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SENTENCE SERMON.
Life is a loan, and like a loan it is meant to be used productively, to be repaid, and that with interest.—Gabriel Wells.

DAVISSON OFFERS TO WAIVE HIS CONTRACT

Highway Commission Cannot Lease Special Privileges

ADVERTISING POSTS WITHOUT LEGAL RIGHT

Attorney General Rules Exclusive Contract Lacks Sanction Of the Law.

AUSTIN, April 8.—In an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Sutton and concurred in by Attorney General Dan Moody, it is held that the state highway commission is not authorized by law to enter into a contract for the erection and maintenance of mile posts, sign posts and highway markers on the state highways, under the terms of which contract the contractor would be granted the exclusive privilege of using such posts, and that the contract entered into by the department is "invalid for lack of authority in the state highway commission to enter into it, nor has it authority to lease the public highway for the private purpose of commercial advertising."

Defense Witness Makes Prosecuting Attorney Weaken

TULSA, April 8.—Eugene Purdy's own family sought today to save him from the electric chair. Josephine, 19, a sister, was the first of the immediate family to take the witness stand in the young church deacon's trial for the alleged murder of E. S. Hutchinson, his wealthy rival in love.

Dorothy Ellingson Testifies to Show That She Is Sane

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Dorothy Ellingson today took the witness stand in a dramatic move to prove that she is sane. The 17-year-old matricide was called by the prosecution and her testimony was admitted over the strenuous objection of the defense.

FIVE-FEATURE RADIO PROGRAM FOR TODAY

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CNRO, Ottawa (435m), 8 p. m., EST—Sacred cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ."
WMAQ, Chicago (447.5m), 9 p. m., CST—WMAQ players.
WOC, Davenport (483.6m), 9 p. m., CST—Organ recital.
WOO, Philadelphia (508.2m), 10:30 p. m., EST—Steiner's cantata, "The Crucifixion."
WCAP, Washington (468.5m), WEA, New York (491.5m), WOO, Philadelphia (508.2m), WTAM, Cleveland (389.4m), WJAR, Providence (305.9m), 7:30 p. m., EST—U. S. Army band; Washington mixed quartet.

Municipal Election Ranger and Eastland Administration Gets Approval

ADMINISTRATION GETS APPROVAL

Ranger Mayor and Four City Commissioners Re-elected

F. A. Brown, finance commissioner for Ranger running for re-election defeated J. F. Connell, his opponent, 273 to 55 in the municipal election held yesterday. The name of E. H. Mills was written in on 63 ballots but Mr. Mills refused to run for office although it was constantly rumored on the streets that he would do so.

Rain Falls Over Scattered Sections Of West Texas

Heavy clouds moved over and rested over Eastland county during the latter part of yesterday afternoon and early last evening and the wind was moist, but little rain fell. Occasional drops held out a promise which failed to materialize and before 10 o'clock the clouds had disappeared and the stars shone brightly. Scattered clouds were seen today.

Governor Approves Three Measures And Vetoes Five

AUSTIN, April 8.—Governor Ferguson today approved the measure to permit foreign corporations not having a permit to do business in Texas but owning stock in Texas corporations to vote the stock and participate in the management of the companies; also the measure to extend the time of the Texas educational survey commission two years, and appropriating \$2,000 for its expenses.

Nolan County Road Contract Awarded

SWEETWATER, April 8.—Contracts for the dirt work and bridge work on the Bankhead highway east of Sweetwater was let to the Hanna Construction Co. of Waco by the Nolan county commissioners court, in conference with the State Highway commission at Austin last week.

John Littleton Given Conditional Pardon

John Littleton, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the state penitentiary from Eastland county on a charge of murder, has been granted a conditional pardon by Gov. Miriam Ferguson. Littleton was convicted for killing his father-in-law, Cal Yancy, at the latter's home in Eastland in 1921. He has served three years of his sentence.

Bible Is Reckoned World's Best Seller

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The world's best seller—the Bible—is printed at the rate of three million copies annually, according to the Federal Council of Churches which has announced a nation-wide quadri-centennial anniversary celebration of the New Testament translated by William Tyndale, which will last a year.

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ELEVENTH-HOUR RUSH TO POLLS

Late Rally for New Ticket in Eastland Unavailing.

An eleventh-hour rush on behalf of three men not on the official ballot for Eastland city commissioners caused a short period of activity about the polls in Eastland late yesterday afternoon, but was unavailing to defeat the three men who had become candidates for the three vacancies on an unwritten understanding that factional differences would be kept out of the election.

The total vote cast was 425. The vote was as follows:
For Mayor—
R. H. Hodges 392
For Commissioners—
Colonel Brashier 396
Raymond Teal 395
Dr. C. O. Terrell 391
F. A. Brown 273
J. F. Connell 55
E. H. Mills 63

Declines To Sign Moran School District Bill

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St. Louis to Have Republican Law Enforcement Mayor

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Victor J. Miller, republican, running on a law enforcement platform, was elected mayor of St. Louis by a majority of 3,196 votes. His opponent, William D. Igoe, democrat, and former congressman, piled up the largest democratic vote ever recorded for a mayor of St. Louis. The campaign was one of the most bitter in the history of the city.

Dever's Municipal Ownership Plan In Chicago Rejected

CHICAGO, April 8.—Mayor William E. Dever's proposal for municipal ownership of Chicago's transportation system was rejected by the city's voters by more than 100,000, the complete vote showed today. Mayor Dever's proposal called for expenditure of \$250,000,000 for purchase of all street car lines and the elevated system.

ROAD BUILDER WILL NOT SHUT PROGRESS DOOR

Interested As A Citizen Of Eastland County In Its Welfare.

WOULD MAKE SACRIFICES

Asks Only Return of His Expenses In Defending Litigation.

G. A. Davison, in an open letter addressed to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, makes Eastland county a proposition in which he agrees to waive all rights legal, moral and equitable, which he claims under his contract with Eastland county, and to leave Judge Pritchard and the commissioners' court free to take such action as will be for the best interest of all the people of Eastland county in the matter of accepting the state aid offered by the state highway department, provided Eastland county will withdraw all pending suits and re-imburse him for actual expenditures made by him in defense of the litigation instituted against him under Judge Pritchard's administration as county judge.

Mr. Davison states that, while he has explicit confidence in his legal rights given him by the contract with the county, which have been passed upon and upheld by the supreme court of the state, he is a citizen of Eastland county, has interests here and desires to see the county profit by the money offered it by the state highway department for the completion of its highway system.

WOMEN MEETING IN FORT WORTH

FIRST DISTRICT OF TEXAS FEDERATION HOLDING CONVENTION.

Cleanup Day In Ranger Also Cleans Out Committee; More Dollars Called For

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Mrs. Collier was indicted as a principal to the murder. Her husband was tried on the charge of murder in the Eighty-ninth district court last month, but was convicted of manslaughter and given three years in the state penitentiary.

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METROPOLITAN TIKHON IS DEAD AT MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 8.—The Metropolitan Tikhon died here at midnight from heart disease. The former patriarch, who was arrested early in 1924 by the soviet government because he opposed confiscation of church property, suffered severe heart attacks several weeks ago, at which time he was reported dying. The Metropolitan was formerly leader of the Russian Catholic church.

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Fifty Women Kiss Mayor of Dallas

DALLAS, April 8.—Mayor Louis Blaylock, 76 year old director of Dallas who has gained fame for bestowing a fatherly kiss on all visiting women celebrities, found the tables turned on him when came to the city hall today. More than fifty women employees of the offices in the building jammed the mayor's office and in turn presented him with a kiss, congratulating him on his reelection.

CONFESS TO BOOTLEGGING.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Four more officers confessed to bootlegging in the federal government's cleanup today. Their attorney announced they would plead guilty.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. GOD CREATED ALL.—All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:3.

DOUBLING OUR WEALTH. B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes Magazine, and a noted financial writer calls attention to the fact that the United States has grown as much in the last 10 years as most other countries have grown in 50, and the next 10 years are destined to bring still further growth.

Our national wealth works out at \$2,847 for every man, woman and child in the land. Ten years ago our wealth amounted to only \$1,902 per head. Ten years ago our bank deposits were \$18,000,000,000. They are now \$46,000,000,000.

The value of our factory product has practically doubled, rising from \$24,000,000,000 to nearly \$44,000,000,000 in 1921, the latest year for which figures were available. Since 1900 the value of our manufactures have multiplied fourfold.

The value of our farms and farm property has mounted from \$20,000,000,000 in 1900 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1910 and to \$78,000,000,000 in 1920. This shows that the value of our farmers' possessions has increased as rapidly as the increase in the value of the products of all our factories.

Curiously, there has been no material increase in the number of farm animals. We now have 10,000,000 more cattle than we had 10 years ago, but we have fewer horses and 11,000,000 fewer sheep, with only a 6,000,000 increase in swine. The total value of farm animals has actually decreased nearly \$1,000,000,000.

FRAUD ORDER PROSECUTIONS. Since March 4, 1921, there have been issued and enforced no less than 821 fraud orders against persons or corporations alleged to be using the mails for the purpose of defrauding susceptible victims. As a result of the issuance of these orders there have been 2,246 arrests, 2,870 indictments, and 891 convictions. Under the conspiracy statute there have been 253 arrests, 346 indictments, and 78 convictions. Of these fraud orders 234 were against syndicates or persons engaged in oil stock frauds.

While the saving to the people through this activity has been tremendous the fraudulent companies organize a little closer, assume an air of a little more respectability, exist a little longer perhaps, but the losses continue to mount up into the hundreds of millions.

Calvin Coolidge was the first man in a generation to run for office on his ability to keep his mouth shut and it was such a novelty the voters flocked to him in a body. Every business man knows that many salesmen overtalk their jobs, but it is a question whether the politician will ever learn the lesson practically demonstrated by Mr. Coolidge. What a grand and glorious country this would be if the "bunk," printed and oral, could be suppressed.

The gas tax in California provides a revenue of \$12,000,000 a year. Half of this goes back to the counties in proportion to auto registrations and the other half to road maintenance.

Nearly half of the area of Brazil is covered by forests about which little is known.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

THURSDAY EVENTS. Lions club meets at 12:15, De Groff hotel.

CHOIR REHEARSAL A CENTRAL BAPTIST TONIGHT. There will be special choir rehearsal for Easter music tonight at Central Baptist church which all members are urged to attend promptly.

PERSONALS. Miss Dorothy Clarkson of Fort Worth is the charming guest of Mrs. G. H. Bohning. Miss Christina McDean, a well known artist of Texas, is expected from Fort Worth Sunday to visit Mrs. Bohning.

Miss W. C. Hickey and Mrs. J. R. Tolland drove to Glen Rose this morning for a visit of few days.

Mrs. Abe Davis and children left this morning for Corsicana to spend the rest of the week with relatives there. Mr. Davis will join them on Sunday.

B. C. Morgan of the Wichita Falls, Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, is in Austin attending a meeting of the Railroad commission.

Mrs. L. D. Tucker of O'Donnell has returned after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HAVE PARTY THURSDAY. Members of the Central Baptist W. M. U. met in business session at the church on Monday and planned for an Easter party which the ladies of circle 2 will give Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for members of all circles. All circle members are invited.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT IS PARTIALLY CONFIRMED. By United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—New light was thrown on the alleged kidnapping of Miss Madge Oberholzer by D. C. Stephenson, through a statement by L. Thomas, sleeping car porter. Thomas said a party of three—two men and a woman, without a hat, boarded his car here shortly before midnight on the night of March 15, and occupied a stateroom to Hammond.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN EASTLAND AND RANGER. The order of weekly services in the Episcopal church of Ranger and Eastland will be changed this week. The Maundy Thursday service will be held at St. John's church, Eastland at 7:45 o'clock, and the Good Friday service in Ranger at the same hour on Friday evening. Rev. Frank H. Stedman will officiate at both services.

THE EASTER SERVICE for the Episcopal churches of the oil belt will be held at St. John's church, Eastland, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE FOR WOMAN AFFIRMED. By United Press. AUSTIN, April 8.—Lillian Broussard, convicted of murder of her husband, Louis Broussard in an apartment house at Fort Worth, Sept. 16, 1923, and sentenced to 20 years, must serve her term, the court of criminal appeals having today affirmed the judgment.

DRY OFFICIALS CALL FOR REPORT ON LIQUOR RAID. By United Press. AUSTIN, April 8.—Official reports of a liquor raid on a hotel at Wortham, Limestone county, was expected today by United States District Attorney John D. Hartman, and Federal Prohibition Director Frank Cole. These officials have sent special agents to Wortham to make a thorough investigation with the view of placing responsibility for the escape of persons captured during the raid.

FOUR MEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. By United Press. HOUSTON, April 8.—Albert Harvey, of the United Gulf Steamship Company, is believed dying in a hospital here, the result of an automobile accident late Tuesday in which three others, all of Galveston, were injured. A broken steering gear was given as the cause of the accident.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP IS FORECAST IN KANSAS. TOPEKA, Kas., April 8.—The Kansas wheat crop totaling one hundred million bushels, or one-sixth of all the wheat produced in the United States, with increased acreage of corn and oats, was the prediction of J. F. Girard, manager of the agricultural development bureau of the Santa Fe Railroad today.

MISS REBEKAH DAVENPORT. CISCO, April 8.—Funeral services for Miss Rebekah Davenport, 77, who died Monday, were conducted Tuesday from the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Clark. Burial was in the Oakland cemetery.

RANGER WINS JAVELIN THROW

Qualifies Two More Men To Attend District Meet.

Ranger High school won first and second place in the javelin throw at Nitro park yesterday afternoon, defeating the Cisco entries. Buster Mills of Ranger was first with a distance of 131 feet. Bill Dreinhofner was second with a distance of 119 1/2 feet.

This will not better Ranger High's position in the standing of the schools that competed in the interscholastic meet, but added two men to those who qualified for the district meet.

Kenneth Russell, said to be one of Ranger's best throwers, was ill, and Williamson substituted for him. The leading Cisco contestant, Morse, made a throw of 103 feet, and Daniels of Cisco, threw 101 feet, five inches.

Those qualifying for the district meet are: Homer Shipp, mile run; Homer Perry and Homer Short, both for the half-mile run; Captain Troy Grubbs of the mile relay team and also in the quarter-mile run; Buster Mills, high jump; Glenn, Cole and Reeves in the relay race; Mills and Dreinhofner, javelin throw.

The district meet will be held in Stephenville, April 13 and 17. Next Saturday, April 18, an individual oil belt meet will be held in Eastland and several Ranger boys will participate.

Ford Shell Named Captain of Ranger's Football Eleven

Ford (T-Bone) Shell was elected captain of the 1925 Ranger High Football team at a meeting of the Association yesterday. Shell was elected to fill the vacancy left by Don Payne, who is out of school on account of getting married.

Next year will be Shell's fourth and last year on the Ranger squad and every one thinks that he will make an able leader for the team, and white. He is one of the best tackles in the state and in 1923 was given honorable mention for the mythical all state team at center, his regular position.

DR. TRUDO J. WEBB BURIED IN ROMNEY THIS AFTERNOON. The funeral of Dr. Trudo J. Webb, 40, who died Sunday in Kansas City, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Romney, near Eastland, and the home of his parents, Frank Webb and wife. Interment will be in the Romney cemetery.

Dr. Webb was born and reared at Romney, but had been practicing medicine at Tipton, Okla., for some time until recently and was in Kansas City looking for a location, when he died suddenly of heart trouble. The body accompanied by his wife, arrived at Romney yesterday afternoon.

Besides his widow and his parents, decedent is survived by four brothers and four sisters. They are Mack, Terry and Vernon Webb of Arlington, Texas; Brice Webb of Romney, and Mrs. Dr. Blackwell of Stamford, Mrs. Frank Elliott of Eastland, and Mrs. Frona Grubb of Eastland, and Miss Bernice Webb of Romney, all of whom, with their husbands and wives are at Romney for the funeral.

COMMUNISM IN ARMY BEING STAMPED OUT. By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The war department has made a quick and drastic move to stamp out what it believes an incipient cause of communism within army ranks. The case involves probably ten men at the army post in Honolulu, two of whom have been convicted by court martial for alleged communist propaganda.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET IN MANGUM. The Eastland County Singing Convention, organized more than twenty years ago, and one of the largest singing conventions in Texas, will meet with the singing class at Mangum, four miles southwest of Eastland next Sunday and Saturday afternoon before. G. R. Erwin of Nimrod is president and will preside at the meeting.

This convention meets quarterly, but officers are elected annually and the Mangum meeting is the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, which will be held Saturday night.

APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS NEGRO'S DEATH SENTENCE. AUSTIN, April 8.—The death penalty given Alex Foley, negro for the murder of Isadore Madejek, white, keeper of a soft drink stand in Lavaca county, September 25, 1924, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

The case of Trazemond Crouchett, from Jefferson county, sentenced to life for the murder of his sister-in-law June 5, 1924, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

BORDER PATROL BATTLES WITH MEXICAN SMUGGLERS. By United Press. BROWNSVILLE, April 8.—With the finding of two additional bodies, casualties in a battle between U. S. immigration patrolmen and Mexican smugglers, Friday on the Rio Grande below Mission, was today placed at three dead and two wounded. James P. Cottingham, Jr., border patrol official, seriously wounded in the firing, is expected to recover.

GIRL UNCONSCIOUS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. By United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, alleged victim of an assault by D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux leader, was still unconscious from poison taken after the attack. The girl has been unconscious for more than a week.

Two Ranger Women At Parent-Teacher Meeting in Denton

The First District meeting of the Texas parent-teacher association, now in session in Denton, is being attended by about 125 delegates from nearly twenty counties.

Mrs. N. A. Jennet of Ranger, who has been serving an unexpired term as district president, was immediately voted into the chair by acclamation.

The importance of home building was stressed in the Tuesday session, an inspirational address being given by Mrs. Willard Chamberlain of Stephenville who urged that every woman should, prior to her marriage, learn some way of making her own living, and that she should prepare herself for the sollest and highest office of life, that of motherhood.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president, also of Ranger, gave an interesting address and concluded with a reminder of National convention of the Congress of Parent-Teacher which is to meet in Austin April 27 to May 2.

Delegates were guests of the College of Industrial Arts at Luncheon and again in the evening when a brilliant musical event was given in their honor.

The session closes this afternoon.

Ranger Band Must Be Uniformed to Go To Mineral Wells

Uniforms for the Ranger municipal band must be provided by the citizens of Ranger or the "Texas Ranger" band of Ranger will not enter the contest at Mineral Wells during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 4-6.

Funds for the uniforms will be raised through a play, "The Path Over the Hill," to be given next Friday night at the Liberty, by the Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church. Inasmuch as the citizens of Ranger have been asked for contributions time and again, the American Legion, sponsors of the band, agreed to back the show, a shrewd move to go towards furnishing the band with uniforms.

The Boethian and Fidelis classes of the Central Baptist church have put over several home talent plays that were a credit to any professional organization, and are known for the excellence of their productions throughout Eastland county.

PIONEER MAN ARRESTED FOR HAVING BEER IN ICE BOX. Sheriff R. L. (Bob) Edwards and Deputy Virge Foster arrested Dick Belyew of Pioneer yesterday on a charge of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale after having searched his place of business in Pioneer and found some six or eight dozen bottles of choc beer in his ice box.

Belyew was brought to Eastland and placed in jail. His bond, which was placed at \$750, will be made today, it is stated.

Belyew is quoted as saying that he did not know the beer was in his ice box.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN DALLAS CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES. Special Correspondence. DALLAS, April 8.—Eight persons were reported injured, four perhaps fatally, in a number of automobile accidents yesterday in Dallas.

Those in hospitals whose conditions are regarded grave are: J. D. Compton, 51 skull fractured. Audrey Davis, 17, skull fractured. Francisco Duarte, 4, internal injuries. Joe Garcia, 7, skull fractured.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—Hall Donahy, 17-year-old son of the governor of Ohio, today cleared all the mystery surrounding his alleged elopement with Lillian Vogel, of Zanesville, by announcing through his father that he brought the girl to Columbus. She is here now, it was said at the governor's office, but her whereabouts was withheld.

FEAR OF OPERATIONS SPARED WOMEN NOW BY USING G. F. P. Quick and Easy Way Out of Pain from So-Called Female Disorders Now Provided.

"Nine out of every ten cases of so-called disorders of women" says one of the nation's foremost authorities of the condition of women, "are caused by an unseen but malignant enemy to their health—Catarrh of the Generative Organs."

Headaches, backaches, pains in the sides and limbs, cramping, nausea and that awful run-down, drowsy, and depressed feeling are evidences that this disease has gotten a grip on the delicate generative organs of woman, and are warnings which wise women heed by taking steps to rid their system of this menace to their future health and happiness.

Von Hindenburg Is Candidate For German President

By United Press. BERLIN, April 8.—Former Field Marshal Von Hindenburg today accepted the nomination of the "empire bloc" as its candidate for president of the German republic.

The "empire bloc," composed of parties of the German right wing, agreed upon the world war hero to represent their party.

Two Ranger Boys Held In Jail On Charges of Theft

Willie Todd and Wade Palvado, two Ranger youths, are in jail charged with theft, following their arrest by Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport with firearms in their possession. J. D. Christian of Eastland hill, charged with receiving stolen goods after a stolen radio set was located in his possession, is out on bond.

Todd and Palvado, according to officers, are responsible for a number of petty thefts that have occurred lately, when pistols have been the main objective. Owners of guns have reported to the police department that such property was stolen from their homes at various times during the last month. Five guns have been recovered so far by the authorities with the whereabouts of a number of others located.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED IN CISCO PROVE TROUBLESOE. Special Correspondence. CISCO, April 8.—Two boys who gave their ages as 14 years, were picked up by Cisco officers at the union depot Monday and placed in the city jail where they were allowed the freedom of the runaround, kicked a door down and escaped. They were caught and again placed in confinement, but soon caused further disturbances by setting fire to the bedding in their cells. This fire was extinguished but, another was soon started by them when they set fire to the brooms in the building. The mayor is considering sending them out on the chain gang.

ROAD BUILDING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN EASTLAND. A committee appointed at a meeting of Eastland county citizens held at Cisco Monday night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of procuring additional financial assistance from the state highway department to be used in completing Eastland county's highway system is to hold a meeting at the City Hall in Eastland at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The meeting at Cisco was well attended, representative citizens from all parts of the county being present.

RANGER AND THURBER MASONS VISIT IN BRECKENRIDGE. A number of Ranger and Thurber Masons went to Breckenridge Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Breckenridge blue lodge of Masons, when Dr. Stringfellow was made a master Mason, a 33rd degree team of Dallas putting on the work. Following the degree work, a banquet was served to between 350 and 400 Masons.

In the party going from Ranger were: Dr. C. C. Wilson, W. J. Paschal, Hal Hunter, Mr. Ragsdale, Joe Dennis, Frank Green, George Capilous, Bobby Bates, all of Ranger, and George Magruder of Opsyde and the Rev. Walter Griffith of Thurber.

MRS. RUBY MAY CHAPMAN WAS KNOWN IN EASTLAND. Mrs. Ruby May Chapman, who was shot and killed at her home in Abilene, Sunday by her divorced husband, Lit Chapman, was a sister of L. R. Abbott, formerly of Eastland, now engaged in the tailoring business at Ralls, Texas. L. R. Abbott and family left Eastland about a year ago, having lived here several years.

Children's Aid Society Worker Is Visitor In Ranger

Mrs. Mattye McBeth, representative of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, a state-wide denominational work for orphan, dependent and neglected children, supported entirely by voluntary contributions, is in Ranger for a few days in the interest of the society which she represents, and is staying with Mrs. Reese, next door to the fire station.

A number of children from this society have been placed in homes in Ranger and these Mrs. Reese will be glad to visit if it is desired.

Mayor Hodges, and C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have approved this work and given Mrs. McBeth their recommendation. Officers of the society are in Fort Worth, where the superintendent, Roy Stockwell, and a corps of efficient workers receive the support and assistance of leading Texas citizens.

Through the efforts of this society over 3,500 children have been placed in Texas homes and given a chance to become useful citizens. The work has received the commendation of thoughtful people throughout the state.

Dr. W. L. Flewollen Dies In Belton Home

Dr. W. L. Flewollen, the father of Judge L. H. Flewollen of Ranger, died at his home in Belton early today, according to a message received in Ranger. Judge Flewollen of Ranger, advised yesterday of his father's critical condition, was in Belton, and Mrs. Flewollen left for there today. The funeral will be held in Belton tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Flewollen was a civil war veteran and for years a practicing physician at Belton, but retired from active practice several years ago. Besides Judge Flewollen, he is survived by another son, Victor Flewollen of Big Spring, and a daughter, Mrs. Haley of Rotan.

BIG SPRING.—Plans under way for remodeling Hotel Cole and erecting 60-room addition.

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KURDISH REBELS DEFEATED BY TURKISH REGULARS

By United Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—More than 1,000 of Sheephead Kurdish rebels were killed and hundreds were wounded in a clash with Turkish regulars are Dunji, according to a dispatch received here today.

TWO MILLION PIMPLE VICTIMS SWEAR BY IT

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment and Soap, because they have come to depend on them to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

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STUDENTS WHO STAND AT TOP

Seventy-Five in Engineering Classes Grading High

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, April 7.—Dean T. U. Taylor of the college of engineering of the University of Texas has just announced the names of 75 engineering students deserving of special recognition because of their scholastic rating at the close of the winter term. Names of the honor students have been placed in the various per cent classifications, according to their grades. The list follows:

Among the best 1 per cent: B. J. Sorrels, Mason; Alfredo Banos, Dallas; J. E. Hoff, Comanche; C. P. Reming, Uvalde; J. G. Adams, Cleburne; W. F. McCandless, Cleburne; L. J. E. Van Sickle, Childress.

Among the best 2 per cent: H. E. Jessen, Austin; W. A. Hunsucker, McAdoo; O. J. Murphy, Austin; E. M. Ruth, Dallas; H. F. Wilson, Silsbee; J. W. Akkerman, San Antonio; R. E. Bounds, Hubbard.

Among the best 3 per cent: B. E. Short, DeLeon; R. E. Shelby, Austin; J. W. Courter, Mineral Wells; A. K. H. Fehr, Austin; J. L. Franklin, Dallas; C. R. Olsen, Cisco; E. T. Robbins, Reagan; S. R. Woodruff, Bogota.

Among the best 4 per cent: R. R. Dabney, Austin; T. S. Gray, Austin; A. F. Krieger, Giddings; G. G. Decker, Mission; H. M. Parks, Wichita Falls; J. D. McFarland, Cleburne.

Among the best 5 per cent: R. F. Calhoun, Austin; F. R. Montgomery, Austin; W. E. Newberry, Georgetown; L. Barclay, Chester; Thomas Goode, Marlin; J. V. Hightower, Beaumont; W. E. Kurs, Emis; J. B. Lovejoy, Austin; R. R. Thompson, Austin.

Among the best 6 per cent: J. R. Coltharp, Childress; J. W. Law, Beaumont; M. Artzt, Tyler; M. R. Chamberlain, Austin; E. V. Manning, Yoakum; V. C. Patterson, Austin; J. W. Stratton, Fort Worth.

Among the best 7 per cent: D. E. Allen, Dallas; D. B. Bedford, Austin; W. K. Brown, Austin; P. W. Clark, Austin; J. R. Cooper, Austin; Bertha Easley, Dallas; J. M. Kincaid, San Antonio; R. E. Renshaw, Deatur; J. T. York, Panhandle.

Among the best 8 per cent: B. P. Bailey, Paris; K. H. Clough, Orange; M. Mebane, Trinity; Edna Wukasc, Austin; R. L. Canfield, Austin; S. G. Endress, Austin; T. L. Fleming, Austin; A. S. McIlheny, Dalworth Park; T. Williamson, San Antonio; L. P. Wimberly, New Braunfels.

Among the best 9 and 10 per cent: K. E. Burg, McAllen; W. E. Hollingsworth, Hubbard; K. T. Price, Whitesboro; P. J. Rempe, El Paso; Sidon Harris Jr., Austin; Grace Meyer, Flatonia; P. M. Netzer, Laredo; R. Akkerman, San Antonio; F. J. Mooney, Denison; G. Parker, Austin; Ted Sams, Benjamin; R. L. Schmidt, Fort Worth.

Citizens Military Training Camps to Teach Civilians

Special Correspondence.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—Major General Robert C. Davis, the adjutant general of the army, made a close inspection of the activities of the adjutant general's department of the eighth corps area, which included a careful investigation of the conditions surrounding the procurement of students for the citizens' military training camps of the eighth corps area.

General Davis said that he hoped the time was not far distant when the training of the young men of America in the citizens' military training camps would become an integral part of our national life and that, as time passes, an increasingly larger number of young men could be ordered to these camps each summer. He said:

"I've seen men come back from these camps fifty per cent better than when they left. For not only do the camps provide an opportunity to train for future duty as citizens, but in addition, by the very nature of the work there, they train for the every day work of life. These young men build strong bodies. They court health. And it is almost axiomatic a healthy body predicated a healthy mind."

"The young man of the future will find he gains considerable prestige by his ability to point with pride to his record at the C. M. T. C., which is a record of his intention to fulfill his duty as a citizen in peace and in war. Moreover, the camps will prepare you for that jungle expedition when that time comes," according to Colonel "Teddy."

"As a remark to the soap-box orators who would condemn the C. M. T. C. because the word 'military' is included, the colonel emphatically stated, 'Say for me and the U. S. M. T. C. that we do not believe in militarism. We do not believe in any great standing army; in time of national danger we rely for protection on the rank and file of our people. Our ideal is to show, when danger comes, how the 'civilians can smite with the sword.' Because of this, it is incumbent on our government to provide, and upon our citizens to avail themselves of, the opportunity for rudimentary training in defense."

CORONER'S JURY LEAVES QUESTION OF MURDER OPEN

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Police are still in a quandary as to how Dr. John B. Kelley, dentist, came to his death.

He was found in a hotel room here with a chloroform soaked towel wrapped around his head. A coroner's verdict today said that Dr. Kelley "came to his death by administration of chloroform which he inhaled," but failed to determine whether in the opinion of the jury he committed suicide or was murdered.

A Novel Profession



Miss Nathalie Carleton, New York Society girl, has been engaged by a manufacturing concern to travel 10,000 miles, in this country and abroad, to test the wearing qualities, under every condition, of this trunk of hard vulcanized Diamond fibre. Miss Carleton will be gone about six months.

RED CROSS WILL CARRY ON RELIEF

Rehabilitation Work in Storm Path Well Under Way

Since the occurrence of the tornado disaster in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, the branch office of the American Red Cross at St. Louis has been and is filling immediately all requests for food and clothing received through the accredited representatives of that organization now located in every important community in the stricken area, according to Wm. M. Barker Jr., assistant to the vice chairman in charge of the branch office at St. Louis.

All relief work in Murphysboro, Ill., has been officially turned over to the American Red Cross following a mass meeting of Murphysboro citizens. This action follows that taken by other local relief committees in the devastated areas and the relief work in the entire tri-state disaster area in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, is now under the direction of the Red Cross. Central administrative headquarters have been established at Murphysboro, Ill., from which relief operations for the three states will be directed. Area offices will also be established immediately in each community struck by the tornado of March 18.

A large corps of trained Red Cross disaster workers is being assembled and the rebuilding and rehabilitation program of the organization rushed to completion. The emergency relief is well in hand, every injured person has been cared for, the homeless temporarily sheltered and provided with food. The full force of the disaster relief organization has been thrown into the task of permanently rehabilitating every sufferer.

Henry M. Baker, Red Cross director of relief operations, has assured the sufferers that the Red Cross will not stop until every sufferer from this catastrophe has been rehabilitated according to Red Cross standards.



Another sure sign of spring is when you wonder if you need a saw mill or a mosquito.

We still maintain almost any man can make a success if he has enough chances to practice on.

Recent discoveries indicate the Indians built up a great civilization before realizing it wasn't much use.

A foreigner admits he paid \$500 to be smuggled into America. We admit he got a good bargain.

In the future we will be careful about what we want. We are so likely to get it.

Spring makes almost everybody wish he were someone else.

But perhaps the best sign of spring is a coal dealer frowning.

It has been years since some girls' eyebrows met.

Men drown their sorrow. A woman shoots him.

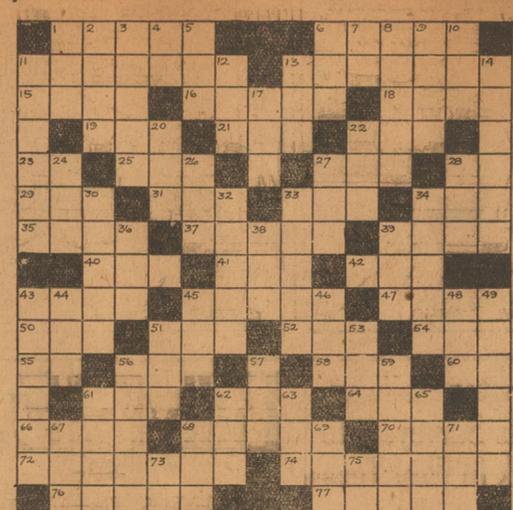
Sometimes you see a thin man who is thick headed.

All this water in flooded rivers comes from the spring.

Never let a seed store cheat you. If you are buying wheat, there are 50,000 seeds in a bushel.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



There are quite a few undignified definitions that could be given for 66 horizontal. To the safecracker, the word means far from "cabbage." It's "mezzuma," "swag" and other colorful terms.

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1. Scrolls, lists. | 1. Corded cloth. |
| 2. To wash one's self by immersion. | 2. Above. |
| 3. Discloses. | 3. Cotton fabrics used for curtains. |
| 4. Musical note. | 4. Musical note. |
| 5. Willy. | 5. Willy. |
| 6. To sprout. | 6. To sprout. |
| 7. Prep. of place. | 7. Prep. of place. |
| 8. To care for surgically. | 8. To care for surgically. |
| 9. To refer to something repeatedly. | 9. To refer to something repeatedly. |
| 10. Hen fruit. | 10. Hen fruit. |
| 11. Roll of enlisted men. | 11. Roll of enlisted men. |
| 12. To drink very slowly. | 12. To drink very slowly. |
| 13. Aged. | 13. Aged. |
| 14. Themes. | 14. Themes. |
| 15. Organ of hearing. | 15. Organ of hearing. |
| 16. Account. | 16. Account. |
| 17. Witticism. | 17. Witticism. |
| 18. To be indebted. | 18. To be indebted. |
| 19. Gasoline. | 19. Gasoline. |
| 20. Billiard rod. | 20. Billiard rod. |
| 21. Part of pork. | 21. Part of pork. |
| 22. Spirited. | 22. Spirited. |
| 23. Performer. | 23. Performer. |
| 24. Rich part of milk. | 24. Rich part of milk. |
| 25. Frenzy. | 25. Frenzy. |
| 26. Accomplished. | 26. Accomplished. |
| 27. Atmosphere. | 27. Atmosphere. |
| 28. Period. | 28. Period. |
| 29. Thrashes, as to a child. | 29. Thrashes, as to a child. |
| 30. Snake-like fish. | 30. Snake-like fish. |
| 31. A mean, vulgar fellow. | 31. A mean, vulgar fellow. |
| 32. Near the ground. | 32. Near the ground. |
| 33. Silk worm. | 33. Silk worm. |
| 34. To tilt again. | 34. To tilt again. |
| 35. Tree bearing acorns. | 35. Tree bearing acorns. |
| 36. Powerful snake. | 36. Powerful snake. |
| 37. Visitor. | 37. Visitor. |
| 38. Point. | 38. Point. |
| 39. Particle of fire. | 39. Particle of fire. |
| 40. Opposite of a weather. | 40. Opposite of a weather. |
| 41. Possesses. | 41. Possesses. |
| 42. To stroke lightly. | 42. To stroke lightly. |
| 43. Plant much larger than shrub. | 43. Plant much larger than shrub. |
| 44. Purpose. | 44. Purpose. |
| 45. Friend. | 45. Friend. |
| 46. Quantity. | 46. Quantity. |
| 47. Roadhouse. | 47. Roadhouse. |
| 48. Until. | 48. Until. |
| 49. Sun god. | 49. Sun god. |

WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT PLANNED TO FORWARD WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON.—In Turkey and Wisconsin, South Africa and California, Buenos Aires and Washington, D. C., and in Norway and France and England, women are striving for equality with men—in business, in the professions, in the governments, and before the law.

The movement for "equal rights" between the sexes, given a great impetus by the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the United States, has become the object for the latest international conference, it was learned.

An International Parliament of Women, representing feminists from every section of the globe, will be held in Washington next December, in an effort to co-ordinate the efforts of women toward political, economic and social freedom. Alice Paul, one of the leaders of the National Woman's Party in its early campaign for suffrage and later for equal rights and the removal of discriminations against women, is now in Paris and London, where the international committee to handle the meeting is being organized.

Leading suffragists in France and England have pledged their efforts to aid in the new movement.

The women of the United States have gone far in obtaining equality with men, but much remains to be done, according to the leaders of the woman's party, which has headquarters here. A constitutional amendment to provide that men and women shall be equal before the law, which would remove all discriminations of the law both favoring and opposing general welfare of women, is being proposed by the party. It was introduced in the last congress, but failed to be acted upon.

Women in France are engaging in an active campaign for suffrage.

HERE'S ANSWER To Yesterday's Brain-Twister

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have become members of the committee. Prominent American women in France who joined the movement include Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the women's party; Gloria Swanson, the movie star; the Countess of Lausanne, who was a prominent suffrage worker in the United States before her marriage, and Ganna Walska, opera singer. Mrs. John Barrymore and Julia Marlowe also have an interest in the movement.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME NOW BEING MADE READY

By United Press.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., April 6.—"White Court," which President and Mrs. Coolidge have engaged as their summer home, is undergoing its spring house cleaning.

Cleaners and decorators are in charge of the handsome three-story dwelling; landscape gardeners have been called upon to see that the flower garden is cleaned of all weeds and trimmed neatly; and common vegetable gardeners have been asked to make sure that the carrot and lettuce are growing—as befits presidential vegetables.

The house contains 26 rooms. Arrangements call for the house to be ready for occupancy June 1.

PROPER TRAINING OF GIRLS STOPS DIVORCES

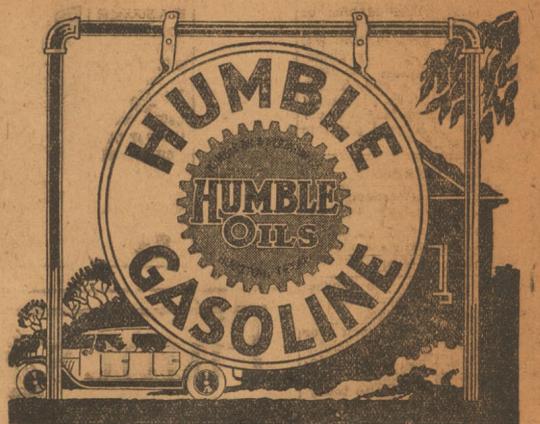
By United Press.

FARGO, N. D., April 6.—There are no divorces among the alumnae of the home economics course of the North Dakota agricultural college, which has been graduating young women for 35 years, college statistics show. Good cooking is an asset, Miss Alba Bales, head of the department admits, but she contends the explanation is to be found in the fact "our girls learn the practical side of home making and while being trained as efficient wives and mothers, they naturally give a good deal of thought to what constitutes a good man and husband and are apt to choose suitable mates."

Plant Scientists Will Hold World Meeting

NEW YORK—A world conference on flowers and fruits will be held Aug. 9-16, 1926, in New York city.

From the conference delegates will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the international conference on plant sciences. The New York conference is being promoted by Dr. A. B. Stout, director of the laboratories of the New York Botanical Gardens.



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THE PARASOL

Necessary to spring and summer days is the parasol. They are developed into many new and clever ways this spring. Made of Silk, Poplin or Sateen, they are much shorter than in former years and have handles attractively carved and colored to match the material of the parasol. In red, green, purple, brown, and black; priced for



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LODGES. Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight, at 8:00 o'clock in DeGroff hotel building. J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

Scottish Rite Masons of the 18th degree Knights of the Rose Croix will hold their Maundy Thursday banquet at the Ranger Masonic hall, Thursday, April 9, at 6:45 p. m. Every 18th degree Mason is obligated to attend. A good program has been arranged.

LOST—Gladstone traveling bag containing lady's wearing apparel, between Ranger and Cisco; liberal reward. Walter Harwell, Killingsworth-Cox Co., Ranger.

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ANYONE driving to California and wants company, please advise "California" care Times, Ranger.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

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HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply 639 and 621 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; furnished; Oak Park. Phone 69, Ranger.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand furniture Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

POLTRY AND PET STOCK

I WILL SELL Buff Orpington eggs from my blue ribbon winners at half price beginning April 6. W. P. Bryant, 428 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Eggs setting, pure strain White Wyandottes. Phone 501 or call at 711 Sixth st., Ranger.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss: I, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the court in the case of Eastland County, Texas, vs. W. P. Parsons, et al., as set forth in the following: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Parsons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be held in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May. A copy of this citation is being filed in the docket of said court at No. 11,477, wherein Charles O. Austin, commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, is plaintiff, and S. W. Parsons, the Guaranty State Bank of Eastland, Texas, a corporation, and the following stockholders of said Guaranty State Bank of Eastland, Texas, to-wit: D. Earnest, J. L. Johnson, F. C. Williamson, Alvey Bandy, A. W. Russell, Earl Bender, C. L. Plummer, et al., are defendants, and said petition alleging that this is a suit for the recovery of a certain sum of money, the object of which is a trespass to try title of the following described property, to-wit: Situated, lying, and being in the city of Eastland, in Eastland county, Texas, being a part of the Chouston Thatcher survey known as Lot Number 17, in block "A," of the Commerce Place subdivision of Block G, as shown on the recorded map of said subdivision.

That the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein for all costs of suit, title to the above described property, etc.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE B. COLLE, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.

By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.

April 8-15-22-29-30.

Want Ads Will Pay

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON — The Anti-Saloon League of America, having written the eighteenth amendment into the constitution, but finding its enforcement to date to have been both half-hearted and inefficient, is reputed to be getting "all set" to make prohibition enforcement the deciding factor in the nomination and election of the next president.

Leading the list of presidential eligibles, under the league specifications, is said to be Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio.

Willis has been suspected, for the past eight years, of harboring a presidential bee. A regular among regulars on all Republican campaign issues, Willis steps out of the ranks when it comes to the matter of prohibition and displays a dry indignancy that not even Morris Sheppard, who introduced the amendment, can surpass.

Willis and the Anti-Saloon League sort of grew up together. His old home at Ada, O., is not far from Westerville, the birthplace and still the headquarters of the league. Willis fought the league's fight in his early political battles in Ohio, and it was in no small part league support that sent him to Congress, made him governor of his state and finally a senator.

Willis will put in the next several months, while Congress is adjourned, lecturing and speaking throughout the country. He is a speaker who fills both eye and ear. Big, handsome, forceful and with a voice that needs no microphone to relay it to the farthest corner of a Chautauqua grove, Willis is expected by his league adherents to scatter far and wide the seeds of a personal popularity that will produce a crop of high presidential prohibition fans in time for the presidential campaign of 1928.

As a presidential possibility on a primarily prohibition platform Willis would be expected to pledge

the creation of an independent enforcement unit, the one and only job of which would be to see that the liquor lid was clamped down and kept down. One of the chief handicaps to enforcement from the league's viewpoint, is that it is handled by a subordinate bureau of a department that must look after a lot of other things besides prohibition.

THE grooming of Willis for possible entry in the 1928 contest is of particular interest because it brings a second Ohioan into the field of likely contenders for the G. O. P. nomination that year. And oddly enough Willis' Buckley rival for G. O. P. favor is expected to be none other than the debonaire, bald-headed, genial, Nicholas Longworth, political protege of wet Cincinnati, recently chosen as speaker-to-be of the next Congress.

Promotion to the speakership is understood to have inoculated Longworth with an active case of presidential itch, which, equals in virulence, if not in vocal volume, that of his fellow statesman. So far Longworth is soft-pedaling mention of 1928. Willis, too, for that matter, will disclaim any open activity to influence the result of that still distant day.

But an unmistakable light gleams in the eyes of each of them when 1928 is mentioned. Real Buck-eyes!

PLANS for 1928, however, whether by individuals or organizations, seem premature.

If President Coolidge makes good and desires a second term in his own name, his party probably will hand him the nomination. That's a party tradition that would be hard to violate without repudiating his administration.

And the next three years may so solve the prohibition enforcement problem that a presidential campaign on a straight wet-and-dry issue may not seem necessary even to the most ardent enforcement advocate.

Lubbock County to Get State Aid to Build Good Roads

Special Correspondence. LUBBOCK, April 8.—Plans for immediate construction of hard surfaced roads in Lubbock county were discussed by the county commissioners' court following their return from Austin, where they went to ask for state aid.

It was agreed by the commissioner to issue \$40,000 road warrants against each of the four road precincts in the county, which would total \$160,000. The state highway department officials have agreed to match every dollar provided for road building purposes by the county, with one dollar and fifty cents, which would make about \$400,000 available for the construction of the hard surfaced roads. The commissioners were particular to point out that through this arrangement of issuing warrants, the taxes in the county would not be increased one dime.

Work on construction of the roads will be carried on through the commissioner court and under the supervision of Chief Engineer Fields of division five, state highway department, it was pointed out that the only money spent for wages in carrying on the building project would be for common labor.

Night Sergeant at Ranger City Jail Stops Jail Break

An unsuccessful attempt to pry the bars loose from the outside window was tried last night about 10 o'clock by several of the prisoners in the Ranger city jail. It was frustrated when the night sergeant, hearing the disturbance, investigated.

He discovered that they had a scantling filched from somewhere and were attempting to pry the outside bars loose. He promptly stopped them by placing all in the cells which are isolated from the outside walls by steel bars.

Girls' Dormitory Burleson College Guttled By Flames

By United Press. GREENVILLE, April 8.—Fire originating in the basement of the girls' dormitory at Burleson college early today caused an estimated loss of \$100,000. More than 60 students and teachers made their escape with difficulty.

Firemen were forced to fight the flames with little water pressure, due to the shortage of the water because of drought, but confined the flames to the dormitory building.

Burlington Railway Sends Surveyors to Work In West Texas

LUBBOCK, April 8.—Possibilities of another railway line through Lubbock were improved this week with the arrival of a party of surveyors of the Burlington system ready to go to work. The difficulty in approaching the city will be the most serious obstacle to overcome, according to reports, inasmuch as a practical place to cross the canyon must be found and the fact that the Santa Fe tracks must also be crossed before entrance may be gained. A bonus will not be asked by the Burlington road, as the right of way will be furnished by property owners along the route.

Indications are that the line will be built from the Fort Worth and Denver, near Childress to Lockney, where it will probably branch, one line running into Plainview and the other into Lubbock.

"BABE" LAWRENCE ON WAY TO FORT WORTH FOR TRIAL

By United Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 7.—"Babe" Lawrence was on his way to Fort Worth, Texas, today to stand trial for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joe Morgan of Muskogee, Okla. The prisoner's mother, Mrs. Lawrence, planned today to go to Fort Worth to be with her son during the trial. Local friends are financing the trip. The aged mother came here from Oklahoma, to be with her son Bill, during his trial for killing Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman. Bill was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on June 21.

He is in the death house at the state penitentiary at Florence, awaiting execution.

Officer Morgan was killed last June while returning the Lawrence brothers to Muskogee to face trial for stealing an automobile.

THOUSAND-BARREL PRODUCER IN SHAMROCK SHALLOW POOL

SHAMROCK, April 8.—The J. O. Whittington No. 2, which was cleared out Saturday, began flowing Sunday night at an indicated rate of 1,000 barrels daily. Depth is 2,220 feet. Oil men who witnessed the test declare it is the most promising well in the Panhandle. The Whittington well is in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 9, block 27, eight miles northwest of Shamrock, Wheeler county. Whittington's No. 3 and 4 in section 9, are drilling at 1,600 and 1,400 feet, respectively.

Nineteen thousand barrels of storage have been placed on the Whittington lease.

BILL LAWRENCE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JUNE 12

By United Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 6.—Bill Lawrence, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, will be hanged on June 12, for the murder of Haze Burch, Phoenix police officer. Judge M. T. Phelps pronounced the death sentence this afternoon before a crowded courtroom. Lawrence was convicted a week ago, the jury recommending the death penalty.

The prisoner's aged Cherokee Indian mother broke down and wept when Judge Phelps ordered the hanging. Lawrence was rushed by automobile to the prison at Florence, Ariz., where he will be held pending the execution.

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Billy Evans Says

F. T. MYERS, Fla.—After having discussed pennant chances with every major league manager, I am more firmly convinced than ever that pitching is the chief concern of every club. Every manager in talking over the chances of his club to show an improvement, if not win a pennant, stressed the part that pitching played in the game. In nearly every case there was some big IP relative to the showing of this or that club and the IP always centered around the pitching strength. Last season good pitching made the Brooklyn club a pennant contender. The sensational work of Dazzy Vance, the super-pitching of Burleigh Grimes in the early stages of the race and nine straight wins by Bill Doak, passed up by Branch Rickey as through, put Brooklyn in the running.

Wilbert Robinson, genial leader of the Dodgers, was much worried about his pitching when I conferred with him at the Brooklyn training camp at Clearwater.

At that time Vance had just come into the fold while Grimes was still a holdout and Doak had announced his retirement from the game.

Pitching Always Problem

Petty Gets Chance

showing against several major league clubs. Petty made a great showing against a major league club. Recently I saw Petty work against the New York Giants and hold them runless for three innings. I sat with the Veteran Joe Cantillon, now an aide to the Comiskey forces at Chicago.

Eddie Collins needs a southpaw and Cantillon wanted to get a line on Petty. He expressed the opinion that Petty's fast ball wasn't good enough to get by in the majors. That remains to be seen.

It is just possible that Petty's advanced form is due to the fact that he pitched ball all winter in the Florida League. Petty has what players call a rubber arm; it never gets sore, can stand all kinds of work.

Administration of Blaylock Endorsed

By United Press. DALLAS, April 8.—The administration of Louis Blaylock was returned to office for another two years by a decisive majority in the balloting Tuesday, according to a check-up today. No run-off election will be necessary.

Six municipal bond issues also received a majority.

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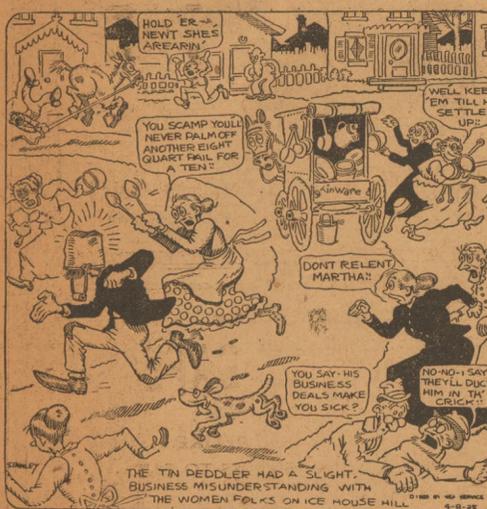
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

BERNARD MACPADDEN

The errors in diet that cause premature aging are chiefly those that have to do with the quantity of food eaten. There are, however, some well recognized dietic laws that indicate what foods should be used and which should be omitted or decreased as one advances in years.

First among these foods which the old should use sparingly are the heavy meats. There are two well recognized physiological indications that heavy meats are not required in the later period of life. One is the decay of the teeth. Of course it does not follow that loss of teeth must occur, even in old age; many people retain them. However, all foods except the heavy meats may be so selected or prepared that they can be properly mixed with the saliva in the mouth and thus prepared for the digestion without teeth. The dentist, by very skillfully replacing the natural teeth, performs a valuable service to our appearance and comfort; but in rendering it possible for the aged to continue the meat diet of vigorous middle life he may often work actual injury.

The more positive indications that meat is superfluous to the old is to be found in the prevalence of kidney trouble and the frequency with which this causes death in the latter part of life.

The chief chemical element of lean meat is nitrogen, and the secretion from the body of this element in the form of urea is the chief function of the kidneys. By the continued heavy use of meat the kidneys are overtaxed, resulting in their breakdown and the retention of the nitrogenous elements which poison the body.

Sufficient protein, or nitrogenous food elements, can always be secured in more digestible form from eggs, milk, nuts and grain. Where these foods are taken in sufficient quantity there is no positive need for meat in the diet at any time. During the early period of growth and the activities of early manhood the need for meats to supply protein for the growth and replacing of tissues is much greater than in advanced years, when growth has altogether ceased and the rate of the replacement of tissues is much slower.

The diet for old age should, therefore, be chiefly vegetarian. The animal foods that are consumed should be of the more easily digestible form.

NIGHT AIR MAIL IS NEXT U. S. MOVEMENT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4—Sunset-to-dawn mail service between New York and Chicago, which is being projected by the postoffice department to start by June 1, finds the postal service in an old role—that of sponsoring night communication.

In the early days of the railway service, postal demands brought about night trains. Trains were hurried that the postal officials should urge such a risky thing as running trains at night. Now the eight-cent stamp demands night air service in order that mail deposited in New York at the end of one day may be in Chicago at the beginning of another.

He Beat Nurmi



Presenting Al Gottlieb, sensational Syracuse University middle distance ace, who defeated the great Paavo Nurmi in a mile run at Syracuse recently. Gottlieb had a handicap of 65 yards but Nurmi passed him. He regained the lead again, however, winning on the final lap by 10 yards.

Protection of Game Law Being Sought For Friend Bruin

CHICAGO—A bear family will be admitted to a higher circle of game animals distinguished from the predatory or harmful animals if recommendations endorsed by thezaak Walton league of America at its third annual convention here are followed out.

The black bear, it is pointed out, is not as black as he is painted, nor the brown bear as brown as he is painted. Even the grizzly, mightiest of the clan, is recommended as deserving a two year respite from looking at the wrong end of a gun.

The recommendations of the Walton league in respect to this and other conservation matters follows: That the black bear be termed a game animal and that he be given a proper legal protection throughout the year. That the grizzly be protected fully for two years.

That the legal minimum size limits of game and fish be such that the quarry may reproduce its kind before it is taken.

That all persons over 16 years of age be required to obtain licenses for fishing and hunting, thus contributing to game and fish propagation funds.

That all suitable places, especially the flood plains of unpolluted streams and waste lands be made game refuges and state parks.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Stewed rhubarb, bacon sandwiches, nut rolls, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Hominy mold with fish and eggs, onion sandwiches, ginger snaps, canned peaches, milk, tea.

Dinner—Tomato bouillon, mock sausages, steamed rice, creamed spinach, floating island, sponge cake, graham rolls, milk, coffee.

The nut rolls are suggested for the grown-up members of the family. Fruit, rolls and coffee make a delicious "light" breakfast for persons who do not "put in" a strenuous morning.

The bacon sandwiches consist of crisp broiled bacon, hot buttered toast with a cream sauce poured over the whole.

Nut Rolls

One yeast cake, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 cup milk, flour, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons softened butter, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Scald milk. Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water. When milk is lukewarm add yeast cake and 1 1/2 cups flour. Beat well and let rise in a warm place until light. Add granulated sugar, egg well beaten, salt and melted butter. Beat well and add flour to knead. Knead until elastic to the touch and let rise in a warm place until double its bulk.

Roll in a long strip to about 1/2 inch thickness, spread with softened butter, sprinkle with sugar and nuts and roll up like a jelly roll. Cut in inch slices and place on a buttered pan, cut side down. Let rise again and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

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KARNES.—Bids to be received for hard-surfacing nine miles of highway, connecting this place with Kennedy highway.

—to have a good APPETITE!



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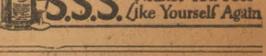
A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy. Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

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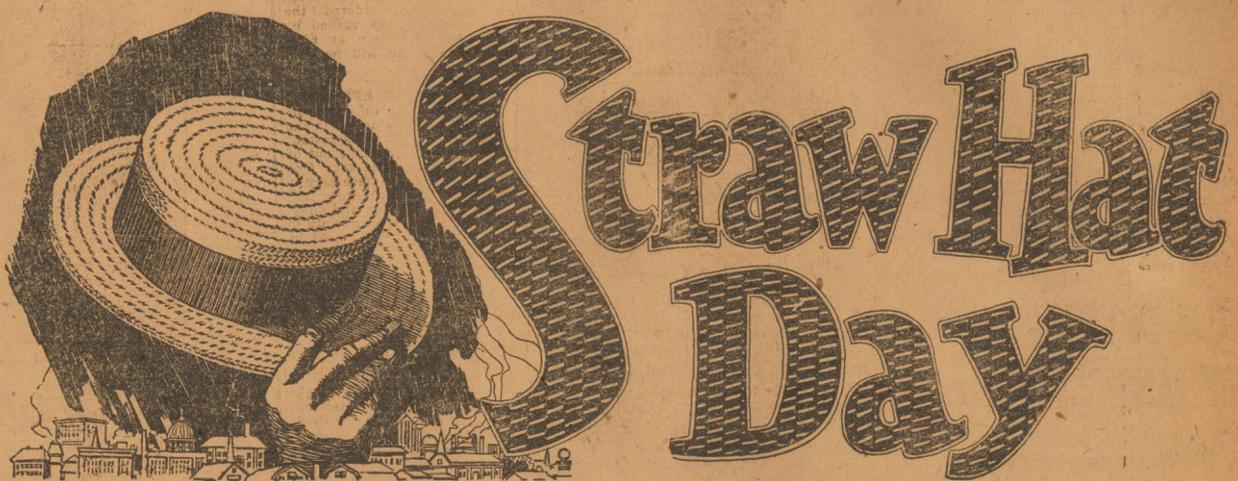
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FICTION LEADS IN NEW BOOKS OF LAST YEAR

Theology Takes Second Place, and Science Third.

A total of 9,012 different books were published during 1924, according to statistics compiled for the April International Book Review by F. E. Woodward. For convenience these books are divided into 23 classes.

Fiction, it is stated, leads in point of numbers, having a total of 1,226, representing 871 new books, 350 new editions, and five pamphlets, which is a gain of 146 over the output of 1923, and giving a proportion of 13.6 per cent of fiction to the whole. This percentage is the same as for 1920 and is larger than for any intervening year since 1908.

Many American Authors.

Of this total of 1,226 there were 840 American authors; 270 foreign authors, whose books were made in America, and 110 imported editions, according to a further recapitulation.

Theology and religion, the second largest class, closed the year with 809 titles, including 657 new books, 41 new editions, and 114 pamphlets—a gain of 89 over the figures of 1923. Three-fourths of the books were by American authors.

Next to theology, in point of numbers, according to the statistics, comes the department of poetry and drama, with 731 entries, divided into 505 new books, 72 new editions, and 154 pamphlets—a gain of 64 over the figures of 1923. The high water mark in this group, it is asserted, was reached in 1914 when 902 were recorded, and this was the culmination of a substantial development which began as long ago as 1898.

Other Subjects.

Science occupies the next place on the list with 645 entries which includes, however, only mathematical and physical science. The next class is juvenile, which has 538 books, registering a loss over the previous year.

Turbine for Muscle Shoals



This turbine casting, 17 feet high, weighing 70 tons, is to become part of the gigantic power plant at Wilson Dam, Muscle Shoals. From the foundry at Wheeling, W. Va., to its destination the route was carefully calculated and tunnels measured to avoid those that were too small.

Sociology and economics has 521 books.

Both biography and history are reported to have made gains in 1924. Biography has 518 books, a gain of 80 over the former year, while history, with 502 titles, showed an increase of 13.

Business, fine arts, music and domestic science classes each made gains, while education, medicine, philosophy and law registered declines. The proportion of fiction to the whole shows the steadiest gains during recent years, the article concluded.

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GERMAN AIRPLANES NOW OUTSTRIP GREAT BRITAIN

By United Press.

LONDON, April 4.—German airplanes are outstripping British as passenger carriers.

During the past four years German-controlled Junkers' machines, in Europe and elsewhere, have carried 80,000 passengers, according to figures available here. British lines have had only approximately 50,000 fares in the past five years.

The number of passengers carried by German machines has mounted from 2,230 in 1921 to 11,005 in 1922, 26,529 in 1923, and 40,298 in 1924.

According to the latest annual report issued, British lines carried just over 15,000 in the year ended March 31, 1924.

The Germans' supremacy is regarded all the more noteworthy because, until recently, the calibre of their machines has been restricted under the Versailles treaty.

ADAM'S ROAST

"I'd like to get an Adam's roast!" The butcher's face grew red. "I've never heard of such a thing." "A single rib," she said.

TERRIBLE FIRE LOSSES SHOWN

State Fire Marshal Details Millions Flames Toll

Emphasizing the saving of life and property from fires by reasonable preventive measures, J. J. Timmins, Texas state fire marshal, has issued a memorandum based upon United States tabulations showing the principle fire losses over a period of years, both throughout the United States and in the state of Texas.

"In the United States we find great fire waste and enormous losses from an early date until 1919. The records show sixteen large fires, the losses of which were ten at \$1,000,000 each; one at \$4,000,000; three at \$1,250,000 each; one at \$2,000,000, and one at \$1,500,000."

The total fire loss in the United States in 1918, \$290,959,885.

Galveston fire, 1877, loss \$1,200,000.

Paris, Texas, fire, 1877, loss, \$1,500,000.

Galveston, Texas, fire, 1885, loss \$1,500,000.

Port Worth, Texas, fire, 1909, loss \$1,000,000.

Houston, Texas, fire, 1912, loss \$4,500,000.

Galveston, Texas, fire, 1914, loss \$1,000,000.

Paris, Texas, fire, 1916, loss \$6,000,000.

During five months 84 persons lost their lives by fire in Texas, and 183 were badly injured.

"Insurance never covers loss—avoid the loss. Remove all hazards and exposures that are unnecessary. Fire prevention is largely a matter of cleanliness and carefulness in the individual—in you," the report concludes.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Release vendor's lien, Joe Young to Emory T. Blackstone et al; lot 8, block 8, Joe Young addition to city of Ranger.

Warranty deed, R. O. Goff et ux, to Olon Goff, part of E 1/2 of John Bradley survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, from H. A. Bible et ux., to H. G. Bailey, tract of land in Eastland county, beginning at stake in NE corner of section 12, in block 2, BBB & C. Ry. Co. lands in Eastland county.

Assignment, B. C. Smith et al to Eldorado Oil & Gas company, mineral interest in tract of land known as Bobo tract of 6 acres in SE 1/4 of section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, lands in Eastland county.

Warranty deed, L. A. Jarvis et ux to Mrs. E. A. Traywick, lot 4 in block 8, Glenn addition to city of Ranger.

Decree of condemnation, Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co. vs. C. H. Ray et al, W 1-3 of block B-6, city of Eastland, containing .63 of an acre, more or less.

Assignment from Eastland Oil Co. to Hickok Producing & Development Co., E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 46, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease from R. C. Hilgenberg to N. C. Poe et al, parts of the W 1/2 of section 60, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 120 acres.

Oil and gas lease from W. J. Tyrand et al, to Frank Kirk, SW 1/4 of section 9, D. & D. Asylum lands, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, S. C. Willis et ux to R. V. Coleman, lots 14 and 15 in block 4, Miller Highland addition to town of Eastland.

Ratification of lease, W. C. Bedford et al, to Gulf Production Co., S 1/2 of section 30, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, W. E. Tyler et ux, to T. B. Edmondston, part of SW 1/4 of section 11, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Assignment Eastland County Realty Syndicate to Mrs. G. A. Dawson, mineral interest in 225 acres out of S. J. Robinson survey, Eastland county.

Assignment Eldorado Oil & Gas Co. to J. E. Lewis, 10 acres out of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, Alice Bible et vir., to J. H. Coon, lots 1 and 2, block 22, town of Pioneer, Eastland county.

STRONG FLOW OF GAS IN WELL AT RICHLAND

CORSICANA, April 6.—Sun Oil company's Wilson-Swink test near Richland blew in with 20,000,000 feet of gas at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and is continuing with a terrific flow.

A gas flow of about 1,000,000 cubic feet was encountered a few days ago at 2,954 feet. The hole was drilled twenty feet deeper and a liner set at 2,984 feet with the result of the big gas production.

It was hoped to strike oil sand in this gas area and it is thought by many oil men that oil lies beneath the gas level.

ATTICUS WEBB BRANDS SAN ANTONIO AS WICKED

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—"The city of San Antonio is wide open and today. He said San Antonio was the worst city in the country for bootlegging. There is ample evidence that the authorities know of conditions and tolerate them and sanction them," said Rev. Atticus Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas, in his report to the San Antonio ministerial at a meeting here legging and prostitution.

SAFETY FIRST

Mother: Jimmie, what would you like to give your cousin, Tom, for his birthday?
Jimmie: I know; but I'm not big enough.

Teacher: Now, Tommy, if your father had 20 dozen eggs in his store and found 18 of them were bad, how much would he lose?
Tommy: Nothin'. You don't know.

Punished When Daughter Lied



Valentine Ernst spent six years in the Wisconsin state penitentiary on statutory charges made by his daughter Catherine (left), which she admits were false and made during a fit of anger. Ernst, from Austria-Hungary, unable to understand English, answered "yes" when the court asked him about the charges. He was pardoned and has been reunited with his wife, right, and daughter.

What's In a Name? Authors Simplify Their Signatures

"A friend of mine once congratulated Rudyard Kipling on the advertising value of his striking name, a trade-mark which warranted his wares and which no other writer could borrow, and the owner of this trade-mark explained that he had to manufacture it by assassinating the first of the names by which he had been christened."

"Herein he was wise in his generation, since Joseph R. Kipling is feebly inconspicuous, whereas there is a bold assertion of individuality in the two names. In like manner Bayard Taylor, Bret Harie, Austin Dobson, Hamlin Garland, Hall Caine, and Woodrow Wilson simplified their signatures; and few would recognize them if they had retained the first of the three names which were originally theirs."

"Their appeal to the public would be sadly diminished if the title-pages of their books had been signed Henry A. Dobson, Hannibal H. Garland, Thomas H. Caine, and Thomas W. Wilson."—"Mr. Smith" in the International Book Review.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES.

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Phillips Drug Store and Texas Drug Store.—Advertisement.

INNOCENT MAN WOUNDED IN DUEL OF GUNMEN

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—One man is dead and two wounded as the result of a duel in a west side club room. Manuel Salinas, 40, living on a farm near Gonzales, died on the operating table in a hospital. Martin Vallejo, 55, is wounded in the hip and Louis Coultriss, 45, is shot through the right bicep, has a broken thumb and a flesh wound in the abdomen. Vallejo is in a hospital and Coultriss is in jail booked for murder.

The shooting occurred between Salinas and Coultriss, and Vallejo, innocently, got in the way.

AN APPROPRIATE NAME

Willie: Papa, why do they call our language the mother-tongue?
Father: Well, just see who uses it most.

A VERBAL TIP

"Cloudy day, sir," said the bell-hop.
"Yes," growled the stingy traveler, "and no change coming, either."



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