weighing up to eight ounces, which were formerly carried for one cent, will now require 1/2 cents, and it is for this purpose that the stamps are made. They will not be sold, however, before April 15.

A new issue of 1 1/2-cent stamped envelopes, and newspaper wrappers stamped with the same denomination, also has been provided to meet the demand created by the fractional rates.

The 1/2-cent stamps will make possible the use of one-cent postcards and stamped envelopes already on hand.

Engraved in brown ink, the 1 1/2-cent stamps bear a portrait of President Harding. Stamped envelopes and wrappers of the same value are embossed in brown ink, but are similar to the regular two-cent design, with the Washington portrait. No description of the 1/2-cent stamp has been received here, but it is known they will bear a portrait of Nathan Hale, revolutionary war hero.

LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. All Masons welcome; refreshments. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

Scottish Rite Masons of the 18th degree Knights of the Rose Croix will hold their Maundy Thursday banquet at the Ranger Masonic hall, Thursday, April 9, at 6:45 p. m. Every 18th degree Mason is obligated to attend. A good program has been arranged.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gladstone traveling bag containing lady's wearing apparel, between Ranger and Cisco; liberal reward. Walter Harwell, Killingsworth-Cox Co., Ranger.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking. Phone 532 or call 1009 Young st., Ranger.

AN agency opportunity open for man or lady for Ranger and vicinity with reliable health and accident insurance company; prompt claim service; good contract. Write today. 523 Texas Nat'l bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply H. G. Wilson on Spring road, Ranger.

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SALESMEN—Sell Braemore men's and women's 100 per cent pure wool, made-to-measure coats; from factory to wearer; big commissions, well advertised, thousands of customers, full or part time. Write for information. Braemore Coat Co., Inc., 126 Fifth ave., N. Y. City.

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FOR SERVICE—Chester White hog. See Bill Williams, 217 Hunt st., Ranger.

FOR AWNING phone 305, Ranger. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger. 209 So. Lamar st., Phone 94, Eastland.

AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296, residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger. ANYONE driving to California and wants company, please advise "California," care Times, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house; hot water, etc.; located one block from Young school. Phone 354, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and baby buggy. 902 Foch st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Several tons asphalt, cheap. Phone 81, Ranger.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house with 10 acres of ground; one mile from town. O. V. Davenport, city hall, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

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FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring car. A. L. Lindsey, phone 349, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ranger.

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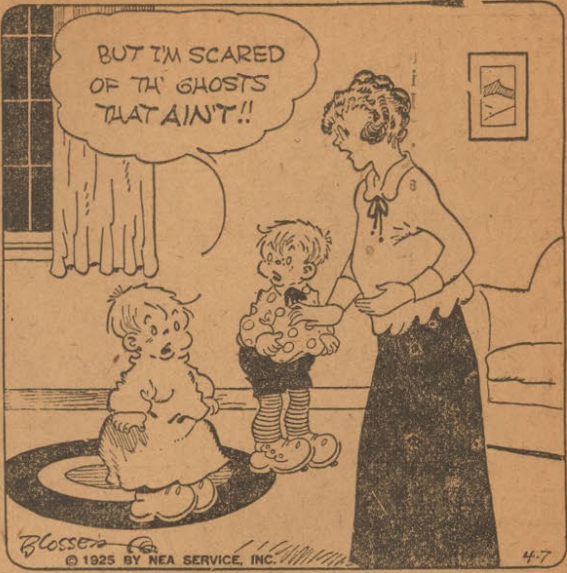
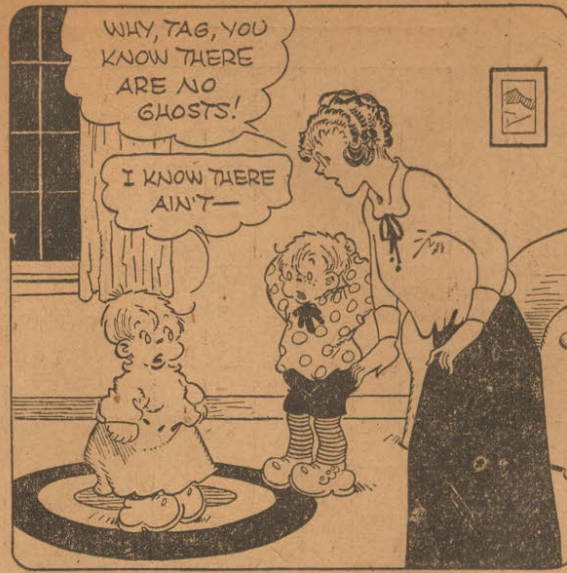
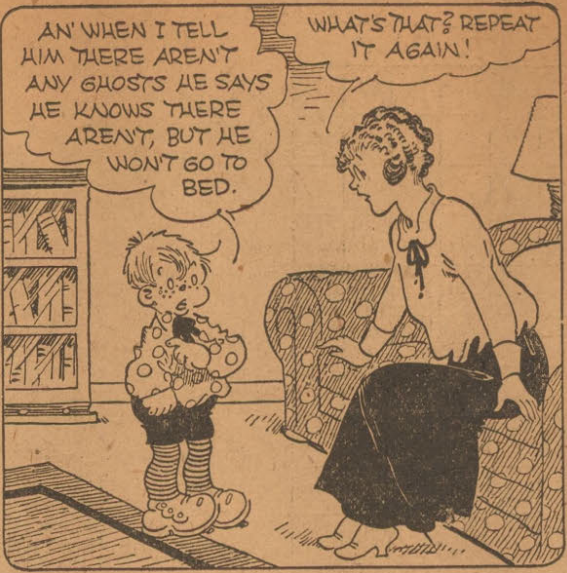
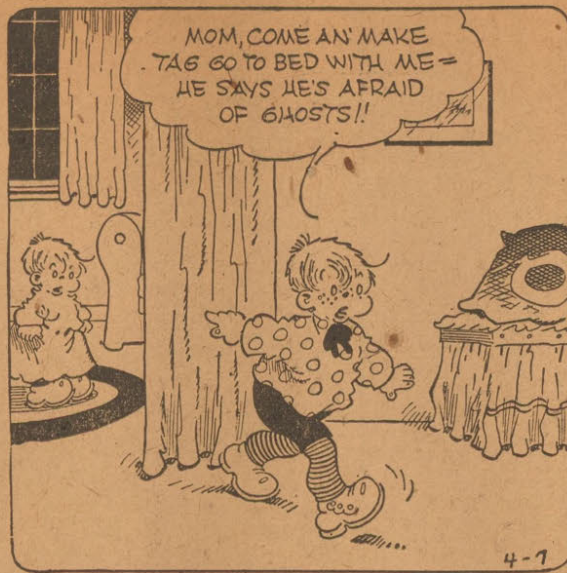
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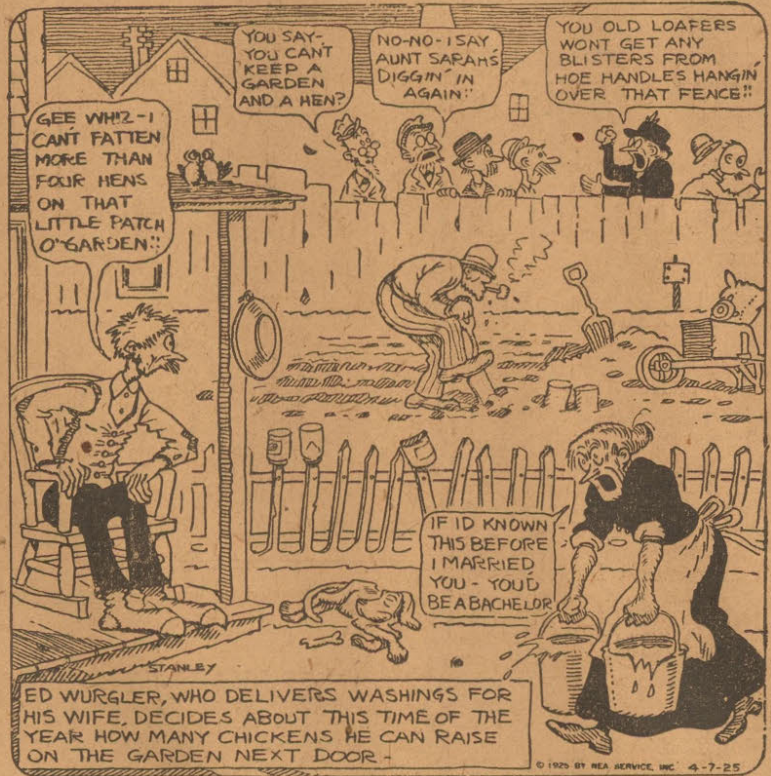
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John B. Gordon and Miss E. Hathaway, Pioneer.

CISCO DEFEATS BRECKENRIDGE

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CONNELLE Theatre

TODAY—TOMORROW

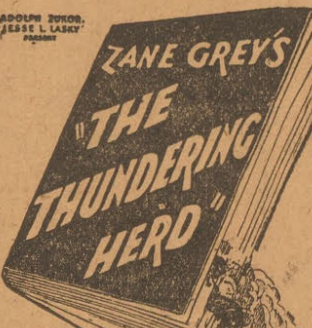


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Twelve Teams to Compete for Garry Herrmann Trophy.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Baseball clubs of 12 large cities will assemble here Aug. 22 to compete for the Garry Herrmann trophy in the fifteenth annual tournament of the Union Printers' International Baseball league. Washington printers, winners of the last Garry Herrmann trophy, awarded after 12 years of play, will defend their interest in the trophy, now in their hands in consequence of their victory last year in Chicago.

Printer fans from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend the tournament. Headquarters will be in the New Willard hotel, where all visitors will be entertained. James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union; J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer; Seth R. Brown, first vice president; Austin Hewson, second vice president, and Charles N. Smith, third vice president, will share honors with Mr. Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Reds and donor of the league's trophy, at the annual banquet.

Cities represented in the league are New York, Boston, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ont., St. Paul and Cleveland. The Herrmann trophy is now on display in Chicago. It consists of two life-size bats, crossed, with a group—pitcher, catcher and batter at the base, all in silver. The piece is 52 inches in height and the figures at the base stand one foot and a half. Inside a silver baseball is a tablet large enough to bear inscriptions on each year's tournament, including names of all players on the winning team. The trophy will become the permanent possession of the team winning the greatest number of games in 12 years of play.

Mr. Herrmann, a member of the Typographical union, has been a patron of the Printers' league for many years. The first trophy that he offered consisted of three ebony bats, crossed, with a baseball in silver mounted at the top. It passed into possession of the Washington printers two years ago. They had won four tournaments in the previous cycle.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZING IN SLATON AND POST

SLATON, April 6.—Boy Scout troops will be organized in Slaton, Post and Southland in the near future as organizations in the various towns have agreed to sponsor the movement.

At Slaton four troops will be organized under the direction of the Slaton Rotary club.

Three troops will be organized at Post city under leadership of business men of the town. The organization will embrace all of the South Plains.

Southland will organize two Boy Scout troops and will be prominent at the organization of the South Plains council at Lubbock this week.

Blaylock Leading In Race For Mayor Of City of Dallas

DALLAS, April 7.—Mayor Louis Blaylock and his administration were making a strong bid for reelection in the city biennial election today. The mayor was well ahead of his two opponents in the mayoralty race shortly after noon. D. C. McCord and P. G. Clayborn were opposing Blaylock's reelection. Voting was light during the opening hours.

Chicago Municipal Election Is Being Bitterly Contested

CHICAGO, April 7.—More than 20,000 special police today guarded the polls as the city held its most bitter contest in many years. Mayor William Dever's plan to buy from the utilities companies the huge labyrinth of streetcar and elevator lines for \$215,000,000 and combine them into a single owned municipal traction system was the principal issue.

MERRIMAN WINS MUSIC MEMORY LOVING CUP

Merriman school will be awarded the loving cup for Eastland county in the music memory contest. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce gives the cup, which will be formally presented on Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Merriman Parent-Teacher club.

There were only two children from Merriman in the contest, Jack Poe, aged 12, and Eileen Gunckle, aged 11, and both had perfect scores. Mrs. J. N. Poe, who trained them, is justly proud of her two young winners.

CISCO ELECTS THREE TRUSTEES FOR SCHOOLS

CISCO, April 7.—Cisco voters cast 540 votes in the election for school trustees held Saturday. Those elected were J. T. Berry, C. C. Jones, William Reagan and E. L. Graham. Others on the ticket were R. A. Richardson, E. J. Barnes and Mrs. J. D. Alexander. The vote cast for the \$35,000 school bond issue was light and the measure lost by a large majority.

HEBRONVILLE. — Contract awarded for building Jim Hogg county highway at cost of \$48,000.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 894.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, G. E. 1925.

You are hereby commanded to summon Arthur Hill and wife, Bessie Hill, J. W. Leiby, Z. D. Culpepper, Austin Oil company, Joe W. Boyd, by means of publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in said county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Hebronville, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended petition filed in said court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 894, wherein said Association, Oil company, a corporation, and Rio Bravo Oil company, a corporation, are plaintiffs, and Arthur Hill and wife, Bessie Hill, M. D. Justice, G. W. Justice, J. W. Dauberry, D. A. Justice, Z. D. Culpepper, Austin Oil company, and Joe W. Boyd, are defendants, and said petition alleges that plaintiffs are the owners of all the oil, gas, coal, and other minerals and all mines and minerals, in, under, and upon the following described tract of land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land, Eastland county, Texas. That plaintiffs have the right and perpetual easement to go upon said land above described and to prospect for and develop the said oil, gas and other minerals and to produce and remove the same from said land; that the said defendants, Arthur Hill and wife, Bessie Hill, M. D. Justice, G. W. Justice, J. W. Dauberry, D. A. Justice, Z. D. Culpepper, and Joe W. Boyd, claim certain rights as the owners of said land above described and have sought to convey and vest in said Austin Oil company, certain oil and mineral rights in and under said land and easements thereon; that said defendants have not the title thereto nor any right of any kind in and to said minerals, but the same are owned by plaintiffs; that said defendants are continuing to resist plaintiffs' entry upon said land and are denying plaintiffs' right to said minerals and the right to access to and use of said premises for the purpose of prospecting for, developing, and producing and carrying away the minerals therein and thereunder.

That oil and gas in great quantities have been discovered and same are now being produced from lands in the vicinity of the land above described; that it is of great importance to plaintiffs to secure access to said lands without delay or hindrance in order that they may begin operation for the discovery and producing of oil and gas therefrom; that their rights are likely to be depreciated and possibly destroyed if said lands are not operated by plaintiffs.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiffs have judgment removing said cloud from their title to said property and that defendants and each of them be enjoined perpetually from in any manner resisting and contesting plaintiffs' right of entry upon and their use of said premises, for costs of suit, etc., etc.

Hence, fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Courts, Eastland County,
by W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.
Mar. 17-25-91-April 7.

BY BLOSSER

CISCO NEWS BRIEFS.

CISCO, April 7.—W. S. Garrett of Desdemona has moved his family to Cisco and taken up his duties as salesmanager for the Bankhead Marketing association. He made his first trip into Stephens county.

The West Texas Utilities company, which is building storage vaults for keeping eggs belonging to the Bankhead Marketing association in cold storage until they are needed, announce that they will soon have vaults of two car capacity ready for use.

A band to be known as the Chamber of Commerce band and composed of high school students is being organized in Cisco.

A 10-room residence in Cisco belonging to F. E. Harrell was damaged by fire to the extent of \$9,000 early Sunday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

A cleanup campaign in keeping with the state cleanup campaign is being waged in Cisco as well as the other towns in Eastland county.

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It's eminently practical from a saving and sanitary standpoint, and also from a standpoint of health, for if you put away your things without first having them cleaned and germ-proofed, you're very apt to unlock a very Pandora's box next season, and let loose on your unsuspected family a whole regiment of cold and other germs that will havoc with health and happiness.

Spring is here—you must look your best on Easter Sunday, for, of course, that is the great Spring dress-up day. Everybody puts on their finest on Easter-Day.

New clothes are not always easy to acquire and a lot of folks are just sending their things to us cleaned and pressed, safe in assurance that they'll look just as well as the next one on the big day, even if they haven't a new outfit.



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Regional Vacation Summer Camps For DeMolays Planned

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Four regional vacation camps for members of the Order of DeMolay will be maintained this summer under the direction of the grand council of the order, which has headquarters in this city.

Tasty Suggestions Spring Breakfasts

- Mrs. Jane Parker of the Calumet Baking Powder company's domestic department makes the following tasty suggestions for spring breakfasts. Sliced Bananas Shredded Wheat Plain muffins Scrambled eggs Coffee

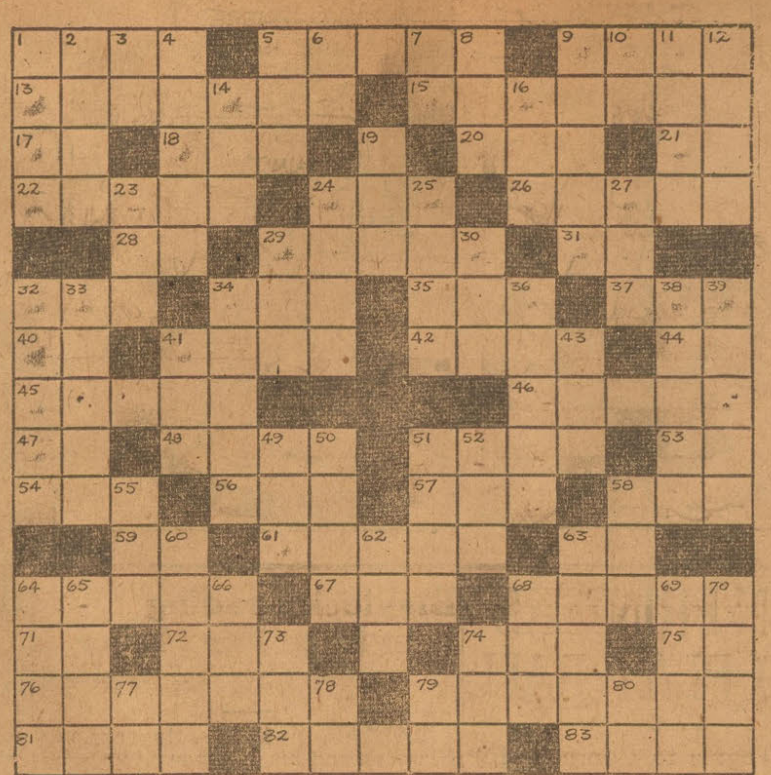
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



There is an abundance of two lettered words in this puzzle. Two of the words are repeated backwards. One of the forms is comparatively new to crossword puzzle fans.

- HORIZONTAL: 1. Frame for weaving cloth. 5. To subject to chemical analysis. 9. Chair. 13. To adjust. 15. Colonist. 17. Myself. 18. Small mound of earth (golf). 20. To observe. 21. Sun rod. 22. A valuable property. 24. The dip on a pitcher. 26. To languish. 28. Printed publicity. 29. Mentally invigorating. 31. Expression of inquiry. 32. To fall behind. 34. To cut grass. 35. Quantity. 37. Geographical drawing. 40. Measure of area. 41. Assists. 42. Knowledge. 44. Behold. 45. To fish. 46. Mistake. 47. Cry of surprise. 48. Part of a book. 51. Fruit of the pine tree. 53. Point of compass. 54. Female sheep. 56. Mineral spring. 57. European fresh-water fish (var.). 58. Guided. 59. To depart. 61. An anesthetic. 63. Grief (var.). 64. Wave or bore. 67. To plant by scattering. 68. Oulom yellow fruit of a tropical tree. 71. Morindin dye. 72. A gun (slang). 74. What manufactured soap comes in. 75. Musical note. 76. Revolved. 79. Redder. 81. Inert gaseous element of the air. 82. Famous. 83. Woody plant stalk.

Former Employers of Purdy Stand By Him At Trial On Murder Charge

TULSA, April 7.—Women wept Tuesday as Pat J. Hurley, former employer of Eugene Purdy, told on the witness stand how loss of wife and child had broken up the young church deacon. "Keep close to me," Purdy begged Hurley, according to the testimony. "Keep near me, I don't want to do anything that would damn me before eternity." Hurley declared he had this talk with Purdy four days before E. S. Hutchison, rich lumber man, was killed. "Purdy shook like a leaf," Hurley said, "he broke into violent fits of weeping. He said he had tried to avoid Hutchison but Hutchison had continued to pursue him. Purdy appeared to be deranged."

IN DISTRICT COURT

Suits filed in district courts: Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. S. W. Parsons et al., to try title. In re Liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company. Commercial State bank vs. W. J. Murphy et al., suit on note.

ATTORNEYS FOR CHAPMAN BELIEVE HIM INNOCENT

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—"We believe Chapman is innocent and we will not cease working to save him until the end," Nathan Freeman, one of the attorneys for Gerald Chapman, convicted of murder, said today. He said that arrangements for an appeal were going ahead and soon would be completed. Chapman, in the meantime, seemed wearied of it all. He was irritable and not agreeable to visitors yesterday.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON'S INSANITY TRIAL NEAR END

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The case to determine the mental status of 17-year-old Dorothy Ellingson probably will go to the jury by Thursday. The state will close tomorrow a 9 to 3 vote is necessary by the jury, the case taking the same status as civil cases.

SONORA, Tex., April 7.—The Sutton county commissioners court has let the contract for the hard-surfacing of the 2 1/2 miles of highway leading east from Sonora Junction, following dissolution of the injunction brought by George S. Allison, ranchman, to restrain letting of contracts.

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Just Received for Easter Beautiful Silk Dresses Specially Priced at \$15.00. Yesterday's express brought a shipment of Satin-back Crepe Dresses that should have been received some two weeks ago. With such a few days until Easter we decided to mark this lot at a very low price and sell them out at once. Pleats play an important part in the styles of these frocks. Pleated skirts, pleated ruffles, and jabots. Many are trimmed in baby Irish lace. Blond, Powder Blue, Canary, Rosewood and Coral are the colors. at \$27.50. A new lot just in, marked to sell at this popular price. One beautiful style comes in Rosewood color flat crepe. Drop lace yoke, lace apron with accordion pleated ruffle, short sleeves and straight line broken by tie in back. Ready for Your Easter Shopping Our stock of new spring merchandise is complete in every detail. With only the balance of the week to do your Easter shopping in, we are prepared to care for the rush. Mail Orders Carefully Filled Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store

The Boston Store THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER. Quality First. Courtesy Always. It's a Great Satisfaction IN BUYING BOYS' WASH TOGS to know and feel and have assurance that all the beautiful colors will last and the garment will always, to the very finish, hold its shape and stand the strain of real usage. Such is the Reputation of All KAYNEE PRODUCTS and the additional cost which goes with this assurance, is very slight per garment, and really the most economical in the long run. NEW KAYNEE BLOUSES AND SHIRTS JUST IN FOR EASTER including a full list of sizes in both fancy and also fine white and pongee. Bloyses: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. Shirts, Sizes to 14, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50. BOYS' NEW EASTER CAPS AND HATS In our wide selection of headwear for all ages of children one can find almost any style, material or color. This year we are specializing more in these lines than ever before, and by intensive study and pains we now can boast of one of the most complete stocks ever shown in this section. Prices in keeping always with character merchandise. Call in and see them. PRICED \$6.00 THE HOME OF NETTLETON, LAIRD SCHÖER SHOES, AND ALL "GOOD THINGS"

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CROSS PLAINS REJOICES OVER SIGNAL VICTORY

CROSS PLAINS, April 6.—Cross Plains staged a jubilee Saturday night in celebration of the securing for Cross Plains of the 1926 district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. When word reached here that Cross Plains had won over the opposition including a city many times larger than Cross Plains, it was the signal for a celebration. When the Cross Plains delegation returned from Strawn a regular jollification was staged. Cross Plains people are already talking and planning for the success of the convention next year.

DALLAS.—Fourteen streets being paved.

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FISH DAYS SPECIALS

- Louisiana Oysters Fresh Red Snapper Steak, lb. 28c Fresh Halibut Steak, lb. 35c Fresh Mackerel, lb. 30c Fresh Water Catfish, lb. 28c Fresh Redfish, lb. 27c Fresh Catfish, lb. 28c Smoked Herring, Smoked Salmon, Salt Mackerel and other salt fish. School Girl large Sour Pickles. Fresh homemade Kraut and other delicatessen. Full line of fresh vegetables and groceries. City Fish Market FREE DELIVERY "We Want to Serve You" Phone 458 311 Walnut St. Ranger—Breckenridge