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SCORES OF CHILDREN CRUSHED IN FALL

U. S. WARSHIPS SENT FORWARD TO VERA CRUZ

American Lives and Property Must Be Protected Says Official Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The United States government has ordered seven warships to Vera Cruz to protect American lives and property that may be imperiled in the de la Huerta revolution.

This announcement was made officially by the state department and Secretary of Navy Denby late today and the American men at war are now speeding from Colon, Panama, to their destination. The ships ordered forward are the United States cruiser Omaha and six destroyers, the Cory, the Hull, the McDonagh, the Sumner, the Shick and the Farenholt. The navy repair ship, Prometheus, is accompanying the flotilla.

The important decision to send the American warships to Mexico was reached by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes and others in the cabinet at the regular meeting in the White House yesterday. The decision of the cabinet was first announced exclusively to the United Press. It is understood that orders for the dispatch of the vessels were sent out in secret last night or early today. The cruiser Omaha carries an airplane aboard.

Secretary Denby estimated tonight that the flotilla would arrive off Vera Cruz in about three and one-half days. It was understood from an authoritative quarter tonight that the light cruiser Richmond scheduled to reach Vera Cruz today to aid the cruiser Tacoma which is aground on a reef, is under orders to proceed to Tampico. This is understood to mean that the Richmond will protect proper American commerce against any attempt of the de la Huerta forces to maintain a blockade. While this is not confirmed officially, it is regarded as the logical course in connection with sending the warships to Vera Cruz to serve as a supporting force.

The attitude of the government in sending the warships to Vera Cruz is explained in an official statement which says:

"The United States does not wish to become unnecessarily involved in Mexico, but it must and is determined to take all adequate measures to protect American lives and property."

Mexican Soldiers Will Pass Through Corner of Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Acting Governor Davidson today reversed his decision not to permit Mexican federal troops to cross Texas territory, and announced that 2,000 Mexican troops would cross from the New Mexico state line to El Paso, a distance of 19 miles.

This announcement followed receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Hughes in which the latter said the federal government would appreciate it if the Texas executive would grant permission for troops to enter Mexico via El Paso because of the urgency of the situation. This was a modification of the earlier request that troops be allowed to proceed as far as Laredo. The federal government will see to the proper safeguards to protect life and property in Texas.

MEXICAN TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH EL PASO SUNDAY

EL PASO, Jan. 19.—Following the granting of permission to the Mexican government by Acting Governor Davidson to move federal troops into Mexico, approximately 1,200 troops are expected to arrive here Sunday and they will be taken immediately to Juarez.

The soldiers will arrive here from Naco, Sonora, over the El Paso & Southwestern railroad. While in El Paso they will not be permitted to leave the train. The route of the troop train is through Douglas and Columbus. Residents of the latter place, which was raided by the bandit leader, Francisco Villa in 1916, protested against the moving of troops through their city, according to advices reaching here.

Advancing Crude Oil Prices Puts Pep Into Oil Operators and Developers

FORD RENEWS HIS OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Will Fight Threatened Combine of Chemical-Fertilizer Trust and Wall Street.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Aroused by a warning that the powerful chemical-fertilizer trust combine, backed by Wall Street, was making a fight against him, Henry Ford has renewed his offer for Muscle Shoals.

The warning came from Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Federation, who appealed to the automobile manufacturer to tell the house military affairs committee that his offer for the Muscle Shoals property still stands and that the Madden amendment for a steam plant to replace the Gorgas plant would be satisfactory. Ford promptly wired John C. McKenzie, Martin B. Madden and W. Frank Jones: "Our offer still stands for Muscle Shoals," adding that the McKenzie bill with the Madden amendment was satisfactory and suggesting a few other amendments. At the same time Ford gave this statement to the United Press:

"My only interest in Muscle Shoals is to preserve for the American people a source of nitrates that is not in the hands of international financiers and a source that will be available in time of peace and in national defense in time of war." Silver in his communication to Ford said that farmers would back him to the limit. "In no fight in Washington before has there been such a combination of banking interests and chemical concerns lined up together to defeat acceptance of your offer by congress. The fight is now in the open with these interests against you and the farmer," Silver wired.

DRILL MISSES SHALLOW OIL SAND AND IS BEING SENT TO LOWER LEVELS

Snyder & Ablon's No. 1 R. Allison well, located on the southwest quarter of section seven, block two, Houston & Texas Central railroad survey, has missed the pay found in the shallow sand in the Rosenfield et al., John Gilbert No. 1, located one-half mile southwest, but will be drilled to a depth of 1,400 feet in an effort to pick up a deeper sand.

BOMBING PLANES AND POISON GAS REACH MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Eight bombing planes, privately purchased, a quantity of mustard and tear gas and 15 former United States pilots arrived in Mexico City late today. President Obregon has announced that present plans of the federal army does not contemplate the use of gas against the de la Huerta forces.

HUNGER DRIVES GIRLS IN CHICAGO TO TURN BANDITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Driven by hunger to desperation, two girls, one armed, held up a dry goods store and fled with \$50 today. One of them, Mary Anderson, 19, was captured after a police chase. She gave the name of her companion as Irene Beculski, 16, who was captured near her former home.

"We couldn't find work," the girl said. "We have been sleeping in doorways and begging food, and we held up the store to obtain money."

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"Jim" Ferguson Will Speak In Eastland Next Saturday Night

Former Governor James E. Ferguson of Temple will speak in Eastland at the city hall, Saturday night, Jan. 26, which is next Saturday night. Speaking will begin at 7:30. Governor Ferguson is one of the best known men in Texas and is a forceful and entertaining speaker. He always has something worth while to say and whether one agrees with him or not, it is always worth one's time to hear him. The subject of his Eastland speech has not been announced.

FERGUSON AGAIN TO ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Wants Vindication, He Says, and Insists the People Need His Services.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson late today announced he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas. In making this announcement, Ferguson declared that if his name is left off a ticket because of his impeachment in 1917, or for any other reason, the name of his wife would be offered. Ferguson claims the action of the impeachment court in 1917 was invalid because he had already resigned from the governor's office when the impeachment verdict was returned. He declared that his announcement for the office was prompted by a desire for vindication and "because the people need my services."

If elected, Ferguson promises to reduce the biennial appropriations by \$15,000,000, to free the prison system from debt, to reduce taxes, continue aid to the rural schools and to veto tax increases and other reforms. The main plank in his platform is an anti-mask law to compel secret societies to file a list of members with the properly constituted authorities. He will also veto all liquor legislation.

Ferguson lost to Earle B. Mayfield in the run-off race for United States senator from Texas in 1922 after a campaign in which the Ku Klux Klan was the major issue. Following his resignation as governor in 1917 while he was being tried by an impeachment court, Ferguson in 1920 organized the American party and was the candidate for president of the United States on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

FIVE GOVERNORS ATTEND UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—A host of visitors, including the governors of five states, are here today to attend the unveiling of the head of Gen. Robert E. Lee as part of the gigantic memorial to the Confederate army.

The unveiling ceremony, on the anniversary of General Lee's death, marks completion of the first step in one of the most elaborate memorials in the world. When completed, the project will show the entire panoramic group of the "immortals of the lost cause."

Mrs. C. Helen Plane, a widow of a Confederate general and the woman who first conceived the idea of the remarkable memorial, will unveil the head carved deeply into the side of the huge granite mountain. Governor W. W. Brandon of Alabama, Governor Cary A. Hardee of Florida, Governor Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina and Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas and their staffs and officers of the United Confederate Veterans and the United States regular army are here for the unveiling ceremonies. They were guests of the welcoming committee at breakfast today and will be entertained until the unveiling of the monument.

PIPE LINES NOW ARE PAYING HIGHER PRICES

Advance to \$1.75 a Barrel for Best Grades Announced; Drillers Active.

Following announcement early Saturday by the Prairie Pipe Line company and the Texas Pipe Line company that crude oil prices had advanced, effective yesterday morning, the increase being 25 cents a barrel for oil of the highest gravity and 20 cents a barrel for the lesser grades, all other oil companies announced they were also authorized to pay the higher prices.

This makes the fourth increase in prices within a few weeks. Heretofore the advances have been about 10 cents a barrel, but this time the price has jumped 20 and 25 cents a barrel. The new prices are:

Under 33 degrees gravity, \$1.15. Between 33 and 35.9 gravity, inclusive, \$1.40. Between 36 and 38.9 gravity, inclusive, \$1.60. Oil of 39 degrees gravity and above, \$1.75.

Oil Operators Cheerful.

The continued advances in the price of North Texas crude oil is creating an optimistic spirit in the operators of Eastland and Ranger. Faith in the local field never waned, but the low price that prevailed for some time put a damper on development. Beginning with the new year, however, there seems to be a feeling prevalent among oil men that this section is to again be thoroughly tested for oil and gas. This does not mean proven territory alone, but unproven as well.

There is at present a revival of drilling activities in the Ranger-Eastland field and indications are that the present year will see a large number of both deep and shallow wells drilled in this section. What is true of the Ranger-Eastland territory is also true of the Cisco-Eastland territory and the territory around Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Turner & Clayton, Eastland operators, brought in their Rio Bravo No. 1, located on the N. H. Jones tract, three miles northwest of Eastland and about five or six miles southeast of Cisco, for a good producer the first of the week. The same company has a small producer in their Mrs. S. E. Steele No. 1, just north of the Texas & Pacific depot in Eastland and just outside the city limits on the north.

Daugherty & Shackelford have started a well on the Hatton tract, two and one-half miles northwest of the lake region. This location is one-fourth mile east of Jones No. 1 drilled in several months ago with an initial production of 450 barrels. It is now making 100 barrels per day.

Ranger Field Activities.

Two new locations, drilling on 3 new wells, construction of three rigs and the spudding in of a new well in Eastland county for the week ending Thursday was reported in Ranger by scouts Friday. These activities do not include the Desdemona and Gorman fields.

Drillers have reached a depth of 450 feet on the Ross No. 1 well of L. C. McFall of Ranger. Turner & Clayton spudded in its Jones No. 3 well early in the week, but it is temporarily shut down. The well is about four miles northwest of Eastland.

The rig for the M. H. Lobaugh deep test well on the Dulin tract, about four miles northwest of Eastland, is up. A location has been made for the Sley & Sproul No. 1 Sproul well in the Lake Eastland district.

Machinery was brought up Friday for the Texas company's Hightower No. 6 well in the shallow oil pool five miles south of Ranger. Mook-Texas started drilling on its Sibley No. 2 in block five of the Sibley land. This land is a short distance south of the Hightower tract.

Location has been made for the Tom Harrell, Shugart No. 1 well. Dyar Brothers, Ranger independent.

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Flight of Dirigible To The North Pole Is Declared Both Safe and Sane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In making the proposed flight to the North Pole the dirigible Shenandoah would be safer than an automobile on the highway, the commander of the airship told a house committee today.

The proposed flight is a serious undertaking, he said, and is not to be an acrobatic exhibition. The purpose is to discover and claim for America a vast unexplored continent believed to lie in the Arctic circle, to survey and map Alaska from the air and to hang up a new aerial record for America by making a round-the-world flight.

COMMANDER OF AIRSHIP READY TO FLY NORTH

Only Volunteers Will Be Accepted for Polar Cruise of the Shenandoah.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 19.—"I expect to be in command of the Shenandoah on her flight to the North Pole," Captain Frank McReady, commander of the giant dirigible said today in response to reports that navy men are refusing to volunteer for the cruise while he is in command.

"Captain Heinen, German Zeppelin expert, will in all probability be pilot," he said, "and Captain Kline executive officer. No enlisted man will be forced to make the flight. They will not be asked to volunteer. Every man who wants to go must come before me personally."

He seemed little worried that the crew of the Shenandoah is talking over the choice of commander. He expressed himself confidently of the methods of selection of a crew. He expressed confidence in Heinen to take the "daughter of the stars," to the North Pole and back. "No one was to blame for the breaking away of the ship from her mooring," he said. "In fact we are glad it happened. It demonstrated the sea worthiness of the ship."

Mellon Condemns Garner's Plan for Reduction of Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Garner tax reduction plan is "political" and nothing else, Secretary of Treasury Mellon said tonight in a statement issued from his office. In commenting upon the bill introduced by Congressman Garner of Texas as a substitute for the Mellon plan, he said:

"The economic effect of taxation is completely ignored by Mr. Garner. His plan is a makeshift, while the treasury department's plan is worked out scientifically.

"He seeks popularity by offering a reduction to the most taxpayers. It is the difference between political and business methods."

He said the proposed change in surtaxes is obviously insincere. "The politics of the plan is illustrated by the arguments against the treasury bill," he added.

TRAVIS COUNTY BALLOTS OF NOVEMBER, 1922, DESTROYED

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Travis county ballots cast in the election of November, 1922, will not be available for examination in the Paddy-Mayfield contest. These, with all others used in the election, were destroyed last October, having been burned by the janitor of the courthouse when he was cleaning up the building.

"SHOW YOUR HAND," COUZENS DARES MELLON

Asks How Much He Would Benefit by His Tax Reduction Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Couzens of Michigan today challenged Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to tell the country how much his proposed tax reduction measure would benefit Mellon personally. He also repeated his challenge to Mellon for a public debate, Mellon having ignored the first challenge.

"So long as you have entered a discussion of my financial affairs, will you tell us of what your securities consist and how much you would benefit personally by the reduction of surtaxes as proposed by you?" Couzens asked Mellon. Couzens denied that all his money was invested in tax-free securities, and said he had millions invested in buildings, real estate and building operations, but not one cent in distilleries or breweries. Couzens attacked Mellon's argument on tax-free securities, declaring: "Rockefeller would not invest in any more tax-free securities if he could obtain more Standard oil stock at the prices he originally paid for his holdings, nor would I if I could buy more Ford Motor stock at the original price."

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL OPENING NOW APPEARS ONLY SHORT WAY AHEAD

City-County hospital board will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday, at the city hall to take up matters relative to the opening of the hospital. Miss N. Chappelle, recently appointed to the superintendency of the hospital, will probably attend the board meeting.

Miss Chappelle will come to Ranger Sunday from Cisco, where she has been employed as superintendent of a Cisco hospital.

The sum of \$3,750 was paid to the board last week by the Eastland county commissioners' court, which represents the county's share of the amount owed the board after an expenditure of the bond issues originally allotted by the county and city had been made. This will pay off all outstanding debts against the institution, R. H. Hodges, board chairman, said Saturday.

Work will now be started on the sidewalks to the hospital, and also the circular roadway from the Mesquite and Pine street approaches.

KLAN LEARNS IT MUST RESPECT SENTIMENT OF TEXANS, SAYS PANNELL

CISCO, Jan. 19.—The Ku Klux Klan is not engaging in tarring and whipping parties so frequently now as in the past, Judge William Pannell, former district attorney of the Thirty-ninth district court, told an audience of 150 men and women in the city hall tonight.

Pannell said the whippings were becoming fewer because the people of "Texas won't stand for it longer."

"Klan leaders are broken down politicians, a good many of them of mediocre ability," he said. He declared many of them formerly ran politics through the open saloon, but now that the saloon is gone, they are using the klan to do business.

He laughed at the claim of the organization that it protects the virtue of womanhood, asserting that it is an insult to virtuous womanhood because it uses the mask.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS STANDING BY M'ADOO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The democratic state central committee of California, at a meeting here today, endorsed William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, as its choice for the democratic presidential nomination.

BALCONY RAIL IN AUDITORIUM FAILS TO HOLD

Collapses Suddenly in Brooklyn Armory During Track Meet; Many Hurt.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Between 80 and 100 school children were carried over the balcony edge to the armory floor, 20 feet below, when a section of the railing collapsed during the running of the high school track and field championship races late today.

Forty of the injured children between 12 and 16 years of age are seriously hurt, 20 of them being unconscious when picked up from the floor. First estimates placed the total number of severely injured at 80.

Victims in Tangled Heap.

Emergency calls brought 40 doctors and 14 ambulances to the scene. Firemen also aided the adult spectators in rescuing the small victims from the tangled and bleeding heap beneath the balcony.

A 440-yard dash was in progress and as the runners drew near the finish 6,000 spectators watched them intently. The balcony spectators, mostly boys, surged towards the railing as the runners swept around the curve in the track. A terrifying crack sounded and a cry of horror interrupted the shouts and cheers for the runners as a section of the balcony rail, about 80 feet in length, gave way under the strain.

Pushed Over Edge.

The little group in the gallery fell forward, those in front spilling helplessly over the edge and falling to the hardwood floor below, and those behind tumbling after them, pushed by others further back.

A cry of alarm and horror ran through the thronged armory and then louder cries of pain arose from the struggling heap of boys, but the most seriously hurt at the bottom of the pile were unconscious and silent.

Many in the crowd set to work at once pulling the injured and frightened boys from the heap. Soon afterwards the clang of the hospital ambulance was heard outside and within a short time a dozen of them were on their way to the hospitals carrying the injured.

Parents Quickly Gather.

Word of the accident quickly spread and within a few minutes hundreds of anxious parents were crowding about the armory and seeking to look in through the windows. Police lines were thrown around the building and 250 police were sent to aid in keeping order. Inside the armory the children were laid in rows on the floor and the more seriously injured were given first aid. The thinly clad school athletes assisted the physicians in attending to the injured.

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED AT PANUO OIL FIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Corliss A. Underwood, believed to be an American citizen, was murdered at Panuco, in the gulf coast oil field of Mexico, according to a dispatch received by the state department today from American Consul Stewart at Tampico. The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to investigate the killing and ascertain who was responsible.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

In the interest of government of all the people, for all the people, by all the people, desiring only the welfare, liberty and happiness of all the people of Texas, pay your poll taxes.

Poll taxes must be paid before the close of Jan. 31. After Feb. 1, when all the men and women of Texas shall have paid their poll taxes, all the people, and not merely one class of our people, can settle their public matters of principles and of policies, and of persons to govern them for the next two years as they all may wish.

Just 10 week days remain in which to pay poll taxes. Soon the line of the eleventh hour poll taxes will be forming. Pay now and keep out of the waiting line. But even if you have to get into that line pay your poll tax before the end of this month.

Ohio Congressman Insists Prohibition Has Been a Failure

United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"Prohibition has failed to show one moral or economic benefit to society, business or the federal treasury," said Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, addressing the house today and making one of the bitterest attacks on the dry law ever heard in congress.
 Sherwood is in his eighty-ninth year and has been a tototaler for many years. He is the only union soldier during the Civil war now serving in the house.
 "After four years of prohibition not one promise has been kept," he said, insisting there had been increases in crime, including murder, and divorces, and, worst of all, in the number of dope fiends, now numbering upwards of one million. He estimates the American people spent last year \$550,000,000 for imported Scotch whisky and paid \$22,936,900 to physicians for 11,268,614 liquor prescriptions. He said the government was losing \$600,000,000 a year in revenue and could pay the national debt in 10 years by a tax on light wines and beer. He said that while the people were clamoring for a reduction in taxes the administration was asking \$20,000,000 to build a dry navy.

ACTING GOVERNOR DAVIDSON DEFENDS PARDONING POLICY

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Without any semblance of criticism of Governor Neff's pardon policies, Acting Governor Davidson in an address to the Travis County Democratic club today pointed out justification for pardons issued by him while serving as governor during the absence of Governor Neff from the state.
 Mr. Davidson declared that in every one of the pardons granted there had been strong recommendations, in most cases coming from officials who assisted in the prosecution. Assertion was made that from a humanitarian standpoint, the pardon power should be exercised.

HASKELL — S. W. Scott of San Antonio, has been elected president of the Haskell Telephone company. John W. Pace was re-elected vice president and general manager.

Gullahorn Motor Company Makes Its Bow to the Public

J. T. Gullahorn and J. D. McLean announce today the establishment of the Gullahorn Motor company, temporarily located at 403 West Main street, which will handle Hudson and Essex automobiles.
 Mr. Gullahorn established the Oil-belt Motor company in company with M. R. Newnam five years ago and Mr. McLean was connected with that house from Oct. 1, 1919, until very recently. Both are experienced in the automobile trade and have a large acquaintance, both in the Ranger territory and outside.
 "Many improvements have been made in the Hudson car," said Mr. Gullahorn. "The new Essex-Six is built by the same company under Hudson patents and has much the same motor, only smaller. The company does not now make the Essex-four."

A latest make Hudson coach was due to arrive in Ranger yesterday and would be set upon the floor by Monday, said Mr. Gullahorn, who is expecting to receive a carload of Hudson cars during this week. His company also has on the way a complete stock of parts for both Hudson and Essex cars.
 "The value of the Hudson is well known and appreciated," said Mr. Gullahorn. "The Essex is certain to be a favorite. It is lighter and well adapted for the oil fields. A five-passenger Essex coach will sell in Ranger for \$1,140 and an Essex touring car for \$995."

'HIGHER-UPS' SAID TO HAVE HELPED BANDITTS AND SHARED IN LOOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hugh Engle and J. G. Walker, private detectives by day and alleged bandits by night, were questioned by the police today to determine whether "higher-ups" among city politicians were involved in hold-ups. The two men served with two nationally known detective agencies and the police claim obtained upwards of \$75,000 loot last week.
 "When we name the 'higher-ups' it will shock the town," Engle is said to have told the police. It is claimed the "higher-ups" accompanied the two men to theatres and pointed out intended victims.

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oil producers, are having a rig built for its Cunningham No. 2, north of Ranger. The Dyers bought the Cunningham land of 200 acres in December for development purposes. The Cunningham No. 1 was included in the purchase.
 The Wagner No. 1, to be drilled by Cornelius Brothers of Eastland, and which is four miles northwest of Ranger, is close to the famous Oak church well, which has been flowing for about four years. The rig is going up. The Rosenfeld No. 1 Lewis was drilled to 350 feet and then shut down to wait for pipe.
 Drilling Reports.
 The Humble company's Lanier No. 1, south of Okra, was reported down 2,870 feet.
 The Nixon Oil company's Parrock No. 2 is shut down at 1,900 feet.
 An underreaming job was being done on Daugherty's No. 1 Johnson in the middle of the week.
 Stone & Edwards No. 1 Ray, eight miles west of Ranger, is still reported shut down.
 Timbers are on the ground for the McLester-Thompson-Urban No. 1 well on the Chapman lease, 14 miles south of Ranger.
 Texas company Hightower No. 5 came in last week for a production of 50 barrels, approximately.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Army overcoat, Friday night in or between Young addition and town. Finder please return to 618 Pershing street, Ranger.
 FOUND—Held at Ranger police station, 33x4 1-2 Kelly Springfield tire, tube and rim, found on Jones lease, west of town. Owner may get property by identifying it and paying for this ad.

YOUNG AUSTIN ATTORNEY HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Charges of possessing and transporting liquor were made before the United States commissioner today against a well known young Austin attorney and a costly limousine in which the liquor is alleged to have been found was seized. Three other young men are said to have been in the booze party, one of them being a member of the legislature.

COLORADO NEGRO, FACING MURDER CHARGE, DIES

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 19.—George Taylor, negro, facing a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Tom Morrison, Jr., died here in jail Saturday.
 Taylor escaped following the slaying and was at liberty until arrested later by Tom Morrison, father of the slain man.

Want Ads Will Pay

MEXICAN SAILORS ON WAY TO NEW ORLEANS

EL PASO, Jan. 19.—A carload of Mexican sailors was expected to arrive here tonight on the way to New Orleans, where they are to replace the crew of the Mexican gunboat Bravo, now in the port of New Orleans for repairs.

PINCHOT SAYS HAYNES NEEDS TO BE INFORMED

United Press.
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—"Major Haynes ought to know by this time that his twittering will not enforce the law."
 That in a sentence is the reply of Governor Pinchot to a statement of Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes, who charged that the governor's conclusions in an address he made before the Anti-Saloon league's convention here are not based on facts. "The public is getting tired of official reports that things are getting better, when in fact they are getting worse," he said.
 "Commissioner Haynes' reply drew out one thing: That he is the only man in America who doesn't know what is going on," Pinchot said.

KLAN ORGANIZER SUES CITIZENS FOR DAMAGES

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 19.—John McKenna, Ku Klux Klan organizer, filed suit here today against seven local citizens for \$50,000.
 McKenna was escorted out of town by two auto loads of men last October when he sought to deliver a lecture at the court house.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An eleventh hour compromise today led to the probable postponement of the threatened national railway strike.

An offer was made to the locomotive engineers and firemen to defer the strike if the railroad owners would postpone the wage reduction which was to become effective tomorrow, the day fixed for the strike.



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To the Owners of Gas Wells Located South and West of Eastland

Under our agreement with The Lone Star Gas Company covering sale of Residue gas to them in the Ranger-Eastland district we are in a position to deliver them additional quantities of Residue gas as soon as pipe lines can be completed. Do not be misled by people who expect to sell Residue gas—we are able to sell the Residue from your gas now. Contracts are now being made by us in the district south and west of Eastland and construction of a pipe line to handle gas from this district will be started at once. Our contract with the Lone Star Company assures producers that a large proportion of the gas will be handled and we are confident a contract with us will net the producers the highest possible revenue—A phone call to our Ranger office collect will bring our representative to see you promptly—If you are interested in the largest possible revenue from your gas, our contract will appeal to you.

Chestnut & Smith Corp.

ATHLETIC SHOW HAD SPEED AND PUNCH, FANSSAY

Amateur athletes had their inning Friday night in the athletic show of the Ranger High School Athletic association. Punch and speed characterized the show, and the various wrestling, boxing and gym class events brought whole hearted applause. Gross receipts of more than \$70 was realized, it was said, but all of the tickets out had not been turned in.

Fred Hansford went to the floor in the third round of his bout with James Z. fonetis and while apparently able to go on, arose on the count of nine and was counted out by "Happy" Schertz, who refereed the matches. Fans said it was the fastest bout of all the events.

Lafayette Dupree threw Tom Yonkers once in their 15-minute wrestling match. The fall came about five minutes after the start of the match.

The wrestling match between George Zarafonets and Roy Wilson was interesting from a standpoint of science for high school athletics. The referee called the match a draw.

Arnold Williams and Irvin Masters wrestled to a draw. Ted Rummage was given the decision in his boxing match of three rounds with Thurman Gholston.

Gym stunts consisting of long distance and high diving on mats, were put on by Fred Hansford, Buster Mills, Max Thornton and James Zarafonets.

The mill between the two negro fighters, "Cat" and "Buffalo," was called a draw by the referee.

Girl From Alaska Says Life There Is Interesting

AUSTIN, Texas. — Miss Mary Springall, of San Antonio, who is a freshman in the University of Texas, is the daughter of an army officer, and has lived for the past two years in Skagway, in southern Alaska.

"Life in Alaska is intensely interesting, especially at an army post," Miss Springall said. "One never experiences it without wanting to go back. Tourists are often disappointed in the country for there is very little progress and the towns consist for the most part in little shacks. The largest town has only 15,000 inhabitants.

"The natives in southern Alaska are quite different from those in the northern part. They are not Eskimos but Indians. The degree of civilization is low. They are seldom friendly with the white man. Their religious beliefs are weird and superstitious. Missionary work is done among them and there are Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic missions.

"We had to take a boat across a bay to get to school. The high school consisted in eight pupils and one instructor, a professor from Brown university, who taught everything," Miss Springall spoke of President Harding's visit.

"It caused much excitement," she said. "He brought the Marine band and there was a big dance. There was a dance every week or so often as a boat came in. Other forms of amusement were bear hunting, moose hunting and ptarmigan hunting. The movies were usually three or four years old before they came there and Pathe News showed war pictures last summer. Victrola records were the only new things we could get.

"The climate is moderate in the summer and very cold in the winter. In the summer the wild flowers and ferns are more beautiful than anywhere in the United States. The nights are short. It gets dark about midnight and dawn breaks about 1 o'clock. This is during the summer months only.

"The natives dress in furs during the winter and very much like Mexican Peons during the summer. The white men dress like the people in the United States. In the winter, however, they wear 'parkers.' These are long canvas coats with hoods. They come about to the knees and are tied around the waist."

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO PARDON CARRIES WEIGHT

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—The president's signature on a document has a powerful effect, even on a hard-boiled policeman, say two recent visitors in Dallas.

Detectives found two men occupying a room in a hotel during one of their drives on "late sleepers."

"What do you men do?" the coppers queried.

"We have just been released from prison by a pardon from President Coolidge," one of the men replied.

"Well, if the president turned you out of jail, it's a cinch we're not going to put you in," said the coppers.

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Ban on Tennis Stars, Who Write For Newspapers For "Substantial Profit," IS a Delicate Subject, Says Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—While it acted on the very admirable idea that the game should be steered away from all dangers of even suggestion of professionalism, the United States Lawn Tennis association, in ruling that amateur players cannot write newspaper articles "for substantial profit," takes upon itself the handling of a very delicate subject.

No names were mentioned, of course, but the new interpretation of the amateur rule obviously was made against William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards.

The big danger of a comeback lies in the protest that players may make against attempts of the ruling body to apply their jurisdiction too closely to the private affairs of a player.

As long as the association seeks to decide individual cases as they arise, instead of making a general order prohibiting all players from writing articles for pay, the rules committee will have to make some wise distinction between what is "substantial profit" and what is not.

The committee also may be asked if a star player engaged, in the insurance or bond business does not capitalize just as much upon the trade value of his name as a player who writes his opinions for publication.

As far as the value of their merchandise is concerned, the publishers and managing editors of most of the metropolitan papers would not protest if something could be done to stop all athletes from writing "powerful pieces" that they do not write.

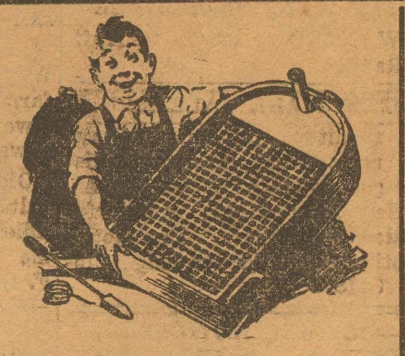
The tennis association, believing that the opinions of star players on tennis subjects are of interest to the newspaper reading public, has hit upon a very wise plan for meeting the demand without cost to the newspapers.

The publicity department of the association is going to have some of the big players write articles on general tennis subjects and distribute the articles gratis to all news distributing agencies.

Considering it all from a broad point of view, it would seem that, to avoid giving any players a chance to howl about persecution, the association should prohibit all players from writing anything in the nature of newspaper articles for pay and not attempt to let some do it and stop others.

While no figures were presented, or no individual cases mentioned, the association intimated that several star players were making a very fine living by fat contracts given them by newspapers and syndicates.

Tilden, it is understood, has been



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making more than \$5,000 a year from his pencil, and Richards is also a well salaried journalist.

FORMER BAR TENDER NOW STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago Almer Kelly was tending bar on Main-street here. He and his father owned a saloon. He wore a white apron and responded readily to the words "Draw one, or two."

Now Kelly preaches frequently at the Trinity Baptist church and recently delivered a sermon at a revival here.

Quitting the saloon in 1912, Kelly went to Rusk academy, the Bryan Baptist academy and then back to Rusk academy to prepare himself for the life of a minister which he desired to follow.

He is now a junior at Baylor university and pastor of the Bosqueville and Erath Baptist churches.

At the close of a recent sermon he was surrounded by admirers eager to congratulate him.

"Elmer, where have you been?" said one. "The last time I saw you we drank together across the mahogany."

AMARILLO AND POTTER COUNTY WITHOUT CEMETERY

AMARILLO, Jan. 19.—They never come home to be buried in Amarillo.

Potter county, in which Amarillo is located, is believed to be the only community in Texas without a cemetery within its borders.

Except for the possibility of a remote church burial plot, Amarillo and Potter county have never had a cemetery within their limits.

The cemetery used by Amarillo citizens is called Llano cemetery and lies just across the line in Randall county.

It is literally true there are no dead ones in Amarillo.

SUITS FILED.
Suits filed in district court:
W. R. Tomlinson vs. L. J. Starkey et al., damages.
Hall Walker vs. R. B. Harris et al.
City of Ranger vs. J. D. Porter, et al., suit on paving certificate.
City of Ranger vs. unknown heirs of William Rayfield, suit on paving certificate.
City of Ranger vs. Charles Dalbrymer.
City of Ranger vs. Ranger Tobacco company et al., suit on paving certificate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
A. D. Whitehead and Zuzma Brown.
R. N. Sterling and Berda Owings, Cisco.

LOCKHART.—Work has begun on construction of large additions to the capacity of the City Light and Water company's plant.

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POOR KID!
HERE, TAKE THESE

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By Billy de Beck

F. J. MAXWELL IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Steering Gear Fails, Driver Says, and Car Goes Into Ditch, Turning Over.

F. J. Maxwell, aged about 60 years, was killed shortly before midnight Friday night, when the automobile in which he was riding along the Bankhead highway jumped from the road into the ditch while climbing the hill near the Colony creek bridge and turned a somersault, crushing his head as it did so.

A. C. Lowery, owner and driver of the Wills Ste. Clair, in which the men were riding to Eastland, was not hurt. Lowery told a reporter that he lost control of the roadster when he was going up the hill at an estimated speed of 30 miles an hour.

"The car hit a rock or something went wrong with the steering gear," he said Saturday morning. "I couldn't do anything with it, and we jumped off the road."

Lowery was injured in his roadster several months ago when it went into a ditch on the highway near Olden, and he said Saturday that he considered the car to be a "Jonah." The roadster weighs 3,100 pounds.

When the roadster toppled over, Maxwell evidently slid over in the direction of the running board, and as the car crashed over, wrong side up, the car's body caught his head and jammed it into the earth. The car finally landed right side up in the ditch.

A service car driver passed shortly after the accident and, ascertaining the extent of the accident, raced into Ranger and called for the ambulance. When John Milford with two garage men reached the scene of the accident, Lowery and several other men were standing by the side of the car. Maxwell's body was still in the seat.

A blood-smear watch in Maxwell's pocket was still running when taken off his body. The only other valuable on him was a diamond ring.

W. D. Conway, drilling contractor of Ranger, was appointed administrator of Maxwell's estate by the county court-at-law Saturday. A valuable ring of Maxwell's was reported missing Saturday and a search was being made for it.

Late Saturday evening, no word had been received from his mother, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell of Newcastle, Pa., who was wired of her son's death. He was said to have one brother, a locomotive engineer of Newcastle.

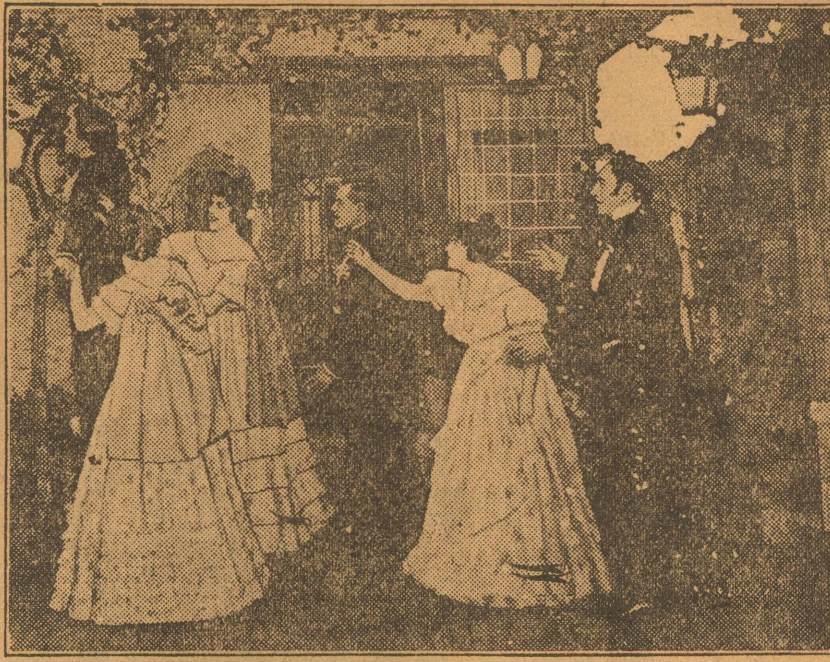
Maxwell was well known among oil men and has been a familiar figure in Ranger from the time of the great boom in oil here. He was employed by E. N. Dorsey, rig contractor. He followed the booms in other fields and spent a great portion of 1923 in the Powell fields. He came back to Ranger late last year and was making his home at the Paramount hotel.

He left the hotel Friday night and was on his way to Breckenridge when the accident occurred. Lowery, it was said, was merely going to Eastland for a ride and took Maxwell along with him. Maxwell was in charge of the Dorsey properties here.

DALLAS. — Construction work on the electrification of the Dallas-Denton line of the M. K. & T. railroad has begun. This additional electric interurban railway for Dallas will cost about a million dollars.

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Scene From Appealing Drama That Has Been Called the Great American Play



"SMILIN' THROUGH"

"Smilin' Through," that delightful comedy which has held the public interest for a number of successive years, is justly called the great American play. Scenes are laid in the early sixties and the story is one of those appealing tales which find a response in every heart. The tender love story which runs through it, finds a happy climax at the end, and in the re-uniting of the lovers, the old uncle of the girls lives again the days of his youth and finds the happiness he never knew before.

Miss Olga Lee, who plays the leading female part has played with Robert Mantell and other celebrated actors. John Burke, who plays the part of the old friend in this society drama, has played leading parts with many of the leading actresses of today. He was with Henrietta Crossman in "Mistress Bell," and "Sweet Kitty Bellaire," and with Mrs. Leslie Carter in "DuBarry" and "Zaza," and has also played with Robert Mantell and James K. Hackett.

Charles Fleming, manager of the company, plays the part of the embittered uncle, and is well known to patrons of the stage, having appeared in John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," which was presented for more than a year in New York and London. Mr. Fleming has also had sev-

RANGER CLUB ROUNDS UP MEMBERS TO PAY REQUIRED POLL TAXES

The "annual roundup," of the Ranger club Friday night at the Ghoson hotel auditorium was the occasion of the rounding up of voters to pay their poll tax. C. E. Maddocks, deputy tax collector, was present, and he circulated among the several hundred present delivering poll tax receipts.

Impromptu talks were made by L. R. Pearson, L. H. Flewelling, Rev. W. H. Johnson and E. A. Ringold. Most of the speakers urged their hearers to pay their poll taxes before Feb. 1 that they might be able to vote at the coming county, state and national elections.

W. A. Hanger's talk to a gathering of klansmen in Cisco Tuesday night in which he declared the Ku Klux Klan was not in politics as an organization, came in for a share of attention by Judge Flewelling. He contradicted Hanger's statement that the klan was not in politics.

MAN WANTED IN EASTLAND ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA

The sheriff's department received a telegram Saturday afternoon from K. A. Layton, sheriff of Mays county, Oklahoma, advising them that he had under arrest T. E. Wearden of Eastland county, who was indicted by the recent grand jury here on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 19.—The Strawn junior basketball boys played Olden junior boys Friday afternoon. Score was 22 to 11 in Olden's favor.

The Strawn and Olden senior girls played, score being 42 to 10 in the Olden girls' favor. The Olden team consists of Kate Pledger and Stella Junks, center; Mary Weatherall and Merle Howell, guards; Julia Hunt and Gertrude Mills, forwards.

The Olden junior boys played Eastland Thursday evening, score being 12 to 5 in favor of Olden.

Mrs. Charles Reasor will leave soon for the Cisco hospital, where she will take treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Plat Wynne are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy born Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Collins has been sick for a week.

Miss Mary Weatherall and Rebecca Wright are spending the weekend in Desdemona, visiting Mrs. Otis Young.

Miss Grace Bullard missed school this week on account of her mother being on the sick list.

Mrs. Ross Cribbs was on the sick list this week.

Miss Mitchell, one of the school teachers, who has been sick the past

week will be able to be back at her post again Monday. Miss Stella Weatherall has been teaching in her place.

J. W. Chandler is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Leclair.

Mrs. H. S. Cox and children are preparing to go to Whitesboro, Texas, where they will make their future home.

LULING FIELD PROBLEMS

Engineers of the department of interior, attached to the Dallas field office of the bureau of mines, expect to begin at an early date an engineering study of production problems in the Luling oil field, Caldwell county, Texas. Operators in this field are experiencing considerable trouble from encroaching waters. The Luling oil field is one of the newer fields of Central Texas, the daily production being about 10,000 barrels from approximately 60 wells.

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Men—Age 18-40, wanting Ry. Station-Office position, \$115-250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 658 Walnut, St. Louis.

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NOTICE—I have sold the Postoffice Garage and all bills or accounts due the Postoffice Garage on or before Jan. 15, 1924, should be paid to me. I have assumed all indebtedness against same up to Jan. 15. O. W. Hanson, Box 597, Ranger.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—325 Elm st., Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—100 old autos for junk only. What have you got? The auto Salvage Co., 502 Malvin st., Ranger.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

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14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm 5 miles east of Ranger, near crossroad. See L. A. Eudy on place.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

FOR SALE—320-acre farm; 225 in cultivation; good improvements; 25 miles from Plainview, Texas. See me at Campbell & Faggs store. D. F. Glisson, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

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16—AUTOMOBILES

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P. T. A. COUNTY COUNCIL WILL ORGANIZE SOON

County councils of the Parent-Teacher associations have been organized in many counties of Texas but in some parts of the state the work of the county council has yet to be begun.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, of Ranger president of the First district, and Mrs. Roy A. Jameson, corresponding secretary of the district, spent Friday in Rising Star where the P. T. A. membership of 85 voted to affiliate with the Texas Congress of Mothers.

A meeting has been called by Mrs. Maddocks for the purpose of perfecting the Eastland County council and will convene in Eastland on Saturday, Feb. 9, with Mrs. J. B. Nunn of that city as chairman. The Stephens county council will be organized at Breckenridge on the 14th of February.

The work of the Parent-Teacher associations is entirely for the children and the schools, and has been in operation for at least fifty years. Literary or political subjects are not paramount issues in the P. T. associations, which give their undivided interest to the welfare of the nation's children.

Mrs. Maddocks will go to Austin on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Congress of Mothers.

DELPHIANS CONTINUE STUDY OF GREECE

The Delphians will meet on Thursday at the Gholson and will continue the study of Greece. Assignments are as follows:

"The Beginning of Hostilities and the Policy of Pericles," Mrs. L. J. Carroll; "Pericles Speech," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "Events From 421 to 428 B. C.," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; "The Sicilian Expedition," Mrs. C. G. Norton; "Sparta and Thebes," Mrs. J. H. Moyer; "The Rise of Macedonia," Mrs. E. H. Chaplin; "Alexander the Great," Mrs. W. J. McFarland; "Philip of Macedonia," and "Effects of Alexander's Conquests," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

P. A. L. S. CLUB HAS A HIKING PARTY.

The newly organized P. A. L. S. club enjoyed a hike Friday afternoon and supper in the open. On returning home they were entertained with a slumber party at the home of Elizabeth Cooper.

Members present were: Geraldine Willis, Lila Braslier, Ruth Shelley, Violet Wickware, Eva Wallace, Olga Mitchell, Glenn McKinley and Elizabeth Cooper.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO GIVE CHINESE PARTY.

A distinctly novel note will be introduced with the Chinese bridge and mah jongg party which St. Mary's guild will have on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Gholson hotel.

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the guests are being made, and visitors are expected from neighboring cities as well as from Ranger. Delicious refreshments will be served without extra charge, and handsome prizes will be offered for both games. Now that mah jongg is becoming so popular there will be several tables arranged for the fascinating game, and those wishing reservations are asked to communicate with the general chairman, Mrs. James B. Haden not later than Saturday of this week.

HAROLD RICKARD IS HOST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A number of little friends of Harold Rickard gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rickard Saturday afternoon to celebrate his tenth birthday. There was lots of fun and merriment in playing games among them trying on the elephant's tail and Billy Whiskers. The little host led the way to the dining room keeping time to a march on the gramophone, while the guests gathered around the dining table, which was beautifully decorated and with pink and white streamers extending

CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club room.

Methodist M. S. meets at 3 o'clock at home of Mrs. McFarland for social.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Conley.

St. Mary's Episcopal guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Gifford Clegg.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church for calling day.

Central Baptist W. M. U. circles meets as follows: Circle 1, with Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, 706 Pershing street; Circle 2, with Mrs. T. C. Ramey, 410 Pine street; Circle 3, with Mrs. J. N. McFatter, 215 Walnut street; Circle 4 at Lackland Mission.

TUESDAY.

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Cheerful Workers meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Burns on Eastland hill.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.

Delphians meet at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson.

FRIDAY.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Shannon.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

the horses entering the race being "Spark Plug," "Sassy Susie," "Davi," and "Gee." Much merriment existed throughout the game with "Spark Plug in the lead." A delicious and attractive plate of refreshments was served with hot chocolate.

Those present were: Misses Mabelle Thompson, Eleanor Alworth, Harriet Heasley, Marguerite Novakovich, Winnifred Dunkle, Ester Yonker, Opal Fouts, Dora Lee Bennett, Maurine Bowman, Lillian and Lucile Keith.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING.

The members of the Methodist missionary society will meet socially on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. McFarland, who will be assisted in entertaining by the ladies of the hospitality committee. All members of the society are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. CLEGG HOSTESS TO ST. MARY'S GUILD.

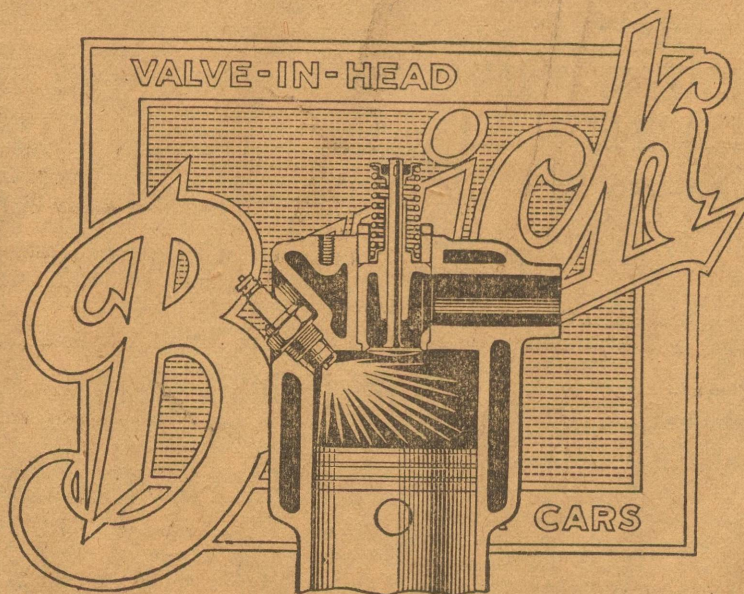
The guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Gifford Clegg and Mrs. William Clegg. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to a program on the rural work of the church with talks on the subject by Mmes. Chastain, Vandervoort, Clegg and Palmer.

Plans for the Chinese afternoon will be completed, and the guild contest closed. All members are asked to be ready to hand in their contest numbers to the respective chairmen.

MRS. BERGERE ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bergere. Members present were, Mmes. J. F. Champion, E. L. McMillen, H. A. Logsdon, W.

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from the chandelier to each place, where they were fastened with graceful bows. The centerpiece was a ceranium full of pink blossoms. The chief attraction was the white birthday cake decorated with 10 pink candles. It was cut and distributed among the guests with other refreshments, including hot chocolate and candies.

The guests included Marie Holmes, Carl Holmes, Agnes Higginbotham, James Higginbotham, James Phillips, Frances Glazner, Roy Jameson, Charlie Black, Edna Hudson, Frances McNeill, Joe McNeill, Leon Nicholson, Tom Lauderdale, Doris Murray, Dorothy Outlaw, and Roy Plumey.

MISS ORETA SMITH HOSTESS AT PARTY.

Miss Oreta Smith very delightfully entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Cypress street, Monday evening for the purpose of forming a new club. A name for the club will be decided upon at the next meeting. The most interesting diversion of the evening was a game called "Horse Racing," the names of

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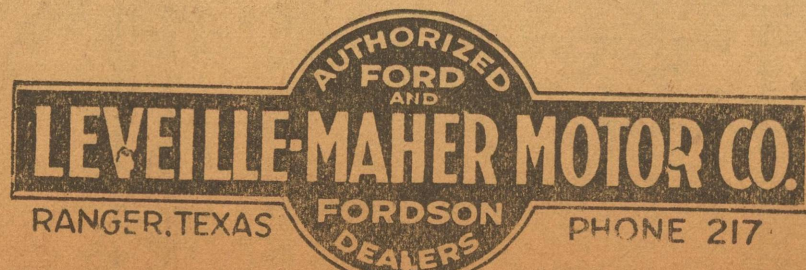
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BIBLE THOUGHT. LET US GIVE THANKS:— Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.—Revelation 7:12.

RENTS AND TAXES.

Estimates made by the United States bureau of labor statistics show that the average rent paid by the people of the country equals 13.4 per cent of the total expenditures for living costs or about 25 per cent of wages. As a result of an inquiry recently completed in Massachusetts it was found that many tenants are compelled to pay as high as 40 per cent of their total incomes for houses or apartments. The tendency of rental charges is upward, rather than downward, with the apparent disposition on the part of landlords and owners to demand all the tenant will pay rather than be compelled to move.

GOVERNMENT AND RAILROADS.

The railroads of this nation certainly have no complaint against government treatment. About the first of January, 1918, the government took them under a guarantee to each road equal to their annual average earnings for the three previous years—the largest in their histories. Under this agreement the people paid the railroads \$1,450,000,000. Then they were turned back to the owners, under a similar guarantee for six months longer, and to help pay the big boosts in official salaries we not only paid them \$551,000,000 more but permitted them to increase freight and passenger rates nearly a third. All this in 32 months. It is also true that a third of this loss came under private management during a fifth of the period. The transaction really proves nothing as to government management, except that under stress of war preparation the government does not stop at expense or extravagance—neither do the profiteers.

Secretary Mellon insists that business is being crushed under the surtax. This, too, in face of the fact that the surplus profits tax has been abolished, that billions of surplus earnings have been dispersed in stock dividends, other billions invested in tax-exempt securities, and the past year's records show the greatest profits in history. Perhaps Mr. Mellon is correct, but if so the ordinary man is incapable of comprehending the three principles of arithmetic.

The Chemical National bank, New York, has paid 100 per cent dividends per year for 80 years. The net profits for 1923 totaled \$10,228,247. The capital stock has been increased by 900 per cent stock dividends to \$40,000,000, and this is earning more than 25 per cent. Some of these days some one will contend that money is a public utility, and its cost should be regulated like the railroads and others.

According to Senator Brookhart the Mellon plan of tax reduction would save Henry Ford about \$25,000,000 in taxes each year. Can anyone blame Henry for being content with things as they are.

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

"Pay Your Poll Taxes," Urges Chairman of County Constitutional Club, Not Only as a Duty, but Also Because the Rights of Men and Women of Texas Are at Stake.

To the People of Eastland County: The year 1924 is a political year. National, state and county political matters are at stake, and good citizenship requires all men and woman to take their proper part in settling all matters of principle and of policy in government.

The question of the rights of all men and women of Texas, as well as their duties, is at stake. The people should not remain silent and say and do nothing to prevent any one class of our people from declaring principles, dictating policies, electing officers, and so settling government in all the counties of Texas for the next two years.

There are five million people in Texas. They are of almost every race; almost of every religious belief; they belong to almost every church, society, union, and order; they come from almost every state and country, and, under our state and federal constitutions, they are all alike entitled to do and to be all these things and at the same time to be protected in their rights of person, property, liberty and happiness.

Yet, there is a certain class of our people who have gone into politics with their organization, and as a result are holding the offices in most of the counties of Texas and thus running the government without consulting the majority of the people who pay the taxes and support the government at least as well and as much as themselves. Of course, we refer to the Ku Klux Klan. It is a special class of our people. We all alike wish them all to have the same rights in every way that we claim for the rest of the people—but no more. We do not believe, and we know you do not believe, in class government—that is, in one class of our people running the politics by electing only that class as officers to make and to construe and to enforce the laws; but we do believe in government of all the people for all the people by all the people.

We do not believe a man or woman should be required to belong to any particular church or society or to have been born in any particular place before he or she is entitled to each and every protection of the constitution and laws of the state and the nation; but we do believe that any man or woman citizen in Texas or in the United States who behaves and obeys the laws is entitled to the same rights as any other citizen. But the Ku Klux Klan, by its very principles printed and spoken, and as acted by its members, does not believe that, but does believe that only its own members, with the required qualifications, are or can be 100 per cent American.

They have tried to prove, that by electing their members in most of the counties of Texas at the election of 1922, and they are determined to do the same thing this year 1924. They are everywhere closely organized.

Just at this time they are saying and publicly doing very little to attract attention; but they are all paying their poll taxes.

After February first, it will be too late for any one to pay his or her poll tax; and yet no one can vote in any primary or election in Texas in 1924 unless he or she does pay the poll tax. All the klansmen are paying their poll taxes; and thus they are right now planning to rule Texas this year 1924, as they did in 1922, by slipping up on the people who are not organized.

The men and women in Texas who do not belong to the Ku Klux Klan and do not believe in its principles and especially its practices are greatly in the majority. Also, such men and women do not wish that Texas or the nation shall be ruled by any one church, by any one class, by any one clan, but do believe that to be the best government that distributes its administration impartially amongst all classes of our people.

In order, therefore, that a fair test of strength may be made between those who have already put the Ku Klux Klan into politics in Texas, and those who do not approve of that, as the Klan are paying their poll taxes so also the rest of the people must pay theirs before February 1st or be again ruled by a small and intolerant class of our people. The very worst and most expensive government that ever existed in Texas has been the county governments in Texas under the Ku Klux Klan for the last two years. Even while charged as officers with the enforcement of the laws that protect alike the rich and the poor, the fortunate and the unfortunate, the good and the bad, those born here and those born elsewhere, and all religious beliefs alike, still tar and feather parties have been allowed to happen almost everywhere and go unpunished, men and women alike have been beaten and mutilated, fear and hatred have been allowed to rule instead of the kindness and fellowship that come from the equal protection of all by the law. In short, Ku Klux Klan government in Texas in all of the counties is a complete failure. It has left a trail of blood and tears all over the face of our fair state.

Unless the people wake up at once, and go and pay their poll taxes, before February 1st, 1924, this Klan government will be saddled on them for the next two years, as they are right now planning to do. Will you do your duty at once, and thus save further dishonor to Texas?

After February 1st, when all the men and women of Texas shall have paid their poll taxes, all the people, and not merely one class of our people, can settle their public matters of principles and of policies and of persons to govern them for the next two years as they all may wish. But unless you do pay your poll taxes before February 1st, all those matters of politics and government affecting your welfare, liberty and happiness will be settled for you by the Ku Klux Klan—and against you at the same time.

Go at once and pay your poll taxes. We have no personal interests to be served by this appeal, but make it solely in the interest of government of all the people, for all the people, by all the people, desiring only the welfare, liberty and happiness of all the people of Texas.

(Signed) EARL CONNER Chairman Executive Committee County Constitutional Club.

J. E. HUSKEY OF MORAN KILLED IN EASTLAND BY FALL OF DRILLSTEM

J. E. Huskey, aged about 35 years, was killed instantly at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning when struck in the breast by a drill stem. This occurred at the Murray Tool Works, near the States Oil corporation, in Eastland, while Huskey and several others were unloading the drill stem from a truck, he having brought it there to have it welded.

A hole almost large enough for one to put in his hand was torn in Huskey's breast and the blow over his heart snuffed out life in an instant. It was probable he never knew what struck him. It is said the hooks with which the drill stem

was being lifted from the trucks slipped, letting the heavy beam fall.

Huskey is understood to have been in the employ of J. S. Little of Big Lake, for whom he had brought the drill stem to Eastland. His home was in Moran, where he is survived by his widow and three children and also an aged father.

Allen Huskey, a brother of the dead man, was in Eastland Saturday afternoon and took the body to Moran, where burial will be made tomorrow. Decedent was a member of the Masonic lodge at Cisco. His father is justice of the peace at Moran.

DAUGHTER AND WIFE OF ABILENE MAN HURT ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

The little daughter of D. J. Johnson, a cotton buyer of Abilene, had her back hurt and was bruised, and Johnson's wife had her arm broken, when the car he was driving went into the ditch and overturned about 9 a. m. Saturday on the Bankhead highway about midway between Eastland and Cisco. Johnson, too, was slightly hurt. All were taken to a hospital in Cisco.

The hospital ambulance which was hurrying out to bring in the Johnson family skidded on the slippery highway and overturned in the ditch, but the occupants of the car escaped injury. Johnson and his wife and daughter were taken into Cisco in the car of a passerby.

OIL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS SHOWS SLIGHT GAIN DURING WEEK

The weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute for last week indicates a gain in production of 12,250 barrels. The institute summary follows:

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States totaled 1,896,200. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,191,500 barrels, an increase of 7,750 barrels. California production was 104,800 barrels, an increase of 4,500.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 260,200 barrels, decrease of 5,100; Kansas, 71,050, decrease of 350; North Texas, Wichita Falls district, 64,700, decrease of 250; Central Texas, East and West, 181,000, increase of 4,850; North

Louisiana, 52,000; decrease of 1,350; Arkansas, 110,500, decrease of 5,150; Gulf Coast, 91,250, increase of 1,850; Eastern, 109,000, increase of 1,000; Wyoming and Montana, 151,000, increase of 12,250.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for week ended Jan. 12 were: 205,857 barrels, compared with 303,143 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports were 261,143 barrels, compared with 204,428 for the previous week.

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Big Chicken Ranch Near Ranger Being Renovated and Restocked To Make It Paying Proposition

"We will make this ranch a dividend-paying proposition," said D. W. Maloon, new manager of one of the biggest chicken breeding ranches in West Texas, formerly known as the Lackland ranch, in the east edge of Ranger, as he conducted a reporter through the property.

"We are restocking the ranch, so we must start all over and it will mean 18 months before we can do that," he continued.

The policy of the new management can be stated in one sentence: "To restock the ranch with pedigree, trap-nested chickens." Maloon reiterated this statement before the reporter left and as evidence that he meant what he said, he told of the results of the Hogan test applied to the flock of more than 1,000 birds. The elimination test will leave but a fraction of the original flock.

Well Equipped Plant.
The old Lackland ranch has an electric light and waterworks system. There are 19 laying rooms, each having a capacity of 150 birds. There are seven brooding rooms, each with an estimated capacity of 1,000 baby chicks. The laying rooms have a total capacity of almost 3,000 birds, and the brooding rooms 7,000 baby chicks.

There is a small cottage on the property for the manager and rooms for employes.

A three-acre field at the rear of the laying room shed may be used for growing alfalfa in the spring if there is sufficient precipitation.

The ranch is now in a process of reconstruction. The 4,800-egg capacity incubator is being overhauled. The brooding rooms will be refloored. The chicken yards have been cleaned up of weeds. Trap nests have been installed in some of the laying rooms.

All of the stock will be pedigreed and trap-nested. The success of the new management will be built upon the principle that a chicken to show a profit of three or four dollars on eggs, must yield 200 eggs yearly. A yield of 100 eggs per year is barely enough to make expenses upon this particular hen. Eighty eggs a year means expenses, and no more.

Keeping Egg Record.
On the wall of the room is a record of production, or as poultrymen call it, a monthly trap nest record. The pullets are numbered. For example No. 130 laid an egg every day, except on two occasions, up to Jan. 16. This is considered very good. No. 151 did not do so good. If 151 doesn't improve in production, she will be thrown out.

"Trap-nested stock will give you heavy production," Maloon said. "Pedigreed stock will bring good prices. We will be in a position to sell baby chicks, with a guaranteed egg production."

By careful organization, Maloon believes the ranch, which is owned by a corporation, consisting of Ranger business men, can be made into the best plant in the county.

Chantecler Chickens.
The ranch now has nine Chantecler chickens of Canadian breed, which were bred for 12 years before put on the market. The Chantecler is a mixed breed of Dark Cornish, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock. It is said the Chantecler has all the qualities of these birds.

Three hundred Chanteclers will be exhibited at the big poultry show in Madison Square Garden in New York city this winter.

Other improvements are contemplated on the ranch. The feed room, which will hold several carloads of feed, will be refloored. The cottage will be repainted.

The breed of chicken to be specialized in has not been determined, neither has a name for the ranch been selected, Maloon said.

Water on Property.
There is a 120-foot well on the property, which furnishes all of the water needed. The dynamo, motor, and battery system and machinery

Market Opinions Issued Daily To Jess Taylor & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows:

"The market remained unsettled and depressed until late in the session when covering by shorts occasioned a sharp recovery in values.

"A rail strike is set for Sunday at midnight in England, and British miners have voted to terminate their wage agreement.

"Foreign exchange ruled easier today.

"Sales of print cloths at Fall River for week were estimated at about 50,000 pieces against about 30,000 pieces for the previous week.

"Spinnings' takings of American cotton the past week were as follows: Compared with last year: Northern mills 50,000 against 61,000; foreign mills 146,000 compared with 158,000; world 256,000 compared with 312,000.

"During the past week the world's visible supply of American cotton decreased 47,000 bales against a decrease last year of 109,000, and the world's visible supply of other kinds increased 63,000 against a decrease last year of 38,000, all kinds increasing 16,000, compared with a decrease last year of 147,000, showing a relative increase for the week in all kinds, compared with one year ago, of 163,000 bales.

"While the market may experience reactions from time to time, no permanent improvement can hardly be expected until the demand for goods and spots improves materially.

"The government reports picking drawing to a close in Northwest Texas, but there is considerable cotton in the fields in Arkansas which is low in quality."

NEW ORLEANS.			
	Open.	High.	Close.
Jan.	33.00	33.00	32.92-33
Mar.	33.15	33.23	32.99-04
May.	32.90	32.98	32.72-77
July.	32.10	32.18	31.93-98
Oct.	27.66	27.67	27.56-65

New Orleans Spots.			
	Fri.	Thurs.	
Good ordinary	27.75	27.75	
Strict good ordinary	29.25	29.25	
Low Middling	30.75	30.75	
Strict low middling	32.25	32.25	
Middling	33.25	33.25	
Strict middling	34.00	34.00	
Good middling	34.37	34.37	
Strict good middling	34.62	34.62	
Middling fair	34.87	34.87	

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As an article of food Kellogg's bran is totally different from ordinary bran. It does not look or taste like bran, yet it is all bran, deliciously flavored, ready to eat as a cereal with milk or cream or mixed with other cereals. Kellogg's bran is also a superior article for baking purposes.

Many persons have the mistaken idea that bran consists mostly of fibre. As a matter of fact, the fibre component of bran is negligible, being a trifle over eight and one-half per cent, but at the same time the fibre has the ability to absorb and retain a large quantity of moisture which is carried by it into the lower alimentary tract, giving bulk and producing peristaltic action. Not only this, but Kellogg's bran is a strong nourishing food, containing more mineral salts, iron, phosphorus, calcium and phosphates, than any other cereal food known, namely, more than eight and one-half per cent. It is rich in protein, vegetable fat, carbohydrates, body, muscle and energy producers. It has a caloric food value of more than 1,480 calories to the pound.

Compared with porterhouse steak, which contains 1,230 calories to the pound, it can be readily seen that bran is a real food.

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Teaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will give an account of the state evangelistic convention held this week in Dallas. This was the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in the state. The text for the evening service, "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more." We are glad to note new interest at all the services of the church and hope every member will be on hand and ready to do their part towards making the church a power for good in the community.

FIRST METHODIST
Elm, near Marston, Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. Pettit, superintendent. "Every member of the Sunday school in the church and every member of the church in the Sunday school," is our motto. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Subject, "A Crisis and How It Was Met." This service will be followed by a reception of members. Let every person who contemplates uniting with the Methodist church be present. First quarterly conference for the year will be held at 3 p. m. Every official in the church is expected to be present. All visitors are welcome. Big Epworth league rally at 6:30 p. m. "Every leaguer present" is the slogan. At 7:30 Rev. Sam G. Thompson, our new presiding elder, will preach. It is most sincerely hoped that he will have a large hearing and a most cordial greeting. A hearty welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. O. G. Lanier will preach at morning and evening services. Everybody is welcome at all services.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
420 Pine street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday school 2:30 o'clock, street

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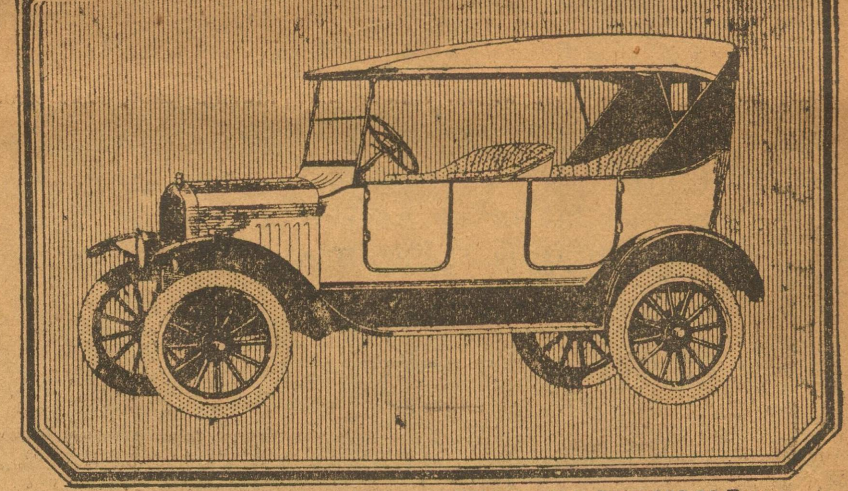
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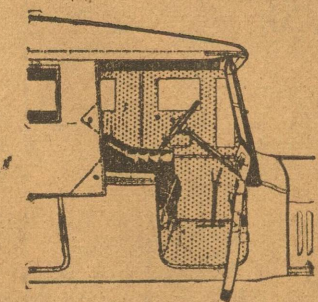
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The coats are of medium length, neatly trimmed in self-materials; while others are of contrasting colors. Skirts of the wrap-around effect, harmonizing with coat. The materials, Charmeen, Poiret Twill and Check Flannels; colors, navy, tans and grey.

Prices \$39.50 to \$54.50

MILLINERY

The small Polk shape seems to be predominant, while there are other larger styles. The new Candy Cloth, brocaded, satins, velvets and braided straw trimmed with fruits and flowers are among the new models.

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RANGER SOCIETY

(Continued from page five.)

H. Burden, W. D. Conway, F. T. Brahaney, C. A. Conley, H. J. Mendenhall, J. L. Thompson; substitutes, Mmes. A. E. Lindquist of Cleveland, Ohio, John D. Gholson and W. L. McGinley. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Lindquist and low score went to Mrs. Thompson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

CHEERFUL WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. BURNS

The weekly meeting of the Cheerful workers of the Christian church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Burns on Eastland hill. A full attendance is desired.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. HAS FINE MEETING

Enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting of the Central Ward P. T. A. on Friday afternoon, and the club voted to have a rummage sale in order to raise money for the Victrola which is being purchased for the school. It was decided to have the business meeting on the first Friday of each month and a program and social meeting on the third Friday. Miss Paye Nixon, public school nurse, read a splendid paper on the importance of caring for the teeth of children. The men's nests which were so successful last year, will be resumed the first of February.

MRS. BURDEN TO BE COLUMBIA CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Columbia Study club will have their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden, Hergesheimer's "Three Black Pennys" will be the book for discussion.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bess Luke, who has made her home at the Gholson since coming to Ranger about a year ago, has moved to the M. R. Newnham residence where she will reside.

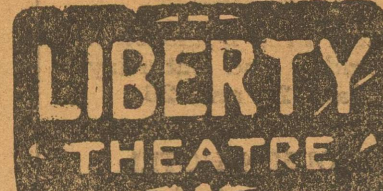
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firmin are back home after several days' absence. Mrs. Firmin spent from Monday to Friday in Fort Worth and Dallas, while Mr. Firmin was in Austin on business.

S. P. Boon was called to Elgin, Texas, Saturday night on account of the death of his brother, M. L. Boon. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

FORT WORTH. — Operation of the new Riverside street car line is to be started in a short time. The Sycamore Heights, another new line, is about half completed.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TO VISE WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE

Preparations to have the printing of the \$190,000 waterworks bond issue certificates done by the Brown-Crummer company, investment house of Wichita, Kan., have been made by the city of Ranger.

The signature of the city secretary, C. A. Love, and mayor, R. H. Hodges, were photographed and forwarded to the investment house last week. Before the bonds are printed the issue will be examined by the attorney general's department at Austin for any possible legal defects, and if none is found, the certificates will be printed.

The bonds will be dated Feb. 10, 1924. Nearly all of the other bond issues by the city of Ranger are dated Feb. 10 with the exception of the City-County hospital bonds and a few warrants.

When the city commission meets Tuesday afternoon, the members will canvass the election returns on the bond election and pass the necessary order to issue the bonds, as required by law.

Good wrapped cigars for 5 cents. Exchange National Bank Cigar Store. Advertisement.

TENANTS OF BUILDING, SAID TO BE UNSAFE. WILL MOVE

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Tenants of a seven-story building, condemned by the city, began plans for a hasty evacuation from the imperiled structure tonight.

Warned by the city engineer that the building might tumble to the ground, a manufacturing plant, employing a number of girls and women, will move out Monday or Tuesday.

An inspector from the city engineer's office went to the building to measure cracks that have appeared in the building.

NEGRO BANDIT IN KANSAS CITY GETS BIG PAYROLL

KANSAS, CITY, Jan. 19.—A negro highwayman today robbed E. N. Daniels, cashier for the Pitts Manufacturing company of a \$13,500 payroll. This is the second haul obtained by negro bandits in Kansas City recently, five negroes having robbed two bank messengers last week, obtaining \$44,500.

MONUT VERNON. — The local light and ice company has been acquired by the East Texas Utilities company with headquarters at Marshall.

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