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## RANGER REFINERY TO RESUME OPERATIONS

### Nation Will Give Day to Memory of Harding

**President Coolidge In Proclamation Calls Upon People to Observe Next Friday as Day of Prayer and Memorial for Late Chief Executive.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The first official act of President Coolidge today was to put his signature on a proclamation, announcing the death of President Harding and calling upon the nation to observe next Friday as a day of prayer and memorial service. On that day Mr. Harding's body will be buried at Marion.

All of the government offices will close Tuesday afternoon and will remain closed through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### FUNERAL TRAIN BEARS BODY OF HARDING HOME

**ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 4.—**Racing eastward across Nevada's waste spaces, the President Harding funeral train was bearing back to Washington and home the remains of the nation's honored leader. In the rear car sat the slender, bowed figure of Mrs. Warren G. Harding. As the train passed through little towns reverent crowds gathered to pay a fleeting respect to the dead chief and the brave little woman, who maintains a faithful vigil.

The casket containing the body of Mr. Harding is in the same car in which the late president went westward on his recent trip across the continent on his way to Alaska. At the head and foot two soldiers and two sailors stand rigidly at attention. Thousands of people along the way are observing passage of the train and stand at mute attention when the train passes.

Sometimes Mrs. Harding remains alone with the casket, save for the silent guards, military and naval, who stood at attention beside the body of their late commander-in-chief. What thoughts occupied the mind of the president's widow she alone knew but her friends who accompanied her on the long westward journey are doing what they can to comfort her.

They recalled the fears that the strain of the president's office would be disastrous to the household. The watching woman had entertained no ambitions save those of her husband's success. She would be as proud of Mr. Harding in some humble role.

For days yet as the train rushes along the route to Washington, she must bear up. She cannot sorrow as she must want to sorrow; nor rest as she needs to rest.

The train faithfully kept its schedule today.

### HARDING EXPRESSED WISH FOR SIMPLE SERVICES

MARION, O., Aug. 4.—The same committee, which in 1920 decorated the streets of Marion during President Harding's campaign for President, set about today to prepare the streets for the funeral procession here next Friday.

No lodge, clubs or other organizations will participate as a body in the last tribute to Marion's greatest and best beloved son. Mr. Harding in the early days of his fatal illness said that he wished no elaborate services, according to Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the president's personal physician.

Dr. George Harding, aged father of the late President, was reported by his physician to be recovering today from the shock of his son's sudden death.

### Violations Of The Liquor Law Lead to Disregard Of All Law Says Grand Jury

#### EYES OF WORLD ON COOLIDGE AS HE TAKES REINS

**Grave Problems, Domestic and International, to Be Studied to Prepare for Action.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Grave problems face Calvin Coolidge as he takes over the duties of President of the United States. There are three outstanding questions that are forging to the front. They are:

The international situation, with European conditions believed to be growing steadily worse. What will the United States do to stave off upheavals in Europe, communistic disturbances and possibly war?

Domestic affairs. Will President Coolidge continue and try to complete the task begun by President Harding to set America's own house in order?

The political situation with an open season for all presidential candidates, somewhat at sea for the moment by the death of President Harding and the entrance of Mr. Coolidge into the arena.

The international situation is described by diplomats as the most serious since 1914. President Coolidge comes into office with every nation in Europe interested in American policies and looking toward the United States for aid and counsel. All are wondering what effect the ascension of Calvin Coolidge will have on the American foreign policy. The Ruhr situation and reparations policy are the most serious.

Another question is President Harding's advocacy of this country's participation in the world court. Will Mr. Coolidge sponsor the world court as strongly as did Mr. Harding?

#### ONE HUNDRED MEN NOW EMPLOYED HERE BY THE LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

More than 100 men are now engaged in the construction of the three compressor plants of the Lone Star Gas company, and more men will be put on in a few weeks. M. B. Lash, superintendent of the West Texas division of the company, said yesterday.

The materials, including the stone, are coming in promptly at present. The big Cooper engines will not be delivered on the date promised, but the engines (it is believed) will be here before the date scheduled to begin operation comes around. The Lone Star intends to go on ahead with its construction work and install the engines when they come in.

#### HOME OF DR. SAWYER NEAR MARION MAY BE HOME OF MRS. HARDING

MARION, O., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding will make her home at "White Oaks," the farm of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late chief executive, just outside of the city, according to an announcement by the Marion Star, formerly owned by President Harding.

"White Oaks" is one of the beauty spots of Marion.

### Gas to Be Discussed

**William A. Moorhead of Lone Star Gas Company to Visit Ranger This Week to Address Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians and Ranger Lions.**

William A. Moorhead of Dallas, having charge of public relations of the Lone Star Gas company, will be in Ranger next Wednesday and Thursday, having accepted invitations to address the Ranger Rotarians and Ranger Lions. It is probable he will also attend and address the Chamber of Commerce breakfast at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Scope of Operations of the Lone Star Gas Company, will be Mr. Moorhead's subject

#### Former President Wilson Invited to Harding's Funeral

By United Press.  
TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, Aug. 4.—President Coolidge today invited former President Wilson to take a place in the funeral procession of President Harding next Thursday. Mr. Coolidge, through Admiral Grayson, close friend of the war President, asked him to accompany the funeral cortege.

#### Lone Star Gas Co. to Build 3 Groups of Dwelling Houses

Ten cottages will be erected by the Lone Star Gas company at once. The contract for construction was let to the Clem Lumber company yesterday. Tom Bray has been given the sub-contract.

Four of the cottages will be built at plant No. 3, three each at plants Nos. 1 and 2. The cottages will be for the plant engineers and their families.

Twenty thousand dollars are involved in the contract. Each cottage will have four rooms, a sleeping porch and a bath. They will be modern in every detail.

#### MRS. HARDING LIKELY TO RECEIVE PENSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, if precedents are followed, will receive a \$5,000 pension from the government. Widows of two other presidents, Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were granted annuities and members of congress here say there is little doubt that an annuity will be granted Mrs. Harding.

#### STATE RANGERS ARE CALLED FOR AT CANYON

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—A detachment of state rangers will go to Canyon in Randall county at the request of Randall county authorities, Adjutant General Barton said today. The rangers will reach Canyon early next week to be on hand at the opening of a criminal trial there to prevent any disorder.

#### ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AT HOUSTON IS KILLED

HOUSTON, Aug. 4.—Assistant Fire Chief J. A. Boyd, a member of the local fire department for 35 years, was killed and two firemen were hurt today when the chemical truck on which they were riding, seeking to avoid a collision with an automobile that got in the way, crashed into a telephone post. Boyd was pinned in the wreckage and died soon after being extricated. The two firemen are not seriously hurt.

HOUSTON.—To facilitate traffic through the Port of Houston, the Houston Navigation and Canal commission has contracted for 1,000 lots in the harbor addition. A railroad classification yard will be constructed on the plot.

#### COURT CHARGES GRAND JURY TO DO ITS DUTY

**Calls Attention to Auto Thefts, Attack on Ranger Merchant and Flogging in Eastland.**

EASTLAND, Aug. 4.—Increase of automobile thefts in Eastland county, and the flogging of a 60-year-old man in Eastland, were vigorously condemned by Judge G. L. Davenport of the 91st district court of Eastland county last week in his charge to the grand jury, which reconvened last Monday to complete its investigation.

Judge Davenport called special attention to the attack on H. Fair of Ranger in his place of business "evidently with the intention of robbery" and directs that it be investigated and the proper indictment or indictments returned.

His charge follows:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

"When you adjourned some weeks ago to reconvene at this time, the court entertained the opinion from general conversation with your foreman, that there would probably be only a few matters to be investigated which would require only a short time to complete your work. Since adjournment, however, there have been a number of matters reported to the court that will require an investigation at your hands.

**Auto Thefts Increasing.**

"There have been a number of car thefts reported to the court. This offense I discussed with you at length when you were first impaneled. I am of the opinion that this character of offense is increasing in this county due to the fact that it appears almost impossible to secure sufficient information to authorize conviction. It is the opinion of the court that this character of violation is carried on by organized bands operating throughout the country and by reason of their thorough organization, are able to get stolen property in such condition as to make its identification almost impossible. As suggested to the grand jury before, try to impress upon the owners of cars the importance of exercising every precaution to prevent this character of offense. Frequently, owners of cars will leave the same where they can be reached conveniently without being locked and without any precaution whatever being taken to prevent the theft. I desire that you investigate this character of violation very carefully and return bills or indictment where facts will justify.

**Refers to Brutal Assault.**

"It has been reported to the court that on last Friday, during business hours, a merchant of an adjoining city was brutally assaulted in his place of business by a stranger, committing the offense of robbery. I desire that you investigate this matter very thoroughly and return bills of indictment against all parties guilty of the offense. When criminals are bold enough to undertake this character of offense in the manner reported to the court in this instance, it is time that the public unite in a common effort to stamp out this character of crime.

"Our statute provides that any person who has a former wife or husband living, and shall marry another in this state, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than two nor more than five years. Several matters of this character have been called to the attention of the court, and I desire that same be investigated by your body.

**Denounces Masked Mobs.**

"Several weeks ago a citizen of this city, more than 60 years of age, who at the time, so the court is informed, was charged by complaint in the proper court with a misdemeanor, was seized at his home in the night time by a band of masked men and forcibly carried to the outskirts of the city where he was severely flogged, and threatened with more severe punishment should he be guilty again of the offense with which he had previously been charged. Any person charged with any character of offense is entitled to a fair and impartial trial in a legally constituted court and by a jury of his peers. This right is guaranteed every citizen by the constitution of our state.

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#### PARENTS BLAMED FOR CONDUCT OF THEIR CHILDREN

**Release of Prisoners Upon Insufficient Security Criticized in Report.**

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Aug. 4.—Crime is on the decrease in Eastland county according to the report of the grand jury to Judge G. L. Davenport, with the exception of violations of liquor laws. The jury, which in session 11 days, returned 50 indictments, 42 of which were for felony and 8 for misdemeanor.

The grand jury's report scores the laxity of parents in not protecting the morals of their children. Grave offenses against young girls in this county, in the opinion of the grand jury, are due to the indifference of their parents.

**Oil Companies Can Assist.**

Oil companies are asked to assist future grand juries by marking their pipes and oil well supplies, which the jury said would assist in securing prompt indictments against thieves.

Automobile thieving in the county is due largely to young boys, the jury report said.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes is criticized for releasing on their own recognizance two men, arrested for theft and burglary. Indictments have been returned against the two men but it is said that they have left the county. The report says:

**Crime on the Decrease**

"Crime generally, it appears to us, is on the decrease in our county, except in the matter of violations of the liquor laws. We have found it exceedingly difficult to secure sufficient evidence in this class of crime on which to base indictments, owing to the apparent disregard in which many of our citizens hold the liquor laws. We find that this very disregard is serving to bring into disrepute all laws; and we regard it as the duty of all good citizens not only to refrain from violating the liquor laws, but to report to the proper authorities violations of the same. It seems to be a matter of little concern to otherwise reputable citizens to deny any knowledge of this crime, when we were morally certain that they were perjuring themselves.

"The theft of casing and pipe has occupied a great deal of time and a number of indictments for this offense returned. Sufficient evidence in these cases has only been secured after a great deal of labor; which would have been unnecessary if operators and owners had devised some means of making identification more certain. The oil industry pays a great deal of taxes in our county and is entitled to all protections that can be afforded; and we especially recommend that casing and oil well supplies be marked in some manner not easily removed. This should not only be a protection against theft, but will aid future grand juries in arriving at indictments.

"Perhaps the most serious matter that has engaged our attention has been offenses against young girls. It is our opinion that a great deal of the responsibility for their ruin rests with the parents.

"The thefts of automobiles and parts is a matter that has taken a great deal of our time with but little evidence to support indictments. This class of crime will continue so long as automobile owners are lax in the locking of their cars and the proper protection of spare tires etc. Offenders are largely young boys that run foot-loose without proper supervision by their parents or guardians.

"We have made an inventory of the intoxicating liquor stored in the county jail. This liquor is very poorly cared for; and we recommend that the rubbish and debris be removed from the jail, and suitable means made for the proper storing and labeling of intoxicants. If it is legal it would seem to us to be preferable to destroy same, except for sufficient amount to be used for evidence in the prosecution of the cases.

**Rooms in Poor Condition.**

"We have made an inspection of the jury rooms and find that they are in a very poor condition. We call the

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### Interstate Refineries Corporation Buys Property

**Plans to Install Patented Cracking Process and Resume Work Here. Improvements to Cost Between 50,000 and 100,000. Ralph D. Langley of Kansas City Heads Company.**

Sale of the Ranger Refining & Pipe Line company was effected Friday in the office of W. D. Girard, trustee of the property, at Abilene, the purchaser being the Interstate Refineries corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Ralph R. Langley, president of the company, attended the sale and made the bid for his company. Several other bidders were present. The consideration, about \$300,000, is said to have been approved by Mr. Girard, the trustee, and will be reported by him to the court for confirmation.

The deal covers all property of the Ranger Refinery and Pipe Line company in and near Ranger, the water station near Ranger and a refinery and six filling stations at Kansas City and also oil leases in Oklahoma and Texas. The purchaser has been leasing the Kansas City Refinery and filling stations the last year. Possession of all the property is to be given Aug. 15.

**Cracking Process.**

The Interstate Refineries corporation has a patented cracking process for the production of gasoline, which is said to extract an unusually large amount of gasoline from the crude oil, and plans to install a unit in the Ranger refinery. It is expected the company will spend between \$50,000 and \$100,000 installing the improvements and putting the plant in good shape.

The Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company went into the hands of the receiver May 4, 1921. The process of getting it out of the hands of the receiver has been delayed because of several suits which it was necessary to carry to the supreme court of the United States for adjudication.

The refinery, about two miles southwest of Ranger on the Bankhead highway has been closed a little more than two years. It was formerly one of Ranger's biggest industries, employing about 50 men, and the new owners expect to restore it to its former activity and usefulness. The pipe line has not been in operation either for two years. The cost of restoring that would probably be large, it is said.

**Water Station Busy.**

The water station has never closed but has been in continuous operation throughout the life of the receiver, supplying water to the drilling rigs and parties living in the oil well fields.

W. H. Fouke, local manager of the property, may continue with the Interstate Refineries corporation. He said yesterday that events of the next two weeks will more clearly indicate the extent of development the new owners propose here. Mr. Fouke went to Abilene early last week and was present when the negotiations for sale of the property were closed.

#### STEFANSSON RESCUE PARTY ON TRIP TO WRANGELL ISLAND

ROME, Alaska, Aug. 4.—The schooner Donaldson with a crew of six men, sailed late today for Wrangell island in an attempt to rescue six members of the Stefansson expedition, marooned on the island for two years. An attempt last year to save them failed. Provisions for two years are carried by the ship.

#### STARKEY AGAIN IN FEW WEEKS TO BE ARRANGED

EASTLAND, Aug. 4.—L. J. Starkey, tried for the murder of E. D. (Pet) Brown last month and which trial resulted in a jury disagreement, will go on trial either on Aug. 27 or Sept. 4. Judge G. L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court is withholding a decision on the date the trial will start until he hears from Carl Springer, one of the attorneys for the defense. Springer has other cases in court about the first of September and he isn't certain which of the two dates will accommodate him.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. O. Eubanks and Rosa Jenita Grimsley of Gorman.  
R. T. Shipp and Mable Marshall, Nimrod.  
J. A. Smith and Myra Robinson of Cisco.

#### SON OF COOLIDGE WORKING IN TOBACCO FIELD IN NEW JERSEY

HATFIELD, N. J., Aug. 4.—Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of President Calvin Coolidge, clad in a khaki suit and well worn shoes, was found working today in a tobacco field here for \$3.50 a day. The day is nine hours. He said the elevation of his father to the presidency should make no difference in his mode of living.

#### MORSE ACQUITTED OF DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Charles Morse, shipbuilder and financier, charged with defrauding the shipping board on war contracts, was acquitted today by a jury in the District of Columbia supreme court. His sons, tried with him, were acquitted also.



# K. OF C'S GATHER IN MONTREAL FOR BIG CONVENTION

By United Press.  
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The largest convention ever held in the history of the Knights of Columbus will informally commence tomorrow (Sunday).

From the 57 state jurisdictions of the organization in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland, Mexico, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, Panama and Hawaii, thousands of delegates and visitors are arriving in Montreal. The demand for hotel accommodation indicates that many thousands of visitors, apart from the delegates, will attend. Special excursion parties are being run from all points in the United States and Canada.

George H. Bolvin, M. P., supreme director of the K. of C. in Canada, estimates that the convention will draw approximately 10,000 visitors, in addition to the qualified delegates representing the 2,400 and more councils of the order.

The convention got under way today when Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia called the meeting of the supreme board of directors. Sunday the board will continue to meet, and on Monday the convention organization process will get under way for the formal opening on Tuesday.

**Hold Big Parade.**  
The opening will be preceded on Tuesday by one of the largest parades ever held on Montreal, when thousands of local knights will lead their visiting brothers to the church of Notre Dame, the largest on the continent, where the solemn pontifical mass that opens all K. of C. conventions, will be celebrated.

Following the mass the convention will be formally opened after receptions by the ecclesiastical and civil authorities of Montreal. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty will be in the chair when the convention is called to order at the Mount Royal hotel.

The deliberations of the convention will occupy three days, the 7th, 8th and 9th, the first session of the second day being taken up with the election of officers and directors for ensuing two and three year terms.

**Plan Junior K. of C.**  
The most important matters to come before the convention will be the vast K. of C. educational and hospitalization work, the \$1,000,000 Italian welfare work being undertaken under the auspices of the Holy See, the institution of a boy movement under K. of C. auspices, and other activities of a general welfare character. Reports of supreme officers of the order's growth and achievements during the fiscal year ending June 30 will be rendered on Tuesday.

The convention will be preceded by a banquet on Monday evening tendered by the Montreal chapter to the supreme officers and directors of the order to which many prominent men have been invited, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, Commander Owsley of the American Legion, and high church dignitaries of the province of Quebec. Archbishop Gauthier of Montreal will deliver an allocution in Notre Dame to the knights.

**FARMERS COMPLAIN OF PUBLIC "PETTING" PARTIES**  
"Petting," in all of its forms, is a common occurrence on the highways and byways of Eastland county, judging by the complaints received by the sheriff's department. A member of the department admitted to a reporter Saturday that farmers and others have complained about "petting" parties.

The "petters" carry on their hugging and kissing before the front doors of farmhouses, according to the complaints.

**PRESIDENT OREGON SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Governor Neff today received a telegram from President Obregon of Mexico expressing condolence and sympathy because of the death of President Harding. Owing to the lack of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the message was sent to Governor Neff, who is a personal friend of President Obregon.

**ARGUMENTS IN TEXTBOOK CASE POSTPONED BY COURT**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Hearing of arguments in the case of the American Book company against State School Superintendent Marrs in the federal district court, has been postponed by Judge Duval West from Aug. 6 to Aug. 14, and the case transferred from San Antonio to Austin, it was announced today.

**OHIO WANTS TO HAVE BODY LIE IN STATE**  
By United Press.  
TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, Aug. 4.—A radio message was sent to Mrs. Harding requesting that she consent to allow Mr. Harding's body lie in state in the capitol at Columbus, O., and which request was received here from Ohio. Mrs. Harding will decide upon the request.

## Parents Blamed For Conduct of Children

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Special attention of the commissioners court to the state of the plumbing and of the bedding which jurors are required to use when remaining over night on cases. We recommend that the bedding be burned and that a mirror and facilities for bathing be installed.

"Evidence has been introduced covering the drunkenness of P. P. Palmer, a peace officer of this county, on two occasions, and we recommend his removal from office at once under the statute covering this case. z

"We have returned indictments for theft and burglary in two cases where the parties have been released by the county attorney virtually on their own recognizance and they have left the county and have not been apprehended. While the official claims to have acted within the law and for humanitarian reasons, no evidence was presented to us to substantiate any illness on the part of either of the offenders; but rather that they were both in good health, we cannot but feel that the county attorney acted, to say the least, with undue haste. It similar cases arise in the future, we would advise that he at least learn first hand the entire facts in the case; secure competent medical advice and consult with other officials of the court before turning loose on the public characters who had been harassing an entire neighborhood with their offenses.

"The court and officials with whom we have labored, have given us every assistance in our work and we wish to use this means to express to them our appreciations."

"Respectfully submitted,  
"J. F. HANKINS, Foreman."  
The jury consisted of J. F. Hankins of Gorman, foreman; Garvin Chastain, Lee Williams, C. D. Woods and M. K. Collie of Ranger; Jack Knox, of Cisco; et

R. L. Rowe and Jack Williamson of Eastland; John O. Sue, J. W. Ray of Cisco; J. L. Wilson of Carbon, and Rufus Cox of Okra.

## Court Charges Grand Jury To Do Its Duty

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as well as by our statutory laws. If the laws of our country are to be administered and enforced in this manner, then it is time the legally constituted courts, whose duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, be abolished and the officers elected by the people charged with law enforcement to resign and declare such offices vacant, for certainly, it is useless expense on the public to maintain its courts and its officers if justice is to be meted out in this manner.

**Wants Laws Enforced.**  
"The old gentleman who was flogged may have been guilty of some character of offense. If so, unquestionably with a capable and vigilant sheriff's department, assisted by the county attorney's department, which stands for and is in sympathy with law enforcement, with courts almost constantly in session, presided over by men who are in sympathy with the vigorous enforcement of our laws, there is no excuse in anyone being in doubt as to every effort being made to see that the victim in this case was vigorously prosecuted and punishment meted out commensurate to the offense.

"I interpret the action on the part of the masked men in this instance as a gross insult to our courts, to every peace officer of Eastland county, and an insult and disgrace to the splendid citizenship of Eastland county and of the state of Texas, and I desire that you investigate this matter thoroughly and return indictments against the guilty parties."

**AUTOS WASHED FROM PARKING PLACES BY FLOOD**  
By United Press.  
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 caused by high waters resulting today in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Hundreds of homes were flooded. Many families in the lowlands were rescued by the police. Automobiles were washed from parking places.

The most damage was done in Council Bluffs when Indian creek overflowed. Four feet of water rushed through the streets.

**OWSLEY CALLS FOR AMERICAN LEGION STANDARDS**  
By United Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, tonight asked the state organization standards to be sent to Washington to be carried in the late president's funeral. In addition commanders from all points of the country have been appointed to represent America's fighting men.

**EMANUEL KAHN, PIONEER DALLAS MERCHANT, DIES**  
By United Press.  
DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Emanuel Kahn, 74, pioneer clothing merchant of Dallas, died suddenly today of heart disease at his apartment in the Jefferson hotel. Kahn was head of the E. Kahn Clothing store. He was preparing to leave tonight for a business trip through the east. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

**BUY IT IN RANGER**

## POPULAR PREACHER STRESSES HONESTY IN HIS SERMONS, BUT FAILS TO FOLLOW OWN PRECEPTS

FRANKLIN, O., Aug. 1.—Although more than three weeks have elapsed since this city was startled by the revelation that Rev. Frederick W. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, one of the largest places of worship in the city, had disappeared with his wife and two daughters, leaving behind him worthless drafts and unsatisfied merchandise accounts totalling almost \$8,000, search has been futile.

Although Marshal W. E. Graham of Franklin; Burns detectives and the police department of Middletown, Dayton and Cincinnati have been working on the case ever since, the whereabouts of the erstwhile parson are as much a puzzle as they were when his absence was revealed and it became known that drafts on a Chicago bank, which he had tendered to the Warren National bank of Franklin, the First and Merchants' National, of Middletown, and C. E. McCune, automobile dealer of the latter city, were worthless.

**Dishonesty Horrifies Him.**  
When Gordon was purchasing the dark blue sedan automobile in which he disappeared Frank Byrd, chief of police of the Middletown police department, strolled into the McCune salesroom and was introduced to Gordon. The dealer had quoted a special price on the car, and as the deal was about to be closed he told Gordon that he would have to date the order back to obtain advantage of the old price.

Gordon, according to Chief Byrd, remonstrated in horror.

"I don't wish you to do anything dishonest, or be a party to anything to deceive anyone," Gordon said. "I would rather pay the current price that have you tell a lie to obtain a special price."

Several minutes elapsed before Gordon could be convinced that he was justified in accepting the few dollars allowance.

"Dr." Gordon, as he was called, left Franklin in that car Monday morning July 2, and has not been seen by any of his parishioners since, although many felt until a few days ago that their beloved pastor would return and explain everything to the satisfaction of every one.

Detectives working on the case have delved into Gordon's past. They have learned that a man who tallied with his description disappeared under similar circumstances from Palisade, Colo., in March 1914, and that a Rev. Charles Craven, who left Eminence, Ky., under conditions closely resembling those under which Gordon left Franklin, bore part of the physical ecclesiastical and financial earmarks of the man now sought by police of numerous Ohio cities.

**Salary Too Small.**  
Officials in Gordon's church here, which has been pastorless for three weeks, say they believe their erring minister tried to "live a straight life" in Franklin. They insist that he found his salary too small for the needs of his family, fell into debt, was harassed by the demands of an extravagant wife and beset with opposition from part of his church officials until his faith was shaken, and two weeks before his sudden departure he is declared to have confided to one of his trustees that he feared that unless something unforeseen took place he would revert to the old life.

"I am afraid I am losing my religion," he is alleged to have told B. A. Brown, one of his closest friends in Franklin. "Nobody knows what I have had to bear, nor how opposed she (Mrs. Gordon) is to my preaching the gospel. I am afraid that one of these days I will give it up and go back to the old life."

What the "old life" was Gordon did not confide to his friend. But now the latter thinks he understands. Gordon came to Franklin nearly 18 months ago. He had understood the church was vacant, he said, and applied for the position. He preached, and the congregation liked him. Arthur Eldridge, clerk of the board, wrote letters to Garrick, Pa., near

Pittsburg, and to St. Charles, Mo., where Gordon said he had held charges and the responses were favorable, so Gordon was called to the church. At first he made a profound impression. Franklin Baptists could not understand why a minister of Gordon's talents should wish to preach in Franklin. He appeared frequently at civic gatherings.

At the monthly meetings of the Franklin Men's club, Gordon often spoke, informatively and with authority. He visited the sick. No pastor in Franklin in recent years devoted half the energy to his pastoral duties as Gordon. After he had been in Franklin six months he was almost the idol of the little community.

Then Gordon took up reform. He assailed the bootleggers. Bitterly he attacked officials for failure to enforce dry laws. Mayor McLane resented his inferences and sent for the pastor, and there were hot words that almost resulted in blows, interference by other town officials alone preventing.

Gordon went to the mat on blue laws, wishing motion picture theatres to close during hours of worship and in other ways he assumed a controversial attitude.

Soon enmities began to crop up. Franklin citizens resented what they termed Gordon's arrogance. They found fault with his sermons on the ground that they were unorthodox, and late in June Gordon quietly was asked to resign for the good of the church. To this he agreed, and it was understood between him and his board that he would leave August 1. This, however, was not known generally among the congregation.

It was a month before his departure that Gordon began "tending to ownership of land in Canada and mortgages in New York City, upon which he expected to realize returns July 1.

To a few persons he told the story that he owned valuable timber lands in Canada, which he hoped to sell to a New York syndicate. To others he related that he was the holder of a mortgage for \$1,100 on a strip of land facing West Fifty-seventh street, New York City, which he expected to sell July 1.

The preacher even exhibited a letter from a New York company, saying that the draft in payment of the mortgage would be sent to him a few days thereafter. Thus the way had been paved carefully for the appearance of the drafts by statements by Gordon many weeks before the time he evidently had set for his "get-away."

All the drafts were passed immediately before July 4, the holiday giving to Gordon one more day in which to escape before the drafts could be returned, thereby arousing suspicion and leading banks and merchants to set detectives on his trail.

Members of the church who attended the last church service presided over by Rev. Dr. Gordon, say there was something prophetic about his last utterance. "You don't have

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to be a murderer or rob a bank to be a sinner," he told his congregation; there are other crimes equally bad which will just as surely leave you outside the pale."

Within 12 hours after he had delivered this sermon, Gordon himself, it is charged, had looted two banks and robbed an automobile dealer.

Not a photograph of Dr. Gordon has been found in Franklin. An unpaid bill at a photographer's shop in Franklin this week excited curiosity of authorities, but it developed that the bill was for copying of an infants picture, said to have been of Mrs. Gordon.

The Sunday before the Gordons departed Dr. F. C. Olds, who occupies a portion of the parsonage, was making snapshots on the lawn in front of the house. He besought Dr. and Mrs. Gordon to stand for a picture.

Both hurried into the house, promising to give to Dr. Olds a "good" picture later.

At picnics, church gatherings and similar gatherings where photographs were taken, Gordon steadfastly refused to allow himself to be photographed, according to testimony of hundreds of Franklin persons, who knew him and had noted his peculiarity.

APPLIES BLUE LAWS WITH VENGEANCE.



Virgil Fitch, prosecuting attorney of Mason county, Mich.

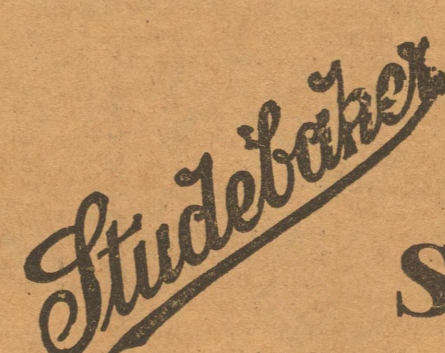
## TEXAS SCHOOLS MAY GET SHARE OF FEES FROM MOTOR LICENSES

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Claim is made that the Texas motor license fee is an occupation fee and that one-fourth of the amount received from that source is required to be devoted to the available school fund. The question will be submitted to the attorney general for a ruling.  
If the claim is upheld the Texas school fund will be enriched to the extent of several million dollars.

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### MAIN DRAG STUFF

New Styles Call for Knee Breeches; Hints on Etiquette and a Sad Story of a Slave to Fashion and the Doctor's Edict.

BY P. G. T.

The latest style news from the East is that there shall be no more long pants; that knee breeches are going to be worn for every purpose as soon as the old kind wear out and enough of the new ones can be made.

This news is a staggering blow to all boys who are knock-kneed, bow-legged, have funny ankles or skinny legs. We've been hiding them with pants for a long while. We know guys who won't swim or wear knickers to play golf in, they are so ashamed of their shins. They even take a bath in the dark.

It wasn't so bad in the army. If you were skinny-legged it was possible to wear two or three pair of wrap leggings on your legs instead of on your back. That made you look like a husk from the knees down and if a Boche saw your feet first he would run.

The funny-legged birds who like to play around the water usually turn into good swimmers. They stay out in deep water to hide their pins and have to swim. Then they have a long bath robe waiting close to shore so they can ease into that immediately on coming out of the water.

This new style will produce an over-supply on the labor market. All the bashful and funny-legged boys will take to hard work so they can wear overalls.

In reading over the latest book on etiquette we find the following helpful paragraphs:

It is considered very bad form for a man to walk between two ladies. He should walk on the outside. This will give him a chance to confine his attentions to one girl and allow the other one to become jealous.

It is also a grave mistake to joy ride in the downtown districts if you are with a traffic policeman's wife.

One must never attend a dance or social gathering intoxicated unless he brings enough liquor for the rest of the party so that they may reach the same state of unhappiness that he has attained.

Reginald Van Astorbilt, recently of New York, toiled prodigiously under the boiling Arizona sun. For two days he had thirsted and walked. His usual Fifth avenue gait had been reduced to a halting limp and now he was half walking, half crawling, chokingly, piteously crying the one thought and one desire that was in his mind: "Water! Water!"

Gloomy appearing mirages, with bat-like wings floated overhead. Numerous gila monsters croaked their miserable souls out under the desert heat and thousands of little lizards chirped in awe as they flitted from cactus to sage brush.

Young Van Asterbilt's tongue was leathery. It had swelled from thirst until breathing was a heart-breaking effort. He realized that death was stalking somewhere out in those great open spaces.

But wait. Hope has been revived in his despairing breast. Some 200 yards distant over a rise in the desert, there appears a sparkling stream. Trees surmounted its green banks and the clear babble of the brook came to his ears in that sandy stillness. He lifted his bleeding hands from the blistering sand, broke into a limping walk and then into a run. As he neared the turbid stream he reached into his hip pocket, then searched frantically through his other pockets, even into the baggy legs of his sporty, but torn plus fours.

The look of hope that had been re-kindled in his face died. He stumbled, then fell to the parching desert and remained there to perish horribly of thirst.

He had lost his sanitary drinking cup.

### EGYPTIAN PRINCESS HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND



Prince and Princess Kamel Bey.

Princess Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey, a French woman, wife of Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey, an immensely wealthy Egyptian prince, is under arrest in London for killing her husband, who she shot to death in their apartment in the Hotel Savoy, in London. Servants testified the royal couple quarrelled incessantly and so feared each other each kept a loaded revolver at all times.

planted sterling silver, being much more practical and less difficult to take care of.

**Cotton to Cover Wires.** As is well known, millions of pounds of explosives are used in the United States for road building, quarrying, mining all kinds of metals, etc. It may be difficult to guess where cotton would have any connection with that industry, but it plays an exceedingly important part in it. In using explosives, a detonator or cap is employed in setting off the explosives. In many cases electric blasting caps are used. Fitted to the electric blasting caps are wires from four inches to 40 inches long. These wires are all insulated. First they are covered with cotton yarn, and then the insulating process takes place. It will give the reader something to think about to learn that a half million pounds of cotton yarn are used yearly by the Du Pont company for this purpose alone. At an average cost of 50 cents per pound, it will be seen that this small item runs into a quarter of a million dollars yearly.

The manufacture of smokeless powder is today a chemical industry which has an important bearing on cotton. Allied branches of manufacture also have an important bearing on cotton. For example, the sporting powder used in shotguns has nitrated cellulose as one of its essential ingredients of photographic film; leather substitutes, such as fabricoid, enamels, pyroxylin lacquers, and the various nitrocellulose colloids such as the nitrocellulose camphor colloid, know as pyralin, which is manufactured into all sorts of useful as well as ornamental materials.

J. F. Garber has accepted a position with J. M. White & Co., and will be pleased to meet all of his friends. Mr. Garber has just completed the assessing of state and county taxes in Ranger.

### BERLIN NEWSPAPER SAYS REPUBLICANS SACRIFICED HARDING

By United Press  
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—President Calvin Coolidge was characterized as a "Boston bookworm" by the Berliner Tagblatt today, which declared that he is dominated by the party machine.

The death of President Harding and the ascension of President Coolidge means the rise of a progressive element in the Republican party," says the German newspaper. "Harding died a sacrifice to the Republican party," the paper insists.

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### Millions of Pounds of Cotton Used In Making Smokeless Powder and Multitude of By-Products

BY E. R. GALVIN  
One billion, five hundred million pounds of cotton is an enormous quantity of the premier product of the Southland, and yet that is the amount purchased by the Du Pont company of Wilmington, Del., since August, 1914, up to the present time. Seventy-seven million, two hundred sixty-four thousand and three hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety cents is a considerable sum of money, even in these days of high finance, but that is the amount of dollars and cents paid out by the Du Pont company for the 1,500,000,000 pounds of cotton referred to in the opening paragraph of this article.

In 1802 the Du Pont company established its business of manufacturing black shotgun powder on the banks of the Brandywine creek, on the outskirts of Wilmington, Del. This was the pioneer explosive business of the United States and needless to say, was on a very modest scale. At this time little, if any, cotton was used by the Du Pont company in any of its activities, and it is doubtful if even the most far-sighted of those founders of the explosive business in the New World could foresee the extent to which future activities would be associated with cotton.

Of, course, much of the billion and a half pounds of cotton referred to above were used in making munitions of war to assist in making the world safe for democracy, and the hundreds of millions of pounds of powder sent overseas played a prominent part in accomplishing that very purpose.

**Peace Uses for Powder.** But the World war is over and it is about the peace time activities of the Du Pont company in which the use of cotton is involved that this article proposes to treat. War means destruction; peace means construction, advancement, happiness, and is a far more pleasing subject of discussion than is war.

One of the large requirements of the Du Pont company for cotton is in making Du Pont Ballistite Smokeless shotgun powders. Du Pont and Ballistite powders are loaded in shotgun shells and used by sportsmen in shooting at game. The South is the greatest game shooting section of the whole country. Several hundreds of millions of shells are annually shot in the South at ducks, geese, Bobwhite partridge, or quail, rabbits, doves, rice birds and other game. But a few years ago about 75 per cent of all shells shot throughout the country were loaded with black powder, which requires no cotton in the making. Now, however, about 75 per cent of all shells manufactured and loaded in this country contain smokeless powder, and it is predicted that in a few years more a goodly portion of the other 25 per cent will turn from black to smokeless powder.

Du Pont smokeless powder is a bulk powder, so called, and more cotton is used in the manufacture of this powder than in making any other

powder. One pound of Southern cotton is used in making every pound of Du Pont smokeless powder. In loading 1,000 shells, 5 1-4 pounds of Du Pont smokeless shotgun powder are used, and this means that in 1,000 shotgun shells loaded with Du Pont smokeless powder, that same amount of cotton has been used.

**Two Pounds in One**  
There is more cotton used in making one pound of Du Pont powder than is used in making a pound of any other smokeless shotgun powder. In making one pound of Ballistite powder approximately two pounds of cotton are used. Ballistite is a dense powder. These are the two leading shotgun powder brands manufactured by the Du Pont company. It is an interesting fact that the Du Pont company uses several times as much cotton in making its large volume of sporting powders than is used by all other powder manufacturers combined. Then, of course, there are the rifle powders made by the Du Pont company, in which cotton plays an important part.

Another important use of cotton in Du Pont products is in making fabricoid and other coated cloths. Over 16,250,000 yards of cloth, 50 inches wide were used in making leather substitutes (artificial leather) last year. This is equivalent to 9,250 miles, or three times the distance across the United States, or equivalent to the distance from San Francisco to Japan and return. This is equivalent to about 7,000 square miles or equal to the combined areas of Delaware and Connecticut. It represents about 20,000 bales of cotton, or 10,000,000 pounds, and has a value of about \$4,000,000. These figures cover the cotton used by the Du Pont company in making coated fabrics during 1922. During 1923 it is estimated that fully 35 per cent increased amount of cotton goods will be used for this purpose, or about 22,000,000 yards, practically all of which, 90 per cent or more, comes from Southern mills.

**Ivory Substitute**  
During 1923 about 20,000 bales of cotton suitable in making ivory pyralin toiletware, pyroxylin mixtures, smokeless powders, etc, will be used. This is equivalent to 10,000,000 pounds of cotton. A good many of these products find their way back to the South. For years the Du Pont company has been developing and expanding its line of pyroxylin mixtures until today it is one of the leaders in that field.

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**COOPER.**—The assessed valuations of property in Delta county have decreased \$70,000 over 1922, according to the county commissioners' report just completed. The total valuations for the county are approximately \$7,000,000. A decrease in tax rate is expected, according to officials.

**GALVESTON.**—The 1923-24 city budget, providing for estimated expenditures of \$1,593,375, has been adopted by the city council. City bonds aggregating \$1,475,000 for street and waterworks improvements, have been approved by the attorney general's department.

**YOAKUM.**—H. J. Neuhaus of Karnes City, was elected president of the Yoakum District Cotton Ginners association at the annual convention here. Addresses were delivered by prominent cotton growers in this section. Yoakum was selected as the next convention city.



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BIBLE THOUGHT. FORSAKE EVIL.—Thou shalt forsake evil; turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1:34.

TWENTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES. Many of the newspapers of the country insist upon styling Calvin Coolidge the thirtieth president of the United States, when in fact he is the twenty-ninth.

If any person entertain doubt on the question, just count them. The best evidence is the surest proof, even though that is not always infallible. Here is a list of the presidents of the United States:

- (1) George Washington, (2) John Adams, (3) Thomas Jefferson, (4) James Madison, (5) James Monroe, (6) John Quincy Adams, (7) Andrew Jackson, (8) Martin Van Buren, (9) William Henry Harrison, (10) John Tyler, (11) James Knox Polk, (12) Zachary Taylor, (13) Millard Fillmore, (14) Franklin Pierce, (15) James Buchanan, (16) Abraham Lincoln, (17) Andrew Johnson, (18) Ulysses S. Simpson Grant, (19) Rutherford B. Hayes, (20) James A. Garfield, (21) Chester A. Arthur, (22) Grover Cleveland, (23) Benjamin Harrison, (24) William McKinley, (25) Theodore Roosevelt, (26) William H. Taft, (27) Woodrow Wilson, (28) Warren G. Harding, (29) Calvin Coolidge.

If any other man has ever served as president of the United States, the Times would be glad to be informed, for it is not desired to overlook any account.

The miscout has doubtless been caused by publication of a list in the World Almanac, accepted everywhere in this country as a reliable book of reference, which counts Grover Cleveland as two men. Other presidents are counted as one man each, whether serving one term, two terms or part of a term.

In the case of Grover Cleveland who served eight years, Benjamin Harrison slipped in to serve a term in between the two terms, so Cleveland is counted as two men. The Times agrees with history in proclaiming Grover Cleveland as a great man, but cannot believe it fair to count him as two men when Washington, Lincoln and Wilson and all the others are counted each as one man.

So the Ranger Times will continue to count Calvin Coolidge as the twenty-ninth president of the United States.

IT'S IN EASTLAND COUNTY. Can anyone imagine the county of Dallas asking any printing house in Tarrant county or in any county in the state other than Dallas county to bid on a contract for county printing?

Or can anyone believe that the county of Dallas would let a contract for any county printing to a printing house in Tarrant county or in any county of Texas other than Dallas county?

If the Dallas county auditor should ask bids for county printing outside of Dallas county such a hue and cry would be raised in Dallas that he would probably have to resign his office, for it is a boast of Dallas county and city that "It's in Dallas."

If a printing house in Tarrant county should submit a bid for Dallas county printing, whether asked to do so or not, and the bid should be one-half or even less than one-half the lowest bid submitted by a printing house in Dallas county, it is not probable it would be entertained for an instant, for the Dallas people are loyal to their county and always insist that contracts to be

THEY BATTLED HARD TO SAVE PRESIDENT HARDING'S LIFE



Above: Dr. Hubert Work, Dr. C. E. Sawyer and Dr. Charles Mayo. Below: Dr. J. T. Boone and Dr. R. L. Wilbur.

The staff of physicians that battled in San Francisco to save President Harding's life was headed by Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, U. S. A. Reserves, of Marion, O., President Harding's life-time friend and family physician. Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, U. S. Navy Medical corps, medical officer of the White House, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for courage with the Marine Brigade at Chateau Thierry, was his chief assistant, with Dr. C. M. Cooper and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of San Francisco, and Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, but a famous physician in private life, in constant attention with them. It was reported Dr. Charles Mayo, the world renowned surgeon of Rochester, Minn., had been summoned to San Francisco, to be on hand should an operation be necessary.

paid with county or city money shall be awarded to those who help pay the taxes that furnish the money to pay the bills.

This same reasoning would hold good in Tarrant county, in Potter county, in Parker county, in Harris county, or Galveston county, in Taylor county or in any other county in Texas in which a printing house was engaged in business and paying its share of taxes except in Eastland county.

Eastland county is an exception. Although ranking among the first dozen counties in Texas in point of population and far ahead of Taylor county, and containing three bustling and thriving cities, each of which may point to several printing houses, the county auditor of Eastland county asks printing houses in Taylor county to submit bids for Eastland county printing and awards the contract to a printing house in Taylor county.

Possibly the Eastland county auditor was not alone in this action. It may be he had the approval of the Eastland county commissioners' court in awarding the contract, although it is hard to believe that a majority in the commissioners' court should so little appreciate their obligations to the taxpayers of Eastland county as to consent to sending outside the county a contract for county printing to be paid for by the Eastland county taxpayers.

The contract was sought by a number of printing houses in Eastland county. Possibly a few dollars was saved by sending the contract outside the county. The whole contract does not call for a large outlay. But small or large, it is hard to believe that any Eastland county man entrusted by the people with an office should have so little loyalty for his county as to ask bids outside the county for work that could be done within the county and then to award a contract to an outside firm, to be paid for by the Eastland county taxpayers, for work that can be done in Eastland county.

LUBBOCK. — Postal receipts of the local office for the first six months of this year totaled \$18,900, according to postal reports. This is an increase of nearly \$4,000 over the same period last year, and would place the office in first class if the increase continues.

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Wet and Dry Fight Looms in Michigan

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—Only the decision of Senator James Couzens not to seek re-election next year can halt the gaining momentum of the Volstead law as an issue in Michigan's 1924 campaign, according to opinion among political leaders and wet and dry advocates. Divisions of the latter already are in the field.

Senator Couzens declared for enforcement of the Volstead law, but also for modification of its interpretation of intoxicating liquor. He holds that beer of less than 5 per cent alcoholic content is not necessarily intoxicating.

The declaration resulted in a controversy between the senator and national officials of the Anti-Saloon league, and the state Anti-Saloon league announced its intention of going out to "beat Couzens." The organization hopes to do it either by supporting one of the avowed candidates who is considered dry, or putting its own candidate into the race, it is indicated in present activities.

Dry leaders assert that prohibition sentiment is stronger in Michigan now than it was in 1916, when an amendment to the state constitution placing Michigan in the dry column was adopted 353,378 to 284,754.

Wet proponents counter with the assertion, that the rapid growth of industrial communities has stored up an immense volume of votes favoring repeal of the dry laws.

The drys claim that the farmer communities and the larger counties, previously dry, will stay dry. The wets reply that a few precincts in Detroit or the other industrial centers will poll more votes than entire out-state counties, and that if Senator Couzens decides to run he will sweep Detroit and other manufacturing communities.

Luren D. Dickinson, former lieutenant governor and an active dry worker, issued a warning to his forces that the issue must be met in the primary.

DUBLIN.—E. C. Fewell has been elected mayor of Dublin over J. M. Smith. Fewell succeeds J. D. Daley who recently sold his newspaper here and resigned his position as mayor. Daley will move to California.

GRAPELAND.—A Chamber of Commerce has been organized here by local business men. It was perfected at a mass meeting of citizens at which W. A. Riall, merchant, was named president, and A. H. Lucker, editor, secretary.

Notice to Water Consumers For the benefit of those who wish to water their yards and gardens, a rate of 50c per thousand gallons will be made for water used on yards and gardens from May 1st to Nov. 1st, inclusive. This rate will only apply to water used in excess of each consumer's average use of water for the four months preceding this cut. This special rate applies to domestic consumers only. Ranger Water Works Let us produce your next printing job— LIKE the man from Missouri you need only to be shown, and we shall be on your list permanently for your printing. Our work is prompt and efficient, and neat, and you can rely on the quality of our stock. Our prices are comparatively low. RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Buckeye Pants & Clothing Co., 426 Elm, Cincinnati, Ohio. 7—SPECIAL NOTICES A GOOD CHANCE for some lady to get into a nice business. The Woman's Exchange, 107 So. Marston st., is for sale. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated. Nuf said, 210 Elm st. MISS ESTHER BAKER, sister of Ruth Baker, teacher in Ranger High school, wishes to start a private kindergarten in Ranger for the coming year if there is enough interest shown. She is a graduate of the Dallas Kindergarten Normal, has had two years' practice teaching in the Dallas schools, and has the best of references. All those interested write at once to 618 West Ninth, Dallas. OZARKS or Northwest Arkansas offers greatest land bargains in America for cheap homes. Seasonable, healthy, springs, fruits, clovers, alfalfa, fishing, hunting, free stock range. Write O. O. Smith, Everton, Ark. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT SIX-ROOM modern home, servant's house and garage, Oak and Park. Phone 69. A. F. Hartman. UNFURNISHED 6-room house, 507 S. Hodges street; lights, gas, water and cistern. Call 216 Wayland road. FURNISHED house. Apply Sanford Grocery, Caddo Highway. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565. TREMONT APARTMENTS, 311 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 458. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McLEROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main st. Phone 474. 12—WANTED TO BUY WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippeva, Wis. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Sewing machine, General Electric motor; volts 110; h. p. 1-30; cycles, 60; good condition; also 1-h. p. gasoline engine; cheap. Inquire Dansker Gas & Electric store, 314 Main st. FOR SALE—Brand new boys bicycle, used only two or three times; the best I could buy and in perfect condition; a bargain. Jack Gullahorn, phones 232 and 288. ONE Pathe machine at bargain. Apply at 600 Stevens ave. BE READY for the dove season; nearly new Winchester automatic shotgun, has not been shot over 250 times; full length, genuine leather case; gun and case cost me \$80; will take \$50. Jack Gullahorn, phones 232 and 288. SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73. FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits cheap. Orden, 119 S. Rusk. FOR SALE—Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253. WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street. 14—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Bargain, 1 1-2 lots, Young addition, 2 blocks from school. Write Annie Sewell, Cisco, Texas. 15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—A bargain; 4-room furnished house, 1-2 block of school. 211 So. Hodges st. FOR SALE—My home in Highland park, furnished or unfurnished. Apply on premises. Mrs. Roger Fenlaw. FOR SALE—Bargain if sold at once. Six-room house, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; near school, Young addition. Write Annie Sewell, Cisco, Texas. 16—AUTOMOBILES STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Munger leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine. FOR SALE 1 Oakland Touring. 2 Ford Coupes. 1 Scripps-Booth Roadster. 3 Dodge Tourings. Well worth the money. HUB CITY GARAGE Phone 55 Rusk and Pine. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WE WILL buy your best used Adams Grocery Co. WANT to paint and paper house in exchange for Ford car. Call Roy Edmiston, phone No. 333. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Blvd. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin Phone 276. 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros. FORD TRUCK—To trade for team, wagon, harness; truck in good condition. W. J. Solomon, 1222 Oddie st., Ranger, Texas. WANTED—To trade small iron safe for large one and pay difference. Bohning Motor Co., Eastland, Texas. 21—LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property: One Chevrolet Superior Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number H-47788 and factory serial number 3B-45806. Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date March 25, 1923, executed by T. V. Young to the General Motors Acceptance corporation and Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against said property to the sum of \$460.54. OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY, Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager. NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property: One Chevrolet roadster and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number H-39108 and factory serial number 3B-43073. Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date March 25, 1923, executed by J. E. Parker to the General Motors Acceptance corporation and Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against said property to the sum of \$440.00. OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY, Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, by the clerk of said court, in the case of C. V. Williams, Hattie Bowman, George Bowman, Lena Barefield, Willis Barefield, J. B. Williams, Marie Williams, A. J. Williams, Nannie Noel, Mollie Emde and J. M. Williams, versus the Comanche County Oil company, in cause No. 10,098, and to me, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the place where the property is located, in Eastland county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: All oil field trade fixtures and supplies now on location of the Comanche County Oil company's No. 1, location on the J. L. Jones tract, Pat. No. 258, Vol. 8, abst. No. 53, cert. 363, Eastland county, Texas, including the standard wooden rig, rig irons, approximately 2,700 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, 1,800 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, 900 feet of 10 inch casing, 150 feet of 12 1-2 inch casing, all of which is in well drilled on said tract, to satisfy a judgment amounting to six thousand four hundred dollars in favor of the aforementioned plaintiff's and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 1st day of August, A. D. 1923. J. D. BARTON, Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. WHITWORTH, Deputy. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FRYERS—25c a pound while they last. Why pay more? Weight one to two pounds. Lackland Bros. Poultry Ranch, Lackland Bros. FOR SALE—Red Persian cats. Call at 702 So. Rusk. Business Directory DOCTORS DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the Fitting of Glasses Exclusively Guaranty Bank Building Phone 231 HOSPITALS RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Third floor Hodges-Neal Building Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. TELEPHONE 190 CLINICAL HOSPITAL Training School for Nurses Amelia H. Dilts, R. N., Supt. Open to all Physicians Graduate nurses furnished for outside cases. Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.



# EUROPE PLUNGING INTO AN ABYSS

—SIR CHAS. ROSS

British Publicist Says That It May Now Be Too Late to Avert Catastrophe; United States Is Involved.

**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—Europe is plunging into an abyss. The flower of British manhood fell fighting to avert Prussian domination, and then allied statesmen allowed Europe to drift toward a fate worse than German rule. Sir Charles Ross, Bart, famous liberal publicist and owner of "The Outlook," declares in the following article. Earnest reconstruction must begin at once. An international commission should quickly fix Germany's ability to pay and the whole strength of the British Empire should support the commission's decision; then France should evacuate the Ruhr. No time can be lost, America's future is also concerned, Ross says.—The United Press, London.

BY SIR CHARLES ROSS, BART (Copyright 1923 by United Press) By arrangement with "The Outlook" London.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In one of his Tales of Wonder, Mr. H. G. Wells pictures the laborious and sleepless calculations of a mathematician concerning the orbit of an intruder from space that had collided with Saturn. The master's result show him that within a few days, deflected from its orbit by all the attraction of other planets, the new star must pass so near the earth as to destroy the human race.

Staggering to the window, the professor watches the approaching doom blazing in the heavens, he alone aware of the catastrophe at hand, and cries: "You will destroy me, but I have mastered you, for I have held you in my brain."

It is possible that the economic death of our Old World will follow from the hatreds, insanities, stupidities, strivings for favor with uneducated and ill-informed electorates, that have marked the history of Europe during these past five years.

As early as the peace conference, there were thinkers who saw clearly how the astronomical indemnities and hardly less terrific inter-allied debts must destroy the exchanges; how inevitably, as in the calculations of Mr. Wells' scientists, the collapse of currencies must in turn drag out of their orbits into ruin the trade and commerce of all nations.

The plunge of the star in the story could be checked by no human agency, but for this peril that is coming upon us, mankind has its own fatuity to thank. Like Gadarene swine, the nations continue to rush down the steep place, and it is impossible to predict whether the belated attempts of a few herdsmen like Mr. Baldwin can check them in their stampede.

Meanwhile, those who have done their best in these years to hold up little tapers of light in pitifully ineffective desire to illuminate the "darkness visible" around, have at least the melancholy satisfaction that the professor found when he looked at the star whose secret he had solved.

**Collapse Drawing Near.**  
Month after month, year after year, the collapse that was foreseen has come nearer, the symptoms of dissolutions which were predicted have made themselves felt. There could be a few errors in the calculations, for they were based upon laws almost as inexorable as those by which the movements of the heavenly bodies are predicted.

Is it, even now, too late? Our government, after more than four unforgettable years of cowardice and stupidity has seen the light, has taken the first hesitating step towards reconstruction and peace. It is the instinct of humanity to hope to the end. Cynics may think of Mr. Baldwin as a doctor who rushes, with remedies that would cure a patient in the early stages of disease, to the bedside of a hitherto untended victim in whose throat the death-rattle already sounds.

We must assume that it is not too late and, if it is, we can redeem a little of our unpardonable blindness and lethargy by fighting, even unsuccessfully, for the cause our politicians betrayed in Paris, after the flower of youth had fallen to avert the domination of Prussia. Would German domination have been much worse than starvation and the decay of European civilization, with which we are now threatened?

Britain's aim, in the struggle that is opening, must be to liquidate the war. If we cannot restore our markets, we perish together with our ruined customers of happier years. The reparations question must be settled, of course, but that is only part of the main problem.

**Is Germany Only to Pay?**  
This country has covenanted to pay America one thousand million pounds, and whether it would profit us financially or not, as we think it would, to cancel other people's debts and shoulder this burden ourselves, as the price for world settlement, the British public would, naturally, never tolerate the paradox of this country paying the war's only indemnity.

The government's policy, though not as we should wish, frankly announced in full, appears to contemplate renunciation of all our claims upon Germany and the Allies, over and above the amount we need to pay the United States. To discuss, as we did in 1921, what would be the best policy for us and for the world, would lead to suggestions having only academic interest.

We must now, in the short time that is left to us, strive to avert as best we can the approaching desolation, and confine ourselves to the practicable. The government should accept without question the decision

of an international commission of experts, as to what Germany can pay without ruining herself and thereby destroying her neighbors.

That decision should be expedited, and, when it is reached, the full strength of the British empire should be placed behind it to make it effective. The only way to do this, of course, is to get Germany out of the Ruhr, so that Germany can pay, and the international commission will be bound to demand evacuation. At the same time, it is in our interests to cancel the debts of France and Italy to this country; encouraged by our example, the United States may follow us so far.

America, too, is suffering like ourselves, and unless she will do her share towards enabling the world to escape from its present economic prison house, she can console herself only with the promise given by the Cyclops to Odysseus—She will be eaten last.

## ALASKA NEEDS DEVELOPMENT OF VAST RESOURCES

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

**ON TOUR WITH PRESIDENT HARDING.** (By mail to United Press.—In its present state, Alaska is and will remain an economic problem for the United States government. It is not and will never be, under existing conditions, a wonderland of opportunity for the man of small means—the farmer or mechanic or small merchant from the United States.

That conclusion is concurred in by all the big men in Alaska—business men, politicians, scientists, and the man in the street, for that matter.

Alaska's one great need is capital. It has vast resources, but they are the distance of a continent from anywhere. The expense of developing them is tremendous and the risk great. The extent and value of these resources is ascertainable to a degree that makes it obvious experts say, that when development or exploitation begins, there must be wise and rigid government supervision so that the resources will not too soon be exhausted.

**Full of Lumber.**  
For instance, the timber supply is tremendous. There are a billion feet of lumber in the Juneau district alone. This timber can be used for many purposes, but if the lumber interests were turned loose in the forests here, without careful supervision, in a comparatively few years Alaska might be denuded of forests.

There is gold, too. But getting it is a task requiring much money and a scientific skill not possessed by the ordinary man. The big Alaska-Juneau mine at Juneau would be closed and abandoned today had not a mining engineer discovered a process for handling low grade ores profitably. That is a typical Alaskan problem.

What is the chance for the small farmer to come to Alaska and make a living or establish a profitable business? The answer to that is found in the fact that of the last 140 homesteads entered in the territory, more than 90 have been abandoned. Alaska will grow things, grow them luxuriantly and wonderfully well. But it will not grow things that can be shipped to market the great distance required to reach the mainland of the United States. Alaskan strawberries are large and delicious, and they probably could be shipped in good condition to Seattle or Tacoma.

But that would be sending coals to Newcastle, for the Alaskan berries would at once have to compete with the much finer Oregon and Washington product. The same is true of most Alaskan products. The small farmer has no chance. And for the same reason, there are no big farmers.

**A Local Market.**  
The market is entirely local, and of course extremely limited. The problem Alaska presents to President Harding and his cabinet, therefore, is very largely one of developing a great territory full of nature's treasures, without handing it over to moneyed interests, whose help is necessary if its resources are to be made valuable to the American people who paid for the territory.

BUY IT IN RANGER

## CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.**  
Main Street near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8-15 p. m. Text for morning hour, "It Is Finished." Subject for evening hour, "Excuses of Sinners." Special music at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will play harp and piano at the evening service and Mrs. Ware will sing in the morning. The evening services will be outdoors just east of the church and you will be furnished with good, comfortable seats. Come and be with us.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST.**  
Tee Pee Building, Pine and Commerce.—Bible school, 9:45 o'clock. Dr. Jeff Davis of Abilene will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening in absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Walnut Street, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sunlit Church." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Flimsy Garments."

**METHODIST.**  
Elm Street near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There is a nursery for the tiny children. Church services at 11 a. m. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 p. m. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service with sermon, 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service with sermon, 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Bible school, 10 a. m. Church, 11 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.



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**EPISCOPAL.**  
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for needy. Picnic for Sunday school children Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
420 West Pine street.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

BUY IT IN RANGER

## Dusky Hued Human Target Wanted for Elks Big Jubilee

"If you think you have a good eye and a fair arm," says the Elks committee on entertainment, which is working to put over the jubilee here Aug. 22-25 inclusive, "you'll get a chance to demonstrate it at the big community hall."

The Elks committee is now looking for a man of dusky hue, who will take a position on a seat of narrow timber, suspended over a tank of water. If the thrower succeeds in dislodging the balance of the timber, the colored "gem" man will be in for a drenching.

This feature and other unusual

amusement devices will be on the grounds during the four-day show, the committee announces.

**ABILENE OFFICER ARRESTS MAN FOR ALLEGED SWINDLING.**  
Deputy Sheriff Barrett of Abilene returned to that city yesterday with a prisoner wanted for alleged swindling. The man was found in a Ran-

**ANSON.**—Anson will be the seat of one of the largest county farm exhibits in this section this fall, under plans being worked out by agricultural leaders. The exhibit will include products from throughout Jones county.

**FORBES' QUALITY STEEL-CUT COFFEE 3 LBS. FOR \$1.00**  
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It's an easy thing to holler about "smashing prices" but to actually get the goods at one-half the "ordinary" price is to trade with us. **START NOW and be convinced.**

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Sugar cured Bacon lb. . . . .30c; Hams, . . . . .25c; Box Bacon . . . . .45c  
No. 1 Salt Pork, 2 lbs. for 35c; Pure Leaf Lard 2 lbs. for 35c  
Full Cream Cheese lb. . . . .35c; Creamery Butter, lb. . . . .50c  
Special Medium Sacks Flour . . . . .50c; 50-lb sacks . . . . .\$1.90  
Very special California Melba Halves Peaches, No. 2 1-2 size 20c  
Very special California Apricots, deep syrup, No. 2 1-2 size 20c  
Bartlett Pears . . . . .20c; Blackberries . . . . .15c; Colorado Cherries . . . . .25c  
Extra large Tomatoes 10c; Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; Peas, 2 for 35c  
No. 2 1-2 size Sweet Potatoes . . . . .10c; Hominy . . . . .10c; Kraut . . . . .10c  
Deviled Ham, Potted Meats, 3 for 25c; Pork and Beans 3 cans 25c  
Small Carnation, 4 cans for . . . . .25c; Tall cans, 2 for . . . . .25c  
Saltines 2 for . . . . .25c; Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for . . . . .25c  
Real fish, fresh channel cat, dressed, lb. . . . .25c

A good supply of all fruits and vegetables, chickens, fish, etc.  
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## An Open Letter To The Public

The following is an extract from a letter to our wagon salesman:

"Boys:

"This weather is very hot. It is just as hot on you as it is on anybody you serve and you have just as much right to be peevish as they do. And in making your routes you hear the complaints of everybody on the weather and some of them fuss at you like it was your fault. This is enough to test the patience of old Job himself.

"But to the average customer, when their ice begins to get low in the box, the most important thing in the world at that moment is ICE. It is human nature for them to take their spite out on you if you happen along right then, and right there is where you get a chance to "show your stuff."

"First: SMILE, but don't get fresh.

"Second: THINK, but don't say what you think.

"Third: REMEMBER that happiness is contagious, and the best way to live in hot weather is to enjoy it, and that the generous use of ice will go a long way toward making life pleasant in the summer.

"Fourth: TELL THIS TO THE CUSTOMER, and say "Thank you"—not "Much obliged" or "Many thanks." Say "THANK YOU."

"Fifth: If it is then necessary to cuss, tell it to the mules."

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# NEW BUICK CARS HAVE 50 PER CENT GREATER POWER

Introduced to the public today, the 1924 Buick cars offer renewed proof of the unreliability of rumor, says an announcement issued last week by the Buick Motor company and received here by the Goad Motor company, local dealers for the Buick.

"For months gossip of what Buick would do on Aug. 1, has been prevalent and often solemnly asserted by the wiseacres as on "good authority." Yet so little of it proves true, and so many complete surprises characterize these cars, that Buick is to be congratulated on keeping its secret so well.

**Advanced Automotive Engineering**

"There is no question that these Buick cars will be hailed as a substantial advance in automotive engineering, but it will be noted at the same time that the new features are developments rather than innovations, evolutionary rather than revolutionary and consistent throughout with those Buick fundamental principles that have endured through 20 years of Buick manufacture.

"With 50 per cent more power claimed for its famous valve-in-head six-cylinder engine, its successful external brakes extended to four wheels in both sixes and fours, a specially designed carburetor that is heralded as a wonder, and literally dozens of other developments, major and minor, Buick proves that its engineering staff has been very much on the job.

"The thousands who are certain to see these cars in the leading centers this week, and very soon in the show rooms of all Buick dealers, will first observe a change in body lines, undoubtedly influenced to a degree by recent refinements in foreign design. Thus a more modish appearance, even than the 1923 Buick, has been accomplished by a departure in radiator and hood contour on both open and closed models. This applies to both sixes and fours, of which there are 14 body styles.

"Exterior features noted at first glance are the new head lamps, nickel radiator on the sixes, water tight hood hinge, open hood support, newly designed crown fenders, a more effective weather proof windshield strip, operating instruments conforming in design to the headlamps, flush ventilator, new dust apron and a heavier and better looking gasoline tank.

**More Room Provided.**

"It will next be noted that a two to four inch longer wheel base on the six-cylinder chassis has created more room in both the front and rear compartments, thus affording greater comfort to both driver and passenger and coupled with an improved spring suspension, easier riding qualities also.

"The finish is exceptionally fine, even for Buick, and the appointments unusually complete.

"But, despite the notable advances in Buick appearance and roominess, it is the chassis that reflects most the protracted and intelligent effort that the Buick organization has applied in developing its car to this, the highest attainment of its history.

**Yields 50 Per Cent More Power**

"The six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has probably brought more enduring fame to Buick than any other unite of its construction, has been so re-designed that it actually yields 50 per cent more power and a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour. It has forced feed lubrication, removable heads, larger valves, heavier crank and cam shafts, greater piston displacement and a new Marvel carburetor that includes a simple dash adjustment for economy, regardless of weather or kind of gasoline employed.

"The extension to all four wheels of the highly successful Buick external brakes is a feature that has been in process of development for a period of years and recently subjected to more than 150,000 miles of hard and varied road tests. These brakes enable the car to be brought to a standstill much more quickly and smoothly thus affording an added factor of safety inestimable in its advantages. These brakes are operated by a light pressure on the foot pedal, and the mechanism is both simple and ingenious. The factory organization gives its complete approval to this feature as perfected and in no sense experimental.

**Engine Lubrication Improved**

"Another outstanding factor is the improved lubrication of the engine. There are new cup-top push rods and the rocker arm, valve stems and springs, connecting rod bearings are all automatically lubricated.

"The foregoing are merely the "high spots" in the 1924 Buick, the minor improvements and refinements of the line being, in the aggregate, scarcely less interesting and epochal. And through it all basic Buick ideas of construction have been rigidly adhered to, amplified marvelously, but in no instance discarded."

GREENVILLE. — John T. Orr of Dallas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers association, is scheduled to address Hunt county farmers at a county-wide meeting here in August.

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# Studebaker Cars Distribution At Capacity Output

Denial of a report widely circulated that there is an over-production of automobiles in this country is made by A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Automobile corporation. He says there is an over-production of opinions by "professional prophets, pessimists and critics" that undermine confidence in business.

Erskine's statement sent out to the press follows:

The plants of the corporation operated at capacity in the second quarter. 43,680 cars were sold, against 37,252 last year. The net profits after taxes were \$7,200,202.93 (9.4 per cent on common stock) against \$7,086,552.38 last year. The highest prices which prevailed up to the time reductions were made August 1st, last year, explains the relatively smaller net profits of this year. 81,891 cars were sold in the first six months of this year, against 60,053 last year, with net profits of \$13,371,174.12 against \$11,156,401.07.

Manufacturing operations of all plants are at capacity, with 41,000 cars scheduled for production in the third quarter. The remarkable interest and sales demand resulting from the nation-wide announcement on the 22nd inst. of the 1924 model Studebaker cars insures the absorption of capacity output indefinitely.

Despite the lugubrious predictions of a prominent chart reader and prophet widely circulated quite recently, the automobile business is the liveliest prospect in the United States today. There is no over-production of automobiles, but there is an over-production in this country of fearful opinions and impressions by professional prophets, pessimists and critics. These destructive forces, working against the productive forces of the country, undermine confidence in business and scare some people into inaction or undue caution, which leads to unemployment. Facts and not opinions and

impressions are what we need, but unfortunately, there is an acute shortage of facts.

Concerning the motor vehicle industry, the facts are that the value of its 1923 production to date puts it in second if not first rank in American industry, and it will hold this position for the rest of this year and probably indefinitely. \$1,500,000,000 of capital is invested in the automobile industry, and over 300,000 people are directly employed by it. It is also one of the biggest consumers of raw materials and one of general industry's best customers. Business generally, therefore, cannot be prosperous in this country unless the automobile business is prosperous, and this fact might well be appreciated once for all. With the railroads, it provides transportation and distribution, which next to production, are our greatest economic necessities.

# FORD FAMILY HAS AMMONIUM SULPHATE ADDED TO ITS STOCK

Leveille-Maher Motor company, Lincoln, Ford and Fordson dealers, are now displaying in their show room the latest addition to the Ford family—ammonium sulphate.

Ford ammonium sulphate is a by-product of the River Rouge coke ovens. At the present time, 30 tons daily are being obtained and it is Mr. Ford's intention to place it in the hands of farmers needing a high-grade nitrogen fertilizer, selling it through his dealers at a price representing cost of production.

Farmers are well acquainted with the value of applying cotton seed and cotton seed meal to their land. Some idea of the value of Ford ammonium sulphate as a nitrogen carrier may be obtained by the fact that it takes 290 pounds of cotton seed meal, 1,650 pounds of ordinary fertilizer or 4,000 pounds of good stable manure, to equal 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate in nitrogen content.

Our most progressive farmers, merchants and bankers realize that the time is not far distant when our

farm lands, under the present system of crop growing, will be depleted of this life-giving element of nitrogen. Even where crop rotation is practiced the amount of nitrogen extracted is many times greater than that supplied by plowing under legumes, etc. While nothing will supplant proper cultivation of the soil, the use of ammonium sulphate together with any other elements the soil may need, will insure a continuous maximum production.

Mr. Ford himself a farmer until 21 years of age, and conceded by all the foremost thinker of his age, is constantly bending his energies and the vast resources at his command to better the farmers' economic condition and make life on the farm what he says it should be—the most pleasant and profitable occupation in the world, instead of drudgery.

# Ford Without Any Equal In His Line Says W. C. Durant

Is there any love wasted between W. C. Durant and Henry Ford? W. A. P. John, writer, in an article in Motor, asked Durant about the chance he once had to purchase the Ford Motor company. The story of this incident is related in the article about Durant, and a copy of which was given to the Times by Mr. Williams, manager of the Calvert Motor company of Ranger.

The story goes as follows:

"At the time the Selden patent suit was being waged, Mr. Ford, represented by Senator James Couzens, then his general manager, called on him and offered to sell the Ford Motor company for \$8,000,000, although the company book earnings the previous year had totaled \$3,200,000. Why? Well, the suit had been trying and the prospects of winning it were no stronger than those of losing it; Mr. Ford may have been a trifle discouraged; and perhaps \$8,000,000 was about all the money he wanted. Well, anyway, the terms of the offer were that

Couzens was to have the privilege of purchasing 25 per cent of the company's stock as a reward for his able work in the past; \$2,000,000 cash to be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining \$4,000,000 was to become due in three years, together with 50 per cent of the profits earned by the company during that time. All Mr. Durant had to do was to raise \$2,000,000 cash. But the bankers downtown (especially one particularly well known press-agented genius whose name I would delight to reveal) could not see where the Ford idea would pay. I suppose they laughed. Anyway the deal was dropped.

"Do you think," I asked, "that if

the purchase had been consummated you would have accomplished as much as Mr. Ford has?"

"Mr. Durant shook his head. "Mr. Ford has no equal in this particular line. He has made as few mistakes as any one—perhaps fewer. He has built well. He has sold well. He has financed ably. In the conduct of his automobile activities he has never swerved from his fundamental principle. And as a result, he more than any one man is responsible in a business way for America's present, industrial leadership. For he has made cheap transportation possible; and transportation is the basis of national prosperity."

GEORGETOWN. — The teachers' institute for Bell, Milam, Lampasas and Williamson counties will be held at Baylor college, Belton, the first week of September, school officials here announced. L. H. Hubbard of Belton will be conductor. Dr. Walter Splawn of the state railroad commission will be one of the principal speakers.

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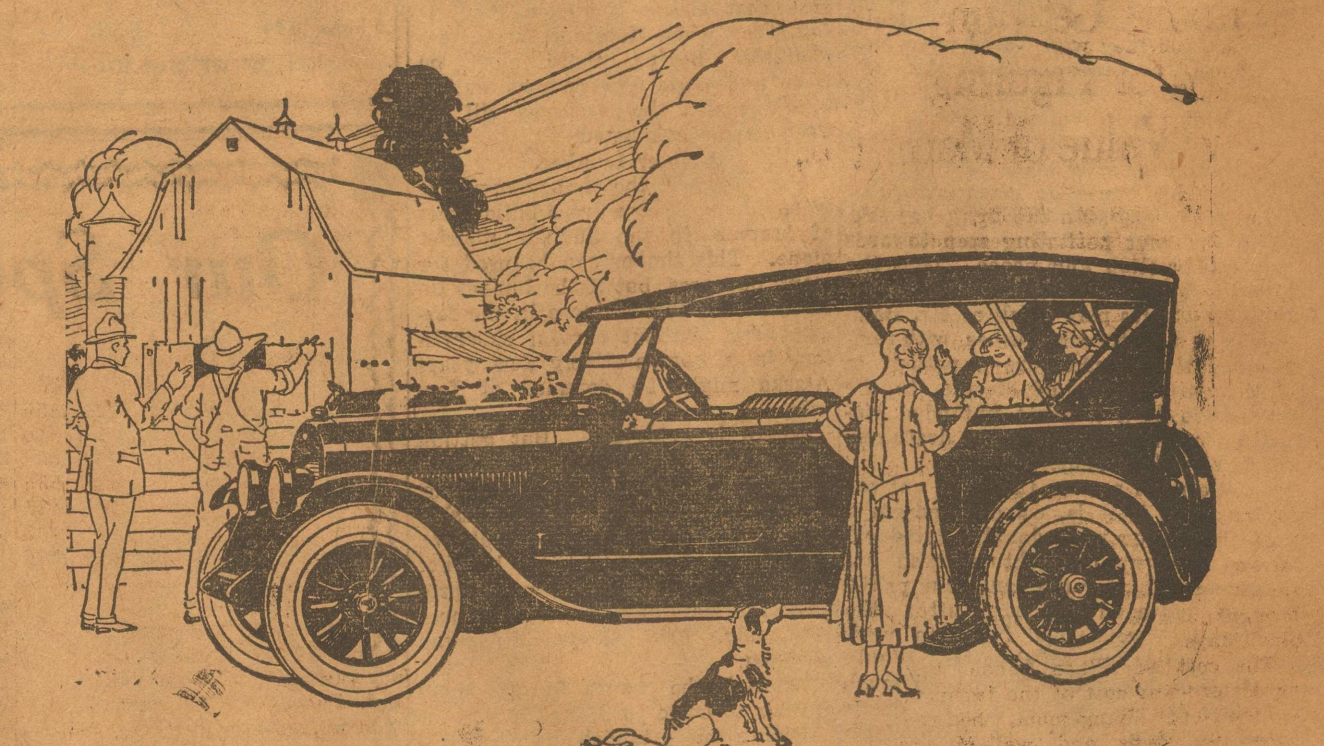
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Floyd Boone Will Promote Local Golf Tournaments Soon

Golf tournaments for members of the Ranger Country club, in which those making the best scores would receive prizes, is the idea of Floyd Boone, club professional, in his plan to make the greens out by Hagaman lake "swarm" with players.

Social Reformers Do More Harm Than Good, Says Darwin

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Social reformers as a class do much more harm than good, according to Professor Lonard Darwin, and society would improve much faster if they cease to worry about it and let it go its own way.

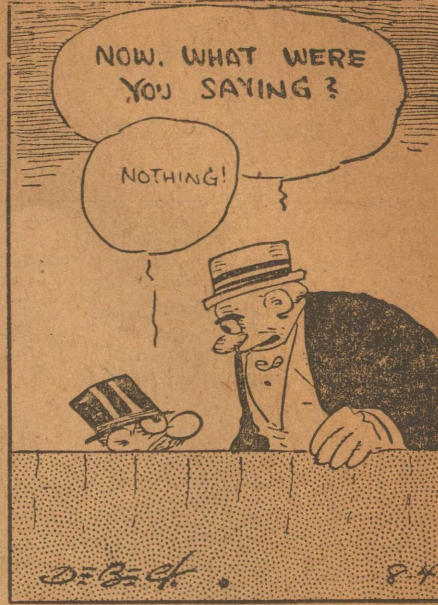
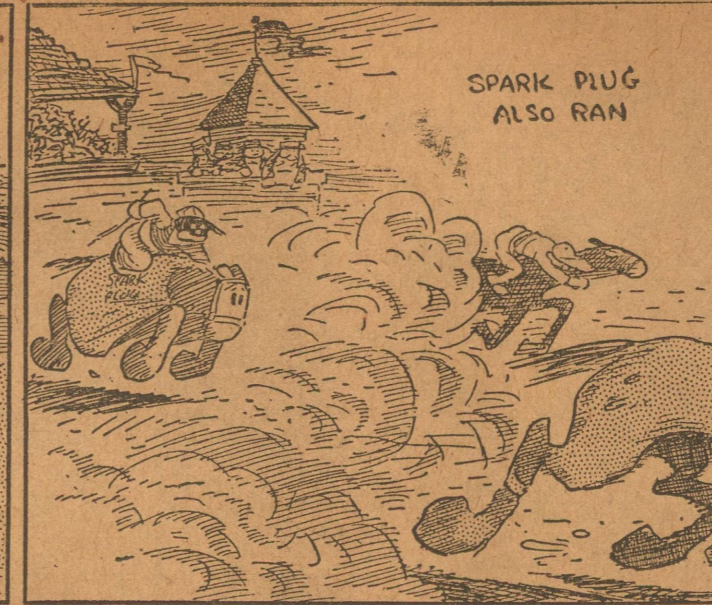
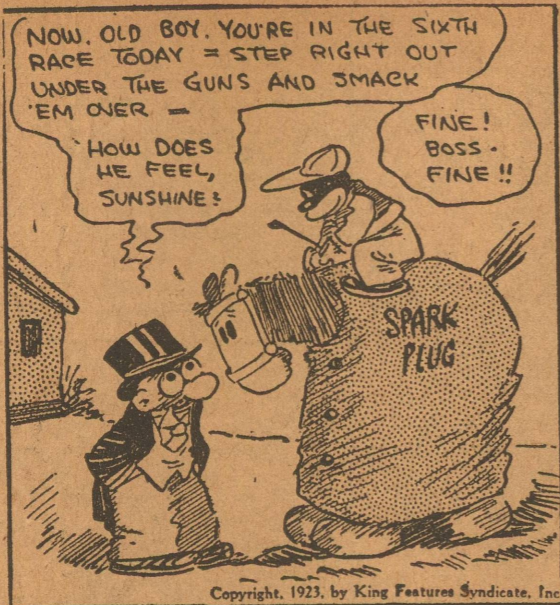
Germans Get Fun Out of Figuring on Value of Marks

United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—Germany has developed a new indoor sport—figuring out what wonderful things one could buy before the war with the same amount of marks one lays out for trivialities today.

FIRST "AUNT MOLLY" THEN "UNCLE MATT" DOWN SUNLIT TRAIL

COTTER, Ark., Aug. 4.—"Uncle Mat" has followed "Aunt Molly" along the sunlit trail, where those travel, see afar, and the light lingers after the sun is down.

BARNEY GOOGLE— Now Barney's Mum as a Clam.



By Billy de Beck.

SNAPPERS OVERCOME BIG LEAD AND DEFEAT THURBER, 10 TO 7; MCKAY STEALS HOME IN TENTH

After getting a six-run lead on the Ranger Snappers in the third inning, the local team fought the Thurberites inch by inch yesterday and took the game away from the Erath county club by scoring three runs in the tenth inning. It was the scrapiest game the Snappers have been in this season. It ended 10 to 7. The second game will be played this afternoon at Thurber.

Carl Strepy for the Rangerites struck out the first three men who faced him in the first inning. In the third inning the Thurber gang got to Strepy and hit his offerings in all directions, scoring six runs. Strepy after leaving the box admitted that he had strained a ligament in his arm and that it had gone back on him.

Only One Run on Nugent. Nugent went into the box determined to hold the Thurber sluggers down. He pitched the best ball he knew how. The only run made off him, a home run by White in the fifth, came when he let go an easy ball over the plate. He was careful thereafter not to do the same thing again.

Tom Adams made a double play unassisted. He also got two hits. McKay added a thrill to the game by stealing home in the tenth inning and which as the game turned out, was enough to win. Copeland in going after a fly ball in the tenth, slightly misjudged it but nabbed it in time. He fell on his back but hung on to the ball.

White got three hits and two runs for Thurber, including a homer. O'Keefe led the local bunch in hitting, getting three clean blows.

Box score table for Snappers vs Thurber. Columns: Snappers, Thurber, R, H, PO, A, E.

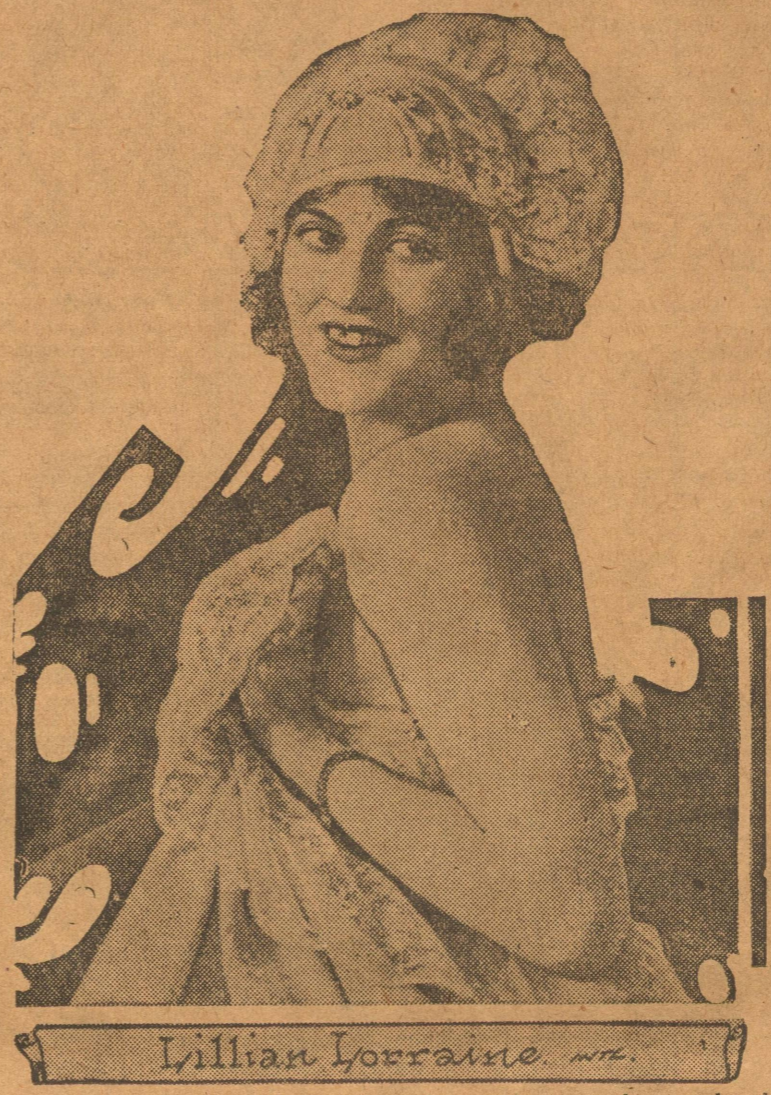
Summary of game statistics for Snappers vs Thurber. Columns: Snappers, Thurber, R, H, PO, A, E.

novel, hundreds of tourists stopped at the little store at Garber, Mo., where he served as postmaster for several years, to hear the tale of his life and his association with the author.

To avoid retelling the story, Ross compiled a small pamphlet and presented copies in lieu of a speech. Ross, an ordained minister, also made a lyceum tour of the White River country one season. But he gave that up as too strenuous.

PLAINVIEW. — Plainview has been designated as a concentration point for wheat by the Southwest Wheat Growers association. Arrangements have been made to store more than 250,000 bushels of wheat here. The crop is now being concentrated.

BEAUTIFUL LILLIAN LORRAINE BANKRUPT



Lillian Lorraine, beautiful and popular musical comedy star, has been compelled to sell her jewels, valued at \$100,000, and now she has asked the New York courts to declare her a bankrupt.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS, BEGINNING TO FEEL ITS STRENGTH, NOW IS SEEKING ACTION AND LEADERSHIP

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, Aug. 1.—The fourth annual assembly of the League of Nations, which will convene at Geneva, Sept. 3, for a month's session will be more pregnant of possibilities than any of the three preceding sessions.

The league has now actually passed into the hands and control of the liberals, with a real leader. The league, during the three years of its existence, has cut its eye-teeth to an extent where it wants something real to chew on.

In other words the league instead of being content with handling more or less routine questions, proposes to butt in of its own initiative on current questions, such as reparations, inter-allied debts, the Ruhr, the Near East, and everything else that is constituting an obstacle to peace.

While none of these questions figure at the present time on the agenda, owing to the fact that the agenda has to be drawn up and circulated to all leaguers four months in advance, nevertheless the constitution of the league permits all such current questions to be brought up on the floor of the assembly.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 2-2, Fort Worth 3-0. Wichita Falls 4-5, Shreveport 3-3. Galveston 9, Houston 6. San Antonio 2, Beaumont 3.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 3, Washington 5. Chicago 1, Boston 8. Detroit 14, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 15, New York 0.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 4-7, St. Louis 2-5. Brooklyn 0-0, Chicago 3-3. New York 1-4, Cincinnati 4. Philadelphia 4-3, Pittsburg 2-4.

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

WOMAN WITH LIST OF "DON'TS" NEVER OUT STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—A candidate for "Grandmother's Day" Mrs. Henry Sellers of Muskogee county protests the statement that there are no more girls like our grandmothers were.

sonally this time to represent South Africa, Branting of Sweden, Dr. Nansen of Norway, and many men who believe the league and the league assembly should begin playing the leading role in international affairs.

Germany's Application. Another big surprise which the fourth assembly may witness is that of the application of Germany for membership. Powerful influences are now being brought to bear on Germany to enter the league at this time.

DAUGHERTY SOON WILL RESIGN FROM CABINET; FEELS LOSS OF FRIEND. ABOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL TRAIN, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Daugherty soon will leave the President's cabinet, it was indicated tonight.

LAMB THEATRE Program for the Week. Sunday and Monday AUGUST 5-6. Bebe Daniels in "THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE."

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### DANCE ON THURSDAY AT SHAMROCK PARK.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal guild will give a benefit dance next Thursday night at Shamrock park. Invitations will be mailed out early in the week. Coleman's orchestra will furnish the music, and there will be refreshments. As this is the only open air entertainment pavilion near by it is expected a large crowd of young folks will avail themselves of the opportunity for the floor is good and the music the best to be had.

### MRS. FOUTS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE AND LUNCHEON.

Mrs. C. M. Fouts and daughter, Miss Opal, entertained with an informal bridge luncheon at their home in the Parkersburg camp, Friday morning, from 8:30 until 12, when a two-course luncheon was served to the following ladies: Meses. Tom W. Smith, Steve Sebern, George Gage, S. F. Barton, T. B. Scott, J. C. McElroy and the hostesses.

### DR. AND MRS. LOGSDON ENTERTAIN PASTIME CLUB.

Members of the Pastime club had their regular meeting on Thursday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berger, C. A. Conley, E. E. Crawford, J. T. Gullahora, Harry Pearson, Earl Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. D. L. Jameson, Roy Jameson.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

### INVITATION SUPPER ON MONDAY AT ELKS CLUB.

An invitation is extended to all men of Ranger who are members of or interested in the Episcopal church to attend a supper and smoker which will be given for them on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Elks club. All those expecting to attend are asked to phone Earl Taylor, phone 214, before noon on Monday.

### BOSTON STORE EMPLOYEES ENTERTAIN FOR TRAVELERS.

Employees of the Boston store and their families entertained Friday night at the home of A. Joseph in

honor of Messrs. John, Basheer and F. N. Hassen, and D. Joseph who are leaving on Sunday for a long visit in their native Syria.

Ice cold watermelons and brick ice cream were served.

### MRS. ADAMSON HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS.

Members of the First Baptist T. E. L. class were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson in Hodges Oak park. The ladies sewed and chatted, and were served delicious sherbet and cake.

Those attending were: Meses. A. B. Pitcock, A. R. Right, Dunlap, Ross, Wilson, Bob Hunt, Walter Murray, Wilds, Howard Davis, O. D. Dillingham, McGee, W. H. Johnson, and Discus.

### MRS. KLINGER GUEST AT HOME LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Ira Nourse entertained a few friends at home on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. D. E. Klinger who leaves Monday to make her home in Fort Worth. Those present were: Mrs. Klinger, Mrs. Bess Luke, Mrs. Carroll F. Clarke and daughter, Marjory.

### SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Campbell W. Haines, tenor, who has recently returned to Ranger, will sing Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST WILL HAVE VISITING PREACHER.

Dr. Jeff Davis of Abilene will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at Central Baptist church on Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and baby are spending two weeks' vacation with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal leave Sunday in their car for Oklahoma where they will spend 15 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moyer left Thursday night for California expecting to be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bailey moved Friday to Wichita Falls where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Smith and little son, Lloyd, of the McElroy apartments, will leave Sunday evening for a 10 days vacation in Fort

### HER ROMANCE BEGAN AT TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB



Lady Evelyn Herbert, of DeStran Park

Word comes from London of the engagement of Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, to Mr. E. C. Beauchamp, son of Sir Edward Beauchamp. Lady Herbert was her father's constant companion during the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, and met her husband-to-be when he visited the ruins. Mr. Beauchamp is half American, his mother having been the daughter of the late Archibald Wood, of Columbus, Ohio.

Worth, Dallas and Ennis, their old home.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is visiting her mother in Tecumseh, Okla.

Mrs. W. J. McGinley is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Hortense, and Miss Emily Dringhofer, have returned from a three weeks visit in Galveston.

Mrs. G. H. Bohning and family returned Friday evening from a delightful trip of several weeks in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson have moved from Hodges Oak park and are now locate at the DeGreff.

Times Want Ads Pay

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### MONDAY.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.

Methodist Missionary society meets at 4 o'clock at church.

Supper and smoker for men of Episcopal church, 7 o'clock at Elks club.

#### TUESDAY.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

Belle Bennett society meets at 3 o'clock at church.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 a. m., at Gholson hotel.

Columbia Study club meets at 10 a. m. with Mrs. John Shannon.

Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Taylor.

#### THURSDAY.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

Lions club meets at 12:15 at Gholson hotel.

Thursday Bridge club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Invitation dance, 9 o'clock at Shamrock park, auspices Episcopal guild.

#### FRIDAY.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Vandervoort.

#### SATURDAY.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

### SPREADING GRAVEL OVER BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Teams and laborers are almost into Ranger on the Bankhead highway west of the city, with gravel, which is being spread over the brick surface. It is spread out the entire width of the roadway and about one-half of an inch thick. The gravel wagons had worked up to a point a short distance this side of plant No. 101 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation Saturday.

The gravel will save the wear and tear on the brick highway immeasurably, it is claimed.

### KEERVILLE. — Approximately

2,000 persons attended the summer encampment of the Westminster Presbyterian Young People's conference here. Dr. Samuel Glasgow of Nashville, Tenn., was the outstanding speaker at the conference.

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Ladies' All-Wool Bathing Suits, regular price \$4.75. Special price \$2.45	Men's Silk Union Suits, regular price \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Special price 99c
Regular price \$10.50, special price \$7.45	
Ladies' Iron Clad all-silk Hose, black brown, regular price \$1.25. Special price 98c	10 dozen Soft Shirts with collars attached, real values at \$1.50. Special 98c
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