

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and warmer; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest.

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To diminish envy, let us consider not what others possess, but what they enjoy.—Colton.

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OIL ODOR TOUCHES MORE OF THE MIGHTY

BLANTON URGES GARNER PLAN OF TAX REDUCTION

Points to Propaganda Carried on in Support of the Mellon Plan.

The following letter from Thomas L. Blanton, representative in congress from this, the Seventeenth congressional district of Texas, in which he advocates the Garner plan of tax reduction in preference to the Mellon plan, contains food for thought. Inasmuch as some propaganda messages have been sent to Mr. Blanton from Texas in favor of the Mellon plan, he would appreciate, doubtless, a few expressions in favor of the Garner plan. Mr. Blanton writes:

My Dear Editor:
Please help us disseminate the real facts on tax reduction: Mellon and Coolidge both demand that the Mellon plan shall be passed without changing the dotting of an "i," or the crossing of a "t." And this affects Texas particularly, for it would prevent the husband and wife from rendering separate returns.

The democratic plan is known as the Garner plan. Mr. Garner being our ranking member of the ways and means committee, and therefore formulating the views agreed upon by all democrats.

Magazines such as the Literary Digest make it appear that proper tax reduction is possible only through the Mellon plan.

Effect in Texas.
The official figures of the treasury department contained in the latest report to the commissioner of internal revenue shows that 200,188 Texas people made income tax returns. Of such number, under the Mellon plan, only 104 people in Texas would be benefited more by the Mellon plan than there would be by the Garner plan; while under the Garner plan, 200,084 Texas people (out of a total number of 200,188 income tax payers in Texas) would be benefited by the Garner plan than there would be by the Mellon plan.

And respecting all incomes up to \$44,000 per annum, the Garner plan makes much greater reduction in taxes than does the Mellon plan.

I am enclosing you tables from the Congressional Record, showing comparative benefits under the two plans. And remember, too, that the Garner plan still permits the husband and wife to render separate returns, and does away with practically all of the nuisance of taxes. And the Garner plan applies such reductions to the past year, concerning returns to be made in March. Yet we find moving picture theatres daily urging support of the Mellon plan. They simply don't understand. It is estimated that Mr. Mellon, who is one of the richest men in the United States, and the few other ultra rich men in his class, would each save about \$400,000 annually in taxes if Mellon's plan passes. It is mainly for Mellon.

Support in Fort Worth
Besides propaganda messages received daily from various parts of the United States, I have just received 23 telegrams urging the support of the Mellon plan, all from Fort Worth, not in my district, sent by Sam Levy, L. B. Comer, William Capps, J. A. Martin, G. C. Bewley, F. A. Martin, Dr. Bacon Saunders, W. D. Reynolds, James McCord Co., W. T. Waggoner, Lem Guy, H. W. Williams, Jr., Waples Platter Grocery Co., W. L. Smallwood, Glen Walker, K. M. Van Zandt, Burton Lingo Co., F. W. Axtell, Smith Bros. Grocery Co., Nash Hardware Co., W. C. Stripling, Acme Laundry and H. E. Want, all asking me to do something against their own interests. We have all just received The Cleveland Times devoted five full pages to the Mellon plan. If the Garner plan is defeated, the people can blame only themselves for being parties to such propaganda. (Signed) THOMAS L. BLANTON.

CRANK EXPERT PROMOTED.
United Press.

WASHINGTON—After a quarter of a century on the Washington police force, 15 years of the time having been spent on duty at the White House, "Larry" Seaman is wearing a sergeant's stripes.

Sergeant Seaman has for years been the principal assistant to Sergt. Clarence Dalrymple. These two have been stationed at the entrance of the executive office, to receive visitors. Their keen eyes have spotted more than one "crank" and they are known personally to hundreds of notables.

Germany's Diplomatic Blunder Has Aroused Ire of Members of Congress

WOODROW WILSON IS BURIED

Body of United States' Great Peace and War President Is Placed in Crypt of Washington Cathedral at the Nation's Capitol; Fifty Thousand Gather in the Cathedral Grounds and Wait in Rain Until Services in Chapel Are Ended.

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson lies at rest. The grave today enfolded his body and the hearts of his countrymen have enshrined his memory. Amid the rustle of oak leaves, the far-off boom of a cannon and the cadence of a bishop's voice, he was laid in the grave today. Above his resting place is the unfinished structure of the Washington Cathedral, typical of his unfinished work, but going on to completion as his faith told him he would go on.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, broke the funeral silence in the Wilson home by reading the Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd," breathing hope and peace. In the deepening hush, prayer was uttered by the Rev. Sylvester Beach, Mr. Wilson's spiritual adviser at Princeton. Then the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, opened and read from a khaki covered Bible that had been sent to Mr. Wilson by a soldier in France and was among his most treasured possessions because he felt that it linked him with men he had sent to war. The benediction by Bishop Freeman ended the service in the home. Then strong arms of soldiers, sailors and marines, all picked men, lifted the

GRAND MASTER MAKES A MASON AT SIGHT

CUMBERLAND, Md. — Warren Stitt Scipp, grand master of Masons of Maryland, has made Tasker G. Lowndes, president of the Second National bank of Cumberland, a Mason at sight. This very unusual celebration was performed at the constitution of the East Gate Lodge No. 216. Mr. Lowndes' father was made a Mason at sight many years ago. This is probably the only case on record where both father and son have been accorded this honor. The same apron was used in both instances.

HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PANAMA

ANCON, C. Z., Feb. 6.—President Porras of the republic of Panama, has called a conference to meet in Panama Feb. 25-29 to consider an international standardization of maritime quarantine on the west coast of South America. The conference will inspect the anti-malarial work being done by the health department of the Panama canal. The secretary general of the conference is Surgeon William C. Rucker, chief quarantine officer of the Panama canal.

WEIGHTY TEXAN HAS COFFIN IN READINESS

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Weighing 691 pounds requires a certain amount of preparedness, according to Sam Harris, who rates as one of the largest men in the world.

Although he is in the best of health, Harris has ordered his coffin. He realizes, he said, that a certain amount of difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a coffin for him on short notice. The casket will weigh 565 pounds. It will be finished in light oak. The inside measurements will be six feet, six inches long, 38 inches wide and 36 inches in height.

STORM SPENDS FURY ON ITS WAY TO THE ATLANTIC

United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The storm of sleet and snow which was raging in the middle west last Monday night and Tuesday, paralyzing transportation and isolating whole sections of the country, appeared to have spent its fury before reaching the Atlantic seaboard today.

MINERS DROWN WHEN BOTTOM OF LAKE CAVES

Forty-two Men Trapped Like Animals by Unusual and Unexpected Convulsion.

United Press.
CROSBY, Minn., Feb. 6.—Forty-two men were known to be dead today as the result of the flooding of the Milford-Ida-Mae iron mine near here. The miners were drowned like trapped animals when the bottom dropped out of a small lake, flooding one of the workings.

With a roar like the noise of a thousand automobiles racing on a nearby road, the lake dropped into the runways of the mine, drowning the helpless workers in the rush of slimp sand and mud. Within 10 minutes the water had risen nearly to the top of the main shaft and this morning it was easing over the walls of the main entrance.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB PLANNING FOR PROGRESS

The board of directors and some 20 enthusiastic members of the Ranger Country Club met Tuesday night on the mezzanine floor of the Ghoslon hotel, with J. M. Dodson, the president, presiding. A number of matters looking to the future of the club came up for discussion.

CITY PAYS ITS BOND INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL

Sixty-one thousand dollars, which included \$45,000 principal and \$16,000 interest on four bond issues, was dispatched to New York Tuesday by the city of Ranger.

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Treasury Looting Charged In Suit On File In Washington

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Still shaking from the oil leasing scandal, official Washington today was shocked by a new sensation which involves the alleged looting of the United States treasury of millions of dollars.

Wholesale duplications of Liberty bonds of every issue and the implication of high officials of the treasury are indicated in a suit filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court by Charles B. Brewer, special assistant to the attorney general.

Brewer in his suit charges the department of justice with attempting to seize the evidence he had collected at the request of former President Harding and President Coolidge. He said he refused to surrender the documents to the department for fear they would be suppressed and he would be discredited.

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The principal and interest was on these five items: City hall, sewers, fire equipment, street improvements and funding. These items are due on Feb. 10 at the Hanover National bank of New York city.

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GERMAN FLAG GOES UP, BUT DAMAGE DONE

Refusal of Berlin to Honor the Memory of Wilson Starts Protests and Reprisals.

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Germany, or at least the German embassy here, has decided that it cannot afford to slur the memory of Woodrow Wilson. Open announcement by the embassy that, upon instructions from the Berlin government, no honors such as the half-masting of the German flag on the embassy, would be accorded the late president, and the sudden change indicated by the announcement that the flag would be put at half-mast today after 12:30 o'clock has caused a sensation in Washington.

Apparently the earlier decision that the flag would not be put at half mast was meant as an open mark of antagonism to the memory of the late Mr. Wilson, for no attempt was made at the embassy to hide this decision and the fact that instructions along this line had been received from Berlin.

Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, the German ambassador, saw the sensation the announcement had created in the face of the fact that all other legation flags were at half mast and he announced immediately that, in view of the decision to close the doors of all government offices here at 12:30 as a mark of respect to the late president, the German embassy would also fly its flag at half mast. This decision was taken by the ambassador on his own responsibility, it was announced.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning police removed from in front of the German embassy the American flag that had been hoisted there. They were told it had been placed there by Paul Maloney, a student at Georgetown university, who lives in the fraternity house just across the street from the embassy. Police said that after the American flag had been placed on the building a woman appeared at the door of the embassy and energetically waved a German flag.

The German flag has not been flying over the embassy building since Mr. Wilson died, but it was stated it would be hoisted today. Official and diplomatic circles here today generally held the flag incident one of the most stupid blunders Germany has committed since the war. Members of congress, incensed by the affair, were preparing to attack Germany in speech for her attitude, and a number of them served notice that it would be impossible to get through congress any contemplated measure for funds with which to buy food for the starving in Germany.

CHICAGO STRIVING TO RESTORE COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD

United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Chicago was still isolated today with telegraph and telephone lines making slow progress in re-establishing communication with the outside world. No wires were working in any direction out of here today except to nearby points in northern Illinois and Indiana and in Wisconsin. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies reported only limited service.

CISCO'S VOTING STRENGTH

CISCO, Feb. 6.—Cisco has 1,476 voters for the 1924 elections. The final count shows that city to have 1,347 poll taxes paid and 129 exemptions granted.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba—Manitoba

bee keepers last year produced 2,041,712 pounds of honey.

INFLUENCE AT WORK TO STOP DRASTIC PROBE

Inquiry Promises to Go On, However, With Even Greater Intensity.

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—New evidence indicating a huge expenditure by oil interests to influence government officials was being claimed today. More persons of influence were about to be involved today in the ever-widening whirlpool of oil finance that threatens the political lives of men high in the councils of both major parties. So far is the new evidence extending, that pressure is being brought on the senate investigating committee to "ease up" in its relentless inquiry before it goes too far. The developments of today included:

Announcement that William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination; Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, and George Creel, chairman of public information during the war, would appear Friday, if possible, to explain the connection of their names with the inquiry.

Decision of the progressive group to contest the appointment of Athle Pomerene and Silas Splawn as special presidential counsel to bring court action.

Renewal of the attack in the senate on Secretary of the Navy Denby as soon as the senate reconvenes tomorrow.

Summoning of John T. King, for a time head of the presidential campaign of General Leonard Wood, in connection with the expenditure of money to influence the governmental oil policy.

The next step will be adoption of a resolution to be introduced in the senate tomorrow to continue the power of the oil investigating committee to meet the objections of former Secretary of the Interior Fall, who refused to testify on the ground that the committee lacked authority to quiz him.

After that Senator Robinson will call up his resolution directing the president to ask for Secretary Denby's resignation. The indications at the White House are that the president intends to rescind Harding's executive order and transfer jurisdiction of the naval oil reserves back to the navy department. The Democrats will use this as further argument that Denby should not be permitted to handle the affairs of that department because of incompetence.

PASSENGER TRAIN ON GULF COAST LINE IS DERAILED, NONE HURT

HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—Several cars of the Gulf Coast line's passenger special No. 503 were derailed in the station yard at Alvin, 25 miles south of here, when the train went into an open switch Tuesday night. The train, running between New Orleans and Brownsville, was making 35 miles an hour when it hit the switch. Every car except the last two Pullmans left the track. The two baggage cars turned over twice. The passengers were shaken, but none was injured. Traffic would be running on schedule by this morning, officials said.

PETTING BARRED FROM FORT WORTH MOVIES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Fort Worth's rising generation complains that "it isn't understood." The recent order of the board of moving picture censors to place more lights in moving picture shows and thereby abolish "petting parties" is pointed to as an indication of the fact.

When charges began to flood the police chief's office that the young bloods of the town and their flappers had deserted the old fashioned sofa and front porch for the protecting dusk of the downtown show, the movie censor retaliated by ordering "more lights."

Not only will there be more lights but a battery of special plain clothesmen will haunt the shows and search for those who spurn the purpose for which arms were placed on the movie seats.

Those who let their ardor lead them into contempt of the law, will be taken to headquarters. Their penalty is a matter of conjecture at present. But anyway the law stands.

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

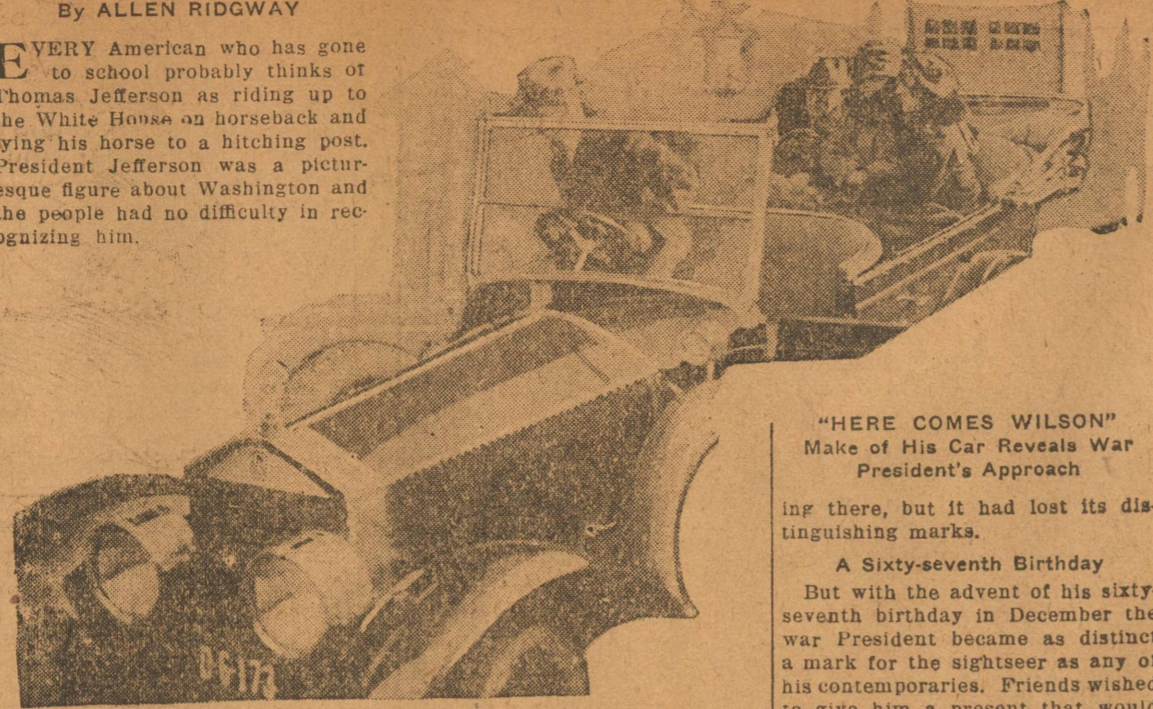
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Transactions in oils and industrials on the New York curb exchange are officially reported as follows:

Table with columns: Sales, High, Close. Lists various oil and industrial products like AngAmOil, BorneCerymsr, etc.

HOW WASHINGTON KNOWS ITS NOTED RESIDENTS

By ALLEN RIDGWAY

EVERY American who has gone to school probably thinks of Thomas Jefferson as riding up to the White House on horseback...



"HERE COMES WILSON" Make of His Car Reveals War President's Approach

ing there, but it had lost its distinguishing marks.

A Sixty-seventh Birthday

But with the advent of his sixty-seventh birthday in December the war President became as distinct a mark for the sightseer as any of his contemporaries.

blare of color as his high-powered red automobile sped its way to the Capitol for a meeting of the finance committee.

There is a peculiar, high-pitched sound, something between a laugh and a gurgle, that soon tells any one with ears when Chief Justice Taft is within looking distance.

Modern Difficulties

Of late, with the automobile becoming the standard means of locomotion, it would be difficult to recognize the President of the United States by his equipage alone.

S Street Anonymity

Until recently Woodrow Wilson experienced a partial anonymity when he left his S Street home with Mrs. Wilson and perhaps his daughter Margaret for a constitutional ride.

It is noticeable that the famous who live long in Washington either start with some distinguishing mark or after a while acquire one. It is a great convenience for tourists.

A Blare of Color

The late Senator Penrose was known by a rush of sound and



LEADERS WHO TYPIFY THE UNION OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE OF MONTICELLO, THE HOME OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, A NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND ACTIVE FORCE FOR THE SPREAD OF AMERICANISM

(centre) Edward F. Albee, President of Keith's Theatres Company. (top right) Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Rector St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.

Mr. Albee is National Campaign Chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, organized to establish Monticello as a permanent public memorial.

Industrials

Table with columns: Sales, High, Close. Lists industrial products like AcmeCoalnw, AmalLeather, etc.

MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—H. & F. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co. or Cisco as follows: Easier cables, an important plus correction

in the Liverpool stock of American cotton and a bearish review of this season's probable consumption by the world of American cotton by a noted authority, influenced values to a lower level today.

Liverpool reported a plus correction in the stock there of 28,092 bales of American cotton and a minus correction in other kinds of 17,675 bales, making a net addition to the stock there of 10,417 bales in all kinds.

Galveston advices that eight vessels have been booked full for Germany, February shipment. The stock at Galveston on shipboard today, however, is only 20,000 bales, against 67,000 last year.

Spinners' takings for week Friday will run 232,000 last year and the week's in sight will compare with 100,000 one year ago. Last week

spinners' taking were 251,000; week's in sight 151,000.

The New Orleans cotton exchange will close at 11 a. m. today out of respect to the memory of ex-President Wilson. For the same reason the New York Cotton exchange will close at noon today.

BUY IT AT HOME

DALLAS.—At the recent election of officers of the Texas Electric railway, Jack Beall was re-elected president of the company.

HOUSTON.—W. E. Wood of Houston, vice president of the committee on city operation of electric railways, appointed by the American Electric Railway association, will visit the southwestern states in March, making a survey of the electric street railway situation.

Table with columns: Tues., Open, High, Close. Lists market data for New Orleans.

New Orleans Spots

Table with columns: Good ordinary, Strict low ordinary, etc. Lists market data for New Orleans spots.

Sales 555 bales, arrived at 1:43.

OILBELT BASEBALL ORGANIZATION WITH TWO OR THREE GAMES A WEEK PROPOSED; WOULD HAVE SIX CLUBS

Interest in baseball is quickening. Representatives of several clubs in the oil belt were to meet in Breckenridge Tuesday to discuss the formation of a three-day or two-day week league, but the meeting was postponed.

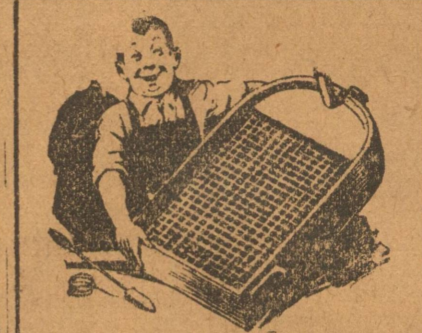
The make-up of the league has yet to be determined, but the sponsors of the league are understood to be trying to interest several oil companies and the citizenship of several additional cities.

No Public Subscriptions. "Peaches" Ridings of the Lone Star Gas company has interested several men in a plan for the organization of an independent club in Ranger. There are several men now working with oil and gas companies in Ranger who played with the Ranger Snappers last year.

Since the league boosters didn't meet yesterday, very little definite information on the proposed league can be given out. Games undoubtedly would be played on Saturdays and Sundays and possibly on Wednesdays if it is decided to have three games a week.

After baseball enthusiasts of Ranger failed to get enough cities interested in a West Texas league organization last March, there seemed for a while Ranger would not have a baseball team. The Chestnut & Smith corporation organized a team for the recreation of its employees in May, but this club branched into a representative baseball club for the city and in July was playing a high class article of baseball.

J. BERRY NALLS DEAD. J. Berry Nalls, 54 years old, former member of the Texas ranger force and for a long time deputy sheriff of Eastland county during the oil boom days, died Monday at Marlin, Texas, where he had gone for treatment. Nalls was a native Texan, having lived many years at San Saba before joining the rangers. He is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death; two sons, Noel Nalls of Dallas, George Nalls of San Saba, and two daughters, Mrs. Lena Ellrich of Corsicana and Mrs. Lela Brown of San Saba. He was buried at Marlin.



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SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY



COURTESY QUALITY DEPENDABILITY

Doug, Jr.'s Mother Gives Up Second Hubby To Devote Life To Son's Movie Career



MR. AND MRS. EVANS AND DOUG, JR. BEFORE THE YOUTH'S CINEMA AMBITIONS BROKE UP THE FAMILY. LOS ANGELES—Between her husband and her son, Mrs. James Evans, Jr. made the age-old decision of mothers. She has parted from her husband, whom she married after her divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, in order to devote her life to her boy, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who has begun a career in the movies. "It was a conflict between art and business," said Mrs. Evans. "Mr. Evans is a business man. My life and hopes are all bound up in my son."

NEW BERN, N. C.—Local prospectors for oil will begin boring operations at a locality a few miles from here shortly. A test well is to be sunk under the direction of an expert. Reports of oil indications have been circulated for several years. The new venture is said to be amply capitalized. Seepage and other signs on the site of the projected experiment have prompted the local company to acquire oil and mineral rights on large areas of swamp and timber lands.

GOING TO PENITENTIARY. The papers necessary for transferring J. B. Fossett, and Elmer Jackson from Eastland to the state penitentiary, have been prepared. Fossett was tried and convicted on a charge of stealing an automobile and was sentenced to serve not less nor more than two and one-half years. Elmer Jackson, convicted on three counts of forgery, was given a sentence of two years in each case.

REASON SO MANY "PIMPLE CURES" FAIL

Salves and lotions come and go, one after the other, hoping to hit the right thing which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin troubles. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects, much less take away the cause of the disease. Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test, but you are sure of it—when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year. The way it is economically priced, in liberal packages, has helped to make it so popular, along with its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Want Ads Will Pay

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Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

THURSDAY EVENTS.
Lions luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, at Cholson hotel.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Cholson hotel.

"R" ASSOCIATION HAS SUCCESSFUL DANCE.
Friends of the "R" association arranged a benefit dance for them on Tuesday night which was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season and attended by a crowd of young folks representing the best of the city. The dance was well captioned by leading citizens, the music was fine and everyone had a delightful time. Proceeds of the occasion were said to be satisfactory also.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. M. C. McRhea and daughter, Mary, of 117 Cypress street, returned several days ago from Fort Worth where the latter has been attending Texas Women's college, but will continue her studies at home for the present.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY PLANS TWO WEEKS MEETING.
Evangelistic meetings to run for two weeks beginning next Sunday were planned at the business and social meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary which was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms of the church. L. M. Underwood, evangelistic singer, is coming from Bogalusa, La., to lead the singing. Mr. Underwood is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Fitch, president of the Presbyterian auxiliary. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. D. Robinson, was a guest at the meeting on Monday and presented the plans for the meetings. The auxiliary contest was resumed with Mrs. Bohning and Mrs. Armer as captains. Mrs. G. P. McCobb and Mrs. F. L. Carroll were hostesses for the day.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY BUSINESS SESSION.
Members of St. Rita's Altar society met in business session on Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Cluney with Mrs. W. N. McDonald joint hostess. It was decided to have the next meeting a study session, with the outline of the New Testament as topic. Mrs. McDonald will be the leader and the meeting will be held on Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. J. Novakovich.

TWO ESCAPED CONDEMNED MEN SHOT TO DEATH
LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 6.—Euloss Sullivan, desperado, today made good his boast that he would never be electrocuted. He and Connell, another condemned man who escaped with him from the penitentiary, were shot down from a treetop near Redfield last night by a posse which had been hunting them several days.

LETTERS TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY TO 16 ATHLETES

For carrying their school colors through the football season, 16 athletes will each be presented with the coveted "R" monogrammed on a handsome sweater at the annual banquet at the Gholson hotel Thursday night. The banquet will be under the auspices of the Rotary and Lions clubs of the city and will embrace a short but snappy program. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

Followers of the great collegiate game and business and professional men and their wives are invited by the school athletic association to attend the banquet. Arthur Jury, manager of the Gholson, has made a special inducement to the association, it was announced today, and the members are desirous of reciprocating the favor.

Dr. H. A. Logsdon, "father" of the 1923 eleven, was the steam's popular choice for toastmaster and he has consented to serve. The sweaters will be presented at the conclusion of the short program.

The program follows:
Piano solo, Miss Virginia Brooks.
Election of captain.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Paul Whitley.
Reading, Miss Betty Dutton.
Musical selection, Miss Nell Tibbles.
Jokes, J. W. Overall.
Dance, Miss Florence Alice Palmer.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Bess Luke.
Presentation of sweaters, R. N. Sandlin.

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" TODAY AT LAMB THEATRE

Marion Davies in "Little Old New York" shown yesterday at the Lamb theatre is being repeated today. The theatre was crowded yesterday and large audiences were expected today, for Manager Palmer is putting on this expensive film at the regular prices.

Marion Davies is the chief figure in the picture, but she has splendid support throughout and the portrayals of old John Jacob Astor, Commodore Vanderbilt, Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, Washington Irving and other characters now known to history, are said to have been perfectly done.

The story is wrapped about the adventures of a little Irish girl who to save for her family the fortune that had been willed to her brother, takes his place when he dies while on the way to claim it, masquerades as a boy and wins friends. She happens to fall in love with the man who really inherited the fortune at her brother's death, he, too, falling in love with her, so they are married and live happily, but they have adventures on the way.

BUY IT AT HOME

SALE OF PROPERTY NETS CITY BIG SUM IN TAXES

With the sale of the large lot on the southeast corner of Walnut and Rusk streets by the former owners to the Southern Ice & Utilities company, the city of Ranger was able to collect more than \$1,000 in delinquent taxes this week. In addition state and county taxes and paving certificates owed the McKenzie company were also paid through the proceeds of the sale.

The Southern company now has a downtown ice station on the property. The deal was transacted through the offices of E. A. Ringold, special city tax collector.

NEW YORK SUSPENDS BUSINESS DURING HOUR OF WILSON FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The boom of guns on Long Island reverberated on the downtown streets of New York today. A hush settled over the financial district, the busiest place in New York, when business was suspended at noon today to pay tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

Further uptown, near the roaring 40's, where New York congregates to amuse itself on Wednesday afternoon, curtailment of activities and diminished traffic were evident.

The stock exchange, the curb market, sugar and coffee exchange and cotton curb closed at noon. The city hall and municipal halls were closed for the day and all branches of New York's courts were adjourned.

Public and parochial schools were closed after the students had been summoned for morning memorial exercises. At 3 p. m., the whole city stopped in memory of the war president. Elevated lines and subways suspended action for one minute. Police stopped traffic on all of the main arteries. Memorial services were held in Madison Square Garden.

PRESIDENT NAMES NEW HEAD OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Coolidge today designated T. V. O'Conner of Buffalo as chairman of the shipping board, to succeed E. P. Farley of Chicago, whose nomination had been rejected by the senate commerce committee. O'Conner has been vice chairman of the board for several years.

SALVATION ARMY LEAGUE MEETINGS EACH WEEK

The Salvation Army home league meetings are held every Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Salvation Army quarters, 325 South Austin street. Interest in these meetings is said to be reawakened and the interest is good.

Salvation Army leaders in Ranger say they need quilting scraps on which to work making quilts for the poor and needy in the city.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

The place where you find Service Courtesy Sanitation Special attention to ladies and children. Basement Gholson Hotel.

BOY SCOUTS GO THROUGH DRILLS FOR ROTARIANS

A group of eight Boy Scouts of patrol No. 1 was the guest of the Rotary club at luncheon at the Gholson hotel at noon today. The scouts went through several drills, yells and stunts and the scout principles were enunciated by different boys. The scout oath and allegiance to the flag were repeated. W. R. Pettit, scoutmaster, was with the boys.

R. L. Stewart, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, with offices in Abilene, gave the Rotarians a short talk.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED IN 91ST DISTRICT COURT

Judgment for plaintiffs amounting in the aggregate to \$85,000, was granted by Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court in the case of Whitehill & Foley vs. Harris-Fisher Oil company et al. The claim involved the Kersh-

oil lease in the Pioneer field. Plaintiffs' claim for a lien was not granted, the court being of the opinion that a lien did not exist. A number of claims filed by intervenors were allowed. The Harris-Fisher Oil company is under a receivership. Judge Davenport rendered judgment for plaintiff in the case of Tom Cheat vs. Marcus Hart. The suit involved the title and possession of real estate.

A number of cases have been dismissed this week by the court for the want of prosecution. The trial of non-jury civil cases is not in progress.

BLACKWELL ROAD DITCHES BEING CLEANED OUT

City Engineer H. E. Seward and his men have cleaned out the ditches on the Blackwell road, which had become stopped up with refuse and dirt washed into them by rains. There has been an agitation to have this road improved, but the consent of all the property owners has not yet been obtained.

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