

RAIN NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE SURFACE WATER

Oil Companies Say Lack of Reports Shows There Was No Runoff.

The dry ground thirstily absorbed most of the two hours rain which fell last night and left little surface water for drilling, according to the best information that could be obtained this morning from the oil companies with telephone systems over the field. Few of the companies had any reports at all on the rain and were of the opinion that the branches, creeks and tanks had not been replenished to any appreciable extent or they would have been notified. It was stated at the office of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company that while no official report had come in from over the field that other reports reaching the office were to the effect that the ground had been too dry for much of the water to remain on the surface.

It is believed, however, that wells in several sections will be strengthened as was the case when some rain fell last month.

RAIN WAS GENERAL.

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Rainfall varying from one-eighth of an inch to one inch was recorded last night in North, Northeast and West Texas, according to reports received here today. Reports from Amarillo indicate that an inch of rain fell north-east of Amarillo to the Oklahoma line and was lighter westward to the New Mexico line. A quarter of an inch fell at Slaton and Lubbock and an inch at Stamford.

CITY DARKENED WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES SWITCH

Ranger was without electric lights or power for about forty minutes last night when one of the Oil Cities Electric company's switches on the high voltage lines leading into the city was struck by lightning about 9 o'clock and the circuit broken. All lights in the city went out and the telephone service was crippled to some extent when their power was shut off, the central office not being able to ring the phones over the city. This difficulty, however, was overcome by the subscribers doing their own ringing on the current from the individual phone batteries, after they had been connected with the number desired.

The break in the line was located shortly after it had occurred, about six miles southwest of the city, by Manager Gifford Clegg of the company, and the current brought into Ranger over another circuit, while electricians were put to work repairing the switch.

The point where the switch was struck by lightning was the only one where trouble occurred during the electrical storm which accompanied the rain, it is stated.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE ON FATE OF NEWBERRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Newberry's fate was to be decided here today in an informal conference of half a dozen Republican senators. They were to discuss this question: Did Newberry's defense to the senate yesterday adequately answer the charge that the seat was virtually bought by the lavish use of money in his campaign?

BORAH ATTACKS NEWBERRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The point of corruption adheres to Truman H. Newberry as a result of the excessive use of money in his campaign for the senate, even though he may have had no part in the corruption, Senator Borah, Idaho, declared today in a speech to the senate assailing Newberry's right to his seat.

EXPECT APPROVAL OF ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE

CANNES, France, Jan. 10.—Notification of endorsement by the British cabinet of a treaty pledging Great Britain to immediately aid France to the full extent of her naval and military strength in case of aggression by Germany is expected by tonight. The pact, agreed to by Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, was telegraphed to the British cabinet last night.

PROMISES TO PLAY AESTHETIC NEW YORK

First-nighters will sit in tonight when Thomas Wilfred's invention, which it is called an organ and is Mr. Wilfred will play, there will be of the electrical apparatus. The tone and "notes" played will be unheard music, according to Mr. Wilfred, for aesthetic expression and darkened theatre. The audience went into an entirely new art discovery for several years. The organ and calls for nimble fingers

Fleming-Stitzer Superintendent Answers Queries About Roads

Many Angles of Situation Covered in Interview With Times Representative.

By H. E. BOZEMAN.
I spent Sunday interviewing T. G. Hoffman, general superintendent for the Fleming & Stitzer Construction company. Our talk covered the entire day and occurred while traveling over some eighty miles of Eastland county highways. The trip was made in order that Mr. Hoffman might show a Times man what has been done since the closing of the county depository last Aug. 3. Naturally, on such a trip, the conversation turned on many subjects relating to the road work, which may in general be grouped under five heads.

The bond payment. Work done since Aug. 3. Condition of the roads. The contract price for various items of construction. Deterioration of the work already done.

The \$500,000 bond payment, concerning which the Times had asked information, is not merely for work done since the "shutdown," Mr. Hoffman explained. In fact, less than half is for estimates since Aug. 3. Nearly \$300,000 is for the July estimates, when the work had reached the peak, and about \$200,000 is for work done since Aug. 3. These figures, Mr. Hoffman said, were proof in themselves that the work had virtually stopped, as in the last five months, only one-fifth of a normal month's work had been done.

Without Money. The class of work accomplished since Aug. 3 was "whatever it was possible to do without the expenditure of money." That is, wherever and whenever scrip could be used to pay for labor and supplies, the work went forward. There have been approximately 200 teams and 400 men at work part time. "They would get tired of working for scrip," Mr. Hoffman said, "and quit. Then after a week or so of idleness, they would decide they might as well work for scrip as not to work at all, and then they would come back for a while."

About \$325,000 has been paid out in scrip for labor and supplies. This will be redeemed by the contractors if Mr. Davison is able to complete negotiations now under way for the sale of the bonds.

Since Aug. 3, the principal work done has been on the Ranger-Pleasant Grove, Cisco-Breckenridge, Cisco-Rising Star, Eastland-Carbon-Gorman, Gorman-Desdemona and Gorman-Staff roads.

Grading has been virtually completed from the top of Eastland hill to within a quarter of a mile of a connection with the Cisco-Breckenridge road. All bridges and culverts are completed except three small ones in Ranger, between Eastland hill and Main street.

Grading on the Cisco-Breckenridge road is completed to the county line and all bridge work is in except three small ones at the northern end. Rock has been placed on several miles of this road, but is not being damaged, as this is one of the few completed grades not now in use.

SIGNING OF TREATY SET FOR SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A plenary session of the arms conference is expected Friday to announce to the world the powers' acceptance of the naval limitation treaty. Signatures of the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, the five powers involved in the treaty, will be affixed Saturday, according to present plans. Arthur Balfour, head of the British delegation, has postponed his departure to participate in the announcement of the signing of the treaty. The conference is now approaching a spectacular wind up in such a manner as to silence recent criticism.

WAR CAUSES ELIMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Special provisions to guard against "loopholes" in the new naval limitation treaty that might lead to war have been inserted in the pact by the arms conference.

Every effort has been made to make the treaty an "air tight" document for the preservation of the peace of the world.

SENATE WILL GET TREATIES SOON AS CONFERENCE CLOSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—All treaties and agreements reached at the armament conference will be submitted to the senate immediately after the conclusion of the conference, it was stated at the White House today. It was not disclosed whether the President will present them to the senate in person or by messenger.

Auditors' Figures Do Not Agree With Hoffman; He Explains Why.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Jan. 10.—During the last five months of 1921, road work was going on in Eastland county at the rate of \$76,800 a month, or a total of \$384,000 for the months of August, September, October, November and December.

In the auditor's report to the committee of eight, it is shown that of the road work done in July, payment on \$117,000 was held back.

The order passed by the commissioners' court on Jan. 2 stated that for work done during the last six months of 1921 the county owed the company \$501,000. By a little subtraction we obtain the figures on the five months eliminating July:

\$501,000—Owed for work done in July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

\$384,000—Owed for work done in Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

It will be noted that during the period when it was generally supposed that the road work was at a practical standstill, enough money was spent to build nearly thirteen miles of road from start to finish at \$30,000 a mile.

"My statement that approximately \$288,000 of the bonds recently turned over to Fleming & Stitzer was for July estimates is correct," General Superintendent Hoffman said in a telephone conversation this morning when informed of the above dispatch from Eastland. "I account for the discrepancy through the fact that July estimates were not complete at the time the books were audited, and that since that time the county engineers have checked over the work and found complete estimates entitled the contractors to a larger amount."

Rock has been placed on the Cisco-Rising Star road, with the exception of a one and one-half mile gap, for about sixteen miles south of Cisco. About one-half of this has been done since the shutdown.

Rock has been laid on the Eastland-Carbon road into the outskirts of Carbon. Part of this work has been done since the layoff. Most of this roadway is now being used by traffic.

Of the Carbon-Gorman road, all but two miles has been graded. Part of this roadway is now in use.

Between Gorman and Desdemona, three-fourths of the heavy rock is laid, and some of the fine rock, making this ready for the topping.

Through Sand Bank. There are two long stretches on the Gorman-Staff road, which will give Ranger direct connection with the southwestern part of the county, which have been graded and clayed.

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DIVORCE RING BOOMS JEWELER'S BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Business was slow with James Dolan, jeweler, what with hard times and all.

Until he designed the divorce ring. Now he has a line of divorcees waiting at his counter to be fitted for the latest fad in jewelry.

The divorce ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand and supplants the wedding band. It is jeweled according to the number of successful legal battles for separation, one jewel for each divorce. The ring is gold and mounted with a broken Cupid's bow.

PEPPER TAKES OATH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia took the oath of office today as senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed the late Bois Penrose. The oath was administered by Vice President Coolidge at 12 o'clock.

LEGION WILL EXPLAIN WHY BONUS IS NEEDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—National Commander Hansford MacNider of the American Legion issued instructions last night to all Legion posts to present the case for adjusted compensation for war veterans before chambers of commerce in every town in the country. A referendum on the subject is now being conducted by these bodies.

FAST TRAIN CRASHES INTO SCHOOL BUS

Four Ohio Children Killed, Seventeen Injured; Fog Held Responsible.

VAN WERT, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four children were instantly killed and seventeen others were injured early this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania railroad fast train three miles east of here. Three ambulances and all the available physicians were rushed to the scene of the crash. Preparations have been made at Van Wert county hospital here to receive the injured children as soon as first aid has been given and they can be moved.

The accident occurred at a crossing half a mile from a centralized school. The bus driver, Joseph Overhault, stopped the bus at the crossing, got out and looked up and down the track. Not seeing the approaching train because of the fog, he started to drive across the track when the engine struck the bus.

There were thirty-three children in the bus, which was one of several that brings pupils to the township school.

Joseph Overhault, the driver, did not see the approaching train on account of a heavy fog, it was said. J. E. Trimble, engineer, W. E. Koons, fireman, and James Rains, conductor of the train, all of Port Wayne, Ind., were immediately arrested by Sheriff J. B. Sells.

BOOZE BATTLE SCENE SHIFTS TO SOUTHWEST

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Federal, state and local authorities today united in a crusade to dry up the liquor oases of the Southwest.

Texas rangers were ordered into action throughout Texas against vice and illegal liquor traffic as a "flying squadron" of federal dry agents under Prohibition Agent Yellowley, was directed to war on moonshine stills and liquor smugglers.

A "hoop" patrol to visit cafes, refreshment places and other establishments where liquor might be sold was established in Kansas City. "Night rider" squads to fight vice and the hood traffic was working in and around Tulsa.

U. S. MAY BUY LIQUOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Purchase by the government of all liquor supplies in the country will be recommended to President Harding soon by the joint congressional committee on governmental reorganization.

MEXIA IN TEARS AS RANGERS BURN LIQUOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton who commanded rangers who, with federal prohibition agents, seized illicit liquor in raids at Mexia Saturday, today wired Assistant Adjutant General C. M. Crawford:

"Business is good. We burned 165 gallons of whisky yesterday while spectators shed tears. Assistant Attorney General Stone and I will return to Austin Wednesday."

BOOZE LEAKS OVER BORDER ORDERED PROBED BY HAYNES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Prohibition Agent Yellowley and his "flying squadron" of dry agents today were ordered by Commissioner Haynes to make a trip throughout the South and Southwest as far as the Mexican border, to determine if possible the causes for the large amounts of smuggled and moonshine liquor now appearing over the country.

Yellowley is under instructions to use every means possible to check illicit distilling and smuggling. The work is expected to take several months.

RANGERS CAMP ON TRAIL OF MEXIA RAID'S A.W.O.L.S

WACO, Jan. 10.—Three of the eleven men against whom complaints were filed here yesterday before United States Commissioner McCormick, in connection with the Mexia raid Saturday night by prohibition officers and rangers, had not been apprehended early today. Eight of the party were placed in jail at Fairfield. W. S. Eakin, deputy United States marshal, went to Fairfield today and other arrests are expected.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—The council of the League of Nations will meet here today for the second anniversary of its formation.

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Total poll tax sales since the deputy tax collectorship was accepted here by J. E. T. Peters, reached 144 this morning, following a rushing day's business Monday. Women citizens of the city were shown to be losing ground on the poll tax books this morning. From the tax books it is evident that very few of the unmarried women of the city consider themselves citizens or are bothered about their voting privilege.

FOLLOWERS OF DE VALERA BOLT DAIL SESSION

Split Comes When Majority Selects Arthur Griffith as President.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith today was elected president of the Dail Eireann.

The election of Arthur Griffith as president of the Dail Eireann was proposed by Michael Collins when the Irish parliament met today. A similar motion by Collins had been ruled out of order at yesterday's meeting.

A message from Pope Benedict, rejoicing in the agreement with England, brought about by the Dail's approving the treaty, and forming the Irish Free State, was read at the opening of the session today.

The former foreign minister under Eamon de Valera will head a provisional government to arrange for the establishment of the Irish Free State. Whether Griffith will also assume the presidency of the Irish republic will be threshed out in the Dail later.

As a protest against the election of Griffith, De Valera's followers left the Dail council chamber. Griffith's election was made unanimous.

QUAKINS GETS SHALLOW WELL AT FRANKELL

The Quakins Oil company's well, half a mile south of Frankell was brought in this morning at 11 o'clock from the shallow sands with an initial production estimated at 250 barrels, according to reports from Frankell. Pay sand was struck at 2,020 feet and the company expects to drill deeper for a larger well, it is stated.

FATHER NOT TO BE TRIED FOR DAUGHTER'S MURDER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Martin Lemberger, charged with fourth degree manslaughter in connection with the death of his 7-year-old daughter, Anne, in 1917, went free Monday without a trial. Judge Hoppmann, in superior court, dismissed the charge against him after sustaining the plea made by attorneys setting up the statute of limitations, under which such a case lapses after six years.

The case against Lemberger was ended by the court action. It still remains for Governor Blaine to act on the pardon application of John A. Johnson, who has served ten years of a life sentence for murder in connection with the case. It was at Johnson's recent pardon hearing that evidence was brought out upon which Lemberger was accused.

LOUISVILLE FIRE BURNS OLD NEWSPAPER BUILDING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Loss in a fire which swept the old Courier-Journal building here early today may reach \$100,000. Firemen battled with the flames for hours, but were unable to save the structure. The fire started in a jewelry store on the fourth floor. A fireworks display was witnessed as chemicals in a photographer's shop on an upper floor exploded. The new Courier-Journal building, half a block away, was not damaged.

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PETTY HIGH PRICES.

War taxes on various articles, including cold drinks and toilet articles, were eliminated by the new revenue bill which went into effect Jan. 1. Most of Ranger's druggists know this and have ceased to collect such taxes. If any have not, they should inform themselves immediately. For to collect these taxes is to arbitrarily raise the profits to a considerable extent.

"Oh, it is only one cent," some may answer. "Who cares about that?" The answer is that all care about it, for the principle of the thing. That one-cent is about 13 PER cent, and the taking of it smacks of petty extortion and inevitably arouses resentment.

This is one instance where the price to consumers can and should come down. There are others in Ranger that should be reduced; how much, it is impossible to say, because one man cannot know the many influences that affect prices in another's business. Ordinarily, competition between firms in the same town and between different towns operate to lower prices to a normal margin of profit, and thus the situation takes care of itself.

The subject of prices in general is a sore spot with consumers, however, letters to the Times indicate, and it really would be a good idea to study the price situation here in relation to other towns, find out if any considerable difference, and ascertain the causes.

Where these cases can be removed, they should be. Where prices remain up without cause, they should be reduced promptly, and customers should bring personal pressure to bear to this end.

There is one particular line of endeavor that is losing business in this town because people cut their patronage to the least possible extent. But then, that booms the safety razor business, so perhaps it is fifty-fifty after all, so far as the local citizenship is concerned. But as to strangers, this one business does more to give Ranger a bad name as a hold-up town than all others put together.

Our idea of a diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.—Tacoma Ledger.

In British Columbia a man can now buy only twenty-four pints of beer a day. There may be some special provision in case of sickness, however.—Baltimore Sun.

The recent discovery of a new planet proves that one more thing is going around in a circle and getting nowhere.—Indianapolis News.

The woman who used to do her own marketing has a daughter who would starve if telephone connections between her flat and a delicatessen store should be interrupted for a month.—New York Telegraph.

The difference between illegal hangings in the army and lynchings in Georgia is that the lynchings in Georgia can be proved.—Washington Post.

MERGER MAY BRING LOWER PULLMAN RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A big merger which may finally result in lower Pullman rates was approved by the interstate commerce commission today. It authorizes the Pullman company to acquire control of the Haskell & Barker manufacturing plant, Michigan City, Ind., so that it can manufacture its own cars. The merger will make possible later economies in the construction costs, the Pullman company said.

DAMAGE SUIT OVER BOTTLE OF LIQUOR

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 10.—An unusual suit for damages as a result of the enactment of the prohibition law was filed in federal court here by Mrs. Irene Dauberman of Lewisburg, Pa. Her suit is against the defendant, Mrs. Dauberman charges that last August her husband, Clarence Dauberman, purchased a quart of whisky from the wife of the defendant and then lost control of his reason and shot Sheriff Renner of Lewisburg in the wrist, and John P. Tegmeier in the chest. Dauberman was later convicted and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on charges of assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Dauberman asks for \$30,000 damages from Szutowicz because of the humiliation and disgrace brought upon her and for being deprived of the society and financial support of her husband.

HAWAIIAN GETS KICK OUT OF NATIVE DRINK

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 10.—Hawaii, like other parts of the United States, can no longer legally procure good old-fashioned rye and bourbon whiskeys which it craves its thirst, but as far as alcohol is concerned it has a drink which has the old standbys beaten by a good 30 per cent. Recent laboratory tests made by the Hawaiian department of the United States army show that okoleha, the native Hawaiian liquor, contains 65 per cent alcohol. Districts of Honolulu where this liquor is known to be peddled by bootleggers have been placed under ban by local army headquarters, officers and enlisted men of the department being forbidden to enter these districts.

STOLE AUTO TO SAVE LIFE OF SWEETHEART

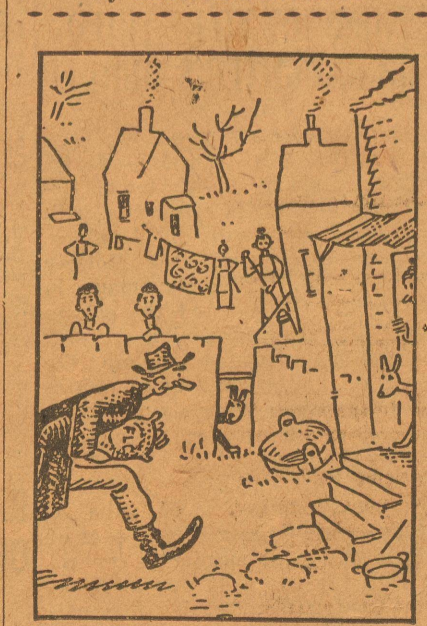
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Catherine Lions was ill at her home in Tulsa, Okla. Physicians said she would have to be sent to a higher climate. That was the only hope they held out for checking the "white plague." But the Lions family did not have the funds with which to carry out the doctors' recommendations. Catherine told her story to her sweetheart, Leo Howe. Howe found a way to bring the girl to the mountains. He "borrowed" an automobile in which the couple made the journey to Colorado. Miss Lions and Howe told their story in the federal district court, where the young man was tried for transporting a stolen car from one state to another. Judge T. Blake Kennedy imposed the minimum sentence of sixty days in jail.

LONGVIEW WINS DISPUTE WITH TEXAS & PACIFIC

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The Longview depot case, which has been on the docket of the railroad commission for months, has been settled and the order of dismissal was entered by the commission today at its regular monthly meeting. Under the agreement, the Texas & Pacific is to stop its passenger trains at the uptown station, and the Santa Fe is to erect a new depot. The commission took under advisement the applications of the Katy and the Texas & Pacific to discontinue certain passenger trains. Citizens in towns which will be affected by the proposed changes entered strong protests.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Clab Hancock brought home a sack of flour today. He tried to smuggle it in the back way without the neighbors seeing him, as his wife had promised to pay back all she had borrowed as soon as he got a sack.

Sidney Hocks went rabbit hunting Wednesday of this week, but his shot gun was too short and he couldn't get close enough to the game to have any luck.

Atlas Peck is going back to church again next Sunday if it is a rainy day, as he believes then he can find out who took his umbrella.

FLEMING-STITZER SUPER-INTENDENT ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON ROADS

This will not be a hard-surfaced road, but if the sand-clay mixture is graded occasionally, will give a good dirt road through what is now an almost impassable sand bank.

A large part of the highway system is 80 per cent completed. Mr. Hoffman said. He estimates that the bond issue will complete something more than 100 miles. Roads which have been rockered are in the 80 per cent completed class.

When asked as to the permanency of highways, citing the Caddo road as an example, Mr. Hoffman said:

"The Caddo road is not completed. For the last mile and a half, only a thin coat of asphalt was spread, to serve as a binder and to hold the surface in as good shape as possible until work could be resumed."

This, Mr. Hoffman said, accounted for the worn appearance. Going over the road, he explained the defects in detail. Near town, the roadbed did not have sufficient time to settle properly before the surface was applied. (I forgot to ask why it was not given more time). It was found to be impossible to keep traffic off the road while work was in progress. Near town, the asphalt which was laid to cool and set, was under traffic in less than a week. The ruts near the west end of the Tee Pee camp are caused by seepage from a nearby water tank weakening the roadbed.

As to the roadbeds in general, Mr. Hoffman said there is no deterioration due to the delay. Where rock has been applied, this will be damaged some through scattering, but this will be slight. The grades will be bettered through both traffic and weather. In fact, in Illinois it is now customary to let road contracts in two parts—the grading and topping—as only time can reveal weak spots. There is especially need of weather set in this country, he went on, because of the many diverse soils that are encountered. (In places, one can see at least four different soils in 100 yards, and there are perhaps a dozen altogether. All of these settle differently.)

Mr. Hoffman defended the contract prices for various items of construction, both in regard to comparative bids elsewhere and the conditions that prevailed when the contract was let.

Clearing Price Immaterial. Clearing and grubbing at \$125 an acre is not too high, he said, and quoted contracts in other states which range as high as \$200 an acre, though the character of clearing was not gone into.

In considering this price, it also is necessary to remember that all roots cannot be dug out at the first clearing, and they often add to the grading expense. Even if the price should be high, the amount involved is really immaterial, as the cost is less than \$900 a mile, and only about fifty miles had to be cleared, making a total cost of around \$45,000 for this item, or 1 per cent of the bond issue.

As to concrete work, Mr. Hoffman asserted that many structures cost as much as \$35 per cubic yard and the contractors were only paid \$25. No money was made on concrete work until last spring, when prices of labor, timber and cement dropped. Another thing to be figured in this item is that a small structure takes just as much time as a large one, and is therefore proportionately more expensive. Only the larger structures showed a profit, Mr. Hoffman said.

Compares Rock Prices. Rock prices were defended by comparison of the Fleming & Stitzer prices with the bids on the Bankhead highway, submitted after conditions had altogether changed. The Fleming & Stitzer bid of \$2.45 per yard for local rock and \$3 for shipped rock was compared with the lowest Bankhead bid of \$2.50 for all classes. When the Fleming & Stitzer contract was let, rock was quoted at the crushers at \$1.60. This plus freight of 70 and 80 cents, depending on whether delivery was made at Eastland or Ranger or at Gorman and Cisco, made the cubic yard cost \$2.08, as against 91 cents at present prices.

This was the reason, Mr. Hoffman continued, that the company had installed its own crushers—it had to make a profit on the crushing in order to make any profit on the job at all. No Favoritism. In this connection, he asserted that there was no favoritism toward the Fleming & Stitzer company in the county buying the equipment; this would have been necessary, no matter who obtained the contract. At the time the contract was let, Mr. Hoffman was with a St. Louis firm which figured on the job. No company in the Southwest, he was positive, had the necessary quarter of a million dollars in idle equipment. As to the conduct of the work itself, Mr. Hoffman declared emphatically that every effort had been made to do it the cheapest and most expeditious way. He pointed out several stretches of rock taken from the countryside, thus eliminating the haul, where it had been estimated that rock must be hauled a considerable distance. He himself, as well as the county engineers, had scouted the country for rock, in order that the road building could be done as economically as possible. This was because it was to the company's best interests to do the work as economically as possible, and that had been the company's policy since he took charge of construction, about a year ago.

Mr. Hoffman was hopeful that means could be found to continue the roadwork, as the present situation is wrecking his organization. In some instances it was necessary to train subcontractors, and the work was just swinging into its full stride when the financial difficulties arose.

NEGRO KILLER'S CAPTURE LAID TO NEGRO JUDGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Luther Boddy, negro, alleged slayer of two New York detectives, was captured today in South Philadelphia. He gave himself up without a fight.

The police said he was heavily armed. Boddy was captured as the result of a tip furnished by Amos Scott, a negro magistrate.

Boddy evidently had fled across country disguised as a woman, a heavy green veil hiding the livid scar on his face, which was the chief means of identification.

Magistrate Scott captured Boddy single handed. He entered the bedroom where Boddy was asleep with his gun beneath his pillow and forced him to put on his trousers.

Scott and a policeman then walked Boddy barefooted over snow-covered sidewalks to the nearest police station.

The policeman remained on the first floor as a guard while Scott went to the bedroom on the second floor. Scott swung open the door. He saw a negro man sleeping in the bed. The scar from temple to chin by which Boddy could readily be identified was in view.

Scott raised his revolver and shouted, "Lie still, or I'll riddle you with bullets."

The negro reached his hand beneath the pillow. Scott advanced, pressing the gun forward, and commanded his prisoner to remain still. Then he reached beneath the pillow and pulled out Boddy's pistol, his "sure death gun." Beneath the bed was the woman's clothing he had used.

GORMAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK IS RANGER VISITOR

E. E. Layton, formerly postmaster at Gorman, who entered the race for county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, was in Ranger yesterday. Mr. Layton was reared in the vicinity of Gorman. He is a teacher by profession and following his discharge from the army was made principal of the Gorman high school. He served in this capacity until the spring of 1920 when he received his commission as postmaster at Gorman following a competitive examination. He resigned as postmaster on Jan. 1 to enter the race for county clerk.

WOULD LET GASOLINE PAY SOLDIERS' BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Bachrah of New Jersey, Republican, today introduced a bill calling for federal tax of 3 cents a gallon on gasoline, to raise money for the proposed soldier bonus. The tax would be collected from the refineries.

BURIED UNDER TWO NAMES.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—There were two names on a clothing tag in the coat of an unidentified man who dropped dead in a rooming house here—J. R. Bryan, agent, and R. F. Tobin, customer. Officers were unable to determine whether the gray-haired owner of the coat was the agent or the customer. Hence Bryan or Tobin was buried under the potter's field.

NAIL HALTS PRISONER.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—The spectacular dash for liberty of Albert G. Costa, 19, from the district court house here had an extremely prosaic ending. As Costa was scaling a fence a nail caught in his trousers and held him long enough for the driver of a coal wagon to overtake him. Court officers then arrived and took Costa into custody.

SEATTLE'S UNEMPLOYED TURN TO BOOTLEGGING

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Approximately 800 members of Seattle's vast army of unemployed have been compelled to resort to bootlegging as the only means of securing money with which to support themselves and their families, according to W. R. Allen, secretary of the Association of Unemployed here. He also declared that former law-abiding citizens, who have been unable to find employment, are making their living by selling drugs.

DARKEST NICE.

NICE, Jan. 10.—The effect of the long period of drought was keenly felt here. There was insufficient water power to generate electricity for lighting the town, and Nice was in a state of darkness at night, reminding one of London during the air raids.

LARGER FEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—American women have brought their brains to their heels, and are at last wearing shoes that actually fit them, according to Hohn O'Conner of Chicago, general chairman of the National Shoe Retailers' association, in session here.

PASTOR JAILED AFTER LONG SEARCH OVER WEST

DAY, Okla., Jan. 10.—After a search of nearly a year, extending into a dozen western states and Canada, the Rev. J. T. Hagler, former pastor of the Methodist church of Day and Grove, Okla., is in jail at Reno, Nevada, on a federal charge of violating the Mann act, according to word received here today.

LOVED HIS DOG

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Nine-year-old Russell Mueller is in the hospital suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right thigh. He shot himself after his pet Boston terrier died yesterday.

TRYING TO AID FRIEND CAUSES FATAL RUPTURE

CAMERON, Jan. 10.—Hampton Gandy is dead as a result of trying to help his friend near Cameron Saturday night.

An automobile occupied by Gandy and Grady Hughes turned over when a tire burst, both men being pinned under the car.

Gandy managed to crawl out and then tried to raise the car sufficiently to permit Hughes to escape. In straining to lift the car Gandy ruptured a blood vessel in his neck and died while being taken to a sanitarium.

BRONCHO RACE FROM DALLAS TO GALVESTON

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 10.—Advices received here from San Antonio tell of a spectacular racing event over a 800-mile course to be staged in connection with the Texas Frontier Day celebration. The contestants, a soldier from Camp Travis and a professional broncho buster, will race their steeds, starting Jan. 11. One will start from Galveston and the other from Dallas, having San Antonio as the objective. They are expected to average thirty-five miles a day and the rider from Dallas is due in Temple Jan. 14 or earlier. The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is making provision for accommodations to be extended the racers in the various towns and cities along the two routes.

ARMOUR IS BARRED FROM TWO RAIL DIRECTORSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer Monday was denied permission by the interstate commerce commission to hold the position of director in both the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads.

MERIDIAN COLLEGE DORMITORY BURNS

MORGAN, Texas, Jan. 10.—The new brick dormitory for boys at Meridian college, Meridian, Texas, burned Monday afternoon. Loss about \$35,000, covered by three-fourths insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Arrangements have been made for the boys to stay in private homes.

TWO DIE IN BALTIMORE FIRE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—Two persons died from suffocation in a fire which wrecked four buildings here early today. Twenty other residents of the house were saved from injury largely through the work of police.

How the blaze started is unknown, although it is thought to have come from the rear of the McAleer home. In a few minutes all four of the buildings were in flames.

SURGEONS WILL REMOVE BONE FROM FT. WORTH MAN'S FOOT

FT. WORTH, Jan. 10.—Surgeons will operate immediately upon Frank Haley, third baseman of the Ft. Worth Texas league, for an infected bone in the instep.

TWO PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES AMBUSHED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 10.—Two packing house workmen were fired upon Monday with shotguns by persons concealed in empty boxcars and are in a hospital, but their wounds are not considered fatal.

HEAD OF TEXAS RETAIL DRUG MEN DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—W. A. Skilars, Dallas druggist and president of the Texas Retail Druggists' association, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for several months.

GINNING REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 1 amounted to 7,854,273 running bales. To Jan. 1 last year, 11,554,848 bales were ginned. Ginning for Texas to Jan. 1 this year were 2,117,938.

UNION CHIEFS AND RAILROAD HEADS CONFER WITH HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hoover, acting with the approval of President Harding, has entered upon a series of conferences relative to railroad labor questions, in which meet as possible chiefs of the railway labor unions and representatives of the railroads of the country are participating.

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Marriage licenses issued since Jan. 2nd, 1922, by the office of Earl Bender, county clerk.

C. T. Lindley and Miss Zella Thorpe, Leary. W. A. Burton, Rio Vista and Miss Pink McLain, Eastland. V. T. Seaberry, Eastland and Miss Cleo Slaughter, Dallas. Fred Dummivan, Clyde and Mrs. N. B. Mason, Eastland. L. D. Hillyer, Eastland and Mrs. Sayby Brown, El Paso. F. E. Perdue and Miss Claudie B. Blair, Moran. Marvin Boone and Miss Gladys Burleson, Gorman. J. W. Knok, Elion and Miss Etta Dunican, Sano. E. C. McCarty, Mexia and Miss Irene H. Joyner, Cisco.

MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL PLANNED BY KLANSMEN

ATLANTA, Jan. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan has launched a \$1,000,000 campaign to establish a new university to be known as the University of America.

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For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

It is believed the men became exhausted while hunting geese and froze to death on a raft. Orr's body was on the raft but McGilvray had fallen into the water. Orr formerly lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., where his father is comptroller of the Pennsylvania railroad system.

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RIVER BED SUIT NOW ON TRIAL IN AUSTIN COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Oil versus water might aptly describe the controversy in an important lawsuit which came to trial Monday in the Travis county district court, Judge George Calhoun presiding, in which the mineral act of 1917 is attacked as unconstitutional in so far as it provides for mineral permits to river beds. Only the preliminaries are being presented to the court, request for modification of injunction, plea of privileges and plea in abatement.

The proceedings were inaugurated by Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith obtaining an injunction to protect the rights granted by the state in an oil and gas prospecting permit issued to R. C. Brewster for locations in the bed of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in Stephens county.

The Humble company is contesting the claim on the ground that it has a permit from the state board of water engineers to erect a dam and impound water over the very area sought to be prospected for oil. Thus, the court will ultimately decide whether the land shall be used for oil or water purposes.

Another Case Filed. Owners of adjoining land are also fighting the permit and are attacking the validity of the mineral act of 1917 on the ground that it can not legally apply to river beds; that to so construe it is to permit the use of a narrow strip to drain the oil from under the land of the adjacent property owners.

A large number of lawyers is here interested in the case, being from Eastland, Dallas, Houston and Austin. All parties at interest are represented and the case is being contested at every turn. The state's injunction prevents any interference with the permit, Brewster, in drilling for oil and the contestants are seeking to annul the writ and prevent drilling.

Another case involving some of the same question has been filed at Breckenridge between the private parties in the controversy. It also involves the right to drill in the bed of the river, which is said to be valuable for oil development.

AT THE HOTELS

GOLSON.

W. V. Bailey, Fort Worth; O. H. McCarty, Ardmore, Okla.; M. P. Still and wife, Tulsa, Okla.; H. B. Goldwaite, Abilene; W. E. Matlock, Dallas; P. E. Wader, Fort Worth; R. A. Brown, Fort Worth; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; C. R. Keith, Fort Worth; F. W. McElroy, Brownwood; Frank Barnhart, Columbus, Ohio; P. O. Booth and wife, Ivan; A. V. Smith, Abilene; C. G. Weakley, Breck; H. S. Wilhoit, St. Louis, Mo.; Max Bragg, Dallas; D. B. Couths and wife, Caddo; J. L. Boicourt, Fort Worth; M. H. Wright, Breckenridge; G. A. Clements, Ranger; M. Wales, Parks, Texas; R. F. Blackburn, Cisco.

STEWED DOG AND HOOCH NOT AN ELEVATING DIET WOOD TELLS IGORROTES

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 10.—The practice of eating dogs speaks badly for the degree of development of people who indulge in it, Governor General Wood told Igorrote chiefs with whom he conferred at Baguio. He advised them to give up this article of diet and substitute sheep and goats, which thrive in the mountain provinces. He also advised them to quit making rice liquor. Governor Wood returned Thursday from Baguio.

OLDEST COUPLE IN U. S. START AGAIN AS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

ABRAMS, Wis., Jan. 10.—Generally regarded as the oldest couple in the United States, James Bell and his wife today stood over the ruins of their lifelong home and laid plans "to begin all over again." The pair is aged 104 and 102, respectively.

Their home was destroyed by fire which also consumed their savings of a lifetime.

Mrs. Bell seemed quite affected at the loss of a quilt she was making for her "little girl," Mrs. M. A. Cchultfi, 76 years old.

Bell has not missed a day in fifty years in walking to the postoffice to get their daily paper for his wife to read to him. Mrs. Bell is a capable manager of her own household and milks her cow each day.

OWNER ATTACKED AND INJURED BY MULE

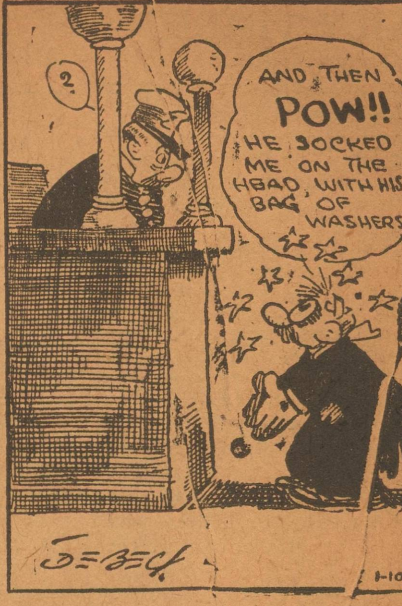
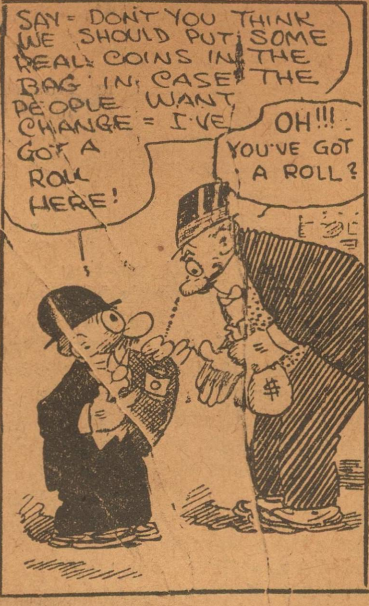
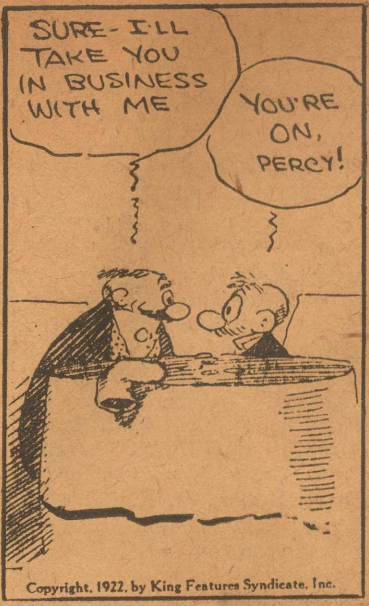
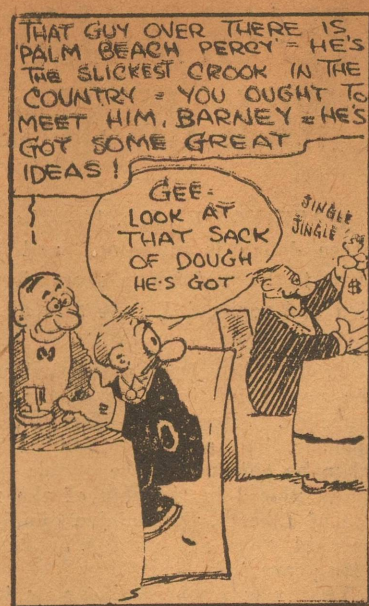
PARIS, Texas, Jan. 10.—Leck Mann, a farmer living in the Emberson community, was attacked by a mule and sustained a fractured skull and other serious injuries.

Mann had gone to the horse lot to feed his stock when the animal attacked him, knocking him down, using feet and teeth in the attack. Mann was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition during the day.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—Angered because she insisted upon playing the "St. Louis Blues" on the phonograph at 5 o'clock in the morning, Dan Harvey, negro, shot and killed his niece, Carrie Harvey, here today. Following his arrest, Harvey declared that the shooting followed an all-night "gin party."

Barney's Cleaned Out with a Bag of Washers



CUBA PREPARES NEW STYLE BAR FOR AMERICANS

Blind Tiger Effects Carried Out to Allay Homesickness of Visitors.

BY LEO T. HEATLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—American drinkers have become so used to obtaining their liquid refreshment at "blind tigers" and "hoochleggers" chapels that the more or less "American bar," as it is known in Cuba, is rapidly taking on the atmosphere of the illicit booze emporium as it is known in this country under the eighteenth commandment, according to travelers returning from the Island of Re-treat.

Volsteadian liquor service has become so much a part of the American drinker's psychology that he demands similar conditions even in Cuba—the Bacchanalian St. Helena where all whisky is good whisky, as it was in the old Kentucky legends. Opulent Americans who make up the Gulf Stream between this free land and the freer island come back with wondrous tales of Cuban ingenuity in allaying the homesick feeling which sometimes attacks an unconstitutional citizen of the United States.

"They are building what they call the new fashioned American bar," explained one returning plutocrat. "It has all the atmosphere of our native corn refineries, so that visiting Americans may not be homesick or subjected to the transition with too much of a jolt.

"As you enter this new bar you pass through the front room into a dark, dingy corridor, then down the cellar, where you are instructed to say, 'It's all right Bill, it's me.' Just as the 'Open, sesame' of Ali Baba swung back the door to the treasure, so does this pass-phrase admit one to the treasures of XXXX, Bourbon and Scotch. Then a waiter comes, drawing a flask from his pocket, pours some nasty-smelling liquid in to a glass, and you pay him one dollar. This is very popular with visiting Americans, for it is difficult for an American to get suddenly acclimated to walking up to a bar all in the open, lights on, and order a drink of tasty and pure liquor for twenty cents."

Some enterprising Cubans have begun serving the stuff from their damp cellars, in order to carry out the transplanted effect. In this manner the free-born American, who has been in the habit of mopping up embalming fluid in his own country, can feel entirely at home.

The story is told by travelers of an American visitor at Havana who entered an old-fashioned saloon and dropped dead of shock when a full bottle of hundred-proof John Jamieson was slapped down on the beer-soaked bar before him. Street bootleggers also do a thriving business in Havana, although the dispensation of booze is as free as Debs. Cubans who cannot speak another word of English can recite "The Face on the Barroom Floor" with the greatest fluency.

HE DIDN'T.

George Washington never told a lie for the following excellent reasons:

He had no income tax blanks to make out.

He was elected President without making campaign speeches.

When Martha found a strange hair on his shoulder, she always figured it came from his wig.

The Anti-Saloon league never asked him where he stood.

The tough breaks he suffered that winter at Valley Forge required no exaggeration.

He never applied for life insurance.—Life.

THREE YOUNG SKATERS DROWN IN AIR HOLE

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Jan. 10.—Three skaters, two of them young girls, were drowned in Lake Agawam here Monday. The victims are Marie Buchheid, 11; Stella Largo, 14, and Charles Jenkins, 19. The two girls fell into an air hole and Jenkins plunged in to rescue them. The panic-stricken girls seized him around the neck, causing all three to sink.

Boy "Forever Blowing Bubbles" Meets Death With Christmas Toy

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 10.—A pretty soap bubble today indirectly brought about the death of a cheery, 5-year-old lad with curly, flaxen hair and rosy-dimpled cheeks. The boy was forever blowing bubbles and, as the filmy globules of air floated away, his little soul seemed carried away as if in a dream.

The bubbles he had blown from an old spool were beautiful, but Santa Claus made him the happiest boy in the world Christmas day by leaving in his stocking among other things an improved toy for making bubbles larger and more beautiful than he ever had imagined.

All Christmas week he entertained himself with this toy, and preferred

it to other toys that old Santa had left.

And so, Nickels McAbee, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAbee, of Greenville, contented himself by blowing bubbles, and when one of these pretty bubbles burst today it is believed that it must have splattered in his eyes. He fell against a hot-water tank at his home.

The tank exploded and the little fellow was scalded to such an extreme degree that his death followed this morning.

Agonies he suffered, but now and then a smile wreathed his face and in his last moments he spoke of his pretty bubbles.

TODAY'S NEEDS CROWD FUTURE FROM RUSS MIND

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—Signs grow as the winter deepens that even Moscow faces a long period of misery, notwithstanding the conditions here are far better than anywhere else in Central Russia.

The struggle for food and clothing is all absorbing. They are the only things that count. Home, family ties and obligations, friendship, art, politics, public and private ambitions—all are subjugated to these two elemental needs.

Most Russians are convinced that the mere return to free trade and capitalism will not right the wrongs the country has suffered, nor the signing of new orders bring back the old life of the peasant, the bourgeois and the noble, nor make Russians again a wealthy people.

Not Even Shoes.

The struggle for existence is so bitter that few have time to give much thought to the future. The needs of today are too pressing in such cases, for example, as the form-

er wealthy noble and his wife from Smolensk, who now live without fire or food in a Moscow garret which the husband cannot leave because he has no shoes. His wife speaks half a dozen languages yet she can find no employment.

In the same condition is a woman who once owned 200 miles of land fronting on the Caspian sea. Arrested as a spy, separated from her husband and children and shipped north to die, she is eking out an existence by peddling eggs and vegetables in Moscow.

Speculation and robbery are the two favorite ways of obtaining the necessities of life.

FOREST RANGER EATS TNT WITH HIS PANCAKES

By International News Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Edward B. Hamilton, a forest ranger, stationed in the Santa Barbara reserve, recently had the unique experience of partaking heartily of pancakes containing TNT, without suffering any serious effects.

Hamilton was visiting friends on a mining claim near Acton, Cal. One of his co-partners prepared pancakes in honor of the occasion. After the meal it was discovered that a spoon used in mixing the pancake flour had been taken from a can of deadly TNT. The spoon had been thickly coated with the explosive.

"I did not experience any ill or untoward results from the ounce or more of TNT, mixed with the pancake dough," said Hamilton, "but I decided right away—rather sudden like, too—that I would be mighty careful in avoiding sudden knocks and jars, and for the first time in my life I made up my mind I would back away from a fight."

"But now I am ready to meet anyone if the occasion arises, and it might also be mentioned that I'm smoking again after quite a little vacation in that line."

Only a small percentage of the girl immigrants here are Bolsheviks.

—By Billy De Beck

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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418 SOCIAL MEETING. A very delightful social meeting was that given by the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. George Davenport, Monday afternoon.

BROTHERS TAKE MILLION THEY ONCE SPURNED BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Charles Garland, who more than a year ago announced his refusal to accept a legacy of \$1,000,000 willed to him by his father, the late James A. Garland of this city, has reconsidered his decision and will accept the money, according to the Boston Post.

PROGRAM TEMPLE—"The Sheik," featuring Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino. LIBERTY—"Moonshine Menace," featuring Helen Holmes, and Sunshine comedy "The Slicker" MAJESTIC—"Black Roses," by E. Richard Schayer, featuring Sessue Hayakawa, also Emmett's comedy company.

MAY WITHDRAW PEACE DOLLAR; WILL NOT STACK WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The new peace dollar is misnamed and will have to be withdrawn from circulation and remodeled, it is said at the treasury.

MOTHER STEALS FOR SON MUTILATED BY GERMANS NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Antoinette Bureau, the Belgian domestic alleged to have stolen jewels, furs, clothing, draperies and other household effects of a total value approximating \$100,000 from scores of homes of wealthy persons in which she worked for short periods, Thursday pleaded guilty before Judge McIntyre in general sessions to one of two indictments, charging her with grand larceny. Her attorney stated to the court that she had a child in Belgium whose hands had been cut off by a German soldier in the world war, and argued it was to enable her to return to the crippled child that she stole.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY Helen Holmes in "MOONSHINE MENACE" and Sunshine Comedy "THE SLICKER" PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Adults25c Children10c Coming Wednesday ENID BENNETT in "SILK HOSIERY"

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN WANTED-6 young men as salesmen; if you want a job that means real money, call between 6 and 8 p. m. and see me in room 25, third floor Hotel Legion; transportation furnished.

GUILD MEETING. St. Mary's guild met with Mrs. Chas. Boswell, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Wakefield, Monday afternoon. The greater part of the time was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Burden; vice-president, Mrs. George Sturgis; treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Wakefield; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Orth; press reporter, Mrs. E. E. Crawford; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wm. Clegg. Following the business session refreshments were served.

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ARSON FIENDS DESTROY TWO HOMES AT LONGVIEW LONGVIEW, Texas, Jan. 10.—Monday the country homes of B. H. Skipper and J. E. Stevens, a quarter of a mile apart, were mysteriously burned. The next night a negro cabin belonging to George Stinson, but unoccupied, was discovered on fire. John Matthews, negro, living by, about midnight saw a blaze in the empty house and fired a gun in that direction. He heard someone running away. He put the fire out. He watched about thirty minutes, when he saw another blaze and saw three men run. He fired two shots at them. The next day Sheriff Garner traced three tracks to the river bottom, where they led to an auto. It is surmised the empty cabin was fired to get attention from three big farm houses, so the firebugs could either rob or burn them.

FIFTEEN-CENT GASOLINE ON SALE AT FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Motorists are preparing to take advantage of the gasoline war brewing between Fort Worth filling stations. With three prices for auto fuel posted, consumers are expected to get their tanks filled.

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES LICENSE YOUR AUTOMOBILE at the Paramount Hotel Lobby, opposite Peoples Bank. 8-ROOMS FOR RENT ROOM and board in private home; for men; \$8.50 per week. 420 Mesquite St. CLOSE IN-Furnished two house-keeping rooms; gas, water, lights; opposite laundry, 818 Cypress street.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE POSTPONED. The service that was to be held by Rev. Robert Emmerson of Thurber at the Gholson hotel this afternoon at 5:30, has been postponed until later, on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Emmerson, who is sick at his home in Thurber. Members of the Episcopal church and others interested in this service will please take notice.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS YOUNG GIRL, WOUNDS HER SISTER SAN ANGELO, Jan. 10.—Verta Lee Binyon, aged 8, was instantly killed and Sybil Estelle Binyon, her 6-year-old sister, whom she was dressing for breakfast, was perhaps fatally wounded, when one shot from a high-powered rifle in the hands of L. D. Binyon, aged 6, their double first cousin, was accidentally fired early Sunday morning in their home at Ozona, eighty miles southwest of here. The bullet first struck Sybil Binyon, penetrated both the skull and brain and paralyzed her right arm. It then hit Verta Binyon in the neck and almost tore off her head.

ELDERLY POISONED AT ALTAR OUT OF DANGER GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 10.—Ten men, nine of them deacons and elders, poisoned Sunday by wood stain taken for sacrament wine, were pronounced out of danger today. The sacramental wine was kept in a closet under the choir loft. A jug of wood stain used while repairs were being made to the church also had been placed in the closet and one of the elders accidentally put the stain in the communion cup. Immediately upon partaking of the contents of the cups the ten men rushed from the church. Services were continued after the stain had been replaced with the sacramental wine.

WOMEN'S FEET GETTING BIGGER, SAY SHOE MEN CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—"Women's feet are getting bigger," in the opinion of delegates to the four-day National Shoe Retailers' exposition, which opened here Monday. Buford H. Jones of Boston, vice president of the Thompson-Crocker Shoe company, said: "Women in business are on their feet more than they used to be. This is the explanation most manufacturers advance."

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT FURNISHED—Two-room apartment, modern. 409 Pine. APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'n'everything. 12-WANTED TO BUY WANTED to buy, 12-foot glass show case. Summers' Quality Market.

PURELY PERSONAL. W. G. Grubbs, who has been located in Mexico for the past two months, is here today looking after business interests. Wilbourne Collie has returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. J. E. Lindquist, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive in Ranger today and spend a month with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport. Mrs. Parnum of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Hodge this week.

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13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous GROCERY—Good suburban grocery doing \$35 per day; fine for man and wife; living room; rent reasonable. Address "Grocery," care Times. FOR SALE—Typewriter desk, electric National Cash Register, two desk fans. Make us an offer. Baum's Booterie. HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET—At a bargain. Call 807 Hodges st., in front of Ranger Distilled Water Works.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of The Western Supply company, a private corporation, Bankrupt. No. 867 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Jan. 7., 1922. Office of Referee. To the creditors of The Western Supply company, a private corporation of Ranger, in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Western Supply company, a private corporation, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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14-AUTOMOBILES AUTOMOBILE and truck license; get them now. P. & Q. Bldg., second floor; quick service, same as last year. Phone 106. FOR SALE—Ford truck; good condition; can be seen at 210 Cypress street. SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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15-HOUSES FOR SALE 5-ROOM HOUSE—In Hodges Central addition; furnished or unfurnished; very reasonable. Write O. C. Gibbs, Tehuacana, Texas. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Splendid location; Young addition; must sell at once. Cash or terms. Mrs. Moore, Oil Cities Electric Co. 16-AUTOMOBILES VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55 WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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