

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, cooler tonight in east portion except in the Panhandle.

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STATE BARS KLANSMEN ON STARKEY JURY

GASSER NEAR RANGER MAY BE DRILLED DEEPER

Several Wells in This Territory Reported Close to Oil Sands.

Efforts are being made today to shut in the Minnie Sibley gas well, six miles southeast of Ranger, which blew in at 2 a. m. Tuesday with an estimated 20,000,000 cubic feet gas production. The well was reported today to be giving about 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Lone Star Gas company has been approached as a buyer of the gas and a representative of the company will visit the well to examine it. The well will probably be drilled in deeper, R. M. Davenport, one of the owners, said today. Mook-Texas company and G. D. Chastain are the other owners.

Prairie Oil & Gas company well on the C. C. Brooks farm near Pioneer is nearing the sand, according to information brought to Ranger. It is shut down today for cementing at 2,400 feet. The sand is believed to be at a depth of about 2,500 feet. The Dyar brothers, Charles and A. W., have the drilling contract.

The Dyar brothers well on the T. M. Harrell farm on the Ross road, northwest of the Westmoreland tract, which came in the middle of March for better than 200 barrels, is producing 70 barrels a day, according to A. W. Dyar.

H. B. Wood well, one mile west of the Fox discovery well, will be plugged back to the lime and given a shot of nitroglycerin, it was said today. The well is owned by G. D. Chastain and John B. Gholson.

OFFICERS TOLD TO SHOOT NEGRO IF HE TRIES TO ESCAPE

DALLAS, June 28.—Threats made by Blaine Blair, negro accused of slaying a policeman, that he would attempt to escape from the court room when he goes to trial today caused a cordon of officers to be thrown about the room, all being instructed to shoot to kill, if necessary.

AUTOMOBILES CRUSH LARGE NUMBER OF GRASSHOPPERS

CISCO, June 28.—Roads between Cisco and Moran are strewn with dead grasshoppers that have been doing extensive damage to crops in this section.

Countless numbers of the insects have swarmed over cotton fields and in some cases almost destroyed the crops.

The grasshoppers congregate in large numbers in the roads, only to be crushed beneath the wheels of automobiles.

The survivors immediately gather around their less fortunate companions and devour the bodies, according to motorists.

Farmers are using poison in an effort to check the ravages of the insects.

NEW FREIGHT RATES ON PETROLEUM ARE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Western railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend until October 29 the new freight rates on petroleum and its products from Oklahoma and Kansas points to South Dakota, and Western Nebraska consuming territory.

THORNLESS DEWBERRY VINE COMES FROM TEXAS SPRING

CHICAGO, June 27.—Chance discovery of a thornless dewberry sprig in the garden of Mrs. Timmer Austin at Gatesville, Texas, about 10 years ago has given a thornless dewberry vine to the country, according to an announcement here today. The sprig was cultivated patiently by a horticulturalist in Oklahoma and developed into a vine capable of producing large berries. Specimens of the vine are on exhibit here.

STANDARD OIL AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY IN THE MIDCONTINENT OIL FIELD

Overproduction of California Field is Offset by Decreased Mexican Receipts, Say Independents.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip of the senate, took a hand in the battle between the Standard Oil company and independent producers and refiners for supremacy in the mid-continent field.

Standard Oil is not actually named by Senator Curtis but certain references contained in a statement he issued are too obviously pointed at that concern to admit of doubt as to who is meant.

He assails 'the son of a very wealthy oil man'—understood here to refer to the late William Rockefeller's son, Percy, who is known as a heavy operator—as being the source of a well worked out scheme to raid the stock market and claims that the manipulation has forced down securities generally and hurt thousands of persons.

Curtis surprises politicians. Senator Curtis also attacks a condition which makes it possible for "a small group of men" to control oil prices. The most surprising part of his statement is a declaration that present conditions advance the cause of those who are advocating government control of the industry, for Senator Curtis has always been known as one of the old-line Republicans who oppose government interference in private business.

The statement recalls the fight in the early stages of the Fordney-Cumber tariff bill, when the independents sought unavailingly for several months to put a tariff on crude oil. The measure passed, however, with the item on the free list.

The independents charged that it would be followed by price manipulations to freeze them out as a preliminary step to a general price boost. They thought Standard Oil wanted imports free as an aid to this result.

Is it a "Clean-Up"? The independents believe they see in the present situation the culmination of a plan to "clean up" on oil stock, and recall that a few months ago 400 per cent stock dividends were declared by Standard Oil of New Jersey. They think that a wholesale selling of stock while it was at a high price, resulting in forcing the price down, will be followed later with a buying up of the stock at the reduced figure.

The reason advanced for price reductions is an overproduction of California oil. The independents are seeking to disprove this by showing that any increased production there is offset by a decrease in Mexican oil receipts, which, they say, have hitherto been counted with the California production.

Complaints from small petroleum producers and refiners in Kansas and Oklahoma about what seemed to them to be a fictitious condition in the oil industry led Senator Curtis to make a study of the situation. He has received several letters asking if something could not be done to bring relief.

One phase of their trouble is that, while prices have declined, they have been turned down when they sought to purchase oil from some of the large companies to keep their refineries operating. The independents have been handicapped also, it is said, by not having access to pipe lines.

Jobbing. Senator Curtis said that from the information he had secured and from what he has seen in the metropolitan press he has concluded "that the depression in the price of crude oil during the last three months was primarily for the purpose of stock jobbing and that certain stock jobbers have systematically been placed in possession of advance information regarding reductions to be made in the price of crude or refined."

The senator added that "the public press has made open charges that the present condition was started and has been fostered by the son of a very wealthy oil man and his associates for the purpose of raiding the stock market."

"Time after time," he continued, "the country has been flooded with rumors of cuts in crude oil prices, reports from district governors of Lions clubs.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 28.—Col. Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, made an appeal for patriotic endeavor at the annual convention of the International Association of Lions clubs here today.

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CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL FALLS AWAY SHARPLY

Decrease in America Is Quarter Billion Gallons in Three Years.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—American consumers of alcohol have had 250,000,000 gallons less alcohol during the last three years of prohibition, Commissioner of Prohibition, Commissioner Haynes said in a statement today, when they had in the three years previous to the Volstead enactment, showing how prohibition had mopped up liquor supplies. The commissioner said that the total for the three years aggregated 82,500,000 as compared with slightly more than 338,000,000 during the three preceding years.

The greatest decrease in withdrawal was in whisky, gin and brandy. About 72 per cent of the withdrawals since prohibition has been in form of alcohol, brandy and cognac syrup for industrial purposes.

GASSER NEAR ORANGE BLOWS IN AND SEIZED BY DEVOURING FLAMES

ORANGE, June 28.—No. 5 well of the Keosha Development company which blew in this morning as a gasser was converted into a raging mass of flames a few minutes after the well blew in. Plans to bring up boilers to extinguish the flames were being made. The flames are threatening to spread to other derricks.

The damage is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in which the flames destroyed derricks and other drilling equipment. No casualties have occurred. The manner in which the well caught fire is not known.

TOM ROSS JURY FAILS TO BRING IN VERDICT

LUBBOCK, June 28.—The jury deliberating the fate of Tom Ross, on trial in connection with the killing of Dave Allison, had failed to reach a verdict at noon today following 24 hours of discussion. No word came from the jury room as to how they stood.

Examination of veniremen for the trial of Milt Good began today.

OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE IN PULPIT

CORSICANA, Texas, June 28.—Fifty years ago, the Rev. J. W. Hornback, then a youth of 21, proudly preached his first sermon.

Recently the Rev. Mr. Hornback, after two years of absence from the pulpit, delivered a sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here. He took the same text he used in his first sermon: "By the Grace of God, I am What I am."

To further recall old times, Rev. Mr. Hornback "lined" several old hymns, a general custom in former days, reading two lines and letting the congregation sing without any musical accompaniment.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HER HOME

BONHAM, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Mary Hammond, 87, was burned to death in her home here last night when the building was destroyed by fire. She lived in the house alone. Origin of the fire was not learned.

OWSLEY ADDRESSES LIONS MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

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Immigrants On Way

Greatest Exodus from England in History Moving On to the United States Seeking Entrance Under the New Quota.

LONDON, June 28.—A great exodus of emigration to the United States was on today. Thousands are moving westward to take advantage of the new immigration apportionment which goes into effect July 1. The migration to the United States from England is said to be one of the greatest in history.

Steamship owners, while seeking the business, are seeking to avoid loading up with more passengers than can be admitted to America at this time, in which event they would have to bring some back home. Three steamers sailing in the last three days carried more than 3,000 emigrant passengers.

PRESIDENT HARDING ENTERS IDAHO, BORAH'S STATE, AND IS MET BY OUTSPOKEN SENATOR

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL, June 28.—President Harding today went into Idaho, the home state of Senator Borah, who often has disapproved and sometimes denounced the administration policy. Because of the attitude of Senator Borah towards the administration, there was particular interest in the manner of reception given to the nation's chief executive.

President Harding had planned to speak today at Pocatello and Idaho Falls, both extemporaneous addresses. Borah had planned to greet the President upon his arrival at Pocatello and accompany him to Idaho Falls.

HARDING SPEAKS IN IDAHO ON THE WORLD COURT

WITH PRESIDENT HARDING EN ROUTE TO POCATELLO, Idaho, June 28.—"Bill" Borah's state received President Harding today. The President spoke at Pocatello at noon today, especially with reference to the self-perpetuating world court. His advocacy of the proposal is growing more vigorous daily but his statements will not be such to constitute an offense to Borah.

The fact is that Mr. Harding is coming closer to Borah's idea of a separation of the League of Nations and the court plan as a means of ending war. He has declared that it would not be surprising that before the convening of congress in December, he will make an alliance with Borah.

Mr. Harding has been strongly advised to confine his two speeches in Idaho to agriculture and other domestic questions.

U. S. YOUTH NOT GOING TO DOGS, SAYS MINISTER

CHICAGO.—Jazzmania and post-war hysteria is being served with the antidote of common sense and idealism, and Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, general secretary of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, stated in his annual report to the board.

"It is easy to raise fears and to make allegations that degeneracy and decay have set in, and it always gets attention, but the young people of America are not going to the dogs," Rev. Mr. Guthrie's report asserted.

"A tour of many nations, including most of Europe, during recent months has convinced me that there is a growing spirit of idealism and religious thinking among youth everywhere," he said.

CASES ARISING OUT OF COAL STRIKE DISMISSED

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—Criminal conspiracy against 127 coal operators, union officials and miners, growing out of the 1921 nation-wide coal strike were dismissed by Judge Anderson in federal court today. The case had been pending since 1921. It was discharged on federal petition of H. M. Daugherty, United States attorney general, who appeared in court.

The petition held charges that the 1921 strike constituted a gigantic conspiracy to increase the price of coal and to create a shortage.

Daugherty said today that he was convinced that a conviction could not be secured in court. Daugherty in a statement to the court said that the government will give more attention to the general public in affairs of this kind.

John W. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was among the defendants.

WINDS, HAIL AND RAIN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE

JOPLIN, Mo., June 28.—One person was killed, several were injured and property damage running into the thousands was done by a high wind storm last night. Trees were blown down, overhead wires demoralized and small buildings unroofed. E. C. Smith was killed when a tree was blown over and fell on him.

Hail fell over some sections of this section of Kansas and heavy rains, which in some places were almost like a cloudburst, were general over a large area.

Twelve Jurors Accepted With But Little Delay

Panel Exhausted and Court Orders Fifteen Additional Veniremen Summoned. Thirty-Seven Talesmen Deny Membership Invisible Empire.

The twelfth juror was chosen at 1:50 o'clock, thus completing the jury to try L. J. Starkey on a charge of murder. His name is B. F. Speagle, a farmer, living at Nimrod.

Den Woody, district attorney of Williamson county on the staff of the prosecution, began after the selection of the twelfth juror to relate the details surrounding the killing of Elmer Brown.

EASTLAND, Texas, June 28.—Eleven jurors had been accepted for the trial of L. J. Starkey, charged by indictment with the murder of E. D. (Pet) Brown, when the court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Court reconvened at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the empanelling of the jury in the Starkey case was immediately resumed. The first two veniremen called were accepted. Out of the remaining eighteen veniremen two more were accepted. This exhausted the venire of 80 men. The defense has challenged 13 men and the state 6. Eleven jurors have been chosen.

After exhaustion of the venire Judge Davenport recessed court until 1 o'clock and ordered 15 men summoned out of which one juror is to be chosen. The defense has two challenges and the state 9.

The jurors are:
W. E. Abernathy, barber, Desdemona.
J. W. Baker, laborer, Eastland.
J. E. Hart, ice dealer, Cisco.
S. B. Phillips, barber, Gorman.
A. H. Morris, farmer, Rising Star.
G. C. Mammitt, farmer, Eastland.
A. E. Garza, grocer, Ranger.
W. A. Welsh, farmer, Pleasant Hill.
S. C. Clag, farmer, Nimrod.
Ross Penn, farmer, Cisco.
R. H. Abel, teamster, Desdemona.

Snow In Chicago Followng Days of Most Intense Heat

CHICAGO, June 28.—Snow flakes were mixed with the rain that fell here this morning, but they melted as fast as they fell. Overcoats were in evidence on the street.

The day was in marked contrast with several days of last week and the early part of this week when the record-breaking heat caused a number of deaths.

INCREASE IN CRIMES AGAINST GIRLS LAID TO POST-WAR CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, June 28.—Recklessness following the World war was blamed for an increase in crimes against young girls by the thirty-eighth annual report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

That the World war and the critical period of reconstruction loosened necessary and salutary restraints, with a consequent subjection of children to abuse, poverty and neglect, was another statement in the report.

The Children's society, the report said, handled in the year it covers 17,172 cases involving the safety and protection of childhood under 16 years of age.

"Of these, 1,702 were acted on in the last month," the report continued. "The condition of many of these children was pitiful beyond words. Without the society there would have been no place for them at the time of direst need."

"Its officers appeared against adults for cruelty to children in 369 cases in the courts of general and special sessions, with the result of successful prosecution by the district attorney of 75 per cent."

PHOTOGRAPHER HAS TRAINED 'BIRD' IN HIS STUDIO

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 28.—When C. D. McCuiston, local photographer, says, "now watch the little birdie," frightened infants do not look in vain.

McCuiston has added another duty to those of his demure black bantam hen, which has graced his table with some 250 eating eggs during the past year.

The fowl has been trained to do stunts in his studio and when he snaps his fingers and says "watch the little birdie," the bantam flies to his shoulder and perches there.

"It works," he says.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Shouting "Come on white folks, you're killing an innocent nigger; choke him to death; put him out of the way," Ed Bill, negro, went to his death today in the electric chair. He had been convicted of criminal assault on a white girl.

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Session at Night. Court adjourned the trial last night at 10 o'clock, on motion of defense counsel. Several veniremen who lived at a distance from Eastland requested to be pushed ahead of their regular call but Judge Geo. L. Davenport stated that he would not ask the defense to waive this as the hour was growing late and he adjourned until 8:30 this morning.

Seven jurors had been drawn when court adjourned last night. All of these denied being members of the Ku Klux Klan. A total of 40 veniremen had been examined and out of this list seven of eight acknowledge their membership in the Invisible Empire or the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The state had used four challenges and the defense ten. All of the state's challenges were used on avowed Klansmen. The remainder excused by the court were challenged for cause by both the state and defense attorneys by reason of their prejudice toward the Klan, or the defendant, their bias in favor of the deceased, Bet Brown, their belief that when the grand jury had returned an indictment charging murder it would be considered as evidence in the case, or that they did not believe in capital punishment.

Several jurors while being cross-examined by Senator Joe Burckett stated in answer to questions that they believed the defendant was required to prove himself innocent after an indictment was returned against him. In answer to questions propounded by Senator Burckett a number of men who admitted their membership in the Klan stated that they were not familiar with the oath they had taken as Klansmen, but that their oath was something similar to this when the senator inquired: "Is not your obligation as a Klansman to shield and protect a brother Klansman in all things, rape, malicious murder and treason, excepted? And did you not take this obligation when admitted into the order?" The defense attorney, B. W. Patterson, was immediately on his feet and objected to the question. Judge Davenport overruled, and Burckett insisted on the answer. The veniremen replied that he thought that was the obligation and oath or that it was something similar.

Admit Klan Membership. Those who admitted their membership in the Klan are: H. G. Burch, Ranger, oil checker, T. P. Coal & Oil Co.; W. E. Wyatt, farmer, Carbon; J. E. Collins, Carbon; G. R. Eberles, Ranger, mechanic; A. G. DeLane, former member of Ranger but now in the depot at Eastland, said he had been a member, but that he had not attended meetings and paid dues recently and did not consider himself a member now.

W. L. Bowman, of Cisco, was challenged by the state. He said that he had been approached to join the Klan and that he supported Dr. Rumph in the mayor's race at Cisco. G. R. Eberles, of Ranger, was questioned by Judge Davenport about his affiliations with the Klan and the court excused him when he said that his Klan obligation might prevent him from rendering a verdict against the defendant. T. O. Friday of Desdemona said that he was a member, but was excused by the court as he had been summoned as L. O. Friday.

The court room is filled to overflowing, spectators crowding even around the judge's bench.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

BUSINESS BOOMING

An impressive relation of the degree of prosperity now prevailing in the United States is furnished by the record-breaking business of the railroads hauling the products of factory and farm.

The biggest increase has been in the transportation of manufactured articles and raw materials reflecting the tremendous revival of mechanical industry and the increased buying power of the nation.

No less striking reflection of industrial revival is derived from a survey of the labor situation and of the character of immigration in the last few months.

With the labor shortage and jobs at high wages going begging there has been a sudden increase in immigration from the northern and western countries of Europe which hitherto has fallen far short of the quotas established by the three per cent limitation law.

The volume of transportation since January 1 last not only has been record-breaking but has exceeded the forecasts of the traffic experts of the railroads who map in advance the prospective demands on equipment.—Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD ELECTRIFICATION

Electricity is rapidly replacing coal where power is required. It does away with dirt and resulting damage to property. Greater trouble, it does away with constant struggle involved in securing coal supplies and labor to handle the same.

The Virginia Railway company, a famous coal road, has just awarded a \$15,000,000 contract for electrification of 213 miles of its track across the Allegheny mountains between Roanoke and Mullens, West Virginia.

The road has been using the heaviest type of steam locomotives but it took three of these engines developing 7,000 horsepower to move a 5,500-ton train over the grades at seven miles per hour. The new electric locomotives developing 20,000 horsepower per train will haul a 9,000-ton train over the same grades at 14 miles per hour and if necessary a 12,000-ton train can be hauled at the same speed.

The day of electricity is here. In transportation, on the farm, in the home and in the air, has been the greatest labor saver and servant to mankind that was ever applied to human needs. It is safe to say that this latest railroad electrification contract is but a forerunner of many such contracts to be let in the next ten years.

If the pulling power of electric and steam equipment were equal, the convenience to the public resulting from the absence of smoke with resulting damage to clothing and property, would turn the tide in favor of electrical equipment.—Manufacturer and Industrial News.

"Nobody today or ever can fix the limits to which electricity may go," says the wizard of the General Electric. "We can say only that it will go as far as human need for energy goes. Electricity is energy and energy is the basis of civilization."

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Airship Hangar Could House Large Office Building

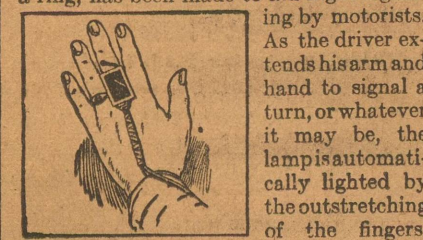
At Scott Field, Ill., the Army Air Service has erected, at a cost of more than



\$2,000,000, a large airship hangar. The huge structure could contain a 10-story office building with a 50-foot tower on the roof.

Red Finger Light to Aid Night Auto Signaling

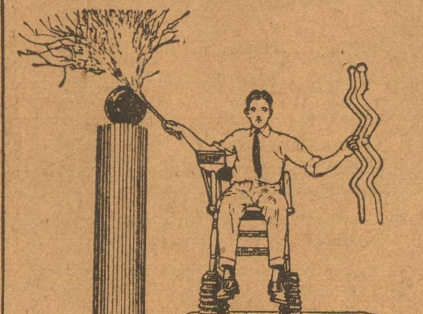
A small red light worn on the finger like a ring, has been made to aid night signaling by motorists.



The cord connection can be plugged into the dash-board or under the driver's seat.

Modern Jove Juggles Million Volts

At an electrical show held at a western university not long ago, one of the students mystified the crowd with a display rivaling the mythical feats of Jove, who was believed by the ancients to be the wielder of the thunderbolt.

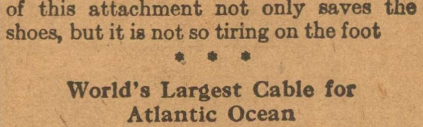


der the chair legs, which prevented the electricity from going to the ground and thereby establishing a flow of current that would have been disastrous to the daring young experimenter.

A variation of the "dunning" letter is used by a Western firm, with agreeable results. Its notice is headed with four bars of music. The words are also given, being a parody on an old Scotch folk song. They read: "May a body ask a body. Please remit today."

Attachment on Spade Saves Shoes

The illustration shows a simple attachment for a spade, to save the shoes while digging. The attachment consists of a short length of 3/4 or 1/2-in. pipe, about 4 in. long, with a hacksaw slot cut through it lengthwise as shown, to permit it to be pushed onto the spade.



World's Largest Cable for Atlantic Ocean

Completion of the laying of a new cable in the Atlantic Ocean, between New York and London, is expected by August 1, next, according to a recent announcement. It will be the largest ever laid in the Atlantic, or anywhere else in the world, and will have a capacity twice that of any other cable now in service between the United States and Europe.

Its conductor requires an average of 1,100 pounds of copper per mile, as against an average of about 700 pounds of copper per mile for the heaviest now in service.

Snake King at 'Snakeville' is Poison Expert

Obtains Secretion from 24,000 Reptiles to Supply Science.

BROWNSVILLE, June 28.—Three glass jars, hermetically sealed, each filled with yellowish crystals, repose on a shelf in the office of W. A. ("Snake") King, at "Snakeville," on the outskirts of Brownsville.

The crystals in each jar represent the collection of poison from approximately 3,000 rattlesnakes, and, according to Mr. King, there is enough poison in the jars to kill several regiments, if it were properly applied.

King annually buys and sells thousands of rattlesnakes, and at "Snakeville" there are at all times hundreds of rattlers of all sizes and descriptions. For several years he has been collecting poison from the reptiles, crystallizing it in a small kiln and sending the crystals to scientists in all parts of the world who are endeavoring to find a remedy for snake bite.

Business Is Brisk.

Few people in Brownsville realize the volume of business which flows through "Snakeville." They daily see scores of boxes labeled "Dangerous Reptiles; Handle With Care," leave and enter the express office, but it is an accustomed-grown sight. Dozens of Mexican snake catchers are required to keep the stream of reptiles moving into King's pens.

"I have never charged a cent for the poison crystals, nor do I ever expect to charge anyone for the antitoxin," King states. "I have saved the poison and crystallized it for the benefit of science, and I have the antitoxin for the benefit of any one bitten by a rattlesnake."

"Scientists throughout the world have asked me for crystals, and I have never failed to respond, provided I was assured they were to be used for legitimate scientific purposes only."

Like Cures Like.

It is a curious fact, King points out, that the poison used to produce the antitoxin works well only when it comes from the family of snakes from which the bite has come. In the case of a rattlesnake bite, King asserts, the serum used is made from the blood of a horse inoculated with rattlesnake poison injected into the blood as near and as soon after the bite as possible.

When the snake farm at Sao Paulo, Brazil, was established by the Brazilian government and placed in charge of advanced scientists, King was asked by them for some crystals and antitoxin. King supplied several quarts of the crystals, representing the collection from about 20,000 rattlesnakes.

King has branched out his business to include birds and animals of diversified variety. Parrots, iguanas, anteaters, horned toads, wildcats, Mexican lions, leopards and scores of other species of animal life of Mexico and the Southwest, are found on his farm.

ARMY AVIATORS TRY AGAIN FOR ENDURANCE AIR RECORD

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 28.—In their second attempt within two days to break the record for an endurance flight, Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Richter, army aviators who were forced down by generator trouble yesterday, took off at 4:46 o'clock this morning on what was planned to be a flight lasting four days and four nights.

UNDER SECRETARY DENIES SHIPS WILL BE SEIZED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Foreign ships bringing liquor within the three-mile limit of the United States in violation of the supreme court ruling will not be seized, Acting Secretary of Treasury Gilbert, declared in an official statement today.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was warned today by Acting Secretary of Treasury Gilbert to make no further statements that ships with liquor and wine aboard would be seized by the United States government.

Gilbert announced that no seizures will be made and that no such drastic action is considered to solve the situation.

TWO RANGER MEN HOME AFTER LONG AUTO TRIP

Casey Agrelus and Charlie Shurbrook of Ranger returned home today from a three thousand-mile automobile trip through the Southwest. The men left here two weeks ago and went to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, thence through New Mexico by way of Las Cruces to El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico. The Bankhead highway from El Paso to Ranger was traveled on the return journey. Both men report a fine trip.

TEXARKANA.—Extension of telephone service to College Hill and the Country club vicinity is to be made this summer by the Two States Telephone company here.

South Texas Ranchman, Former Ranger, Found Riddled With Bullets

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 28.—The body of Gregg Gibson, 24, wealthy ranchman, was found riddled with bullets in a secluded place of his ranch today. Gibson was missing yesterday and searchers started a search last night when the young ranchman failed to show up. His body was found after midnight.

Gibson was a former Texas ranger and it is believed that he was slain by smugglers or bootleggers' gang. Officers are searching for tracks of the assailants. He was a native of Alice, Texas. He was the son of James Gibson, a pioneer Texas ranchman.

DENTON, Texas, June 27.—To facilitate registration of 2,600 students at the North Texas State Teachers' college, placards bearing comforting bits of advice such as "Keep Smiling," "Keep Your Temper—Nobody Else Wants It," and the like, were posted conspicuously about the college buildings.

Approximately 100 students an hour were registered for a time on one of the registration days. This was declared to be the worst rush the school has ever experienced.

Fully 378 kinds of grass are growing in this country.

STANDARD OIL AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS FIGHTING

(Continued from page one.)

each time the 'rumor' was found to be exact as to the date and amount of the cut and each time the 'rumor' was accompanied by 'raiding' of the stock market.

Operations Accompany Cuts.

"Instead of one cut in crude oil prices to meet changed condition in the industry, there were many cuts, so timed as to aid in stock market operations, and it is alleged that advance information was received by several brokerage firms.

"Short selling of the oil stock encouraged short selling of other securities and, as prices of stocks continued to decline, uneasiness among actual holders brought more and more liquidation. The result has been disastrous to thousands of people without justification other than the desire of a few men to wring illegitimate profit through what is described as one of the most wholesale stock jobbing campaigns in the history of the country.

"While government control of the petroleum industry may not be desirable, it is certainly true that the cause of those who advocate government control has been greatly advanced by the fact that a small group of men has been able to foretell and to bring about a series of cuts of petroleum prices in such a way as to destabilize the industry and at the same time to reduce the entire securities market to a state of demoralization. If the petroleum industry is to be subjected to the whims of stock market operators, some means must be found to put a stop to such practices.

This is the opening shot in what may develop into an interesting fight, though Senator Curtis is not prepared now to indicate what the next move will be.—New York World.

DENISON—Bids for Denison's new \$300,000 hotel were opened at St. Louis, June 25. It is planned to get the structure under way in the near future.

STATE TREASURY DEFICIT IS \$1,677,000, ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, June 28.—The deficit in the state treasury is \$1,677,000, Treasurer Terrell announced today. This includes the state payroll for the present month.

MORE FRAUD ORDERS FOR FORT WORTH CONCERNS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Fraud orders were issued today by the post-office department against H. S. Bucher of Fort Worth and El Dorado, Ark. Bucher Smackover and Bucher Petroleum company, W. B. Elwell and E. J. Bailey.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN KINDS NEW WAY COMMIT SUICIDE

BRECKENRIDGE, June 28.—His body scattered over an area of a half block when he placed a stock of dynamite and lighted the fuse carefully on his stomach, authorities this morning were trying to determine what led James W. Heartney, 65, to do this peculiar and unusual act. Practically every member of his body was torn by the explosion in the back yard of his home here yesterday when the dynamite went off.

Heartney was a learning contractor and had been employed in throwing up the dirt on the Bankhead highway. He is survived by his widow and one son, James W. Jr., who lives at Vancouver, B. C.

NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!

A countryman on his first visit to New York came out of the Grand Central station into the confusion of Forty-second street, and after standing somewhat bewildered for a few minutes walked over to a traffic officer and said:

"Mister, I want to go to Central Park."

"All right," said the officer. "You can go this time, but don't you ever, ever ask me again."—Everybody's Magazine.

BUY IT IN RANGER

FLASHES

DALLAS.—Extensions of the pipe line system of the Lone Star Gas company into the Ranger and Eastland fields will be completed before winter and a larger supply of natural gas will be available for communities served by that company.

BEAUMONT.—Twenty-six employees of the Eastern Texas Electric company received certificates of graduation in the school of vocational instruction that the company maintains for its employees. The classes began their study in January.

Tire dealer displaying the Eagle in your neighborhood. Bankhead Service Station 219 Austin St.

Advertisement for Republic Tires featuring the 'Sign of the Eagle' logo and text: 'Certified Service for Motorists', 'REPUBLIC TIRES', 'Tire dealers who display this sign can be relied upon'.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE. We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. NEAR THE DEPOT

Advertisement for Republic Tires: 'Republic Tires Sold Exclusively in Ranger by BANKHEAD SERVICE STATION. Corner Elm and Austin Sts. Look for the "Sign of the Eagle" W. H. REESE, Proprietor'.

Large advertisement for the Bible: 'GOING FAST! Our readers are coming in daily with their Bible coupons and carrying away their choice of the two beautiful volumes—Style A, Large Print Red Letter Edition, as illustrated below, and Style B, which is not so elaborately bound, but with medium large print. To encourage Bible reading, this movement is being carried on by leading newspapers throughout the country, and in this city by RANGER DAILY TIMES. Clip your coupons and present or mail them now. STYLE A, as illustrated opposite—specially bound in genuine limp Bible leather, folding cover, red edges, round corners, gold lettered back. Full size 9 3/8 x 6 1/2 inches. Three coupons and only \$1.98. STYLE B—Less elaborately bound, medium large print, strong and desirable, with all special features. Three coupons and only 98c. Mail Orders Filled. Just as it looks, only reduced about a third in size—the beautiful Red Letter Volume—STYLE A. See Coupon'.

Advertisement for Southern Ice & Utilities Co.: 'DRIVE IN OUR "DRIVE-IN" —To better acquaint you with our location, we are making the following prices to our platform trade: 100 pounds, 40c; 50 " 20c; 25 " 10c. THE ICE AT 40c PER 100 AND THE SAME OLD "SERVICE WITH A SMILE." Southern Ice & Utilities Co. Gus L. Coleman, Mgr.'

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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

FRIDAY EVENTS.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall.

Woodman circle meets at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford and son Nicol returned Tuesday night from their camping trip near Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn and sons returned Tuesday from a camping trip in West Texas.

Miss Nan Halstead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Ankin, for the last two weeks, has returned to her home in Waco.

AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALTER MURRAY.

Members of the Ad Libitum club had a delightful meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray. Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, winner of the first prize, was awarded a Venetian glass candy bowl. Mrs. D. L. Jameson, who won the cut prize, was presented a Venetian glass vase. Punch was served during the afternoon and refreshments of sherbet and angel food cake frosted with the club initials were served at the close of the games.

Those present were: Meses D. L. Jameson, Shirley Marston, Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, Harry Pearson, A. N. Harkrider, Baylus Care, and O. D. Dillingham.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will have an ice cream social on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Marston streets at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

WOODMAN CIRCLE CALLED MEETING ON FRIDAY.

A called meeting of the Woodman circle will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall for drill practice. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNBEAMS TO GIVE EVENING PROGRAM.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will give the entire program at the evening service of the church on Sunday, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be a service of unusual interest and a crowded church is expected.

YOUR WORKING COPY.

This paper is putting forth a most successful campaign which is daily bringing in most satisfactory comments. To be entirely truthful, the widespread gratification as expressed has been astonishing. Success was expected but not to such an extent and in so short a time.

Bible reading always has been and always will be general and constant. The publishers of this Large Print Red Letter Edition of the Bible fully realized this, and they also realized that few households do not contain some edition of the Book, either an heirloom wherein the family records were set down, or a copy given by a loved one, or perhaps a Bible treasured as a keepsake of one who has passed on. This is all as it should be, and these should be preserved for memory's sake most carefully. But let us use a modern phrase—what everybody needs is a new "working copy" of the Bible, one that is printed on the most durable paper, one set in the kind of type most easily read, one that the children can call their own to handle as they will without a fear that in their carelessness they may destroy the book we have so cherished.

Get a Bible constructed by the latest and best bookmaking processes which everybody can handle. This paper shows on another page how to acquire one.

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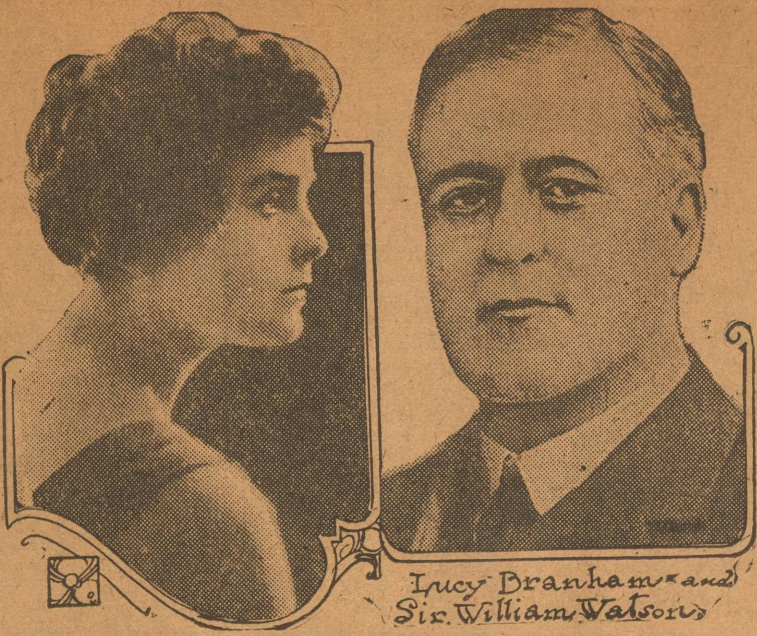
LONDON.—High priced Standard Oil men who feel they have got into a rut and want a new start in life might do worse than come to England. D'Arcy Cooper, a London accountant, has just signed a 15-year contract as vice chairman of Lord Leverhulme's tremendous soap company, at a salary of \$250,000 a year. He gave up a \$150,000 job to do it.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B. A. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

DOES "PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT" RULE?



Lucy Branham and Sir William Watson

Sir William Watson, noted English poet, has asserted that America is a nation of "women worshippers," that the United States is ruled by a "petticoat government" and that American women were primarily responsible for the eighteenth amendment and subsequent more-or-less prohibition. Miss Lucy Branham, Carnegie medal winner for heroism, and a leader of the National Woman's party, has characterized his statements as "bunk." America, she said, is "male-ruled," and women haven't the least share "of the political or economic energy which is their just due." Chief credit for prohibition, she added, must go to the middle class business man, who could not afford to drink and did not want to see his workers drunk.

BIRD CITIES IN TEXAS

Naturalist Locates Rookeries Where the Rare Ibis Has Its Nesting Place in Isolated Region of the Gulf Coast.

Special to the Times

AUSTIN, June 26.—Bird cities of enormous size have just been discovered in an isolated and wild part of the Gulf coast region of Texas by George Finlay Simmons, former instructor in zoology at the University of Texas. In them were found nesting thousands of birds of a species which were not heretofore known to make their rookeries in Texas. Some of them were not known to exist anywhere in the United States, except in limited numbers, perhaps, in inaccessible parts of the Everglades of Florida, according to Mr. Simmons.

"In a remote locality near the mouth of the Guadalupe river where the San Antonio river empties into it I found a rookery of the rare white ibis, with about 2,000 nests," he stated. "Ornithologists have been looking for this bird for many years. It was thought to be almost extinct. It is known that there are a few of them in the mangrove swamps of Florida, but it is the first time they have been found in this part of the country.

Rare White Ibis.

"Associated with the white ibis in this rookery are the roseate spoon bill, with nests to the number of 200 or more. They are characterized by their beautiful plumage. The male at this season of the year is of striking beauty. Upon his shoulders are dark red streaks which give him the appearance of having had a dash of blood thrown upon him. It is the only breeding colony of this bird known, with the exception of about two dozen pair that are found in southwestern Louisiana and a few in the Everglades of Florida.

"In this same rookery I found nesting about 100 wood ibis, which is known as the American stork. It is the only nesting place of these birds known in this part of the United States.

"Another remarkable rookery which I found on the trip was that of the whiteface glossy ibis, which is the American cousin of the famous sacred ibis of Egypt. This nesting place is

about 25 miles from the coast, in a prairie lake, overgrown with tule. It is far removed from the nearest human habitation and it was with the utmost difficulty that I made my way through the chaparral to the spot. I counted 2,400 nests of the rare birds in the rookery. There were myriads of young and eggs in the rookery.

Law Protects Birds.

"The whiteface glossy ibis is about two feet tall and has a long curved bill. It has a beautiful glossy bronze plumage which was formerly much in demand and admired when used as turbans for women's hats. The birds and plumage are now protected by both federal and state laws. Each one of the female birds of this species lays three large blue eggs in a massive nest that is built of dead plants.

"In this same rookery I found a considerable number of water turkeys, which have the reputation of being one of the low-downest of all birds."

Mr. Simmons made these discoveries while investigating the wild bird life of the Gulf coast region for the state department of game, fish and oysters.

SOME STYLE HINTS FOR THE 'BREAD AND BUTTER' GIRL FOR EFFECTIVE SUMMER GOWNS

By HEDDA HOYT, Fashion Editor of the United Press. (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, June 28.—

Dear Hedda Hoyt I know a girl Who reads the guff You write about The latest fads And she is dressed In duds that look About as old As old Tut's bones And as she reads That ostrich fans Are just the thing To shoo a fly And that three loops Of costly pearls Should hang where one Entwined last season; That Ermine jackets Worked in gold Are worn by the debutantes, Her threadbare shoulders Heave a sigh. Now in the name Of K.C.B. Are there no styles For such girls as she? I wonder!

H. G. M.

Space prevents me from replying to H. G. M. in the above manner, but there certainly are styles for the bread-and-butter girl. Summer, with its inexpensive fabrics and its wide range, offers tremendous opportunities to such a girl. However, she must have brains and the ability to stretch a dollar bill like an elastic band.

Clothes need not be expensive to be beautiful. Who shall say that the orchid is prettier than the vivid rose, simply because it is the chosen flower of society and costs as much per blossom as a room full of wild roses? The poor girl can be as charming in cotton fabrics as the society girl in her "fur jacquette worked in gold" if she but chooses colors best suited to her lines that display most effectively her youthful charms.

A Few Dress Hints.

Here are a few hints which may assist the girl with a limited dress income in the purchasing of her summer wardrobe:

Instead of the popular pleated skirt, buy your material by the yard and have it pleated over the hips only. This will give the popular side panel effect and no repeating will be needed during the summer, as pleats that

fall over the back of the skirt soon come out of pleat.

Cotton crepe garments are inexpensive, wear well and require no ironing. Voile and cotton crepes are quite as pretty as organdy and do not muss easily. They also are replacing gingham, as they launder more easily. Trimmed in wool flowers, hemstitching or featherstitching they are extremely lovely though inexpensive.

White canvass shoes are cheaper, clean easier and look as well as kid ones.

By sewing narrow velvet ribbon about the brim of an expensive hat, placing a velvet band about the crown, one has a smart little hat at little expense.

A Pretty Sport Blouse.

Two bandana squares sewn together at the sides with the ends left for tying on the hips and tacked together at the shoulders make a pretty sport blouse. Cotton squares in pretty pastel colors are less costly than the silk squares and do not fade off on the body as do silk ones.

Hev to the line of the silhouette, though our material be the cheapest cotton.

Colored shoes may be bronzed when old.

Sheer, white stockings are not as becoming on the leg as heavier ones.

Keep your entire wardrobe in harmonizing colors that can be worn together without clashing. Keep hats and shoes in subdued shades.

Remove sleeves and cut off skirt of old dress and behold the fashionable swimming dress of today.

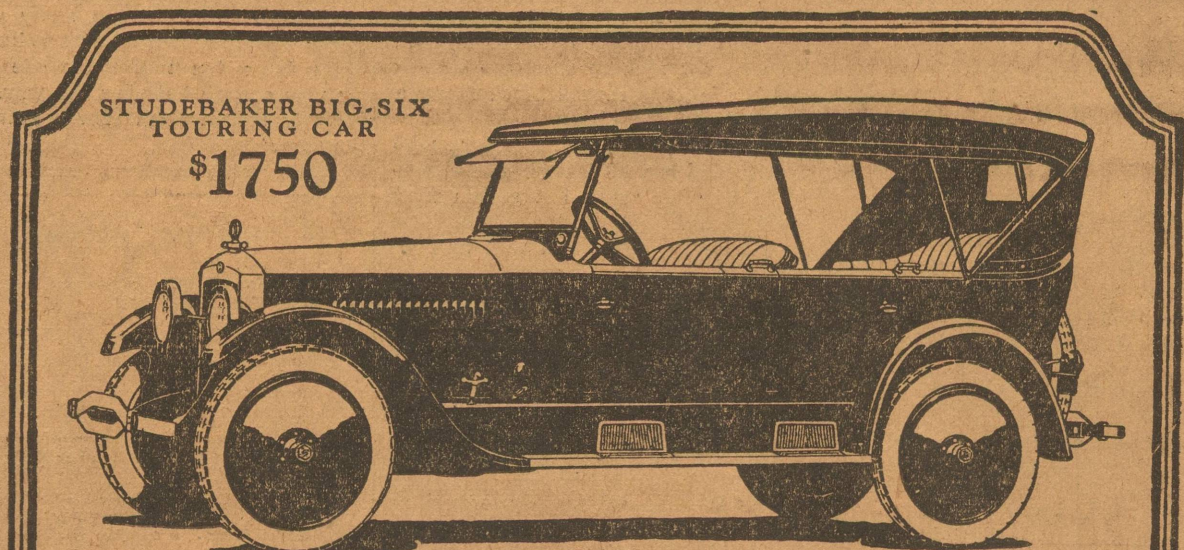
Be a bread-and-butter girl if necessary, but have a few jam accomplishments!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GOLDEN EAGLET SCOUTS

AUSTIN, June 28.—The University of Texas will present a four-year scholarship to the girl scouts who are designated golden eaglet scouts, according to an announcement which has just been made by Mrs. E. B. Neiswanger, commissioner of the Dallas Girl Scouts.

The offer is extended to the two scouts so honored in each town in Texas where there is a scout organization. The golden eaglet is said to be the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a girl scout.

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In the Studebaker Big-Six you get all the performance, all the comfort, and all the dependability that any car can give—at a price that smaller producers cannot even approach.

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The Big-Six will take the steepest hills on high. It will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

Power to climb in high gear any climbable hill

Extra disc wheel complete with cord tire, tube and tire cover. Bumpers, Motometer, One-piece, rain-proof windshield, automatic windshield cleaner, and glare-proof visor. Rear-view mirror. Aluminum-bound running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads. Aluminum kick plates. Grip handles on body rails, Sunbers, Cowl lights, courtesy light, tonneau lamp and combination stop-and-tail light. Cowl ventilator. Clock. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SALVATION ARMY HAS OUTING FOR PARTY OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

It was a great outing for the 55 boys and girls, the Ranger post of the Salvation Army gave them yesterday afternoon and evening. Games, and swimming in Mirror lake, followed by sandwiches, watermelon and ice cream put the youngsters in unrestrained spirits.

Not only the children but some mothers of the boys and girls were invited to be with the party by Ensign and Mrs. W. T. George of the Ranger post.

Everyone returned to Ranger in a large truck about 8 o'clock, tired but sorry the day was so short.

BUILDING BIG HOTEL.

Philadelphia is to have a new 10-million-dollar hotel to be known as the Benjamin Franklin. This fact is one more nail to clinch as another bit of theoretical sophistry the argument that large hotels can not exist unless licensed to sell alcoholic liquors.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

"I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best remedy I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyorrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention."—Dr. J. M. Gilbert, 1313 1-2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 50c at Oil City Pharmacy.

PREPARE FOR YOUR OUTING ON THE 4TH

"We Sell Service"

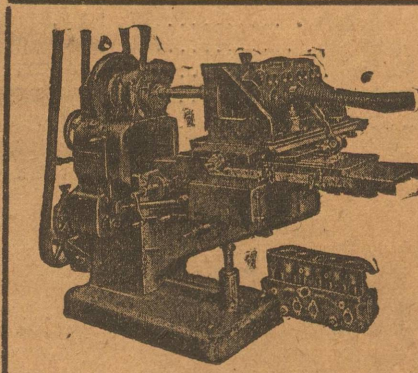
—Surely you're going to get out for a long drive or camping party on the Fourth.

—Here's a few suggestions that'll help make the trip one of pleasure

Little Brown Jugs, "Kampkook" Outfits, Outing Kits, Fishing Tackle

—Come in and let us help you select the proper necessities.

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Times Want Ads

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Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
IVAR JOHNSON, C. C. GEO. OWENS, K. R. S.
- 1—LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Fifteen or twenty chickens and three guineas. Owner call at police station.
- 2—MALE HELP
WANTED—Dairy hand. Must be a good milker. Apply to City Planning Mill, North Rusk street.
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FOR SALE—Vest at 50c each while they last. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk.
WANTED—To rent invalid rolling chair for two weeks. Call 25.
- MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
FOR Brick Masons apply 1400 South Lamar, Eastland.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished house, six rooms; modern. Well located. C. E. May insurance office. Phone 418.
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FOR RENT—Two-room nicely furnished apartment. Phone 491.
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- 12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY—Neat appearing shack, one or two rooms. Price must be right. Address Box 73, care Times.
- BUY IT IN RANGER
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits, cheap. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford and two Buick tool cars. Phone Stewart 216.
FOR SALE—Best little car for less money. Phone 194.
WANT A BARGAIN?
Have two casings and tubes that have many good miles left in them that will sell cheap. Size 32x4, oversize cords. See Smith after 5 o'clock at the Daily Times office.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.
FOR SALE
1 Oakland Touring
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Well worth the money.
HUB CITY GARAGE
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Phone 55
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co.
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.
SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
- 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
FOR SALE or Trade—Ranger business property and resident lots on highway, also grocery stock, fixtures and Studebaker car. All at a bargain. Phone 229.

SPORTS

Gibbons Outranks All Other Boxers Dempsey Has Met

Coming Fight Recalls Meeting of Corbett and Sullivan in 1892.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, June 28.—When Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavy-weight, steps into the ring at Shelby, Montana, July 4, against Jack Dempsey, the champion, he may be compared in some respects to "Gentleman Jim" Corbett when that dapper boxing wizard squared off against John L. Sullivan at New Orleans in 1892.

Gibbons' chances against Dempsey have been belittled by a majority of the experts, and indeed, the Minnesotaan hardly appears heavy punner enough to flatten the Coloradoan. But like his middleweight brother Mike, "The Phantom," Tommy is a master boxer, cool in combat, always clever, always fast, and a puncher of no mean ability.

Light Heavyweight. At least a year older than Dempsey, an inch or two shorter and really a light-weight, Gibbons may not be able to stand before the champion for 15 rounds. Except in age—Corbett was much younger than Sullivan when they met at New Orleans—Gibbons and Dempsey will be like "Gentleman Jim" and "Terrible John L." in that famous scrap of 31 years ago.

Sullivan's terrific punching power, like that of the Dempsey of today, caused many a sturdy opponent's knees to quake when he thought of it, and many of them were defeated by fear before Sullivan laid a glove on them. Not so Corbett. When Jim took his corner at New Orleans John L. scowled, shuffled his feet and spat on the ring floor, his customary greeting. Jim laughed and chatted with ringsiders as the gloves were being pushed upon his hands. He paid no attention to Sullivan.

Corbett Finally Lands. Through the rounds, as agile Jim sidestepped Sullivan's bull-like rushes the champion became infuriated. Came then the famous twenty-first round, Corbett still strong and smiling. The wear of the fight had told on Sullivan; he was angered, but even then had he been able to punch Corbett solidly he would have retained the title. Corbett landed five crashing blows to the jaw.

Sullivan kept his feet but his eyes began to roll. He was tottering. Corbett measured his man. The right landed on the jaw point. Old John's knees sagged and he keeled slowly over.

The great champion, batter-down of a hundred heavy-hitting opponents had been defeated by a master boxer. Dempsey, as champion, has never met a man as well versed in the game as Gibbons. Carpenter, the one-punch man, could not evade the Dempsey rushes. Bill Brennan was more than once a punching bag. Awkward Billy Miske was another. Willard, stunned by the first of Dempsey's blows, was an easy target until the end.

FORD MOTOR CAR IS APPROACHING BILLION PRODUCTION FIGURE

Special to Times

DETROIT, June 28.—Two new production records were established by the Ford Motor company during the week ending Tuesday, June 12, the Ford News announces.

The total domestic output for the week was 40,346 Ford cars and 783 trucks more than the last high week that ending May 29, with its total of 39,563.

Daily production went to a new high figure Tuesday when the Ford assembly plants turned out 6,783 cars and trucks, beating the record of 6,781 established on May 28.

Fordson tractor production for the week was 2,698.

The Lincoln division of the Ford Motor company produced 174 cars for the week ending Tuesday.

Ford Motor No. 7,777,777 was turned out at the Ford Motor company on June 8 and shipped on that date to the Los Angeles branch of the company.

PLACE FOR HOLDING BIG CHICKEN BARBECUE CHANGED

The chicken barbecue which is being arranged by the Eastland County Poultry Raisers and Breeders association for Aug. 25 is to be held in the city of Eastland instead of in Cisco, according to announcement by G. C. Richardson, secretary.

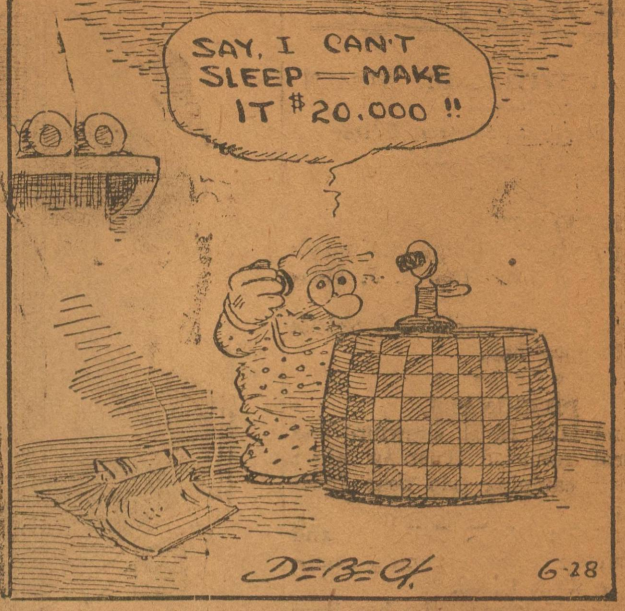
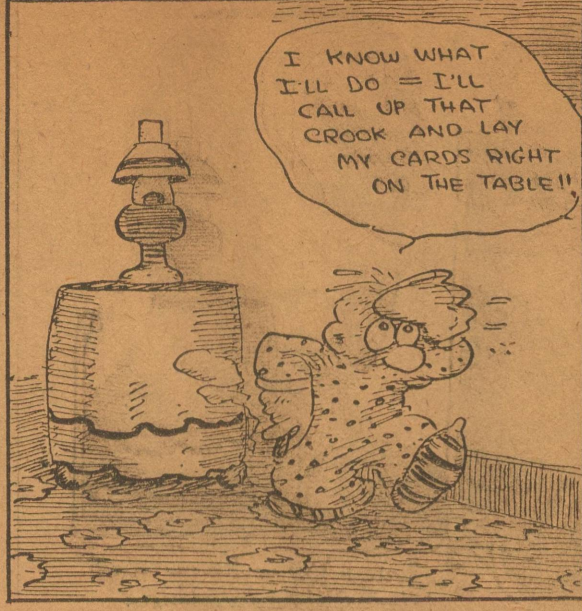
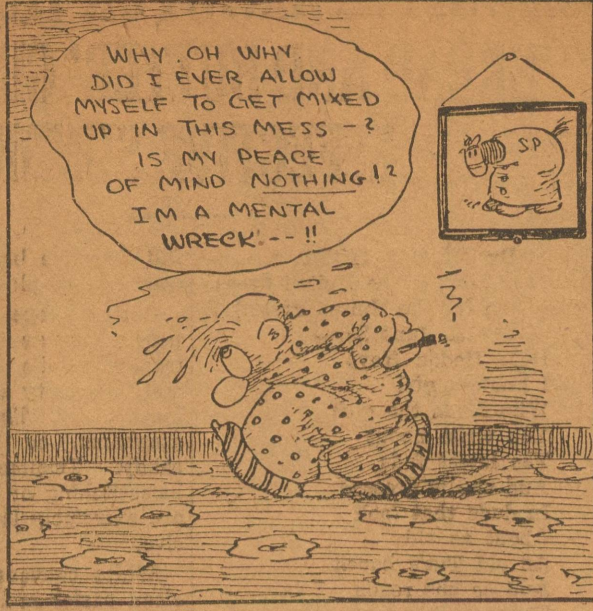
While the barbecue is to be only for members of the association and their families, membership is open to all and those wishing to attend need only enroll as members and pay their dues.

ALPINE.—The county commissioners' court of Brewster county has gone on record favoring the proposed constitutional amendment placing control of the state highways under the state highway department.

More than 15,000,000 people live in the United States.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Doubling the Dough Might Make Barney Feel Just Twice as Bad.

By Billy de Beck



HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Fort Worth 41 27 .603, Wichita Falls 39 27 .591, Dallas 38 30 .559, Houston 36 34 .514, San Antonio 34 36 .488, Galveston 31 36 .463, Beaumont 30 37 .448, Shreveport 21 43 .328

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 6, Beaumont 5. San Antonio 11, Shreveport 8. Houston 8, Dallas 4. Galveston 10, Wichita Falls 6.

Today's Schedule. Galveston at Fort Worth. Houston at Wichita Falls. Beaumont at Shreveport. San Antonio at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. New York 39 22 .639, Philadelphia 34 27 .557, Cleveland 33 29 .532, St. Louis 29 31 .483, Detroit 29 32 .475, Chicago 26 31 .456, Washington 27 34 .443, Boston 22 33 .400

Yesterday's Results. No games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Detroit at St. Louis. Chicago at Cleveland. Boston at Washington. Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. New York 43 20 .683, Pittsburgh 27 23 .617, Cincinnati 35 25 .583, Chicago 34 31 .523, Brooklyn 31 29 .517, St. Louis 31 33 .484, Boston 20 43 .317, Philadelphia 17 44 .279

Yesterday's Results. New York 15, Boston 8. Brooklyn 15, Philadelphia 5. Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 0. Cincinnati-Chicago, not scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Chicago. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. New York at Boston. Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

THURBER TO PLAY TWO GAMES AT BRECKENRIDGE

THURBER, June 28.—Thurber will stack up against the Breckenridge Dynamas Saturday and Sunday at Breckenridge. The Thurberites are not amiss to evening up the count with the Dynamas in their home grounds. The latter took two straight games from Thurber, the only games chalked up in the losing column this season. The Dynamas did lose two games here several weeks ago by one-run margins.

Thurber will play away from home on the Fourth of July. The Texaco Stars of Parks camp will meet the home club at Parks.

HUGE AIRSHIP PLANNED FOR HAMBURG-NEW YORK SERVICE

LONDON, June 28.—An airship to carry 300 passengers on a regular service between Hamburg and New York, says the London Daily News, is now in the course of construction. The ship will be more than 900 feet long, fitted with 12 engines of 260 horsepower each, giving a speed sufficient to make the journey between the two cities in 45 hours.

When not in flight the plane is designed to float on the surface of the Docks at Hamburg and New York.

POISONING BOLL WEEVIL. UVALDE, Texas, June 28.—Cotton growers of Frio county are riding their fields of cotton boll weevil at a cost of about 18 cents per acre, according to J. W. Evans, prominent farmer of Pearson, Frio county.

The remedy used consists of cheap molasses and arsenic. One man can cover five acres a day, swabbing the cotton plants with the sweetened poison.

Upper Town of Quebec lies from 200 to 300 feet above the Lower Town.

THIRD MAN IN THE RING AT DEMPSEY FIGHT



James F. Dougherty, of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, a well known sportsman, has been selected to referee the Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Shelby, Mont., on July 4.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. A. A. Burvall, Dallas; C. B. Fulton, Fort Worth; R. A. Mays, Dallas; W. Y. Comper, Dallas; T. E. Allbright, Dallas; T. M. Van Pitt, McKinney; L. D. Cameron, Beaumont; S. I. Stoker, Eastland; G. S. McIlvan, Fort Worth; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; E. B. Jenkins, Dallas; Sinclair Mainhand, Chicago; C. L. Woods, Graham; A. P. Barrett, Fort Worth; O. Marshall, Fort Worth; J. W. King, Fort Worth; J. R. Att, Dallas; R. S. Harris, Mineral Wells; J. L. Klingler, Pioneer; J. H. Ross, Breckenridge; R. W. Smith, Dallas; J. Eger, Ashdown, Ark.; C. C. Mooreman, Dallas; S. H. Hatfield, Fort Worth; H. L. Rogers, Fort Worth; F. R. Jeffers, Oklahoma City; M. Hall, Houston; D. P. Watt, Fort Worth; E. M. Vernon, Fort Worth; S. L. Organ, Fort Worth; E. Laynn, Stamford; M. L. Canfield, Dallas; D. P. Allen, Chicago; E. G. Odell, Wichita Falls; J. H. Meek, Dallas; E. C. Plant, Dallas; Wm. McVeigh, Fort Worth; J. W. Weems, Abilene; M. Stephens, Dallas; J. D. Guffee, Fort Worth; M. Foster, Fort Worth; H. R. McGregor, Pioneer.

WARSAW TO HAVE SKYSCRAPER

WARSAW, June 28.—This will be the first city in Europe to have a skyscraper 22 stories, which will be completed next year. It is being built in terraces, becoming narrower every four stories. The building will have 1,000 office rooms.

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Navy Picked to Win Annual Collegiate Regatta on Hudson

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, June 28.—Down in the shadow of the Palisades this evening six university crews are to pull over a three-mile course on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in their annual regatta.

The early favorites were Navy, Cornell and Washington, with Columbia, Syracuse and Pennsylvania in second class. The new Navy crew, however, seems to stand out on the basis of dope.

The Columbia crew showed a flash of brilliant speed in early season, but hurt its prestige in losing to Yale. It has been training steadily at Poughkeepsie for weeks, and some of the students of intercollegiate rowing believe it deserves more than allotment in the second division.

Washington's ability is little heralded in the East, but remembering previous three-mile crews turned out there, the East has fearfully named it "dark horse."

The Cornell eight did not come along so well in the early season. The stroke oar was slow and the entire boat did not show the form of 1922. Cornell likewise was defeated by Yale, and lost much of its former confidence.

Connie Mack is playing a game called "pitchers" down in Philadelphia. It is not a new game. Baseball managers have been driven crazy playing it for years.

Mack's game, however, is unique because he thinks he has a winning hand. Rommel, best moundsman on the club in 1922 and seventh best in the whole league, didn't do so well in the first few months of the season. He was not able to win consistently and his failures caused Mack many a headache.

On the other hand, Naylor, who won 10 and lost 15 last year, succeeded in winning seven out of his first eight games. Harris, too, came along in unexpected speed and won half of his early games.

Walberg came from the Giants and, without setting fire to the town, succeeded in building up some new hopes in Connie Mack's mind.

If the pitchers hold out—! If the pitchers don't hold out—! That's the game.

PEARSALL.—A number of poison tests are being conducted by farmers in this vicinity in an effort to combat boll weevil activities. Cotton has begun to bloom and is in favorable condition, it is reported, but is suffering some damage from the pest.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WINS GOLF TITLE



Here is the first photograph to reach America of Arthur Havers, the 24-year-old professional, who won the British open golf championship, defeating Walter Hagen, the American title holder, by one stroke at the end of 72 holes.

A GENIAL THIEF. DOUAL.—The municipal library of this city has received a letter from an ex-soldier of the German army who admits having stolen several valuable prints from the museum while the city was occupied during the war. He offers to return them "for a reasonable sum."

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FRAUD REAPS BIG HARVEST OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

But More and More Public Learning Value of Sound Investments.

An estimate was made not long ago by the Better Business bureau that \$700,000,000 a year are being turned over to fraudulent promoters, declared E. K. Hall, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in an address before the National Electric Light association in New York this month. But more people are learning the value of sound investments.

"Business is good," said Mr. Hall. "The national income is about 60 billion dollars a year. Thirty-six billion dollars of this total goes to people of less than \$2,000 a year income. This includes wage earners and others. Wage earners alone receive over 31 billions of the total.

"We have a much stronger situation in the distribution of wealth and saving in this country than abroad, but we should not be satisfied as a nation with what we have got. The more we can extend that the safer the country is and the safer our institutions are."

Mr. Hall discussed the increasing distribution of securities of the public service companies among the people who use their services, and proceeded as follows:

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struggling along with poor public service. When they have poor public service they have not laid the foundation of sound, permanent and active business and industry. They have tried to develop it through government ownership. Through customer ownership we see what a wonderfully better thing we have! The whole people are going to own these utilities. In the next 20 years these securities are going to be even more widely distributed. That will bring about a better understanding between the public and the people, a very much safer situation for the country at large, infinitely better public service, and it will be better for the American nation as a whole."

SALARY PAID PITCHER. DALLAS, Texas, June 28.—The highest paid player in the Texas league, according to Pat Monahan, Pittsburgh scout who was here recently, is Harold Carlson, Wichita Falls pitcher. Carlson receives \$1000 per month, of which amount Pittsburgh pays a certain per cent.

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