

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather.

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THE MIND.
A soul without reflection, like a pile without inhabitant, to ruin runs.—Young.

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DIVIDENDS ON STOCK COMING TO RANGER

RINGOLD QUILTS OFFICE RANGER CITY SECRETARY

Will Try to Collect Back Taxes; E. A. Love Elected to Succeed Him.

E. A. Ringold, city secretary since the Hodges administration took over the reins of the city in April, has stepped down and out of that office to prosecute the city's collection of taxes. E. A. Love, his assistant, practically since last June when he failed of re-election as collector of taxes for the Ranger independent school district, will succeed Ringold. Ringold told a Times reporter that he was going out to get money for the city. "The commissioners want money and they have told me to go and get it," he said.

"I expect to devote the next 60 days to the work. By the middle of October, I will have at least 200 suits filed for back taxes. We need the money badly."

Asked if he would return to the city hall after concluding his tax collection work, he shrugged his shoulders: "That's more than I know now."

Ringold told the city commission last evening that the tax valuations for the city of Ranger would "come close to \$5,000,000." This was in answer to a query by Commissioner Brown.

Love's salary was fixed at \$200 per month. He will be assisted in the secretary's office by a clerk.

Ringold asked to be relieved in July. The commissioners, however, desired him to stay on the job longer, that some plans of retrenchment could be carried out and new office methods put into effect.

He has been serving at a salary of \$300 a month. He told a Times reporter that the office could function with a lower salary attached and he wished to retire in the interest of economy. His friends believe that after concluding his tax campaign, he will devote his energies to his private interests.

Before becoming city secretary, Ringold was city tax collector and assessor. He served in this office from the very beginning and is responsible for the valuations placed upon Ranger real estate during and after the great oil boom. He was also school tax assessor and collector.

The commissioners reluctantly accepted his resignation. Love's election was unanimous.

M. V. O'DONNELL IS KILLED; LOSES CONTROL OF CAR FIGHTING WASP

M. V. O'Donnell, who was killed by his automobile when he lost control of his car while fighting a wasp, about five miles west of Weatherford last evening, was with the Robert Sullivan Drilling company of Ranger. According to a Weatherford news story, he was returning to his home from the Ranger oil fields, when the fatal accident happened.

His 12-year-old son was injured about the shoulders and a daughter, 13, escaped with only minor bruises. It is believed the boy will recover.

O'Donnell was rushed to a sanitarium but he died in the ambulance en route to the city. He is survived by a wife.

The Sullivan company has about 10 strings of tools in the fields when the crude oil market is good. The company drills for the Prairie Oil & Gas company.

REVIVED PONY EXPRESS NEARING NEVADA LINE

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 6.—The revived pony express today was nearing the Nevada state line. The schedule calls for crossing the Utah desert today. Leaving here the riders were nearly three hours ahead of the scheduled time. The most difficult part of the trip will be over when the mail arrives at the Nevada line.

MACHINERY AT POWER PLANT BEING IMPROVED

All of the old switche apparatus including voltage regulators, are being replaced with improved apparatus at the power plant of the Oil Cities Electric company in Ranger. Three new regulators are being installed in a fireproof building.

Powers In League of Nations May Have to Fight Italy to Hold Her to Her Agreement

Council Hesitates Whether To Take Chance of Involving Europe In Another War or Acknowledge League Bluffed Out By One Nation and Permit It to Crumble.

By United Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The peace of the Balkans with the alternative of another general war which may involve all Europe was hanging in the balance today as the council of the League of Nations hesitated.

If the council decides to accept the challenge given by Italy, which, having become a member of the League of Nations, now declines to abide by whatever decision it may reach in adjusting the differences that have arisen between Italy and Greece, then the issue will be to determine if Italy or the other nations in the league be the stronger.

If the council declines to accept the challenge and permits Italy to have her way without question then, according to leading statesmen, the following results are likely to follow:

The whole structure of the League of Nations will be undermined and the association of nations will collapse.

Four treaties executed since the World war will be partly nullified as they contain clauses that bind the signatories similar to clauses in the League of Nations.

Decisions of the league involving several small nations against their wishes will be nullified.

TOKIO LOSS HEAVY, YOKOHAMA ANNIHILATED SAYS JAPANESE OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The dead in Tokio number 30,000, the injured upwards of 100,000 and destroyed buildings about 350,000; according to latest estimates of casualties and losses attending the following last Saturday's earthquake, fire and flood just announced by the Japanese home minister, according to a message to the Radio Corporation of America forwarded from Tomioka.

"Yokohama has been annihilated," the message said. "Measures are being taken to guard foreigners against suffering."

EIGHT BALL GAMES YET ON SCHEDULE IF FANS BACK SNAPPERS

Eight games, including four with Breckenridge, two with Parks Camp and two with Thurber, will be scheduled for the remainder of September, if the sentiment of the baseball fans is favorable at the mass meeting called for 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Gholson hotel.

The meeting is being called by the baseball committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to see if the fans will back the Ranger Snappers for the eight games. If not, the team will be disbanded for this season, it is said.

Breckenridge, Thurber and Parks Camp, the three leading clubs in the Oil Belt, have asked for September games.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN FIRE ON AUTOMOBILES

TULSA, Sept. 6.—Refusal to halt on the Jenks highway when challenged last night brought firing on a number of automobiles, seven in all being fired at by the guardsmen. No casualties were reported. It is believed that more drastic martial rule will be applied.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with whipping episodes that are being investigated here by the guardsmen.

Baseball Fans Of Ranger Called To Meeting Tonight

Ranger baseball fans have been called to meet in the Gholson hotel basement at 8 o'clock tonight to determine if the ball season be over in Ranger or if it should be continued a little while longer.

The baseball season this year has been unusually interesting. A number of splendid teams have been maintained in the oil belt area, chiefly through the good offices of the large oil and gasoline companies. It appears likely, however, that an early winter is at hand and interest in baseball going into winter quarters. The meeting tonight is to determine if this be true.

GEORGE RICHEY, WELL DRILLER, MEETS DEATH

Killed Accidentally While at Work on Lease Four Miles From Gorman.

George Richey, 35, was killed probably instantly about 12:30 a. m. today on the J. E. Walker lease, four miles north of Gorman.

No one witnessed the accident, but it was said that he was killed accidentally. His body was found on the well wheel of the well, which he was drilling for an interest. A Mr. Wolfe and other were interested in the well.

Richey's leg was torn off in the accident. He is survived by a brother Sam, living in Gorman and another brother, said to be living in Kansas. His folks are said to be dead.

Salvation Army To Collect Money For Japanese Relief

Captain J. W. Batson of the Salvation Army contingent in Ranger has received a message from Lieutenant Colonel Wood asking that funds to aid the sufferers in Japan be collected through the Salvation Army in Ranger. The message reads:

"The commissioner desires that we assist in raising funds for the Japanese earthquake relief. Probably our headquarters, rescue institutions and other work in Tokio, Yokohama and the stricken district have been destroyed. He is asking every corps in the territory take special collections in the open air during this week, and an all-day special appeal at indoor and outdoor meetings be made Sunday, Sept. 9. Contribute full amount, if possible, or all above the average and send to this office all money so subscribed." In accordance with these instructions, the Salvation Army here will make a special appeal at all meetings this week and at special meetings next Sunday.

BASEBALL CHIEF DIES

SARANAC, N. Y., Sept. 6.—John (Dots) Miller, until recently manager of the San Francisco club of the Pacific league, and former major league star, died here last night of tuberculosis.

TECH REGENTS TRYING TO ELECT PRESIDENT

WACO, Sept. 6.—The board of regents of the new Texas Technological college are meeting here today in executive session for the purpose of electing a president.

A member of the board said that all but six of the applicants had been eliminated and that they are all Texans.

CITY WHITTLES EXPENSES

Retiring City Secretary Points Out to Commissioners How Saving of About \$1,500 Monthly Has Been Effected Since Last April.

Since the Hodges administration went into office in April, the city's operating expenses have been whittled down approximately \$1,500 a month, City Secretary E. A. Ringold told the board of commissioners Tuesday evening.

The city's operating expenses for August, according to the financial statement prepared each month by the city secretary, were \$4,467. Five months ago the city's operating costs were around \$6,000.

Ringold did not analyze the \$1,500 reduction in operating costs to the city commissioners, but, following the meeting at the request of a Times reporter, he submitted records of cuts made in the past five months at different times.

Administration costs were reduced by virtue of salary cuts \$175. Two policemen and two firemen were dismissed, effecting a saving of \$250 and \$240 respectively. Rental of offices in the Marston building has been eliminated by the purchase of the new building on Austin street. In the street department a teamster at a salary of

\$100 has been permanently laid off. The street cleaning work has been curtailed at a saving of \$200 a month.

Still other items whereby savings have been brought include: Telephone \$5.50; police station, phone, \$7.50; disinfectant costs \$30 a month. Several other items in which economy has been exercised over the expenditure of the city's funds, have brought about a reduction, but which Ringold could not recall at the time. The city also gets a net rental of \$60 from the lessee on the second floor of the city building.

The city has obtained a 15 per cent reduction in street lighting and a slight reduction in water rates, but these will not be reflected until next month's report is issued.

Mayor Hodges has still to get his final answer from M. H. Hagaman, owner of the Ranger Waterworks company, as to his demand for the halving of the cost of water for the city's 65 fire hydrants. Approximately \$180 would be saved a month if Hagaman accedes to the request of the mayor.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN JAPAN, BUT NO LONGER ALARM OR DO ANY REAL HARM

By United Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Twenty-five new earthquake shocks were felt here last night. Authorities today, however, expressed the view that no further destructive tremors were expected, and those now felt were merely a further settling of the adjusted earth sections.

Occasional outbreaks of fire light up the skies, but they are not dangerous. Splendid order is being maintained in the affected area.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 6.—All monies in the Japanese bank vaults in Tokio were saved from destruction in the fire that followed the earthquake and tidal wave, it became known today.

A survey of the earthquake and fire area today showed Yokohama as the central point, the devastated area extending north and south about 100 miles and east and west about 140 miles. It included 33 counties and five large cities having in all about 7,000,000 population.

It is estimated that about 70 per cent of the cities and towns in the area were destroyed. Yokohama, according to reports, was totally destroyed, and only about one-fourth of Tokio remains.

Troops have been ordered from Osaka to Tokio with machine guns and provisions.

A courier from Tokio describes conditions there as unspeakable. Lakes in the parks are filled with bodies floating about like dead fishes. Within the greater part of the city everything was reduced to ashes except iron frames and brick pillars. Wrecked automobiles clog the streets. Refugees are gathered in the parks and squares lying on mats. The army is restoring means of communication and provisions in sufficient quantity were confidently expected, the courier said.

GREEKS TO AVOID CLASH WITH ITALIANS WITHDRAW WARSHIPS

By United Press.

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—To avoid a clash with Italy, the Greek government has ordered all its warships to retire into the Bay of Volo. This bay, which is on the eastern side of the Greek peninsula, is about 90 miles north of Athens.

ISLANDS OF OSHIM AND BONIM ARE MISSING

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, Sept. 6.—The police of Chiba at the northeast corner of Tokio report a new island off the Izu peninsula while the island of Oshim, which contained an active volcano is invisible and it is feared that the 10,000 inhabitants are lost. There is still no news from Bonim Island and catastrophic changes are feared there.

By Associated Press.

MILAN, Sept. 6.—The Popolo Italia has received a despatch from Trieste, saying that telegrams from various sources confirm the news that the Greek government in on the track of the assassins of the Italian mission.

Many suspects have been arrested at Gania and also along the Greco-Albanian frontier and among them are two assassins. Authorities are seeking the others.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AVOIDS BREAK BUT IS STANDING ITS GROUND

By United Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations had avoided a break with Italy late today while deciding at a special session that it was competent to determine the Greco-Italian dispute. The council of the league has reserved the right to act on the whole question, including Italy's occupation of Corfu as a violation of the league covenant, but aside from replying to Mussolini's challenge of incompetency has taken no action.

GREEKS REPORTED ON TRAIL OF ASSASSINS IN ALBANIA

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—A cablegram received here by R. C. Willard, president of the Southern Presbyterian Missionary organization, said that all missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church probably had been saved.

SCREEN WORLD SHOCKED BY NEW YORK BEDROOM FARCE

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Los Angeles, capital of the screen world, has been shocked by a New York bedroom farce. The manager of the theatre where the show is running has been summoned to appear in police court to answer charges that the show is indecent and unclean.

Margary Bennett, the leading woman, is a sister of Enid Bennett, the film star. The farce had quite a long run in New York.

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FORT WORTH.—Dale Edmonds, just an ordinary golfer, gets a dozen nice new golf balls and a life membership in the "Hole-in-One club" by holding out on a 140-yard hole in one lousy stroke.

Nitroglycerin Claims Victims At California Plant

By United Press.

MARTINZ, Calif., Sept. 6.—One man was killed and six injured in a nitroglycerin explosion which destroyed the warehouse of the Hercules Powder company near here today. A ton of nitroglycerin was exploded at the plant and the force of the explosion shook the country for miles around. All buildings at the plant were smashed.

TWO NEGROES SUSPECTED OF HEINOUS CRIME

Held in Connection With Death of Youth and Girl at Beaumont.

By United Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—Two negroes, believed to know something of the murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl, and her companion, T. B. Rial, 23, of Beaumont, missing since last Saturday, whose mutilated bodies were found early Wednesday in a wood, about three miles from this city, and near a car in which they were last seen riding, have been arrested and are held here in jail. Neither could give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts last Saturday night, when the murder is believed to have been committed. Both deny any knowledge of or any connection with the crime.

Bloodhounds today were ranging through the swamp about where the murder is thought to have taken place as the search for evidence to clear up the crime mystery. Ranger Captain Nichols is aiding in the search.

The belief is generally expressed by investigators that young Rial was killed as he attempted to prevent his young companion from being attacked. An examination of the girl indicated that she had been assaulted. Both of them were killed with a blunt instrument. The police deny that a shot was fired. The bodies, even in decomposed condition, showed that life had been beaten out with a blunt instrument. It is not thought that robbery was intended, but that the crime followed a purpose to attack the girl.

The bodies appeared to have been laid side by side. The clump of woods is about 300 yards from the place where the car was found, on the Concord road, two miles from the city limits. The girl was visiting a sister here.

Mystery was added to the case by the statement of authorities that the wooded trail on which the bodies were found had been searched several times prior to the discovery of the bodies, without trace of them.

This led to the theory that after the man was killed the girl was held captive for a time by the murderer.

COAL MINE DISPUTE YET HANGS IN THE BALANCE

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Anthracite operators and officials of the miners unions, who today resumed their discussions with Governor Pinchot in an effort to reach a settlement of the differences, which caused the suspension of activities in the coal fields on Sept. 1, adjourned at 12:50 until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Leaders of both sides reported little change in the situation.

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COURT TURNS MONEY LOOSE FOR ALLOTMENT

Four Per Cent to Be Paid to Stockholders of Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Permission to pay a dividend of 4 per cent on approximately \$1,200,000 of stock of the old Farmers & Merchants bank of Ranger, amounting to \$48,000 was granted this morning by Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court. This is the third payment.

Judge Hill also granted the application of the petition filed in his court by R. G. Powell, liquidating agent, to pay 7 1/2 per cent on the \$250,000 stock of the defunct Farmers State Bank & Trust company of Gorman, which bank is also being liquidated by Powell. This will make 37 1/2 cents paid on the stock of the Gorman bank.

Powell said he had no record of the percentage paid the first time, as he was not the agent at the time of the payment. The second payment was made last March and amounted to 2 1/2 per cent.

Further payments will be made on both accounts some time in December, Powell said. The amount of it can not be told at this time, but he said the size of it would depend upon his management between now and then.

Judge Hill yesterday afternoon also granted the application of the liquidating agent of the Security State bank of Eastland to pay a 5 per cent dividend on that bank's stock.

The 4 per cent dividend asked for by the state banking commissioner is based on collections made up to July 31. August collections will be considered in on the next payment, promised for December.

The F. & M. bank closed in November, 1921, and the Farmers State bank of Gorman in January, 1922.

With the application granted, the state banking commission will be notified, who in turn will have the checks for the individual stockholders written out, envelopes addressed and these will be sent to Powell, who will check up on the payees to see if they owe the bank any money.

Powell said that less than \$10,000 of the \$48,000 would go to persons now living in Ranger.

Mayor Hodges Likes Suggestion To Buy Cisco Lake Water

Mayor R. H. Hodges spoke briefly yesterday evening at a continued session of the city commission on the advantages that would accrue to Ranger if the city makes a contract to get water from Cisco lake. He strongly indicated that he is in favor of getting water from that source.

"Putting water mains in between here and Eastland will mean a moving of people towards the water lines and an increase of population, perhaps close to Ranger," he said.

"Irrigation is another aspect of water mains between Cisco and Ranger. I think we can tie Cisco up to a contract if it is entered into so that we can get water as long as the city of Cisco does."

Commissioner F. A. Brown concurred in the mayor's sentiments.

ABANDONED WELL NEAR DECATUR SHOWS INDICATION OF OIL

DECATUR, Sept. 6.—Interest in the Keystone well southeast of here is revived and Thursday afternoon the well will be bailed. It is claimed that since the well was shot several weeks ago and abandoned as a dry hole, oil to the depth of 400 feet has risen in the well. Bailings were made Tuesday and five bails of oil were taken out.

It is claimed the oil has come through the bridge that was created by the 120-quart shot put in by the Scott Hunter drillers. The well was abandoned and declared a dry hole after the shot was put in and no oil appeared.

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REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

INDUSTRY IN TEXAS. The state-wide industrial survey of manufacturing industries undertaken by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, is now practically one-fifth complete, and considerable data and information has been compiled to date, which is of prime importance from a statistical standpoint and of interest to the citizens of the state of Texas.

The last government census of 1920 gave the state of Texas a total of 5,724 industries, representing a total capital investment of approximately \$586,000,000, and value of manufactured products at approximately \$999,000,000, Mr. Blanton said, "while figures compiled to date show in excess of 6,520 manufacturing industries, with a total capital investment, based on replacement cost, of approximately \$650,000,000, and value of products in excess of \$1,100,000,000.

There are now 57 classes, or groups of industry in the state, and 10 of these groups, namely: (1) Power and light plants; (2) ice and cold storage plants; (3) textile industries; (4) cotton gins; (5) cottonseed oil mills; (6) compresses; (7) cement manufacturing plants; (8) flour mills; (9) natural gasoline plants, and (10) oil refineries, represent a total capital investment, based on replacement cost, of in excess of \$438,030,000, Mr. Blanton said, "with a total of 4,799 respective industrial plants."

Power and light plants lead with a total capital investment of \$150,000,000, Mr. Blanton said, "while the other respective groups in their relative order are: Cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills, and compresses, \$108,000,000; oil refineries, \$75,000,000; textile industries, \$37,000,000; ice and cold storage plants, \$30,530,000; flour milling industry, \$20,000,000; cement manufacturing plants, \$11,500,000, and natural gasoline plants approximately \$6,000,000.

The state of Texas is destined to become the leading manufacturing state of the Southwest, within the next 25 years, Mr. Blanton said, "due to the unlimited natural resources and a complement of constituents and facilities available for successful industrial development."

Somebody proposes Jim Reed for president, but probably he thinks thus to demonstrate his keen sense of humor.—Chicago News.

Hi Johnson seems to have forgotten that he learned how to keep still in Europe.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

That distinguished alien, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, may be glad to know that the immigration restrictions will be waived in his case if he wishes to come to America.—Springfield Union.

So many limelights are being trained upon the new senator from Minnesota, it would not be surprising if he were to change his name to "Magnissimus."—Philadelphia Record.

Havana, Cuba, has a hotel that will accommodate 1,000 guests. It was built—let's see, when was the eighteenth amendment adopted?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pershing Elevates Music In the Army Establishes Music School and Organizes "Super Band" at Washington.

Army music will compare with that of the best orchestras and bands of the country. Popular music will be supplemented by the classical masterpieces, and a super-band and orchestra will be created from army musicians. General Pershing has already ordered the establishment in Washington of the Army Music school, and Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, has pledged his assistance in the work of organization. Both are determined through the school to elevate music in the army.

The object of the school, as outlined in the order issued by General Pershing, "is to give courses of instruction in music, both practical and theoretical, elementary and advanced, to student bandmen, and to advanced instrumentalists (soloists), and to student band leaders, to standardize and perfect band music, and to supply trained personnel therein to meet, as fully as possible, the needs of the service."

The first move for better army music was made by General Pershing soon after he took over the office of chief of staff. One of his first actions was to transfer the school from Fort Jay, New York, to Washington, and direct that it be reorganized as a "super band, comparable only to the splendid band which was organized in France."

"Washington, of course," he said, "would be the only place suitable for its organization." These statements were contained in an exchange of correspondence between the general and Mr. Damrosch. The latter at first was opposed to the removal of the school from New York, believing students would have better chances to hear good music and study it in New York than in Washington. He later reconsidered his views and offered his assistance in making the school all that the general proposed.

STUBBLEBINE FAMILY SENDS WORDS TO FRIENDS TRIP GOING NICELY The Rev. A. N. Stubblebine and family, who left Ranger Monday for Pennsylvania, traveling by automobile, were at Sulphur Springs, Wednesday, and reported all well. A message received in Ranger from them read:

"Leaving Ranger 4:30 p. m., we arrived in Dallas at 10:15, the running time being five hours, 15 minutes. We left Dallas Tuesday at 4:10. It rained nearly all the way to Greenville, but the roads were good and we got through Hunt county all right. The car is running fine and all is going well. Are leaving Sulphur Springs Wednesday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark."

FACE POWDER NOW MADE OF RED KAFFIR CORN By United Press. DALLAS, Sept. 6.—Cautious swains can now proceed with the utmost safety in knowing that they will not become ill from the effects of face powder when they kiss their best girl.

Not only that, but they will get fat from the practice. For face powder is now being manufactured from the old-fashioned red kaffir corn which contains 20 per cent protein and is 90 per cent palatable.

That's the cheerful word passed out by W. F. Craddock, manager of the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' association of Amarillo. Some of the largest face powder manufacturing concerns in the country have ordered consignments of kaffir corn to be used in the manufacture of face powder, says Craddock.

This, it is pointed out, makes four ways in which corn may be consumed—on the cob, in bread, from the jar, and best of all—from the face of some fair damsel.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MAY HAVE FOOTBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Ranger High school prospective pigskin warriors got the first call today. R. N. Sandlin, who with Dillard Marshall will coach the team, arrived here on the midnight train from Fort Worth and after a little sleep, he went to work calling the boys by telephone to report at the city athletic field this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sandlin will live at the Teacherage. He said that he would issue equipment today and talk briefly on what he expected of the boys. While there won't be enough equipment to go around, the school authorities will make provision for all of the boys eventually.

There will be light practice sessions Friday and Saturday, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. "I won't work them hard this week," Sandlin said, "but next week we will get down to business." Sandlin has been at the Texas state university this summer, and after getting through there, he went to his home near Paris, for a few days.

COP LENDS MONEY TO SPEEDER TO PAY FINE EL PASO, Sept. 6.—"I'll fine you \$5," said Judge Berkshire. "Make it a little lighter, judge, I've only got \$4.75," replied Dave Velasquez. "Sorry, but that's the minimum for speeding," the judge said. Velasquez was in a panic.

Then Officer Weatherby came to the rescue. "Here, take this two bits and beat it," he told the prisoner. He did.

Child-birth Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers! When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have known in any other way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."

GIVE YOUR HOME THE PROPER CARE—KEEP YOUR PLUMBING IN REPAIR! Mc. DONALD'S Little Plumber PLUMBING AND HEATING Phone 344 115 N. Austin "SHOP OF SERVICE"

NOTICE All Elks are requested to attend regular meeting, Ranger Lodge B. P. O. E. 1373, Friday night, Sept. 7. Initiation work and important business to come up. All visiting Elks are invited. Refreshments. L. L. Neal, Secy.

SCHOOL SHOES For the girls and boys who want shoes that will give service and comfort at low cost; \$2.50 to \$5.00. Complete line of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Ranger Shoe Co. 206 Main Where Quality Counts, We Win

1924 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B., 40 H. P. SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B., 50 H. P. BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P. Touring \$995 Roadster (3-Pass.) \$975 Coupe (5-Pass.) \$1225 Sedan (5-Pass.) \$1350 Touring \$1350 Roadster (2-Pass.) \$1325 Coupe (5-Pass.) \$1975 Coupe (5-Pass.) \$2550 Sedan \$3050

LIONS HEAR MUSIC AND TALK ON WATER SUPPLY

J. M. White, who has a fine bass voice, sang at the Lions luncheon in the Gholson hotel today, Mrs. A. L. Leake playing his accompaniment. Dr. W. C. Palmer spoke on the water situation in Ranger, stressing the importance of an adequate supply of pure water.

FORD RESUMES NEGOTIATIONS TO BUY MUSCLE SHOALS WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Negotiations were resumed today between the government and Henry Ford on the latter's offer to buy Muscle Shoals, Alabama power plant and nitrate property.

Accompanied by his son, Edsel Ford, and one of his engineers, Mr. Ford came to Washington to confer with Secretary Weeks and President Coolidge.

SUMMONS FOR JURYMEN NOW BEING COUNTERMANDED EASTLAND, Sept. 6.—Men called upon to appear in the Eighty-eighth district court here next Monday for grand jury service are being notified not to come as first directed, it was said today at the district clerk's office, where letters were being prepared containing the latest instructions. Seventy-five men had been instructed to appear here next Monday, including a number of Ranger men.

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BRAZILL AND URUGUAR WOULD QUIT THE LEAGUE

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Brazil and Uruguay are said to have instructed their delegates at Geneva to make common cause with Italy and to withdraw from the League of Nations, according to a Milan dispatch to Le Matin.

AUSTIN.—Arrest of persons guilty of having defaced valuable paintings in the capitol building here will follow as soon as identity of the culprits becomes known, capitol police here say. Paintings of Governors Culberson and Hogg have been defaced. Slugs of metal, evidently shot from a small boy's "nigger-shooter" have pierced the paintings. A painting of Culberson while senator was also damaged. Groups of small boys, who have been playing around the capitol are under suspicion.

PARIS.—To have an eye torn from its socket by the sharp prong of an ice hook, was the experience of W. S. Giles, of Ben Franklin. While carrying a block of ice his foot slipped and the hook, striking him in the eye tore out the member.

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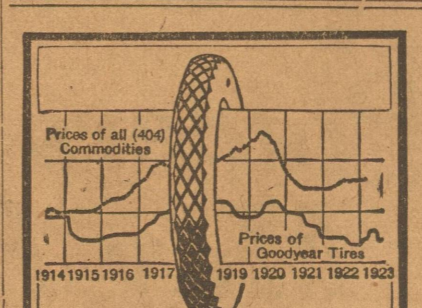
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HOUSTON.—All Harris county schools will open Sept. 10, with the exception of four, which have been given special permission to open later, according to W. W. Higgins, county superintendent.

FOR WORTH.—This city has an elephant on its hands. Park Superintendent Clark went to Lancaster, Mo., and purchased the animal for \$3,500. The elephant will be placed in the zoo.



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SPORTS
CIRCUS AND FIGHT
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By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—From the showman's point of view the most attractive contests that can be staged in sport, are those in which international contestants can be pitted against each other.

Perhaps there have been better races all season and no doubt there may be better races in the future than the international mile and a half race to be run between Papyrus, the English Derby winner, and a three-year-old American horse at Belmont Park on Oct. 20, but that race will draw a tremendous crowd because it is an international event.

Thousands have flocked to the Davis Cup tennis matches to see the American team defend the trophy, when there was no reason to believe that the foreign team of challengers had more than a fluke chance for a victory.

For the same reasons, the coming heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo has developed into a spectacle almost as attractive as the bout between the champ and the French Georges.

Critics are almost unanimous in granting Firpo only an outside chance to win the championship from Dempsey and sentiment is just as strong that a contest between the champion and Harry Wills would be more of an even match.

Firpo was Tex Rickard's choice, because Firpo knocks fight fans and he saw in the shaggy headed, huge South American the type of fighter that would appeal in a rather romantic and primitive way to the public.

Thousands of fans will pay thousands and thousands of dollars to see the match, because, in addition to many of its circus trimmings, it is known that as long as it lasts it will be a fight.

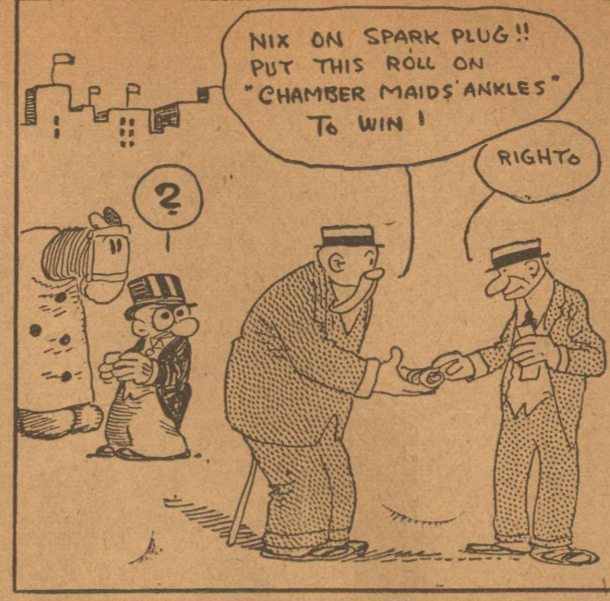
Once at the ringside for a big fight, the most refined and cultured spectators are thrown back to a primitive state, in which the desire for primitive fighting is paramount.

Tommy Gibbons is the greatest of the heavyweights. He is the only fighter in the world who has stayed 15 rounds with Dempsey. But in spite of that not one-third of the crowd that will watch Firpo make his stand, would be attracted to another meeting between Gibbons and Dempsey.

Firpo is crude, awkward and inexperienced, but he has in him the power to knock out any man upon whom he lands. No other fighter in the ring can carry such a threat against the champion, and it is the assurance that the fight will end, one way or another, in a knockout, that will draw the crowd.

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HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth87 54 .617 San Antonio76 64 .543 Dallas74 66 .529 Wichita Falls74 67 .525 Houston68 73 .482 Beaumont66 71 .482 Galveston66 72 .478 Shreveport47 91 .341

Yesterday's Results. Wichita Falls 3, Fort Worth 1. Dallas 6, Shreveport 3. Beaumont 11, Houston 9. San Antonio at Galveston, rain.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York83 43 .659 Cleveland69 56 .552 Detroit64 58 .525 St. Louis63 60 .512 Washington61 66 .480 Chicago56 67 .455 Philadelphia52 72 .419 Boston48 74 .393

Yesterday's Results. New York 6, Philadelphia 3. Washington 8, Boston 4. Others not scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at Philadelphia. Others not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York82 50 .621 Cincinnati76 52 .593 Pittsburgh75 53 .586 Chicago71 59 .545 St. Louis65 65 .500 Brooklyn60 66 .476 Boston43 85 .336 Philadelphia42 84 .333

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2. Others not scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Pittsburgh-Chicago not scheduled.

TWO GORMAN BOYS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT

EASTLAND, Sept. 6.—Roy Williams and Edward Young two former Gorman youths, were arrested in Cisco early Sunday morning in connection with robbing a local filling station two hours previously. Thirty-two dollars in money, a shotgun, a rifle, two pistols, six auto casings and 12 inner tubes were taken.

ACTS TO SUPPLY NATION WITH COAL IN CRISIS

Under orders from President Coolidge, Clyde B. Aitchison, acting chairman of the interstate commerce commission, has put the wheels of his board in motion to furnish priority to bituminous coal all over the country, so that America will not be cold in the event of a strike of the anthracite miners.

Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Sept. 6, 1919: A new million-dollar oil company has been organized with headquarters in Ranger—the American Oil & Refining company, organized under common law charter. Grover Hart of Austin is president of the new company, J. R. Nichols, city manager of Ranger, is vice president and treasurer, and Earl Adams, a prominent lawyer of Ranger, is secretary. The headquarters of the company are in the Terrell building.

Athletic Club At Eastland To Open Its New Building

EASTLAND, Sept. 6.—The American Legion Athletic club is to open its new building Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 7 and 8. The building is equipped with a gymnasium having all modern apparatus. A high-class physical director has been employed and, through arrangements with the school board, will have regular classes from the high school. In addition to this there will be several classes of business men. Friday and Saturday nights, in connection with the opening, there will be a carnival put on by the home people. This will furnish fun and justification for all. The citizenship of Eastland county are invited to come and help the legion celebrate. There will be no admission charge.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. W. I. Fortune, Dallas; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; W. R. Cornelius, J. D. Simpson, F. Champion, Dallas; O. J. Graham, Shreveport; L. Nance, Dallas; Paul Young, Little Rock; R. C. Zileh, J. T. Williams, R. C. Wathen, Dallas; R. W. Bonham, Fort Worth; Doug Bodenheimer, J. H. Speed, R. L. Henry Jr., Dallas; E. A. Wilson, South Bend; C. M. Lovelace, B. L. Lacy, Abilene; H. E. Huster, Fort Worth; T. E. McLaughlin, Mineral Wells; F. K. Johnson, Fort Worth; W. M. Byrd, Dallas; H. E. Brown, Independence, Kan.; D. P. Watt, Fort Worth; T. J. Boyd, Dallas; O. Marshall, Fort Worth; J. M. Rust, Abilene; W. H. Larson, Fort Worth; F. Redinger, Dallas; R. E. O'Rear, St. Louis; R. E. Perry, Fort Worth; C. E. Craddock, Dallas; R. N. Sandlin, Endoc; W. W. Williamson, Dallas.

WATERCRESS RICH IN FOOD VALUE, SPECIALIST SAYS

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 5.—Watercress as a side dish for lunch is well known in most households, but few people eating it were aware that it contained all the essential vitamins, until this fact was stated by Dr. Harold Scurfield at a medical association meeting recently. He advocated a more extensive use of the vegetable and said that the Greeks regarded it as food for the mind, while today it was regarded as a stimulant for the body. This reveals a favorite experiment of Prof. Vivian B. Lewes, explosive expert. When lecturing he used to fill a glass jar with watercress, take it to Greenwich hospital and leave it on the roof in the sun's rays. The next week it would be brought back to the lecture room, the cover removed, and a light placed near the opening, with the result that a deafening explosion occurred. This proved, according to the professor, that watercress was composed of pure oxygen and therefore very beneficial to the human system. Charity schools were introduced into London in 1687.

Prison Cells To Be Turned Into Schoolrooms; Men Will Study Instead of Brooding Over Their Confinement

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Born in the mind of Chaplain T. O. Reed of the Ohio penitentiary as he watched men brood in their cells during idle time, an idea which those who are fostering it declare has been hailed as "the greatest step forward in prison work in years," shortly will be put into execution in penitentiaries of the country. The project has been named the Intra-Wall Correspondence schools, and its object is to provide means whereby convicts in their cells may obtain an education in whatever they wish. Chaplain Reed has operated such a school in the Ohio penitentiary for 14 months. The students number 1,600 out of a population of 2,500. Now, with the aid of Napoleon Hill of New York, publisher of a monthly magazine, Intra-Wall schools are being established in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and a budget of \$1,500,000 has been set to extend the work to every penitentiary in the United States.

SMACKOVER CITIZENS DENY TOWN BOOM IS OVER; MERELY NORMAL

EL DORADO, Ark., Sept. 6.—Oil operators and citizens of Smackover present statements in oil journals that the town's boom is over and that the Smackover area as a producing area is rapidly declining and citizens have issued a statement in refutation which says in part: "Drilling has stopped in hundreds of wells partly completed and hundreds of other operations are held up in starting merely until the price of crude makes production profitable. When that time happens, the Smackover field will be as active as ever before and the boom will come back, but with greater business stability."

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RECENT RAINS IMPROVE COTTON CROP OF TEXAS

HOUSTON, Sept. 6.—Farmers are hopeful of increased cotton production in Texas as a result of recent rains, which broke the drought that has held sway for nearly two months, reports to the United States department of agriculture, division of crop estimates, here indicate. A late frost and continued favorable conditions will make a larger fruit crop than had previously been expected, it is stated. The federal department's cotton report for Texas, issued this week, shows a decrease in condition to 55 per cent, a drop of 16 points over last month's estimate.

By storage accumulators steam has been kept in Sweden for three weeks without losing any appreciable pressure.

GIRL TURNS TABLES AND RUNS OFF IN CAR

PORT ARTHUR.—Things around the police station were livened up when a pretty young girl walked up to the sergeant's desk, tossed a Ford key on it and told officers that the owner of the car would probably call for the key in a short while. The young woman told station attaches that she had been riding with the young man and faced the prospect of a long hike home. Her companion got out of the car and followed her. She raced back to the Ford and started off, leaving her escort to trudge his way home. Later that evening, the young man in the adventure called for the key, but had nothing to say about his experience.

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.
21—LEGAL NOTICES. POUND SALE—One large bald-face bay, stocking legs horse, 8 or 9 years old. One large, flea-bitten grey horse. One big blood-bay horse, poor. Sale at 3 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 7, at Pound. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.
POUND SALE—One mule, smooth mouth, weight about 700 pounds; two horses, smooth mouth, one branded oblique line on left thigh. Sale 3 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 6, at pound. O. V. Davenport, Police Chief.
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—A few S. C. Leghorn cockerels; 265 to 300 egg strain. None better. Just the birds for your pens next spring. 600 Bobo avenue.
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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—A reed baby carriage. Phone 151.
FOR SALE—One St. Louis cash register. Will register up to \$4.95. 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.

MAIN DRAG STUFF

One-Time Promotion Company Reorganized to buy and Sell New Island Thrown Up in Pacific and Shares Offered to Public; Detective Episode Rushing to Exciting Period

BY P. G. T.

The Danciger Burning Breeze Promotin company, which has been inactive since the failure of its last venture, has taken on new life, due to the report in yesterday's Times that a new island had appeared in the sea, near Yokohama.

At a meeting held by the officers of the company last night it was decided that this island should be purchased from the Chinese government, negotiations to be opened immediately by a/cle. Officials are of the opinion that this island may be purchased cheaply enough to enable them to plant the land and lease it to farmers so low that they will be tempted from their high priced land in the states and settle on this island.

Mr. Danciger stated in an interview with P. G. T. today that he is preparing blue prints and that town-sites and harbors will be on sale at his office soon at very attractive prices. He states that he will have good farms at 25 cents an acre and townsites and harbors can be bought for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

He also wishes to inform the general public that he is offering for sale 250 shares of common stock of the Danciger Burning Breeze Promotion company. He makes the declaration that the company does not need or care to have the funds. Their only purpose in floating this stock issue is to give everyone a chance to get rich in the company. As soon as the desired funds are secured for the purchase of new gold-leaded stock certificates, new shares will be sent to each stockholder in exchange for old ones.

It will be remembered that the last venture of the Danciger Burning Breeze Promotion company at the peak of the boom, was to be a dairy pipe line from Fort Worth to Ranger.

At that time it was impossible to procure sufficient butter to supply the town. The dairy pipe line was to be square, the exact size of a brick of butter. Milk was to be run in at the Fort Worth end of the line and the natural friction of the milk against the pipe joints would turn the milk to butter. A receiving and cutting station was to be built in Ranger and knives installed to cut the butter into pound squares as it came from this pipe. When it came time to lay the pipe line, it was discovered that no square collars for connecting the joints together could be devised. Consequently no money was made from this project.

(This is the next to last incident in the great Croox detective story. Mrs. Talkbunkovitch has just finished her side of the story.)

FOURTH REEL

"Needless to say, I, Crewsome, had been very much absorbed in Mrs. Talkbunkovitch's story, so much so, in fact, that when she had finished I came to, with a start, to find that my cigaret had set my celluloid finger nail on fire. (I had worn my natural ones off scratching chigger bites and replaced them artificially.) "Mrs. Talkbunkovitch," said Croox to his visitor, "you will see that your husband takes you to see 'Mr. Billings spends his Last Dime' at the theatre tonight, and I expect that we shall have this mystery absorbed by the time you return." Croox winked slyly at me and patted his brew loving appetite. "Then he turned on electricity connected with the visitor's chair, shocking her with 220 volts and she left hurriedly. He didn't like to have his clients loiter after an interview. "After this prudish lady's departure, Croox and I foxed, schemed and outlined, inlined, unlined, plotted and platted, perled, picoted, chain stitched, then slipped one and to our surprise discovered that we were knitting. "To climax the evening's entertainment, Croox called his trained fleas from their nest in his bill fold and, between discussions of the Talkbunkovitch case, we watched them tango and tarantula to music from

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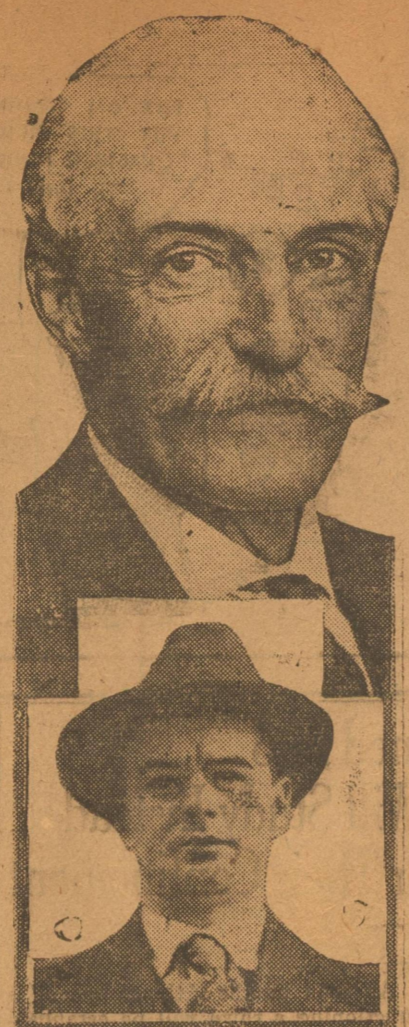
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MURRAY MEETS PINCHOT IN STRIKE PARLEY



Above - Gifford Pinchot Below - Phillip Murray

Because of his illness in Atlantic City, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, was unable to attend the last-minute conference in Harrisburg, Pa., called by Governor Gifford Pinchot, at the request of President Coolidge, in an effort to avert a strike in the anthracite coal fields. He was represented by Phillip Murray, international vice president of the union.

GRAND OPERA IN HOUSTON.

HOUSTON, Sept. 6. — Grand opera for Houston with a home talent cast is the plan of George Crampton, vocal instructor, who opened a "grand opera" class in the Texas College of Music and Art here yesterday.

Crampton, who has sung extensively in the casts of different opera companies, plans to stage several performances during the winter.

The operatic training school will be operated, aside from the regular vocal instruction of the school.

Society.

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224.

FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

SHRINE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT WEEK

The Shrine club of Ranger has planned an entertainment for Friday night, Sept. 14, in the Gholson hotel, the first of a series of entertainments contemplated to continue through the fall and winter months. There will be dancing in the lobby, bridge and "42" on the mezzanine floor. Good music will be provided.

President Jury of the Shrine club said the entertainment will mark the opening of the social season in Ranger.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Saturday at 8 o'clock at L. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. RALSTON HOSTESS TO EPISCOPAL GUILD

Members of the Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ralston in the Young addition. There were talks on the work of the Episcopal church at home and abroad, and the first outline given of a group of lessons on work of the Episcopal church, which the Guild will study. A lecture by George Bingham, author of the Doghill Paragrafts will be given early in October, under the auspices of the Guild. Through the generosity of Mmes. Frazer, Moyer and Haden, the purchase of a small church organ was made possible and it will be ready for use at an early date.

Visitors from out of town were Rev. Frank H. Stedman and Mrs. Stedman and their children from Cisco. Those in attendance were: Mmes. W. H. Burden, J. H. Moyer, Hickey, W. H. Burns, Barton Durrett, H. A. Logsdon, Phillip Palmer; P. E. Nicol, L. B. Frazer, S. A. White, Karl Jones, J. B. Haden, E. E. Crawford, Gus Coleman, Bess Luke, Gifford Clegg, and C. G. Norton.

MRS. MADDOCKS HAS BEEN ADDRESSING INSTITUTES

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the First District Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers association, has returned from Breckenridge, where she addressed on Wednesday the teachers of Stephens county in attendance at the annual county insti-

tute. The work of her organization was heartily endorsed and will be put in operation this fall in the Stephens county schools, under direction of Mrs. Eula Brockman, county superintendent.

At the Eastland county institute, held in Eastland last Monday, Mrs. Maddocks met with a warm reception, the work being encouraged by the county superintendent, Miss Ulaia Howard.

All counties of this district are being taken care of at their regular institutes and plans made for the extension of this work which is carried on by parents and teachers with the children in the schools and homes. Tarrant county institute was addressed by Mrs. Claudia Hightower and Parker and Palo Pinto counties by Mrs. J. H. Allison, these counties all being in the district of which Mrs. Maddocks is president. On the 19th of September, Mrs. Maddocks will be in Denton, where she will make an address at the opening of the Denton high school.

MRS. HOLMSLEY HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB

Members of the Ad Libitum club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Holmsley. High score prize, a blue glass basket, was won by Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor. Cut prize, a blue glass vase, went to Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Stuffed angel food cake with whipped cream was served with iced tea. Those present were: Mmes. D. L. Jameson, Roy Jameson, Walter Murray, Shirley Marston, Earl Taylor, Lytton R. Taylor, W. C. Palmer, McCobb, Gib Calloway, C. J. Cunningham, J. T. Allcorn and Homer Brelsford, Jr.

MRS. WARE ENTERTAINS FOR SMALL SON

In honor of the fourth birthday of her son, C. T. Ware, Jr., Mrs. Ware entertained with a children's party on Wednesday afternoon, in which she was assisted by Mmes. Rowden, Wilson and Post. Games were played and a merry time had fishing for gifts in a fish-pond. A pretty birthday cake frosted in white, bore four pink candles, and was served with ice cream. Those present were: Troy and Laura May Eaves, Norma Hinton, Mary Davis, Geneva Eaves, Maxine Dutton, Howard and Hubert Hinton, Jack Wilson, Billy Rowden, Junior Dyer, Bert Bollinger, Edward Bishop, Audrey Eaves, Herman L. Post, Jr., Earl Walton, Jr., Shook Wallace, and Bertha Siebold.

MRS. NAVOCVICH HOME SCENE OF PRETTY PARTY

Mrs. N. J. Navocovich and Mrs. Justin Calhoun entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Navocovich in honor of Mrs. Mercer and her daughter, Miss Vivian Sullivan of Macon, Ga. Bridge, games of other sorts and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Orange

sherbet and angel food cake were the delicious refreshments served. Those present were, Misses Vivian Sullivan, Merkle Mills, Catherine Shea, Edna Brasher, Eleanor Alworth, Janie Rucker, Laura Schmuck, Winifred Dunkle, Marguerite Navocovich; Messrs. Gordon Gullahorn, Brock Hazzard, Leon Stallings, Mason, R. O. King, Ralph Getts, Ward Reynolds, Ivo Navocovich; Mmes. Navocovich, Calhoun and Mercer.

PERSONALS
J. B. Neblett has returned to Fort Worth after a week-end visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ware and family.
R. C. Norton, father of C. G. Norton, returns today to his home in San Antonio, after a ten days' visit with his son and family.

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