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FALL IN WASHINGTON, BUT IS SICK IN BED

DRILLERS FIND NEW OIL SAND NEAR RANGER

Good Showing Reported in Well on Bruce Farm in Frankell District.

Drillers have run into an apparent new sand on the Jennie Bruce farm in the Frankell district, about 12 miles north of Ranger, it was reported here today.

A good showing of oil was encountered Thursday at a depth of 1,500 feet. An eight-inch casing is being set at this depth. The pay sand in this neighborhood is approximately 2,100 feet.

This is the first time that oil has ever been found at this depth, although natural gas is common at this depth. The showing of oil was sufficiently strong, an oil man who visited the well Thursday, said, to anticipate a pool of oil at this depth. There was not enough oil, however, to connect with flow tanks for commercial purposes. The flow created unusual interest.

Christy Brothers' Humphrey No. 3, located west of its No. 2, has the rig up. The N. C. Bruce No. 2 of Mahlstedt-Mook in the Frankell district was down 450 feet Thursday. It is 450 feet west of Bruce No. 1, which came in early in September and is now producing about 125 barrels.

Woman Says She Is Princess Olga, Bobs Up In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, The arrival of a woman here, who said she is Princess Olga, daughter of the slain czar of Russia, is arousing interest throughout Brazil. The woman bears a strong resemblance to photographs of Princess Olga, and she has a plausible story.

She said she escaped into Germany with a few faithful soldiers after being wounded and then made her way into Holland. She is able to tell a convincing story of life in the Russian court. She supported herself in Holland by dancing.

She speaks perfect English, German and French, besides Russian.

GIRLS AT S. M. U. MUST RETIRE AND RISE EARLY

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—The lid has been clamped down on the Woman's building at Southern Methodist university here by Mrs. S. J. Hay, dean of women.

To speed departing swains promptly at 11 p. m. and to awaken drowsy co-eds at 7 in the morning, Mrs. Hay has had eight additional electric bells installed in the dormitory.

"I have had the bells put there so that they can be heard from every part of the building," she said. "No excuses of 'I didn't hear the bell' will go."

BURGLAR LEAVES HAT IN EXCHANGE FOR PURSE

DALAS, Jan. 25.—Thomas Christmas is looking for a woman without a hat. When he finds her he wants to find out what became of his \$55 that was missing about the time he found the hat.

Christmas says the woman awakened him when she ran from the room leaving her hat behind. His purse containing \$55 was missing when he investigated.

WOMAN IN GEORGIA IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Ida Hughes today was found guilty by a jury of first degree murder and sentenced to be executed March 14. She was charged with the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes and tried in the superior court with Judge G. H. Howard presiding.

Mrs. Hughes shot and killed her mother-in-law while the latter, who was accompanied by two policemen, was searching a trunk in the home of the younger woman for her possessions. She will be the third white woman to be executed in Georgia. Two others sentenced received pardons.

Political Organization Must Be Fought With Own Weapon

COX DECLARED MERGER FRAUDS 'MASTER MIND'

President of Bluebird Oil Company Credits Him With Suggesting Working Plan.

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Blame for any fraudulent dealing in connection with the merger of 11 small companies into the Blue Bird company and sale of stock in the huge concern, was placed today on S. E. J. Cox, by Butler Perryman, president of the Blue Bird company, testifying at the trial of Cox and E. O. Glenn, on mail fraud charges.

Perryman said that Cox was the father of the idea to merge the companies and wrote the letters and circulars that sold the stock. He said Cox first came to him with the merger idea and that he did not broach the subject himself. Although the letters and circulars had been signed by him and other officials of the company, Cox wrote all of them, said Perryman.

One of the letters introduced as evidence was a copy written by Cox for the use of Dr. Frederick Cook, recently tried in Fort Worth on mail fraud charges and sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary in addition to being heavily fined. At that same trial in Fort Worth, Cox was sentenced to eight years in jail and to pay a large fine.

Disclosure of additional details relating to the huge company merger and stock selling plans were to be made at today's session of the court.

Wife of Senator Wears Pearls From Old Russian Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A six hundred thousand-dollar string of pearls that once glistened in imperial court in Russia, will adorn Mrs. Peter Goelet, wife of the senator from Rhode Island, it was learned today.

The pearls, said to be part of the Russian crown jewels, were purchased by Mrs. Richard Townsend, as a birthday gift for her daughter, Mrs. Goelet.

While the mother, Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Goelet refused to discuss the purchase, friends said they were obtained from a member of the Russian nobility, who is said to have been one of the slayers of Rasputin, the monk adviser of the late czar.

It is said to be one of the most perfect string of pearls in the world, ranging from the size of a pea to half an inch in diameter.

SAND IN LUSE WELL SIMILAR TO RANGER PAY

The sand found in the Luse No. 1 well at a depth of 3,480 feet is similar to the Ranger pay, according to a representative of the Humble Pipe Line company of Cisco.

The drill was pulled out at a depth of eight feet in the sand and oil followed the bit. The gas pressure was not strong, due to some disturbance. The well is standing about 2,200 feet in oil.

'MYSTERY SHIP' REPORTED HOVERING OFF GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Jan. 25.—Hovering in the fog a few miles off shore, a "mystery ship," reported heavily laden with contraband liquor, is occupying the attention of custom authorities today. The presence of the ship was reported to Customs Inspector C. F. Brunkenhouser by the captain of a vessel which passed the schooner off the Velasco coast. Rumors of the expected arrival of a "rum ship" off the coast have been in circulation here for the past week.

DALLAS MAN IS BURNED WHEN GAS STOVE EXPLODES

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—M. Thomas, cafe owner, was probably fatally burned today when a gas stove exploded, enveloping him in flames. He struck a match to light the stove and the explosion followed. Firemen believe the room had been filled with escaping gas.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE SATURDAY NIGHT

In order to accommodate workers in the oil fields and other who find it difficult to get into Ranger during the day, C. E. Maddocks, special poll tax collector here, has arranged to keep his office open Saturday evening until 9 or 9:30 o'clock.

Poll taxes must be paid before the end of this month and those who put it off too long will find themselves deprived of their franchise rights in elections during the coming year.

Conan Doyle Starts Relief Circle For Suffering Spirits

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has started a rescue circle for suffering spirits being subjected to punishment in the next world.

Those spirits to be aided are the ones leading a sad, bitter remorseful life in the next world because they never rose above material things in this world. The rescue circle interviews these spirits and instructs them, Lady Doyle taking notes of the conversation.

"Do you believe in God?" is the test applied to each.

If the spirit raps three times, meaning "yes," the circle goes on with its advice and words of cure.

Two Rich Men Deep In Argument Over Payment of Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Replying to sharp criticisms, Secretary Mellon in a letter sent today to Senator Couzens of Michigan declares that Couzens may theorize all he pleases, but the fact is indisputable that high surtaxes are driving capital out of circulation and into idleness.

A series of letters passing between Mellon and Couzens, two of the richest men in this country, relate to surtaxes on big incomes. Couzens declares the Mellon tax reduction plan is a scheme to relieve the very rich of paying taxes they should pay; Mellon declares that present taxes are driving money into tax-free securities.

In his last letter, Couzens said that Mellon had been forced to abandon his position regarding surtaxes. Mellon, replying, says:

"High surtaxes simply mean a bonus to municipalities by giving their securities an artificial value."

ELK LODGES OF CISCO, RANGER AND EASTLAND WILL MEET JOINTLY

Three Elks lodges, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger organizations, will have a joint meeting in Eastland Monday night. Elks from Breckenridge will also be present.

The purpose of the meeting, according to a circular letter sent out to Elks by A. M. Jameson, district deputy, is for a get-together proposition of the three lodges of this county and the members from Breckenridge.

There will be candidates from all three lodges to be initiated, and the degree work will be done by the Ranger Elks degree team.

The proposed county association for county social features will be taken up and discussed at the joint session.

THIRD TRIAL OF BARNES RESULTS IN MISTRIAL

The jury in the Cleve Barnes case was discharged by Judge Geo. L. Davenport after it had been out some 56 hours and failed to agree. At the time they were dismissed they were interrogated as to how they stood on the case, but it is reported that they stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

This is the third time that Barnes has been tried on this charge, that of possessing liquor.

Following is the personnel of the jury: C. E. Holmes, M. L. Bransford, Lee Clark, W. L. Coffman, J. T. Love, Hosea Lanier, J. E. Burleson, J. W. Fussell, L. L. Stanfield, G. L. Hunt, F. S. Wheat.

HODGES CHARGES KLAN BREAKS FRIENDSHIPS

"Pay Your Poll Taxes" Urged at Meeting of Ranger Club.

Charges that the "monster of a Ku Klux Klan" had broken friendships of a lifetime were hurled at the secret organization last night by Mayor R. H. Hodges of Ranger, at an open meeting of the Ranger club in the Gholson hotel auditorium. He subsequently stated that he was glad to see klansmen in his audience.

"I meet people on the street whom I have known for years," he said. "Nothing ever came between us in those years. Since this monster of a Ku Klux Klan has come, they turn their heads."

Pleading for his hearers to pay their poll tax, Mayor Hodges said it was a pleasure to exercise the rights of citizenship. "I wish I had the ability to picture to you this pleasure as I have heard it expressed in talks," he said.

Similar charges that the Klan fostered hate and destroyed friendships was made by J. L. Hicks, druggist, in a short extemporaneous talk. Hicks related a personal experience of his in which a salesman, an acquaintance of several years, and himself quarreled over the purpose of the organization, and the friendship that always existed was blotted out.

Principle Is Wrong.

Hicks said this was an experience common to many men of his acquaintance. "An organization that destroys the friendship and love for others has no place in our country," he said. "As a master Mason, I resent the impudence of the Klan to destroy the brotherly love of men. If I thought Masonry stood for hate, I'd throw this emblem away."

Hicks set forth several reasons for his opposition to the Klan, reading them from a paper, and enlarging extemporaneously. Briefly they were: Military autocracy and rule; opportunity for graft; secrecy of organization; political and religious persecution; secrecy as relating to membership.

Hicks said that numbers of men stay in because they are afraid of ostracism and the weapon of boycott. "They are right," he said. "Look at E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard."

Ed R. Maher, of the Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ford automobile sales and service agency, said it was the glib saying of klansmen that Catholics are opposed to the public schools. "That isn't so. Catholics pay their poll and other taxes as well as their non-Catholic friends," he said. "I think you'll find that all of the Catholics in Ranger have paid their taxes. You can't say that about all of the klansmen."

Religious Instruction.

In reading some quotations, he said that Catholics send their children to parochial schools for religious instruction. "The only difference between parochial and public schools is that the religion of Jesus Christ is taught in the parochial school," he said. "Catholics are for public schools for those who don't belong to our faith."

"There is one way to take the public schools out of politics," Maher said, "and that is to defeat the Klan. 'If you don't pay your poll tax, you can't take the schools out of politics. Our schools are now in the hands of an organization that plays the political game. When such men as M. H. Hagaman and John M. Gholson were on the board as president, politics never entered."

Reverting to the present city administration in paying his respects to Mayor Hodges, he said: "I'll leave it to you if the present administration hasn't performed its duties diligently, earnestly and zealously. I think Ranger is cleaner now than it ever was before."

Pay Poll Taxes.

E. A. Ringold, former city secretary of Ranger, and now special tax collector, declared the real test of strength between the Klan and anti-Klan forces would come at the school board election in April. "For that reason we must have all poll taxes of

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WOMAN INSANE IS DEFENSE OF ACCUSED MAN

She Is Not Permitted to Testify in Husband's Suit for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—While Mrs. Charlotte Leland looked on with interest, attorneys for the Rev. Carl D. Case, pastor of the fashionable First Baptist church of Oak Park, a suburb of this city, today attempted to show that the woman was insane and merely imagined her alleged misdeeds with the pastor.

The Rev. James B. McKendry, director of the community council of religious education and supervisor of the 22 Baptist churches in this district, was the first witness called at today's session in the trial of the suit of Albert R. Leland for divorce from his wife, naming the Rev. Carl D. Case as co-respondent. Mrs. Leland has not been permitted to take the stand.

The Rev. Mr. McKendry's testimony was designed to prove Mrs. Leland insane.

In court yesterday, the plaintiff, A. R. Leland, read letters that had been written by his wife to the pastor. He testified also that his wife had told him about what had taken place between the pastor and herself and admitted she had "gone as far as they could." He said that this had happened four or five times, the witness said.

Following complaint made by Leland to the vestry committee of the church, they had conducted an investigation and reported that the charges were without foundation and advised him to drop the matter for the "sake of your wife, your family and the church," but he had declined to do so.

Ford Made 700,000 More Autos Last Year Than In 1922

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—The Ford Motor company made 2,200,682 automobiles, trucks and tractors in 1923—775,059 more than in any previous year, according to production figures for the year announced today. Of the total 1,915,485 automobiles and trucks were made in this country and 175,474 in foreign plants, including Canada. To the total of these are added 101,898 tractors and 7,825 Lincoln cars.

The figures were coupled with an announcement that the Ford company expects to exceed this figure in its 1924 production and that it plans to start early this spring on its program of 10,000 cars daily.

TRIAL OF FORMER ALVIN BANKER IS NEARING CLOSE

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—The trial of J. P. Davis, former president of the Farmers State bank of Alvin, on charges of forgery, was expected to be concluded in the district court here today. A motion of the defendant to quash four of the five charges against him, was upheld by the court, and trial of the remaining charge began yesterday. It concerns the use of the name of Claude Rayborn as security for a \$4,000 note alleged to have been given by Davis. State investigators have not yet been able to locate Rayborn. The bank closed its doors last spring.

TRAINMAN WILL LOOK NEXT TIME BEFORE HE STEPS

HALLETTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 25.—When his train came to a sudden stop early one morning a few weeks ago, S. O. Johnson, brakeman on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, went to investigate.

Swinging from his caboose, he stepped off into empty space. The train had stopped with the caboose over the Lavaca river. He fell more than a score of feet.

His injuries were not serious.

YOUTH ACQUIRING HABIT OF BREAKING HIS ARM

PITTSBURG, Texas, Jan. 25.—It has been a tough month for Lauris Smith, so far. Four weeks ago this 17-year-old boy broke his left arm while wrestling. Two weeks ago he broke his right arm trying to crank a car. Today he slipped and fell and broke his left arm again.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Buy Big Interest In Marland Oil Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—President Marland of the Marland Oil company announced today that the company had sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. 300,000 shares of its stock heretofore unissued. He said also that in return for a handsome cash consideration, he had given an option to the firm on an additional amount of the shares. This option covers 335,000 shares, it was said.

THOUSANDS IN LINE TO VIEW BODY OF LENIN

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—So many thousands of persons are wending their way towards Moscow from all parts of Russia to attend the funeral of their dead leader, Lenin, that the roads and railways are blocked for miles. It has become necessary to postpone the funeral from Saturday to Sunday.

An incessant stream of persons continues night and day to pass slowly and reverently by the simple bier where the body of Lenin lies. In order to view the body for one brief instant, one must stand for hours in line in the biting cold. Many of those in line are bourgeois and many, after a grief glance at the waxen face, hurry across the square to the chapel of the Iberian Madonna and order a mass read on behalf of Lenin.

The respect of the diplomatic corps from those countries that have accorded recognition to Russia was evidenced by the German ambassador, Count Rantau, who took his turn in line.

In a letter to the Petrograd soviet, the cabinet minister Zinoviev, proposed that the name of Petrograd be changed to Leningrad. The assembly carried a motion to that effect amidst an ovation.

SINCLAIR'S LAWYER GIVES TESTIMONY TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Further amazing disclosures of former Secretary Fall's dealings were made today by J. W. Zevely, counsel to Harry Sinclair, before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease, who said that Sinclair had sent Fall \$25,000 in June, 1923. Zevely said Fall had been hired by Sinclair to go to Russia and needed the money before he went.

Sinclair ordered \$25,000 in bonds cashed and had the money sent to Fall, Zevely said. Fall told Sinclair that he must go to Washington and "consult the administration" about entering Sinclair's employ. He said he had been formerly connected with the administration and that he thought he ought to find out if there were any objections to going to Russia.

Zevely said he personally obtained from Sinclair \$115,000 worth of Sinclair consolidated oil stock and gave to Fall, with which to purchase and improve additional ranch holdings.

Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, and G. D. Walberg, employes of Sinclair, recently told the committee that their suspicions were aroused by the actions of Sinclair and Fall. Walberg said that he instructed Zevely to cash 3,500 shares of Sinclair stock and \$25,000 in Liberty bonds.

FRANK AMES ARRAIGNED ON WHISKEY INDICTMENT

Frank Ames of Ranger, charged with possessing whiskey, is on trial in the 91st district court. Taking testimony was begun just before noon. The jury chosen to try the case is composed of the following named men: R. L. Diggs (E. L. Hargraves, Geo. Adams, C. E. Holmes, B. F. Trot, J. R. Lafeld, Hosea Lanier, M. L. Bransford, W. C. Davis, J. E. Burleson, Lee Clark and E. Day.

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS SEEKING TRUTH

Must Have Proof of Testimony Given by Doheny and Former Interior Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate public lands committee investigating the Teapot Dome naval reserve oil lease, will demand the absolute truth of the story as told by Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, of the \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

Both Fall and Doheny must submit conclusive testimony that the testimony they give is accurate, members of the committee said today as the committee prepared to delve into the amazing story of loans to the man who controlled the leasing of vast national wealth in the form of oil in naval reserves of the west.

Fall is in Washington, but he is ill in bed and his physician, Dr. John Wharton, said he had ordered him to stay in bed for the time being. A statement by the physician said:

"Upon examination, I find that Fall has developed severe congestion in the chest and is suffering with a severe cold contracted on his trip here from New Orleans. He has a high fever."

Hugh Sinclair, brother of Harry Sinclair, arrived here today from New York and has asked the committee to permit him to testify.

DATES THAT FIGURE IN DEALINGS BETWEEN DOHENY AND FALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—How various leases were granted to Edward L. Doheny, California oil millionaire and naval oil reserve lessee, and any relation they may bear to a loan of \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, may be gleaned from the following dates:

In July, 1921, Doheny signed royalty oil leases for his company. Nov. 30, 1921, Doheny loaned \$100,000 on his personal, unsecured note to Fall, who had charge of the leases.

April 25, 1922, Doheny obtained a contract with the government stating that his company, the Pan-American Petroleum company, was to have priority rights to drill on Naval Reserves 1 and 2.

Dec. 1, 1922, Doheny signed leases with the government for exclusive drilling rights on Naval Reserve No. 1, known as the Elks Hill reservation in California.

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PEACE WITH ALL MEN.
 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12, 14.

HOOVER FAVORS RAILROAD CONTROL.

Senator LaFollette and his political associates in congress, are determined to make good their promise to the people to change the railroad rate law. Mr. LaFollette has introduced a bill that proposes to fix rates on "the basis of cost of service." This would mean the actual operating cost, plus interest and a fair dividend for stock that represents actual money invested.
 Following the introduction of this bill Secretary Hoover, in an address before the transportation conference at Washington, advocated "optional federal incorporation" for consolidation purposes. His proposition would take the roads out of state control entirely and put them under federal organization committee with public representatives.

This was the plan advocated by Senators Newland and LaFollette, just before we entered the World war and just before Senator Newland's sudden death and at that time the railroads that insisted on being taken over by the government, offered but little opposition. It seems to be the only plan that will produce the desired results in our transportation problem, but because the federal government would have representatives on each board of directors of these great consolidated companies, it will be bitterly opposed by the railroad speculators on the grounds that it savors of federal control.

RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL UPHEAVALS.

While the politicians are "all torn up" over taxes, bonus, leagues, Russia, prohibition, shipping board, railroads and a few other worldly affairs, a battle royal is being staged by leading preachers of three or four denominations over religious questions that threatens to make things wobble in that field. Just what would happen if some of the elements of force, matter and energy displayed in these two widely separated camps of pseudo public leaders should be mixed in equal parts, well shaken, and administered in homeopathic doses, staggers the imagination. On result might be to eliminate a goodly part of the 200 organized lobbies that hang onto the national capital like cooties to colored troopers in the trenches. Will Rogers, the cowboy philosopher says 90 per cent of the public is getting to a point where they don't care a cuss what happens. It will all come out in the wash.

WHAT DO RAILROADS PLAN?

In view of the fact that nearly every railroad in the United States is at least five years behind requirements as to rolling stock and equipment to handle current business, it is difficult to understand the concerted action for reduction of shop forces all over the United States. Surely it cannot be held that decreased earnings or dividends have bearing on this order—neither can it be said that there is a slowing up of business. It cannot be regarded as a judicious political move in the face of a presidential election for that time and that method of campaigning has long since passed.

Business men agreed to let railroads have a substantial increase in freight and passenger rates in consideration of a better service. Dividends and profits show the value of increased rates—but the service is just about where it was three years ago. What do the railroads propose to do with the natural increase of business during the next 10 years?

If you have a flock of poultry, save the droppings, but keep them dry. Store them in barrels, a layer of sifted ashes over each six inches of manure. Otherwise it is likely to form a solid mass and be difficult to handle.

TOM GIBBONS WILL GIVE DEMPSEY TROUBLE WHEN THEY MEET AGAIN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
 (United Press Sports Editor)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Because there may be some reasons to be suspicious over what happened in Shelby last summer and because Tom Gibbons never has been able to get the credit he deserves as a great fighter, there is a disposition in boxing circles to figure that Dempsey wants to give Gibbons a return battle merely to get into real shape for Firpo or Wills.
 It is not impossible that Gibbons will give Dempsey more trouble than Firpo will when they meet again and it is almost a conviction that Dempsey will beat Wills quicker and with more ease than he will take Gibbons the next time.
 Gibbons certainly learned something in his first contest with the champion, and if he was not softened up by some of the hard punches he took in the body, it would be only logical to figure that Gibbons would do as well the second time in the ring as he did the first time.
 Gibbons insists that he was not hurt by any body punches in the Shelby fight and that he was dazed once in the first round by a right hand punch to the head and once again in the late rounds when Demp-

sey hit him in the groin.
 Perhaps it would be safe to assume that Gibbons did have some thing taken out of him in that fight, as every fighter who has gone against Dempsey came out of it with a few permanent injuries.
 Granting this point, it must be assumed for the same reasons, that Dempsey might have been softened a little, or more, perhaps, in his last fight with Firpo. Dempsey stopped a lot of solid punches to the head and body and every one knows that South American could hit.
 Ever since Dempsey and Gibbons fought 15 rounds in Montana last summer, it has been argued, chiefly by those who did not see the fight, that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey had reasons to restrain him from knocking out Gibbons and gambling on a decision. It is quite silly to suggest that Dempsey at any time "gambled" on the decision, because he had one of his best friends in the ring as the referee and Gibbons would have been forced to floor Dempsey three or four times a round to get the title on a decision.
 Dempsey ought to be ashamed of himself when he tells that he was afraid he would hurt Gibbons.

MAN WHO KILLED NIGHT WATCHMAN MUST DIE

United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A mandate to the sheriff of Dallas county was issued Friday in the court of criminal appeals in the case of Blaine Dyar, condemned to death in connection with the killing of C. J. Gibson, a night watchman. The judge of the district court assessed the death penalty, which was affirmed by the higher court.
 The case of Ernest Lawson, who was also convicted in connection with the death of Gibson, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, but it will come up again on a motion for rehearing. According to the records Lawson and Dyar were convicted of the killing of Gibson while they were trying to burglarize a drug store.

ELBERT BLEASE, OF CISCO, BURIED IN DALLAS

Elbert Blease, one of the owners of the Blease Motor company of Cisco, who died in Dallas two hours after he arrived there from Hot Springs, Ark., will be buried this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church in Dallas.
 Blease, who was 32 years old, is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. B. Blease of Greenville, S. C.; A. E. Blease, a brother, and Mrs. E. B. Pruett of Los Angeles, a sister.

KANSAS CITY BANK HAS TOO MANY FARM LOANS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—The Guaranty Trust company of Kansas City, having a capital of \$750,000, was taken over today by the state finance commissioner. A shortage of working capital, resulting from a surplus of farm paper, caused the action, directors said.
 The directors voted to turn over the company to the state commissioner for reorganization. They said they hoped to make good all losses by bringing new money into the concern.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Oil gathered by pipe line companies in Texas during December totalled 10,951,000 barrels, according to the state controller. The greatest amount was collected from the Navarro county fields which was 2,263,366 barrels. Limestone fields produced 1,905,901 barrels and Wichita, 1,788,909 barrels.

HODGES CHARGES KLAN BREAKS FRIENDSHIPS

(Continued from page one.)
 eligible men and women paid by Jan. 31," he said.
 "There are more than 2,000 poll tax payers in the city. But from what I understand now, only 1,200 have been paid. That means we are 800 short. We must get that 800 in the next six days."
 "We must show our full strength to show our real population and the size of our city."
 A. R. Right, proprietor of the Comet barber shop, said there were "no restrictions put on what you have to say" about the secret organization.

FUNERAL OF W. T. BURLESON IN COMANCHE COUNTY

The funeral of W. T. Burleson of Sipe Springs, who died at a sanitarium in Eastland Thursday morning, will take place at Indian mountain in Comanche county, the old home of the family, this afternoon.
 Mr. Burleson was 66 years of age at the time of his death. He is the father of Mrs. Cyrus E. Frost of Eastland. Besides his widow and Mrs. Frost he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clarence Stamey, Aspermont; Vivian Burleson, Stephenville; Mertie and Ulmer Burleson, Sipe Springs.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scurlock, Eastland, a boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leroy Jones, Eastland, a boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eulys J. Wood, Eastland, a girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Culwell, Okra, a boy.

GILMER.—An electric transmission line is being built between this city and Big Sandy by the East Texas Utilities company.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

SUITS FILED.
 Suits filed in district courts: Peoples State bank vs. S. M. Williams, suit on promissory note.
 Farmers & Merchants National bank of Fort Worth vs. J. L. Chapman et al., suit to recover items in depository State Bank & Trust company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. L. Stamford and Meek Taylor, Cisco.
 W. E. Reynolds and Della Stockton, Gorman, Route 3.
 W. F. Worrell and Mattie Gillis-rie, Breckenridge.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The following criminal cases, some of which have been set for trial heretofore, but were not tried, are set for trial during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 28, in the county court-at-law:

Jim Curtis, carrying pistol; S. O. Shepherd, aggravated assault; J. H. Thurman, drunkenness; J. R. Stubblefield, speeding; L. R. Pierson, speeding; John Grenieks, speeding; W. W. Walker, speeding; Dick Barkley, speeding; Jessie F. Chapman, wife desertion; B. B. Parsons, violating road working law; C. Miller, failure to dip; L. C. Payne, failure to dip (three cases).

WILLS POINT.—A modern ice and cold storage plant is being built here by the Southern Ice and Utilities company. It will have a capacity of 20 tons a day.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Clerk, see 1st column.
 M. S. L. SPEER

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver mesh bag at Liberty theatre Wednesday night, Jan. 23; return to Mrs. T. B. Scott at Ranger State bank or phone 329 Ranger for suitable reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife for farm; woman to care for house and man for general work; will pay salary and furnish food and make other concessions. See Geo. Bryant, 401 Guaranty bank building, Ranger.

WANTED—Two or four men to room and board, up-to-date meals. Must room together. Private home and modern conveniences. Phone 603, Ranger.

MEN—Our course of barber training enables you to have profitable business or good paying position in short time; catalog mailed free. Moller Barber College, 910 main, Dallas.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED stenographer would like work. Phone 173, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 163, Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A real nice bedroom; close in; private home; gentleman preferred; references exchanged; modern in every respect. P. O. Box 614, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, with garage, etc., good location. Address Box 567 or phone 534, Ranger.
 FOUR-ROOM furnished house with sleeping porch: Highland park. Jobn Davenport, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath bungalow, on paved street. Call J. B. Ames, 500, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—423 Elm street, five-room modern cottage, phone 289, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Four-room cottage at 605 Young street. See M. M. Dutton, Hamon-Kell depot, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Two 4-room and one 5-room house, Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick building, good stand, modern conveniences, reasonable rent. Address Box 526, Eastland, Texas, or call at 107 E. Main.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.
 APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
 FREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 468, Ranger.
 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR TRADE—64-acre farm three miles north Stephenville for stock of groceries. A. C. Stewart, 305 First street, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

GOOD FARM for rent, 4 1/2 miles of town. See W. O. Berry, Victory service station, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1924 model; you can save some money, call at Modern Shoe Shop, 104 N. Austin St., Ranger.
 WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.
 WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

I WOULD LIKE to get in touch with party having a house, close in, with an acre or more of ground; want something suitable for poultry farm. Will rent, lease, or might buy. Address P. O. Box 542, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
 WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 164, Ranger.
 SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street second-hand store. Marston Bldg., Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—22 a. at Denison, Texas; some improvements; also 9 milch cows; will trade for lace near Ranger. Inquire 616 Foch st., Ranger.
 FOR TRADE—Milch cow, for young hens. Inquire 616 Foch st., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett ts, Lackland addition, Ranger. D. V. Melton, Mgr.
 FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns, Lover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.
 FOR SALE—600 S. C. White and brown Leghorn pullets, now producing close to 50 per cent, \$1.75 and \$1.50 each. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

LITTLE DUSTY SHOP WHERE FORTUNE CAME

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Dust is fast collecting in the narrow window of a little store down on Biddle street.
 Residents of the Ghetto district passing by stare at the rudely-penciled sign on the door: "Closed on account of death."
 Jefferson Wall, the storekeeper, is dead. Behind him he left the dusty little shop and a fortune of \$600,000.
 At the age of 12, Wall started business here with a peddler's pack. That was 55 years ago. He bought a small shop, made money, and invested it in tenements, apartment houses, and other real estate.
 They say of Wall down at Thirtieth and Biddle streets that he never raised his rents a dollar, and that he sold goods at cost from his shop during the last 15 years. He never gave to charity, holding it made people lazy, until his later years. He worked from 8 to 6 every day, and transacted all his dealings from his dusty little shop. Few knew of his large fortune.
 Wall cared little for surroundings. His dress was careless. His goods were packed indiscriminately into bins. But Wall knew where they were and prices are the important thing down on Biddle street.



SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.
 "My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."
 "I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."
 "We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."
 "I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."
 "My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."
 If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system.
 Sold everywhere. NC-148

Save Your Money

Suits cleaned and pressed for\$1.00
 Pants cleaned and pressed for50c
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WHY PAY MORE

Work Called for and Delivered
 Suits Made to Measure

Rogers Brothers Tailoring Co.
 107 N. Austin Phone 541

See the Demonstration of **Canned Goods** See the Display of **Glass Goods** AT **The Jamesons** Phone 132 On Main **FRESH OYSTERS**

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 NEW AND USED PARTS
 Spartan Horns, Rose High-Pressure Lubricator, McQuay-Norris Piston Rings, Bearings and Pistons
 AUTO SALVAGE CO.
 502 Melvin St.
Auto Tops
 RHODES BROTHERS
 208 South Rusk St.
 Automobile Tops, Cushions and Seat Covers Manufactured and Repaired
Bus Line
 RAAGER-EASTLAND YELLOW BUS LINE
 Leaves Ranger, 8 and 11 a. m. 3 and 5 p. m.
 Fare 50c Each Way
Contractors
 SLAUGHTER & WHITEHALL
 Planing Mill and Cabinet Work Building and Repair Work
 307 So. Commerce St.—Phone 600.
 Ranger, Texas

Doctors
 DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN
 Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the Fitting of Glasses Exclusively
 Guaranty Bank Building
 Phone 231
Electricians
 THE ELECTRIC SHOP
 115 S. Commerce Phone 25
 Electrical and Radio Contractors—Complete Supplies
 J. REMONTE, Mgr.
Filling Stations
 Texaco Gasoline, Mobiloil, Cup Grease, Dayton Thoroughbred Tires and Tubes, that Good Gulf Gasoline.
 COLE'S SERVICE STATION
 Corner Commerce and Elm Streets
 Phone 267
 Omer Cole, Prop.
Junk Dealers
 RANGER IRON AND METAL CO.
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk
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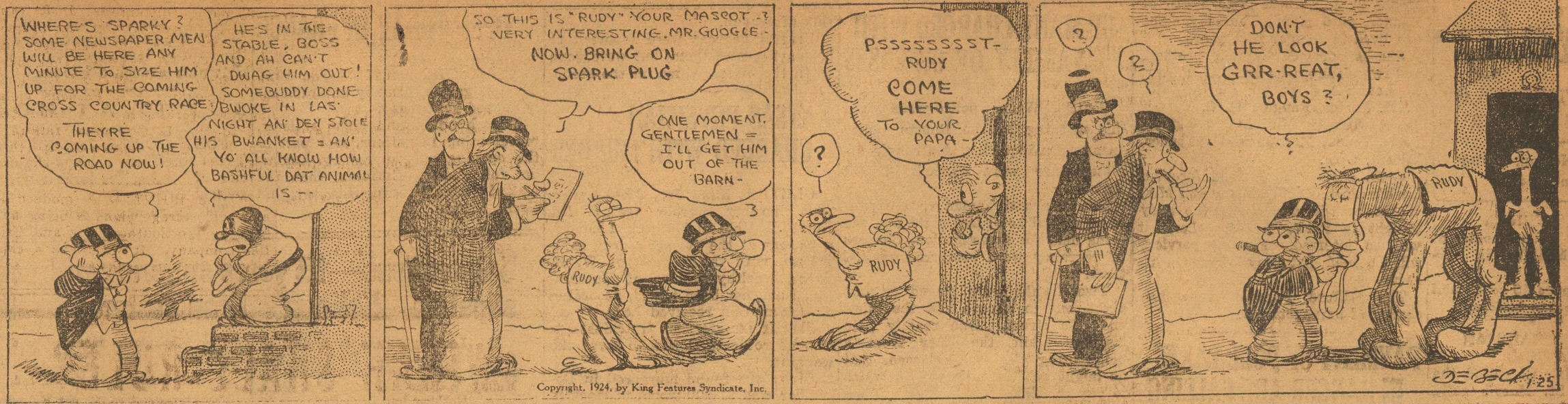
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 Work called for and delivered.
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 Phone 236
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 OPTOMETRIST
 306 Main St.
 Glasses Fitted : Lenses Duplicated
Plumbing
 STANDARD PLUMBING CO
 OVERHOLSER BROS.
 Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Steam Heating in All Its Branches
 All Work Guaranteed—17 Years Experience
 Ranger Texas Phone 490
Water
 PURE WATER
 WINSETT SPRING WATER
 Electrified or Distilled
 RANGER DISTILLED WATER COMPANY
 PHONE 157

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Official list of transactions on the New York curb exchange:

Table with columns for Oil/Industrial names, Sales, High, and Close. Includes items like Boston Wyom, BritAmOil, CarbSynd, etc.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy DeBeck

Table of market prices for various commodities including AmG&Elnew, AmLight&Tr, BklynShoeInc, etc.

Market Opinions Issued Daily To Jess Taylor & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—H. & B. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows: Another wet map was reflected in a higher market this morning but realizing influenced by prospects for better weather in land over the week-end, caused values to ease off this afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS.

WOMAN'S THIRD ATTEMPT TO END HER LIFE FAILS. HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Peggy Griffiths, pretty 24-year-old divorcee, who made a third attempt at suicide, was resting easy at a local hospital today and will recover, physicians said.

TERRELL.—Survey of the electric interurban railway between this city and Tyler has been completed from here to Canton.

ROSE BUSHES. First grade, two-year-old, finest variety, selected for this location, 75c each. Valliants, phone 73, Ranger.—Advertisement.

SATURDAY SPECIAL RUST & DIXON

- List of Saturday special items: 10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00, Post Toasties, Post Bran, 2 for .25c, Jones Best Flour, 48-lb. sack \$1.60, etc.

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.

Chestnut & Smith Corp.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF
WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

SATURDAY EVENTS.

Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.

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

CHINESE PARTY CHAIRMAN WISHES INFORMATION.

All those expecting to attend the Chinese party of St. Mary's guild which is to be held at the Gholson next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock who wish to play mah jongg or forty-two or to pivot in bridge are requested to inform the general chairman, Mrs. J. B. Haden, phone 294, before noon on Monday. For those who play none of these games there will be several amusing contests. Indications point to an unusually large gathering for this event which is one of the largest social affairs since the holiday season. Handsome prizes have been arranged for all games and delicious refreshments will be served without extra charge.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Emerson of Chickasha, Okla., arrived Wednesday night to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Chastain for a few days before going to Mineral Wells for a stay of several weeks.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. J. L. Thompson. Members and guests present were, Mmes. F. A. Brown, W. H. Burden, G. C. Barkley, F. T. Brahaney, W. D. Conway, C. A. Conley, J. F. Champion, A. E. Ernst, E. L. McMillen, Walter West, L. L. Rector, and L. C. McFall. Mrs. Conley won high score and Mrs. McMillen low.

The next hostess is yet to be announced.

MRS. KATHERINE KIZER DIES AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Katherine M. Kiser, 58, died

at the home of her son, J. M. Kiser, on the T. J. Earnest lease, north of Ranger, at 6 p. m., Thursday. She had lived in Ranger four years.

She is survived by four brothers and two sisters, who are P. J. Porter, St. Louis; A. J. Porter, Flatrim, Mo.; C. M. Porter, Ranger; G. C. Porter, Paris, Texas; Mrs. Ida Strickland, Paris, Texas; Mrs. James Wallender, Durant, Okla.

J. M. Kiser, who is field foreman for the Sinclair Oil company and Mrs. Wallender will accompany the body tonight to Paris, Texas, where it will be interred. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Paris.

The Milford Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES IN RANGER ARE FALLING FAR UNDER LAST YEAR

Poll tax receipts for 1923 are still about 800 short of the number of 1922, which was 2,082 in the city of Ranger. The approximate total Thursday evening was 1,200, of which about 900 had been paid in Ranger and about 300 at Eastland, it was reported.

Representatives of two political factions in Ranger are engaged in urging qualified men and women voters to pay their poll tax. Only five days remain after today to pay one's poll tax. If the tax isn't paid by Feb. 1 an otherwise qualified voter can't cast a vote at the city, county, state and national elections for the next 12 months in Texas.

HOUSTON CHAUFFEURS CONFESS TO ABSTINENCE

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Houston is blessed with the most temperate chauffeurs in the world, according to A. C. Winborn, assistant public service commissioner.

Winborn has just finished filling out his 749 license card when he made the statement.

"To the question, 'Do you drink?' every applicant replied 'no.' 'I did find one negro who bashfully admitted that 10 years ago at a Christmas party he had taken a sip of egg nog. He has not touched liquor since though and after a short lecture on the evils of rum, I gave him a license,' Winborn said. Just then the 750th applicant came up.

"Did he drink?" "No, sir. Not me," he replied. "I should say not!"

A TRIP TO THE MOON.

Jules Verne the French author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and "A Trip to the Moon," little dreamed that both his fantastic fictions would become realities within a hundred years. The submarine craft has become a power in the world, and now Professor Goddard, scientist of Clark university, advocates actual trial flights to the moon during the coming year. He asserts that a rocket, traveling six miles a second, would attain freedom from the earth's gravitation, and go on until it reached the moon or some other planet.

Professor Goddard is very enthusiastic over the proposition and believes the experiments will soon be financed. If the rocket is successful on a small scale, it is probable that a passenger line will be perfected. The earth grows smaller and smaller with each succeeding generation.

CONSTIPATION
A cause of many ills. Harmful to elderly people. Always relief in taking
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Easy—pleasant—effective—only 25c

RANGER POLICE PICK UP MANY CHARGED WITH VARIETY OF OFFENSES

Seattle, Wash., police were wired this morning by the Ranger police department inquiring if a couple arrested here were wanted in that city.

The man and woman were arrested at a local hotel last night and are being held for investigation. Charges of vagrancy were preferred against them.

Two drunks were picked up last night, one in a cafe and the other on Main street. One readily paid his fine, while the other from a neighboring city was released, that he might get the money with which to pay the fine.

A young man was arrested for speeding within the city limits last night. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$11.70.

Two high school youths were arrested by Officer Wade Swift in front of the DeGroff hotel building, less than 200 feet from the main entrance of the Ranger high school building, and were charged with throwing dice shortly before noon today. The boys were placed in the detention room at the police station,

pending a hearing of their case before City Judge Flewellen, probably this afternoon.

Several negroes were reported to be playing with them, but were gone when the officer came on the scene.

KANSAS PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

OLETHA, Kan., Jan. 25.—A warrant charging murder against Dr. Kenn B. Uhls and Frank Leonard, a patient at the former's drug sanitarium, with the murder of W. B. Gibbs, wealthy recluse of Hutchinson, Kan., has been issued, according to information received here.

Sheriff Langford of Hutchinson is now en route to Oletha to serve the warrant.

Gibbs was found murdered in December, and \$1,500 worth of stock in the doctor's sanitarium, which he owned, is missing.

DALLAS WOMAN MAY DIE FROM GAS FIRE BURNS

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Jones, 71, was severely burned about the body and is expected to die, when a gas stove in a small restaurant she conducted exploded. The stove is thought to have been defective.

WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES OPEN TODAY IN FRANCE

CHAMONIX, Jan. 25.—The 1924 Olympic games formally and officially opened here today.

Four hundred and eight athletes, representing 18 nations, took part in the opening parade, led by Australia, followed by Estonia, then the United States, France, Hungary, and Great Britain.

On behalf of the French government, Gaston Fidal, minister of sport, delivered the address of welcome. Before the games opened they heard the oath of loyalty delivered by the champion French ski team.

BUY IT AT HOME

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—To the Texas hotel here belongs the distinction of owning the largest telephone switchboard in Texas.

The board has 22 trunk lines with

eight more lines that can be connected in case of emergency. It is of sufficient capacity to handle 5,000 local calls and 150 long distance calls in one day.

5 Operations—15 years suffering with constipation—Kellogg's Bran restores health

Mr. Lancing's case is typical of thousands of others. He found permanent relief from constipation in Kellogg's Bran because it is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Read what he says:

Dear Sir:

I have been afflicted with constipation for the past 15 years, and during that time I have been in four different hospitals and submitted to five different operations that were the result of constipation. I was getting so bad that every meal I ate soured on my stomach. Two months ago I was advised to eat your Kellogg's Bran. I tried it, and as I was trying everything I could hear of. From that day on I have never taken a physic. My stomach does not sour any more and my bowels

move regularly morning and evening. Yours sincerely,
Frank Lancing,
1306 Jerries Ave., Marion, Ind.

For permanent relief, eat Kellogg's Bran regularly. Two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will return your money.

You will like the delicious nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran—so different from ordinary bran, which are unpalatable. Eat Kellogg's Bran with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in the recipes given on the package.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is served by leading hotels and clubs in individual packages. Made in Battle Creek. Sold by all grocers.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

Only Five Days Left in Which to Pay

C. E. Maddocks, Deputy Collector, will keep his office open until 10 p. m. Saturday Night.

ACT QUICK

Saturday Cash SPECIALS

- Jones Best Flour, 48 lb. sack \$1.65
- Jones Best Flour, 24 lb. sack 85c
- 3-lb. can Alma Coffee \$1.15
- 1-lb. can Alma Coffee 40c
- Post Bran and Post Toasties, 2 for . . . 25c
- 1 gal. Ribbon Cane Syrup 95c
- Standard Brand Corn, 4 cans for . . . 50c
- 6 bars Van Camp's White Naptha Soap 25c
- No. 2 1/2 Van Camp's Hominy, 2 cans for 25c
- No. 1 White Swan Luncheon Peas . . . 15c

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY
We also carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats. Our fresh meats are strictly home-fed.

- Pork Chops, per lb. 25c
- Sausage, per lb. 20c
- Nice cut Steaks, lb. 25c
- Nice Roasts from 12 1/2c to 20c
- Stew Meat per lb. 12 1/2c

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One Night, Wednesday, Jan. 30

MAIL ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED
William A. Brady Presents the Season's Best
Musical Comedy

UP SHE GOES

It's by the Authors of "Irene"
IT RAN A SOLID YEAR IN NEW YORK

Sixteen catchy songs—the kind you will hum and whistle for months afterwards.

Company of 40 Chorus of 18
Special Orchestra

Jolly Tunes, Dainty Dances, Pretty Girls, Heaps of Fun

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Prices \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.30, \$2.75—including tax

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR

SATURDAY SALE

We have moved into our new quarters with a fancy meat market combined. Our new location is one door west of our present place of business. Eastland Grocery & Market is owned and controlled as an Eastland concern.

SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING

STOP! WATCH! SHOP! WHY PAY MORE? COMPARE OUR PRICES. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Come Down and Look Our Store Over

- 10 lbs. Sugar with \$5 purchase only 89c
- 10 lbs. Potatoes, (20 lbs. to customer), only . . . 25c
- 6 lbs. Crisco (one to customer), only \$1.29

- 48 lbs. Light Crust Flour . \$1.79
- 24 lbs. Light Crust Flour . 95c
- 25 lbs. Cream Meal 82c
- 10 lbs. Cream Meal 38c
- Fresh Bread, 3 loaves for . . . 25c
- Pet Milk, tall can, for . . . 11c
- Pet Milk, small can, for . . . 6c
- Gallon can Red Pitted Cherries 99c
- Gallon can Spinach 59c
- 4-oz bottle Vanilla Extract 32c
- Sardines in pure olive oil . 15c
- P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for 48c
- Crystal White Soap, 18 bars for 95c
- Libby's Jam, 20-oz. can . . . 22c
- Dreadnaught Washing Powder 4c
- Rub-No-More Washing Powder 4c
- Matches, 6 boxes for . . . 25c
- Post Toasties, package 13c; 2 for 25c
- No. 2 1/2 can Apricots, for . . . 21c
- Qt. jar Mustard 29c
- No. 2 1/2 can Hominy 12c
- Flat can Hot Sauce 9c
- 8-oz. bottle El-Food Dressing 29c
- No. 2 can Tomatoes for . . . 10c
- No. 2 can Fancy Corn, for . 12c
- No. 2 can Early June Peas . 15c
- No. 2 can Stringless Beans . 13c

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PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH IS OBTAINING FIRST HAND DATA

Special.
LAGRANGE, Texas, Jan. 2.—Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas, spent two days in this city as the guest of friends and visiting the extensive cotton mills of LaGrange. He was intensely interested and made a careful study of all the processes from the entrance of the raw cotton to the completed product. He discussed with a number of citizens the relation of textile training to industry. He expressed great interest that the textile industry has transformed a typical old-South village such as LaGrange was, into the lively, bustling little city that it is today. It was his belief that the introduction of an extensive source in textiles into the new tech would help in such a transformation in many of the towns of Texas. The business men of LaGrange were much interested in his suggestion that West Texas is one of the coming cotton centers of the world.
Before reaching LaGrange, President Horn visited all of the state industrial schools in Texas and also the engineering department of Tulane university and the arts and crafts school at Sophie Newcomb college for women. He reported an excellent small engineering school at Talano with a very fine new chemistry building. He was especially interested in the work in pottery done by the young women of Sophie Newcomb. This work is some of the best of its kind in the world.
The two days before reaching LaGrange were spent at Auburn, Ala., in a study of the Alabama Tech. This is one of the oldest institutions of the South and has done excellent technical work, although it is today overcrowded and not as well supported under the public fund as it should be. One of the best new buildings there is an excellent dormitory for men. While at Auburn, Dr. Horn was the guest of President Spright Dowell.
From here Dr. Horn went to Atlanta to study the Georgia Tech. He was to be met there by architect's and members of the board of regents of the Texas Tech.

COPPERAS COVE.—Franchise for an electric lighting plant has been granted to George W. Tadlock of Waco and construction will begin at once.

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CISCO BAPTIST CHOIR TO SING IN RANGER

The choir of the First Baptist church of Cisco, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward will give a free sacred concert at the Central Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

CENTRAL BAPTISTS CONDUCT TEACHERS TRAINING CLASS

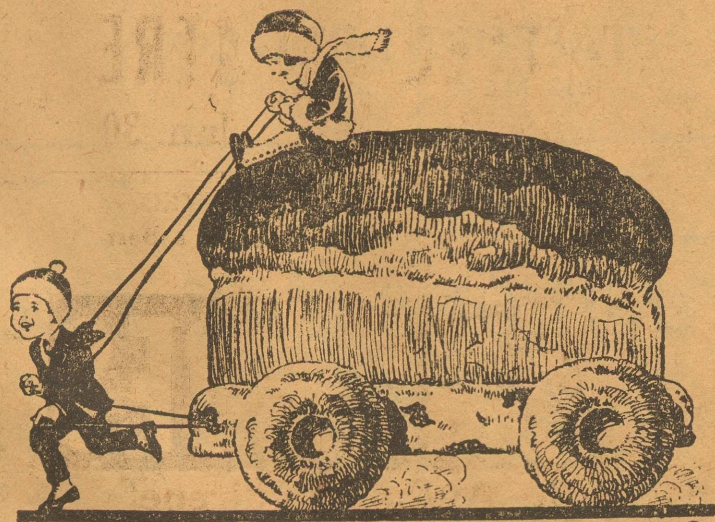
A teachers' training institute has been conducted at the Central Baptist church during this week. One hundred and twenty were enrolled and 75 received B. Y. P. U. and teacher diplomas last night. Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the church, was assisted by A. J. Carson, field worker for the state convention and Rev. Joe Nation of Rising Star. Refreshments were served each evening and the workers expressed the opinion that this was the best institute they had put on for an individual church in many years. The regular teachers' meeting will be conducted tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church.

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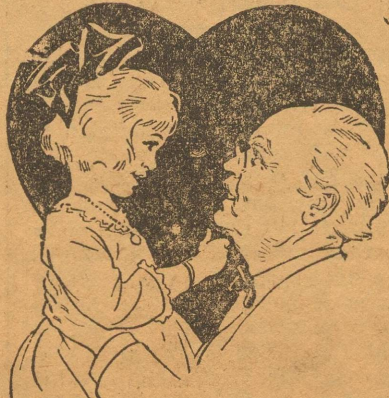
People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.—Advertisement.



NOTICE

Members B. P. O. E. No. 1373, Ranger. Regular meeting tonight 8 o'clock. Initiation work and other important business to come up. Come and bring some brother with you.

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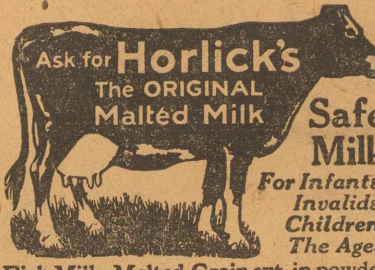
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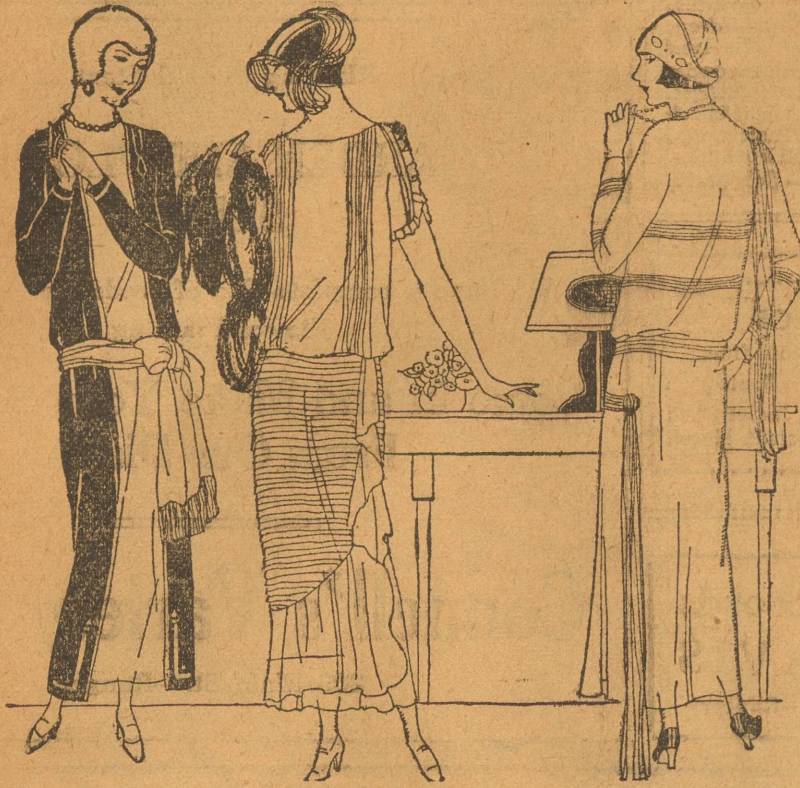


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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REHEARSING FOR PLAY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ranger High School "E" association is arranging a play by its members, with a few outside specialties, to be given next Friday, Feb. 1, in the auditorium of the high school. It is promised that the curtain will rise on the stroke of 8 o'clock, for promptness is one of the attributes of the "E" association members.

Mrs. Marian F. Peters, teacher of expression in the high school, and Miss Rosalie Jameson, teacher of English, have charge of the dram-

atics and are giving the students in the east hard drilling to perfect them in their parts.

"The Coontown Thirteen Suicide Club" is the name of the play to be put on. It is a black face production throughout. One member of the club "goes west" at each annual meeting and the story centers about the manner of selecting the one to die each year. The play is said to be full of both thrills and laughs. A black face stunt will also be put by Coaches Marshall and Sandlin.

The specialties will include a dance by Miss Florence Alice Palmer, president of the sophomore class and songs by Miss Helen Brown of Ranger and "Catfish" Goodman of Eastland.

OAK RIDGE POULTRY FARM STARTS ITS INCUBATOR

The Oak Ridge Poultry farm public incubator, located at 105 South Marston street, is doing the first hatching since its installation early in the week. Seven hundred eggs, all from the poultry farms of the Dudley brothers, were put in the incubator Wednesday.

Next Thursday and on all Tuesdays thereafter eggs will be accepted for custom hatching. Dan Dudley Jr., said today. One-third of the capacity, which is 4,608 eggs, will be accepted each Tuesday. The eggs will be in the incubator for a period of three weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOUCHES HIGHER FIGURE

Approximately 325 students have enrolled for the second term at Ranger High school, J. W. Overall, principal, said today. Possibly eight or 10 more will enroll next week.

A total of 278 pupils, who completed their first term work last week, have enrolled. There were 290 enrolled at the completion of the first semester. Thirty-three pupils from the ward schools registered in addition. Four, who enrolled in the fall, and then withdrew to go elsewhere to school, have re-entered. There are also 10 new pupils from other high schools in Eastland and adjoining counties.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHURCH PREVENT SUNDAY SERVICES

Owing to improvements being made in St. Mary's Episcopal church, there will be no Sunday school or service there next Sunday. The work will be completed early next week and everything in readiness for the following Sunday when it is expected that Rev. Mr. Stedman will be here for communion service.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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