

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast; not so cold in the Panhandle; somewhat warmer Friday.

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The passions act as winds to propel our vessel, our reason is the pilot that steers her.—From the French.

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GIANT AIRSHIP SAFELY RIDES THE STORM

AGRICULTURAL LENDING BANK BEING FORMED

Earle Johnson of Eastland Is Seeking to Interest Bankers in New Federal Plan.

Earle Johnson of Eastland was in conference with bankers in Ranger yesterday and today with reference to organizing in Eastland and adjoining counties an agricultural credit corporation to co-operate with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston, W. H. Gossett, president, in handling agricultural loans to farmers at 7 per cent interest for periods of between six months and three years, these loans to be sold by the Agricultural Credit corporation to the Federal Intermediate bank at 5 1/2 per cent.

The agricultural credit corporation should have all the banks in the territory as stockholders, according to Mr. Johnson, and he is now offering such stock to the state and national banks, which are said to be authorized by special legislation to own such stock. With reference to the proposed organization, Mr. Johnson said:

"The Agricultural Credit corporation must have a capital stock paid in of \$10,000, which is automatically increased as loans are made, for the borrower is required to leave 10 per cent of his loan with the corporation, which is used by it while the loan is operating and return to the borrower in cash when the loan is paid off, the borrower getting a fair return for the use of this money.

"The purposes of the bank are set out in its by-laws. They are: "To accumulate and lend money to those owning common stock of the corporation where such loans are made for the purposes contemplated by the federal intermediate credit act of 1923, and for the purchase of and payment for the common stock of the corporation. "To purchase, sell, endorse and discount notes, bills, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness of its members owning common stock of the corporation, and to become liable as a principal maker thereof etc. "The Federal Intermediate Credit bank was not intended to compete with or supplant commercial banks of deposit whose loans and assets should be kept in short maturities and therefore liquid, but to supplement their services and extend a line of credit with longer maturities, which said banks, for sound reasons, may not safely extend; that is: loans for six months to three years, and at an interest charge of 7 per cent per annum, thus effecting for needy and worthy borrowers much longer time of maturity and much lower rate of interest than such commercial banks of deposit are in position to give."

Mr. Johnson claims that such an institution, if owned by a gathering of bankers, could and will be in position to take the proper care of all borrowers who would present a letter from such stockholding bank to the effect that a loan is sought, certain security to be offered, and that the bank regards the closing of the transaction as desirable. In this manner the assets of such stockholding bank would be kept clear of any long maturity notes, the customer would be taken care of for such loan and the stockholding bank would be interested in the profits of such loan without the use of its money.

Mr. Johnson said he had assurance that immediate funds might be obtained in Eastland for the founding of this bank, but he is desirous of having the several banks of the community, that is, in Eastland county, as stockholders, both in order to eliminate the friction and competition that would naturally result, and to get the benefit of the original offer of such loan which, for several years, at least, will be made to the commercial banks.

Chicago Club Women Declare It High Time for Women to Stand By Each Other as all the Men Stand Together

MABEL NORMAND TO HAVE SQUARE DEAL, DECLARED

Resolution to Barr Her Picture From Illinois Movie Theatres Rejected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago club women went on record today for a square deal for Mabel Normand, screen actress who was a recent witness of a shooting at Los Angeles. They decided it was high time for the women to stick together.

It was at a meeting of the Illinois Federation of Club Women that Mrs. Frank Johnson, chairman of the organization's moving picture committee, started to read a resolution urging that all screen pictures in which Mabel Normand appears be barred from theatres in Illinois.

Mrs. Sophia D. Cowles, president of the Business Women's Association of America, interrupted the reading to say:

"Isn't it absurd for Chicago club women who have their wits about them to follow the lead of a few foolish women in small town clubs who think they are doing their duty to cry out against a woman as soon as a shadow reaches her?"

"But Miss Normand went to Dines' rooms," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Yes, and who invited her there?" replied Mrs. Cowles.

"Dines did," was the reply.

Mrs. Cowles contended that it was a farce for the club women to attempt to ruin Miss Normand, financially and socially, before the authorities had even got to the bottom of the shooting.

"The men stick together," she said. "It is high time the women stood up for each other, at least until the facts are known."

The resolution offered by Mrs. Johnson was tabled by a large majority.

LOW WATER IN BOILER STATED CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—The cause of the locomotive boiler explosion when the Gulf Coast freight train No. 31 was wrecked at Grayburg, Tuesday, which caused the death of two men, was low water in the boiler, George Choate, an inspector, announced today.

HANGER ADDRESSES KLANSMEN

Noted Fort Worth Lawyer, Titan of Klan in Texas, Defends Invisible Empire, Declares It Is Not a Political Organization, Does Not Oppose Religious Freedom and Is Operating to Lessen Law Violations.

CISCO, Jan. 17.—W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, one of the leading lawyers of that city and of Texas, a former state senator, often mentioned as a candidate for governor and now titan of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas, was the chief speaker at a county-wide meeting here Tuesday night. He was accompanied from Fort Worth by a number of klansmen of that city.

Mr. Hanger, besides being an able lawyer and eloquent speaker, is known to fame by reason of his staunch advocacy of former Governor James E. Ferguson, whose chief counsel he was during the impeachment trial which resulted in Ferguson's ouster from office, and is now recognized as chief counsel for United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, whose ouster from the senate is being sought by George E. B. Peddy of Houston, for alleged excessive campaign expenditures, election irregularities and Ku Klux affiliation.

"It is the duty of all good citizens to pay their poll taxes and to vote, and to vote for men who will administer affairs of the government fairly and fearlessly," declared Mr. Hanger. "It is also the duty of all good citizens to sit on juries and not to evade that service."

PUBLIC INCUBATOR INSTALLED

Dudley Bros., Owners of Oak Ridge Poultry Farm, Install Moderate Size Egg-Hatching Plant for Convenience of the People and Help Build Up Chicken Industry.

Installation of a 5,000-egg capacity incubator at 105 South Marston street, Ranger, has been about completed by the owners of the Oak Ridge Poultry farm, Dan Dudley Jr., and B. S. Dudley. It is planned to have the incubator in operation some time next week. When the fans have been put in the incubator, it will be ready to incubate.

The big incubator will supply a need that has been lacking for Ranger poultry raisers, since there is no individual or firm owning an incubator in Ranger doing custom hatchery.

Poultry breeders will be invited to bring their eggs in lots of 100 and 200 on up to the South Marston street address and for a fee, the eggs will be hatched and the chickens given to the owner. Other poultry centers have a community or public incubator.

Persons interested in poultry breeding will be welcome to come to the incubator room in the Poe building next week and watch a demonstration, B. S. Dudley said today. "We will turn off 5,000 baby chicks every three weeks," Dudley said, "if there is that much business here."

The incubator with the freight costs represents an investment of more than \$1,000. The Dudley brothers intend later to put in a line of poultry supplies. Dan Dudley will put in a good deal of his time with the incubator.

Oak Ridge farm has the largest number of birds in Eastland county, according to Dudley. An inventory taken Jan. 1, of this year, showed that there were 1,407 laying pullets and one-year-old hens on the farm. It was first intended to install the incubator on the farm, but because of the cost of an electric line, and also because the farm would not be so convenient for the poultry public, this plan was altered.

The incubator is of the latest design. The trays are in horizontal rows. The trays can be tilted both directions, 45 degrees. In case electricity isn't available, oil burners can be substituted.

The trays can be reached from both sides of the incubator, which is built compactly. The fans are located in the center of the incubator and can be reached by a door.

RECORD-BREAKING STORM SWEEPING NEW YORK THREE STEAMERS IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 70-mile an hour southeast gale, the worst January storm in the 52 years' history of the weather bureau here, was raging today. It has caused six known deaths, injuries to more than 30 and much property damage.

Distress reports have been received from three steamers off the Atlantic coast.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—The mercury stood at 4 degrees below zero early today as a cold wave swept down from the northwest. Weather officials expressed the belief the cold would continue several days.

Vancil Denies On Witness Stand He Killed His Baby

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—"I wouldn't have killed my baby for anything. I buried the body of my child in order to save the good name of my wife in our home."

Ralph Vancil made this statement in court this morning while testifying in his own behalf. "I loved my baby," he said; "I love my wife."

Vancil is alleged to have smothered his baby to death in order to save his 19-year-old wife from adverse criticism in her home. The defense rested today and it was expected the charge would be given to the jury late this afternoon.

Vancil this morning repudiated the written statement he had given to officers shortly after his arrest last November while burning a bundle of clothing on the Lake Worth road. He said he had told the true story to the officers before making the written statement and that the latter was given because he was threatened with a year in jail unless a statement was forthcoming.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT IN FLOGGING CASE, IS GIVEN YEAR'S SENTENCE

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 17.—Olen Gossett was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today by a jury in the district court on a charge of assault with prohibited weapon, growing out of the flogging of Albert Burleson near Jonah on Easter, 1923.

Notice of appeal was given.

FORD IS CONSIDERING RENEWAL OF HIS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Henry Ford will in a day or two make a definite statement on whether he will repeat his offer for Muscle Shoals, Chairman Kahn told the house military affairs committee today.

COLE RESIGNS, J. M. DODSON TO SUCCEED HIM

Retiring School Tax Assessor and Collector Will Move to Dallas.

H. S. Cole, tax assessor and collector for the Ranger Independent school district, presented his resignation to the board this morning at a special meeting called to consider the resignation and fill the vacancy.

J. M. Dodson, former cashier of the Ranger State bank, was appointed to the office, and has accepted.

Cole's resignation is effective Feb. 1. He presented it personally.

Cole became school collector in June, 1923, after a political fight broke out in the school board, the aftermath of a warm partisan controversy in the April city elections. Cole was appointed to the office late in April by a majority vote, but in- junction proceedings against two members and the mysterious disappearance of school records afterwards prevented him from beginning work actively.

The office of tax collector was reported to be in "fine shape" by a member of the board today. "Mr. Cole did very fine work in collecting," this member said. Incidentally, it was this member who opposed the appointment of Cole.

Cole in presenting his resignation to the board said his business in Dallas required his attention there. His family moved to Dallas last fall.

Prior to Feb. 1, the books will be checked up, before Dodson takes charge.

LABOR IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT MOVES TO OVERTHROW BALDWIN

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A labor movement to overthrow the Baldwin government was made in the house of commons today when John Clynes, laborite, moved an amendment to a motion approving the king's speech, in which he called "the attention of your majesty to the fact that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of this house."

"We are making monstrous preparations for a new war," Clynes continued, "when we treat the Germans worse than they treated France in 1870. We can not watch and wait."

Herbert Asquith, liberal and ex-premier, was the next speaker. "I will vote for the labor amendment and advise my friends to do the same," he said. "It seems impossible that any liberal or laborite can fail to support it."

SEISMOLOGIST PREDICTS OTHER EARTHQUAKES TO OCCUR IN SHORT TIME

ROME, Jan. 17.—Following verification by the Japan earthquake, Tuesday, of Professor Bandani's prediction of disturbances to occur on that day the Italian seismologist, who claims to have discovered the earth's secret so that he is able to forecast its tremblings, said today the Japanese earthquake would extend to other portions of the globe, then an earthquake would occur in the Pacific ocean Jan. 18 to 20 and along the Asiatic coast Jan. 29 or 30.

WOMAN BEING SOUGHT ON CHARGE OF MURDER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Tried and acquitted in 1919 for the poisoning of Ben Kerber, wealthy publisher, a statewide search was being made today for Mrs. Emma Colevato, named in a new murder warrant, including the charge of causing the death of Marina Costanzo in a poison plot.

The warrant for Mrs. Colevato was issued following the confession of the widow of the victim in which Mrs. Colevato was implicated. Costanzo died in February, 1920, a year following the mysterious murder of Kerber. His body will be exhumed for confirmation.

BUTRAM PETROLEUM SELLS ITS PRODUCING HOLDINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—The producing holding of the Butram Petroleum Corporation in the Powell field north of Corsicana were sold today to the Title Oil company for \$1,600,000, Frank Butram, head of the corporation here, said today.

Wave Of Prosperity On the Way Sends Its Ripples On Ahead

In the oil fields, one barometer of prosperity, according to C. E. Shields, Ranger representative of the American Express company, is the number of suitcases shipped in. It indicates, he said, coming business.

"If you see," he said, "a suitcase shipped in, it indicates that the owner has hit on a job. The suitcase in most cases follows the man. He first gets his job and then sends for it."

"More suitcases are coming in now than at any time the last 12 months."

Shields also said that considerable shipments of household goods are coming into Ranger.

"There are four families coming in to one going out, I would say," he declared.

"The way our business has picked up the last 10 days augurs well for Ranger."

U. S. Cruiser Tacoma Battered By Waves In Vera Cruz Bay

GALVESTON, Jan. 17.—Lashed storm swept waves of the western Gulf of Mexico, the United States cruiser Tacoma was still hard aground on jagged rocks off Vera Cruz harbor, according to a radio station at Point Isabel and relayed. A tug boat sent out from Vera Cruz had been prevented from reaching the cruiser by the mountain high waves, but was standing by. The steamship Allegheny has been ordered from Pensacola to go to the aid of the Tacoma, and the U. S. cruiser Richmond, one of the fastest in the navy, is rushing from New Orleans to give assistance.

Although battered by the waves, the Tacoma was believed in no immediate danger. The cruiser carries a crew of 300 men and was sent from here several days ago to protect American interests in Mexico. It is believed that orders from the rebel headquarters to put out all lights in Vera Cruz harbor in order to hinder trade and hamper the government, were responsible for the disaster.

WET LEADER DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF ALL DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Naval officers declare the cruiser Tacoma is a total loss. A dispatch to the navy department today said the cruiser was virtually on its side with three of its four compartments flooded. The crew left the ship yesterday, the message said.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 17.—Fire at the Northwestern docks last night caused damage estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The fire had been brought under control early today and it was believed all danger of further spread of the flames had passed.

More than 250 persons assisted in battling against the fire. All the fire fighters were greatly hampered by the severe cold weather.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA NOT YET IN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The vote for Tuesday's primary election for the governor's office of Louisiana, with 332 precincts not officially reported, this morning, showed: Henry L. Fuqua, 69,038; Hewitt Bouanchaud, 63,640; Long, 55,565.

The run-off between the two highest candidates will be held in two weeks. Fuqua is a klansman, his opponents declare, while Bouanchaud is openly anti-klan.

DIRIGIBLE IS DRIVEN BEFORE 70-MILE GALE

Her Nose Is Ripped, but She Battles the Raging Elements and Wins.

Another terrible disaster of the air was averted last night when the giant United States dirigible, Shenandoah, with 72 officers and men aboard, torn from her mooring mast and swept away in a 70-mile an hour gale, beat her way back against the storm and was nosed into its hangar at 3:53 a. m. today.

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It required about two hours' hard work to bring her down to the ground. The storm had abated somewhat, but gusts of wind persisted and made trouble by getting into the aperture made where the ship's nose had been ripped away. A ground force of 300 men was on hand to help, and when Veteran Captain Heinen had brought her down, a few hundred feet at a time, to where the landing crew could seize the trailing rope, the ground helpers walked the great air vessel across a 1,000-foot span to the entrance of the hangar.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
A SURE GUIDE:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM INJURIES IN FIRE
Verble Lee Bowen, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bowen of near Colony Creek, who was badly burned in a fire at her home 10 days ago, was buried in Colony Creek cemetery Tuesday, following her death in a Ranger hospital earlier in the day.
She suffered severe burns about the body and there was little hope for her recovery. Interment was made in the Colony Creek cemetery by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company.

WIDOW SUES ADMINISTRATOR OF HER HUSBAND'S ESTATE
Mrs. J. T. Falls, wife of J. T. Falls, deceased, has filed suit in the district court against P. T. Fall, administrator of J. T. Falls' estate, in which she seeks to recover \$5,275.
Plaintiff alleges that before the death of her husband on Dec. 17, 1922, he owned a \$5,000 Liberty bond which he assigned to her, that it is now in a safety deposit box in the First State bank of Eastland and that same is being unlawfully withheld from her to her damage in the above amount.

S. P. BRUNDAGE REPORTED UNDER ARREST IN DENVER
S. P. Brundage, under indictments in this county growing out of the failure of the Exchange bank of Pioneer, Colo., according to information received from the chief of police of that city.
Brundage is alleged to have misappropriated \$25,000 of funds belonging to the bank. The bank closed in September, 1922.
Deputy Sheriff Ed Bettis left Eastland Wednesday afternoon for Austin to get requisition papers for Brundage. It is said Brundage will fight extradition.

SUITS FILED.
Suits have been filed in the district courts as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jennings vs. Lena Helley et al.
L. F. Brothers vs. Eve O. Brothers, divorce.
Mrs. J. T. Falls vs. P. T. Falls, administrator, et al.
Reclamation company vs. Western Brokerage Supply company, suit on promissory notes.
E. F. Keith vs. W. H. Zindell, suit on contract.
Amy Dixon vs. Joe Dixon.
In Re: Liquidation P. & M. State bank, application to sell S. R. Hughes \$6,386.00 note for \$1,100 cash.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.
The following felony cases have been set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court:
Monday, Jan. 28—J. D. Barton, swindling; Roy Faircloth, possessing liquor; Burdette Deal, possessing liquor; Hill Stapps, charged with theft of more than \$50; Bob Towbridge, receiving and concealing stolen property; B. H. Harris, receiving and concealing stolen property.
Wednesday, Jan. 30—Newt Mahaney, assault with intent to murder; W. A. Sailor, receiving and concealing stolen property; Louis Huston, receiving and concealing stolen property; Carl Hoppee, possessing liquor.

INSURANCE POLICY ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING INCREASED
The insurance policy on the Ranger high school building was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 at a meeting of the Ranger Independent School district board this morning. The school building furniture, which has not been protected by a policy, was insured for \$10,000.

BUY IT AT HOME

PRINTED PAGE HAS POWER, ITS ADVERTISING CARRIES CONVICTION

Every day the presses pour forth the printed pages. Motor trucks wait to receive them. Newsboys cry them on bustling street corners. Newsstands sell them to a multitude. By train and mail man and carrier they reach the firesides of city and country.
These pages are vital to the thought and action of the nation. The city without newspapers is a city paralyzed, hesitating in its trade, given over to rumor and uncertain in its social life. The nation without newspapers or magazines would be a nation in the dark. It would be easily stampeded. It would suspect its neighbors because it would be ignorant of them. To have confidence in the very mechanism of life, men must know what other men are doing. The printed page tells them.
On the printed page is felt the pulse of life in many lands. One day an earthquake sweep a distant nation. On the next relief is promised through these pages. At home two men desire political office. The election of one of them seems certain, yet the printed page has power to deflect the people's favor.
Here also men expect to find detailed descriptions of the merchandise they would purchase. By the printed page they are enabled to gauge the desirability of articles and to form their buying preferences. Here are determined the equipments of workshops and the decorative schemes for living rooms, the make of the family's car and the contents of its market basket. Here are heralded the fashions of dress that are to hold sway this winter and next spring.
Twenty-five million American families buy twenty-nine million newspapers every day, not to mention the periodicals they receive by the week and the month. Out of magazines and newspapers they glean the ideas that are to rule their daily lives. They read the printed page with confidence. Its advertising carries conviction.
FALL DENIES CHARGES BY SENATOR CARAWAY
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Former secretary of the interior, Albert B. Fall, today denied the allegations of Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas, of irregularities in the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests. "The charges of Caraway or of

anyone else that I received outside compensation for anything I did in my official capacity while serving the country, are absolutely false," Fall declared.

HARNESS MAKER FINDS BUSINESS NOT WHAT IT WAS

FOT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Following the craft of his father, Albert Zabel has manufactured and sold harness in his shop on Houston street here for the last 22 years.
"The business is not what it used to be," says Zabel. "Now the only trade for serviceable leather goods comes from Montana, West Texas, Oklahoma, and Mexico."
The popular demand, he says, is for the fancy English and army type saddles without safety horns.
Zabel well remembers Winfield Scott who used to buy a new set of harness every three years from him. "I've sold lots of saddles to the late Captain Burk Burnett, too," he says.

AMBASSADOR CHILD RETIRING FROM OFFICE

ROME, Jan. 17.—American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child announced today that he is definitely retiring in accordance with arrangements with President Coolidge. Child will sail for New York from Cherbourg, Jan. 26.

OFFICERS SEEKING AUTO THIEF NEAR NECESSITY

An automobile thief was operating in and around Necessity, Wednesday, according to reports received at the office of the Ranger police department.
A Ford sedan, the property of M. A. Sullivan, was stolen from the Sullivan lease near Necessity. A Ford touring car, the property of B. H. McGowan, of Frankell, was stolen from Necessity.
Description of the stolen cars was telephoned to the police department.

NOTICE

Knights of Pythias work in the Third Rank and Installation of officers at the hall tonight.
Visiting members welcome.
J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

LIBERTY THEATRE
RANGER TONIGHT
MR. G. BERT DAVIS & COMPANY PRESENT
Bertha M. Clay's Favorite Book Story
"MARION GREY"
A melodrama of merit, featuring "Rad the Dancing Fool," in a funny toby part. Change of Vaudeville between every act.
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POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools
MISS BEULAH SPEER
0—LODGE NOTICES.
Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.
J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

1—LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND—Pair of gloves. Owner may recover property by identifying it and paying for this ad. Inquire at Times office.

STRAYED—From Tee-Pee camp, Ranger, small orange and white setter dog. Finder please return to house 19, Tee-Pee camp for reward.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
COOK WANTED at once. DeGroof Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
I DO HOUSECLEANING—If anything in this line call C. H. Howey at Pipkin's Grohery. C. T. Andrews, Eastland.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between L. A. Edmonson and J. H. Corbett under the name of the Eureka Development company has been dissolved by mutual consent on Jan. 2, 1924. Notice is hereby given that neither will be responsible for debts contracted after that date. L. A. Edmonson, J. H. Corbett.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.
ROOMS FOR RENT—325 Elm st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house Burkett addition, S. Green st.; \$20 per month. Phone 360, Eastland.
FURNISHED house for rent. 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
2-ROOM APARTMENTS—Hot and cold water; lower floor. 325 Elm st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; modern conveniences; garage. 811 West Commerce, Phone 364, or see Mrs. Glissar, Eastland.

APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Fresh laid yard eggs, guaranteed and selected, 50c doz. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.
FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.

14—REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—320-acre farm; 225 in cultivation; good improvements; 25 miles from Plainview, Texas. See me at Campbell & Faggs store. D. F. Glissar, Eastland.
FOR SALE—35 lots, three blocks Main st., Commercial addition on N. Rusk st.; suitable for residence; better investigate while the price is right. Tom Cooper, Weatherford, Texas.

15—AUTOMOBILES
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.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Will contract for standard bred hatching eggs, for breeding season; Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds. Poultry Plant, 501 Corbin st., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, manager.

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 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.

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Always an annoyance, worse when it afflicts you at night. You can stop it quickly with
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Every user is a friend

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

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

Chestnut & Smith Corp.

Market Opinions Issued Daily To Jess Taylor & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—H. & B. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco:

Except for some realizing, which occasioned temporary depressions, the market maintained yesterday's advance in consequence of better cables and unfavorable weather inland, which delayed farm work in preparation for the next crop.

Reviewing developments of the past week, Washington reported: "The weather was unfavorable for farm work in Central Gulf states, in Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, because of too much soil moisture or cool weather; it was more favorable in West Texas, where plowing made fairly good progress, while more sunshine and less rain were favorable for outdoor work in the Southeast, including the South Atlantic states."

Today's weather map gives a promise of better weather in the near future, generally fair and colder weather being indicated for nearly all sections of the cotton region. Since the market was influenced partly to a higher level of late by unfavorable weather in the interior, it is likely that the return of good weather would tend to depress values again, if only temporarily, much depending on how long good weather would last.

In the absence of any demand of consequence for goods in the North and for spots in the South, and as large increase in the acreage and in the use of fertilizers is expected this year, the trade is becoming more in-

terested in the outlook for the new crop.

NEW ORLEANS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

OIL STOCKS

CURB TRADING.

Table with columns: Sales in units, High, Close. Lists various oil products like 100 AngAOil, 100 AtlLobos, etc.

QUITS ANNOYING PEOPLE

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, letter, ring-worm, eczema, etc., and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it."

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.—Advertisement.

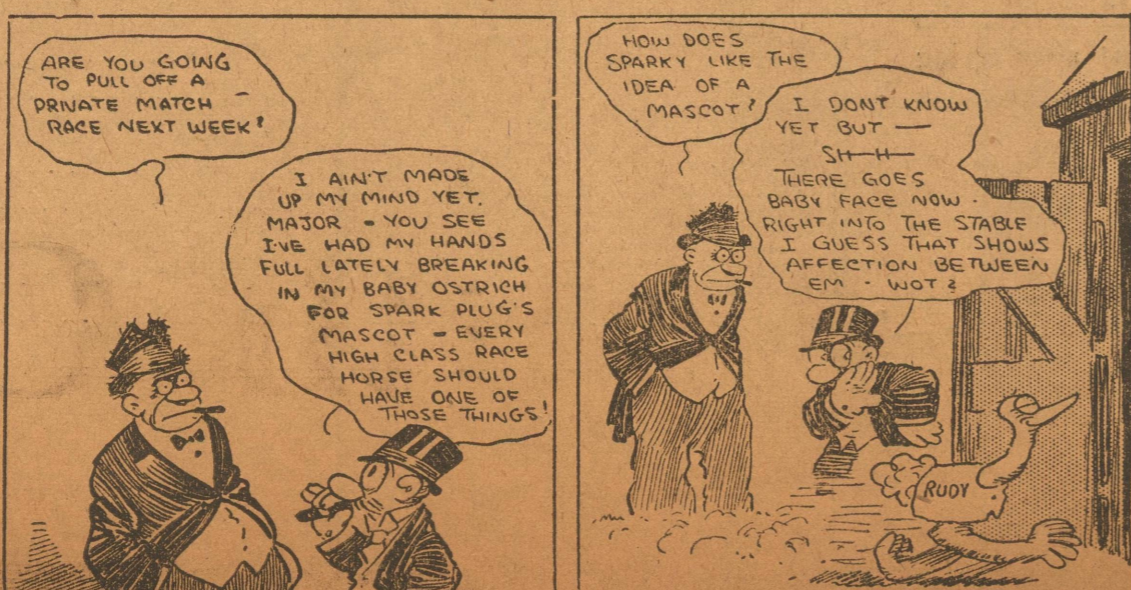
A BANK'S BUSINESS

GOES DEEPER THAN JUST MONEY

This bank offers its services to every ambitious man and woman who wants to establish themselves in a financial way.

RANGER STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



TWO TEACHERS NAMED FOR VACANCIES IN SCHOOLS HERE

Two resignations in the teaching named.

staff of the Ranger public schools Mrs. Lora Oldham was elected to take Miss Lillian Starr's place, and board, and their successors were Miss Cora Ott to Mrs. H. D. McGee's vacancy.

RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business directory listing various services: Auto Parts, Doctors, Optometrist, Electricians, Plumbing, Service Cars, etc.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

DO WEATHER CHANGES BOTHER YOU?

Keeping the Kidneys Well Has Kept Many Ranger People Well.

Changeable weather, exposure, gripe, colds and chills cause many of the kidney troubles that afflict people in winter and in spring. That is often what causes the spells of lame back, backache, shooting pains, tired feelings, dizziness, nervousness, fits of irritability and "blues." The kidneys may be clogged with impurities, set back in their work of purifying the blood, congested, irritated, or inflamed. Poisonous uric acid may be collecting where it should not, and causing mysterious aches and pains. Help the weakened kidneys—set them working right again. No need to experiment. Try Doan's Pills which have proved their merit in thousands of cases. Grateful testimony from this locality follows:

W. A. Jordan, farmer, R. F. D. No. 1, Stephenville, Tex., says: "A sudden change in the weather seemed to make the trouble worse. My back ached and I felt miserable. When I lifted anything my back hurt something terrible. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I heard of people who had been cured by taking Doan's Pills and thought I had better try them. They strengthened me and cured me."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappears, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest, St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Rdv.

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For information, phone, wire or write

Jess Taylor & Co. Cisco, Texas—Phone 93

Specials for 2 Days--Friday and Saturday---Do Not Pass Them Up

NEW SPRING HATS

We have just received today big lot of New Spring Hats, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values. They are the very latest styles; extra special Friday and Saturday \$4.95

Blankets

Wool and Cotton Blankets now going at a great reduction.

Coats

Ladies' Coats, in all the new cloth and designs; this lot of Coats is of the popular styles of Luctrocia, Bolivian, Caracal, Hudson Seal; regular price \$35.00 to \$97.50; now, during this sale, for \$24.75 to \$75.00

One assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in Velours, Polo Cloth and Bolivia; regular price, \$19.50 to \$32.50; sale price \$14.95 to \$24.95

Men's Wool Union Suits

Light-weight, Silk and Wool \$6.00 values, now \$4.75 \$4.00 value, heavy, now \$3.45 \$3.50 value, heavy, now \$2.95 \$1.75 Cotton, heavy, ribbed, now for \$1.35

Wool Dresses

One lot of Wool Dresses, new sport flannels, wool crepes; regular prices from \$22.50 to \$45.00; our sale price only \$17.95 to \$35.75

Overcoats

—for men and boys, at actual wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy an Overcoat. The cold weather is here.

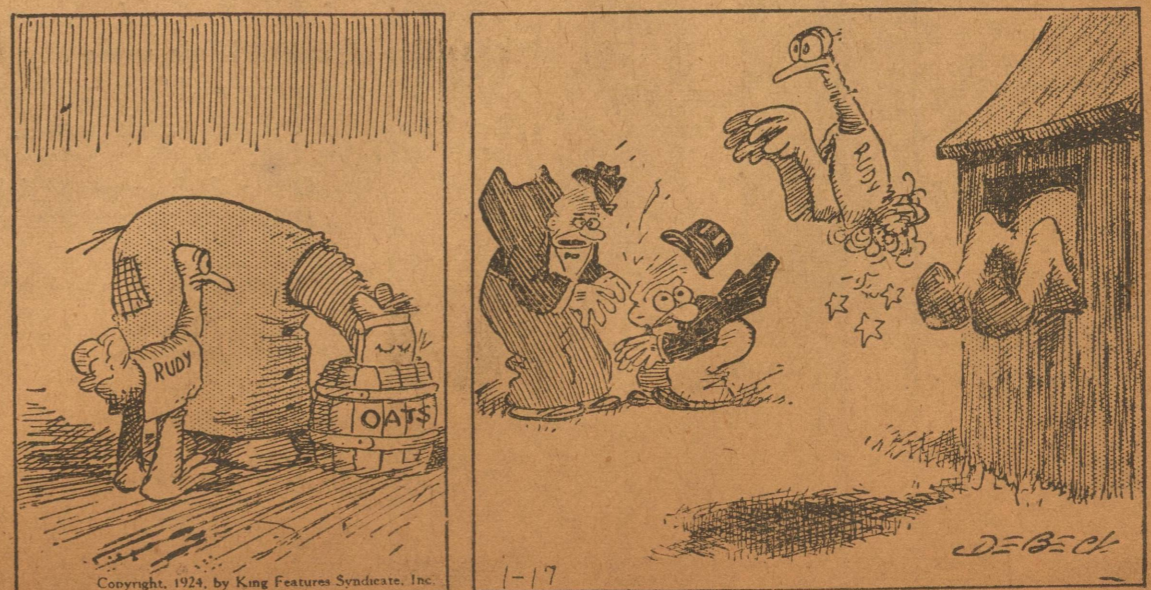
Wool Shirts for Men

Regular \$4.50 values now \$3.25 Regular \$3.25 values now \$2.60 Regular \$2.50 values now \$1.75 Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 values, now .75c

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By Billy de Beck



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\$5.95

Including in the assortment swell black and brown satins, kids and suedes. Former prices \$7.50 up to \$12.50 per pair.

In our big annual sale just closed, we sold many shoes, and after a complete survey of the remainder, we find we have quite a number of odd lots, odd pairs and remnants left. In almost every instance these represent some of our newest and best selling numbers, but the sizes are broken and we will now place this entire lot together and offer choice at a still lower price than ever before. **\$5.95**

Here's a rare opportunity to own a real high grade pair of Pumps or Oxfords at a low figure if you will act quickly. Throughout our Shoe Department we are making price concessions.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.
Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. E. J. Wiss, cottage 9, Prairie Oil & Gas camp.
Central Ward Parent-Teacher club meets at 4 o'clock at school.
MRS. JAMESON HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB.
Mrs. D. L. Jameson entertained in

her usual charming way on Wednesday afternoon for members of the Ad Libitum club. Those present were: Mes. Roy Jameson, Moore, J. A. Shackelford, W. C. Palmer, C. F. Underwood and Walter Murray. High score prize, a pretty vase, was awarded Mrs. Roy Jameson, a cut prize went to Mrs. Shackelford.

Mrs. Murray will be the next hostess and will entertain at 1:30 with luncheon before the club meeting.

FERGUSON-MARLOW MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.
The marriage of Miss Inez Ferguson to Mr. F. T. Marlow took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman on Mesquite street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. G. Lanier in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferguson of Eastland hill and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Marlow. The young couple will reside in Ranger, where Mr. Marlow is connected with the T. P. company. Mrs. Marlow has been employed for some time at the E. C. Shipp & Son grocery and will continue there for a short time.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis opened the doors of their hospitable home on Blundell street, last Tuesday evening, in celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

The living, dining and guest rooms were thrown en suite and the hours were merrily whiled away with popular games until the chimes had struck 12. The host and hostess were presented with a number of beautiful gifts, among them a sterling silver cheese and cracker tray, given by a number of admiring friends. Merry conversation was carried on by those not playing the games and there was not a dull moment throughout the evening. Rev. A. L. Leake gave a reading at the close of the evening which was heartily endorsed. The color scheme of the party was lavender and white, showing in cut flowers and table appointments.

A delicious and attractive plate of refreshments included turkey club sandwich, pimento and nut salad, olives and coffee, the second course being grape Bavarian cream and angel food cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were Messrs. and Meses. W. M. Cross, L. L. Bruce, D. N. Wagner, W. Wiggins, T. K. Taylor, C. E. May, George Gray, O. S. Driskill, C. E. Hargrave, Thorpe, C. C. Hoeker, R. C. Stedham, Dennis, C. C. Bloodworth, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake and Miss Dennis. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Hargrave, C. C. Bloodworth and Miss Dennis.

J. R. Hancock is now in charge of the shoe department of the J. M. White & Co. store.

MRS. PERRY FOX GIVES DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON.

A most delightful party in every detail was given Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Perry Fox entertained at her home the friends she had gathered informally for an afternoon's pleasure. Mrs. Fox, at all times an ideal hostess, was, on this occasion ably assisted in making her guests comfortable and merry by her charming guest, Mrs. Anna Steward of Hartford City, Ind. Several athletic "stunts" and a number of intensely interesting and fun-provoking contests were the diversions of the afternoon. In the first number guests were given paper and pencils and asked to name the "family menagerie," giving each member a perfectly fitting animal name; second the "bean" contest, and the "pecan" contest, which followed were physical feats which caused much merriment and good-humored irony. Mrs. Pond, declared winner of "the family menagerie," was presented with a handsome breakfast cap. The prize in the "bean" contest, a beautiful box of stationery, was awarded Mrs. Longley, and Mrs. Johnson as winner of the "pecan" contest was given a candle and beautiful holder.

After a number of athletic "stunts" delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches, olives, pineapple salad, stuffed dates, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Personnel of guests: Meses. Adamson, Bartholomew, J. A. Pitcock, P. L. Jackson, Morris, Ed Owens, A. R. Right, F. A. Brown, W. H. Johnson, Paul, Mother Fox, Albert Longley, H. U. Pond, Bob Hunt, Wheeler, Steward, Louise Pitcock, and Mary Ruth Pond.

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January Clearance Sale

A clearance of Winter Merchandise at below cost, cost and just above cost. Never before have we made such close prices. It is our consistent policy to not carry seasonable merchandise over, therefore we are going to close out all seasonable merchandise at some price. In order to do this we have put every item in this immense stock on sale.

LADIES' WINTER HATS \$1.50



A price that will move every Winter Hat in stock the first day. Just our ordinary stock of Winter Hats and we don't intend to carry them over. The same snappy styles we have been selling all winter. Your unrestricted choice of any Winter Hat in the house, values up to \$8.50 for..... **\$1.50**

All other Winter Hats, including Samuel Arch Brand, up to \$22.50, for—



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Ladies Winter Dresses To Close Out

Both Silk and Wool Dresses in the very smartest styles—an immense stock to select from. That is why the prices are so low. Every Winter Dress goes.

- \$79.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$49.50**
- \$75.00 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$42.50**
- \$62.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$39.50**
- \$55.00 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$38.50**
- \$49.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$32.50**
- \$42.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$29.50**
- \$39.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$28.50**
- \$32.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$23.50**
- \$29.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$19.50**
- \$28.50 Silk or Wool Winter Dresses **\$18.50**

Ladies Suits and Coats

To close out every Winter Suit and Coat in stock, we've made some wonderful close prices. You know the Joseph style and quality. Below are the prices:

- \$75.00 Suits and Coats, now **\$42.50**
- \$69.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$39.95**
- \$52.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$37.50**
- \$49.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$36.50**
- \$39.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$27.50**
- \$34.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$19.50**
- \$29.50 Suits and Coats, now **\$18.50**

A Few Clearance Sale Prices

- Genuine Hope Domestic **17c**
- Genuine 12 Momme Silk Pongee **85c**
- Ladies', Children's and Men's Sweaters at 1-2 Price **95c**
- 81x90 Sheets, regular \$1.50 values **95c**
- Outing in plain and fancy colors **17c**
- All-Wool Blankets now **25 Per Cent Off**
- Children's E-Z Unions **79c**
- 36-in. Percales, assorted patterns, for **17c**
- Boys' \$1.25 Unions, now **98c**
- Boys' two-pant Suits, special **\$5.45**
- 35c value Cotton Crepe for underwear **23c**
- Men's \$1.75 Ribbed Unions for **\$1.23**
- Men's \$27.50 Overcoats for **\$19.85**

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