

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, rain, both rain and snow in Panhandle; colder tonight, probably freezing in Panhandle; colder Friday in southeast portion.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

SENTENCE SERMON.
Exercise will also strengthen the will.

Daily Associated Press and United Press Reports

VOL. V. RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1923. Price Five Cents No. 126.

UNITED STATES OF GERMANY IS PROPOSED

BUSINESS MEN OPTIMISTIC IN THEIR VIEWS

Speak at Smoker Given by Eastland Retail Merchants Association.

More than 100 business men, including a number from Ranger, were entertained in the Elks clubrooms at Eastland last night by the Eastland Retail Merchants' association. It was an enjoyable affair, featured by numerous entertaining talks, including an address by Lionel W. Bevan of Fort Worth, head of one of the largest retail establishments in that city.

T. L. Fagg, president of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association, presided. Karl Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, made the introductions. He made a few preliminary remarks, telling how the Eastland organization had started about five months ago with about three score members, had been able to do such satisfactory work since then that the membership had grown rapidly, and indicating the advance that might be expected right along. Preliminary to the addresses, a program of music and readings was given as follows:

Artists on Program.
Violin solo, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, accompanied by Mrs. Bounds.
Reading, Miss Mamie Tom Matthews.
Piano solo, Mrs. Bounds.
Reading, James Smith, a young son of J. C. Smith of Ranger.

Ten-minute talks on business conditions, credit dealings, collections and the development of Eastland county resources were made by Eastland and Ranger men. The speakers included Earl Taylor of Ranger, Carl Springer and F. L. Overby of Eastland, A. Joseph and O. D. Dillingham of Ranger.

They spoke of the good work of the Retail Merchants' association in clearing up long-standing accounts and in lessening the "cold" check evil. They spoke in optimistic vein of trade and industrial possibilities in Eastland county, of continued oil production along safe and sane lines, of the return of agriculture that once had contributed the chief wealth of the county, of the development of poultry raising and the upbuilding of industry. They urged cooperation above all else, noting the slow progress in sections or communities where each worked for self solely and none for the good of all in comparison with those places where the co-operative spirit prevailed and operated for the greater success of individual and group.

David Lloyd George Greeted Warmly At National Capital

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—David Lloyd George came to Washington today to look over the machinery of the American government and talk over many subjects of world concern with government officials.

Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge were on the calling list of the former British premier for the first few hours of his visit and later in the day he was to call on former President Wilson and Chief Justice Taft.

WIDOW SUING FOR DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Emma Massengale Testifies at Trial Now Being Conducted.

"I was busy about the house preparing the noon meal," Mrs. Emma Massengale, widow of Jim Massengale, whose life was snuffed out near Pioneer in August, 1922, when nitroglycerin exploded, yesterday told the court which is hearing her damage suit for \$65,000 against the Independent Torpedo and Shell Torpedo companies.

Nine persons in all were injured by the force of the explosion. Miller, one of the owners of the well, it is said, arranged with the Shell company to shoot the well, but after finding that the company's "main" shooter was away, got a shooter from the Independent company. The Shell company took nitro to the well as did the Independent company. The former maintains that its nitro was taken away before the explosion, while the Independent is expected to declare that its explosive was also hauled away.

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Special to the Times
CISCO, Oct. 25.—Fifteen directors for the newly organized municipal chamber of commerce here were chosen Tuesday night at the meeting of the city commission. Mayor Williamson read a list of 50 names presented to him by the old board and the commissioners selected 15 men. This is said to be the first time a city in this section of Texas has organized a municipal chamber of commerce.

COTTON GINNINGS UNDER TOTALS OF LAST YEAR
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton of 1923 ginned prior to Oct. 18 amounted to 6,400,579 running bales, including 173,994 round, counted as half bales, the census bureau reported today.

PIGSKIN CHASERS AROUSE FERVOR IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Ranger and Eastland High School Teams to Play at Eastland Tomorrow Afternoon In What May Be Classic Battle of Season in This Section. Crowd Will Attend Game.

Eastland is keyed to a high pitch for the football tussle between the Mavericks of that city and the Ranger Hi team Friday afternoon at Connellee park. Stores and offices downtown are going to close at 3 o'clock and remain closed until 5 o'clock. The Lions club members at the weekly noon luncheon this week voted unanimously to drop business and attend the game. The Lions then called upon the professional men and merchants to join with them.

Stirred by the interest that Eastland people are taking in the game, business and professional men of Ranger are getting back of the team that will carry the maroon and white colors into the contest tomorrow and are going to attend in large numbers.

From advance indications, this game bids fair to be the classic football battle of the season in this section. The ancient rivalry between the county seat town and Ranger will crop out tomorrow with a crowd of several thousand present.

OKLAHOMA LAW MAKERS RESENT ATTACK BY ONE ON KU KLUX KLAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—A dozen or more men forcibly attacked Representative Callahan from Lattimer county this morning, smashing a chair and throwing Callahan out of his seat during a bitter arraignment of the Ku Klux Klan, in which N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan realm of Oklahoma was accused of dictating the kind of legislation to be enacted by the Oklahoma legislature.

The eighth bill of impeachment was voted on by the lower house of the legislature when it was approved, 88 to 17, in which Walton is accused of declaring martial law in Tulsa when "no reason or ground existed for it."

OFFICERS DRILL INTO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX BUT FIND NO MONEY

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—Postoffice inspectors, after drilling into a safety deposit box at the Southwestern National bank today, failed to get \$10,000 in currency which they expected to find in the box and which was alleged to have been stolen from the mails in Fort Worth recently.

Federal authorities are searching for a young man who is believed to have placed the currency in the box. Bank employees said they remembered a young man renting the box several weeks ago. Officers believe he got a tip that the officers were on his trail and removed the money from the box only a short time before their arrival.

Many Oil Leases In Eastland County Drawing Near Expiration

Scores of oil leases are expiring in Eastland county this fall. These include for the most part, the five-year contracts drawn up between the big producing companies and the independent operators and the owners of land. Only a small percentage of the leases are being renewed, a lease broker of Ranger said today.

Between now and next spring, nearly all of the big and small leases around Ranger will have expired. Hundreds of them were drawn up in 1918 and the early part of 1919.

There are some few six and seven-year leases, held by several big oil producing companies, including the Texas company and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. These will run until 1924 and 1925.

An oil man said today that the county clerk at Eastland should be receiving more fees at this time from men and companies filing releases on land leases than from instruments of any other character.

Normal Conditions In Oil Production Best Says Expert

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—A normal oil market will be restored if there are no more sensational booms to develop new fields. This is the belief of William Skelly, president of the Skelly Oil company of Tulsa, a recent visitor in this city on his return from Houston, Texas.

OKLAHOMA COURTS KEPT BUSY IRONING OUT TECHNICALITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—With the state supreme court scheduled to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to iron out technicalities in the dispute as to whom is the governor of Oklahoma, M. E. Trapp, acting governor, was virtually in control without restraint today.

WOMAN'S "FIRST NATIONAL" BANK NO LONGER SAFE

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—In this swift age even the old reliable "women's first national bank" is no longer reliable.

ELEVEN VACANT CONGRESS SEATS TO BE FILLED

One Senator and Ten Representatives to Be Chosen at Special Elections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—One vacancy in the senate and 10 in the house of representatives are to be filled before congress meets again. Most of the contests will be decided on Nov. 6.

For the seat of Senator W. P. Dillingham, Republican from Vermont, there are two contestants, Representative Porter Dale, Republican, and Park Pollard, Democrat, the latter a first cousin of President Coolidge.

Martial Law Is Basis For Charge Against Walton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—Governor Walton declared martial law in Tulsa county when there was no cause or reason existing therefor, according to the house which today voted, 77 to 14, for the impeachment of Walton on the section covering that charge.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY IN STEPHENS COUNTY CHARGED WITH MURDER

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 25.—Sheriff L. D. Head and Deputy Sheriff Wallace Crawford were indicted on murder charges by the Stephens county grand jury, and have made bonds of \$500 each for trial on Nov. 5.

TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE WITH MEXICAN

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—City Detective Harry Norton and A. P. Fuller, special agent of the I. & G. N. railway, were wounded in a gun battle with an unidentified Mexican early this morning. They were seeking to eject the Mexican from the I. & G. N. depot, where he was attempting to spend the night, when he suddenly fired on them.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS SUITOR AND HERSELF

CAMERON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Miss Hildreth Shulte and Carroll Trotter were shot and killed last night at the home of the girl in Meeks, a small town near here, according to a report made to the sheriff.

Capital of Germany Being Threatened By Big Army of Communists

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Large bands of communists were marching on the German capital and the police had been rushed out to intercept them, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin early today.

BATTLE RAGES WITH VICTORY IN THE BALANCE

Separatists Fighting Hard in Aix la Chapelle for Control; Many Killed.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Heavy fighting was reported early today in Aix-la-Chapelle between separatists and citizens loyal to the German reich. Dispatches said that fighting had been going on since daybreak, and that many persons had been killed and wounded.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE ASKS LEAVE TO RETURN TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The former German crown prince has urgently requested that he be allowed to return to Germany, it was learned today. After correspondence between the prince and Chancellor Stresemann, the chancellor laid the matter before the cabinet. Socialist members are considerably embarrassed by the appeal and no decision has yet been reached.

CANAL REPAIRS DISCLOSE TOOLS 2,000 YEARS OLD

ROME, Oct. 25.—A complete set of workman's tools were excavated recently during some repairs to the canal used to carry off the water of the river Velino. The tools are said to date back to the construction of the canal by Manius Curius Dentatus in 272 B. C.

TRAIN PASSENGER RUNS AMUCK FOLLOWING A SUDDEN BRAIN STORM

TRINIDAD, Col., Oct. 25.—Seized with a sudden fit of insanity board Santa Fe passenger train No. 7, westbound, at Thatcher, 36 miles east of here early this morning, Tellesfor Candelaria, a Mexican of Monrovia, Calif., ran amuck with a knife, stabbing and seriously wounding Conductor M. C. Duester of Albuquerque and three passengers and himself was killed.

WHO SAYS MEN ARE NOT SAVING? GIVES PROOF

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—Who says the men are not saving? One with a consuming curiosity and loads of time took up the task here of finding out what men do with the coupons they get for purchases at the chain cigar stores.

STRESEMANN TRIES TO STOP DISMEMBERMENT

Separatist Movement Threatening Germany and Chancellor Turns to New Way.

With the former crown prince reported to be negotiating for his return to Germany to aid in the restoration of peace in the Fatherland, Chancellor Stresemann today was arranging to reorganize the Reich into a federation like the United States to ward off the dismemberment threatened by the separatist movement in the Rhineland.

The breach between Bavaria and the central government is being widened so far as the communists and socialists are able to act. Fighting continued throughout today in Aix la Chapelle, the separatists trying to regain possession of the center of the city, from which they had been driven in previous fighting. There was fear the fighting might settle into a guerilla warfare unless one or the other won a decisive victory. Five police and two separatists have been reported killed and many wounded.

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR ADVERTISING MEN PLANNED

CORSICANA, Oct. 25.—When the Tenth District Advertising convention and Better Business conference meets here Nov. 5, 6 and 7, they will find a rousing reception and wonderful entertainment arranged by the various clubs and societies.

From all advance reports there will be a big attendance of those interested in advertising, salesmanship, merchandising and better business. A strong program is being planned and men, nationally known in their respective subjects, are scheduled to give helpful talks and new ideas on the various branches of merchandising.

An extensive social program has been arranged for the delegates and their ladies.

SPORTS

TRAINING MAKES NOTRE DAME THE BIG TEAM IT IS

By HOWARD BARMAN. Football experts and sports writers of the east, including John B. Foster, Walter Camp and others are acclaiming the University of Notre Dame football team the most highly perfected football machinery in the United States.

Training Is Complete. The methods of training at Notre Dame are quite different from those at most football institutions and therein lies the great advantage.

Two-thirds of the students at Notre Dame in the fall of 1921 or two years ago, when the writer was working on a South Bend newspaper, lived on the college grounds.

As regards regular hours of sleeping, study, play and eating, Notre Dame functions on a semi-military college plan. There are five big residence halls, Walsh, Sorin, Brownson, Corby and the fifth one the writer doesn't recall by name.

Year-Around Training. It is not necessary, therefore for the football squad to go into a training period, for the players and students are in one the college year around, except for food.

Between the big halls, there are football games the entire season. Sorin may have as many as three teams. To these teams Knute Rockne turns for his varsity and second string men.

Nearly 500 boys and men were playing football in the fall of 1921 at the university. These figures astonished Walter Eckersall, famous football player and expert of Chicago.

The boys love Rockne. He is their idol. They were at Notre Dame from every state in the union and 14 foreign countries in 1921, not a few because they wanted to make the varsity under Knute Rockne.

VETERANS' BUREAU PROBE STILL IS REVEALING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Principals of Thompson-Black company loaned \$5,000 to Charles R. Forbes while he was director of the veterans' bureau at the time the company was seeking a contract to erect a hospital building, Elias Mortimer of Philadelphia, a former agent of the company, testified today at the senate investigation of the bureau.

It took 70 cable and telegraph wires and three radios to cover the Dempsey-Firpo fight in New York city, Sept. 15. The Western Union alone handled a total of 675,000 words directly from the ringside, 12,000 of which went by cable to South America.

GALVESTON. — Customs collections made by the Galveston customs house during September amounted to \$464,738, according to records of the collector's office.

Unable to kill Lenine, the correspondents have a lot of nerve to begin on a tough bird like Trotsky.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—Does the Judge Want to See Barney? He Does!

By Billy de Beck



GOAT OF 1923 ABSENT FROM WORLD SERIES

By HENRY L. FARRELL. United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rather strange to say, after recalling the list of unfortunates who won the unenvied title in the past, there was no outstanding goat of the 1923 world's series.

As there was no one player who stood out above all others by the brilliance of what he did, there also was no individual who could be pointed out for what he didn't do.

Ruth was well on his way to ignominy when he fanned out in the eighth inning of the last game of the series with the bases filled and two runs needed to win the game.

His home run that won one game and his third homer that inspired the Yanks in the first inning of the last game would have been forgotten by his feat in duplicating the feat of the great Casey when the cards had been dealt out for him to become the greatest of all world's series heroes.

Now that the winter season is near at hand and cold weather calls for more hearty desserts the thoughts of good cooks generally turn to rich puddings, and especially to plum pudding.

Plum Pudding. Three cups crumbs soaked in cold water and water pressed out, 1 1/4 cups sifted bread flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup Karo (blue label), 1 package raisins, 1/2 cup Mazola, 3 apples chopped, 1 lemon peel finely chopped, 1 orange peel finely chopped, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon mace, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Leak in the soldered seams of honeycomb radiators may be repaired in emergencies by inserting a long stove bolt through the air spaces, placing rubber and steel washers on the bolt. By drawing up gently on the nut, the rubber washers will be compressed and thus seal the leak.

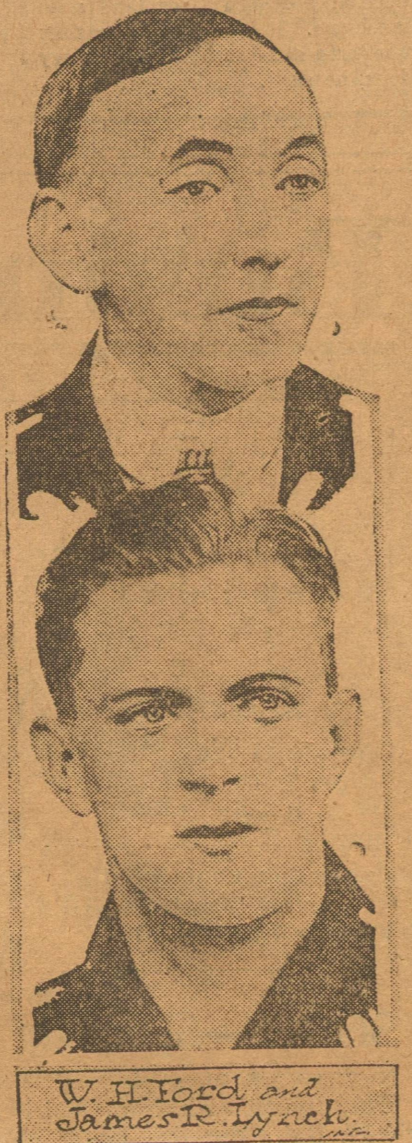
WEST TEXAS HOG GROWING INDUSTRY IS DEVELOPING. HERE, Oct. 24.—The development of the hog industry in West Texas is especially portrayed by the purchases of one hog buying firm in this city.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR. Just the moment you apply Merthio-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin the itching stops.

NOTICE. On November the 5th, 1923, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for delinquent taxes on real estate.

Edison Records W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music. GIANTS' SHORTSTOP RECOVERS HEALTH. Dave Bancroft, shortstop for the New York Giants, writes: 'I have used FERRASAL for a year with splendid results.'

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH ARSON AND MURDER



W. H. Ford, a New York real estate broker, is held on a charge of arson and murder in connection with the deaths of six persons in a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling house in Brooklyn.

AT THE HOTELS GHOLSON.

A. D. Womack, Fort Worth; Allen Bailey, Dallas; Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Texarkana; L. W. Dawley, Paris; J. C. Davis, Breckenridge; O. P. Stephens and wife, Fort Worth; H. E. Shepherd, Chicago; C. W. Dressler Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; S. M. Boon, Dallas; J. E. Wiley, Fort Worth; B. M. Awalt, Philadelphia; O. E. Norton, Zeb French, Jay Alexander, R. W. Brettie, Hiram Hobbs, Dallas; O. L. Roberts, St. Joe, Mo.; L. M. Kahn, New York city; Glenn Butler, Kansas City; Jos. Waldeck, St. Louis; H. B. Fisher, W. H. Hanna, New York city; Leonard M. Levy, Fort Worth; H. A. Stiles, Little Rock; J. R. Landers, Atlanta, Ga.; L. F. Hughey, A. R. Perry, Fort Worth; Paul Foxworthy, Ranger; P. C. Taylor, Cuero; G. H. Mahlsted, Chas. H. Cullins, Fort Worth; E. H. Payne, Dallas; C. J. Williams and wife, New York City.

Second String Hi Team Will Play Desdemona Saturday

Coach D. O. Marshall will take the second string football team to Desdemona Saturday for a game with the eleven representing the high school of that town.

Desdemona athletic authorities wrote to the Ranger athletic heads that they didn't believe Desdemona could win from the regular team, but would take on the second team.

CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL WINS BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL

The Central ward baseball and basketball teams were victorious in their clashes yesterday. The boys basketball team defeated the South ward team of Eastland by a score of 11 to 8.

WOODPECKER VOLUNTEERS TO ACT LIKE ALARM CLOCK. KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 24.—A woodpecker, with a sense of humor, has replaced alarm clocks in Northeast Kinston.

Lightning bolts, it is predicted, may be hurled in the next war. Zeus found them useful a long time ago. —New York Herald.

STOPS COUGH CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY No Narcotics

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

THE BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY Of the Methodist Church will have a BAKE SALE at STAFFORD DRUG STORE Saturday and will also serve plate lunches.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Merthio-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin the itching stops and healing begins.

THE 6:50 With an All-Star Cast

'The Days of Daniel Boone' —and— 'Won't You Worry'

SCOUTING OF BRECK GAME BY EASTLAND CAUSING NO WORRY

Eastland scouted the Ranger-Breckenridge game at Breckenridge last Friday, but this isn't disturbing Coaches Sandlin and Marshall.

The football blankets may be in tomorrow. The blankets were made by special order in St. Louis and are being rushed here.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for insurance often rejected. Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions.

NO other tire has the slipless grip of the famous Good-year All-Weather Tread. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks grip hard, hold fast, and hang on.

GOOD-YEAR Service Station

Ranger Garage Co. 311-13 Main St.

GOOD-YEAR



NOTICE

On November the 5th, 1923, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for delinquent taxes on real estate. All persons owning real estate in Ranger should see that past due taxes are paid before that date.

All-Star Football Team to Do Signal Practice Tonight

Signal practice will be engaged in this evening by the newly organized All-Star football team on the Boy Scouts drill grounds on Pine street.

Among those who are coming out for the team are D. O. Marshall, Texas A. & M., and R. N. Sandlin of Texas university, football coaches at the high school.

It will be a long time before Europe is able to pay as she goes, the way Europe is going.—Detroit News.

WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk.

Edison Records W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music

GIANTS' SHORTSTOP RECOVERS HEALTH. Dave Bancroft, shortstop for the New York Giants, writes: 'I have used FERRASAL for a year with splendid results.'

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE

We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. NEAR THE DEPOT

GOOD-YEAR Service Station

NO other tire has the slipless grip of the famous Good-year All-Weather Tread. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks grip hard, hold fast, and hang on.

GOOD-YEAR

Ranger Garage Co. 311-13 Main St.

NOTICE

On November the 5th, 1923, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for delinquent taxes on real estate. All persons owning real estate in Ranger should see that past due taxes are paid before that date.

Was Raving Beauty in Her Youth

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk.

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, 'breaking out,' etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it.

Edison Records W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music. GIANTS' SHORTSTOP RECOVERS HEALTH.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE. We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best.

GOOD-YEAR Service Station

NO other tire has the slipless grip of the famous Good-year All-Weather Tread. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks grip hard, hold fast, and hang on.

GOOD-YEAR

Ranger Garage Co. 311-13 Main St.

NOTICE

On November the 5th, 1923, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for delinquent taxes on real estate.

NOTICE

On November the 5th, 1923, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for delinquent taxes on real estate. All persons owning real estate in Ranger should see that past due taxes are paid before that date.

E. A. RINGOLD Special Tax Collector.

