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Present time has one advantage over every other—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future are not come.—Colton.

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CHAUTAUQUA IN RANGER OPENS SEASON FRIDAY

Program for Tomorrow Afternoon and Night of Exceptional Interest.

The big Chautauqua opens tomorrow, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Liberty theatre. The entire morning will be given to the children with arrangements for Father and Son day track meet and other programs. In fact there will be something doing for the youngsters every morning during the entire Chautauqua period.

The magnificent programs will begin Friday afternoon and evening with concerts by the Cathedral choir. A part of their program will be the great sacred selections of all ages, sung by students, while the other part will be famous operatic selections. An additional attraction for Friday night is Herbert Leon Cope, the funniest man since Bill Nye. During the war he entertained hundreds of thousands of American soldiers who called him "Kill the Blues Cope."

James A. Burns, "Burns of the Mountains," with his rugged form and quaint speech, will be the headliner for Saturday afternoon. Burns is president of the Oneida institute in Kentucky. It was he who ended the Clay county feuds, immortalized by dozens of American writers, more especially by Emerson Hough. The night performance will be that amusing farce comedy, "Give and Take." When this play was given last winter in Chicago the Herald-Examiner said of it, "The crowd just laughed and laughed, until it could laugh no longer."

Program for Monday.

Artists for the afternoon of the third day will be Clayton H. Staples from the Chicago Art institute, assisted by Esther V. Staples, who will give a fine program of music and art. Picture after picture will spring into view before the admiring audience.

These will be fashioned with colored crayons and sand, while beautiful music lends an added enchantment. In the evening they will give a thirty-minute prelude to the lecture by Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, a forceful, energetic and convincing speaker, who will be heard in a non-partisan lecture entitled "The Government's Business." Governor Bryan of Nebraska, brother of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, needs no introduction to Texas audiences.

The fourth day and night will be still greater events. In the afternoon the National Marimba band, "La Joya Guatemala," said to be the best group of its kind in existence, will play a full concert, and in the evening will give a shorter one before the lecture by Judge George D. Alden.

The Marimba band music is beautiful beyond description and intensely emotional. The most amazing effects are produced with these strange instruments, which cannot be made in any other country than Guatemala, as the wood from which they are made grows only in that country. The art of making these instruments is handed down from father to son and the Guatemalans have been making them for many centuries, even before the Spaniards came to America.

Judge Alden of Boston, who will lecture the fourth night, is a lineal descendant of John Alden of Mayflower fame. After 10 years as justice of the Fourth district in Massachusetts, Judge Alden practiced law in New York. Then the Chautauqua platform claimed him. Last February, after his lecture in Omaha, Neb., to the Advertising Selling league, composed of more than 1,000 leading business men, the secretary of the league said "Judge Alden ranks far ahead of the average speakers we have had throughout the past season. He made a tremendous hit and should be booked as a humorist."

The fifth day will be the most popular of all, with rollicking music in the afternoon by the Shannon Boys and the Stratford Instrumental Trio, seven young musicians up-to-the-minute, who sing and play a variety of instruments. The night performance will be that famous musical comedy, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," George M. Cohan's great success.

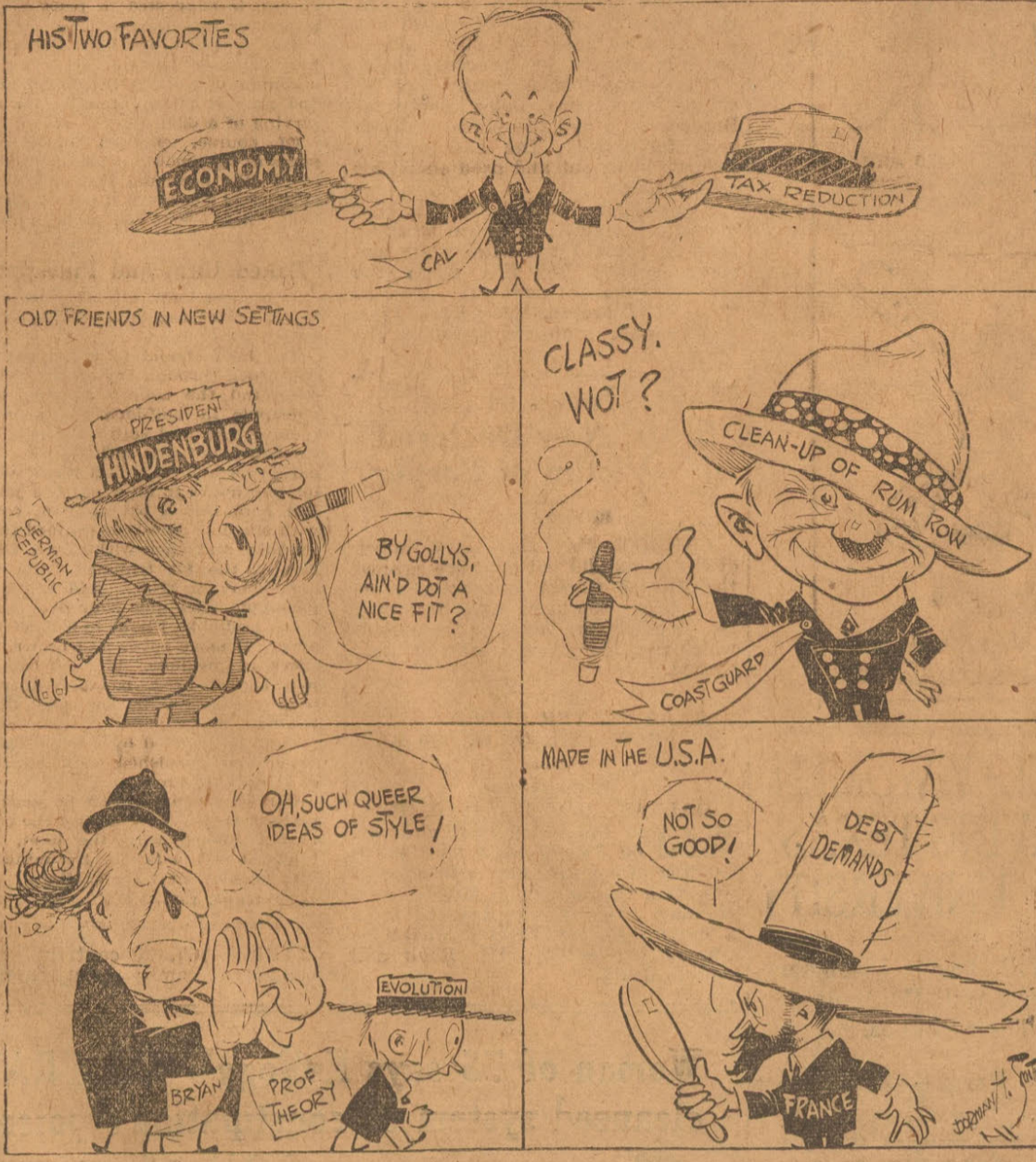
The last day will be Father and Son's day when special entertainment of interest and enjoyment to fathers and sons will be offered. The programs are full of interest from beginning to end and the success of last year's Chautauqua promises still greater success for this one. To be known as a Chautauqua town is a recommendation valuable in itself, for towns that patronize the Chautauqua are generally the finest to live in.

All performances will be given in the Liberty theatre.

OKLAHOMA SENATORS WANT DIRIGIBLES TO VISIT STATE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senators Harold and Pine, of Oklahoma, today requested the navy department to dispatch one of the two giant naval dirigibles on a tour of Oklahoma next September to stimulate interest in the production of helium.

Straw Hat Season



Two Dallas Negroes Plead Guilty and Found Guilty of Criminal Assault To Die In Electric Chair June 29

DALLAS, May 28.—Frank and Lorenzo Noel, confessed negro slayers, were sentenced to die in the electric chair, June 29, for confessed criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Steer, by a jury here today. Sentence was passed by Judge C. A. Phippen after both had been found guilty. Lorenzo was found guilty in a hearing lasting about 20 minutes, immediately after Frank had been adjudged guilty. Mrs. Mary Steer was the only witness at the hearing of the two men. The entire hearing of the two separate trials lasted an hour and a half. The negroes will not be tried on the five outstanding indictments in connection with the slaying of Ryan Adkins, W. L. Milstead and attack on Mrs. Mabel Berry. The negroes were led back to their cells by rangers 90 minutes after the trial opened. There was no demonstration when the sentence was passed. A heavy guard will be maintained about the building until the negroes are transferred to Huntsville for execution. A cordon of armed guards at dawn today was thrown around the criminal court building here. The public was barred from the courtroom for the first time in the city's history and unauthorized persons were not allowed to enter the building. Four state rangers and several county officers were posted in the courtroom as an inner guard. "Shoot to kill" orders were issued to officers in the event of a mob attempt. Selection of a jury for the trial of Frank Noel, charged with criminal attack on Mrs. Mary Steer, was completed 45 minutes after selection had got under way. Several veniremen were excused for cause, after which District Attorney Shelby Cox picked 12 men from the venire. "These men will do," he said. The defense accepted the men and they were sworn in. Noel pleaded guilty a second time and the indictment was read to the jury. Mrs. Steer was the first witness.

CONVICTIONS FROM EASTLAND COUNTY STAND

Appellate Court Affirms Sentences of Harry Atwood, Cleve Barnes, Earle Hart. The court of civil appeal, at Austin has affirmed the cases of Harry Atwood, Cleve Barnes and Earle Hart from Eastland county. Atwood and Barnes were charged with possession of liquor and Hart was charged with manslaughter. Harry Atwood, whose home is at Ranger, was convicted in the Ninety-first district court, at Eastland and given two years. The case was appealed and reversed because it was shown that the names of taxpayers exempt from jury service were not placed in the jury wheel along with other taxpayers. On the second trial of the case Atwood got three years in the state penitentiary and this was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Cleve Barnes, tried and convicted on a charge of possessing liquor, drew two years. This case has been tried four times. The second trial was granted by the trial court because of the misconduct of the jury in discussing the fact that Barnes did not go or stand during the trial. The other two trials resulted in hung juries. The cases against Atwood and Barnes grew out of a raid made on premises occupied by them in Ranger in May, 1922. Earle Hart was charged with murder growing out of the shooting and killing of a man named Stewart in Cisco. He was convicted at the first trial and given three years for manslaughter. The case was reversed by the higher court and at the third trial he got five years, which verdict has been upheld by the court of criminal appeals. The manner of filling the jury wheel and drawing the names from it were made issues in the Atwood, Barnes and Hart cases as well as all criminal cases tried in the Eastland county courts since that time.

Hella Temple Shriners Go Through Eastland County On Way To Pacific

The special train carrying members of the Hella Temple (Dallas) Shriners to the meeting of the imperial council in Los Angeles, arrived in Ranger this afternoon promptly at 1 o'clock, and in Eastland at 1:50 o'clock. Hardly had the train stopped at each place before the Shriners were pouring out to greet the Ranger and Eastland Shriners, each wearing his fez, who had gathered to meet them. The visitors formed a parade and marched through the principal business streets of each city, the Shrine band leading the parade and playing stirring airs. All members of the Hella Temple band and the drum and bugle corps were in uniform. Accompanying the Hella Temple special are Polonate Pergus D. Thomas of Dallas, W. R. Ellis, chairman of the trip committee; Mike H. Thomas, Sam P. Cochran, Dr. Harrison B. Cave and Colby E. Smith, representatives to the imperial council. The Hella Temple special will arrive in Los Angeles Sunday morning May 31, at 10:45 o'clock. The Mosiah Temple (Fort Worth) special to Los Angeles, is due to arrive in Ranger Friday at 12:25 o'clock and in Eastland a little after 1 o'clock. All nobles of the mystic Shrine in Ranger and in Eastland have been urged to turn out in force to greet them, and it is requested especially that each shall wear his fez.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS FOUND ON LAKE SHORE

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The nude unidentified body of a woman, with head, hands and feet missing, and partially decomposed, was found on the beach at Lakewood, a suburb here. The discovery of the body was made by a gardener cutting the lawn overlooking the beach. The only clue was a pair of black garters. It is believed the body was in the water for a month and washed ashore. She appeared to be middle aged, about five feet tall and short. No marks of violence were on the body.

SECRETARY WEEKS IS OPERATED ON AT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 28.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, underwent an operation at Phillips House, Massachusetts, general hospital, here for removal of gall stones.

CHICAGO WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH, HER SON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

CHICAGO, May 28.—Isabelle Sheckley, 50-year-old widow, was shot to death and her son, Lewis, 28, seriously wounded here today by William Haukey of Akron, Ohio, convict of the Ohio state penitentiary. Haukey called at the Sheckley home and demanded to see his wife, a friend of Mrs. Sheckley who, until a short time ago roomed there. When told she was not there, Haukey accused Mrs. Sheckley of hiding his wife. The son protested and Haukey opened fire with a revolver. Mrs. Sheckley died shortly after the shooting occurred.

TORNADO OF MARCH WORST IN HISTORY, SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The tornado which swept Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana last March, killing 742 persons, injuring 2,756 and causing a property damage estimated finally at \$16,500,000, was the worst in history, Clarence J. Rool and William E. Barron, weather bureau meteorologists, declared in an official report on the disaster today.

RESCUE PARTY MAY FLY INTO POLAR REGION

Norwegians Planning to Send Airplanes and May Ask U.S. to Send Dirigible.

NEW YORK, May 28.—No definite news of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition had been received here by the North American Newspaper Alliance at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

OSLO, Norway, May 28.—Rescuers probably will have to be sent out in search of Capt. Roald Amundsen and his polar fliers. The Norwegian Defense ministry, foremost agency connected with the considered search, announced its readiness to furnish airplanes and first-class pilots on short notice. A report from Copenhagen indicated that the Danish were interested also in the possible search.

In some circles there is a growing inclination to seek the aid of the American dirigible Los Angeles. This has many supporters since it is believed that airplanes would be able only to scout for a limited distance to the north of Spitzbergen—an excellent arrangement if the Amundsen planes have fallen near the base, but fruitless close to the north pole.

News Travels Very Slowly When North Of Arctic Circle

NOME, Alaska, May 28.—Any attempt by Roald Amundsen and his North Pole expedition to reach Alaska can not be known for weeks, it was asserted here.

Flying conditions in Alaska are favorable by the air, means of communicating with Point Barrow, the Northern Alaska tip, under ten days or two weeks. It is doubtful whether those living north of this point even know Amundsen started his Polar flight.

So far as is known here, there are no vessels equipped with radio north of Nome, and it is improbable that any will proceed north until the government revenue cutter Bear breaks through the floes in June.

The June thaws will clear away ice obstructions, but this in itself is a bar to safety of airplanes, since ugly shapes of ice rear themselves in the arctic seas, making landing difficult or impossible.

Inhabitants of Nome are thrilled by the thought that Amundsen may have sought safety by flying over additional 1,200 miles to Point Barrow. Favorable flying conditions reported by Noel Wien, Fairbanks aviator, have stimulated the imagination of those who speculate on the explorer's possible Alaskan flight. Wien recently flew 450 miles beyond the arctic circle, which is 150 miles north of here, the furthest north an airplane has been.

"It is impossible to predict what Amundsen has done," declared G. S. Maynard, Nome mayor, and close friend of the explorer. "If he reaches Point Barrow it would be a fortnight before we could learn of it."

Alaska Looking for Amundsen Should He Pass the North Pole

NOME, Alaska, May 28.—Possibility of the Amundsen expedition passing down this side of the world was suggested here today by many men of the north, who know the explorer. He is known to have a small cache of supplies at Wainwright, 85 miles north of Point Barrow, left from his last expedition, but he made no arrangement for deposit of fresh stores for use this time. The weather is clearing and growing warmer as Nome's brief summer approaches.

Dawes Makes Sly Thrust at Senate

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Opposition to a change in the rules of the United States senate comes only from those whose individual power is threatened, according to Vice President Dawes. He set forth his views once more last night when he spoke here from the same platform as Senator Oscar Underwood. "These rules," Dawes said, "in their present form encourage parliamentary misbehavior."

JACK KEARNS WILLING TO FINANCE RESCUE EFFORT

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Jack Kearns, famous prize ring impresario, announced today he had undertaken to finance Captain Haakon Hammon on an expedition to the north pole to find Roald Amundsen and his party.

Witness For State In Shepherd Trial



Miss Estelle Gehling, a nurse, will be a witness for the state in the murder trial of William Shepherd, accused of killing William McClintock with typhoid germs. Miss Gehling turned over to the state letters written to her by Shepherd, which the state says are very important.

Mine Disaster In North Carolina Takes Heavy Toll

STANFORD, N. C., May 28.—Between 50 and 71 miners are believed to have died in the gas explosion and fire at the Carolina Coal company mine near here early yesterday. Hope for the rescue of any of the miners entombed was abandoned by mine officials early today. If the explosion did not kill them, the after-damp snuffed out their lives, officials believe.

The bodies of eight miners were recovered from the mine by a rescue squad which penetrated to the 1,800-foot level. The explosion, which culminated in the disaster, occurred at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, followed by two more explosions shortly after, filling the entrance of the mine with debris and trapping the men.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs announced for today: WBAP, Fort Worth, 475.9 Meters 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Euterpean club of Fort Worth (C.B.L.). 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert given by Miss Pearl Calhoun (Davis and assisting artists. (W.E.B.). WFAA, Dallas, 475.9 Meters 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Music by the Lone Star Five orchestra. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Musical recital by representatives of Prosper, Texas; Mrs. H. G. Harris in charge. 11 p. m. to midnight—Jefferson theater entertainers.

FORGIVING GIRL TREATED BRUTALLY BY ONE SHE HELPS

DALLAS, May 28.—"Sweetie" was the moniker the dusky babe applied to her sweetheart, when she appeared in corporation court and paid his fine after she had been treated for a knife wound in the back. Arm and arm they walked from the courtroom. Less than thirty minutes later an emergency hospital crew picked Teresa up from the sidewalk, with a score of knife wounds in her body. "Sweetie's done turned sour on me again," she moaned as emergency hospital physicians patched her up.

TEXAS EXECUTIVES IN SESSION AT MARLIN

MARLIN, May 28.—With practically every full-time chamber of commerce executive in the state here, the annual three-day convention of the Texas executive association opened here today. A business session in which the address of welcome and the president's address were to be heard opened the convention. Business sessions feature the program throughout. Virtually every subject that exercises an influence in community development will be discussed during the convention.

TWO DIE IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DEATH PACT

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Tom W. Greer, wealthy oil operator, shot and killed Mrs. Alma Mappedad, 36, his home here today, and then sent a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. Police said it was a case of frustrated love. Evidence indicated the pair had agreed to end their lives together.

TWO NEGROES KILLED, TEN PERSONS HURT IN EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, May 28.—Two negroes were killed and another negro and nine Chinese waiters were injured by the explosion of a water boiler in a restaurant in the Chinese hotel today. The two negroes were hurled out of the fourth floor of the building.

TOOL DRESSER AT OIL WELL BADLY BURNED

H. F. Chriswell Injured When Rig of Pritchard No. 2 Burst Into Flames.

H. F. Chriswell, tool dresser, was seriously burned about the face and arms, and the rig of the Pritchard No. 2 of Barkley and others, when fire originating from an adjoining well, set fire to the rig about 10 o'clock last night.

Eye-witnesses of the fire said that it apparently started down the road and followed a line of gas on to the Pritchard well and the crew was rushed to get out of the way to escape being burned.

Due to the heavy damp weather after the rain last night, the gas had settled near the ground and the fire had been extinguished in the boiler of the Pritchard No. 2, as an unusually heavy flow of gas was pouring from the hole. Workers on one well looked up and saw a ball of fire rapidly approaching the well from the road and following the line of the gas that had settled near the ground. Closing for their lives one of them was a fraction too late and suffered burns about the face, arms neck and back. "The burns of Mr. Chriswell are serious, but not fatal, and he will be back on the job in several weeks," said Dr. W. C. Palmer, attending physician.

Damages from the blaze was estimated at about \$7,500 by officials of the Barkley company, who returned from the scene of the blaze this morning. The rig was totally destroyed, along with some of the cable and tools. The Pritchard No. 2 had encountered a producing sand at about 2,000 feet that was estimated to be good for about 100 barrels a day and was having trouble shutting it off to go on for the deep pay formation of the pool. This sand had been encountered before in the other wells, but did not produce any oil to speak of, but in the Pritchard No. 2 the general direction of the sand was proven to run southeast with prospects of developing into a good shallow producing sand.

The crew on the Pritchard had drilled on through the sand and were trying to run their ten-inch casing so as to shut off the flow. However, it continued seeping through the joints where the eight-inch and ten-inch jointed and consequently the fire in the boiler of the well was shut off. Suddenly the fire appeared as out of the air and the men were forced to flee for their lives. Work on rebuilding the destroyed rig will start immediately, officials of the company said.

The discovery of the shallow sand at a depth of about 2,000 feet will also open up a new producing sand for the operators having leases in the pool. Two different pay formations will be available for operators who are now working night and day to complete their wells that are seeking the deep formation opened up by the bringing in of the Langford No. 1 and 2 and the Pritchard No. 1.

Two Wells Are to Be Drilled 6 Miles South of Desdemona

DESDEMONA, May 28.—Considerable interest is being shown here in two wells that are to be drilled on the D. P. Lloyd farm, six miles south of Desdemona. Contracts for these wells, which are the first to be drilled in this field for some time, have been let and the derrick for one of them is up. It is understood that a number of other wells are to be put down in this section, especially if those on the Lloyd tract make a good showing.

Mrs. Frank Collier's Trial In Haskell Nearing Completion

HASKELL, May 28.—Closing arguments were expected to start here in the afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of her son-in-law, Elzie Robertson. The case drew rapidly to a close after Mrs. Frank Wood detailed a conversation of Mrs. Collier which contained threats on young Robertson. The only defense of counsel for Mrs. Collier was her testimony given at the habeas corpus hearing to free her husband. Efforts to place Collier on the stand was resisted by the state as he was under conviction.

ROCKWALL — New Passenger and Freight Depot to Be Built by Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad

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BIBLE THOUGHT
 Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord; for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of the evil doers.—Jer. 20:13.

EXAMPLES FOR YOUNG MEN.
 A good name cannot be bought with gold. Early in life Theodore Roosevelt resolved to keep his record clean, his name white, at all hazards, and he sacrificed an opportunity to become president for the third time rather than yield to political pressure that might smirch his name. Henry Ford's actual investment may be worth \$100,000,000,000, but the four letters of his name are each worth hundreds of millions of dollars—because they stand for something white and clean and worth while. John D. Rockefeller Jr. is another type of man who has had all sorts of opportunities for doubling his fortune by engaging in crooked grafts, but crookedness never had any attraction for him.

Men of this type and character should be stressed by our teachers and parents as examples for young men to emulate but too often they are taught the tricks of Wall street gambling—getting something for nothing. The world needs more men of the Roosevelt, Ford and Rockefeller type. Their names will endure in the memory of man much longer than silly epithets on graven granite. And after all, that is all any man can leave behind him.

CAN'T BECOME CITIZENS.
 The United States supreme court has decided that a Hindu of high caste and full Indian blood, born in India, cannot become a citizen of this country under the provision of section 2169 of the revised statutes, extending the provisions of the naturalization act to aliens who are free "white persons." The court holds that the physical group characteristics of the Hindus render them readily distinguishable from the various groups of persons in this country commonly recognized as white and it cannot be doubted that the children born in this country of Hindu parents would retain indefinitely the clear evidence of their ancestry.

LINKING THE CONTINENTS.
 Following the announcement that a regular airplane mail service between New York and Chicago will soon be inaugurated, to be followed by a cross-continent service, comes the statement by Postmaster General New that the continent of North and South America will soon be linked by a regular service conducted by an American concern in conjunction with a Columbia company. Trial flights now being conducted from Bogota, Colombia, to Venezuela, over the Panama canal, to Guatemala, across the Gulf of Mexico to Key West and Havana, and back.

President Coolidge is to be congratulated on his stand against discussion of international debt by parties not authorized to represent the government. Several prominent men, including international bankers, ex-ambassadors and political leaders have in some instances, led certain nations to believe that the United States would cancel these debts, and it is this "bunk" that has caused most of the trouble in effecting settlements.

The fewer electric household labor-savers there are in a home the greater the mileage the housewife has to walk, according to a survey conducted by the extension service department of Ohio State college. Walking about the home in the course of doing an average day's work varies from 15 miles for a home-gutless labor-saver to two and a half miles for a home well supplied with such appliances.



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FRIDAY EVENTS.
 Chautauqua begins today at Liberty theatre.

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. HONORS MRS. BROWN.
 A surprise honoring Mrs. F. A. Brown upon the celebration of her birthday was tendered her Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church by the W. M. U. of which she is the president.

The ladies met as usual to quilt and at the appointed time little Ross Hodges entered with a large package and a "wire" for Mrs. Brown. The package contained a handkerchief shower, and many and beautiful were the dainty squares she received. The "wire," expressing the love and appreciation of the W. M. U. for the faithful, loving service rendered as president and wishing her many happy returns of the day, was read and the gifts examined after which refreshments of punch and cake were served to a large circle of friends who were rejoiced to have a part in this little token of the esteem the entire body feels for Mrs. Brown.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Diehl left today at noon on the Shrine special out of Dallas, for the big California ceremonial.

Mrs. W. T. Carter of Corsicana arrived at noon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. T. K. Spaulding of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her son, S. R. Spaulding at his home on Ranger heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, born May 21, at the City-County hospital. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Frederick Hoffman of Milwaukee, Wis., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Smith.

MRS. GRAY HOSTESS AT SWIMMING PARTY.
 Mrs. J. T. Gray proved herself a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she took several small children on a swimming party to Olden lake. After a pleasant swim a real picnic feast was spread by the hostess for the following children and their mothers: William and Ruby Williams, John and Dorothy Fogle; Olin, Estelle and Ruth Smith; Pauline, Ludwig, Ivan and Harvey McGowan; Jack and Ruby Nell Poe, Jesse Strong, George Allison, Earle and Phyllis Gray, Misses Eloise Lawrence, Velma Williams and Hilda Gray; Mmes. McGowan, Smith, Poe, Richmond and the hostess.

HUFFMAN-WILKES MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.
 The marriage of Miss Berthe D. Huffman of Hasse, Texas, to M. G. Wilkes Jr., of Ranger, was solemnized Wednesday evening, May 27, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Breckenridge by the pastor, Rev. Henry C. Snider. The bridal party included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Miss Ella Mae Smith and little LeRoy Smith, Mrs. George O. Lemma and little Ruby Virginia Lemma, all of whom drove over to Breckenridge from Ranger with the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes remained in Breckenridge until the following day when they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Pleasant Grove where a dinner party was arranged for them, a number of guests being present. They will make their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Earle Perkins and mother, Mrs. Hillen Simmons, are visiting relatives in Big Spring.

PERSONALS
 Miss Sallie Bowlin, teacher in the Eastland West Ward school, left Wednesday to visit friends at Fort Worth and other points. She will then go to her home at McGregor for the summer.
 Misses Cloy Martin and Mildred Cox, who have been attending school at Denton since their schools closed, a few weeks ago, are at home for a few days' visit to homefolks. They will return to Denton soon.

Albert Pearce, who taught school in Eastland county for a number of years, but who has been teaching out of the county for sometime, has been elected superintendent of the schools at Parks, in Stephens county.

John Singleton, whose father lives at Ranger, and who has been teaching school for a number of years in West Texas, is contemplating teaching in Eastland county next year.

REICHSTAG HALTS CABINET CRISIS IN GERMANY
 By United Press.
 BERLIN, May 28.—Reichstag ratification of the Spanish-German commercial treaty prevented development of an incipient cabinet crisis. Agrarians, at first swearing they would not support the treaty, backed down.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FOR DECORATION DAY
 Decoration day, Saturday, May 30, being a national holiday, the Ranger postoffice will be closed, observing Sunday hours, so persons having business at registry or money order windows or wishing to purchase stamps should attend to it Friday.

WAGNER RETURNS FROM PLEASANT TRIP TO BRADY
 J. W. Wagner of Ranger returned yesterday from Brady and adjacent points, where he put in local agents for the Commonwealth Building & Loan association of Dallas, which he represents in Ranger. He was away about five days. Mr. Wagner reported a fine rain at Brady last Wednesday and said the farmers in that part of the state were feeling jubilant over crop prospects.

Oil and gas lease, J. W. Quinn et al., to Frank W. Reeves, undivided 1-6 acres out of north 100 acres of section 103, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

TOYAH.—California company, subsidiary of Standard Oil company of California, to make test in Culbertson county.

Will Race Train
 Gar Wood, world motor boat champion, will attempt to defeat the Twentieth Century Limited in a dash from Albany to New York on May 25. The distance to be covered is approximately 150 miles. In 1921, Wood defeated an express train from Miami, Fla., to New York.



FACULTY WOMEN LEAVING TEXAS UNIVERSITY
 Some Will Teach Elsewhere, Others Will Continue Their Studies.

AUSTIN, May 28.—Announcement has been made of the names of 18 faculty women of the University of Texas who have resigned, their resignations to become effective in September.

Miss Effleda Littlejohn of Galveston and Miss Anna Garrison, of Austin, both instructors in music, will go to New York City to study in Columbia university next year. Miss Helen Rockwell of Austin and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, both instructors in music, have not made definite plans for next year.

There are three faculty women leaving to accept positions in the Texas Technological college at Lubbock. These are Miss Elizabeth Stafford of Providence, R. I., instructor in mathematics; Mrs. Mary W. Doak of Austin, secretary of the bureau of extension of the university, who will be dean of women of the new college, and Miss Frances Whatley of Austin, tutor in romance languages.

Miss Kathleen Rucker of San Antonio, assistant recorder in the office of the registrar, and youngest student in the graduate school of the university this year, will teach in the San Antonio high school next year. She will receive the M. A. degree from the university at the June commencement. Miss Anne Enola Shepperd of San Antonio, tutor in Latin, has finished her work leading to the master of arts degree in Latin, and will teach next year in Cleburne.

Miss Agnes King, instructor in library science, will teach in the summer session of the University of Illinois, and will probably accept a position in the Chicago public library next year. Miss Elva Lucile Bascom, adjunct professor of library science, has not made definite plans for next year.

Miss Stather Elliott of Austin, instructor in romance languages, will teach next year in the Sul-Ross Normal, at Alpine. Miss Helen Phipps, instructor in romance languages, will receive her Ph. D. degree from Columbia in June, and will go to Madrid, Spain, next year to teach in a girl's school.

Miss Marguerite Bengener, assistant reference librarian, will spend next year in California. Others who have resigned but have not made definite plans are the following: Miss Henrietta Porr of Steelton, Pa., instructor in art and design; Miss Harriet Tilden of Ames, Iowa, instructor in home economics; Miss Katherine Searcy, loan assistant in the library; Miss Lucy J. Newton, dean of women, and Miss Emma Louise Wills, loan assistant in the library.

HEREFORD.—T. D. Moss of Dimmit is the newly elected secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

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CARBON BLACK PLANT BURNED TO THE GROUND
 Fire Near Breckenridge Thursday Night Causes Loss of About \$50,000.

Special Correspondence.
 BRECKENRIDGE, May 28.—Three warehouses of steel and frame construction belonging to the Texas Carbon Industries company were burned to the ground last night about 9 o'clock, together with between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of carbon black and three box cars, one partially loaded. The total loss is placed at about \$50,000, said to be fully covered by insurance.
 The carbon black plant was located about two miles north of Breckenridge and the blaze could be seen for miles. The Breckenridge firemen went out and used chemicals on the blaze.
 The origin of the fire is not known. Employees had been smelling burning paper for a little while and were looking for fire when the flames broke out suddenly. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the three warehouses were soon enveloped in the blaze.

Mary, Queen of the Scots, Now Declared Victim of Forgery
 By United Press.
 LONDON, May 28.—Mary, queen of the Scots, did not conspire against the life of Queen Elizabeth, more than three centuries ago, according to revelations here. Documents which sent Mary to the scaffold were forged.

DALLAS SLAYER FREED FROM JAIL ON \$5,000 BAIL
 By United Press.
 DALLAS, May 28.—D. J. Rook, 34, waived examining trial and was released on \$5,000 bond here today pending grand jury action in connection with the slaying of Roy Wilson, Monday. Wilson was dragged from a motion picture theatre where he was sitting beside Mrs. Rook and shot to death.

PARIS.—\$87,000 contract let for erection of Lamar county hospital.

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INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Release—Guaranty State bank and First State bank to Gretchen Overton, lot 28 in block G 3, city of Eastland.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Between the lines of all the obituaries published by the Washington newspapers a few days ago following the death of Allan E. Walker, prominent real estate man and builder of the capital, runs a story quite distinct from that of the career of the various articles' authors thought they were confining themselves exclusively to.

But Washington tenants footed the bill and the bill of many another real estate man in these last eight years. An attaché of one of the Latin American legations here, a small, dark man, with keen, black eyes, a raven mustache and a high-bridged, Oriental-looking nose, told me this story: Visiting New York recently, he had occasion to travel by the "L," so ascended to a station platform and was waiting, inoffensively, for his train, when he was set on by a gang of young hoodlums of the type common to Manhattan's Lower East Side.

Strange Kidnaping, In Which People's Sentiment Veers Suddenly to Defendant

MIDDLEBERRY, Vt. — On the night of Friday, April 24, word came out of the little Vermont backwoods town of Granville that Earl Woodward, 27, an ex-convict, had kidnaped Lucille Chatterton, on whose farm Woodward was employed.

Shepherd and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler have decided on Mar. 10 Montana as the first and second names of their new little girl. Marion is for Senator Robert Marion La Follette, Montana is for the Wheelers' home state.

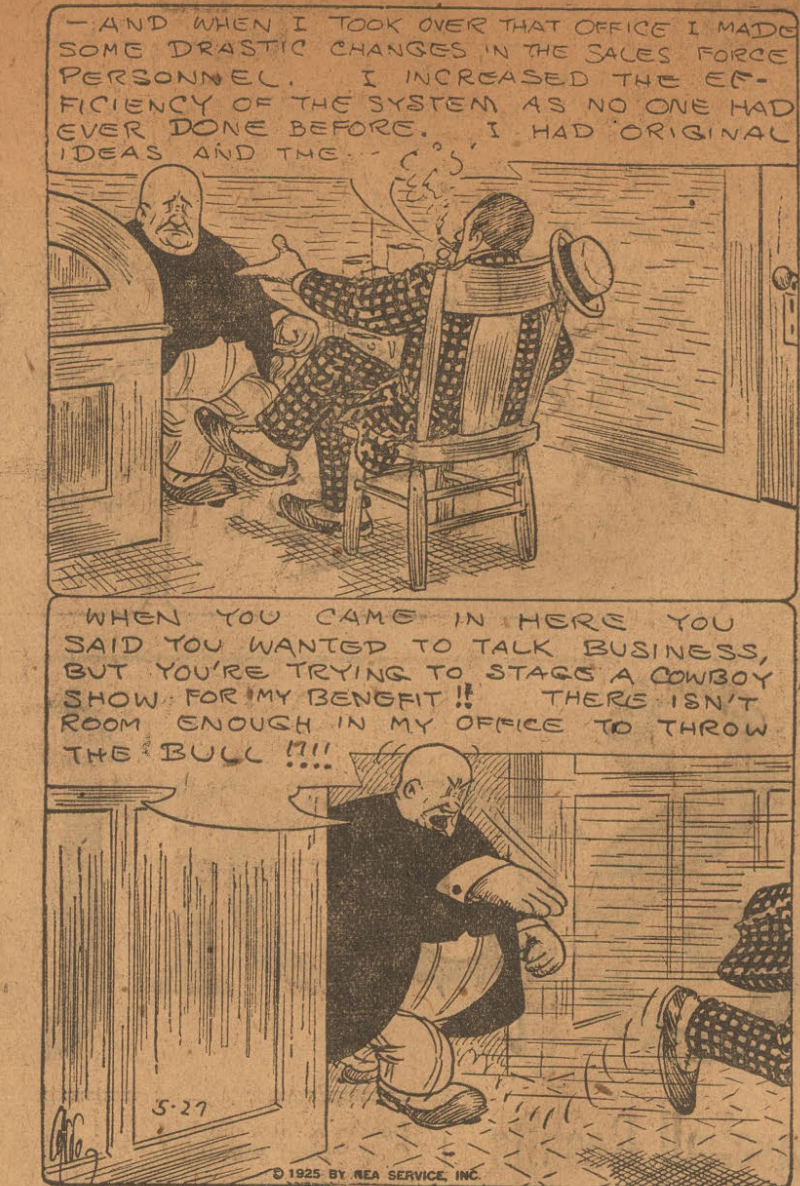
Mrs. Shepherd Kisses Husband



Just as court opened to try William D. Shepherd of Chicago on a charge of having killed his ward, William McClintock, by giving him typhoid germs, Mrs. Shepherd crossed the room and kissed her husband. Above is an artist's drawing of the embrace.

pair under arrest, and took them by automobile to Randolph, 10 miles over the mountains. Word of their capture had preceded them, so that when they arrived hundreds of backwoodsmen were on hand to witness their surrender to Attorney General Frank C. Archibald, high sheriff George Farr and deputy sheriff E. H. Ford.

EVERETT TRUE



BY CONDO

LEAKY RADIATOR BREEDS SERIOUS MOTOR TROUBLE

Now that the spring automobile season has arrived, and the call of the open road again comes to the ears of the motorist, it seems that a rather warning note regarding the overheating of the motor would not be amiss. This subject is of paramount importance to the automobilist, whether he be on a short journey, or on a tour. There are many reasons for motor overheating. Watch for them as they may be the means of saving you a considerable amount of trouble and expense.

BAKE SALE Royal Neighbors of America will have a bake sale, Saturday, May 30, at Paramount Hotel, Ranger.



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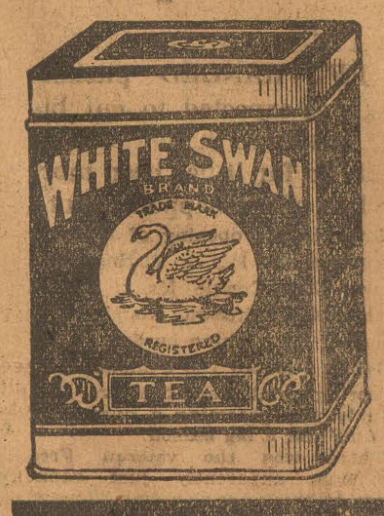
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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That some wiley office holders and office seekers are continually trying to make the people believe that public service companies are great big hogs and octopuses.

That they seem to think that the easiest way to hold the office they now have, or to ride into a new one is to go after public service companies as though they were stupendous grafters.

That the people are waking up to the selfish destructive motive of these agitators and "putting the screws" to them in dead earnest.

That some politicians are putting up a great howl about this or about that, trying to divert attention away from their performances; they are being sorely chastened by public opinion. They act as though they had picked up a hot brick and couldn't find a place to set it down.

Men who hold public offices are paid to perform certain duties and their time should be put in performing those duties.

Office holders who spend the time the public pays for in agitating something for their personal benefit should be whacked on the side of the head by public opinion.

Office holders and office seekers who want to talk on subjects outside of their regular work should be the advertising columns of the newspapers; that is the proper place through which to talk to the people; give the street corners and soap boxes a rest.

Mail Order Houses Discontinue the Sale of Firearms

CHICAGO.—A growing sense of responsibility for human welfare is seen in the recent action of two of the largest merchandising houses in the world.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears-Roebuck company, which did a mail-order business of over two hundred and fifteen million dollars in general merchandise last year, gives as his reasons for discontinuing the sale of firearms, as a desire to abate crime, for humane reasons, as well as the desire to be law-abiding.

Butler Bros., the largest wholesale mail-order house in the world, whose sales of firearms in the last ten years amounted to \$1,500,000 have also discontinued sales of revolvers and pistols.

While the sale of firearms to irresponsible persons continues, the menace and danger to human life will continue, and the victims of the "empty gun" (?) will also increase. There are many individuals today who are regretting that they did not make sure the gun was not loaded before they pointed it at their victims.

MRS. H. C. ERNEST BURIED IN EASTLAND CEMETERY

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Ernest, 51, who died yesterday at the family home in Abilene, were held at the First Baptist church in Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Ernest, who is survived by her husband and several children, formerly lived near Eastland.

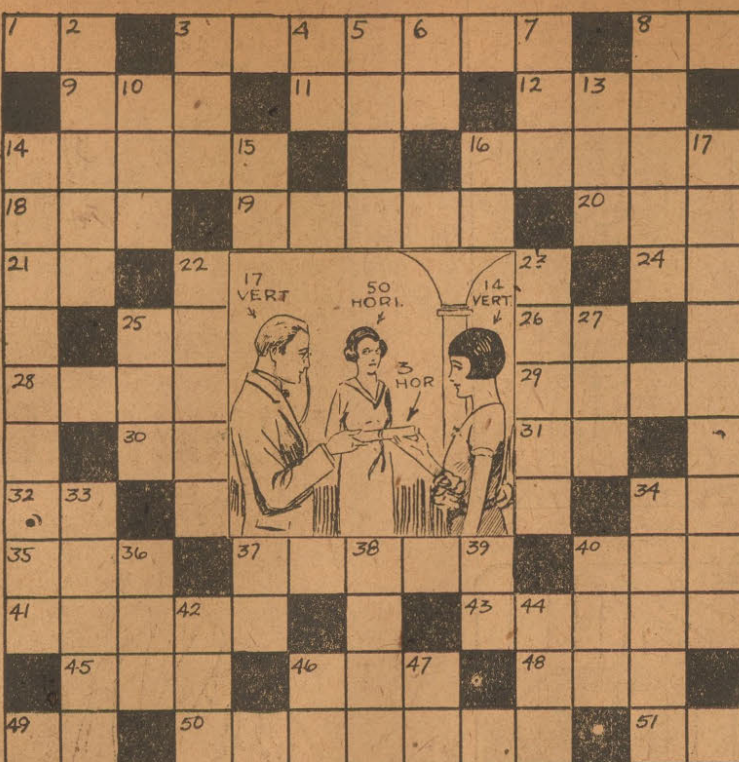
"BROKEN OUT" FACES ARE NOT IN STYLE

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula or a "breaking out" where it would show are more to be pitied than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because they quickly remove all trace of these skin troubles.

They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Graduation time being at hand, here's a crossword puzzle made up for this gala occasion. To show how smart our graduates are, let them try their skill on some of the sticklers contained here.

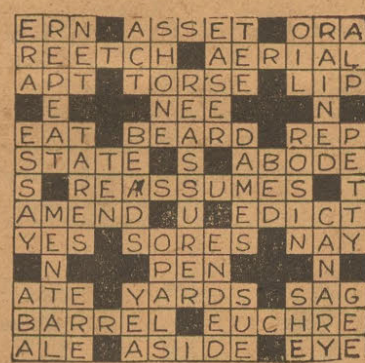
- HORIZONTAL: 1. Neuter pronoun. 2. Graduation certificate. 3. Like. 4. Beam (of light). 5. To assist. 6. Nothing. 7. Pierced (by animal horns). 8. Strip of leather. 9. Groove. 10. Stout. 11. To sin. 12. Preposition of place. 13. Third musical note. 14. 3,1416. 15. Part of verb to be. 16. Employer of property. 17. Mineral used in making powders. 18. Morindin dye. 19. Within. 20. Seventh note in scale. 21. Above. 22. Finish. 23. Fragrant oleoresin used for medicines. 24. Acre. 25. A gash. 26. Savage. 27. Striped camel's hair cloth. 28. Inlet. 29. To be sick. 30. Yes. 31. Instructor. 32. Therefore. 33. Fish of salmon family. 34. To recolor. 35. Father. 36. Conscious existence. 37. Alleged force producing hypnotism. 38. Provident insect. 39. To disturb. 40. Skill. 41. Anger. 42. Those who finish school. 43. To accomplish. 44. Point of compass. 45. School head. 46. Young women. 47. Silk material. 48. Small vegetable. 49. Working sex? 50. To set in wood in fancy designs. 51. Name of a mountain range in Russia. 52. To daub. 53. Expression of inquiry. 54. Narrative poetry. 55. Provided. 56. Silk worm. 57. Seated. 58. Organ of hearing. 59. Sun god. 60. Exclamation of joy.

Coming Champ?



Presenting Dick Wilson, 15-year-old golfing star of Southern Pines, N. C. He looks like a coming champ, many experts even going so far as to term him "another Bobby Jones." And like Jones, he's a stylist of the links.

HERE'S ANSWER To Yesterday's Brain-Twister



Bee Keeper Asks Governor If He May Mask Against Bees

By United Press. AUSTIN.—The governor is already facing complications as a reaction to the anti-masking bill, constructed and passed at the time the anti-Ku Klux Klan complex of the former governor waded into a feverish passion. An aspirant at Heidenheimer, Texas, has written a letter to the governor asking if he will be allowed, under the new law, to wear a mask when he goes out to gather in the honey, or can he protect his face from the likely wrath of the honey-makers without being imprisoned. The governor evidently doesn't know whether this would constitute a violation of the law or not. She will ask the attorney-general.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Humor of the Near East in the Fifteenth Century When Nasreddin's Wit Won Fame

NEW YORK.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, whose philanthropies in the Near East have embraced almost every phase of humanitarian activity has recently given a sum of money to repair the tomb in Asia Minor of Hodja Nasreddin, a famous humorist of the fifteenth century.

Everyone who has visited the Near East is familiar with the "Hodja stories," a type of folklore similar to Aesop's Fables, which had its origin with Nasreddin. His tomb, in a field near the American

orphange at Konia, Anatolia, has been described by relief workers who have visited it. It is a small domed building, partly open at the sides. Under the dome hangs an enormous green turban, about the size of an umbrella, which the Hodja is reputed to have worn during his lifetime.

Wit and Philosophy.

"Five hundred years ago, Nasreddin was the Mark Twain of the Near East," said Charles W. Vickery, general secretary of the Near East relief, in an address here this week.

"Like Mark Twain, he was more than a mere funny man—he was a great philosopher who clothed homely truth in a picturesque raiment of wit and satire. He was an itinerant wise man, an exponent of the Golden Rule, who is represented as a sort of combination of Irvin Cobb and Will Rogers—a stout fellow with enormous spectacles, riding about the countryside on a diminutive donkey, distributing his pungent sayings to the public wherever he went." Mr. Vickery gave several illustrations of the old philosopher's quaint humor.

On one occasion, he related, the Hodja was sleeping on the veranda when he awoke suddenly and saw what he took to be a robber, dressed in white, climbing over the garden wall. He seized his bow and sent an arrow straight through the imaginary intruder, only to find that the white object was one of his own shirts hanging to dry on the wall. "Praise be to Allah," cried the philosopher, "that I was not inside my shirt when I shot the arrow through it."

Has Ready Tongue.

Nasreddin is said to have been the originator of the mother-in-law joke. His wife one day placed some hot soup before him, and when he took a large spoonful, it burned him so that large tears rolled down his cheeks. "Why are you crying?" asked his wife. "I was thinking of the death of your mother," said the Hodja. "But I didn't know you loved my mother so much," replied the wife. The Hodja made a wry face. "I am weeping because you are not with her," he said.

Nasreddin was asked which was more useful, sun or moon. He replied, "The moon, because the sun comes out in the daytime, when it is already light enough; but the moon comes out at night when we really need light."

A neighbor visited Nasreddin one day and asked for the loan of his donkey. The Hodja answered that the donkey was not at home. Just then a loud braying came from behind the house. "Ah," said the neighbor, "you have lied to me." "Lied," exclaimed the Hodja angrily, "Would you believe a donkey's word sooner than mine?" Nasreddin was asked one day by a judge to state his age. "Fifty years," he said. "But you made that same answer 10 years ago," protested the judge. "Yes," replied the Hodja, "a good man's word is always the same."

Negro Couple Find Profit In Garbage Dump

HOUSTON, May 27.—While sages view life from potato hills and philosophers, novelists and political observers, sit and fume cynically, Major and Eliza Wright, negro family, get their slant on this world from atop a garbage dump.

The fact that people would rather throw things away than bother with them, is, in effect, a livelihood for Major and Eliza. They have lived on what other people throw away for more than a score of years.

They are prosperous and have reared a family, including Peony, a 17-year-old mule. Major and Eliza see the "back side" of Houston. They know its thriftiness and its extravagances. From the number of bottles they reclaim daily from the dump, they know something about the effect of the prohibition law on Houstonians. "Folks is plum scandalous about throwin' away clothes?" Liza opines. Major has salvaged enough sticks, corrugated iron, tar paper, etc., to build a home for his family and shelter for Peony, his chickens and a couple of hogs.

Among other things of value he has salvaged from the garbage dump is a Bible which he uses continuously. On Sundays Major is a regularly ordained minister.

MULESHOE.—One farmer near here has the distinction of being the husband of an exceedingly industrious wife, who owns 3,000 white leghorn hens.

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At the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek, Mich., the bran is thoroughly cleaned, mixed with the original Kellogg flavoring, and cooked in huge rotary cookers, then slightly dried and delivered to the shredding mills. Here it is fed between two grooved rolls and comes out in long ribbon-like shreds, which are carried to an immense oven where they are toasted. The result is a crisp cereal, well flavored and palatable.

Kellogg's bran, which is all bran, may be eaten as a cereal, with milk or cream. It is good in soups and with fruits such as apple sauce and baked apples. And it makes the best muffins you ever tasted.

The health value of bran lies in several different properties. First, Kellogg's bran is all bran—having high percentage of fibre. This fibre has the ability to absorb and retain a large quantity of moisture, which is carried by it into the lower alimentary tract, giving bulk, and producing a natural, eliminating action. Partial bran foods can only be effective in the amount of their bran content. Kellogg's is 100 per cent all bran and therefore 100 per cent effective.

Second, Kellogg's bran is rich in mineral salts—especially iron and phosphorus. These minerals stimulate the action of the intestines as well as giving building material to blood and bone.

Third, Kellogg's bran contains enough calories to put it in the class of energy foods as well as in the regulatory group.

The Kellogg company also manufacture Kellogg's corn flakes (put up in the red and green packages) and Kellogg's krumbles—the whole wheat cereal.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Release oil and gas lease, W. T. Windle to B. F. and E. C. Terry, part of NW 1-4 of section 39, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, A. M. Edmondson et al., to O. J. Urban, 281 acres out of 475 acres of land in Eastland county, out of J. A. Tanner tract and north part of S. E. Choate tract. Warranty deed, J. W. Foster et ux.

Deed—Western Carbon company to Phillips Petroleum company, NE 1-4 of section 20, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

For the June Graduate



HERE'S a quaint bouffant dress for the June graduate. Narrow ruffled organdie piquantly trims the full skirt of this dress, while the basque-like bodice has a colorful embroidered corsage in front.

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PORT ARTHUR.—Fire department to purchase three trucks.

MOM'N POP



OSCAR FOX TO DIRECT UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUBS

AUSTIN.—Oscar Fox, of San Antonio, has been chosen director of both the girls' glee club and the men's glee club of the University of Texas for next session. Mr. Fox is a voice teacher and director of music at St. Mark's Episcopal church in San Antonio.

Miss Elifleda Littlejohn, instructor in music in the university, and for the past four years director of the girls' glee club, plans to study in New York next year.

Officers of the girls' glee club for next year are: President, Minerva Cunningham, Austin; vice president, Lillian Augspurger, Tuleta; secretary, Laura Rissman, Austin; treasurer, Madge Whiteside Lockhart, and librarian, Aline Calhoun, Austin.

PEARSALL.—Security State Bank of Pearsall, new institution, established here.

ROOSEVELTS WILL VISIT TOMBS OF ANCIENT, LOST CIVILIZATIONS

LONDON, May 27.—When the Roosevelt expedition has struggled through the lonely defiles of Kuen-lun mountains and emerges on the Chinese-Turkestan side, the members of the party will enter one of the most interesting regions in Asia.

At the foot of the Kuen-lun, in the neighborhood of the ancient city of Khotan, is the spot which was inhabited at the dawn of history by the beginnings of the Aryan race. These pre-historic men were the ancestors of the present Teutonic and Slav branches of the human race whence sprang most of the white civilized peoples of the present day.

Not far from here was perpetrated one of the most ghastly massacres in history, when the Chinese entered Dzungaria in 1758. More than one million inhabitants were put to the sword.

Sand Burial Cities. Near Khotan was the seat of an ancient civilization which was utterly engulfed in the advancing sands of the desert and now lies buried hundreds of feet beneath the shifting sands. The few excavations thus far prove that these peoples attained a high state of civilization while Europe was still populated by wandering barbarians.

Authorities believe that future excavations will throw more light upon the history of man and the progress of civilization than has ever before been available. Excavators have found manuscripts, written in 10 different alphabets and in two utterly unknown languages. Years of effort to decipher these languages have been fruitless. The characters bear no resemblance to any known language.

In 1896, the Swedish doctor Hedin excavated a portion of the ancient sand-buried city of Takla-Makan.

The finds proved that scores of towns in this region were overwhelmed by a veritable wall of sand swept onward from the desert by terrific winds. Articles were found which showed a high degree of artistic skill.

Catastrophe Indicated. Among the ruins of Kara-Khoja, Dr. von Le Coq found an immense number of corpses garbed in clothing resembling Buddhist priests. It was believed this was mute evidence of some great massacre or catastrophe in the dim beginning of history.

The dry sand has perfectly preserved the cities and bodies of the inhabitants through the centuries. In the desert of Lop, Dr. Hedin in 1901 found the ancient city of Shanshan, which was destroyed by a sandstorm at the end of the third century.

The most remarkable pit or de-

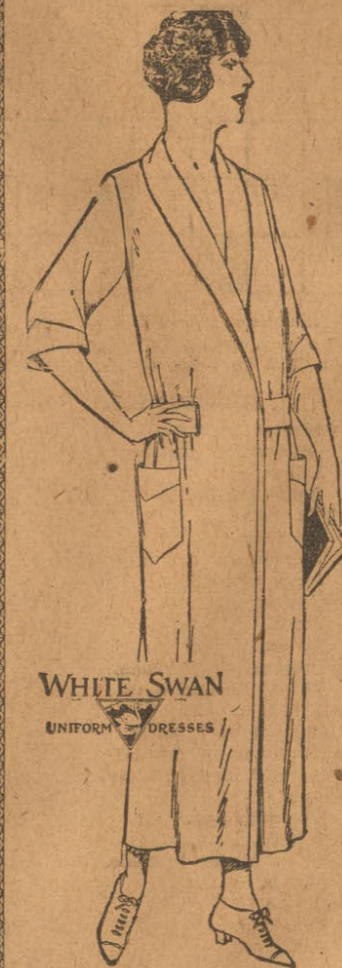
pression in the earth's surface known to man is in this region. Near the city of Turfan is a vast hole which extends down to 426 feet below the level of the sea, while on either side within the limit of a score of miles the rim of the pit rises to 10,000 feet on the north side and 3,400 feet on the south.

The Roosevelt plan to pass through the town of Kashgar, an oasis in the desert inhabited by about 70,000 people. It dates from the earliest times and is first found in history about 76 B.C. The famous traveler, Marco Polo, visited the Kashgar in 1275 and left an inter-

esting record of his impressions. He called it "Cascar." The famed Timur ravaged the town in 1389. It is now a busy Chinese city surrounded by thick mud walls and constantly threatened by the encroachments of the desert. In the spring, fierce swirling sandstorms, almost unable to white men, sweep over the region. The air becomes so thick with sand that the sun is obscured. There is only 18 inches of rainfall per year.

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