

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight fair and colder, frost in Panhandle; Wednesday fair. Rain, clouds and unsettled weather with mostly muddy roads prevailed over the southwest.

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FLOOD SWEEPING OVER ARKANSAS

TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR RANGER SCHOOLS

One New Principal Elected and Two Others to Be Chosen.

One new principal and two new teachers were employed yesterday by the Ranger Independent school trustees, according to the minutes of the board's session.

J. Pickett, teacher of mathematics in the Ranger high school, was the only teacher for re-election on whom a vote was taken. He was re-elected with only one dissenting vote, that of H. E. Clewell, according to a member of the board. All of the remaining teachers were approved unanimously.

Two vacancies still remain to be filled. The positions of high school principal and Cooper school principal, made vacant by the resignations of H. D. Woods and Elmer T. Nichols, respectively, following their re-election by the board last week, will be filled as soon as applicants for these positions can be investigated and approved.

Tiffin School Principal. The position of principal of the Tiffin school, which was left open last week when the board was passing upon the recommendations for principalships, was filled by the appointment of T. R. Wynn of Abilene. Mr. Wynn is a teacher in the Abilene public schools at present and prior to this year he taught at the Liberty school in Rucker, Texas.

E. O. Elliott, retiring principal of the Tiffin school, is leaving for Dallas county on Saturday. He has bought a drug store nine miles from Dallas, and intends to operate it himself.

Miss Cleo Motes, a teacher in the Carbon high school during the past year, will be the girls' gym instructor in the high school at the next school term. Miss Motes is a graduate of Simmons college, Abilene, graduating with an A. B. degree. She will also be an assistant teacher of mathematics in the high school.

Oscar Gilbert Lanier of Abilene, will take charge of the high school commercial department and will instruct the classes in bookkeeping and typewriting. For the past year he was principal of the Odell, Texas, schools. For four years, from 1918 to 1922, he was at Thorp Spring Christian college, serving two years as instructor and two as head of the department.

Teachers Re-elected. The following teachers and principals were re-employed:

High school, W. E. Branch, G. L. Keahy, J. Pickett, S. V. McCasland, C. H. Harvey, Miss Florence Winkler, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Rosalie Jameson and Miss Ruth Terry.

Central intermediate, Mrs. Mae Healer, assistant principal, Mrs. Mildred Wilson, Misses Fannie Shipp, Martha Johnson, Anna Talbot, Sidnor Branch and Mrs. Beulah Davis.

Central primary, Miss Jennie Hair, assistant principal, Misses Hortense Ross, Pauline Terrell, Lucile Davenport, Roberta Gilpin, Marjorie Maxwell and Mrs. Delphine Casey.

Young school, W. R. Pettit, principal, Misses Addie Welch, Lula May, Myrtle Chaney, Clara Bush, Mrs. E. O. McNew, Mrs. H. D. McGee, Mrs. C. H. Harvey, Mrs. B. D. Clark, Mrs. Mary Rand.

Cooper school, Mrs. Alexander Neill, Misses Glenn Elliott, Katherine Long, Suella Lucy, Pansy Garber, Myrtle McQuerry.

Tiffin school, Mrs. Olive McFarland.

Merriman school, Mrs. J. N. Poe, principal and Mrs. Iola Watkins.

SCHOOL BOARD, IN SECRET SESSION, TALKS OF MERRIMAN SCHOOL

J. R. Slaughter of the Henegar and Chambers construction company of Dallas appeared at the secret session of the Ranger Independent School trustees with plans for the new Merriman school building and was admitted without a dissenting vote to explain several additions to the plans he presented last week at the open meeting of the board. According to a member of the board, Mr. Slaughter's additional recommendations were accepted by the board.

Bids for the new building must be in the hands of the board president, V. V. Cooper, not later than May 28. Plans and specifications can be examined by writing or asking Mr. Slaughter for them.

Country Club Will Elect Its Officers Tonight

Members of the Ranger Country Club have been called to meet in the Elks Clubhouse at 8 o'clock tonight. The chief matter to come up will be the election of officers.

The Ranger Country Club has been considering building a clubhouse at its golf course by the side of Hagaman Lake and reports relating to this may come up tonight. Anyway all the members are asked to attend for there are many things that must be considered in connection with the growth and progress of the club.

COLE TO TAKE HOLD OF OFFICE IN FEW DAYS

Board Decides He Need Not Wait Until End of Fiscal Year.

H. S. Cole, who was the nominee of the citizens committee for mayor at the April city elections, will take the office of school tax collector and assessor as soon as the books of Clarence Love, the present incumbent, have been audited. The books are now being audited.

This was decided yesterday when the Ranger Independent school trustees on a tie vote decided by President Cooper, defeated the motion of M. H. Hagaman that the old custom of maintaining Sept. 1 as the ending of the fiscal year and that the present incumbent (Mr. Love) be allowed to remain in office till Sept. 1. The motion was seconded by Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer.

The vote on the motion stood: Hagaman, Mrs. Dreinhofer, Lee Williams, for the motion. No, H. E. Clewell, E. H. Mills, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks opposed. The board president, V. V. Cooper, broke the tie by voting against the Hagaman motion.

Mr. Hagaman said today that the Texas legislature passed a law changing the time of the fiscal year from September 1 to June 1, but that it is not effective until 1924.

Mr. Cole was elected to the office at the organization meeting of the new board on April 30 to succeed Mr. Love on a 3 to 2 vote, with Mr. Hagaman absent. At the succeeding meeting Mr. Hagaman pleaded with the board to rescind its action in displacing Mr. Love. His motion to that effect was twice overruled by the chair.

FORT WORTH GIRL TO ATTEND MEET

Special to the Times.

FORT WORTH, May 15.—Three Texans will represent the Lone Star district of the National Federation of Music clubs in the contest for young artists to be held during the biennial meeting in Asheville, N. C., in June. They are Mrs. B. B. Pyle of Denton, voice; Miss Julia Smith of Denton, piano; Miss Wilda Drago of Fort Worth, violinist. Honors were accorded these in the district contest held in Dallas on April 14, under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Blankenship of Dallas, vice president for the district, composed of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Miss Violet Stallcup of Globe, Ariz., pianist, and Miss Gladys D. Adamson of Wilcox, Ariz., voice, were the other contestants. New Mexico had no candidates.

The Texas representatives were chosen in Dallas, March 1, Mrs. O. L. McKnight conducting the contest.

TEXAS ROTARIANS PLAN SPECIAL CONVENTION TRAIN

DALLAS, May 15.—More than 300 Rotarians of the seventy-two Rotary clubs in Texas are expected to attend the Rotary International convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 18 to 22, under arrangements made by officials of the organizations. An all-Texas "On to St. Louis" train will be run from Dallas to St. Louis to carry the delegates.

Reservations have been made for more than two hundred delegates at the present time, it is stated.

Fort Worth plans to send fifty Rotarians, Dallas send forty, while similarly large groups are expected from Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Austin, Orange and other points.

World-Famed Prohibition Advocate Who Will Speak In Ranger Tonight

"The Orient Moving Toward Prohibition," will be the theme of an address in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight by "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the most widely known prohibition advocate in the world.

Pussyfoot Johnson has visited many strange lands, has seen their industries, their equipment, their machinery, their ways of living. He has talked to them and they to him. He has sat at meat in their houses and has been in their places of worship. He has found all peoples alike in at least one respect—that they are universally the victims of man's greed, man's selfishness and man's passion, and universally they are seeking deliverance.

In his speeches Johnson tells much of interest about the peoples, manners and customs of other lands.



"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON

Shall Ranger Go Forward or Backward? What Purpose Has Eastland County Attorney?

Shall Ranger go forward or backward? That is what the people are asking in the matter of Sunday closing law enforcement. Will the county attorney kindly say what he thinks about it?

Following the first days of the oil boom, Ranger began a steady upward climb. Gradually the undesirable drifters were weeded out, gradually enforcement of the laws became more determined in Ranger and as the city attained real substantial growth there was more order and more desire for law enforcement.

But it was not necessary to enforce blue laws that had come down from the days of the open saloon and the hen-a-tonks that kept them company. These laws had been outgrown in Texas and would probably have been repealed long since if the legislature would ever take time to do a little looking backward. These laws were not being observed in the larger cities of Texas and the larger part of these laws were not being enforced even in the small communities where lived many of the lawmakers who persistently refused to vote for amendments the people wanted.

County Attorney Barnes appears, however, to think that Ranger must be set backward, that Ranger cannot do as other cities in the state, but must do as others in the county are required to do by local sentiment. He does not believe, apparently, that local sentiment should have any voice in the conduct of affairs at Ranger, but that Ranger must be guided by local sentiment of other places.

Ranger is far law observance first, last and all the time, but there are a number of obsolete laws on the statute books that long since became "dead letters" and long since should have been repealed, and it is one of these laws that the county attorney is trying to clamp down on Ranger.

EL PASO READY TO OPEN GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY

EL PASO, May 15.—Visitors from ten states in the Union and from six or eight states in Mexico are expected in El Paso May 16 to 19 for El Paso's Golden Jubilee celebration. Scores of the principal cities and towns of the Southwest will be represented. Mexico will have its court of honor here also.

Fifty years ago this month El Paso was incorporated as a city, and the jubilee festivities are to celebrate the golden anniversary of its incorporation and growth as one of the leading cities of Texas and the Southwest.

Mexicans are cooperating to make the celebration a success. Cities and states have had representatives here for weeks arranging Mexico's displays, floats and demonstrations to show what Mexico is doing and has been doing for the past few years.

Indians, some of whom have not left their reservations for years, will be present to dance and recall the days of fifty years ago. The city has donated \$10,000, the county \$5,000 and the Chamber of Commerce, individuals and firms spending more to advertise the jubilee.

There will be hundreds of floats in a parade and in a pageant which will pass through the city's streets on separate days. No float will be entered on which there has not been spent at least \$200. The festivities will be carried across the river to Juarez, and at Fort Bliss the military will welcome them.

PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ALONE

Does Not Ask Opinion of Colleagues on Question of Holding Secret Sessions.

Action of the president of the Ranger Independent School Board, in ordering the Daily Times representative from the room as soon as he entered to report the meeting yesterday afternoon, did not have the approval of M. H. Hagaman, secretary of the board, Ranger's first mayor, and the man who averted a bitter school election fight on April 7, when he called a harmony meeting on the day preceding April 7 and suggested a peace ticket of four members, two to represent each of the contending factions, and which proposal was agreed to by both sides.

Mr. Hagaman said today it was a "shock" to him, and wholly unwarranted. The charges of "misquoting" made against the Daily Times representative by President Cooper, without foundation, Mr. Hagaman said, "to the best of my memory."

Mr. Cooper, in telling the Daily Times representative that he wasn't wanted in the room, alleged that the latter reported Mr. Hagaman's talk on the Cole appointment controversy in a way to "vindicate" Mr. Hagaman's attitude on the question, omitted portions of his (Mr. Cooper's) answer and "misquoted" him in "four different places."

Mr. Cooper did not state wherein he had been misquoted.

He also told the reporter that he would send to the Daily Times office "what the school board had to give out" after the meeting, but up to early this afternoon no representative of Mr. Cooper or the trustees has appeared at the office in compliance with this voluntary offer.

Attitude of other board members with reference to making sessions of the school board executive and keeping the public in ignorance of their actions insofar as it may leak from behind the locked doors, has not been disclosed. President Cooper ordering the secret session on his own initiative and without consulting his colleagues on the board.

TEXAS BANKERS ARE MEETING IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 15.—More than 1,000 bankers, from every section of the state are here attending the 39th annual convention of the Texas Bankers association, which convened here today for a three-day session.

A number of bankers from other states are here to take up with the convention delegates problems of interest to banking men.

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO FIGHT TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS ASKED

AUSTIN, May 15.—Resolution to permit employment of counsel by a senate committee on textbooks to represent officials in refusing to recognize validity of textbook contracts made by the state textbook board last December was unanimously adopted in the senate today.

Hot Springs Suffers By Flood--- Fire

Seventeen Children Reported Among Dead In Stricken Pleasure Resort. Marquette Hotel Destroyed By Fire; Communication Cut Off.

ARKADELPHIA, May 15.—A telephone lineman working near Hot Springs talked to the local company today and declared that 17 children were killed in the flood and fire which swept the resort city last night. No adults have been reported dead but a complete check has not yet been made, the lineman said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—Train service with the stricken storm district around Hot Springs will be restored this afternoon, officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad declared. The first train to the storm-swept section will leave here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The cyclone which devastated Hot Springs was believed to have spent its force after sweeping over Little Rock. Damage to property in Little Rock and vicinity was estimated at more than \$100,000 today.

MARQUETTE HOTEL BURNED BUT GUESTS ARE SAVED

OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 15.—A telegram from Charles Orr, owner of the Marquette hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., to his brother-in-law living in Ottumwa, reported that all the guests of the hotel were saved when flames destroyed the hotel building last night.

WHITE RIVER AN RAMPAGE

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—Serious floods involving the White river, precipitated by last night's rain, are feared, according to a forecast of the weather bureau. The White river was two feet above the flood stage at Batesville early this morning.

FIVE TRAMPS KILLED WHEN FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 15. Five tramps riding on a freight train near here were killed today when 16 cars went into a ditch.

Two other men stealing a ride on the train were injured, one seriously. The dead and injured were taken to Mound Valley.

The names of the victims have not been ascertained.

ANTI PISTOL TOTTING BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, May 15.—After some discussion of the senate amendment to the Stover bill making it a felony for a person to carry a pistol when violating liquor laws, to extend its provisions and include participants in mobs, the house refused to concur by a vote of 68 to 38 and a conference committee was appointed.

Marathon Dancers Coming

Exhibitions to Be Held in Summer Garden, Beginning Monday Noon; Several Well Known Marathon Experts to Be Here.

A marathon dancing exhibition is to be held at the Summer Garden beginning Monday at noon. This exhibition will be held to decide the long distance dancing championship of Texas.

Many dancers who have made a favorable record recently in Texas will be entered in the exhibition. It is expected that Miss Jennie Mae McLeroy, who recently broke the world's record at Wichita Falls will also enter. Miss McLeroy now holds the world's record for women, having danced 132 hours.

The "Masked Marvel" who created such a sensation at Dallas a short time ago is also expected to enter. Miss Marie Collier, also of Dallas, will enter the contest. Several of Ranger's dancing enthusiasts have expressed a desire to enter the exhibition.

TOLL OF DEAD AND INJURED IN WEST TEXAS STORM HEAVY, BUT LESS THAN FIRST FEARED

Dead and Injured In Storm-Swept Plains Section

COLORADO, Texas, May 15.—While the death list is increasing slowly as other sections of the storm-swept section near here are heard from and the most seriously injured of these in the hospitals are dying, the total casualties will, it is now believed, not exceed 25 to 30.

The dead so far accounted for and a few of the injured are: H. J. Standifer, farmer, and three boys from 5 to 12 years of age.

Joe Richburg, farmer, near Lorraine, and two children, a boy 12, and a girl 14.

Luther Brindle, 30, and mother, Mrs. F. Brindle, 70, seven miles of Colorado.

Baby of Joe Anderson, farmer.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker.

C. L. Simpson, 25, farmer.

L. C. Sheffield, 65, and wife, 20 miles south of Colorado.

Otis Willis, injured on a farm west of Lorraine, not expected to live. His brother, T. E. Willis, and children, Emma and Joe, were also injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidwell and two children were injured near the Spade ranch.

Mrs. W. S. Shelton of Westbrook, killed, and two children probably fatally hurt. Other members of the Shelton family are reported injured.

A. T. Westbrook, injured.

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Benson, all living 10 miles south of Colorado City at Westbrook. A Mexican man and his baby girl.

Three unidentified persons reported killed at Westbrook.

W. S. Shelton of Westbrook, internally injured and may die.

BEAUTY FROM SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANGELO, May 15.—Miss Lucile Baer, recognized as one of the most beautiful young ladies in San Antonio, will represent that city as sponsor in the Pageant of Progress to be staged here in connection with the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 21, 22, and 23. More than 100 young ladies, representing as many West Texas towns, will participate in the finale.

Miss Baer will leave this summer to attend the National Beauty contest in New York. Accompanying her to San Angelo for the convention will be a large delegation from San Antonio.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO IN BRECKENRIDGE STREET

BRECKENRIDGE, May 15.—Mrs. Martha A. Orvis, 72, was killed and her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Garner, 40, severely injured, struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified person late Sunday night. The home of Mrs. Orvis was at Arkansas City, Kansas.

RESOLUTION TO CLEAR FERGUSON INTRODUCED

AUSTIN, May 15.—A resolution to annul impeachment of former Governor James E. Ferguson so as to permit him to hold any state office to which he may be elected was offered in the senate today by Senator Parr. The resolution is signed by several senators.

Action on the resolution was deferred when the senate went into executive session to confirm appointments of Governor Neff.

PROTECTION AGAINST CHINESE BANDITS ASKED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A note demanding that immediate steps be taken to enforce the protection of the principal government railroads in China to prevent recurrence of kidnapping by bandits has been handed to the Chinese government by the diplomatic corps in Peking, the state department was advised today by American Minister Schurman.

Dancing will be permitted each evening for the public. Competent judges will be selected from Ranger. Dancers from Eastland, Breckenridge and Cisco are invited to enter the exhibition.

Dancers wishing to enter the exhibition can reach Mr. Corrie through The Times office.

Total Deaths May Not Go Above 25 to 30 and Injured Under 100; Many Little Children Among Sufferers.

BY REYMEY M. COX, COLORADO CITY, May 15.—With a known death toll of 20 and with 78 seriously injured as a result of the twister which brought destruction to neighboring communities early Monday morning, this little town spent last night a night of horror.

The cyclone, which swept north and south of east, but did not strike this place, filled the local sanitarium with injured and dying, including a score of little children, until it was necessary to make temporary hospitals out of the Baptist and Methodist churches. And all through the night, in these asylums of mercy, Colorado's people worked to save their neighbors.

Fifty-one of the most seriously injured are being cared for at the Baptist church: At least 10 of these are expected to die. The latest arrival at the Baptist church is a tiny Mexican boy, born at 10 o'clock last night to Mrs. Juanita Hernandez. The mother was found eight hours after the twister buried her in a storm cellar, with both arms broken and her left arm badly cut. The baby, who came with the calm that followed the storm, is not expected to live.

Little Calise Shelton, 16 months old, her legs broken in three places, was probably the most pitiful sufferer in the temporary hospital last night. All through the dreary, painful hours her shrill voice called pitifully, "Mamma, Mamma." Her mother, Mrs. S. W. Shelton, could not answer the child's cry. She had been swept to death by the storm.

The child's father, S. W. Shelton, is internally injured and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. Her three brothers and sisters lie swathed in bandages on a cot beside her.

PROPERTY LOSS FROM FORCE OF THE CYCLONE APPEARS TO BE HEAVY

ABILENE, May 15.—With a list of known dead standing at 21 and several hundred injured, the toll of the tornado which struck Mitchell county early yesterday morning will, it is estimated, total a half million dollars loss in property damage and 40 lives.

The injured have filled the Abilene hospital and the temporary receiving stations at Colorado.

A large majority of the injured are Mexicans but only one Mexican is known to have been killed.

The path made by the tornado was one-half of a mile wide and 30 miles long. Trees were torn from their roots and miles of telegraph, telephone and electric wires were levelled. According to most reports 60 houses, at least, were razed and thousands of head of livestock lost.

Today every church and school in the city is offering shelter to the homeless. Food and shelter has been extended liberally to the tornado victims. Sweetwater and Abilene and other places sent special trains and autos with succor.

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Fire, Flood and Wind Jump on Hot Springs Together

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Hot Springs at noon today was busily engaged in extricating itself from the devastation wrought by fire, flood and wind of the last 24 hours with heavy damage to property.

Several persons are reported to have been killed, but these reports have not been verified. It is not believed the death list will be in excess of three or four persons.

The Marquette hotel here is a pile of brick and stone today, following a disastrous fire, representing a loss in excess of \$250,000.

The city is without gas or electricity or phone service. Public utilities, including the telephone exchange, were flooded and put out of commission.

PRESIDENT DETERMINES HE WILL VISIT ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Harding has definitely decided to take his contemplated trip to the West and Alaska, leaving Washington about June 20 and to be absent about 60 days, it was announced today at the White House.

FORT WORTH GIRL WINS HONORS IN CANADA

AUSTIN, May 15.—News has been received that Miss Dagmar Carlson, a former student of journalism in the University of Texas, has been given an annual honor by the Iroquois Indians at the Caughnawaga reservation in Canada. Miss Carlson, whose home is in Fort Worth is now a reporter on the staff of the Montreal Star, and has had many exciting adventures in her newspaper work. On May 1 she and Frank Rowse, another reporter on the Montreal Star, were admitted to the dignity and authority of brave and squaw, respectively, by the Iroquois Indians.

Not long ago Miss Carlson and other reporters were sent to cover a large fire in a neighboring town. They took an active part in the rescue work and received slight burns and damage to their clothing.

DRY LAW TO BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 15.—Prohibition enforcement in Texas will be materially aided by the bill passed by the legislature which makes possession of liquor or liquor materials prima facie evidence of law violation, in the opinion of Judge H. E. Bell of Gatesville, author of the measure. The Bell bill is considered one of the most important law enforcement measures presented to the special session. It was a companion bill in importance with the famous quo warranto measure which went down to defeat in the senate.

"The new act is of value principally in making law enforcement easier," Judge Bell said today. "Heretofore officers could know of liquor violations but could not obtain convictions. This act makes convictions in such cases possible and requires the defendant to prove that possession was not in violation of the Dean act."

FERGUSON RESOLUTION DEFEATED IN SENATE

AUSTIN, May 15.—The senate today on a vote declined to adopt a resolution to restore citizenship to James E. Ferguson, impeached governor. The vote was taken without discussion.

School Board Adopts Resolutions Commending Work of Retiring Principal of the High School

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Washington Hocks got a mail order package out of the postoffice this morning for his wife, and had enough curiosity about him to want to break it open and find out what was in it, but he knew if he did there would be a racket, as everybody always wants to open their own packages.

Frisby Hancock's rooster stood on one foot for more than an hour this morning, and Frisby is thinking about hiring him out to the next circus that comes along.

Poke Eazley is awful glad spring is here at last, because he just had one stick of wood left, and he is going to use that to prop the front door.

Praise of Karo Circulated Gladly By Ranger Times

An added appreciation of the business-getting power of the Ranger Daily Times has been expressed in the placing of a large advertising campaign by the Corn Products company, through the E. W. Hellwig Co., of New York.

The Corn Products company is famous for "Karo" that delicious syrup which is a household word in every locality. This is a product which has so many uses that it would be hard to catalogue them all as it is delicious on hot cakes, in various recipes, and also in preserves. This is one of the best times of the year to get acquainted with "Karo" if you do not already know about it, for it can be used to splendid advantage in preserving and with sugar at the present high figure it would be a good plan to learn to use "Karo."

All grocers keep it, but if by any chance your grocer has forgotten to stock it, call the Ranger Daily Times office and they will tell you where to find it.

The advertisements of this goods which will appear at frequent intervals in the Times will be a reminder of this splendid household friend and all that it stands for.

AMERICA FAST BECOMING LEADER IN SCIENCES

NEW YORK, May 15.—American wealth is bringing most of the art and literary treasures of Europe to the United States. This same wealth will be responsible, in the opinion of Sir Oliver Lodge, for giving the United States the scientific leadership of the world.

In an article that will be printed in The Century for June, Walter Tittle, the American artist, who recently made some sketches of the English scientist, retails some of his views on this subject.

"Sir Oliver," he writes, "expressed the conviction that America must lead in science in the future, as, among other reasons, unlimited money is provided there for the furtherance of scientific experimentation in all subjects."

"He expressed an envy, with which I had the greatest sympathy, of American scientists of his acquaintance who have at their command money in any quantity necessary for the continuance of their investigations."

Sir Oliver is continuing the psychic research which most lately brought him to the notice of the United States.

POLICE ENFORCE LAW AND ORDER IN RANGER CITY

Police court fines the first two weeks of May more than doubled the total fines assessed for the corresponding period of May, 1922, an audit of the books showed today. A total of \$456.90 was taken in between May 1 and 14. For the same time last year, the fines amounted to \$208.45.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

BUY IT IN RANGER

H. D. Woods, retiring principal of the Ranger high school and Elmer I. Nichols, retiring principal of the Cooper school, were both commended for their work here in resolutions unanimously adopted by the Ranger Independent school trustees yesterday at the secret board meeting. Both men were re-elected to their positions at last week's meeting, but they have since declined to serve. Mr. Woods will teach next year in the Northwest Texas Normal college at Canyon City.

Mr. Woods is commended in the resolution as a "scholar, as a teacher." Mr. Nichols work was declared by the resolution to have been "very acceptable."

The resolution concerning Mr. Woods and which was personally signed by all of the members and Supt. E. O. McNew, follows: "It is with keen regret that we learn of the definite decision of Mr. H. D. Woods not to again accept the principalship of our high school, a position to which he was unanimously re-elected at a recent meeting of the Ranger school board. During the past three years, under most trying circumstances of crowded conditions and lack of room and equipment, Mr. Woods has served faithfully, efficiently and acceptably. Within this short period of time, the high school has almost doubled in enrollment, and the standard of work done has been advanced proportionately. To Mr. Woods faithful and continuous efforts this progress is largely due. "While we regret to lose Mr. Woods from our faculty and from our city, we rejoice that his life has been such that we can commend him most heartily to any people. We desire to commend him as a man, as a scholar, as a teacher, and as an executive, fair and honest in his dealings with both pupils and patrons. Our heartiest good wishes shall follow him wherever his lot may be cast."

The resolution on Mr. Nichols, in part, follows: "As he is leaving the Ranger schools of his own accord, we desire to state that his work with us in the past year has been very acceptable. His life before the children has been a constant source of inspiration to higher things, and we most heartily commend him as a man worthy of confidence and esteem. Our sincere good wishes shall follow him wherever his lot may be cast."

PROFESSOR NICHOLS BEGINS SERIES OF LECTURES

Prof. E. L. Nichols, principal of Cooper school, began, Monday night, at Garrett ave. Tabernacle, a series of undenominational lecture sermons, which may be continued throughout the week.

His address last night had to do with the conditions at the time of the Saviour's first advent, especially the three distinct features: Roman government, Greek language and Hebrew people. And it was heard and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Services begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

CLAIMS WISCONSIN WAS NAMED AFTER A POLE

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—The name of the Badger state, a fine old tradition of Indian days, is endangered, and the newspapers and historians of Wisconsin are buzzing around in new speculation as to the origin of "Wisconsin."

Since Wisconsin was admitted to the Union in 1849 and before that, too, it was generally accepted that the territory was named after the principal river in the state, called by the Winnebago and Pottawatamies by a name which sounded like Wis-Con-Sin.

Now comes to the secretary of state, Fred Zimmerman, a letter from a resident of Poland asking for the history of Tadesz Wiscont, a Pole who came to the territory that is now Wisconsin early in the nineteenth century.

"Wiscont played no small role in the early history of your section of the country," the letter said. The writer then declared that he believed the territory had been named after the Polish frontiersman.

The letter was turned over to M. M. Quaille of the Wisconsin historical library, who is conducting an extensive research into early history of the state.

CHARACTER TO COUNT IN WISCONSIN COLLEGE

RIPON, Wis., May 15.—Character records, which are pronounced as of prime importance, will be consulted in the future as a basis for enabling Ripon college to carry out its plan of limiting its student attendance to 500, according to an announcement by President Silas Evans of the college.

"Good habits, loyalty, industry, honesty, initiative, good manners, respect for law and property value, good campus citizenship, forensic, musical, athletic, social and varied other activities will be made a matter of record, as also will church attendance."

"Character defects and failure observed in meeting requirements for good citizenship also will be recorded and a student failing to establish a satisfactory record will be unfit for Ripon college."

Society AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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

WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.
 Royal Neighbors Needle club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. T. D. Ford.
 Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. L. R. Taylor.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. A. Conley.
 Amor club meets at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Clarence Plummer for hike to Tee Pee spring.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAH INITIATION TONIGHT

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. There will be initiation and all members are urged to be present.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. JONES

Mrs. Karl Jones was hostess on Monday to St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church. At the business session plans were made for the entertainment of Eastland ladies of the Episcopal church at an early date. Following a social hour ice cream and cake were served to Meses. E. E. Crawford, George Taggart, J. M. Ralston, P. E. Nichol, Roy Speen, Gus Coleman, S. A. White, H. A. Logsdon and C. G. Norton. Meses Jones, Haden and Durrett were appointed to arrange the church for next Sunday. Meses. Coleman, Speed and Norton will entertain at the home of Mrs. Coleman for the Eastland ladies.

GRADUATION RECITALS GIVE MUCH PLEASURE

The several recitals of the past week at the High school auditorium came as a delightful prelude to the commencement exercises proper of this week.

These entertainments were given by pupils of Miss Groves, expression teacher, and Miss Tibbles, music teacher of the high school, and reflected great credit on the teachers.

On Monday night Miss Chaney Brasher, senior expression pupil, of Miss Groves, entertained an appreciative audience in a delightful manner. Her selections were "The Florist Shop," and "Aux Italiens." She was ably assisted by Mrs. Harry Reed, voice; Virginia Brookes, piano, and Lewis Gregg, reader.

On Wednesday evening an admiring audience greeted Miss Blanche Niver, graduated pupil in expression. She very ably presented "Peg-O' My Heart" and the ever popular selection, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." She was assisted by Miss Nellie Chilton, piano; Miss Oreta Davenport, voice; and little Miss Burlia Kohn, in some clever folk dances.

Thursday evening the auditorium was comfortably filled with music lovers of the city who were charmed with the beautifully rendered program of Miss Virginia Brookes, pianist. Miss Brookes played from memory several difficult numbers with much expression and remarkable technique. Her program was enhanced by two delightful readings, given by Ernestine Davis and two selections by the H. S. Choral club.

The dear little girls from the third grade were the veritable fairies in their charming poses and completely captured the audience.

Friday evening Miss Murkle Mills also graduate pupil in expression, gave a miscellaneous program, which showed marked ability and careful training. Miss Mills, always a favorite program was varied by a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Leake, a piano solo by Marguerite Adamson and a reading by Allayne Stroud.

All who had the pleasure of attending these well planned and brilliant recitals speak in praise of the young ladies and their capable teachers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Firmin and baby daughter of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firmin, leaving for home on Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Rector's mother, Mrs. Martha Kaufman of Kansas City, is expected this afternoon for a visit of several weeks.

O. L. Phillips has returned from a ten days' fishing trip on the Concho river.

1920 CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Members of the executive board, and chairmen of committees of the 1920 club are asked to meet at 2 o'clock Thursday in executive session at the Presbyterian church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST TO HAVE KITCHEN SHOWER

The Central Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. K. Weir where a missionary program was enjoyed. Mrs. McNeil gave a reading and Miss Ratliff played several piano selections. Following a social hour refreshments were served. Plans were made to have a kitchen and dining-room shower for the church at an early date, place and time to be announced soon.

KNOX-CASSEL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Recent announcement, which came as a surprise to their many friends, has been made of the marriage, which occurred several weeks ago, of Miss Helen K. Cassel, daughter of Mrs.

J. F. Pugh, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. J. Arden Knox of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Knox is employed as private secretary to Mr. J. A. Hillis, general manager of the Hamon & Kell railroad, having held this position for the past three years. Mr. Knox is employed by the Empire Fuel and Gas company, having been located at Eastland and Breckenridge for several years. After a few weeks' vacation Mr. and Mrs. Knox will be at home to their many friends.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING MUST BE REMOVED TO TERRACE THE GROUNDS

Work on building the terrace in front of the Ranger high school building campus will be discontinued until the old high school building on the southeast corner of the grounds is removed, the Ranger Independent School trustees decided yesterday at a secret session in the city commissioners' room in the Marston building, it was learned following the breaking up of the meeting at 5 o'clock.

As the work of grading cannot be completed with the building in the way the trustees decided it would be better to await the removal of this obstacle.

The two-story red brick building will be removed sometime this summer, one of the board said. The trustees are planning to have the building taken over by the contractor who will build the Merriman school as part of the contract. The contract has not yet been let.

Mr. Slaughter presented his final estimates on the cement sidewalks, which have been built around and on the school property. The board accepted his estimate of the costs and instructed the secretary that he be paid.

TOWNFOLKS

J. M. Dodson and Edwin George, Jr., cashier and assistant cashier of the Ranger State Bank, respectively, will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend the Texas Bankers association convention now in session.

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FIRPO AND WILLARD MATCHED TO BOX FOR HOPE OF DEMPSEY BOUT

NEW YORK, May 15.—Louis Firpo the Argentine heavyweight, and Jess Willard, the former American champion of the prize fight ring, today signed articles to box at some point near New York within the next two months, the winner to be matched against Jack Dempsey, the present world champion.

Here's a popular way to serve Kellogg's Bran—greatest health food!

Most every one who realizes how effective Kellogg's Bran is for the permanent relief of constipation has their own particular way of serving this wonderful cereal. Most families eat it as a cereal with milk or cream. Others sprinkle it on their favorite hot or cold cereal. Every one enjoys its nut-like flavor!

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

MOVIES PICTURE FAITHFULLY DRESS, MANNER AND CUSTOMS PREVAILING IN ABRAHAM'S DAY

By DR. EDGAR J. BANKS, In the Christian Herald. One day not long ago, the director of a motion picture concern in California was talking with a clergyman who had been called in for advice. The picture to be made for the screen was the portrayal of the life of Abraham at Ur of the Chaldees, his marriage to Sarah, and his migration to Palestine. The clergyman was supposed to answer all questions regarding the customs of the times—what the people wore, what they ate, in what sort of houses they lived, and a thousand others of a similar nature.

The director asked, "How did Sarah dress her hair?" The clergyman thought hard and knitted his brow. The difficulties of his task began to appear. He repeated the question to himself. "How did Sarah dress her hair?" but that did not answer it. Finally he shook his head and said "I don't know, but I know of some one who does." It was then that I received a telegram to come to California to tell how Sarah dressed her hair. It is with the story of Abraham that we come to an age which can be pictured with "historical accuracy. Here the work of the archeologist is essential, and the city reconstructed for taking the picture so closely resembles the original, that could Abraham walk along its streets they would be to him familiar scenes. The birthplace of Abraham, the son of Eerah, was at Ur of the Chaldees, a city of southern Babylonia. There he married Sarah, and from there he migrated with his family to Haran in the north. This is all the Bible tells us.

The ruins of the city of Ur are still to be seen at a short distance to the right of the Euphrates. Their modern name is Mugheir, because of the black pitch used as mortar in laying the bricks of the ancient structures. The city walls, now in ruins, enclosed an oval-shaped area about half a mile long. Ur was never a large city, its population was less than 10,000, but it was a sacred place, the seat of worship of the moon god Sin. The three stages of the temple of the moon god were of solid masonry. A stairway on the exterior led to the shrine on the summit where stood the statue of the god. To it none but a priest, or one of a priestly family, might climb, none excepting an old woman who kept the altar fire burning.

Pictures of the moon god have survived on gems and seals of Abraham's time, so that we know about how the god looked. Upon his head were the horns of the crescent moon. His face was concealed with a long black beard; his garment of gold was richly embroidered; his feet were bare, and at the end of a staff in his hand, he held his symbol of the crescent moon. The altar before him was richly decorated with horrible demons; upon it was sacrificed fruits and grains and pigeons and sheep and goats and even the first-born of the children.

The temple was at the northern end of the city. Separated from it by a canal was the residential quarter. There the streets were narrow and winding. The houses were very simple, seldom were they more than a single story in height, with either a flat or a domed roof. Their walls of sun-dried bricks were pierced with small openings to admit the light and let out the smoke from the fire. The floor was of well packed earth partly covered with reed mats. A bench in one corner was a lounge by day and a bed by night. A little niche in the wall held the household god and its miniature altar. A mill for grinding the grain, a mortar for shelling the rice, some baskets for provisions, a hand loom and a few earthen pots for water and oil; such were the furnishings.

Among the statues discovered in a neighboring ruin, called Tello, was one of a female who lived about 4,000 years ago. This is the authority for the dress of the women of Sarah's time. Sarah, the wife of Abraham, wore a long sleeveless robe, cut low at the neck. The outer garment was still more modern in design. It was straight and loose, opening in the front and hanging from the shoulders to the ankles. Its loose elbow sleeves and edges were richly embroidered. The hair was dressed in a psychic knot at the back of her head, and held in place by a wide bandeau about her forehead. Such was the custom of the Babylonian women of 4,000 years ago.

Sarah and the women of her time bedecked themselves with great quantities of jewelry. There were earrings, finger rings, armlets, anklets, beads, of various kinds. An ornament peculiar to the age was a thin gold band attached to the bandeau of the forehead. The hairpins were nail-like objects ornamented at the head with polished beads. From the graves of that time have come little alabaster vases; they were the cosmetic dishes, and in them may still be seen traces of the henna and Kohl with which the ancient belle reddened her cheeks and darkened her eyelids.

Marriage in Abraham's time was more or less of a business transaction. Love played but little part. Terah, if he followed the custom of his time, bargained with Sarah's mother as to what the amount of the dowry should be, and when the sum was agreed upon, he counted out the silver nuggets. These the mother carefully hoarded for Sarah's support

should Abraham die or reject her. The marriage ceremony consisted of writing the contract on a little clay tablet, and this contract was as binding as the marriage is now. After the contract had been written and the dowry paid, the bridal pair met in the public square beneath a canopy held by servants. There, beneath the canopy, the bride was borne along the street, accompanied by dancing men and women, to the home where the bridal pair would live. Such was the home and marriage and the life of Abraham at Ur.

MINE OF WEALTH FOR MAN, HIS LIFE GUIDE— THAT IS THE BIBLE

The Bible contains "The mind of God, the state of man, way of salvation, doom of sinners and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Christ its Grand Subject, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents."—Anonymous.

CITY ENGINEER AT WORK IMPROVING THE STREETS AND ALLEYS

City Engineer Seward and his men are working on West Elm street today opposite the Ranger High school grounds to eliminate the street grade. The grade is sufficient at this point to make it difficult to turn a large automobile around on the street without backing. Gravel is now being placed on the alley between Austin and Rusk streets in the 100 block south of Main street and it will be open tomorrow or Wednesday for traffic. Mr. Seward said he will take a co-operative proposition to business men who benefit by the use of an alley between Marston and Rusk in the 100 block north of Main street in his plan to improve this alley.

TCHITCHERIN BLAMES SWISS FOR VODOVSKY'S DEATH

MOSCOW, May 12.—Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, was the chief speaker at a soviet meeting here today. In the theatre where he and others spoke the building was crowded to the doors while thousands listened to the speakers on motor trucks. All made reference to the war threat, so-called by the speakers in the British note. In referring to the assassination of Vodovsky at Lausanne and other international matters Tchitcherin said: "The direct responsibility for Vodovsky's death lies with the Swiss government who took no preventive measures while the moral responsibility lies with England, France, Belgium and Italy who invited us to come to Lausanne."

DR. CROUSE OF EL PASO VISITS RANGER AND IS GUEST AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Hugh W. Crouse, one of El Paso's leading surgeons, who stopped off in Ranger last week while returning home from the State Medical association of Texas convention in Fort Worth, is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Crouse, who was the guest of the Ranger General hospital and the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic during his stay here, elaborated on a paper delivered before the medical convention to the members of the clinic and the hospital staff. He demonstrated the latest technique of many of the most difficult surgical operations by the use of lantern slides and a projector.

He gave a short exposition on sleeping sickness, drawing his material from the work he is doing in conjunction with other noted physicians of the Rockefeller institute. He went into the causes and treatment of this strange malady. Mrs. Alice Dailey, superintendent of the Ranger General hospital, was associated for several years with Dr. Crouse as his surgical assistant in El Paso prior to coming to Ranger.

THE RIGHT ROAD. They had lost their way in their new and expensive car. "There's a sign, dear. Are we on the right road?" "With his flashlight he read, "To the Poorhouse." "Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and didn't know it."—Baptist Observer.

DIVORCES TOTAL 100,000 ANNUALLY



Scene from "BRASS" A Warner Bros. Production

Divorces granted annually in this country reach the startling figure of one hundred thousand. Actual figures for 1916, the last obtainable, were 112,036 divorces, as compared with a total of 72,062 for 1906, and a total of 42,937 in 1896. Allowances must be made for many counties from which no returns were received.

Some idea of the rise in divorce figures can be gained from a consideration of the number of divorces per 100,000 population. In 1916 the rate was 112; in 1906, 84; in 1900, 75; in 1890, 39; in 1870, 28. Some people think this is a bad sign of the times, as revealing the looseness with which the cloak of marriage is donned and doffed today. Others hold that divorces are weeds to be plucked out to let the real plants thrive.

Authorities name these factors as responsible for increased divorce: Changed status of women, increased

travel and educational facilities, greater scope of individual vision.

"Brass," the picture adapted from Charles G. Norris' novel of marriage and divorce, reveals the devastating directness and power the causes that make for unhappy married life. The story takes a group of married people, all mismatched, through a series of situations original and startling. Monte Blue has the featured role in this picture which will play at the Lamb Theatre today and tomorrow. His supporting cast consists of Marie Prevost, Harry Myers, Vera Lewis, Irene Rich, Frank Keenan, Miss Dupont, Margaret Seddon, Helen Ferguson, Edward Johnson, Harvey Clerk, Cyril Chadwick, Pat O'Malley, Gertrude Bennett and Ethel Grey Terry.

"Brass" is a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen directed by Sidney Franklin. Julien Josephson wrote the scenario.

MOVIES LAMB—"BRASS," with Monte Blue and Marie Prevost.

COLLAPSE OF FLOOR IN CHURCH CAUSES MANY BROKEN BONES

By Associated Press WILLS POINT, Texas, May 14.—Collapse of a section of the floor of a church at Edgewood, near here, Sunday afternoon caused injury to a number of persons. The most seriously injured are:

Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Edgewood, leg broken; J. M. Lewis, leg broken; Mrs. W. M. Dean and daughter of Edgewood, legs broken; J. L. Brown of Edgewood, shoulder broken; A. Stott of Wills Point, ankle broken; Mrs. Hobert of Wills Point, ankle broken; Mr. Salincke of Canton, ribs broken.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, May 15.—Commencement ceremonies on June 6, 1923, for the fortieth year of the University of Texas, will see the distribution of about 475 diplomas. The probability is that next year the number will pass the 500 mark. The graduate school this year will award 56 diplomas; 49 master of arts; six master of business administration degrees, and one master of journalism degree.

HAVE YOU THESE DANGER SYMPTOMS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Does your heart palpitate, or breath become labored on slight exertion? Do you have dizzy spells, insomnia, nervous attacks or frequent headaches? Do you have unaccountable attacks of weakness and fatigue? Is constipation frequent? These are the danger signals of high blood pressure and unless you heed them, will surely cause more serious complications, even death itself.

You can, however, easily find relief by taking Bialin. Bialin is the prescription of an eminent physician and has produced remarkable results. Its use has become so general that it has been placed on sale in leading drug stores everywhere. Bialin acts immediately to clear the system of the poisons that cause high blood pressure. It imparts new vigor to the organs of digestion and elimination, particularly the liver. It contains the same properties as the human bile and is an efficient, intestinal antiseptic. It is nature's own regulator. Patients state that they feel years younger since Bialin gave them a new lease on life. Bialin comes in convenient tablet form and is for sale by all good druggists such as Harman's Drug Store and Texas Drug Store.

TOO MUCH WINE USED BY DENVER CHURCHES SAYS DRY CHIEF WHO WILL ASCERTAIN WHERE IT GOES

DENVER, May 15.—Asserting that "certain churches of Denver" are using entirely too much wine for sacramental purposes, Robert A. Kohloss, acting federal prohibition director, has launched an investigation which, it is declared, will be the most sweeping in sensational in the history of Colorado prohibition.

The announcement came like a bombshell, and followed with startling suddenness the director's recent appeal to church pastors to aid him in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

Too Much Wine. It was precipitated by an application on the part of a pastor for permission to purchase nearly 300 gallons of wine for use during May, June and July.

"How large is your congregation?" demanded Kohloss. "About 300 members," the pastor replied.

A search of the records showed the same pastor was given permission to buy 300 gallons of wine, for alleged sacramental purposes, early in February of this year. Kohloss declined to issue the permit sought.

"Granting that they all take the sacrament," he told the applicant, "your people have used an average of 20 gallons of wine each week since you took out your February application. In my opinion, this figure is nothing short of ridiculous. I have looked up the laws of your church, and I find that not more than a small wine glass should be used by a family of five persons each week. How do you account for that?"

Following the departure of the pastor, whose name was withheld, Kohloss issued the following statement: "Four groups of churches in Colorado, in 1922, used up a total of more than 7,000 gallons of wine for sacramental purposes.

"Figures compiled in this office show that of these four groups, one having nine congregations, used 3,553 gallons during the year; another having 80 churches consumed 3,181 gallons. The largest group having several hundred churches consumed 190 gallons, and the Russian Greek church 90 gallons.

"There is too great a discrepancy on these figures, in my opinion. Why nine congregations of one denomination should use more than 80 congregations of another, is something of which I shall require an explanation. "What is more, applications for permission to buy sacramental wine, hereafter, must be accompanied by letters to prove that it is all to be used for the purpose designated.

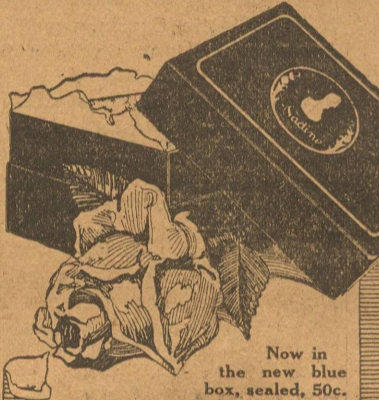
Too Great Discrepancy. "It is not my purpose to interfere with anybody's religion, of course. But I am here to enforce the prohibition law, and I propose to see that it is observed by the churches, as well as by other institutions and persons."

Nearly 400 gallons of wine were consumed by each of the nine Jewish congregations in 1922, Kohloss said, while only 40 gallons were used by each of the 80 Catholic churches. The pastor whose application was refused admitted, according to the director, that his church still has on hand more than 60 gallons of wine,

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Advertisement for the LAMB Theatre, featuring the text: "Today And Wednesday LAMB THEATRE AN EXCEPTIONALLY Fine Picture AND ONE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS"

Large advertisement for the movie "BRASS" featuring a man and a woman holding a large ring, with text: "IS YOUR WEDDING RING? 'BRASS' A Story of Marriage and Divorce by Charles G. Norris Directed by Sidney Franklin With Monte Blue and Marie Prevost"

Advertisement for Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads, featuring the text: "CORNS Safe relief in one minute For that painful corn here's safe, speedy relief—Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause—friction—pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Thin; antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions! Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads Put one on—the pain is gone!"

left over from the supply purchased in February. By far the largest part of the 7,000 gallons used by churches of the state was used in Denver, Kohloss said.

Advertisement for BEE LINE SERVICE CAR AND TRANSFER, featuring the text: "PHONE 460 BEE LINE SERVICE CAR AND TRANSFER We compete with all prices Storage and Moving Van"

Advertisement for EASTLAND CAR LINE, featuring the text: "EASTLAND CAR LINE Regular daily schedule (including Sunday) Leave Eastland 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Leave Gholson Hotel, Ranger 8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 75c each way. To Olden, 35c. Phone 541"

Advertisement for Ranger Transfer & Storage Co., featuring the text: "HEAVY HAULING MOVING STORAGE PACKING AND CRATING Ranger Transfer & Storage Co. PHONE 117"

Advertisement for CHAMPION SHORTSTOP RECOVERS HEALTH, featuring the text: "Dave Bancroft, shortstop for the world champion Giants, who was often unable to play in 1921 on account of indigestion, is fully recovered and a booster for Ferrasol. He writes: 'I have used Ferrasol for a year with splendid results. During the playing season in 1922 whenever I was troubled with indigestion I took a dose of Ferrasol and it kept me in fine condition all year. 'Very sincerely yours, (Signed) 'Dave J. Bancroft, 'Care New York Giants.' Sold and guaranteed by Oil City Pharmacy.—Advertisement."

—By Billy De Beck

SPORTS BUYING BALL PLAYERS ALL IN DAY'S GAMBLE

(United Press Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, May 15.—When George W. Garrett owned the Boston Braves he used to like to philosophize on the gambles that baseball presents for a magnate.

"It's all in luck," Grant said one day last winter. "Pat Moran got a whole team of fine young rookies who made regulars for him in one big sweep of the minors."

He didn't stay in baseball long enough to see his hopes fulfilled at least partially. He sold the club during the winter and the expected strike of the Braves in the rookie market followed his retirement.

The Braves are departing as classy a bunch of young players as are to be found in numbers on any major league club.

Conlon, especially, seems to be a prize find. The former captain and star of the Harvard varsity nine was secured for a small bonus and he looks like the best fielding second baseman that has come into the majors since Eddie Collins made his debut.

The Harvard star stepped right off the campus at Cambridge into a big league uniform, and while he may have much to learn, he has the mental qualifications to absorb his lessons quickly and he has natural baseball ability.

Bagwell looks like another sure star. The most striking commentary that can be made on Jim Genewich is that he cost the Braves ten cents, representing his carfare from the club offices, and he won his first two games in the big-time—both against the Giants.

Jack Bentley cost the Giants \$65,000 and he is no youngster. Genewich, as has been said, cost a thin dime and he is only nineteen. Bentley lost his first two games and Genewich won his first two.

Maybe that doesn't mean anything, but any rookie pitcher who has the nerve to go in and pitch against the world's champions with the abandon and carelessness that Genewich used against the Giants has something and a lot of something.

In the hands of Fred Mitchell, one of the best pitching coaches among the major league managers, and with Dick Rudolph to wise him up, young Genewich might develop into the pitching sensation of the year.

C. & S. NINE TO PLAY TEXACO STARS AT PARKS NEXT SUNDAY

Ranger fans will have to wait two more weeks yet before seeing the fast Chestnut & Smith club in action. Next Sunday the team travels to Parks camp to play the highly touted Texaco Stars and on the following Sunday, the Olden club (Magnolia Petroleum company) will come to Ranger to open the season here.

This will be the first opportunity for Ranger fans who have not journeyed to Eastland or Thurber to see the C. & S. stars in action, including the "wonder boy" Nugent, Jimmy Greble, Adams, Stephens, Hazzard and the others.

The club will be strengthened this week with the addition of one and probably two outfielders, including Herman O. Gibson of Thurber. Gibson is said to be a dandy fielder but the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company was forced to let him go because of a reduction in office forces.

Managers J. Shannon of the Ranger club and O. E. Mitchell of the Thurber club discussed the possibilities yesterday of arranging for a championship series of games at the close of the season between the leading independent clubs of North Central Texas.

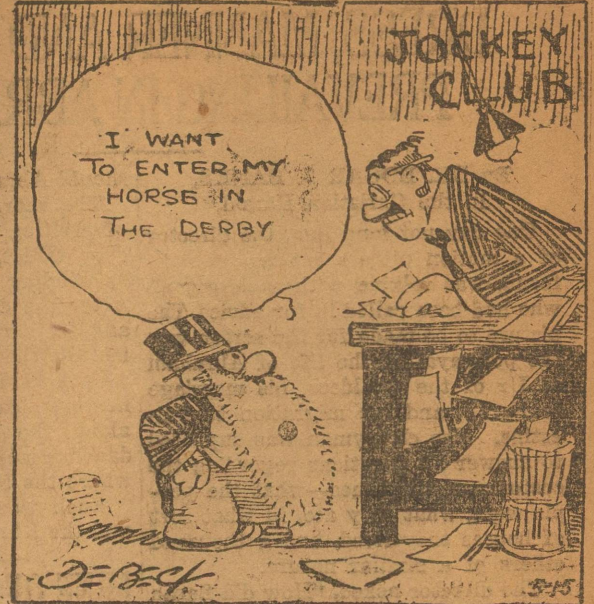
Both men agreed that such a series would prove an immense drawing card and would rekindle interest in the national pastime just at the time when interest is on the wane.

VALLIANT SENDS FLOWERS TO BRIGHTEN HOSPITALS

Patients of the Clinical and Ranger General hospitals will have roses in their rooms for a few days to come. T. R. Valliant, Ranger florist, Sunday sent at least 500 roses valued at \$150 to the two hospitals.

There was a heavy demand for carnations Sunday, Mother's day, and the supply was exhausted at Valliant's floral store on North Austin street.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Isn't Taking Any Chances.



HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

San Antonio 11, Fort Worth 5. Houston 5, Dallas 4 (12 innings). Wichita Falls 5, Galveston 4. Beaumont 3, Shreveport 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 16, Detroit 11 (12 innings). Cleveland 6, Washington 3. Philadelphia 9, Chicago 0. Boston at St. Louis, rain.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Washington at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburg 4, New York 1. Brooklyn 6, Chicago 3. St. Louis 7, Boston 1. Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Pittsburg at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Chicago at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Boston.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON E. A. Wooden, Tulsa; A. K. Frantz, Tulsa; L. Webb, Fort Worth; J. D. Blain and wife, Fort Worth; Roy Weidner, Fort Worth; A. P. Morgan, Bartlesville; J. T. Mays, Mineral Wells; J. W. Shegog, Dallas; G. W. Ward, Dallas; H. Bouk, Dallas; A. T. Lemens, Eastland; F. J. Paynter, St. Louis; B. A. Ward, Dallas; A. A. Burrell, Dallas; J. D. Cudney, Dallas; B. L. Cunningham, Fort Worth; E. O. Mullins, Tulsa; S. W. Smith, Desdemona; Claud McClellan, Dallas; R. W. Mauthe, Tulsa; Ed. H. Ashner, Dallas; J. T. Brown, Dallas; G. E. Fuller, Dallas; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; J. A. Hesser, Dallas; D. B. Morgan Jr., Abilene; S. J. Britt, St. Louis; E. R. Clemm and wife, Chicago; T. T. Hamblen, Fort Worth; V. J. Parrott, Fort Worth; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; S. J. Means, Fort Worth; O. C. Armstrong, Fort Worth; Miss Madeline Chiles, Fort Worth; Mark Kirkpatrick, Ardmore; R. T. Asburn, Desdemona; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge.

TWO NEW RESIDENTS TO BUILD HOMES IN RANGER

J. W. Sanders and W. J. Colegrove formerly of Graham, who are opening a hardware store in the Marston building will erect homes here for their families. They are looking for sites.

DALLAS.—Telephone engineers in Dallas have just figured out that a new home was completed in Dallas every forty-five minutes during the year 1922.

This is figured on a basis of eight hours a day and eliminating Sundays and holidays, it is stated. The total of new homes, which have gone up in every section of the city, is in excess of 3,000 completed during the entire year, the records show.

THURBER FEARS THAT WINNING TEAM MAY CUT DOWN ATTENDANCE

THURBER, May 14.—In spite of the fact that all of the mines are closed down with the exception of No. 3 (it only works one day a week) Thurberites are standing loyally by their star team. It takes money to bring teams of a high caliber here and the club must be kept as near a paying basis as possible.

Most of the games played this season have been at home. The grandstand has been filled on numerous occasions. Yesterday, the ticket count showed a paid attendance of approximately 800. Eighty autos were counted parked in the enclosed semi-circle within the ball grounds.

More than 100 autos were parked on the grounds in front of the grandstand. Crack players have been brought here, wherever available. Dalmasso who played first base yesterday was in the Texas-Oklahoma league last year. Pete Currin, evorting around second base, was with a fast Stamford club last year.

Hudspeth, the club's star twirler, was with the Glen Rose independents. Paulowsky and Captain McKinnon were the only vets of last year playing Sunday. Lonnie King, also a pitcher, played right field yesterday. He twirled for John Tarleton college last year. Knight was with a Mineral Wells team last season.

Ranger fans will remember Charles L. Adkins of the old Ranger West Texas league team of 1922. He fielded and hit in nice shape yesterday.

O. E. Mitchell, manager of the club, is beginning to worry about the effect of the winning streak on attendance records. Thurber has defeated so many of the visiting teams that Thurber fans are beginning to accept the final result as a matter of fact. Mitchell, before the game yesterday, expressed the hope Ranger would make his club fight hard for the victory.

BALLINGER.—May 23 will be Ballinger day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo. Ballinger business houses will be closed on that day and it is expected that 1,000 will go by automobiles to San Angelo for the day. A Ballinger parade, headed by a local band, will be a feature of the day.

Charley Paddock Winning His Way in Spite of A. A. U.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 15.—From a neutral position on the outside, it looks like Charley Paddock, the world's greatest sprinter, is being harassed by the controlling body of amateur athletics, if he is not actually under direct personal fire.

Since he returned from the Olympic games in Antwerp, three years ago, Paddock has lived under a broadside of criticism because he would not show himself in the East. He had good reasons, but his critics closed their ears to what they chose to construe as "alibis."

Paddock then made a lot of sensational records which were vouched for by the Southern Pacific association and by Robert S. Weaver, then president of the A. A. U. The records were not accepted, because the marks credited to him were considered as "impossible." Some assertions were cast upon the timers when it was hinted that none of them agreed on the records.

Then Paddock accepted an invitation to sprint in the games of the University of Paris, and the A. A. U. arose in its dignity and said he could not go, although it was admitted that the organization had no jurisdiction over Paddock when he was competing as a college athlete.

At the same time permission was granted to the Yale-Harvard team to make a trip to England. This action must have caused a loud laugh at Yale and Harvard, as the A. A. U.

ALASKA HAS MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE

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Since he sailed, Paddock has been censured because he did not compete in the Pennsylvania relay carnival. The fact of the matter is that Paddock could not compete in the Penn carnival and he was barred from taking part in the intercollegiate championships, the only two events of importance in the East.

The University of Southern California wanted to send a team, including Paddock, to the intercollegiate this month and to do so it was necessary to be granted a membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America, the governing body of college athletics in the East, which is more familiarly known as the "I. C. Four A's."

Southern California's application was turned down on the technical grounds that the application was not accompanied by a detailed statement of the university's eligibility rules.

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4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Sewing in my home or yours. Work guaranteed. See Mrs. Burch, Metropolitan Rooms, 122 1-2 No. Austin.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES WOULD like to hear from party with \$420; will make you from \$60 to \$90 a week; this is not canvassing, stock or selling proposition, but a straight business here in Ranger. Give telephone number—Blind this office.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES BUY tires with the gas you save with the Stromberg Carburetor. J. C. Jones. Phone 437.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS—\$3.00 per week. Bath. Metropolitan Rooms, 122 1-2 N. Austin.

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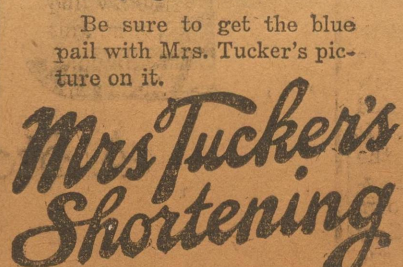


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