

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair in the southwest, but unsettled in the north and east portions.

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OIL BEGINNING CLIMB TO HIGHER LEVELS

Federal Land Bank Prepares to Operate In Eastland County

Farmers' Co-Operative Lending Agency Established By Congress Will Encourage and Aid Local Agricultural Interests.

The Federal Land bank, a government loan agency to help the farmer buy, hold and improve farm lands, has been operating five years in Texas and during that time has loaned more than \$75,000,000 to more than 30,000 borrowers, all of them necessarily farm owners and many of them new farm owners. During these five years, the Federal Land bank has never operated in Eastland county. It is now preparing to do so.

M. H. Gossett of Houston, manager of the Federal Land bank in that city, has appointed Earle Johnson of Eastland, to organize the Eastland County Branch Federal Land bank.

First Meeting Saturday.
Mr. Johnson has called a meeting of all persons interested. It will be held at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, Oct. 13, in the directors' room of the First State bank at Eastland.

If farm land owners or would-be borrowers living in or near Ranger afterwards wish to have a meeting in Ranger or to confer with Mr. Johnson in Ranger, he will arrange a time, he said, for such a meeting at one of the state banks in Ranger.

Mr. Johnson, acting for the Federal Land bank, will receive applications for loans in any sums between \$100 and \$25,000 at 5 1/2 per cent interest annually. Money may be borrowed to buy farm lands, to pay off existing vendor lien notes and to improve the property. Loans will be made up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 per cent of the appraised value of the insurable building. The value is first determined by a land loan committee, all members of which are to be selected from among the borrowers, after which an appraiser of the company makes an examination of the property, the joint report of the committee and the appraiser being the final guide.

Mr. Johnson said that no one bank or the banks in one city would have a monopoly of handling the funds of the Federal Land bank in Eastland county, but the banks in each city would handle the funds allotted to the borrowers in the territory adjacent to it.

The loans are so arranged that the debt is wiped out by the payment of small semi-annual payments which include the interest and a small per cent of the principal and the loan never becomes due unless the borrower defaults in his semi-annual payments. The federal farm loan system was created by congress in 1916 as a farmers' co-operative lending agency for the purpose of providing working capital to the farmers at the same rate of interest and on the same terms available to the most favored.

Mr. Johnson was connected several years ago with a large life insurance company of Houston, but has been a resident of Eastland county for several years and has established himself high in the regard of those who know him and have had dealings with him. He believes there is a great future for agriculture in Eastland county and believes the Federal Land bank will be an effective instrument in advancing agricultural prosperity and encouraging more farming.

NARCOTIC CASES ON TRIAL IN THE FEDERAL COURT

ABILENE, Oct. 9.—Nearly all of the cases on the criminal docket in federal court here have been set by Judge James C. Wilson. Of the 19 indictments returned last Friday by the grand jury, only about half of the names of the persons indicted have been given out for the press. The greater part of the indictments are for violation of the narcotic laws.

The indictments returned by the federal grand jury and given out are: Dr. Franklin E. Haynes, violation of narcotic laws; C. T. Hill, violation of narcotic laws; Charles B. Barnett, falsely pretending to be United States officer; Charles F. Barnett, Mrs. Leona Ham Darby, conspiracy to falsely pretend to be United States employe; R. A. Roberts, violation of narcotic laws; Joseph W. Johnson, embezzlement of postal funds; C. R. Lee, violation of narcotic laws; Vera Cook, violation of narcotic laws.

BOOSTERS PLAN PROGRESS WHILE EATING CHICKEN

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Proves Enjoyable and Helpful.

Two matters of prime importance to the welfare of Ranger were reported on this morning at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast in the McCleskey hotel dining room—the proposed building and loan association and a glass factory location here. John W. Thurman reported on the building and loan association, and O. D. Dillingham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, on the industry, which it has been instrumental in attracting to Ranger.

The reports indicated that both are now practically assured for Ranger, although considerable work has to be done before either are at work here.

Twenty-two persons were at the breakfast. It was made very delicious, several who attended said, by the serving of chicken. There will be another breakfast next Tuesday.

WITNESS FOR STOKES ADMITS THAT SHE GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Rose Miller, negroess, of Chicago, who was the principal witness for the plaintiff in the divorce of W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy owner, against Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, today admitted under cross-examination by Mrs. Stokes' lawyer that she had committed deliberate falsehood in replying to questions about her past.

Mrs. Miller testified she had been married several times, but was unable to give any dates. She testified that her first husband was named Murphy, but later said the statement was false and that she had falsified perjury.

The negroess said she was a waitress at one time in a New York tea room. She declared she had delivered food to the apartment of Edgar Wallace and had found Mrs. Stokes there in scanty attire.

AMARILLO MAN ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF FLOGGING

AMARILLO, Oct. 9.—Prospective jurors in the trial of T. W. Stanford on a charge of whitecapping in connection with the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald, were being asked by District Attorney Fletcher if they believed in a trial in the courtroom or in a cow pasture. The jury is expected to be finished this afternoon and a start made in the taking of testimony.

Stanford is also under indictment on a charge of using prohibitive weapons and for aggravated assault in connection with the flogging.

RACE HORSES GATHERING AT STATE FAIR TRACKS

DALLAS, Oct. 9.—Sixteen race horses—the second contingent to reach the state fair track for the race meet here, Oct. 13 to 20, during this year's fair—arrived early this week, coming by express from Omaha. Seven of the 16 were stake horses, and four owners, G. W. Crippen, E. McGowan and N. W. Burkhardt accompanied their animals. McGowan has one stake horse carrying the good Texas name "O. Henry," after the famous story writer who claimed the Lone Star State as his own.

Dan E. Freeman shipped eight runners from Youngstown, O., late last week, and beat them in. He arrived on Wednesday and the horses on Thursday.

All the owners are enthusiastic over the prospects for the Dallas meeting, and were high in praise of conditions at the track. All the new arrangements in connection with the revival of racing at the state fair have been made with the viewpoint of the public in mind. Every horse will be seen by spectators in grandstand and bleachers, from the time it enters the paddock until the race has been finished.

Farm Congress Plans to Aid Wheat Farmer

Propose Government Purchase of Surplus For Export at Price Based on Crop Costs In Hope of Obtaining Permanent Relief.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—A program for the relief of wheat farmers from their economic difficulties, which is to be presented to President Coolidge, will be adopted by the International Farm congress which opens here tomorrow. Experts for the congress have been working on a plan to be presented to the meeting for approval and then to President Coolidge.

The scheme is along lines outlined by the United States department of agriculture, which includes organization of a government corporation to purchase all surplus wheat for export and act of agent to send wheat abroad. The leaders believe this would immediately place wheat upon a higher price basis and would not merely furnish temporary relief but could be continued over long periods, if necessary. Secretary Wallace is now on his way here to attend the congress and will aid in framing the program.

The tentative plan is for government experts to work out the price wheat should sell for to give the farmers a fair profit, and then congress would arrange to buy the export surplus at this price. It is thought the immediate result would be to raise wheat quotations in all markets to the level decided upon by the corporation. When all surplus wheat has been purchased agents would go to foreign markets and sell at the best prices obtainable, cutting the price asked by other nations, if necessary. If a loss should be sustained it would be covered by an excise tax placed on the wheat of the next year.

David Lloyd George Indicates Is Ready If Needed at Helm

By United Press.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—The former British premier, David Lloyd George, is keeping his ear in international waters, despite the fact that he is no longer steering the British ship of state. Having in mind the possibility that Chancellor Stresemann may fall in a week or two and that his fall may affect the British administration, among others, Lloyd George has informed party leaders in effect that he is ready if needed. This is the construction put on a statement here relative to the Hughes' reparation plan, which he has urged as the only sound and workable one. France, he said, had stood in the way of the plan from the beginning.

There was a sting and a warning in Lloyd George's suggestion that since the Hughes' plan had been announced, Germany's ability to pay had altered.

HUGHES' PLAN MERELY SUGGESTED AS TENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The government has no intention of giving support to the Hughes' suggestion for an international commission to investigate Germany's capacity for the payment of reparations, it was declared on high authority at the White House today.

Hughes' suggestion was made definitely to European governments about a year ago and is still open to any country desiring to take advantage of it. Secretary Hughes' attitude is that nothing would be done towards putting the plan into effect while France maintains her present position in the Ruhr.

STORM AT SEA TAKES TOLL OF FRENCH LIVES

HAVRE, France, Oct. 9.—Forty-two persons, including several women and children, are feared to have been drowned in a recent storm that swept the coast of France yesterday. A dredger making its way to Havre is reported to have been swept to sea and sunk and several small steamers also are missing.

SHACKS ARE DISAPPEARING

Boom Day Structures of Pine and Plaster Board, Recently Occupied Only by Rats and Vags, Being Torn Down in Keeping With Ranger's Improvement Plans.

More boom day shacks were being demolished today. The red front shack, occupied at one time by a vulcanizing concern, and the white front shack used by an oil lease office, at Pine and Austin streets, were razed today by H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, the former owner. The ground was bought from Lawrence by E. A. Ringold, special city tax collector.

The 25 feet facing Austin street will probably be cleared by this afternoon as two men started in on the job early this morning. The adjoining shacks up to the Southland hotel will be the next to feel the hand of the destroyer. Special Tax Collector Ringold today told a Times reporter that he is working with the owners of the abandoned two-story hotel just southwest of the Southland to have it razed. That is expected greatly to improve the appearance of the Southland.

Other downtown shacks to go are the two-story frame residence building and several other nearby shacks on South Commerce street, between Pine and Elm streets. The two-story frame building was a notorious negro vice den until the police department forced the negroes to vacate last spring. The shacks are the property of the Cisco Oil Mill company and a contract to tear the buildings down has been received by the C. E. Maddocks & Co., real estate dealers of Ranger, representing owners.

today, there is a frontage of about 65 feet. The shacks, which include a former hamburger stand, famous in the oil days, club cleaning and dyeing shop and a watch repairing store may also be torn down before the first of the year.

With all of the shacks eventually demolished, a front view of the new city hall can be obtained from Main street. At present the ugly looking shacks detract from the beauty of several substantial buildings on Austin between Main and Pine streets, including the old Lone Star theatre building, the Cole building and the long, white tile and brick building occupied by the Goad Motor company.

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Ranger Ginning Figures Continue To Mount Higher

Twenty-seven cents was the top price on spot cotton in Ranger today. It had been a light day at the Moss cotton gin up to noon. Only seven bales had been ginned. This brings the total number ginned up to 554.

Cotton futures advanced early in the market hours but were receding as the day grew older.

TWO COURT HEARINGS POSTPONED FOR ONE DAY

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Preliminary hearing for N. C. Jewett, grand dragon, for the Ku Klux Klan realm of Oklahoma, charged with rioting and scheduled for today in justice court was postponed on agreement of counsel.

A similar delay of one day was also announced in the injunction action brought by Governor Walton to prevent the state election board from certifying the returns of last Tuesday's election to the secretary of state.

The postponement was made necessary by a murder trial in progress before Judge Chambers in district court, before whom the injunction was brought.

RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARING BEGINS TODAY

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—The railroad commission today began its regular monthly hearing with 10 cases scheduled for consideration. A majority of those docketed for today are of minor importance.

Chief among today's considerations was the application for revision of concentration rules on wool and mohair shipments within the state. The commission also heard an application for revision of rates and minimum weight requirements on stocker calves, hogs, sheep, and goats.

HIGH WATERS CONTINUE TO FLOOD OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—The North Canadian river hung tenaciously to high levels today as continued flood waters were reported upstream. Lowlands in the city are flooded, but little damage has been done.

Farmers Blamed By Wallace For Their Troubles

By United Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said in an address here today that the farmers are largely to blame for their own troubles because they have made the mistake of producing too much food.

The price of food products is far below what the farmers must pay for what they have to buy and the farmers will continue to suffer while such a large difference exists, according to the secretary. He expressed a belief, however, that negotiations now pending will straighten matters for the farmers and that they will soon be on a more substantial basis.

NEW SPEAKER IS REQUIRED IN SOONER HOUSE

Gibbins Declines to Preside Over Special Session Which Opens Thursday.

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Members of the house of the Oklahoma legislature called by Governor Walton to meet next Thursday were faced today with the selection of a speaker for the extra session. A preliminary caucus to perfect organization has been arranged for Wednesday night, when a member will be chosen for speaker in place of Maurice Gibbins, who late yesterday announced he would not be a candidate for the place.

"Governor Walton has called a special session to investigate acts of lawlessness and terrorism alleged to have been perpetuated by a certain organization within the state, and to investigate certain acts of state officials," said Mr. Gibbins. "I feel that this investigation should be fair, full and impartial as possible, and, as I have been intimately connected with the administration of Governor Walton, I fear that some in the state might question the acts of the legislative house presided over by me."

DUNNE VOTED OUT BY FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—The attitude of delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention towards communism was shown by their action early today in voting to unseat William F. Dunne of Butte, Mont., who is accused of being a communist and not in sympathy with the American Federation of Labor as represented in the convention.

In an address Sunday night, Dunne denounced the Federation and its plan of operation, taking the place of William Z. Foster, who was scheduled to make the address.

"Those who serve communism cannot also serve the American Federation of Labor," said Matthew Woll, vice president of the federation. Only nine of the more than 1,000 delegates attending the convention voted to permit Dunne to remain in the gathering.

COMMERCE MAN SWALLOWS TEETH WHILE ASLEEP

By Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, Oct. 9.—A. A. Friedberg of Commerce, who last night swallowed his false teeth while asleep, will be taken to Dallas for treatment, it was announced here today, after an X-ray examination showed his teeth to be in his throat. He was rushed to Greenville in an automobile this morning and after an examination it was decided to take him to Dallas, where better facilities for the treatment can be had.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUITION CHARGES T OBE ATTACKED

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—An attack through court proceedings on the action of cities and counties to collect tuition from non-residents was planned by a meeting of citizens here last night. The proceedings are expected to be brought in Travis county. Court action in other places is also planned, it was said.

ALL PRODUCTION BEING ACCEPTED BY PURCHASERS

Crude Quoted Higher in Ranger for Better Grades and Apparently in Demand.

By Associated Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 9.—Announcement by the Humble Oil & Refining company that all production will be accepted on a basis of 39 or better grade at \$1.50 a barrel was made today. This represents an increase of 50 per cent in price per barrel when the total run is taken, as the other large companies have been paying \$1 a barrel.

Crude oil is bringing a better price in Ranger. The Prairie Pipe Line company today was quoting \$1.75 a barrel for 40 gravity or better, with limit on their takings based on what they could deliver.

Crude oil prices effective at 7 o'clock this morning by Humble Oil & Refining company for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Cisco district were announced as follows by an employe at the Coloney creek production offices:

29 to 31.9, 90 cents.
32 to 33.9, \$1.05.
34 to 35.9, \$1.20.
36 to 38.9, \$1.35.
39 and above, \$1.50.
The Humble company has been taking 70 per cent of production.

RUHR INDUSTRIALS HEADED BY STINNES PRESENT DEMANDS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Drastic demands were made on the German government today by a group of Ruhr industrialists headed by Hugo Stinnes, who recently were in consultation with General DeGoutte, French commander in chief at Dusseldorf.

Authority to continue negotiations with occupation officials in the Ruhr is one of the demands. Provision for longer working hours for German workers in the mines and above ground is another demand. Stinnes personally handed the demands to the government and a meeting of the cabinet took them under consideration this morning.

The industrialists also demanded compensation for coal confiscated since the beginning of occupation and for the coal tax, together with a guaranty for all future coal deliveries.

PETROLEUM CONGRESS OPENS, THOUSANDS OF OIL MEN ATTENDING

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Oct. 9.—A permanent world-wide petroleum congress, embracing all branches of the industry in a co-operative effort for the advancement of trade was outlined by President L. E. Jackson of the International Petroleum exposition in his keynote address today to thousands of oil men attending the exposition here.

It was suggested by Mr. Jackson that the international exposition be made an annual event, that standardization of equipment be sought, that an international museum of petroleum be established to preserve the history of the industry and that field workers be brought together in more intimate social contact, that the business be purged of "grafters and fake oil promoters," and that a home be established in the United States for supernumerated oil workers.

TEXAS OIL MEN MEET

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 9.—About 200 Texas oil men of the Texas-Louisiana division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association were in session here today. The election of officers will be held this afternoon, following which the delegates will leave tonight by special train to attend the international petroleum exposition at Tulsa.

FORT WORTH.—A clubhouse costing \$50,000 is planned for the convenience of trainmen of the Northern Texas Traction company. Ground already has been bought and as soon as plans are completed, construction will begin.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
THE RESURRECTION.—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11: 25.

REVIVAL SERVICES ARE GAINING IN INTEREST

Central Baptist revival services at the Lindsay mission in the Lackland addition are growing in interest, there being a large attendance Monday night. Services will be held there every night during this week and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone. Electric lights have been installed.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

Several men, including Dr. H. A. Legsdon, president of the Lions club and B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the members of the Ranger High school squad a heart-to-heart talk at noon today at the high school building.

The talks were made at the request of the coaches and athletic authorities of the school. It was desired to impress upon the youths the absolute need of keeping in condition.

DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Leon Wilson, arrested in Ranger early in the year on a charge of possession of illicit liquor, did not appear for trial in federal court in Abilene Monday, and forfeited his bond. Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport and Officer Jim Ingram, who found 70 pints of boozes, alleged to have been Wilson's, returned from Abilene Tuesday morning, where they had gone as government witnesses, and reported that Wilson failed to show up.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Pearson.
 Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church.
 Cheerful Workers meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. P. E. Davis, Young street.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The New Era club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian club rooms and with Mrs. Hagaman as leader will study characteristics of Southern literature. The following papers and readings will make up the program.

Reading, with comment, "Bacon's Epitaph," Mrs. R. W. Thomas.
 Paper, "The Revolutionary Period, its true and chief characteristics," Mrs. J. L. Heyden.
 Reading, "The Alternative," Patrick Henry, Mrs. E. L. Chaney.
 Report on Washington's farewell address, Mrs. L. L. Neal.
 Reading with comment, "The First Inaugural Address," Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

About fifty ladies gathered at the Central Baptist church on Monday for the weekly meeting of the W. M. U. and installation of new officers. Mrs. R. E. Barker is the new president; Mrs. W. M. Cross, first vice president; Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. N. McFatter, corresponding secretary and reporter; Mrs. C. C. Hocker, pianist, and Mrs. Nelson Wagner, leader of the Sunbeams.

Mrs. Barker appointed as her assisting chairmen, Mrs. J. M. White, personal service chairman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mrs. John Anderson; Mrs. A. L. Leake, chairman of missionary program; Mrs. John Taylor, social chairman; Mrs. Irwin, benevolent chairman; Mrs. Stedman, industrial chairman; Mrs. L. McNeill, Bible teacher.

METHODIST PARSONAGE ABOUT COMPLETED

At the meeting of the Methodist Missionary society held Monday at the church, the ladies were told that the parsonage was about completed and would soon be turned over to them for finishing touches. The work of building it was sponsored by this society, assisted by all the women of the church. At the Monday meeting the study of India was

ably conducted by Mrs. George L. Davenport. Plans for the opening of the parsonage will be announced soon.

DALLAS MUSICIANS WELCOME MRS. WHITLEY

The following clipping from a recent issue of the Dallas Dispatch shows how warm a welcome has been extended Mrs. Paul Whitley in Dallas, where she recently went to live: "A recent addition to the musical set of Dallas is Mrs. Paul Whitley, who comes here from Ranger, with letters of introduction from music authorities of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are temporarily located with Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco, 1016 N. Zang's boulevard.

As Vera McNew, Mrs. Whitley was an honor graduate of Bush conservatory in four branches of music, voice, piano, violin and organ. She studied singing with Charles W. Clark and Herbert Miller and her voice has been pronounced unusually brilliant coloratura with a lyric quality. She was a piano pupil of the eminent artist, Rive-King, studied violin with Rollin Leach and pipe organ with Ben Potter of Austin.

Mrs. Whitley is a graduate of the Texas university. For the past two years she has toured this country and Canada in a musical novelty staged in the colonial period. Her talents, as well as her personal charms, assure her a cordial welcome among the Dallas musicians.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jewel Casey of Temple, Tex-

is, is visiting Mrs. John Casey at 715 Cypress street.
 Mrs. Howard Gholson is recovering nicely from a recent operation and is now at the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST IN RANGER COMPLETE FOR PUBLICATION

Names of individuals who owe the city of Ranger for personal taxes will be given to the press for publication within a few days, E. A. Ringold, special tax collector for the city, said today.

He has the list prepared. An inspection of the list reveals that amounts ranging from as low as 27 cents to as high as \$310 .80 are due the city.

The names of persons who are delinquent on their real estate taxes are slated for publication following the list of personal property delinquents, Ringold said. He is giving all of his time to the collection of these back taxes.

RECORD CROP OF CORN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A three billion bushel crop of corn for this year was forecast by the department of agriculture. Indications are that this year's crop will be the fourth largest in history. The wheat crop was given as 781,737,000.

RANGER BAND MEMBERS CALLED FOR REHEARSAL

Members of the Ranger band have been called to meet at 8 o'clock to-

night for rehearsal. The band members will assemble in their hall in the DeGroff building and R. H. Schmidt, bandmaster, will direct the rehearsal.

DON'T JUDGE PICTURES BY THE FRAMES AROUND THEM

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

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SPORTS

Mental Edge Rests With Giants But Ruth Must Be Considered

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Confidence being a large and prominent part of any battle, the New York Giants should have the advantage in mental fettle over the Yankees when they go into their third battle of successive years for the baseball championship.

After outfighting the Yankees in 1921 and routing them in 1922, it is but natural that the National league champions should go into the 1923 fight feeling that they can win. It follows also that the Yankees could not help but have a slight doubt about their chances after they had lost two years running to a team that was unanimously regarded as being inferior to the American league pennant winners.

It is this spirit of confidence, which should sway the Giants, and the established ability of McGraw's team to do its very best when the situation is worst that makes the National leaguers the favorite in the betting.

Yankee supporters, if there is such a thing as partisan feeling in New York, believe that the chances of the team rest entirely upon the robust form of Babe Ruth.

It has become an accepted axiom that "as Ruth goes, so go the Yanks," and on this theory, which was proved beyond all doubt, during the last season, if the swat king shatters the spell that John McGraw has cast over him for two years, the Yanks ought to win.

Star pitching, as it is represented in the Yankee staff, will impose plenty of trouble upon the Giant batters, but it will be nothing compared to the handicap McGraw's team will

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—Barney's Better on the Bench Than Behind Bars.

By Billy de Beck



have to carry if Ruth goes on a batting rampage.

It is impossible to look in the glass and see a movie of what the Babe is going to make of the chance to redeem himself, but it is almost a safe bet that the battering-ram of the Yankees will not be the chief goat of the series, even if he is not the champion hero.

Ruth's hitting in the closing days of the season will be a most important factor in getting him ready for the series. It will be remembered that Ruth came back home with the Yankees after their last western trip leading the league in batting and immediately fell into a slump. He got the idea that he couldn't hit in the new Yankee stadium, and ideas of that kind impose a fatal mental hazard on a ball player. Ruth, however, apparently worked himself out of that mental bunker and started hitting.

Just before the series opened last fall, the New York correspondent of a Japanese paper cabled the following expert prognostication on the series to his paper: "All depends on how the Yankee batters bat and Giant pitchers pitch."

The same abstract dope might be applied this year, although it might be amended to predict that the se-

ries will depend upon how the Yankee batters bat and how the Yankee pitchers pitch.

Disregarding the proof placed at hand in 1921 and 1922 that great pitching is not an insurmountable obstacle for a good ball club to overcome, it still remains difficult to reason that the Giants can get by Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey just because they did last year and the year previous.

With a ball club that is more mentally alert, a team that is actuated by better spirit and a manager who has been able to establish harmony where discord prevailed before, it is not logical that the Yankees should be out-thought and out-played again just because they were last fall and the fall before.

With Babe Ruth playing the greatest game of his life on the offense and the defense and with the whole Yankee team set to vindicate themselves, just as the Babe wants to redeem himself, it is not reasonable to take evidence from the past to draw the conclusion that once and twice wrong, the Yanks always will be wrong.

Because the Yanks have nothing better than their best which failed in two previous fights against the Giants it is not safe to depend upon

the moral reformation of the team and psychology to bet that the series will not result just as it did in the two previous cases.

On form and dope, the Giants ought to win the championship again. The experts, who strung along with the Yanks for two years, have all swung over to the champions and are picking the Giants.

The Giants, it is true, have many reasons and causes why they should win, but we do not believe they will.

WORLD'S SERIES FACTS.

Principals—New York Giants and New York Yankees.

Number of Games—Four out of seven.

Owner of Giants—Charles A. Stoneham.

Owner of Yankees—Jacob Ruppert.

Manager of Giants—John J. McGraw.

Manager of Yankees—Miller Huggins.

Scene of Games—Yankee stadium and Polo Grounds.

Capacity of Polo Grounds—56,000.

Capacity of Yankee Stadium—70,000.

Two air lines have been established in Russia recently.

SEVEN SNAPPERS MAY MAKE RANGER THEIR WINTER HOME

At least half of the Snappers have made plans to live in Ranger this winter. These include Scoggins, Lory, McElreath, Cope, Ridings, Dinsmore, Adams, O'Keefe and McKay have returned to Dallas, Nugent to Trent, Texas, and Lane to his home at Brady.

Scoggins is contemplating going into a partnership in a tailoring business already established here. Lory is a bookkeeper for the Baltic Gasoline company, McElreath, Dinsmore, Cope and Adams are with the Chestnut & Smith corporation, and Ridings is with the Lone Star Gas company.

O'Keefe said before leaving Ranger that he was going into the transfer business for himself. Nugent was considering the completion of his high school course at Abilene high.

If those who are here now remain until spring, it will make a nice nucleus for an independent baseball club, next year.

Egypt may install automatic tele-phones.

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FOUND in Liberty theatre last night of style show, a purse. Owner phone 510.
3—FEMALE HELP WANTED—Competent woman for general house work. Phone 487.
WANTED—Girl or woman for light house work. Phone 108.
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Main Drag Stuff

List of "Don'ts" to Be Added to Those Already Announced for Fire Prevention Week; Letter From a Friend of the Rats.

By P. G. T.

This is fire prevention week and, after reading over various manners, methods, and means of preventing fires all over the U. S. as set forth by fire chiefs and other kinds of fire bugs, we have, after great thought and deliberation, decided that the following don'ts could well be added to the regular accepted list.

Don't go to sleep while smoking a pipe, cigar or cigarette.

Don't undertake to burn grass or other inflammables under the house. Rake them out into the open before burning.

Don't scratch matches on your celluloid collar. If you are in the habit of scratching matches on your collar get an asbestos or linen collar, at least for fire prevention week.

Don't use a lighted match to gauge the quantity of gas in your gas tank inside of the city limits. If this is one of your habits try it out on the prairie some place.

Don't use golf language in the neighborhood of gunpowder or gasoline. Heated language is dangerous enough on a golf course.

Don't burn up Main street in your flivver. Streets carry no fire insurance.

A Rangerite says: "They seem to be lots of argufyin' among newspapers ads regarding four wheel brakes and two wheel brakes on automobiles. Most of us is so broke we can't afford nothin' but a wheelbarrow, which don't need no brakes and therefore ain't got no business bein' interested."

The following letter comes from the Hon. Professor Weakfish of the Animal and Insect Protective League of America:

My Dear Sir: Imagine my horror at being informed of the malicious poisoning of seven rats at a certain dancing and plumbing shop in Ranger a few weeks ago.

How can you citizens of Ranger put up with such a heinous crime? Why wasn't the murderer lynched, at least he could have been arrested and held without bond, pending a trial. Have you never heard that kindness to all dumb animals is one practice that makes the heart gentler?

I will admit that at times rats may become a nuisance if improperly cared for. So also children are a nuisance if not properly housed, nourished and directed. Even dogs, at times, become pestiferous through neglect by those around them.

Why don't you noble people of

Ranger bring your rats up in the proper manner? Build straight, smooth runways for them in all your public buildings. Have food placed in regular places for them and be careful to feed them at the proper time. School boys will be glad to wash and groom your rats for a cent or so a head and soon your village will be noted for having the fattest, sleekest, neatest and best behaved rats in the country.

Should these noble animals suffer extermination at the hands of humans and leave no trace of their existence in the same manner as the buffalo or the great auk? Certainly not. This practice of wholesale rat murder is inhuman. So is the Chinese custom of drowning deformed children.

If you desire further information on this interesting rodent mail me a three dollar bill and I will immediately send you a series of books, including "Rats in the Home," "Rats in the Belfry," "Taming Your Wife With Playful Ratties," and several others which I can not now call to mind.

Humanely yours,
PROF. HOPEAD WEAKFISH.

CLERGYMAN WITHOUT HOME CARES NO LONGER TO LIVE

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—An unrequited desire to maintain a home for his five children between the ages of 12 and 19 is believed the principal motive for the suicide of the Rev. John William Jones, 47, a leading Episcopal clergyman. His body was found in his room in the hotel where he had lived. Apparently he had shot himself with a shotgun. He left a sealed letter to his wife, a theatrical woman in New York.

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FOUR PERSONS DIE IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed four frame tenement houses in Brooklyn early today.

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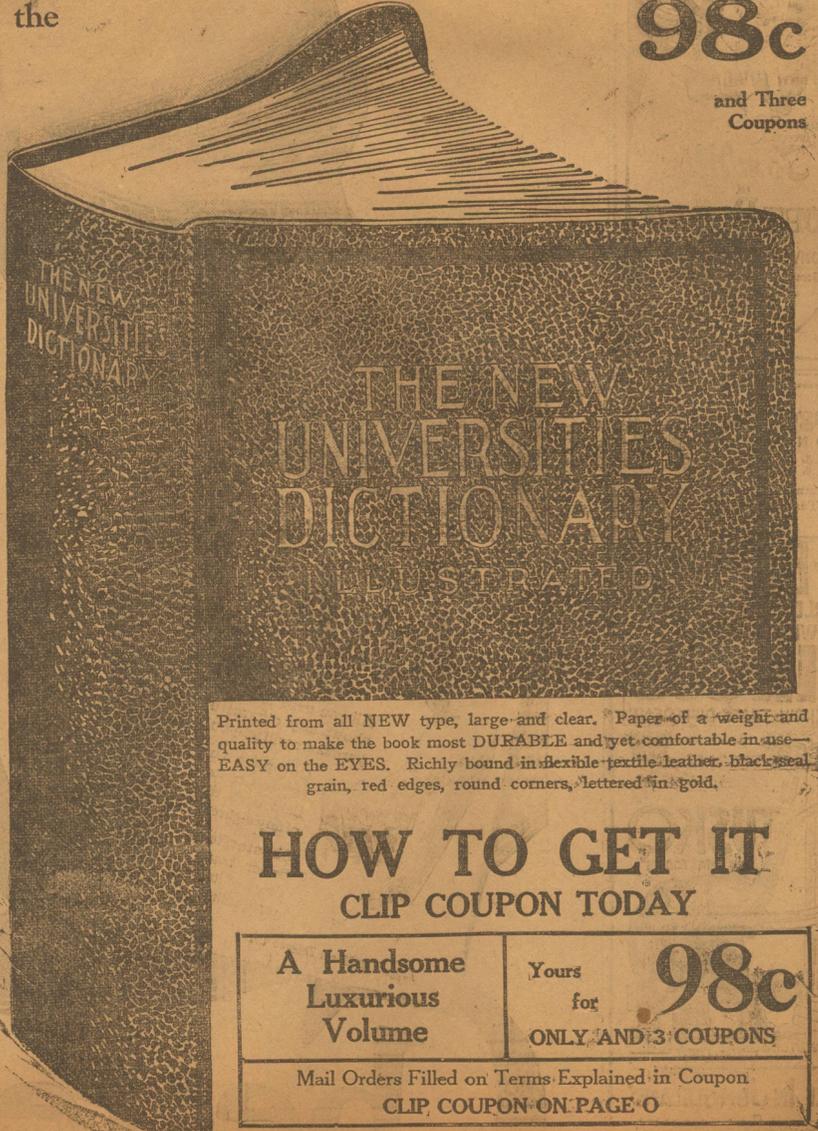
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