

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, warmer in the Panhandle tonight and in the north portion Wednesday.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

A Newspaper Of and For the People

I take it to be a principal rule of life not to be too much addicted to any one thing.—Terence.

COOLIDGE VOICES KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

Texas High Tariff Democrat Brought Into Senate Probe

LUMBER 'TRUST' INVESTIGATION IS RECALLED

Chairman Federal Trade Commission Testifies Before Senate Probers.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate investigating committee today continued to delve into the alleged failure of the department of justice to prosecute untried trust cases.

Chairman Thompson of the federal trade commission took the stand and began a detailed resume of the commission's investigation of the lumber "trust" in 1919. The investigation, he said, was instituted at the request of the department of justice.

Alleged price fixing activities of the Southern Pine association and charges that the department of justice failed to prosecute it after a case against the organization had been worked up by the federal trade commission were brought to the attention of the committee by Houston Thompson.

CHARGES FEDERAL JUDGE WITH BEING DRUNK

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge W. E. Baker of the northern district of Virginia were filed today with the speaker of the house of representatives by United States District Attorney T. A. Brown of the same district. The charges were formally referred to the house judiciary committee.

FEDERAL JUDGE ATWELL ADVISES GRAND JURY

DALLAS, April 22.—"No real man will allow his membership in any society to stand between him and his honest duty to his country," Judge W. H. Atwell told the federal grand jury impaneled here for the special term of the United States district court. He also warned the grand jurors against "sneaky testimony."

INDICTMENTS BROUGHT IN BY THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury brought in two true bills at noon today and recessed until next week. An indictment charging Dave Steens with criminal assault, and an indictment charging J. B. Johnson with the theft of a cow, were returned.

LINDON WALLACE BATES, NOTED CIVIL ENGINEER, DIES

LONDON, April 22.—Lindon Wallace Bates, noted American civil engineer, is dead here following a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the most widely known civil engineers in the world and had an international reputation as a designer of dredging ap-

Sheppard Declares Bonus Policy Bill Is Tragic Straddle

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The republican insurance policy bonus bill is an attempt to deceive the soldiers, and, at the same time, appease the wrath of financial interests, Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas, charged in the senate today in opening the attack on the bill.

LIQUOR TRIAL IN WASHINGTON VERY ELUSIVE

Four Government Officials Alleged by Witnesses to Have Received Some.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Four government officials were named as recipients of liquor seized by department of justice operatives at the hearing of the Daugherty senate investigating committee today.

Warren W. Grimes, department attorney, told the committee that Frank Burke, former chief of the bureau of investigation, ordered large quantities of seized liquor from a warehouse, where it was stored, to his home.

GERMANY CONTINUES TO SHOW PREPAREDNESS IN HER DIPLOMATIC MOVES

BERLIN, April 22.—Germany has prepared a careful program for her conduct during the coming negotiations in Paris to effect a settlement of the reparations question on the basis of the Daves' report, it was learned today, and has sent notes to the principal allied countries outlining her position.

Following a communication to England, in which it was made plain that Germany believes her sovereignty over the occupied regions should be restored, similar notes were sent to the other allied powers. The foreign office intends these notes shall serve to clarify the German position and as a basis for further negotiations.

REPEAL OPEN PORT LAW IS APPEAL OF UNION MAN

PORT ARTHUR, April 22.—Repeal of the open port law was demanded today by Edward M. Ware, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Rastetter, Texas, before the convention of the state federation of labor today.

"The open port law is a menace to labor," declared Ware. "And we have had occasions to feel its shame." Ware urged that labor unions take part in national, state and county elections and work for the adoption of laws to prevent corporations from blacklisting men who have been on a strike.

MRS. J. B. STACKABLE ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. B. Stackable was able to leave the City-County hospital this morning and return to her home on West Main street. Her condition is reported favorable for a complete recovery.

S.M.U. COURTS PROBE OF ORGY BY GRAND JURY

President Seelman Says Offending Students Must Be Eliminated.

DALLAS, April 22.—Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist university, today offered federal investigators his co-operation in the grand jury probe of the students' bacchanal at Savage lake.

"The university welcomes the grand jury investigation and has offered federal authorities every assistance in bringing student offenders to justice," Seelman said.

U. S. Artists Prefer Their Real Names

PARIS, April 22.—The ambition of some American girls to enhance an artistic career by putting a foreign twist to their names is not shared by serious musical students here who are achieving success. They have discovered that this deception acts as a boomerang, because foreign artists sneer at Americans who try to pass as foreigners.

"Countess Aldo de Zuliani is a worthy name, but it is Tess Davidson that is going to win or lose in Paris opera," said the pretty American from Sioux City, Ia., who is starring at the Trianon in Carlos Pedrell's "La Guitare." Tess is very happy as the wife of the Italian count, but she is very American despite many years abroad, and she could never be taken as anything else.

"My career would be ruined if I sang under a foreign name," she explained. "American girls have trouble enough overcoming the prejudices of foreign singers against them without making matters worse by posing. Anyone can see that I am an American, and if I sang as Countess Aldo de Zuliani I would be snubbed by my co-workers and critics."

As Tess Davidson she is the first American woman to score a legitimate success in opera here in many years.

Clara Rabinovitch has the same idea about the name, but she is not so fortunate. She is a New York girl of Roumanian extraction, and Rabinovitch is her real name. Her use of it is causing so many comments in musical circles here that she is seriously thinking of changing it to make it American. She is a pianist who has had marked success here and was enthusiastically received at her recent recital.

ANTI-EVOLUTIONARY SPEAKER HERE TONIGHT

To combat evolution, the Church of Christ in Texas has a speaker going up and down the state giving presentations on the "Bible vs. Evolution," and he will be in Ranger tonight to speak at the Church of Christ, Rusk and Mesquite streets. He will speak at 7:45 p. m.

He will deliver his arguments along the lines of "Will the Old Book Stand?" which was announced by the local church today.

Lawson is said to be an able speaker and the public is invited to hear him.

Ranchman Of West Texas Is Shot From Ambush and Killed

BROWNFIELD, Texas, April 22.—Officers sought in vain today for a trace of the murderer of Dr. S. H. Windham, a prominent ranchman, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found in his automobile. When discovered, the engine of the car was still running.

HEARST SAYS KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY 'DEAL'

Declares Ballard's Testimony Relative to Jake Hamon's Alleged Attempt, "Silly."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, today notified the senate oil committee that he knows nothing of rumored deals at the 1920 republican national convention. Hearst's name was mentioned by H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man, as one who would corroborate his testimony that the late Jake Hamon unsuccessfully attempted to engineer a deal at the convention, whereby he was to have become secretary of the interior.

EVELYN NESBIT REFUSES TO BE BOUGHT OFF FROM PROSECUTING THAW

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—"I am here to represent Harry Thaw's boy, his son born Oct. 25, 1910, and in the name of this boy I oppose Thaw's release," declared William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, at the climax of the millionaire's sanity trial today.

Gray addressed the jury just after the state's counsel had concluded with a demand that Thaw be found still insane. Almost at the last moment, it was understood, an offer of settlement was made to Evelyn Nesbit which would have caused her virtual withdrawal, but the offer was refused and Gray began his slashing speech to the jury, demanding that Thaw be required to stay at Kirkbride's.

DOROTHY DALTON MARRIED TO ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN

CHICAGO, April 22.—Dorothy Dalton, regarded one of the most beautiful of the popular moving picture actresses, was married today to Arthur Hammerstein, son of the late Oscar Hammerstein, impresario of the Manhattan Opera company. They were to leave late today for New York and sail from there, May 14, for Europe, where they will spend several months.

Ranger Baseball Club May Be Forced To Withdraw Team From Association; Desdemona Knocking for Admission

To have or not to have a baseball team. This is the question that has been squarely put before Ranger fandom today by C. A. Love, secretary of the Ranger baseball club.

"Put it up to the fans," Love requested of a representative of the Ranger Daily Times. "If we are to have men who can play baseball, we must get a job for every one of them. If we aren't able to, we will let the men go elsewhere."

The truth of the matter is, outside of two big companies, no individual, firm or company has offered the club any places for men who can play ball.

If no places are found for at least four men this week, it would not be surprising to see the club officials withdraw Ranger from the association after the Parks game next Sunday. The club has no employment for George Ridings, Jim Smith, Amis and Mophin.

RECORD VOTE ON BONUS BILL WILL BE HAD

Cash Bonus Advocates Want to Carry Names of Its Opponents to the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Cash bonus advocates in the senate today planned to demand a record vote on the cash plan, upon which they can go to the country in the coming campaign.

Admittedly facing defeat in an attempt to get a cash option plan in the new bonus bill, which probably will be passed today, the insurgents have decided to put every senator on record in favor of the cash compensation or the insurance provision. Senators Pat Harrison, Dill, Copeland and Heflin, all democrats, are behind the movement. They are carrying out campaign pledges to their constituents, they claim.

Career Of Girl Bandit Is Normal Until Need Arises

NEW YORK, April 22.—Her spectacular bandit career at an end, Celia Cooney, the New York bobbed hair bandit, returned here today accompanied by two detectives. Captured yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., when her iron nerve, with which she had haunted the whole New York police department, broke, the girl bandit came back in appearance like an ordinary girl of 20 years.

Her history is like that of any other normal girl. Born in 1904 in New York on the east side, her parents died when she was young and she had to shift for herself. She worked in Brooklyn and had friends who knew her as "Pinky" and as "Babe." There she met Edward Cooney, an ex-sailor and mechanic with a short prison record. They were married. With motherhood approaching and funds running low, there was dire need, and so they started out to get what they lacked by force. In all they staged 16 hold-ups.

ALCOHOLIC INSANITY INCREASES, PHYSICIAN INFORMS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Alcoholic insanity has increased more than 1,000 per cent under prohibition, Dr. James Whitney Hall, chairman of the Chicago lunacy commission today declared before the judiciary committee, holding hearings on the bills proposed to modify the Volstead act. Dr. Hall gave figures to show the alarming increase in alcoholism and laid the responsibility at the door of the enforcement act and urged modification.

TWO PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 22.—An unidentified man and Mrs. Emma Patterson, graduate nurse, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame dwelling house here today. The house was rented by Mrs. Patterson and her sister. Mrs. Patterson is said to have a husband in Mexico with the Gulf Refining company. The cause of the fire had not been

Wets Have Hopes Of House Action On Pending Bills

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Congress will vote on the light wines and beer issue this session, irrespective of action by the house judiciary committee upon pending proposals to modify the Volstead act, wet leaders predicted today. While beer advocates would welcome a favorable report on the 59 identical beer bills upon which hearings now are being held, they have not placed all their eggs in one basket.

If not favorably reported, the wets plan to bring them to the floor of the house by petition under the new rules. The signatures of 150 members is necessary to force a committee to discharge bills under the new house rules. John Phillips Hill of Maryland, wet, who is directing the fight for 2.75 per cent beer, says he can muster that many signatures and more.

PEOPLE WILL RESENT ACTS DECLARES COX

Says Republican Party Due for Defeat Because of "Unholy Alliance."

LONDON, April 22.—That the republican party is due for defeat owing to "the worst scandal in the history of the nation," is the sentiment of James M. Cox, candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket in 1920, expressed in a cable to the London Daily Express today.

"Every sign points to the overwhelming defeat of the republican cause," Cox declared. "Public opinion, as I have observed it, seems to reflect the feeling that the republican party is controlled in its policies by the reactionary group that has made an unholy alliance with unscrupulous business interests. The fruitage of this is the worst scandal in the history of the nation."

"Campaign contributions to the republican fund in 1920 were the beginning of all things that now are being revealed. In addition, the thoughtful voter realizes that nothing constructive has been accomplished in four years. Political and economic isolation cannot be defended as an issue.

CORPORATION COURT REFUSES TO PASS ON CASE FOR COUNTY COURT

A civil case, involving damages alleged to have been sustained in an automobile collision at the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad crossing on Hunt street, Ranger, recently, was thrown out of the corporation court today by Mayor R. H. Hodges, presiding over that court. More than a score of men had gathered to hear the trial at the city hall.

Mayor Hodges ruled that the case came under the jurisdiction of the county court and refused to hear it. Carl Christian was the plaintiff and Harry Britten the defendant.

Christian charged in his complaint that his car was damaged to the extent of \$23 when a Cadillac, being driven by Britten's young son, 16 years old, struck his Ford car at the crossing as he was making a left-hand turn, and he sought damages of that amount.

BODY OF ELEANORA DUSE TO BE TAKEN TO ITALY

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—The mortal remains of Eleanora Duse, famous tragedienne who died here yesterday from influenza, will be taken to Italy, May 1, on the steamship Duillo and buried in the little cemetery at Asola, near Venice, according to arrangements announced today.

All rites for Madame Duse will be simple and private, according to Cheveller Telesco Lucci, the Italian consul here, who has assumed charge of the services in the name of the Rome government.

STATE LABOR FEDERATION MEETING AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 22.—Approximately 300 delegates and visitors are here for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the state federation of labor. The Rev. K. C. Minter, Woodville, gave the chief opening address. He was greeted with cheers when he praised the American Federation of Labor's attitude toward "bolshivism."

PRESIDENT IS KEEN FOR 'LAW OF SERVICE'

Republican Party Leader Expounds Ideals While Apologizing for Scandals.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, April 22.—President Coolidge today dedicated himself to the task of restoring to America its lost or forgotten ideals.

He made the keynote of his coming campaign for the presidency and the platform on which his administration is to be built if he is re-elected, the "law of service" both domestically and internationally.

The president, in an address to several hundred newspaper editors attending the luncheon here of the Associated Press, epitomized his platform in these words:

"One of the pre-eminent requirements of our country at the present time is to establish and emphasize in the public mind this law of service. The danger of America is not in the direction of the failure to maintain its economic position, but in the direction of the failure to maintain its ideals."

Around that thought, Mr. Coolidge built up a complete program, both domestic and foreign, of legislation and policy, which he made clear he will attempt to carry out if elected.

War Grafting Easy. To Mr. Coolidge, this "law of service" is not a sentimental phrase. He said emphatically it was "not to be confounded with a weak and impractical sentimentalism."

And then to illustrate his meaning, he applied his idea of service to the question of taxation, governmental economy, the uprooting of iniquity in high places as disclosed by the scandal investigations and to America's foreign relations.

"Looking up first the scandals," Coolidge said, "I find the law of 'easy money' era begotten of war and declared that it was no prising some government or had been corrupted.

"From all of this sordid affair of government, of the kind," said the president, "it is a few public officers were guilty participants. But the wonder is not that this was so much or so many, rather than it has been so little and so few. The encouraging thing at present is the evidence of a well high complete return to normal methods of action and a sane public opinion."

He pledged himself to "administer punishment, wherever competent evidence of guilt can be produced."

"That," he said, "I am doing and proposing to continue."

Blots and minorities must not expect his help, the president said, in raising the public treasury for money to carry out their projects.

Declaring that bills now before congress would spell financial disaster to the nation if their \$3,000,000,000 total was appropriated, he said:

"The law of service must be applied to this situation. At present our country does not need greater outlay of expense but greater application of constructive economy."

He made in this connection a passing reference to the bonus but did not reveal his attitude on the insurance plan bonus bill now in its final stages in congress.

On taxes, the president criticized congress for its failure "up to the present time accurately to comprehend and expeditiously to minister to the need of taxation reform," but said he believed in spite of this there would be tax reduction.

FOREST FIRES NEAR KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, ARE REPORTED ABATING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 22.—Forest fires, raging in the Chilhowee section of the smoking mountains, southeast of Knoxville, were abating today. Shifting winds forced the flames back to the areas already burned. Damage to the timber land will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, lumber men said.

The fire, burning on a 15-mile front, illuminated the state. Sun-china, a summer resort, 32 miles southeast of here, where Knoxville people have cottages, was menaced by the fires but was saved by heroic fighting of mountaineers and cottagers.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE VETERANS' BUREAU PLANNED. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Re-organization of the veterans' bureau was discussed in a conference between Senators Reed, Pennsylvania, and Oddie, Nevada, and President Coolidge. Oddie told the president that several of the division chiefs of the bureau who have remained over from the administration of former Director Forbes should be removed.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
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 As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—2 Chronicles 26:5.

ALARMING DIVORCE INCREASE.
 Is marriage in America threatened with becoming a transient institution? Latest census statistics on divorce, in the opinion of the University of California, warrant the putting of such a question, and the light of scientific scrutiny has just been turned on the American family at that institution. There was, according to the census of 1922, one divorce to every 12 marriages in the United States 10 years ago. It is one divorce to every seven marriages today. The galloping divorce ratio, moreover, is steadily pressing westward and is finding its culmination in the states bordering on the Pacific ocean.

Among American cities having the largest divorce ratio San Francisco probably holds the record. For the city ended June 30, 1923, one in every two marriages in the city were broken. The divorce ratio for New York was one divorce for every 22.6 marriages. One has to go as far west as Georgia to find the next best record—one divorce for every 19.4 marriages. On the other hand, New York's next-door Pennsylvania, shows a divorce ratio more than twice as large as that of New York.

One of every 5.2 marriages in the state of Ohio ends in dissolution, and this divorce ratio, with trifling variations, stretches across the continent to the slopes of the Pacific coast.

The highest divorce ratio is reached by the states of Montana, with one divorce to every 4.3 marriages; Wyoming, with one divorce to every 3.9 marriages; and Oregon, with one divorce to every 2.6 marriages. Nevada, being the nation's divorce mecca, is in a class to itself. In the state of Nevada the number of divorces for the year 1922 exceeded the number of marriages.

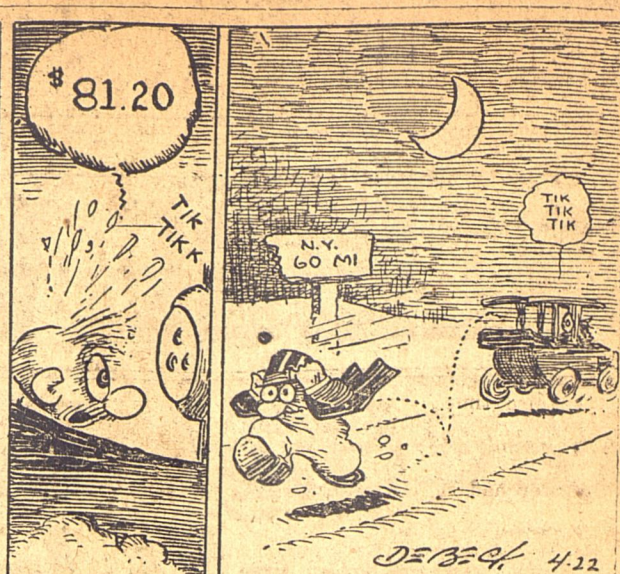
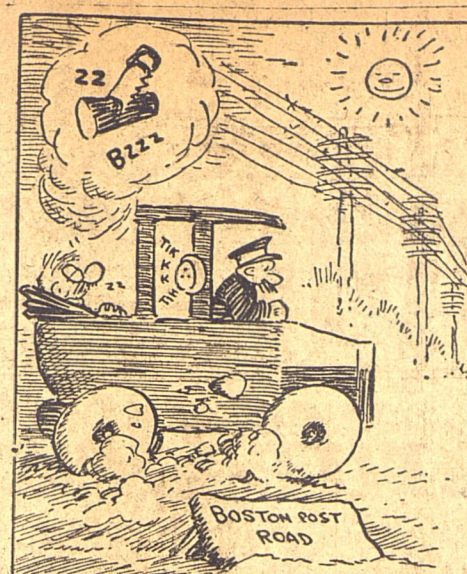
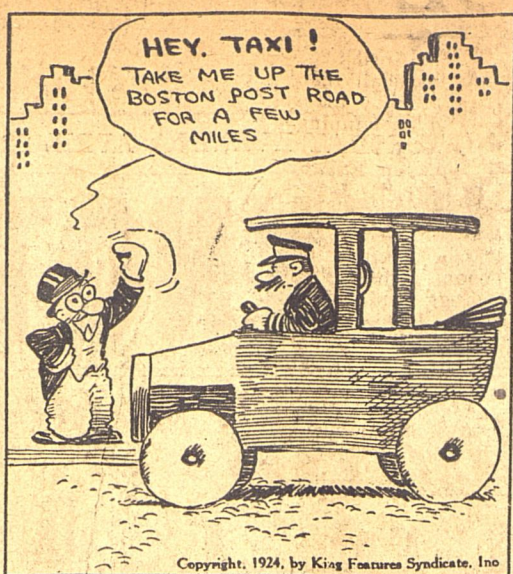
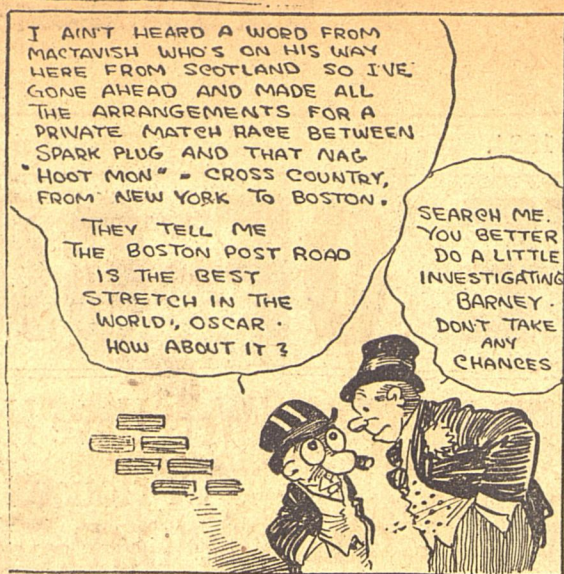
The problem of divorce has, since the war in particular, attained such sinister dimensions in the United States that it can no longer safely be left to the domain of theology or of the moralists to deal with exclusively. Science and sociology must come to the aid of the foundering American family.

TREMENDOUS TAX INCREASES.
 The department of commerce has just issued a statement showing that this country paid \$7,428,749,000 in taxes of all kinds in the year ending June 30, last. The federal government received \$3,204,133,000, while states, counties, cities, townships and other political units received \$4,224,616,000. Compared with 1913 the municipal taxes increased an average of 115 per cent in the 10-year period. State taxation rose 183 per cent, county 142 per cent, and taxation by municipalities over 2,500 inhabitants, 80 per cent. National taxation has increased 380 per cent. The general average increase of all taxes was 198 per cent.

South Carolina is considering a four million dollar bond issue for road improvements. A very large number of the state's citizens have been unable to pay their taxes because of the damage to cotton by the boll weevil, but they are game to the last degree and want improved roads. Two plans are proposed for this issue—one the immediate issue of the entire amount, and the other the "pay-as-you-go" plan or about \$1,000,000 at a time. It is probable the latter plan will be adopted.

The man who remains long in a situation sinks into a groove.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSE

A West Texas Historical association was organized at Abilene Saturday afternoon with nearly 100 persons from some half a dozen counties participating. The constitution adopted declares the purpose to be the collection and preservation of historical material pertaining to West Texas, the marking of historical places and the encouraging of the study of history.

R. C. Crane of Sweetwater was chosen president; C. U. Connellee of Eastland, R. M. Radford of Abilene, D. N. Arnett of Colorado and C. A. Brooks of San Angelo, vice presidents; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough and Rupert N. Richardson, both of Abilene, treasurer and secretary, respectively. Advisory members to represent the interest of the association in their respective counties were chosen as follows: Mrs. Geo. L. Langston, Cisco, for Eastland county; R. E. Sherrill, Haskell county; Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Nolan county; W. C. Holden, Taylor county; John R. Hutto, Leuders, Jones county.

It was voted that the charter of the association be held open for a period of three months in order that others interested might join as charter members. Headquarters are to remain at Abilene, but meetings may be held at other places when so directed by the executive committee. A historical publication will be started as soon as practicable. The executive committee is anxious that all persons interested come into the organization at once and participate in its work.

FORD AGENCIES WANT BIGGER BUSINESS, SO THEY PLAN TO ORGANIZE

To organize plans for a bigger spring business in Ford products, owners and managers of 10 Ford sales and service agencies in the oil belt will meet at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, tonight at 7:30 o'clock for a banquet and program of sales organization talks.

Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Strawn, DeLeon, Dublin, Caddo and Ranger agencies have indicated they will be represented tonight, it was said.

A permanent organization to include these cities and towns may be the result of the meeting tonight.

HORSE THIEVES UNABLE TO MAKE HORSES SWIM RIVER

EL PASO, April 22.—"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink—or swim." Fourteen horses of the Price Dairy company were found roaming the banks of the Rio Grande. Thieves had broken into the barns of the company, leading the horses to the river. After futile effort to make the horses cross the river, the "rustlers" abandoned their prize, leaving the "hoss flesh" to roam the American side of the river.

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ENDORSEMENT IS PROMISED AT PROPER TIME

County Constitutional Club to Assist Right Candidates in Primary Election.

Eastland, Tex., April 21, 1924. To the Public:

I notice in the county press an announcement of Mr. C. S. Jamison for sheriff. He says that several weeks ago he announced for that office when he did not have the endorsement of either the Klan or the Constitutional club, and further, I am not now endorsed by any Klan and never expect to be. I have not asked for it and do not want it. And he seems very much wrought up over what he terms "four or five bosses" running the politics of this county. Mr. Jamison's recollection is not very good.

Some time prior to his first announcement he expressed a desire to more than one that he desired and he solicited the endorsement of the Constitutional club for sheriff, and he was promised that the matter would be taken up with the executive committee. Just before making his first announcement he stated to one of the committeemen that he believed that he would announce and if the club failed to endorse his candidacy that he would then withdraw. Mr. Jamison was evidently at that time seeking the endorsement of the club. He claimed to be very bitter against the Klan and was pronounced in his denunciation of the present management of the sheriff's office. We suspect that the reason he does not now want the club's endorsement is because he knows that he cannot get it.

Some of the many reasons why the club did not endorse his candidacy are because he was formerly a Klansman, until recently served as a deputy under Klansman Barton, accepting the money of a Klansman, and

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EAST TEXAS TO TRY RAISING GRAPE FRUIT

HOUSTON, April 22.—The Rio Grande valley is to have a rival in the grapefruit market, according to Charles J. Blume, owner of the Bloom-Field orchards, San Leon. Blume announced that next year he will set out several acres of "Bloom-Sweet" grapefruit trees.

The new grapefruit is a product of Blume's own orchard. The original "Bloom-Sweet" tree is a "sport" or freak tree, the result of Blume grafting the grapefruit to a trifoliata stock.

SUSPICIOUS LOOKING BOX PROVES TO BE EMPTY

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—When Mrs. Ayar Zagaita saw a black suspicious looking box under her store in the suburbs here, she called for the police.

A large crowd gathered at the store as the officers prepared to open the box, the spectators scattering fearing for the worst. The mysterious looking box proved only to be an empty salesman's sample case thrown under the store probably by some thief after taking its contents.

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- For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.
- For Tax Collector, Eastland County: F. O. ROSENQUEST, JOHN S. HART.
- For District Attorney: FRANK JUDKINS.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER, LEE WILLIAMS.
- For Tax Assessor: GEORGE BRYANT.
- For County Clerk: ERNEST H. JONES, E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.
- For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS, C. S. JAMISON.

LODGE NOTICES.

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

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m., April 23, and all members are urged to be present. Important business. O. F. Webb, Trustee.

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LOST—Bull dog, owner's name and address on collar. Reward if notify owner. M. B. Young Moran, Texas, P. O. Box 766.

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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Richards, Fordham College Tennis Star, Showing Form That May Carry Him to the National Championship

By HENRY L. FARRILL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, April 22.—Vinnie Richards, the 20-year-old former Fordham tennis star, has developed his game to a degree where it seems that he is a most serious contender for the national championship.

In winning the national indoor championship for the third time recently, young Richards displayed such brilliance in defeating Frank Hunter in the final round that it appeared that the youngster had finally arrived at the point that his game had always promised.

Hunter is one of the very best players in the United States and is one of the most improved players in the last year. He went through to the final round in the British championships at Wimbledon last year and was defeated only by Billy Johnston, the California star, who won the title.

Richards is sailing early in May to get ready for the British championship tournament and it is almost certain that he will win the title, because he is to be the only American entry of established ability and there is no player in Europe who can compare with the boy on the form that he has been showing.

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Johnson had passed out of the picture by natural causes. The way Richards is playing now he is ready to go out after the title on the merits of his own game.

The youngster didn't train very seriously during the past two years and he didn't take his tennis too much in earnest. He seemed to have been satisfied with a place on the Davis cup team and the ranking as the third best player in the country.

He is getting more settled now and he is playing the game like it really means something to him.

WORLD CHAMPION SPRINTER RETURNING TO THE TRACK. By United Press. LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Charles Paddock, "humyn flash," will compete in the annual Drake relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday. The world's champion sprinter plans to take part in several big eastern track meets also.

HAS THE NERVE TO KILL HIS WIFE BUT NOT HIMSELF. By United Press. BEN HUR, Texas, April 22.—Mrs. John Cavanaugh was slashed to death with a razor by her husband who then tried to kill himself by cutting his own throat.

TO MERCHANTS, GROCERYMEN AND FRIEDS. To the merchants, grocerymen and friends of Eastland: We, the members of the Little Flock Missionary Baptist church, will entertain an association Executive Board here in Eastland, beginning April 29th, and including May 2nd.

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TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	6	0	1.000
Wichita Falls	5	1	.833
Dallas	4	2	.667
Houston	3	2	.600
Fort Worth	3	3	.500
Beaumont	1	4	.200
Galveston	1	4	.200
Shreveport	0	6	.000

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 19, Shreveport 2. Dallas 6, Wichita Falls 8. Houston 8, Galveston 7. San Antonio 5, Beaumont 3.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	2	4	.333
Cleveland	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis-Detroit, no game. Cleveland-Chicago, no game. New York 4, Washington 2. Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 11. Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0. Boston 2, New York 7. Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4.

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

THIS IS THE RECOGNIZED FOREST PROTECTION WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 22.—This is forest protection week, in accordance with proclamation of President Coolidge. In a statement designating April 21-26 as forest protection week for 1924, the president called upon the nation to fight the menace of forest fires. It is the fourth annual observance of the movement.

CITATION BY No. 1704. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of any County of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting: T. G. Gray, guardian of the estate of Clarence Mathers Johnson, a minor, having filed in your County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Clarence Mathers Johnson, a minor, number 1704 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

By EDWARD C. BETTIS, Deputy. Apr. 22-29-May 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. SHERIFF'S SALE. County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain execution and fee bill issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, on the 11th day of April, 1924, by J. N. McFatter, Judge of said Court, against Barnes and Wood, a partnership composed of Cleve Barnes and Harry Atwood for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-four and 25/100 (\$174.25) Dollars and costs of suit, cause No. 251 in said Court, styled the Haganam Refining Corporation versus Barnes and Atwood, a partnership, any and all my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 12th day of April, 1924, levy and cause to be sold situated in Eastland County, Texas, as follows: All the right, title and interest of whatsoever kind, or nature, owned or possessed by the said Cleve Barnes and Harry Atwood, or either of them, in and to the following described real estate in the city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and 'twice out of the Francis Blundell and Mark Haley surveys more particularly described by notes and counsels as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of a certain 18-acre tract in the name of John M. Gholson and 110 feet west of a fence in the rear of the John M. Gholson homestead, same being the N. E. corner of this survey; thence north 61 deg. 31' West 500 feet to the N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 25 deg. 30' West 174 2/10 feet for the S. W. corner of this survey; thence south 61 deg. 31' East 500 feet to the S. E. corner of this survey; thence North 28 deg. 30' East to the place of beginning; said being two acres of land out of the said 18-acre tract and being the same land which was heretofore conveyed to Harry Atwood and Cleve Barnes by warranty deed dated March 23, 1922, and recorded in vol. 214, page 152, of the deed records of Eastland County, Texas, and evied upon as the property of said Cleve Barnes and Harry Atwood on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1924, at the courthouse floor of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Cleve Barnes and Harry Atwood by virtue of said levy and said execution and fee bill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1924.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By EDWARD C. BETTIS, Deputy. Apr. 15-22-29.

OLDEN

OLDEN, April 22.—The Olden Magnolia baseball team played Desdemona Saturday afternoon at Desdemona, Olden winning the game by a score of 4 to 0.

Olden played Ranger Sunday afternoon, score 19 to 6 in the Olden boys' favor.

Mrs. G. W. Douglas entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon with a little party and Easter egg hunt. Those present: Catharine Bruce, Christina Barker, Mattie Elnor Douglas, Mildred Wynne, Willie Leclair, Jane and Elizabeth Everett, Buster Douglas, Gigs Miller, J. D. Leclair.

All present enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner. Those present were: Merle Pickens, Minnie Hayden, Jack and Elnor Horner, Jean Mitchell, Milton and Christina Barker, June Evans, Buddie Hayden, Mary Ford, Mary Alice Moon, Willa Dean Hammett, Buddie Weaver, Clifford Johnson, James and Mary Henderson, Wanda Huling, Ma Mae Ford, G. L. Russell, Florene Reaves, Thelma Vaughn, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Russell Horner, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. G. L. Russell, Miss Birdie Mitchell, Lane and Francis Henderson and Dorothy Alward.

Minnie Hayden won the prize (a bottle of perfume) for finding the most eggs.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell accompanied a bunch of young people on a fishing and picnic trip to the Leon Saturday evening. Those who went were: Miss Veta Hawkins, Katy Fledger, Stella Weatherall, Lester Hawkins, Alvin Baker, Willie Bea Norton.

A bunch of young people enjoyed a picnic Sunday on the Leon river near Staff. Those who enjoyed themselves were: Bertie Mae Lamb, Lona McMin, Birdie Mitchell, Lorena McMin, Ione Lamb, Harvie Mitchell, Ray Horner, Bennie Anderson, and Henry Munn.

A large touring car driven by a lady from Cisco ran into a Chevrolet coupe driven by Mrs. Barker of Olden in front of the Olden filling station Saturday afternoon. No one was hurt. The cars were slightly damaged. A corner post was knocked out from the filling station.

Mrs. Nola Smith of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend a few months with her brother, Robert Atkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Simmons and children of Gorman spent Saturday and Sunday in Olden visiting Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gayce.

Mrs. E. L. Roofe entertained the little folks with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. W. M. Myers of Strawn visited friends in Olden Sunday.

Jean Adams is ill with the measles this week.

Miss Birdie Mitchell returned home Saturday from Sylvester, Texas, where she has been visiting the past week. Her cousin, Bennie Anderson of that place accompanied her home and spent Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home late Sunday evening.

J. C. Mitchell has accepted a position as salesman for the Chevrolet people of Cisco.

Mrs. J. A. Sepulver entertained her Sunday school pupils with an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon.

Russell Horner is having a water well drilled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews went to Carbon Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Allen. Mr. Andrews will attend the Masonic lodge meeting while there.

Electrical energy is used in about one-half of the 17,000 coal mines in the United States to replace mules for hauling purposes and 11,000 electric motors developing approximately three million horsepower are also installed in these mines.

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- BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY, LAWYERS, 501-504 National Bank Building, Eastland, Texas
- Frank Judkins, L. V. Dodson, JUDKINS & DODSON, Lawyers, 204-206 First State Bank Building, Eastland, Texas

Figure in Thaw's Sanity, Fight.



W. A. GARY (Above) & JUDGE MONAGHAN

Judge Monaghan, of the Common Pleas Court, in Philadelphia, presided at the trial of the sanity proceedings by which Harry K. Thaw sought to regain his freedom. Attorney William A. Gray appeared as counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's divorced wife, who fought his efforts to be freed.

REPUBLICAN OIL COMPANY IS CLEANING OUT ITS WELLS ON JONES LEASE

Work of cleaning out some eight wells, only one of this number being in the producing class at present, has been started by the Republic Oil company on the Jones lease, one and one-half miles west of Ranger. This cleaning out work is expected to put the wells back in the producing business again. The work will provide employment for several additional men this spring.

CISCO ELKS PLANNING SPRING CELEBRATION WITH AMUSEMENTS

Cisco will extend its arms of welcome during the week of April 28, at perhaps the biggest holiday season of the entire year. The Elks of that city are staging one of the greatest spring celebrations and expositions that was ever attempted in this section, and it is expected to attract the largest crowd in Cisco's history.

The plan calls for one of the most extensive amusement programs that was ever presented in this territory and to that end they have engaged the great American Exposition company and the J. George Loos shows to produce the event. There will be extensive merchants' exhibits, showing everything from the latest model in ready to wear to the last word in the automobile world.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to have a cotton exhibit at their booth to show the latest methods of raising that commodity and at the same time attempt to create a lot of interest in the cotton contest when \$600 in prize money will be offered to the contestants. At least 20,000 free tickets will be distributed by the local merchants of Cisco for the coming event.

According to a report of the Association of Swiss Electricians, in 1922 the world's production of electricity was 100 billions of kilowatt hours. The annual production per head of population is 700 kilowatt hours in Switzerland, 612 in Canada, 493 in Norway, 472 in the United States, 364 in Sweden, 147 in France and 141 in Germany.

NOW YOU CAN END RHEUMATIC PAINS

German Chemistry Achieves Another Triumph. Nothing is so important in medical practice as the conquest and elimination of pain. For many years German scientists have specialized on this subject, producing many of the most important medical discoveries of the age, among which are Aspirin for the relief of headache, pain and Novocain for painless dentistry. Now, from the same source comes Buhler Oil for Rheumatic pain, a scientific formula that penetrates the skin and tissues rapidly, soothing the pain almost instantly, and in a few minutes producing that comfortable feeling that means, so much to sufferers.

Knowing that rheumatic pains must have a definite cause, these German chemists persisted in their experiments, finally arriving at the conclusion that toxic poisoning from clogged intestines was transmitted through the blood to joints and muscles causing inflammation. After that it was a problem of finding the right combination of materials to counteract and quickly end the pain.

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AUTO STOPPED IN TIME TO PREVENT SAD TRAGEDY

CISCO, April 22.—The little son of W. K. Campbell of ranger narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when knocked down on the street by a moving automobile. The child was walking on the street with his mother and suddenly broke from her and ran in front of a car being driven by Deputy Tax Collector O'Brian. Mr. O'Brian was driving at a moderate speed and when he stopped his car the front wheel was resting directly against the child's neck. It only sustained a few minor bruises.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Cholon hotel.
Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway.
New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Ghoslan hotel.
Woodman circle meets at 7:30 o'clock at K. of F. hall.

DANCING PARTY FOR MISS RUTH JONES OF DALLAS.

Miss Louise DeBeauford gave a dancing party at her home on Pershing street last night for Miss Ruth Jones of Dallas, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stacy Taft of Ranger.

The guests were: Misses Delpha Ferrell, Katherine DeBeauford, Mildred Powell, Aline Mohardt, Ruth Jones, and Mrs. Anna Barman; Messrs. Dick Fletcher, C. J. Dowling, Reece Willett, R. F. Mackin, Abney, Harder, and Howard Barman.

MARY MACFARLAND HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday, April 21, from 5 to 7 p. m., the friends of Mary MacFarland were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacFarland at Tiffin with a birthday party.

Easter decorations were used and the little Easter hunt put on when the children marched into the room to "blow out" the 11 candles decorating the birthday cake was another evidence of the nearness of Easter time.

Ruby Britton was the winner of the most eggs (candy ones) hidden in the room and was given the prize, a celluloid Easter chick.

A unique contest was given on guessing the profiles of the guests. Each guest was taken into a darkened room where a profile portrait was made by means of the shadows cast on a large sheet of paper by a lighted lamp being placed at the proper distance to make a shadow of the features. While the guest sat perfectly still an outline was made with pencil, and the name was written on the other side of the sheet.

Amazur Bowen and Ruby Britton each guessed eight of the originals of these profile portraits and were given prizes of celluloid rabbits drawing tiny Easter carts. Cake and ice cream were the refreshments.

The little hostess was the recipient of many gifts from the friends who attended, namely: Lillian Bennett, Harry and Ruby Britton, Marguerite Lester, Benny Salters, Amazur, E. M., and Christine Bowen, Annie Grace and Evelyn Herridge, Mildred Jamison, Johnnie, Glenn, Lee and Wilmina Jarvis and Lee Roy MacFarland.

YOUNG LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GAINING.

The young ladies' Sunday school class of the Ranger Presbyterian church, recently organized, is gaining new members. Twenty-three were in attendance last Sunday morning, and each of these is working earnestly to bring in others. Mrs. S. L. Carroll is the teacher, and class officers are as follows: Norine Maxey, president; Louise Baker, vice president; Hallie Long, secretary-treasurer.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB HAS PROGRAM AND HUNT.

The children of the Juvenile Music club met on Monday at the Methodist church. A short program included

a duet by Burton Davis and Mrs. Luke; duet, Lilla Beth Bollinger and Mrs. Norton; reading, Eloise Woodell; violin solo, Evelyn Long; piano solo, Jean Williams; duet, Pauline and Josephine Lasch; piano solo, Theo Stidham. Immediately after the program they all went to Hodges Oak park where they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. A prize of candy was awarded Rhoma Jackson, who found the gold egg. The next meeting, May 5, will be near to mothers' day so the parents are invited to attend with the children and a special program will be prepared in honor of mothers' day and national music week.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE MEETING POSTPONED.

Mrs. Charles Conley will not entertain the Young Matrons' Bridge club this week but will be hostess to the same club on Friday, May 2. All club members are asked to take notice.

PERSONALS.

A card from John Hassen, mailed at Jerusalem, says that they were enjoying the Holy City and would leave soon for the United States.

Miss Louise DeBeauford of the City-County hospital staff went to Weatherford today and from there will go to Dallas Wednesday to take a state examination for nurses.

Miss Louise DeBeauford gave a dancing party at her home on Pershing street last night in honor of Miss Ruth Jones of Dallas.

Miss Ruth Jones who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stacy Taft, of the Teal apartments, will return to her home at Dallas tomorrow.

BURGLAR DECLARED TO BE OPERATING IN WEST PART OF RANGER

Burglaries and attempted burglaries have been reported to the Ranger police from three different quarters in the last 48 hours.

While he slept soundly at his home at 525 Pine street, a burglar entered the house of Lee Dockery Sunday morning and stole \$30 in currency from a chiffonier in the bedroom. Dockery said he did not hear any sounds. He had placed the money on the chiffonier, intending to pay an insurance premium with it Monday.

Attempted robbery of the homes of Eugene Baker on South Hodges street and J. C. Smith, was foiled in both cases by the awakening of a member of the household. Smith's son interrupted the progress of a burglar at his home after he had opened a screen door and the front door. He fled hastily. A burglar tried to affect an entrance to Baker's house by entering through a screen door at the rear. As he pushed it open a chair placed against the door made a scraping sound and Baker awoke. The would-be robber was removed off.

REMOVAL OF SIGNS FROM HIGHWAYS IS COMMENDED

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that the Chamber of Commerce had begun to receive letters of communication from over the state regarding the movement started here to take down the advertising signs and billboards from the highways.

Mr. Briggs also stated that this work was to start in Cisco and Ranger in the immediate future.

The removal of billboards and advertising signs from the highways of the nation is a national movement started by a number of the largest advertisers in the United States. Eastland claims the distinction of being the first county in Texas to take up the movement.

"I TOOK A STROLL WITH DEATH" WRITES A MASON WHO GETS NEW VIEW OF LESSON IN MASONRY

(By a Mason.)

A stroll with Death along life's road means a lot to a fellow carrying a load; It lightens his burden and softens his soul; To walk with Death among the young and the old.

There was Hiram, King of Tyre, Jubelo and Jubolum, Each lying on a bed waiting for his time to come; To face the old Tiler in the Lodge Room above, Where there is plenty of charity and brotherly love.

I took a stroll with death, with a brother Mason who is spending his life among his brethren that he may be of service to them. His name is A. G. Walker, an ex-service man, a Mason and a physician who, when he came out of the war was sent to Fort Bayard, N. M., where he entered upon a fight for his life against that terrible malady of tuberculosis, which is taking its double toll from the ranks of our Masonic membership. Walker won his fight and as a reward for his victory he entered upon another contest with death—this time to save the lives of those men who came back with him.

His Last Battle. In his last battle Dr. Walker often loses as many times as he wins, but he is still fighting. Walker is a young chap, his life's work is before him. He is contented to render service to his comrades of war and to his brothers of the Masonic fraternity in his capacity as chief of tubercular service at the American Legion hospital near Kerrville.

When he took me by the arm and asked me to walk up and down the hallways of the big building in which several hundred young men are housed, most of all of them there for tubercular treatment, I naturally thought he wanted to show me through the building. He did, but he showed me something else much more interesting than architecture. He showed me men—Masons to whom 25,000 other Masons in Texas have sworn an obligation.

I took a stroll with death while the angels of the Almighty stood in the doorways and waited for the spirit of a Mason to respond to its last call.

That call has been answered by some of those same boys. Some of them have had conferred on them the last degree in "Our Lodge of sorrow" since my visit to the American Legion hospital at Legion, Texas, on the afternoon of Saturday, March 1.

The Gavel Club. It was while the writer was in Kerrville in the interest of Masonic service work that he received an invitation to visit the legion hospital, where there are something like 100 Masons, some of them employes, but most of them patients—a great majority of them bed patients. They have formed what is known as "The

Gavel Club." This club means nothing to you, my brother, but it means a lot to them. They have organized it in order that they may meet together, read together, study and reflect over the many good things they have enjoyed in their lodge rooms of the past. Their only meeting place is in the small X-ray room.

I charged myself with a new responsibility when I took that stroll with health and when I emerged from the chamber of despair, I made a pledge that I would help those boys if it was within the length of my cable tow. The Gavel club boys want a little rustic building, "room or place" to meet and commune together. Nothing costly or elaborate, but a community center. It will not be closed against other boys in the hospital who are not Masons, but they will share their hospitality with all of them. And, too, there are some 30 or 40 Masons in and around Kerrville who are making the same fight these boys are in the hospital and they can go there also.

Some of the Masons who are in the legion sanitarium are receiving government compensation—many others are not. Those of them who do receive financial aid, divide it with the others.

Should you ever get a chance, "take a stroll with death" among your brethren. Then you will split your last nickel with the man you swore you would "help, aid and assist."

"I took a stroll with death."

Stops Rheumatic Pains—No Medicine to Take

Discovery of Italian Physicist Proves Boon to Rheumatic Sufferers.

Thousands of people in this country who once were victims of torturing rheumatism are now praising a new powder discovered in Italy.

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Methodist Church Building Fund Is Increasing Fast

Eastland Methodists will hold a get-together meeting at the First Methodist tabernacle tomorrow evening. The ladies of the church are preparing luncheon and everyone is invited, whether they be members of the Methodist church or not.

The purpose of the meeting is to further discuss the plans for raising the balance of the money needed to build the new Methodist church. One of the stewards stated this morning that a building committee would probably be appointed at the Wednesday night meeting.

Committees in charge of the campaign to raise funds for the building of the new church have been meeting with much success since Sunday night and it is stated that total contributions will have reached the sum of \$30,000 or \$35,000 by Wednesday night.

CITY OF SEATTLE ONLY INFANT AMONG BIG CITIES

SEATTLE, April 23.—The beginning of Seattle is fast fading from memory into history.

Death in Seattle recently of Mrs. Louisa Frye, 79, the first white girl to arrive on the spot which is now this great city, leaves only two of the original founders of Seattle alive. They are her brother, R. H. Denny of Seattle, and Mrs. Virginia Hall, a resident of California.

Mrs. Frye's death, caused by pneumonia, recalls the perilous trip of the little steamer Exact, from Portland, Ore., bearing the original Seattle settlers, who landed at Alki Point Nov. 3, 1851.

Mrs. Frye's life story is woven into the epic of the Oregon territory. She was born Oct. 20, 1844, and came across the plains with her parents to the "land of promise" in a prairie schooner as a child.

Portland, then but a group of log cabins in the woods near the river, was the destination of Arthur A. Denny, the father. He hewed his home out of logs, but answering the call of opportunity on Puget Sound, when Mrs. Frye was still less than seven years old, he joined with others in venturing out in the steamer Exact through the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Here pioneer romance overtook her and at the age of 16, Seattle's first white girl was married to George F. Frye in 1860, as a belle of the "first families." The names of Denny and Frye have been woven into the history of the Northwest.

BALLOONISTS WILL HAVE FAVORABLE WINDS, PREDICTED

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—Predictions that the aeronauts will have favorable winds from the south when they arrive at Kelly field in the national elimination contest is forecast by the weather bureau reports from the middle west and north. The indications are that the weather conditions for the balloonists will be almost ideal tomorrow.

With southerly winds the balloonists hope to break the American record of 1,075.9 miles and the international record of 1,086 miles.

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