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## DAVE GOODWIN MUST DIE IN THE CHAIR

Some women, says Saleslady Sada, can't select cloths unless they are "feeling" right.

### PANTAGES TRIAL IS RE-OPENED

**By United Press.**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 27.—Presentation of evidence was expected today in the trial of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theatre magnate and three co-defendants accused of morals charges involving two minor girls.

### GOV. STERLING FILES 23 MORE BILLS TODAY

**By United Press.**  
AUSTIN, May 27.—Gov. Ross Sterling filed today with his approval the occasion tax bill over which one of the chief battles of the recent session was fought. It includes the increased sulphur tax, a tax on cement and the graduated taxes on pedicars, the motor truck regulation bills are under consideration.

### Gorman To Be Scene of Two Day Singing

T. H. Westbrook of Roscoe, president of the T-P Sunshine Singing convention, announced today that elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the largest delegation of singers ever assembled in the south at Gorman, on the second Saturday and Sunday in June. The host city is preparing to entertain the largest crowd that has ever assembled for a singing convention.

### Hundred Year Old Mortgage Debt Paid

**By United Press.**  
READING, Pa.—Debts contracted 100 years ago were paid off here recently when seven mortgages totalling \$2,419,764 against the old Schuylkill Navigation company were cleared.

### YES, THERE ARE NO BANANAS

**By United Press.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—The recent suit of the city of Buffalo vs. Michael Escuro, banana dealer, was dismissed because Detective Victor J. Bickers sat on the evidence. Escuro was accused of selling bananas that were "tainted, spoiled, and unfit to eat."

### CLUBHOUSE OF RANGER COUNTRY CLUB



### GOLFERS ARE READY FOR TOURNAMENT

James Smith, Ranger golfer, says he is "hot" for the tournament which opens at the Ranger Country club on Friday, and James Phillips says that he is steady and ready, according to H. C. Anderson, who is aiding President A. Neill in making arrangements.

### Will Endorse Designation of Highway 23

**By United Press.**  
CISCO, May 27.—Paving of the section of highway No. 23 north of Cisco via Lake Cisco to the Callahan county line will be started as soon as materials can be collected and equipment placed on the ground it was indicated by W. R. Ely, of Abilene, chairman of the state highway commission, in a conference with J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

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**SOVIET RUSSIA REJECTS ACREAGE LIMITS.**  
 There was a time when Russia was the leading wheat exporting nation. Then came the World war and later the overthrow of the Romanoffs and their government. Now Soviet Russia delegates to the world wheat conference have rejected the American plan for restricted world acreage. This plan was proposed by Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska. Soviet Russia advanced a proposal—"a broad scheme upon which Russia would be inclined to enter a world agreement limiting exports." There are 38 wheat producing nations. There is a vast carryover of wheat. Now, how would it be possible for an agreement among the wheat producing nations to restrict acreage?

**BANK ROBBERIES IN KANSAS.**  
 A 60 per cent increase in the rate of daylight bank robberies so far this year compared with the number in 1930 was reported to the Kansas Bankers association. And Kansas insist that the Sunflower state population is the most law abiding to be found under the flag. There is a head tax on bank robbers away down here in Texas. A dead bank robber is worth \$5000 to his slayer. A live bank robber is worth \$5000 to his captor. No questions asked.

**HE BEGAN A MESSENGER BOY.**  
 Jack Hennessey, Jr., has been promoted from executive general agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines to passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Dallas and St. Louis. Pres. M. H. Cahill made the announcement. He said Hennessey would become one of the youngest passenger traffic managers in the United States. Merit has its own reward. Hennessey has been with the Katy 21 years and started as a messenger boy in the city of St. Louis. There is a way to the top. Hennessey is making the trip. Regardless of pessimists opportunities are greater today for boys having pluck and intelligence and industry than in any bygone period of American history.

**DECLINE IN FOOD PRICES.**  
 A decline in retail food prices of two per cent during the month which ended April 15 and 18 per cent since April 15, 1930, is announced by the federal bureau of labor statistics. This is not all. The purchasing power of the American dollar is growing greater as retail prices fall.

**MAKING SPORT FOR THE PLAYBOYS AND PLAYGIRLS.**  
 Mexico is arranging for wide open gambling on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean. Nevada has legalized all forms of gambling and millions are to be invested by the men who have the millions in palatial gambling palaces in the leading cities of the Sagebrush commonwealth. Divorce has been made easy by the Nevada lawmakers. All an applicant has to do is to sign on the dotted line and pay the cost. There is no state enforcement pro law in Nevada. American playboys and girls, indeed, are to be given a run for their money in the Sagebrush desert state. This is a queer old world. Those who have the coin unlimited are to be separated from it. 'Tis well. After they have been stripped of their golden scales they may go to work if all the real workers are furnished jobs before the scales of gold have been separated by the trimmers from the victims of Fun and Folly who flock to these resorts from the capitals of all nations.

**"UNCLE ANDY" ISSUES A WARNING.**  
 Andrew W. Mellon is the secretary of the treasury. Speaking through an under secretary of the department "Uncle Andy" made this declaration before the delegates of the National Association of Mutual Banks, "Expenses must come down or taxes go up." Governor Sterling, in his message to the lawmakers, said the same. "Uncle Andy" recommended a balanced budget. "Uncle Ross" made the same recommendation, "not once but often."

**FALL WILL MAKE ANOTHER COURT APPEAL.**  
 Albert B. Fall will not accept sentence, enter the door of a prison and appeal to President Hoover for a pardon. He has instructed his attorneys to apply to the supreme court of the United States for a review of the decision of the case. Fall is very old, he is poor in purse, he has paid the price and death would be kind if his messenger called him away.

**ARMY POST TO BE CLOSED.**  
 President Hoover expects to save \$100,000,000 over a period of ten years if his program relative to army posts is carried out to the letter. His plan calls for direct sales of army property, transfer to other departments of needed lands and—many minor savings. Uncle Sam is going to be pinched next year. There has been a tremendous falling off in income tax returns. How will it be possible to economize and at the same time furnish jobs for the jobless?

**FLORIDA LAWMAKERS AND A TAX HIKE.**  
 Florida has a six cents gasoline tax. A legislative bill for placing a tax of eight cents a gallon on gas aroused the ire of the lawmakers. They declared an additional tax or two cents a gallon would be taxing the motorists beyond endurance and the proposal was slain in committee. Why not an additional tax on cigaret smokers? Texans will be paying nine cents on the packet in the near future—six cents to the general government and three cents to the state. As for the constitution of Texas it contains this provision, "taxation shall be equal and uniform." Is it?

**A PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.**  
 Australia is far, far away. Away back in the nineties a plague of rabbits destroyed the crops in Australia and precipitated a world-wide depression. Now, a plague of mice in numbers which confound the imagination are driving settlers and workers from their homes and the great, grey army "is eating every piece of paper in the railway station offices in the devastated districts." Australians face bankruptcy. They have been facing it for two years. Now, billions of field mice are completing the job. Man was made to mourn. After he has ceased his mourning he will forget it and start in to dig his way out. Get the Hoover slogan, "We can and will work ourselves out." There is no other logical way.

**WAR HERO'S BODY FOUND**  
 OSRAWA, Ont. — Fourteen years of wondering who's her soldier-son lay buried is believed to have been ended for Mrs. Jane Wilson, with identification of a gold signet ring on the hand of a body in a new-found grave near Vimy Ridge. Initials on the ring were "J. B. W." those of Mrs. Wilson's son, Private John Buchanan Wilson, who had won the military medal.



**Markets**

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am. Pwr. & Light.....	36 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	164 3/4
Am. Can.....	23 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.....	3 1/2
Beth Steel.....	40 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	34 1/2
Chrysler.....	15 3/4
Curtis Wright.....	2 1/2
Gen. Motors.....	35 1/2
Gen. Motors pf.....	101 1/2
Gulf States Stl.....	12 1/2
Houston Oil.....	29 1/2
Pure Oil.....	43 1/2
Int. Harvester.....	13 1/2
Int. Nickel.....	10 1/2
Mont. Ward.....	18 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.....	1 1/2
Phillips Pet.....	6 1/2
Fraire O. & G.....	8 1/2
Radio.....	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck.....	50 1/2
Shell Union Oil.....	4 1/2
Simms Pet.....	6 1/2
Sinclair.....	8 1/2
Southern Pac.....	75 1/2
Stan. Oil N. J.....	33 1/2
Stan. Oil N. Y.....	16 1/2
Studebaker.....	17 1/2
Sun Oil.....	33 1/2
Texas Corp.....	20 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.....	35 1/2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.....	34 1/2
U. S. Gypsum.....	36 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	92 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.....	139 1/2

Curbs:

Cities Service.....	10 1/2
Gulf Oil.....	23 1/2
Humble Oil.....	51 1/2
Ning. Hud. Pwr.....	10 1/2
Stan. Oil Ind.....	23 1/2

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
**MEASUREMENTS**

**WASHINGTON**—The Supreme Court decision which upheld Indiana's special chain store tax is expected to stimulate efforts in other states to curb the chains. Pitterness aroused by chain store operations has appeared to increase along with the steady increase of business and the mounting annual share of retail trade, now probably more than 20 per cent handled by chains. The Supreme Court made no contribution to the old argument as to whether chain stores are good things or bad things. It made the point, five Justices against four, that it was not the job of the federal government to dictate state tax policies when there was no distinct conflict with the Federal Constitution.

The Indiana law graduates a tax charged for an operating license from \$2 for the owner of a single store, to \$10 on from each of two to five stores under the same ownership, \$15 on each of from six to 10 stores, \$20 in excess of 10 but not in excess of 20 and \$25 on every store in excess of 20.

**Chain Stores Taxed Higher**  
 The Indiana law will not drive any chains out of business, but its approval by the Supreme Court appears to have opened the way for separate classification of chain stores in taxation programs. Other states have enacted similar legislation. The South Carolina legislature in 1928 imposed a \$100 tax on every store in excess of five under the same ownership. North Carolina did the same thing, but made the tax only \$50. State courts ruled against those two laws and against similar ones passed in Maryland and Georgia. A federal circuit court had decided against the Indiana statute last year, holding that it violated state and federal guarantees of equal protection under the law and declining to admit the

state's contention that a check on the growth of chain stores would promote the public welfare. Now the other states which seek to do something about chain stores may at least be sure that the Supreme Court will okay such laws as they may pass similar to Indiana's. This type of law is the most important method of chain store restriction yet undertaken by the states. The famous Capper-Kelly resale price bill in Congress which sanctions stipulations by manufacturers as to the retail prices of their products, is also aimed at price-cutting tactics frequently employed by chains. Measure Commended Both manufacturers and many independent merchants recommend this measure, contending that chain stores can sell standard products at lower prices than independent dealers because of small profit margins and large scale purchases and that they can even sell them at a loss in order to attract purchasers to whom they then figure on selling other products at exorbitant prices. But there is strong opposition to the Capper-Kelly bill. Many contend that it would raise prices to the consumer, encourage monopoly, limit competition and give manufacturers control over retailers. Although there are estimates indicating that the chain store share of national retail trade has jumped in 10 years from 4 per cent to from 18 to 22 per cent, such facts and others relating to the violent disputes over the merit of chains are now being ascertained in two federal surveys. One is the census of distribution taken in 1930, complete results of which have yet to be published. The other is the huge Federal Trade Commission investigation of chain stores, which is being made under the Brookhart resolution passed by the Senate three years ago.

**Summer School Will Open on Next Friday**

H. L. Baskin, teacher in the Ranger schools, will open a summer session at the Cooper school building on Friday morning, he announced this morning. All subjects will be offered from the fourth grade up through the high school and pupils will be given the opportunity to make up grades on which they failed to pass or to finish one-half year's work in the grade in which they are classed. Those wishing to attend the summer school can secure all details as to the cost of the courses and the time of classes by getting in touch with Mr. Baskin before the opening of the school or at the school building on Friday morning.

**Chink Pleads For Sentence for Slight Mistake**

By United Press. EL PASO.—Sam Chong, Chinese peddler, tried to arrest himself and place himself in jail when he thought he had done something wrong. Chong appeared at the police station and insisted that he serve a few days in jail when he made a mistake in making change. He was 75 cents ahead in his accounts when he finished peddling some groceries and felt sure he had shortchanged one of his customers. "I wasn't in jail few days," Chong announced to the police sergeant. "I makes some nice lady lose money today. Have too much money here." Police tried to convince him he was mistaken in his accounting of the money. Finally he was induced to leave the station. "I look 'round some more, then I come back," he promised as he climbed into his rickety wagon.

**ENGINEER IS GIVEN PATENT ON NEW VALVE**

Ira D. Smith of Eastland route No. 2, near Pleasant Grove, for the past seven years an engineer for the Arab Gasoline corporation, has received notice from the United States patent office at Washington that a patent has been granted him on an automatic check valve for use on gas, gasoline, oil or water mains anywhere there is a pressure. Granting of the patents brings to a close five years' work by Mr. Smith on the device. He filed his application for a patent in April, 1930, and it was finally granted on May 19, last. The new device is so designed that so long as there is a continuous flow of liquid in a pipe the flow remains undisturbed, but when, for any reason, the flow is stopped the valves close and remain closed until released and reset by human hands. The purpose of the device is to protect from flooding by gas, oil or water, when for any reason, the pressure is released and then put on again. For instance if the gas pressure were cut off in the city mains and gas stoves were left on, when the gas was again turned on the fire would have been extinguished and could not consume the gas, therefore the gas would naturally fill the room. By the use of this safety valve, it is pointed out, when the pressure is cut off in the main lines the valves immediately close on all other lines and remain closed until re-opened by someone. The device will also prove valuable to oil tank gaugers and others since, when draining a storage tank, the valve can be left open with the assurance that when the oil is all out the valve will close leaving the tank ready to receive more oil without the gauger having to return to it to close the valve.

**NEW ENGLANDS FISHING FLEETS ARE EXPANDING**

BOSTON.—New England is still America's principal fish mart, just as it was in the romantic days of the clipper ship. A survey by the United Press indicates that fleets plying out of the more important fishing ports of the northeastern group of states are growing larger year by year; that the number of men engaged in the industry is increasing; and that the volume of fish is getting greater. Whereas less than 650 ships comprised the fleets of the ten principal New England ports ten years ago, 798 vessels now go out to the grounds from these same points today. During that decade the Boston fleet, for example, has grown from 104 to 226 ships; the Newport, R. I., fleet, from 77 to 89; and the New London, Conn., fleet, from 16 to 64. Lesser gangs have been registered at Gloucester, Nantucket, and Rockland, Me. Only the fleets of Provincetown, New Bedford, Edgartown and Portland, Me., have shrunk. Nearly 10,000 men are employed in the commercial fisheries of Massachusetts alone. For the nine successive year, a new record for groundfish receipts at Boston was established in 1930. Receipts for the year totaled 254,795,800 pounds, compared with 224,216,162 pounds in 1929. The term "groundfish" means cod, haddock, pollock, hake, cusk, halibut and flounders. The mackerel catch for 1930 amounted to 42,806,378 pounds, compared with 42,540,295 the previous year. The 1930 swordfish fleet of 87 ships represented the largest fleet which ever participated in this branch of the industry. Total value of all fish landed here last year was \$10,868,671, compared with \$10,730,903 in 1929. Boston fish receipts have gained enormously in recent years as modern packing and icing methods, improved transportation, and new systems of preparing fresh fish have stimulated demand and increased consumption. With modern methods have come younger fishermen captains, but a few famed oldtime skippers still go out with the New England fleets. These include Captain George Perry of the Boston schooner Marjorie Parker, Captain Joseph Leavitt of the Gloucester schooner Governor Fuller, and Captain Ernest Parsons of the Boston schooner Lark. Savage storms which ravage New England's rocky coast take a heavy toll among the fleets. Last year 18 fishing vessels were lost, compared with 23 in 1929. Destruction of the affected tree is the only known protection to other trees in the orchard. The six inspectors will work in

**Legionnaires Plan Session**

EL PASO.—Ten thousand persons are expected to come to El Paso in August for the state convention of the American Legion. The convention will be in session from Aug. 24 through Aug. 26. "We already have assurance that 7000 legionnaires are coming," R. A. Davis, publicity officer of the El Paso American Legion, said. "I estimate this number will be augmented by approximately 3000 members of the auxiliary." Julius H. Alberts, general convention chairman, is making elaborate entertainment programs. The local post has personally contacted every post in the state to encourage the sending of delegates. Through the courtesy of Hugo's Lobby No. 2, XEJ, Juarez radio station, is to broadcast an American Legion program every Thursday night until the convention opens. Davis will be the announcer. HENDERSON.—New theater to be erected here.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



**DISEASES OF PEACHES TO BE CURED**

AUSTIN.—Ferretting out of any remaining cases of the "phony peach disease," a mysterious affliction of peach trees, is the purpose of a survey launched this week by state and federal departments of agriculture in a co-operative survey to extend over the principal peach growing counties of Texas. State inspectors, in a preliminary survey last year, found a few scattered cases of the disease, and it was hoped in this survey to discover any others in the state and check the disease before damage is done. Three nursery inspectors in the state department of agriculture have been assigned to the work by J. H. Del Curto, state entomologist, to work with three federal men. Although the disease has been of small import in Texas, it has been the cause of tremendous damage in the extensive peach orchards of Georgia and Alabama. The disease was first found in Georgia, and spread to such an extent that government officials at one time estimated that 5 per cent of the orchards in the state were affected. In one orchard, 60 per cent of trees were found affected, and in another 99 per cent of trees were diseased. Cause of the disease is obscure and its natural carrier unknown. In recent months it has been ascertained that a virus in the roots is the cause. The disease causes the tree to become dwarfed and eventually lose its powers of productivity, resulting in a small, tasteless fruit unfit for commercial sale. County to be surveyed are Calhoun, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Hill, McLennan, Limestone, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Nagogdoches, Shelby, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Wilcox, Gonzales, Fayette, Bee, Goliad, Matagorda, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas, Rains, Van Zandt, Camp, Upshur, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Wise, Denton, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, Harrison, Smith and Gregg. The disease has been located only in isolated portions of small, McLenan, Henderson, Smith and Nagogdoches counties. Destruction of the affected tree is the only known protection to other trees in the orchard. The six inspectors will work in

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Society and Club News

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Miss Bogard is Honored

Miss Hazel Bogard was honored last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes entertained with a bridge and "42" party at their home, Meridian.

The tables were colorful in pastel accessories, centered with mixed flowers where games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Pretty bouquets of summer and spring blossoms were used about the entertaining rooms, giving a harmonizing color effect in the artistic floral arrangement.

Refreshments were served to the honor, Miss Bogard, and Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Fox, Carl Clemmer and family, Lloyd Clem, and family, Grady Ramsey, and Mrs. Anna Mae Rippey, Mrs. Georgia Bumpers, Mrs. W. R. Tuley, and Herman Pool, Lawrence Hollowell, Mrs. and Buren Clemmer and Misses Hazel Maude, Nellie and Betty Weekes and Joe Weekes.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Presided at Closing P. T. A. Meeting.

The closing event at Cooper school recently was that of the closing meeting with 50 members of the Parent-Teachers association present for the most interesting conducted hour, presided over by Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

The evening hour was opened by the retiring president, Mrs. Smith, who called the business period to order and gave in a most detailed manner the reports of the organization for the year.

Drawing the business discussion to a close, initiation of officers for the ensuing year was immediately entered into with Mrs. Maddocks in charge of the pretty ceremony.

Only a short time ago the school was awarded a life membership to the Texas Congress of Mothers. This membership was given Mrs. Smith in token of the splendid work done by her throughout the term.

Children of Presbyterian Church To Meet Tuesday Afternoon.

Every child of the Presbyterian church is especially urged to be present at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to practice for children's day program to be given in the near future.

Quilting Party To Be Held at Church Friday.

Every member of the Young Mothers club of the First Methodist church is asked to be present at the church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock for an all-day quilting party.

High School Pupils To Be Presented by Mrs. Newham.

Once again Mrs. M. R. Newham will favor all music lovers when she presents her group of high school piano students in a recital at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8:35 o'clock.

Ranger Dancing Students Are Presented in Colorful Recital.

Adding to the various entertainments of the week was the dancing recital of last evening when Miss Elizabeth Maxwell presented her Ranger dancing class in a joint entertainment with those of Eastland and Cisco at the Eastland high school at 8 o'clock.

Each costume worn by the dainty and cute little dancers were individually designed in all the pretty soft shades of the rainbow. The selections were composed of toe, tap, ballad and others.

P. T. A. Honors Teachers With Chicken Dinner.

Members of Cooper school P. T. A. honored the teachers with a chicken dinner at the school recently, having as special honor guests Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway.

During the sewing of the delicious and prettily arranged dinner tables were made by Prof. and Mrs. Holloway and others.

Summer School at Cooper Classes in grammar grades will be conducted at Cooper School this summer. Meet at school Friday morning or see H. L. Baskin, 617 South Oak street.

ADELON HOSE Full-fashioned Sheer Clifton, doll finish and priced at \$1 United Dry Goods Stores 215 Main St. Ranger

OUT OUR WAY



FAMILY MENU

BY SISTER MARY, NKA Service Writer. THE first of June usually ushers in the annual picnic season, so perhaps a few suggestions regarding the amount of food ordinarily required to feed care-free picnickers will not come amiss.

While the "bacon bit" and the "weiner roast" and steak broiled over the camp fire resemble picnics in their informality and setting, the old-fashioned "basket picnic," prepared at home, has a certain charm that is always popular and conducive to high spirits and good appetites.

It is usually thought of outdoor appetites as being above normal, and for the informal picnic service "a la buffet," larger quantities may be needed. Often the housewife, when she calculates on the basis of the needs of her own family, and reach a fair conclusion.

The following calculations have been estimated for the average picnic party and will be found helpful in gauging the quantities necessary for individual needs.

To begin with coffee. One-half pound of coffee and four quarts of water will serve 15 people. One and one-half dozen lemons will make lemonade to serve 20 to 25 persons, depending largely on the size and jadedness of the fruit.

One quart of salad will serve 10 persons. One loaf of bread will make 24 sandwiches. Two-thirds cup creamed butter will spread 24 sandwiches.

One pint sandwich filling will do 24 sandwiches. One pound chicken will yield about three cups diced meat.

County Notes NEW HOPE NEWS. Special Correspondent. NEW HOPE. The hail storm which struck this community Thursday night did quit a bit of damage.

Miss Thelma Smith who has been teaching school near Amarillo has returned home where she will remain until the beginning of the summer session when she plans to go to Canyon.

Norris Shirey of near Carbon spent Thursday night with Raymond McMillan.

A number from this community attended the play at Bear Springs Saturday night and all reported it as being an interesting play.

Mrs. Bennett and sons attended the commencement exercises at Duenlema Friday night.

There will be preaching services at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

ELM NEWS. Special Correspondent. ELM. The Elm 5-B Thrift club met at the clubhouse Monday, May 25, with all members except two present.

Rain and hail visited this community Thursday night, however the damage was small.

Sunday school was well attended Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton and daughter, Miss Madeline Melton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meton and family Sunday.

OAKLEY NEWS. Special Correspondent. OAKLEY, May 28.—Health of this community is fairly good at this writing.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Fort Worth 26 12 .684, Beaumont 25 14 .641, Houston 24 17 .585, Dallas 20 17 .541, Wichita Falls 19 20 .487, San Antonio 18 23 .439, Shreveport 12 26 .316, Galveston 13 29 .310

Yesterday's Results. Wichita Falls 5, Fort Worth 4. Beaumont 9-8, Galveston 1-0. Houston 9-4, San Antonio 3-3. Dallas 8, Shreveport 3.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Wichita Falls. Houston vs. Galveston at Brenham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia 24 8 .750, New York 23 13 .641, Washington 20 14 .588, Detroit 18 31 .462, Cleveland 16 20 .444, Chicago 14 20 .412, St. Louis 12 20 .375, Boston 12 20 .375

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 4, Chicago 2. Cleveland 12-4, St. Louis 0-2. New York 6, Philadelphia 2. Boston 6, Washington 4.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. St. Louis 19 8 .704, New York 21 9 .700, Boston 17 14 .548, Chicago 16 14 .533, Pittsburgh 15 16 .484, Philadelphia 16 18 .471, Brooklyn 15 20 .429, Cincinnati 7 25 .219

Yesterday's Results. New York 3-5, Boston 0-6. Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4. St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 2. Chicago 7-9, Cincinnati 2-6.

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

Arizona Fights For High Tariff To Save Copper

By United Press. PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona, a democratic state which usually has opposed the principles of a protective tariff, has changed its mind and now is fighting for tariff revision in an effort to revive the faltering copper industry.

At present the fight is being waged before the federal tariff commission, now engaged in an investigation of copper production in foreign and domestic fields.

Gov. George W. P. Hunt, democratic veteran who is serving his seventh term, is directing the fight. He is being aided by a special Arizona copper commission, which is preparing facts for presentation to federal tariff experts.

State Leads in Copper. Curtailed production, part time employment and the closing of mines forced the issue on Governor Hunt, Arizona, he explained, is the leading copper state of the union.

The mining companies pay approximately one-half of all state taxes. As a result, Governor Hunt declared the prosperity of Arizona copper producers is a matter of vital importance for the state as a whole.

Appointment of the copper commission was authorized at a copper conference called by Governor Hunt. Soon thereafter Rep. L. W. Douglas, Democrat, Arizona, whose forefathers founded the copper town of Douglas, left for Washington to aid in presenting Arizona's case to the federal tariff commission.

In the event the tariff program does not meet with the federal tariff commission's favor, Rep. Douglas is expected to introduce legislation to amend the tariff commission's report.

Declining production followed a steady drop in the price of copper from a high point of 21 cents in 1925 to less than 9 cents in the early summer of this year. This added materially to the state's unemployment problem.

The entire congressional delegation is Democratic but all have promised to work for the copper tariff and in this they are supported by both Democratic and Republican politicians at home. It is one of the few issues on which the opposing state political factions are agreed.

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Inter-foreign Copper. It is feared by Governor Hunt and his commissioners that foreign copper, produced by United States capitalists, may be placed on the market in New York for six cents a pound. This, they say, is because of cheap labor used in South and Central America and slave labor used in Africa.

Copper production and consumption capacity in the United States are about equal, according to the commission. Thus, it is held, a tariff would solve the problem.

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Farm Commissioner Lauds Purpose of Progressive Texans

AUSTIN—Industrial development of Texas carries with it collateral benefit to the industry of agriculture, which should make the program of Progressive Texans, Inc., of interest to every one interested in agricultural progress, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

Commissioner McDonald's statement was made at the meeting here of the executive committee of the organization, planning its program for the industrial development of the state.

Success of the program instituted by the organization should prove of great benefit to agriculture, he said. He pointed out that the purpose of Progressive Texans is to "make Texas better known and better understood to both itself and the rest of the country," to the end that industrial firms already established might prosper and other firms be induced to come into the state.

Agriculture should benefit from such a program, he stated, both because it contemplates advertisement of the state's agricultural advantages and because agricultural and industrial interests of the state depend one upon the other.

"Industry comes," McDonald said, "where it can find the raw material, the labor, accessibility to markets, a healthy financial tone. Texas farm lands, rich as any in the world in natural attributes, offer an endless source of raw material for hundreds of industries, such as cotton and wool textile factories, flour mills, shoe factories, tanneries, canning plants and many others.

"As the state develops industrially, the farmer will find a ready market for his products—both for those products that go into the factories as raw material and to feed the influx of population which follows industrial growth. In turn, the farmer would have more money with which to purchase the products of industry."

"The cotton farmer should benefit especially from the establishment of textile mills in the state. Unquestionably it is an economic anachronism to ship our cotton to Scotland, New England, only to have it returned to us for purchase in the form of cloth materials, suits and dresses. We have some textile mills; there is room for others, and for all those necessary plant through which the snowy staple passes in the process of transformation into utilitarian cloth.

"Agricultural Texas needs the aid of industrial Texas. They are interdependent. The prosperity of one depends upon the prosperity of the other. All those who are interested in agricultural progress should find much to support in the worth while aims of this progressive organization."

Citizenship is Denied Rescuer. SEATTLE, Wash.—Caught in the federal net because he and the rest of the crew aboard a rum running vessel chose to rescue a boatload of people instead of running from an approaching cutter, Iver Siverson has been denied citizenship papers in the United States.

Siverson was second engineer aboard the British schooner Iyca when the ship sighted a boatload of survivors of the Kaoba. The Pescawa hove to, picked up the nine survivors, and learned that another small boat was somewhere in the vicinity. The crew of the Pescawa decided to look for the other boat, and while so doing, they were overtaken by the Algonquin, government cutter.

The Pescawa's hold was full of contraband liquor. This all happened in the fall of 1924, and now Siverson finds himself listed as an "undesirable alien," unable to join his wife in Everett. He protests that he was merely employed as second engineer on the rum running vessel, and had no actual part in the liquor dealing. He wants to enter and become a citizen of the United States.

The question whether his bromism is sufficient to cut governmental red tape will be placed before the bureau of immigration at Washington, D. C. Records of a hearing held in Vancouver, B. C., are being held here for transmission to Washington, and meanwhile Siverson is waiting in Vancouver, unable to cross the border.

POSTHUMOUS GIFT. PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Elsie Titus searched an old trunk of her husband, who died in 1926. She found a bank draft for \$703.

MT. PLEASANT—City council discusses plans for adequate sewage disposal plant in this city.

Burglar's Shoe Leads to Capture. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Police here faced the task of the Prince Charming of the tale of Cinderella here when a burglar in his haste to escape approaching officers lost his shoe in a home he was burglarizing.

Armed with the burglar's shoe, the officers broadcast an alarm. A few minutes later police arrested a man who was strolling down an avenue with only one shoe. They tried the shoe on it fit.

Colony School Children Will Be Vaccinated. Vaccination of school children under the plans of the county health committee will start at the Colony school on Thursday, it was announced today by W. C. Hickey, member of the committee.

The three Ranger members, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Roy Speed and W. C. Hickey, are planning to attend the first meeting to order that they may get a better conception of the work that is being carried on along these lines by the committee and the county health nurse.

Almost 200 school children of Ranger Star were recently given serums by the nurse but the vaccinations to be given on Thursday at Colony will be the first that have been administered since the organization of the health committee.

DRILLING REPORT. Records for date of May 23, 1931, listed as follows: Union Oil Co. of Nevada, No. 1, Mrs. Jane Hoyt, G. Martinez Survey No. 193 Jones county, application to plug.

F. J. Whiteley et al. No. 1 E. L. Finley section 10 D&D survey, Callahan county application to drill 700 feet.

Nos. 1 & 2 E. L. Finley section 13 D&D survey, Callahan county, well records approximate depth 360 feet. Gas well.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 1 W. P. Newell, section 87 ET Ry survey, Shackelford county, plugging record total depth 1362 feet.

No. 4 G. R. Davis section 219 ET Ry survey, Shackelford county, plugging record total depth 1751 ft.

No. 1 W. C. Boone, section 83 BAL survey, Stephens county, plugging record total depth 3193 feet.

No. 1 J. L. Harris section 54 block 5 T&K Ry survey, Stephens county, plugging record total depth 2533 ft.

The Texas company No. 2 W. T. Boyd, Lee York survey, Eastland county, application to plug.

No. 4 M. A. Hise, R. B. Truly survey, Eastland county, application to plug.

No. 3 C. H. Houston, section 2088 TEL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

No. 3 K. Stoker, section LAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

No. 3 J. W. Womack, section 21 LAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

No. 5 Jesse R. Smith, section 22 LAL survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

ARCADIA LAST DAY Helen Twelvetrees in "Her Man" TOMORROW WALLACE BEERY "THE SECRET SIX"

Personal Mention

Rev. and Mrs. John Lyndall of Tonkawa, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts.

F. A. Wagner was a business visitor in Brownwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Richard E. Hargrave of Richmond, Va., visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport and sons attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Della Thornhill, aunt of Mrs. Davenport, who died at her home in Mineral Wells Monday. Interment was held at Gordon cemetery.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Ranger this morning.

B. H. Zahner, who is associated with the Reinsurance Life Division of the Security Life of America, of Chicago, left today after spending several days with associates of the Sam Houston Life Insurance company.

Overton—Gulf State Telephone company plans building modern telephone exchange here.

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BANKRUPT SALE The entire variety stock of the Variety Store and Fixit Shop, 203 Main street, Ranger, goes on sale in a few days! Watch this space for opening date and prices.

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## DAVE GOODWIN MUST DIE IN THE CHAIR

### PANTAGES TRIAL IS RE-OPENED

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 27.**—Presentation of evidence was expected today in the trial of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater magnate and three co-defendants accused of morals charges involving two minor girls.

A tentative jury of nine men and three women occupied the jury box when court opened. Completion of the jury was expected to require only a short time.

### GOV. STERLING FILES 23 MORE BILLS TODAY

**AUSTIN, May 27.**—Gov. Ross Sterling filed today with his approval the occupation tax bill over which one of the chief battles of the recent session was fought. It includes the increased salt tax and a tax on cement and graduated taxes on peddlers, the motor truck regulation bills are under consideration.

The approved bills filed include two senate and 21 house bills.

Among the signed bills in one that apparently will be declared invalid. It puts a closed season on quail shooting in Falls, and Johnson counties between Jan. 1 and Nov. 31 and impossible date.

### Gorman To Be Scene of Two Day Singing

**T. H. Westbrook** of Roscoe, president of the T-P Sunshine Singing convention, announced today that elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the largest delegation of singers ever assembled in the south at Gorman, on the second Saturday and Sunday in June. The best city is preparing to entertain the largest crowd that has ever assembled for a singing convention.

Quite a number of noted singers from all over the state are expected to have a part on the program at the convention. Mr. Westbrook said.

The business session of the annual convention will be held on Saturday night, June 13. Sunday, June 14, will be devoted to an all-day singing program.

Several towns along the T-P are preparing to place their bid for the 1932 convention of the organization. The selection of the city to entertain in 1932 will begin at 2 p. m., Sunday, June 14.

### Hundred Year Old Mortgage Debt Paid

**READING, Pa.**—Debts contracted 100 years ago were paid off here recently when seven mortgages totalling \$2,419,764 against the old Schuylkill Navigation company were cleared.

The oldest of the mortgage debts was recorded, on December 15, 1831. It represented money loaned the company by Stephen Girard, 9th century Philadelphia capitalist. A sum of \$230,850 was paid the Girard Estate to satisfy the old debt.

The other mortgages were dated 1824, 1842 and 1870 and paid to the estates of New York and Philadelphia capitalists through metropolitan banks.

### YES, THERE ARE NO BANANAS

**BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.**—The recent suit of the city of Buffalo vs. Michael Ercorio, banana dealer, was dismissed because Detective Victor J. Bickers sat on the evidence.

Ercorio was accused of selling bananas that were "tainted, spoiled, and unfit to eat."

City Court Judge George W. Woltz asked to see the evidence.

"Here it is," said Detective Bickers, producing something from a paper bag.

"Are those bananas?" asked the court.

"They were," admitted the detective.

"Case dismissed," said Judge Woltz, "for lack of evidence."

Detective Bickers left for a dry-cleaning establishment humming a certain song about lack of a certain fruit.

### CLUBHOUSE OF RANGER COUNTRY CLUB



The picture above shows the clubhouse of the Ranger Country Club, where the first annual invitation golf tournament will start on May 29 and continue through May 31. To the left is James Smith and to the right is James Phillips, two of the most outstanding golfers of the club, who will compete with other notable golfers of the state in the tourney. These two players have participated in practically all the important tournaments in the state and have always been among the most outstanding players. They are now ready to make the ancient game interesting for all visitors.

### GOLFERS ARE READY FOR TOURNAMENT

James Smith, Ranger golfer, says he is "hot" for the tournament which opens at the Ranger Country club on Friday, and James Phillips says that he is steady and ready, according to H. C. Anderson, who is aiding President A. Neill in making arrangements.

These two golfers promise to make the competition keen in the tournament as they are two of the most prominent golfers in the state. They will have several prominent golfers to compete with, however, among them being Gus Moreland and Dennis Lavender of Dallas, Joe Ballard of Fort Worth, and J. S. Barnett and George Meredith of Eastland, any one of whom may turn in a victory.

The program for the tournament includes a dance at the clubhouse on Saturday night with a good negro orchestra. Admission to the dance is included in the 2 registration fee.

For the men only, a barbecue will be held on Friday night at the clubhouse, which is also included in the \$2 registration fee. At the barbecue a Calcutta pool will be arranged.

The bridge tournament for the ladies on Saturday afternoon will be free to any lady who wishes to enter and whose husband is entered in the golf tournament.

Only two days are left in which to qualify and the officials of the tournament are still urging the Ranger players to qualify early in order to leave the course open for the visitors on Friday and so that the members of the club can be present to show the visitors around the course and help them get started on their qualifying rounds.

All prizes will be awarded on Sunday afternoon following the completion of the final match. Prizes will be awarded for low medal qualifying round, winner of club team match, winner of each flight, runner-up of each flight, winner of each consolation and winner of the driving contest.

### Baylor Seniors Hear Message of Late President At Exercises

**WACO, May 27.**—Two hundred and seventy seniors of Baylor university, the last graduating class under the regime of the late Dr. S. P. Brooks, today heard the words if not the voice of their departed "Prexy" as they received their diplomas.

Dr. Brooks dictated his last message to Baylor shortly before internal cancer claimed him and instructed that it was not to be read until commencement exercises.

"Do not face the future with timidity nor with fear," was the keynote of his departing message. "Face it boldly, courageously, joyously. Have faith in what it holds. Sorrow as well as happiness must come with time, but know that only after sorry has bowed your head will life become truly real to you, for only then will you acquire the noble spirituality which intensifies the reality of life."

"To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch."

### RANGER TRUCK GROWERS PLAN CANNING PLANT

Members of the Ranger Truck Growers association met at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night with Ben Whitehouse in charge of the meeting.

Plans for a sweet potato drying kiln were discussed in full and the movement to secure the plant was carried forward to a point that it is now assured that it will be ready for operation before the 1931 crop is harvested. Approximately 100 acres are to be planted in the immediate vicinity of Ranger and almost twice that amount will be available if the outlying districts are included, it was estimated.

A small canning plant for the purpose of canning the surplus truck products of the farmers was enthusiastically endorsed by those present and plans for this project were made. It is thought that the plant will be secured, though there are many details that must yet be worked out.

At the next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 2, insect control will be the subject for discussion. Ben Whitehouse will tell the truck growers of the approved methods of preventing and killing the various pests that destroy truck crops.

### DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. ELECTED

**Dr. P. M. Koykendall, Roy Speed and Edward L. Fontaine** were elected as directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce last night by the city commissioners to fill the vacancies made by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Ed Maher and Fred Yenker.

Dr. Logsdon was elected to the city commission, which automatically barred him from serving on the board. Ed Maher has been away from the city for some time and Fred Yenker resigned recently, leaving the three vacancies.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce submitted nine names to the commission, three for each vacancy, and the commission elected the directors from the names submitted.

The new directors will assume their duties immediately.

### EXTRA SESSION IS SCORED BY SEN. POLLARD

**DALLAS, May 27.**—Purported plans of Governor Sterling to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the enactment of conservation statutes "sponsored by the Humble Oil company and others" were criticized by Sen. Thomas G. Pollard of Tyler in a statement released here today.

Pollard who was enroute to Fort Worth said a special session would cost \$250,000 and should not be convened at any time unless a dire emergency existed which could be remedied by statute. If the legislature is to be convened at all concerning oil matters, he said, it should be for the purpose of investigating charges of rank violation of the anti-trust laws by oil companies in Texas, of the discriminatory methods used in the purchasing of crude oil as well as distribution and sale of refined products.

### Classification Talk Is Heard At Rotary Club

**Edward L. Fontaine, chairman of the program committee of the Rotary club for this week, presented Saunders Gregg, who read a paper on the ice industry.**

The paper was really a classification talk and many interesting points concerning the ice business were given by the speaker. He said that the ice business in the United States in 1930 amounted to over \$450,000,000, which was the best year in the history of the manufacture of ice.

His talk was enjoyed by the assembled Rotarians, who by their close attention, indicated their interest in the facts stated.

P. C. Coffin of Ranger was a guest of the club at the meeting. No visitors were present.

### PARTY ENDS IN DEATH OF WOMAN

**BIG SPRING, Texas, May 26.**—Mrs. Bessie Williamson, 28, was shot to death at the home of I. K. Harris today as a climax to a party held Tuesday. Her husband, Les A. Williamson, charged with the slaying, waived examining trial and bond was set at \$5,000.

The woman was killed as Harris and Williamson scuffled over possession of a pistol. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the woman's temple.

Several couples had attended the party before the shooting.

### McDonald Terms Houston Cotton Fete a Success

**AUSTIN.**—High praise for the spirit shown by Houstonians at their cotton festival last week-end was voiced by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, who attended the fete.

Merchants, newspapers, public officials and persons from every walk of life entered into the spirit of the fete, he said. Stores featured articles made of cotton, every effort was made to bring home the need for increased consumption of cotton, and "Houston women, always beautiful, were more beautiful than ever dressed in cotton."

The festival undoubtedly did much to stimulate the use of the south's greatest farm product, McDonald said, commending Houston's plan to other Texas cities.

Organization of the Texas division of the Association for Increased Use of Cotton was begun at a meeting there Friday. A nominating committee was named to appoint officers for the association, after which active work on the use-more-cotton campaign will start in Texas.

The nominating committee will be called to Austin headquarters of the organization at an early date to make its report, McDonald stated.

### LIQUOR RING IN SOUTHWEST IS UNCOVERED

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.**—Nearly 200 persons are yet to be arrested in the government move to smash a \$1,000,000 liquor ring in the southwest, it was indicated today.

Persons high in public life are marked for arrest, according to H. L. Duncan, special enforcement agent, who has been directing special investigations and worked on the case for several months.

The roundup of persons involved in the southwestern ring constitutes one of the most paralyzing blows ever administered to the liquor trade, the agents said. Twenty persons were arrested here last night, including nine men described as leaders of the liquor ring.

Development of the liquor syndicate was regarded by federal authorities as a move of Al Capone to extend his influence to other large cities. Practically conclusive evidence had been uncovered that the Capone gang was behind operations of the syndicate here, it was said.

### College Education Valued at \$60,000

**SEATTLE.**—Is a college education for two persons worth \$60,000?

That was the valuation put on an education by attorneys who brought suit for \$60,000 against Florio Brothers, contractors, owners of a truck which collided with a car and caused the death of Edward Schiek.

The attorneys contended that Edna and Fred Schiek, children of the victim, lost their opportunity to get a college education when their father was killed, and should have compensation for being deprived of the schooling.

Edna is 19 and Fred 16.

### BILLY STILL SMILES

**"I'm Still Getting the Breaks, But Not the Right Kind," Says Boy, 14, Who Has Broken Bones 52 Times.**

By NEA Service.

**BELLAIRE, O.**—"I'm still getting the breaks, but not the right kind," says Smiling Billy Neuhart, 14, the most successful and most cheerful bone-breaker in existence, with 52 fractures in his record. He has been breaking one bone after another since he was a baby.

This brave youngster has quit taking anesthetic and just grits his teeth when his broken bones are set "because it costs too much to go to the hospital." He came into national prominence two years ago when his 30th bone was broken and the Newspaper Enterprise Association Service sent out to its clients all over the country a little story about Billy.

That story brought Billy 50,000 letters and postcards, including a treasured letter from John Coolidge, son of the former president.

Trouble seems to just keep on trooping Billy.

Two months ago he bumped into a table. Presto! Broken leg. Then another was crushed as Billy was being carried home from school.

And now Billy faces another "break." He may be forced to give up his education because his big sister, who in the past has carried him to his fifth grade classes, enters high school next fall.

Physicians are at a loss to determine the reason for Billy's brittleness, except that they know his bones do not have sufficient lime.

"I've quit taking anything when I get 'em set," Billy informed his visitor. "Takes too much money to go to the hospital for ether. I have cost dad and mother plenty of money as it is. So I just grit my teeth and tell 'em to go to it."



Billy as he is today.

### CHAOS REIGNS IN EAST TEXAS OIL MARKET

**DALLAS, May 26.**—Chaos reigned over East Texas oil market today as the bottom dropped away from the price structure and talk was heard of seven-cent per barrel oil.

Declines throughout the entire mid-continent were feared.

"Because proration has failed," was the reason given by President W. S. Farish of the Humble Oil & Refining company of Houston, which made the first reduction that sent prices tumbling in East Texas.

The Humble slash of 40 cents per barrel on crude had been met today by the Gulf, Texas, Arkansas, Magnolia and Sinclair companies. Top price for crude is now 37 cents as compared to 67 cents formerly.

Hayley W. Hardy, Breckenridge, chairman of the oil, gas and mining committee of the Texas house, today began a personal investigation of the East Texas fields to determine the need for immediate oil legislation.

"I'll make a fair and impartial report of conditions exactly as I find them to the committee in the event there is a special session," Hardy said. A special committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is likewise inspecting the field seeking a plan for greater stability.

### Two Men Are Adrift in Balloon

**AUGSBURG, Bavaria, May 27.**—Two scientists who sought to penetrate the mysteries of the outer atmosphere 70 miles above the earth, drifted in their balloon about 10,000 feet over Bavaria today after their return from space, apparently unable to descend.

Whether the aluminum cage attached to the balloon contained two dead men or two who had made scientific experiments at a height never before achieved, by man puzzled those awaiting the return of Prof. August Piccard and Charles Kipfer his assistant.

### East Wins in Student Test

**SALEM, Ore.**—The private school fresh are one up on public school freshmen.

In a series of psychology tests given to students of 137 colleges and universities of the United States, it was shown the lowest average of the public school was 63 per cent, and the highest was 17.6.

The lowest average of the private school was 85, and the peak was 235 per cent.

The tests were forwarded to 36,479 freshmen students in all parts of the country by Prof. S. B. Laughlin of Willamette University.

The New England and Central Atlantic groups of states made the best showing, the compilation showed, with the former group scoring 170.45, and the latter 170.75.

The Pacific coast placed third with 145.45, followed by the Mississippi valley with 132.62, Rocky Mountain 132.52 and the Southern states 118.53.

On the Pacific coast, Pomona, San Diego State Teachers and Willamette freshmen had the best averages.

Of all the Methodist institutions in the country, Willamette placed fourth with an average of 149.39.

### Swarming Bees Rout Trainmen

**HOQUIAM, Wash.**—Railroad men are experienced in meeting emergencies such as floods, landslides, washouts and wrecks, but when a huge swarm of bees settled upon the railroad yards here and defied all attempts made to oust them, the book of rules did not cover the situation and work was completely demoralized for some time.

The bees zoomed down on helpless workmen and disputed the right of way. A section gang fled in terror.

After the defending forces had withdrawn and given the invaders complete control of the yards, a council of war was held. A train crew connected hoses, and staged a counter attack, using eta of live steam as weapons. After a fight of half an hour, the bees decided that the steam was a little too much for them, and they withdrew.

### COURT RULES AGAINST A RE-HEARING

**Failure of Attorneys To Ask For Change of Venue is Cause of Decision.**

**AUSTIN, May 26.**—Dave Goodwin, tenant farmer who awaits death in the electric chair for the slaying of Lloyd Elliott, neighbor, in a quarrel over a hog, today was denied a rehearing by the court of criminal appeals here.

The court upheld a former ruling by its verdict today. Attorneys pleaded that mobs which crowded the courtroom influenced the jury by their presence. The court ruled that because attorneys did not take exception and file a motion for a new trial it was powerless to reverse the sentence.

Elliott was killed with a rifle shot and his body thrown into Sulphur river where it was found several days later. Goodwin confessed to the slaying.

### CHICAGO LAWS FORBID 15,000 KINDS OF ACTS

**CHICAGO.**—There are more than 15,000 things you can't do legally in Chicago.

Happily, perhaps, the average Chicagoan does not suspect that his municipal government is guilty of paternalism. Many an honest burglar, busy in painting out the mole in the eye of a brother citizen who may have turned to beer running or hi-jacking for a livelihood, is unaware that he himself breaks laws designed to curb Curstury study of the 1922 municipal code, now being revised, dots not readily indicate which offenders are most common. Perhaps it is persons who toss pop bottles into baseball diamonds. Or the other hand, it may be the class of citizen who delights in standing about on street corners, eating bananas and tossing the peels on the sidewalk, who are most frequently guilty of municipal sin. Such undesirable citizens are liable to a \$20 fine. The same rule applies to careless pear eaters and cumquat munchers.

The hat pin, while not classed as a lethal weapon, is well regarded more than two inches from a woman's hat she may be straightaway incarcerated and fined \$50.

Parents who "permit" encouragement or advice to their children to retrieve discarded cigar or cigarette stubs from the city streets may be fined between \$10 and \$100.

Visitors to the city who may be accused of wearing "hat horns" in theatres are advised that that sort of thing is not done—without a \$5 fine. If they insist, they may wear skull caps, the code states. Theatre goers should not be deceived by a manager who gives his permission for hat wearing during the performance. His ignorance may cost him \$25.

Kites may not be flown in the streets. Neither shall roller skaters travel there. It is unlawful to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk and still more serious to tarry a friend on the handle bars.

If you own a bakery, don't get caught sleeping in it, the code warns, and don't keep any animals besides a cat there. You should not smoke there and see to it that an adequate number of euphorias are supplied. Files in "unreasonable numbers" are prohibited by city ordinance from entering a bake shop.

Anyone having a penchant for horse meat must share the family dog's kennel ration, for butchers are prohibited from selling it in any other way.

Truck gardeners are warned that the odor of cabbages emanating from a cabbage patch between October and April is a municipal offense.

Hotel managers who fail to report the arrival of "tinerant merchants" are liable to a \$50 fine.

Marriage may be promoted in Chicago, but if the promoter accepts a fee for his efforts he may be fined in municipal court.

### SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED

**HERKIMER, N. Y.**—As a tribute to her 50 years of school work, during which she has gained national-wide fame for her Americanization methods, a grammar school here has been named for Miss Margaret Tuzer, 68. Her success in taking children of immigrants and making model citizens of them has prompted educational systems throughout the country to send representatives here to study her methods.





Society and Club News

Miss Bogard is Honored. Miss Hazel Bogard was honored last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes entertained with a bridge and "42" party at their home, Merriman.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. Presided at Closing. The closing event at Cooper school recently was that of the closing meeting with 50 members of the Parent-Teachers association present for the most interesting conducted hour, presided over by Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

Drawing the business discussion to a close, initiation of officers for the ensuing year was immediately entered into with Mrs. Maddocks in charge of the pretty ceremony.

Children of Presbyterian Church To Meet Tuesday Afternoon. Every child of the Presbyterian church is especially urged to be present at the church on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to practice for children's day program to be given in the near future.

Quilting Party To Be Held at Church Friday. Every member of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church is asked to be present at the church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock for an all-day quilting party.

High School Pupils To Be Presented by Mrs. Newnam. Once again Mrs. M. R. Newnam will favor all music lovers when she presents her group of high school piano students in a recital at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Ranger Dancing Students Are Presented in Colorful Recital. Adding to the various entertainments of the week was the dancing recital of last evening when Miss Elizabeth Maxwell presented her Ranger dancing class in a joint entertainment with those of Eastland and Cisco at the Eastland high school at 8 o'clock.

P. T. A. Honors Teachers With Chicken Dinner. Members of Cooper school P. T. A. honored the teachers with a chicken dinner at the school recently, having as special honor guests Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway.

Summer School at Cooper. Classes in grammar grades will be conducted at Cooper school this summer. Meet at school Friday morning or see H. L. Baskin, 617 South Oak Street.

ADELON HOSE. Full finished Sheer Chiffon, full length and priced at \$1. United Dry Goods Stores 219 W. 3d St.



THE WORK OUT

ROBERT BROWNING. BY NAIAID C. KEY.

Robert Browning is one of the greatest of the English poets. He lived in the Victorian era and his poetry is universal in time and scene.

Many poets are more interested in the form, metre, and rhythm of their writings than for what they have to say. Such was never the case with Browning. Always his message is of paramount importance and he is a philosopher as well as a poet.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Iced cantaloupe, cereal, cream, crisp boiled ham, even toast, marmalade, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON: Sliced cold boiled tongue with whipped cream and grated horseradish, rolled jelly sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, milk, tea.

County Notes. NEW HOPE NEWS. Special Correspondent. NEW HOPE—The hail storm which struck this community Thursday night did quit a bit of damage.

ALAMEDA NEWS. Special Correspondent. Rain and hail visited this community Thursday night, however the damage was small.

ELM NEWS. Special Correspondent. ELM—The Elm 6-11 Thrift club met at the clubhouse Monday, May 25, with all members except two present.

OAKLEY NEWS. Special Correspondent. OAKLEY, May 28.—Health of this community is fairly good at this writing.

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BASEBALL Farm Commissioner Lauds Purpose of Progressive Texans

AUSTIN—Industrial development of Texas carries with it collateral benefit to the industry of agriculture, which should make the program of Progressive Texas, Inc., of interest to every one interested in agricultural progress, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

Commissioner McDonald's statement was made at the meeting here of the executive committee of the organization, planning its program for the industrial development of the state.

Success of the program instituted by the organization should prove of great benefit to agriculture, he said. He pointed out that the purpose of Progressive Texas is to "make Texas better known and better understood to both itself and the rest of the country," to the end that industrial firms already established might prosper and other firms be induced to come into the state.

Agriculture should benefit from such a program, he stated, both because it contemplates advertisement of the state's agricultural advantages and because agricultural and industrial interests of the state depend one upon the other.

"Industry comes," McDonald said, "where it can find the material, the labor, accessibility to markets, a healthy financial tone. Texas farm lands, rich as any in the world in natural attributes, offer an endless source of raw material for hundreds of industries, such as cotton and wool textile factories, flour mills, shoe factories, tanneries, canning plants and many others.

As the state develops industrially, the farmer will find a ready market for his products—both for those products that go into the factories as raw material and to feed the influx of population which follows industrial growth. In turn, the farmer would have more money with which to purchase the products of industry.

"The cotton farmer should benefit especially from the establishment of textile mills in the state. Unquestionably it is an economic anachronism to ship our cotton to seaboard New England, only to have it returned to us for purchase in the form of cloth materials, suits and dresses. We have some textile mills; there is room for others, and for all those accessory plants through which the snowy staple passes in the process of transformation into utilitarian cloth.

"Agricultural Texas needs the aid of industrial Texas. They are interdependent. The prosperity of one depends upon the prosperity of the other. All those who are interested in agricultural progress should find much to support in the worth while aims of this progressive organization."

Citizenship is Denied Rescuer. SEATTLE, Wash.—Caught in the federal dry net because he and the rest of the crew aboard a rum running vessel chose to rescue a boatload of people instead of running from an approaching cutter, Iver Siverson has been denied citizenship papers in the United States.

Arizona Fights For High Tariff To Save Copper. PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona, a democratic state which usually has opposed the principle of a protective tariff, has changed its mind and now is fighting for tariff revision in an effort to revive the faltering copper industry.

At present the fight is being waged before the federal tariff commission, now engaged in an investigation of copper production in foreign and domestic fields.

Gov. George W. P. Hunt, democratic veteran who is serving his second term, is directing the fight. He is being aided by a special Arizona copper commission which is preparing facts for presentation to federal tariff experts.

State Leads in Copper. Certain production, part time employment and the closing of mines forced the issue on Governor Hunt, Arizona, he explained, is the leading copper state of the union. The mining companies pay approximately one-half of all state taxes. As a result, Governor Hunt declared, the prosperity of Arizona copper producers is a matter of vital importance for the state as a whole.

Democracy Favors Tariff. The entire congressional delegation is Democratic but all have promised to work for the copper tariff and in this they are supported by both Democratic and Republican politicians at home. It is one of the few issues on which the opposing state political factions are agreed.

Declining production followed a steady drop in the price of copper from a high point of 21 cents in 1925 to less than 9 cents in the early summer of this year. This added materially to the state's unemployment problem. The mining companies cut the federal wages but did lay off men by the thousands and put others on a part time basis.

Fear Foreign Copper. It is contended by Governor Hunt and his commissioners that foreign copper, produced by United-States capitalists, may be placed on the market in New York for six cents a pound. This, they say, is because of cheap labor used in South and Central America and slave labor used in Africa. United States production costs approximately 10 cents a pound.

Copper production and consumption capacity in the United States are about equal, according to the commission. Thus, it is held, a tariff would solve the problem. Another, and important, factor of copper manufacturers is copper goods are protected by a high tariff, shutting out foreign competition, while being able to buy

ARCADIA LAST DAY Helen Twelvetees in "Her Man" TOMORROW WALLACE BEERY "THE SECRET SIX"

Personal Mention. Rev. and Mrs. John Lyndall of Tonkawa, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts.

DRILLING REPORT. Records for date of May 23, 1931, listed as follows: Union Oil Co. of Nevada, No. 1.

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Bankrupt Sale. The entire variety stock of the Variety Store and Fixit Shop, 203 Main street, Ranger, goes on sale in a few days! Watch this space for opening date and prices.

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