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He must be a thorough fool  
who can learn nothing from his  
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## PROGRESSIVES WIN VICTORY IN HOUSE

### Bond Issue of \$170,000 to Buy and Improve Water System

### REICHSTAG MAY EMPOWER MARX AS A DICTATOR

Either That or Likelihood of Having Their Pay Stop Just Before Christmas.

By United Press

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Meeting at 2 o'clock p. m., the Reichstag today is scheduled to pass the empowering bill which will launch Chancellor Wilhelm Marx on his troubled course with the virtual powers of a dictator. With Christmas coming on and the salaries needed, members of the Reichstag prefer having Marx a dictator rather than have parliament dissolved and their pay stopped. The new chancellor has chosen "all together" the original slogan and watchword of the German government as his slogan. His domestic program provides for economy of administration, stability and hard work. If the Reichstag declines to pass the empowering bill, Dr. Marx said the government could only hope to exist for a few days longer.

### Back Taxes Come In, Swelling City's Balance In Bank

RANGER, Dec. 5.—A balance of \$1,750.44 in favor of the city for the month of November in the matter of receipts and disbursements was reflected in the city secretary's report presented to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. The treasury balance amounted to \$1,750.44.

Receipts from all sources totaled \$6,161.57 and expenditures for all departments \$4,411.13, leaving a balance of \$1,750.44.

The receipts were derived from the following sources: Permits, \$39.40; licenses, 48.50; back taxes collected, \$4,955.61; 1923 taxes collected, \$525.00; miscellaneous cash collected, \$160.81—total 6,161.57.

Expenses by departments follow: Administration, \$403.75; tax department, \$486.95; police department, \$973.37; fire department, \$795.53; public welfare department, \$328; street department, \$903.30; sewer department, \$191.10; miscellaneous expenses, \$328.63.

The miscellaneous expenses included the following items: Jail doors at city hall, \$49.48; painting the interior of the city hall, \$75.50; new stoves for city hall, \$52.65; restainer's fee for the appraisal of waterworks system, \$150; tin for repairing city hall roof, \$1.

### EASTLAND WOMEN OF NORTHERN BIRTH HAVE A BASKETBALL TEAM

EASTLAND, Dec. 5.—Inspired by the success of the new basketball season, a new team has been organized, composed of women who are northern by birth, but Eastlanders by preference.

The team name is the Yankees, and the uniforms will be patterned as nearly as possible after those of the New York Yankees. Mrs. T. H. Landon, captain, says that as soon as possible they will write to the Yankees, getting information concerning their fighting togs.

Remembering the success of Babe Ruth, other teams will doubtless be a trifle dubious about challenging the new team. At present, however, no challenges will be considered. Announcement concerning them will be made later.

The Yankee line-up is as follows: Forwards; Mrs. T. H. Landon, captain; Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

Centers: Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. C. M. Peterman, Mrs. C. A. Owen.

Guards: Mrs. G. W. Foster, Mrs. James Hutcheson.

The American Legion gymnasium will be the scene of the team's activities, and 1923-24 girls rules will be used.

### Boy Scout Movement In Ranger To Be Given Impetus Tonight

RANGER, Dec. 5.—The Boy Scout meeting postponed from last night will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All who are interested in boys and the Boy Scout movement are invited and expected to attend.

### TENOR HAVING WORLD RENOWN TO SING HERE

Fenwick Newell and His Company Coming to High School Friday.

RANGER, Dec. 5.—The third offering in the course of entertainments of the Dixie Lyceum is announced for Friday night at the high school auditorium and for the list of musicians appearing on the program, promises to be the best heard in Ranger this year.

The Fenwick-Newell Concert company is composed of musicians of distinction, ability and experience. Fenwick Newell, tenor of the company and its director, has toured 20 times from coast to coast and has sung in every state except Florida. He has sung all over western Canada and made two trips to New Zealand the second made necessary by many requests to return. Last year he was soloist at the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York, as well as at the Shary synagogue, and has been asked to go on tour next year as soloist with the "Paulist Choirs."

Marguerite Holt, soprano of the company, has appeared in stellar roles with the Washington Grand Opera company, and is possessed of a voice of appealing purity. Joseph Marks the violinist, is rapidly making an enviable reputation by his brilliant playing which is better known in the western part of the country.

Rosmond Crawford, brilliant pianist of the company is a pupil of Frank La Forge, a sufficient recommendation in itself. She is a recitalist of note who has been much commended by musical journals and metropolitan critics.

Ranger is fortunate to have much splendid talent brought here, talent which will please all listeners, and should have the patronage of a large audience. The tickets are absurdly low in price for the quality of material offered, and the purpose of the concert is to raise money for the purchase of much needed books for the empty shelves of the high school library.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PLANS TO ACKNOWLEDGE SO. DAKOTA COURTESY

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge official notification of the action of the South Dakota Republicans, meeting in convention yesterday, in selecting him as the preferred candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1924, it was learned at the White House today.

### FORMOSA SHAKEN BY SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

By United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 5.—A short earthquake shock shook the island of Formosa early today. It was of sufficient violence to stop clocks, but did little damage. Many persons fled to open spaces fearing a recurrence of the disaster which leveled Tokio and Yokohama.

### RANGER VOTERS WILL BE ASKED THEIR WISHES

Agreed Purchase Price Is \$134,000; Revenue Will Cancel Debt.

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Fifteen minutes after the motion to buy the Ranger Waterworks company's distributing system and plant was unanimously adopted, the city commissioners had passed without a dissenting vote the motion to authorize a \$170,000 bond issue, people approving, with which to purchase the system and improve it. The purchase price, \$134,000, subject to the approval of the voters, calls for a cash payment of \$126,000 for tangible assets and \$8,000 for intangible assets, the latter sum to be paid for out of the city's revenue from the sale of water. In cash, it is \$31,000 less than the Elrod Engineering company's appraisal report, which was \$157,000 in round numbers.

The price accepted by M. H. and Leslie Hagaman, part owner and superintendent of the waterworks company respectively, is the figure reached by F. A. Brown, city finance commissioner, last week before he presented his detailed estimate report to the city commission and also the waterworks committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a joint meeting.

City Commission Firm. The shaving of \$31,000 in cash, or \$23,000 including deferred payments, was not agreed to by Leslie and M. H. Hagaman until told repeatedly in conferences that the city commission would not recommend to the voters a purchase price beyond that figure.

Hagaman finally assented to most of the reductions he had first not approved, but he strongly opposed the reduction of \$2,000 in intangible assets from the figure \$10,000 originally agreed upon between the Chamber of Commerce, the city and Hagaman when an agreement was reached between the three interests to appraise the property.

The two contending sides debated for nearly one hour and one-half yesterday. Hagaman, at the outset of the meeting, in spite of the big cuts made on the appraisal figure, and his demurrers to new propositions favorable to the city, forecast a final agreement, and during the discussion there was always the suggestion that the interested parties were further along than those who have attempted in the past to make a "trade."

Allowances Made. From the \$157,000, the several amounts shaved off included security connections, \$8,000; incidental depreciations, \$2,000; cost to cut and re-place paving, \$7,897. In addition the Elrod Engineering company included the sum of \$7,000 for meter deposits in the appraisal figure. It was agreed by both sides that in the event of its purchase by the city this sum, which fluctuates slightly, would simply represent a transfer. It represents deposits made on meters by consumers when installed.

The Ranger Waterworks company has a bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 which, under the agreement reached, will be assumed by the city. Deducting this \$40,000 from the figure \$126,000, there is an actual cash outlay of \$86,000 for the properties. Half of this sum, or \$20,000, is payable Aug. 1, 1925, and the other \$20,000 August 1, 1926, at eight per cent interest.

The deferred payment of \$8,000, representing the intangible assets of the company is to compensate the company for the fees paid to lawyers in drawing up a franchise and other legal work and also interest on principal while the company was being organized, and is to be paid for in this manner. A virtual agreement to pay five cents per thousand gallons for water so long as water is used from Hagaman lake has been made. However, instead of paying five cents, an extra cent or six cents will be paid the company until the \$8,000 is absorbed, which Commissioner Brown figures will be in five years.

Cost of Improvements. The estimated cost of improvements, which were called the maxi-

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### One In Fifty Found In Brownwood, He Lives Although Neck Broken

By United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 5.—Raymond DeRusk was going about his affairs here today notwithstanding that his neck was broken three months ago, when he dived into a shallow swimming pool. He was discharged yesterday as cured, after being treated in the sanitarium here ever since he was injured.

Physicians say that only one person in 50 ever lives after breaking the neck.

### RIGID AIR SHIP DEVELOPMENT IS PROMISED

Building of Zeppelins in U. S. May Effect Big Transportation Advance.

By United Press.

AKRON, O., Dec. 5.—The arrival here this month of a score of German aeronautical experts will mark the beginning of the world's largest development of lighter than air craft.

Purchase of patent rights on German Zeppelins, including developments since the war, opens the way for unlimited experimentation in the new world, according to officials of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, who brought the patents to this country.

The experts, Goodyear officials said today, will be asked to concentrate their efforts to commercial value of the giant craft which are to be built here, with a view to making them practicable as trans-continent and trans-oceanic carriers.

Discussing the work to be done here, P. W. Litchfield, vice-president and general factory manager of the Goodyear company, said he had taken advantage of the present economic and political chaos in Germany to bring the patents to America by the most of the development would be in charge of German technicians.

"The leading Germans in this line know that progress can be made in this country and they are eager to get busy with their ideas," Litchfield said.

"This is a new experiment for us—building rigid airships—and our first steps are going to be taken with care."

Litchfield is confident that in a short time ships much larger than the great Shenandoah will be launched here as carriers of freight and passengers.

The Zeppelins are to be constructed in plants at Wingfoot Lake field, near Akron.

"We have been promised the whole hearted support of the United States government," Litchfield said. "We expect to supply the demand for speed in commercial transportation."

### RANGER ELKS TAKE PART IN THREE DIFFERENT MEMORIAL SERVICES

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Ranger Elks participated in three memorial services, in the annual lodge of sorrow last Sunday, Ove Overson, former county attorney, and Ranger practicing attorney, delivered the oration at the Cisco Elks service. Aubrey Jamerson, Ranger merchant, gave the oration at the Big Springs memorial services. Frank B. Crane, casing-head gasoline corporation official gave the oration in Ranger.

At the Ranger services at the First Baptist church Sunday all of the present officials participated in the ritual work. These included Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, exalted ruler; Karl E. Jones, esteemed lodge knight; F. A. Brown, esteemed loyal knight; J. B. Heister, esteemed lecturing knight; Joe H. Fry, chaplain; Julius Krause, esquire;

E. L. Neal, secretary.

### BALDWIN SEEMS FAIRLY CERTAIN OF A VICTORY

Is 4 to 1 Favorite in Betting; His Election May End British Free Trade.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Premier Baldwin's stock went up today on the eve of the general election. Conservatives are now expected to obtain a majority of the seats in parliament.

Former Premier Lloyd George is certain to gain many new seats, but his party will remain in the minority. Betting on the stock exchanges as to campaign is being brought to a close in a whirlwind of oratory is as follows:

On the Conservatives, 4 to 1. Against the liberals, 3 to 1. Against Labor, 400 to 1.

Premier Baldwin is believed to be as good as returned to power, which means that Great Britain will try an adjustable protective tariff as a remedy for her domestic ills.

### Lake Not Included In Proposed Deal To Buy Waterworks

RANGER, Dec. 5.—"There is a false impression prevailing among Ranger citizens that the city is buying the lake," said Finance Commissioner F. A. Brown today. "That is not a fact."

"The city is buying, subject to the approval of the people, the present water system, including everything except the lake."

Brown also asked for publicity on the fact that there will be no additional taxes assessed against the property owners of Ranger with the purchase of the plant.

"There will be no additional taxes assessed to pay for the water system or retiring the bonds as the revenue from the water users will take care of the entire obligation," he said in a statement dictated to a newspaper man.

Commissioner Brown declared it was the intention of the city administration to provide pure water for domestic purposes at 50 cents per thousand gallons. "There will be a graduated scale for industrial users to be regulated according to the amount of consumption," he said.

He enumerated some of the benefits to be obtained from the sale of cheaper water. "This will enable the owner of homes to beautify his property, put in more shade trees, improve his lawns with shrubbery and flowers," he asserted.

City Attorney Milton T. Lyman and M. H. Smith, representative of the Brown-Crummer company were in conference today on legal details relating to the publication of a bond issue sale.

### BORN ON SHIP NEAR SHORE; MAY BE FOREIGN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A woman who never saw a flag but Old Glory, one who has spent her entire life in America, and whose eyes never rested upon foreign land, may not be an American citizen.

And all because of a short half mile of salt water.

Mrs. Welhemina Clark, of Cleveland, was born on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, just three and one-half miles from the coast of America.

"Sure, I am an America citizen," Mrs. Clark says. "I was practically in the United States before I drew my first breath—a difference of only a few yards of sea water intervening."

Federal officials, however, say the question will not be definitely settled until Mrs. Clark's citizenship papers are officially challenged.

### Germany To Ask For Loan To Feed Her Many Starving People

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States government has decided to support an appeal soon to be made by Germany for huge loans to be raised in the United States and Great Britain to feed the starving population in that country, it was learned at the state department today.

The German appeal is soon to be made to the reparations commission in Paris and Secretary Hughes is said to have instructed Col. James A. Logan, official American observer on the reparations commission, to support the German appeal when made.

The maximum figure Germany will need, according to information received here, is 70 million dollars. One-half of this sum is to be raised in the United States and the remainder in Great Britain.

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS WINTER SEASON

Outlaws and High School Win First Two Games in Eastland.

EASTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Outlaws beat the Arabs, 36 to 13 and the high school defeated the Elks, 20 to 13.

That was the result, Tuesday night, at the opening of Eastland's 1923-24 basketball tournament at the American Legion Athletic club gymnasium.

Friday night there will be matches between the Courthouse and the Barbers and between the Pedagogues and the American Legion.

A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the opening of the match play and the season was launched to a good start. Eastland seems genuinely interested in basketball and some keen rivalry is looked for.

The line-up for the first game Tuesday night included:

Arabs—Right forward, Cheatham; left forward, Haddock; center, Ball; right guard, Barnard and Foxworthy; left guard, Perryman and Barnard. Outlaws—Right forward, Loombs; left forward, Laffoon; center, Song; right guard, Earnest; left guard, Hoffman.

The second line-up was, for the Eastland high school: Right forward, Laffoon and Garrett; left forward, Coleman and Griffin; center, Seth; right guard, Williams and Harrell; right guard, Williams and Harrell; left guard, Cox.

Friday night there will be another game, the second of the season, when the Courthouse vs. Barbers, Pedagogues vs. American Legion will play.

Standing of the teams:

| Team               | P | W | L | Pct.  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Elks               | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Courthouse         | 0 | 0 | 0 | ...   |
| Outlaws            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Padagogues         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| American Legion    | 0 | 0 | 0 | ...   |
| Barbers            | 0 | 0 | 0 | ...   |
| Arab Gas. Corp.    | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Ark. Nat. Gas. Co. | 0 | 0 | 0 | ...   |

### DOLLAR BILL, NEGLECTED, TRAVELS SLOW TODAY

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Dollar Bill traveled slowly today. His owners found themselves too busy or indifferent to see him on his way and so the record being kept on the piece of heavy old cloth was not so big as yesterday, his first day out.

Bright and early this morning the Times spent Dollar Bill at Mead's stationary store for pencils. About noon Charles Mead took him to the Oil City Pharmacy. Later an employee of the pharmacy used Dollar Bill to pay for his noon day lunch at Wada's cafe, where he was last heard from today.

### REPUBLICANS ARE FORCED TO MAKE TERMS

Gillett Re-elected Speaker After Cooper Withdraws; House Rules to Be Amended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts today was re-elected speaker of the house. It was on the first ballot of the day and the ninth to be taken since balloting began last Monday.

Gillett's election ended the deadlock which lasted two days and followed a successful demand by the progressives for free debate and a chance to vote on liberalization of the house rules.

As soon as the house met at noon today, Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, progressive leader, read a statement to the house covering the progressives' understanding of the proposal made yesterday by Representative Longworth, Republican floor leader. It provided that the fullest opportunity for debate would be given and that the house rules might be amended after 30 days consideration by the rules committee of the amendment presented by individual members of the house. During this 30-day period the rules of the last house will govern.

Cooper Withdraws. Immediately after this statement was read, Representative Cooper, progressive candidate for speaker, asked permission to withdraw from the contest. The ballot then resulted as follows:

Gillett, 215; Garrett, 197; Madden, 2; not voting, 4; total, 411; number necessary to elect, 208.

In presenting the speaker to the house, Democratic Leader Garrett said:

"Mr. Gillett is a gentleman by birth, breeding and culture, a legislator of long standing, a robust partisan but a polite presiding officer, always honorable and fair."

The speaker in reply expressed his deep appreciation for the confidence of the house and said he would reciprocate by performing his duties conscientiously and fairly.

It was stated this afternoon that President Coolidge probably would go to the capital between noon and 1 o'clock tomorrow to deliver his message.

Ends Party Control. The death warrant of party control of congress is said to have been signed. The breaking down of the two majority parties, Democratic and Republican, has been appreciably advanced. This is the meaning of what has been happening in the house during the last few days, it is claimed.

Not only can the progressives prevent action they deem unwise, but they can, as has been demonstrated, bring about such action as they may desire.

### Eastland Retail Merchants Meet To Plan For Progress

EASTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Eastland Retail Merchants' association held their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. There was the usual attendance. Miss Marie Stevens, secretary, reported progress to date in the letter writing contest to boost buying in Eastland. Several of the best letters were read to the members, the names of the writers being omitted.

The special committee on police protection reported a recommendation that the merchants club together to hire a night watchman.

### FOUR OIL PROMOTERS PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES

By United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Four oil promoters pleaded guilty in the federal court today to charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States government in connection with sale of stock of the Blue Bird Oil company, a five million dollar concern. They are: Henry Hoffman, M. M. Keakitt, H. J. Messe and John H. Cain.

Four others pleaded not guilty and selection of a jury was begun.



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### Main Drag Stuff

**Married Men and Bachelors Discuss Possible Attendance of Stags at Elks' Ball; Story for the W. Co.**

By P. C. T.

The married men and the boys who were still forced to use bachelor buttons (or learn how to sew) were discussing the Elks' dance, Thursday night.

"I like the way the Elks put out their bids," said one of the M. M. "Be as thoughtful of your lady as you are of yourself," it says on this card. And that's right," he added. "So many of the gang stag dances all the time....."

"That's all right," answered one of the B. B. boys who likes to stags. "You guys had to take your wives whether you want to or not and most of the girls have a half a dozen birds rushing 'em. If a boy can't take the one he wants, he'll take some other girl to make his mad. Why worry us bachelor button boys who ain't worried about flappers. All the girls get to go anyway."

"Yes and but," peeped out a regular ladies' escort. "You guys had oughta help us split up the expense of dragging these pretty people to the party. We gotta rent a car unless we own one and there's always a feed to be paid for after the dance. Also we gotta....."

"Hush, buddy," interrupted a stagg. B. B. "You're all right in a weigh, but you're too light. Let these love-lorn lads that bring 'em along alone. Most of us boys who too poor or haf to work too late or too poor or haf to work too late or something. We're envious of all you guys who lead the ladies hither and whither and thither."

"And then," tuned in a silent listener, "All the girls will tell you a dance is no good without stags to tag 'em. They like to get rushed. The more stag dancers at a dance, the more fun for the Susie who wishes to make a social success."

"Yuh tell 'em, kid," a future financier fozzles. "We oughta charge 'em for coming' to a dance. Stags is what makes a good party. I'm goin'ta charge all these love-lorn Louies fer rushin' their gals or get some cash fer my services as a lady populizer some way."

And so the boys who stag dances had the last word. There being no judges present, who shall see which side won the debate. Applications for duellists of opposing factions to fight this thing out on the main floor will be taken by the entertainment committee. Bring your weapons.

#### BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time (all bedtime stories must start this way) there was a little girl who was training for one of the most honorable and glorious

professions in the world. She was very young and quite apt to believe most everything anybody said, (almost all very young girls do).

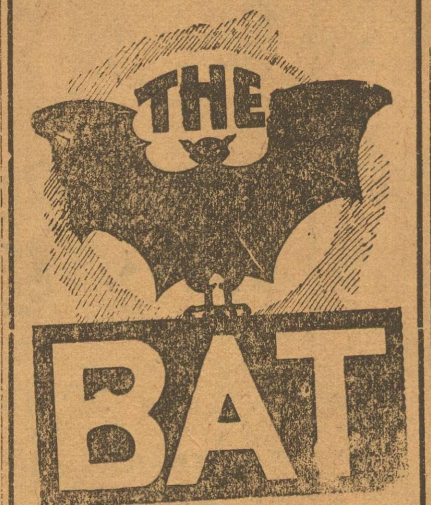
So one day she said something that he thought as the time was very over. He later realized that it was more bone-headed than clever. Because it was a bone-headed saying, the people with whom she worked kidded her, but she didn't mind that. Then someone told her that some one else had told someone there was some silly thing in the newspaper about the thing she said. The little girl was worried and above all curious, (like all girls, little or big). So she got copies of the newspaper to find what was written about what she had said. But she found nothing.

And she had lots of determination and went to the files of the newspaper and looked and looked for months back and could not find anything. She asked all her friends if it was true there was something printed about what she had said and they all answered "yes." She believed them and kept on spending her spare time looking.

And this is just to tell her that there was never anything about what she said in the paper until today and this is all she will ever find in any paper about what she said, no matter how long or how carefully she looks. Good night, children.

THE FRESNO (CAL.) high school is conducting an evening course in electricity. The class is open to beginners as well as those already possessing some knowledge of electricity.

### CONNELLEE EASTLAND—ONE NIGHT SATURDAY, DEC. 15



Flying this way the greatest show of its kind of all times. Because of extended runs, it is arriving over a month late. Mail orders received now filled before box office opens, Dec. 10. Prices, lower floor, \$2.50. Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, plus war tax.

### HAGGARD, PALE

**Texas Lady Suffered from Womanly Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.**

Dayton, Texas.—Mrs. E. H. Weidel, of this city, writes that she has, for a long time, known of the value of Cardui from personal experience. "I don't know where I would be had it not been for Cardui, for it made a new woman out of me," says Mrs. Weidel.

"I was haggard, pale—worn to a frazzle all the time. My health was wretched. I had womanly weakness, painful . . . pains and aches. "I heard of Cardui, and decided to use it. Cardui built me up. I grew well—like another woman—hence the praise I give it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever saw in my life."

Cardui, which this lady found so helpful, is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For more than forty years, Cardui has been taken by thousands and thousands of women, everywhere, and praised by them for the beneficial results obtained from its use. If you are a woman, and suffer as many women do— Take Cardui! NC-149a

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### CONNELLEE EASTLAND TODAY

**Bert Levey Circuit VAUDEVILLE 4—BIG TIME ACTS—4**

**SPECIAL ORCHESTRA**  
**Snyders Animals**  
 Trained Animal Novelty  
 Last word in wild animal training. Goats, monkeys, cats, in unusual feat performances.

**Sing Lee Foo**  
 Chinese Wonder Worker  
 Myteries of the Orient  
 One of the originals in the first Chinese act to invade the American stage in presenting the well known "Magic Fountain" birth of duck, the pigeon roost, etc.

**Preston-Ysobel**  
 —IN—  
 Something Different  
 Comedy falls, ground tumbling, talk, violin playing and dancing. This is a big time act as they have just finished six weeks on Orpheum Circuit in California and are sure to please. Watch the big surprise in this act.

**The Zolos**  
 —IN—  
 Novelty Musical Act  
 Far above the average. Mrs. Zylos is exceptionally clever and she has been in Big Broadway Shows.

**LAST TIME TODAY**  
**Coleen Moore**  
**Kenneth Harton**  
 —IN—  
 "APRIL SHOWERS"  
 A Tom Foreman Production

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### LAMB THEATRE

**LAST TIME TODAY**



**VIOLA DANA**  
 in  
**ROUGED LIPS**  
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 From "Upstage"  
 By Rita Weiman  
 Adapted by Thomas J. Hopkins  
 Directed by Harold Shaw  
 With Tom Moore  
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**"Holy Smoke"**  
**Fox News**  
**TOMORROW**  
**"THE KINGDOM WITHIN"**

**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**THE PRINCE OF PEACE—**  
 For unto us a child is born: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX.**  
 Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. And good women, too.  
 To vote is the duty of all good citizens. To vote in Texas, it is necessary to pay a nominal poll tax. Without the poll tax receipt, the voter can be challenged at the polls and disfranchised. Thus it behooves all men and women who have the welfare of Eastland county at heart to pay their poll taxes and thus be ready to register their suffrage when the time comes.

Eastland county is facing one of the most crucial elections in its history. Next summer the state and county offices are to be filled, judges, county attorneys and sheriffs selected to administer the laws of the land. The life of the community is at stake. It is up to the voters to say whether the affairs of the county shall be administered by clean and upright men or by the "invisible empire." The voters can turn their affairs over to men of integrity or they can put the county into the hands of crooks and rascals.

But if the good citizens of Eastland county want to put good men in office, they have only one way to do it, through their ballots. And they cannot make those ballots count if they fail to pay their poll taxes.

Records in the tax collector's office show that only 200 men and women of Eastland county have paid their poll taxes up to now. Last year some 8,500 persons were on the poll books.  
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### COURT HOUSE RECORDS

**SUITS FILED**  
 District courts:  
 First State bank of Carbon vs. J. W. Guy, debt and attachment.  
 Jesuita Carvajoe vs. Juan Carvajoe, divorce.  
 City of Ranger vs. E. J. Barnes Lumber company, injunction.  
 S. W. Ruff vs. J. D. Barton, sheriff, injunction.  
 Joe Young vs. George Speer, et ux, exparte Jerry Jackson.  
 First State bank of Gorman vs. J. D. Barton, sheriff, injunction.  
 W. M. Caldwell vs. T. S. Parker, et al.  
 County court at law:  
 Higginbotham Brothers and company vs. W. W. Kelley, suit on account.  
 Higginbotham Brothers and company vs. Haskell National bank of Haskell, Texas, garnishment  
 Higginbotham Brothers and company vs. Farmers State bank of Haskell, Texas, garnishment  
 W. G. Winters vs. George Beggs, H. H. Herman and J. R. Hill, appeal from justice court.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED.**  
 Warranty deed, L. J. Woods et ux. to Joe Norton, 10 acres of north end of tract of 84.6 acres of southwest 1-4 of section 4, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$300.  
 Abstract of judgment, J. L. Chapman vs. Jesse L. Pearty, \$1,320.  
 Abstract of judgment, J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. E. E. Haile, \$9,315.16.  
 Warranty Deed, L. D. Donaway to M. V. Stephens, mineral interest out of northwest 1-4 of section 72, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey and being south 1-2 of 60 acre tract of land out of said section, \$10.  
 Warranty deed, N. V. Stephens et ux. to M. M. Nusbaum, tract of land in Eastland county, being portion of northwest 1-4 of section 72, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.  
 Warranty deed, M. V. Stephens et al. to L. Donaway, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of northwest 1-4 of section 72, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$300.  
 Warranty deed, A. F. Taylor et ux. to W. N. Hart et ux., part of lot 4 in north 1-2 of block P-4, Eastland county, \$100.  
 Warranty deed, N. S. Pilgrim et vir. to L. E. Melton et al., part of lot 1, league 1, McLennan county school lands, Eastland county, \$330.  
 Warranty deed, Ida S. Ford to Joe Norton, 5 lots in block 6, town of Olden, \$1,025.  
 Abstract of judgment, L. R. Whiteley vs. W. J. Eppler et al., \$11,753.  
 Warranty deed, M. M. Barnes to J. W. Barnes, undivided interest in two tracts of land in Eastland county, being part of J. P. Rohus and A. J. Beck survey, \$380.



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**GAMES WITH BEARING ON GRID LEAGUE TITLE ARE SET FOR SATURDAY**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Five high school football games which will be played this week will have an important bearing on the state interscholastic championship race. They will be:

- At Abilene—Abilene vs. Amarillo, Saturday.
- At Wichita Falls—Wichita Falls vs. Texarkana, Saturday.
- At Corpus Christi—Corpus Christi vs. Beaumont, Friday or Saturday.
- At Temple—Waco vs. Granger, Friday.
- At Yorktown—Yorktown vs. Main Avenue of San Antonio, Saturday.

The first four games are between bi-sectional champions and will decide the teams that are to go into the semi-finals. The latter fray is one arranged in an effort to dislodge the tough little Yorktown team which threatens to clog the league elimination machinery.

**EAGLE BROUGHT DOWN WHILE CARRYING OFF LAMB**

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Shooting an eagle soaring 50 feet in the air, bearing a 14-pound lamb in its beak, and bringing this spectacle to the ground, is the claim to marksman fame of L. P. Courmier here.

Courmier had long fastened a suspicious eye upon his dogs as the thieves who robbed his lambs from the fold. Capture of the eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, solved the mystery.

**DALLAS TO HAVE MILLION DOLLAR "FAIRYLAND"**

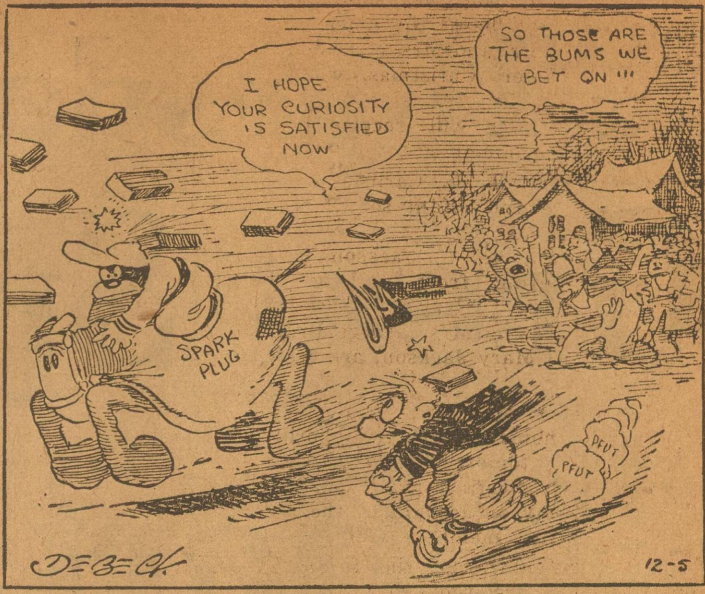
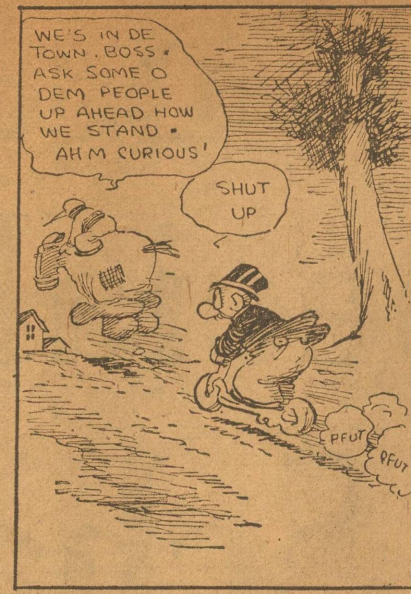
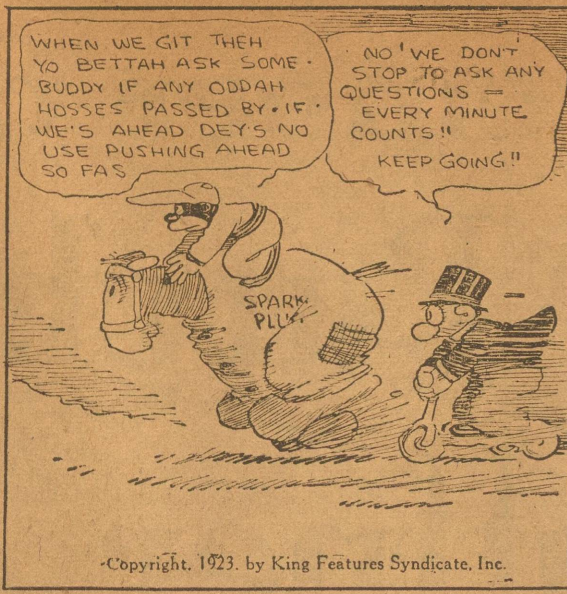
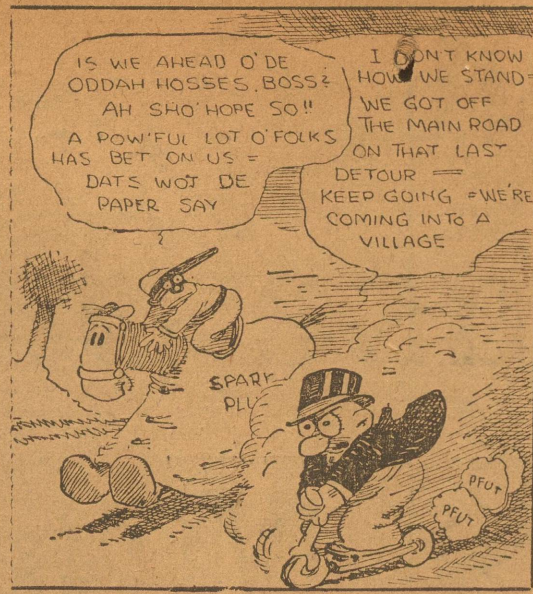
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—As result of two months efforts on the part of E. E. Harrington, Dallas is to have a new amusement park costing over \$1,000,000. It will be called "Fairyland."

Several Dallas men are interested in the project. Active construction will begin as soon as a suitable site is chosen. It is hoped to have the park open by next spring.

A huge swimming pool and dancing pavilion will be outstanding features of the pleasure resort. Amusement devices, one of which will cost \$100,000, also will be installed.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—**

By Billy de Beck



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**THERMO AUTOMATIC SWITCH** is the latest thing for hot water risers. It is tied to the riser and operates on a .5 degree Fahrenheit change.

Of Miss Holt, who will sing at the high school Friday night with the Fenwick-Newell Concert company, the Wheeling, (W. Va.) Intelligencer says:

"Miss Marguerite Holt, one of the very finest concert artists heard here in some time, gave a most delightful recital. She has a very beautiful, rich soprano voice and one that is filled with lustre and richness. The audience was very enthusiastic about her lovely voice and the artistic manner in which she sang all her songs."

The young Canadian violinist received this comment from the Calgary, Canada, Herald: "Joseph Marks will bear watching. He is an artist of brilliant promise and will go far in the musical world. His exceptional talents and marvelous tones were greatly admired by the large audience present."

Musical America has carried this statement regarding Miss Crawford, the pianist: "Rosamund Crawford, pupil of both LaForge and Beruman, played LaForge's 'Romance' and Moszkowski's 'Waltz in E. Major,' her clean-cut technique, her real musicianship and her freedom from affectation arousing much enthusiasm."

**NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND**

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Barton, guardian of the estate of A. M. Edmondson, a lunatic, filed in the County Court at Law on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1923, an application to lease the following described lands for the purpose of discovering oil or gas there on, to wit: Located and situated in Eastland county, Texas, and being a part of the Mulryne, Tanner and S. E. Choate surveys in Eastland county and particularly described in said application now on file in my office, among the papers in said cause, being, No. 1215 on the probate docket of said court.

And upon the presentation of said petition to the court, he added an order of record in said cause, designating December 17th, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the court room of said court in the courthouse of Eastland county at Eastland, Texas, as the place for the hearing of said application.

To certify which, I hereby affix my official signature and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1923.

ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk of the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.

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**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS MATTERS UP BEFORE LEGION**

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Business matters, attendant to getting the organization running smoothly following its inception six weeks ago, will be brought up tonight at the meeting of the Carl Barnes post, No. 69 of the American Legion. The legionnaires will meet in the Gholson hotel auditorium.

**LAMESA HAS BANQUET TO BOOST THE PAVING BONDS**

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce held a very successful banquet at the White Rose cafe where there were

150 resident men and women who were there in interest of the paving bonds. This to be voted on Dec. 4. Several local speakers were on program. Mayor Spencer of Lubbock was the main speaker of the evening. J. R. Lowrie was toastmaster for the occasion.

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**FOUND SALE**—One white sow, weight about 300 pounds, to be sold Dec. 10, 3 p. m., at Bench boarding barn, corner Houston and South Oak. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

**3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—Colored woman for general house work. Phone 429.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

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**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

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**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

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### THURSDAY EVENTS.

Elementary Principals' association meets in ward school.

Thursday Afternoon club Christmas party; Mrs. Earl Conner, hostess, 515 South Seaman street. Program, "The Christmas Story," 3 p. m.

Neighborhood Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, 8 p. m.

Haley-Smith entertainment and recital, 8 p. m., city hall auditorium, auspices Ladies' Aid society of Christian church.

### SOUTH WARD P.-T. A. HEARS MRS. NUNN'S REPORT.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher association met yesterday, the president, Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, presiding. About 30 members were in attendance.

The chorus, "My Buddy," was sung by the low and high seventh grades of Mrs. Hardeman's room.

Dr. S. C. Richardson spoke of the advisability of a free clinic for school children, especially along dental lines.

Mrs. J. B. Nunn, delegate to the child welfare convention, gave a splendid report of that meeting.

Sundry routine reports were made. The next meeting was announced for Jan. 15.

### WEST WARD P.-T. A. HOLDS REGULAR SESSION.

The Parent-Teacher association of the West ward school met Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. Z. W. Outward in the chair. The bill of \$3.50 for the free milk in the school and the bill for two dozen cups and spoons for cafeteria use, were approved. Two volley balls were ordered purchased for the lower class room.

Mrs. Nunn's report as delegate to the state convention of mothers, was presented and was an inspiration.

Announcement was made of a program to be presented by the school, in combination with the Parent-Teacher association meeting, Dec. 18.

Miss Dana Foy's class room received the attendance banner.

Adjourned to Dec. 18, 8:45 p. m.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Verna Johnson has returned to Eastland from Mangum, where she was substituting in the school for a

teacher who was sick. Miss Johnson will be at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, until after Christmas, when she resumes her studies at C. I. A. at Denton. She will receive her degree next summer.

Mrs. T. L. Carlisle of Breckenridge and infant son, T. L. Jr., are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Carlisle.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson is very ill, suffering from a long continued malady. Her daughters, Mrs. Ed Sparr and Mrs. George Brogdon and Miss Mary Jackson, are taking turns at nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis will be at home to the Neighborhood Bridge club tomorrow night. This is the club meeting postponed from last Friday on account of the absence of several members from Eastland.

Members of the Friday Evening club are requested to notify the hostess for the club meeting, which will be held Saturday night, Mrs. W. K. Jackson entertaining, as to whether or not they will be able to attend.

St. Francis guild of the Catholic church will conduct a bazaar all day Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8.

The public schools are busily working on their Christmas programs, to be given by the different class rooms, on or near Dec. 18 to 20.

### TEN GIRLS STUDYING IN TEXAS LAW SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Ten would-be "Portias" are poring over musty volumes in the state university law school here preparing themselves for a career in the courts.

The number of girls enrolled in the law school this year is larger than at any time since the war, according to Miss Lucy Moore, registrar of the school.

### HE MIGHT QUALIFY TO BECOME AN EDITOR

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Jack of all trades—and efficient in the discharging of each. Seven official titles—four public offices—are claimed by J. P. Hilliard of Mauriceville, near here, boasting a population of 50 people.

He is mayor, constable, banker, storekeeper, presiding elder of the church, democratic chairman and tax collector.

### DEMAND FOR CREAM AUGU FAVORABLY FOR PROFITABLE DAIRYING

EASTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Eastland Ice Cream and Produce company is doing the preliminary work preparatory to installing a cream separator capable of handling 1,000 gallons an hour. When next summer rolls around, the establishment will be equipped to handle all the milk and cream it can get.

Last season the company paid as high as \$1500 a month for cream and then could not get all it required. Much of its ice cream materials was purchased outside of Eastland county.

With a concern of this sort in Eastland, there is no reason why dairying should not become one of the chief agricultural resources of the community. Foodstuffs of all kinds can be grown abundantly and, with a ready market for milk and cream within easy reach, this industry ought to grow rapidly.

### VALUABLE FERTILIZER TO SAVED FOR FARMERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 5.—G. C. Palmer, Agricultural Agent for Nueces county has made a discovery that will be very valuable to truck and fruit growers of this section. Mr. Palmer found out that the shrimp canning factory, and the shrimp shippers were throwing into the bay each day more than 10,000 pounds of shrimp heads that are valuable fertilizer and which contain a considerable quantity of that most costly of fertilizers, nitrogen. Mr. Palmer is having an analysis made to find out the actual worth per ton. He has also interviewed the canning factory managers and shippers and they told him they would be glad to give the fertilizer to the farmers. The canners will give their shrimp heads to the farmers to fertilize tomato lands, the crop to be bought for canning by the Crockett & Maddix Canning Factory here. The price offered for the tomatoes is \$15.00 a ton, it is said, and tomatoes, like onions can be planted on the same land that cotton is planted on.

### Harnessing Flood Waters In Texas Is Taking Real Shape

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Texas is driving steadily forward in her work of harnessing the flood waters of her streams, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers.

Along the Brazos, Colorado, Leon, Concho and Neches rivers scores of men are engaged in work that will eventually turn flood waters that formerly wreaked havoc with surrounding country side into vital forces in the development of the state.

At present there are 53 engineers of the United States geological survey in the field working in conjunction with the state department, according to Norris. Eight parties are engaged in determining the engineering measurements of flood control areas, sixteen more parties are figuring elevations and 21 squads of draughtsmen are mapping out reservoir and dam sites, according to Norris.

Plans are being made to increase the federal forces, Norris says. It is expected around 250 federal men will be in the field when final plans are completed.

Assisting the state board of water engineers in the direction of the work are Col. Glenn S. Smith, topographic engineer of the Rocky mountain division with headquarters in Washington, and Major Chas. E. Cooke, topographic engineer with headquarters here.

Control and impounding of flood waters will be of untold value, especially in irrigation work, according to Norris.

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### TELEPHONE GIRLS WIN HONORS IN THEIR AMATEUR THEATRICALS

RANGER, Dec. 5.—Ranger was treated to a trio of amateur theatricals Tuesday night at the high school auditorium which had many features of commendation, but which, on account of the exceedingly poor acoustics of the hall where a disappointment to the large majority of the audience, as most of them could only hear an occasional word, and many heard nothing at all.

The three plays were "Pipe dreams," a monologue read by Miss Queene E. Marrs, director of the plays; "The case of Sophronia," a college skit, and "The ugliest of seven," a translation from the German.

The girls of the Ranger telephone exchange took the leading characters in the plays, assisted by Miss Marrs herself and by Charles Mead. All of them deserve credit for their easy bearing and excellent stage appearance.

Special mention should be made of Miss Leota Perry because of her clear enunciation and splendid carrying quality of voice, and of John F. Klump, who could also be heard for the most part, and whose ability as an actor was noticeable. With his daughter, Marguerite, Mr. Klump put on a shilful folk dance which drew

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heartily applause from the audience. Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Miss Marguerite Klump and Miss Vera McKinley were excellent as friends of the Countess. Charles Mead did well in his two parts, that of the bachelor in "Pipe dreams" and as Ernest Heltwald, neither one of which gave him much opportunity for action.

One of the largest audiences of the season greeted the players, there being few vacant seats in the auditorium. Music by Schmidt's band added to the interest of the occasion, and the singing of "The Rosary" by Miss Klump, who has an excellent voice, was a feature of "Pipe dreams."

The performance was arranged as a means of raising funds for the furnishing of the club room in the telephone building, and the girls deserve much credit for the manner in which it was put over.

### MERE FORCE OF HABIT CAUSES NEGRO'S ARREST

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Force of habit is a terrible thing. A negro, arrested in a cleanup raid here explained his misfortune as follows:

"It was like this. I was standin' around on Deep Ellum when the law came along and picked up two niggers I was acquainted with. Well,

I was standin' around watchin' them niggers and when the patrol wagon rolled up I jes' naturally got in from force of habit."

A misplaced force of habit was all officers could get on him so he was turned loose.

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...mum for a city of this size by the Elrod company, was \$72,661.10. This figure has been slashed to \$49,268.63 to include, however, a filtration plant to cost \$25,000, a 350,000-gallon reservoir, repairs to the present pump house, new pump and engine with a capacity of 750,000 gallons daily and water line replacements.

The estimated revenue from the sale of 400,000 gallons of water per day at 40 cents a thousand will give the operators of the plant \$160 a day or \$58,400 for the year. The 400,000 gallons of water consumption was called conservative by Leslie Hagaman when he was asked for figures. He said the consumption at present is above this figure and that during warm weather it is 500,000 gallons and more. With additional sewer connections the city, should the plant be purchased, will sell 500,000 gallons daily the year around, it is believed. This will add 20 per cent more revenue with no additional expense than the actual cost of the water.

**CITY COMMISSION IS UNANIMOUS ON BUYING RANGER WATER SYSTEM**

RANGER, Dec. 5.—The motion to purchase the Ranger Waterworks company's system was spread on the minutes of the Ranger city commission Tuesday afternoon as follows:

"The Ranger Waterworks company having agreed to accept \$133,000, less approximately \$7,000 for meter deposits, which will be \$126,000 and plus \$8,000 additional to be paid for at the rate of one extra cent per thousand gallons, which will make a net price of \$134,000, it is moved that the city purchase the waterworks system."

This motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Dr. C. O. Terrell, was amended as follows:

"To include a 99-year franchise for the right of way for sewer and water lines across the Hagaman properties and a lease not to exceed five acres for the location of a disposal plant and settling basins and the present site of the pumping plant; also a right of way for any additional water or sewer mains the city may need."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

The motion to set the bond issue at \$170,000 was offered by Dr. Terrell. Raymond Teal urged the commissioners to proceed at once, after the mayor asked if they wanted one more week to reflect on the amount of the bond issue.

The election date will be set as soon as possible, Mayor Hodges said.

Commissioner Brown asked Leslie Hagaman if the proposed purchase would include everything enumerated in the appraisal, to which he said it would. The appraisal report will be used in checking up the properties if purchase be made.

The city will also get a fee from the Tiffin rock crusher works for pumping water to the works several miles away. An enormous volume of water is used daily by the company.

A promise to raise the dam three feet was made by Leslie Hagaman, superintendent of the company, following a query by Brown. "It will take a year after the dirt is thrown up before I can throw water against it," Hagaman explained when asked when it would be done.

**HENRY FORD WILL EXPERIMENT** with the electrification of the first link (a few miles) of the D. & L. railroad. The cost to electrify some railroads averages about \$40,000 to \$60,000 a mile. To electrify the entire 455 miles of the road will cost between twenty and thirty million dollars.

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**THURSDAY EVENTS**

Elks club dance at Summer Garden.  
Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.  
Thursday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. D. Finney.  
Nineteen Twenty club meets at 8 o'clock at Gholson.  
Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider.

**YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. HAS FINE MEETING**

An enjoyable and interesting meeting of the Young school P.-T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Hall of the Methodist church. After a brief business session there were encouraging reports as to finances, both from the new cafeteria and from the treasury. Mrs. Perry resigned as third vice president as she is moving back to Breckenridge, and Mrs. Thornton was elected to succeed her. Piano solos by Johnnie Young were enjoyed. The report of Mrs. Shipp, delegate to the Congress of Mothers convention, contained much of value and interest. Especial pleasure was expressed in her announcement that the endowment fund of the congress has been over subscribed to the amount of \$600. Rev. Mr. Hall closed the meeting with a few remarks and the members were invited over to the cafeteria where refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

**MISS FLORENCE EUDY BRIDE OF J. T. M'GLOTHLIN**

The marriage of J. T. McGlothlin and Miss Florence Eudy took place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Justice McPatter. Both Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin are residents of Ranger.

**BELLE BENNETT AND W. M. S. SOCIETIES COMBINE**

The two missionary societies of the Methodist church, the Woman's Missionary and the Belle Bennett societies have decided to combine their numbers. A joint meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the church when a very interesting Bible study

was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Davis.

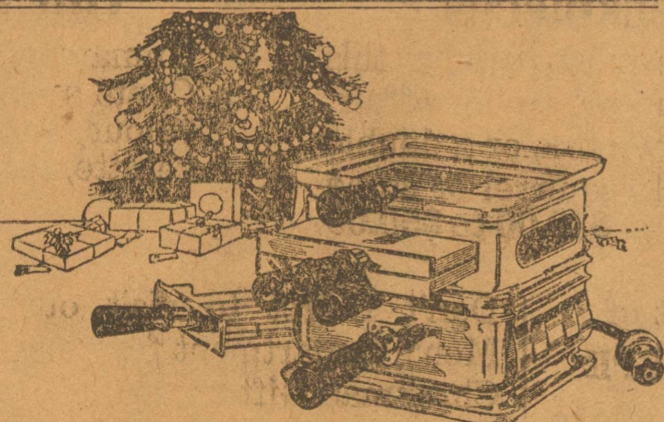
There will be an election of officers at the next meeting on Monday afternoon. The nominating committee will meet Friday morning at the home of Mrs. George L. Davenport and be ready to report on Monday.

**MRS. CREEDY'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT TODAY**

RANGER, Dec. 5.—The condition of Mrs. Louis Creedy, critically ill at the Clinical hospital, showed improvement this morning, her physician, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, said. "Her condition is still grave," he said. "Recovery is still doubtful." Mrs. Creedy's condition took a turn for the worse 72 hours after what was an apparent successful operation.

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So beginning Monday, December 3, until January 1st, I am going to sell everything in the novelty store, without reservation, at half price and less. This is an opportunity presented to the people, especially for buying Christmas presents for their friends.

There is not a smarter shop for novelty goods west of Fort Worth than my own. There are thousands of articles, useful articles, that can be used as Christmas presents and we expect the people will take advantage of this sale.

Every item is marked in plain figures. I am going to sell everything out of this shop regardless of cost, so remember the date the sale commences, December 3, and it will continue throughout the month of December.

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