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FRAUD IN ROAD MATTER DENIFO

Former County Judge Starnes and Commissioner Webb Testify in Court.

Eastland county vs. G. A. Davisson et al, the case in which the former is seeking to recover approximately \$100,000 alleged to have been fraudulently paid the latter for work in the construction of the county's system of highways, occupied its seventh day in court, Monday Indications were Monday aft day. Indications were, Monday afternoon, when court adjourned, that at least two more days would be re-

at least two more days would be required to dispose of the case.

F. G. Hoffman, a civil engineer, and a defense witness, was on the stand when the court recessed Saturday. The defense placed C. S. Henning, the present county engineer on the stand Monday morn. ineer, on the stand Monday mornign. He qualified and by him the defense sought to prove what constituted dirt excavation. His testimony on this question corroborated the testimony of the witness, Hoffman, along that line. Defense claimed that the road building company had not been paid for dirt excavations in ditches necessary for the completion of the roads.

Starnes Is Witness The next witness for the defense was former County Judge C. R. Starnes. Mr. Starnes stated that he was 83 years old, a lawyer by profession and that he formerly lived in Williamson county, Texas, where he held the position of justice of the wrecked. peace and assistant county attorney for a number of years. He also told of coming to Eastland county and mately three miles wide, starting at his appointment by the commission-ers' court to be county judge and of cars to keep from being blown away

orders passed by the court, and now in controversy in this suit, were procured through fraud or the connivance of the road builders; that the county was indebted to the contractors several hundred thousand dollars when the Security State Bank & Trust company failed and that it was indebted to the road building company approximately \$501,000 the four foot ditch on the side.

It was the wind that blew just before the rain came down in torrents that carried down poles and wires of the Oil Cities Electric company and put out lights in Ranger, Eastland, Olden, and adjacent points for several hours. The wind dropped down at a point near Olden, swept along for several miles and then rose again, so only a small area was affected by company approximately \$501,000 so only a small area was affected by at the time of the delivery to them of the 495 good road bonds; that no builders for work done during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1921; that the work had been continued during these months. during these months by the road builders by the issuance of scrip, which, upon being presented to the county was taken up and warrants issued in lieu thereof, and that the total amount of such scrip was, approximately \$233,000, which was taken up by the road builders out of

there was a switch ordered to be constructed from the Truly rock quarry which had been selected by the county, to the Ringling railroad and the Later, upon the advice of the county engineer, it was decided to abandon the construction of the switch and use the Industrial railroad for highway, and the county, under contract, obligated itself to pay for the switch. The road builders put in a bill of \$15,000 for work done on the switch, of which \$11,500 was allowthe

Roads Accepted in Units
As to the final order accepting the roads, Mr. Starnes said that the contract provided that the roads should be accepted in units of three miles each; that when the Security State Bank and Trust company failed and the money was tied up, the road building company could do no more work because the county could not comply with its part of the contract since the old court was more familiar with the matter than a new (Continued on page two.)

SUNSET LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF GAMES THIS WEEK

Following is the schedule of games to be played at Connollee park this week by the clubs of the Sunset

Firemen. Wednesday, States Oil corporation

vs. Eastland High school.

Small Cyclone Sweeps Over Olden, Damaging Property, Causing No Loss of Life

WIND BLOWS AT HIGH PRESSURE AND HAIL FALLS

Sunday Night Storm Gives Special Attention to Vicinity of Olden.

OLDEN, May 27 .- Olden was Sunday night. The crops were all badly blown away, causing a great deal of damage in general. Several persons were reported slightly hurt, none seriously.

The cotton crop was practically ruined, although it is not too late to replant. Oats and wheat was also badly damaged by hail and in places a total loss. The wind blew the garage of Professor Baskin completely away but he and his car were not at home. The tank at the Ford hotel was blown down. The four-room home of Mr. Brashier was completely Very heavy rain followed the wind.

The cyclone cut a path approxi his subsequent election to that po-sition.

Starnes testified that none of the four-foot ditch on the side.

Cities Big Problem Of U.S. Churches

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27 proceeds realized from the sale of the 495 bonds.

As to the \$11,500 item paid to States was presented today to the —A report of the 122d year of Presbyterian home missions in the United the road builders, Mr. Starnes testified that the contract provided that the county should build roadways and switches from the highway to the tary, stated that the emphasis is no rock quarries when such quarries longer upon territorial expansion, were located at a distance from the highways. He also testified that is in the baffling complexity of our

Dr. Marquis said that the rapid changes of recent years have left the church bewildered and all but helproad building company was ordered less in thousands of communities by the county to construct a standard where once it was securely planted. guage switch from a point on the Ringling road to the quarry with a view of transporting rock to be picc-ate an inclusive national organizaed on the highways over railroads. tion broad enough to deal with every aspect of Christianizing America.

The work of national missions, says the report, is conducted within the border of every state in the union, and also in Alaska, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and Santo Domin-

Within this field of national missions are gathered human beings of the greatest mixture that have ever the greatest mixture that have ever dwelt under one flag in the history of mankind, a total of 125,000,000 people. Among them are 11,000,000 negroes. There are also 14,000,000 about 50 per cent since 1895.

This gradual decrease in Argentine flocks has borne a very definite in the our population and are a problem in their ranges. assimilation no nation has had to

southern border and 5,000,000 of sult that flocks are being built up. them in the West Indies. In addition to these there are about 4,000,000 TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES States. Besides Latins there are several million Slavs, Russians, Czecho-sague:

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Saturday the Nitros play Olden at Crease range from \$85,000,000 annually. Clerks and Carriers' salaries would be raised about \$300 a year.

Burkett Suggests Small Tuition Fee For State Colleges

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 27.

Joe Burkett spoke here Monday night in the interest of his candidacy for governor. In discussing educa-tional problems, Senator Burkett said that the rate of taxation had al-ready become burdensome and that the people must find some other way of supporting the institutions of higher learning than as at present.

He suggested a nominal tuition fee given the privilege of enjoying a be charged by these institutions as young cyclone from the southeast is being done by some other states, which went on and missed Ranger This would decrease the necessary appropriations for them about \$3,-000,000 per year and this could be

He said:
"Our grade schools are the colleges of the people. Give a child a good training in our public schools; teach him the fundamentals of honesty and sobriety, as well as the basic principles of education, and he will make a good and useful citizen when he arrives at his majority."

FOUR TEAMS IS

Two of Eastland and Two of Olden; Schedule Is Arranged.

baseball league, known as the of Robert Franks. "Kid League" has been organized with two teams from Eastland and two from Olden. The teams are: Crabs, Eastland, Ralph Simmons, captain; Steers, Eastland, Temple Harris, captain; Cats, Olden, Gar-

afternoon, May 28, at Olden. On scription of the car in which the boy each day that a game is scheduled, two games are to be played. Follow-

Cats vs. Steers. Wednesday, June 18, at Olden, 2

o'clock, Steers vs. Bears; at 3:30 o'clock, Cats vs. Crabs. Saturday June 21, 9 o'clock, Crabs vs. Steers, at Eastland; 9 o'clock,

Uats vs. Bears, at Olden.
Wednesday, June 25, at Eastland,
2 o'clock, Crabs vs. Bears; 2 o'clock, Cats vs. Steers.

SHEEP IN ARGENTINE SHOW STEADY DECLINE

BUENOS AIRES. - Given the exceedingly high prices now prevailing

foreign-born, most of whom cannot speak the English language; and these have 21,000,000 children who, ratio to the steady increase in the if they ever learn English must learn price of beef cattle, since as cattle it outside their own homes. To-

At present, when cattle owners are still going through very trying times Included in these multitudes are owing to low prices for choice beef 7,000,000 Spanish-speaking people. Two millions of them live along the a period of prosperity, with the result that flocks are being built up.

REPORTED KILLED IN CHINA

Wednesday, States Oil corporation

Eastland High school.

To give a concrete idea of how Thursday, Outlaws vs. Eastland mixed this popu-American legation today from the conglomerate and mixed this popu-American legation today from the congressional committee to

DEATH-DEALING RAYS CARRIED OFF TO FRANCE

Inventor Flies With Secret From England to Avoid Court Summons to Stay.

LONDON, May 27. — Dwindell Matthews flew from England to France today carrying with him the secret of his death-dealing ray.

The fields fronting the entrance to the airdome, an automobile dashed vainly in pursuit. In the pur-suing car was Col. E. S. Brighten, who had just secured a writ against Matthews on an allegation claiming 52 per cent interest in the invention on behalf of his client. The court granted a temporary injunction un-til Friday, restraining Matthews from selling the secret without con-

Matthews, incensed by the British offer of 1,000 pounds sterling for the secret of his death-dealing ray, has declared he will sell the secret to

Clews To Murder Of Chicago Boy Are Without Results

CHICAGO, May 27.—After a morning of false alarms, futile arrests and useless tips, police this afternoon confessed that they are without any tangible clews to the slayers

rett Cayce, captain; Bears, Olden, multi-millionaire, was arrested here today. With Popritz was taken a gray automobile answering the de-Washington county and a number

ing is the schedule:
Wednesday, May 28, at Olden,
2 o'clock, Steers vs. Bears; 3:30

Popritz, who, at the police station,
gave the name of George Sampson,
the same name that had been signed o'clock, Cats vs. Crabs.
Saturday, May 31, 9 o'clock, Crabs som from the victim's father.
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Wednesday, June 4, at Eastland, 2 home. He is tall and thin, appears Cats vs. Steers.

Saturday, June 7, at Olden, 9 o'clock, Cats vs. Crabs.

Wednesday, June 11, 2 o'clock, Crabs vs. Steers, at Eastland; 2 o'clock, Cats vs. Bears at Olden. Saturday, June 14, at Eastland, 9 o'clock, Crabs vs. Bears; 9 o'clock, Cats vs. Steers. clock, Crabs vs. Bears; 2 o'clock, to be studious and, in a general way

onvinced Popritz had nothing to do with the murder.

DRY FEATURE FILM TO BE SHOWN TONIGHT IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

but is claimed to be 10 times more eral persons were reported as dead. dramatic. No admission will be High Winds visited Gadsden, Ala. charged but children will not be adcharged but children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their came in the wake of the tornado. In parents. In connection with the picture, W

J. Milburn, Austin, will deliver an disrupted telephone and telegraph address on the subject, "Shall Our Government Stand?" disrupted telephone and telegraph service and, with the storm swept area cut off, details are very meagre. The lecture and picture are in the

gether they constitute one-third of preferred to run beef animals on prohibition laws of the country.

RANGER AND THURBER TO prohibition laws of the country.

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American legation today from the consultat Canton. Occupants of the six men were found in the poutlation is the board of national mission include: Regular and mixed this population act of investigate the transportation act of 1920 and report a recommendation was indorsed today. More doily to replace.

NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—The bodies of six men were found in the ruins of the Mills hotel, which was arbitrary legislation at this session. They represent the Chrisphal arbitrary legislation at this session. His plan is proposed as a compromise which might satisfy groups and yet in northern portion, cooler tonight.

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Methodists Partly Remove the Blanket Ban on Amusements

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27.— The amusement ban, prohibiting dancing, games of chance, theatres, horse races, and other questionable or misleading amusements, was partially lifted by the Methodist general conference today after a stormy session.

of Jesus Christ. The report scored improper amusements. Expulsion from the church is the penalty for indulgence after continued offense.

Sweep Several Sections of the State at Same Time, Taking Life and Property.

By United Press.

heavy toll in life and proerty. Com-munication with the stricken area was imossible, as all the wires were ously. The steam roller promptly disposed of Captain Elgin. hit. An unverified report said eight were killed there and six injured, the latter being taken to hospitals in ty United States marshal. Brookhaven. Two were killed at Collins, in Covington county, and several injured there. The town of Rollins was damaged and 12 hur Washington county, and a number injured in Jones county. The hospital at Laurel, county seat, was fill

ed, according to the report.

Union Creek, a village in Jones county, was partially destroyed. county, was partially destroyed Much damage was done to the crops The storms seem to have struck simultaneously over a wide area, and were apparently several tornadoes in-

More Than Score Killed By Storm In Three Gulf States

stead of one big storm.

Between 25 and 30 killed and nearly two score injured is the result of cyclones that swept Alabama and Mississippi. This is the second lisastrous storm in the south within a month, It struck near Jackson, Miss., taking a dozen lives and inuring quite a number. Heavy dam age to the buildings was reported. Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins and "Lest We Forget," a prohibition picture, will be shown at the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. This picture is patterned along the lines of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," lington, near the Tennessee line, several release in the result will be shown at the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. This picture is patterned along the lines of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," lington, near the Tennessee line, several release in the result were reported by dead

Atlanta street car service was virtually paralyzed. The high winds

PLAY THURSDAY AT THURBER

SENATE PASSES BILL TO
INCREASE POSTAL SALARIES

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Edge bill increasing the salaries of 300,000 postal service employes was passed by the senate today, 73 to 3 and will count in the location to the Arab Gasoline corporation, which was burned Saturday night, with a view of adjusting the fire loss.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED CHICKS
DROWNED IN RAIN STORM passed by the senate today, 73 to 3. and will count in the league stand-

HOTEL MEET DEATH IN FIRE

Phillips Petroleum Company Buys 3 Gasoline Plants

Papers were filed in the county lerk's office here Monday transferring the ownership of the gasoline plant at Desdemona, heretofore belonging to the National Gasoline company and the Helious Gasoline company, to the Phillips Petroleum company. Another gasoline company was also included in the deal.

REPUBLICANS **CONVENTION**

Delegates to National Gathering Will Be Named This Afternoon.

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 27.—With about 600 delegates in attendance, the state republican convention, meeting at the city hall auditorium, completed organization early Tuesday and will be ready to elect delegates to the na-tional convention at Cleveland this

W. S. West of Brownsville was elected permanent chairman. D. W. Sterling of Dallas presided at the morning meeting as temporary chairman. C. S. Bailey served as secretary and C. W. Beck, sergeant-atarms and were elected to serve in the permanent organization with Mr. West as chairman.

Except for the row precipital Except for the row precipital Except for the row precipital geant-at-arial geant-at-arial were in evidence when riversidential representative in convention, one vote for each 100 republican votes cast for presidential electors last general election, the electors last general election, the stage while Love milled about at the rear of the platform. Governor Neff sat with the McLennan county delegation. JACKSON, Miss., May 27.—A tornado which swept over sections of Mississippi during the night took a morning session passed off harmoni-

Johnstons Station, in Pike tion as delegates. A dozen other necounty, a village near Brookhaven in groes claiming to be delegates were Lincoln county, appeared the hardest not permitted to enter the conven tion hall and were distributed in the

SENATE COMMITTEE PUTS FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER ASIDE FOR OTHER

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The favorably reported the Norris government ownership plan for the opration of the gigantic Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project. Motion to report the Ford offer favorably was defeated 11 to 4, two voting, present. No action was taken on any other plan. The Norris plan was reported two years ago but failed of

Advocates of Ford's offer are Advocates of Ford's offer are forced by the committee's action to convention to oppose Neff as a delcarry the fight to the floor of the senate, where Ford's offer may be

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes will not break as a result of the president signing the immigra-tion bill containing the Japanese exclusion clause. Although the secretary was bitterly opposed to the exclusion clause, just as was the president, the United Press is reliably informed that he never advised the president to veto the bill.

ARAB'S FIRE LOSS TO BE ADJUSTED AT ONCE

Mr. Burke, of Dallas, general adjuster for the Oil Insurance association, is expected in Eastland Wednesday morning, and, with W. B. Collie, representing Earl Bender & Co., local insurance agents, and Horace Butler, president of the Arab Gasoline corporation, will go out to the plant of the Arab Gasoline corpora-

The Ranger Poultry & Breeding farm, J. W. Sanders, proprietor, lost him. over 1,300 chickens, from two to six weeks old, by drowning during the hard rain which fell here Sunday

The chicken ranch of Mr. Sanders is a new project and received quite a setback from the loss which will equire a good deal of time and work

DEMOCRATS IN

SENTENCE SERMON

Beneficence is a duty. He who frequently practices it, and sees

his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.—

Governor Likely to Be Left Off Delegation to National Convention; Sop for Owsley.

By United Press.

WACO, May 27—More than 1,000 delegates assembled at the Cotton palace here today as the state democratic convention began its deliberations. Anti-Netf forces, organized in an effort to defeat the an effort to defeat the governor for the traditional honor of election as delegate at large, were led by the Dallac county delegates and joined by about 60 other county delega-

A local newspaper friendly to Neff was distributed to the rooms of all the delegates here today carrying a bitter editorial attack on Love and urging his defeat. It was addressed to the delegates and members of the state convention who are members of

the klan.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. John W. Kerns of Waco, following which John Maxwell, local attorney, was introduced by Senator John Davis of Dallas to deliver the address of welcome. R. Harper Kirby, Austin philanthropist, responded to the welcoming address.

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Hicks Sounds Keynote.

The temporary program went through without a hitch and the Brownwood "Old Gray Mare" band whooped it up as Marshall Hicks, San Antonio, took the gavel. Col. E. O. Thompson, Amarillo, secretary, and J. A. Herrington, chairman of the prison commission, who is sergeant-at-arms of the convention were in evidence when Hicks began

Hicks, after a review of the administration of Wilson, predicted a similar one by McAdoo. A big demonstration attended the reading of a

telegram from McAdoo, as follows:
"I wis hto convey my heartfelt
thanks to the democrats of Texas in convention assembled and say them that what they have done and will do in the national convention in New York will plant the victory for progressive democracy as it did for Wilson in Baltimore in 1912.

Fight Against Neff A bitter fight to determine whether or not Governor Pat Neff is to be permitted to go to the New York senate agriculture committee today national democratic convention as a delegate at large from Texas loomernment ownership plan for the operation of the operati convention was assembling here to-

> Eleventh hour efforts at a compromise by which the governor would be included in the delegation apparently had failed early today. It was reported the Dallas delegates would lead the fight against Neff, having been instructed by the Dallas county

forced by the committee carry the fight to the floor of the senate, where Ford's offer may be offered as a substitute for the Norris plan.

COOLIDGE AND HUGHES
WILL REMAIN FRIENDS

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Love came out victorious over the opposition that had developed to his e-election as the national committeeman from Texas, which had been encouraged by Neff's friends. Alva Bryan of Waco, endorsed by Waco delegates for the post, withdrew, leaving Love without opposition. W. A. Hangar of Fort Worth, who until the recent McAdoo campaign was a bitter opponent of Love, is said to have brought about the withdrawal

of Bryan.
The selection of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio as temporary chairman is regarded as a blow at Neff's chances of going to the national convention. Hicks resigned from the board of regents of the university several months ago. The San Antonio delegation also is instructed to fight Neff, and Hicks, a member of that delegation that delegation, is expected to recognize factions opposing Neff on the

The Alvin Owsley friction appears to have been settled with the assur-ance that the Texan, former national commander of the American Legion, will be endorsed for vice president of the United States, but the Texas delegation wil lnot be instructed for

PRESIDENT EBERT ASKS CHANCELLOR MARX TO FORM NEW CABINET

By Billy DeBeck

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BIBLE THOUGHT THE FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou has shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matthew 6:6, 8. PRAYER.—O, thou who art life and love, we bless thee for the key of prayer, freely given to each key of prayer, freely given to each of us, and which unlocks for us the treasures of thy heart.

BOYS' MUSICAL SENSE AROUSED BY HARMONICAS

Ten Thousand in Philadelphia Enter Novel and Enjoyable Contest.

Ten thousands boys entered Phila-delhia's harmonica contest, one of the feature events of the recent boys' cipal theatre. The winner was Frank
Kane, 14, runer-up in last year's contest. He was awarded a fine radio

D. Robison, will take place at the
morning sawing saw the latest type, while cups were given the candidates who came out second and third best.

It was not only the youngsters, however, whose interest was aroused but also a long list of the city's notables, including Mayor Kendrick, General Butler of the Marines, lead-er of the local "clean-up" campaign, the municipal statistician, and many of the prominent clergymen. Henri contestants, anounced that it was his boyhood performances on the humble mouth organ which had started him on his musical career.

This year's contest, like last year's, was organized by Albert N. Hoxie, director of the music division of the spread musical interest among the ness there, people and has been identified with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake are atpopularizing harmonica playing by the boys is illustrated in Mr. Scott's experience. As Mr. Hoxie has expressed it, "Put a harmonica in the land if the land if the land is the land if the land is th hands of a boy, and if there is any Houston and Galveston. They made music in him, it will come out," and he points out that of a group of 24 who entered last year's finals, 35 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker and Mrs. R. E. Ba who entered last year's finals, 35 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker and per cent are now seriously studying music. These facts explain also the from a week-end visit in Fort Worth. assistance given by the Philadelphia Music league throughout the prepara-

Group work as well as solo playing to live. was emphasized in this year's con-test, and it will be encouraged in the schools, with a view to the formation of children's orchestras. The group playing, it is felt, has stimulated mutual helpfulness among the boys, the good players teaching the fine points the character building possibilities of the contest in addition to its musical value. One of the groups entering consisted of 12 boys from the Institute of the Blind.

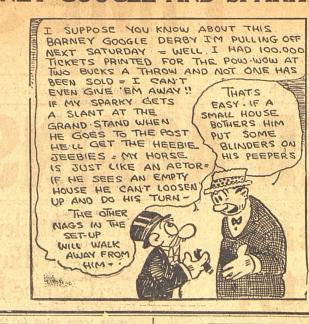
The judges of the final event were

James Francis Cooke, editor of The Etude; Bruce Carey, director of mu-sic at Girard college, and Mrs. Fred-erick W. Abbott, managing director of the Music league. Among the selections offered were Dixie, air from "Tales of Hoffman," O Sole Mio, Last Rose of Summer, Swanee River and Carry Me Back to Old Virginny. The contestants were not encouraged to choose the heavier music, al-though it can be performed creditaespecially on the chromatic har

MOVIES, \$7.50; CHURCH \$3.50 LINCOLN, Neb. — "More mon-or churches and less for movies," was the plea of President Cobbey of Cotner college, speaking here.
"When the average American spends \$7 on movies and only half that amount on religious work, something Portersfield."

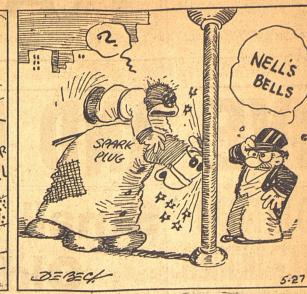
leste; Martha "The Hired Worth Star-e' ence discussi Portersfield." is wrong," Cobbey said. "There needs to be an adjustment in the Want Ads Will Pay

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG-









Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton. Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY EVENTS. Rotary club luncheon, clock at Gholson hotel.

Fine Arts club meets at 9:30 o'clock at Central Baptist annex. Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Logs-

Cheerful Workers meet at o'clock with Mrs. Zeigler. Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hall Walker.

ST. MARY'S GUILD PLANS BAKE SALE.

The ladies of St. Mary's guild plan a bake sale for next Saturday in the arcade of the Gholson hotel. Other activities for the summer were dis cussed at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Logsdon with Mrs. Nicol assisting hostess. Those attending were, Mmes. Gifford Clegg, W. H. Burden, S. A. White, G. B. Watson, W. F. Bailey and sister, Miss Koonce, J. R. McDonald, C. G. Norton and the

Mrs. Logsdon will have general charge of the bake sale arrange ments and members absent are ask ed to communicate with her.

PRESBYTERIANS TO
HAVE CHURCH PICNIC.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at their regular meeting on Monday planned for the annual picnic of the church and Sunday planted by the church day school to be held next Friday week in that city, representing more than 150 schools settlements, Scout troops, and other boys' organizations. Fifty-seven survived till the semi-finals, which were held at the mayor's office in the city hall, and 24 till the finals, staged in the principal theatre. The winner was Frank attend this social gathering. afternoon on the grounds of the country club. Those going will meet at the church at 4:40 o'clock and

time of the evening service has also been changed to 7:30 o'clock, beginning next Sunday.

CHEERFUL WORKERS WILL MEET WITH MRS. ZIEGLER.

The Cheerful Workers of the less raisins and package of chewing Christian church will meet at 2 gum. In an old wallet I have a o'clock on Wednesday with Mrs. dozen or so of fish hooks, three Ziegler. All members are asked to

PERSONALS.

f her sister, Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey at ency bag.—Sportsman's Digest. the Tee-Pee camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armer have rented a house in Hodges Oak park.
Mrs. Barton Durrette has rented boy council of Philadelphia, and one of the well known war-time community song leaders. Mr. Hoxie has not her furniture and gone to California slackened his efforts since the war to to join her husband who is in busi-

the formation of various organiza- tending the workers' conference totions in Philadelphia working in that day at Nimrod, 20 miles the other and spent some time clearing off the One of his principal ams in side of Cisco. They will return to- ground preparatory to the breaking

Mrs. F. A. Brown left suddenly Monday night for Long Beach, Calif. tions, and the interest of the local following a message saying that her musicians.

Dr. Carl Wilson left today on the Sunshine for Dallas having been called in consultation at St. Paul's sanitarium. He will return on the Sunshine Wednesday evening.

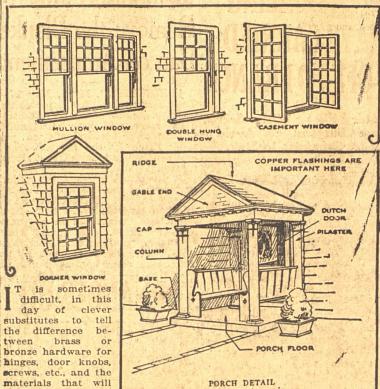
TEXAS POSTMASTERS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL **MEETING IN DALLAS**

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 26 .- The twenty irst annual convention of the Texas branch of the National League of District Postmasters opened here today for a two-day session. Sam G. Reid of Oglesby, president of the Texas branch, called the postmasters o order and gave his annual addres following which reports of other of ficers occupied the morning.

The afternoon program includes Addresses by Mrs. Sallie P. Lundy, Naples; DeWitt McMurray, Dallas; Inspector W. B. Long, Dallas; Lee Spencer, Crowell; R. L. Jones, Celeste; Martha A. Lubbock, Keene; "The Hired Hand" of the Fort Worth Star-eTelegram, and a conference discussion directed by O. R.

Timely Facts for the Home Builder Care in Choosing Hardware and Screens



stain and rust when their coating of brass comes off. axle outlasts the ones which have The best way is to take a magnet an axle that turns in a hole bored and apply it to the fixture. If there is any pull, it is Freal brass or bronze. Good bardwa'e for your home is well worth all the must be expected to rust. Neither pains taken to examine it. Even paint nor metal coating will pro-

is handled by moist hands, and un-less it is brass or bronze will lose its beauty and sometimes stain the ated that until the general advent surrounding woodwork.

Lighting fixtures, the porch light for instance, will rust loose in a few years if imitation, just as the knobs on the doors and the hinges surrounding woodwork.

on the casement windows and the window fasteners, all subject to exposure and weather, will rust unless they are made of rust-proof materials. In double-hung windows it is well to remember that the wheel runs free upon a fixed mortgage becomes due.

the hardware used in the interior tect it long. And buying new is subject to dampness at times or screens for the home every few of the copper and bronze screen

a brass or bronze chain will out- is what the metal will look like wear many pieces of sash cord and five or six years afterwards, about that the type of pulley on which the time perhaps that the second

sizes, few sinkers and 50 feet of good Scott, the opera singer, who was bring their needlework and thimbles, present at a meeting of one group of contestants, anounced that it was bring their needlework and thimbles, present at a meeting of one group of sewing.

| A fish cork, couple of ization of currency has made for an improvement in public morals and piece of corborundum stone, small manners. The foreigner is no longer magnifying glass, and last, but not sneered at and the practice of overleast, matches in air-tight case. Pipe charging him has about vanished. Miss Koonce of Dallas is the guest and tobacco completes my emerg- Moreover, it's no longer possible to sufficient on which to live.

CLEARING SITE FOR THE **NEW METHODIST CHURCH**

Members of the Methodist church and some of their friends gathered at the site of the proposed new Methodist church Monday evening of dirt for the foundation of the new structure.

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FRAUD IN ROAD MATTER DENIED BY WITNESSES

court would be, it was decided that an order be passed covering those matters that had been handled by the

old court As to the \$36,000 item, Mr. Starnes testified that the road builders had put in some four or five claims aggregating approximately \$200,000, covering classification of materials claimed to be wrong; that of this item the county engineer approved as much as \$40,000, and that the \$36,000 item was a part of that and was included and embraced in the \$501,000 order. He further testi-\$501,000 order. He further testified that a greater amount of money had been expended for work done by Smith Bros. than for work done by Fleming-Stitzer, the original con-

or vary his testimony.

Following Mr. Starnes, the defense put E. H. Webb, former county commissioner, on the stand. He stated that he was 46 years old; that he had lived in Eatsland county 40 years that he had served. that he had served as county commis sioner six years, one term under County Judge Cyrus B. Frost, one term under County Judge R. L. Rust and one term under Judge C. R. Starnes. He said that he generally left the matters of handling the estimates on work done and the like to the county engineer. He denied that there was any fraud practiced in any way.

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MOTHER INSTINCT FAILS TO

(Continued from page one)

ed her baby's eyes were bluer, but 'I haven't seen his eyes for so long.' The child was taken from her by 0-LODGES Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. &

meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in F. C. de-C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

WANTED-Ten boys between 10 and 16 years of age to sell papers; must be hustlers. Apply Circulation Department, Ranegr Daily Times.

3—FEMALE HELP CAN YOU EMBROIDER?-Women wanted to embroider towels for us at home during their spare time. In-

formation upon request. Company, Huntington, Ind. WANTED AT ONCE-Experienced high class lady canvassers, good sal-ary if efficient. Apply White Crest Flour demonstration at Joseph's Dry Goods Store, Ranger.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN LIGHTNING strange battery compound; charges discharged batteries instantly; eliminates old method en tirely; gallon free to agents. Light-ning Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room modern house. 403 Melvin st. Apply Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger. FOR RENT-2-room modern house, on pavement. Phone 569, Ranger. FOR RENT—2-room cottage with screened porches, \$10.00. Phone 65, Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Ranger.

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

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Piano box, good condition. Hillcrest addition, Eastland. FOR SALE-Acetylene generator,

welding and cutting torches, hose and gauges, air compressor tank, chain hoist and Dodge roadster, cheap. Lone Star Garage, Ranger. GOOD USED PIANO for sale cheap. 416 So. Rusk, Ranger. FOR SALE—One 8-wheel boiler wagon. L. Warner Blacksmith Shop, Bankhead highway, Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE INCOME PROPERTY—Owner leaving town. Apply 623 No. Marston st.. Ranger. FOR SALE—4-room house and lot, garage, well located in Young addition, \$600.00. Clem Lumber Co.,

16-AUTOMOBILES WHY PUT new parts in old cars? 'We tear 'em up and sell the pieces.' Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous WANTED—To buy a truck. T. L. Seitzler, 623 No, Marston, Ranger 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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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, thood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunde! MILLS BROS., 125 No. Austin St., Ranger.

INSTINCT FAILS TO its father, Thomas Poepping a few days after it was born, Fannie said.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Fannie Lockwood, 18, unwed mother, was unable to positively identify a sixmonths old baby, which she claimed was hers and for whose custody she is fighting in domestic relations court here. Fannie said she believed here belying over work bluer but TWO BOYS DROWNED

POLITICAL

Announcements For Governor JOE BURKETT. For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.

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For District Judge Eighty-eighth District Court: W. H. SEWELL. For District Attorney FRANK JUDKINS.

For Sheriff of Eastland County:
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C. S. JAMISON.
J. D. BARTON.

For County Clerk:
ERNEST H. JONES.
E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.
For Tax Assessor, Eastland County:
GEORGE BRYANT.
W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON. For Tax Collector, Eastland County:

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For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

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TEXACO STARS DIVIDE HONORS WITH DYNAMOS

Parks Takes First Game, 7 to 3, and Breckenridge Wins Second, 7 to 2.

Texaco Stars of Parks defeated the Breckenridge Dynamos in a fast game last Saturday by a score of 7 to 3, and the Dynamos took the victory away from the Stars Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Saturday's Game
Score by innings:

BRECKENRIDGE, May 27.—The as scrupulously as those of large railroads, in order that adequate service may be rendered.

* * *

Kink for Window Washers

When washing windows the surplus water has an annoying tendency to run

Score by innings:

Williams, 1 Blenkenship, p

Sisk, ss Hellman, 2 Ramsey, 3 Sealey, p Darcy, m

..28 2 3 24 11 2 .000 200 000-2 Summary: Sacrifice hits, Sisk, Hellman; two base hits, Schmidt, Williams, McArdle, Ramsey; struck out by Blankenship 8, Sealey 8; bases on balls, Blankenship 4, Sealey 3; stolen bases, Shaw 2, Ruth 2. ey 3; stolen bases, Shaw 2, Ruth 2. Tabor, McArdle, Darcy; double play, Hellman to Newport; earned runs, Breckenridge 6; Parks 2; left on bases, Breckenridge 7, Parks 4; wild pitch, Sealey 1, Blankenship 1; first base on errors, Breckenridge 3, Time of game 1 hour 53 minutes; umnives, Anderson, and Seale umpires, Anderson and Seale.

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What the World Is

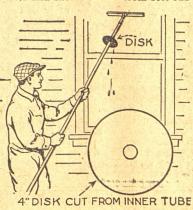
As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Nine Million Persons Jaily Ride | in City's Elevators

More than 9,000,000 passengers daily, i is estimated, are carried by the elevators in New York City. This number exceeds the number of riders on the street railways, subways, and electric lines, it is said. In many large office buildings traffic rules and schedules are observed almost BRECKENRIDGE, May 27.—The as scrupulously as those of large railroads

down the handle of the cleaner and into the sleeves or onto the clothing of the worker. This trouble may be eliminated by placing a small rubber disk on the handle, about a foot from the end, as shown in the illustration. The water will then run down only to the disk and there it will drip off. The disk should be about 4 in. in di-

ameter and should be cut from soft rub-



ber, such as a piece of inner tube. A hole slightly smaller than the thickness of the slipped into place.

OLDEN MAGNOLIAS TAKE

TPO STRAIGHT GAMES

CISCO, May 27.—The Olden Mag-nolias won two games from the Cisco

Humblers, Saturday and Sunday, the first by a score of 4 to 0 and the second 4 to 0. A large crowd attended both games. Henson pitched

Saturday for the Humblers and "Lefty" Browning was on the mound

for the Sunday game, holding the vis-

itors to four hits. Koch pitched Sun-

day's game for the Olden Magnolias.

OIL BELT ASSOCIATION.

Ranger at Olden.

Breckenridge at Thurber.

Breckenridge at Thurber.

TWO DOG DELIVERIES IN

Where They Play Sunday, June 1.

BONHAM ANGERS POLICE BONHAM, May 27.—Ten dollars as been offered for the arrest of

the person who thwartedd the forces

of law and justice here twice in the

Forty dogs, held in the city pound,

were unlawfully given their freedom here for the second time in a period

According to Chief Grimsinger, the baffled potentate of the city peace forces, the animals were re-

eased by lifting up the pen and

"It will be the last time that trick is done," said the chief. "We are on the lookout for the culprits and

Whether humor or the desire to recover a dog was the motive in the

215 S. Rusk Street

will prosecute them if caught."

pound delivery, is not known.

Cisco at Parks.

Olden at Ranger. Ciscso at Parks.

million.

United States.

natural life.

oney to make him independent for

have that Firpo will ever go broke

eve lenty of money. Perhaps Firpo would like to be

896, the papers being signed by A

Eastland county. Carl Winge se

Having been summoned to appear ere as jurors, the Minges decided

ull fledged citizens.

FROM CISCO HUMBLERS

Ship Is Sent by Parcel Post for Use in Africa

Shipbuilding has been reduced to a cience so precise that it is now possible

pelled to make use of native labor, which reached Mombasa by parcel post from also displayed. England. Then the parts were transported through 500 miles of jungle to the ake, on the heads of 5,000 Kaffir porters. The boilers were dragged by oxen.

Sparrows Defy Gas "Attack" in War on Bird Pests

Resisting the fumes of mustard gas and other deadly chemicals in quantities that would have proved fatal to a human being, English sparrows and domestic pigeons survived gas "attacks" in recent tests conducted by the government to find a way to rid the country of various bird pests. The subjects were placed in tight compartments, so arranged that the observers could watch their actions. The gas was administered in varying quantities. Amounts that would have killed soldier caused the specimens to evinc little agitation, and they recovered when aken into fresh air. In all, six varieties f gas were tried but without the desired ffect. The experiments emphasized the lifficulties encountered in ridding the ountry of the English sparrow in par-

handle is cut in the center of the disk so Mexico is reported to rank first in once. Obviously, this is much better tha that it will fit the handle snugly when mineral wealth among the nations of the attempting to prick the holes open with

High-Speed Telegraph Takes Thousand Words a Minute

Telegraphic messages at the rate of 1,000 words a minute have been received to construct vessels in such a manner on a revolving, magnetic-drum instruthat they may be taken to pieces, the ment on display at a recent exhibit of parts shipped, and finally reassembled the British Imperial College of Science into a seaworthy craft at the destination. and Technology. The current passing Each part is numbered and ticketed, and through coils, converts a rapidly revolvfull instructions accompany .t, a vital ing iron drum into a magnet for a brief necessity, as the engineer i: often compelled to make use of native labor, which operates a syphon tube charged always must be under his eye if he is to with ink. The dots and dashes are ecure satisfactory r sults. The steamship recorded on the paper tape as the drum flies past it. Wireless apparatus that aunched on Lake Nyanza, Central Africa, could receive 300 words a minute was

> Muffling the Alarm Clock It is sometimes desirable to muffle the alarm clock so that it awakens the sleeper without disturbing RUBBER BAND, those in adjacent rooms. A stout rubber band will be found very useful for this

The band is snapped around the clock and over the bell as shown, whether the bell is located on top or on he back, and nuffles the sound of

the alarm in a most effective manner

Cleaning the Coffee Percolator Coffee percolators occasionally become logged and all efforts to open up the fine oles by scrubbing and washing are usually futile. A good method of doir the work is to hold the percolator in gas flame for a few minutes and then ta it lightly; this will open all the holes

NON-DENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ANNOUNCED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 27 .- A theologica seminary without denominational re lationship has been announced as ar By HENRY L. FARRELLL NEW YORK, May 27.—No boxer in the history of the ring ever had such a sensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such a sensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such a sensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such as ensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such as ensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such as ensational rise to prominence of the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring ever had such as every mark to the ring every had such as every mark to the ring every had such as every mark to the ring every had a sense as every mark to the ring every had a sense as every mark to the ring every had a sense as every mark to the ring every had a sense as every mark to the ring every mark to the

or made so much money in such a short time as did Luis Angel Firpo.

It is probable that no boxer ever will which will hold first sessions in Sep

find conditions so suitable as Firpo did for his elevation from a ten-dollar fighter to one worth a half a will be "a school for the training of million." ministers to enter the ranks of Pct. Boxers with more ability than Fir-po may lack the size and color that sound and approved teaching of the

ican fighter to become famous. Since meant to teach the fundamentals of he became famous, he started a Christianity without secterian influence.

vogue for South American fighters and, in a few years, there will be no novelty in watching or reading about South American fights. It is very possible that Brazilian or Ar-GREAT MUSIC SAYS WRITER

gentine fighters may earn a reputa-tion for being cheese fighters and That many of the world's greatest will be given no opportunity in the the carol of a bird and that the pleasant strains in most of the popu-Firpo happened to spring up at a time when promoters were looking for another million and a half gate, like Tex Rickard pulled with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. It was the thought that the international character of the Dempsey-Carpentier to the Demps thought that the international char-acter of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout was what would have to be pro-

vided to get another vast outpouring of the boxing public.

There were no great foreign fighters available until Rippo showed up and Rickard, with more foresight than any other promoter, grabbed him and rushed him along into a great forture. bed him and rushed him along into Beethoven and Wagner.

Mrs. Moxom declares that the best way of hearing great music in the Firpo wasn't a natural fighter. He was much like Jess Willard. He saw in boxing a chance to make enough songs of birds is to "attune with na-She supports her arguments by demonstrations. Whistling the ife, and when he got the money he was ready to quit. Willard came back and put on the gloves, after well-known notes of birds, she strikes the same notes on the piano and then

Star of Filmdom



Before you call a man a failure emember that the word can justly a applied only if he has failed to complish what he set out to do— Coming to Connellee Theatre for three days, starting June 2, Carol Dempster in D. W ot what you think he ought to have

Griffith's "America."

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

3	Standing of the	Lean	ms.	CAURS
		W.	L.	Po
	Fort Worth	25	13	.6
	San Antonio	24	14	.6:
F	Dallas	24	14	.6
1	Wichita Falls	19	18	.5
1	Houston	20	20	.5
	Beaumont	19	21	.4'
1	Galveston	15	23	.3
3	Shreveport	. 7	30	.1
5	Ilouston			

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2, Houston 1. Dallas-San Antonio, rain. Wichita Falls 2, Gaiveston 2. Shreveport-Beaumont, played Sun-

Today's Schedule.

Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Standing of the	Tea	ms.	
		W.	L.	Pc
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١	3oston	.19	11	.63
	it. Louis	.16	14	.53
	Detroit	.17	16	.61
	Shicago	13	15	.46
	Washington	.14	17	.45
	Cleveland	.13	16	.44
	Philadelphia	.11	19	.36
	The state of the s			
	Yesterday's Re	esult	S.	500

Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. New York 8, Detroit 2. Boston 10, Cleveland 9. Washington 8, Chicago 2.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the	Tear	ms.				
	W.	L.	Pct.			
Vew York	.20	14	.588			
Chicago	.21	15	.582			
Brooklyn	.17	15	.531			
Cincinnati		16	.515			
St. Louis	.15	17	.469			
Boston	.13	15	.464			
Pittsburgh	.15	18	.455			
Philadelphia		18	.357			
THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	A STATE OF					

Yesterday's Results, Only game scheduled.

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

hese demonstrations Mrs. Moxom shows that the Kentucky cardinal sings "Darling, I Am Growing Old," the English sparrow with his chirps suggests "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and the Baltimore oriole twitters strains from "Dixie,"

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MARRIAGE LICENSES FALL AWAY, DIVORCES MAKE GAIN

BEAUMONT, May 27.—Cupid had a great inning in Jefferson county during May, 1922—an average of five licenses a day were issued in the "merry" month of that year.

To make matters worse, 84 divorce cases were filed during the first 17 days of this month and the famous

14 days.

Despite the fact that only the 58th trees. In 10 years these trees should

district court has been in session, 25 yield 50 pounds of walnuts each, the couples again became fair game for Mr. Cupid. Had both courts been in session for the entire month, it is be-

lieved that the number of divorces would have exceeded the number of licenses by a goodly margin.

County Clerk W. A. Coward is unable to account for the slump. He averred, however, that if Judge Campbell would start work on his "merry" month of that year.

But this is leap year and the average has slumped to between two and three a day of the source docket, he might do some work, because it "appeared that his office would get no marriage business until people were first issued divorces."

"Dan" threatens to lose his crown for all time in this county unless he bunches his hits during the remaining to be apart on either side of roadways 14 days.

Finally found health in Kellogg's Bran after suffering long with constipation

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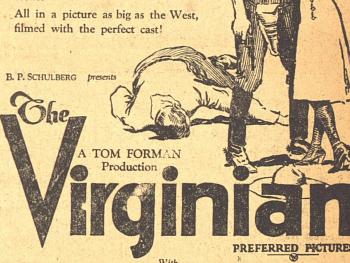
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RANGER NITROS TO PLAY MAGNOLIAS AT **DESDEMONA WEDNESDAY**

Ranger will go to Desdemona to-morrow to meet the Magnolia team there. Smith will start the game with Hensley on the receiving end. This is an exhibition game only, but will be a tight affair as the Magnolia team is supposed to be strong in all departments of the game, and the game tomorrow will be a test of the relative strength of the two teams. Desdemona has been trying for a berth in the Oil Belt association but so far has not succeeded in landing

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DR G.K NIELSON W

Dr. George K. Nielson, chiro-practor, of Newark, N. J., was found in his home there with his head crushed in with a hammer. John Vollmer, a boarder in his home, was arrested. Only the day before the assault Nielson had de-claved he was "the hamjest man in clared he was "the happiest man in the world" when his baby was photographed for the newspapers as "the perfect baby of a perfect union." No reason for the assault was known.

EVEN A CITY MUST TRY
ECONOMY OCCASIONALLY
TOLEDO, May 26.—Because of the rapid exhaustion of city funds, Mayor Brough has ordered the shut-down of several municipal activities. The city hospital and forestry departments will suspend operations or

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CLAIMS OF COLUMBUS AS DISCOVERER OF AMERICA ARE TO BE CONTESTED

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (By mail to United Press).—Somebody beat Columbus 20 years in the discovery of America. This is one of the statements that will be advanced, defended and, doubtless, attacked, at the world congress of Americanists which is to be held here Aug. 20-25, and for which preparations are now

being made.
An "Americanist" is an explorer, achaeologist, or other specialist who is expert on the history, anthropology, civilization, etc., of North or South America. At least 1,500 of them have been given special invitations to attend the Gothenburg consumers. gress. A couple of hundred have already accepted, and more accept-ances are coming in daily.

In order to keep the meeting from becoming a babel of voices, the au-thorities have decided that the offi-cial languages are to be English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. The newspaper reporters maintain that that is plenty. Besides the invitations to individuals a great number of countries have been invited to send official representa-tives, and a score have already greed to do so.

The paper on the discovery of America is entitled: "The Discovery of the North American Mainland 20 Years Before Columbus." It is to be presented by Sofus Larsen of Copenhagen, who has spent years of re-

search on the subject.

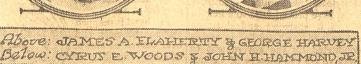
Another event on the program which will attract the attention of the scientific world is the first and exclusive report of the Arctic expedition which Rasmussen is now con-ducting. This will be presented in two lectures by the explorer. Other expert reports which are to be pre-sented at the Americanist congress nclude investigations of a primitive ace in Bolivia, the study of a lost ivilization of ancient Mexico new iscoveries concerning the religious eliefs of North American Indians, the history of tobacco and its use

The last previous international congress of the Americanists was neld in Rio de Janeiro in 1922.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY







Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, has resigned. He was opposed to the Japanese exclusion act passed by Congress, John Hays Hammond, Jr., son of the noted engineer, has exhibited in Rome a secret radio device, which sends several messages at one time and which can be picked up only by stations knowing their combination of wave lengths. James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will receive from the Pope the first medal struck off in commemoration of the outstanding achievement of the year 1923 in the Pontiff's reign. For the first time in history this medal is dedicated to an American lay organization, the Knights, for their charity work in Rome. George Harvey, former American Ambassador to London, has been appointed editor of Edward B. McLean's Washington Post.

Seward Nearly Wins on First Ballot, but "Favorite Sons" Defeat Him.

With two national political conventions approaching, McClure's for June recalls what was in many respects the most important convention in history—the republican convention in 1860. The story of that convention, which selected Abraham Lincoln as the party standard bearer, is talk by the selected that the selected has been selected by the selected by t is told by a delegate who cast his vote for the rail splitter—Addison G. Procter, of Kansas.

To the 466 delegates who met in Chicago, Procter says, Lincoln was one of sereval "native son" candi-dates and was conceded but slight hance of the nomination.

William H. Seward, senator from New York and a former governor of that state was the outstanding candidate. He had pledged to him with-in 60 votes of a majority. Vermont asked the nomination of

Senator Jacob Collimer, New Jersey presented Senator William L. Dayton, Pennsylvania offered Senator Simon Cameron, Ohio had Salmon P. Chase, Missouri, Judge Edward Bates, and Illionois had a united delation.

egation for Abraham Lincoln.
"There were 466 votes and 234
were required for nomination," Procter relates. "The first ballot shewed Lincoln receiving about 80 votes, and Seward 183, within 50 of nomination. On the second ballot the votes of the favorite sons drifted BUY IT AT HOME

toward Lincoln, giving him a hun-

"At the third ballot the favorite son voters drifted still more toward Lincoln. As we kept tally we discovered Lincoln was within three and a half votes of nomination, As the chairman was about to announce the result, Judge Carter of Cleve-land, a pock-marked fellow with a voice like a bull, rose and shouted Ohio will change three or four four votes from Chase to Lincoln.' That nominated Lincoln.'

of Lincoln and this was his reply

according to Procter:
"Lincoln is a very adroit politician. He has an interesting history that would make good campaign literature. But the trouble with Lincoln is this: he has had no experience in national affairs, and facing a crisis as we are now, I doubt if such a nomination would be acceptable. It is too risky an undertaking."

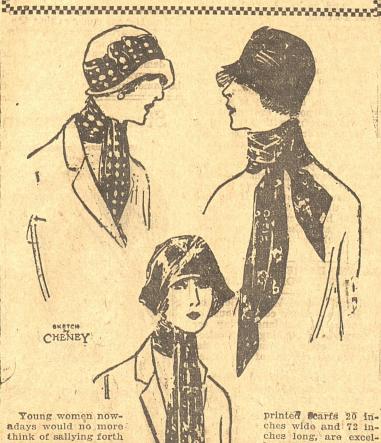
MURDERER PAYS WIDOW.

PARIS .- The price of a life has PARIS.—The price of a life has been charged by the French courts to the widow of a murderer who died in prison. In this case it amounts to half a million francs. Jean Bares, millionaire of Nice, shot and killed Felix de Clinchamps. His wife has now been ordered to pay 100,000 mother and three children.

U. S. JAZZ IN BERLIN.

BERLIN .- American jazz music records, "made in Germany," are quite the vogue here. Eric Borchardt, saxophone artist from the Bronx, Berlin's most popular jazz orchestra leader, is swelling a hand-some income by producing the latest American toe ticklers for a Berlin

Three Little Scarfs for the Tailleur



without a scarf than would their brothers minus a cravat. With minus a cravat. With
the O'Rossen tailleur
and its countless cousins, scarfs of printed
Crepe de chine or
Cinderella tied Ascotfashion are de rigueur. In the sketch are shown 20 inches; 30 inches;
these correct ways of warring the and 40 inches and from 60.

ches wide and 72 in-ches long, are excel-lent. The block printed squares, 40 inches to the side, however,

three correct ways of wearing the scarf with the tailored suit. and 40 inches wide, and from 60 inches to 96 inches long. Chiffon Sizes for scarfs are as varied as scarfs have deep hems. their styles. For the tailleur, have plain narrow hems.

day night, doing a lot of damage in some places. The wind completely demolished the barns of J. L. Brashear, one mile south of Olden, tore the house apart and off of the fountable house apart and off of damage to and doing a lot of damage to any doing a lot of damage in visiting in Olden Sunday night.

Brook Rice of Fletch visiting in Olden Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Barker and children and Faye Aylward and Dorothy are moving any doing a lot of damage in visiting in Olden Sunday night. dation, and doing a lot of damage to it. The crops were damaged. Mr. Brashear lost all the feed ne had in his barn. Several small trees were blown down in Olden and several houses moved on the foundation, roofs partly blown off and window roofs partly blown off and window of the foundation of the fo

panes blown out.

Misses Grace and Travis Bullard are visiting relatives at Gordon this

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of ing if it failed. Cisco was visiting in Olden Sunday.

Charlie Black of Ranger is spending this week in Olden visiting his called Buhler Oil, with written guar-

J. H. Sucke and Paul Evans will be in Pioneer a couple of weeks where they are working.

Miss Faye Leclaire arrived home Monday afternoon from Brecken-ridge, where she has been visiting the I sell Fords and Lincolns and will

M. W. McMinn had some flour damaged Sunday night during the storm, as the porch was blown away from his store building and the glass

from his store building and the glass front blown out.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore were in Dallas on business Saturday.
Mrs. Louise McDonald and little son are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents in Carbon this week. Troy Ray, a Magnolia employe, has just been transferred to Electra.

PIMPLES AND BUMPS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which oftener makes their trouble worse vever put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to right. In this connection the pl That nominated Lincoln."

Horace Greeley had been opposed to Lincoln. One of the Kansas delegates asked the editor his opinion of Lincoln and this was his reply, toration of their skin to that clear smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

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Prof. H. L. Baskin has resigned from the Olden school to be principa of the Cooper school in Ranger.

M. A. Llewellen had 260 chickens drowned during the rain storm and W. E. Rice reports it rained so hard that it drowned nine ducks for him. Brook Rice of Pleasant Grove was visiting in Olden Sunday night.

Aylward and Dorothy are moving

are visiting relatives at Gordon this week.

Ed Munn was hurt Saturday afternoon by a falling pipe near Desdemona, where he works. The pipe hit him just under the chin.

Miss Henry Russell of Putnam visited friends in Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of the works are desired from pain if assured that the trial would cost nothing if the falled

aunt, Mrs. Claude Aylor.

The Baptist revival came to a close Sunday night. A good meeting was reported.

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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.
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