

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Population, 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area 925 square miles; population, 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

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WHEELER TRIAL BIG CARD

Nearly Two Million Dollars Paid For Shallow Production in Cisco Shallow Fields Since January 1st

LOBOES TAKE OPENING GAME WITH RANGER

The Loboes took the opening interscholastic game from Ranger yesterday, 8 to 6. The game was unusually well played for an early game and some flashes of real baseball were shown. The Loboes jumped on Harvey in the first inning and gathered four runs. However, they were held scoreless until the sixth inning when they again started a batting streak.

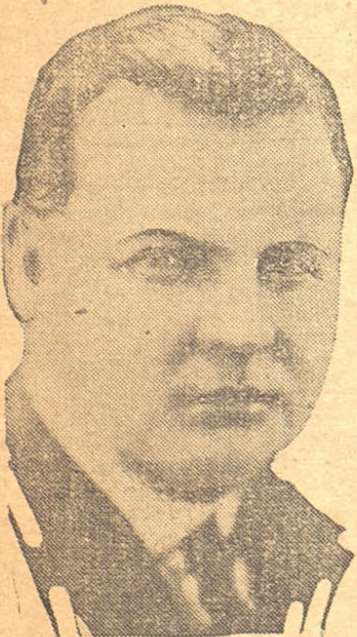
Except for Harvey's homer in the second Petty held Ranger helpless for four innings, weakening in the fifth to let Ranger gain a one run lead. Pippen relieved Petty in the sixth, and backed by good fielding held Ranger to one run, while his teammates were gathering four to win the game. Harvey pitched the full game for Ranger and except for two bad innings, held his own.

Although the Loboes won the game, they are going to have to improve in order to go as far as they did in 1924. Some of their work at times was weird. Some poor judgment was displayed by them in base running and poor fielding enabled Ranger to get several of their runs. However, this was the first game and this fact excuses most of their boneheads, since they won the game.

Qualis as catcher, is a real addition to the team. Red is not only a good catcher but he hits well. His timely hit in the sixth with two on, undoubtedly put the game on ice for the Loboes. Petty showed good pitching. Alsbrook played a consistent game at first. Jack Pippen at third looked good, making one sensational stop and throw. With Petty and Pippen to bear the main pitching burden, and with Couch and Jobe to fall back on, the Loboes should develop a strong aggregation this year.

U. S. PRINCESS TO WED
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, a great-granddaughter of U. S. Grant, to Bruce Smith of Louisville, Ky., has been made by her parents, Prince Mychael Cantacuzene and Princess Cantacuzene. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Held for Attack



D. C. STEPHENSON.

D. C. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, has been indicted in Indianapolis for an alleged attack on Miss Madge Oberholzer, who is recovering from the effects of poison she swallowed on the train where she was involved in the attack. Those involved with Stephenson are Earl Kleuck and Earl Gentry, who also have been taken into custody. A sleeping car porter told of two men and a woman who occupied a state room on his car on the night of March 15, when Miss Oberholzer alleges the attack was made.

The entrance of the Texas and other major companies in the shallow fields by the acquisition of the holdings of John Hoosier, Duffy & Goodloe and Duffy & Moutray, announced in Tuesday's Daily News, is argued as a good omen for speeding up development in the shallow fields. On the heels of the consummation of this deal involving approximately \$500,000, comes the report of the pending purchase of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. of the Mohstead-Mook interests in the Cross Cut field. In this latter deal, it is understood, the financial consideration is around three-quarters of a million dollars, should the present plans go through. All this production is in the shallow field, which shows the oil fraternity is looking to the shallow fields with the strongest favor.

Besides the many minor transactions, those ranging around \$100,000 and above, should the Prairie-Mohstead-Mook deal be consummated, nearly two million dollars will have been paid for shallow production since Jan. 1. In the sale of L. A. Warren interests to John Hoosier his entire holdings in the Davis 40 acres were conveyed, as the property was owned jointly by Warren and Rider, Hoosier subsequently acquiring Rider's interests, of which no mention was made at the time, and in the deal to the Texas company Hoosier conveyed the acreage and production of the Warren & Rider interests, and this property was not held jointly by Hoosier and Warren.

CHAPIN INSISTS RANGER ACT IS AN ILLEGAL ONE

FORT WORTH, April 15.—Continuing his attack on the Texas ranger force as an unconstitutional organization, D. B. Chapin of San Antonio, in Fort Worth Monday, announced that upon his return to San Antonio Tuesday he would at once file in the civil court of appeals there application for a writ of error in the Elgin case in which District Judge R. B. Minor held the rangers as operating in violation of the constitution. The civil appeals court reversed Judge Minor.

Chapin represented John E. Elgin in the suit, Elgin contending the force was illegally employed. Chapin has until April 18 to file his application, after which the state supreme court will get the case.

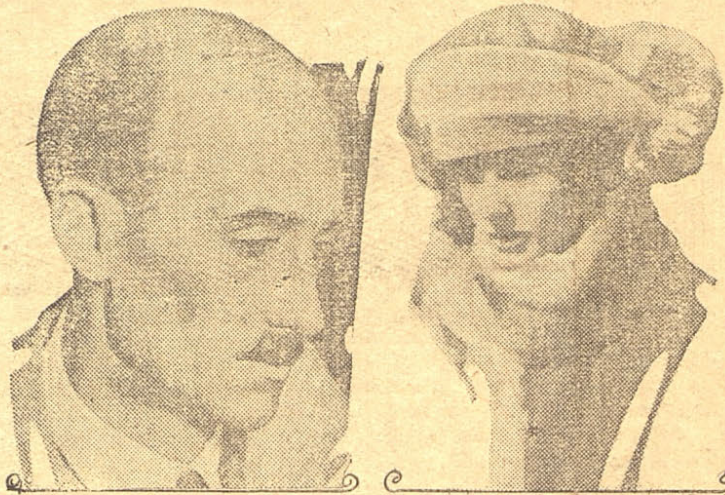
More than a week ago Chapin wired to Dan Moody, attorney general, declaring that until the supreme court acted the injunction issued by Judge Minor against the rangers still is in effect and urged that payment to rangers be discontinued. But Moody disagreed with this viewpoint and in a letter to Chapin declared that since the appellate court had reversed the district court in the injunction suit that the force was authorized to receive state pay.

"If the supreme court shall hold the ranger force as a constitutional body operating under the governor's orders," said Chapin, "then the legislature will go further and it won't be long until we shall have highways leading from Austin over which only the governor's appointees may travel."

ARREST BLOCKS PLOT TO FREE MAIL BANDIT

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 15.—A plot to free Herbert Halliday, participant in the Rondput mail holdup, was believed to have been frustrated today with the arrest of R. T. McDaniel, a cousin, who admitted he planned to smuggle a pistol and saw to Halliday when he was taken to Little Rock to testify in the federal court.

Men and Women in News of the Day



Above: WILLIAM BEEBE & ABBY ROCKEFELLER Below: MRS. CHARLES A. FULTON & MRS. IDA HUGHES

Although his ship, the Arcturus, on which he and a party of scientists set out to explore the Sargasso Sea for the New York Zoological Society was equipped with wireless, efforts to get in radio communication with Dr. D. William Beebe proved unavailing. Miss Abby Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has received a license to marry David Merrivether Milton, her childhood sweetheart. The wedding will take place May 14, in her father's New York town house. Mrs. Charles A. Fulton, leader of New York society, has entered suit for divorce, charging her millionaire husband is occupying a castle in France with a French divorcee. At the same time, she sued his immensely wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Phizzenmayer, for \$300,000 for alleged alienations of affections. Fulton changed his name during the World War. The Georgia State Prison Commission has recommended to Governor Walker that the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Hughes, of Atlanta, for the murder of her mother-in-law, be commuted to life imprisonment. She was to have been hanged April 24.

Cisco, Which Is Becoming Famous As an Amusement Center, Has Been Selected For Annual Rodeo Exhibits

OIL COMPANIES UNDER PROBE IN FEDERAL COURT

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Preliminary action in the purported twenty million dollar oil fraud, involving ten Oklahoma oil companies, was taken in the federal court here today. The investigation of the oil frauds is declared by postal inspectors, to be the most important in the country's history. Thousands of investors are alleged to have been duped in California. The companies named are the Invader Oil corporation and several others. The Invader companies include the Invader Burk Burnett Nos. One Two, Three and Four.

PAINLEVE WILL UNDERTAKE THE JOB OF PREMIER

PARIS, April 15.—The president of the chamber of deputies, Paul Painleve, today accepted the premiership of France, and stated he would attempt to form a cabinet. The appointment of Painleve by President Doumergue climaxed one of the most perplexing situations in the history of France. Painleve at first refused the premiership, but his determination was altered by the overtures of the radical socialist bloc.

NEFF'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DEAD
BROWNWOOD, April 15.—Clean H. Calvert, 78 years old, brother-in-law of former Governor Neff, died at his home eight miles south of here Tuesday. He was buried at Greenleaf cemetery in Brownwood this morning.

"Cisco has become famous as the amusement center of central west Texas, owing to the attractions at the amusement park at lake Cisco, our big dam, superb golf course, and the great street dance," John Fanning told the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night in reporting the signing of the contract for bringing to Cisco one of the strongest rodeo attractions ever seen in Texas, to be held during the Texas firemen's convention.

"These rodeo attractions are to be annual events," said Mr. Fanning, "and the promoters plan to make Cisco and Fort Worth the two principal places in their circuit. They will stage rodeos in San Antonio, Houston and other Texas towns, but the big attractions actually are proposed for Cisco and Fort Worth. I have signed up with Messrs. Cowden and Jones, who assume \$5,000 of the financial obligations for prizes, and the remainder I have assumed. The prizes offered in these various contests will attract the best performers, both male and female riders. This rodeo will be the same that was at the Fort Worth fat stock show, and there will be one champion performer in each event staged. The McCauley cattle and outlaw horses of known viciousness will be shipped here."

"The rodeo will be held at Chesley field," continued Mr. Fanning, "as arrangements have been made with the athletic association to use these grounds. Messrs. Cowden and Jones were here and pronounced Chesley field ideal for the rodeo. I expect to see 20,000 people here on that occasion. And the reputation Cisco has gained as an amusement center is largely responsible for bringing this event here. The promoters say that if they can break even on the first show they will be pleased, but once it is established the succeeding events will be liberally patronized."

TEXAS WEATHER
East and West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

CISCO'S BAND GOES PUEBLO THURSDAY NITE

The Cisco high school orchestra will go to Pueblo Thursday night and put on their program in the Pueblo church building. The American legion, cooperating with the chamber of commerce, is sponsoring the program. A program of music and readings will be featured. Crigler Paschall of the Cisco city commission will address the gathering in behalf of Cisco.

This program is being put on by special request of the Pueblo people, some of whom attended the program at Colony last week. At the Colony program a crowd of almost 300 people were present and the Pueblo folks declare that even more will be present tomorrow night. A number of representative Cisco business men made the trip to Colony and met the people of that community. It is urged that mob-business men and their families go to Pueblo tomorrow in order that Cisco may be brought into closer relationship with the Pueblo folks.

The road to Pueblo is good. The new road was built direct from Cisco there last summer and is in excellent condition. To go to Pueblo one should go out the Bankhead highway and turn to the right about two miles this side of Dothan, at the Palmer farm. Continue north on this road ignoring all cross roads, pass the Tom Mashburn farm at the Katy crossing and follow the main road to Pueblo.

The American legion delegation meets at the chamber of commerce office at 6:45 p. m., and will pick up the high school orchestra and travel in a body to Pueblo.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE AT MEET TONIGHT

The members of the new school board will meet tonight in the offices of the board in a called session for the purpose of perfecting the new organization. Dr. E. L. Graham took the oath of office this morning, and all that remains is the formal organization before the board begins to function. A full attendance is desired.

JURY ACQUITS PURDY, MURDER OF HUTCHINSON

TULSA, Okla., April 15.—Eugene Purdy was this morning found not guilty of murdering E. S. Hutchinson, wealthy Tulsa lumber dealer, whom he shot to death last January. The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock last night and a verdict was returned at the opening of court this morning. The defense contention was that Purdy slew Hutchinson while temporarily insane, as he was brooding over the fear that the affections of his wife had been alienated.

BLUFF BRANCH PRIZE WINNER LIONS' GUEST

The Bluff Branch prize winner, Mrs. Anna Barnett, will be the guest of the Lions' Club at their meeting tonight.

More Interest Manifested in Trial of Montana Senator Than Seen Since Dempsey-Gibbons Fight 2 Years Ago

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 15.—Battle lines are being closely drawn today in what is expected to be one of the bitterest legal tilts in the history of this section of the country in the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, indicted on the charge of having appeared before a federal bureau in the interest of a client after his election as United States senator. Not since the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight has excitement been so intense here. Crowds are pouring in for the trial and all hotels and lodging houses are taxed to capacity.

DRUMWRIGHT PRESIDES AT C. OF C. MEET

Vice President H. S. Drumwright presided at the regular meeting of the directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, and a very interesting meeting was held, in which perhaps, more interest was manifested than is usual.

The secretary was authorized to close a contract with G. W. Cullum as band instructor of the high school subject to the approval of the school board, after Oscar Cliett, chairman of the band committee, reported that the committee, composed of himself, A. D. Anderson, and F. E. Shockley had ascertained that the proposition was most favorably received by the business men, and that about 25 had enrolled for instruction in the band, and about a dozen for the drum corps. The committee recommended that a band instructor be employed at the stipulated salary of \$100 per month for a period of three months, who will give two lessons and one concert each week. However, we have no recommendations to make for the position, but leave that matter with the directors, Mr. Cliett stated.

Secretary Richardson reported that J. S. Stockard, member of the school board, had made application for space in the chamber of commerce, should the board decide to move the business offices. The directors voted to allow the board space should it be desired.

Secretary Richardson reported that he had been in touch with the fish and game warden relative to establishing a fish hatchery in Cisco, and the prospects were favorable.

Forrest Wright reported that he had met with indifferent success in collecting the individual obligations signed to secure Randolph colleges for Cisco. He was given full authority to proceed with this matter as he saw fit.

R. Q. Lee reported that progress was being made in getting the conflicting interests together on the road situation, and looked for some definite results from the special committee of seven in its report Thursday.

The directors discussed the fair proposition at considerable length, and all favored the fair, but it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that owing to the present stringency in financial matters the original plans could hardly be carried out this year, but the fair will be held.

Those present were H. S. Drumwright, R. Q. Lee, Forrest Wright, Dr. Chas. Hale, B. S. Huey, Alex Spears, P. W. Campbell, J. T. Berry, Guy Dabney, directors; G. C. Richardson, secretary; E. H. Whitehead, field secretary; Oscar Cliett and John Fanning, visitors.

HEARING SET FOR BARNETT GUARDIANSHIP

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 25.—Mrs. Anna Barnett, wife of Jackson Barnett, internationally known Indian millionaire, is expected to appear here tomorrow with her husband for the hearing for the vacation of the guardianship of Barnett, which is docketed in the courts here.

M'CRAY IS NOW SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER—300

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Warren T. McCray, already a former governor, convicted lawbreaker and federal prisoner, is now a Sunday school teacher. McCray teaches a class of 300 prisoners at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, where he himself is serving a term for using the mails to defraud. Each Sunday the former governor of Indiana takes his Bible in his hand, mounts the rostrum and describes the narrow path to his errant fellow-inmates. Although prison officials are unusually reticent, it is understood McCray's activities is considered very helpful. Whether the new role of the former governor is filled in fiery or reversed manner is not divulged. McCray's latest adventure makes him a full-fledged participant in prison activities as he already was editor of the prison paper, Good Words.

MURDERER OF 26 BOYS BEHEADED FOR HIS CRIMES

HANOVER, Germany, April 15.—Fritz Haarman, confessed slayer of 26 boys and young men, was beheaded at sunrise this morning for the crimes. The perpetrator of the "attic orgy" died smiling. He attempted to make a speech which he had been rehearsing for weeks, but the prosecutors refused to allow him to talk, which greatly disappointed him.

When the executioners laid hands on him he realized he had but a moment for the drama, and said: "No, don't. I am unafraid." He walked to the block and was strapped down. Guillotine attendants released the knife. It fell like a flash of light. There was a dull thud and a spurt of blood, and the execution was over.

INDIAN STABBED AND BODY THROWN INTO STREETS

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Geo. Stanley, said to be a wealthy Indian from Oklahoma, was stabbed to death in a rooming house here today. His body was thrown down three flights of stairs and found in a pool of blood at the bottom.

Deep Mystery



ANNA RICHARDSON.

Deep mystery surrounds the discovery by State troopers of the burned body of Anna Richardson in a secluded portion of Broad Mountain, about ten miles from Pottsville, Pa. It is believed the woman was held captive for about a week before her murderer covered her with oil soaked rags and set them afire.

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FORTUNATE INJURIES

"A physical disability resulting from an accident," says the head of an electrical engineering company, "has in many cases proved beneficial to the victim."

This is not a satirical reference to damages. Industrial compensation there may be, to pay the victim in part, at least, for his physical impairment. But the reference is to the workman's own future success.

"A physical handicap," continues the engineer, "often proves an incentive to do the job better than under ordinary circumstances. The workman works harder, and with his new training grows so efficient that he may make higher wages than before."

This implies rehabilitation work for victims of industry as for victims of war, which is a logical thing and eventually will be expected as a matter of course. But it recognizes, too, the moral factor. The wage-earner, as the result of a serious accident, may get a moral and mental shaking up that impels him to make better use of his talents. Many an office worker has had such an experience.

A moderate amount of misfortune seems good for people. Nearly all of us have more ability than we are using. A partial loss of ability brings to an intelligent and courageous person new appreciation of what is left and a will to use it better. This is one reason why middle-aged or elderly men often shoulder out young men, in spite of their physical inferiority. They do not squander their powers, but make the best of what they have.

America, an author asserts, is "hard on poets." Sometimes poets are pretty hard on America.

SCHOOLYARD FLOWERS

The little red schoolhouse has been replaced in many instances by really fine school buildings and better teaching methods. But for the most part the surrounding grounds of the country school remains bleak. Trees and shrubs are strangely lacking in rural schoolyards, though there are occasionally a few flowers. City schools usually fare better, but not always.

The study of botany inside the school room does not satisfy a child's need of beauty and does not always teach him a real love of flowers. A schoolyard beautified with flowering shrubs and with beds of spring and autumn flowers would be a very inspiring addition to the indoor herbarium. The flower beds need not encroach upon the playgrounds, either. With careful planning there should be room for both.

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

Dr. Alexis Carrel, famous surgeon of the Rockefeller Institute, doubts whether our boasted medical progress has brought much happiness to the world or "greatly modified the position of the average man as regards disease and death."

He recognizes the great gains in combatting infectious diseases. But he points out that man nowadays has more prospect than ever of being tortured by certain slow organic diseases, and especially of "suffering from nervous diseases or making himself miserable by his lack of judgment and his vices."

Hope for the future happiness of the race, he declares, rests upon a better understanding and use of the brain, to enable us to stand the stress of modern life.

It isn't likely that we shall have to develop more brains, or cultivate new faculties. The average man now probably doesn't use more than one-tenth of the brain-power he possesses. As far as mere brains are concerned, it is only a question of operating the mental engine more efficiently.

Possibly the feelings are more important than the intellect. Surgeons find that the brains of the insane are usually all right—something else upsets them, physical disease or uncontrolled emotion.

The man or woman, who remains calm has little difficulty with this whirligig of modern life. The thing to do is to cultivate the poise of the whirling earth and the spinning top. But that takes faith.

First faith, then steady nerves, then effective brains, then adaptability and happiness—how is that for a program?

The master word of medical science in this century, writes a London medical authority, is not heredity or infection. It is simply nutrition. Doctors and health workers everywhere are emphasizing the need of proper nourishment to produce human health, happiness and efficiency. The science of food has reached a standard which offers unlimited possibilities in the control and regulation of the processes of growth and adaptation, resistance to disease and physical balance.

INCREASING SOBRIETY

The head of a steel manufacturing concern in Bristol and Newport, England, reports that sobriety is increasing there, not through the activities of any reform association nor political parties, "but because of a growing public understanding."

During the war, liquor sales were restricted in England and everyone engaged in work of national importance was urged to supreme patriotic effort. Employees and employers alike found that the best work did not flow the free use of alcoholic beverages.

Decreased drunkenness, even though slight, is a particularly interesting development in a land that does not prohibit the use of intoxicants. It indicates a much wider tendency in many countries toward sobriety, temperance and complete prohibition. Even where liquor laws are modified or relaxed, as is anticipated in Ontario in regard to beer, the whole movement against alcohol is likely continue going forward.

Clean up the back yard. You might find some more there, buried by old Mother Nature.

DINNER STORIES

Earl had a dog of uncertain ancestry. But Earl insisted that he was a valuable dog, and to prove his claim he took him to a veterinary to pass judgment.

When Earl returned home he seemed depressed, and wouldn't tell what the doctor's decision had been.

"He's just a dog, isn't he?" asked an older cousin, who liked to tease.

"He is not!" flamed Earl. "He's part Airdale and part bull and part American."

This is an old one that is always popular. Freddie was crying and Willie asked him who was the matter.

"My dog's dead," sobbed Freddie.

"Aw, that's nothin', my grandmother's been dead a week and you don't hear me cryin'."

"Yes, but you didn't raise her from a pup."

Persen boasted to his friends on what wonderful success he had had when fishing in the waters of Jotunheim.

"Do they bite so much as that?" asked the hearer.

"Well, I tell you. Whenever you want to put on a new piece of bait you have to get behind a tree to do it."

Here is a resurrected favorite of Frank Tinsy. It concerns a woman in the suburbs who was cutting over the back fence with her next door neighbor.

"We're going to live in a better neighborhood," she said.

"So are we," volunteered Mrs. Nextdoor confidently.

"What? Are you moving, too?" "Oh, no, we're staying here!"

C. C. DIRECTORS OK CISCO B. & L. ASSOCIATION

The directors of the chamber of commerce went on record at the meeting Tuesday night as endorsing the Cisco Building and Loan association. The motion to formally endorse the building and loan association was made by President R. Q. Lee, who stated when the association was first organized he was not thoroughly sold to the idea, but having observed the good that has already resulted by relieving distressed homes, paying up the taxes and improving Cisco property, he thought that the chamber of commerce should formally endorse and get behind the association and assist Secretary Womack in putting the association over.

SAND CAVE TRIES TO CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM CAVE CITY, Ky., April 15.—Sand Cave, claimant of the life of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, had another wayfarer trapped in its death cham-

Candidate for German Presidency



FIELD MARCHAL VON HINDENBURG

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, one of the most picturesque figures in the imperial and republican history of Germany, has been nominated for President of the German Republic by the National-Conservative bourgeois block. Von Hindenburg's nomination brought down a storm of disapproval fully as strong as the cheers of his supporters.

ber for more than an hour. Shifting rocks of the cave suddenly blocked the passage of the lateral leading from the shaft to Collins' body as Elmer Hays, a member of the second rescue party now trying to effect Collins' release, was about to ascend the crawlway in the lateral. It took his companions more than an hour of careful work to free him.

TO FIGHT ANNULLING TRAIN BETWEEN WACO AND AUSTIN WACO, April 15.—Plan of the management of the Katy to discontinue the local passenger train between Waco and Austin will be vigorously opposed by the Waco chamber of commerce-Young Men's business

league. A hearing on the question will take place in Austin before the railroad commission, and Waco will be represented by C. A. Willingham, traffic manager of the local commercial organization. It is understood that other places between Waco and Austin on the Katy will also protest against the discontinuance of the train.

BEN B. LINDSEY, "KIDS' JUDGE," WINS RECOUNT DENVER, Colo., April 15.—Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the "man who will not betray a child's confidence," emerged victorious from a recount of ballots cast for him and Royal R. Graham, his opponent in the elections to the juvenile court judge. The recount gave Judge Lindsey a majority of 26 votes. His original margin was 117.

WOULD TOWN JAIL FOR AN OIL TOWN ROOMING HOUSE THROCKMORTON, April 15.—The county jail here is for rent as a hotel or rooming house. In spite of an oil boom of fair proportions which is taking place in this county, there has not been a prisoner in the jail here for six months. There is a shortage of hotel space here and Sheriff Heard has decided that the jail shall be made into a hostelry. The last prisoner in the jail was a man held for car theft September 15, 1924.

200,000 TOMATO PLANTS McGee, Earliana and Tree tomatoes, 50c per 100. Cabbage, garden pepper and egg and other garden plants. Cisco Floral Co. 302-303-50

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In place of the spark lever, the entire lighting control has been put on the wheel, right at the driver's finger tips, so he can dim his lights without taking his eyes from the road at a critical moment when to do so might mean piling his car and his passengers into the ditch.

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SIXTH DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET IN ALPINE

RISING STAR, April 15.—The convention of sixth district Women's clubs which will be held in Alpine, April 20 to 22, promises to be one of the most entertaining in club history, according to Mrs. J. F. Robertson of this place who is program chairman.

Among the speakers secured outside the district are Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, who is known throughout the country for her splendid work as national chairman of the American Homes department; Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, and Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, both candidates for the state presidency; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, of the prison reform board, Austin. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers college, will also address the convention.

The district is fortunate in securing artists for various fine arts numbers. Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music, Howard Payne college, Brownwood, will appear in a twenty minute concert on president's evening, and Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan, dean of fine arts McMurry college, Abilene, will appear on the same evening.

Attractions planned for Monday include a 90-mile scenic drive through Davis Mountains, with luncheon at

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE - CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP. Includes illustration of a child and text: HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels...

Fort Davis, as guests of the Davis Mountain Federation, and an evening program presented by the fine arts department of the college.

3,992 SOLDIERS ARE ON FORT SILL RESERVATION LAWTON, Okla., April 15.—A population of 3,992 on the Fort Sill military reservation, in addition to 235 civilian employees who live on the reservation, is indicated in the census of the field artillery school at Fort Sill, just completed.

C. C. WATSON, MIDLAND, BUYS BELTON JOURNAL BELTON, April 15.—The Belton Journal, a newspaper of this city that was established in 1866 and has been published continuously, since that time, has been sold to C. C. Watson of Midland, Texas. Mr. Watson will assume active charge of the paper on May 1.

F. M. SPANN TO APPEAR AT PERSHING MEETING AUSTIN, April 15.—F. M. Spann, former district judge of Bell county and friend of Miriam A. Ferguson and now a resident of New York City, was appointed special commissioner Monday by Governor Ferguson to represent her at a national recognition meeting for General John J. Pershing to be held at New York April 25th.

TO HEAR LANGHORN MOTION LA GRANGE, April 15.—Motion for a new trial of W. H. Langhorn, given the death penalty for the murder of Miss Vela Zapalac, will be heard today.

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NEW JUSTICES CONFER ABOUT APPEALS COURT

EASTLAND, April 15.—W. M. Pannill of Stephenville, chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the 11th district, and Judges John H. Littler of Big Springs, and T. B. Ridgell of Breckenridge, associate justices of the court, spent Monday in Eastland to begin arrangements for the location of the new court here and also to look out new homes for their families. Judge Ridgell of Breckenridge stated that he would likely not move to this city until next September, though both of the remaining judges are contemplating moving at once.

While here the three jurists met with the commissioners' court for the purpose of determining just what could be done in regard to obtaining suitable quarters for the new court. Judge Pritchard stated that as yet no decision in regard to space for the court had been made but that a large number of propositions had been offered them from property owners in the city.

Among the places under consideration are floors of the Texas State bank and the Exchange National bank, one floor of the Sykes building in which Root and Rhodes are now located and the L. B. Wright building. Before the court can occupy any of these locations, it will be necessary first to remodel and rearrange the floors. For that reason it is unlikely that either a floor of the Exchange National or the Texas State bank will be used since the concrete and steel nature of the construction would make such remodeling extremely costly, too much so in fact for the temporary nature of the location. The commissioners' court has asked each of the property owners offering space to submit propositions for the consideration of the court, however.

ROGER THOMPSON FROM EASTLAND GETS PARDON

AUSTIN, April 15.—One woman and three men were released from prison by Gov. M. A. Ferguson Tuesday, and the citizenship of one prisoner who served out his term was restored. Maud Boyd of Young county, who was sentenced in September, 1923, to one year in prison on a liquor charge, was given a full pardon. Conditional pardons were granted H. J. Henley of Tarrant county, who served four years of a 15-year term for murder. Henley is over 70 years of age and his release was recommended by practically all of the Tarrant county officials. Roger Thompson of Eastland, who served five years of an 11-year sentence for robbery with firearms. J. C. Wiley of El Paso, who served three years of a five-year sentence for burglary.

THURBER DEFEATS BRECKENRIDGE

THURBER, April 15.—The Breckenridge Dynamos invaded Thurber Sunday with high hopes but went down in defeat in securing the small end of an 8 to 3 score. They were unable to secure hits off Hudspeth, the veteran pitcher of Thurber, when most needed and only profited most when errors were made. Belcher pitched a good game up to the seventh, then the locals got onto his stuff and pounded him heavily. King relieved Hudspeth at the beginning of the ninth and shut the Dynamos out.

HOPKINS PEACH CROP IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, April 15.—Favorable reports continue to come in from Elberta peach orchards in this county. W. P. Greer, the largest individual peach grower in east Texas, says his orchard is very promising at this time and the yield will be better than last year unless further damage is done. Other prominent peach growers give similar reports. J. S. Campbell, reporter for the state department of agriculture at Austin, is inspecting the orchards and will make his estimate as to yields during the next two weeks.

SQUIRREL BITES GIRL, THEN HAD FATAL FIT

GREENUP, Ky., April 15.—A pet squirrel bit Miss Mary C. White through the forefinger and then bit itself to death in what appeared to be a fit. The head was taken to Louisville, where an analysis showed that it did not have hydrophobia.

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MARKETING MEN AT PIONEER AND SABANNO THURS.

EASTLAND, April 15.—W. L. Lanham, marketing specialist and R. R. Lancaster, organization specialist, will meet with the county agent and farmers at the Methodist church at Pioneer on next Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock and to assist the people in forming a concentration point for the Bankhead Baptist church at Sabanno at 3 o'clock on the same day, it is announced, for the purpose of working out an extension program and head poultry producers' and marketing association.

The sales manager of the Bankhead marketing association is already making these two routes with a truck twice a week, and for that reason it is pointed out, these two points can be benefited greatly by coming into the association and marketing their eggs and poultry, including turkeys, through the association. Both of the specialists named above are meeting with the directors of the Bankhead poultry producers' marketing association at Cisco tonight for the purpose of helping to perfect the bookkeeping system of the association and to assist in formulating the policies of the organization.

CEDAR FOREST FIRES CHECKED BY RANCHERS

AUSTIN, April 15.—By chopping out a wide strip of timber, ranchmen of eastern Travis county have succeeded in halting the cedar forest fire and no further damage is now anticipated. The choppers were aided in their work by subsiding of the wind late Monday and Tuesday afternoon ranchmen for the first time since the fire started last Friday, felt that their property was safe. The fire had eaten its way up to within less than a mile of the village of Cedar Valley before the flames were gotten under control. All day Monday choppers worked in cutting out a strip on the Rountree ranch which, was in the path of the fire and this work resulted in a complete halting of the flames. Origin of the fire has not yet been determined, but the theory most generally accepted is that it was accidental. No evidence has been found to support the theory advanced by some ranchmen that the drouth-parched cedar brakes were intentionally set on fire.

INVENTOR OF AMERICA'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE DIES

KOKOMO, Ind. April 15.—Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile builder of this city, died at his home here Monday night from influenza. Mr. Haynes had been critically ill for several days. Mr. Haynes, inventor of America's first automobile and internationally known as a scientist and metallurgist, was stricken with influenza following his return from a trip to Washington recently.

POULTRYMEN MEET IN PARKER COUNTY

WEATHERFORD, April 15.—Walter Burton and Fred Glass of Arlington were present at the regular meeting of the Parker County Poultry association, held here, and delivered addresses on chicken hatcheries and features of building up a chicken business. Plans looking to the success of the Parker county poultry show which will be held in connection with the Parker county fair in November were discussed by the members.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas.—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

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H. L. GREEN.

Arrested in connection with the investigation into the whereabouts of little Lillian MacKenzie, who was kidnapped in New York City two years ago, H. L. Green, said to be an unlicensed chiropractor, is held by New York police while they investigate the death of a woman patient some time ago. He will also face charges of running a baby farm in New Jersey.

CHITWOOD ELECTED TEXAS TECH MANAGER

SWEETWATER, April 15.—Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater was elected business manager of the new west Texas Technological college at Lubbock at a meeting of the board of directors of the school held at Fort Worth. Chitwood has not accepted the position, having received permission of the board to defer his answer until the next meeting of the directors on May 8. A number of faculty members were elected, but pending their acceptance and completion of the list, names were not made public.

POULTRY UNCHANGED, BUTTER, EGGS FIRM

AUSTIN, April 15.—Butter firm, eggs steady, poultry unchanged. New York was firm, Chicago steady on eggs with ordinary firsts at Chicago bringing 28c.

Poultry: Hens 20c, springs 40@45c, old roosters 9@10c, turkeys 25c pound lightweight, geese \$1, ducks 75c, guineas 25c each.

Butter: Packing stock, country 17@18c, creamery A 45c, B 42c.

Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts mostly \$7 per 30-dozen case, with cases.

RECENT HAIL STORM HURT PEACH CROP

SALTILLO, April 15.—The heavy hail which fell throughout this section Thursday night has caused a great deal of damage to the peach crop in northeast Texas. Many orchards have been stripped

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of nearly all their fruit and the damage will be heavy in some localities. One orchardist reported that out of 700 bearing trees there were not five bushels left but what had been riddled by the heavy hail which in some places were larger than hen eggs. Land in some places was badly washed. Many out-houses, barns and several dwellings were either wrecked or badly damaged by the wind which was almost a hurricane.

LONG DISTANCE THERMOMETER

NEW YORK, April 15.—It is no longer necessary to leave a warm house in winter or a cool house in summer and run outdoors to see what the thermometer says. A new device, called the Motoco indoor-outdoor thermometer, invented by the makers of automobile motometers, consists of a dial placed in any convenient place indoors and an extension tube, which is led to a point outdoors through which the changes in temperature are received and conducted to the dial inside.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TURNS DOWN ALL BOOK CONTRACTS

AUSTIN, April 15.—The board of education stands by its former ruling and repudiated all contracts for the new text-books made by the free text book commission in December and instructed the state superintendent of schools to include only text books on hand in the new requisitions. The ruling of the board throws aside contracts for approximately \$900,000, including 18 new adoptions, and 30 renewed contracts. This will force the state for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1925, to use only such books as it has on hand, or new books coming from contracts made prior to last December.

AMUSEMENTS

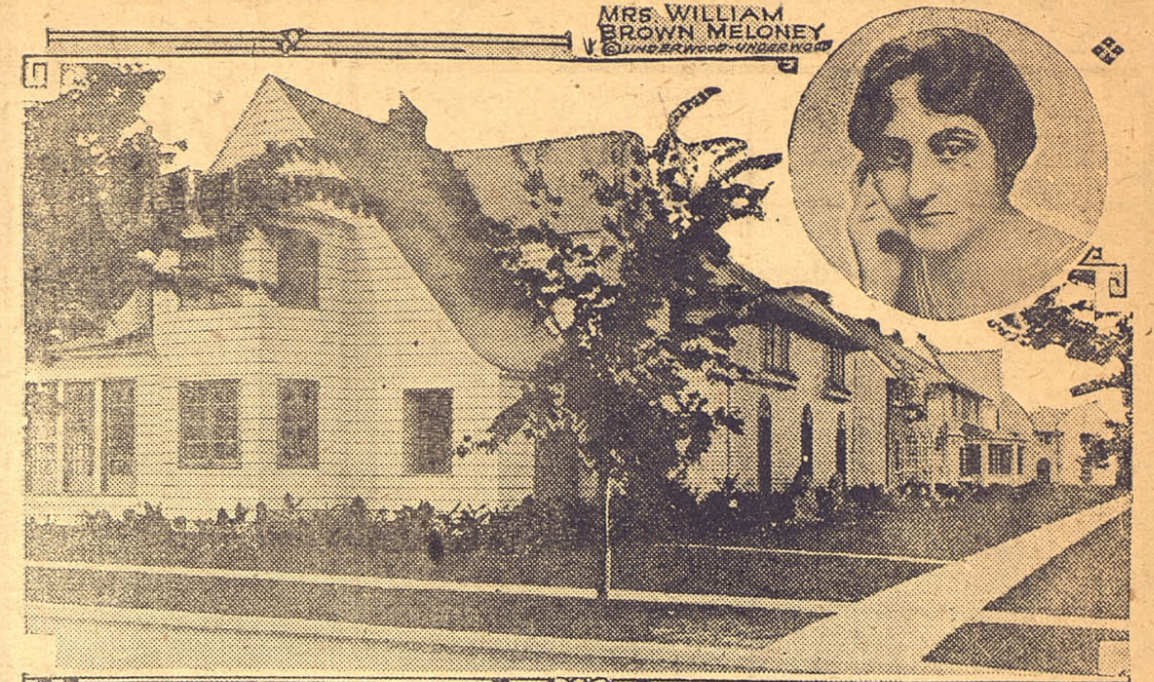
Broadway Tomorrow

"Percy," which comes to the Broadway theater, presents an amusing group of characters. First there is "Percy" himself, a hot house product of young manhood; "Holy Joe," a desert evangelist and card sharp; "Lolita," a Mexican dance hall vamp with flashing eyes and a siren's disposition. The story tells of a milk fed youth, who, at the age of 21, finally explodes, goes on a tear and winds up on the Mexican border, where adventures, trouble and romance do hand springs around him. The story is said to be filled with many humorous and some highly laughable scenes and

Ideal Tomorrow

Even though Lois Wilson is the

Annual Campaign For Better Homes Planned For Week Of May 11 To 17; Organized Throughout The Country



Newport News and Hampton, Va., among the leaders in the demonstration of "better homes" in 1924 are planning to demonstrate jointly no less than five such homes during Better Homes Week this year—May 11 to 17. Better Homes in America conducts a campaign with the help of hundreds of local committees each year to raise the standards of housing and home life. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is president of this educational organization, which has representatives of thirty or more national organizations and government departments on its Advisory Council.

The Newport-Hampton demonstration is in the old Shipping Board village of Hilton. Two years ago one home was demonstrated there, last year three homes, and this year it is planned to have five "better homes" shown to the public. A picture of these houses is shown above. At the right is Mrs. William Brown Meloney, founder and vice-president of the Better Homes in America movement.

The "better homes" in Hilton Village are not for sale. Some of them are kept open the year round as examples and inspirations for visitors with, of course, a concentrated campaign culminating in Better Homes Week.

The picture above illustrates the remarkable series of backyards—separated by low hedges so that each home can share in the beauty of its neighbors garden.

Mrs. E. Fenno Heath, chairman of the local Better Homes committee, touching this point, wrote to Dr. James Ford, executive director of Better Homes in America that the backyards had been treated to give them the effect of one

large garden, while still maintaining sufficient property boundaries. The Better Homes in America campaign is carried on in rural communities as well as in cities. Crestview, Florida, for example was one of the rural districts which won honorable mention in 1924 for its Better Home demonstration. As a direct result of last year's educational work conducted by the Community Home Demonstration agent with the help of a local Better Homes committee four houses there have been remodeled, scores of rooms improved, several houses repainted and the yards and gardens of more than two hundred homes beautified. From a great many other communities similar excellent results of Better Homes campaigns have been reported to national headquarters of the movement in Washington.

and Raymond McKee. Edwards Davis heads the cast playing in support of the principals. He has a heavy role of a crooked politician, head of a band of rum runners who, heretofore, had used the Gibson Free Press as a means of furthering his schemes and he is furious when he learns that he can't handle the new "boss" of the paper as he had handled her uncle.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday—The First Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. L. A. White at 3 p. m.

South Circle
The South circle of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Daniels, with Mrs. J. D. Collins included as hostess. The Bible lesson for the afternoon was "The Travels of the Children of Israel." Mesdames Strickland, Lireth, John Brown, Springer and Daniels gave papers on this subject. During the social hour cake and ice cream was served to the 29 members present.

Wednesday Embroidery Club
Wednesday afternoon of last week the members of the Wednesday Embroidery club spent several pleasant hours at the home of Mrs. Leo Halliburton of Humboldt. An ice cream was served following the usual hour spent in embroidering. Those present were Mesdames D. J. Ford, D. C. Sadder, T. B. Smith, H. E. Sothen, Hoyt Agnew and Sam Morris.

Fort Worth Couple Marry Here
Judge J. H. McDonald was aroused from his slumbers at 11 o'clock last night by a newly arrived couple from Fort Worth, who desired his services in performing a marriage ceremony. The obliging justice had them conveyed to the parlor of the Eppler hotel where the ceremony was performed, and Mr. J. E. Daniels and Miss Stella Harris were pronounced husband and wife, while J. T. Stamps acted as best man.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb has returned from a ten days' visit with her son and daughter in Stephenville.

Charley Northcutt of Dallas was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Alta Pearl Day left Monday for Fort Worth after spending the week-end in Cisco as the guest of Miss Flora Mae Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker and daughter of Romney, were shopping in the city today.

J. H. Latson returned Monday from a business trip to San Angelo. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Pearl Bryant, who visited friends there and also at the Stansberry ranch.

Miss Ruth Maxwell returned Monday from a short visit in Fort Worth.

J. C. Henderson of Dallas transacted business in Cisco today.

Miss Gladys Reagan returned to T. W. C. at Fort Worth Monday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

Frank O. Long of Dallas was in Cisco today on business.

Mrs. W. M. Peters and Mrs. Perkins of Moran, were among the out-of-town shoppers in the city today.

E. J. Barnes leaves tonight on a business trip to Abilene and Gove.

Miss Alma Jones left last night for Stamford after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Judge S. W. Pratt made a business trip to Eastland today.

Philip Kotheader of Chicago, representing the Gage hat company, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley and son, left today for Abilene, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willig have leased the Roy Keathley home and will take possession in a few days.

Miss Marie Winston and guest, Miss Ruby Stoker, left Monday for Fort Worth to resume their studies at T. C. U., after spending the holidays in Cisco with Miss Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winston.

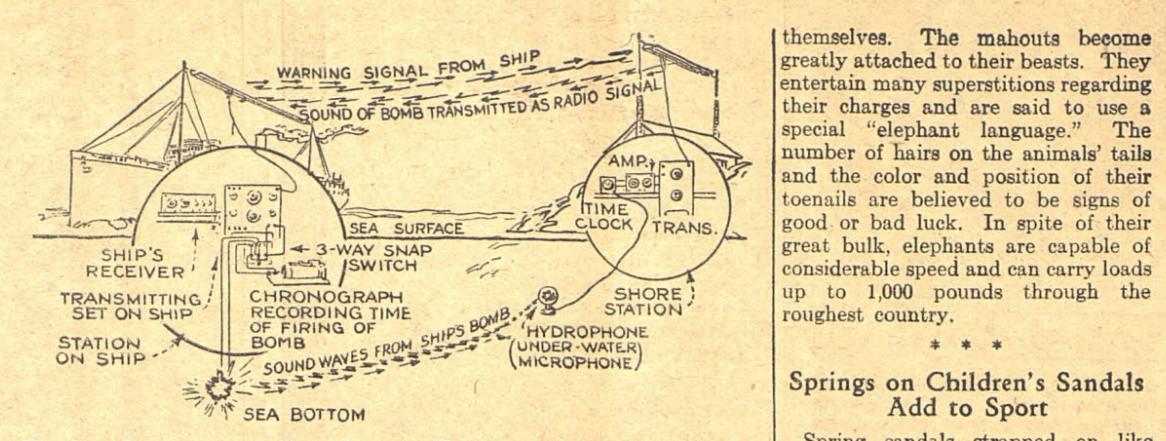
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lloyd, Miss Fannie Lloyd, Mrs. N. G. Gillons and Mrs. S. G. Smith were shopping here from Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron of Cleburne, were business visitors here Tuesday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
GARY, Ind., April 15.—Warrants charging Mrs. Anna Cunningham with murder of her two sons, Harry and Walter, were sworn out this afternoon. She is charged with having given them arsenic.

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine



Radio Report of Sea-Bomb Blast to Guide Ships

The sound of the explosion of a small TNT bomb, towed along the side of a ship at sea, may be used to give the vessel's exact location, under a new method developed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey and successfully tried out on the southern California coast. Based upon the fact that water transmits sound at a definite speed, the coast-survey apparatus consists of a means by which the bomb may be fired beneath the water alongside the ship, the exact instant of firing being recorded on an electrical clock equipped with a fountain pen. The shore wireless stations are equipped with hydrophones, or under-water microphones, planted on the sea bottom and connected to the wireless transmitting apparatus by cable. The hydrophones pick up the sound waves from the bomb and broadcast them back to the ship, where the electric clock times the return of the signal. As the time taken for the return of the signal is only a fraction of a second, and the speed of the sound through the water is known, the time the round trip consumes can be reduced to the number of miles traveled by the sound waves under water from ship to shore.

Radio Tubes to Melt Steel

Masses of steel can be melted to white-hot liquid with the aid of tubes such as are used in wireless outfits, according to Dr. C. H. Desch, of the metallurgy university at Sheffield, Eng. Mills there are reported to be installing trial furnaces for testing the efficiency of the tubes in the manufacture of nickel alloys. It is planned to pass alternating current of 200 volts through them at extremely high frequency and then into the metal, which becomes hotter than the crucible containing it.

Elephant's Appetite Calls for Food Twenty-Three Hours a Day

Elephants apparently have appetites in keeping with their size for in India about twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four are consumed in eating and one or more men are employed to keep them in food. This consists of grass, boughs of trees and grain and huge cakes, called "chupatty," each about two and one-half feet in diameter and an inch and a half thick. They are made of coarse ground meal and are relished by the Indian natives themselves. The mahouts become greatly attached to their beasts. They entertain many superstitions regarding their charges and are said to use a special "elephant language." The number of hairs on the animals' tails and the color and position of their toenails are believed to be signs of good or bad luck. In spite of their great bulk, elephants are capable of considerable speed and can carry loads up to 1,000 pounds through the roughest country.

1,900 AGENTS EMPLOYED TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Nineteen hundred agents are now employed by the government to enforce the prohibition laws, 200 having been added during the current fiscal year. The new enforcement officers have been added gradually, being quartered in places where they are available for quick concentration at points giving the authorities the most trouble. The prohibition unit, it is explained, is able to maintain this augmented force through an increase of \$2,000,000 in the current appropriation. Many new agents also have been added to the narcotic law enforcement staff, an additional \$500,000 allotment permitting this increase.

RIDENOUR GETS \$500 FINE AND SUSPENDED SENTENCE
HOUSTON, April 15.—William W. Ridenour, who pleaded guilty last December in the federal court at Houston to use of the United States mails to defraud in connection with operations of the Packers Oil company and United Packers Oil company, was given a \$500 fine and two years' suspended sentence by Judge Hutcheson Monday. Four other defendants in the case, who pleaded guilty, were fined from \$200 to \$500 each. The court invoked for the first time in the southern district the recently enacted "protection" law, which became effective March 4, the date on which President Coolidge signed it. Under the new law, Judge Hutcheson may appoint a probation officer, if he thinks it necessary. Ridenour has ten days in which to pay half of the \$500 fine and a year to pay the balance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
D. W. Rayburn and Miss Nettie Kasberry, Okla.
Leonard W. Alvey and Mrs. Myrtle Kane, Moran.
James A. Cole and Mrs. Mary A. Brotherton, Eastland.
W. E. Hansley and Miss Roxie Lee Thomas, Eastland, Route 2.

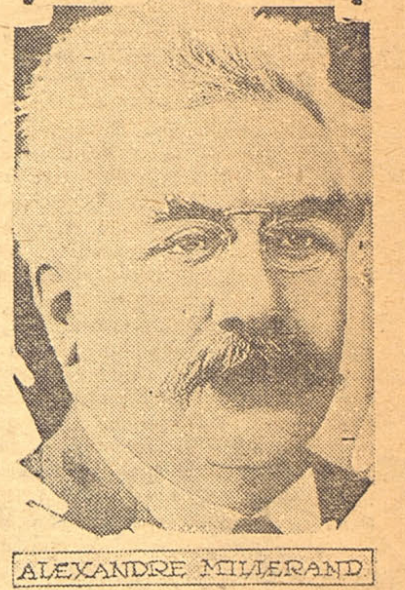
SENTENCE AFFIRMED
AUSTIN, April 15.—The sentence of three years in the penitentiary imposed on John Jackson of Kaufman county, convicted for assault on murder, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

PART OF WICHITA FALLS BUILT OVER QUICKSAND
WICHITA FALLS, April 15.—A part of Wichita Falls' business district, at least, is built over a quicksand bed of unfathomable depth, engineers engaged in constructing the foundation for a large office building in the center of the business section claim.

verdict of not guilty in a case of Fred Bannister, a young farmer, indicted on a charge of assault and battery.

CHURCHILL BURIED AT BRECKENRIDGE
Funeral services for Z. M. Churchill, who died Sunday night as the result of injuries in an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway a few hours previously, were held from the home at 205 south College at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by a Breckenridge minister and burial took place in the Breckenridge cemetery Tuesday evening.

Leads "Antis"



The election of M. Alexandre Millerand, former President of France, to the Senate from the Department of the Seine, was regarded by many politicians as a sign that the tide of political fortune is turning against the Government. Besides adding one more irreconcilable fighter to the anti-Herriot forces in the Senate, Millerand's victory over a government candidate was taken as a sign that Premier Herriot's power is waning.

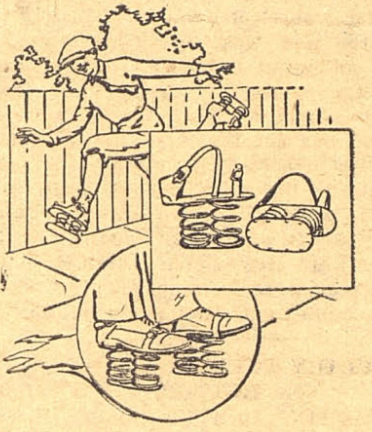
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Notice DOKEYS

You are earnestly requested to report at office wagon John Francis shows Monday night, April 20. At least 25 Dokeys will be necessary to take charge of the shows and rides.

FIELD NAMED IN HONOR OF MAJOR
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Army orders, published today, announced an intermediate air station at San Antonio would be designated as Duncan Field, in honor of Major Thos. A. Duncan, killed in an airplane accident at Bolling Field May 25, 1923.

200,000 TOMATO PLANTS
McGee, Earliana and Tree tomatoes, 50c per 100. Cabbage, pepper and egg and other garden plants. Cisco Floral Co. 302-303-50



Springs on Children's Sandals Add to Sport

Spring sandals strapped on like skates and with two stout steel coils fastened between the bottom and a lower leather-padded sole, are now on the market for boys' and girls' amusement. They are made in five different sizes and stiffness of springs for small and larger children, and the springs are so flexible that there is practically no danger of turning the ankle. Walking or jumping with them is said to strengthen the muscles of the feet and legs, and besides providing healthful sport, the sandals lead to the development of new games for the playground.

Tempt the Appetite

This is the time of year when the appetite must be cajoled into the proper mood. Nothing appeals to us, yet we are hungry. It is a part of our service to you to suggest something that will be appealing. We always handle the delicacies of the season and we "KEEP IT FRESH."



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Many of the styles have been received this week

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