

THE WEATHER
Sunday and Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers in eastern portion.

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STARKEY JURY LOCKED UP FOR THE NIGHT

DAILY TIMES CONTEST NEARS ITS LAST DAY

Closes at 6 o'Clock Monday Afternoon and Winners to Be Announced Tuesday.

Saturday morning found the candidates in the Ford coupe-diamond ring contest of the Ranger Daily Times on the street bright and early with a full determination to win a prize in the campaign.

Already a number of extra votes have been handed in quite unexpectedly, and it is never certain how the list will stand until the very last minute, as candidates often hold back some of their votes until the very last in order to keep their real status from the public. This adds excitement to the race, for no one can approximate the actual standing of any one of the candidates under those conditions. Subscriptions may be turned in until six o'clock Monday night, when the contest will be declared officially closed and counting of the votes will take place. The official announcement will be made in the Ranger Daily Times, July 3. The next day will be a proud one for the winners. The first prize award, the Ford coupe will be a splendid gift for the glorious Fourth and will help in the celebration of that national holiday for whoever wins it.

The Sparkling Ring.
The diamond ring will be a brilliant addition to the holiday attire of the fortunate winner, and all friends who have assisted the candidates in their race for the final goal will rejoice with them in their good fortune.

Karl E. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, and B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have been asked to assist in the vote counting, and will be on hand at the final hour when the awards are determined.

Although not as large as some campaigns, this has been a successful one from the start and has attracted considerable attention, not only in the city of Ranger, but in adjacent territory. Increasing interest in the Ranger Daily Times has been noted by the candidates as they have gone their rounds among the people, and the many new subscribers added to the already long list, proves the high esteem in which the Times is held by the people of this locality, most of whom have come to look upon it as a household necessity.

All the Real News.
As a reflector of the daily happenings of the world and a purveyor of news it has no equal in cities of the same size as Ranger, and offers to its readers the best news of the world and of local interest that can be obtained through excellent wire service and individual efforts of trained reporters.

As a medium of communication between the business man and the patrons of the city of Ranger, the Times performs a service for both, without which no business could be conducted. It shows the people where to secure the best value of goods for their money, and it enables the merchants to tell the people what they have to offer in exchange for their money. It affords a chance to all purchasers to compare prices and quality of goods and gives them the best possible opportunity to exercise judgment and wisdom in their individual purchases.

The contest which is now nearing its close has thus performed a four-fold service, to the candidates, to the merchant, to the individual purchaser and to the Times itself. Therefore it can be said to be a real community affair, and thus the community will be doubly interested in the announcement of the winning candidates which will be published Tuesday afternoon in the daily issue of the Times.

'PASSES THROUGH' THREE LOCKED DOORS OF JAIL TO HIS FREEDOM

By United Press
HOUSTON, June 30.—Police are seeking for Herschel Long of Fort Worth, who has the honor of being the first prisoner to break out of the city jail.
He "passed through" the locked doors to freedom. All three doors are locked and the jailer and police are unable to solve the mystery. He is being held on three different charges. He was also being held for the United States marshal at Fort Worth.

Lightning Spark Sets Gas and Oil On Fire

MUSICIANS ARE WANTED TO PLAY IN RANGER BAND

Conductor Schmidt Is Building Up Organization to Give Concerts.

Can you play a baritone, or a trombone or a clarinet? The Ranger band can use you. Henry Schmidt, bandmaster, last night issued a call for one baritone, several trombonists and for several men who can play clarinets.

Schmidt can use any musician, whether he plays a cornet, saxophone or French horn as he wants to have his band number as many as it did a year ago. Last June the band had 40 members. But he particularly wants the three kinds of musicians as enumerated above.

Students are also encouraged to enter. Schmidt gives several evenings a week to rehearsals for beginners in the band room in the DeGroff hotel building on South Marston street after he has concluded his work at the Texas Pipe Line company.

"We are building the band up so we can give concerts," he said. "With the size of the band now we can't go out."

Before "Pop" Endicott, former band leader, left Ranger, the local group of musicians combined with Eastland musicians and gave frequent concerts. However, about the same time Endicott left here for his former home in Washington, the Eastland leader and several of his band members also quit Eastland. This disrupted the union between the two bands.

Among those joining the band is Johnny ("Sparkplug") Conklin of the Electric Service company. Johnny's friends say that if he can play the drums as long as he can shuffle, he will take the long distance records in drumming.

The band practices on Tuesday of each week.

TEXAS COTTON CROP OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 30.—Texas, the largest cotton producing state in the nation, has the brightest outlook for a bumper cotton crop this year over any of the other large producing states, statistics compiled by federal departments and just received here indicate.

The condition of the Texas crop as of May 25 was placed at 77 per cent normal by federal statisticians. The figure is above all other major cotton states. Arizona and California reported crop conditions higher than Texas, but these two states are comparatively small producers. Virginia and Florida, also small producers, show higher conditions.

Condition of the cotton states follows: North Carolina, 77 per cent; South Carolina, 64; Georgia, 65; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 70; Louisiana, 67; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 66; Tennessee, 70; Missouri, 54, and Oklahoma, 63.

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Club Women of Ranger Arrange Patriotic Observance for 10 o'Clock Wednesday Morning in Auditorium of High School.

The club women of Ranger have arranged an entertaining program in celebration of Independence Day which will be given Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. The selections to be given are as follows:

Song: "America," Mrs. Sess Luke, leader.
Address: "Why Observe Fourth of July?" (Speaker to be announced later).
"Origin of Our Flag," Mrs. R. H. Hodges.
"Rules Governing Our Flag," Boy Scouts.

Ranger Firemen Fight Flames Two Hours and After Extinguishing them Somebody Blunders and Fire Breaks Out Again. Actual Loss, However, Very Small.

Lightning ignited gas rising from oil flowing into a wooden tank of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company in the Lackland addition just preceding the drenching rain early Saturday evening and set the oil on fire. Two fire companies spent nearly two hours at the scene. The men got the full benefit of the rain.

After the flames had been extinguished and the lines gathered up, someone turned the gas and oil on and it began to flow into the tank. It took fire once more and the fire fighters had to re-lay their hoses, lines again.

A sluice pit runs to the rig only a short distance away and if the fire had not been brought under control, it would have probably destroyed the rig.

The damage to the tank was only slight, according to Fire Chief Chapman. The pumper became bogged in the mud near a fire plug in the Lackland addition.

Supreme Court of Texas Rules On Contract Validity

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 30.—The validity of contracts between co-operative associations and individuals today was upheld by the state supreme court in the case of the Texas Farm Bureau association vs. J. S. Stovall, from Ellis county, reversing the decision of the lower court which had decided in favor of Stovall.

The case was in reality a test case between co-operative marketing agencies and individuals having farm products for sale. The court held that "for various reasons we have indicated that some of the proposals urged against enforcement of the trial court error in sustaining exceptions to the plaintiff's petition and in holding that such contract as was unstated in terms was not susceptible of specific performance."

KANSAS GOVERNOR WANTS INDUSTRIAL COURT ABOLISHED

By United Press
TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Governor Jonathan Davis made another move today to abolish the Kansas Industrial court when he appealed to the three members to waive their salaries and discharge all subordinate clerks of the board.

More than \$40,000 would be saved the state if the suggestion would be carried out, it was said. J. H. Thorbert, one of the three members, said the court will meet Monday. He declined to state what action would be taken on the governor's suggestion.

Elks Shape Up Two Tennis Courts Beside Clubhouse

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Ranger will have a double tennis court on grounds adjacent to the lodge home on West Main street. The grounds have been enclosed, the courts laid out, and a water main connection made to the grounds.

The athletic committee of the Elks has two tennis nets, and it won't be long until the courts will be shaped up for play.

Members of the Elks will have afternoon and evenings assigned to them when the courts will be available for their exclusive use. On other occasions the courts will be open to any tennis player, whether he is an Elk or not.

It will be the only combined private and public tennis court grounds in the downtown district. Several of the large oil companies have private courts for the use of their employes in and around Ranger.

BRITISH CHARGE AMERICAN WITH RUDE REMARKS

London Newspaper Publishes Story Which Lasker and Others Deny.

By United Press
LONDON, June 30.—Speeches attacking the British shipping policy in terms unfit to print were made aboard the Leviathan and listened to by A. D. Lasker, official host, with every appearance of approval, according to a story from the London Daily Mail's New York correspondent appearing in that paper today. The Daily Mail quotes the speaker as saying that he had learned all the crooked tricks of British ship owners and that he would sweep them off the seas.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A. D. Lasker, former chairman of the United States Shipping board, today flatly denied that W. F. Gibbs, naval officer, had made a speech on the Leviathan abusing England or that he had listened to such a speech. "I never heard Mr. Gibbs make such remarks as set forth in the London Daily Mail," said Lasker. "It is all news to me."

NEW YORK, June 30.—W. A. Gibbs, naval officer and designer of the reconstructed Leviathan, when he read what had appeared in the Daily Mail, said that he recalled no such occurrence as was published. Officers aboard the ship heard my remarks and they are entitled to place their own construction upon them," he said. "Personally, I have always had the greatest respect for British competition."

FARMERS OF WORLD TO REVISE METHODS OF CROP PRODUCTION

By United Press
FORT WORTH, June 30.—An international conference of farmers to be held in Washington early in 1924 to revise methods of adjusting crop production on farms throughout the world, was announced tonight by F. M. Marks, manager director of the Farmers' National council.

The aim will be to assure fair and prompt prices to farmers, according to Marks. "The World war showed the farmers the difference between supply and demand," he said. "In the future he will make it his business to see that the supply does not exceed the demand in great numbers."

TURKS TO SEIZE GREEK SHIPS IN CONSTANTINOPLE
LONDON, June 30.—Turkish authorities have notified the allies that all Greek vessels coming to Constantinople will be seized, an Exchange telegraph says.

PUBLIC WRATH POURED OUT ON MOB'S FRIENDS

Illinois Legislature Condemns All in Any Way Connected With Herrin Massacre.

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—The state of Illinois, as represented by the legislature, today repudiated the county officials of Williamson county and held them responsible for the massacre at Herrin on June 22, 1921, when 22 non-union miners were killed. A special committee of the lower house presented its report prior to adjournment today. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The adjutant general who was on the scene and who advised against sending troops was declared to be an "unfit person to represent the state officially."

Hugh Willis and Fox Hughes, union officials of Williamson county, were severely condemned for the alleged part they played in the massacre.

The report condemned J. W. Lester, owner of the mine, for his attempt to operate the mines with non-union men. His acts were condemned as bringing on the murders.

The committee regrets the attitude of the people of the county. "The thing to be regretted is the attitude towards the actions of the mobs," the report said.

Three Score of Belgian Soldiers Killed by Bomb

BRUSSELS, June 30.—Between 50 and 60 Belgian soldiers were killed when a time bomb exploded in a troop train while it was crossing the Rhine river.

Earlier reports from Dusseldorf put the death estimate at nine killed and 30 injured. The soldiers were on a leave of absence. A terrific blast demolished the car.

German nationalists are blamed by the Belgians for the outrage. Examinations of fragments of bombs are said to have proven the belief that they were used by extremists in the Ruhr.

RANGER ORDER ELKS INITIATING SMALL GROUPS AT A TIME

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1373, are initiating small groups into the organization at a time instead of taking all those on the eligible list and holding one large initiation, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, grand exalted ruler, said yesterday.

"We are putting through three or four at a time," the exalted ruler said. "But we have many more than that. We want small classes at a time."

Those initiated into the order the last 10 days are R. C. Guthrie, J. W. Sanders, Roy Speed, W. L. McGintey and J. D. Eldredge.

Another initiation ceremony will be held in two weeks, according to Aubrey Jameson.

DALLAS NEGRO GETS DEATH SENTENCE TODAY

DALLAS, June 30.—Blaine Dyer, negro, was sentenced to death for the slaying of C. Gibson, motorcycle officer, by a jury today.

Gibson was shot while he was in the act of discovering the negro robbing a drug store.

Verdict Is Not Yet Reached In Murder Trial

L. J. Starkey of Cisco, on trial for killing Elmer D. (Pet) Brown, formerly of Taylor, Texas, in the latter's construction camp near Cisco on the night of May 5, was still waiting in suspense for the verdict of the jury at midnight last night. The jury was given the case at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and retired at once to consider the evidence and agree on a verdict, but so far as the court had been informed at midnight they had not agreed.

The jury went to supper at 6 o'clock and, after a short walk for exercise, again went into conference, which continued until about 10:30, when lights were put out and the jurymen sought their beds and slumber. Judge Davenport had remained in readiness to come to the courthouse and receive the report of the jury if one was to be ready last night, but when word came that the jury had retired he, too, sought his home.

No inkling as to how the jury stood leaked out of the jury room, although rumors were numerous enough to suit any. It was said the jury was hopelessly divided and would never be able to reach a decision. Another report was that the jury stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Another had a small majority for acquittal. Yet another report was that the jury had agreed upon the guilt of the defendant, but was divided as to the extent of punishment. Apparently there was no basis for any of the rumors as the secrets of the jury room were zealously guarded.

If the jury agrees on a verdict Sunday, Judge Davenport will be ready to receive it and discharge the jury, it was said. Unless there is a hopeless division among the jurors, it is believed that a verdict will be brought in today.

All during the trial, the court room was filled to capacity with interested spectators, and a major portion of the crowd remained for several hours after the jury retired. The court room again filled after the supper hour and a number of persons remained until late in the night.

No Demonstrations Shown
Although the trial was conducted by court officials and attaches to have been one of the most spectacular ever held in Eastland county, the spectators remained quiet during the entire proceedings, and previous preparations made to squish demonstrations were found to be unnecessary. There were many tense moments, however, during the recital of the dramatic testimony.

Contrary to before trial predictions, the Ku Klux Klan question was not injected into the proceedings at any time after selection of the jury. However, issues of the late municipal election in Cisco were brought into prominence and used extensively by the state in an effort to show that enmity existed with Starkey towards Brown to a certain extent.

After testimony had been concluded and the case closed, Judge Davenport charged the jury on murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault and self-defense. The instructions on adequate cause requested by the defense under the manslaughter charge were overruled by the judge and exceptions thereto refused.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the trial was during the testimony of one of the laborers employed by Brown, who, with tears in his eyes graphically told of the killing, and ended his story by croaking his arm in a gesture and saying, "Mr. Brown was a good man. He died right there." (Indicating his crooked arm.)

Mrs. Brown Attends Trial
Mrs. Brown, who was in attendance during the entire trial, held up bravely during the proceedings and showed deep emotion only upon the introduction into the court of the clothes worn on the night of the killing and during the testimony of several of Brown's employees, who witnessed the shooting. Her testimony was given without hesitation although her voice shook at times. The father and mother of Pet Brown also attended the trial.

The prosecution made a telling stroke with the speech made to the jury by Dan Moody previous to the introduction of testimony, when the state was challenged by the defense to outline to the court its plan of prosecution. In this talk, the life history of Brown, from the time he was born in Taylor, Texas, until the time he was killed in a tent at his construction camp near Cisco was told. The history of his life as outlined by Moody took the form of an eulogy to him, and the court was held spell bound during the entire recital.

Brown leaves an estate of approximately \$200,000.

Political Differences
During the trial the state endeavored in every way possible to prove that differences arising between Brown and Starkey during the Cisco

DALLAS FIREMAN KILLED, EIGHT OTHERS HURT

Falling Walls Catch Them While Fighting at Factory Plant.

By United Press

DALLAS, June 30.—The body of Bert Buris, fireman, was removed from the ruins of the Texas Wheel & Body Company's plant, which was swept by fire late today. Buris body was found by firemen seeking the bodies of two negroes thought to have been caught beneath the falling walls.

Eight firemen were injured when walls toppled over on them. They were extricated by their companions. Several may die. An explosion in the paint shop of the factory caused the blaze, which was brought under control after an hour's hard fighting. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

Imperial Wizard Says Klan Opposes the World Court

FORT WORTH, June 30.—An announcement that the Ku Klux Klan is against President Harding's plan for a world court or any other form of alliance with foreign nations was made here today by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans in an interview made public following a closed meeting of the local Klan at which the imperial wizard delivered an address.

In Ohio, the President's home state, more than 30,000 voters are members of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. Evans said. He said the total membership of the organization had reached more than a million and that there were more klansmen north of the Mason and Dixon line than in the South.

TEXAN HURT ON SCOUT CRUISER IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press

NEWPORT NEWS, June 30.—Nine seamen were seriously burned today on the scout cruiser Richmond at the naval base. Among those injured is Thomas B. Hips of Corsicana, Texas.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined but some of the officers believe that it was due to hydrogen gas when it became ignited and blew up.

TEACHERS GET THEIR MONEY

President Cooper of Ranger School Board Announces Salary Vouchers Ready for All Who Have Not Already Received Them.

Salaries in arrears for Ranger school teachers have all been paid or will be paid as soon as the teachers can be located, V. V. Cooper, president of the Ranger independent school district board, announced Saturday. Salary vouchers have been mailed to all whose addresses were known, but some of the teachers who have gone away for the summer did not leave forwarding addresses.

The money is ready for them, however, just as soon as they send in their addresses. Said Mr. Cooper: "All teacher salary checks have been made out and are ready at the office of the school tax assessor. Teachers are requested to call or write in for these vouchers. All those whose addresses are known have already received their vouchers."

municipal election was, to a degree, responsible for the shooting. According to testimony of state witnesses, Brown was backing J. M. Williamson for mayor of that city during the late election, while Starkey was in favor of the election of Dr. Rumph. It was charged by the state that it had been arranged that Starkey was to become chief of police in case Dr. Rumph was elected.

According to testimony, Brown was in the habit of paying poll taxes for negro laborers working at his construction camps who were eligible to vote in the municipal election. It so happened, according to testimony, that Dr. Rumph was defeated in the election by 16 votes, which number is charged to represent the votes cast by negroes for whom Brown paid poll taxes.

Later, testimony brought out, Starkey assisted in distributing circulars designed to work up a petition protesting against Brown's having brought negroes into the city to vote, thus having thrown the election. It was proved by state testimony during the trial that the negroes referred to in these circulars were residents of Cisco, and thus entitled to vote in municipal elections.

At this point in the trial the state endeavored to prove that Starkey had, following this difficulty, been to Brown's construction camp several times and arrested workers there on charges of gambling. In these cases, testimony brought out, Brown had either paid the fine for his workers or stood good for them on bond.

Goes To His Death.
On the night of the killing, Brown had come to the construction camp, in company with friends, to bring an injured negro to his tent. While he was in the act of undressing the negro and making him comfortable, according to witnesses, Alf Dillard, negro employe at the camp, came to Brown and told him that the officers were at the camp and had placed several negroes under arrest on a charge of gambling in a nearby tent.

Brown went to the tent, accompanied by Dillard, according to the negro's testimony, and, when they entered the tent, Brown said, "Well, gentlemen, what are you going to say?" He told the officers that he would arrange the matter of bond for the negroes under arrest, and that he then said:

"You boys are not treating me right. This is my camp and I have a right to run it. I know something on you birds that you don't want me to know, anyway."

Brown then charged that the officers had collected fines from his laborers that they had not entered in the court records. This was denied by Poe, and Brown is quoted as having suggested that they go to the justice court and straighten the thing out, and had put his hand on Poe's shoulder in a friendly way, and started to the door of the tent with him.

Starkey then spoke to Brown, according to testimony of state witnesses, telling him to "lay off." Brown then asked him what he had done at his Mexican camp.

Following this, one shot was fired, and Brown fell toward Starkey on his face and side groaning. Poe, it was testified, cried out to Starkey, saying that he would not have had a thing like that happen for a million dollars. Starkey stepped over the dead man's feet and left the camp.

APPEARANCES INDICATE FOURTH OF JULY MAY NOT BE VERY QUIET

It won't be such a quiet Fourth in Ranger. If you'll watch persons leaving the drug stores these days, you'll observe large and small packages with skyrocket, roman candles and cannon crackers sticking outside, underneath their arms.

There'll be a midnight dance lasting until 5:30 o'clock, a base ball game in the afternoon between the Ranger Snappers and Olden and stunts and fireworks at Shamrock park.

Picnic parties and private dances will give health and pleasure to many Ranger folks during the day.

Many members of the Ranger Country club will spend part of the day working to improve their game under the tutelage of Floyd Boone. Racquet wielders will be able to get in a few extra hours on the tennis courts if they choose.

And the Ranger club women will celebrate with a patriotic program at 10 o'clock in the morning in the auditorium of the High school.

DR. VINSON PREPARES TO REMOVE TO CLEVELAND

AUSTIN, June 30.—Dr. R. E. Vinson has returned to the University of Texas to spend a few days in making final preparations to move to Cleveland, Ohio, to make his permanent home.

Dr. Vinson and his family will leave Austin on Monday, July 2, for Western Reserve university, of which he has been made president. During his recent absence from the University of Texas, Dr. Vinson preached the baccalaureate sermon at Western Reserve university and had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the faculty of Oberlin college, Ohio.

ELEVEN THOUSAND KNOCK AT GATES OF COUNTRY

NEW YORK, June 30.—Eleven thousand immigrants from 42 countries tonight impatiently waited on 24 liners in Gravesend bay for admittance to the United States.

Street Dance Is Bad for Morals, Preachers Protest

PARSONS, Kan., June 30.—Protestant citizens here made protest today against a public street dance scheduled for the Fourth of July. They said the dancing would interfere with attendance at the regular night prayer meeting, and that dancing was bad for morals and should not be tolerated as part of the Fourth of July celebration.

Mayor Davis, who listened to the verbal protest of the preachers, said he would not consider calling off the dance, which is for the benefit of the municipal dance hall. A marathon dance in connection with the public street dance was also opposed by the ministers.

Huge Photograph Shows Shores of Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, June 30.—A 250-mile trip through the sand dunes of Indiana, the Calumet lake region and the woods of Illinois, made possible to the Chicagoans unable to do more than take a street car trip to a museum—that is the aid of Frank M. Woodruff, curator of the Free National History museum in Lincoln park. He will accomplish his purpose by setting up an ethnological group in the museum which, when completed, will be 264 feet long, represent nine years effort and be a panorama of Chicago's environs from Miller, Ind., in the dune region, to the north woods above the city, a stretch of 250 miles. The work has gone on for four years already, and will take five years more to complete.

A part of the work requiring much time is the photographic backgrounds. These Mr. Woodruff prepared himself, and he has blended them into a natural setting which makes the exhibit appear to be a scene picked from nature. The picture forming the background of one group, 96 feet long by 10 feet high, is the largest photograph ever made and is composed of a number of pictures enlarged from eight by 10 inch plates to pictures 11 1-2 feet by 10 feet, all cut, trimmed and joined together so that they appear to be one continuous nature view.

Typical of the care being taken in the preparation of the exhibit, in the group now being constructed is a tree, each of its thousand or more leaves a separate detail. Month's will be required, Mr. Woodruff estimated, to complete the work on the tree alone.

In the foreground will be placed animals native of the region before civilization drove them into other retreats. A herd of bison will graze on a hilltop. Foxes, rabbits, birds and even reptiles will be placed in natural poses to complete the nature scene.

READER OF RIDDLES WHISPER LOW, HOW WAS HE TO KNOW
KANSAS CITY, June 30.—Harry Hunter, Spokane, went riding with two men and two women he never had seen before. Drinks were served. When he came to he was minus his roll of \$120, valuable papers—and also his new found acquaintances.

CHILDRESS.—The second of three new 500-horsepower engines is now being installed by the Childress Light & Ice company here. The company is also receiving material for a high-tension line to carry power to the railroad shops.

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HOME OWNERS IN THE U. S. AS TWO TO FIVE COMPARED WITH RENTERS

MADISON, Wis., June 30.—Two out of every five homes in the United States are owned by the people living therein.

Federal census figures compiled by the national institute for research in land economics and public utilities, of which Dr. Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin land economist, is director, show that home ownership increased from 38.4 per cent in 1910 to 40.9 per cent in 1920. The 1890 figure was 36.9 per cent.

Practically three out of every five owned houses are free from debt or mortgage. The figures show that of the 40.9 per cent, 24.7 are free from debt, and 16.2 are encumbered.

Between 1890 and 1920 the average value of each of the 16.2 per cent—the owned mortgaged homes increased from \$3,250 to \$4,938. The size of the mortgage increased from \$1,293 to \$2,102.

This would indicate that the mortgaged home-owner is going deeper into debt than before. The mortgages on homes in 1890 averaged 39.8 per cent of the value of the home; in 1920 it averaged 46.2 per cent.

"The purchase of automobiles is said to be made in many cases out of funds raised by borrowing on security of the home," the institute comments in a bulletin, "Certainly, many home mortgages remain unpaid because the surplus funds have gone into the purchase of automobiles."

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT
Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. The installation of officers will be the feature of the program.

RIGHT KNEE IS SPRAINED.
J. T. Hamrick had his right knee sprained Saturday evening when an eight-inch joist accidentally fell and struck his knee. He was taken to the Ranger General hospital.

H. FAIR
105 S. Rusk St.

HOUSTON.—Improvements to cost approximately four and one-half million dollars are planned by the Houston Lighting and Power company to meet demands for increased service here during the coming two years.

DRY AGENTS WILL HOVER ABOUT FIGHT ARENA

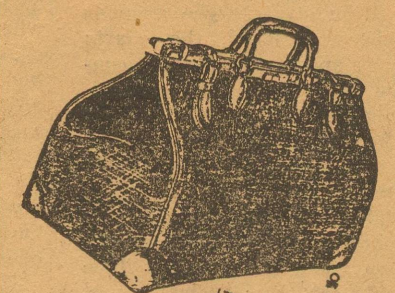
SEATTLE, June 30.—Carl Jackson, prohibition chief of the Northwest, with a force of dry enforcement officers, left for Shelby, Mont., tonight to keep that town dry during the Gibbons-Dempsey fight.

SPELLING LISTS PREPARED FOR USE IN CONTESTS

AUSTIN, June 30.—Approximately 130,000 spelling lists are being printed by the University of Texas Press and will be ready for distribution by the University Interscholastic league by Sept. 1.

These lists are to be used in the annual spelling contest among the public school children of the state. The list of words has been compiled by Roy Bedichek, head of the Interscholastic league division of the University Bureau of Extension.

VACATION TIME



Get Your Luggage Here
Just received a big shipment of Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

H. FAIR
105 S. Rusk St.

Fireworks for All
Fourth of July just isn't the Fourth for children without some kind of Fireworks, and most grown folks like them, too. Our stock of all kinds is very complete.
VALLIANT'S

FIREWORKS For All
We have a big stock of Fireworks for the Fourth. Let's celebrate it in the good old fashioned way.
DECORATE FOR THE FOURTH
Complete line of decorations await your selections.
PICNIC BASKETS
Pack your lunch in one of our Picnic Baskets.
J. H. MEAD

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
FURNISH NO FUEL.—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth not; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.—Proverbs 26:20.

HOLIDAYS IN JULY

The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in July in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

Sunday, July 1, Belgian Congo Independence Day; Ceylon, Chile, China (Hong Kong) (Bank holiday); Newfoundland (Commemoration day).
 Monday, July 2, Brazil, state of Bahia, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Dominion of Canada, Yukon territory, observance of Dominion day; China, summer holiday.

Tuesday, July 3, China, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, summer holiday.

Wednesday, July 4, Turkey, enthronement of the sultan; China, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Uruguay, anniversary of American Independence. In the United States: In every state of the union and in the District of Columbia, also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Thursday, July 5, Newfoundland, half holiday, bank holiday.

Friday, July 6, Czechoslovakia, martyrdom of John Huss, generally observed by the populace but not by the banks or the government.

Monday, July 9, Argentina, proclamation of national independence; Rhodesia, Cecil Rhodes' day.

Tuesday, July 10, Brazil, state of Ceara, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, St. Peter and St. Paul, O. S.; Jugoslavia, King Peter's birthday.

Friday, July 13, Brazil, state of Goyaz, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; and Tennessee, birthday of Gen. Bedford Forrest.

Saturday, July 14, Algeria, China, Canton, Hankow, Peking, French, Costa Rica, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Siam, Bangkok, Somaliland, Tunis, Turkey, fete nationale; Brazil, Liberty day; Salvador, bank holiday; and Uruguay, humanity day.

Sunday, July 15, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Courban Bairam.

Tuesday, July 17, Porto Rico, the birthday of Munoz Rivera.

Thursday, July 19, Newfoundland, half holiday, bank holiday.

Friday, July 20, Columbia, Independence day.

Saturday, July 21, Armenia, S. S. Sahag and Mesrob; Belgium, anniversary of National independence; and Belgian Congo, inauguration of King Leopold I.

Monday, July 23, Turkey, Ottoman national fete.

Tuesday, July 24, Brazil, state of Pernambuco, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Columbia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, birthday of Simon Bolivar; Egypt, Courban Bairam, Fernando Po, Holy day of Queen Christina, mother of the king; Portuguese East Africa, Lourenco Marques day, in Lourenco Marques; Somaliland, festival of the Sheep; and Spain, Saint day of Queen Christina; Turkey, Courban Bairam; Turkish; in the United States, Utah, Pioneer day.

Wednesday, July 25, Canary Is-

lands, St. Santiago, patron of Spain; Dutch East Indies, bank holiday; Fernando Po; Spain, Santiago el mayor, patron saint of Spain; India, Bakri-Id, Bombay and Calcutta; Persia, day of sacrifice; Turkey, Courban Bairam; Virgin Islands, hurricane day.

Thursday, July 26, Brazil, state of Goyaz, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Liberia, Liberian independence; Newfoundland, half day, bank holiday; Turkey, courban Bairam.

Saturday, July 28, Brazil, state of Maranhao, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Peru, National holiday, commemorating independence.

Monday, July 30, Brazil, state of Parahyba, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Japan, Meiji-Tenno-sai; Peru, National holiday, commemorating independence.

Tuesday, July 31, Trinidad and Tobago, Discovery day.

TIRES WITH 500 NAIL HOLES LEAK NO AIR

Mrs. E. J. Williams of Dallas, Texas, has a new puncture proof inner tube which, in actual test, was punctured 500 times without the loss of air. Increase your mileage from 10 to 12 thousand miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it is that this new puncture-proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube. You can write Mr. Williams at Commerce and Harwood, Dallas, Texas. He wants to introduce them everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents in unoccupied territory. Write him today.—Advertisement.

MAY FINISH MEXICO'S THEATRE
 MEXICO CITY, June 30.—American theatrical interests have offered to complete the unfinished national theatre in this city in return for a 50-year lease on the structure at a nominal rental. To finish the building would cost about \$3,500,000.

DRESS RULES FOR HORSEBACK RIDING

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—You should dress the part if you ride horseback, according to the Philadelphia Riders and Drivers' association. Many outdoor forms of recreation may be indulged in with little or no thought for sartorial effects, but not so with horseback riding. The "Hoyle for Horseback Riders" has been compiled by the association here for the benefit of those who think the sole requirement is the horse. "Elegant simplicity" should be the keynote of the equipment for the horseback riders, the new "Hoyle" states.

"Excess powder and rouge," as well as low-neck waists and lace trimmed blouses are taboo. The riding suit or habit should be severely tailored and a "one color scheme should always be followed." Stiff-brimmed sailor hats, derbys and velours should be worn by lady and great care should be taken that not one unruly strand of hair protrudes beyond the confines of the hat. If, however, the unruly strand persists in protruding, it should be bound in with a narrow black ribbon, at the same time making sure that the ends of the ribbon are firmly secured under the hat.

Special attention should be given to boots, leggings and shoes. Again, the strict color scheme regulations should be observed. Never under any circumstances should one wear black leggings with tan shoes or the opposite. Comparisons of the initial cost of the telephone and the automobile are

difficult as the telephone cost is but a small fraction of the cost of an automobile. Both are very popular, useful and convenient as shown by their general use.

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Texas has 650,000 automobiles and 500,000 telephones. But there are more telephone users than automobile users. The telephone covers a great deal of territory. People use the telephone oftener than they use the automobile.

WICHITA FALLS.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Waterworks association June 18 to 21 in this city visited the great irrigation dam now under construction and discussed the management of water plants.

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This rate will only apply to water used in excess of each consumer's average use of water for the four months preceding this cut.

This special rate applies to domestic consumers only.

Ranger Water Works

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You should not think that it is necessary to have a large amount of money in order to start a bank account. You may start an account with us, depositing whatever amount you like. Large or small, you receive the same welcome and service here. We want your business regardless of the amount.

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 GET INTO THE MOVIES—Wanted, men, woman and children, all types and ages, to take parts in big motion picture production; no experience needed; free trips to Hollywood, all expenses, good salary paid; write Director Lyman, Dept. M, 630 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

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 FOR SALE—Vest at 50c each while they last. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk.
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8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms; gas, water; good location. Roy A. Tower, Peoples State bank.
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 FOR RENT—4 room house; water, gas and garage. Caddo highway. Mrs. Nannie Walker.
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12—WANTED TO BUY
 WANTED TO BUY—Neat appearing shack, one or two rooms. Price must be right. Address Box 73, care Times.
13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE—Woman's clothing in good condition. Teal Apartments, room 17.
 RAISE an Airedale up with your children and you will never regret it. Write L. D. Hillyer, 907 So. Halbryan st., Eastland, Texas, or call and see the fine bunch of pups from champion registered stock.
 WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
 TYPEWRITERS—New Royal and Corona typewriters, cash registers, dictaphones, mimeographs and adding machines, free trial, easy terms; rebuilt Underwoods and Oliviers sold on monthly terms of \$5. Student rentals \$10 for three months. First class repair work on all makes typewriters and adding machines by contract. Abilene Typewriter Exchange, Grace hotel bldg., phone 217, Abilene, Texas.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FURNITURE for 5-room house for sale, running as small rooming house, good location, good investment; also bicycle. Call at 308 Cherry st.
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 3 Dodge Roadsters.
 3 Dodge Touring Cars.
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19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new Dodge Coupe; a real bargain. See W. S. Denman, care Prairie Oil and Gas office.
 FOR SALE or Trade—Ranger business property and resident lots on highway, also grocery stock, fixtures and Studebaker car. All at a bargain. Phone 229.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—for Ford, Good Dodge roadster, 1921 model. Call Hill, Hub City Garage.
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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MRS. MENDENHALL HOSTESS FOR YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

The Young Matrons Bridge club was delightfully entertained Friday morning at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall. There were three tables, substitutes being Mmes. Bergere, Fouke and Haden. Club members present were Mmes. F. T. Brahany, C. A. Conley, M. K. Collier, E. E. Crawford, J. T. Gullaborn, Karl Jones, John Shannon, G. D. Chastain, and L. A. Vandervoort. First prize, a pair of linen pillow slips, was won by Mrs. Shannon, and low prize, a half dozen iced tea spoons, was won by Mrs. Karl Jones. Mrs. Rector will entertain the club at the next meeting.

MRS. CADE HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Baylus Cade, Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party at her home on Strawn road. Quantities of the season's fairest flowers decorated the rooms and the game tables had individual dishes of chocolate chips. The ice course was served on plates decorated with lace doilies over lavender and orange. The high score prize, a bud vase, went to Mrs. Gray Powell, and cut prize, a box of stationery, to Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Those present were: Mmes. A. N. Harkrider, Harry Pearson, Roy Jameson, D. L. Jameson, Earl Taylor, Walter Murray, L. L. Rector, W. H. Burden, W. H. Fouke, J. B. Haden, M. H. Hagaman, Karl Jones, O. L. Phillips, W. D. Conway, C. E. Maddocks, Gray Powell, C. A. Conley, J. T. Gullaborn, Shirley Marston, Misses Laura Holt and Marion Stubblebine and the honor guest.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge was held with Mrs. J. L. Thompson whose charming hospitality was enjoyed by Mmes. A. L. Bergere, G. C. Barkley, F. T. Brahany, W. D. Conway, J. F. Champion, M. H. Clarke, H. A. Logsdon, H. J. Mendenhall, F. G. Yonkers, and Hamilton of Forney. A dainty luncheon was served at noon. High score prize, a handsome rose bowl with stand, was awarded Mrs. Brown, and low prize, a cut glass bud vase, went to Mrs. M. H. Clarke. Mrs. F. G. Yonkers will be the next hostess.

MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAINS THE GOOD TIMES CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Wright entertained three tables at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on South Austin street. High score prize went to Mrs. O'Donnell—a bud vase. Mrs. Rolla Gordon won the guest prize, a cut glass olive dish. Mrs. Harrell won low prize, a Japanese fan. The home was beautifully decorated with a variety of flowers. A delicious lunch of pimento sandwiches, stuffed olives, Manhattan salad, lemon pie and iced tea was served. The custom of the club is to present each member on her birthday, a present. Mrs. Hearn being the recipient on this occasion, was presented with a mojolica tea pot and set of muddlers. Those present were Mmes. O'Connor, Gordon, Schmuck, Dunkle, Childs, O'Donnell, Pirkle, Gilley, Hearn, Doty, Gates, Harrell, Miss Alpine Wright, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Childs July 12th.

MRS. BERGERE HOSTESS AT MORNING BRIDGE

Mrs. A. L. Bergere entertained Tuesday morning with nine tables of bridge. Roses were used in decoration and luncheon was served at the close of the game. High prize was awarded Mrs. Fair, who was given a set of Madeira napkins, and low score, a set of playing cards, went to Mrs. Moffett of Wichita Falls.

THURSDAY MORNING BRIDGE PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

One of the delightful parties of the week was the Thursday morning bridge party which was given by Mmes. Rector and Craig at the home of Mrs. Rector. Sixteen tables were arranged and a merry morning spent in this popular diversion. The color motive was yellow and white, carried out with shasta daisies and zinnias. Favors of white powder puffs with pink maline were presented each guest, and a dainty luncheon was served at the noon hour. High score was won by Mrs. E. D. Finney, second by Mrs. M. K. Collier and cut prize by Mrs. F. E. Langston.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED FRIDAY NIGHT

The installation of new officers was held Friday night at Masonic hall by members of the Eastern Star chapter, with impressive ceremonies. They are: Mrs. Parker F. Davis, worthy matron; Parker Davis, patron; Miss Edith Cornelius, associate matron; Mrs. F. J. Dreinhof, secretary; L. L. Neal, treasurer; Reba Alworth, conductress; Anna Chaplin, associate conductress; Alma Chilton, chaplain; Ethel Cornelius, marshal; Geneva Armer, organist; Ina Carpenter, Ada; Mrs. Paschal, Ruth; Bertha Wiggins, Esther; Nora Hinton, Martha; Elizabeth Thomas, Electra; Stella Blackwell, warder, and William Paschal, sentinel. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at Tee Pee annex.
Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Eastern Star meets at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Abney, Lackland avenue.

TUESDAY.

Columbia University Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
Belle Bennett society meets at 3 o'clock at Methodist church.
Royal Neighbors Needle club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Bronson.

WEDNESDAY.

Library open from 2 to 6 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Amor club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Brown.
Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. W. R. Lowe.
Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. William R. Lowe, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY.

Members of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Abney on Lackland avenue. Cars will be at the church at 3 to take out those who have no way of going. All members are cordially invited to attend.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS NEEDLE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY.

The Royal Neighbors Needle club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Bronson instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

FIRST BAPTIST B. Y. P. U. HAS SOCIAL EVENING

Members of the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social evening at the church on Friday night. Games were played and ice cream was served to a large gathering.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. D. Finney and children left Saturday for Maryland where they will spend the remainder of the summer on the shores of Chesapeake Bay and in Baltimore.
Mrs. C. C. Craig motored to Forney on Friday with her house guest, Mrs. Hamilton, and will spend the week with her.
Mrs. George L. Davenport and Mrs. A. L. Bergere are leaving Sunday noon for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Davenport's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindquist for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bynum and their daughter, Miss Bernice Lockwood, left Saturday for an automobile trip to South Texas. They planned to go first to Beeville, where they will be the guests of H. E. Lockwood, a brother of Mrs. Bynum, after which they will go to Calallen to visit the family of their father, R. P. Bynum.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Davis re-

turned Thursday from Houston, where they had visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Maud Harris of Houston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Glenn and little daughters, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, left Saturday for Taos, N. M. They were accompanied by Tom Lauderdale, who will stay with them a month or more. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn reside in Shawnee, Okla.

Miss Jewel Jones of Mineral Wells is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King in Highland Park.

Lytton R. Taylor is in Amarillo for a short business trip.

Miss Laura Holt of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shirley Marston.

Mrs. Moffett of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Burden, is spending a few days in Cisco and will return here early in the week.
Miss Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, has returned from a four weeks visit in Holdenville, Okla. Her sister, Mrs. C. O. Jensen, and little son, C. O. Jr., returned with her for a month's visit with her parents.

TOWNFOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family and T. E. Baker will motor to Fort Worth today for a week's vacation at Lake Worth. They will be joined there by Dr. and Mrs. Goddard and family of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cogdell and family of Fort Worth.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday morning on "Why I am a Presbyterian," dealing especially with the features of predestination and the question, "Who saves us—God or ourselves?" Mrs. Baylus Cade of Las Cruces, N. M., will sing at the morning service and may also sing at night. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Tying the Hands of God, or Standing In Our Own Light."

FEDERAL HILL SOON IS TO BECOME STATE PARK

July 4 has been set for the dedication as a state park of Federal Hill, near Bardstown, Ky., where Stephen Collins Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home" while on a visit in 1852.

The dedication will take place on the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of Foster, and a prominent place on the program has been accorded to Pittsburgh, his birthplace. A special train will take delegations from that city and addresses will be made by Mayor Magee, representing the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

AMARILLO.—Police officials and county juvenile officers here have evolved a novel method for handling unruly boys of Amarillo. Following a series of thefts by youngsters, it has been arranged that when a boy is caught stealing, he will be taken in charge for training by one of the local men's clubs.

HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School Is the Family," Says Froebel; Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

A WORD OF PRAISE.

By Mrs. Nestor Nall.
"How badly you weeded the garden," remarked a mother to her young boy, one hot day.

The boy, John, looked ashamed, as I had just entered the garden. "I've done all that lot," he said pointing to a well-weeded bed. "I can't do it all in one day." He threw down his hoe and went sulking into the house.

"It's always like that," remarked his mother to me. "He can't finish what he begins."

"Perhaps you give him too much to do at a time," I ventured. "He seems to have done that bed of pansies beautifully, and it is very hot today."

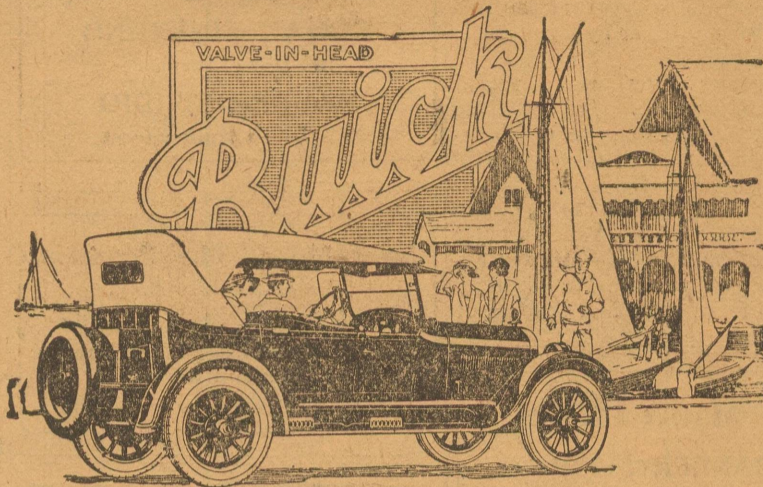
"So it is," said the mother. "Come on to the porch and we'll have some

iced lemonade. It isn't fit for a dog to be outside. See how lazy Rollo is. He doesn't even get up to welcome you."

The dog wagged his tail lazily, but did not move.

Yes! It was not a day on which a dog could be expected to exert himself; yet this woman had expected a boy to do a man's job. When I expostulated with her mildly, she remarked: "A boy must do something or he will only get into mischief."

I have often seen women of this type and piled their sons. This woman was cross with her boy for what he had not done, yet never gave him one word of praise for the beautiful bed of pansies which he left as perfect as an experienced gardener might have done.



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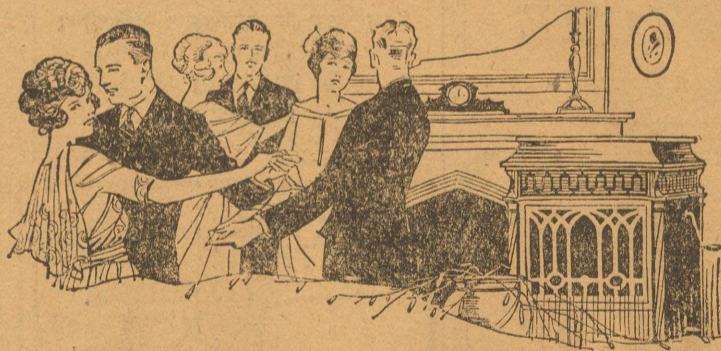
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In looking over a child's work, why not notice the good qualities about it, as well as the bad? For instance, that mother might have said: "How well you have done the pansy bed. It's hot now. Suppose you rest, and finish the other part later on." The boy would have welcomed the word of praise, especially in front of a stranger and he would have worked twice as hard in the cool of the evening, until the rest of the garden was as good as the first part.

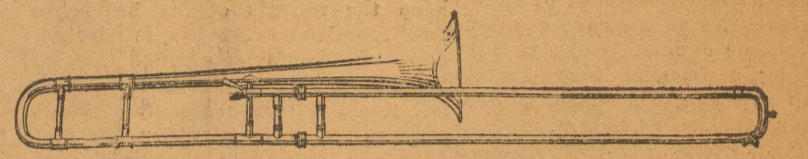
In his own home, a boy is often set to work with no word of encouragement and nothing to reduce the drudgery of his home tasks.

Even filling the wood box, the boy's daily job, could be made less irksome.

A boy often says, "I'm forever filling that box," but a mother could change his point of view and make it a pleasant job if she made the boy realize that she needed the wood to cook good things for him.

I do not believe in paying a child for every bit of work he does, because he must bear his share in the household; but I believe the kind word of appreciation should be given more often than it is. A word is not much. We do not have to open our purses to give it. Why then are mothers so chary of this little word of praise when it brings such good results?

GREENVILLE.—The Greenville city council has made provision for a \$21 monthly allowance for Company M, 144th Infantry, Texas National Guard. The appropriation was made as a means of assisting the guard organization in its work. Captain Clarence Bendel commands the organization.



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MAN OF THE HOUR IN EXPOSURE OF FRAUDULENT BROKERS IN NEW YORK IS BANKRUPTCY REFEREE

Harold P. Coffin Surprises Veteran Bucketers and Confidence Men by Ordering Surrender of Books and Records. Two Men Sent to Jail and Others May Follow.

To the accompaniment of a bewildering, continuous succession of brokerage houses being forced into bankruptcy, prison terms being handed out to heads of confessed bucket shops, and federal, state and county officials turning the pitiless glare of publicity through merciless investigations into the fraudulent methods and practices by which the heartless band of bucketers and confidence men operating under the guise of stock brokers have robbed thousands of speculative investors all over the country of millions of dollars, Wall street is undergoing a frenzied house-cleaning such as this world famed center has never experienced before.

The New York Stock exchange, consolidated exchange, and curb market are feverishly endeavoring to set their houses in order. For example William S. Silkworth has resigned as president of the Consolidated exchange, effective June 28. In the meantime the men "on charge" are fearfully guessing which will be the next firm of brokers to go to the wall.

The man who pried the lid off this scorching caldron of thievery, chicanery, scandal and stench of contemptible dishonesty was Harold P. Coffin, a New York referee in bankruptcy for the southern district federal court. A zealous public official and the strong right arm of the federal court on whom is ordinarily imposed the task of straightening out the million and one details of hundreds of bankruptcy cases sent to him by Federal Judges.

Though inconspicuous in public life and harassed with an overburdened docket of bankruptcy cases, Referee Coffin knew his duty when he saw it and fought it through to a successful conclusion.

Referee Coffin is the honest and alert official who probed so deeply into the affairs of the bankrupt stock brokerage house of E. M. Fuller & Company, that it ultimately brought to E. M. Fuller and W. Frank McGee prison sentences in the court of general sessions of New York county on June 19th.

Behind all the threatened prosecutions in state and federal courts of the bucketers, caught in the bankruptcy vortex, stands an order of not more than fifty words issued by Referee Coffin on April 10, of this year in the Fuller case. This order directed the receiver of this bankrupt concern to turn over all books and records to the trustee without reservation. In effect the order made available to J. H. Benton, district attorney of New York county, the records of Fuller's bucketing.

It was during the third trial of Fuller for bucketing that Referee Coffin handed down his own now famous order, the dynamite that exposed the infamous workings of a despicable band of brainy thieves.

The trial was adjourned during the legal fight made by Fuller's counsel, an astute criminal lawyer, against the referee's decision. If Fuller's counsel lost, it meant that all the records and books could be used to establish proof of the bucketing charges. If he won out, his crafty lawyer felt sure that he could get another mistrial and eventually beat the criminal proceedings. The battle was intently watched by the legal fraternity throughout the country, for if Referee Coffin's firm and determined effort to see justice done by the application of his order was sustained, a precedent would be established powerful enough to put bucketers behind prison bars and wipe out an organized crew of bucket-shop brigands.

The desperate battle of Fuller to keep the records of his brokerage firm from the prosecutor is best understood when it is recalled that he and his partner McGee went to Ludlow street jail on contempt of court charges rather than return the records and papers to the trustee as ordered by the United States court.

Taft Writes Opinion
In the meantime the United States supreme court reviewed Referee Coffin's order and Chief Justice William H. Taft on April 20, handed down a decision, written by himself, sustaining this courageous and high-minded referee.

After the decision by Chief Justice Taft the defense of Fuller and McGee quickly collapsed and they pleaded guilty. They "took their medicine" in the shape of Sing Sing prison terms of not less than fifteen months nor more than four years.

Encouraged by the guilty pleas entered by Fuller and McGee, Referee Coffin is now endeavoring to speed

up the investigations in the Rskay and Raynor, Nichols and Trusedell brokerage failure cases. In both of these cases this modern "David" is still seeking other "Goliaths" to slay, and is insisting that all the lawyers connected with the two bankruptcy proceedings keep incessantly at it to uncover wrong and criminal acts.

Referee Coffin is uncompromising in his fight on frauds in bankruptcies whether they be big or little fellows.

"An east side clothing dealer goes to jail if he tries to defraud a creditor," remarked Referee Coffin recently. "He is without political pull or influence. He cannot carry on legal fights costing thousands of dollars. He just goes to jail. The big fellows seem to have the idea, at least in the past, that they were different. They are more fortunate at times perhaps but in this court all frauds look alike."

Complacence Ruffled.
Wall street and the business world did not know much about Referee Coffin before the Fuller case. To the men in Wall street he was just one of six referees of the Federal court, and with all respect to Referee Coffin and his associates, the truth of the matter was that they looked upon him as a magistrate who could be tied up either by politics or by legal snarls and quarrels.

How wrong they were, recent events amply prove. Big or little bankrupts, where wrong doing is concerned, look alike to Referee Coffin as is shown from the transcript of his remarks on March 11th, when Fuller and McGee had failed to put in an appearance before him for examination by attorneys for creditors seeking to learn what had become of

their millions of dollars in securities and cash.

"They should have been here to face their creditors," said Referee Coffin. "This is one court that will deal properly with these gentlemen."

These words now seem prophetic in the light of the prison sentences since meted out to McGee and Fuller.

It was thus that the final troubles of Fuller and McGee started, which in turn led to the present Wall street cleansing of its Aegan stables and a movement in financial circles, now in full swing, which will tend largely to prevent the Amreacan public, the modest family of Main street, the widow and the orphan, being robbed and swindled by unscrupulous wolves of Wall street.

WOLFE CITY.—J. M. Old, farmer living near here, has exhibited a potato plant which not only grew potatoes, but also tomatoes. The plant had a good crop of potatoes on it and on top appeared several well formed tomatoes. He expects to plant the seed to ascertain further results.

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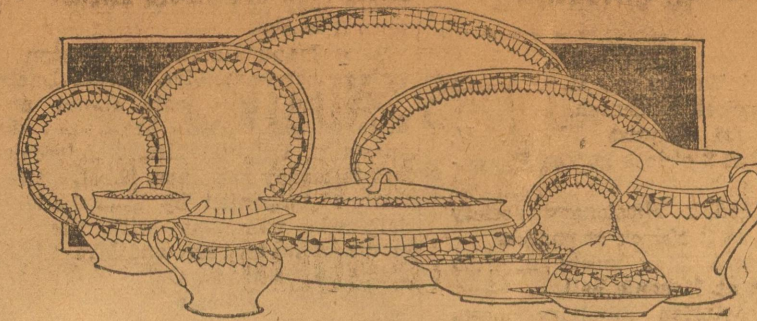
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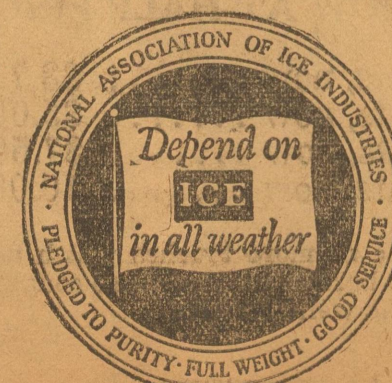
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PUBLIC SHOWS SMALL INTEREST IN BIG FIGHT

Ticket Reservations for Dempsey-Gibbons Bout Far Short Of Expectations.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 30.—Although George Stanton, banker, claims to have received pledges for \$100,000 from 20 wealthy Montana citizens, with which to pay Jack Dempsey the final installment of his guarantee, there is still considerable doubt as to whether the money will actually be paid.

Unless the money is exhibited in a store window, it will be hard to convince Great Falls that it has really been raised. Stanton insists that the Dempsey-Gibbons bout will be held July 4, as scheduled, and the cash will be turned over to the champion by the time it is due, which is next Monday. However, the question of whether the fight will ever be held is still on the knees of the gods. There are not enough ticket reservations to anywhere nearly fill the great yawning arena on the edge of Shelby and the time is too short for people to travel from far away and get here by July 4. The public is not showing any disposition to invest cash in railroad tickets to Shelby, until it has positive assurance that the battle is going to be staged on scheduled time.

Stanton, the banker, who took upon himself the task of saving the fight by securing 5,000 contributions from wealthy Montanans is receiving a lot of mail and many of the letters are said to contain actual checks. There is still considerable talk of postponing the fracas until July 14. Stanton opposes this, saying he'll surely have the \$100,000 in time to put on the show July 4. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, is willing to take a brief postponement, but Tom Gibbons is understood to favor putting on the gloves at the time specified in the papers—Independence Day.

IDENTITY OF 'ALICE JOYCE' STILL MYSTERY

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Fourteen months ago July 8, "Alice Joyce" who is now in the Philadelphia General hospital awaiting identification, became a "mystery girl."

On May 8, 1922, the girl was found crouching in one corner of a box car in the West Philadelphia freight yards. She was attractive and well dressed. Authorities sought to learn her identity and her refusal to answer questions was attributed to obstinacy. "I am Alice Joyce. I am twenty-eight years old."

This is the only information authorities have ever been able to obtain, and the most severe questioning failed to elicit further information. The girl, however, intimated that she was from Buffalo, but refused to divulge anything else.

Magistrate Pennock sentenced the girl to the house of correction, but before Alice could be sent there she suffered a collapse and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

Physicians at the hospital first believed Alice was an amnesia victim. Later alienists and mental specialists failed to fathom the disease that continues to keep Alice the "mystery girl."

The mystery of the girl's identity and the circumstances surrounding her arrival here has aroused the interest of hundreds of persons from every section of the country. Detectives from Buffalo, New York, Chicago, and other cities have been here in an attempt to solve the girl's identity. Mothers, husbands, brothers, sweethearts, have journeyed to the institution in the hope that the girl is their loved one.

Letters arrive at the hospital by the thousands, seeking more details about the "mystery girl," and many have sent photographs in vain efforts to identify Alice.

Alice is quiet and docile and spends most of her time in talking to herself. In her coherent ramblings she disclosed nothing of her past life, and physicians at the hospital have almost despaired of ever learning more about her.

Dr. E. S. Barr, medical director at the hospital, said that the girl is insane, and insanity often takes the form of persons concealing their identity.

JUST A LITTLE SPREE BUT IT PROVES COSTLY

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, June 30.—Patrolman McGee, walking his lonely beat in the small hours of the night, pondered on the peace and quiet of that "darkest hour before dawn."

Then came the light—in the form of a young man parading down the street wreathed in smiles and a pair of socks—nothing else.

McGee accompanied him to the police station after a brief struggle with the nude stroller.

The "Texas Adam" explained that he'd had a few and had just climbed into a bath tub when he was chased out by some unreasonable man.

"I can't imagine why he did it," the garbled one told the judge.

The latter couldn't either, so he made it \$50 by way of explanation.

BATTING HONORS AND AVERAGES IN MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES; BABE RUTH HOLDING HIS OWN

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 30.—Frankie Frisch, the "Fordham Flash," of the New York Giants smashed out his one hundredth hit last Wednesday and is the first player in the major league to touch the century mark. He also shot himself into second position among the batters of the National league, who have participated in 40 or more games, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday. He is hitting .382 and is the runner-up to Zack Wheat of Brooklyn, who increased his average 13 points, and tops the list with .392. Charley Grimm of Pittsburgh underwent a batting slump and slipped to third place, four points in front of Bob O'Farrell of Chicago whose batting in the last few weeks has been sensational. O'Farrell's brilliant work includes seven homers and 14 doubles.

George Grantham, of the Cubs, is steadily pulling away from the other star base stealers, and by the piling of four sacks during the last week ran his string up to 17.

Cy Williams of Philadelphia, leads in home runs with 20. Williams, since his return to the game, has had a batting slump which has carried him out of the leading group. His total base record, however, was brought up to 146, which is more bases than credited to Jimmy Bottomley of St. Louis.

Other leading batters: Mokon, Philadelphia, .359; Young New York, .358; Bottomley, St. Louis, .357; Roush, Cincinnati, .356; Fournier, Brooklyn, .342; Earl Smith, Boston, .342; Southworth, Boston, .341; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .335; Tierney, Philadelphia, .335.

American League Batters. Fred Haney, of Detroit, one of the new comers, is hobnobbing with the veterans at the top of the batters in the American league. Haney is fourth with an average of .356. A week ago

he was sixth. His teammate, Harry Heilmann, continues to head the list. Heilmann is batting .425. Charley Jamieson, of the Cleveland Indians, gained one point and moved into second place with an average of .370. Eddie Collins of the White Sox lost six points and dropped to third place with .368.

Collins improved his record for stolen bases and now has 26, a gain of two over the previous week. He also ran his string of sacrifice hits to 20.

"Babe" Ruth has been unable to improve his long distance hitting mark of 14 homers, but increased his record as a run getter by two runs, making a total of 56 tallies to his credit. Ruth's total base record of 137 is being endangered by Heilmann who has a record of 136 total bases. Heilmann's string included 21 doubles, three triples and eight homers in his collection of 85 hits, while Ruth's mark is 71 hits and embraces besides his homers, 14 doubles and five triples.

Other leading batters: Burns, Boston, .349; Ruth, New York, .348; Ruel, Washington, .340; Miller, Philadelphia, .337; Witt, New York, .336; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .335; S. Rice, Washington, .332; Cobb, Detroit, .330; J. Harris, Boston, .317.

MARFA.—Arrangements for bringing the entire First Cavalry division to Marfa for encampment have been made by local committees. The encampment, it is said, will be the largest of its kind ever held. It will include approximately 6,000 mounted men.

BROWNWOOD.—Plans are under way by the Brownwood Country club for the erection of a new club house to cost \$30,400. The organization now has property valued at \$45,000 including a lake covering 45 acres.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3

PITTSBURG, June 30.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati. Caray knocked a home run in the fifth inning. R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 3 12 1 Adams and Schmidt, Kixey, Hargrave and Wingo.

Philadelphia 4-6, Brooklyn 10-2

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Philadelphia divided a double header with Brooklyn today.

First game: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 4 3 3 Brooklyn . . . 10 17 4 Winters, Weibert and Hennie, Spence and D-wberry.

Second game: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 6 7 0 Brooklyn . . . 2 10 0 Ring and Wilson, Decatur, Henry and Taylor.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 2

CHICAGO, June 30.—The score today: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 3 9 3 St. Louis . . . 2 4 2 Keen and O'Farrell, Joak and L'Ainsmith.

Boston 2-1, New York 3-0

BOSTON, June 30.—Boston and New York split even on a double header today.

First game: R. H. E. Boston . . . 2 8 2 New York . . . 3 11 1 O'Shear and O'Neill, Bickner and Snyder.

Second game: R. H. E. Boston . . . 1 6 0 New York . . . 0 4 0 Barnes and O'Neil, Nees and Gowey.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Shreveport 8, Beaumont 7

SHEVEPORT, June 30.—The score today: R. H. E. Shreveport . . . 8 8 3 Beaumont . . . 7 11 4 Pope and Burns; Muncy and Kitchens.

Dallas 11, San Antonio 7

DALLAS, June 30.—Dallas won. The score:

R. H. E. Dallas . . . 11 15 4 San Antonio . . . 7 12 2 Mitchell, Morris and Ringi; Johnson and Schurpe.

Wichita Falls 10, Houston 2. WICHITA FALLS, June 30.—It was an easy victory.

R. H. E. Wichita Falls . . . 10 12 1 Houston . . . 2 9 3 Willis and Wisler; Dick and Devlin.

Fort Worth 4, Galveston 5. FORT WORTH, June 30.—The Cats fell back a notch.

R. H. E. Fort Worth . . . 4 10 2 Galveston . . . 5 11 1 Wachtel and Moore; Connally and Wendell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 2, Boston 1

BOSTON, June 30.—The score of the game here today:

R. H. E. Washington . . . 2 10 1 Boston . . . 1 11 1 Johnson and Ruel; Quinn and Walters.

Cleveland 1-4, Chicago 3-5

CLEVELAND, June 30.—The home town team dropped two games today. First game:

R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 1 7 1 Chicago . . . 3 7 1 Morton, Shoupe and Myatt; Shafer and Schalk.

Second game:

R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 4 12 0 Chicago . . . 5 10 0 Uhle, Matier and O'Neill; Patkin-ship and Williams.

St. Louis 3, Detroit 7

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The visitors won today.

R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 3 4 1 Detroit . . . 7 12 5 Davenport, Dilter, Root, Kolp and Seviars; Collins and Walthal.

New York 6, Philadelphia 1. NEW YORK, June 30.—The Yan-

kees had an easy victory. R. H. E. New York . . . 6 12 0 Philadelphia . . . 1 7 3 Pennock and Hoffman; Harris, Perkins and Pengough.

SNAPPERS HAVE GOOD CHANCE TODAY TO WIN FROM TEXACO STARS

Comparative scores of the Ranger Snappers and the Texaco Stars who meet this afternoon at the city park, show that the former have won five of their nine games played and the latter 11 out of 12 games this year.

In games played by both teams, the scores show the following: Parks camp and Olden series, 3 to 1 and 16 to 1 in favor of Parks camp.

Eastland lost two games, 10 to 0 and 7 to 4. Thurber was defeated 4 to 2.

Against the same teams the Snappers scored as follows. Eastland lost two games, both by scores of 3 to 2, one being a 14-inning game.

Olden was defeated twice, 8 to 6 and 5 to 4. Thurber has taken two games, 7 to 2 and 10 to 6.

In the Parks camp-Snappers game on May 20, the latter lost 9 to 1. The Snappers have been considerably strengthened since, and on the basis of recent showings should prove a winner as well as a not.

THURBER TO PLAY TODAY AT BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge and Thurber are meeting this afternoon in the second clash of a two-game series at Breckenridge. The Thurber delegation has seats reserved in the Breckenridge grandstand.

POSTAGE ON ONE LETTER

By Associated Press. PALESTINE, Texas, June 30.—Sending mail from Russia to Texas appears to be somewhat expensive. Mrs. M. Pearlman of Palestine has just received a letter from a relative in Russia which had pasted on it stamps worth 87,000 Russian rubles. The envelope was covered on both sides with stamps.

THIRTY DRIVERS TO PILOT CARS AT KANSAS CITY

250-Mile Race on July Fourth May See Some of Last Year's Records Broken.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—Five former champion racing drivers of America will be among those at the starting line when the 250-mile automobile race gets under way on the board racing bowl here July 4. Prizes range from \$9,000 down to \$500 for the first 10 cars to finish. Each accepted entrant will be guaranteed \$500.

The time set at the opening of the speedway last year is expected to be broken July 4. In a preliminary test recently Jerry Wonderlich sped around the bowl in 38 seconds, or at the rate of 118.5 miles per hour.

Among the 30 drivers entered is Tommy Milton, victor here last year, winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race and national champion in 1921. Jimmy Murphy is another entrant.

He was awarded the national championship by the American Automobile association last year and is leading the field of racing drivers this year. Other drivers entered who are former champions are Eddie Hearne, Ralph De Palma and Earl Cooper.

The cars in this year's race are to be single seaters, with motors of 122 cubic inches piston displacement. Cars entered last year seated two persons, the driver and his mechanic. Because of the lighter weight of this year's cars, it is expected the time of 108.6 miles per hour made last year will be superceded.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST.
Walnut street near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Winning Spirit." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock for practice. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock with the following program:
Opening song, No. 248, in Gospel Hymns.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer, by pastor.
Song, "Must I Go Empty Handed?" No. 204 Popular Hymnal.
Incidental collection taken by pastor.
Report of work and collections by

Sunbeams in the past three months. Welcome address by Nona Hunt. Penny drill.
Reading, "A Six Pence," by Doris Murray.
Reading, "You and I," by Juanita Saunders.
Reading, "Little Orphant Annie," by Mildred Payton in Chinese.
Song, "Two Little Hands," by children.
Bible questions.
Dialogue, "Noah's Ark," by Betty Dunlay and J. F. Connell.
Reading, "The Girl Who Works," by Trilby McGee.
Reading, "1492," by Ben Davis McGee.
Song, "America," by children.
Sunbeam Song, by choir.
Song, "The Little Rag Doll," by Roma Jackson and Vera Hunt.
Reading, "The Pants That Mother Makes," by J. F. Connell.

Bible Drill.
Sunbeam Rally Cry, by band.
Song, "God Be With You," by congregation.
Prayer, by pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Tee Pee building, Pine and Commerce streets.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Ranger's Most Popular Sin." Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:15. Out-door service at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Main near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "I Go to My Father." The evening service will be at 8:30 and this service will be evangelistic. Good day last Sunday with three professions and

three additions. Special music at both services.

METHODIST.
Elm near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. O. F. Sen-sabaugh, presiding elder of this district. This will be the occasion for the quarterly conference and the hour for the business session will be announced at this service. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8:15 with sermon by pastor on "Sowing and Reaping." There will be special music at both services and the church is cool and inviting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
South Rusk street.—Bible study at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerkin, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
420 West Pine Street.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday school, 3 p. m. Y. P. L. meets at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Ensign W. T. George.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Corner Marston and Walnut.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday

school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Why I Am a Presbyterian," in which the pastor will discuss predestination and the question of "Who Saves Us?" Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Tying the Hands of God or Standing In Our Own Light."

The president of China is missing. Maybe someone took him for a rich foreigner.—Indianapolis News.

TIFFIN

The young people of Tiffin had a moonlight picnic last Friday evening on the grounds of Tiffin school. A number of old-fashioned games were played and the school play ground equipment furnished fun for all.

The Good Time club gave a picnic Friday evening in one of the pleasant spots found near Tiffin. The mem-

bers and their families gathered with their cars full of edibles, which included sandwiches, pickles, cakes, lemonade, and ice cream.

LITTLEFIELD.—What is claimed to be the highest windmill in the state is located on a ranch near here, owned by J. P. White. The mill is built on a wooden tower 118 feet high. Water is lifted from a 32-foot well. The mill is located in a canyon, to which is attributed the reason for the extreme height of the tower.

Special 4th of July Values

All prices advertised in Friday's paper for our 3-Day Sale, are good Monday and Tuesday

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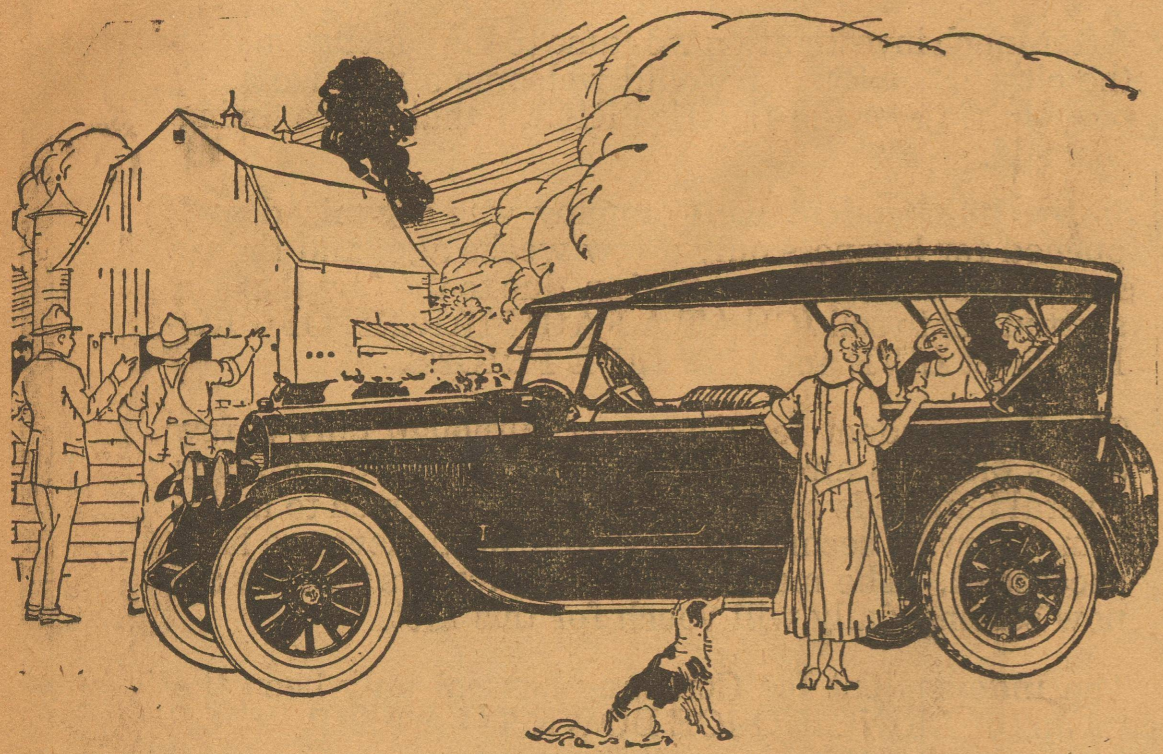
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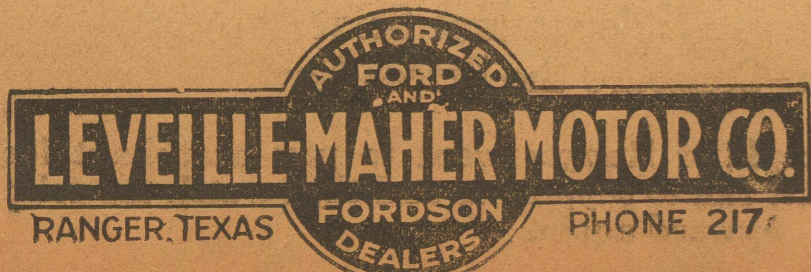
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