

NON-STOP FLIGHT, GULF TO GREAT LAKES

TRAVEL ABOUT IN FORD COUPE, THINK OF IT!

Let Thought Lead to Action
Fact Follows With Certainty.

The big special offer of the Ranger Daily Times on the Ford coupe-diamond ring contest, closed Saturday night, but that does not mean that there is no chance for a new candidate to enter the race and win.

A really energetic candidate still has a good chance to ride away in that handsome coupe, for the campaign will be on for four more weeks, and will go with a rush and vim from now on.

None of the territory outside of Ranger has been worked. All of the votes brought in so far have been secured in Ranger or the immediate vicinity, and there is a vast outlying district around the city which should contribute a large number of votes to the enterprising candidate who will go out after them.

More than one friend working for a candidate has helped that same candidate to double his or her votes. The ten extra votes coupon which is still appearing in daily issues of the Times will help all candidates materially and will go a long way, if enough are collected, towards winning the grand prize.

As the days go on the contest gets more and more interesting. Many have seen that handsome coupe in the lobby of the Gholson hotel and are anxious as can be to call it their own and drive it out. Others are anxiously working to obtain the beautiful diamond ring which may be seen in the window of the W. E. Davis Jewelry store. Those who are not the two most successful will receive ample reward in a ten percent cash commission for their work if they bring in as much as \$30 worth of subscriptions.

The last few weeks of a contest like this generally get exciting, and candidates vie with each other more than ever to win. Many candidates are not telling just what they have, but are holding back a big surprise for the finish, so it is hard to tell just how matters stand with them. The next announcement, which will be made within a few days, will be of the greatest interest to the readers of the Times as well as to the candidates themselves, and will be looked forward to.

Although this will be by no means a judge of the way in which the campaign is going, it will give some clue to it, and will keep the candidates as well as their friends all "pepped up" for the final stretch of the race.

LIVES IN POVERTY, DIES LEAVING BIG ESTATE FOR HEIRS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 26.—When Mrs. Harriet Fitzhugh died here two years ago, it was believed she was in extremely moderate circumstances. She lived in one small room of a seven-room house. The others she rented to tourists.

In the one room, Mrs. Fitzhugh ate and slept. A small stove in one corner of the room was used for cooking, as well as to provide warmth. Behind the stove were piled old newspapers, tightly rolled like cordwood, for fuel. Her clothes were of the poorest material, worn threadbare.

This month her estate, valued at \$83,466, paid an inheritance tax of \$1,533 to the state.

Mrs. Fitzhugh left no will, so far as can be learned. Those who will benefit from this estate are Mrs. Fitzhugh's two sisters, Mrs. Lottie C. Marvin and Mrs. Julia K. White of Cicero, Ill., and these other, Henry J. Crandall, Moline, Ill., nephew; George, Harry and Harriet Towns, Lincoln, Neb.; little A. Graham, Hollywood, Calif.; William McDonald, Medford, Minn., and Fannie Gilchrist, Pasadena, Calif.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS MOVING IN CHINA

PEKIN, May 26.—A foreign diplomatic mission will be dispatched to Tsing Tsao immediately to investigate the situation created there by the Chinese troops facing the Shantung bandits. Announcement of this was made in the Chinese government this afternoon in a note sent by the foreign diplomatic corps.

WRING LARDNER FAN WRITES WORDS OF WISDOM RESPECTING RANGER LIONS AND ROTARIANS

ROUGH NECK, L. I.
May 25th, 1923.
To the Editor Ranger Times:

I notice by the papers that the line-up has changed somewhat from last year in the Lions and Rotary club ball teams. To put it in terms of the regular salaried sport writer—Doctor Misery will be seen again this year cavorting around second base, and he is a first class little caverter, too. He is the bird that knocked two home-runs in one game which entitles him to the name of 2-in-1, but since neither one counted I suppose he might be truly called nothin'-in-1. If golf has improved his batting propensities like it has his corpulence we better have the Rotarians put their fielders outside the park.

Won't Killingsworth make a sweet little outfielder? All that keeps him out of the big leagues is the managers. That's an old gag, but so is the one about the dishwasher who said "Just one more glass, boys, and we'll go home," as he threw the soap in the sink. I started to say the

Lions didn't have a show, but I see they do—he plays center-field.

The Rotarians are not publishing their line-up and I don't blame 'em. Last year they made the fatal mistake and some of their best players were jailed on the day of the game—in fact, all of the good ones must have been incarcerated if they let that bunch of onion hunters get 22 scores all the same day. But take it all in all, anybody that misses the game can say they missed something worth missin', because unless you are in practice luffin', you won't be able to tie your shoes for a week after the game.

I understand that the Rotarians have asked for an injunction prohibitin' the Lions from roarin' in the grandstand and I hope it is so. Owin' to the difference in the agility of the players on the two teams the Rotarians should be the only ones allowed to root.

Yours in a paroxysm of spasmodic correspondence,
WRING LARDNER FAN.

Well In Powell Has Daily Flow of 24,900 Barrels

HOUSTON, Texas, May 26.—Flowing at the rate of 24,000 barrels today, the J. L. Thompson's oil well at Powell blew in at 2,911 feet this afternoon, according to reports received here. The huge flow is coming from a sand penetrated only 5 feet. Local oil men declared it the most valuable oil well in the United States today, as the gravity is 35 and temperature 99.

The Powell field now has five oil wells, three of them being gushers. The Thompson well is under control.

HARVEST IS CALLING FOR MANY LABORERS.

FORT WORTH, May 26.—The grand harvest has become so general in Texas in the last five days that the labor supply in the cities is unable to meet the demand, according to reports received here. Oats are being cut in every section, while many reapers are starting on the wheat harvest, which will be general in the next ten days.

CHINESE SOLDIER IS KILLED BY BANDITS.

TIENTSIN, China, May 26.—One soldier was killed and two were captured in a fight yesterday between government troops and the Shantung bandits, a dispatch from Tsao Tswang today said.

School Teachers Happy, For Board Will Meet Monday

It is good news to learn that the Ranger school board, even though it is slightly abbreviated, is to meet Monday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was announced several weeks ago, announced repeatedly in advertisements appearing in the Ranger Daily Times. It is to open the bids that will be received for construction of the Merriman school house. It is desirable that work on this building be started as speedily as possible in order that it may be ready for occupancy when the next term of school begins.

When the school board meets Monday afternoon, the trustees should take sufficient time to authorize the president and secretary to negotiate a loan that will enable the board to pay all teachers in the Ranger Independent school district in full for the school year that has just ended.

Time to adopt a resolution giving this authority may easily be found while the board is waiting for compilation of the estimates. The trustees owe it to the teachers to do this and obtain the money with which to pay them.

"We Will Not Be Separated Again" Is What Both Say

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—The romance of Miss Peggy Lewis, pretty Atlanta girl, and Sidney Lanier, third, relative of the famous civil war poet, was patched up today.

The matrimonial bark nearly foundered when Lanier repudiated his bride the day after they were married. But today the youthful couple announced their reconciliation and Mrs. Lanier has withdrawn all damage suits pending against Lanier.

"Regardless of everyone and everything, we will not be separated again," was what they both said.

SEVERE HAIL STORM FALLS AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 26.—A hail storm this afternoon, declared by residents to be the worst that ever hit the Rio Grande valley, destroyed cotton and other growing crops and ruined the tops of many automobiles. Reports of storm damage came also from the northern part of Cameron county, but there was no hail in that section.

Baltic Gas Company to Build New Plant

E. D. Finney, R. W. Thomas and Charles Terrell To Be Executives of Company that Will Manufacture Casinghead Gas. Baltimore Capital Interested.

E. D. Finney, now with the Sun Oil company, R. W. Thomas, now with the Chesnut & Smith Corporation, and Charles Terrell, geologist, will be the three local executives in the Baltic Gas company, a new company organized to manufacture casinghead gas.

The Baltic Gas company will construct a plant of 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity on a lease some 20 miles or so north of Ranger. A contract for gas already has been made with the Swensendale Oil company of Breckenridge, it is stated.

Construction work is expected to begin about June 15. Mr. Thomas has already given his resignation to the Chesnut & Smith Corporation, to take effect about that time, and Mr. Finney has resigned from the Sun company to take effect a little later.

Baltimore capitalists are understood to be largely interested in the Baltic Gas company. This will be its first gasoline plant of this company and others may be constructed later.

President Is Asked To Stop Government Bureau Propaganda

DALLAS, May 26.—An appeal to President Harding for assurances to Texas that the present financial system and conditions are on a sound and thriving basis, with a request that he put a stop to such recent propaganda by this, that and the other governmental department that are responsible for a state of semi-panic, was made today in a letter written by President Williams of the Dallas Cotton Exchange.

The letter says the writer wishes to call the president's attention to the serious consequences resulting to cotton and other conditions from recent developments arising out of rumors and allegations that the Federal Reserve Bank and others had sent out indicating that prices were too high and should be reduced.

The letter says that in Texas the cotton grower and the farmer have not recovered from the deflation program carried out two years ago and that further deflation was now intimated.

CHAMBERLAIN OFFERED AMBASSADOR'S POST IF GEDDES RESIGNS

LONDON, May 26.—Austin Chamberlain, former cabinet minister, has been offered the post of ambassador to the United States, but has declined, according to the London Express. Chamberlain and Premier Baldwin had a long conference today at the country home of the latter.

Ambassador Auckland Geddes is suffering with an impairment of the eyesight and this has given rise to a report he will resign.

BANDITS IN ILLINOIS GET \$50,000 PAY ROLL.

STAUNTON, Ill., May 26.—Five armed men late today held up G. A. Roberts, postmaster of this city, and a postal clerk in the heart of the city and escaped with about \$50,000, the payroll of the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal company's mines near here.

GOVERNOR MUST HAVE MONEY TO MEET EXPENSES

Will Veto All Appropriation Measures if Revenue Be Insufficient.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Neff will veto all the appropriation measures before him unless the legislature passes revenue measures that will bring the necessary money to meet the sums appropriated, it was authoritatively stated today.

The joint committee on ways and means will report to both houses with recommendations for meeting the present situation, looking forward to final adjournment next Saturday. It was hoped the Coffee oil production tax bill would be passed by Monday or Tuesday, in which event the governor will not veto the appropriation bills. If the appropriations are not vetoed, the governor probably will cut down the total by vetoing many of the items, it was said.

Nineteen bills passed at the last special session of the legislature were signed by Governor Neff today. They include two delinquent tax bills and a bill placing a tax on vending machines.

Other bills include: Extending oil and gas permits on Red river land; authorizing appointment of non-resident guardian for non-resident minors; authorizing establishment of illuminating districts in cities; granting counties authority to condemn road building materials.

MRS. DAVID GAULT WINS GOLF MATCH FROM MRS. LOUNDES

FORT WORTH, May 26.—Mrs. David Gault of Memphis, Tenn., is the women's southern golf champion. She defeated Mrs. Dozier Lowndes of Atlanta, 3 up and 2 to play this afternoon in final championship match.

SENATOR WANTS PROFESSIONS TO PAY LICENSE TAX.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—A \$25 annual occupation tax on all professional men and women, including lawyers, doctors, engineers, brokers, nurses and others, as proposed under the Clark senate bill, would net the state more than four million dollars annually in revenue, Senator I. E. Clark of Fayette county estimated today.

Clark said it is planned to make all professions come under the terms of the bill except newspaper men. "Many professional men today pay little or no tax whatever," Doctor Clark said. "Many of them do not own property in Texas and escape state and county taxes in this way. An occupation tax, such as the one proposed, would not work a hardship on any person and would go far toward solving the present revenue shortage the state is facing."

Mapping the Heavens

Noted Astronomers Labor 36 Years on Heavenly Map and Catalogue 300,000,000 Visible Stars.

PARIS, May 26.—What is regarded here as one of the most interesting and valuable results of modern studies in astronomy is nearing completion in the Paris observatory after 36 years of painstaking labor. It is a new map of the heavens and catalogue of the stars. The compilation shows that there are approximately 300,000,000 heavenly bodies visible through the powerful telescopes.

Photographing the heavens was a plan first developed by the Paris observatory and its then director, Admiral Mouchez, was called here in 1887 to an international congress of astronomers which decided to map the heavens. There were 18 nations, including Mexico, Chile and the republics of Argentina and Brazil, which agreed to contribute to this work.

The heavens were subdivided, with four French observatories taking the central zones of the heavens.

Ten thousand leaves of the photographic map contain stars to the fourteenth magnitude, whereof there are six hundred million. Stars to the naked eye, and above that, telescope and other aids are needed.

EVERYBODY MOVING IN, NOBODY MOVING OUT—THAT'S RANGER TODAY

Judging from the number of people moving to Ranger from surrounding towns, business is picking up in Ranger.

C. B. Dixon, local transfer man, said that he had called most every day to move someone to Ranger, while it was very seldom that he moved anyone out of town.

CHINESE PLAN TO RAID CAMP OF THE BANDITS

Have Large Force to Storm Brigands' Stronghold and Hope to Rescue Prisoners.

PEKIN, May 26.—"We have orders to storm the stronghold and rescue you by force. Prepare for a severe ordeal."

This was the warning conveyed to American and other foreign captives of the Chinese bandits as the Chinese government troops closed in on the bandits' fortress during the night. The exact time when the attack would be made on the bandits' quarters was not learned.

Chinese airplanes looped low over the bandits' hiding place and observers peering down saw where the captives were lying. The brigands had threatened to kill their prisoners if attacked. Despite this, the Chinese government determined to go through with the proposed attack. Slipping from rock to rock, the government troops have gained an advantageous place where their rifles might do effective work. Fresh troops have been rushed to the front and the Chinese claim they have such force ready for the attack that the bandits will be unable and afraid to take vengeance on their captives.

TURKEY AND GREECE AGREE TO PEACE INSTEAD OF WAR

LAUSANNE, May 26.—Peace instead of war was the welcome result of the session of the Lausanne conference today to settle the Turkish and Grecian reparations controversy, the only remaining problem between them. It was feared that it might involve the Balkan States if a settlement was not reached. The American minister helped in preparing the way.

The principle points are: Greece acknowledges its reparations debt to Turkey, while Turkey will not insist upon payment.

The Turks agree to waive indemnity in view of the Greeks' financial condition and the Greeks agree to turn over certain territory to Turkey.

TRIP IS MADE IN LITTLE LESS THAN 12 HOURS

Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker Establishes New Record for Army Air Service.

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 26.—Lieutenant Harrison G. Crocker of the United States Army Air Service, today established a new world's record for a non-stop flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, a distance of 1400 miles, making the flight in a little less than 12 hours.

Lieutenant Crocker took off at Ellington field, near Houston, Texas, at 5:15 o'clock this morning and landed here at 6:14 o'clock. He passed over Detroit shortly before 6 o'clock.

The landing here was easily made, the plane looking no worse than if it had been out of the hangar only a few minutes. General William Mitchell, head of the United States Air Service, here on official business, was the first to congratulate Crocker. After shaking hands with General Mitchell, Crocker said, "I'm hungry as the dickens." He had gone all day without eating or drinking and looked tired as he walked towards the barracks with the officers.

The official time was given as 11 hours, 55 minutes from the gulf to the Canadian border. He flew over the Ontario peninsula, crossing the edge of Canada and over Detroit and then to the field.

Twelve hours in the air had a bad effect on Crocker's ears, making him hard of hearing, and he was unable to speak above a whisper. He is to be allowed to rest without interruption until 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

"The flight was almost perfect," he said. "I had about 500 miles of cloudy and rainy weather in the upper Mississippi country. From 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock I did not get above the 500-foot level. The motor worked well. The showers slowed me, but I made up for it in the sunshine in Illinois. It was kinder lonesome up there in the air all those hours without company. I tried to get above the rain several times, but lost so much time I decided to fly low and let the motor do its best on a level plane. I was thrilled by my first sight of Lake Erie because I knew then I was in sight of my goal and another record for the army. I shall be in good order in a few days so that I shall be able to hop back."

TEXAS COTTON BUREAU CLAIMS BIG SAVING FOR FARMER MEMBERS

DALLAS, May 26.—All cotton delivered this year by the 20,000 members of the Texas Cotton Marketing Bureau, representing more than \$12,000,000, has been sold and more than \$2,500,000 has been saved to the farmers (according to a statement made today by President Orr of the bureau. Final distribution figures will not be available until June 15, he said.

TEXAS RATTLESNAKE TO BE TREATED WITH DOSE OF POISON GAS

SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—The Texas rattlesnake, long noted as the most venomous reptile in the Western hemisphere, soon will be given an opportunity to prove whether he is immune from a gas attack. Mustard gas and chlorine, a deadly accompaniment of war, will be turned upon large dens of rattlers in the vicinity of San Marcos within the next few days.

This announcement was made today by Major George M. Halloran, chemical warfare officer of the 8th corps area, who will direct the gassing. The experiment will be made by special orders of the chemical warfare division of the army.

MEXICO PUTS GAG ON GAMBLING IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, May 26.—Traffic across the International bridge was halted by Mexican authorities at 8 o'clock tonight on orders from Mexico City. War on gambling was given as the reason. Americans in Juarez were permitted to return to the American side.

LEADERS IN MUSICAL WORLD HONOR MEMORY AND GENIUS OF A BLACKSMITH'S SON

Jonas Chickering Brings Piano to State of New and Unthought Perfection.

One hundred public spirited citizens, leaders in business, music, drama and American public life, have signified their desire to align themselves with a nationwide movement to honor the memory of a New Hampshire blacksmith's son who invented and manufactured the first American designed and made piano. This was in April 1823. The country boy who influenced a nation's music was Jonas Chickering.

Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, is chairman of the committee which plans to pay tribute to the resourcefulness, persistence, love of work and inventive genius of the man whom Edward Everett Hale called "the father of the American pianoforte."

Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera House; Charles M. Schwab, Henry Cabot Lodge, William Cardinal O'Connell, Senator Reed Smoot, Governor Channing C. Cox of Massachusetts, Giulio Gatti-Casazza, director general of the Metropolitan Opera House; Gail Engle, head of the music department of the library of congress; Samuel Westey Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, are members of the committee who will perpetuate the memory of the poor boy who taught himself to read music, to understand art and to popularize and democratize music.

Like many others blessed with a vision, Jonas Chickering did not linger long in the New Hampshire hamlet. Possibly the tedious task of spraying tomato plants when not working the bellows at his father's shop was irksome. At least it did not lessen his craving for invention, for it was only five years after Jonas Chickering left home that he eventually found his way to Boston, where he built his first piano.

Makes Grand Piano.
He followed up his great gift to a music loving people by bringing out a grand piano seven years later in 1830. Fifteen years later, after several minor inventions which helped him perfect the pianoforte, Chickering invented a method of overstringing for square pianos. This invention was immediately accepted by the scientific world as one of far reaching importance.

Proud of his piano making accomplishments in America, Jonas Chickering in 1851 took one of his instruments to London, where the first world's fair was inaugurated. He brought back the coveted prize—highest award.

High regard in which Mr. Chickering was held in the esteem of human progress and the world of invention is best shown by the honor accorded in 1904. Ten statues of heroic size, ed him at the St. Louis World's fair representing the ten great inventors of that period were erected. Besides Jonas Chickering were Howe, Fulton, Bessemer, Ericson, Watt, Clark, Hoe, Colt and Goodyear.

What Jonas Chickering did for the world was to bring the piano to such a state of perfection as to place it today within the reach of the modest pocketbook. When we say "mu-

sic" we thing immediately of the piano. The mysterious combination of wood, metal and ivory has awakened something in most human hearts that lifted them above the dull routine of business and household worries.

Little Sadie, who may or may not have talent picks out "America" painfully with one finger, and Rachmarinoff crashes out the chords of his Prelude on the same instrument. "Old Folks at Home" is sung to its accompaniment, and Kreisler attunes to its harmonies the magic of his violin.

Given to Helping Students.
Attesting to his philanthropic nature, it is recorded that more than one youngster went to study music in Europe on funds provided by Jonas Chickering with a secrecy that made him seem ashamed of a good deed. It is said that he never went to one of those concerts given by a young artist of more genius than money that he didn't inquire of the manager, in a whisper, if the affair would pay. Generally, the answer was "no." Whereupon he would say: "Charge the expense of the house and \$50 worth of tickets to me and say nothing about it."

Jonas Chickering continued to make pianos. It was his life. He married a woman whom he adored, he became president of the Handel and Haydn society, he was called to various civic responsibilities, but his workbench in his factory was the darling of his heart.

Quietness seems to have been a characteristic of this pioneer. There was a great picture room in his factory with the autographed portraits of great artists hanging on the walls, and here gathered musicians and noted folk. The best pianos stood there and anyone was free to come and play. If the player had ability he was likely to find standing beside him a small, shy looking man in spectacles and workman's apron. That would be Jonas, and more than once such an encounter resulted in a penniless embryo artist being sent to Europe to study on Chickering funds.

STUDENTS TO HAVE PICNIC
The members of this year's and next year's graduating classes of the Ranger High school will have a picnic this evening. The young people plan to leave for Olden lake at 2 o'clock, where they will take a dip after which ice cream and sandwiches will be served. All members of both classes are urged to attend.

MISS COLLIER BREAKS WOMAN'S RECORD FOR MARATHON DANCING

RAWSON, SPARK PLUG, AND MILLION GOING STRONG IN EFFORT TO BREAK MEN'S ENDURANCE RECORD.

Miss Marie Collier of Dallas broke the world's record for continuous dancing for women last night at 11:15 at the Summer Garden. She danced 132 hours and 15 minutes. Miss Collier was still going strong at midnight and declares she is going to dance 120 hours.

Miss Collier danced 105 hours a few weeks ago in Dallas. Three men who started out Monday are still in the race. They are "Spark Plug" Conklin of Dallas, J. E. Rawson, also of Dallas, and William McMillion of Los Angeles. If they continue dancing until 4:35 Monday morning they will have broken the record of 161 hours and 35 minutes set Wednesday in Ohio. From all indications they will each pass this mark as they are still showing the pep with which they started and show a resistance to sleep that is almost super-human.

Rawson is the favorite with his home town, where two to one bets are offered that he will set a new record, while "Sparky," as he is affectionately called by the Ranger fans, is the favorite with the Rangers.

Miss Bess Williamson, the Ranger entry, is nearing the 100-hour mark, and seems to be in excellent condition. All of the other dancers have had previous experience and as this is Miss Williamson's first trial she has a fine chance of setting a new record later on, even though she fails to make one in this exhibition.

Rosser J. Newman, the world's champion until Wednesday, will start out next Tuesday at the Summer Garden to set a new record of 240 hours. He has been called "The Iron Man" by all physicians who have examined him. He said that he was going to set the record so high that it would not be broken again.

The record which Miss Collier broke last night was held by Miss Mae McLeroy of Dallas.

MARATHON DANCERS IN OHIO CLAIM RECORD

By Associated Press.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 26.—Fred Mercer and Harry Wagner, who began dancing at a park near here last Saturday, today claimed a world's record when they passed the 168-hour mark at 10 a. m.

The dancers claim that previous records made in Texas did not meet the conditions exacted here, as they rested 3 minutes every four hours and in Texas they rested 15 minutes every four hours.

In these altitude aviation contests the sky's the limit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

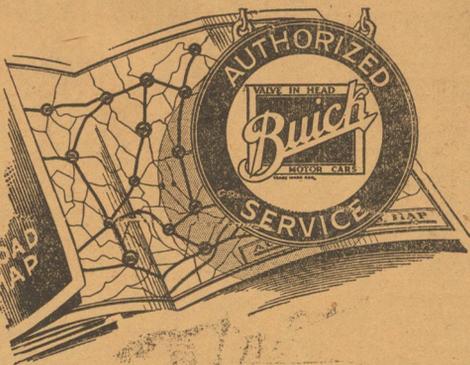
GERMANY TRYING TO FIND WAY TO RAISE REPARATIONS PAYMENT

By United Press.
BERLIN, May 26.—Spurred by the seriousness of the situation in the Ruhr valley, due to communist activities, Chancellor Cuno has evolved a new reparation payment plan, which includes the merging of properties in Germany to provide a source which would permit the annual payment of one billion gold marks, or about \$250,000,000.

The entire country may be pledged as security for the reparations. Cuno summoned party leaders early today

to place his plan before them. The German Industrial league of the leading industrial placed a plan before the cabinet, but demanded certain concessions, including putting the railroads into private hands, which would abolish the eight-hour day and force longer working hours.

The Kemp public library at Wichita Falls has instituted a membership campaign among children. As an incentive for membership, the library will give to each child who brings two other readers to the library a blue ribbon. A gold star is offered for each child brought in. The contest will continue until June 1, and the child having the most credits at that time will be given a prize.



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The following Banks are acting as depositories for payments made in connection with the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan:

Peoples State Bank and Ranger State Bank

BASEBALL AVERAGES IN THE BIG LEAGUES, WHERE BATTING HAS BECOME A GREAT ART

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, May 26.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Chicago White Sox, is throwing the biggest surprise of the American League season, judging from his performance to date revealed in averages compiled today.

Collins is playing a snappier game than ever, fielding with remarkable brilliancy, and is threatening to capture the batting honors of the league—all after seventeen years of major league service and at a time when thousands of fans are raising the cry that he is slowing up.

In answer to the chant that he is "slipping," Collins today is leading the league today in base stealing with thirteen thefts, and made the best showing of batters during the week, increasing his averages twenty-six points for an average of .356 for 29 games, placing him third in the list of leading hitters.

"Babe" Ruth, like Collins, is playing better baseball this season in the opinion of his admirers who say the big fellow is covering more ground, is in better physical condition, and is determined to make this his banner season. Ruth added twenty-four points to his average of a week ago and bagged four homers, running his string to eight, while Ken Williams, of the Browns, who started piling up the circuit blows before "Babe" got his eye on the ball, made only one, which was enough, however, to give him the edge over Ruth.

Ruth, in addition to closing the home run gap between himself and Williams, has tied the St. Louis star for total homers. Ruth's hits, besides his homers, include ten doubles and three triples, while Williams' blows include five doubles and three triples, in addition to nine homers.

Another department in which "Babe" is going stronger than his rival is the scoring. Ruth has counted thirty times in his thirty-one games.

Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who led the league with a mark of .513 a week ago, felt the sting of good pitching and fell into a slump. He continues to pop the batters, however, with an average of .448. Dick Reiche, the former University of Illinois star, now with the Red Sox, is the runner up with an average of .387. Bing Miller of the Athletics is next with .361.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Ruel, Washington .357; E. Collins, Chicago .357; Jamieson, Cleveland .355; S. Rice, Washington .351; Cobb, Detroit .350; Welch, Philadelphia .345; Veach, Detroit .338; Ruth, New York .333.

Neils of the Dodgers and Traynor of the Pirates are making an impressive showing among the National League batters, none of whom, however, has been able to depose the veteran Zack Wheat of Brooklyn, from the top of the heap.

Wheat continues in front with an average of .417, with Grimm, also of the Pirates trailing with .404. Bottomley of the Cardinals is perched in third place with .399. Nies boosted his mark from .344 to .372 and Taynor went to .364 from .340.

"Cy" Williams of the Phillies is the class of the league in home run hitting having poled sixteen. He is the first major league player to pass the century mark for total base honors this season. His hits give him a total of 104 bases, which besides his homers, include six doubles and three triples.

Max Carey of the Pirates is creeping up on Sammy Bohné of the Reds for stolen base honors, the speedy Pittsburger having negotiated six to Sammy's seven.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Southworth, Boston .394; Frisch, New York .375; Hornsby, St. Louis .375; Neils, Brooklyn .372; Traynor, Pittsburgh .364; McInnis, Boston .363; Youngs, New York .355; Kelly, New York .344; Flack, St. Louis .344.

Carl East, of Minneapolis and Krueger of Indianapolis, sluggers extraordinary, are throwing a scare into the batters of the American association. Krueger gained forty-nine points and East tacked on forty-six, but Bunny Brief of Kansas City continues to show the way with an average of .444. Brief also is leading the home run hitters with eleven, and is leading in total bases with eighty-six. Besides his homers, his hits include seven doubles and three triples. Smith of Toledo is the runner up to Brief for batting honors with .420. Eddie Murphy, of Columbus, is leading the base stealers with a dozen thefts.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Combs, Louisville .384; Lamar, Toledo .369; East, Minneapolis .360; Brown, Indianapolis .350; Davis, Columbus .349; Christanberry, Indianapolis .347.

Richbourg of Nashville, by cracking out fourteen hits in his last seven games, moved to the head of the batters in the Southern association, deposing Labourveau, a teammate, who dropped to tenth place. Richbourg is hitting .382 compared with .356 a week ago. Hunn of Mobile, with .371 is the runner-up and Williams, also of Mobile is next with .371.

Clarke of Birmingham has tied Herman of Atlanta for home run honors, each having four. Moore of At-

lanta is blazing the paths with 12 stolen bases.

Other leading batters in twenty or more games: S. Clarke, Birmingham .362; Miller, Birmingham .360; Tucker, New Orleans .358; Fose, New Orleans .357; Leonard, Chattanooga .344; Smith, Little Rock .343; Labourveau, Nashville .341.

Diamond of Denver has dethroned Lewan of St. Joseph for batting leadership of the Western league, with an average of .444 compared with a mark of .424 a week ago. Lewan is the runner-up, however, with .419.

Davis, the slugger of Tulsa, has cracked out a dozen circuit blows, and J. Griffin of Omaha is out in front among the base stealers with fourteen.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Bauman, Tulsa .402; O'Connor, Omaha .385; Wilcox, Omaha .384; McDowell, Omaha .376; McDonald, Omaha .376; Klugman, Des Moines .376; Blakesley, Wichita .364; J. Griffin, Omaha .361.

FIRPO HEADED HEADLONG FOR FIGHT TITLE

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—No fighter with all the natural ability and the dramatic color of Luis Angel Firpo, the South American champion, has ever come up to make a strike for world's heavyweight championship.

Firpo, with a tiger skin draped across his huge, hairy chest and the bone of a mastodon in his grasp, would look more at home stamping through the underbrush of a jungle. In the ring, with the modern implements of war, his brute strength and his natural fighting qualities are just as impressive.

Unless all signs fail, Firpo is headed for the title. It may take some time to get there, but he is almost sure to arrive.

The list of men he has beaten in this country during his short career is not impressive, but the manner in which he has won and the steady improvement that has been observed in his work makes it obvious that he has all the makings of a great fighter.

Perhaps he is not ready for Dempsey just yet, and along that line it would be the wise thing for the champion to arrange a match with him before he gets ready. Dempsey will get no better as he goes along, and the transformation that is being worked in the Argentine giant is marvelous.

Behind the transformation of Firpo from almost a savage tale to a polished, modern fighter is the master hand of Jimmy De Forest, the greatest trainer of boxers in the world.

De Forest made Jack Dempsey champion of the world. It took him two years to do it, and in two months under the terrible handicap of teaching a pupil who understood not a word of what he was saying, De Forest has made as much progress as he made with the present champion.

Dempsey and Firpo in starting out had much in common. Both are natural fighters and neither knew how to hit when they started. Both are weak in the defense and they both fight on the theory that a strong offensive is the best defense. Keep the other fellow so busy he hasn't time to attack is sound strategy when a fighter can "take it." Both Dempsey and Firpo can take it.

In figuring the dope there is one very important thing: If Firpo goes down, he will come up and no one knows what Dempsey will do under the same circumstances. It is a safe bet, however, that if Firpo gets a clean shot at Dempsey and puts him down, that Dempsey will not get up within ten.

OLDEN MAGNOLIAS BEAT EASTLAND BEARS.

The Magnolia Petroleum company's baseball team of Olden trounced the Eastland Bears, at Eastland Saturday afternoon, to the tune of 7 to 1, in a fast well played game. Matthews for Olden was invincible, striking out eight Eastland batters and scattering six hits in as many innings. The lone Eastland marker was the result of an error, a scratch single and a sacrifice fly. Fairbairn and Williams pitching for Eastland were combed for thirteen hits. Fairbairn was knocked from the mound in the fifth inning.

Lemma, Olden third-sacker, led the attack for the Oilers with two doubles, a single and a walk in four trips to the platter. Five Magnolia players parked the ball.

The fast team of Millsap will play at Olden June 3, while Thurber comes to the same park for a game on June 10.

Robins, right-hand pitcher from Austin of the Texas association, joined the Magnolia club today. He has a great record with Austin this season and will strengthen the Olden outfit for the remaining games of the schedule.

More Sport on Page 5.

Thurber Defeats Breckenridge In Very Exciting Game

Second of Series Between These Two Evenly Matched Nines Sunday Afternoon.

Special to the Times.
THURBER, Texas, May 26.—Thurber defeated Breckenridge this afternoon in the last half of the ninth of a very exciting game by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was won by Thurber when the Breckenridge shortstop made an error.

Batteries for Breckenridge, Norton, Freeman and Schmidt; for Thurber, King and White.

King struck out 8 men and gave 3 bases on balls; Norton struck out 2 men and walked 4; Freeman struck out 1 man.

Gober for Breckenridge made a two-base hit and Jasethin made a three-base hit; Dalmasse for Thurber made a two-base hit and Adkins made a three-base hit.

Umpires, Naugle and Rice.

Breckenridge will play Thurber again Sunday afternoon and the largest attendance of the season is expected. The teams are very evenly matched, the Breckenridge nine being probably the strongest that has played Thurber this year.

STONE AGE COMING.

According to the Chicago Tribune the present stand of saw timber in the Great Lakes is about 50,000,000 cubic feet, or scarcely enough to supply the United States for two years. The original timber area in the Lake states was 104,000,000 acres as against 67,000,000 at present. Some day America is going back to the stone age for rock and cement will be the building materials.

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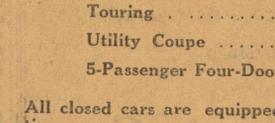


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SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4.
By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, May 26.—Pittsburgh lost its first game of the series on its home grounds today, St. Louis winning the last game of the series in the ninth inning by scoring two runs after tying the score in the eighth.

Pittsburgh 4 1 0
St. Louis 5 13 0
Cooper and Smith, Haines and Ainsmith.

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.
CHICAGO, May 26.—Kelleher's home-run after two were out in the ninth inning gave Chicago the victory over Cincinnati in the final game of the series here today.

Chicago 5 1 2
Cincinnati 4 11 2
Osborn, Steeves and O'Sherrell, Rixey and Winge.

Brooklyn 5, Boston 0.
BROOKLYN, May 26.—Brooklyn shut out Boston today. Dickerman was in trouble only once in the seventh inning when the Braves had their bases filled and only one out, but won out on a double play.

Brooklyn 5 1 0
Boston 0 5 4
New York 4, Philadelphia 3.
NEW YORK, May 26.—The New York Nationals defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 3. It was a pitchers' game, New York 4 1 2
Philadelphia 3 7 1
Jennard and Snyder, Glazner and Hemline.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 1, Chicago 2.
DETROIT, May 26.—Chicago won its third straight victory over Detroit today by sharp fielding which cut off threatening rallies.

R. H. E.
Detroit 1 9 2
Chicago 2 8 1
Dauss and Bassler, Churston and Starr.

St. Louis 1, Cleveland 0.
ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A base on balls, the only let-down by Ewell, and a 3-base wild throw on Williams' sacrifice enabled St. Louis to defeat Cleveland. It was a pitcher's battle between Ewell and Vangilder.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 4 1
Cleveland 0 5 2
Vangilder and Collins, Ewell and O'Neill.

Philadelphia 8, New York 10.
PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The Philadelphia Athletics spotted New York a 5-run lead in early innings of the final game of the series today and tied the count in the eighth only to lose it in the eleventh inning by a score of 10 to 8. Babe Ruth hit his ninth home run of the year with two on bases.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 8 15 1
New York 10 20 0
Hasty, Heimach, Rommel and Perkins, Mays, Hoyt, Pennock and Schwang.

Boston 2, Washington 3.
BOSTON, May 26.—Bad fielding was largely responsible for Boston losing today.

R. H. E.
Boston 2 7 1
Washington 3 10 3
Ehmke and Pienich, Mogerden Ruffel and Garrity.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 11, Galveston 7.
DALLAS, May 26.—Two errors, three singles and two doubles gave Dallas six runs in the eighth inning. It was a free hitting battle today. Donohue and Munson knocked home runs, the former's hitting being a feature of the game.

R. H. E.
Dallas 11 17 0
Galveston 7 13 3
Coley and Ringle, Diviney and Wendell.

Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 3.
FORT WORTH, May 26.—The Cats made a clean sweep of the series today. Calve, Sears and Hoffman hit homers and Galloway also hit a home run.

R. H. E.
Fort Worth 6 5 2
San Antonio 3 9 0
Pate and Moore, Lucas, Morrison and Henry.

Shreveport 7, Beaumont 6.
SHREVEPORT, May 26.—The

Gassers went into the ninth inning with Beaumont on the long end of a 5-3 score, but a rally netted them four runs and the game.

R. H. E.
Shreveport 7 9 1
Beaumont 6 11 1
Harle and Chaplin, Jacobus and Lothes.

Wichita Falls 8, Houston 9.
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 26.—After overcoming a seven-run lead in the seventh, Houston battled to a 13-inning victory.

R. H. E.
Wichita Falls 8 12 7
Houston 9 16 2
Wheeler, Stauffer and Bishoff, Knight and Vick.

C. & S. TO PLAY OLDEN NINE SUNDAY AT RANGER PARK

The ball game Sunday afternoon in the Ranger Municipal park, formerly Nitro park, between the Olden nine and the C. & S. Snappers, promises to be one of the fastest of the season in this territory.

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ASSURANCE:—If any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth—John 9:31

BORAH TO BE KIDNAPED

The Committee of Forty-eight, of which J. A. H. Hopkins is chairman, has undertaken to draft Senator Borah as the progressive candidate for president in 1924. It has adopted a set of resolutions, appointed a campaign committee, prepared for the filing of nominating petitions for Borah electors in forty-eight states, and doubtless looked to the necessity of raising adequate funds.

It is a matter in which Senator Borah may be expected to have something to say. On most subjects that concern him at all he has a mind of his own and the will to speak it. As the intended victim of a kidnaping exhibition by the committee of forty-eight, he is likely to offer something more than passive resistance. For the Idaho senator is a Republican in name and fact, though in more or less constant rebellion against the powers in control of the Republican party. Call him radical, insurgent, independent or whatever his opponents see fit, it is the party of his choice and the political organization in his state through which he achieved the distinction of serving in the senate sixteen years.

If Senator Borah were to figure as the progressive candidate for president in 1924 it would be as the leader of a party of protest in a hopeless political adventure. In his present position as an avowed Republican he is better placed to make good his protest against the methods and politics of the Republican party than if he were to go over to a new organization. The proof of it lies in what he has actually accomplished, the effective influence he wields over public opinion as a man standing on his own feet and with the courage of his convictions and prejudices. Where he would land if he were to cut loose from his old associations and yield to the flattering invitation of the committee of forty-eight, he knows as well as anybody.

Senator Borah is hardly so infatuated with the theory of isolation as to want voluntarily to sever all relations with the Republican party. As for submitting to the super-sovereignty of the committee of forty-eight, Senator Borah will never become the member of any league under those conditions.—New York World.

"Rum ship controversy a great chance for the League." Quite true, esteemed contemporary, if you mean the Anti-Saloon league.—Boston Transcript.

What seems to puzzle the Germans most is why they can't fool the rest of the world as easily as they fool themselves.—Indianapolis News.

What innocent Germany can't understand is why England, Italy and the United States don't rush in and kick wicked France and Belgium out of the Ruhr.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

You cannot have all the good things at once. Last year there was a coal strike, but the spring was early. This spring is late, but the mines are all working.—Detroit Free Press.

If Connecticut imposes a fine for any clock keeping any time other than standard, we presume it will be equally offensive to keep inexact time.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

STANDARD OIL STOCK IS SOLD ITS EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, May 26.—Three years hence the employes of the Standard Oil company (Indiana) will be the largest single group of stockholders collectively, and will own more stock than any other individual or collective group of stockholders of the company, if the employes patronize the stock purchasing plan in the next three years as they have in the last two. This announcement was made today by the company in commenting on the result of the plan during the two years of its existence.

The announcement says that of the 37,000 stockholders, 10,000 are now employes and have purchased stock under the plan, which provides that for every dollar an employe puts up for the purchase of stock the company will add 50 cents to the employe's credit in the purchase, providing, however, that no employe can purchase more than an amount equal to 20 per cent of his salary.

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LUFKIN—Miss C. Z. Buselle has been appointed county auditor for Angelina county by District Judge L. D. Quinn. The appointment was made at the request of the county commissioners' court.

As the bootlegger tells it, one swallow makes a hummer—Springfield Union.

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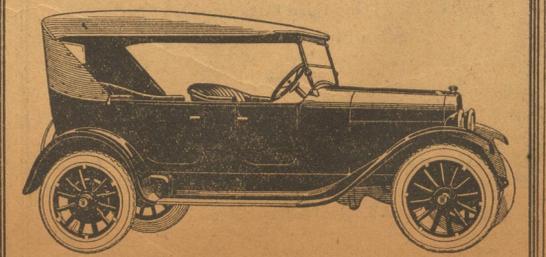
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GREEDY FIGHT MANAGERS BLOT ON PRIZE RING

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Two tragedies, in which Greed, as represented in a selfish manager, acted as the triumphant villain over unsophisticated youth, were enacted recently on the fight stage, and they put, another blot on the history of a sport that is all blotted up almost to capacity.

Floyd Johnson, the gamest youngster that ever put on a glove, and young Jack McAuliffe, just out of the ring crib and learning how to walk, were sacrificed by managers who wouldn't take the slow and round-about way to big money.

The case of McAuliffe is particularly tragic. His manager sold his contract the night before he was to meet Luis Firpo, the most dangerous heavyweight in the ring.

It was not enough to shove McAuliffe in the ring against a man that he had not one chance in ten thousand to beat; it was not enough to ask him to take the risk of permanent physical disability for a purse of \$7,500; it was not enough to ask him to ruin a promising career before he had hardly started.

McAuliffe's manager did all these things and then: The night before the fight that he had got him into, he sold his contract for \$15,000, with the provision that he was to get his share of the \$7,500 purse.

Nothing quite like that has come to the surface in the history of a sport which is choked to capacity with usual things. Johnson's case is not so tragic, although it is sad. Out less than a year, with a good record in a number of fights, Johnson might have reached the top if he had been placed in the hands of a competent trainer and if he had been allowed to go the orthodox way of the set-ups, the trial horses and the second-rates.

Instead, Johnson was booked for an express elevator trip to the top. He was announced as a challenger of everyone of the logical contenders although he was removed by several degrees from the class of many of the second-raters.

He fought Fred Fulton and in that fight showed that he had a magnificent heart but no punch, and it was the surest thing in the world that he would have to possess a great punch to win from a man who was put down, seven times by Jack Dempsey and who got up each time.

Too late Johnson turned over to Willie Lewis, once a great middle-weight and now a good trainer and instructor. Lewis tried to teach him

PRIZES OF 1920 CLUB FOR BEST GARDENS GIVEN

More Than Thirty Contestants But Only One Plant Flowers.

There were more than 30 gardens entered in the prize garden contest of the 1920 club, and all of them were visited and judged on Friday by Mayor R. H. Hodges, County Agricultural Agent R. H. Bush, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of the 1920 club. In judging the gardens various things were taken into consideration, such as variety, uniformity, space used, cultivation and freedom from weeds.

Johnson took a terrible beating from Willard and it took his corner six rounds to decide that they were wrong in asking a man to go out of his corner who would have kept going if he had gone to death.

Johnson got \$25,000 for his purse and he was shoved back to the ranks of third-raters. He may come back, but if he does he will have to travel the route over which he should have been started—the easier ones first, then the next and then the next.

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The best vegetable garden was entered by Byron Reeves, of Pershing street. However, as Byron had received quite a bit of aid in the making of this garden, which contained 15 varieties of vegetables, he could not be given first prize, but was awarded full second prize of \$5.00. The committee was unable to decide between the gardens entered by Richard Murray, Venita Young, Roy Jones and Effa May Gordon, therefore, \$2.50 was awarded each one. Frank Bohning, Frances Plumley, the Black boys, John Jarvic, Kenneth Mills, David Hogan, Opal Smith, Roger Shook, and Leslie Covington entered gardens and were given honorable mention.

The committee declared that most of the gardens were unusually good

considering the dry weather and that very few had received any irrigation. It was a disappointment to the committee that only one flower garden was entered. This garden was clean and well worked, but was of late blooming plants, so had no display of blooms. There being no standard of comparison, the second prize of \$5.00 was awarded Miss Sudie Paschal.

The executive committee of the club will give three prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2 for the best fall flower gardens these gardens to be judged by the 15th of September. Any school girl or boy wishing to enter this contest is asked to send name and address to Mrs. R. H. Hodges, president of the 1920 club, before or on June 15.

TYLER.—Smith county has started a war on delinquent tax payers. Through a special attorney, the county has filed over 800 suits for recovery of taxes. It is estimated by county officials that more than \$500,000 is due the county in delinquent taxes.

ABILENE.—City authorities are arranging to close a contract for an extensive white way on several of the business and residence streets of this city. The ornamental lighting system under consideration is calculated to afford an example of this sort of lighting in advance of any other city of this size in the Southwest.

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The Land of Manana

Being a Travel Story, Reviewing Conditions in the Republic of Mexico.

BY LYSTON S. BLACK

Following extensive travel in the republic of Mexico, which he has visited a number of times, Lyston S. Black of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, has written a comprehensive and interesting account of conditions and customs in that southern republic. It is being published in the Ranger Daily Times, a chapter appearing each Sunday.

CHAPTER TWO

The only accident during the trip occurred at the out-skirts of the City of Mexico. The rails spread and the engine ran off of the track. Despite the devastating nature of the revolution the main railroads are in a surprisingly good condition. 80-pound rails were used in construction and the road-beds are well ballasted and filled in.

But that is not saying that the service is always in keeping. Until lately it was said that the trains went just "every once in a while." A great strike further demoralized matters. While the strike and its effects are now pretty well a thing of the past and passenger service is good, a national evil is still felt in freight shipping. It is the old, old story—the curse of graft—hand-outs and tipping. From reports, tipping was carried out with even a more care-free abandon than was practiced in the memorable boom days of the Texas oil field roads. Every particular man demands his little "rake-off."

"Bad orders" or "unavoidable delays" frequently tie up freight. But a little gold, properly distributed, works wonders. It is said that a jug of tequila and a few pesos sometimes makes the learned magistrates see things differently—makes policemen forget your short-comings.

The engineer being an American (an exception to the rule) said that it would be several hours before the train would go and that better time could be made by walking over to the jitney route or car line. After flinging out many centavos to the multitudes of women and dirty semi-children, pathetically crying out on all sides, we proceeded down the track toward the city.

Before progressing far, a truly picturesque sight flashed to the eye. To the left of the track and twenty feet away, stood a stone wall about ten feet high. It surrounded an ancient but fine building and on top of the wall, firmly fixed in concrete—and projecting therefrom in a thousand and one different ways could be seen large bits of many-colored glass. It appeared that the safest way to clear the wall was by means of an aeroplane. Beautiful trees, surrounded the building and on the whole pictured a life of luxury—but outside of the wall, as if shut out by the impenetrable barrier the spectre of dejection and poverty stalked.

Rocks for Wash-Boards.

Between the wall and the track was a gully filled with stagnate water—apparently collected either from a drain or rain-fall. On their haunches, along the narrow pond squatted some twenty women leisurely doing their washing. By the use of this water and "wash-boards" of rocks, the garments seemed to variously change color, as if by magic, from brown to yellow, from dark red to bright red—and to all of the different colors of the rainbow—except pure white.

Boarding street cars we alighted near the Regis Hotel—the headquarters for foreigners in Mexico. The lobby resembles those in American hotels—to the ornamental negro doorman—and all. But a rather pretty dimpled senorita and two or three hombres act as clerks. Rooms were engaged at around ten pesos a day. Quickly it was learned that little personal belongings have a habit of moving—even through locked doors.

Stealing thrives as a fine art in Mexico City. The light fingered gentry work with a skill and deftness that would foil a Nick Carter. Watches, gold fountain pens and diamonds are the favorite loot of "dips." Several of the party left the city

with a new experience. Pick-pockets work in pairs or gangs. Often one man "prepares" the victim, the other does the "work." For instance an hombre "accidentally" bumped into one of the visitors, and left, apologizing. Shortly, another hombre politely stopped him and spoke somewhat as follows: "dispensemi, senior, pero mira," (excuse me sir, but look) and began picking of a certain kind of lice from the American's shoulder. Taken so by surprise, he did not notice until later than his watch disappeared with the polite amigo.

Seldom does a person leave his automobile unaccompanied. A joven, or small boy, or chauffeur usually goes along to remain with the car—or a joven or hombre is engaged at the destination. "Hi-jacking" is almost unheard of but thievery is rampant. Outside of the cities, banditry is common. A "thieves market" in Mexico City serves as a clearing house for stolen articles. Possession it appears, is not nine points, but ten points in the law. Nor is stealing limited to experts, a large percentage of peons have found that they can make an easier living by stealing and begging than by honest work and act accordingly.

At noon the lista of a neat looking restaurant—owned by a Jap—informing us that we could secure una comida por un peso. Seven courses there were—sopa, or soup, two kinds of frejoles, two kinds of meat, and pudding and cafe for dessert. Naturally liquor was not included in this fifty-cent meal—that came extra—and most of the people had it. The cafe was thick and sort of sticky—a la Central Louisiana. That afternoon we hired a seven-passenger touring car at cuatro, or four pesos an hour to see the city.

Jitney Joy Riding

Wild and reckless are the drivers in Mexico City. About a dozen of the principal corners have traffic "cops" who control an ordinary indicator. Sometimes the drivers will sneak around the corner while the indicator plainly shows "Alto—Alto," possibly they crane their necks and see only "Adelante—Adelante." At any rate they usually get away with it—especially if he is an amigo. At best vehicles rush across the crossing, making the pedestrians fly for cover as do soldiers from shrapnel. The natives have an inconvenient habit of walking in the streets—looking neither to the right or left. But experience teaches them to "come alive" when they hear an auto honking. Drivers are seldom arrested for speeding or running over a person. When they are, a small fine is usually meted out—or possibly the policeman is in some way satisfied.

Sometimes a delirious driver seemingly feeling the exultation which accompanies the controlling of powerful engines, throws wide the throttle, with savage satisfaction, until the passengers become limp sometimes—sailing on the winds of chance. Inebriated, with watching shimmying houses and reeling trees, the imaginative person might well think he felt as if he had drunk a quart of tequila—fermented to the nth degree.

All kinds and manner of vehicles congest the streets—principally coaches and automobiles—usually American made cars. Jitney men do a thriving business. The upper classes seem to feel that it is a disgrace to walk, foreigners must ride—unless they know the city or the Spanish language.

Mexico City, like all Mexico, is a place of contrasts. Some things are wonderfully beautiful, others outstanding in ugliness. Truly the range is from the sublime to the ridiculous. Some laws are strict, others striking in their leniency; some regulations fair, others seem grossly unfair. The luxury of the rich, contrasts with the pinching poverty of the peons.

In comparison with the remainder of the republic, it is a modern city—but an American is impressed with its old fashioned nature. Most of the

well swept streets and sidewalks are narrow and only a small percentage of the shops have windows. Grim walls conceal beautiful interiors. Much money has been spent for costly statuary and fine buildings. A magnificent 20,000,000 peso national theater is nearing completion. The aesthetic temperament of the people requires entertainment and beautiful things.

Presidente Obregon at Chapultepec

Every tour of the city includes Chapultepec. A trip to Mexico City without such a visit would be worse than visiting Washington without seeing the White House. There, for hundreds of years, the wonderfully beautiful national palace has majestically crowned a pretty hill that overlooks the city and the country for many miles surrounding. It has been the abode, part of the time at least, of every ruler since its construction. In fact, rebels incarcerated one passing president, Madera, there, pending assassination. Obregon with his unusual simplicity does not live in the mansion but nearby in an unpretentious residence.

A wide, beautiful and well kept avenue, called Paseo de la Reforma, an extension of El Avenido Juarez leads from the main part of the city to Chapultepec. In an appropriately located spot on this avenue stands, one hundred meters in height, the stately and aristocratic statue of independence. Small statues of the great men in Mexican history form a cluster around the base of the monument and the golden figure of an angel resplendently glistens from the top.

Soldiers guard the entrances to the large natural park, surrounding the hill and cavalymen patrol it. Wide, graveled roads gently wind among the trees of every variety, and luxuriant shrubbery.

During their stay in the city, President Obregon very graciously accorded the visitors the privilege and honor of visiting him at the palace. Street cars dumped them at the foot of the hill and it took thirty minutes to wend their way up many steep steps and crooked walks, through beautiful gardens to the summit. But the view alone well rewarded the effort.

Leisurely wandering through the palace one marvels at its grandeur—at the builder's and artist's skill and the richness of the furnishings. A chamber exquisitely furnished by Napoleon II contrasts, the old and the new, with a room fitted up by Elihu Root and his wife, while Root was American consul to Mexico. A heavily muffled and padded council chamber makes one shudder with the consciousness that many state secrets have been discussed therein. A fine dining hall in which to entertain foreign dignitaries is perfectly arranged and decorated. Even a den with all equipment for amusement, imported billiard and pool tables of the best construction, invites one to enjoy oneself. A two-alley bowling alley satisfies those athletically inclined.

An hour, passing with a rapidity as does the time of a love-sick swain visiting his beloved, found the party in an open part, off the courtyard, of a wing of the palace. And the President with Senor De La Huerta and the rest of his official family appeared.

Obregon's handsome face bears a serious, thoughtful mien—that of a thinker. He is known to have a remarkable memory—almost uncanny in its accuracy. Well might this be surmised by the marked attention with

which he listened to the good-will talks. Frequently when a particularly pleasing statement was made, or when he caught the glimpse of a friend, a slight smile would flit over his placid countenance.

Finally he made a short talk himself in Spanish. It was simple, unadorned distinctly and semi-socialistic in tone. Stressing the desire for the good relationship of "Los Estados Unidos de Mexico" and "Estados del Norte" he harped strongly on Liberty and Justice.

"It is my sincerest desire," he said, "that the slight misunderstandings that have come up between our two countries will soon be dispelled and I am sure that they will be. We should work together in the happy determination of our joint problems." "We want you to know exactly the ideals we are striving to attain. Our legislative program is sanely progressive and we propose to cherish all interests and all classes of people and so work out our destiny as to command the respect, the esteem and the harmonious regard of all nations."

Prejudice Unfortunate
"It is unfortunate for both peoples that prejudiced and hostile minds have circulated intrigues and falsehoods thereby causing mistaken ideas concerning our ideals and purposes. It is an astounding statement but nevertheless a fact that ninety per cent of the gold (E.D. probably he meant

wealth) produced in Mexico is used to combat Mexico. With the wells of information so poisoned it is not at all surprising that we have had mutual misunderstandings; but every day brings about a better spirit of amity and understanding."

On concluding his talk, Obregon shook hands—necessarily left-handed as he lost his right arm in the revolution—with members of the party and retired after a few minutes of private conversation. The president is regarded as a democratic man but seldom does he mingle or converse with the public. Usually he rides unafraid in an open automobile accompanied by one or two others and without his gorgeously dressed body guard.

The homes and general appearance of the American and foreign section, near Chapultepec, compare most favorably with the rest of the city. The equestrian statue of George Washington stands at a conspicuous corner—the same statue that was dragged disgracefully through the streets at the time of the Vera Cruz affair.

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A box supper, followed by an interesting program, has been arranged for the Progressive Rebekah Lodge 244 for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and members are asked to bring well-filled boxes.

The following program will be given:

- Opening prayer, Rev. H. B. Johnson.
- Reading, Winifred Dunkle.
- Reading, with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Nellie, Chilton and Miss Blanche Niver.
- Piano solo, Theo Stedham.
- Reading, Rev. A. L. Leake.
- Vocal duet, Mrs. Donley and Mrs. Leake.
- Reading, Murkle Mills.
- Song, Joy Leake.
- Reading, Mrs. Ellen Cuninghame.
- Male quartet.
- Closing prayer, Rev. A. L. Leake.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY TO HAVE MORNING OUTING.

All members of the Belle Bennett society of the Methodist church are invited to attend a 6 o'clock breakfast on Monday morning at Shamrock park. This event has been arranged by the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church.

SOCIAL FOR THE BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Belle Bennett Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. McFarland. This will be a social meeting and all members are urged to be present.

MR. AND MRS. F. E. DUNHAM CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunham of Breckwater, celebrated the 25 anniversary of their marriage on Friday night, May 25, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Schmuck. The receptions were decorated with festoons of roses, while potted ferns, and cut flowers in bowls and vases added to the beauty of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham stood under a large bell of pink and green to receive their guests and were assisted by Mrs. R. M. Schmuck. During the evening piano selections were given by Miss Zetta Dunham and readings by Mrs. J. H. Moyer. The game of conversation was also played and the prize, a set of six silver individual salt and pepper shakers, was awarded Mrs. Moyer.

Bridge and five hundred were played and dancing was also enjoyed, the music being furnished by Alexanders string band. Refreshments of angel food, devil's food, pink and green ice cream were served. Many handsome pieces of silver were presented Mr. and Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Schmuck wore the gown in which she was married 23 years ago. Mrs. Dunham's gown was a handsome one of brocaded silver, and many remarked that the bride of 25 years ago looked as young today as her own daughter.

The invited guests were, Messrs. and Meses. P. J. O'Donnell, R. M. Schmuck, John Gates, W. E. O'Connor, John Dunkle, J. F. Cleveland, J. Hillis, S. A. White, Ed. Maher, M. A. McGinnis, J. H. Moyer, T. E. Gilmer, Joe Raborn, G. Langston, J. A. Leveille, Mmes. Loraine Mitchell, Mary Fox, N. J. Novakovich, Misses Emmeline and Zetta Dunham, Katherine Shea, Christine Schmuck, Mary McGinnis, Marguerite Novakovich, Messrs. C. E. Mason, Leo C. Franklin, Ellis Altfather, T. D. Clements, John Sullivan, Lee Dunham, Herbert Nott, Rudolph Schmuck, J. H. McGinnis.

MRS. MOYER HOSTESS FOR MRS. LEO PARR.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer entertained Wednesday with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Leo Parr. There were three tables, and high score prize, a cut glass bowl, was awarded Mrs. Harold Whitbeck. Low score prize, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. J. H. Benton. Delicious refreshments and raspberry punch were served. Mrs. Parr was presented a set of coasters. Individual favors were pink and yellow baskets filled with candies. Those present were, Meses. Leo Parr, G. B. Watson, R. J. Fleckenstein, J. W. Cash, Loraine Mitchell, F. G. Yonkers, W. H. Burden, R. D. Lavery, C. C. Craig, Walter West, J. L. Thompson, Harold Whitbeck, R. M. Schmuck, J. H. Menton, and Miss Louise Benton.

1920 CLUB PICNIC TO BE HELD THURSDAY.

The annual picnic of the 1920 club will be held Thursday, May 31. Members will meet at the Presbyterian church at 5:15 o'clock and go from there to the picnic grounds. All those expecting to go are asked to notify Mrs. G. K. Taggart, pone 438-J, not later than Wednesday.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY.

A called meeting of St. Rita's Altar society will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at K. C. hall to arrange for a picnic for the school children on Thursday. All members are asked to be present.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB CHANGES MEETING DAY.

An interesting meeting of the Columbia Study club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway. A review of "Old Crow" by Alice Brown was given by Mrs. L. L. Rector, and criticism by Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort. A review of "Rough Hewn" by Dorothy Canfield was given by Mrs. John Shannon, with criticism by Mrs. M. K. Collier.

The club will meet hereafter on Wednesday mornings, the next meeting to be held June 6, with Mrs. M. K. Collier. Books to be reviewed are, "The Bright Shawl" by Joseph Hergesheimer, and "Command" by William McFee.

CHILDREN GIVE PLAY FOR CHILD WELFARE BENEFIT.

A group of children in the neighborhood of the high school gave an interesting play Friday night for the benefit of the Child Welfare club, their proceeds being \$2.93. The play was directed by Florence Kerr and was given in the yard of the Saunders Gregg home. Those taking part were: Florence Kerr, Jean and Max Williams, Doris Wade, Lewis and Saundri to Gregg and Nicol Crawford.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS PICNIC.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church has planned a morning breakfast to be given on Monday in Shamrock park. All members of the society and other missionary societies of the church are cordially invited to attend. They will meet at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the Methodist church and go from there to the park in a body.

THURMAN-MANGER WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Ira Thurman of Wellington, California and Miss Doris Manger of Big Springs, which will take place on the evening of June 5 at the Baptist church in Big Springs. Mr. Thurman was formerly connected with the People's State Bank of Ranger, and is now in the banking business in Wellington, California.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB OFFICERS MEET TUESDAY.

The officers and committee chairman of the Child Welfare club are asked to meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

PERSONALS

Miss Virginia Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lucas of Breckenridge, is spending the week end with Mrs. W. H. Burden.

L. H. Broadwater of Wilmington, Del., president of the American Glycerine company, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Charlton, of Sweetwater, stopped a short while Thursday with Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abney, while en route to Denton to attend the decennial reunion at C. I. A. of the class of 1913, on which occasion Mrs. Charlton has a part on the program on the evening of the class banquet.

Miss Ruby Tidwell of Meridian is the guest of Mrs. Gray Wooten.

Mrs. Leo Parr left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will make her home.

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, will go this morning to Stephenville to attend the graduation exercises of his daughter at John Tarlton college.

Mrs. A. L. Leake returned Thursday from Wetumka, Okla., where she been visiting Mr. Leak's sister, Mrs. Milo Lucas.

Mrs. D. L. Jameson is still in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Mrs. Walter Murray and little daughter will go to Fort Worth Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Leske, Mrs. White and Mrs. B. S. Dudley spent Saturday in Cisco where they attended a social event at the home of Mrs. Muller.

REBEKAHS INITIATE CLASS AT GORMAN.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Ranger, state deputy president of the Rebekahs, with her degree staff of Ranger lodge 140, went to Gorman last Tuesday night and initiated a class of three candidates into the Gorman lodge.

Rebekahs were there also from De Leon lodge. Refreshments were served and everybody had a jolly good time. Accompanying Mrs. Taylor were members of the degree team and others as follows: Mesdames Tim Reeves, Kelly and Kelly, W. M. Cross, race Taylor, J. D. Heister, Mitchell, H. L. Young, Burch, Belknap, Nimms, Car-wile, Blackwell, the Misses Burch and Kelly and Kelly.

DELPHIAN RECEPTION UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The Ranger Delphian chapter entertained Saturday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel with a reception in honor of the fifth birthday of her youngest son, Davis. The birthday cake, with its five tiny pink candles was

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Methodist Women's Home Missionary society breakfast, 6 a. m. at Shamrock park.
Cheerful Workers of the Christian church met at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. Q. Rogers.
St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock at K. C. hall.
Methodist W. H. M. S. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at blue room.
St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. H. Kendrick.

TUESDAY.

Kitchen shower and program for Central Baptist church, 3 to 6 p. m. at Liberty theatre.
Belle Bennett social meeting at 3 o'clock, home of Mrs. W. J. McFarland.

Children Welfare officers and chairmen meet at 4 o'clock at Gholson.

Progressive Rebekah's box supper and program 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

Eastern Star memorial exercises 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15, at Gholson Hotel.

Library opens from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge meets with Mrs. D. W. Conway.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15, at Gholson Hotel.

Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.

Amor club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Hobgood.

Good Time Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Hearne of Tiffin.

Members of 1920 club meet for picnic at 5:15 at Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY.

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Karl Jones.

Entertained Saturday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel with a reception in honor of Delphian members from Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, about sixty members coming from the various towns.

The mezzanine floor of the hotel was elaborately decorated for the occasion with potted plants, wild flowers of various hues, hothouse and home grown roses. As the guests arrived they were met at the entrance by Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, general chairman, who presented each one with a program printed in the Delphian colors and tied with black and gold ribbons.

The receiving line included the officers of the various chapters. The Eastland officers are: Mrs. J. B. Nunn, president; Mrs. C. F. Smith, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, secretary treasurer. The officers of the Cisco chapter are: Mrs. Guy J. Dabney, president; Mrs. C. C. Wild, vice president; Mrs. N. F. Payne, secretary, and Mrs. K. H. Pettit, treasurer. The Breckenridge chapter officers are: Mrs. B. A. Swinney, president; Mrs. H. H. Cartwright, vice president; Mrs. Sumner Cragin, secretary treasurer. Ranger officers: Mrs. G. H. Bohning, president; Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer, vice president; Mrs. Harry Pearson, secretary treasurer.

Following a word of welcome by Mrs. Bohning, president of the Ranger chapter, responses were given by Mrs. Munson for the Breckenridge group, Mrs. Nunn for Eastland and Mrs. Dent for Cisco.

Mrs. Munson spoke of the marvelous intellectual progress made by the Eastland county cities which had kept pace in every way with their business development. Mrs. Nunn told of the Eastland chapter's intention to hold fast to Christianity, citizenship and nutrition in a determination to enhance Americanism. Mrs. Dent announced that Cisco had finished the first book and intended to start the second book of the course in September, and that among modern topics discussed had been Dr. Coue, the discoveries of Lord Carnavon, the largest dead city, narcotics and the checking of the alien tide.

Cisco's contribution to the program was a dance by Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, and piano solo by Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. C. F. Smith of Eastland sang. Mrs. J. C. Ward of Breckenridge also contributed songs, and Mrs. Cartwright of the same city gave some readings.

Ranger was represented on the program by Mrs. Bess Luke, soprano Miss Florence Alice Palmer, dancer; Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Miss Betty Dutton, readers. Mrs. C. S. Bronstad and Mrs. C. G. Norton were accompanists. Mrs. John M. Gholson was chairman of decorations and Mrs. Roy Jameson of refreshments. During the afternoon refreshments of ice-cream with sherry, and angel food were served. The cakes were frosted with white and bore the Delphian insignia.

Members of the Ranger chapter assisted in serving the guests who with local guests numbered more than 100.

MRS. HEYDON GIVES PARTY FOR SON DAVIS

Mrs. J. L. Heydon entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her youngest son, Davis. The birthday cake, with its five tiny pink candles was

AUSTRIAN'S VOICE HAS RANGE OF FIVE COMPLETE OCTAVES

The Scientific American reports that at a recent meeting of the Austrian Society of Experimental Phonetics in Vienna, Dr. Rethi presented Michael Prita, 44 years old, whose voice possessed the remarkable range of five complete octaves.

The deepest note uttered by Prita was a bass F, corresponding to 42 vibrations per second, and two octaves lower, therefore, than the deepest note that can be produced on the violin. The only previous record of so low a tone in the human voice is that of a bass singer named Fischer, who lived in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Mr. Prita also sang upper C with its full artistic value. Beyond that the notes passed into the head register and into a falsetto resembling a soprano. The highest notes emitted were the upper F (demi-semi-quaver) and on exceptional occasions upper A (demi-semi-quaver), corresponding to 1,740 vibrations per second, which is one note higher than the highest sung by Adelina Patti.

After the exhibitions of Mr. Prita's voice, Professor Rethi told of the structure of the singer's larynx and the noteworthy breadth and comparative shortness of the vocal chords. The phonogram, or graphic voice record, produced by Prita, will be preserved.

TO EQUIP PULLMAN CARS WITH PIANOS.

Reports are current in Washington, D. C., that the new type Pullman drawing-room cars will be equipped with pianos, in compliance with popular demand.

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For many years pianos have been a part of the regular equipment of dining cars on South American railroads. On some roads the piano is a familiar feature of the parlor cars. Except for talking machines on some of the Pacific coast roads no attempt heretofore has been made to supply railroad travellers with music.

surrounded with sprays of plumosa and the house was decorated with a profusion of wild flowers and quantities of balloons in many colors, which were later given as favors.

The little boy was remembered with many gifts from his many friends.

Mrs. Heydon was assisted by Mrs. Albert Hise. Those present were: Florence Russell, Jack Dutton, Lee C. Bailey, Jr., Lanell Russell, Lucile

REVIEW OF NEW MUSIC

Notable songs by notable composers are announced by Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge of New York. Among them can be found "The Fairies are Calling," a dainty little lullaby by Geoffrey O'Hara; a beautiful program song, "Bouquet," by Gebbaro Curei; "The Land of Romance," a delightful melody song by George H. Gartlan; and three sprightly encore songs by Victor Young with nonsense rhymes by Thomas Grant Springer.

Already well known for their splendid list of educational music, the A. P. Schmidt Co. of Boston and New York has added many more to its lists among which will be found "Sister Sue's Sunny Stories" by Florence Newell Barbour, a collection of tiny pieces for the pianoforte with lyrics full of interest to a little child. The studies advance rapidly and many delightful duets enliven the collection.

A collection of six varied compositions by H. Helm for the second grade student of the piano contains valuable teaching material and melodic studies for the pianoforte. The series is published by the A. P. Schmidt company of Boston and New York.

A fervent song of thanksgiving is "The Highway of Life" by Harold Costin. It is a sacred song of power which should be known to every church singer. This song and "All's Well," by Teresa DeRiego, are two of the finest sacred songs recently published by the Chappell-Harms company of New York. An appealing encore song from the same publishers is "Mummy's Li'l Feller," by Harold Austin, the lyric by Phyllis Austin.

Characteristic and equally fascinating compositions for the pianoforte by Richard Richards are published by the B. F. Wood company, Boston. They are "The Cavalier" and "The Graceful Dancer." A group of "Six Country Scenes," by the same composer, is a collection of delightful studies for the second grade pupil. Another set of "Five Impassions" for the piano by Lita Parrott, forms a set of charming studies for a third grade pupil. They also are published by the B. F. Wood company.

FAMOUS QUARTET TO SING AT CHAUTAUQUA IN CISCO

One of the outstanding attractions at the Cisco chautauqua, May 29 to June 4, inclusive, will be the male quartette, which sings at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon of June 1, the fourth day of the chautauqua.

Possibly no kind music has greater appeal than the male quartet. It is certain that the Marion quartet has been a headline attraction on

every chautauqua circuit where they have appeared. The Marion quartet has been developing for several years. They started as young chaps who loved to sing and play. Their program is the development and selection of numbers which are sure fire.

The personnel of the Marion quartet has never changed. They are the same men who were in the quartet when it was first organized. Three of them formed the now famous Arcadian trio before that. They feature the grand mirambaphone. Many have never heard the mirambaphone played by a quartet. There is also a saxophone trio, banjo, pianist and reader.

Dodds Catlette, Kennedy and Stud-baker are four fine men. Their personalities radiate and they are the same off the platform as on. The program is a gem. There is enough popular music in it to give it spirit. The finer things are done with understanding and artistry.

PERSONALS.

Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Broan and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday from California. Mrs. Broan had been there four months. Mr. Broan and his daughter joined her about six weeks ago.

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FIRST BAPTIST.
 Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. The morning subject will be "Sword of Goliath," the evening subject, "Everybody's Preacher."

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
 Business Men's Bible class at 9:30 at Odd Fellows hall. Bible school and preaching services at usual hours in Liberty theatre.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday

school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock and Senior C. E. at 7:15. Evening service at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
 Christian Tabernacle, North Main street, near Marston, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor. Subject, "The vicarious suffering of Christ." Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Preaching again at 8 p. m. Special music at both services.

EPISCOPAL.
 Opposite Young school—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Rusk and Mesquite streets—N. W. Allphin, minister. Bible school 10 a. m., communion service 10:45. Evening service 8 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
 Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
 421 West Pine Street—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.
 Sunday school 3 p. m. Y. P. L. meets at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Ensign W. T. George.

TOWNFOLKS

L. D. Simmons, of the John Cox Co., returned Friday from Lubbock, where he has been attending his brother, who is suffering from poisoning and is not expected to live.

John E. Milford made a business trip to Eastland Saturday.

E. E. Drey, of the Hub City Garage, returned Saturday night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Arthur Cohn, well known member of this year's graduating class, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the summer months with his sister.

TIFFIN

The Good Time Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Giller at her home in the Prairie Camp, Tiffin, on the afternoon of Thursday the 24th.

Luncheon was served in three courses; first was the iced grape fruit with cherries and ice tea, second, course consisted of pimento sandwiches, Japanese salad and pickled peaches and the third course was strawberry, ice cream and angel food.

Dainty blue, pink and yellow baskets, filled with candy, were favors. Beside each basket was the place card, by which each guest found her place.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild flowers and red and white roses.

A bulb bowl was the prize won for the high score by Mrs. W. W. Hearne. A handsome framed motto was given as guest prize to Mrs. E. O'Connor. The low score prize went to Mrs. M. E. McGinnis.

The invited guests were: Mmes.

John Dunkle, O'Conner, Perkel, Fox, Whitmore, Wright, W. W. Hearne, Patrick O'Donnell and Miss Alpine Wright.

The club will be entertained by Mrs. W. W. Hearne next Thursday.

Mrs. Winnifred Dunkle and Miss Mary Crowell have gone to Scotland for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. H. MacFarland and family, who formerly lived near the post-office at Tiffin, have moved to the teacherage near the Tiffin school, vacated by Prof. E. O. Elliot.

A "singing" was enjoyed by the young people last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number met at the school with several married couples chaperones.

Mrs. Dudley of El Paso was at Tiffin the past week looking after her crusher interests.

Mr. Douglas, superintendent of the Dudley & Orr crusher, was away the past week.

C. I. A. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THIS WEEK

Handsome invitations have been sent out by the College of Industrial Arts for the commencement exercises, May 26-29. This is the 20th annual commencement of this state college for women, which now ranks among the highest in the country. The list of graduates is a long one, and the program, which is full of interest, accompanies the invitation. The program:

SATURDAY, MAY 26.
 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—The faculty and students will be at home to visitors who wish to inspect the plant and work of the college.

2:30 p. m.—Ex-Students' association business meeting, room 318, Household Arts building.

6:00 p. m.—Ex-Students' association banquet in the dining room of Lowry hall.

8:00 p. m.—The Dramatic club of the College of Industrial Arts presents "Twelfth Night, or What You Will" on the college campus.

SUNDAY, MAY 27.
 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate service, college auditorium; sermon by Dr. L. D. Young, pastor, City Temple, Dallas, Texas.

4:15 p. m.—Joint concert by college orchestra and college choral, auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 28.
 9:30 a. m.—Class day exercises, campus, south of administration building.

9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.—The faculty and students will be at home to visitors who wish to inspect the plant and the work of the college.

8:00 p. m.—Commencement concert by students of the music department, college auditorium.

9:00 p. m.—President's reception to the graduates, drawing room, Lowry hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.
 10:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises, auditorium; commencement address by his excellency, Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas.

NACOGDOCHES.—Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythians to be held here June 15, according to officials of the lodge. The governor is past grand chancellor of the Texas order.

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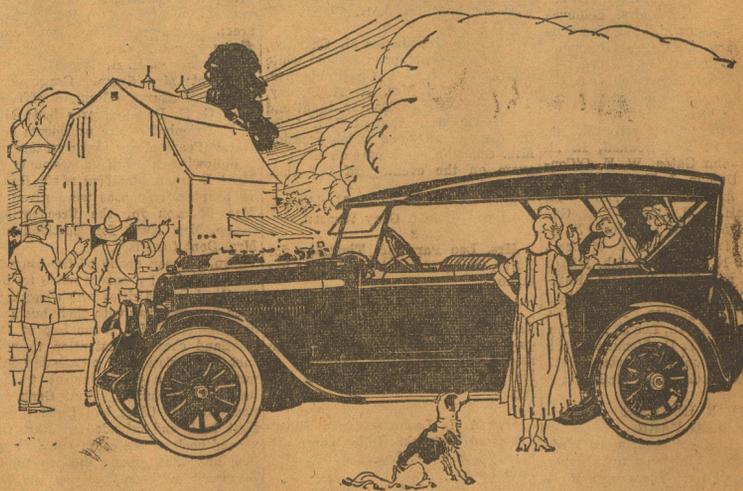
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