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FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN A LOCKED ROOM

Audit of Ranger Shows City Is Financially In a Healthful Condition

Many Bonds Voted but Never Issued; Since Retired and Other Indebtedness is Being Steadily Decreased; Hospital Bonds Outstanding Intact.

Audit report of the city of Ranger's accounts and records for the two years, beginning June 1, 1921 and ending May 31, 1923, was formally presented to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon at a called meeting.

The fixed assets of the city on May 31 were \$668,180.30, his statement shows. The city's liabilities total approximately \$18,000 less than the assets, or \$650,514.

The total current assets total \$56,006.80. The current liabilities are \$18,752.32.

An aggregate sum of \$288,808.15 was received by the tax collector for the two-year period from taxes, licenses, and permits. The sum of \$1,571.90 was credited to the tax department in supplies taken in on delinquent taxes.

The current and time warrants payable total \$15,755.69, his report shows.

Funding Warrants.
The total "City of Ranger Funding Warrants" outstanding aggregate \$70,000 even. There are 10 warrants in all, each amounting to \$7,000. The first warrant matures on Aug. 1, 1927, and one is due each succeeding year on the same date for a period of 10 years.

The city's funding bonds total \$315,000 of which \$63,000 has been retired, leaving \$252,000 unredeemed. The maturity date of the various amounts is Feb. 2 of each year. The last one is due in 1940.

The first station bonds of issue dated Feb. 10, 1920, which totaled \$40,000 show \$34,000 to be still unredeemed. They are to be retired at the rate of \$2,000 each year.

The city hall bonds of Feb. 10, 1920, amount to \$65,000, the sum of \$15,000 having been retired before being sold recently to the Brown-Cummins company.

The street improvement bonds unredeemed total \$208,000 of the issue of \$265,000. They are dated Feb. 10, 1920.

The outstanding sewer extension bonds aggregate \$41,000 of the \$50,000 issue voted in 1920.

The hospital bonds are all outstanding, the first amount maturing Jan. 1, 1928. These bonds total \$35,000.

In his comments prefacing the schedules and exhibits, P. D. Beck, public accountant of the firm of Lewis J. Beck & company, referred to the city secretary, the tax collector and the police department.

"The records of the police department were found to be in good condition," Beck said, "and all remittances properly made with the exception of \$31.40 due the city from J. M. Cornett, ex-chief of police on cases numbered 854 and 944."

"It is recommended that a permanent record be made of all prisoners and their board bills."

Referring to the city secretary's office, the accountant said he found all the receipts and disbursements.

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DR. E. P. WILMOT, AUSTIN BANKER, IS STEADILY SINKING

NEW YORK, July 24.—Fears were expressed today for the life of Dr. E. P. Wilmot, president of the Austin (Texas) National bank, at the hospital where he was taken last Wednesday after being stricken with apoplexy in the Seaboard National bank. Dr. Wilmot today was reported slowly sinking, following a relapse.

FRENCH CABINET IN ACCORD WITH PREMIER

PARIS, July 24.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved of Premier Poincaré's attitude towards the British proposed reply to the German reparations note, which the premier set forth to the cabinet today for the first time. This was the only definite information obtained after the cabinet meeting.

Ranger Lions to Play Firemen of Strawn, Friday

Ranger Lions baseball club will go up against the Strawn Volunteer Firemen's team at Strawn. The game was arranged through K. C. Jones of Ranger, formerly of Strawn.

Strawn has sent word up that the firemen will be able to put out the Lions without experiencing great difficulty. "We will be on fire, but no such animal as a Lion can put us out," is the defiant Strawn.

Manager A. N. Larson is not saying anything. He admits the Friday game will be an unusual event.

COMMUNISTS IN FRANKFORT START RIOTING

Governor of Province Stops All Open-Air Meetings for Present.

LONDON, July 24.—A Reuter correspondent today reported an alarming communist disturbance at Frankfort, in which the public prosecutor, Dr. Haas, was killed and a number of residents of the city severely wounded.

More than 100 persons are reported to have participated in the demonstration. The police restored order.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, the governor of Hanover province has prohibited all open-air meetings, the correspondent said.

DETECTIVES FACE DEATH IN RAID AT LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, July 24.—George Moore, a city detective, was shot and killed, and L. C. Clay, another detective, was perhaps fatally wounded, when they attempted to raid a house in which a criminal they sought was believed to have taken refuge. All occupants of the dwelling house escaped.

It was announced by the police shortly after noon that two men were responsible for the shooting and were being sought. They are: Arthur Lang, said to be an Oklahoma bandit wanted in that state to answer a charge for murder and having also a record in Kansas, and a man known as "Diamond George," a former saloon keeper. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the city officials for their capture.

COULDN'T USE PRIZE.
WARMINSTER, England, July 24.—Miss Gertrude Young won the third prize at a local charity bazaar entitling her to a free shave every day for a year.

Farmers Urged Not to Be Feeding Wheat to Hogs

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Farmers were advised today by state agricultural experts against feeding wheat to hogs as a means of beating the slump in prices. Many are reported as using wheat as feed to hogs.

A big decline in receipts is reported throughout the Southwest, indicating the farmers are holding out for better prices.

"A better price is not obtained by converting wheat into pork," a member of the state agricultural college board said today.

Wheat receipts show 3,878 cars during the present month as compared with 4,121 cars in July of last year.

MONEY IS PAID BY RANGER FOR HOSPITAL HERE

Report of Auditor Shows What Has Been Done, But Hospital Is Yet Closed.

According to the audit report of P. D. Beck, warrants for a total of \$58,387 had been issued by the City-County hospital board up to May 31. The city's interest in the expenditures of the board comes from the fact that Ranger voted bonds of \$35,000 for the construction and equipment of the hospital in conjunction with the county commissioners, who had \$30,000 in bonds issued.

The net cost \$1,500, the construction costs amounted to \$51,549.27 and the architect fees \$1,865.30. G. H. Washburn did the architect work. The G. & S. Construction company was paid \$715 for its work.

Miss Grace Riddle was paid \$150, according to the audit, for services as superintendent. The warrant was dated March 15, indicating that the hospital board was confident of opening some time in April, although four months later, the doors are still locked and no announcement has been given out by the board as to the date of opening.

Sums of \$500 and \$1,852.92 were transferred to the board under warrants dated March 17 and April 14. A miscellaneous item of \$83 is also listed.

The sum of \$6 was paid the American Medical association on Dec. 22, the audit shows.

Since this audit was started, the board has expended approximately \$10,000 in addition.

Filipinos Ask Recall of Wood From Their Land

MANILA, July 24.—Immediate and absolute independence for the Philippine Islands is set forth as one cause for the present political crises and is demanded in resolutions adopted by the independence commission, composed of all members of the legislature.

The resolution demands the recall of Governor General Wood as being unfitted by his military training and temperament to govern in a democratic manner. Continuing the resolution says:

"We, therefore, firmly resolve that we will defend the constitutional liberties of our people and against all usurpation and invasion by the government general, and that we will maintain inviolate and intact the autonomy powers already granted to the Philippines both by organization and by laws of the land. We hold it to be a duty that cannot be evaded under the present circumstances to use all legal means within reach to the end that we may secure complete and unequivocal vindication of the constitutional liberties of our people."

TAX RENDITIONS MUST BE MADE TO ASSESSOR FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The time limit for rendering school taxes is Aug. 15, and persons who haven't turned in an inventory by that time will go on the unrendered rolls, School Tax Collector and Assessor H. S. Cole said today. After that date, the tax assessor is forced to make the tax rendition.

For the first time since Ranger was incorporated, the school and city taxes must be rendered separately.

There are a number of property owners who are in arrears on school taxes due for 1922. "The schools need money," Cole said, "and anyone who has got it can transfer it to a good need. The opening of school is not much more than a month away and money will be needed."

American Peace Award

Conditions Under Which \$100,000 Fund Created by Edward W. Bok Will Be Distributed for Value Received.

The first announcement is made today of the conditions of the \$100,000 award created by Edward W. Bok for the "best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

In making the first public statement of the award in early July, the committee in charge of the award stated that the conditions would be announced within a few weeks, or at some time before Aug. 1. All plans received by the committee up to now have been returned to the senders, who have been notified that they will receive copies of the conditions when published.

The conditions define broadly the scope of the plan sought: "The winning plan must provide a practicable means whereby the United States can take its place and do its share toward preserving world peace, while not making compulsory the participation of the United States in European wars if any such are, in the future, found unpreventable. The plan may be based upon the present covenant of the League of Nations or may be entirely apart from that instrument."

The conditions set forth that the competition is open to every United States citizen, whether by birth or naturalization. Plans may be submitted not only by individuals, but also by organizations, national, state or local.

Every plan submitted must be accompanied by a summary of not over five hundred words. The total length of the paper, exclusive of the summary, is not to be over 5,000 words. Manuscripts must be typewritten.

Manuscripts must not bear the author's name, or any identifying sign.

Each manuscript must have attached to it a plain sealed envelope containing the author's name and address.

All plans must be received at the offices of the American Peace Award by midnight on Nov. 15, next.

The names of the jury of the award will be announced as near September first as possible.

It is possible that in addition to the main award of \$100,000, several smaller awards may be made. The jury of the award may select a plan which is a composite of the best plan and of ideas or sections taken from each of several other plans. If the jury decides to select a composite plan of this kind, there are also offered by Mr. Bok a second, third, fourth and fifth award of \$5,000 each for any plans or portions of plans used by the jury in a composite plan. If, however, the jury of award accepts one plan in full, making no additions to its from other plans no subsidiary awards will be made.

The main award of \$100,000 is to be made in two payments: \$50,000 will be paid to the author of the winning plan as soon as the jury of award has selected it. The second \$50,000 will be paid to the author if and when the plan, in substance and intent, is approved by the United States senate; or if and when the jury of award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for the winning plan.

The above is merely a summary of some of the principal conditions. All contestants should have the conditions in full, which, after July 25, may be obtained on request at the office of the American Peace Award, 342 Madison avenue, New York City.

Runaway Horses More Dangerous Than Automobile

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—During a patriotic demonstration here today, the horses attached to a heavy carriage became frightened by the loud cheering and ran away, running down and injuring about 20 women and children. The high sheriff of Lancashire and some city officials were in the carriage.

Thirteen of the injured were taken away in ambulances, including several children who were the chief sufferers. Several of them sustained broken limbs and are being cared for in hospitals.

WORLD PEACE TO COME, SAYS GEO. W. TRUETT

But Not Until Gospel of Christ Has Been Proclaimed to All World, He Insists.

STOCKHOLM, July 24.—Although favoring the League of Nations as a vital step in the prevention of war, that day of universal peace dreamed of by the Bible prophets will not come until the gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed to all the world and men have been made new creatures through its regenerating power. Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, declared in the course of the official congress sermon which he delivered. Dr. Truett is considered one of the foremost pulpit orators of the Baptist faith.

After reciting the troublous times through which the world has passed since the last previous session of the alliance was held in Philadelphia in 1911, and how that statesmen, economists and philosophers had sought in vain to find a solution of the world's difficulties, Dr. Truett said the Baptists had an adequate message for mankind at this hour in the Gospel of Christ and declared that if the Baptists and other Christians of the world would but devote their energies and resources to the propagation of the gospel, the time would soon come when the name of Christ would be proclaimed in every dialect on the globe.

ECONOMIZE OR FACE DEFICIT, GEN. WOODS TELLS FILIPINOS

MANILA, July 24.—A general retrenchment policy must be adopted in order to avoid a deficit in the Philippine government finances this year, according to a recent statement by Governor General Wood. He declared that a number of projects which the last legislature authorized must be held in abeyance until the government is in better financial condition.

By suspending a number of the projects authorized by the legislature, such as expenditures in connection with the extension of the Manila railroad, and the building of hospitals, the governor general explained that the government will be well within its revenue receipts at the close of the year.

Princess Must Go To Jail for Giving Aid to Her Lover

LEIPZIG, July 24.—Princess Margarita Von Hohenlohe Oehring was sentenced today to serve six months in prison. She was sentenced as a suspect in aiding her lover, the notorious Captain Ehrhardt to escape a fortnight ago.

The princess was found guilty of assisting the royalist officer, famed for his royalist exploits, captured by German's police after hunting him for two months, following the breaking up of the two-day coup.

Captured finally, Ehrhardt was thrown into prison and his trial was set for this week. The princess was taken into custody and found guilty of aiding Ehrhardt on an old charge—that of high treason.

Seventeen Madmen At Liberty Menace Community Safety

CHESTER, Ill., July 24.—The wife of a former St. Louis desperado, who is now an inmate of the Illinois State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, was being sought by the police today as an aftermath of the jail delivery night before last. The woman visited the jail Sunday and authorities investigating the jail break believe she smuggled in the knives with which the mad men fought the guard.

Seventeen of the madmen are still at large today. Posses with bloodhounds were searching the hills for the fugitives, many of whom had been convicted of murder and would not hesitate to kill for food or even for clothing.

President Qualifies For Shuffleboard Tournament Finals

ABOARD U. S. TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 24.—President Harding came through victorious in the first round of the Henderson shuffleboard tournament today. Amid great excitement, the President and his partner lost the first game but by a great finish won the second game and went through on the third game to victory.

He was interrupted from his Pacific coast speeches long enough to get into the tournament. All of the President's party have buckled down to work. The President will deliver at least three speeches in Seattle. His biggest speech will be at the stadium. He has virtually completed his Alaskan speech, in which he deals comprehensively with that country's problems.

COTTON PICKERS SEEKING WORK IN SOUTH TEXAS

AUSTIN, July 24.—More than 100 laborers have left for South Texas cotton fields, and as many more are expected to leave for San Antonio, according to Labor Commissioner Myers. Calls for assistant continue to come in from South Texas cotton sections, Myers said.

ABLENE, July 24.—Selection of a jury to try Congressman Thomas Blanton was begun in the county court at Comanche this morning after Judge Reese had overruled a number of defense motions.

Early this morning the court overruled the defense motion for continuance on the ground that important defense witnesses were absent.

Spiritual Rebirth Is Felt in Europe Baptist Leader Says

STOCKHOLM, July 24.—Thousands of remote hamlets and towns in Eastern and Central Europe have experienced a spiritual rebirth under the influence of Americans who have "returned" to their mother country, Dr. Charles Alvin Brooks, of New York, told the Baptist World Alliance today. The past three years, he said, has witnessed the return of thousands of members of these churches "to set alight the fires of a fresh evangelistic movement in various parts of Europe."

After relating that more than 31,000 American Baptists use the German language in their worship, 29,000 the Swedish, and almost 4,000 the Danish, Dr. Brooks stated that solidarity within the church must be experienced. "The sense of unity," he said, "cannot be achieved by studying a table of statistics. It must be felt. This thrilling sense of a common faith is born only out of fellowship. It comes through the experience of breaking the bread of life together, drinking together of one common spring and being baptized in the one common spirit."

Dr. Brooks called attention to the close relationship that exists between European and American Baptists. The living seed of America's spiritual and religious idealism was first generated in the soil of Europe, he said, but has passed from Europe to America and back again so that "it has enriched the life of America incalculably and in turn Europe has been enriched."

And from the groups that have returned to the old world, he stated, have come some of our foremost missionaries, leading preachers, editors and other sound citizens.

Unification of the Methodist Church Provided in Report

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 24.—A report which it is believed will ultimately result in the reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church, divided in 1844 over slavery, was ready for presentation to the joint committee on unification at its scheduled meeting today.

The result of the meeting will not be made public until the plan has been submitted to the general conference of each branch, the second of which will not be held until 1926.

MAN AND WOMAN QUARREL ONCE; NEVER AGAIN

After Long and Happy Married Life Have Fatal Duel With Pistol, Axe and Stiletto.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Antonio Gordiano, 62, and his wife, Teresa, 61, fought a death battle in their locked bed chamber today, hacking and cutting each other with an axe and stiletto and shooting with a pistol. The death duel was characterized by the children as the first quarrel in 40 years of happily wedded life. They picknicked with their children yesterday. They seemed happy.

The point of contention between the elderly couple seems to have arisen when Gordiano recently sold his grocery store, where he had slaved for many years. He had decided to rest in the declining years of his life. His wife wanted him to follow a more active pursuit.

The duel is believed to have started following a heated and angry discussion. Two daughters heard the pistol shots and summoned the police. They found Mrs. Gordiano lying at the foot of the bed, her head crushed by an axe blow and her body riddled with bullets. Her dying husband was a stiletto wound in his throat was on the floor.

Motor Bandits in Toronto Shoot to Kill; Make Escape

TORONTO, Canada, July 24.—Six bandits in a motor car today fired a volley of shots into a group of three bank messengers transferring bank funds and escaped with several thousand dollars. The attack was at one of the busiest corners in the city. First reports to the police said that one man had been killed and two wounded, perhaps mortally.

LAUSANNE TREATY OF PEACE FOR ALL EUROPE IS SIGNED

LAUSANNE, July 24.—The Lausanne peace treaty, bringing to an end the disagreement between Greece and Turkey and establishing peace between the European powers was signed today, the Turkish representative being the first to sign.

COMPARES GERMANY'S RESISTANCE TO INDIA'S

BERLIN, July 24.—Dr. Sherwood Eddy, of New York, general secretary of the international Y. M. C. A., declared in an address here that the passive resistance in the Ruhr had many similarities to the passive resistance of the Indian people against England. Dr. Eddy has been in India for 15 years and stopped here en route to America.

CARL HAGENBECK SENDING MORE ANIMALS TO AMERICA

HAMBURG, July 24.—The passenger list of the steamer Marienfels, which arrived at Captain Hagenbeck's animal port Stellingen, near here, resembles the list Old Noah might have made up back in the days of his ark. The animals brought here for transfer to the United States include 11 elephants, seven bengal tigers, six leopards, seven deer, 356 asses, 28 lizards, from one to three meters long, 137 python snakes, many poison snakes, lions, polar bears, black Indian collar bears, a zebra, Indian buffalo, wolves, antelopes, South American wild boars, flying dogs, crocodiles, marabus, cranes, parrots, etc.

FLUSHING OF STREETS BY RAIN SAVES MONEY

BERLIN, July 24.—It rains every day in Berlin, but the city estimates that the natural flushing of the streets by the downpours have already saved the city 250,000,000 which would have been expended by the street cleaning department in cleaning the streets.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labor not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL.
It is important to ascertain the cause and find the persons, if any individuals be at fault, responsible for keeping the City-County hospital closed. The building was completed nearly six months ago, the equipment is here, everything is in readiness for the opening of the hospital. For several months the nurse who had been engaged as head nurse was in Ranger to superintend placing the furniture and getting everything in shape, but she has now returned to her home in Cisco. Apparently the hospital has made no progress towards its opening.

The City-County hospital is needed, and not only that but nowhere in West Texas is there a hospital building better located and better arranged for the care of the sick. The city of Ranger has put \$35,000 into the project, the county of Eastland has put in \$27,500. The original proposition was for each to put in \$50,000 and now Eastland county is said to be holding back because she sold her hospital bonds at a discount of \$2,500 and hesitates to make up the difference so that the amount due on equipment may be paid.

County Commissioner V. V. Cooper appears to have done everything in his power to get action by the commissioners' court, but has been unable to get the necessary order passed. It is said there is no disagreement in the court, no antagonism towards the hospital, and favorable action could be had if the court did not persist in postponing action.

Texas is not the land of "manana." That time has gone forever. Texas has become a state that believes in action and Eastland county should maintain its place and prestige in the state. More than 60,000 people live in Eastland county. The census of 1920 showed Eastland county among the first dozen largest counties in Texas. Yet in some ways it is behind counties that are much smaller. There is plenty of enterprise here, Eastland county is wealthy, and has the best 20 miles of brick highway to be found anywhere in the United States. Yet when it comes to appropriating the small sum of \$2,500 to keep its words and provide the very little sum remaining unpaid on building and equipment of a hospital that will quickly win recognition as one of the finest small hospitals to be found anywhere, and give Eastland county a new distinction, the commissioners' court steps backward 150 years and murmurs "manana."

On the outside the claim is made that politics is preventing the opening of the City-County hospital. This is denied by members of the county commissioners' court, the city commission and the hospital board. They ought to know. What has politics to do with the hospital anyway? A hospital is for sick persons and even politics has a heart and would not refuse to aid the sick and ailing.

It is not politics, it is not discord, it is not lack of money or any disinclination to appropriate the small sum necessary to complete the project that is holding back the opening of the City-County hospital. It is just because the commissioners' court looks upon it as a small matter and has permitted it to be covered up in

WOMEN'S PARTY IN SESSION



Above—Alice Paul, Miss Anita Pollitzer and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith
Below—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton

The memory of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton leaders in the fight for women's suffrage, was honored at the Seneca Falls and Rochester, N. Y., meetings of the conference of the Women's party, July 20-22. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the Women's party, presided. Miss Anita Pollitzer, of Charleston, S. C., was national secretary, and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, was acting state chairman for New York state. Miss Alice Paul led the fight for the adoption of a resolution demanding a federal constitutional amendment declaring for equal rights for women.

the mass of big business that confronts it daily so that it has been put off from day to day until one might think Eastland county had separated from Texas and returned to the land of "manana." The Ranger city commission has invited the commissioners' court to visit Ranger and inspect the hospital in the hope that its manifest importance when seen close at hand may so impress them as to bring speedy action, and the people of Ranger have heartily seconded the invitation.

Eastland county must not forget that this is a very important section of Texas and should be influential and to be so must get into action and keep in action.

GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY STILL IS HANGING FIRE

AUSTIN, July 23.—Although it is rumored that the attorney general's department will make a statewide investigation of gasoline price cutting, nothing definite can be learned at the attorney general's office. Neither Attorney General Keeling nor anyone of his assistants would comment upon it.

AUTO MARATHON NOW HAS NARROWED TO THREE CONTESTANTS

HOUSTON, July 24.—Three of the original 13 automobile drivers who started last Friday night in the auto marathon race were still driving this morning. Mrs. Mabel Lowe, the only woman entered, was one of the three still in the running. Kid Ball and A. R. Settle are the two males remaining in the race.

PRESIDENT PLANS VISIT TO VANCOUVER WEDNESDAY MORNING

ON BOARD NAVY TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 24.—President Harding and his party are traveling steadily southward along the coast of British Columbia. The steamer is due at Vancouver tomorrow, where the President is to receive the official treaty of the Canadian government.

MERRIMAN SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE READY BY OCTOBER

Construction on the Merriman school is proceeding satisfactorily, it was said today at the offices of the Ranger independent school trustees. The building will not be ready for occupancy on Sept. 1. It will be about Oct. 1 before the building can be used.

HUNDRED AND MORE PERSONS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

PARIS, July 24.—More than 100 persons are reported to have been killed and upwards of 200 injured, many of them seriously, in a train wreck between Varna and Sofia, according to a report reaching here today from the Bulgarian capital.

WOMAN TO HEAD BUREAU OF PLANT ECONOMY
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Miss Louise Stanley, a native of Northville, Tenn., and now teacher of economics in the University of Missouri, has been selected by the secretary of agriculture to head the new bureau of plant economy in the agricultural department.

WOMEN DO NOT 'OBEY' THEIR HUSBANDS, SAYS EDUCATOR, WHY MAKE THEM PROMISE TO DO SO

NEW YORK, July 24.—The modern husband does not expect or want his wife to obey him and this alone is sufficient reason for striking the word out of the marriage ceremony according to Dr. Herman H. Home, professor of education and philosophy at New York university, lecturer on theology and author of many religious works.

"In addition to this fact," said Dr. Home, "it is well understood that women, no matter how conservative, never 'obey' their husbands in the strict sense of the word. So, from a common sense viewpoint there is no value to the word and it makes a hypocrisy of what should be a very sacred vow. It interpolates in a solemn service a promise to do something there is no honest intention of carrying out.

Contract of Love.
"A marriage contract should be founded on mutual love and the intention to love and cherish each other. On these principles a new form of service should be based which would more adequately fit present conditions, both financial and social. Women are no longer the property of their husbands and 'obey' is a relic of the period when they were actually 'given in marriage' by the head of the family, their father.

"The willingness to bear mutual responsibility for the family life is more essential today than obedience. Marriage is the association of equal and independent persons for a common purpose. And it is no longer necessary to use the old customs as defined in the wedding ceremony, for they have long since outgrown their utility. Women formerly were dependent upon their husbands for support and actual physical protection. The wife's position in the family life was subservient to that of her husband in all matters.

"There were exceptions, of course, to this rule. Women have always had the knack of getting what they wanted by the indirect method. Old Testament history gives us the example of the manner in which Sarah, the wife of Abraham, sent Hagar out into the wilderness after she had fulfilled her mission of providing Abraham with an offspring. If Abraham had exercised his undisputed right of authority, Hagar would have remained a member of his household.

Religious Service Best.
"Here in the United States either the legal or religious ceremony is binding. Of the religious ceremonies, the simplest form is used by the Society of Friends, in which case the two persons marry themselves before 'meeting.' Legal ceremony is equally lacking in formality and no question of obeying is implied. It is merely a contract subscribed to before a representative of the law.

"A religious service of some sort, in my opinion, is most satisfactory and most effective, so far as making such an important agreement lasting. Without a spiritual background, marriage is more likely to go on the rocks. Religion of some sort is a very necessary requisite to even the most primitive races. It marks the line of difference between us and the animal kingdom. But with this religion I insist on applying the light of modern science and social relationship to the outward and visible sign of that vital force within us," concluded Dr. Home. "I hope to see the marriage service stripped of all its ancient and outworn phrases and made to fit the twentieth century."

AUDIT OF RANGER SHOWS CITY IN A HEALTHFUL FINANCIAL CONDITION.

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accounted for, and "in accordance with the charter and ordinances." With the exception of a few instances, he said, the records were complete.

Considering the system of accounts and records in use, Mr. George T. Hemmingson's work proved him to be an efficient secretary.

Makes Recommendations.
Beck made several recommendations, which he said, would mean more efficiency. A warrant register with department headings and a distribution of expenses under each department is recommended for installation. He suggested that the city secretary be furnished a journal.

The practice of using a cash book to record the outstanding warrants and journal entries should be discontinued, Beck said. It would be better to enter cash receipts and disbursements only in the cash book, he asserted.

He also recommended the installation of what is known as the "Interest System," to take care of all petty cash items.

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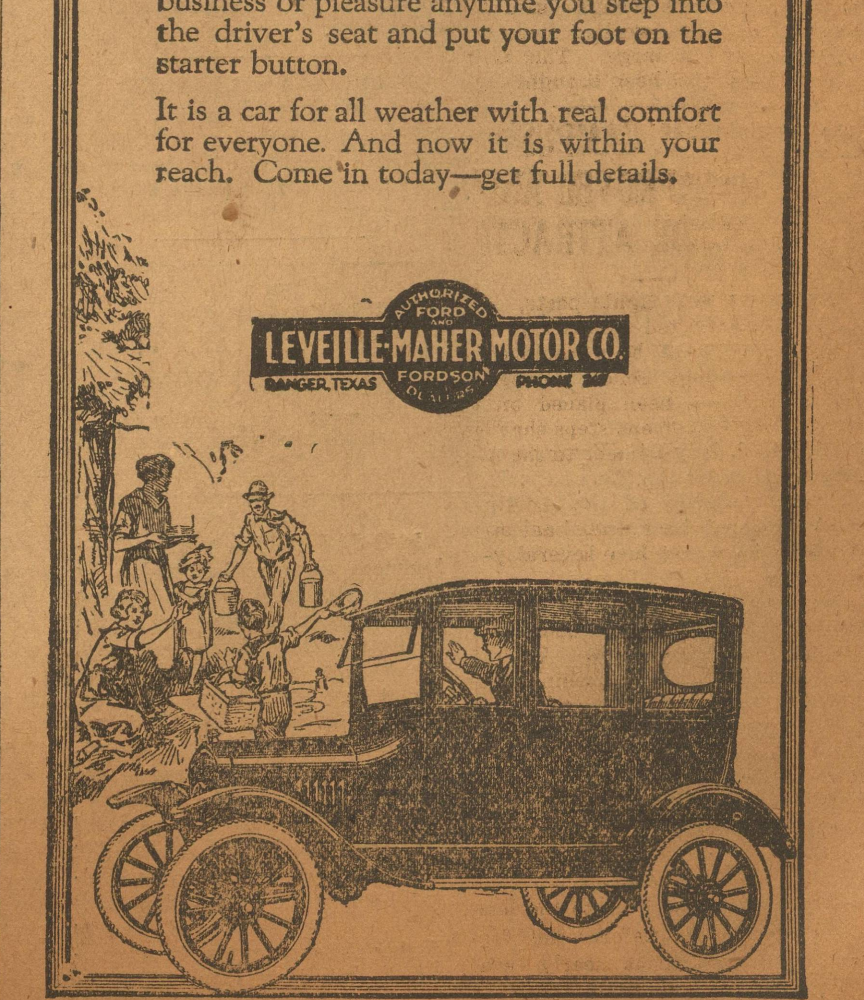
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AMERICAN GUNBOAT TURNS THUNDER LOOSE IN CHINESE WATERS

WUCHANG, Hupoh Province, China, July 24.—A British steamer being conveyed by the American gunboat Monacacy was fired on at a point near here today. The American gunboat, according to the report, returned the fire and did considerable damage.

CANADA HAS 100 PAPER AND PULP MILLS

OTTAWA, Ont. July 24.—The pulp and paper industry of Canada operates 100 mills—40 being pulp and 33 paper mills, and the other 27 producing both pulp and paper.

MEXIA MAN'S WIFE IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

MEXIA, Teas, July 24.—E. R. Eberstern, a local merchant, fired a pistol outside his house early today to attract attention to a fire nearby. After returning to his room one cartridge that had not been discharged exploded accidentally and the bullet struck Mrs. Eberstern, wounding her seriously.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have not been connected with the Whalen Grocery Company of Ranger, Texas, since on or about May 1st, 1923. All debts of said concern are payable by Messrs. Summers, Davis & Ferguson, and all accounts due said concern are to be paid said parties. I have no connection with said firm.

James Whalen

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Ry.

On Sunday, July 22nd, the following schedules will be effective in and out of Ranger:

No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
Leaves	Leaves	Arrives	Arrives
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
4:50 P. M.	7:40 A. M.	Breckenridge	7:05 A. M.
5:11 P. M.	8:01 A. M.	Breckwalker	6:43 A. M.
5:24 P. M.	8:14 A. M.	Necessity	6:30 A. M.
5:37 P. M.	8:27 A. M.	Frankell	6:17 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	8:38 A. M.	Gilker	6:05 A. M.
6:15 P. M.	9:05 A. M.	Ranger	5:40 A. M.
Arrive	9:20 A. M.	McLennan	Leaves
	9:36 A. M.	Edbobby	2:35 P. M.
	9:51 A. M.	Desdemona	2:19 P. M.
	9:56 A. M.	Jakehamon	2:04 P. M.
	10:09 A. M.	Tobin	1:58 P. M.
	10:21 A. M.	Neff	1:45 P. M.
	10:36 A. M.	Johntucker	1:33 P. M.
	10:50 A. M.	Dublin	1:18 P. M.
	Arrive		1:05 P. M.
			Leaves

Modern equipment has been purchased and will be used on these trains. Nos. 1 and 4 will make connections at Dublin with M. K. & T. and Frisco trains in both directions. Passengers using train No. 2 make close connections at Breckenridge with Wichita Falls & Southern trains for all points on that line. For information relative to conditions and service, call on local Ticket Agent.

H. A. COOMER, General Passenger Agent
B. C. MORGAN, Ticket Agent.



5,000 ATHLETES TO TAKE PART IN FRENCH OLYMPIC

BY PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, July 24.—More than 5,000 athletes from all nations of the globe are going to the French Olympics and arrangements have been made to seat 100,000 spectators.

Fifty-four nations will take part in 138 events. It may be the greatest athletic carnival in the history of the world, thousands of times greater than when the Greeks used to climb over the mountain passes in the spring, taking weeks, to attend the first games on Mount Olympus.

A tennis stadium is being built, a village is being constructed to house the athletes, a nautical stadium for the rowing and sailing races on the Seine, a range for long distance shooting, an arena for boxing, fencing and wrestling, and fields and stands for the rugby football matches.

The track is the largest in the world and made of red scoria, formed in two parallel lines 130 metres long. Work of the French committee has been greatly hampered by the lack of money. The chamber of deputies cut the appropriation in half, but still the work has gone on and it is very probable that all the projects will be successfully completed.

The International Amateur federation congress began discussions of the situation yesterday in Paris. Col. A. G. Milles, member of the American executive committee, is in attendance.

The University of Pennsylvania has offered Franklin Field, Philadelphia for the try outs, which are expected to begin about the first of June next year. The Harvard stadium also has been offered.

Man Eating Savage Captured by Convict in American Samoa

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, July 24.—The capture of the last of four wild man-eating savages who escaped from the Island of New Hebrides in 1890 and landed on the island of Tutuila on a raft, ends the 30-year dread of the island natives here for the man-eaters. The wild man was captured by an escaped prisoner who, being filled with remorse for his criminal record and being ashamed again to face his fellow men, said he took to the hills of Pago Pago where he had planned to commit suicide.

Gets the Drop on Savage.
While the escaped prisoner was making preparations to carry out his suicidal intent, he was confronted by the black savage. The convict "got the drop" on the wild man, bound him, and held him prisoner overnight. The next day the prisoner brought his savage captive to the Tutuila Naval station here, where the two took their stand in dramatic fashion under the Stars and Stripes. Samoans gathered, but, apparently, feared to attack the savage they had hunted for many years.

Robert Louis Stevenson, in one of his books, told of the escape of four black recruited laborers from a German plantation in New Hebrides. The men, Stevenson wrote, fled owing to their ill treatment, and escaped to Tutuila on a raft. One was killed. The three remaining black haunted the bush not far from Pago Pago towards the eastern end of Tutuila, and were occasionally seen by hunters. In the year 1900 one was caught by a young Samoan chief, and the captured savage said that one of the other two had died, leaving only one at large. This is the man who has just been brought in.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO BE IMPROVED AND MADE ATTRACTIVE

Two boulevard light posts, that formerly supported lamps on West Pine street, have been removed to the Ranger high school property. The posts have been placed on the Marston street cement steps that lead from the street pavement to the main entrance.

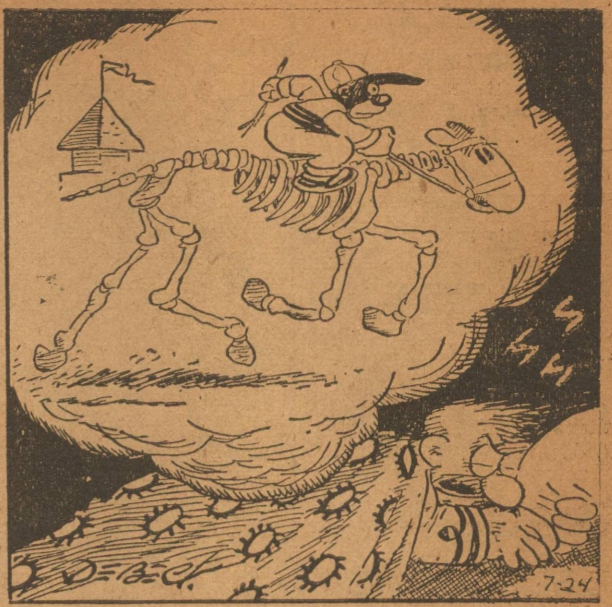
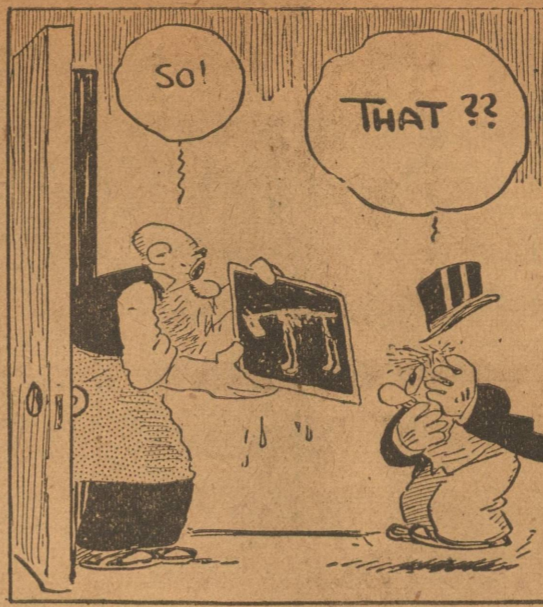
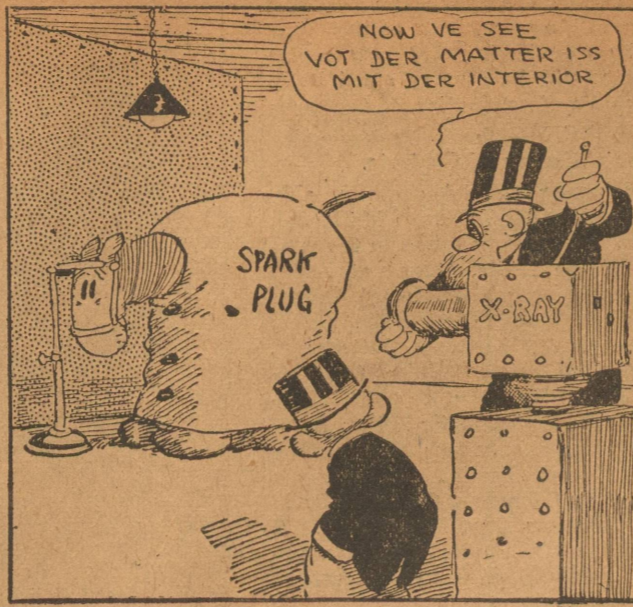
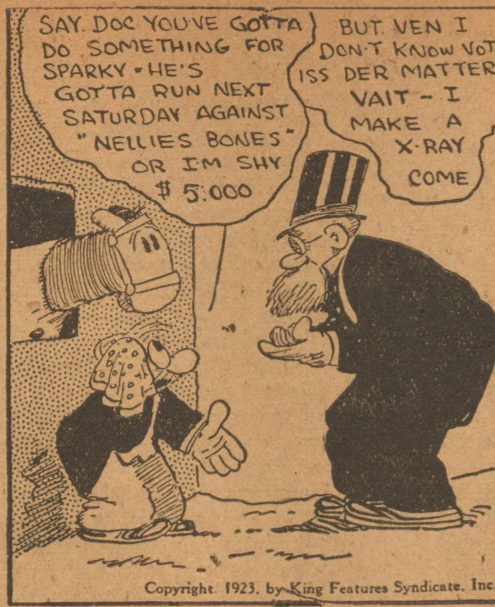
The posts were part of a "white way" on Pine street when that street was a business bee hive several years ago.

The old brick building on the southeast corner of the school ground has been torn down now. With the frame shack that stood behind it and the old Methodist church frame building also gone, workmen will soon resume the grading of the terrace and the planting of grass. This work was halted in the spring pending the removal of the useless buildings.

Wheat has gone back to the lowest price level since before the World war, but how about nearly everything else?—Indianapolis Star.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney's Haunted by Bones.

By Billy de Beck.



RADIO HELPED BALLOON WIN BIG RACE



Lieut. R. F. Olmstead, winner of the Indianapolis elimination balloon race to determine the three entries to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett race in Europe this fall, gives the radio credit for his victory. Equipped with a light weight set, he was able to listen in to weather reports on upper air currents broadcasted from five of the principal stations, night and morning, while the balloonists were in the air. Another use he found for his radio was in approaching thunder shower areas, the most dreaded interference after a balloonist leaves the ground long before lightning flashes could be seen, cracking of the static in his receivers warned him of the approach of the storm. Lieutenant Olmstead's radio equipped balloon is shown in the air.

Alabaster Statue of Minerva Found Under City of Rome

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA, United Press Staff Correspondent.
ROME, July 24.—After centuries of digging, exploring and searching, in the course of which hundreds of bronze and marble statues and busts of inestimable value were found, the Rome subsoil has still in store wonderful surprises for the archeologist and the art lover.

The latest find is a colossal statue of Minerva, entirely of alabaster, which the art experts of the Italian government have declared as absolutely unique. Professor Paribeni, who is the chief appraiser for the department of fine arts, says that, while mediocre statues of marbles of greco-roman make are very common, and are to be seen in almost every museum, from the Louvre to the Metropolitan, to say nothing of the Vatican, which has the most complete collection of statues of Roman emperors, and the Roman museum, which has whole wings full of intact and mutilated masterpieces of Greece and Rome, a statue of alabaster of finest Greek workmanship was unknown to the archeologists.

The statue was found where once was located the so-called Emporium, a kind of storage-home, where the Romans used to deposit the blocks of marbles brought to Rome by water not only from the quarries of Tuscany, but from Greece and Egypt as well.

The statue of Minerva must also have been brought to Rome by water from some Greek city, and never put up, probably because it arrived damaged. The head and the arms have been found and the statue will be repaired. It shows Minerva sitting, and in its long underground life, the alabaster has acquired a wonderful hue. Professor Paribeni maintains the statue belongs to the first century of August.

Immediately after its discovery the statue was removed to the storeroom of the Thermae museum.

SAN ANTONIO.—Operation of the new Woodlawn exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in this city began on July 14. The exchange represents an investment of \$200,000.

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HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	53	41	.564
Dallas	53	44	.546
San Antonio	53	44	.546
Wichita Falls	50	43	.528
Galveston	48	46	.511
Houston	47	51	.480
Beaumont	42	52	.447
Shreveport	34	60	.362

Yesterday's Results.
San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 4.
Dallas 8, Galveston 6.
Wichita Falls 3, Beaumont 1.
Shreveport 2, Houston 1.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	28	.678
Cleveland	49	42	.538
St. Louis	45	43	.511
Chicago	43	43	.500
Philadelphia	42	45	.483
Detroit	41	44	.482
Washington	37	49	.430
Boston	31	53	.369

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.
Detroit at Chicago, rain.
Only two scheduled.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	31	.656
Cincinnati	52	34	.605
Pittsburgh	52	35	.598
Chicago	48	43	.527
St. Louis	47	44	.516
Brooklyn	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	26	62	.295
Boston	25	63	.284

Yesterday's Results.
New York 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7.
Only three scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Only games scheduled.

WIFE SHOTS AND KILLS HER RIVAL



In the presence of her grown son and a crowd of pedestrians, Mrs. Anna Bermatowicz shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Andrawaski, in a Chicago street. Mrs. Bermatowicz charged the dead woman with having alienated the affections of her husband.

DALLAS.—Foundation for the Dallas textile mill in the Love Field industrial district is completed and the big cotton mill is being pushed ahead rapidly.

HOUSTON.—Contracts have been executed for the operation of the Houston-Seabrook electric railway company and construction is to be started October 1.

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SIXTY-FOUR EARTHQUAKES ROCK TOKIO IN TWO WEEKS

TOKIO, July 24.—Tokio had a surfeit of earthquakes during June. Between the second and fourteenth of the month 64 were recorded on the seismograph, many of them of sufficient force to waken the hardened citizens of the capital and send them scurrying under door jams, which are considered the safest place when Mother Earth decides to readjust herself. Most of these shocks originated in Kashima Bay, which is in the earthquake zone, and fortunately did no damage.

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RANGER.—A gasoline extracting plant that will be capable of processing about 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day is being built near Gordon, according to an announcement by a gas company.

ABILENE.—The Roby and Northern railroad, between Roby and North Roby, has been acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be electrified. New equipment has been ordered.

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WANTED—Woman or girl to work at boarding house. Apply at T. P. Camp Boarding House.
- 4—SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer or general office work. First class references. Edward Berezik, Box 542, Strawn Texas.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
✓ MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
- BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP, keys fitted and duplicated Nuf Said. 210 Elm street.
- FOR SEWING see Miss Dollie Curry, near Shamrock Lake.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT
NICE sleeping room with connecting bath. Cole Bldg.
- NICE cool rooms, private home, gentlemen preferred. 20 South Rusk.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FURNISHED house. Apply Sanford Grocery, Caddo Highway.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
APARTMENT FOR RENT—East exposure, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 319 Elm St.
- TREMONT APARTMENTS, 3 11 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 458.
- TWO-ROOM apartment, modern conveniences, 325 Elm St.
- TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
- McELROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main st. Phone 474.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
EIGHT 650-barrel corrugated iron tanks, suitable for naphtha or oil storage. Call Engleman, Hotel Eastland.
- FOR SALE—Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253.
- SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.
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- 16—AUTOMOBILES
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- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
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WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.
WANTED — Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
FURNITURE WANTED — Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 278.
- 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
FOR TRADE—4-room house, furnished for a new Ford touring car; leaving town. 211 S. Hodges st.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—10 hogs, 100 to 200 lbs. each; very cheap. Inquire Lakeview Dairy.
FOR SALE—800 White Leghorn chickens, any size. Sell any number or all in lot. Geo. McMurray, half mile south Cooper school.
- 23—MACHINERY, SUPPLIES
FIFTEEN Thousand feet two inch line, part new, for sale at 10c. Will buy line pipe 3, 4, 6, 6 1-4, 8 and 8 1-4, also 3500 feet string 5 3-16 17 lb. casing, if price and material is right. Want big steel tanks. Bryant Supply Co., Phone 340, Paramount Hotel, Ranger.

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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN
Mrs. Chas. C. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224.

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 o'clock at the Gholson.
Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Rector.
Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at the Gholson.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.
Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church have issued invitations to the missionary societies of the other Ranger churches to attend the union missionary meeting which will be held in their church building, the Tee Pee building, on Monday afternoon, July 30, at 3 o'clock. A program of varied interest is being arranged and a large attendance is expected.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS PICNIC.

The women's guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles G. Norton. Reports of the recent lawn party were given and plans made to secure new benches for the church. The resignation of Mrs. G. K. Taggart, president, was accepted with regret and Mrs. Norton was elected to fill her unexpired term of office as Mrs. Taggart is moving to Eastland. It was decided to have a picnic for all members of the church and Sunday school and their friends next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at Winslet springs. Those who expect to attend are asked to phone to Mrs. S. A. White not later than Monday to let her know how many there will be in their party. Those attending the meeting were: Meses. J. M. Ralston, G. A. Gould, W. H. Burden, G. D. Chastain, H. A. Logsdon, E. E. Crawford, Gus Coleman, Earl Taylor, Craig of Tulsa, Karl E. Jones, L. A. Vandervoort, R. M. Schmuck, S. A. White, and G. K. Taggart. The next meeting will be held the last Monday in August.

MRS. M'FARLAND WILL HAVE PORCH PARTY.

Mrs. W. J. McFarland will entertain Thursday night at her home with a porch party honoring Mrs. Earl D. Green at which "42" will be the diversion.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Taggart and family are moving to Eastland this week and expect to be located in their new home on Wednesday.
Judge and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling are occupying their new home in the Gholson addition, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson and Roy Jr., are with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jameson for the present. Mrs. Jameson and son expect to leave Wednesday for Waco where they will spend several weeks with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham are moving this week to their new home in Hodges Oak park, the house formerly occupied by the McMillen family. Their home in the Young addition has been leased by Mr. Lasch of the Lone Star Gas company, who expects his family here in a few days.
Mrs. O. S. Driskill and small son, John, are spending a few weeks in New Mexico with relatives from Coleman. They made the trip overland.

BLANTON ON TRIAL IN COMANCHE COUNTY FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

COMANCHE, July 24.—National and state politics are involved in the trial of Thomas Blanton, congressman from the Seventeenth congressional district, charged with criminal libel by Oscar Calloway, his opponent in the run-off primary last year. The bitter feelings engendered by the World war, as well as the 1922 political campaign, are being heard in the arguments and testimony which started here yesterday in the Comanche county court before Judge F. J. Reese.

Court recessed yesterday at 3 p. m., after the defense gave notice of a motion for continuance. The defense was given until Tuesday morning to prepare the motion.

The next move of the defense is being watched with interest. The defense lost on all of its motions yesterday. The motions were to disqualify the court, to suppress the indictment due to alleged illegality and to quash the indictment. The defense charges that Judge Reese could not give the defendant a fair trial, because he was a friend of the plaintiff, voted for Calloway and warmly supported the latter.

Judge Reese in answer said that he selected the three jury commissioners but that he didn't know anything about their politics. "But I do know you couldn't get three men who would be more fair than they are. If I thought I could not give the defendant or any other person a fair trial I not only would disqualify myself but I would resign from the bench," said the judge.

The indictment against Blanton is based on an advertisement appearing in a Cisco newspaper.

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\$20,000 SALARY PAID TO WOMAN.



Miss Binci M. West, Int'l.

Miss Binci M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., has been voted a salary of \$20,000 a year by the Women's Relief association, of which she is the supreme commander. She is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first governor of Massachusetts Colony, and the Conant who shared the midnight ride with Paul Revere.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS BIENNIAL GREAT SUCCESS; CARL VENTH WINS NEW HONORS

By HELEN HARRISON MILLS
With an attendance from all parts of the United States, lectures and recitals by foremost American educators and musicians, the premier of the Lyric Dance Drama prize composition, contests for young professional artists, and many new and vital plans for future activities, the National Federation of Music Clubs impressively celebrated its thirteenth biennial convention June 9-17, at Asheville, N. C.—one of the beauty spots of America and a fitting background for so successful a festival.

Cause for much rejoicing resulted from the re-election of Mrs. John P. Lyons as president, for in her two years term of office Mrs. Lyons has effectively welded together all factions both within and without the federation circle, and to her tact, wisdom and efficiency is due in a large measure the progress made in all departments of this great organization which is working solely for American music and music in America.

Increase in Membership.
No reports were more indicative of the increasing strength of the federation than that of the extension de-

partment, Mrs. Cecil Frankel, chairman, showing that the number of clubs had more than doubled in the past two years there now being a total of 1903, and that of this number 697 were junior organizations. A gain of 450 clubs in the junior division, under the capable direction of Mrs. Wm. John Hall, the compiling of a course of study for the children, on "Instruments of the Orchestra" and a junior history, and much constructive work done by the juniors have earned for this section a separate and distinct department to be known as the department of junior clubs.

Educational Course of Study.
How many members of music clubs are educated in music?
How many know anything at all about music?
How many would like to have some education in music here?

To meet the need of the educational knowledge on the part of a large percent of the members of the music clubs, a splendid course of study for the use of clubs was put before the convention by Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, who, in conjunction with Mrs. Frances E. Clark, chairman of the educational department, and Mr. Wm. Arms Fisher of Boston, has outlined a four-year course, considered by federation officials to be epoch-making in the educational development of this vast body of members numbering over 100,000. The course was unanimously adopted by the convention, the books will be written by some of the ablest writers in America, and the first outline will be ready in the early fall.

Plan of Finance.
The raising of the ten thousand dollar quota for biennial expenses (which was over-subscribed by some \$500) created a storm of applause for the finance chairman, Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, and so enthused became the delegates that forty-two life memberships at one hundred dollars each, were subscribed from the floor at this session. A concrete budget system for carrying on the business of the federation was also worked out on the basis that each state raise an amount equal to twenty-five cents per capita on the total membership of the clubs.

The establishment of a new department on Industrial Music, was unanimously agreed upon, with Miss Antoinette Sabel, of Los Angeles, Cal., as chairman. Other important happenings were:

1. Direct cooperation between the National Music Teachers association and the federation was assured by Mr. Otto Meissner, president in an eloquent speech in which he advocated inter-membership between the two organizations.
2. An artist concert committee was established to assist clubs in concert giving.
3. A scholarship department for the benefit of the winners of the young artists' contests was agreed upon.
4. Plans for a choir bureau and a circulating church music library are being evolved by Mrs. Grace W. Mahee, chairman.
5. "America the Beautiful" was

adopted as the official hymn.
6. Progress in the publicity department, which has gained an entering wedge in the newspapers of the country by establishing 117 new music sections, will be greatly aided by a systematic dissemination of the news the coming season.

Winners of Contests.
The young artists' contests, ably conducted by Mrs. Charles McDonald, discovered excellent talent in the winners of the finals, staged at Asheville, as follows: Voice (men) Cooper Lawley, tenor, of Chicago, first prize; George Kirk, baritone, Pittsburgh, Pa., second prize. Voice (women) Gladys B. Stranahan, soprano, Newark, N. J. Piano, Nellie Miller, Oklahoma City, Okla., first; Marion Roberts, Chicago, second. Violin, Alma Borneman, Columbus, O., first; Beula Marty, Kansas City, Mo., second. A cash prize of \$150 each to first winners, and \$100 each to seconds, an appearance before the convention body at the biennial, and support by the clubs in concert giving are some of the awards of these contests.

Prize Compositions.
Too much cannot be said of the musical programs given at Asheville, foremost of which were the concerts by the Festival Symphony orchestra, with Henry Hadley conducting, the Aeolian choir concert, under Dr. Crosby Adams, appearance of the Matinee Music club and Harp Ensemble, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the presentation of the three prize compositions, i. e., the violin solo by Joseph McGrath, of Syracuse, N. Y., (\$100), played by Francis MacMillen; the Chamber music ensemble "Spring in Sicily," by Irene Berge, of Jersey City, N. J., (\$500), performed by orchestra members, with Clarence Gestlin at the piano and Mme. Zarad, soprano, and Mme. Edwards, contralto, as soloists; and the premier of the Lyric Dance Drama, "Pan America," conducted by the composer, Carl Venth, of Fort Worth, Texas, a gorgeous and stupendous work beautifully staged and magnificently presented with Marjorie Maxwell in a stellar role, 500 people in the cast, and the Festival Orchestra accompanying—a performance inspiring alike to participants and audience.

Officers Elected.
Beside the president, officers now listed are: 1st vice president, Mrs. Cecil Frankel, Los Angeles; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Frances E. Clark, Camden, N. J.; 3rd vice president, Miss Nan B. Stephens, Atlanta, Ga.; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jardine, Fargo, N. D.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Blankenship, Dallas, Texas; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Stapleton, Milwaukee, Wis. As editor of the Bulletin, Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills was re-elected.
Altogether the impetus given American musical activities by this all-American celebration on the part of the N. F. M. C. cannot be over-estimated and predictions are that a commensurately greater progress will be noted in all lines of work at the next biennial convention which is to be held on the western coast, at Portland, Oregon, in 1925.

TOWNFOLKS

C. F. Underwood is spending his vacation in Nashville, Tenn., his native city.

CORSICANA.—Use of electric power in the oil fields here is being extended to many operations through the construction of transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light company. In the Eastland and Stephens county fields, electrical power has been demonstrated to be economical, it is stated.

FORT WORTH.—The city council has ordered the construction of ornamental lighting system for Middleton Heights. The contract calls for 116 standards.

BANDIT CHIEF WHO CAPTURED AMERICANS.



Kuo Tsai Chi, Int'l.

This is the first photograph to reach America of Kuo-Tsai-Chi, the leader of the Shanghai-Peking Railroad train, capturing many foreigners, including a number of Americans, who later were released. The photograph was made by Lloyd Lehrbas, Chinese correspondent of the International News service, who was captured, but escaped and gave America, through the International News service, the first eye-witness story of the kidnapping.

PRESIDENT OF SOVIET FUNERAL ORATOR



M. Kameneff, Int'l.

M. Kameneff, president of the Russian Soviet and mayor of Moscow, is shown delivering the funeral oration in Red Square, Moscow, at the public funeral services for M. Verofsky, Russian minister to Rome, Italy, who was assassinated in a dining room of a hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Main Drag Stuff BY P. G. T.

Aubrey M. Jameson has just returned from the Elks' convention at Atlanta, Ga. This is the first time he has ever been out of the state.

Aubrey says what surprised him most of all was that the people talked almost the same language they do in Texas. He said they didn't like foreigners and wear practically the same type of clothing in Atlanta as is worn here. He hopes to go to New York some day with the intention of learning that language.

Aubrey missed two meetings of the Elks and two of the Lions club. They were very much pleased. ETAOINET AONIETAOINETAOIN.

Yesterday the Times carried a story about an oil man who came driving into town recently in a wonderfully new high-priced and high-powered auto. He was cross-examined by a couple of our "on the job" police men. They thought he was a boot-legger.

The whisky ring always did have lots of money but now they are suspected of having it all. In the old days there were lots of people running around in big cars who were not liquor dealers. So much money has been spent for synthetic gin and other poison since prohibition that the law naturally suspects rich people of having made their money in one of the most still businesses.

If you have a lot of money and wish a comfortable, quiet vacation tour, don't take a big car. Better purchase a flivver and forget about the advantages of a bigger boat to avoid being raided. If you drive your big car and only have a thimble full of illegal stuff for medicinal purposes you will probably be arrested and have free board and room at Leavenworth for a year or two. Flivs are best to travel in. Ask Henry, he makes 'em and ought to know.

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our prominent lawyers has recently purchased a new Studebaker and declares that he is much dissatisfied with it. It has the wrong kind of a pick up.
Our lawyer friend says that several fair ladies have passed him up and climbed on a flivver with a tool rack on the back. He says he's tried out a flivver coupe and that didn't have much pick up. The next experiment was a shiny new Stude and that wasn't as good as the flivver coupe.

Our advice to this lawyer is that he trade the new bus in for two flivvers with tool racks and then he can keep one going all the time. He has seen the experiment tried out and knows that fair dames will ride in that kind of conveyance. From our own observation and experience a flivver will "out pick up" any car on the market. So here is to Henry twice in the same day. Long may he rattle.

Still speaking of ladies. Our only regular morning woman customer is as attractive as a ten thousand dollar bill. We don't know her except from a soda sleet's standpoint but hope she will drop around some time when we have a man under us and are manager, pro tem, of the store. Now is the time for the street comish to upholster the bench in the park. She might sit down there with some friend of hers and ours and a proper introduction could be arranged.

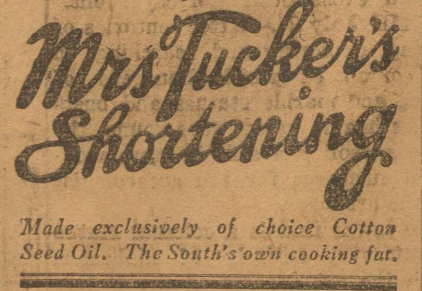
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

There's a future in the movies for Police Constable Robert Hutchings. He went to rescue his sergeant, who was attacked by 40 railway "navies." Standing over the sergeant's body he fought off the gang. He knocked down 20 of them with his fists. One of the attackers kicked the prostrate sergeant. Becoming annoyed, Hutchings drew his night stick, knocked that one out, and carried on with his hands. Hutchings has been recommended for the King's medal.

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