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INDICATION DEMOCRATS WILL IGNORE WET PLANK

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—There has developed a sudden movement among the gathering of Democratic party leaders here for the national convention to ignore the prohibition enforcement question entirely in making the platform, and it is now freely predicted that the convention will side-step the liquor question.

The mysterious and persistent boom for McAdoo continues, despite the flat declaration of Mr. McAdoo that he is not a candidate and will not accept the honor. McAdoo's adherents said that the plan as now formed is to withhold his name from balloting through the early stages of the convention and in the event things come to a deadlock between leading candidates, to put him in and nominate on the first McAdoo ballot.

The first guns of the convention were here today when the national committee met to draw up a temporary roll of the delegates. Three contests on delegations have been called to the committee's attention, but

only the contest involving the effort to give Senator Reed of Missouri, a seat with that state's delegation promises more than a routine interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—When the Democratic national convention meets here June 28 it will have available for the first time accommodations in the Exposition Memorial Auditorium building sufficient to house under one roof not only the convention proper but committee meetings and headquarters for candidates as well.

These are largely to be utilized, according to J. Bruce Kremer, of Butte, Mont., vice chairman of the national committee, thus avoiding the inconvenience and delay usually attendant upon holding minor conferences away from the convention hall.

In addition to the main auditorium, the maximum capacity of which Mr. Kremer estimated at 12,500 persons, the building contains two auxiliary halls, one that will seat 900 persons and the other 750. There are 19 rooms that may be used for smaller meetings.

A fence around the entire building, with entrance gates for ticket-holding spectators, delegates, officials and news writers, will be used by police and convention authorities to prevent crowds from rushing doorkeepers to obtain admittance. This has occurred several times during national party conventions.

The auditorium for three weeks past has been a scene of noisy activity. Carpenters have erected the speakers' platform, 30 by 40 feet and 10 feet high, on the south side of the big hall just in front of the great organ and opposite the main entrance. Several feet lower and extending along the greater part of that side of the auditorium is the press section with seats for 516 working news writers. Back of the speakers' platform in sound-proof rooms are telephone booths and fully equipped accommodations for press associations and newspaper men.

The central portion of the main floor is reserved for the 1092 delegates and a like number of alternates. Around this space a solid railing has been raised to keep back spectators that are admitted to this floor. To aid these onlookers a platform one foot high has been built over the entire space they will occupy. The balcony, sweeping around three sides of the auditorium, will seat 4,416 persons.

Covering the dome is a canopy weighing 16 tons that forms a false ceiling. This and draperies on the walls and in the corners are designed to improve the acoustics.

The auditorium will be equipped with all modern electrical devices, including sound-carrying wires and a telephone system that will enable the chairman to transmit orders from the platform to the sergeant-at-arms and other officials and these in turn to speak to their deputies in any part of the big hall.

A complete hospital under the direction of the Red Cross and a large restaurant and lunch room have been installed.

Weather records running back to 1871 indicate cool "top coat" weather for the convention period. Overcoats and hats of spectators and participants may be checked free of charge in permanent stations scattered throughout the building.

L. L. Stroble is proud of a new ice box which he has just installed. The box is perhaps the most unique and magnificent of its kind in these parts, being finished in white tile and oak, all making for a more sanitary market.

NEW PARTY WOULD OUST GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Evidence of the formation of a "United Communist Party" by the consolidation of the communist labor party and the communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government, was received today at the Department of Justice.

Communist publications are in the hands of the department, announcing the formation of the new party at a secret convention of delegates from the two old organizations. Department officials said that steps are being taken to guard against a spread of the propaganda.

IRISH TROUBLE NOW UNDER CONTROL

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, June 25.—Londonderry is approaching normal conditions today after a scene of violent warfare since last Friday between unionists and nationalists, and Sinn Fein factions.

Banks and shops are opening for business this afternoon and people are venturing upon the streets. Food is short, and business must be resumed or there will be suffering.

Fighting since midnight last night has been confined to sniping, rival factions fearing to mass in view of the increased military forces which are gaining control of the situation.

EFFORT TO MOVE FARMERS FREIGHT

DALLAS, June 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is endeavoring to keep open the lanes of traffic for harvesting and threshing machinery for Texas grain fields, according to a wire received by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from Director of Service Robbins of the Commission.

The wire was sent by Mr. Robbins in answer to an appeal from the state chamber and the Texas Hardware and Implement Association to the Interstate Commerce Commission to clear congestion standing in the way of delivery of farm machinery to Texas fields. Reports from the West indicate that delayed shipments were seriously handicapping the farmers in the harvest and threshing of their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sheppard came in from Galveston Friday at noon. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs, and after lunch left for their home at Winters.

DALLAS FARMERS SEARCH FOR MAN

DALLAS, June 25.—Several hundred armed farmers are searching Northern Dallas county, according to reports received by the sheriff's office here, for a man, following an assault on a young woman found tied and gagged in a cane patch yesterday.

Dallas officers hurried to the scene today. The leaders of the posse of farmers who are searching for the assaulter are said to have declared that they will not turn the man over to the officers if they capture him, but will mete out speedy punishment at their own hands.

N. CAROLINA HOPES TENN. WILL RATIFY

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson today sent a message to Governor Bickett and Senators Simmons and Overman of North Carolina, suggesting that he need not point to them the "critical importance" of the action of North Carolina's Legislature on the federal suffrage amendment when it meets in special session next month.

Governor Bickett, at Raleigh, in commenting on the president's message, said that he hoped the Tennessee legislature would meet in special session and ratify the suffrage amendment and thus relieve North Carolina of doing it when their legislature convened.

WOMAN DESERTS BABY ON SANTA FE TRAIN

COLEMAN, Tex., June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Read arrived here yesterday on the early morning Santa Fe train out of Temple with an eighteen months old baby girl which had been deserted by its mother on the train en route here. Just before sun-up a woman sitting near them asked if they would look after her baby while she went into an adjoining coach. They willingly complied and watched away an hour or so pinching the little one's dimpled cheeks and twisting its blonde curls, coddling a baby as all babies are coddled, until suddenly it dawned upon them that they had been made the victims in an age-old but ever effective ruse and they had fallen heir to a treasure which perhaps they did not want. Immediately a search was begun for the mother, but she could not be found. She is thought to have left the train at or before reaching Lampasas.

The missing woman left a small grip containing a few dirty clothes for the baby and the picture of a man about twenty years old.

The little girl has light hair, large blue eyes and is said to be healthy and bright. She will go to a man willingly but is timid about going to a woman, it is said. The baby answers to the name of Marie.

The woman deserting the child is described as small with very light hair bobbed short, was wearing a large black hat, cream colored waist and a brown skirt. She is thought to be about twenty years old.

Dr. Dawson, Baptist minister here, has taken charge of the little girl temporarily, and will keep her until a home has been secured.

Will Hearrell and family were in the city Friday from the Maverick country.

LABOR LEADERS BLAME WILSON FOR RAIL DELAY

GOVERNMENT URGES WAR ON RAT PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Calling attention to the discovery of bubonic plague in several American cities, and renewing his previous warnings regarding the introduction of the plague from Mediterranean ports which are known to be infected, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings today urged communities throughout the country, especially along the coast, to inaugurate a rat extermination campaign.

Rats are known to be responsible for the spread of the disease and a general epidemic of the plague at ports subjected to exposure can possibly be averted if the rats are exterminated.

AUSTIN, June 25.—A campaign against rats in border cities and towns of Texas is being urged by Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, as a precaution against the spread of the bubonic plague from Mexico to Texas. This move is occasioned, said Dr. Goddard, by reports of new cases of the plague close to the Texas line.

BOY USES HIMSELF FOR A MEDICINE CHEST

DALLAS, June 25.—A five-year-old boy swallowed enough poison here recently to kill three men, according to officials at the emergency hospital where he was saved by prompt use of a stomach pump and antidotes.

Internes declared that this case certainly furnished them experience in handling poisoned patients. The little fellow obtained access to a medicine chest, and started his debauch by sipping from a bottle of iodine, they declared. Next he crammed his mouth full of mercury tablets and Epsom salts and wound up by drinking carbolic acid.

Use Ledger Classifieds

CHICAGO, June 25.—Officials representing all recognized railroad unions met here today in an effort to keep men in line and put a halt to a series of unauthorized strikes which have been sweeping the country for the past several weeks.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and spokesman for the union leaders, laid the responsibility for the present unrestful and disturbed situation on President Wilson, in a statement today.

Lee said that the president had permitted the railway administration to "dally along" nearly a year after the railroad workers had presented their demands, and that it took the president forty days to appoint a railway labor board after the Esch-Cummings bill, which authorized the appointment of such a board, had become a law.

Lee said, "we are here to discuss some way of avoiding danger, because of the government's delay in passing on our wage demands. Unless immediate action is taken we fear that the transportation situation will become serious and all lines will be paralyzed."

Bun Morgan returned today from an extended overland trip to Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, and other places. He reports heavy rains along the route.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGET
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL
O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHE
For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

France is to place a one per cent tax on all business transactions.

Rice growers in the United States are exporting ten times as much rice as before the war.

The worst vice of lots of husbands is their maddening passion for giving advice.

A woman first decides what she wants to do, and then invents a good logical reason for doing it; a man does what he wants to do, and then invents some perfectly irrelevant excuse.

A New Yorker is the bravest man in the world. He will eat a broiled lobster, ride behind a taxi-banister, and flirt with a Broadway flapper, all in the same evening.

So confident is a man of the power of his own brilliant intellect that he will not hesitate to marry a woman with only one or two brain cells—and then expect his son to be a genius.

The Latest Thing in Ballinger
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TARGET RIFLE KILLS BABY

Early Monday night the 11-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Rockwood, was killed by the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of Elmo Cheatham, seventeen year old son of Mrs. Henry Cheatham. Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Riddle are sisters and lived in the same house. The rifle, after being used Monday in hunting rabbits was left loaded in the house and was being handled by the seventeen year old boy, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed thru the head of the baby and death ensued shortly afterward.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

When the dry decision was announced the dries became intoxicated with joy and the wets indulged in sober reflection.—Washington Post.

French railroads need American experts, says a cable. Any more than we do?—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Among the "interested" speculators at Chicago, it is safe to say, were many of our most prominent profiteers.—Philadelphia Record.

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"SPITE HOUSE" THERE YET

Boston Building Is Said to Go Back to Days of the American Revolution.

What is believed to be one of the narrowest and oldest dwelling houses in this country is that at 44 Hull street, Boston. The house is less than 11 feet wide and its erection is said to date back to the American Revolutionary period. The dwelling, constructed of wood and particularly peculiar in the midst of the modern brick structures in that vicinity, is located directly opposite the entrance of Copp's Hill burying ground and within the shadow of what once was the ammunition barracks of the British army. It is 21 feet long, with its entrance on Hull Street place, which is also so narrow that one has almost to enter the alleyway sideways. There are three stories and an attic floor. One room, the kitchen, is in the basement, and on the street floor are the dining and living rooms. There is a bedroom above these, and on the third floor is another bedroom.

The dwelling is referred to by North Enders as the "Spite House." It earned this sobriquet, according to a legend that has been persistent for years to the effect that the original owner, a Tory, had the house erected to shut off the natural light from the home of a neighbor with whom he had quarreled. As the result of the alleged "spite" the neighbor, so the legend goes, was obliged to keep a candle burning within his home.

SURELY "NOTHING IS NEW"

Discoveries in Babylonia Give Renewed Proof of Truth of the Ancient Saying.

Six thousand years ago the "ladies" painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows, according to Dr. E. J. Banks, who gave an illustrated lecture before the photographic section of the American Institute of the city of New York, says the Evening Sun of that city.

It was Doctor Banks who conducted the expedition into Babylonia and helped dig up the ruins of some of the ancient cities for which enterprise John D. Rockefeller contributed \$200,000 to the University of Chicago. In telling of "Modern Babylonia and Its Buried Cities" the archeologist had thrown upon the screen pictures of many kinds of earthen wares found among the ruins of the ancient dwellings. One kind of "twin" vases attracted especial attention.

"That," said the lecturer, "shows that the ladies painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows 6,000 years ago, just about like some of them do today. The inside of one of the cups was red, while the other was black. The twin vases were found in a room that was undoubtedly a boudoir of the period. Verily there is nothing new under the sun."

Proper Use of Handkerchief.

The incorrect use of the handkerchief is, according to Dr. William S. Tomlin, one of the most prolific causes of acute disease of the middle ear, with consequent deafness. He says in the Indianapolis Medical Journal that the average adult contracts the nostrils when he blows his nose, thus producing extraordinary compression of the air in the nasopharynx.

When he has a cold there is infection and swelling around the eustachian tubes, and the effort to expel the compressed air through the constricted nostrils is likely to blow some of the infected mucus into these tubes, thus starting the trouble.

When a person has a cold he should sleep on his side and not on his back, for thus he will establish good drainage from the eustachian tubes.

Spread of Species.

One of the problems that confronts the naturalist is that of accounting for the distribution of identical forms of life through widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them.

Some interesting facts gleaned concerning the dispersion of freshwater mollusks account for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. Waterfowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds, and are thus transported for considerable distances.

Penguins.

Though so much has been written about them, the penguins always excite fresh interest in everyone who sees them for the first time. There is endless interest in watching them, the dignified emperor, dignified notwithstanding his clumsy waddle, going along with his wife (or wives) by his side, the very picture of a successful, self-satisfied, happy, unsuspicious countryman, gravely howling like a Chinaman before a yelling dog—the little undignified matter-of-fact Adelle, minding his own business in a way worthy of emulation. They are perfectly adapted to a narrow round of life, and when compelled to face matters outside of their experience they often behave with apparent stupidity. But sometimes show a good deal of intelligence.—From "The Heart of the Antarctic" by E. H. Shackleton.

MAY FIRES CLAIM TOLL SEVEN LIVES

AUSTIN, June 25.—A toll of seven deaths and thirteen injuries was exacted by fires in Texas during May, according to reports of the State Fire Insurance Commission just made public. Three of the deaths and nine of the injuries were due to fires originating from gas, kerosene and gasoline. Two children were injured and two were killed.

Deaths since the beginning of the fiscal year due to fires in the state, according to the commission's report, number 141, injuries 262.

R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good.

JUDGE DIAZ WOOD

Diaz Wood received a telegram Friday notifying him that he had successfully passed the bar examination and had been duly licensed to practice law. Diaz attended Cumberland Law University at Lebanon, Tennessee, and recently returned home for a visit. He will engage in law practice with his brother, A. E. Wood, at Granger, Texas, and we predict for him a successful career. The message received Friday stated that he scored a high average.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

CANDIDATES CUT OUT BY LAW

Press reports gleaned from the newspapers coming to The Ledger office give accounts of candidates in different counties, who failed to comply with the law in filing applications for name on the ticket within the time limit. The candidates in some cases say it was a matter of oversight with them, while some claim that they were confused on dates, and did not think the time was up. Candidates ranking from county commissioner to district judge are included in the list of eleventh hour fellows, and there is no way whereby they can get on the ticket. When a man runs for office the first thing he should do is to buy a copy of the Terrell election law and study it for a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Rankles were here from San Angelo Thursday, visiting Mrs. Rankles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

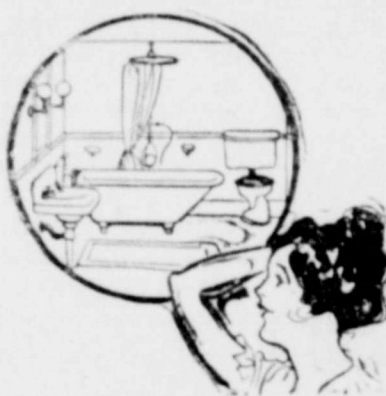
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Groves Key passed thru the city Thursday afternoon, en route from Winters to Coleman on business.

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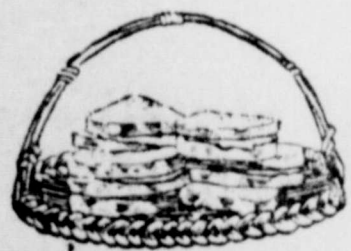
W. E. Chambers, formerly manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., was here from Abilene Friday.

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\$4,000,000 BILL FOR TEACHER'S SALARY

DALLAS, June 25.—"Five dollars more per pupil is assured to the schools than last year since Governor Hobby signed the \$4,000,000 school appropriation," said Peyton Irving, Jr., state supervisor of high schools here today.

"The money was given by the Legislature for increasing salaries," Mr. Irving said, "and trustees are morally if not legally obligated to give it to the teachers. One city recently became involved in serious complications thru giving bonuses. The fair thing to do is make teachers' contracts include the increase; if contracts have been made they can be abrogated and others made with increased salaries."

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We are glad to report that Mrs. E. D. Walker is able to leave the sanitarium, where she has been since being hurt in an auto accident several weeks ago. She was removed to her home Friday afternoon.



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BOYS BIG CLUB GRAND SUCCESS

DALLAS, June 25.—A ticket aboard the Farm Boy Special, which will be operated through eighteen states and a portion of Canada by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural and Mechanical College during the last three weeks of August, has been offered by the Kempner State Bank Pig Club of Lampasas county. This club has had wonderful success since its organization about one year ago, and the boys are receiving bids of \$300 and more for their big Poland Chinas. They were anxious that one of their number make the trip with the Farm Boy Special, so they have offered the ticket without waiting for the grown-ups to offer it for them.

A. Levy, the well known optician, of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger for a few days at the Lankford Rooming House. Any one needing glasses, drop me a card care of General Delivery and I will call.

MOVE TO MAKE FIFTH A HOLIDAY

While no plan for a public celebration on July 4th has been made by Ballinger people, there is some talk to observe the day as has been the custom here for many years by suspending business and permitting each one to celebrate the great National holiday in any way they choose.

July Fourth falls on Sunday this year, and the banks and post office will observe the Monday following. In event that the other lines observe the day Monday will be made the holiday.

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FINE CITY TWICE DESTROYED

Antigua, Spanish Capital of Central America, the Victim of Flood, Fire and Earthquake.

Antigua, the glittering Spanish capital of all Central America, arose high on the central plateau in the beautiful valley of Almocongo. Its palaces and churches, its monasteries and hospitals, its sparkling fountains and avenues were unsurpassed in any part of the new world, while above all towered the sweeping outlines of the great volcanoes known as the "Aguila" and "Fuego" ("Water" and "Fire") which were destined to be her doom. For twice Antigua was destroyed, the first time in 1546 by a flood of water from the crater of the volcano which was then appropriately called Agua; and the second time in 1773 by fire and earthquake from Fuego. The Spaniards not being able to remonstrate with the recalcitrant volcanoes in the same effective manner that was employed in dealing with the Indians, other means were resorted to, and these mountains were solemnly baptized "Aguila" and "Fuego," and taken with due ceremony into the arms of the church in the hope that they would eschew their heathen deities and reform their uncouth ways. Nevertheless, as a matter of terrestrial precaution, the capital city was moved 24 miles distant to a safer location, where it is now situated. Strange to say, both Agua and Fuego seem to have lived up to their new responsibilities, with but a few half-hearted attempts at backsliding, until the recent great shakes that in 1917-18 again shattered the fair city of Guatemala.—Andrew Norton Blackiston in the South American.

MADE THEIR WAY TO FAVOR

Words Banned Fifty Years Ago Are Now by General Consent Recognized as Proper.

Most newspapers have an index expurgatorium in which are listed all the tempting words banned at the time of its compilation as to bad usage, remarks a writer in the Home Sector. It is amusing to read one of those lists, drawn up for a New York newspaper 50 years ago, a long discarded list, frowning on such words as aspirant, bogus, collided, commenced (for begun), employee, endorse (for approval), humbug, ignore, jeopardize, lengthy, loiter, ovation, post (for informed), predicate, progressing, reliable (for trustworthy), rowdies, taboo, talented and vicinity (for neighborhood). Most of these are now quite respectable and would have the freedom even of those newspapers which once spurned them. Thus, as we do the heresies of today become a gospel of tomorrow. Thus does progress march.

It happens in language, in economics, in politics. Tomorrow conservatives will be found stoutly defending the program which yesterday's radicals drew up. Perhaps an appreciation of this fact ought to produce a philosophical calm, but it is quite as likely to produce temper. And yet it is absurd to swear at the conservative man as it is to denounce the dam in the stream and the brake on the engine.

Growth of Plants.

Among plants, after the period of growth in spring and summer there is a period of dormancy before the cold weather sets in, and if plants are maintained artificially at a high temperature this dormant period persists. Exposure to cold is needed to activate the plant for another period of growth. Perhaps the liberation of enzymes acts on the stored starches, converting them into sugars, or the phenomenon may be due to a change in the permeability of the cell membrane. Though normally the stimulus required for a renewal of growth is supplied by cold, mechanical injury or a period of drying may have the same effect. The process occurs independently in any exposed part of a plant, so that if one or two branches of a plant be kept continually warm while the other is subjected to the usual winter chilling, the former will not develop on the return of summer temperature though the latter develops as usual.

Gods of Ancient Rome.

"Going to Church in Ancient Rome" was the title of a lecture delivered in Philadelphia in Houston hall by Dr. George D. Hadziste, who showed a number of views of temples dedicated to Jupiter, Minerva, Mercury and other gods. The number of gods became so numerous in Rome toward the last, said the lecturer, that the people had to refer to a catalogue. There was one for sowing, one for plowing, reaping, binding, housecleaning and, in fact, for every trivial detail of life. Ritual and ceremony choked true devotion, he said, and the sacrifices prayed over by the priests were made with or without the presence of anyone else. Congregational devotion was alien to the spirit of ancient Rome.

Death of Goethe.

When the spirit of Johann von Goethe passed away, March 22, 1832, all Europe took note of the event and pondered on his last words: "Let the Light Enter." He was venerable with age and honors, a wise, many-sided mind, and the greatest poet of Germany. Marck said of him that what he lived was more beautiful than what he wrote; and his life, amid all its weakness and all its sorrows, presents a picture of certain grandeur of soul which cannot be contemplated unmoved.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR WEST

(San Angelo Standard)

The General Oil Company, drilling on the L. S. McDowell ranch in Glascock county, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, has what is believed to be in the making the first real oil well in this section of West Texas. A report received in San Angelo Thursday morning from a source considered reliable stated that the well, at a depth of over 2,600 feet, stood 1,200 feet in oil.

Drilling was in progress Wednesday at 2,160 feet. So far little gas has appeared and is essential for a good producer. In the event gas does not show up, the hole will be "shot." Two hundred barrels of oil have been bailed from the well, it is stated, without lowering the level of the oil appreciably. The petroleum tests 31 gravity.

The location is on Section 33, Block 34, and is not more than eighty or ninety miles northwest of San Angelo.

The report Thursday on the McDowell well stated that the Underwriters Oil & Gas Company in Mitchell county is drilling on top of the line at a depth of 2,345 feet. The drill has gone seventy feet into this formation when it became hung and efforts are now being made to dislodge it.

Six barrels of oil have been bailed from this test in one day.

Why That Headache?

When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.

AMERICANS WIN AT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 25.—Norris Williams, of Boston, won his match in the British tennis championship today. William M. Johnson and William T. Tilden, Americans, won their double match from the French team in the same tournament.

Airplanes are to be used to map the Amazon River.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—By young gentleman, Room and Board with private family at reasonable rate. Phone or write Caulfield at Telephone No. 26, or Box AA. 25-tdf.

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MAN HELDUP THREE TIMES IN 10 MINUTES

EL PASO, June 25.—All border records of robbery and hold-ups were beaten recently when a visitor to Juarez, opposite here was held up three times during the ten minutes it took him to reach the El Paso side of the border after he had decided that he did not appreciate the spirit prevailing in Juarez.

The tourist left his "roll" at the hotel and went across in the morning with only \$10 which he spent peacefully. Late in the afternoon, after returning to El Paso, he decided that he wanted to see more of Juarez, so about 9:00 o'clock he walked into the night life of the Mexican town. He walked about ten minutes, according to his story, which the police declare they believe when two men stopped him.

"One fellow fished for my watch," he said, "while the other got \$5 I had tucked in my vest pocket. Then when they started to take my change, I said 'Have a heart, fellows, leave me a nickel for carfare,' and one of them handed me back a nickel. I had a ring left that they didn't notice."

"Well, sir, about a minute later up walks a policeman. He had a police uniform on anyway. He says to me, 'Let's look at that ring.' And he grabs my hand and tried to take it off. I fooled him and made him think it was just cheap brass; so he walked away and let me go."

"Then I started out to walk down the street between the trolley tracks and got about half a block when three men came up and grabbed me. There was no spoofing them. They took my ring, and when I held out my nickel and told them that was all I had they took it."

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DISCOVER EARLY RACE OF COPPER WORKERS ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 25.—Among the curios recently acquired by the chamber of commerce through Sydney Anderson, banker, is a perfectly made copper arrow, discovered six feet beneath the surface on bedrock of Clear Creek. It is of Indian origin apparently, and indicates that the aborigines were copper workers many years ago.

BALLINGER TERRITORY AS A RABBIT COUNTRY, WONDER

J. R. Holloway called our attention to the fact that Uncle Sam Taylor and his wife, of South Ballinger, are raising Belgian hares and are marketing the young ones for eating purposes at \$1.00 apiece. It is said that the hares make an excellent meat dish and at the price are as cheap as chicken, or any of the other meats.

Dallas, Houston and other large places boast of their rabbit raising but they have nothing on Ballinger. Other people are raising rabbits on an extensive scale. Henry Greer of South Ballinger, having a big pen, also Henry Rhodes on the Bruce farm is a rabbit fancier. J. D. Coulter of West End raises them for home

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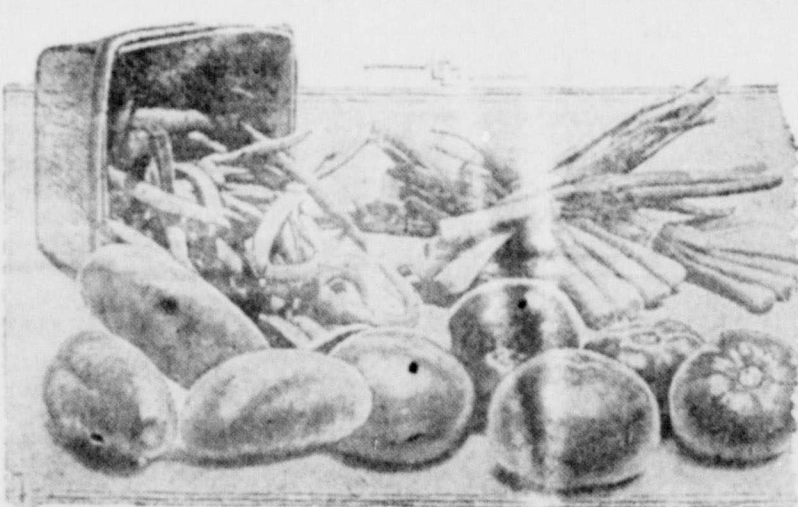
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Mr. Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna is the guest of W. E. Bartlett and family.

Big Clearance Sale On Automobile Supplies

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If you are going to need anything for your Car during the Summer, better buy now and save from 25 percent to 50 percent.

Gasoline—all you want for 29 cents. We have in this Sale 30x3 Casings as low as \$11.20, and 30x3 1-2 Casings as low as \$13.60.

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