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West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle.

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How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds, makes deeds ill done.—Shakespeare.

## SHALLOW OIL AREAS ATTRACTING DRILLERS

### BURKET TALKS ABOVE FARMING AND FINANCE

Urg. Central State Bank to Texas From Wall Street Speculative Control.

COS, Texas, May 22.—In discussing the affairs of the state in an address here Wednesday, Senator Joe Burket, said:

"There are many important industries in Texas, but farming and stock-raising are of primary importance. For, without these two this state and nation would become an uninhabited wilderness of waste. They are the basis of civilization. To further promote these industries the farmer and stockman should be assisted in financing their business by granting to them long time loans at a low rate of interest.

"Freedom of Wall Street. For the interest of her own people Texas should have a central state bank. As long as she is dependent upon Wall Street and the federal reserve banking system for her financial life-blood, just that long is Texas at the mercy of the money-lenders. If Texas is ever to prosper we must become financially free from the domination of Wall Street. This can be done if the people so desire.

"Prior to 1920 farm products were high, labor was commanding a good price and livestock sold at a good figure. Based upon this prosperity, and, there not being any seeming necessity for a material reduction in credits, the people of Texas and of the entire southwest expanded their business. The speculators of Wall Street knew they were here and are at all time in a position to know the financial condition of Texas and any other state, because the farm and stock loans, especially, are rediscounted by the local banks to the federal reserve and by that agency oftentimes rediscounted to the money-lenders in New York.

"Our local loans usually pay 10 per cent bank interest. These loans are discounted to the federal reserve bank at possibly 1 or 2 per cent; that bank in turn rediscounts the loan to the money-lenders in New York who are glad to get 6 per cent on their money. With this method of banking it is possible for credits to be indefinitely expended.

"Speculators Raid People. In the early summer of 1920 the money speculators and big business interests saw an opportunity to make a raid upon the American public in a financial way. The federal reserve banks immediately called their loans from the local banks and refused to make more. The bottom fell out of prices of livestock and farm products and labor was reduced accordingly. The federal reserve system refused to take care of the situation; in fact, the directors of the federal reserve bank board assisted in immediate deflation instead of going about it in a gradual manner.

"This resulted in the practical bankruptcy of all of the farmers and stockmen and a severe handicap was placed upon the laborer and small business. Liberty bonds which had been bought by the general public at one hundred cents on the dollar were forced on the market and the speculators bought them as low as 85 cents. Within six months after liberty bonds had been forced to such low levels they had practically all been bought from the small holders and cornered by the bond speculators. They then rose at from 86 cents to \$1.03 and have since been maintained around that figure.

"Thus more than five hundred million dollars were wrung from the purses of the stockman, farmer and laboring classes and small business men, because it was they who purchased so liberally of liberty bonds, a great many times borrowing the money at 10 per cent interest in order that they might do their part in winning the war. The federal reserve banks at that time, although they were amply able to do so, refused to relieve the financial stringency and hundreds of thousands of producers and small business of this state and other states were literally made bankrupt.

Central State Bank. "Texas ought to free herself from these financial pirates, and she can do it if she will. If Texas could establish a central state bank and administer the affairs of that bank in a business-like way, such as is adhered to by the Bank of England, we would be forever free from the domination of Wall Street. If we could arrange a central state bank to finance the many state banks of the state, as well as the farming, stockraising and industrial enterprises of our state, by placing approved collateral with the central bank, and by it placed with the United States treasury, money could be secured at a rate of 3.1-2 per cent. This money could be loaned to the state banks of Texas at, say 4-1-2 per cent, with the stipulation that same should be loaned to the farmers, stockmen and industrial enterprises

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### Five Hundred Dollar Prize Offered For Best Ear Of Corn

ATHENS, Texas, May 22.—A prize of \$500 for the best ear of corn produced in the world in 1924 has been offered by the International Parcel Post Corn Show to be held at Athens, Texas, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1924. The regulations are so simple that dozens of states and thousands of individuals are expected to compete for the honor and prestige of being the champion corn grower of the world. Only one ear of corn will be accepted from an individual and that ear must be mailed by parcel post, thus putting every grower in the world on the same footing. All that is necessary is that the individual grower wrap his ear, be sure to place his name on the package and mail to the International Parcel Post Corn Show, Athens, Texas.

Expert judges will be selected to secure all exhibits and growers who desire a score card may have it by paying a small fee for same. Those who merely wish to compete need pay no fee, just the ear and postage. All exhibits must reach Athens, Texas, before the opening date, Sept. 29. This is the first world wide corn show ever staged in America and is expected to attract world wide attention.

### WATSON WANTED BY INDIANA FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Republican State Convention Indorses Him for Place; Klan Issue Treated Tenderly.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—A resolution indorsing Senator James E. Watson for the republican nomination for vice president was unanimously adopted today by the platform committee of the Indiana republican convention.

The boom for Watson as running mate for President Coolidge was started when six of 13 district caucuses approved Watson's proposed candidacy. In an all-night session the platform committee wrestled with proposed resolutions to build up a compromise platform that would meet with the approval of all factions in the convention today. The platform does not mention the Ku Klux Klan, but declares that the laws must be enforced upon the "high and low alike" without prejudice to race, creed or color.

This plank coupled with Senator Watson's declaration in his keynote address that question of religion or membership in secret organizations were not within the province of political parties was found acceptable by the Klan.

Danger of a fight over delegates at large to the national convention was avoided when party leaders decided to select 10 delegates instead of seven and give each delegate 7-10 of a vote. By this change Postmaster General New is assured of a place on the Indiana delegation.

### ELDORADO OIL STOCK TRADER FOUND GUILTY OF U. S. MAIL FRAUDS

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 22.—Samuel E. Davis, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with oil operations in the Eldorado field, awaited sentence today following conviction by a federal jury last night on five out of seven counts.

Davis came to the Eldorado field about three years ago with only \$50 and organized an oil corporation with \$10,000 capital, which later was increased to \$1,000,000. He made a 30-minute speech in his own behalf to the jury. On cross-examination he admitted that he had received \$205,000 from investors who did not receive any dividends.

### SAN ANTONIO FIGURING ON HIGHER WATER RATES

SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—Ample fire protection and an extension of water mains to all those who wish to use water in the city are the provisions under which the San Antonio Water Supply company will be allowed an increase of seven and one-half per cent in rates, according to Mayor John W. Tobin. The final report of the city council to the water company is now being drafted.

The water company first demanded an increase of 25 per cent in rates with the proviso that a 10 per cent rebate would be given for prompt payment of bills. The company was also averse to signing a long-time contract. Recent negotiations have indicated that the company will agree to a five-year contract and a seven and one-half per cent increase.

### TESTIMONY IN COUNTY'S SUIT BEING TAKEN

Action Against George Davison et al. and Counter Claims Involve Many Issues.

The last of the long pleadings in the case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davison et al., now on trial in the Ninety-first district court, were read Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and the taking of testimony was immediately begun. Practically no testimony, save that of former employees of the highway department in which they were asked to identify certain books and records of the department, had been heard when court recessed Wednesday evening.

Judge Davenport, before whom the case is being tried, is trying the case with a great deal of care. He rules promptly, but at all times gives counsel on both sides an opportunity to be heard. There are several defendants and a large number of lawyers interested in the case and the progress made is necessarily slow. The court indicated Wednesday afternoon that it might be necessary to work overtime some during the trial.

### PANHANDLE GAS INTERESTS GO INTO MERGER

Prairie Oil & Gas Company Controls Organization Which Takes Over Properties.

AMARILLO, Texas, May 22.—With the Prairie Oil & Gas company owning 51 per cent interest, Albert Jones of Kansas City and the Mission Oil company owning the other 49 per cent, a merger has been formed which has been negotiated for the purchase of the Panhandle properties belonging to the Amarillo Oil company, the Amarillo Gas company, the Panhandle Pipe Line company, the Producers and Refiners corporation, the Mountain States Oil & Gas company and the Prairie Oil & Gas company, having an aggregate value of several million dollars.

The merger takes over leases covering more than 400,000 acres; two pipe lines, each 25 miles in length; and the gas distributing system of Amarillo. The deal includes 18 producing wells from which are obtained about two-thirds of the present billion cubic feet daily output in the Panhandle field. The merger gains control of the natural gas industry in the Panhandle today.

From the Producers & Refiners corporation the merger purchased leases covering 320,000 acres. The terms for this purchase were not announced. For the property of the Amarillo Oil company, representing an original investment of \$20,000, the merger pays \$2,800,000. The leases of this company cover about 50,000 acres. Bonds of the merger to the value of \$2,000,000 are to be issued to the Panhandle Pipe Line company and the Amarillo Gas company in exchange for its properties. The value of property taken over from other interests in the merger is not stated, but it is said will exceed the amounts announced.

Stockholders in the merger are to have the option of receiving for their property half cash and half in bonds of the Mission Oil company, or half in stock of the new company and half in its bonds.

The name of the merger has not yet been announced.

### NATIONAL EDITORIAL PARTY ARRIVES IN THE CAPITAL OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22.—The national editorial party, touring the Southwest on their annual outing, rolled into Oklahoma City with the sun today and took possession of the city. Governor Trapp and city officials welcomed the editorial party on their arrival from Bristow, where the party wound up a three-day oil tour yesterday, fresh from Ponca City and Tulsa.

The editors will spend three days here in their thirty-ninth annual convention. Only a brief business session where the editors will talk "shop" was on the program today, the balance to be devoted to lunch and entertainment.

### SAND STORMS COVER MANY BORDER BOUNDARY MARKS

EL PASO, May 22.—International boundary marks have been covered by sandstorms in many places along the border, J. Harrie Cloonan, boundary commission secretary, has been informed.

### MAJOR MARTIN MAY NOT REJOIN WORLD FLYERS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Major Frederick L. Martin will not rejoin the army world flyers but will be retained here by the air service to serve in an advisory capacity in directing the last few laps of the world journey. It had been originally planned to have Martin resume command of the flight at some point in Europe or Asia Minor.

### Carl Barnes Post Of War Veterans Will Observe National Memorial Day

Memorial Day program for all World war veterans will be held next Sunday at churches all over the nation under the auspices of the American Legion.

The Carl Barnes post of Ranger will hold its program in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All ex-service men are cordially invited, whether members of the legion post or not.

Tuesday night the Carl Barnes post members will leave the legion rooms at 7 o'clock for Strawn to attend the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Council of American Legion posts. The entertainment will be furnished by the Thurber post, and, according to J. A. Shaw, secretary of the Ranger post, the Thurber members promise to make everyone sit up and come alive.

### GREAT WELCOME AT TOKIO FOR U. S. AIRMEN

Round the World Flyers Get Tremendous Ovation From Japanese People.

TOKIO, Japan, May 22.—The American round the world flyers arrived at Kasumigaura naval base, outside of Tokio, late today. Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade, first of the international flyers to reach the Japanese capital, winged down from the north to a tremendous reception. Representatives of the Japanese government and the war and navy departments went to Kasumigaura to greet them.

The flyers hopped off from Hipokattu Bay at dawn and stopped at Minato for fuel, and then soared on to Tokio. A stirring, significant sight greeted the airmen at Minato Bay when they reached Japan proper for the first time. From every house top American and Japanese flags were flown together, and all the ships in the harbor were gaily decorated. Enormous crowds assembled on the water front.

The reception at Minato, however, was only a minor detail in comparison with that at Kasumigaura. At the latter place General Yasumitsu headed the reception committee from the war office.

The weather, which had so hampered the flyers early in the week had cleared today. Fog that had intruded on the round the world course had been driven away and the high winds had died down.

The flyers left Hipokattu at 5:30 a. m. an five hours and 10 minutes later were circling down to land in Minato Bay. They had covered more than 350 miles.

### MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE AND BABY IS RELEASED

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 22.—Harry Yett, whose wife and infant daughter were found murdered in a burning barn, Tuesday, was questioned at length by the police during the night regarding his movements at the time of the killing. He was released from custody following the examination, officers saying that they were unable to uncover any definite clues leading to the slayer.

Yett said that he fired two shots from a rifle at his home when he believed there was a prowler about. One bullet penetrated the door and the baby's skull had been crushed in.

### MAYFIELD HEARING HAS ANOTHER DAY OF REST

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Because of the failure of witnesses to arrive, the senate investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield of Texas adjourned today after a brief session until tomorrow. Morris Mayfield of Terrell, a brother, and O. D. Greer, of Dallas, are to be questioned by counsel for George E. B. Peddy, the contestant.

### FERRIS MAN ELECTED HEAD OF TEXAS EMBALMERS

DALLAS, May 22.—W. T. Orr of Ferris was elected president of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers association and Austin was selected as the meeting place in 1925 by delegates to the 28th annual convention which closed here today.

### Stark Declares He Will Not Be Forced Out Of His Office

DALLAS, May 22.—Lutcher Stark of Orange, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, today defied those ex-students who are attempting to force him to resign. In an interview here today Stark said that he had clearly stated his case in regard to the selection of Governor Neff for president of the university and that attempts to force his resignation would be useless. He said:

"I don't see where my resignation as chairman of the stadium drive would help it at all and many ex-students have urged me to remain in my office. I see no just reason why I should resign. I have nailed my flag to the mast and it will stay there."

### Three Rum Treaties Are Signed Another Is To Be Effected

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The rum treaty between the United States and Great Britain became effective today with the exchange of ratification at the state department.

The department announced conclusion of an identical treaty with Sweden which was signed today. The Sweden treaty is the third to be negotiated, one having been signed with Germany, Monday. Another with Holland is to be effected.

### Republican Party Likely To Sidestep Klan As An Issue

NEW YORK, May 22.—The republican party will reject the Ku Klux Klan as an issue of the forthcoming campaign. For many years the party keynote sounded at the republican convention in Indiana preliminary to the national convention has been a proclamation of belief that the stone of the G. O. P. national campaign policy, and Senator Watson in sounding the keynote of the Hoosier republicans, took this position.

"If a man is nominated on the republican ticket we do not care if he is a capitalist or not. He may be a pauper. We are for him," Watson declared.

### TEXAS KLAN OFFICIALS BELIEVED AGREED ON BACKING ROBERTSON

DALLAS, May 22.—The candidacy of Judge Felix Robertson for governor was reinforced by officials of the Ku Klux Klan here last night, according to reports in political circles today. Officials of the Ku Klux Klan, however, refused to issue any statement, declaring the meeting was secret. Only about one-half of the klans in Texas were represented at the meeting.

### DR. GEORGE A. MILLER IS ELECTED A BISHOP IN METHODIST CHURCH

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 22.—Dr. George A. Miller, head of the Panama mission field was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the fourth ballot taken at the general conference here today.

Miller is one of the five bishops to be appointed to take the place of resignations tendered at this conference.

### CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN EXTRADITION HEARING

DALLAS, May 22.—Extradition proceedings before United States Commissioner Vogel in the case of the King vs. V. O. Rosser, Dallas, was continued today until early in June, on the request of the defense counsel. Rosser, in papers filed, is alleged to be a fugitive from the Dominion of Canada, where he is said to be wanted on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case is based on the treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain in 1842.

### UNDERGROUND TRAINS IN CRASH AT FRENCH CAPITAL

PARIS, May 22.—Fifty persons were seriously injured and many slightly hurt when two underground trains crashed in a tunnel this afternoon. The block system failed to function.

### OLDEN FIELD BEING DRILLED FOR NEW SAND

Three Wells Now Going Down in Effort to Find Shallow Production.

With the bringing in of the Williamson Bros. No. 1 discovery well located on the Fox tract about seven miles south of Ranger, there has been considerable activity among the oil men here and especially in the vicinity of the well.

The bringing in of the Williamson well has caused the oil men to start drilling for shallow sand where it was passed up during the boom days. The companies are now going back over the ground they gave up as worthless and drilling for shallow sand.

There has been considerable renewed activity in the Olden district on the Scott tract, where the companies had given up the field as hopeless and they are now drilling for the same pay sand as in the Panhandle field. It is the opinion of the drillers that the sand there is the same streak that runs through the Panhandle field.

Adams et al. No. 1 G. W. Dawson, located on the townsite west of the Olden High school is rigged up and will probably be spudded in during the week.

Donley Bros. No. 1 C. S. Wheeler, located south of the Adams well, is spudding in at 200 feet.

### Republican Party Likely To Sidestep Klan As An Issue

The Gorman district drilling for the same pay sand that is believed to run from Olden to the Gorman extension the Jerome Mc Lester No. 1 adjoining the Williamson discovery well is ouiding their rig. The Humble Oil & Refining company No. 2 Sneed, located 750 feet southwest of the Williamson well have completed their rig and are expected to spud in about the first of the week.

The Teatsorth et al. No. 1 Sellers, located one-half mile south of Ranger is rigged up.

The Dixie Oil company, located on the Waggoner farm is setting eight-inch casing at 2,250 feet.

The Kirk & Brewer No. 1 Sloan, located south of Gorman is spudding in and their No. 1 Young is down 1,700 feet.

The Magnolia No. 3 Tsen, located in the Gorman extension is down 875 feet and their No. 16 Westmoreland is fishing for 6 5-8-inch casing at 2,831 feet.

The Gallagher & Lawson No. 1 Graham, a wildcat well located between the Gorman extension and Koko field seems to have missed the Gorman sand but are going ahead and are now drilling at 2,954 feet.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS OF RANGER ELECT WHOLLY NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

Members of the Ranger Retail Merchants association held their annual meeting last night, meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and elected an entirely new board of directors for the ensuing year. Directors who have served faithfully argued they had done their work well for the organization, and those who had not yet served were content to take on the assignment for a year, at least, so all were virtually of one mind and the meeting was harmonious throughout.

The directors elected are: J. M. White, John Hassen, R. R. Stafford, D. Joseph, W. W. Housewright, Sol Perlstein and Abe Davis.

J. C. Smith acted as temporary clerk of the meeting. Retiring President Gullahorn made a verbal report of the activities and progress of the Retail Merchants association during the last year, and the members expressed their appreciation of the splendid manner in which he has directed its work.

It was decided by the newly elected directors to assemble at a call of a majority some time within the near future and elect officers for the new term.

### ELEVEN CONVICTIONS IN ANTI-BOOZE CRUSADE

MOBILE, Ala., May 22.—Eleven of the 71 men, including leading citizens of Mobile rounded up in an anti-booze crusade here, were found guilty by a jury in federal court here today. The jury deliberated throughout the night.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE—**  
 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.  
**PRAYER—** O God, we thank thee for thy wonderful love. Give us believing hearts that we perish not, and may we obtain everlasting life through thy only begotten Son.

**Society**  
**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**  
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**FRIDAY EVENTS**  
 Child Welfare Club meets at 10 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
 New Era Club luncheon 1 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS SATURDAY**  
 The Twentieth Century club will meet Saturday at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Martin.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY**  
 The postponed meeting of the Child Welfare club announced for last Tuesday, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. All members are urged to be present.

**CONCERT ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY AGAIN POSTPONED**  
 The concert announced to be given by Mrs. Bess Luke and assisting artists on Friday night at the Methodist church has again been postponed on account of the uncertain weather. The definite time and program will be announced in the Sunday newspaper.

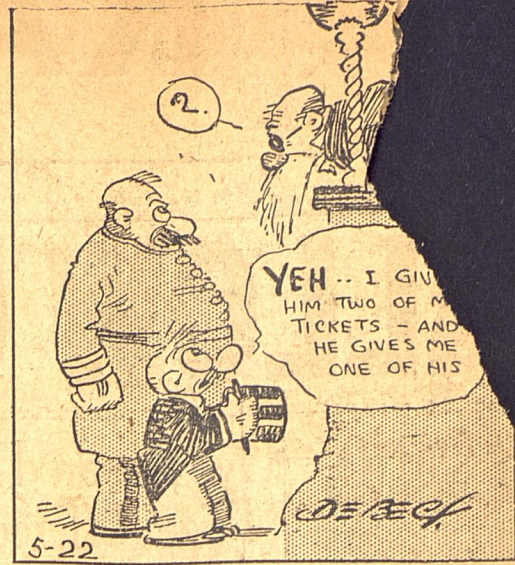
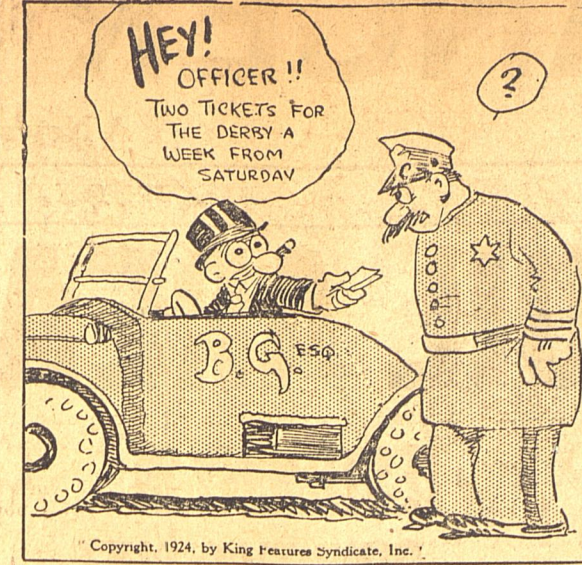
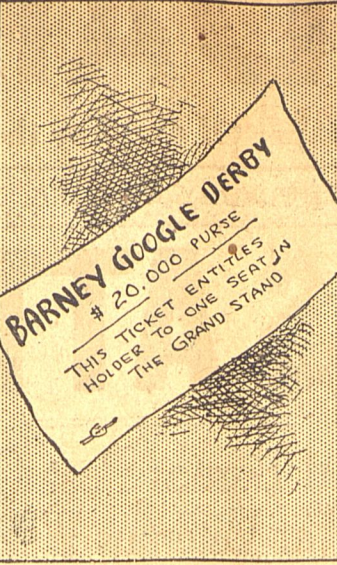
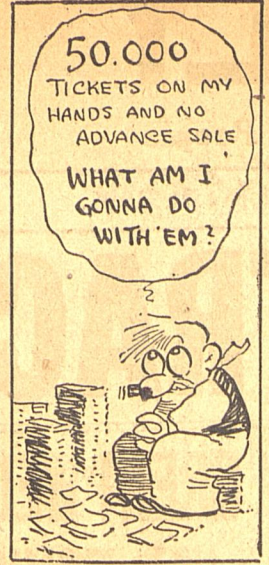
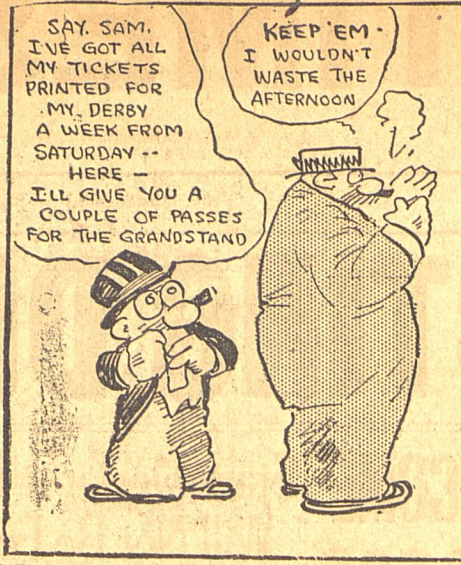
**WOMEN VOTERS TO BE ASSISTED AT INSTITUTE**  
 At the meeting of the Ranger Delphian held Thursday morning in the Gholson hotel, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman announced that all women of Eastland county would be invited to attend a political institute in Eastland on July 27, in order that they might be assisted in the "art" of voting. All candidates for office have been invited to address this gathering, special stipulation being made that none shall speak in detriment of other candidates. Sessions will be held in the morning from 10 to 12:30 and 2 to 5 o'clock. All women of the county, club members and non-club members are invited to attend this meeting.

**DELPHIANS HOLD THE SEASON'S FINAL MEETING.**  
 An unusual attendance was noticed this morning at the Delphian meeting, the closing meeting for the year, which was held at the Gholson hotel. Following the roll call a short presentation was given of the pageant, "Epochs of the Nations," which the club will present in costume in the early fall. Parts were taken by Mmes. Harkrider, Chaplin, O'Donnell, Gholson, Hagaman, D. L. Jameson, Scott, Jury, Jennet, R. A. Jameson, Wilson, Fitch, and Ochiltree. It was decided to devote one-half of fund in treasury to buying books for the city library. It was also decided to change the time of meeting and the club will meet next year on the second and fourth Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. J. H. Moyer, president; N. A. Jennet, secretary-treasurer; A. G. Jury G. H. Bohning, J. M. Gholson, C. G. Norton, R. R. Stafford, L. C. Buchanan, T. B. Scott, W. J. McFarland, R. A. Jameson, Nova Little, D. L. Jameson, O. D. Dillingham, Grady Wilson, Fred Hughes, C. N. Ochiltree, J. B. Fitch, W. B. Palmer, A. W. Turner, E. H. Chaplin, A. N. Harkrider, P. J. O'Donnell and C. E. Bronstad.

**PERSONALS**  
 Mrs. L. Fronterhouse of Healdton, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with her sons, Victor and Virgil, and daughter, Mrs. Lena Hight of 809 Page street. She will leave next Monday for Durant, Okla., where she will be instructor in the Southeastern State Normal. She will be accompanied by her little granddaughter, Frieda Hight, who will attend the summer training school at Durant.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG**



Mrs. Fronterhouse has just completed her twenty-eighth term of school in the state of Oklahoma.  
 Mrs. C. H. Moffett, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Betty Jean Burden, returned Wednesday to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Burden.  
 R. M. Davenport returned Wednesday on the Sunshine from a short business trip to Dallas.  
 Mrs. Charles Gholson of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

**BEER FLOWING FROM CHICAGO SEWER SAID TO BE IN BIG DEMAND**

CHICAGO, May 22.—Real beer was on tap today in scores of homes on the southside. Men, women and children carrying every thing from a tin-can to wash-boilers caught a supply from a manhole which spouted a five-foot clum of beer for more than five hours last night.  
 Police said that it came from a nearby brewery, the owner of which took alarm from the raid of the Seiben Brewery Monday and dumped the beer into the sewer.

**ISSUE INVOLVED IN CHOICE PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 22.**  
 Two strong candidates remained in the field at the last moment before the election of a moderator by the Presbyterian general assembly in session here today.  
 The 11th hour withdrawal of Dr. Joseph A. Vance, the only real liberalist candidate for the office, came as a surprise and narrowed the field to two, Dr. Charles J. Erdman of Princeton Seminary, and Dr. Clarence McArtney of Philadelphia.

Erdman who is avowedly anxious to unite the warring factions of the church, is expected not only to draw the vote of the liberals but also is well liked by many fundamentalists.

**AMERICAN IN CHINA IS KILLED BY BANDITS**

PEKIN, China, May 22.—An American named Densmore, agent for the China Import and Export Lumber company was a mortally wounded today by Chinese bandits near Sashien and died from wounds, according to reports to the American legation here.  
 The report said that brigands attacked Densmore and a British subject named McKay, the American escaped only to die of wounds. The Britisher was carried off.

**DALLAS LADY TELLS OF REGAINING HEALTH**

**Miss Marie Henderson Was Forced to Remain In Bed For Year Following Nervous Break-down.**  
 "Before I took Tanlac I only weighed 107 pounds, and I now weigh 140," is the remarkable statement made recently by Miss Marie Henderson, a charming young lady, 4631 Cole Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
 "While in high school my appetite failed, my digestion became very bad, my nerves gave way and I broke completely down. So I was forced to my bed, where I stayed a whole year, and was never able to regain my strength until I began taking Tanlac. "Tanlac soon brought me a wonderful appetite, corrected my stomach disorders, stopped my weak, dizzy spells and made my nerves as calm as nerves can be. Several years have past since Tanlac restored my health and I am still strong and well. I eat anything I want, sleep fine and feel the same way. That is how much Tanlac helped me and of course I think it is just grand."  
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**STERLING WHO WOULD CONVICT WALSH SAYS THINKS HIM INNOCENT**

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, who bitterly fought the exonerated of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, finally admitted on the floor of the senate today that he believed Wheeler was innocent of the charges against him.  
 Sterling filed a lone minority report on the investigation of the charges protesting against the exonerated of Wheeler alleged by a Montana grand jury indictment to have improperly exerted his senatorial influence with the interior department.  
 When Sterling began a defense of his report today, Senator Underwood, Alabama, democrat, interrupted to ask him whether or not he believed Wheeler was guilty.  
 "I am sitting as a judge in this case just as you are, and I think you ought to say whether you believe as a judge that he is guilty," said Underwood.  
 "No, I don't believe he is guilty," Sterling replied.

**DALLAS MAN ELECTED HEAD OF TEXAS BANKERS**

AUSTIN, May 22.—R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile Bank & Trust company of Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Bankers' association at its annual convention here today.

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 JOHN S. HART.  
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER.  
 LEE WILLIAMS.  
 For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

**POLITICS DECLARED BEHIND MUSCLE SHOALS LOCATION**  
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—Politics forced the location of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals over the protest of the army engineers, Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee said today. Dr. C. Parsons was appearing on behalf of the Norris plan for governmental operation of the project when the statement was made.  
 Dr. Parsons said that the army authorities unanimously agreed that the nitrate plant should be located in Virginia or northwest Tennessee.

**MENACE OF "RED" ARMY DECLARED MOSTLY TALK**  
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—The "red" menace in this country is mostly talk, Special Assistant Attorney General V. C. Crim declared today before the Daugherty investigating committee. "I never was able to find the army of reds said to have been led by Senators France and Borah," Crim, who had charge of the "red" investigation, said.  
**DEFENDANT IS ACQUITTED**  
 S. L. Reece, tried Wednesday in the Eighty-eighth district court on a charge of manufacturing liquor, was found not guilty by the jury in the case.

**Mellon Will Urge Coolidge To Veto Amended Tax Bill**

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will recommend to President Coolidge that he veto the tax bill, it was stated on his behalf at the treasury department today. The bill as it stands is highly unsatisfactory to Mellon, and his opinion is that it will have a depressing effect rather than a stimulating effect on business in general, it was said.  
 Mellon is disappointed that none

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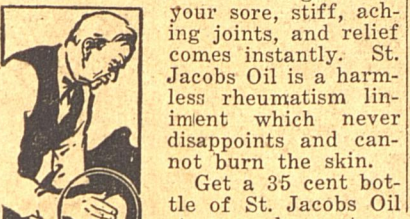
**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
 LOST—Wednesday morning, a case of Kellogg's Bran, in Ranger. Finder please notify O. K. Grocery, Ranger, or Webster Grocery Co., Cisco, and receive reward.  
 LOST—Between Strawn and Ranger, tan color brief case, bearing name of D. B. Riley. Liberal reward to finder. Notify this office.  
 LOST—Black velvet handbag, with initial "B." Bag contained two T. & P. Ry. checks, payable to G. C. Leach, and other items. Finder please return to Mrs. Leach, Marian apartments, Ranger, for reward.  
 LOST—Yellow Jersey cow with halter on. Finder please notify N. O. White, Ranger Steam Laundry, Ranger.  
 LOST—A diamond bar pin in Ranger Cafe. Finder return to O. E. Mitchell, Thurber, or Times office and receive suitable reward.

**2—MALE HELP**  
 HAVE a vacancy in this territory for a real high-class salesman to sell a high class proposition to merchants. This proposition presents unlimited opportunities. Fred L. Higdon, sales manager, Galveston, Texas.  
**5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN**  
 LIGHTNING strange battery compound; charges discharged batteries instantly; eliminates old method entirely; gallon free to agents. Lightning Co., Fort Worth, Texas.  
**7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
 TO WHOM it may concern. This is to certify that this day I have sold my grocery store in Olden, Texas, to M. W. McClain and all parties that have a claim of indebtedness against me are requested to turn it in at once to the above party. Geo. Meyer, Olden, Texas.  
 A MESSAGE TO YOU—Come to me all who are afflicted in any way and be healed. I give no medicine. I make no charges for treating you. I massage and Jesus Christ heals you. Come to W. A. Smith at San Angelo Hotel, Ranger, Texas, and be healed.  
 LOFLIN HOTEL—Opened in Penant Cafeteria building, 319 Elm st. Miss Pat Pevehouse (dining room); supper from 6 to 7:30; music by fire boys.  
 WE BUY, sell and repair furniture. Cole Furniture, corner Rusk and Pine sts., Ranger.

**8—ROOM FOR RENT.**  
 SLEEPING ROOMS for rent, \$2.50 per week; apartments \$1.5 and \$2.00 per month. Phone 451, Ranger. Mrs. Brewster, over Harmon's Drug Co.  
**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—5-room furnished house, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas; one block off Caddo highway, Bobo addition. Call 508, Ranger.  
 FOR RENT—2-room modern house, on pavement. Phone 569, Ranger.  
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**0—LODGES**  
 Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.  
 R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C., J. B. HEISTER, K. R. C.  
 Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Work in Master's degree. Visiting Master Masons welcome.  
 C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

**Masonic School of Instruction for Entered Apprentice Masons tonight, 7 o'clock, Masonic hall.**

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**  
 CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street, Phone 565-J, Ranger.  
 FURNISHED—Five-room modern improved apartment, close in on paved street; private yard. Phone 105 or call 423 Pine st., Ranger.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
 FOR SALE—One 8-wheel boiler wagon. L. Warner Blacksmith Shop, Bankhead highway, Ranger.  
 FOR SALE—100-lb. Eskimo refrigerator; top ice; good as new. Call 254, Ranger.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—4-room furnished house, with sleeping porch, Highland park. See John Davenport, Gholson Hotel, Ranger.  
 FOR SALE—4-room house and lot, garage, well located in Young addition, \$600.00. Clent Lumber Co., Ranger.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**  
 Looseleaf Ledger Sheets, Etc.  
**BARTON'S**  
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**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**  
 F. H. Seelye, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted trust expert, will personally be at the Southern Hotel, and will remain in Brownwood, Wednesday only, May 28. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incision ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medicated treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fee them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."  
 P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye, Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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 1922 model Dodge touring car, priced right, and easy terms. J. D. McLean, Gullahorn Motor Co., phone 2, Ranger.

**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.

**SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.**

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
 STAR PARASITE REMOVER given in drinking water will rid your chickens of lice, mites, fleas, chiggers, blue bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites and save many young chicks destroyed by these pests. Also is a good tonic, blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded. MILLS BROS., 125 No. Austin St., Ranger.

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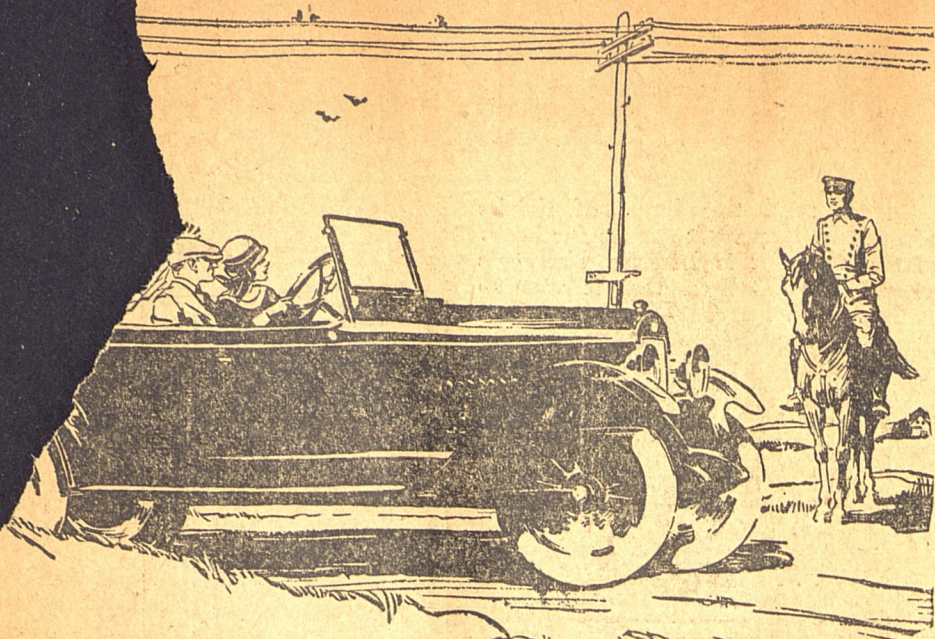
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Here is the thrill of a powerful six-cylinder L-head motor; the comfort and luxury of a big, roomy body—deep cushioned and restful; beauty that characterizes the most costly cars.

Now in justice to yourself, look at this car. Compare it with competitive cars at its price—then with cars selling for several hundred dollars more.

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Compare it, too, for ease of handling, flexibility, power, quietness, lack of vibration. See for yourself what you can buy with little money in a fine car today.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS BEGIN TO FALL OUT

Blame Congress to Bolster Coolidge, Uphold Lodge to Embarrass Hughes.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In addition to the propaganda recently undertaken to make President Coolidge appear better than his party, there is also an active campaign to give him prestige by destroying the reputation of the republican congress.

This plan of blaming congress for the delay and defeat of certain legislation which these special interests want, as well as for the passage of other measures to which they objected has been encouraged if not inspired by the spokesmen of these powerful groups.

The Literary Digest sought the views of many persons regarding the "breakdown" of congress, taking care that the bankers and mouthpieces of the special interests should be heard first.

It is this sort of strategy by which the candidacy of President Coolidge is being promoted. Even republican

leaders are being sacrificed to make the election safe for Mr. Coolidge. The republican campaign is thus taking the form of a crusade for the personal advancement of the president, without reference to the consequences to individual republican candidates.

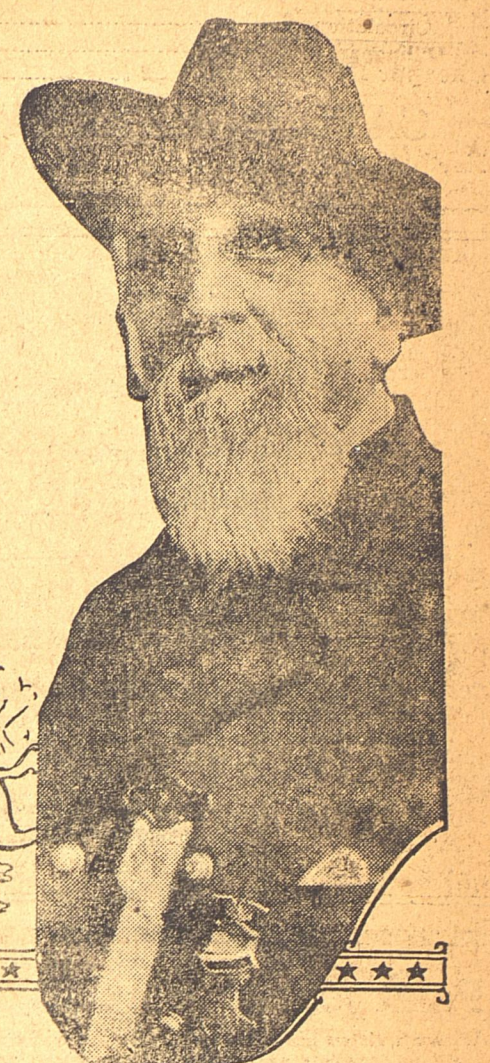
Support for Lodge. Members of the coterie that has been bossing the republican national committee will be glad, democrats believe, that Senator Lodge has proposed a substitute for the world court. They will rejoice, it is felt, not only because Senator Lodge's scheme is likely to prevent action on the pending proposal but also because it embarrasses Secretary Hughes by its implication of improving on his plan of American participation.

These bosses of the national committee have an old grudge against Secretary Hughes. They remember with chagrin and indignation that he forced them to recall a statement they issued a year ago concerning the foreign debt, and that he won President Harding and subsequently President Coolidge to advocacy of the world court in the face of their opposition.

Senator Lodge's proposal therefore will on this double ground be pretty sure to find approval with the executives of the republican national committee, especially as they are about to be made to walk the plank on orders from the president. In addition to the complications with which Senator Lodge has confronted the republican senate in any attempt it may make to ratify American entrance into the world court he has magnified the delicacy and difficulty of the job of any one who wants to write a mention of the subject into the republican platform.

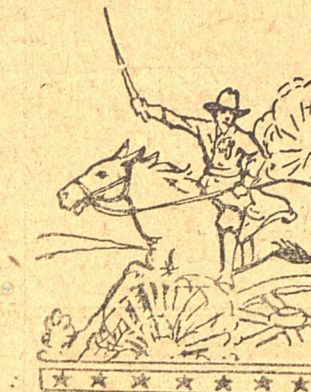
Took President Lincoln To The Enemy's Trenches

To have the honor of escorting the President of the United States and his wife to within sight of a hostile army, and stand by his side as he calmly surveyed the entrenched enemy, is an experience that will come to few men in history, yet that is exactly what fell to the lot of Major E. T. Ellis, now residing at 503 South Eighth Street, St. Joseph, Mo., one of the city's most prominent and picturesque figures.



The President was none other than Abraham Lincoln and the scene of this interesting episode was near Richmond, Va.

Major Ellis, who was an aide to General Grant, tells an interesting story of Lincoln's visit and of the climax of the Richmond campaign, which he witnessed.



MAJ. E. T. ELLIS

Major Ellis says Mr. Lincoln showed no signs of uneasiness when inspecting the Confederate trenches, although they were within easy artillery range. Recently Major Ellis' usual robust health failed him and for several weeks he was unable to walk about town and visit his friends as usual. That he is again in sturdy health he attributes entirely to Karnak, the sensational new medicine recently introduced here: "I can say without fear or favor that Karnak put me back on my feet," declares Maj. Ellis. "I simply feel like the medicine has given me a new lease on life and I never tire of recommending it. My whole system was 'shot to pieces.' I was suffering from high blood pressure, disordered kidneys, weak, dizzy spells, and a bad case of nervous indigestion that it seemed nothing could help. I also had severe pains

through my back and shoulder and neck, which I suppose was a kind of rheumatism. Anyway, nothing helped me a particle and I was in just about as bad a fix as I was when I was wounded and captured by the Johnny Rebs at Petersburg. But Karnak took right hold of my troubles and soon put in fine shape again. For the first time in weeks I am able to walk down town and visit with my friends. All my life I have liked to help people and I don't know any better way to do it than tell them about Karnak. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Major Ellis has lived in St. Joseph for the past forty years and numbers his friends by the thousands. Scores of them are congratulating him on his renewed health. Karnak is sold in Ranger by the Rexall Drug Store and Texas Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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EASTLAND CO-OPERATIVE CIVIC COMMITTEE TO MEET. The co-operative civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present promptly.

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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NOTICE TO ELKS Regular meeting B. P. O. E. No. 1373, Ranger, will be held Friday night, May 23.

All members are urged to attend. Degree work will be conferred on large class of candidates. New Home will be ready some time in June. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

H. A. LOGSDON Exalted Ruler L. L. NEAL, Secretary

HUDSON has always been famous for the beauty of its closed bodies. But even among past creations, was none to rival the exquisite grace, luxury and charm of the new SEDAN.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that Eastland Mercantile Co., as aforesaid, and Austin Flint Taylor, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 8th day of April, 1924, file in the clerk's office of said court, a petition setting up that he had been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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Notice is hereby given that James Hiley Guy of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 4th day of January, 1924, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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THE CHECK BOOK IS THE UNIVERSAL "PASS" You've undoubtedly often wished you had a pass on the railroad to take trips, or a pass to the theatre to see the shows.

TEXAS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK Eastland, Texas

"Happy as Can Be" "I can work as well as ever, and am as happy as can be, for my life has been given back to me," writes J. R. Bryant, who says he went to specialists who told him he had Bright's Disease, and they could do nothing for him.

CONNELLEE Eastland TODAY—TOMORROW Betty Compson Richard Dix Lewis Stone Tully Marshall

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DALLAS, May 22.—The ancient Egyptians, contrary to the general belief, were not superior in the art of embalming bodies, according to J. A. Shelters, Fort Worth, attending the convention of Texas funeral directors here. In fact, he said, the Egyptians embalmed their dead in much the same fashion that the modern housewife uses in making homemade pickles.

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All entries must be in on or before 6 p. m., Tuesday, May 27. All entries must contain name and address of person submitting name. Any person may submit one or more names. A committee of three will be appointed as judges to decide the winner. Awards will be made Wednesday, May 28. Bring your entries to station and deposit in box arranged for this purpose.

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Connie Mack Now Is Facing Gamely Another Failure

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 22—After a career of 30 years in any profession, during which the satisfaction of success and the disappointment of failure have been divided almost evenly, it is only a game man who can retain his enthusiasm and keep plugging along and fighting for the ninth inning break in luck.

Connie Mack has been in and around professional baseball for 30 years, and fate asked of him the test that only a game heart and an enthusiastic love for his profession could attempt to meet.

Mack was a tremendous success during the middle decade of his career. He developed the Philadelphia Athletics of 19 and 15 years ago into a team that will go down on the books second only to that great old Baltimore Oriole organization.

Mack's claim for fame and great repute was represented not so much in the conquests of the team, but in the sagacity and keen judgment that he had shown in finding and developing the great stars who formed the machine on the field.

Before he had reached that point in years where his career might have been regarded as being over the hill, Mack was a recognized success, a manager pointed out as a genius and a fashion setter of a game where success follows the imitation of success in a large degree.

Right in the height of his glory, luck broke for Mack. He was plunged from the heights to the depths of baseball. Instead of being the toast of baseball, he became the roast of the game. The revered name of the Philadelphia Athletics became the punching bag for the wise cracks of humorists. They became the Pathetics instead of the Athletics, and the best thing that Mack's friends could say of him was that he deserved a chance to make good.

It might not have been pride, exactly, that rode Mack in his fall, but there was an exaggerated feeling of confidence at least, behind him when, in 1914, he tore apart the great Athletic machine and declared that he would build another just as good.

He used all his building skill for nine years, and he was unable to get his club out of the American league "cellar" or off the steps leading to the "cellar." He hunted through the same territory where he had found the stars of his old nine, but he discovered no more Collinses, Bakers, Barrys, Benders or Planks.

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TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth .....24 9 .727 San Antonio .....23 11 .676 Dallas .....20 14 .588 Wichita Falls .....18 15 .547 Beaumont .....16 19 .457 Houston .....16 19 .457 Galveston .....12 22 .353 Shreveport .....6 26 .188

Yesterday's Results. Galveston 6, Fort Worth 5. Dallas 2, Beaumont 2 (called in eleventh, darkness). Houston 1, Wichita Falls 1. San Antonio 3, Shreveport 2.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York .....20 9 .696 Boston .....16 10 .615 St. Louis .....15 11 .577 Detroit .....14 14 .500 Cleveland .....12 13 .480 Washington .....12 15 .444 Chicago .....11 14 .440 Philadelphia .....8 18 .308

Yesterday's Results. Boston 5, Detroit 4. All other games rained out.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Chicago .....19 14 .576 Cincinnati .....16 12 .571 New York .....17 13 .567 Brooklyn .....15 14 .517 Boston .....12 13 .480 Pittsburgh .....14 16 .467 St. Louis .....12 16 .420 Philadelphia .....9 16 .360

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 8, Boston 5. Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 8, Philadelphia 6. New York 10, Pittsburgh 8.

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

BURKETT TALK ABOUT FARMING AND FINANCE

(Continued from page one.) of the state at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent interest, upon first-class collateral.

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"Collateral Can Be Had. "It will be an easy matter to secure the necessary collateral for the central state bank by requiring each state bank to take so much capital stock in same—say 10 per cent of its own capital stock—and this would give us a central state bank with a capital of from thirty to fifty million dollars. These are only suggestions, and the details of the central state bank can be worked out by the legislature, but we certainly should devise some way to become financially independent of the big speculators of the east.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL AROUSES ENTHUSIASM OVER STATE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 22.—Cato Sells and Larry Martin were re-elected officers of the temporary organization by the directors of the Texas centennial celebration. Directors, at their meeting here reported much enthusiasm throughout the state over the centennial.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary suffering through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. B. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., RA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

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Assistant Police Chief Davenport Is Fleet In Pursuit

L. E. Davenport, assistant chief of police, in answering a call from a local hotel to remove a drunk, suddenly discovered that he was quite a runner. "The drunk behaved all right until we were across the street from the city hall, and then he broke and ran like a scared jack rabbit with me right in behind him," the assistant chief said.

Running down Pine street, the drunk dodged in between the First Baptist church and the annex. Cornered there, he jumped a wall and started down the highway when he slipped in a mud hole and slid along the street. Doubling back, he was finally cornered in a hotel several blocks from where he started.

The chief and two officers then placed him in a car and carried him to the city hall, where he refused to give his name and was booked as John Doe.

Mr. Davenport declares that he is now in condition to challenge any one to a foot race.

COTTON BEING GROWN SUCCESSFULLY IN ILLINOIS

HOUSTON, May 22.—King Cotton bids fair to extend the limits of his realm far beyond the reaches of a

warm southern sun—farther than was ever dreamed a few seasons ago. Between 20,000 and 30,000 acres of cotton will be planted in southern Illinois this season according to information received by H. H. Schultz, agricultural statistician. Nor is cotton a "misfit crop" in this state which boasts heavy yields of small grains per acre. Of more than 1,000 acres planted in cotton in 1923, the average yield was about a half-bale an acre—a high average for the heart of the cotton belt.

Success of the northern planters in raising this crop has been brought about largely through the development of different varieties of cotton seed which mature early and the boll weevil, plague of the southern planter, cannot survive Illinois winters, thereby eliminating danger from this pest.

FARM-LABOR UNION TO MOVE TO TEXARKANA

DALLAS, May 22.—National headquarters of the Farm-Labor union of America will be moved from Bonham to Texarkana, June 1, it has been announced. The Farm-Labor News, official organ of the body, will be moved to the new location.

KARNAK NOW ON SALE PHILLIPS DRUG STORE TEXAS DRUG STORE

POLITICS NO QUESTION OF RACE, CREED OR CLASS INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—"I don't belong to the Ku Klux Klan and I never will, but I have no objections to any other man belonging if he wants to," Senator James E. Watson told the republican state convention here. "I don't belong to the Catholic church but I'm not objecting to any other man belonging if he wants to. Politics is not a question of race, creed, or class."

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