

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight, partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme west portion; warmer in north portion Wednesday.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1923.

CONCEIT
None are so seldom found alone and are so soon tired of their own company as those coxcombs who are on the best terms with themselves.—Colton.

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CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

LOVING CUP WON BY RANGER TO BE SHOWN AT BREAKFAST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All Members Urged To Be On Hand Promptly At 7 o'Clock To Hear Interesting Reports.

The loving cup presented to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in recognition of its efforts in obtaining new members for the Eastland County Poultry Raisers and Breeders association will be on exhibit at the weekly Chamber of Commerce breakfast in the Gholson hotel tomorrow morning.

The work of the Ranger committee was so good that the total of new members obtained in this city was one-third more than the combined total of new members obtained in Cisco and Eastland. The interest shown by the Ranger chicken raisers and their friends in proper poultry production and marketing facilities points to Ranger, it is said, as the coming center of poultry production of all West Texas and eventually of Texas and the southwest country.

An interesting program has been arranged for the breakfast tomorrow. A report will be made on the progress towards organization of the Ranger Building and Loan association, which is said to be making rapid headway. President O. D. Dillingham of the Chamber of Commerce is likely to have some news for the members that will make them appreciative of the manner Ranger is pushing to the front.

The breakfast is to be served at 7 o'clock and everybody is asked to be on hand promptly, so the program, arranged to last one hour and 15 minutes, may be carried out and adjournment announced by 8:15 o'clock.

NEW BUILDING FOR ST. RITA'S SCHOOL USE

Work on Structure to Begin at Once and Rushed to Completion.

Workmen will begin the construction of the new building for St. Rita's school tomorrow morning, work on which will be rushed to completion. It will be a handsome structure and will include an auditorium, stage, music room, recreation hall, two class rooms, laboratory and library. It will face Blackwell street.

Later the school authorities may erect a dormitory for boarding pupils. St. Rita's school is the only educational institution under Catholic auspices between Fort Worth and Abilene and the trustees plan to accommodate as many pupils of the oil belt district as possible. The school will open Sept. 10. The registration will include out-of-town pupils from Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and Desdemona.

With the completion of the new building the school will have a complete primary, grade and high school curriculum, it is announced. The present building, which faces Oddie street, has four classrooms and offices on the first floor, while the second floor is used for residential purposes.

Before it was decided to enlarge the school, a meeting was called of the men of St. Rita's parish, for the purpose of learning the wisdom of an additional investment in school property. It was unanimously agreed not to hesitate on the improvement, that the city's future was assured and the investment justified.

"The custom of the church to proceed cautiously and prudently in the expenditure of people's money must be recognized," Rev. Fr. R. A. Gerkin, pastor of St. Rita's parish and principal of the school said today, "for if conditions do not warrant it, we do not make investments."

St. Rita's school was established two years ago and Sisters of the Immaculate Word are in charge. The teaching sisters have returned from a summer school held at San Antonio this summer. All of them are state accredited teachers.

WILL SHE WED THE PRINCE OF WALES?



Lady Mary Beatrice Thynne

Lady Beatrice Thynne, one of the most beautiful women in the British nobility, is the latest whose name has been mentioned as the probable bride of the bachelor Prince of Wales, who up to date has shown no inclination to take a wife. Lady Mary is the youngest daughter of the Marquis of Bath and is 20 years old.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT PROPOSES TO TELL COAL MEN PUBLIC HAS RIGHTS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—With preparations all made for an anthracite coal mine strike to begin next Friday morning, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today called the mine workers and operators into conference in an effort to bring about an eleventh hour peace agreement.

Governor Pinchot conferred yesterday with representatives of the miners. This morning he met with the mine operators to hear their side. It is his desire to ascertain precisely how far they will go towards meeting the miners' demand for a 20 per cent increase and for other concessions.

The governor wishes first to learn just what each side is willing to concede to the other. He proposes to reveal this to neither side until he has worked out a solution which he intends shall be fair and without partiality.

Governor Pinchot proposes to go to the parties on each side with this impartial solution and say, "Take it or leave the state of Pennsylvania."

It has been suggested that the mine operators might be willing to grant a nominal increase in wages and the miners to drop their demands for a check-off. This would be a compromise which might be worked out, it is admitted by authorities at the conference.

Governors Resolve Country Shall Be Supplied With Coal

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Governors and new governor's representatives of the anthracite-consuming states conference here today adopted a resolution submitted by Governor Cox of Massachusetts pledging the fullest cooperation to Federal Fuel Administrator Wadleigh in his efforts to supply the country with fuel in the event of the suspension of coal mining, Sept. 1.

Adoption of the resolution ended the discussion among some of the delegates on the words necessary to put into the resolution setting forth the plans of the conference.

Governor Cox's resolution, one brief paragraph, supplanted a long one of W. B. Ainey, former coal administrator of Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—White House officials said today that President Coolidge believed good progress was being made to avert suspension of work in the anthracite fields and had no fear as to the outcome.

OWSLEY WILL RECEIVE FRENCH DECORATION

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Col. Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, was officially notified today of the French government's desire to make him a commander of the Legion of Honor. He will receive the honor at the hands of General Deguerre at Dusseldorf on Thursday.

Colonel Owsley will be the first foreigner to receive the honor of commander on the joint decision of Marshal Foch and the president. President Millerand's decision was announced at his office and he sent a personal letter to Premier Poincare.

COSGRAVE RE-ELECTED IN QUIET IRISH ELECTION

DUBLIN, Aug. 28.—President Lion Cosgrave apparently has been re-elected to the dail, according to returns from yesterday's balloting. It was reported in County Clare that de Valera had been strongly supported.

Rainy weather held the balloting to between 60 and 70 per cent of the usual vote. The election is said to have been the quietest in years.

COURT HEARS TESTIMONY ON CHANGING VENUE

Attorneys for L. J. Starkey Argue He Cannot Get Fair Trial in Eastland County.

EASTLAND, Aug. 28.—Attorneys for the defense were still placing witnesses on the stand at noon today in an effort to establish evidence in support of three affidavits filed yesterday contending that L. J. Starkey could not secure a fair trial in the Eastland courts for the murder of Elmer (Pet) Brown last May.

The grounds on which a change of venue is asked are that a great prejudice exists over the county against the defendant by reason of his purported membership in the Ku Klux Klan, each of the witnesses testifying that rumors and reports spread over the county linked the defendant and the Klan, and his membership. None, however, swore of his knowledge of a conspiracy or dangerous combination having been formed for the conviction of the defendant.

Three affidavits were sworn out by citizens contending that Starkey could not get a fair trial here and that the case should be transferred to some other county. One of the affidavits was signed by 10 citizens and the other two by four or five each.

State Opposes Change.

The court allowed the state's attorneys 30 minutes in which to file a contesting affidavit, which was signed by Elzo Been, assistant county attorney, and Senator Joe Burckett, special prosecuting attorney, and presented at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The examination of witnesses was then resumed to give evidence of the defense attorney's contention, and in support of the three affidavits signed by a citizen representative from several places over the county.

Several of those placed on the stand admitted their affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan, and some of whom said that they had contributed to a fund for the defense of Starkey. Most of the witnesses used yesterday were from Cisco.

Witnesses to Testify.

Last night the defense began placing witnesses from other portions of the county on the stand and those testifying were, G. H. Johnson, accountant; D. A. Williams, groceryman; J. C. Horton painter and paperhanger; W. H. Hurd, poultryman; J. O. Grove, of Gorman; J. M. White, merchant, of Ranger; O. A. Lasater, a farmer of Scranston; J. C. Thurman, farmer who lives four miles west of Mangum; J. T. Groves, 12 miles southeast of East Cisco, who claims to vote in the East Cisco voting box; and Walter Murray, of the Ranger Daily Times.

J. M. White, merchant of Ranger and Eastland, admitted his membership in the Klan and said he did not know whether Starkey was a member.

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Attorney Generals Of the Nation to Probe Oil Prices

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28.—A "thorough and nationwide investigation" of oil and gasoline prices and Standard Oil activities was decided upon by the nation's attorney generals in a resolution adopted today at the national convention. Thirty states will be represented.

BELGIANS SEND ENGLAND VIEWS ON REPARATIONS

Defend Legality of Ruhr Occupation as Conditions Now Are.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Belgian government in its reply to the last British reparations note stands with France in the primary points of contention, maintaining that the legality of the Ruhr occupation has been fully established by the allies, including Great Britain, and that evacuation is impossible on the simple promise of Germany.

The note dwells particularly on the justice of Belgium's claim to priority in reparations payments and points out that heretofore Belgium has received only two million gold marks more than Great Britain.

The Belgian foreign minister says the problem of reparations and the question of inter-allied actions are definitely bound together and he proposes a new method of procedure in negotiations, suggesting conversations between the allies without reverting to conferences.

Three Streets In Cooper Addition Being Improved

Three streets, the Blackwell road, Oddie and Blackwell streets that face the St. Rita's parish church property are being improved. Cement gutters have been put in, and the streets have been graded for the graveling that will be done as soon as the gravel is hauled to the proposed improvement. Six hundred feet of curbing has been put in.

The gravel is being paid for by the church and several property owners and the work is being done under the supervision of City Engineer H. E. Seward.

Additional improvements on the Blackwell road, which is the main thoroughfare to the Blackwell and Cooper additions, are anticipated.

AMERICAN PUBLIC MUST BE SAVED FROM DISHONEST BUSINESS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28.—Promises of legal protection for the American public against dishonest business were made by Assistant Attorney General Seymour, who is here to attend the convention of the American Bar association.

Seymour severely criticized those who speculate in foodstuffs, promoters of fake stock and other securities and associations operating to increase the prices of commodities or decrease competition.

CREDITS FOR ORDERLY COTTON MARKETING PROMISED

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Twelve state cotton co-operative associations, members of the American Cotton Growers exchange, have arranged credits of \$100,000,000 for the "orderly marketing" and delivery of 2,000,000 bales of cotton. L. F. McKay, director of the exchange has informed the bureau.

This is nearly a 50 per cent increase over last year, he said. Oklahoma has a membership of 50,000 as compared with 20,000 last June and an increase in finances of 150 per cent over the 1922-23 season.

HOUSTON.—The tax rate for the city of Houston will be eight cents less this year than it was last year, it was recently announced. The cut was made in the general expense tax.

FLAMES DESTROY DWELLING HOUSE OF MRS. YOUNG

O. B. Owens, a Neighbor, Carries Out Two Little Tots as Blaze Reaches Bed.

Paul and Vineta Young, aged two and one-half and seven years respectively, narrowly escaped death by burning or suffocation early this afternoon when the little house in which they lived with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Young, a widow, burst into flames, while they slept on a bed in the front room.

Both children were carried out in the arms of O. B. Owens, a neighbor, who happened to be about 100 feet away working on his automobile. The flames had enveloped the entire room and the fire had made such headway that the only household goods saved were some bed clothing and a mattress.

Owens, after carrying the children out, placed them on the ground and rushed back in to save what he could. He only made one trip, so intense was the heat. The mother had left the house at 7:30 o'clock this morning to work at the residence of Lytton R. Taylor. The children had been in the house alone all day. Paul had his forehead cut in the haste by Owens to get both children through the doorway.

The house is located several hundred feet northwest of Shipp's grocery on the Bankhead highway on a circuitous lane.

The pumper was held up at the Texas and Pacific railroad crossing at Main street for more than a minute while a long freight cleared the crossing.

Oklahoma Governor Sued For Damages By Man Arrested

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28.—Suit for \$100,000 has been filed by W. D. Wilcox against Governor Jack Walton and Adjutant General Markham, it was learned today. Wilcox in his suit declares he was wrongfully arrested by military authorities who sought to force him to make a statement in connection with the military occupancy of Tulsa. The plaintiff asks for \$50,000 for injury to his name and \$50,000 for wrongful arrest.

SALE OF CONTROLLING INTEREST IN HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY EFFECTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Negotiations for the sale of a controlling interest in the Humphreys Oil company to the Pure Oil company have been closed and the formal delivery of controlling stock will be made this week, a dispatch from Denver says. As the Pure Oil company already owns 20 per cent of the 60,000 shares, the deal will involve about \$25,000,000.

PEACE IN SIGHT FOR KLAN, SAYS SIMMONS

ATLANTA, Aug. 28.—End of the present administration of affairs in the Ku Klux Klan is in sight, according to the belief today of William J. Simmons, Klan emperor. Simmons based his opinion on the action yesterday of klansmen in Little Rock in organizing the American Crusaders by the supporters of the H. W. Evans faction of the Klan.

Simmons said he expected Evans and Clarke to join him in Atlanta today to take up the matter of reorganization.

SEVERAL DEAD FROM CAVE-IN AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Five negro laborers are in a serious condition in hospitals and six are missing, including white and colored, following the cave-in of an embankment during the excavation for a negro high school at noon today. Workmen and the police worked together in an effort to rescue the buried men.

The body of Timekeeper Young, white man, was recovered.

OPENING BOUT FOR LIONS SHOW PROMISES MUCH

McCleskey and Seale to Box Six-Round Preliminary Lador Day Night.

A preliminary to the Rainey-Houghton battle at the Liberty theatre Labor day night has been arranged for by J. M. White, chairman of the Lions committee, which is promoting the boxing show. Roy McCleskey of Eastland and "Pug" Seale of Amarillo will go six rounds. The men will weigh 140 pounds.

Seale put on an exhibition with Purdie Rainey at the Elks show Saturday night and he has been working out regularly with Rainey at the Liberty theatre.

Tickets for the show are now on sale here and in Breckenridge, Eastland and Cisco. The Lions clubs in those cities are assisting the Ranger Lions in the ticket sale.

An attendance of six and seven hundred people is expected by White.

CONFESSED FLOGGERS WANTED BY STATE FOR WITNESSES

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 28.—Fifteen days stay of execution for the four alleged klansmen who confessed to participating in a flogging party and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary has been granted by Governor Walton, who wishes to use them as witnesses against others held on riot charges. Eleven other defendants are held and warrants for five others are to be issued, it is said.

THREE AMERICANS HURT WHEN FRENCH AIRSHIP FALLS

MAIDSTONE, Eng., Aug. 28.—Three Americans whose addresses were not learned were among those injured when a French passenger airplane fell to the earth near Maidstone last night.

DALLAS.—The Presbyterian synod of Texas is planning to conduct an educational campaign in Texas this fall. The movement will be held in colleges in Texas and will be directed from offices to be set up in Dallas.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
BE KIND TO THE ERRING.—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

MARRS ON APPORTIONMENT.
 In a recent circular addressed to all county and city school superintendents in Texas, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, wrote as follows relative to apportionment and text-books:

"On Saturday, Aug. 11, as required by statute, I submitted to the state board of education an estimate of the cost of text-books for the ensuing year in order that the amount might be deducted from the comptroller's estimate of the probable income of the state available school fund before making the per capita apportionment.

"In round numbers, I stated that if the alleged new contracts were held invalid the amount necessary to be set aside would not exceed \$500,000 but if the contracts were valid it would require \$2,000,000, a difference of \$1,500,000. The financial statement of the text-book division July 31, 1923, showed a total credit to the free text-book account for the year 1922-1923 of \$1,683,171.61, of which \$1,037,870.82 had been expended leaving a balance of \$645,300.79.

"On the basis of the scholastic census of 1,297,000 children this shows the actual cost of text-books for the past year to have been 80 cents per capita. This very satisfactory condition is largely due to your co-operation in reporting the surplus, usable books and in transferring surplus books to districts needing the same. As the balance estimated above does not lapse to the state, I am sure that a transfer of \$500,000 will be ample to finance the text-books for next year if no changes are made.

"The state board of education, however, as a matter of precaution, set aside the \$2,000,000 in view of the fact that the contracts are in litigation. By this action it was impossible to make a higher per capita apportionment than \$12.

"If matters do not adjust themselves so that an additional apportionment of \$1 may be made within 30 days, I am of the opinion that the schools should arrange their budgets according to the \$12 apportionment and such rural aid as may be granted and reserve the \$1,500,000 to increase the per capita for the year 1924-25."

J. Ham Lewis keeps up a running conversation on the political situation, but modestly declines to say who would make an ideal nominee for either first or second place on his party's ticket.—Indianapolis Star.

Gee, we wish the old serpent had said to Eve when she was shopping around for something new in the way of fruit: "Yes, we have no apples today."—Ohio State Journal.

In view of the situation in the Ruhr it is difficult to understand how the expression "French leave" ever happened to be invented.—Detroit News.

Senator Underwood may be out for the presidency, but this is a long way from being in the White House looking out.—Boston Transcript.

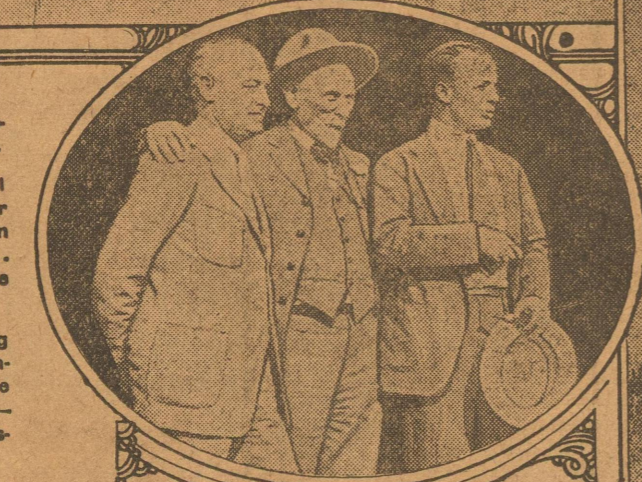
The concert of Europe is now well under way, with each nation singing in a different key.—Washington Post.

Boys' National Heroes Address Scout Encampment



Above—General Pershing.
 Center Oval—Mortimer Schiff, Dan Beard, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

"Getting ready" at enameled wash basin—Frank Presbrey.



Photos © P. & A.

General John J. Pershing and many other notable and boys' heroes gave about three thousand boy scouts a day they will never forget when the National Council of Boy Scouts of America convened at Kanawake Lake on Bear Mountain, N. Y. Among those who addressed the scouts were Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, "Uncle Dan" Beard, National Scout Commissioner, Mortimer Schiff, financier; the

Governors of New York and New Jersey and a number of other men prominent in civic and business life. In order to experience scout life at first hand more than two hundred men interested in the movement from all parts of the country spent a night in the tents. That difficulty experienced in getting them up in the morning in time to attend the council meeting and by

the strenuous run on the enameled ware wash basins in the tents. In one of the above photographs, Frank Presbrey, well-known author and advertising agent, is seen taking his turn. The officers elected at the convention included: President Warren G. Harding, Honorary President, Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Daniel Carter Beard and William G. Madoo, Honorary Vice Presidents.

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ber. He said he had not contributed to Starkey's defense, and, as far as he knew, no one else had. He said his opinion was that Starkey could not get a fair trial here if the county's attitude was similar to a local condition in Ranger.

After Mr. White's testimony Walter Murray was called and produced several copies of The Times, which contained news items of the inquest and former trial proceedings. The defense filed the papers as part of the record in the case. Copies of the Daily Oil Belt News, Gorman Progress, Eastland Chronicle, the Cisco Daily News and Cisco American, Rising Star X-Ray, Carbon Messenger and Desdemona News, were also filed into the records as exhibits.

Verdict All Ready.

O. A. Lasater, farmer of Scranton, was the next witness and he testified that a majority of the people of Scranton were prejudiced against the defendant but that his attitude was strongly in favor of Starkey. He contributed \$5 to his defense. Considerable laughter was heard in the court when Judge Burkett asked Lasater if he could not disregard his opinion from hear-say evidence and go into the jury box and render a fair verdict, taken from the sworn testimony on the witness stand, to which the witness replied: "I sure could, Joe. I'd render a fair verdict. I'd turn him loose." Judge Davenport smiled broadly.

J. C. Thurman, farmer who lives four miles west of Mangum, and J. T. Graves, a farmer living 12 miles southeast of Eastland, testified along similar lines, and said that they did not think the defendant could get a fair trial in the county, taking into consideration the attitude of the people in their respective communities. Court adjourned at 10:15 o'clock last night after the examination of Mr. Graves.

The court continued to hear witnesses all morning and was proceeding with the testimony this afternoon. Among the early witnesses of the day were: Judge A. E. Firmin and Judge L. H. Fellewlyn of Ranger, and Scott Key of Eastland, who testified, as did most of the witnesses today, that, in the opinion of each, the defendant could get a fair and impartial trial in Eastland county. It was stated that Judge Davenport might announce his decision on the motion for a change of venue at a session of the court tonight.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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TEXAS NATURALIST TO HEAD EXPEDITION INTO ANTARCTIC

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—What is claimed to be the longest and most extensive natural history expedition ever undertaken will be started in September under the direction of George Finlay Simmons, Texas naturalist. The expedition, which is sponsored by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, will cover approximately 25,000 miles and will be in progress for two years.

The expedition will leave New London, Conn., early in September on a specially equipped schooner, commanded by George Comber, who commanded the McMillan relief expedition in 1917. The party will visit many volcanic islands and wild regions in the Antarctic and Indian oceans.

Off Brazilian Coast.
 After leaving New London, the first landing of the expedition will be St. Paul rocks off the coast of Brazil. From there the course will lead directly south into the land of the Antarctic. Investigations will be made and specimens of bird and other life collected on the South Georgia island, Sandwich and Latter islands. The last group is covered with ice and snow throughout the year and frequently visited by volcanic eruptions, it is stated.

After visiting several groups of islands in the Antarctic region, the party will move to Cape Town, Africa. The winter season will be spent in Africa. Expeditions will be made into the mainland along the west African coast and visits to St. Helena and Ascension islands in the middle Atlantic.

Studies in Indian Ocean.
 On approach of the Arctic summer, the naturalists will go into the southern part of the Indian ocean. Life on the Crozet, Desolation and Kerguelen islands will be studied. An effort will be made to get specimens of the giant sea elephant of the Antarctic region.

The expedition party will include more than 15 recognized naturalists. Director Simmons recently was named as curator of birds and mammals

of the Cleveland museum. He has attained distinction through investigations of bird life on gulf islands off the Texas coast. Formerly he was instructor in the University of Texas here.

Specimens obtained on the expedition will be brought to the Cleveland museum and to the American Museum of Natural History in New York, which is co-operating in the excursion, according to Mr. Simmons.

Most of the sisal, used for making binder twine, is grown in Yucatan.

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COLORED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE WORKING IN RANGER

Annie Mae Matthis, colored public health nurse, is now in Ranger doing health work among her people. Annie Mae was born in Texarkana, Texas, and is 27 years old. She is a high school graduate and has had four years of college work in Little Rock, Ark. Finishing with high honors. Training in public health in Provident hospital, Chicago, Ill. Her afflicting training was in Chicago Lying-in hospital, Chicago; her social service experience was in Northwestern hospital, Chicago. She also has a degree in T. B. associated work from the Chicago Municipal dispensary.

GANGSTER IN NEW YORK IS SHOT TO DEATH

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—"Kid" Dolpel, 35, notorious gangster, was shot to death just outside the magistrate's office today despite a cordon of 50 police guarding the block. Les Kohn is alleged to have sent a bullet crashing through Dolpel's head as he sat alongside a detective.

PYTHIAN LODGE ROOM AT BRECKENRIDGE IS BURNED

Special to The Times.
BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 28.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin completely destroyed the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters lodge room here. All of the lodge equipment was destroyed. Only small insurance was carried. The loss will total \$4,000, it was said. The building was the property of Sheriff L. Head.

FLOGGED MAN OF TULSA CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY

By United Press.
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 28.—Despite the assertion in court today that he had been employed as a taxi driver from April 20 to Aug. 9, Nathan Hantaman, whose flogging led to the declaration of martial law in Tulsa, was sentenced to Judge Warren to 30 days in jail and fined \$5 on a vagrancy charge.

FEDERAL MEN SHOT IN GANG FIGHT IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Federal men were shot in a gang fight at Essex market court today soon after seven members of the notorious "Kid" Gompers gang had been discharged because of inability to connect them with a shooting affray last week. The courtroom was thrown into an uproar. A call was sent for the police and ambulances.

Digestion, to the ancients, was a process of cooking, executed by the animal heat of the body.

CURBING OF BIG OIL PRODUCERS IS END SOUGHT

Representative Morgan Charges That Independent Producers Driven Out.

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—The petition by W. C. Morgan, representative from Liberty county, requesting the state railroad commission to make a sweeping investigation of the oil situation in Texas, sets out at length various charges that oil companies are alleged to have brought on themselves by their practices. Mr. Morgan charges that the big companies have violated the anti-trust laws of Texas and are doing so at present.

The big companies in Texas have conspired and combined to destroy independent producers and to control the marketing of oil, according to the petition. Mr. Morgan says in his petition he can enumerate hundreds of instances where the big companies have violated laws of Texas and ruling of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission.

Mr. Morgan requests the appointment of an investigator. The railroad commission is vested with the authority to conduct this investigation, according to Mr. Morgan's petition, by the laws of Texas that created the oil and gas division and gave control of the oil fields of Texas to the commission.

Charges made by Mr. Morgan are: The independent producer is compelled to sell to the large oil companies, which maintain common carrier lines, and is as a consequence, at the mercy of the big producer.

The small producer may be forced out of business by manipulations in buying, shipping and marketing of oil.

The big producers discriminate in favor of the big companies which own the pipe lines.

Buying companies have placed and are maintaining restrictions upon the amount of oil that may be produced by accepting only a certain part of the independent producer's production.

Orders have been given by large companies prorating the amount of oil to be purchased from the various producers in Texas oil fields.

The commission is asked in the petition to formulate rules within existing laws and to recommend to the governor and to the legislature new laws to curb the alleged restrictive practices of refiners, producers and pipe line owners.

LABOR WAR GUNMEN FIRE ON LABOR LEADER
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—An attempt to assassinate William V. Foster, labor leader, and a near-panic that resulted among 3,000 men and women is blamed on labor war gunmen. Three men entered Carnegie hall, where Foster was addressing a meeting of garment workers and fired three shots at him and then made their get-away down the fire escape. All of the shots went wild.

TOWNFOLKS

R. H. Gaines, chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific railroad, with offices in Dallas, was in Ranger today in his private car. He came to Ranger to co-operate with several industries whose switches and trackage are to be removed.

YOUNG MAN FOUND SLEEPING ALONGSIDE THE HIGHWAY

A young man was found sound asleep on the Caddo highway early last night by police officers. Investigation revealed that he went to sleep under the influence of something else besides a tired body and lack of rest. He was loaded into a car and taken to the police station, where he was booked on charges of drunkenness. He was allowed to go after sobering up and promising to pay the fine. He lives in Ranger.

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RANGER FANS WILL STICK BY ITS BALL TEAM

Lost in First Clash With "Monkey Team," but Another Series on the Way.

By HOWARD BARMAN
There isn't any ill feeling in this city against the management of the Ranger Snappers because the Sunday game showed one team to have completely outclassed the other. The ups and downs of this city have developed good sports out of the men and women who call it their home. Ranger has had league baseball and knows how to appreciate the fortunes of a baseball team.

It is true that three defeats out of four games in the Breckenridge series has checked the Oil Belt independent baseball championship aspirations of the Snappers. Another series of four games with Breckenridge may be arranged for this coming month. It will be if the Snappers get back the fighting spirit they showed in the first two games of the Breckenridge series.

Better Team Than Breckenridge
Then there is Parks Camp. This club has won six out of seven games from the Dynamos. Ranger has lost two games, one early in the season, and a second game early in July. At least four games would have to be played with Parks Camp to get a rating of the ability of two teams.

Thurber and Ranger are evenly divided on games won and lost. Six in all have been played. Still more games may have to be played after the Saturday and Sunday contests with Thurber to settle these two teams' standing.

The Snappers have a big edge on Cisco and Olden, and so it resolves into a fight between Parks Camp, Breckenridge, Thurber and Ranger.

Fans Shouldn't Feel "Sore."
The fans of this city have no reason to feel "sore" at the home club or the players, because of the Sunday debacle. True, it is that fans take more seriously the route of their team on one occasion than if the city had a league and baseball was played every day. This is but natural for in the case of an independent team, the fans can see the home team in action but once or twice a week. And the season is getting late.

The Breckenridge baseball club is simply putting money behind the team to beat everything in sight. If the club has more money than the Ranger management, it is certainly going to be evidenced when the two teams meet. And it was so Sunday. When a club turns a \$400 a month player loose to make room for a still better player, you can see the desperation of the Breckenridge club. The games of Aug. 18 and 19 must have shown the Stephens county club that their team must be changed or strengthened if she hoped to beat Ranger. It was strengthened as those who saw the game Sunday will vouch for Parks Camp has to be defeated yet so the Dynamos are going the limit to do it. Their two most dangerous competitors must be eliminated.

If the Snappers can get back into running again, we will venture to say that no team in the Oil Belt will outdraw them as a baseball attraction in Breckenridge.

EAST TEXAS FEDERAL COURT.
DALLAS, Aug. 28.—United States District Judge William H. Atwell of the Northern District of Texas will occupy the federal bench in the eastern district of Texas, from September 1 to October 1, during the vacation of Judge William L. Estes of Texarkana. The assignment was made by Chief Justice R. W. Walker of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Atwell will hold court at the regular designated places in the district, Texarkana, Tyler, Jefferson, Paris, Sherman and Beaumont.

QUESTIONING THE JUDGE.
Aunt Jinny, a Carolina negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest and "ornariest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors.

The judge, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Jes one thing, jedge," she replied. "I wants to ax you a question. Was you ever the parent of a perfectly without culled child?"

From Everybody's Magazine for September.

WICHITA FALLS.—The premium ribbons to be given away at the Texas-Oklahoma fair to be held here Oct. 1 to 7, would measure over a quarter of a mile if placed end to end. The ribbons, 2,600 in number, average eight inches in length. They will be of the finest silk.

WICHITA FALLS.—Mrs. May Wade Nevin, court reporter for the county court at law, is poet laureate for the Southwestern Court Reporters association. She was selected at the recent meeting at Fort Worth. Several of her poems appeared in Fort Worth papers during the convention.

BUY IT IN RANGER

BARNEY GOOGLE—Nothing Could Be More Convincing.



HARRY GREB TO TRY FOR TITLE FROM WILSON

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Harry Greb, the "windmill" from Pittsburgh, is going after the middleweight championship here Friday night when he meets Johnny Wilson, the alleged champion.

Like the bird in Shelby, who won a yacht in a raffle, the question arises: What will Greb do with the title when he gets it?

All there is to the title that is now possessed by Wilson is some glory that might be attached to any kind of a championship, and after the dispute that Wilson dragged the class into, there is a darned little of that attached to the crown.

Wilson has made little more than the proverbial dime out of the championship, and he acted so in restraint of trade that it will take a new firm years to build up business again.

Despite the insistence with which he maintains that he can make the weight, Greb is no middleweight, and if he is called upon or required to do much in defense of the title he will be sure to go the way of Joe Gans.

Greb is none too rugged, even as a light heavyweight. He has been in bad health and he has drained his resources by much fighting and hard fighting. He has also failed to adhere strictly to a life of training.

So far, this sounds as if Greb already had won the championship from Wilson. He is not yet in possession of the title and perhaps he is a very great distance from it.

Wilson was made a favorite in the early betting, for reasons that might be hard to explain, considering the form that he has shown as a fighter, and most of the experts believe that he has more than an even chance to retain his title.

There was a story printed several weeks ago that the fight had been fixed, that Greb was to take a flop and then alibi that he was weakened too much by making the weight.

Such stories, although granting the fact that fights have been fixed in the past and that they may be fixed, are entitled to little consideration.

Before the Leonard-Tendler fight whispers went around, started perhaps by gamblers who wanted the odds reduced, that Tendler was going to take an "out" on a foul and that they would fight again next year.

Such stories are a great injustice to Greb. He may have his faults, but certainly no one can remember anything that he has done in the past that could have caused the slightest suspicion. Like Johnny Dundee, Greb has built up a tremendous following because every time he was named as one fighter in a bout, the fans knew that they would see a lot of action and that they would get their money's worth.

Greb and Dundee have a lot in common. They have both been forced out of their class because boxers their own weight couldn't be dragged into the ring with them. Since he was a light middleweight several years ago, Greb has fought anyone offered him at any weight. He gave away pounds and pounds and always made a good showing.

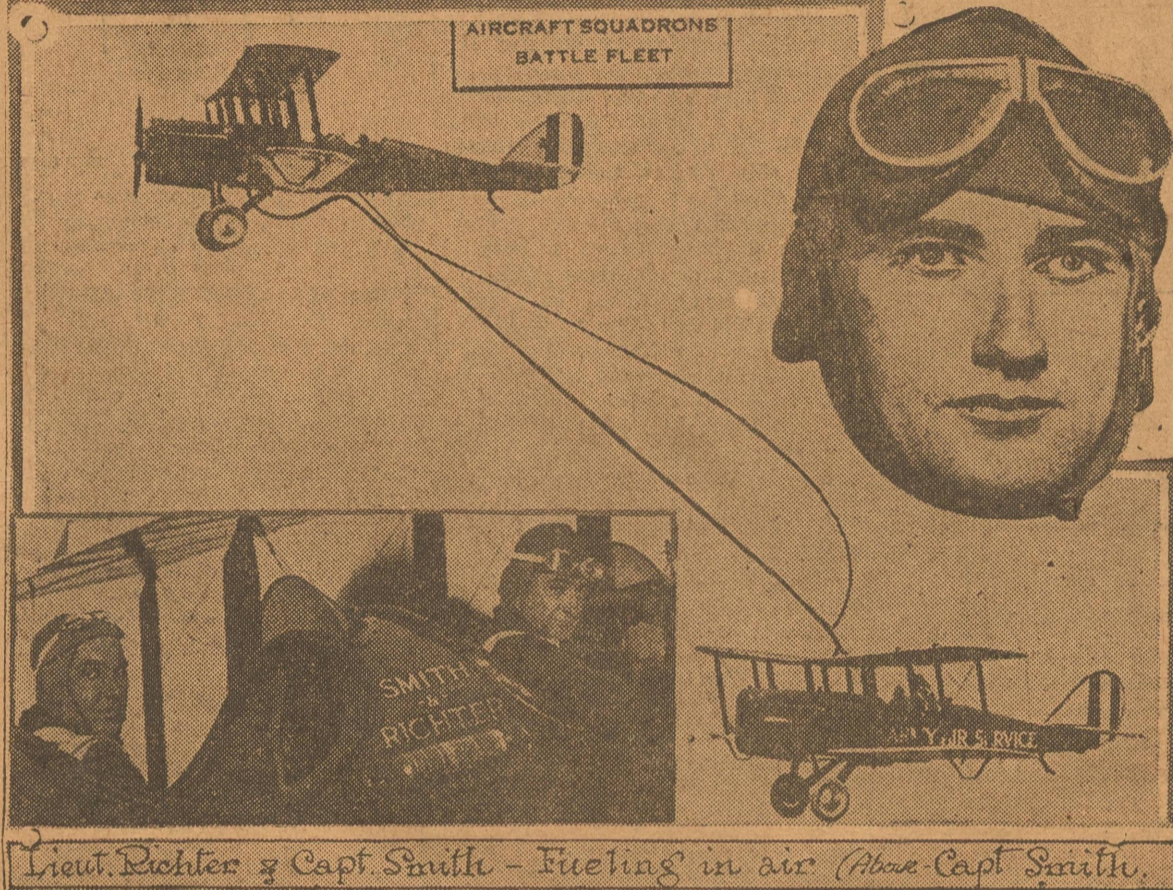
A. & M. BUILDING PROGRAM.
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28.—Texas A. & M. College has an extensive building program mapped out for the next two years. A total of \$250,000 will be expended in erecting new buildings.

Chief among the proposed buildings is the extension administration building, for which the last legislature appropriated \$100,000.

A combination hotel and dormitory to cost \$75,000 is also to be constructed on the campus. Then an assembly hall costing \$25,000 to take the place of the old air dome, is to be erected. Other expenditures include a \$20,000 dairy building, \$15,000 for repairs to Gathright Hall, \$10,000 for a green house and \$20,000 for a deep well.

AUSTIN.—A vacancy on the industrial accident board will be created on Sept. 1 when the term of J. E. Proctor expires. Mr. Proctor was appointed to the board in 1918 by Governor Hobby. Governor Neff has not signified who Mr. Proctor's successor will be.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK WORLD'S DURATION RECORD



Seeking to smash the world's airplane duration record and to create new speed records for 3,000 to 4,500 kilometers, Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. John B. Richter went aloft from Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal., at 5 a. m., Aug. 27. They repeated their former effort to take water, gasoline, oil and food from an airplane soaring above them and planned to remain in the air 48 to 72 hours. Two de Havilland airplanes, specially designed to refuel their plane were used. Capt. Robt. G. Erwin and Lieut. O. R. McNeil manned one of them and Lieuts. Virgil Hines and Frank Seifert the other. Smith and Richter have successfully taken on gas in the air as shown in this official army photograph, taken in June when they failed to break the endurance record because of the burning out of their generator. The present world's record of 36 hours and 5 minutes is held by Lieuts. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelley.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	83	49	.629
Dallas	73	61	.544
Wichita Falls	70	61	.534
San Antonio	70	62	.530
Galveston	61	68	.473
Houston	62	70	.470
Beaumont	61	69	.469
Shreveport	45	85	.346

Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 5, Houston 3 (11 innings).
Galveston 2, Dallas 1.
Wichita Falls-Beaumont, played Sunday.
Shreveport-San Antonio, played Sunday.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	42	.644
Cleveland	65	55	.542
Detroit	60	54	.526
St. Louis	60	57	.513
Washington	56	61	.479
Chicago	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	51	66	.426
Boston	45	70	.391

Yesterday's Results.
New York 10, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 9, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 2, Boston 0.

Today's Schedule.
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

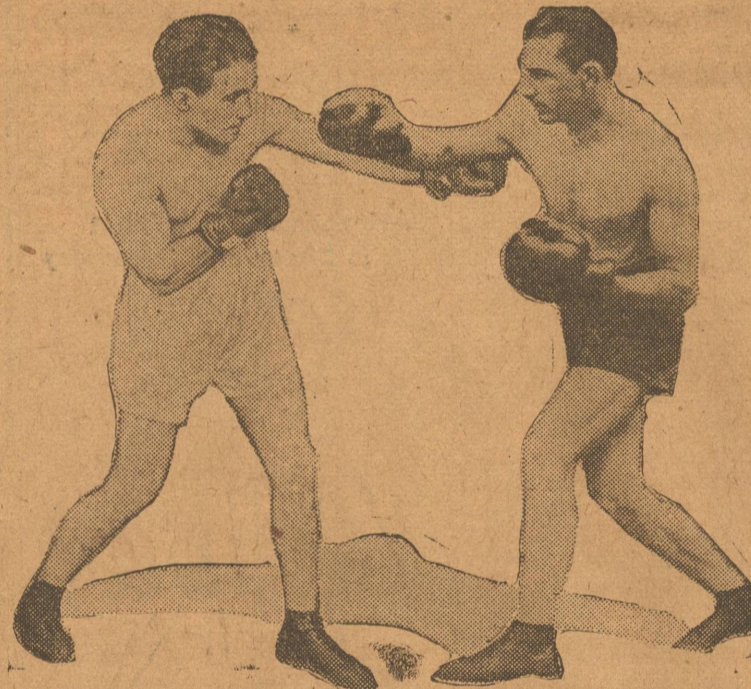
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	73	47	.609
Pittsburgh	72	48	.600
Chicago	66	56	.541
St. Louis	69	63	.484
Brooklyn	67	63	.474
Philadelphia	39	79	.331
Boston	37	82	.311

Yesterday's Results.
New York 8, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 8-0, Boston 2-7.
Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 11 (11 innings).
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn not scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn not scheduled.

LEONARD DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST DUNDEE



Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, will defend his title in a 15-round decision fight with Johnny Dundee, who recently won the featherweight championship of the world from Eugene Criqui, French conqueror Johnny Kilbane. Leonard and Dundee will meet on the night of Sept. 5 at the Yankee stadium, New York. Leonard has agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, and Dundee, of course, will have no trouble in making the weight.

MISS HARLAN SECRETARY SOUTHWEST FOOTBALL CAUCUS TO MRS. COOLIDGE



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president, has retained Miss Laura Harlan as her private and social secretary. Miss Harlan, daughter of the late John Maynard Harlan, of Kentucky, former justice of the United States supreme court, acted in that capacity for Mrs. Harding.

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Football officials of the southwest will meet at Dallas on September 7 to interpret the rules of the conference and new rules of the game, according to the call issued recently by Joe Utya, veteran southwestern football official. The organization is known as the Southwestern Board of Football officials and comprises nearly 100 officials.

Hoyle received 1,000 pounds from the publisher for his treatise on whist.

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GROCERIES—A. F. Mims, 323 Main, Phone 239; E. F. Rust, 419

Times Want Ads

- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
LOST—Mud chain Monday in 300 block on Pine street. Party who picked it up return to Ranger Distilled Water Co. for reward.
LOST—Thursday Diamond Bar Pin. Finder please return to Times office for liberal reward.
LOST—Saturday night, maybe at Elks' jubilee, cameo brooch. Finder please return to Times office for reward.
THERE has been given to us two bunches of keys found in Ranger. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office.
- 2—MALE HELP**
WANTED—Young man dishwasher. Aulay Magnolia Boarding House, Olden.
- 3—FEMALE HELP**
EARN \$20 weekly spare time, at home; addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. E-39, New York.
- 4—SITUATIONS WANTED**
EXPERIENCED Lady cook and son want work together. Will consider anything. Room 51, Terrell Bldg.
POSITION wanted by competent stenographer. Neat, correct work. Phone 478.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES**
HEMSTITCHING, Special two weeks beginning Aug. 28th, 5 cents a yard on all straight run white work. All work must be turned and basted. Hallie Simmons, Joseph Dry Goods Co.
DRESSMAKING—I do dressmaking; also plain and fancy sewing; make your old dresses look like new. Mrs. S. H. Rouse, 127 S. Rusk st.
THIS is to advise that I will not be responsible for any accounts or debts made by anyone other than myself. Geo. Freeling.
WASHING done in my home; reasonable price; good work. 800 Tiffin road.
LAUNDRY WORK neatly done. Called for and delivered. Mrs. Warren, 310 Hodge st.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished. \$25 per month. 1007 Foch street, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished. 1007 Foch st., Young addition.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
THREE room furnished house with shower bath, \$200 cash. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
FOR RENT—Furnished house. Apply Sanford Grocery, Caddo highway, or phone 492.
FURNISHED BUNGALOW—Close in; So. Oak. Phone 587.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Two and three room, well furnished modern apartments close in. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565.
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
McELROY APARTMENTS—418 Main st. Phone 474.
- Eastland Road; W. P. Davenport, 129 Austin, Phone 398.
FURNITURE—Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk, Phone 242.
HARDWARE—Sanders-Colgrove, P. O. Box 1028, Phone 358.
LAUNDRY—Ranger Steam, Phone 236.
DRY CLEANERS—Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant, Office, 122 S. Austin, Phone 452, Plant 608 Tiffin Highway, Phone 327.
STORAGE—Ranger Transfer and Storage, Phone 117, 512 Railway and Houston streets.
ICE—Southern Ice and Utilities Co., Phone 389.
DISTILLED WATER—Ranger Water Co., Plant 316 Hodges street, Phone 157.
ACCESSORIES—Electric Service, 115 S. Commerce, Phone 258; Willard Battery, 227, S. Rusk, Phone 451.
VARIETY STORE—Connell's 203 Main street.
WRECKING—Ranger Auto Wrecking, 422-24 N. Rusk.
THEATRES—Lamb and Liberty.
PAINT—Huber Bros. Paint Store, 413 Main street, Phone 413.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY**
WANTED—To buy very good two-room house to move. P. O. Box 552, Eastland.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**
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.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—A special bargain in 6-room house; modern; well located. C. E. May, insurance, Phone 419, Guaranty Bank bldg.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Extra good 1923 Ford Coupe. Dee Sanders, phone 17.
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.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.
SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.
- 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES**
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER ORDER OF SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland
In the 88th Judicial District court of Eastland county, Texas, C. V. Williams, et al, plaintiffs, vs
Comanche County Oil Company, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 88th Judicial District court, of Eastland county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1923, in favor of the C. V. Williams, Hattie Bowman, George Bowman, Lena Barfield, Willis Barfield, J. B. Williams, Marie Williams, A. J. Williams, Nannie Noel, Mollie Emde and J. M. Williams, against the said Comanche County Oil company in cause No. 10,098, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, at 2:30 p. m., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Eastland and the State of Texas, and belonging to the Comanche County Oil company, to wit:
One the mineral interest belonging to the defendant, Comanche County Oil company, in the South two acres of the four-acre Williams tract of said state and county, for a full and complete description of the same reference is made to Vol. 148, page 278 of the Deed Record of Eastland county, Texas, and also upon all oil field trade and fixtures and supplies and equipment, situated on said premises, including two standard 84-foot rigs and rig irons, 6000 feet of 6 5/8 inch casing, located in wells Nos. 1 and 2 on said tract, and 2,000 feet of 8 1/4 inch casing, 1,800 feet of 10 inch casing, all two inch line pipe on the surface of said premises, one steam engine, one pump, one gas engine and all other casing and supplies on the premises.
And on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1923, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all of the rights, titles and interests, of the said Comanche County Oil company, in and to said property.
Dated at Desdemona, Texas, this 18th day of August, A. D., 1923.
J. D. BARTON,
Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas,
By W. H. WHITWORTH
Deputy.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**
SHETLAND PONY—Saddle, harness and cart for sale. Price is right. 218 Main st.

TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

Main Drag Stuff

Here's a Guaranteed Story That Need Not Be Believed if It Appear Overdrawn: Also a Bit of Verse.

By P. G. T.

One of the old boom days in Ranger stories has been revived and is drawing lots of laughs from the boys who have wallowed in mud and even from those who have moved here since the streets were paved. Story goes something like this:

One day a stranger in Ranger (we had 'em in those days) was trudging through the mud coming up from the train. In front of Scott's cafe there was a path picked out across the street between mud holes, and the stranger crossed. Half way over he saw a nice new Stetson hat floating in the middle of an extra large mud hole. The stranger waded in, picked up the hat and under the hat was a man's head.

"Say, pahnah, whadda you mean by takin' my hat off thata way?" "Sorry, friend," answered the stranger, "I didn't think there was anybody under that hat. Don't you want some help out of that mud hole?"

"No, don't need no help, thanks. Am just takin' this new Ford out to sell. Want a ride, hop in!" The stranger in Ranger was plenty muddy already, so he turned this ride down.

A Rangerite says: "I wonder of these here fellers what wears bell bottom britches, jazz suit or other cake eater clothes had be called a cannibal when he eats these here candy jelly beans?"

Most people who take trips to California, Colorado, New York and other sea ports bring back useless souvenirs that have to be hung on the mantle piece for a while and then used to ballast the attic.

J. H. Moyer, who returned from the west coast with his wife a few days ago, has a real live souvenir that he can't get rid of and has to carry around all day. He got chummy with an ostrich on one of the farms near Los Angeles and the bird took a hunk out of Mr. Moyer's finger. This was good hunting for the ostrich and a good souvenir for the ostrich-pecked one. Fair exchange is no robbery.

The following solemn and somewhat morbid bit of dog-verse was written while the writer was in a state of brain atrophy from smoking too many cigarettes and swallowing half a chew of driller's licorice. The title is "A Nephew is Only a Nephew But a Cigarette is the Main Drag." "Don't go," she cried, in accents wild, "These cigarettes are too darn mild.

G'me a pill that's got a kick, One that'll knock me like a brick. That'll scorch my throat and parboil my face." So I gave my aged aunt tobacco wrapped in rice, And she said she thought I was awfully nice.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John W. Dunkle and party, which included Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and little daughter, Rex Dunkle, Ellis Neal and Miss Mary Krahl, returned Sunday from a 10 days fishing trip in New Mexico, near Ruidoso.

HOLSTEIN SETS 3-YEAR RECORD IN PRODUCTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Adirondac Weitske Dairy Maid, a pure bred Holstein owned by the Bridgford Holstein company, Patterson, Cal., is the only cow in the world which has produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat and 30,000 pounds of milk in three consecutive years, according to a recent announcement by the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

"Adirondac" has just completed a yearly semi-official test with a record of 31,580.9 pounds of milk, containing 1,014.47 pounds of butterfat, the announcement said, for a total production in three years of 97,882.6 pounds, or more than 46,600 quarts of milk and 3,186.61 pounds of butterfat. The latter is equivalent to 3,983.4 pounds of butter, or equal to the production of eight average dairy cows for the same period.

The animal was not placed on yearly test until she was eight years of age, the statement said. Within two months after finishing her first long time test, she freshened and immediately was started on her second 365-day performance. Two months after completing the second test, she bore twin bull calves and then proceeded on the third test which has just been concluded.

EL PASO. — Regents of the University of Texas will meet in El Paso on Nov. 12, it has been officially announced. The School of Mines, a branch of the university, is located here.

EL PASO. — A Texas A. & M. club has been organized here. It is composed of about 25 former students of A. & M. college. George Altgelt, county farm agent, is president.

AUSTIN. — A move to name Austin's new hotel, now under construction, for Stephen F. Austin, has been started. Should the plan be adopted it would be the Austin Hotel.

"Bring Back the Crinoline"; Not a Chance, Says Paris

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS (By mail to United Press.) "Bring back the crinoline? Not one chance in a million. It's as dead as Queen Anne."

This is the comment of Paris dressmakers on the report coming from London that the English fashion dictators have decided to resuscitate that ancient voluminous feminine garment depicted in old prints and in back numbers of Punch of the mid-Victorian age.

"Just imagine a Parisian woman getting into an autobus and trying to find room for that enormous combination of whalebone and countless yards of silk," suggested Louis Dangel, president of the Association for the Defense of Plastic and Applied Art. "Why, the idea is monstrous. Can't you see a big department store on a sale day with several hundred women garbed in that fashion of half a century ago? No, fashions depend on progress. There are a thousand features of modern life which make the revival of the crinoline an impossibility."

"Paris," said Mme. Margaine Lacroix, "will never accept the crinoline. I don't believe London will either. The Parisienne of today wants simple, well-made gowns which permit her to go everywhere without annoyance, without effort. Think of the hurried visits, the crowds, the receptions, teas, card parties, flirtations. How long would the crinoline survive that? No, the crinoline belongs to a forgotten age. Its place is in the museums. The Avenue du Bois will never see it again."

GERMANS USE BEANS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR MILK

BERLIN. — Germany, suffering from a shortage of milk, has turned to the Australian soy bean, as a substitute with great success.

The government has taken official action to encourage the use of this substitute. The official bureau of health has recommended its increased growth in Germany and points out that it is much cheaper than milk, and that, mixed with the whites of egg, it attains a percentage of 17.55 of fatty stuffs.

The beans are so prepared as to make a milk-like fluid, and many enthusiasts prefer the mixture with egg-whites to real cow's milk. At any rate, they declare, it has extraordinary food value, and since milk is practically unobtainable in sufficient quantities in Germany, it is undoubtedly the last substitute.

Soy beans are now grown here and imported to some extent from Japan and Australia.

Ratine and Linen for Service and Smartness



WOMAN'S INSTITUTE Fashion Service

By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

Service and smartness combine in this attractive dress of ratine and linen. Corn-color ratine with lavender check is used with lavender-linen trim and pearl buttons. Bound buttonholes add a trimming feature that is especially suitable for this model.

Because of the weight of ratine, precaution to take in using it is to avoid having the dress too large. For instance, a size smaller pattern than ordinarily used is often safer. A dress of this material should be made very neat in appearance, and this is difficult to achieve when it is too large.

Plaid or checked gingham with plain gingham would be attractive combined in this way. Ross check with rose trimming and green check and green trimming suggest possible color combinations.

A one-piece dress pattern is used, the dress being designed to slip over the head.

REPORT DAUGHERTY WILL QUIT COOLIDGE CABINET



H.M. Daugherty

The reports will not down in Washington that Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, is soon to leave the Coolidge cabinet. Mr. Daugherty was a close personal friend and political mentor of Mr. Harding, and is said to have entered the cabinet only as a favor to Mr. Harding. His ill health will probably cause him to leave the office now that his chief is dead.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

W. H. Addison, Fort Worth; Mattie Adell Sebets, Higgins, Texas; G. A. Clements, city; E. G. Wilson, South Bend; R. W. Rankin, Dallas; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; J. W. King, Thomas A. Pledge, Fort Worth; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; C. W. Davis, Dallas; Reese Blizzard, Fort Worth; H. N. Smith and wife, Dallas; J. E. Abernathy, Fort Worth; Ross Quintance, E. S. Swindler, Dallas; M. H. Hubbard, St. Louis; R. M. Coyle, Breckenridge; W. F. Whitehill Jr., Robert Flaisy, Cisco; O. W. Smith, Fort Worth; E. G. Odell, Wichita Falls; C. F. Wilson, Dallas; T. G. Shreve, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. Marshall, city; W. B. Jones, Fort Worth; J. H. Holt and wife, J. H. Holt Jr., Robert Eckel, Sherman; S. V. Jay, Fort Worth; J. D. Turner, Dallas; Phil R. Simmons, Weatherford; Forrest E. Box and wife, city; Thomas C. Ramsey and family, city; H. Bridges and wife, Fort Worth; Cull C. Moorman, Dallas; C. A. Stanford, Fort Worth; J. E. Russ, Houston; W. H. Hilton, Houston; Guy R. Robinson, Dallas; W. R. Greer, Dallas; Bessie Riddell, Clovis, N. M.; H. G. Whitney, Big Spring.

"SAFETY" SCHOOL FOR DETROIT AUTO RACES

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—A school for traffic law violators is the latest thing in Detroit's safety campaign.

A series of lectures on why and how to obey traffic laws have been arranged, and all persons placed on probation after being arrested are forced to attend the lectures.

The first lecture was attended by more than 500 violators on probation.

"In spite of the aid of newspapers in educating the auto-driving public in how to make the streets safe, a majority of those arrested are ignorant of the laws," Judge Harry B. Keidan, who started the "school" said. "So I have decided to educate them for their own good."

In an effort to cut down on reckless driving by Detroit motorists, several months ago, Judge Charles D. Bartlett escorted reckless drivers through local morgues and hospitals to view the results of reckless driving in the form of dead and maimed children.

That helped some, but recently it was found necessary to start a new "safety campaign."

HIS GLOOM SHARED.

Mr. Millerton, who is a great deal of a hypochondriac and enjoys looking forward "to the end," was in an especially depressed mood one evening when he gave some thought to the question of a second marriage for his wife.

"Harriet, my dear," he said gloomily, "when I am gone from this vale of tears, you must marry again. It is my dearest wish."

"William," observed his wife, with a faint smile, "no one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died 15 years ago for that."

From Everybody's Magazine for September.

MARBLE FALLS. — Four sheep killing wolves were captured and killed near here recently by W. E. Toby and his pack of wolf hounds. It is estimated the wolves had killed sheep valued at \$500 before they were dispatched.

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast 7 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Wednesday Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Brown. Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.

Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.

FORMER RESIDENT OF RANGER HERE FOR VISIT.

G. H. Randell of Mexia, formerly of Ranger, was in the city for a little while last Saturday, calling on friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. H. Randell, and his small sister and brother, Cloyta Fayé Randell and John Randell, also of Mexia. They were returning from an automobile trip into New Mexico, taken partly for Mr. Randell's health.

Mr. Randell was an overseas soldier and is still suffering from the effect of shell shock. He was for a time in business in Ranger, coming here directly after the war, but had to leave because of ill health and only recently was discharged from a hospital and returned to his home in Mexia. He made many friends in Ranger, who were drawn to him especially by his courage in suffering.

Mr. Randell expressed both surprise and pleasure to see how greatly Ranger had improved since he was here and promised that when his health was restored he would return here.

THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. HAGAMAN.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

Members of the Belle Bennett society will entertain their husbands this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church.

CENTRAL FIDELIS HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church, which has an enrollment of 38 young ladies, elected new officers Sunday morning upon the resignation of Bessie Faye Iron, president, and Alice Walker, secretary. The new officers are: Blanche Garber, president; Mabel Knight, first vice president; Ruby Cooke, second vice president; Hattie Gregory third vice president; Lillian Neale, secretary; Anna McEver, treasurer; Bessie Faye Iron, reporter. All members are asked to meet at the usual hour next Sunday for further business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HAVE PICNIC TONIGHT.

Members of the Epworth league will meet tonight at the church at 6 o'clock and motor to Lake Leon for

Attractive Frock That Is Sheer and Summery



WOMAN'S INSTITUTE Fashion Service

By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

Volle, organdie, or Georgette with allover lace or net of good design makes this simple yet becomingly attractive frock. Three ruffled tiers form the trimming for the skirt. The blouse portion is kimono cut with a little additional fullness added to the front and back portions. A group of pin tucks is used to break the width in the back, as in the front. The dress slips over the head, requiring no fasteners. The sash bow ties at the right side toward the back.

Corn color, lavender, pale green, flesh, or pale blue, used with white or cream lace, would be pleasing. Cocoa color with self-color or brown lace would also be smart, especially in Georgette. Machine hemstitching, which is afterward cut to provide a picot edge, may or may not be used for the tier ruffles as well as the neck and sleeve and sleeve edges of the lace. If this is not desired, a wee edge in imitation of picot should be provided as a finish for these edges.

Four Silk Kerchiefs--and The World is Yours



SKETCH BY HEWE

One has kerchiefs to the right of one, to the left—to head and to wrist and even to heel. These last are in the case of the handkerchief dresses whose silk borders fall in draped points almost to the ground. They are made of Gargantuan Cheney kerchiefs, these frocks, and are completely charming. It usually takes four of them, two for the waist and two for the skirt. Lovely line effects may be made from different arrangements of the borders.

In a costume seen recently in Paris the tie ends of the kerchief were drawn through a horizontal slit in the front of the blouse giving an effect of unity. Bright squares are being used in increasing numbers as sashes with white flannel skirts and silk blouses to bridge the gap which often appears in the course of a tennis game.

The neck kerchief, essentially a hot weather style, is of course now in high favor. In the accompanying blouse the kerchief has been rewarded for good behaviour by having its edge trimmed with a finely pleated frill. The material is of the same yellow Crepe Chenette as the blouse, which is entirely pleated itself.

Set-in sleeves are banded with a small replica of the band and frill which finish the waist. Four quaint metal buttons fasten the belt in back.

a swim and supper. Everyone is asked to bring something for the supper which will be cooked out-of-doors.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE PICNIC AT LAKE LEON.

Members of the Episcopal church in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will gather for a picnic at 6 o'clock at Lake Leon. Everyone interested in the Episcopal church is invited to bring their luncheon and join the party.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker returned Monday from their bridal trip and

are with Mrs. Nannie Walker at her home on the Caddo road.

Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey of the Ray apartments fell in her room on Saturday afternoon breaking her arm at the wrist. An X-ray picture taken Sunday morning, showed the setting to be correct and Mrs. Pelphrey is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. Harry Pearson is reported to be improving rapidly in health at Belton where she is visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and little son have returned from their vacation trip.

MISS LUCILLE KEITH
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(Pupil of E. Clyde Whitlock of Fort Worth)
Will be in Ranger Thursday, Aug. 31 to arrange for Lessons.
Mr. Whitlock says: "I can recommend Miss Keith as a violinist. She plays well and has had experience as teacher and in orchestra."
For information, phone 463, or call Thursday between 10 and 5 at residence of Mrs. Charles G. Norton, 436 Pine street.

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Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Aug. 28, 1919.

EASTLAND, Aug. 28.—This county is still without a district court judge, although the resignation of Joe Burkett was to take effect last Monday afternoon, after the adjournment of court. As yet no judge has been appointed by Governor Hobby.

JUDGE HILL ISSUES ORDER FOR GRAND JURY

EASTLAND, Aug. 28.—Judge E. A. Hill, of the Eighty-eighth district court, has issued an order for a grand jury. H. E. Lawrence of Eastland, I. C. Underwood of Gorman, and M. K. Collier of Ranger were selected as jury commissioners.

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