

WOODROW WILSON TOLD HE IS DYING

Great War President Of the United States Now Is Lying at the Very Point of Death

"I Am Ready to Go," He Tells His Physician, Admiral Grayson, When Told That Death Is to Claim Him Within Few Hours or Perhaps Minutes. His Three Daughters, All Far Away, Notified That His End Is Near.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson's death within a few hours is inevitable. His physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, so informed him today.

"I am ready," Wilson replied. Grayson made the announcement to the former president of the United States after a consultation with two other physicians and all three agreed that nothing more could be done.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Flags on state, war and navy buildings were lowered to half staff this afternoon. This gave rise to new rumors that Mr. Wilson had died. Such rumors have been flying around the city since Dr. Grayson's statement of the gravity of the situation.

Dr. Grayson said the report was untrue. He returned to Mr. Wilson's residence at 2:30 o'clock and said he was resting easily.

TEN THOUSAND POLL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Approximately 10,000 poll taxes are held by Eastland county voters. Collector John Hart said this morning that the first count indicated Ranger precincts lead with a total unofficial estimate of 2,965. Eastland precincts are next with approximately 2,400 and Cisco has close to 2,000.

Eastland's poll taxes are greater in number than last year, Hart said. Poll taxes numbering 2,265, including payments and exemptions, were issued at the local office of the county tax collector for Ranger up to midnight Friday. No more poll tax receipts will be issued permitting qualified citizens to vote in Texas this year, as the time limit expired at midnight, according to law.

A total of approximately 700 were issued at the Eastland county tax collector's office in Eastland. This makes a total of approximately 2,965. Poll tax receipts for 1922 numbered 3,150 in Ranger.

The office of C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger real estate company, was kept open until midnight to give the eleventh hour man and woman a chance to vote at the important elections this year. Up to 10 o'clock this morning, only one person put in an appearance at the real estate office to take out a poll tax. She was a woman and was told it was too late. She gave as a reason for not getting in sooner so as to exercise her franchise that her baby was sick. She also wanted one for her husband.

Precinct No. 28 led all of the five precincts in number of payments with 567. No. 2 was closely behind with 551. Next came No. 26 with 321. Precinct No. 2 has 319 and No. 25 has 248. The exemptions numbered 237.

More than 400 receipts were issued between noon Thursday and midnight. The figures given by Collector Hart are those gathered hurriedly and may be changed in the final checkup.

CHICAGO'S NEW UNION STATION NEARS COMPLETION

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The new union station of Chicago will be opened early in 1925. This estimate is made after a survey of the work that remains to be done.

Ground was broken nearly nine years ago. Total cost of the station probably will exceed \$90,000,000. The project includes acres of train sheds, miles of tracks and a monumental building which will contain a small city in itself.

Some idea of the structure's vastness may be gained from the fact that the lobby of the concourse with the subway under canal street, will form a single room 300 feet long and 180 feet wide. It will join a waiting room 250 feet long and 100 feet wide.

Admiral Grayson could not keep the tears from his eyes. He could hardly tell the newspaper men of the tragic event at the bedside of the sick man, because of his tears. "He has been such a fine friend," said Grayson. "He knows the situation, however, and is ready."

Traffic has been barred from the block in which the Wilson house stands. When the news of the imminent death of the former president spread through the city, little groups of people gathered near the house. Joseph P. Tumulty, Mr. Wilson's former secretary, went into the house. Tears were in his eyes, and when he came out he could not speak. Admiral Grayson left shortly after 1 o'clock.

"Mr. Wilson is sleeping now," he said. "If he can get a few hours of undisturbed sleep he may gain some strength. I am feeling a little more hopeful."

Another conference of the physicians is to be held during the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States who has been ill for several days, is in "a very serious condition," Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Wilson's personal physician, who spent the night with him, issued a bulletin this morning stating that Mr. Wilson had suddenly taken a turn for the worse.

"I regard his condition as very serious," said Admiral Grayson. "He passed a restless night and has lost strength. I regard his condition as very serious. He declined to add anything to the statement except that he had been with Mr. Wilson the entire night and expected to stay at his bedside today."

Dr. Sterling Russin, who attended Mr. Wilson during his illness at the White House, and Dr. H. A. Fowler, a kidney specialist, were today called into conference by Admiral Grayson, who also advised Mrs. Wilson to send word to all members of the family of the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Sayre, one of the daughters, is in Siam with her husband, who is financial adviser to the president of Siam. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the former secretary of the treasury, is in California with her husband. Miss Margaret Wilson, the other daughter, is also absent from Washington.

Admiral Grayson came out of the Wilson home this morning to talk briefly with newspaper men gathered there. He did not attempt to conceal his deep anxiety. "We must be prepared for a sudden happening in view of the sudden turn for the worse last night," he said. Two nurses, a woman and a man, were installed this morning.

Admiral Grayson said Mr. Wilson's illness had developed along the same lines as the other attack which had stricken him down and made him an invalid.

"I am a piece of broken machinery," said Mr. Wilson in a broken voice. "You have been good to me," addressing Admiral Grayson. "You have done everything you could for me."

MR. AND MRS. M'ADOO HASTENING TO WASHINGTON

LAS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—"Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will leave for Washington on the first train available." This was announced from Mr. McAdoo's office this morning following receipt of advices from Washington telling of the condition of Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. McAdoo's father.

City-County Hospital Opened Today

More Than 500 Visitors Register at Building During Last Two Days. Nurses Want Flowers for Sun Parlors.

Ranger's newest institution, the City-County hospital, today took its place side by side with the city's other links of progress, such as schools, churches, hotels, theatres and business buildings.

The hospital had an auspicious start in point of interest by Ranger people. There was a register book in the reception hall, and 505 persons placed their names on the book, Wednesday and Thursday. There were also many out of town visitors—the hospital belongs to all of Eastland county as well as Ranger—from Eastland, Gisco, Gorman and other points in the county.

Thursday and even this morning, visitors to the hospital were saying: "Here is something for Ranger people to be proud of." And to indicate that they meant it, some would add: "I hope never to go to any hospital, but if I must go, I have my room picked out."

Eighteen dozen carnations were given away to women visitors and the supply was exhausted long before all of the lady visitors had registered.

Miss N. Chappelle, superintendent and her staff assistants, expressed themselves happily Thursday over the environment and the building's facilities. The view of Ranger and hills beyond afforded from the southern side of the hill and building promises to be a perpetual source of delight. They take exception to only one mark of ugliness in the neighborhood—a ramshackle old shack, which stands on the edge of Eastland hill, about 30 feet from the main entrance. The shack will be removed very shortly, it was learned from an official source today.

Flowers are needed for the sun parlors. Pot plants, ferns in boxes, geraniums, pansies—many other flowers—will be given suitable quarters and care and help make the convalescing patients well. Donations of flowers will be welcomed.

GRAND JURY URGES BETTER CARE FOR INSANE IN JAILS

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—An honest effort for better and more humane conditions for the insane confined in county jails throughout the state is urged in a letter from the retiring Harris county grand jury to Governor Pat M. Neff.

"Caged like wolves in these small, dark steel cells are kept the most violent of the insane," the letter says, "while charity is engaged in higher things—public welfare, uplift of the working girls, saving the Armenians and studying the 'face' in foreign fields."

The letter places no blame on the sheriffs, who are said to "be doing the best they can with limited means while the state of Texas is building a school in the wilds of Texas," referring to the new Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

GROSS SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Sam Gross was sworn in today as United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, the oath being administered by Judge E. P. Meek. Gross said he would move his office from Fort Worth to Dallas and retain his present staff with one exception.

Klansmen of Four Counties to Meet Tonight In Strawn

Klansmen of four counties have been summoned to meet for a rally in Strawn tonight. Following a street parade, all klansmen in approved habiliments, there will be a meeting at which Dr. W. F. Chase of Fort Worth is scheduled to speak and new citizens of the invisible are to be nationalized.

Strawn is at a point where four counties, Palo Pinto, Erath, Stephens and Eastland, almost have a common meeting point, and klansmen from these four counties are therefore expected to attend. A large number are expected.

SALE OF I. & G. N. TO N. O., TEX. & MEXICAN RAILROAD NEGOTIATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sale of the International & Great Northern railroad will be made to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexican railroad at \$30 a share, it was learned today, subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The purchasers have also agreed to the payment of 4 per cent instead of 6 per cent adjustable bonds of the I. & G. N.

Sale on the terms outlined will prove more profitable to stockholders and bondholders than the proposed sale to the Frisco railway which was not approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THREE CONDEMNED MEN IN ARKANSAS MAKE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—Three gunmen and murderers awaiting execution here, escaped today. They overpowered and kidnaped the warden and escaped in his automobile.

The three men, Emory Connell, Joe Sullivan and Euliss Sullivan, were convicted of killing an officer about a year ago and have made three previous attempts to escape. The warden entered their cell and they attacked him with revolvers and shotgun that had been smuggled in to them. They then bundled him into his own automobile and drove away. They abandoned the car and warden, leaving him bound in his car about five miles from the jail.

CHILD COMES TO LIFE AFTER PRONOUNCED DEAD

YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 1.—Four hours after life had been pronounced extinct, the 1-year-old son of Ed Womack, near here, opened his eyes and began crying. The infant had been dressed for the last time, relatives had been told and other funeral arrangements made.

According to the attending physician, the infant has a chance to live.

TWO SMALL BOYS CREATE CONSTERNATION IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Two small boys, inspired by American made movies, were responsible for yesterday's attempt to wreck a train carrying 25 members of the imperial diet.

Their attempt led to riotous scenes and finally to dissolution of the diet.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES FORD MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house military affairs committee today favorably reported acceptance of the offer of Henry Ford for the purchase of the Muscle Shoals plant.

GARNER PROPOSES BIG SAVING TO OTAX PAYERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Tax payers would save \$347,000,000 on taxes to be paid this year on 1923 incomes if the democratic plan is made retroactive as proposed by Representative Garner of Texas.

This was revealed today when treasury estimates of the Garner proposal were made public.

OKMULGEE REFINING CO. GOES INTO RECEIVERSHIP

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—The India Refining company and subsidiary, Okmulgee railroad, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on the petition of several stockholders, who charged irregularities in the administration of the interests.

GREGORY WILL NOT SERVE IN OIL LEASE JAR

Former Employment by Doheny Causes Withdrawal of Offer to Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Thomas Watt Gregory, of Texas, attorney general in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson, will not be employed as special counsel to prosecute the oil leasing cases, it was officially announced at the White House today after Doheny had told the senate investigating committee that Gregory had been in his employ. A statement said:

"Mr. Gregory is on his way here at the invitation of the president to confer with him regarding to employment in the oil lease cases, representing the government. In view of the statement by Mr. Doheny, however, that Mr. Gregory had been in his employ as an attorney, it might prove an embarrassment to Mr. Gregory to accept employment by the government and otherwise inadvisable."

Gregory was selected by the president as the democratic member of special counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases. Before Mr. Coolidge makes another selection, he will probably confer with democratic members of the senate.

Doheny Testifies To Employment of Gregory and M'Adoo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Congressional consideration of the oil leasing scandal went on today to new developments and new sensations. The Walsh resolution was passed in the senate by a vote of 120 to 4.

Following the report by the three physicians named to examine into the physical condition of former Secretary A. B. Fall, the senate investigating committee subpoenaed him to appear and testify at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Edward L. Doheny produced for the committee a note given him by Albert B. Fall for the \$100,000 loaned him by Doheny. The signature to the note was missing.

Doheny said that former Attorney General Thomas Watt Gregory had been in his employ as counsel and that former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo had been and is now in his employ at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Physicians Say Fall Is Not Too Ill to Testify

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is not too ill to prevent him testifying before the senate committee investigating naval oil leases, according to the report of three physicians who were named by the senate public lands committee to determine the exact physical condition of Fall, central figure in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil lease scandal.

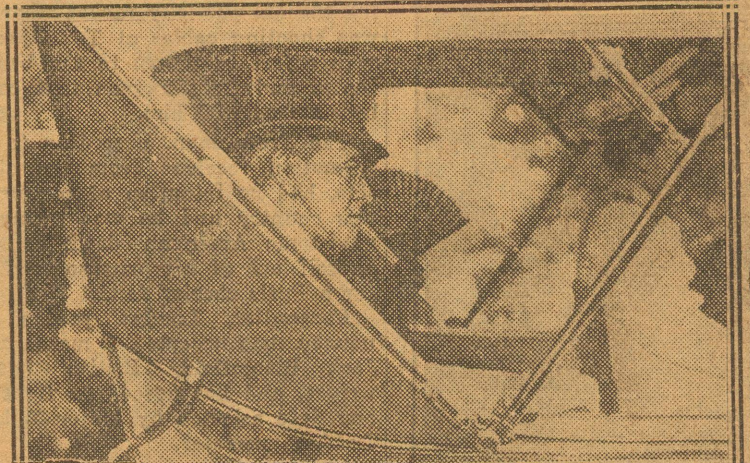
The report was presented to the committee by Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, Dr. Daniel D. V. Stuart and Dr. Sterling Russin, all Washington physicians, who yesterday made a complete examination of Fall at the home of James W. Zevely, attorney for Harry Sinclair, where Fall is confined in bed.

AKRON, OHIO, TRIES SUBSTITUTING BUSES FOR STREET RAILWAY

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Motor propelled buses replaced street cars in Akron today. T. J. Savage, city bus boss, directed the first fleet of 126 jitneys.

Akron's 25-year traction lines franchise, which provided for 5 cents fare, expired last night at midnight. The street railway company refused to renew the agreement, holding out for a new franchise and a 7-cent fare.

RECENT PICTURE WOODROW WILSON TAKING A DRIVE IN THE CAPITAL CITY



HEFLIN MAKES NEW ATTACK ON CREAGER'S HOME

Charges Rio Grande Valley Land Operations With Corruption; Wants Probe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A senate investigation of Rio Grande valley land operations "will disclose a revolting and corrupt situation that will shock and astound every decent man," Senator Hefflin of Alabama declared in a statement issued today.

"I believe such an investigation would result in the prosecution and conviction of those shown to have engaged in criminal operations, and provide a way for land victims to recover the money taken from them through fraudulent transactions," said Hefflin.

The statement was made in reply to a statement by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, Republican national executive committee member from the Lone Star state, against whom Hefflin directed an attack several days ago.

MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Mrs. John Smith and her three children were burned to death when flames enveloped their four-room house in East Akron early this morning. The children, Jack, 4, Eleanor, 2, and Honor May, aged 6 months, with their mother, were unable to escape the rapid-burning fire.

Albert Rains, a roomer, who is believed to have used oil in an attempt to start a fire in the cook stove, was severely burned.

TOMORROW COMES FORECAST WINTER'S PROGRESS

The ground hog of fabled history will emerge from his winter quarters tomorrow and by his actions forecast weather conditions for the next six weeks. Why he has selected Feb. 2, St. Candelmas day, the annual date for the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, is known only to the age of fables.

After his winter sleep, the ground hog is supposed to rouse himself on St. Candelmas day and peep out of his hole. If the day be dark and cloudy so that no shadows appear, he creeps out and if the day continues dark and shadowless he stays out, and by this it may be known that winter has come to an end. But if the day be bright and fair, or if, after being out a little while, the sun appears and the ground hog sees its shadow, back it leaps, frightened, into its hole, and by this it may be known that winter will continue six weeks longer.

Revolution Lifting Its Head Against Soviet Rule In Russia

HELSINGFORS, Denmark, Feb. 1.—Unconfirmed dispatches from Moscow say the unrest in Russia has become intense since the death of Nicolai Lenin and several capitals in the country have reported clashes between the civilians and the military authorities.

CORNERSTONE OF FIRST TEXAS TECH BUILDING TO BE LAID JULY FOURTH

ATLANTA, Ga., John W. Carpenter of Dallas, member of the board of regents of the Texas Technological college, William M. Watkin, Houston architect and W. C. Hedrick, of the firm of Sanguinet, Staats & Hedrick, architects, of Fort Worth, reached Atlanta this morning. They immediately had a consultation with President P. W. Horn, who has been here for several days visiting Georgia Tech, and studying its work.

The entire party will go from here to Clemson college, S. C., and will go from there to Raleigh, where they will visit the state A. & M. college of North Carolina.

While the party is studying technological colleges in general, it is understood that they are particularly interested in the textile department. They are also making a special study of what is known as the co-operative system by which students work in pairs, one of the pair working for a month, while the other is attending school and the two exchanging places at the end of each month.

The itinerary of the party will probably include the Philadelphia Textile school, the Fall River Textile school and the Boston Tech. The party also expects to visit the University of Wisconsin, the A. & M. college of Iowa and a number of other institutions before returning to Texas. It is stated that the corner stone of the first building of the Texas Tech. will probably be laid with appropriate celebration on July Fourth.

SANFORD DEAN RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF TEXAS PRISON COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—S. G. Dean has tendered his resignation to Governor Neff as a member of the state prison commission and it will be accepted.

Mr. Dean did not give a reason for resigning. He was an appointee of Governor Neff, and served as financial officer of the prison commission. No successor has been appointed.

S. G. Dean, a former resident of Ranger, resigned from the city commission of Ranger more than two years ago to accept the appointment to the prison board. He was a visitor in this city week before last.

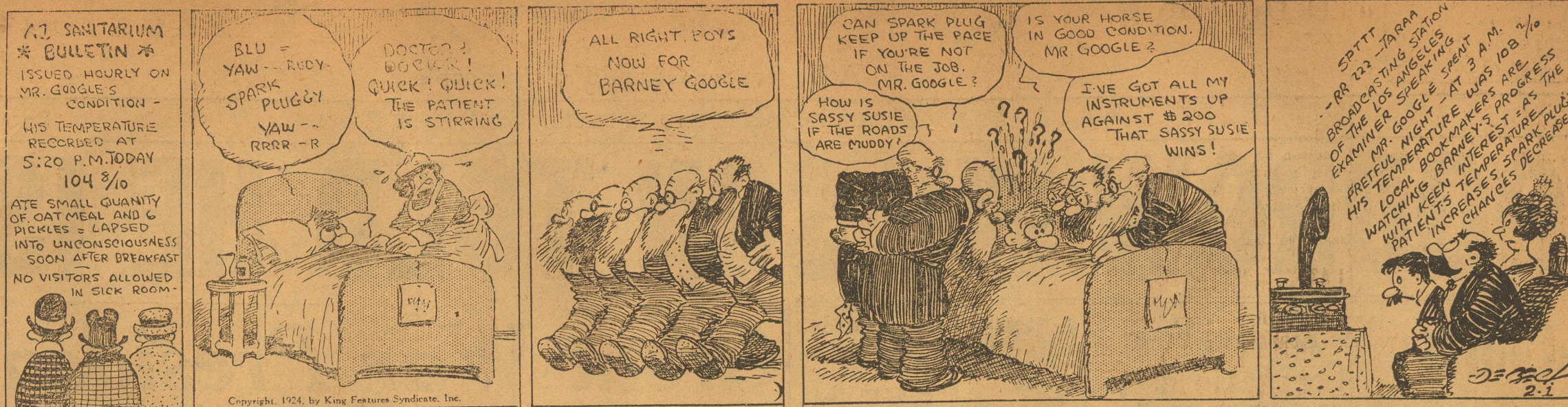
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BIBLE THOUGHT.
DEATH OR LIFE:—To be carnally minded is death; to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

It is all very well to rear up until almost falling over backward and cry out against the injustice of this or that individual, state or nation, but what does it amount to, Who takes the medicine and who rejoices in the cure?

"Advertising is a business proposition," to quote this newspaper's esteemed contemporary. Why then should the professed organ of the klan expect, seek or accept advertising from aliens to the invisible empire with whom trading has been sworn by readers of the hooded sheet?

BUSINESS MEN DISAGREE.
Senator Couzens, of Michigan, is evidently one of those few representatives in congress who dares to openly oppose his own party when he believes the party is wrong. He fearlessly espoused the cause of light wines and beer when it seemed almost certain political oblivion. Now he takes a decided stand against the Mellon tax reduction plan, and challenges Mr. Mellon to a joint debate before an audience where both will be "compelled to rely on their own knowledge of the subject rather than rely on statisticians who can make figures tell any kind of a story, or clever lawyers who can argue from any side."

Mr. Couzens admits that in 1919 he paid an income tax of \$7,229, 161.75, but notwithstanding the fact that his tax would be cut in half under the Mellon plan, he believes that he should pay it, because every man is supposed to pay the most of government in proportion to the protection and benefit he derives from that government, borough, city, county, state or nation.

A debate between these two wealthy and well known financiers would no doubt be instructive to the mass of the people for in all probability some startling facts would come to the surface. Mr. Couzens flatly denies that a reduction of the sur-taxes would induce surplus capital to desert tax-exempt securities, and he utilizes the information furnished by Mr. Mellon to prove this contention.

Senator Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, addressed a group of bankers at Philadelphia, during which he expressed the belief that Mr. Mellon's tax reduction plan would not pass in its present form. A large number of the bankers hissed the senator—not because of his address, which was well worth while, but because, not being a financier, he presumed to pass judgment on a tax measure. Over in Europe there are several thousand very successful bankers who can neither read nor write. In this country it takes a pretty good financier to keep the sheriff from the farm-house door.

Grain traders are of the opinion that wheat prices must drop. Canada, Argentine, Australia and Russia are selling wheat to Europe at nearly 10 cents less per bushel. In November the United States imported more wheat from Canada than it exported to all other countries, selling from 18 to 20 cents below American prices.

CATTLE OWNER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH DIPPING RULES
T. G. Gray of Gorman, tried here Wednesday in the county court-at-law for refusing to dip cattle under the rules of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary commission, was found guilty in two cases and fined \$25 and costs in each case.

EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN RANGER
The Eastland County Medical society meets at Ranger on Feb. 12. The ladies auxiliary of Ranger will entertain the Eastland ladies with a musical program at 3:30 p. m. on the mezzanine floor of the Gholsen hotel.
Mrs. W. C. Palmer is secretary of the Ranger auxiliary.

Kidnapping Of Two Girls Starts New York Police After Alleged "Slavers"



MISS NANCY LAURIA.

NEW YORK—Fear of the existence in this city of a band of so-called "white slavers" is expressed by police following the rescue of Miss Nancy Lauria, 18, from a room in which she said she was held for weeks against her will, stupefied by liquor.
Miss Anna Gorey, a salesgirl, gave testimony tending to bear out this theory when she appeared against Lawrence Wright, former keeper at Ward's Island, whom she claimed kidnapped her and held her in his room for two days, until neighbors told a detective, who rescued her.

INCUBATOR BABY FAST GAINING IN WEIGHT
FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Fort Worth's "three-quarters of a pound baby" has gained four ounces in weight, making a total of one pound for the baby, hospital attendants reported today.
The difficult stages of survival have been passed, hospital attendants believe, and the chances for life are greater.
The baby is one of twins, together weighing two pounds, born to M. Edna Watson, 715 West Seventh street, Monday, at 5 p. m. The one and one-fourth pound twin, a boy, died 10 hours later.

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TEX RICHARD FAILS TO EXPLAIN WHY CARPENTIER IS A BETTER DRAWING CARD THAN GIBBONS WHEN HE TALKS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Georges Carpentier seems to have been working the old publicity racket when he was shooting cables at Tex Rickard with offers to return to the United States and fight anyone that could be matched with him.

The Frenchman, according to information received from the other side, had no intention of coming to this country and he was trying to get some American dates to alibi himself out of his promise to fight for a Paris charity fund.

Carpentier, London papers announce, has accepted a match with Jack Bloomfield, British heavy-weight, and has agreed to fight on any date selected by Major Wilson, London promoter.

Unless the former European heavy-weight champion feels that he can take a run out of the match, his action in signing to fight Bloomfield would not indicate that he had any serious intentions of returning to the United States.

Rickard was interested in Carpentier's eagerness to get back into the game on this side and he started looking around for a good lightweight to fight him. He didn't have to look very far.

Tommy Gibbons was picked out by Rickard as the best card among the American light heavyweights and he offered Gibbons \$20,000 to sign for the match.

Eddie Kane, who handles Gibbons, naturally asked for restoratives. Rickard said he couldn't get more than 20 or cent because Carpentier's demands were very high and the Frenchman was the drawing card.

Rickard did not explain why Carpentier, who took a dive in four rounds against Dempsey, rather than take a few punches, should be a better card than the man who went 15 rounds with Dempsey and lost on a decision.

Because Gibbons wanted more

money, Rickard got sore at him and said he would have nothing more to do with him.

After the stunt that Carpentier pulled in diving for a purse of \$200,000, he owes the public five more fights for nothing, according to the scale that Rickard established in rating a fighter like Gibbons.

Carpentier, according to positive information, has a pair of hands that are hopelessly gone. Doctors who treated him said that he could never hope to use them effectively in a fight.

If the Frenchman should come to this country to fight and asked \$50,000 for his end, the boxing commission should force him to be examined

and if his hands are not in shape he should be allowed to earn a cent.

Carpentier did quite well when he was here before and it is certain that the United States does not owe him a thing.

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LOST—Wednesday in or between Ranger and Eastland, a new Ford 30x3 1/2 Firestone casing, mounted. Finder please return to W. H. Copeland, 309 First st., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man or woman at Ranger to sell monthly premium health and accident insurance; experience unnecessary. Write M. L. Littleton Jr., 1014 1/2 Main st., Ft. Worth.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Man or woman at Eastland to sell health and accident insurance; good money; no experience necessary. Write M. L. Littleton Jr., 1014 1/2 Main st., Ft. Worth.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

IF YOU want to move or have any long distance hauling, See W. H. Copeland at 309 First st., or leave word at Phone 90, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home; modern conveniences; man and wife or two ladies. 452 Pine st., Phone 317, Ranger.

FURNISHED house for rent. Apply Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—1 cottage, \$10; 1 cottage, \$5. Phone 65, Black, Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room and one 5-room house, Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

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U. S. SEEKING SUPPLY OF CHEAP FERTILIZER NEEDED BY FARMERS

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Jan. —Vigorous efforts to perfect processes of "fixing" atmospheric nitrogen for fertilizer are being pushed by the Fixed-Nitrogen Research laboratory of the department of agriculture as it becomes more and more apparent that the future of American agriculture will be dependent on an adequate and continuous supply of commercially produced fertilizers obtained from the nitrogen of the air.

The growth of population in the United States is inevitably pressing agriculture toward intensive cultivation of land, rather than extension of cultivated areas. The era of wide expansion of agricultural areas is thus virtually at an end, this country having now reached the point in its agricultural development long ago attained by the more thickly settled regions of Europe and Asia.

For the successful pursuit of this new type of farming, huge quantities of commercially produced fertilizers are essential. Under intensive cultivation, usual agencies which replace the nitrogen taken from land under cultivation by crops, such as manure, leguminous crops plowed under, rain and snow and the limited amount of commercial production now available, are no longer adequate. It is estimated that the ordinary annual farmed land runs between three and four million tons, only partially restored by the agencies named.

To replace this entire amount would require from 15 to 20 million tons of sulphate of ammonia from \$150,000,000 to 200,000,000 tons of ordinary commercial mixed fertilizer.

And while it would not now nor in the immediate future be expedient to use fertilizer to any such extent on all of the land under cultivation, these figures indicate the ultimate fertilizer requirements of American farms.

U. S. Production Small.

American production of commercial mixed fertilizer today is only 200,000 tons per annum, less than one per cent of these requirements. It is with a view to providing commercially feasible processes that will raise American production to somewhere near America's fertilizer needs and free American agriculture from its present dependency from natural deposits of nitrates found almost exclusively in foreign countries that the efforts of the Fixed Nitrogen Research laboratory are directed.

This work is almost a duplication of that undertaken by nearly all other great nations of the world since the war. There has been an increasing awakening to the fact that peacetime requirements for nitrogen must come in greater proportion from sources other than natural deposits.

Germany has taken the lead in this development and has already established the nitrogen-fixation industry on such a scale that she is now producing in such quantities as to make her independent of outside sources. Her case is, however, made somewhat easier by the fact that one of the few natural deposits of potash in the world, outside of Chili, is found within her borders, and her commercially-produced requirements are therefore less than those of other less fortunately situated nations, like the United States.

Prices Too High

If the price of fertilizers was low enough there is for practical purposes almost no limit to the amount that could be advantageously used in this country. The price element, however, is the stumbling block to American commercial fixation today. Processes at present feasible are costly and the product expensive. Cheapening of existing processes as well as the development of new ones is thus among the objectives of the Fixed Nitrogen Research laboratory.

The outstanding hope of American farmers for cheaper fertilizer is centered in the Muscle Shoals project, conceived by the government during the war as a source of nitrogen needed for explosives, and now regarded by Henry Ford and others as a great potential fertilizer production center and source of hydro-electric power.

But even Muscle Shoals, if devoted to that purpose at full capacity, promises for a long time at least to supply only 40,000 tons of the estimated three or four million tons that can be used. Other production must be provided, through extension of existing fixation installations and the development of other methods. To the furtherance of this the Research laboratory is dedicated.

LATENT WATER POWER RESOURCES OF COUNTRY DEMAND DEVELOPMENT

S. W. Straus, president of the American Society of Thrift, declares it is a matter of interest and importance that greater public attention is being given to the development of our latent water power resources. Scientists have calculated that the maximum of potential water power in the United States exceeds 54,000,000 horsepower, of which we have only utilized 9,000,000-horsepower for commercial purposes. He said:

"A better idea of what these figures mean is gained when one understands that one hydraulic horsepower is equal to about eight tons of coal energy. Something like 40 per cent of our total possible horse power is to be found in the states forming the Pacific coast division. Montana apparently leads all other states in water power possibilities as eight per cent of the nation's supply is found within the borders of that commonwealth. New York state possesses about three per cent of the nation's available amount. Our lakes and streams possess a wealth of fabulous value and our neglect to more thoroughly take advantage of our water power possibilities probably constitutes one of our greatest sources of national waste."

"This country leads the nations of the world in potential water power resources. In fact, about 30 per cent of the world's supply may be found here. Canada ranks second, China third and Russia fourth."

"As our nation grows in population and the cost of mining and transporting coal becomes more difficult and expensive, it will be necessary to draw more and more upon our natural power supply. It is within the range of possibilities that this great store-house of wealth will, as the years go by, become more and more a contributing element to our national leadership in the important affairs of mankind. It is a matter of such far reaching consequences that there should be no neglect of it through lack of information or understanding."

CHARGES HUSBAND TRIED TO SELL HER.



Elsie La Maie and Mrs. Helen La Maie.

The entire country has been aroused by the charge of Mrs. Helen La Maie, who alleged in the Los Angeles courts that her husband, Elsie La Maie, Hollywood motion picture director, had tried to sell her to Lou Harris, an immensely wealthy negro gambler at Tia Tria, Mexico, for \$500,000, of which she alleges, she was to receive \$100,000 if she permitted herself to be sold. La Maie denies the charges.

PRICE OF TURKEYS RISES AFTER THEY ARE FED PEARLS

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Count Romanones had riches to feed to the birds. At least his little 4-year-old grandson thought so.

The result is that Count Romanones, who is an ex-premier of Spain, has bought several thousand turkeys in the hope of recovering three hundred pearls. His grandson fed these pearls to a flock of turkeys as they passed beneath his Christmas window on their way to the Christmas market.

The gems were to be a present. The count placed them in an anyx dish on his library writing desk and left the room.

His little grandson was sitting by the window. A flock of turkeys passed the palace. The little boy looked out and saw the owner scattering dried peas and lentils in front of them. He wanted to join the game. So he threw the pearls to the birds. That night the count had the palace turned upside down. The child failed to understand. But the next day the little boy again heard turkeys passing. He seized the onyx dish and asked for more of the little round things to feed the fowl. The mysterious disappearance of the jewels was explained.

The price of turkeys rose as a result of the count's efforts to get a corner on the market. He purchased thousands of them, had them killed, and carefully searched. About a hundred pearls were recovered.

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- Early June Peas, No. 2 can, only.....15c
- Fresh Bread, per loaf only.....8c
- 10 lbs. Sugar (with \$5 purchase), only.....89c
- 10 lbs. Potatoes (20 lbs. to customer), only...19c
- 6 lbs. Crisco (one to customer), only.....\$1.25

FRESH MEATS

- Pork Chops, per lb.....20c
- Pork Steak, per lb.....18c
- Round Steak, per lb.....19c
- Plain Steak, per lb.....19c
- T-Bone Steak, per lb.....24c
- Veal Chops, per lb.....23c
- Rib Roast, per lb.....17c
- Pork Roast, per lb.....17c
- Brisket Roast, per lb.....9c
- Stew Meat, per lb.....9c
- Spare Ribs, per lb.....16c
- Pure Pork Sausage, lb.....19c
- Back Bones, per lb.....12½c
- Mixed Sausage, lb.....14c
- Hamburger Meat, lb.....14c
- Breakfast Bacon, sliced.....25c
- Salt Pork, per lb.....15c
- Liver, per lb.....15c
- Chili Meat, per lb.....14c
- Boiled Ham, per lb.....50c
- Cured Ham, sliced.....35c
- Sugar-Cured Ham, lb.....24c
- Sugar-Cured Bacon, lb.....20c
- Breakfast Bacon, box.....39c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, City of Ranger.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS.

On this the 22nd day of January, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, convened in regular session, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit:

R. H. Hodges, Mayor, and C. O. Terrell, Commissioner, Raymond Teal, Commissioner, F. A. Brown, Commissioner, Col. Brasher, Commissioner, being present, and, among other business transacted, the following ordinance was adopted:

"AN ORDINANCE by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity; and prescribing form of bond and interest coupon."

WHEREAS, at an election held in the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1924, a majority of the qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of the City of Ranger, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described, by a vote of 452 votes for the is-

1 to 5, inc.	February 10, 1931	\$ 5,000.00
6 to 10, inc.	February 10, 1932	5,000.00
11 to 15, inc.	February 10, 1933	5,000.00
16 to 20, inc.	February 10, 1934	5,000.00
21 to 26, inc.	February 10, 1935	6,000.00
27 to 32, inc.	February 19, 1936	6,000.00
33 to 38, inc.	February 10, 1937	6,000.00
39 to 45 inc.	February 10, 1938	7,000.00
46 to 52, inc.	February 19, 1939	7,000.00
53 to 59, inc.	February 10, 1940	7,000.00
60 to 67, inc.	February 10, 1941	8,000.00
68 to 75, inc.	February 10, 1942	8,000.00
76 to 83, inc.	February 10, 1943	8,000.00
84 to 92, inc.	February 10, 1944	9,000.00
93 to 101, inc.	February 10, 1945	9,000.00
102 to 111, inc.	February 10, 1946	10,000.00
112 to 121, inc.	February 10, 1947	10,000.00
122 to 132, inc.	February 10, 1948	11,000.00
133 to 143, inc.	February 10, 1949	11,000.00
144 to 154, inc.	February 10, 1950	11,000.00
155 to 166, inc.	February 10, 1951	12,000.00
167 to 178, inc.	February 10, 1952	12,000.00
179 to 190, inc.	February 10, 1953	12,000.00

SECTION IV. That they shall bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of August and the 10th day of February in each year.

SECTION V. That the principal and interest of said series of bonds shall be payable on presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y.

SECTION VI. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Secretary, and the corporate seal of the "CITY OF RANGER" shall be impressed upon each of them.

That the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Secretary may be lithographed on the interest coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

SECTION VII. That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows: \$1,000.00 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Ranger, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, on the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 19—, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the TENTH DAY OF AUGUST and the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

BOTH PRINCIPAL and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Ranger, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is one of a series of one hundred and ninety (190) serial bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to maturity, dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and ninety (190), inclusive, all of said bonds being of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating in amount ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00), and issued for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas,

suance of the bonds to a vote of 278 against the issuance of the bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Commission has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given; and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all of the requirements of the law, including the Charter of said City; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

SECTION I. That the bonds of said City, to be called "CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BONDS," be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including the Charter of the City of Ranger, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, in the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00).

SECTION II. That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and ninety (190), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00).

SECTION III. That they shall be dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule:

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including the Charter of the City of Ranger, and amendments thereto, and pursuant to ordinances duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, and recorded in the Minutes of said Commission.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law, and by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, voting at an election regularly and legally called and held for that purpose within said City on the 15th day of January, 1924; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made which, when collected, shall be appropriated exclusively to the payment of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, and to the payment of the interest coupons thereto annexed as the same shall become due; and that the total indebtedness of said City of Ranger, Texas, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Ranger, Texas, by its City Commission, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its City Secretary, and the interest coupons here to attached to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Secretary; and to be dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. Countersigned: C. A. LOVE, City Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

SECTION IX. That the form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows: \$30.00 ON THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST (or FEBRUARY, as the case may be) 19—.

THE CITY OF RANGER TEXAS, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y., the sum of THIRTY AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$30.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, being — months' interest on the "CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BOND," No. —, dated February 10, 1924.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

SECTION X. That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER STATE OF TEXAS. I HEREBY CERTIFY that there

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is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him, as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the City of Ranger, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, this — day of —, 1924.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS: That to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund, sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of FIFTY CENTS on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the said City of Ranger, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid, and the said tax of FIFTY CENTS is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

SECTION XII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS: That the Honorable R. H. Hodges, the Mayor of said City, shall be, and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending investigation by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above ordinance having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Terrell, and seconded by Commissioner Teal, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Teal, Commissioner Terrell, and Commissioner Brasher; and none voted "NO."

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of January, 1924. R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

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CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Transactions on oils and industrials on the New York curb exchange are officially reported as follows:

Table with columns: Standard Oils, High, Close. Lists various oil types and their prices.

Table with columns: Independent Oils, High, Close. Lists independent oil types and their prices.

Table with columns: Industrials, High, Close. Lists industrial products and their prices.

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MARKET OPINIONS ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & CO. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co., of Cisco, as follows:

World's Tallest Chimney, In Montana, Could Swallow Washington Monument

Copper Ore Smelter at Anaconda Has Stack 585 Feet High.

HERE is the world's biggest smokestack? Not in New England, beehive of industry; not in New York, the nation's metropolis; not in Pittsburgh or Chicago or Minneapolis—but on a barren butte in western Montana.

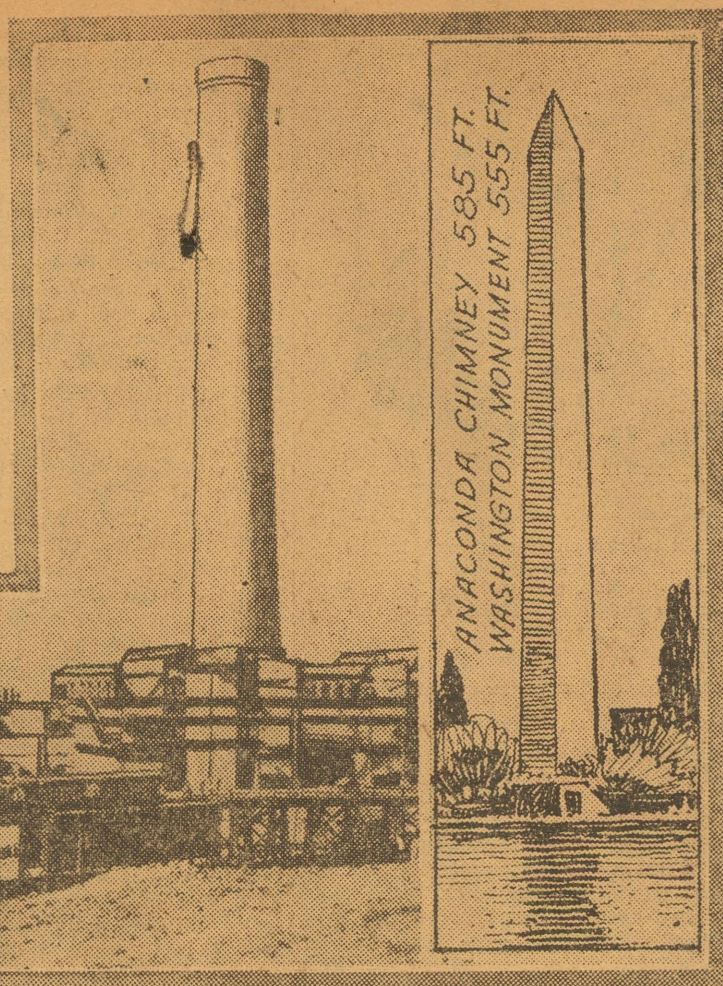
The industry that gave it birth is neither shoes, cotton goods, coal, iron, beef nor flour, important as they are. It is the smelting of copper ores requiring special treatment that is responsible for this mammoth stack.

The copper ores of Butte, the largest mining camp on earth, contain sulphur. Before the copper is extracted in the smelting furnaces the ores have to be roasted to get rid of the sulphur. In the roasting process large amounts of smoke and other fumes are released.

The handling of the tremendous volume of smoke and gases the engineers of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, operating the world's largest copper smelter at Anaconda, Montana, devised a special kind of chimney, made from special kind of brick, that would be big enough to provide sufficient draft for the many immense furnaces and tall enough to prevent the smoke and gases spoiling the atmosphere in the surrounding locality.

The result was the "big stack" of the Washoe smelter, which measures 585 feet from the ground to cap, has an inside measurement of 75 feet at the bottom, where the walls are six feet thick, and 60 feet at the top, with walls two feet thick.

The sulphurous fumes transformed by a process into sulphuric acid are from heaps of waste discarded in previous years, in which the copper would otherwise be lost, and are also used in treating phosphoric rock, which the company mines in Idaho and at Anaconda turning it into a powerful fertilizer known as treble superphosphate.



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today totaled 12,000 bales of which 9,800 were American. Of today's sales, private cables stated, 6,000 were for export. If the spot demand continues good in Liverpool during the first half of February, market may work higher temporarily, but if the strike becomes a reality, it would probably prove a bearish feature for the last half of February, or until the strike is settled, as in that case, it would probably be impossible to make shipments from British ports, which would likely be reflected in a falling off in the demand for the actual in the English market.

OLDEN BASKETBALL GIRLS SCORE NINE STRAIGHT VICTORIES. OLDEN, Feb. 1.—Olden High school girls basketball team defeated Cisco High school team 22 to 12 Wednesday at Olden, and at night the Olden girls won, 28 to 16, from the undefeated Rising Star team in the Eastland gym. This makes nine straight wins and no defeats for the Olden girls. In these nine games, Olden has scored 360 points to 85 for the opposing teams.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS. George E. Lewis, Dallas; C. S. Cuthrell, Abilene; M. C. Funderburk and wife, Dallas; M. E. Anderson, Dallas; Robert S. Harris, Mineral Wells; H. C. Ellis, Dallas; J. B. Smart, Fort Worth; Charles Crist, Moran; W. J. Harris, E. R. Crosby, Fort Worth; H. H. Hadde, Paul Fink, Malone; Cull C. Moorman, W. H. Powers, Dallas; G. H. Mahlstedt, Fort Worth; A. Wolfgang, Kansas City; J. P. Erwin, Fort Worth; P. F. Blackburn, Cisco; W. R. Winn, Houston; F. M. Devin, L. C. Dunkin, George D. Underwood, Dallas; John Nichelsen, Chicago; H. Brassington, H. Hinch, Leo Gugenheim, P. K. Alvis, Dallas; Y. C. McDaniels, Abilene; B. C. McDonald, Breckenridge; J. A. Shields, New Orleans; W. A. Brent, E. G. Dean, F. L. Chase, E. F. Smidt, J. Brokaw, Dallas; Thomas M. White, Mt. Pleasant; M. B. Jarvis, Dallas; D. T. McAlister, M. F. Whitehill, Washington, Pa.; Harrison Stringer, Srincoe, Ont.; E. E.

NEW ORLEANS. Open, High, Close. Mar. 33.25 33.86 33.81-89. May 33.01 33.58 33.55-58. July 32.11 33.60 32.58-60. Oct. 27.50 27.16 27.01-65. Dec. 27.05 27.13 27.21.

Good ordinary 28.13 27.63. Strict good ordinary 29.63 29.13. Low middling 32.63 32.13. Strict low middling 33.33 32.83. Middling 33.63 33.13. Strict middling 34.38 33.88. Good middling 34.75 34.25. Strict good middling 35.00 34.50. Middling fair 35.25 34.75. Tone, steady. Sales 992 bales, arrived 851 bales.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET. CISCO, Feb. 1.—Members of the Tri-County Livestock association are to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Cisco, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing new officers and directors and making out a tentative program for work for the ensuing year. The call for the meeting is signed by M. W. Armistead, president, and G. C. Richardson, secretary.

FANATIC TEACHER CAUSES ROW IN BERLIN SCHOOLS. BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 28.—School authorities are investigating alleged naked dances said to have been held here. Adolf Cox, 25, a teacher in the schools has been suspended.

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**QUENTIN ROOSEVELT
MODEL U. S. SOLDIER**

United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 28.—The features of Quentin Roosevelt, as symbolizing the American spirit during the war, have been selected by M. Maxime Real del Sarte, sculptor and a disabled French veteran, for perpetuation in the commemorative monument to the French and Americans who fell during the fighting in the Champagne region. The monument will be erected on the site of what was Navarin farm, famous in military operations.

A committee of Frenchmen conferred with the sculptor on the question of a likeness for the figure representing an American soldier done in a striking pose with two French comrades. They have finally agreed that in the youngest son of the former president was to be found all the characteristics of the true American soldier and the American war spirit.

Lieutenant Roosevelt was a pilot in the Ninety-fifth Air squadron and fell in combat with an enemy plane in 1918.

**SHENANDOAH'S TRIP TO
NORTH POLE PROMISES
TO BE EPOCHAL EVENT**

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 23.—Capt. Frank R. McCreary, commander of the Shenandoah, is not expected by the navy department to go in command of the North Polar expedition, it has been ascertained. Announcement of a change in command is expected to be made within the next few weeks, if present recommendations are followed out.

The recommendations request that Lieut. Commander Maurice R. Pierce shall be assigned to aviation duty in the navigation service. He is to serve for six months and then be in line for command of the rank of first class. Under this plan Commander Pierce is expected to become chief officer of the Shenandoah.

Lieut. Roland H. Mayer, who worked hard with Captain Heinen in handling the Shenandoah, when she tore loose last Wednesday night in a gale is also to be slated for advancement. The prospect of becoming executive officer is said to be his.

Lieut. Earle H. Kincaid, who clashed with Captain Heinen, and who took the ship against orders to a height of 2,700 feet, where the storm was 10 per cent more severe than at the altitude the airship has been flying in, it is said today, would be given other duty.

Repairs to the Shenandoah will not be completed until after March 15, it was learned.

Captain McCreary has received three score volunteers for duty on the Arctic trip, but the great majority of the applications were from men not eligible for service, it was said here Monday.

**Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF
WOMEN IN RANGER**

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

SATURDAY EVENTS
Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.
Prairie Dancing club meets in evening.

**MRS. PEARSON HOSTESS
TO PASTIME CLUB**

Members of the Pastime club were entertained Thursday night by Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Pearson at the De Groff hotel. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Messrs and Mmes. R. A. Jameson, E. E. Crawford, Ed. R. Maher, C. A. Conley, Earl Taylor and Mrs. S. D. Barton. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, low score for ladies by Mrs. Barton and low score for gentlemen by Mr. Conley. Mrs. Earl Taylor will be the next hostess.

**CENTRAL FIDELIS CLASS
PLANS WIENIE ROAST**

Members of the Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church will entertain the Boethian class with a wienie roast. All members of both classes are asked to meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. A. N. Tocker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Ranger General hospital, will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely. Mr. Hoeker is an employee of the Tamm-Kell railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Jones of 119 South Rusk, are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning. Mother and child are reported doing nicely. Mr. Jones is with the Lone Star Gas company.

Mrs. Lillian Brothers of Strawn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ranger General hospital, is progressing nicely at the present time. Mrs. Brothers is a niece of A. L. Fullerton, district foreman of the pipe line department of the Lone Star Gas company.

An eight and a half-pound baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of the Young addition. Mother and babe are reported well.

Miss Elice Innes of the Juliana shop, is in New York on her annual spring buying trip.

**CHEERFUL WORKERS HAVE
DELIGHTFUL MEETING.**

The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. P. Bennett, Ranger heights, with Mrs. Davis, assistant hostess. The president, Mrs. Shipp, opened the meeting with prayer, following which an old-fashioned school was conducted, all the members being dressed in school-girls fashion.

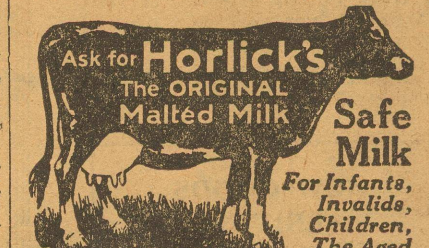
The session was opened with the singing of "America," followed by an old-time spelling contest, a Bible contest, and a miscellaneous contest. Winners of the last two contests were Mmes. Shipp and Colburn both of whom were presented two carnations. Refreshments were of the school variety, sandwiches, deviled eggs, cake and an apple, and were served in paper bags. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the attendance was fine.

**MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL
CLUB TO GIVE PLAY.**

The following is the cast announced for the "Coontown 13 Club," the amusing play which is to be given tonight at the high school by members of the "R" association, a few program numbers preceding:

"Nigger Blues," Helen Brown, Phyllis Williams and Evelyn West.
"A Banjo Buster," Roy Wilson.
"A Woman Will a Wicked Fool," Florence Alice Palmer and Virginia Brooks.

"High-brown," beauty chorus, Dora Lee Bennett, Jennie Rucker, Lillian Keith, Opal Fouts, Ruby Car-



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- No. 1 Salt Pork, special lb. 15c
- Fresh Country Eggs, doz. 50c
- Sugar, all you want, 10 lbs. \$1.00
- No. 2 Tomatoes 10c; Hominy 10c
- Snow White Kraut 2 cans 25c
- Sifted Peas 2 cans for 35c
- Best Sugar Corn, 2 cans 25c
- Salmon, 3 cans for 25c
- No. 2 Dill Pickles 25c
- Sour Pickles 15c
- Sweet Gerkins 15c
- Vinegar, 2 bottles for 25c
- 50-lb sack Flour \$1.75
- Libby's Jelly in glass 15c
- Del Monte Preserves 35c
- Red Snapper, lb. 28c
- Rolled Oats 10c
- 10 lbs. Sugar 8c

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J. Dishwasher Black..... George Zarafonetz
Percy Lovshoes..... Roy Wilson
Alonzo Hightoe..... Buster Mills
Harold Innbad..... Ford Shell
C. Swanson Wheateakes..... John Collins
Julius Seamore Knott..... Arnold Williams
Kennelworth Redear..... James Zarafonetz
Isben Beancater..... Otho Jordan
Patrick O'Toole..... Tom Yonker
Lusty Overfed..... Howell Gullahorn
William Horace Turnover..... Rex Thomas
Chester Gravy Dubbs..... Lawrence Lonsdale
Hannibal Treadmore Tacks..... Karl Althausen

Mrs. John W. Thurman returned Thursday morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Katoogoches and other cities.

**GOVERNOR NEFF RETURNS
FROM HUNTING WITH BRYAN**

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Governor Neff returned to Austin today from Galveston where he has been the past two days on a hunt with W. J. Bryan as guests of W. L. Moody, Jr., of Galveston. The governor was expected during the day to appoint a state health officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Beazley of Houston.

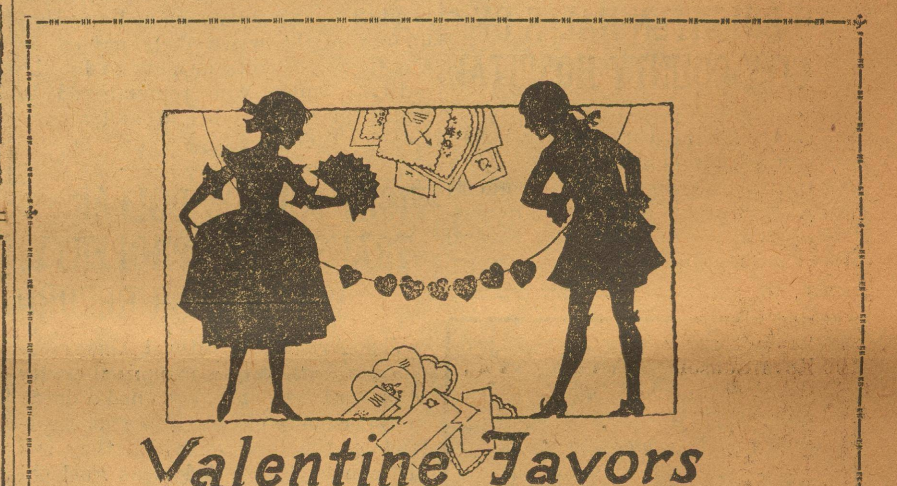
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- Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, 4 cans 66c
- Post Toasties and Post Bran, 2 for 25c
- Puffed Rice, per pkg. 15c
- Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. 45c
- Veal Loaf, Balogna Sausage, Minced Ham, per lb. 20c
- Boiled Ham, per lb. 45c
- Cured Ham 35c
- Pork Sausage, Pork Chops, Pork Ham, lb. 20c
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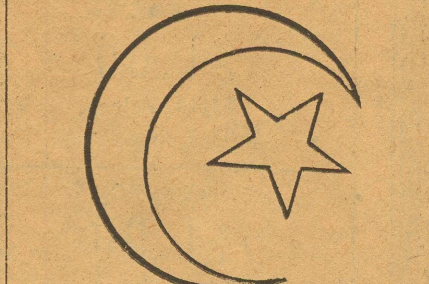
- 10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
- Post Toasties, Post Bran, 2 for 25c
- 5 bars Quick Naptha Soap 25c
- Good Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee \$1.50
- 5 lbs. Pinto Beans 50c
- 4 cans Eagle Brand Milk 90c
- Mince Meat, 2 for 25c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 for 15c
- Large Purity Oats 25c
- 1 lb. Calumet 30c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
- Babbit Lye, 2 for 25c
- 1 lb. Breakfast Delight Coffee 40c
- 2 tall Milk 25c
- 4 small Milk 25c
- 15 lbs. Spuds 45c
- 15c Crackers, 2 for 25c
- 5 lbs. Honey \$1.25

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**LETTER PROPOSING
SECRET MARRIAGE TO
COCO COLA KING READ**

ATLANTA, Feb. 1.—Introducing a dainty note from Mrs. Oneczima De Bouchel to Asa G. Candler, proposing secret marriage before securing her divorce from her husband, the defense in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against the multi-millionaire closed its case today.

The love letter proposal was merely one of a dozen read today in an attempt to show that the engagement to the noted New Orleans beauty was illegal because at the time she was a married woman and also that her divorce was obtained in Reno Nev., through fraud.



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- Irish Potatoes, 15 lbs. 45c
- 3 lbs High Grade Coffee, with cup and saucer \$1.10
- High Grade Coffee, none better, lb. 34c
- 1-2 lb. Cocoa 20c
- 1 lb. Cocoa 35c
- Burt Olney's Spinach, 2 lb. 15c
- No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, 2 for 46c
- 8 lbs. Shortening \$1.34
- Extra choice Dried Peaches, lb. 15c
- Dried Apricots, lb. 15c
- All Soups 11c
- 48-lb. sack Flour \$1.60
- Red Beans, 5 lbs. for 49c
- No. 2 Hominy, 3 cans for 25c
- No. 2 1-2 Hominy, 2 cans for 24c
- No. 2 Kraut, 2 cans for 25c
- No. 2 1-2 Kraut, 2 cans for 29c
- 5 lbs. extra choice Dried Peaches 73c
- 1-2 gallon Maple Syrup 95c
- No. 2 Corn and Tomatoes 10c
- Kohinoor Corn, 5 cans for 74c
- No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapples for 35c
- Pinto Beans, 5 lbs. 49c
- Strictly Fresh Country Eggs 32 1/2c
- Bulk Calumet Baking Powder, lb. 24c
- Swift's Quick Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c

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With the end of the time limit on a number of delinquent taxes recorded at midnight Friday, a number of delinquent taxpayers on Ranger properties just came in under the wire. One of the delinquents included a \$2,200 payment, made by a large estate. The total payments on the last date were \$2,400 approximately.

The four and one-half months spent by E. A. Ringold, special tax collector, in gathering delinquent taxes has resulted in \$19,685.33 being paid in.

The last two weeks of September were spent by Ringold in the initial work of collecting taxes and his labors brought in \$3,075.16. October's figures were \$7,261.07. November brought in \$4,919.60. December was a low month, probably due to the fact that Ringold spent his holidays out of the state, but \$1,539.50 was collected. January's figures were \$2,820.

**RANGER MYSTIC SHRINE
CLUB PLANS BIG WINTER
MEETING NEXT TUESDAY**

Ranger Mystic Shrine club will have a big winter meeting Tuesday night in its club rooms at the Gholson hotel. A buffet luncheon will be served on the mezzanine floor. Several matters of real importance to members will be brought up.

Members are asked to bring a member and all visiting Shriners are welcome, B. F. Bennett, secretary, said.

This will be the first meeting in two months.

**NEGRO CHURCH TO HOLD
SERVICES IN NEW HOME**

St. Paul's Baptist (colored) church, the first organization for people of the negro race in Ranger, will have services for the first time next Sunday in its new location at Cherry and Duffie streets, one block from north Marston street.

Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11:30 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5 o'clock. There will be preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Washington of Brownwood, Texas, will conduct the services. Rev. D. S. Smith of Weatherford will preach at the church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the evening. The announcements were made today by J. W. Smith, trustee.

**BRITISH GIVE RECOGNITION
TO THE RUSSIAN SOVIET**

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Great Britain today recognized the soviet government of Russia.

The MacDonald cabinet met today and after the meeting the recognition of Russia was announced in a foreign office communique.

Before and after his accession to office, Ramsey MacDonald has consistently stood for recognition of the present regime in Moscow.

**FLOWERS ARE NEEDED
TO BRIGHTEN HALLS OF
CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Visitors to the City-County hospital Thursday remarked that some growing plants would greatly add to the attractive galleries and sun parlors which are found on several floors of the building.

The nurses let it be known that plants would be most acceptable and would be gratefully received and that donors might write their names on the flower baskets or pots to let the patients know who remembered to make the hospital bright and attractive for them.

**EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR
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The Arkansas Natural Gas company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, has filed a deed in the county clerk's office at Eastland by the term of which they sell and convey to the Arkansas Fuel Oil company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, all of the property of the Arkansas Natural Gas company, including gasoline plants, pipe lines, etc., in Eastland county and property in various other states, for a consideration of \$8,143,450.

THE DISCOVERY
Now it is out! It has been confessed that Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has John for a middle name. How can any administration be bonydry with a jimmiejohn in its cabinet? —Farm Life.

**AUTO OVERTURNS, INJURES
DRIVER AFTER MAKING DIP**

After hitting the prominent dip in South Commerce street, near the Wagner Oil supply building, a small auto, being driven by a young man by name of Baggett of Ranger, turned a somersault and alighted right side up, after careening against a roadster parked in front of Wagner's. Baggett was cut and bruised by the glass. It happened about 4 p. m., Thursday.

He was reported to have been driving at a moderate rate of speed, but after making the dip, the car spun along on two wheels before hitting the roadster. Both cars were damaged slightly.

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We have always had these bargain days on Thursday, but to accommodate the working man, we are changing to Saturday so he might come in during the evening.

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2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 Value Children's Knit Slips	1 YD. FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 Value Silk Drapery	1 PAIR FOR \$1.00 \$1.75 Value Ladies' Silk Gloves
2 PACKAGES FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 Value Kotex	3 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 Value Cretone, new spring designs.	1 PAIR FOR \$1.00 \$1.75 Value Ladies' Black Cat Hose brown only
2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 Value Silk Strip Batiste Brassiere	4 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value Marquisette	3 FAIRS FOR \$1.00 \$1.20 Value Men's Black Cat Lisle Hose
1 FOR \$1.00 Up to \$3.95 Value Ladies and Children's Winter Hats	9 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 Value Scrim White and Ecu	7 PAIRS FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value Men's Good Cotton Hose
3 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 Value Genuine A. C. A. Ticking	5 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 Value Percale, assorted patterns	1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.35 Value Boy's Tom Sawyer Blouses
4 FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value 42x36 Pillow Cases	7 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value 28-in. Gingham	1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 Value Men's Blue, Grey and Khaki Work Shirts
2 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value 54-in. Indian Head	3 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 Value Zeyphr Gingham	1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 Value Unionalls, assorted colors, Styles and ages.
4 YDS. FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 Value Kimona Outing, assorted patterns	1 YD. FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 Value Table Damask, assorted patterns	1 FOR \$1.00 Up to \$1.75 Value Men's and Boys Caps

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