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# O O F OBSERVE

105th Anniversary of Founding Independent Order Odd Fellows Celebrated by Local Lodge

PROGRAM

IS PLEASING

Music and Speeches Precede Serving of Refreshments in Odd Fellows Hall Monday Night

Several hundred members of the local lodge, a large number of Rebekahs and many distinguished laymen gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night to celebrate the 105th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd By The United Press.

In many respects the program, arvariety and was punctuated with nu- erbilt. merous musical numbers that drew continuous out-bursts of applause.

The hall, lined three rows deep en- ceremony. tirely around the large room, respondded generously to the numbers on the the couple will return to the United gation was "not conceived or conduct- the late Jake Hamon which ended well arranged program and when the States where the bridegroom will help ed in good faith." feature number-the eats-came his bride administer the vast Vanderaround, it is a matter of record that bilt estates. not a dish, plate or cup required the usual cleansing.

Judge A. S. Mauzey, master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order, extended a cordial swelcome to members of the fraternity, both Rebeccas and Odd Fellows and to the visiting laymen, including members of Chicago Labor War Claims Two the local clergy.

"In commemorating the 105th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows," Judge Mauzey said, SIX "we must remember that the principle of Odd Fellowship is as old as man and as interchangeable as the stars." He then briefly explained the principle of the great order in a plainspoken manner that was appreciably understood by an interested audience.

Following the opening ode, sung by members of the order, and a prayer led-by Chaplain Murray Hubbard, the Clyde E. McAnnelly's orchestra received deafening applause to well selected musical selections.

Rev. J. R. Henson's address on Odd Fellowship was interspersed with just street after the battle. seriousness. He said that he felt like of the Electrical Workers' Union, the husband whose wife had died and which is out on strike. he (the husband) was forced to ride to the cemetery in the same car with vestigation. the mother-in-law. It seems the poor, sad husband was not on speaking terms with the in-law and after much argument he agreed to ride with her, saying, "I'll do it, so help me, but it certainly spoils the occasion for me.' letters, "F, L and T"-friendship, love and truth. He was generously applauded.

A well rendered violin solo by Orvell Cage with his sister at the piano, sanitarium late Monday afternoon apdrew merited applause, as did a parently seriously injured, Sam beautiful song by Miss Ely with Ver- Crutcher received minor cuts and na Sheppard at the piano.

a splendid violin solo by Master Ed road at 7:30 o'clock. ward McAnnelly with Miss Francis Neal at the piano.

lently rendered in spite of the deafen- Hughes and Jimmie Dewitt, in a Ford ply on incomes of one million dollars ing snorts of a near-by switch en- racing car, just east of Sweetwater and over. The plan graduates from 'gine and, following a selection by Mc- Creek bridge. The two cars collided a 27 per cent surtax on incomes of Annelly' orchestra Judge Mauzey call- and the coupe was almost completely \$100,000 and 29 per cent on \$200,000. ed for short talks on the good of the demolished, according to reports.

but proceeded nonchalantly with an home from the Doctor's office. B. Hestir and Rev. J. C. Moore brief- being patched up. ly explained the principles of Odd ed as the "grand old wheelhorse."

next Monday night to reorganize the was clipped off in the crash. Blackwell Rebekah lodge.

A. S. Farnham, O. A. Cheek and N. M. Boggess arrived at this juncture and Mr. Cheek obligingly sang while the great throng was served with a brand of "well rendered" eats that brought about the end of a "perfect

and Mrs, Clint Gardner were Sunday the Labor Government. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox and worth.

SISTER OF A. B. FALL By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 29 .- Mrs. Catherine Petty, sister of Former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, is under observation by physicians here today after being taken into custody last night. She is said to have flourished a pistol.

### Vanderbilt Weds Cecil, Scion Old English Family

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 29 .- Two of the oldest families in the United ranged for the occasion, was one of States and Great Britain were united the most interesting ever rendered in here today with the marriage of John Sweetwater; it literally smacked with Francis Cecil and Miss Cornelia-Van-

Cecil announced his resignation

More Victims When Electrical Workers Meeting Ends in Row

MEN ARE HELD

Victims Include Business Agent of Union and Another Man-Picked Up Dead in Street

By The United Press. CHICAGO, III., April 29 .- Wm. Dever, 32, died today from bullet wounds sustained last night in a union workers battle.

Sam S. Mills, union business agent, was killed and three others wounded in the affrage Mills was picked up dead from the

The shooting started at a

Six members are being held for in-

Mr. Henson then explained the three Youth Painfully Injured When Automobiles Collide on East Pike-Car Completely Wrecked

Roy White was taken to the local bruises and three other youths were Prof. E. B. Barnett sang "The rudely shaken up as a result of a col-Prince of Peace" well, and one of the lision between two Ford cars about musical hits of the evening followed; four miles east of the city on the pike per cent maximum as compared with

McIntyre were returning from Mer- in the present law. A reading by Miss Ely was excel- kel in a Ford coupe and met M. C. \* The 37 per cent surtax would ap-

Rev. J. T. McKissick was greeted A. A. Chapman, received minor cuts will be presented in the Senate shortwith bursts of laughter when he ad- about the head and knees. Although ly. dressed the Judge as "Grand Master" he was knocked unconscious he walked interesting and spicy chat. Rev. B. home from the Doctor's office, after

Shortly after noon today Dr. A. H. Fellowship, the latter being introduc- Fortner stated that the condition of Roy. White was not considered danger-Before the delicious eats were serv- ous; he received a bad scalp wound, a ed it was announced that members of gash that extended five inches across the local order would go to Blackwell the skull and an inch of his left ear

INTRODUCES FIRST BUDGET

House of Commons Crowded When Exchequer Outlines Program

By The United Press. LONDON, Eng., April 29 .- Philip, the four tanks when the blaze start-Snowden introduced into the House ed. Mr. and Mrs. 'G. B. O'Dell and Mr. of Commons today the first budget of

A crowded house listened atten- from a week spent at Dalias and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin at Longs- tively while the new Chancellor of the Moody to attend the funeral of her family have moved to the city from worth. The Martin and Knox fami- Exchequor outlined the fiscal pro- sister, Mrs. R. O. Witt who died sudlies have recently moved to Longs- gram of the Ramsey MacDonald gov- denly at her home in Dallas last week Wimberley Cottage next door to the end with friends at Hamlin and re- toast to "Samantha, Suffragette" ernment.

## CLAIMS GOPHAS SENATE EXCUSES PLEDGES MRS JAKE HAMON

Governor Hyde of Missouri Tells Republican State Convention Coolidge is Proper Man

CONTEST IN OHIO RACE

Interest in Primary Centers on Cox-McAdoo Contest For Democratic **Endorsement Ohio** 

By The United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 29. -The Republican party has completely fulfilled all pledges made to the people four years ago, Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of Missouri, declared today in an address to the Republican State Convention. Delegates instructed to vote for President Coolidge at the National Convention were expected to be chosen.

The Governor, deploring the "atfrom the diplomatic service before the tempts to smudge President Coolidge and the late President Warren G. After the honeymoon trip to Europe Harding," said the senatorial investi-

> He declarer that in Coolidge the bility. Republican party offered the leadership necessary to return the country to the "original sentimental concepon upon which it was founded."

#### Light Vote Forecast

COLUMBUS, Ohio., April 29.-A light vote was forecast in the Ohio primaries today as voters went to the polls to indicate their preference of Republican and Democratic nominees for the presidency.

Interest in the primary centered on the contest between former Governor James M. Cox and former Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. Mc-Adoo on the Democratic ballot, with Cox, a native son, having the edge.

President Coolidge was tipped to win over his opponent, Hiram Johnson, California Senator, by a handsome majority in all the principal counties of the State where the contests have been waged.

Aside from the presidential candidates there was interest in Harry M. and a Coolidge delegate. Daugherty was bitterly fought all during the campaign by Johnson supporters, led by State Senator George Bender.

Compromise Surtax to be Offered to Senate Shortly; Maximum Surtax 37 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29:-A new surtax rate schedule has been drawn up as a compromise between warring Democrats and Republicans in the Senate, it was learned today.

The new schedule runs up to a 37 25 in the Mellon bill; 40 per cent in Roy White, Sam Crutcher and Burt bill proposed by the Democrats and 50

The new plan does not have the Crutcher, who was treated by Dr. sanction of the LaFollette bloc. It

Four Huge Tanks on Fire in California Field With Loss Estimated \$275,000 Sustained

By The United Press. TAFT, Calif., April 29.-Fire sweeping four mammoth oil tanks of the General Petroleum Corporation here has already caused damage amounting to \$275,000 with control of the blaze still in

Blazing oil is running out of the tanks to the surrounding ground. There were 20,000 barrels of oil in

Mrs. L. C. Tatum has returned from heart trouble.

#### Wife of the Late Oklahoma Oil Magnate Excused When Row Develops Among Committee Members

CLAIM OIL WAS

Geologist Testifies That Standard Oil Company Wells Drained Naval Oil Reserve Lands

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29,-Mrs. Jake Hamon, widow of the late Oklahoma oil magnate. who was reported to have attempted to swing a deal at the last Republican National Convention whereby he was to have been named Secretary of the Interior, was today excused without questioning by the Senate Oil Com-

A bitter row developed between the Republican and Démocratic members of the committee as to who was responsible for subpoening the wife of with both sides disclaiming responsi- nothing, Pinchot said.

When Mrs. Hamon appeared before the committee Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, entered a protest against questioning her unless the questions related to leasing of the naval oil'reserves.

### Standard Got Oil

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .-The Wilson administration failed to protect fully the California naval oil reserves, Willard Cutler, geologist today told the Senate Oil Committee. Before the Republican administration

came into office, on March 4, 1921, the government had lost more than 3,200,000 barrels of oil by failing to drill proper off-set wells in the California reserve, Cutler said. The Standard Oil Company wells drained oil from the gaval reserve.

Tonight-Prayermeetings

"A Jubilee in Heaven" will be the topic of Rev. Rayburn at the revival Committee. services at the Tabernacle tonight.

After observing Monday as a day of rest, the revival campaign got under way with renewed energy Tuesday morning with the series of residence Monday's Reporter.

Wednesday night the sermon announced is "The Universal Malady" which promises to be one of the outstanding exposition of the campaign. Monday night of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Morony at a turkey dinner.

The following district prayermeetings are announced for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, for thirty min- further discussion. In the meantime, Walter Boothe, who thirty years ago

North Side Residence, Mrs. Freeze; leader Rev.

B. B. Hestir. Residence, Mrs. M. B. Howard; lead

Residence, Mrs. Cade; leader, Rev. L. G. Morony. Residence, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood; leader, Orr A. Cheek.

Residence, Mrs. Otto Carter; leader, Rev. J. R. Henson. South Side

r, Mrs. Counts. Residence, Mrs. Hughes; leader, schools in session another month. Rev. J. C. Moore.

Residence, Mrs. Dodson; leader, Rev. J. T. McKissick. Residence, Mrs. McKissick; leader Rev. A. S. Farnham.

Mrs. Glen Bardwell. Residence, Mrs. Rogers; leader, Mr. Tuesday meeting. Williams.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil. West Side Rev. Farris.

### Weather

West Texas tonight fair and cooler, probably frost in the Panhandle; Wednesday fair with rising temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and ily. Abilene and are occupying the new Corbett home on Hickory Street.

FRENCHMAN FLYING By The United Press.

PARIS, France, April 29 .-Lieut. Peletier D'Olsy, French aviator enroute around the world, flew from Bender Abbas on the Persian Gulf today enroute to Karachi, India, his next stopping place on the way to Japan.

## Pinchot Condemns Ford Plan Muscle

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .-Industry and agriculture in the South addresses of welcome, the first of would be hamstrung if the Ford of- which was Mayor Joe Boothe for the fer for Muscle Shoals is accepted, Gif. city of Sweetwater. In part he said: ford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, today told the Senate Agricul- are as welcome as the sunshine in ture Committee.

Muscle Shoals is the key to the farm and industrial situation in the the longer you stay." South and should not be turned over to Ford because his offer guarantees and city schools, M. B. Howard, secre-

Claimed He Pardoned Chicago Saloon Keeper After President Harding Twice-Refused Clemency

James A. Finch Tells Daugherty In- their headquarters. vestigating Committee of Affair -Subpoena Judge Landis

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—President Coolidge pardoned a Chicago saloon keeper serving a term in prison, charged with violating the Volstead Act after the late President Harding had twice denied clemency in the case, James A. Finch, pardon attorney told the Senate Daugherty Investigating Committee today.

Judge K. M. Landis, now czar of or-

paryermeetings, as announced on School Board Without Prospects For Funds With Which to Continue School of City To End

power of the school board, if it has and that little Mattie Fitzgerald, now

that approximately \$7,000 would be Shaffer, were two of the little girls required to finance the schools of the of yesterday that he saw before him city for the balance of the nine and so would the boys and girls of months term. The general fund from today look thirty years from now, tures are paid is completely exhaust- ful poem in conclusion, which he dedied, with checks for April salaries still cated to the Sixth District of Texas unpaid. About \$3,000 is required to Congress of Mothers and Parent-Residence, Mrs. Frank Elliott; lead-clear up current indebtedness and Teacher Association. about \$4,000 required to continue the Mrs. Turner gave her district re-

were without exact information Mon- journed for the luncheon at the Hoday concerning the amount of delin- tel Wright, given in honor of the visquent taxes. City Secretary W. H. itors by the Sweetwater Luncheon Bartlett was requested to furnish this Club. Residence, Mrs. Patterson; leader, information and said he would have the total ready for the board at the

ing nine months school term.

from a week's visit at Abilene with at Home" and "Dixie"; talk, Mrs. S. her sister, Mrs. Will Smith and fam- M. N. Marrs; talk, Mrs. M. A. Tur-

turned Sunday night.

## PARENT TEACHER SESSIONS

Arriving Delegates Formally Welcomed at Opening Session at Methodist Church

ENTERTAINED AT

isitors Complimented With Lunch at Hotel Wright at Noon-Walsh Recognizes Old Friends

The formal business of the Sixth District of Parent-Teacher Congress began at 9:15 o'clock when Mrs. M. Shoals Operation A. Turner of El Paso, district president, called the house to order. Rev. J. R. Henson gave the invocation, which was followed by three minute "We welcome you to our city. You December and more welcome than flowers in May. We like you better

On behalf of the city school board tary of the school board next added words of welcome and compared the work of the parent-Teacher Association to that of the ministers of the land and paid a high tribute to the work of the local Parent-Teacher or-

Miss Minnie Fowler extended a warm welcome in behalf of the county schools and said she was always glad t see friends of education and school betterment in the city, and invited the PARDON ATTORNEY TESTIFIES ladies to make the County Superintendent's office in the court house,

On behalf of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club, James Henry Beall Jr., extended greetings, to the visitors and said the club appreciated the work being done for the boys and girls of the land. He invited the laides to the luncheon at the Hotel Wright and said We will be glad to have you for our guests and thank you for your presence in our city and are sorry that there are not more of you."

Mrs. A. C. Ledford, for the Wanen's Clubs of the city gave the next address and welcomed the ladies as club women, mothers and teachers. ip Grossman, the saloon keeper in great "face about movement within question, to a term in jail, was im- the past twenty-five years, when the mediately subpoened by the Senate club women joke ranked with that of the suffragette and the mother-in-law and that they were recognized today as earnest students, who were searching for the best in home, state and national affairs.

Col. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, a life member of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas responded for the visitors in a happy strain, said The financial spectre that is hover- "It is more gracious for Sweetwater ing over the city schools was not dis- to give such a welcome to her visi-The Rayburn party were guests pelled at the called meeting of the tors than it was for me to respond in school board held Monday afternoon. three minutes to six addresses of wel-Following a lengthy discussion of the come. He mentioned that two boys situation, the trustees adjourned to of "Yesterday" and two girls were meet again Tuesday afternoon for now citizens of Sweetwater, Joe and President G. E. Bradford sought le- used to run barefoot across his back gal advice relative to the borrowing yard at Gonzales, as they went fishing Mrs. Walter Boothe, and Jessie Bate-It was developed at the meeting man of McKinney, now Mrs. R. L. which salaries and current expendi- The San Angelo banker, read a beauti-

port and heard reports from the dis-The members of the school board trict officers and the association ad-

Luncheon

Following the luncheon James Henry Beall read the names of the vis-In the event the schools are closed iters and asked them to rise when Residence, Mrs. Conway; leader, ahead of time all affiliation will be their names were called. The follost. This was made plain by a tele- lowing program of talks and music gram read to the board from the were enjoyed: Vocal solo, O. C. Residence, Mrs. Bullock; leader, State Department of Education which Cheek, with N. M. Boggess playing stated that they were powerless to his accompaniment; accordian and make exceptions to the ruling requir- trombone duet, Boggess and Cheek. They played "Whispering Hope," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." Miss Lorena Kelsey has returned Accordian solo by Boggess "Old Folks ner; talk Dr. Morelock, Sul Ross Normal College president; talk, Rev. Mrs. T. C. Aiking spent the week- Rayburn; talk, Col. C. C. Walsh and a

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#### REPORTER SWEETWATER

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#### SCHOOLS

Your school board, elected by you to conduct your schools, has arrived at the end of its financial resources. At the time this is being written they do not know whether or not the Who conquered the while they proschools will be continued even the current week.

The most important institution in this town is suffering from what a The mortal, discouraged and weary, famous evangelist termed the greatest sin in Texas-"Neglect!"

This financial deficit is nothing new. It has become an annual affair. For several years the deficit was made up by private subscription. This is unbusinesslike and unnecessary.

For years the present tax rate of 50c on the \$100 has been inadequate. To provide more funds, property assessments have been raised out of all proportion to their value. Some property owners have stood for this raise and paid it uncomplainingly-others Some mortals accumulate riches haven't. And because the valuations were too high, the courts would not sustain any collection proceedings. This proceedure is likewise unbusinesslike and unnecessary.

The only logical thing to do is call a special election, vote an increased tax rate and lower the assessments to a point where sufficient funds will be provided for the years to come.

This procedure may be too late to But it will prevent its repetition.

Is there any citizen of this town, man or woman, with sufficient interest in the schools to circulate a petition to the school board, which will legally require that body to call a A toast to the man who succeeded, special session for the purpose outlined above?

### COST

The World War cost us as much as the entire cost of running our Government from 1791 to 1914, including the Civil and other wars, building the Panama Canal, the Louisiana pur- by a chocolate malted milk, sagely chase, buying Alaska, Philippines, remarks the Howard, Kas., Courant. war pensions and all peace-time acti-

repays our loans.

history on your children. The war augmented by the sky-pilots, can put legacy to them.

Or putting it this way: The total cost of the World War

In other words, the World War was equivalent to destroying about one- handed down some time during the third of the national wealth of the Spring of 1941 .- Fort Worth Star United States.

## ROADS

Statistics of repairs, gasoline and neck?" asked a Great Bend flapper. oil consumption, depreciation and loads hauled, demonstrated that the average difference in cost in running a car or truck over good hard roads and the poor roads is 5 cents per mile. The average mileage of all cars and trucks in this country exceeds 6,000 yearly. There are 14,000,000 cars and trucks running in the United States . A simple multiplication proves that if all the roads in the United States were poor roads, making them into good roads would save more than four billions fach year, or more than five times as much as is spent annually in this country for

good roads .- Roby Star-Record. It is no longer how many good roads a community can afford to build, but rather how few a community can afford to build. In other words, good roads, are as much a part of development of a community as any-



A SCENE FROM "SIX CYLINDER LOVE" A High Powered Farce Comedy that "Hits on All Six and Furnishes Laughs at a Mile a Minute Clip, at Chautauqua.

may appear in any of The Reporter's many. Taylor County has caught the City Times. publications, will be cheerfully cor road building fever again and is building two of the best highways in the entire nation. And the other roads freed, we shall hesitate to spend good are t obe improved also .- Abilene Re- money baying any long-eared rabbits.

> THE FELLOW WHO TRIED We hear of the men who succeeded,

But what of the fellow who tried?

Who battled and drove night and ant. The fellow whose prospects were

Who toiled with the faith of a pil-

Who drifted along with the tide, Who put forth the best that was in But fell out of step in the stride.

And others win honor and fame, Some crawl from the lowliest ditches And come out ahead of the game.

With never a whimper or groan, The seeds that they planted are dy-

The seeds that were carefully sown.

And some forged ahead like a dart, Some try, though their chances are numbered,

And others fall down at the start.

Who counts his achievements with

Who conquered the while he proceeded,

A cheer for the fellow who tried.

-Ray Hoppman in Good Hardware. No great poem will ever be inspired

If Governor Pinchot is right in his We may get about half of our war figures that all bootleggers are outlay back-that is, provided Europe against him, then of course, he might just as well give up his ambitions to Don't neglect to impress this bit of become president. The bootleggers. debt, you know, will be our chief over anybody the bootleggers agree upon .- Tulsa Daily World.

It's all happily settled. All we need was 80,680 million dollars, according to do now is to go on with the camto the Bankers Trust Co., able au- paign and wait for the final decision in the case of Harry Sinclair vs. the United States et al. Which should be

> This is from the Great Bend, Kas., Tribune: "Dad, will you shave m;

> When a man learns the price of a woman's hat he marvels that a millin-

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Now that Harry Thaw has been -Wichita, Kas., Beacon.

When a hard-boiled egg softens quickly, observes the Muskogee, Ok., Who count their achievements with Phoenix, there is usually a chicken in

> "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," said King Sol, or some other wise guy. But a faint whisper has lots of times, thinks the Howard, Kas., Cour-

The windup of the Dawes report sounds very much like it said to Ger-Who tried but who fell by the way. many, "Now laugh that off."-Fort Worth Star Telegram.

> Scientists will doubtless be glad to discover that mixed mud and oil makes a dirtier splash than just mud -Fort Worth Star-Telegram

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Although the Temple Surgeons dropped another contest Monday it was through no fault of Philip Tram-While others have failed in the trying mell. Two-gun Bill relieved a wavering mate in the sixth and hurled invincible ball to the finish, giving up

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Sweetwater, Texas **~~~~~~~** 

> CARS WASHED AND GREASED WARREN'S GARAGE "We Actually Do It"

yum seems particularly adapted to relief roles,

No, Genevieve, Mister Fleharty hasn't hurled the little agate yet and, what's more, he's not likely to until Old Sol is working overtime along about July steenth.

Ho, hum, old man Ruth's son lifted a couple over the palings' yesterday just for instance. That boy's going to develop into a hitter yet.

Shreveport, a la the famous camel, can go eight days without winning a ball game, but who in thunder wants to live in Gasserville. The Cats used 'em for a doormat yesterday and the fans got sore and left the parkboth of 'em.

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Lil Stoner, who bakes buns at Bowie, Texas, when old Crimp's around and works for Mister Cobb in he good old summer time, hauled off and copped his third straight Mon-

Old man Slump has just put a curse on Chink Taylor; the young man and

pennant-and Dixie Series. -Wachtel, Johns and Pate are right and, then too, Atzaboy Jake is still sitting in the driver's seat.

FRIGHTENED Expression on Butcher's Face Was

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29,-When Jacob Coenuk, a butcher, walked into his shop here and beheld a bandit covering his employe with a gun, while extracting \$102 from a cash register, he was overcome with fury and "registered" it on his face.

The bandit looked up, saw Cosnuk's face, gave a scream of terror and dropping his gun took to his heels.



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War Against Packers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .-Senator Magnus Johnson has started his war on the packers. The Minnesota Senator, in accordance with campaign pledges, introduced a resolution in the Senate charging illegal administration of the packers and base hits have been strangers for a stockyards act, and calling on John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee for information Those pestiferous Cats are clawing regarding campaign contributions and scratching their way to another made by the "big five" packers since

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#### Capture Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .-Revolutionists have entered Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, according to word received at the Sate Department. Dispatches from American Minister Morales stated that severe fighting occurred in the streets of the city. The revolutionists are in possession of the capital. Americans were reported

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THE START OF THE BRITISH ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

In the photo Squadron Leader MacLaren (standing) who is commanding the British Round the World Flight which started from the Calshot Aerrodome, Southampton, Flying Officer Plenderleith, pilot, and Sergeant Andrews, right, the engineer just before the plane left the ground on the first hop of the flight which will include stops at Egypt, India, China, Japan, Canada, and Greenland. The flight started on March 25th. The British plane was at Kirachi, India, awaiting engine repairs when last reported.

SWATTERS LOSE

Out-hit Merkel But Errors Spell Defeat 16-4

The local high school Swatters went down to defeat Monday at Merkel where they were smothered under their own errors and poor base running. The score was 10 and 4 in Merkel's favor.

Rasco was the local hurler for the first five innings, when he was reliev- Forty Crushed and Burned Bodies ed by Fitzgerald. The Swatters' new pivot man, Crutcher, held his place throughout the game.

The home boys batted out six hits to Merkel's four, but twelve errors compared to four by their opponents.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29 .- Edwin C. Kingsbury, Fort Worth, Tex., oil promoter, must serve two years and six months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$5,000. Kingsbury was sentenced here by Federal Judge F. A. Geiger after pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy in mis-using the mails in sale of oil stocks in Wisconsin.

# TRAPPED MINERS GOVERNOR FACES BEYOND RESCUE PRISON SENTENCE

day of Saving Entombed Men in Benwood Steel Mill Mine

LOSE

Brought to Surface; Only Miracle Can Save Other Men

BENWOOD, Ind., April 29 .-No hope was held out for the rescue alive of the 110 miners entombed in the Benwood Mill mine of the Steel Corporation 24 hours by a terrific explosion that tore down mine supports, letting loose tons of earth on the trapped men.

Officials of the mine admitted to day that it would be a miracle if any of the men were alive.

Forty crushed and burned bodies had been brought to the surface at 9:30 a. m., today from the smoldering nesday morning, it was stated.

REMAIN NEUTRA

Chamber of Commerce No Choice

For President or Convention

BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 29.

decision reached.

and supporter of the city.

All Hope Was Abandoned Early To- Warren T. McCray, Indiana, Convicted Monday by Federal Court Using Mails to Defraud

> LIVES GOES PENITENTIARY

> > Emmet F. Branch to Succeed to Governorship of Missouri Within Next Forty-Eight Hours

By The United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29 .- Emmet F. Branch, of Marinsville, Lieut. Governor of Indiana, will become Governor within 48 hours and Governor Warren T. McCray, convicted by a jury in the Federal court late yesterday of using the mails to defraud, will resign, it was made known today.

McCray will not appeal his case but will serve the sentence to be imposed upon him by Judge Anderson Wed

Plans have been made to take him to Federal prison at Atlanta on Thurslay by U. S. Marshal L. P. Meredith.

> PARENT-TEACHER (Continued from page 1).

Brownwood Delegation West Texas Miss Amanda Stolzfus, headed a small yel squad, who added their according to estimates. Of that toquota to the program. A splendid for six and a half billions; light and program was given throughout the power, five billions; motion pictures, Brownwood will remain neutral in the luncheon hour by rof. selection of both the 1925 president Boys' Booster Band.

and the 1925 meeting place for the Dr. Morelock, Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it of the Bureau of Hygene State Health in the chamber of commerce head- San Angelo were important speakers quarters in which Linsey Dublin pre- on this afternoon's program.

This evening the Colorado and Sny-Brownwood has a voting strength of der Choral Clubs will join the Sweetninety-two, and these voters, in con- water club in giving chorus numbers sidering the prominence and ability of on the program. Prof. Thomas Dawes the three candidates for the presi- of Colorado will direct them. Mrs. S. dency as well as looking forward to M. N. Marrs, State president, from the city where the Brownwood dele- Austin and Dr. Moreland will make gation will go next year, have no the leading addresses.

choice. To be partisan in spirit, or to All of the men as well as the lavote upon the question of officials or dies of the city are extended a cormeeting place for next year, would dial invitation to attend all meetings not accomplish this result, hence the of the association.

In Brownwood every member of the Among the 40 delegates and fortylocal civic organization as well as five out-of-town visitors who were members of the West Texas body, are present at the opening session this keenly interested in making the meet- morning and attended the luncheon, ing a great success, and it is believed were the following: Mrs. S. M. N. that every visitor will leave a friend Marrs of Austin, Mrs. M. A. Turner of El Paso, Mrs. H. B. Ross and Mrs. i. E. Hanard, Del Rio; Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, Eldorado; Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Sonora; Mrs. P. C. McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walsh, Mrs. G. C. Rector, Mrs. Thomas Head, Mrs Geo. Allen, Misses May Whitfield, and Daisy McGlasson, Mrs. E. R. Von Rosenburg, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. P. W. Ater, Mrs. Gertrude Witherpoon, Mrs. A. J. Marberry, San Angelo; Mrs. John Dodson, aVn Horn; Mrs. R. L. Howard, Wall; Mrs. E. R. Day, Mrs. June Day, Mrs. R. R. Patterson, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Rotan; Mrs. R. Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Schell, Shyder; Mrs. Gus Jones, Mrs. J. W. Mowery, Mrs. H. B. Sibley, San Angelo; Mrs. McCoach, Post City; Mrs. E. Ledbetter, Austin; Mrs. Geo. Dowell, Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Hellems, rMs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. E. J Ground, Miss Estelle Patterson, Rotan; Miss Amanda Stolzfus, Austin; Mrs. M. J. Popplewell, Austin; Mrs. Wallace, Nolan; Mrs. Si Dennis and Mrs. Dunlap, Dora; Mrs. M. M. Jackson, Gail.

SPLIT RANCH

Slaughter Ranch Near Big Spring Cut Into Farms

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 29 .-The famous Slaughter Ranch, north of Big Spring, is to be colonized at

# WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

2 1-2 Yards Jap Pongee, regular \$1.25 grade

at the big ALTERATION SALE

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. THE STORE AHEAD

terms that ill permit home-seekers to one different languages. secure a home in the Big Spring An average day's work, Awl says, Real Estate Co., of Big Spring will pieces of incoming mail and more than be the western headquarters of the 50,000 pieces of outgoing correspon-Lone Star Land Co., of Fort Worth dance. The department is equipped run from Fort Worth to Big Spring ployes are kept constantly busy transand will start immediately.

### Wag Said Edison **Invested Machine** To Sell More Light

Some wag once described Edison as down in the case of the Burns Nationthe man who invented the phonograph al Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., which had to keep everyone awake all night us- been prohibited from acting as an exing his electric lights.

But, says the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, he is the man who has added probably the greatest amount of wealth to the human race.

More than fifteen billion dollars his inventive genius has been worth, tal, electric railways might account one and a quarter bill telephone, one billion.

The rest can be made up of such developments as the phonograph, the was decided at a recent meeting held Department, and Mrs. Ira L. Cain of telegraph, motors and dynamos, and other electrical appliances.

## Vet Bureau Mail Averages 30,000 Pieces Each Day

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .-One of the busiest divisions in all of the Government's departments is the mail sub-division of The Veteran's Bu-

once. Surveyors are no platting a 37 charge of Lieut-Col. F. A. Awl, and thousand acre section hich is to be handles nearly 100,000 pieces of mail sold in large or small tracts and on daily, written in no less than forty-

Country. The office of the Lone Star consists of handling about 30,000 who has the contract to sell the with mail handling machinery of the Slaughter land. Excursions will be most up to date type. Thirteen emlating about 300 letters written in foreign languages daily.

\* Can Act in Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .a national bank cannot be denied the privilege of exercising trust power's by the laws of a state, the Supreme PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29 .- Court has ruled. Decision was handed ecutor under Missouri laws by the Missouri supreme court.

> Quit Scratching! Get into a suit of

Wilson Summer Underwear

REE/ES

# Get It Where They Got It!

# MANER'S

Three Convenient Stores

Note these phone numbers: Store No. 1, Phone 701; Store No. 2, Phone 702; Store No. 3, Phone 703.

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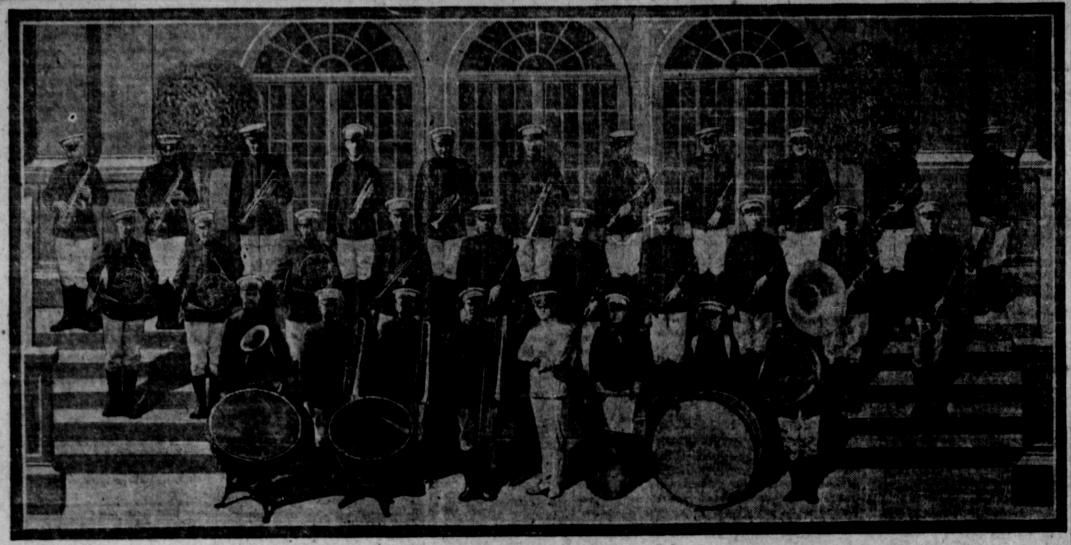
They are approved and used by State Boards of Health. They are used in government hospitals and public institutions and preferred over by any other make They save you ice and they keep your food better than any other refrigerator.

They have the best insulation in them. They are built of the best materials. They have a trap drip that protects ice from warm air while allowing escape of water from ice chambers.

They have every good quality that a refrigerator should

Call at the store and let us show them to you.

R. Andrews Furniture Store



GILBERT'S WALL AMERICAN BAND An Organization of Artists Playing a Program of Wide Variety of Best Music in Band Literature. Under Personal Direction, Elisworth Gilbert. A series of Breath Taking Pictures and Effects Absolutely New at Chautauqua.

# Classified Section

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. in. Phone 387.

FOR RENT-One nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 573. Or call at 906 Locust Street.

keeping rooms. Phone 4. FOR RENT-Duplex apartment; four

RENT-Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory

FOR RENT-Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc FOR RENT-Five room apartment.

mar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc three rings.

rooms, hall and bath, modern, close in. Reasonable. Phone 296. 74t2p Machine. Mrs. Dennis, phone 123.

oher conveniences. Phone 44. 74t6c N. C. Davis, Phone 696.

FOR RENT-Three unfurnished Reward.

rooms, one block south of High Phone 696. bedroom-private entrance. All con- er Office. veniences, close in. 511 Locust, Phone

FOR RENT-Four room house, mod-

modern conveniences, close in, reasonable. Call 373. 76t2d

FOR RENT-New 4-room house unfurnished; also some furnished rooms. 1002 Walnut Street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR TRADE-Will trade nearly new notes. Rufus Wright.

FOR SALE

Superior model Chevrolet five passenger, looks and runs like new. Been driven less than three thousand miles. Western Motor Company

ented auto accessory that appeals to w. units, and these will be added from autoists. Write us. A. H. Neller Co., time to time as the demands come. 76t1dp Fairfield, Iowa.

WANTED TO TRADE-One Buick six touring car for player piano, will give or take dfference. See Lee Litch-76t3dp

new, both good condition, tocated on and the well filled up 1000 feet in north side and south side-leaving eight hours. The nearest production town. See Wade H. Bartlett. Phone is near Elgin, seven miles to the

Rid your poultry of lice, call for free sample. N. C. Davis. 72t6p

FOR SALE-Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer THE STATE OF TEXAS, Sewing Machine Co.

FOR SALE-Modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, sleeping porch, 3 1-2 to be published once each week for a blocks from square. Paved street. J. FOR- RENT-Furnished light house M. Charlton, 509 East North Second 73tfc Street.

rooms and bath. Ernest Wright, WANTED-Room and board for man continuously and regularly published

FOR SALE OR TRADE-five room THE STATE OF TEXAS, house with 1 and 12-100 acres land

terms. Simpson Fuel Co., FOR SALE-Tomato plants, McGee

FOR RENT-Bedroom with bath and FOR SALE-Cash and Mebane seed. 75t5p

FOR RENT-Two or three unfurnish- LOST-33x4 vacuum cup casing and ed rooms. Conveniences at 808 E. N. rim on road from sanitarium to 74tfc Sweetwater, or in Sweetwater. Find- Minors, may, and are hereby cited to. er please leave at Pior Tire Shop.

School on Pine Street. N. C. Davis, WILL Pay ten cents each for copies 74t4p of the Sweetwater Reporter of dates FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front March 30th and April 20th. Report-

75t3p LOST-Along Highway from Abilene to Loraine on April 18th, diamond bar pin. Finder return to Mrs. Fred ern conveniences. 500 N. W. 2nd St. Wolff, Box 587, Westbrook, Texas, and receive reward. 76t3p

FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished GOOD CREEK GRAVEL-And sand housekeeping rooms, unfurnished, delivered, Phone 304. Dad Morris. 76t8dp

> Joe and Jack Roberts domited a dozen books to the Public Library Sat- Crane Street, near the high school. 76t6dp urday and Jack Yarbrough Jr., gave one book.

> > Town Dying

By International News. PARSONS, Kas., April 29 .- "30" is Chalmers Sedan for city property or being written on the town of Service, 44tfc six miles east of here. At one time nearly 500 persons lived in the little town. They made up the construction crew in the employe of the Phoenix Utility Company of New York City, building the big Kansas Gas and Electric plant there. The WE WANT-Man with car to repre- building constructed there houses a sent us in your vicinity. Newly pat- plant designed to have four 15,000 k.

TULSA, Okla., April 29 .- A new oil pool has been opened in western Chautauque County, about five miles east of Cedar Vale. A well good for 50 barrels in twelve feet of sand has FOR SALE-Two residences, one been shot with 1676 quarts of nitro 76tfc southeast.

MASONIC NOTICE Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree tonight at 7:30 at Masonic Building. M. C. Manroe, W. M. Geo. McKnight, Secretary.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP NO. 451.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of of asking him certain pertinent quesand wife and small child. 902 Locust. for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the

following notice:

To all persons interested in the welwest side town at a bargain. Cash or fare of Buster Daniel, Irving Norrell 55tf Daniel, Audra May Daniel, and Clayton Roy Daniel, Minors, you are here-74tfc by notified that J .I. Daniel has filed in the County Court of Nolan County FOR RENT-Three room furnished FOR SALE-Several good milk cows. an application for Letters of Guardapartment in modern home. 700 La- Fresh. W. N. Freeman, phone 9002- ianship upon the estates of said 74t3p minors, Buster Daniel, Irving Norrell Daniel, Audra May Daniel and Clay-FOR SALE-Rotary Singer, Sewing ton Roy Daniel, which said application will be heard at the next term of 74-3tdp said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May A. D., 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ. with your return thereon, showing now you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1924.

GUS FARRAR, (Seal) Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. April 29 May6

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cameron have rectnly moved from the west side to the Dr. W. J. Adams residence on



## Pullman Porter Has Argument; Is Shy Some Molars

A kinky-haired descendent of Ham rendered a decision recently that may have a decided bearing on the city's financial coffers and may ultimately result in Buck and Hud getting on the inside of a monkey suit.

Company, charging violation of anti-trust laws. The State contends the It all happened this way: Chief Johnson, attempting to east reduce the alleged sale of Juarez liquor in Sweetwater by Pullman porters, to a few cases daily, approached tions. Imagine, gentle reader, Buck's surprise, not to say dismay,, when the uniformed "eight ball" rose up on his dignity and said:

"Huh, who is you? How come you country laws don't weah uniforms so a pusson might facilitate-"

Curious bystanders picked up the dusky gen'man and when he regained consciousness half an hour later the brakeman was passing through the train yellin, "All out for Merkel." Several extra teeth were later dis-

covered on the ground-and they weren't Buck's.



## If you're especially fond of hot breads-

VOU will be delighted I with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. For Mrs. . Tucker's will help you make biscuits, muffins, cakes and pastries so temptingly light they melt in your mouth.

Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening made right here in the South. Snowy white in appearance, it has a butter-like richness, yet none of the heavy greasiness of lard. And Mrs. Tucker's is economical. It costs no more than ordinary shortening, and goes much further. Mrs. Tucker's can be used over and over again for frying.

You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening con-

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

#### **Political Announcements**

The following announce their candilacy for the various offices named bew, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: JIM BUTLER MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

> FOR TAX ASSESSOR H. P. HARKINS re-election For Public Weigher

> > Precinct One

LLOYD ROGERS, re-election FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election. A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koerth Sy Dennis

COUNTY CLERK As Farrar, re-election.

FOR, SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election. Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction. Miss Minnie Fowler, re-electio J. C. Gilliam. Will H. Scott

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, I. W. Brashear, re-election

For District Clerk DAN, CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. Ti HIGHTOWER, Re-Election G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas. Jesse R Smith (Stephens County) Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.



HEAR OIL CASES

Companies Charged Operating In

Restraint Trade

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29.-Hear-

ng is on before a special commission

er here in the cases brought by the at

torney general against the Gulf Pro-

duction Company, the Texas Company

and the Producers' Oil and Refining

oil companies entered into agreements

with retailers of gasoline and lubri-

cants to furnish them with pump equipment in return for exclusive sale

of the companies products. Such agreements, it was maintained, were

in restraint of interstate trade.

"THE AGE OF DESIRE"

With Mary Philbin

A drama of women and discontent an what grows of their desire.

**BOBBY VERNON** in

"RENO OR BUST" Adults- -30c Children-10c LAST SHOWING TODAY DICK HATTON

"THE 7TH SHERIFF"

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