

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy except local showers in the southeast portion.

Evil deeds get more publicity than good ones.

BIG STORM RAGES OVER NORTH TEXAS

LEGISLATORS SEEK TO LEARN WHAT WAS SAID

Investigating Committee Goes Into "Rabbit Chasers and Hill Billy Talk."

AUSTIN, April 25.—Attorneys for Hull Youngblood appearing here today before the joint committee of the house and senate investigating alleged references of corruption of the legislature pleaded that the committee was without jurisdiction under the state constitution to conduct the hearing.

They cited the well known case of Jacob F. Wolters, who in 1911 was caused to appear before a joint committee and answer certain charges of fraud at elections. Wolters refused to answer the questions and appealed to the criminal court of appeals.

The contention of Youngblood's attorneys was that the case now before the committee was parallel to the Wolters case and therefore the committee was without jurisdiction.

Assistant Attorney General John W. Goodwin answered the pleadings of Youngblood's attorneys by saying that the case now before the legislature is no parallel to the Wolters case.

The opinion of the assistant attorney general was that a charge had been made against members of the legislature. "They have been blasphemed and their integrity has been impugned," he said.

The motion that the committee is without jurisdiction and therefore cannot act was overruled.

The first witness called was D. W. Young, reporter, who wrote the article appearing in a San Antonio paper in which Youngblood is said to have called the legislators a bunch of "rabbit chasers" and "hill billys."

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CURFEW ORDINANCE OF RANGER WILL APPLY TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

They Will Be Barred From Roaming In the Streets of City After 9 O'Clock at Night.

A curfew ordinance, which is to be operative as soon as it has been properly advertised and which will bar from the streets of Ranger any boy or girl under the age of 18 years after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. and before 5:30 o'clock a. m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian was enacted yesterday by the city commission.

The ordinance was passed on a motion made by Colonel Brasher, Mayor Hodges said that Commissioner Terrell, who was absent, had declared himself in favor of the ordinance.

The ordinance declares that it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to "go upon, remain or loiter in or on any of the public streets, alleys, or other public places between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5:30 a. m. unless the child is with a parent or guardian."

Any parent or guardian who is guilty of violating any of the provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the ordinance declares, and it provides that in case of a conviction the defendant shall be fined not more than \$50.

City Judge Flewellen, who wrote the ordinance, put the age under which the curfew will operate at 18 instead of 16 years. The ordinance was passed by the city commission under a suspension of rules. The ordinance must now, according to the city charter, be twice in a newspaper within ten days.

"These youngsters, 16 and 17 years of age have to be watched," said the city judge in explaining why he moved the age limit up. "By putting it at 18 we can keep them off the street."

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST IN RANGER TO BE PRINTED

Taxes Unpaid on Many Lots of Unknown Ownership Says Secretary.

"How are we going to fix streets unless delinquent tax payers come in and settle?" asked Street Commissioner Teal Tuesday at the city commission meeting. This question was preceded by the statement that tax payers were coming to him and asking that their streets be repaired.

City Secretary Ringold said that he had the list of delinquents ready but that he had not been able to check off those who have paid since the list was prepared because of being occupied with details in connection with the rearrangement of the city offices.

Commissioner Teal asked the city secretary if he intended to publish the lists.

"Yes, the law requires that we publish the lists," Mr. Ringold said. "When will it be ready," Mr. Teal asked.

"Within 15 days," replied the city secretary.

The commission will see the list before it is published.

Mr. Ringold said he was in hopes a good deal of it would be cut down shortly. "We have a bunch of delinquent tax lots and we don't know the owners," he said.

"My intentions are not to deal any grief on those who are sincere," commented Commissioner Teal, "but it is those fellows who owe taxes on property from 1920 when they made money and who laugh at you in the face when something is said about it, who must be taught respect for the city's rights."

SPECIAL FEDERAL JUDGE TO TRY OIL FRAUD CASES. FORT WORTH, April 25.—Dispatches from Washington declare that an additional federal judge will be assigned to hear oil cases in Fort Worth if he can be spared from his own district.

Judge George W. Jack will sit in the federal court here during the trial of some of the oil cases. Judge Wilson, Atwell and Meek will also sit in the cases if they are not occupied at the time.

"MOST VALUABLE BALL PLAYER" ONE TERM ONLY. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The American league trophy committee today decided that no player awarded the honor by the league as the "most valuable ball player" is eligible to succeed himself.

Public Spooning Shows Bad Taste Officials Agree

Public spooning bores City Judge L. H. Flewellen. He let it be known at the city commission meeting yesterday when the city ordinance be drafted which is designed to keep youths under the age of 18 off the streets after 9 o'clock was under discussion.

"It's getting bad, gentlemen," he said. "Driving to Eastland last Sunday with my wife we would go past cars on the road with kids 16 and 17 years of age hugging close together."

"There would be two in the front and two in the back in some cars, he added.

"Yes, it's pretty serious," said the mayor gravely.

"It shows how brazen they are getting," continued the city judge.

"Where are the parents," asked Commissioner Teal.

"They even get their arms around one another in the picture houses," said City Secretary Ringold. The other night a young fellow and a girl sitting in front of me started carrying on. He put his arm around her. I reached over and said 'he won't run away from you.' He got red in the face. He stopped his spooning."

Standard Oil Is Asked to Explain Price Variations

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 25.—The Standard Oil company was to explain here today why it could sell gasoline for 16 1/2 cents a gallon in Kansas City while other communities pay as high as 21 cents a gallon for the same article.

Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett, who has conducted an investigation of the price war in Kansas City on the complaint of independent companies, announced that attorneys for the Standard Oil company would confer with him here today and explain their position. Independent companies have contended that the Standard Oil company is seeking to destroy competition by forcing dealers to sell gasoline below cost.

FORGED NOTES OF SMALL AMOUNTS RUN NO CLOSE TO MILLION

YORK, Pa., April 25.—Forged notes ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, contributing to a shortage that will total close to \$1,000,000, according to estimates by the state banking commissioner, brought about the closing of the City Bank of York yesterday and the arrest of two of its officials, who are held in jail in default of bond fixed at \$100,000 for each.

The City Bank was regarded as one of the strongest banking institutions in this city.

Assistant Chief Leonard Davenport and Officer Jim Daniels immediately started out to watch for persons answering the description. An automobile carrying a strange man and woman came under their gaze on Main street and the driver was asked to halt his car. The pair was taken to the police station.

RANGER GETS FAIR SHARE OF RAINFALL WHICH IS PUTTING RIVERS OUT OF THEIR BANKS

SEEKING SHIEK OF THE BRIGHT LIGHT DISTRICT

One-Time Model Cashier-By-Day Is Now Alleged Embezzler.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Ernest B. Schwab, model cashier by day and alleged cabaret hall habitue and prince of spenders by night was sought throughout the West today on embezzlement charges involving more than \$75,000.

Abraham Warsaw, president of the Weedon Silecia company, one of the four firms for which Schwab acted as cashier, swore out warrants for the fugitive after an initial shortage of \$18,000 had been discovered.

Detectives trailing the cashier, who was regarded by the firms employing him as a trustworthy and efficient employe, declared that Schwab was known by many as the "shiek of the bright light district."

SCHOOL TERM'S END DRAWING NEAR WITH LARGE SENIOR CLASS

By J. E. T. GHOLSTON. The school term will soon be over, and the students are getting in readiness for the final examinations. School ends May the eighteenth.

The Rumpagers will be on the rampage tomorrow when they meet the Eastland High baseball team. This will be the first game of the season for the local High school team.

It is not known whether the new high school is the cause for it or not, but seven new pupils were enrolled within the last week.

Miss Evelyn West, member of the junior class, is now living in Breckenridge.

Practice was started on the Senior play this afternoon which is to be given the last of school. It is a three act comedy, and is under the direction of Miss Eppie Jean Groves who made such a success of the plays which were presented last Friday and Saturday evenings.

There are thirty-one members of the Senior class this year, about

COUPLE ARRESTED HERE ON WORD FROM BRECKENRIDGE

A Breckenridge couple was arrested here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a few minutes after the receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Head of Stephens county asking the Ranger police to arrest a pair in connection with a \$200 robbery in Breckenridge. A description of the couple was included in the message.

Fort Worth Residences Wrecked by Wind. Damage Reported at Henrietta and Burkburnett.

Ranger was soaked last night and early this morning. More than two and one-half inches of rain fell during the night. The clouds were heavy all morning and the most common saying on the streets was, "the rain isn't over."

The sun peeped through the clouds only for a few minutes at a time up until the noon hour.

The continued rain is making it too wet for farmers who have plowing to do at this season. It is also cutting down traffic over roads that are not hard surfaced.

Last night's rains were accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, not uncommon here at this season.

DALLAS, April 25.—More than two inches of rain fell over North and Central Texas last night and it was forecast that the Trinity river below this city would be forced out of its banks within the next 24 hours. The storm was especially severe in the vicinity of Henrietta and did considerable damage at Burkburnett.

At Fort Worth 20 residences in the southern part of the city were wrecked by the wind. The Wichita Valley railroad was at a standstill at Abilene because of washouts along the line. The fall of rain at Wichita Falls was estimated at about three inches.

In many parts of the storm area heavy winds blew and hail fell, but only scattering damage was done and no great loss sustained anywhere.

DEPEND ON CHILD TO DETECT REAL AND FALSE MOTHER LOVE

CHICAGO, April 25.—The loving care of a foster mother today proved stronger than blood relationship when Beatrice Nuttall chose to live with the woman who reared her rather than with the mother who bore her.

The pretty 12-year-old girl came into the court room of Judge Joseph B. Davis and said she desired to continue to live with Mrs. James B. Nuttall, wife of a Waukegan postal clerk who adopted her when she was a week old. Mrs. James Morris, who 12 years ago became the mother of an illegitimate child in Sterling, Ill., had brought suit to recover the custody of Beatrice. She said the baby was snatched from her side while she was lying unconscious following its birth.

"BOOTLEG" MUCH MORE VALUABLE THAN MEDICINE. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25.—Fifty barrels of bonded whisky was stolen from a government warehouse here last night. The whisky had a medicinal value of only \$8,500 but a bootleg value of \$80,000. The whisky was stolen by six or eight men, one of whom wore a uniform similar to that of a policeman.

Gusher Comes In Near Breckenridge, Largest in Year

BRECKENRIDGE, April 25.—The largest well for more than a year, flowing for 3,600 barrels, and gradually increasing came in here yesterday. It was brought in by the Sun company on the J. L. Keel lease, three and one-half miles northeast of the city. The depth is 3,260 feet. The pressure was so strong it blew out the tools and rigging and ran wild for a little while.

CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICIALS HELD ON INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Investigates Drilling of Well to Obtain Supply of Gas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25.—Six city officials of Corpus Christi were arrested today on warrants issued on the basis of grand jury indictments which followed an investigation of the drilling of a gas well to supply the city with fuel. County officials were arrested last night on indictments in connection with the investigation of road bond sales.

In addition to the city officials, including Mayor P. G. Lovenskold, who was arrested and indicted in connection with a gas deal, W. L. Pearson of Houston, head of the W. L. Pearson & Co., which drilled the well, was arrested.

Bonds were made and approved for all of those arrested.

TWO COUNTS IN GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25.—The indictments returned against the county officials of Corpus Christi by a special grand jury charge that they received from a bond buyer of a St. Louis house the sum of \$54,000 as a commission in the sale of a \$900,000 bond issue in January, 1922.

One of the counts against Mayor Lovenskold, City Commissioners D. A. Segrist, A. H. Carter, W. P. Chapman and City Secretary J. Bartlett, alleges conspiracy to pay W. L. Pearson, manager of the W. L. Pearson & Co., a corporation, the sum of \$63,982, represented by warrants and bonds of the city of Corpus Christi, which were in possession of the city commission.

The second count against the city officials allege that they fraudulently gave Pearson a voucher check of the city of Corpus Christi for the sum of \$1,209.88, and that the same belongs to Corpus Christi.

KLAN AND ANTI-KLAN FIGHT SAYS PEARSON.

HOUSTON, April 25.—Charges that the wholesale indictment of city officials of Corpus Christi and officials of Nueces county by a special grand jury was in effect an attempt by the Ku Klux Klan of Corpus Christi to discredit the anti-klan administration put into office at the last election were made today by W. L. Pearson of the W. L. Pearson & company of Houston, also named among those indicted by the grand jury.

MARINE WORKERS IN NEW YORK ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 25.—Members of the Marine Transport Workers' International union were called out today in an effort to tie up harbor shipping. The headquarters of the striking marines said that 80,000 men would be affected.

The principal demand was that the workers be given a wage increase above the shipping board's scale.

GASOLINE TAX HELD TO BE LAWFUL TAX

AUSTIN, April 25.—Under the terms of the recently enacted gasoline tax bill, a 1-cent tax must be paid by all persons and firms selling gasoline or a substitute at wholesale, in the state, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion to the state comptroller.

The measure provides that wholesalers must pay the tax. The comptroller began mailing out sales banks today.

PIGEONS REPORTED TO BE PLAYING HAVOC WITH GARDEN.

A complaint about pigeons came into the city secretary's office this morning. A woman living in the vicinity of the Tee Pee camp said the birds were playing havoc with her garden. This is an unusual kind of complaint.

DANCERS, LIKE PRIZE FIGHTERS, MUST TALK TO HOLD PUBLIC EAR

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—Friends of R. J. Newman, 112 Royal street, have been querying Washington to learn the authenticity of the news dispatch that Miss Elsie Weber of Washington and William Farrell of Baltimore had danced continuously 109 hours and 45 minutes. Newman who stayed on Dallas dance floors continuously for 107 hours and 2 minutes was acclaimed the world's champion long-distance dancer Monday morning.

Newman's friends began querying Washington when the story reached here that the couple mysteriously disappeared from the dancing floor in Baltimore after they had danced continuously for 96 hours. The couple made a new appearance half hour later saying they had been dancing all the time.

The National Association of Dancing Masters will investigate the record alleged to have been made by the eastern couple, Newman said.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAY INCREASES RUSHING IN

CHICAGO, April 25.—Applications from brotherhoods of railway employes and other railway workers on 28 railway lines for pay increases averaging 1 1/2 cents an hour today were placed before the United States railway labor board. The applications affect more than 100,000 men and involve total pay roll increases of about \$25,000,000 yearly.

Essay Page Contest

Letters Submitted In Competition for Prizes Aggregating \$50 Must Be In Office By 4 o'Clock Thursday Afternoon.

All letters in the Ranger Times Essay Page Contest must be in the Times' office at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Those who have not yet written their letters should do so today and send them in early tomorrow.

Prizes amounting in all to \$50, ranging in amounts from \$2 to \$20, with ten prizes in all, have been offered to the boys and girls of Ranger. Many of these letters will be published, so this is an opportunity not only to win a prize but to write something worth being printed.

Commission Defers to Wishes Of the Railways

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The interstate commerce commission today deferred to the injunction granted 49 common carriers by a federal court in Boston restraining it from compelling the roads to commence the sale of interchangeable coupon books on May 1, and ordered the sale postponed until Jan. 1, 1924.

CISCO INVITED TO JOIN IN PAY-UP CAMPAIGN.

Cisco was invited today to participate in the Pay-Up campaign started by the Ranger Retail Merchants association to begin May 1 and continue May 15.

TWO MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT PLANT.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—Two men were killed instantly when an explosion occurred early today in the plant of General Explosive company, 8 miles from here.

GORMAN TENNIS CLUB WILL OPEN SEASON NEXT MONDAY

GORMAN, April 25.—Gorman Tennis club will open the season's play for the club's cups next Monday. The courts are in excellent shape and are hard as concrete. The backstops are in position. Interest in the tourney to be played will increase after the season gets under way, the club officials say.

SAN ANGELO WOMAN DIES.

SAN ANGELO, April 25.—Mrs. Flora Robinson, a member of the State Board of Embalmers, died here today after a brief illness.

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EVANGELIST DISCUSSES RESPONSES TO CALL BY GOD FOR LABORERS

There is no "death bed repentance" consolation in the eleventh hour response in the parable of Matt. 20, said evangelist Phillips Monday night in his sermon on "The Household's Market. Market-place call at the third, sixth, ninth and eleventh hours. Every servant in that vineyard responded to his first invitation.

And they did not receive call to idle, but to labor. Neither did they waste the precious moments and hours of that householder's time in discussing ways and means for the accomplishment of his desires, but rather they toiled under his direction.

On account of the threatening weather which diminished the audience, Mr. Phillips did not discuss the subject previously announced: "The Greatest Sin One Has Done or Can Do."

If conditions are favorable, that question will be considered tonight. The usual good interest prevailed in the children's service, which starts at 7:45 p. m. tonight. Tonight the evangelist speaks to the children on "Traps."

Mr. Phillips is a strong man, especially on practical christianity, and both the morning and evening discourses are impressive and inspiring. All christian people are invited to attend and help in this revival.

THREE RANGER MEN TO BE CANDIDATES FOR DOKEY DEGREE

Three Ranger men are candidates for the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, K. of P. honors at the initiatory work to be done in Fort Worth, April 27. They are: Joe Dennis, F. L. Kelly and Z. L. Williams.

Several Dokies from here are planning to accompany the candidates, among them being Don Shepard, William F. Reid and H. L. Voorhies.

According to Fort Worth advices tyros will be present from Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, Electra, Weatherford, Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Stamford, Big Spring, Abilene and other points.

Gus Meese of Spokane, imperial prince of the D. O. K. K., will arrive Friday for the ceremonies which will be at Azotus temple.

RANGER INDEPENDENTS PLAY EASTLAND TIGERS AT EASTLAND

Ranger Independents will meet the Eastland Tigers this afternoon at Connelley park, Eastland. The game was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

"Red" Reary, former Texas league pitcher, will be on the mound for Ranger, and either Rawley Fairbairn or "Lefty" Williams for Eastland.

The Eastland and Ranger high school teams will cross bats following the game between the two "pro" teams.

HERE'S WORLD'S LARGEST BASEBALL CROWD



The largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game packed the new Yankee stadium in New York to witness the opening game of the season between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. Just 74,200 persons managed to get in before the gates were closed. The largest crowd that had seen a game up to that time was 42,620 at a world's series game, in Boston, in 1916. Here is part of the huge New York throng.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
 By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Easley says he has saved several thousand dollars in the past 15 years by deciding to buy a new suit of clothes each spring and then putting it off.

Atlas Peck says one thing he likes about roosters that crow every morning is that a big, prominent rooster will answer a little, insignificant one just the same as he will one that amounts to something.

Luke Mathews says the dirt-dobbers back in the old-fashioned days used to build their nests out of pure mud. But he noticed one last week had got hold of some concrete somewhere, and he had it reinforced with hairpins.

TOWN FOLKS

Carl Flower, son of C. M. Flower of Ranger, who has been critically ill is showing improvement in his condition.

Mrs. G. L. Griffith has been able to leave the general hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Fagg is quite ill and a patient in the general hospital.

Mrs. D. Scott, operated on last Saturday, is reported to be improving.

Rev. William H. Stubblebine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Skiatook, Okla., is visiting his brother, Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, and his mother, who is now 80 years of age and very feeble.

ROTARIANS ADVISED THAT PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

"Do not be alarmed by symptoms, but consult a physician if there be occasion for advice, was the gist of an interesting and instructive paper read at the Rotary luncheon today by Dr. C. O. Terrell. The condition of the kidneys was the subject which he especially discussed, and he declared kidney trouble was more easily prevented if the cause be removed in time than cured after the trouble had developed.

Raymond Teal afterward discussed the paper with such perspicacity that showed he had listened attentively, but occasional lapses in agreement with the physician indicated that he had not entirely absorbed the contents of the paper.

Joe Raborn entertained with two bass solos, his accompaniments being played by "Pop" Endicott. The latter announced that he would leave Ranger in about three weeks for a trip to the Pacific coast during which he proposed to advertise Ranger and the great resources of the Ranger country throughout the west.

Mr. Alexander of Mineral Wells, formerly of Fort-Worth, a guest of the Rotarians, spoke briefly of the welcome the Crazy Water holds out to the suffering.

President Gus Coleman presided and there was about a 98 percent attendance. Dr. Buchanan called for volunteers to be at Rotary Park at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon prepared to work.

BRECKENRIDGE LIONS TO GO TO GRAHAM IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 25.—Breckenridge Lions club is chartering a special train to go to Graham Friday for a game of baseball between chosen teams of both cities. The train will leave at 10:30 o'clock and return following the game. Wives of some of the Lions will also go.

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MRS. COOK ELECTED HEAD D. A. R.



Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania was the leading candidate for the office of president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently in session in Washington, D. C.

UNITED PRESS ROAD REPORT.

Cloudy skies predominated in the Southwest today. Roads varied from muddy to good.

"ADAM'S R.B.," CECIL B. DEMILLE'S BEST, AT THE LAMB THEATRE NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.—(Advertisement)

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CITY ENGINEER FINDS MUCH WORK TO DO, BUT STREET FUNDS LOW

City Engineer Seward, who reported Monday for duty, was taken for a tour of the city yesterday by Mayor Hodges. He said afterwards he saw only the bad spots "as an engineer does." Mr. Seward came here Monday from Waco, where he was formerly city engineer.

"I find much to do but unfortunately there's not the money to do all the work now," he said. "There is no street budget and the funds are low. There are alleys downtown that should be paved. It would help the business man. Since we can't build streets we will have to do patching at present.

Mr. Seward's father came to Texas in 1828 and he lived in the same house in Washington county under four governments.

Mr. Seward's wife and the latter's mother will join him later.

WEST TEXAS PAGEANT TO BE BRIMFUL OF BEAUTY

SAN ANGELO, April 25.—West Texas towns desiring to enter "Adies" to represent them in the All-West Texas pageant at the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 21, 22 and 23, must certify the names of their sponsors by May 1, according to Walter E. Yaggey, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development. More than 150 names have already been turned in. Several towns conducting popularity contests will announce names of their sponsors shortly. It is probable that total in the finale of the pageant will reach 75, according to Mr. Yaggey.

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"ADAM'S RIB" COMPLIMENTS THE MODERN-DAY GIRL

The strength and beauty of the modern-day girl is brought out clearly in Cecil B. DeMille's production of "Adam's Rib," shown yesterday at the Lamb theatre and to be repeated today.

It is made to stand out in startling contrast with the fancies bred by brooding over supposed neglect, when a wife of 13 years thinks her husband is too much engrossed in business and too little in her, and follows a fool-course, only to be interrupted by the practical-sense daughter who sacrifices herself to save the mother. The picture is splendidly photographed and presents some scenes of wondrous beauty, dividing time between the homes of the ancient cave men and the modern city dwellers. A delightful comedy and the ever-entertaining Fox travel pictures also are shown, making a delightful program.

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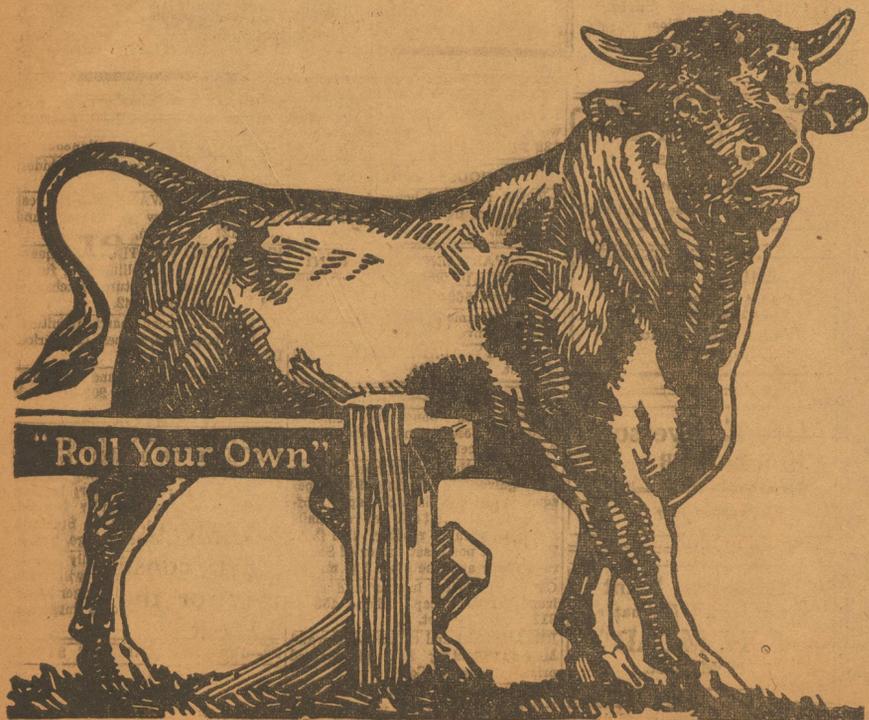
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LICENSE FEES DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION

A resolution passed by one of the city commissions in the past but never put into the form of an ordinance was dragged out yesterday. In the hunt for money with which to operate the city and make improvements it may be drafted into an ordinance in the future. It has to do with taxing peddlers of all descriptions such as one horse express wagons, water wagons, ice wagons, meat, produce and milk carriers.

Mayor Hodges asked the two commissions present to make notes on the fees as fixed by the resolution and which was read by the city secretary, with the idea of giving the resolution further study. The fee on one horse wagons was cut from \$25 to \$15 last year, Mr. Ringold said.

The \$20 tax on water wagons was not collected last year, because of the hardships suffered by water peddlers. The tax on ice wagons is \$20 and on meat, produce and milk wagons with one horse, \$10. In the case of a two-horse team the fee is \$20.

Farmers bringing eggs, butter, chickens and vegetables to town to sell are not mentioned in the resolution.

Although some of the taxes have been collected, there never has been an ordinance to back up the collections.

"I don't think we ought to take action with only two commissions present," said Mayor Hodges in passing up the city ordinance on taxing service car drivers and draymen. Commissioner Brown is in California and Commissioner Terrell could not be present.

"It is an ordinance we may have to fight for," the mayor said. "I would like to have all of them present when we take final action."

The ordinance was read in full by City Secretary Ringold. The ordinance states that the city has entire control and regulation of streets and alleys and as such has the right to put a tax upon persons using the streets for gain.

Parts of the ordinance were copied from those in effect in Cisco, Abilene and Eastland.

The tax on service car men and draymen is \$25. The Cisco tax on service car drivers is \$25, according to City Secretary Ringold.

The ordinance will be taken up for disposition as soon as Commissioner Brown returns from California. It was indicated the commission will insist upon the drivers paying the tax to the extent of ordering their arrest if they refuse.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Sparky Gives a Poor Exhibition of Horse Sense.



EXCUSE ME, I ALWAYS DO THAT BEFORE I TAKE MY NAP.

GEORGE J. GOULD'S DAUGHTER TO WED.



Miss Gloria Gould.

At a ball given in her honor in New York by her brother and her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon Gould, the engagement of Miss Gloria Gould, daughter of George J. Gould and granddaughter of Jay Gould, to Henry A. Bishop, Jr., was formally announced. Miss Gould is one of the most beautiful young women in America and a talented dancer.

ONLY AUTO BAKING OVEN IN MIDDLE WEST TEXAS IS IN RANGER

Every automobile owner likes to see his car shine, if he has any pride in his gasoline buggy. There are men who will send their car to the auto paint shop every year, if they are assured of the kind of work done at the factory. Not every town and city has the equipment, nor the expert craftsmen to do the work. It is said that there is only one shop, equipped with a baking oven, between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The Ranger Auto Paint Shop, 201 North Commerce street, is able to duplicate a paint job done on a new car at the manufacturing plant. The thoroughness of the work is evidenced by the fact that three weeks are required to complete the work on a first class job, the same as at the factory.

The fenders and hood are removed from the car, which then is given its primer coat and placed in an oven, which has been heated up to 400 degrees by a gas burner. It is left in the oven for one hour and ten minutes, then removed. Then comes the final coat of paint. All colors can be done. Park lake color is the most popular now.

The oven of galvanized iron structure is reinforced by asbestos, assuring a temperature of a much higher reading than 400 degrees.

Ed Burks, in charge of this work, has been in a paint shop since he was a small boy. His work has taken him to many cities and towns in Texas. He was in a big Fort Worth shop, until J. A. Dennis, owner of the shop, brought him to Ranger. Mr. Burks says automobile painting is as much an art as building a hotel or office building. "If the right foundation isn't built the job will fall flat," he said.

Convinced that his process is right, Mr. Dennis places a guarantee on every car painting job that is ordered to meet the specifications of an A No. 1 job.

A 50 per cent increase in work for March of this year over corresponding month of 1922 is reported by Mr. Dennis.

Miss Laura Simer, one of the high school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge, accompanied by her sister, Wilna Simer of the Colony school.

A large crowd of Olden young people attended the all-day singing at Staff, Sunday, which they all enjoyed very much.

Mr. Alton Willhight of Desdemona was in Olden Saturday.

Edd Munn, who is working at Desdemona, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and little son, Edwin, of Cisco, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. W. P. Gullet bought two houses and lots last week from Geo. Myer.

Mrs. Beulah Walton of Chaney community, who has been very ill for the past two weeks is now in Olden with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn. She is under the care of Dr. Weir of Ranger.

her brother, Abner Britt.

A nine-pound boy arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Graham.

G. C. Cooper is spending a few days this week with his mother in Gorman.

Robert Atkins went to Fort Worth Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by his mother and sister.

Mrs. C. E. Hartman and children spent Sunday visiting friends in Cisco.

Mr. J. R. Moon, who has had blood poison in his hand and arm, is able to be out again, but it was thought for a few days he would lose his hand.

Miss Ollie Graham of Cisco was in Olden visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Barker has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Young's parents of Comanche.

Mrs. Linord L. Claire of Mangum, Texas, was an Olden visitor Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco was in Olden Thursday and Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

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MOVIES

LIBERTY—Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "The Gentleman From America"; also "Hoboes de Luxe."

LAMB—Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Adam's Rib."

Be sure to see 1920 Club Plays Friday night at High School.—Adv.

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

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Give your age, your business record and five references, including at least one bank. Don't apply unless your record will bear closest scrutiny and unless you can furnish bond.

Southern Life and Trust Company GREENSBORO, N. C.

Times Want Ads

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Fox terrier dog, white and tan plain leather collar. Answers "Booster"; \$10 reward. W. E. Tyler, Rising Star.

LOST—One clock key for gas meter, one switch key, two Yale keys, one very small key for Bristol lock, and one wire screw driver. Lost between Tiffin and 605 So. Hodges. Leave at Times office and receive reward.

LOST—Double mink fur at T. & P. depot Sunday evening. Return to Mrs. Bob Hansford and get reward.

RECLEANED and culled Rowden and Mebane Planting seed at reduced price. Ballard & Co.

2—MALE HELP MEN—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1414 Commerce st., Fort Worth.

3—FEMALE HELP WANTED—Help for general housework. 1112 Haig st., phone 556.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 201 Cypress st., on corner.

EARN \$20 weekly spare time, at home addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. 34G, New York.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES RECLEANED and culled Rowden and Mebane Planting seed at reduced price. Ballard & Co.

NOW is the time for ROAD SIGNS. TAYLOR-MADE SIGNS.

BEGINNING April 29 the Sanitary Dairy will deliver pasteurized milk to all patrons for 15 cents per quart—the purest milk in the world.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Repair guns, talking machines, and general repair service; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT 2-ROOM furnished house for rent, 1 block east of high school. Apply 220 S. Austin.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm St. Phone 565-J

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FRESH green bones for chicken feed, Wednesday and Saturday—Adams Grocery Co.

NOW is the time to buy your roofing; new galvanized roofing \$4.85 per square; also all kinds of paper roofing from \$1.07 to \$4.50 per roll; nails furnished with all roofing. See C. C. Putnam, at northeast corner of Shamrock Park; at home after 5 p. m.

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

CHICKEN FEED—Wheat and Abtex Poultry Feeds. K. C. Jones Milling Co., old McFarland elevator.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Texas, April 24.—Guy Pledger and family have moved to Eastland.

A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Highway Garage is under new management now by J. R. Worner.

Miss Laree Rice of Pioneer spent a few days in Olden last week visiting friends.

Mr. E. D. Hagar and family have moved to Cisco.

Mr. J. M. Huling has been quite ill the past few days with heart trouble, but is a little better now.

Miss Jessie Britt of Louisiana is spending a few weeks in Olden with

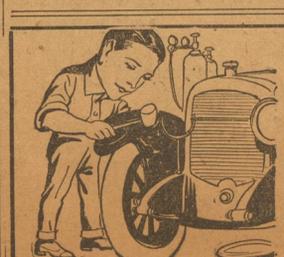
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Times Want Ads Pay

CHESTNUT-SMITH BALL CLUB GIVEN CHARGE OF NITRO BASEBALL PARK

Commissioner Teal's resolution that the offer of the Chestnut-Smith corporation baseball club of improving and maintaining Nitro baseball park for the privilege of using it for the club's home games was acted upon favorably by the city commission yesterday afternoon.

A communication setting forth the improvements the club will make and the manner in which the park will be operated was read by the members.

Commissioner's Teal and Brasher approved of the club's offer. Mr. Teal said there should be a thorough understanding regarding the percentage of gate receipts accruing to the city. The Chestnut-Smith club offered to pay 5 percent of the gate receipts to the city, but the members declared the improvements, repairs and maintenance to be made by the club was enough.

Clubs other than Chestnut-Smith will be required to pay a certain percentage on weekdays and a higher amount on Sundays and holidays it was indicated.

MILLION IN NEW BALL PLAYERS TO BE TRIED OUT THIS SEASON

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, April 25.—Almost a million dollars' worth of young ball players will be tried out this season in the major leagues. Most of them will make the grade not so much because they are ball players but for the reason that two big leagues are in desperate need of young blood.

Duties other than baseball which fell upon young men during the war times set the process of developing young players back about three years and it is just now that the minor leagues are beginning again to turn out stars in large numbers for the faster company.

Every club in the two big leagues has one or more young players holding down important jobs, and in several cases pennant chances depend in a large part on how they deliver.

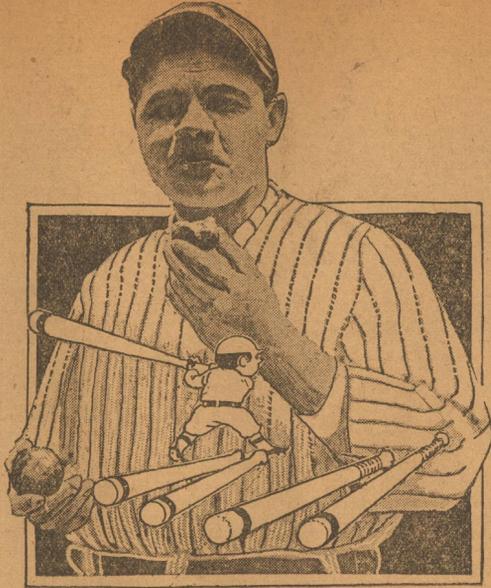
This is particularly true with the St. Louis Browns, who have Robertson, a youngster, on third base, and Durst, another one, on first base. The fate of the St. Louis Cards also rests in a large part on how fast Holm, a college boy, comes in understudying Doc Lavan and how well Bottomly gets along at first base. The Chicago White Sox also take their chances on Willie Kamm, the California third baseman, and Cleveland has two important places occupied by youngsters—Lutz at third base and Summa in the outfield.

The New York Giants have two big gambles in Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder, and Jack Bentley, \$65,000 southpaw pitcher. If they deliver, the Giants ought to be in by the middle of August.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM NINE WINS GAME.

Chestnut-Smith corporation of Ranger and Magnolia Petroleum company of Olden ball clubs played a five-inning practice game yesterday afternoon at Olden. The final score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Olden team. There was a big crowd present, Chestnut-Smith men said today. The

Ruth Duplicates his Pet Bat Which was Broken Last Year



Home Run King Enjoys Ice Cream stands

By BABE RUTH. I am in the best condition I have ever been. The effects of my sickness at Hot Springs has disappeared. My ankles which gave me some trouble last year are strong. And right here I am going to disclose to baseball fans the secret of my present excellent state of health. Last year at the close of the playing season I went to my New England farm for a rest. Later I devoted much of my time directing the affairs of a chocolate coated baseball ice cream company in which I am interested. It is a great thing for a baseball player to have business affairs to occupy his time during the off season.

When I went South this year I determined to spend most of my evenings at work. This I have done by keeping in constant contact with my New York office. I find the work a tonic that aids me to keep in the best possible condition.

SWENSONS TO VISIT WEST TEXAS PROPERTY DURING THIS WEEK

HOUSTON, April 25.—E. P. Swenson of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Swenson and a number of business associates, was here Saturday and Sunday, leaving last night for Fort Worth. They were in Freeport one day inspecting the properties of the Freeport-Texas Sulphur company, of which Mr. Swenson is president.

The Swenson party came here in the private car Alamo of the Southern Pacific lines. Accompanying the New York banker, besides his wife, are his brother, S. A. Swenson & Sons, New York bankers; his cousin, Andrew J. Swenson of Stamford,

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY ONLY

Advertisement for 'The Gentleman from America' at Liberty Theatre. Starring Edward G. Robinson and Louise Lorraine. Directed by Mitchell Leisen.

Also 'Hoboes de Lux'

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LAMB THEATRE

Advertisement for 'The Original Pepper' at Lamb Theatre. Last time today.

Advertisement for 'Adam's Rib' at Lamb Theatre. Produced by Cecil B. DeMille. Starring Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, and Pauline Garon.

TOMORROW Henry B. Walthall In 'THE FACE ON THE BAR-Room FLOOR'

Advertisement for Planten's C & C or Black Capsules. Safely relieves catarrh of the bladder.

Collegians Play As Smart a Game of Baseball as Class AA Leaguers, Says Ohio State Athletic Director

BY HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, April 25.—Some of the most interesting comparisons of college baseball against the professional game were made recently by L. W. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State university and one of the best baseball coaches in the Western conference.

St. John expresses the opinion that the best teams of the Western conference play as smart a game of baseball as the Class AA professional leagues, but in mechanical ability they are only on a par with Class B or C league teams.

Better coaching on scientific and "inside" baseball have brought about great improvement in college baseball in the last 10 years and have equipped the players better technically and advanced them farther in strategy when they report to the coach, he says.

In his analysis of the college game the Ohio State director says:

"The big fault with the average college ball player is a weakness at the bat, which can be explained in two ways. Primarily, the collegian is not on a par physically with the athlete who has come up through the professional ranks to the Class AA or major league teams. Professionals in the big league are, for the most part, a wonderful bunch of athletes from the physical standpoint. The

other factor contributing to the weakness of college batting is the ignorance of the fundamentals of batting.

When the college player is given the proper sort of coaching, the average batter can be boosted from 100 to 150 points and in some cases even more.

"Varsity players display their greatest ignorance at the plate in not knowing how to start their swing and when to break it. This Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American league club, and one of the greatest outfielders and batters of all time, is one of the best examples of the proper form of starting his swing and breaking it. Watch Speaker through a season and you will discover that he rarely strikes out. The answer is that he is always ready and set at the plate to hit the ball. By the time the ball has nearly reached the plate he knows whether it was good enough to hit at, and if not he can easily break his swing.

"Not one college player in 15 knows this trick. Too many of them are "pick" hitters. They have their

minds made up before the ball is thrown whether they'll hit at it or not.

"College players commit errors of form, in standing too close to the plate and in not keeping their weight properly balanced while at the bat, thus hampering them in following through. They all fail to keep their elbows down, thus interfering with a free swing.

"A college team, in view of all these faults, is lucky to have five or six fair hitters."

NATION'S SOFT DRINK BILL UP \$57,000,000 SINCE 1914

WASHINGTON, April 25.—If there are industries that have suffered since 1914 from the country's attack of prohibition, there is at least one that has doubled since that year. Consumers of mineral and soda water boosted the value of products in that field from \$58,400,000 in 1914 to

\$115,577,000 in 1921., according to figures compiled by the census bureau, an increase of 98 per cent during the period.

The year 1919, however, was the banner year for the soft drink manufacturers, for the trade during that period was valued at more than \$135,340,000.

This classification covers all kinds of carbonated and fruit beverages, root beer, ginger ale, and other so-called soft drinks, but does not include natural spring waters. In addition to the value of products shown for the classified industry, establishments under other classifications added to the figures by reporting the manufacture of carbonated and fruit beverages worth \$3,600,000 in 1921, as against \$2,000,000 in 1914.

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As an extra treat serve Kellogg's—all crispy and crunchy—with the family's favorite stewed fruit, or with bananas or other fruits in season. Delicious as an always-ready dessert!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg. None are genuine without it.



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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Advertisement for Maxwell House Coffee. Features a woman's portrait and text: 'HAGGARD, PALE Texas Lady Suffered from Womanly Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.' 'Good to the last drop' 'Nothing but many years of coffee experience could give the housekeeper her calm confidence in the unvarying flavor of Maxwell House.' 'MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE'

HAGGARD, PALE

Texas Lady Suffered from Womanly Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.

Dayton, Texas.—Mrs. E. H. Weidel, of this city, writes that she has, for a long time, known of the value of Cardui from personal experience. "I don't know where I would be had it not been for Cardui, for it made a new woman out of me," says Mrs. Weidel.

"I was haggard, pale—worn to a frazzle all the time. My health was wretched. I had womanly weakness, painful . . . pains and aches.

"I heard of Cardui, and decided to use it. Cardui built me up. I grew well—like another woman—hence the praise I give it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever saw in my life."

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Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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Telephone 224.

THURSDAY EVENTS.

Delphian society meets at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Lions club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Thursday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Crawford.
 Central Baptist B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Neal.
 Church social at 8 o'clock at Methodist church.
 Pastime club meets at 8:30 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

The Young Matrons' Bridge club meeting on Friday will be held at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Conley at her home.

PASTIME CLUB MEETING TIME HALF HOUR LATER.

The time of meeting of the Pastime club has been extended to 8:30 o'clock. The meeting Thursday evening will be held with Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon in the Cooper addition.

CENTRAL B. Y. P. U. WILL HAVE SOCIAL THIS EVENING.

Members of the Central B. Y. P. U. will have a social gathering this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Neal, one mile southeast of town. All the young people of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIAL MEETING THIS EVENING FOR METHODISTS.

All members of the Methodist church with their wives and husbands are invited to a social gathering this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. It will be a general good time for everyone and all are urged to attend.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY MORNING.

The regular meeting of the Delphian society will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. The study of Egypt in Bible times will be the interesting discussion for the meeting. A continuation of discussion about moving pictures will be the modern topic.

RAIN DOES NOT SPOIL DANCE AT GHOLSON.

Rain, and wind were no discouragement to the young people who like to dance, a large number of whom attended the benefit dance given Tuesday night at the Gholson hotel. Inspiring music by an orchestra of five pieces lent zest to the occasion, and a comfortable sized crowd seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. Refreshments were served during the evening. Proceeds of the dance will be used to carry on the work of St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church, members of which sponsored the occasion.

REHEARSAL THURSDAY NIGHT FOR PHOTO ALBUM.

Those who are to take part in the Family Photograph Album, which the 1920 club will present Friday night at the high school are asked to meet there for a rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FAIREST VANDERBILT HEIRESS TO WED



Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt
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Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, fairest of all the Vanderbilt heiresses, is to be the mid-summer bride of Harry C. Cushing 3rd, of New York. Miss Vanderbilt is the only daughter of Mrs. Sydney J. Colford, who was married before to Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Mr. Cushing won honors for gallantry while an officer in the A. E. F.

Those taking part are: Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor and son, Raymond, Billie and Charles Terrell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. George Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, M. K. Collic and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Dorothy Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

Two one-act plays will also be presented Friday evening, one of them being a comedy of intense interest throughout, and the other a beautiful allegory. Tickets for the Friday entertainment are on sale at the Crawford Pharmacy in the Gholson hotel.

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LIBRARIES NECESSARY AS SCHOOLS SAYS LIBRARIAN

By Associated Press
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 25.—The time is not far distant when county free libraries will be required the same as free public schools by law in various states, Miss Elizabeth H. West, Austin, Texas, state librarian and president of the Southwestern Library association, declared in an address before the forty-fifth annual conference of the American Library association here yesterday. Miss West spoke as a representative of the Southwest district.

BUY IT IN RANGER

"Society" Flapper Has Nothing On The Indian Maid

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The modern "society" flapper, with her coming-out party has nothing on the American Indian maiden, whose marriage announcement party has been among the tribal customs from time immemorial.

Among the Washoe Indians of Nevada there is a dance or ceremony known as "The girl's dance," in honor of the young girl who becomes eligible for marriage. Her white cousin, however, would hardly care to be the star of such a feast, for the guest of honor is allowed to eat nothing at all for four days previous.

On the fourth night the dance starts at about eight o'clock and continues until sunrise the following morning. The Indians form a circle, joining hands, and move by short side steps in a ring, humming a sort of chant without words or meaning. The girl, accompanied by an elder woman as a sort of caperone, and carrying a long staff to support her because of the weakness induced by her long fast, weaves in and out of the dance, joining in the step.

As the dance proceeds late into the night the girls family give money and

other possessions to the dancers to keep them moving and to induce others to join in. The greater the number of dancers the greater the popularity of the family. Shortly after midnight a feast is given by the girl's relatives, and all participate. The ceremony closes at sunrise when the girl is taken to her tepee and attired in bunches of sagebrush in which money is concealed. She appears before the assembled dancers outside and throws the money to them, amid a wild scramble. A can of water is then dashed over her head as the concluding ceremony, after which she is ready to receive a proposal of marriage.

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