

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler; Saturday fair, cooler in southeast portion. Clear weather and good roads prevailed throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas today.

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ORIGIN OF CHURCH FIRE REMAINS MYSTERY

CHINA MUST OBTAIN RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Bandits Threaten to Kill All Unless Troops Withdrawn, Says Appeal.

PEKING, May 11.—The diplomatic corps issued an ultimatum to China today demanding that the Chinese government obtain the release of all foreign prisoners held by bandits in the Shantung hills by 8 o'clock tonight, Peking time. Otherwise a heavy, progressive indemnity will be imposed.

PIEN CSIN, China, May 11.—"For God's sake, take away the troops. They threaten to kill us all." This message of despair came this afternoon from J. B. Powell, American newspaper man captive with other foreigners in the camp of the Shantung bandits who wrecked and looted the Shanghai-Peking express train, Sunday morning, and carried off its foreign passengers.

The cry from the hills has caused the government troops to be withdrawn temporarily. Great fears are felt for the safety of the undetermined number of foreigners still held. The despairing message from Powell which was sent from the bandits' camp today caused growing anger among foreigners against what are felt to be insufficient measures for protection and relief of the captives now believed to be in deadly peril.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—United States Minister Schurman said today that he expected to hear at any time that the Suchow train bandits had released all of their captives. He arrived here with his wife and niece at midnight.

A. & M. College Land Purchase Bill Advanced

AUSTIN, May 11.—Two senate bills were engrossed by the house today. They were the Doyle and Bowers bill, authorizing the purchase of additional land for agriculture and mechanics college and by Murphy, appropriating \$25,000 for the erection at Houston of a monument to Sam Houston.

The house members appointed to joint conference on the Bell bill, which would consider prima facie evidence as violation of the liquor law are Harrington, Crawford, Dunn, Patterson and Bell.

A compromise agreement on the judiciary appropriation bill has been reached, members of the committee said. The Pope amendment, which would require judges to read records of all cases submitted to them will be removed under the agreement.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK SPRING SALE POSTPONED

CISCO, May 11.—G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Tri-County Livestock association, has been advised by President Armistead of the organization that the spring livestock sale, which was scheduled for Saturday, May 12, could not be successfully staged at this time.

HARVEY DENIES ANY INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

NEW YORK, May 11.—George Harvey, American ambassador to England, declared on his arrival here today on the steamship George Washington, that he knew nothing about resigning or that he intended to resign to direct the campaign of President Harding for renomination and re-election.

CORSICANA GIRL KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

CORSICANA, May 11.—Miss Har-dinia Williams, 20, daughter of C. O. Williams, was instantly killed last night when the auto in which she and Alva M. Russell were riding, ran into a ditch throwing Miss Williams into the windshield.

MAYOR OF RANGER WIRES CISCO MAYOR MAKING A REQUEST

Mayor R. H. Hodges of Ranger today sent the following telegram to Mayor Williamson of Cisco with reference to the closing of moving picture houses in Ranger on Sunday:

"We have been informed by County Attorney Barnes that his action attempting to close moving picture shows in Ranger is due to request of Cisco citizens. We therefore respectfully ask that you withdraw your request to him affecting Ranger, as we prefer handling local affairs ourselves."

No reply had been received from Mayor Williamson at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GRADE SHEETS OF TEACHERS TO BE EXAMINED

Report Will Be Made to School Board Next Monday Afternoon.

The teachers' committee, consisting of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, V. V. Cooper, president of the board, and E. H. Mills of the Ranger independent school trustees board, will scan the grade sheets on school teachers at the Cooper and Young schools today. Yesterday, the committee examined the grade sheets of the teachers in the high school, central ward school, intermediate grade school, the Tiffin and Merriman schools, respectively.

The committee will make recommendations to the board of trustees at the board meeting, next Monday afternoon.

Superintendent McNew and the principals who prepare the grade sheets do not confer together previous to making out their grade sheets. They expected by the board of trustees to use independent judgment in answering the questions on the sheets, formed from their own observation of the teacher. The average of the two separate reports determines the rank of the teacher.

Some of the questions propounded in the grade sheet relate to scholarship, daily preparation, instruction, ability to hold attention of class, general success in teaching, health, personality, attitude towards children, punctuality and the spirit of her room.

"Inclined to gossip" is one of the questions asked on the grade sheet. Is the teacher of "unquestioned character" is answered by a "yes," "average" or "no."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber's rooms. Matters relating to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo next week, the cotton gin, a proposed trade trip and a Fourth of July celebration are some of the items to be discussed by the directors.

SAN ANTONIO BOY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED

AUSTIN, May 11.—National guardsmen are searching for the body of Alfred McCurdy, 23, of San Antonio, believed drowned in a creek near here last night when the automobile in which he and Miss Mildred Morris were riding was overturned. Miss Morris swam ashore after the accident and wandered in the woods more than two hours before she reached the road.

CHINESE MINISTER URGES FIREARMS BE BARRED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—An agreement by the great powers to prevent shipments of arms to China should be brought about at once as a result of the capturing of foreigners in Shantung, Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States said here today.

The minister said that the Mauser firearms, which dispatches said the bandits were carrying, were made in China. "Until foreign firearms are kept out," he said, "suppression of banditry will be hampered."

"Passing the Buck"

County Attorney Prosecuting Sunday Movies in Ranger on Own Initiative and Not at Instance of Cisco People, Who Are Declared Not the Interfering Kind.

It is denied by some of the people of Cisco that any request was made by Cisco at any time to County Attorney Barnes to have the moving picture houses in Ranger closed on Sunday. These same persons claim that a majority of the Cisco people want Sunday amusements and would have the moving picture shows there open on Sunday.

"The people of Cisco esteem too highly their neighbors in Ranger to raise an issue with them so foolish as this," said one business man. "We are entirely willing to grant Ranger the same privilege of self-government that we ask for ourselves. There are opportunities when we can work together for the better advantage of both, and Cisco has felt free to call on Ranger for her support in matters which will benefit both, and will continue to do so, and wishes Ranger to do likewise. But when it comes to meddling in Ranger's domestic affairs—Cisco has no such intention and never will have, because Cisco has perfect confidence in the ability of Ranger people to manage their own affairs, and also because if Ranger people should be unequal to the task it is Ranger's own hard luck and no concern of Cisco. If Ranger should call for help—that would be a different matter."

County Attorney Barnes was told by moving picture house managers in Cisco that they proposed to show pictures on Sunday just as were shown in Ranger and Eastland, and replied that he proposed to close all Sunday amusements and had been merely waiting until he had a little more time to give the task his attention, according to some Cisco business men. Cisco never asked to have moving picture houses elsewhere in East-

land county closed on Sunday and does not wish it, and the county attorney was trying to "pass the buck" to Cisco when he said he was acting at the instance of Cisco in seeking to close motion picture houses in Ranger on Sunday, according to these same Cisco business interests.

County Attorney Barnes might give the names of complainants upon whose information he filed charges against the Ranger moving picture management for showing pictures on Sunday. If the county attorney be acting on his own initiative, why has he stopped at motion picture houses? The law also forbids the sale of cigars, cigarettes, soft drinks and other merchandise on Sunday, and the law also forbids other amusements on Sunday besides the "movies" that are permitted by the county attorney without protest.

The people do not wish the county attorney to enforce an old statute long since outgrown and which they have repeatedly requested the lawmakers to repeal. But it is fair to ask why one little part of it should be singled out for enforcement, and why the county attorney, hesitating to take on his own shoulders the responsibility for so doing, should seek to embroil two friendly communities by charging one with having incited the action against the other.

Ranger has long regarded the people of Cisco among the finest in Texas and continues in that opinion and will gladly work with her in all matters for their common good, appreciating that Cisco does not wish interference in her domestic affairs and does not propose to interfere in the domestic affairs of her neighbors, but wishes to be treated in the administration of state and county laws exactly as are the others.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN SPECIAL PRIZE FROM THE TIMES JUST BY MAKING NOMINATION

In addition to the two wonderful prizes offered by the Ranger Daily Times in the circulation contest about to start, a special nomination prize has been added.

Any man or woman who nominates a winner will receive an order for \$25 worth of merchandise good with any of the merchants of Ranger. Should there be more than one winner the first one to come into the contest will be the one to whom this nomination prize will be awarded.

A candidate may nominate himself or herself, or a friend, or several friends. Just think over the names of your friends and nominate some you would like to see win the prize of a Ford coupe or a diamond ring, send them in to the Campaign Manager of the Ranger Daily Times and you may win \$25 yourself as well as having the satisfaction of seeing one of your own good friends pick a winning prize.

That coupe is a beauty. It has been fitted up with special shock absorbers, spare tire, sunshade, big steering wheel and other accessories which all car owners want and should have. There is no money to be paid by the candidates in this race. All they need is determination to win and the desire to own this peach of a car will spur on many who would not otherwise be interested.

It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Pleasant weather has come and the call of the road is a strong one. This coupe will carry the winner many miles on many happy occasions. And when cold weather and storms come again, it will still be the best companion one could have for the seasons when a closed car is the only thing one can go about in comfortably.

Then there is the diamond ring, should someone fall a little behind the winner in the race, which is sure to be an exciting one judging from the entries which have already been made.

It is possible that other prizes may be added during the few weeks allotted as The Times reserves the right to do so should the occasion warrant. So think over the names of your friends and hurry down to The Times office with the list before Monday if possible, for the race will begin on that day, and close the second day of July.

If there is anything about the contest you do not understand, just call the Contest Manager at the office of the Ranger Daily Times, or better still, come in and have a talk with him and he will give all the necessary information and supply you with the material for the start.

GREAT BRITAIN URGES GERMANY TO KEEP ON TRYING

LONDON, May 11.—Brevity and conciseness are the features of the note to Germany on reparations. The document, consisting of two typewritten pages, avoiding technicalities, points out in simple language the inadequacy of Germany's proposals and urges her to try again.

AMARILLO.—A fair for Hall county schools was conducted here May 4 and 5. School delegates from all parts of the county attended. The purpose of the fair was to promote interest in this section along educational lines.

CLAUDE.—A county wide child welfare conference was held here recently under the direction of Miss Dorothy Anderson, nurse of the state health department. The conference was for the benefit of children under school age. Parents were advised regarding health problems.

QUIMET DEFEATED BY OXFORD STAR GOLFER

DEAL, England, May 11.—Francis Quimet, last survivor of the American visiting golfers, was defeated in the annual British amateur golf championship today by Oscar Wetherill, the Oxford star, 2 to 1.

STAMFORD.—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been named a member of the advisory council of the International Wheat Show, at Wichita, Kan. Whaley will attend a meeting of the council shortly when plans for the 1923 show will be made.

CHINA PROMISES TO EXTERMINATE BANDITS IF CAN FIND A WAY

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Chinese government officials have promised that they would consider a general policy of exterminating the bandits, whose most recent operations in taking captives many foreigners from a crack Shanghai express has caused an international affair, as soon as the present situation has been adjusted.

FLAMING OIL WELL NOT YET UNDER CONTROL

Humphreys Starts Fund for Families of Men Burned To Death.

CORSICANA, May 11.—Efforts were to be made today to bring under control the fire which rages on the spot where the J. K. Hughes Development company early in the week brought in its first gusher in the Hughes-McKie lease, near here.

Workers labored all yesterday and most of last night connecting up the boilers from which the steam will be shot upon the burning mass. Officials of the company had planned to start extinguishing the flame late yesterday, but were delayed. The fire which started from a spark when a hammer or a cable hit a control head took a total death toll of 11 men. Thirteen men were working at the well at the time. Seven bodies have been accounted for.

Four skeletons can be plainly seen in the flames beyond the reach of workers. Some workers reported seeing in the fire a fifth charred skeleton hidden from view except when the wind blows a certain way.

A fund has been started by the Humphreys corporation for the families of those killed in the fire. Col. A. E. Humphreys led the list with a contribution of \$5,000. Other oil men and several of the large oil companies are expected to contribute to the fund.

SOVIET BLAMES ALLIES FOR RUSSIAN'S ATTACK ON ITS DELEGATES

BERLIN, May 11.—Russian representatives at the Lausanne conference have handed a note to the Swiss government formally accusing Switzerland of failing to take precautions to protect the lives of Zorowsky, Ahrens and Dibrikovsky after being notified an attack on the soviet delegate was planned.

The Russian note says the allies will be held morally responsible for the death of the Zorowsky and the wounding of the others by a former officer of the czar's army last night.

TEACHER IS FINED FOR FLOGGING BOY

WACO, May 11.—A jury in the county court today imposed a fine of \$200 on O. W. Stewart, superintendent of West schools, tried on charges of assault and battery in connection with the whipping of Willie Devers, eight-year-old school boy. A motion for a new trial was made.

FIVE PERSONS HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR ABILENE

ABILENE, May 11.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, when an auto overturned just south of Ovalo. Mrs. Parent and Miss Cecil Wood, both unconscious, were brought here. The accident occurred when the driver of the car attempted to pass around a motor truck.

CLUB WOMEN WANT WARS TO HAVE END

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs in its biennial council here today voted unanimously in favor of a resolution approving settlement of international questions through an "official tribunal," and expressing opposition to all wars.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING GUTTED BY FLAMES

Special Grand Jury Drawn To Meet On Monday

The special grand jury ordered by Judge George L. Dav-ncourt in the 91st district court has been drawn and will meet at 10 o'clock next Monday morning to receive instructions.

The jury commissioners are: Edward R. Maher, of Ranger; H. E. Lawrence of Eastland and R. Q. Lee of Cisco.

The following grand jury was drawn: G. B. Kelly, R. W. Mancill and William Reagan, all of Cisco; J. F. Drienhofer, Colonel Brashear, John L. Thompson, M. K. Collie, all of Ranger; Jack Jarvis of Tiffin; J. D. Hilton, W. K. Jackson and Tom Harrell of Eastland; J. A. Crosby of Staff; M. V. Crossley of Carbon, Jake Lamb of Pioneer and R. L. Brown of Rising Star.

Work On Ranger Cotton Gin to Be Begun Very Soon

R. M. Simmons, general manager of the Planters Gin company, which has its headquarters in Sweetwater, phoned to B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that he would be in Ranger tomorrow to confer with the directors relative to plans for the cotton gin he is to build here at once.

Mr. Simmons is to carry out the arrangement made several weeks ago with Mr. Raborn of Marlow, Okla. A four-stand gin is to be constructed in Ranger with a foundation so that it may be enlarged as soon as conditions justify. A large cotton crop is expected this year in the Ranger territory.

GOVERNOR MUST APPROVE CONTRACTS FOR CONVICTS

AUSTIN, May 11.—Governor Neff has no proposal to make as a substitute for the contract made by the prison commission for the employment of inmates, he told a sub-committee, which conferred with him today, Senator Lewis said.

CISCO LIONS GET NEW SITE FOR TOURIST CAMP

CISCO, May 11.—The Cisco Lions club has accepted a piece of ground near Cisco Christian college, on which to erect a tourist camp and the equipment will be moved from the present location to the new one.

COURT CITES BROKERS TO APPEAR FOR CONTEMPT

NEW YORK, May 11.—Federal Judge Winslow today signed an order requiring Edward Fuller and W. F. McGee, partners in the bankrupt brokerage house of E. M. Fuller & Co., now under indictment for bucketing, to show reason why they should not be cited for contempt of court for failure to turn over certain books and papers which the United States supreme court said it had no right to conceal.

GRADE CROSSING COLLISION CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Three members of the family of Joseph Flischer, a contractor of Hartfell, a suburb, are dead, and the father and two others are seriously injured as the result of a grade crossing accident when their auto was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger train last night. A misinterpretation of a signal given by the crossing watchman may have been responsible for the accident.

Fire Early This Morning Burns Structure to Ground. Insurance Partly Covers Loss. Origin Not Determined.

Fanned by a southeast wind, fire of unknown origin, totally destroyed the Central Baptist church, a frame structure, early this morning. The firemen never had a chance to save the building.

The building was erected last fall at a cost of \$3,500. The insurance carried was \$2,000.

Besides the loss on the building, two pianos, one new, songbooks, dishes and chairs were lost in the fire. The alarm was received at the fire station at 2:05 a. m., Acting Fire Chief Felix McCurdy said today.

The pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake, made arrangements early this morning for the carrying on of the revival services which were being held at the church. Tonight and Saturday night, the revival will be held at the First Christian church.

Bible school and the Sunday church services, both morning and evening, will be held Sunday at the Liberty theatre at the regular hours.

Sick Man Gives Alarm. The first person to see the blaze was Leslie Hagaman, a patient at the Clinical hospital, following an operation of appendicitis last Monday.

He said he fell asleep about 12:30 a. m. and catnapped until he was awakened by the glare of the flames on the window of his private room of the hospital, which is located on the sixth floor of the Peoples State bank. He called to his nurse, Miss Helen Oak, and she turned in the alarm.

Mr. Hagaman said today he heard the fire trucks on the street not more than one minute after he called Miss Oak to sound the alarm.

When the fire truck rounded Main and Austin, the firemen could see a solid ball of red in the direction of the Hamon-Kell railroad station, Fire Chief McCurdy said.

Hose lines were quickly laid but there was little chance to save anything. The entire building was enveloped in flames when the firemen reached the place on Hunt street, opposite the Hamon-Kell railroad station.

Cause of Fire Unknown. The cause of the fire is a mystery to the fire department officials. Chief McCurdy spent more than one hour this morning interviewing persons, who might have some knowledge that would shed light on the burning. He also went carefully over the site of the burned church in the hopes that he might get a clue as to the fire's origin.

B. V. Bollinger, who happened to be at the scene of the fire when the chief was at the grounds for an investigation, said he passed the church building at 1:45 a. m., which was 20 minutes before the alarm was sounded. He was walking to his residence and observed no flames in the church building.

An examination of the stop cock on the gas meter, which is located in front of the building, showed that it was turned off and had not been disturbed recently.

No Fire in Church. There has not been any fire for heating purposes for a month in the church, according to Mrs. Leake, wife of the church pastor.

Defective wiring could not have caused a fire to spread so quickly, Chief McCurdy said.

Two hundred telephones were put out of order by the burning of the cable, which passes in close proximity to the burned building, according to Miss Sylvia Moffett of the Bell Telephone company. Men were put to work early this morning and they will be engaged on the work all through the day. A new pole will have to be put up, replacing the burned one.

Rows of electric buttons flashed on the company's switchboard, according to an account given by Mr. Worley, chief repair man, to Chief McCurdy, even after the alarm was turned in. The signals began flashing when the cable caught fire from the flames of the building.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

GOD'S IMAGE:—God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.—Genesis 1:27, 31.

VALUE OF PROHIBITION.

The "dry" laws are not well enforced in New York City because many officers, prosecutors and magistrates are outspoken "wets" and because one-seventh of the liquor-using, foreign born population of the United States lives in this city. However, partially enforced prohibition has been a boon in New York City, as is shown by comparing police and hospital records for the five-year period before prohibition with the five-year period following, or 1913-17 with 1918-22.

Federal prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic, with gradually widening restrictions from 1917 to 1922, was preceded in 1916 by public criticism of grain and fuel waste, which caused the threatened liquor trade to diminish sales to drunken men and to sailors and soldiers. The submission of the constitutional "dry" amendment by congress on December 17, 1917, scared the liquor trade "white."

Although New York is located at the center of the illicit import liquor trade, is populated by bibulous millions and has had an unfortunate assignment of "dry" law directors (one removed for incompetency and another indicted for connivance with bootleggers); nevertheless, this flouted and nullified law, during the last half decade, saved from the city lockups an annual average 13,189 people; caused 2,935 fewer assaults each year; diminished by 5,735 the yearly admissions for alcoholism at Bellevue and Kings County Hospitals, and cut from the annual average death roll of alcoholic poisoning and alcoholism 423 lives each year, as compared with the previous last half decade of legalized liquor sales. Some years under the license system more women were arrested for drunkenness in New York City than men and women during any year in the "dry" period.

France has an air force ten times as strong as that of the United States and is subsidizing 26 air plane factories. No wonder they are moving heaven and earth to make Germany pay up.—Detroit Free Press.

Denmark has recognized the Moscow government, and it will be remembered that the Danes also recognized Dr. Cook as discoverer of the north pole.—Indianapolis News.

Senator Borah rivals Professor Einstein in keeping his theories secret, but he is not so quiet about his objections to other people's.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

TEN THINGS THAT BRING NO SORROW

- 1. Doing good to all.
2. Being patient always.
3. Hearing before judging.
4. Thinking before speaking.
5. Holding an angry tongue.
6. Being kind to the troubled.
7. Speaking evil of none.
8. Asking pardon for wrong.
9. Closing one's ears to a tale-bearer.
10. Disbelieving ill reports.

FIVE BOYS TO BE TAKEN TO EASTLAND FOR HEARING

Five youths, arrested by Ranger police yesterday, will probably be taken to Eastland this evening and turned over to county authorities, Chief of Police O. V. Davenport said this morning. The charge against them was not stated.

County Attorney Barnes, before leaving here yesterday afternoon, following a personal investigation of the petty thefts that have been annoying Ranger residents for months, said he would conduct an examining trial for the youths either Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Eastland county grand jury convenes next Monday, making it impossible to have the boys examined on that date.

Chief Davenport said the county attorney did not indicate to him yesterday as to when charges would be filed against the boys.

Three others detained yesterday were released this morning.

Many persons, particularly auto owners who have had accessories stolen from their cars, visited the station last evening and this morning, to inquire if their property had been located.

RIVER DAM SAVES YEARLY ITS COST OF CONSTRUCTION

By Associated Press.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 11.—Six million tons of coal are saved annually by the operation of the Keokuk dam in the Mississippi river here, according to an estimate by the operators of the dam.

Power hidden under the surface of the Mississippi and harnessed by the dam is lighting stores and running street cars in St. Louis and a great many smaller towns in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Miles upon miles of cables and conduits run out from the dam in almost every direction.

Accepting the average price of coal, it can readily be seen that the saving in one year of this fuel would more than pay for the entire cost of the dam, which was placed at \$29,000,000 in 1913, when it was completed.

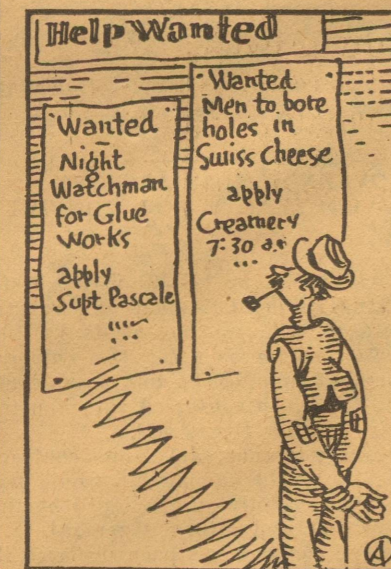
TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, May 11.—Two bodies were recovered from the river today by authorities, following the trouble here Saturday night when six men were slain. Heavy stones were tied to their bodies. Divers are continuing their search. Seven Mexicans are held in the Nuevo Laredo jail as the result of the slayings.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Ellick Helwanger is spending the week at Thunderation. He didn't have anything to do around here, and went over there looking for a job, but he is mighty hard to please in warm weather.

Her many friends will be pleased to note that Mrs. Jefferson Potlocks, who has been trying to save up enough butter and egg money for the past several months to buy herself a new dress, announced today that she had gone over the top.

The town clock at Tickville was two hours behind time this week. However, the public lost confidence in it long ago, when the English sparrows began to build nests in its works.

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WEST TEXAS AID GIVES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STIMULUS

When J. R. Slaughter, architect with the Henegar & Chambers Construction company of Dallas, feels that he is losing weight or otherwise is under par physically, he hies himself out to the West Texas plains.

"This air out here makes a fellow want to do things," he said. "I have been in and out of here for the last five years. A year ago I was in Dallas and my weight fell to 136 pounds. I decided I must come out to West Texas. 'I'm weighing 180 pounds now."

Mr. Slaughter at present is engaged on work in connection with the new Merriman school building, construction of which will start the early part of June.

TWO LIQUOR BILLS GO TO FREE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, May 11.—The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Bell and Abney liquor bills and called for a free conference committee.

The Irwin house bill making it an offense for one to drive on the highway or street while intoxicated was passed but amended so as to make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

An amendment to the railroad commissioners' bill, which would prohibit commissioners from running for an office while serving on the commission was tabled.

HOUSTON.—Cargoes valued at \$2,784,559 were exported from Port Houston to eight foreign countries by ten vessels during April, according to the report of the deputy collector of customs. Cotton, lubricating oil and rice were the leading products exported. Countries to which cargoes went included: Germany, Italy, England, Belgium, Porto Rico, Cuba, and Norway.

POLICE LOOKING FOR CACHE NEAR CADDO

Ranger police today carried their war on petty thieves to Caddo. Acting on a tip that a man was expected to bring a load of "junk" to that town this morning, Assistant Chief Leonard Davenport and Officer Jim Daniels drove to Caddo to make an investigation.

Officer Daniels who returned early this afternoon alone, said that a load of pipe was being held by the assistant chief for identification by Gene Reynolds, representing the Prairie Pipe Line company, who left for Caddo before noon. If the pipe is identified as stolen property, the suspect will be brought to Ranger, the officer said.

EASTLAND CAR LINE

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By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

SAN ANGELO, May 11—A plot of grassy ground 200x200 feet in dimensions has been reserved in Santa Fe park, five blocks from the business center of the city, for the site of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention banquet to be staged here the night of May 23. A total of 25 improvised tables each 50 feet in length will soon be erected, requiring a solid carload of lumber, according to Kelly McWhorter, convention banquet chairman. The provisions will be ample for 4,000 diners and may be extended so as to include 500 to 700 more if the demand should be greater than anticipated.

McWhorter has made arrangements to barbecue 5,000 pounds of baby beef, chevon and mutton for the occasion. A local refrigeration plant vaults have already engulfed many thousand bottles of sparkling "beer," so as to be well "healed" for the convention crowds. Large kettles for the "stewing" of black coffee and "son-of-gun" and frijoles beans are soon to be transported to the motts of pecans on the banks of the north Concho river, which courses through the grounds. The pits for barbecuing will be dug in the next few days.

The 25 tables will be arranged in three or four rows parallel to one another and facing the speaker's stand to the back of which will be erected a mammoth blackboard on which will be painted the names of all accredited West Texas Chamber of Commerce members together with the number of votes each is entitled to cast in the elections that will feature the banquet. Behind the speaker's stand and extending entirely in front of the tables will be a scenic wall behind which McWhorter and his "chefs" and waiters will work unobserved.

Santa Fe Park is a picturesque grassy spot along the river which is from 10 to 30 feet deep here and fringed with stately pecan trees. The banquet space will be roped off from automobiles and horses during the festivities.

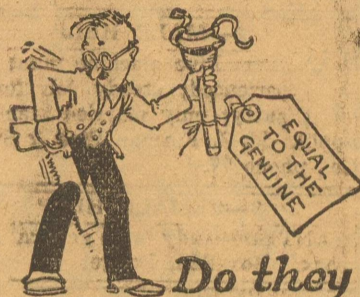
CORSICANA.—Delegates from towns along the D. C. D. highway from Galveston to Red river are expected here May 10 for the annual convention of the highway association. W. A. Palmer, secretary and general manager of the association, has been completing arrangements for the convention.

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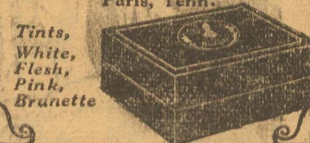
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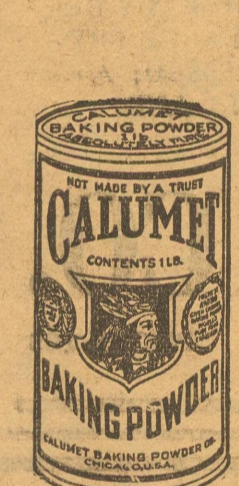


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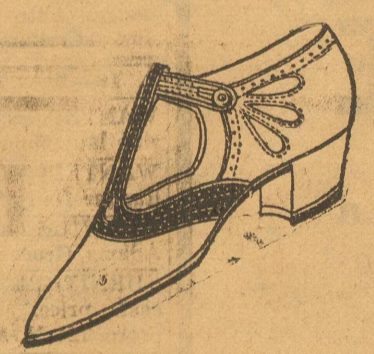
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AMOR CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. CARPENTER.

The regular meeting of the Amor club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Carpenter. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. John Hobgood, E. J. Greer, Lawrence Gunn, F. A. Watt, L. C. Morris, R. E. Davis, I. W. Upton, and C. Hurt. The next meeting will be on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Greer. On next Wednesday the club will go on a hike to Tee Pee Springs, meeting in the morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Plummer.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held by the Delphians on Thursday morning at the Gholson hotel. Interesting and well given talks on the social life of Egypt were given by Mmes. Jennet, McElroy, Ochiltree, O'Donnell, Shattuck, Witbeck, Murray and Raley.

After considerable discussion as to needed civic work it was decided to undertake the clearing of grass and weeds from the playgrounds of the city, employing the boy Scouts for this work in order to assist them some also in completing the payments on their camp house. The committee appointed to attend to this matter includes Mmes. D. L. Jameson, Walter Murray, J. B. Pritch and W. J. McFarland. All members of the society are asked to be ready to respond to the call of the committee for assistance in carrying out these plans, whether called on to supervise the work or to furnish a luncheon for the workers.

The Delphians will give a reception at the Gholson hotel at an early date, the exact time to be announced soon. The committee to arrange this social affair is Mmes. C. S. Bronstad, A. N. Harkrider and W. J. McFarland.

The assignments for the next lesson are: "The Religion of Ancient Egypt," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; "Temples," Mrs. Walter Cluney; "Religious Ceremonies," Mrs. Nova Little; "Art and Decoration," Mrs. C. G. Norton; "Tombs and Burial Customs," Mrs. Harry Pearson; "Excavations," Mrs. H. U. Pond. There will be two more meetings before the club disbands for the summer, the first meeting of the fall session to be the fourth Thursday in September.

MISS DREBY BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. HANNAH.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Melba Dreby to Andrew David Hannah of Huntington Beach, Calif., took place in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Riverside, Calif., Tuesday evening, May 1, Dr. J. Lewis Gilles, pastor of the church officiating.

Harry Nelson, a friend of the bridegroom, was the only attendant at the wedding. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Reimer of Ranger, arrived in California the afternoon before the wedding, having left Ranger on the 29th of April. She wore a dainty gown of white crepe de chine with accessories to match.

An effort was made to complete a telephone connection between the home of the bride in Ranger and the parsonage where the ceremony took place in order that members of the bride's family might listen in on the ceremony, but it seemed impossible to accomplish this and after two hours of trying it was given up.

Mr. Hannah went to California from Ranger about five months ago and is interested in the oil fields at Huntington Beach. Both he and his charming bride have many friends in Ranger who will be interested in their marriage and send them heartiest congratulations and all good wishes.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Davis left Thursday for Fort Worth where Mr. Davis went to attend the Shrine convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Longly will occupy the Endicott home on Hodges street, which they recently bought from "Pop" Endicott who is leaving Sunday morning with his family for a leisurely trip by auto to Oregon, their future home.

Lytton R. Taylor spent the past week in Washington, D. C.

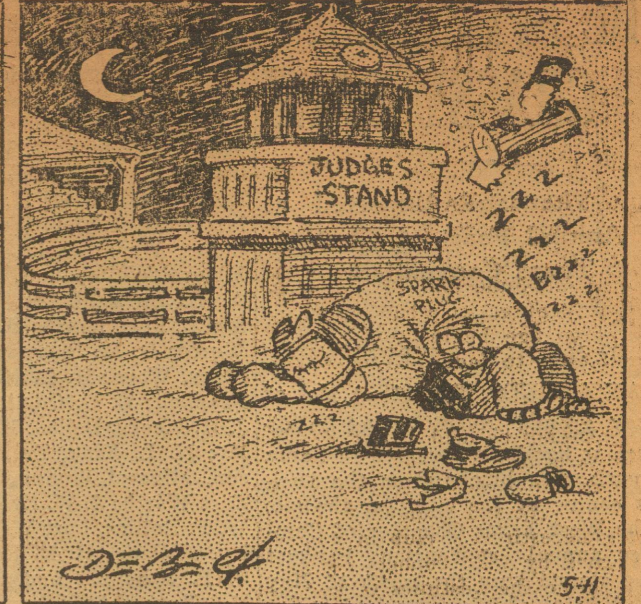
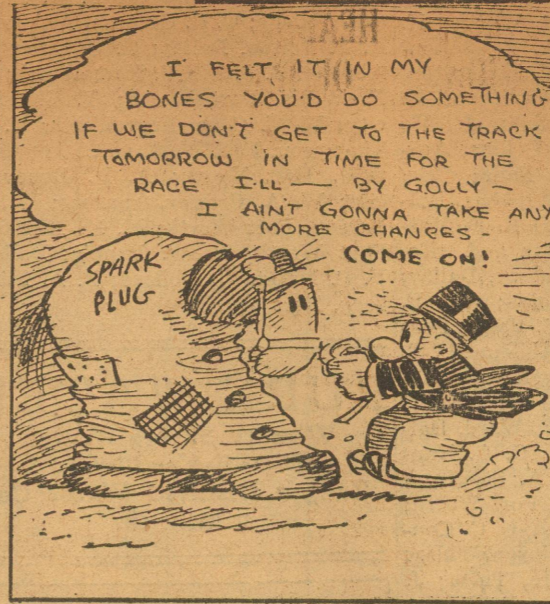
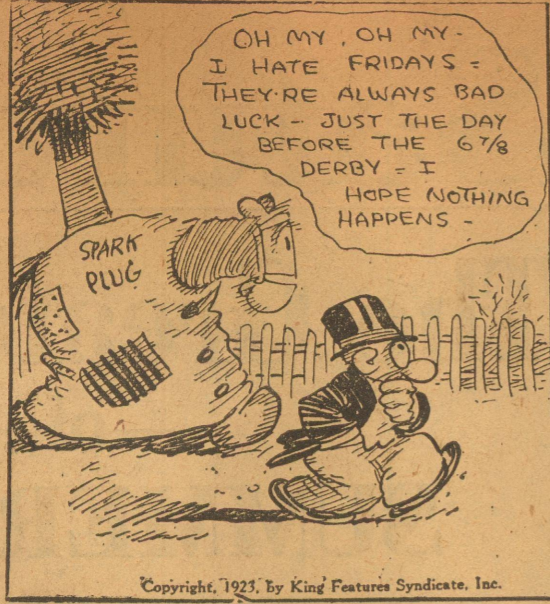
GREAT CARE USED IN EXAMINING TEACHERS

AUSTIN, May 11.—Extra precaution against fraud in teachers' examinations will be taken during the June examinations, according to a circular sent to county and city superintendents by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs. Under a new ruling, teachers who enter the June examinations must register for such by May 12. Applicants who do not register are required to secure permission to take the examination from the state superintendent.

Superintendent Marrs also calls attention to the new state certificate law under which no county teachers' certificates will be issued after Sept. 1, this year.

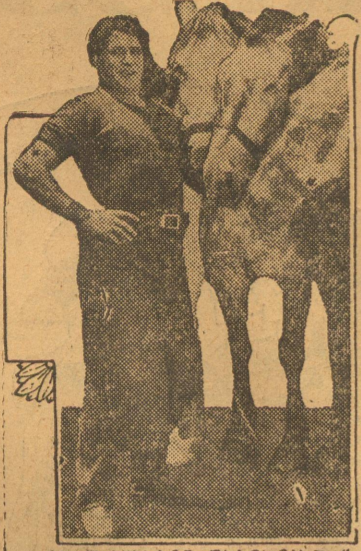
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AT THE LAMB TODAY



LEGISLATURE GIVES JOB TO DISABLED GUARDSMEN

AUSTIN, May 11.—The departmental appropriation bill, amounting to more than \$3,000,000 was taken up by the house today. The only amendment adopted was an appropriation for a "typewriter expert" for the board of control at \$3,000 a year. This appropriation is for Carl Estes of Greenville, a national guardsman, who was disabled during the World war. A resolution voting Estes an annuity at the last session was vetoed by Governor Neff as unconstitutional.

ELECTROCUTION RATED CHEAPER THAN HANGING AND MORE HUMANE

AUSTIN, May 11.—Texas will be saved between \$25,000 and \$40,000 annually under the electrocution bill pending in the legislature, according to Senator J. H. Thomas of Bell county, author of the bill. Senator Thomas also considers the proposed method much more humane than hanging.

The bill has been drawn so as to meet objections of Governor Neff to that passed by the regular session, which he vetoed. It provides that in case where persons are sentenced to death before the bill becomes effective and the date for administering the death sentence is set after it becomes effective, the person convicted can choose whether the penalty will be administered by electrocution or hanging. In case no selection is made, hanging will be employed until the bill is fully operative.

The measure appropriates \$5,000 for installing an electric chair at the state prison. The warden of the prison is allowed a fee of \$25 for each execution. Thirteen states now have the electrocution method, according to Thomas, and none have abolished the system after adopting it.

There were 27 capital punishment cases in Texas last year, records show, of which 18 were affirmed and carried out.

TEMPLE.—The Temple Lions club has inaugurated its annual city beautifying campaign. The campaign is to encourage improvements for homes and beautifying the city. Last year more than 1,500 homes won awards for civic attractiveness in the campaign. It is estimated by officials that such campaigns have increased real estate values 10 per cent.

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED second-hand 2x4, 1x12 or ship lap; phone 63 and give address.
WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags. Ranger Daily Times.

WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co.
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OF EXCHANGE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-room house on Hodges street. Will trade for car. Box XY, care Times.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS
ARKANSAS LEASE—5-year leases in Hot Springs county, 45 miles northwest of great Smackover field; 15 locations now made; big summer drilling campaign now starting; \$2 per acre, 25c rental. M. M. Dixon, Caddo, Texas.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The Ranger Texas Independent school district invites sealed proposals for the erection of a fireproof school building at Merriman, a part of the Ranger district. Plans and specifications may be obtained from John R. Slaughter, Ranger, Texas, by depositing a check for \$10 to guarantee the return of plans. Bids shall be addressed to V. V. Cooper, president of the school board, Ranger, Texas, and will be received until 2 p. m., May 28, 1923. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check as provided for in specifications. The school board reserves the usual rights.

Special Purchase Sale

New Silk Dresses



Saturday and Monday we will sell New Silk Dresses at about one-half of their real worth. They came in today and are the very latest styles and materials.

Three Groups to Choose From—
\$18.50 - \$23.50 - \$26.50

Draped, paneled and plaited, paisley Blouse styles, ribbon and self trimmed. Don't fail to see these wonderful dresses.

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All Men's Clothing Furnishings and Shoes at a great sacrifice. We must move these goods regardless of price. Our loss is your gain.

We invite you to visit this store tomorrow and look over our merchandise and prices and if you do not find what you want, there'll be no obligation on your part to buy.

Summer is here and it's time to get into summer clothes if you care to feel comfortable. We have just the necessary clothing to make you enjoy these delightful May days.

All Ladies' Clothing and Hats are marked at a big reduction during this closing out sale.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

S & H CLOTHING STORE

Cleveland Indians, The Dark Horse of American League

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Hot summer suns of mid-June and July provide the first real test of a ball club's strength, when age begins to falter and youth starts to fade. Until the first quarter of the race begins to slip up on the half mark, pre-season predictions cannot be held up for accurate comparison.

Thus early, however, it is apparent that the Cleveland Indians were the most underestimated club in the major leagues by the prophets who dared to outline the destinies of the sixteen clubs when they started three weeks ago.

Not only were the writers led astray, but Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, admits that he was mistaken in appraising the strength of the 1920 American league champions.

"The Indians are the dark horse in the American league race. If the dope bucket is to be spilled, it looks like Cleveland will provide the upset," Huggins said recently.

He still considers his Yankees as the favorite for the pennant, because of his faith in the value of pitching and for the same reason he figures the Detroit Tigers are next to him on paper form.

Summer suns, in the same connection, prove the same test for rookie ball players. The chill of spring, which ties up veteran arm and limbs, gives youngsters the inspiration and opportunity to play miles over their heads.

The Cleveland Indians certainly have two sticks in outfielder Summa and third baseman Lutze, and the work of these two youngsters might mean a pennant for the Indians.

BEAUMONT.—Seventeen steamers, one schooner and one tanker barge are listed for Beaumont port during May, according to officials.

ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids & Children

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunches Home Office & Fountains. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

SPEAKER OF WORLD RENOWN FIGHTING FOR WORLD PROHIBITION

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who is making a great fight for world prohibition, will speak in Ranger, at the First Baptist church, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

"The world has known more eloquent speakers than Pussyfoot Johnson. It reveres great poets, essayists, scientists and philosophers. But it has never known a man of broader conception, wider relationship and more enthusiasm for the cause he presents than Pussyfoot Johnson.

"If you have an opportunity to hear Pussyfoot Johnson speak, count it as a great privilege, an event, an occasion, a date for the diary, a reminiscence to hand down to children and children's children. You will ever remember him as an exceedingly interesting, informing, entertaining, 'dead-in-earnest,' eloquent speaker.

"Pussyfoot Johnson returns from a tour of Russia; or he comes home in triumph from England and is welcomed clear across half the continent to his village home; or he crosses the waters after an unusual success in India; and, 15 minutes later, his sleeves rolled up, he is at his desk in his office, pounding away at his typewriter with that system described by the cognoscenti as the 'Hunt and Peckham' method.

"A little while later and he is again in his London office; or in a hotel in Calcutta; or chatting with a newspaper man in Stockholm—it is all one—he is at home again, glad of it and busy. He is a world citizen, not a globe trotter.

"Take the opportunity to hear him tell about his experiences. They will be of entrancing interest to you."

LIBERTY THEATRE ALL WEEK

Jen Gladstone's MUSICAL MADCAPS PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

TODAY VAUDEVILLE

PORT ARTHUR MAN HEADS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PHYSICIANS

FORT WORTH, May 11.—Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, of Port Arthur, was elected president of the State Medical Association of Texas yesterday afternoon at the concluding session of the house of delegates.

Unusual interest was manifested in the election by the presence of a large number of members who were not members of the house of delegates. The vote was 45 to 44.

San Antonio was chosen as the next meeting place of the association in May, 1924. Amarillo and Mineral Wells also extended invitations and both received support from the delegates.

POEM BY LONGFELLOW BASIS FOR FINE PICTURE

"Under a spreading chestnut tree 'The village smithy stands.' So begins Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, 'The Village Blacksmith,' Jack Ford, director of the film play of the same name, showing at the Lamb theatre yesterday and

LAMB THEATRE Last Time Today

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

FOUNDED ON HENRY W. LONGFELLOW'S WELL-LOVED POEM

Direct from its New York run DIRECTED BY JACK FORD

Also Round Four of the "LEATHER PUSHERS" and "CHICKEN DRESSING"

again today, made an adroit performance of this picture. By including in his prologue, a stanza or two at a tie followed by a scene that, honest-to-goodness, does bring out the characterizations Longfellow must have had in mind, it can't be said to be far fetched in advertising the picture as "founded on Henry W. Longfellow's well loved poem."

Of course the little love affair of the squire's son for the daughter of the blacksmith and later his almost successful attempt to ruin her character by stealing the village church's funds of which she was the treasurer is not a part or parcel of the famous poem.

The delineation of Johnny, the cripple, son of the blacksmith and of the village squire's son, are excellent.

GOLSON HOTEL NOW BEING FITTED WITH DOORS FOR SUMMER

Carpenters are installing Louvre doors on all of the rooms of the Gholson hotel for the comfort of its patrons during the summer season.

These doors have a combination screen and lattice work, which insures privacy and protection against flies. The doors opening from a guest's room to the hall can thus be left open for a through breeze from the windows to the hall.

"Some hotels have a screen door that has curtains but when the wind flaps the curtain about, there is no privacy," Arthur G. Jury, the hotel manager, said today. "I decided upon a screen door that has a lattice."

The screen door can be fastened by an inside hook, enabling a patron to keep his screen door in use while he is asleep without fear of intruders.

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500 FREE ROSES For Mother's Day Given away to all lady customers tomorrow—Saturday Also Special Sale on Groceries and Meats. Too many items to mention. Just come and see for yourself before you buy. PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE OUR MOST REASONABLE PRICES AND THE HIGH QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE WE HANDLE. WHALEN'S "The South's Finest Grocery" Phone 304

O.K. GROCERY and MARKET PHONE 215 We have installed the Hussman Refrigerating System, and carry the best line of Fresh and Cured Meats. ALSO A COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. PHONE YOUR ORDER, WE DELIVER. YOUR FIRST ORDER WILL CONVINC YOU OF WHAT YOU WILL SAVE BY TRADING HERE. Geo. Fengler, Proprietor 501 MAIN ST.

Some things you should know about your heart THE first thing a physician examines, when summoned, is the heart pulse. A normal heart will beat one hundred and three thousand times each day. You depend on it to beat every second of your life. You realize the heart should not have to overwork constantly to throw off blood impurities. It is impurities which increase the heart beat. More red-cells mean cleaner, purer, richer blood. They mean nerve-power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. This means freedom from pimples, from blackheads, from boils, eczema and skin eruptions; from rheumatic impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you! S. S. S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. Mr. Arthur A. Smith, 5009 S. Ada St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "After suffering with bad boils, I commenced using S. S. S. I wish to say that it came up to all expectations, and relieved me of boils. I wish to express my appreciation for what S. S. S. did for me." Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical. Get a bottle today! S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Brunswick PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS For Mother's Day From Dad and the Kids CAN you imagine the joy, the flooding eyes, moist with happiness and pride, that would greet the arrival at home of this beautiful Brunswick phonograph on Mother's Day? You are puzzling over what to send Her on this day, sacred to Her love. This Brunswick will give you the solution. She will get more enjoyment out of it than anything else on earth, for it will open to Her all the music treasures of the world. Come in and examine this wonderful Brunswick. Hear it. Note the absolute beauty of tone it produces, the fidelity to the artist's interpretation. All records can be played on The Brunswick. Terms to suit your convenience and we will deliver your gift to Mother on Mother's Day—May 13th. W. E. DAVIS Gholson Hotel Bldg. Sold on Easy Payments to Suit Purchaser

What is the Main Article of Your Diet? TENDER JUICY STEAKS As is said, "the kind that melt in your mouth." Could you ask for anything more appetizing in the way of a Meat dish? Buy here and get just that kind of Steak. Or, if you prefer, we have many other Meats to choose from. Our Fruits and Vegetables are the Best. Get a crate of Strawberries for preserves. THE JAMESONS SATISFACTION GUARANTEED "The Customer Is Nearly Always Right"

"Come on and sit down. Kellogg's are all ready to eat"

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are all ready to serve. No trouble for little hands or mother hands to prepare breakfast or lunch where Kellogg's have won their way! No bothersome cooking, no pots to soak and scrape afterward. Kellogg's await your appetite commands—and you eat and eat till the last flake—they're so wonderfully delicious in flavor, so crispy, crunchy and crackly!

Make your breakfast of Kellogg's Corn Flakes instead of heavy, greasy foods and mark down how much better you feel; how much better you work or play. Kellogg's are satisfying and sustaining, but they give the stomach a chance to get going right!

As a special treat serve Kellogg's Corn Flakes with your favorite stewed fruit, or with bananas or other fresh fruit in season. Just great!

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

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It will be to your advantage to shop at Joseph's tomorrow

Besides a complete stock of Quality Merchandise offered you to select from, this is a great saving on Many Desirable Articles from every department.

- 32-inch French Gingham, solid colors, checks and plaids, 50c value, for **42c**
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- 27-inch Dress Gingham, Spring patterns, 25c value **18c**
- 27-inch Dress Gingham, 20c value, for **15c**
- All Wool Sport Skirting, 56 inches wide, \$3.50 value **\$2.75**
- 36-inch Ratine, solid colors 95c quality for **65c**
- 36-inch Fancy Ratine \$1.25 value for **95c**
- \$1.50 value Fancy Ratine, 38 in wide for **\$1.28**
- \$1.75 value Silk Stripe Ratine, for **\$1.38**
- 36-inch Pure Dress Linen \$1.25 value for **98c**
- 27-inch Pure Dress Linen, \$1.00 value for **75c**
- 32-inch Kimona Crepe, some Japanese designs, 45c values **38c**
- 54-inch Imported White Organdie \$1.25 value for **85c**
- 72-inch Highly Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.25 value **98c**
- 38-inch High Grade Nainsook, 50c quality, 10 yards **\$3.50**
- 36-inch White Skirting 75c value **58c**
- Big Assortment of Spring Percales Special Price **12c**
- 27-inch Sanitary Diaper Cloth 10 yards to the bolt, \$2.50 bolt for **\$1.95**
- 21x40 Turkish Towels good 35 values for **28c**
- 22x46 Double Thread Turkish Towels, 50c values, for **42c**
- 16-button Kid Gloves, black, brown and white, for **\$4.95**
- Ladies' Gauntlet Driving Gloves \$1.25 value, for **85c**
- \$1.75 value Black Cat, Saul Mates and Gordon Hose for Ladies at **\$1.38**
- Double Mesh Hair Nets, Special at per dozen **65c**
- Assortment of Ladies' Hats, values up to \$10.00 for **\$5.00**
- Coats, Capes, Suits and Taffeta Dresses at— **One-Half Price**
- Le Revo and Kabo Corsets, to close out at— **One-Half Price**
- Tennis Slipper and Straps, all sizes in broken lots, for **95c**
- Men's \$2.50 value Sure-Fit Caps for **\$1.95**
- Boys' Tom Sawyer Blouses, \$1.25 value for **98c**

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

TEACHERS, TO OBTAIN RESULTS, MUST SHOW SYMPATHY FOR PUPILS

A sympathetic attitude towards children is a quality Superintendent E. O. McNew demands of teachers. "True, she must have scholarship," he said, "but she must have a kindly feeling for children along with scholarship."

Mr. McNew is putting forth that requisite for a teacher and insisting upon it was thinking of his own school days. As a school lad, no one, to put it in his own language, "paid any attention to him," until he reached a grade that had for a teacher, a woman whom his playmates were pleased to term an "old maid."

"Maybe she was one," said Mr. McNew. "I don't know, but she inspired me to better things by her interest in me. She was an angel to me and got work out of me that others couldn't."

"One day she told Mr. — that Edgar (Mr. McNew) could go up to the next grade and make good. I didn't know if I could but it made me determined to 'tear things wide open' rather than disappoint her."

Mr. McNew was for 17 years superintendent of the Mineral Wells public schools and for the last three years superintendent of the Ranger schools and last week was re-elected for a term of two years.

lor; Max Krauskopf of Pecos, grand prelate; Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals; W. F. Skillman of Dallas, grand master of the exchequer; Lee Freeman of Fort Worth, grand master at arms; L. L. Lacey, of Denison, grand inner guard, and P. O. Beard of Marshall, grand outer guard. Three supreme representatives are yet to be elected.

GREENVILLE.—G. F. Winfield, president of Wesley college here, for 12 years identified with the junior college movement, has been re-appointed to the committee on classification and accrediting of Texas high schools. He has served on the committee since its creation a number of years ago and recently was re-elected president of Wesley college for his fifth consecutive year.

What Lord Cecil takes back with him won't be a marker to what he has to take back since he has been here.—Detroit News.

High Blood Pressure Responds To New Treatment

Here is a surprisingly quick, easy way to banish the dizziness, the nervousness, the palpitation, the shortness of breath, the headaches, and the general weakness caused by high blood pressure.

An eminent doctor obtained such remarkable successes in treating even the most obstinate cases that other physicians asked him to disclose his prescription. Its use has become so general that it is now on sale in all good drug stores. It is called "Bialin."

This wonderful prescription contains no harmful drugs to depress the heart. It quickly clears out the clogged poisons which have slowed up the system and caused high blood pressure. Use it and obtain a new lease on life. See how quickly it makes you feel years younger—free from the exceedingly distressful symptoms and dangers of high blood pressure and full of the powers and energy of more youthful days.

You can get Bialin in convenient tablet form at all good druggists such as Harman's Drug Store, Texas Drug Store.—(Advertisement.)

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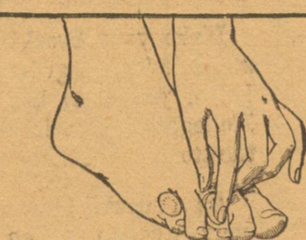
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PYTHIANS TO HOLD GRAND LODGE NEXT YEAR IN SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON, May 11.—Knights of Pythias selected San Antonio yesterday as their next meeting place at the final session of the grand lodge which has been meeting here since Monday.

Officers elected late yesterday are: William E. Furch of Henderson, grand chancellor; Charles E. Baughman of Austin, grand vice chancel-



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One minute—and the pain of that corn is gone! That's what Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do—safely. They remove the cause—friction—pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Thin, antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, calluses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

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Use Mrs. Tucker's, too, to grease the griddle for hot cakes or waffles—for it heats slowly, baking the cakes to a tempting, even brown.

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Fancy braided Sailors, imported Ecuadorian Panamas, Jap Yachts and Leghorns.

Sailors in bleached and unbleached, in fine plain and fancy novelty braids, stiff and soft brims, with self conforming bands.

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