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DALLAS POSTOFFICE BANDIT SLAIN

County Road Funds In Good Shape

DISTURBING RUMORS UNFOUNDED, ROTARY COMMITTEEMEN FIND

County Has Sold But \$1,000,000 of New Bond Issue and Has \$350,000 Cash on Hand; Only One Culvert Destroyed.

"A great many rumors now circulating in the cities and towns of Eastland county in regard to the county road funds and work on the highway system are apparently without foundation. Only one-sixth of the \$4,500,000 bond issue has been spent, and while progress has been slow, particularly as to surfacing, the results obtained have been fairly satisfactory.

"Hearty co-operation of the different communities with the commissioners' court and a little more patience will soon show a marked increase in surfacing."

This is the message to the people of Ranger and Eastland county from H. S. Cole, who headed a committee from the Rotary club which went to Eastland yesterday to investigate road matters. Other committeemen were E. J. Barnes, L. L. Rector and Lytton R. Taylor.

Only \$1,000,000 Sold. County Judge Starnes was not in town, but the committee talked with the county auditor, the county treasurer and some of the engineers. Although they did not examine the books, they discovered that \$180,000 of old road bonds and \$1,000,000 par value of the new issue had been sold at an average price of 90 cents on the dollar. This 10 per cent loss, however, is to be borne by the contractor who agreed to take his pay in bonds at par.

Of the amount realized from these sales, the contractors, Fleming & Stitzer, have been paid \$867,619.73 and there remains in three Eastland banks \$350,532.61 cents, on which the banks pay 4.52 per cent interest on daily balances.

As to construction, the committee ascertained that sixty-five miles of road have been graded. No figures were available on the construction of culverts, but the engineers said culvert work had been practically completed on the graded sections. However, there are a number of bridges to be built.

One portable rock crusher is set up and ready to operate on the Caddo road north from Ranger and one of the light railroads has been laid to haul the rock. Work of laying the stone will start within the next few days. This crusher is of small capacity and if it were worked alone it would require three months or more to complete it. However, the large crusher at Eastland will be in operation soon and this will expedite the work.

Fleming & Stitzer have taken over the work on the Thurber road, which has been suspended for some time on account of failure of the contractors, and will rush it to completion, is the statement of the engineers.

Settle Rumors. While the investigation of the Rotary club is not complete, it serves to settle rumors which have made people in general somewhat apprehensive. One of these was that \$2,000,000 worth of bonds had been sold and the proceeds already expended, and that the county officials were planning to sell the remainder of the bonds to Dallas capitalists at about 65 cents on the dollar. The financial statement given above shows that these rumors are absolutely without foundation.

Another rumor widely circulated, especially in the western part of the county, was that a large number of culverts had been built, paid for, and then blown up. Only one culvert has been blown up, the engineers asserted, and that was done at the expense of the contractors. This is the only instance of the kind.

On the whole, the committee feels that the trip was well worth while, since it gives a general insight into the conduct of the road affairs, and will allay the apprehensions which have arisen through lack of information.

FRENCH FAIL IN EFFORT TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

International News Service. PARIS, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, announced to President Millerand at noon today that he had failed in his efforts to form a cabinet to succeed the Leygues ministry, which resigned Thursday following an adverse vote in the chamber.

Hunger Striker Says Almighty Bids Her Carry On Seven-Week Fast

International News Service. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—As far as Sister Sadie Harrington dares predict the wishes of the Almighty, her famous "starve" will continue, she said. She is neither sorry nor glad. Nor does she doubt that days and days of her astonishing endurance may follow this forty-eighth day of abstinence cause her a qualm.

Beaumont Woman Wins Eight Million Law Suit After Twenty-Year Fight

International News Service. BEAUMONT, Jan. 15.—Following legal action extending over a period of twenty years, during which time her case was decided unfavorably from the lowest to the highest Mexican courts, Mrs. C. Valenzuela of Beaumont has been awarded by the supreme court of Mexico, half interest in the Neica Mining company of Chihuahua, according to advices received by her today.

The woman's share of the property, it is said, is valued at \$8,000,000. The legal fight dispossessed a mining company of the holdings. The company, according to Mrs. Valenzuela, took possession of the property during a revolution. She is a daughter of Santiago Sapoli, former governor of Chihuahua.

Mrs. Valenzuela will leave next month for Santa Rosalia, to take charge of her property.

MADDERN TO HEAD ROAD COMMITTEE

Inspection of Caddo and Breckenridge Routes Is Being Planned. H. H. Maddern, superintendent of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, has been chosen as chairman of the committee of seven to acquaint itself with the conditions of the Caddo and Breckenridge roads, the best methods of rearing their condition, the probable cost, and report to a general meeting of citizens next Thursday night. The meeting will be held in the Lone Star banquet hall.

It is thought that the committee will make a tour of the roads within the next day or two in order to reach a conclusion as to the best methods through which they may be placed in passable condition. After this report at the meeting Thursday night, it is thought that suggestions by the committee will be made and definite plans perfected.

The committeemen who were appointed last Thursday night are: A. Davenport, Fred Hedge, L. L. Rector, R. H. Hodges, Mel Shugert and M. O. Burt. Mr Maddern was chosen chairman yesterday afternoon.

U. S. CONTROL OF MEAT SUPPLY PEEVES BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Apprehensions of a world-wide meat control by American packing firms were disclosed in a recent report to the Board of Trade by a sub-committee of the standing committee on trusts.

"At present, the American meat companies have nearly 60 per cent of the beef output from Argentina and Uruguay and about 75 per cent of the capacity of the meat plants built or building in Brazil," the report added, "Moreover, they control nearly one-half of the whole trade of Smithfield (the great London meat market) and they have also a solid footing in Canada and Australia."

"Fears as to the extension of their activities are not confined to the United Kingdom, but are equally strong in the dominions," it continues.

"The more they may be able to extend their operations in South America, the more they may be able to divert supplies from reaching the United Kingdom; and the more they are able to control distributive business here, the more severely they will have the British consumer in their grip."

Suggestions were made by the committee to restrain by taxation and by subsidizing refrigerated shipping companies, the expansion of foreign interests here, and an international investigation was recommended to go into the whole situation with a view to taking common action.

A rejoinder to the committee's findings is made by R. H. Cabell, the London manager of Armour and company, who in an interview with a Press Association representative, complains that none of the American firms were heard by the committee and charges that the latter's report was compiled "under strong prejudice."

"Several passages in the report show a clear but very ill-informed animus against the American firms," Cabell states. "Particularly in its reference to Argentina. No one would guess from the report that the Chicago packers entered the Argentine trade by the routes almost at the entrance of the British firms and had paid heavily for their experience and were anxious to be bought out."

WAR FINANCE BODY PREPARED TO AID EXPORT, ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, which was reviewed by act of congress passed over President Wilson's veto, is now functioning. It announced today that it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner it had considered advances prior to the suspension of its activities last May.

BUILDINGS TRADES COUNCIL CALL STRIKE IN BOSTON

International News Service. BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A strike of 30,000 members of the building trade unions of Greater Boston today was called by the central building trades council, to take effect next Wednesday. This strike is called as a protest against a 10 per cent reduction in wages announced by the Buildings Trades Employers' association.

ORANGE CUTS WAGE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 15.—Wage reductions of 20 per cent, affecting all laborers employed by this city, were announced today by Mayor W. E. Lea.

OLYMPIC CHAMP BEATEN

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Duke P. Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer and winner at the Stockholm and Antwerp Olympiads, was beaten here today at 100 yards in an authorized A. A. U. tank meet by "Bill" Harris of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu. Harris equaled Duke's record time of 55.4 seconds in December, 1919.

The four entrants in the race all were members of the American swimming team at Antwerp, the other two being Warren and Pup Kealoha. There was not a hand and a half difference between the first three. Harris, Duke and Pup Kealoha, with Warren Kealoha close up for fourth place.

LLOYD GEORGE CRITICIZED FOR SUNDAY GOLF

ABERYSTWYTH, Wales, Jan. 15.—Premier Lloyd George has been taken to task by some of his former Welsh constituents for playing golf on Sunday. The Congregation church here recently voted, unanimously to protest against the example set by the premier in seeking Sunday recreation.

LETTERS SHOW JAPS PLANNED COLONIZATION

International News Service. HARTLINGEN, Texas, Jan. 15.—Copies of letters revealing some of the details of an alleged \$1,000,000 Japanese government plot to colonize Texas along the international boundary line were brought to light today by W. A. Wiseman, department of justice operative, when he seized letters in the possession of Garcia Lamosa, alleged to be a Japanese government agent. Wiseman said other operatives have been sent from San Antonio to investigate details of the plot at Brownsville.

The investigation of the department of justice is being carried out following a tip that the attempt to locate Japanese families here was the first step toward abolishing men of military age along the southern border of the United States. Reports regarding Japanese activities in settling along the border in Mexico have already been forwarded to the department of justice.

The estimated 100,000 Japanese are along the boundary line in the Mexican states south of the Rio Grande.

GIANT AQUARIUM OPENED AT MIAMI IS WORLD'S LARGEST

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15.—With the Gulf stream passing its door, Miami's new aquarium and biological laboratory containing 2,500 specimens of fish has just been opened for gathering scientific data relating to fisheries and at the same time serve as an educational asset.

Fifty glass front tanks each with a visible area of four feet by six feet, and a number of larger display tanks comprises the equipment. The smaller containers are arranged along corridors in the general form of a mall, cross, with a rotunda in the center. One of the display tanks is 36 feet deep, probably the largest of its kind in the world.

Located on Miami Beach within a few hundred yards of the outlet of Biscayne Bay, the tanks are easily kept supplied with fresh sea water. Scientists and students will be afforded facilities to study marine life under the most favorable conditions. Three power crushers equipped with special live wells for keeping fish comprise the fleet of the aquarium for collecting specimens and carrying on research work.

The waters of Florida and the Bahama Islands lying from 40 to 150 miles off the Florida coast teem with unusual fish and strange marine fauna. These waters will be explored thoroughly.

NO DECISION IN CORK LORD MAYOR'S DEPORTATION CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There has been no decision in the case of Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived here as a stowaway, the labor department announced today. Secretary Wilson refused to affirm or deny the report that Acting Secretary Davis of the state department that O'Callaghan would not be deported.

MOHAMMED'S BEARD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—A precious reliquary containing portions of the Prophet Mohammed's beard, which Muslims periodically worship, is about to be transferred from the mosque where it is preserved to a museum.

The transfer, it is stated, is due to fear on the part of the Ottoman authorities that the sacred relic may be stolen and a museum is regarded as a safer place for its custody.

TO DEVELOP PALMETTO ROOT

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Utilization of the fibrous palmetto root, which for many years has been not only a waste product of the soil but an actual hindrance to the agricultural development of Florida, has been brought about by the use of the material in the making of brushes. Machinery has been perfected to extract the palmetto fibre from the roots and its use promises an important industry for Florida.

FIRE AT ARMY HOSPITAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—The officers' ward at the Fort McPherson general hospital was destroyed by fire early today, but it was stated it was unoccupied at the time.

ROBBERS ESCAPING WITH \$30,000 WHEN CAR IS OVERTURNED

Injured Bandit Captured; Money Recovered Intact When He Confesses; Postal Employees Wounded in Battle With Robbers; Well Known Dallas Man Said to Be "Master Mind."

MORE SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE VITAL TO CITY

The bond issue to be voted upon Saturday, Jan. 22, for the purpose of securing \$250,000 for additional school buildings, is the most important factor that is facing the city at this time, according to the views expressed by many men and women. They believe that a new high school building is vital to the future growth of the schools and to the proper education of the children of Ranger.

Educators, and members of the school board, are certain that educational program now laid out cannot be fulfilled until the shacks and age-worn structure now being used to house the high school grades is replaced with a modern building which will allow space to install the advanced courses that are planned and which are not now being taught because of lack of room.

Best Schools in State.

It is the intention of the school board, it is said, to make Ranger schools the highest in the state in efficiency, and to carry this plan out in addition to highly experienced instructors it is necessary to have much equipment that cannot be installed now because of the housing facilities. However, it is said that with a high school building such as it is planned to build from the proceeds of the bond issue these plans can be carried out, and this city can be made the point to which all the surrounding towns will send their children for advanced education.

In issuing the amount of bonds to be voted upon it will not be necessary to raise the tax rate. In fact, under the law the rate cannot be raised because the amount now being collected on the \$100 valuation is the legal limit. Under this rate the new issue if voted can be retired in just a few years. This is true because the Ranger school district is one of the richest in the state.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WARNED OF BOMB PLOT TO WRECK BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After maintaining a heavy guard at the customs house all night following a telephone warning that the building would be blown up at midnight, police officials today were of the belief that a practical joker had been "kidding them."

A watchman answered a telephone call last night and was told to get out of the building at once as a bomb had been planted in the building and was timed to explode at midnight.

ITALY WILL PROBE MILITARY DISASTER AT PIAVE—I SONZO

ROME, Jan. 15.—A new investigation is to be undertaken to place the blame for the disaster to the Italian army at Sonetto when it was driven back from the Piave in the great war. A parliamentary commission already has probed into the affair and reported that General Cavaciocchi, then commander of the Fourth army corps was among those chiefly responsible. The general has petitioned parliament for a new hearing and a commission of senators has been appointed to reopen the case, says Deputy Crano, writing in the Giornale D'Italia.

General Cavaciocchi in his petition asserts that the Austrians broke through the 27th army corps, commanded by General Badoglio, now head of the general staff, and succeeded in advancing along both banks of the Isonzo and reaching the rear of the Fourth army corps, commanded by Cavaciocchi, which was unable to resist because of Badoglio's failure.

Other generals, especially Bongiovanni, have backed Cavaciocchi's petition.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP IN MEXICAN CABINET COMES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—There has been a shake-up in the Mexican cabinet. Secretary of Agriculture Villaveca has been appointed secretary of state. War Minister Estrada has been named secretary of agriculture. General Anacleto Flores will succeed Estrada as war minister.

Dead Man and Captured Bandit Both Have Long Criminal Records; Stolen Car Was Used for Holdup.

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Two mail bags containing the \$30,000 stolen from the Dallas postoffice by automobile bandits early last night was recovered at 1:15 today when W. S. Scrivner took police to Lake Worth, nine miles from here. The money, in two mail bags, had been left beside the road by the bandits. Scrivner said they had not had time to do it.

Clemons' Neck Broken When the Car in Which the Bandits Were Fleeing was Wrecked Nine Miles West of Here.

Scrivner, who was captured after the robbery, is in custody of police, and a search is being made for four accomplices following the sensational holdup early last night of the Jackson street postoffice substation at Dallas by six automobile bandits.

In an effort to recover the greater portion of about \$28,000 in currency and negotiable securities stolen by the bandits, Scrivner was returned here today from Dallas, where he was taken in an effort to establish the identity of the bandits who escaped. With police he is conducting a search of the Lake Worth section, where the money is supposed to have been hidden by four accomplices for whom a statewide search is being conducted.

"Clemons' neck was broken when the car in which the bandits were fleeing was wrecked nine miles west of here, Scrivner was knocked unconscious. The four other men, minus their hats and two guns, escaped. They are thought to be near here and their capture is expected momentarily, police declare.

The car in which the men made their getaway from Dallas was stolen from Torrell, Texas, in January, police records here show.

At the morgue this morning \$100 found in Dallas federal reserve bank wrappers was taken from the clothes of the dead man and an additional \$210 in similar wrappers was taken from Scrivner.

Clemons, the dead man, has a long crime record. He escaped from the Texas penitentiary Feb. 22, 1914, while under a sentence for burglary. On Feb. 20, 1915, he was recaptured at Little Rock, Ark. for robbing John H. Greer and Mariou Long of this city. For this crime he was sentenced on March 27, 1915, to serve seven years. Because of a plea of guilty in the case a charge of arson and two additional robbery charges were dismissed.

Scrivner, the man in custody of police, escaped from the Texas penitentiary on Dec. 28, while serving a fifty-year term for highway robbery.

International News Service. DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Arrest of the master mind in the hold robbery in the postoffice substation at Dallas is expected to follow the bringing here of W. S. Scrivner, who was captured after the bandit's car overturned near Fort Worth.

A well known Dallas man planned the holdup, it is declared and intended to split the spoils at his home following the robbery.

W. S. Scrivner, escaped convict, who was arrested at Fort Worth early today and brought here by police, made a partial confession before being returned to the latter city to search for the missing money.

He is said to have given the names of the other four men in the bandit gang. The wounding of G. W. Street and Albert Smith, postal employees, who are now at a local hospital, was caused by nervousness of a member of the gang, Scrivner said. Both wounded men have a chance to recover. The robbery was pulled in view of 150 employees of the postoffice.

The loot constituted about \$30,000, postal officials said this afternoon, most of which was in mutilated currency, being returned to the treasury department at Washington.

Three men were shot by the bandits who escaped after a thrilling fight.

SISTERS IDENTIFY BODY.

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—That's Rufus! This brief statement from his two sisters positively established the identity of Rufus G. Clemons as he lay dead today in the North Fort Worth morgue. Clemons, better known in police circles as Pat Murphy, is one of the six men who Friday night robbed the postoffice substation at Dallas. He met his death Friday night when an automobile in which he was riding with his bandit comrades overturned as it was speeding on the Lake Worth road, probably trying to dodge pursuing officers.

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REDISTRICTING FIRST.

Prospects are that plenty of action is in store for those who delight in legislative combat. The open port bill and the minimum wage law are under fire. Redistricting is up.

A strong effort will be made to write an anti-Japanese law into the statute books. Some folks will try to amend or repeal the Robertson insurance law. These are some of the important matters on which there could be a division of sentiment. Others can be looked for almost with certainty when Governor-elect Neff takes office.

Main interest in West Texas could well be centered on the redistricting bill. Just as the small boy outgrows his clothes before he wears them out, West Texas has for decades outgrown its representation before it had a change to enlarge it. It took eight years to pass a redistricting bill after the 1900 census, for instance. It is not probable that such delay will occur after the recent census, because there are many organizations and interests that will fight for action. But unless East Texas has changed its idea that fair play means take all that can be grabbed, a fight will be necessary. Press dispatches in the morning papers show that an East Texas senator represents a constituency of 12,000 voters, while a West Texas senator represents 63,000. If West Texas hopes to have an A. & M. college to cater to its needs, among other things, it must have a representation in the legislature strong enough to make itself felt.

The first step in this section's progress is to have adequate strength in the legislative bodies. No influence, no effort that will bring this about should be withheld.

A HUNGER STRIKE TO SAVE A SOUL.

The action of the devout Danville, Ill., woman who has now fasted more than forty days in a vain effort to induce her husband to join the church raises a whole crop of ethical and moral questions. Will it be suicide if she dies, but will that crime be condoned if it results in saving another soul? Will the husband by his obduracy be morally responsible for her death? The MacSwiney case, with its merely political motive, was not so complicated by theological subtleties. And assuming that the husband yields in the end, will his conversion have been obtained under conditions that religious sentiment can entirely approve? Will it not have been obtained under moral duress and by the use of a psychological compulsion nullifying free will? Is a soul really saved that is saved by such expedients?

The husband's theory that in putting the family religion in his wife's name he has met all ordinary requirements is one that will probably receive a wide endorsement. But certainly this example of hunger-strike proselyting is something new in religious propaganda and calculated to animate a good deal of ecclesiastical sophistry. In the absence of a better authority, cannot this aspect of the case be referred to Danville's leading theologian, the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, for elucidation?—New York World.

If \$40,000,000 was spent to feed the Polish army which drove the Bolsheviks back into their own country, it was about as beneficial European relief as could be devised.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

One reason for the scarcity of money in trading circles is that it is all being concentrated in the hands of the bootleggers.—Columbus Record.

The sun never sets on the troubles of England.—Los Angeles Times.

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

WITH FEET LIKE A KANGAROO

Tinker Bob pinched himself to see if he really was having a dream or not. For the sight of these dozen Creatures was so peculiar that he could hardly believe it to be true. To think that any creature could live in such a place as this was beyond anything he had ever dreamed.

Lade Duck did not awake so soon as the King for she was longer getting to sleep, so Tinker had to look at these creatures all alone. The Moon shone so bright that he could see them as plainly as though it was in the daytime.

The little fellows seemed to hop about on their hind feet. Their tails were longer than their bodies and helped to balance them as they stood up. Every now and then two of the creatures would come together and there would be, what seemed to Tinker Bob, a dance in the sand, but really it was no dance, it was more like a fight. They would thump each other with their long hind feet, and they would keep at it till one or the other would be knocked over then he would get up and run away. But soon there would be another fight after the same manner.

Tinker Bob could not see at first what the reason for this confusion could be. Then he happened to think that there were some crumbs of food on the ground that were left over from the lunch he and Lady Duck had had in the early evening. That is the reason those little creatures were having trouble with one another. They were fighting for food.

Tinker Bob began to wonder how they lived in this desert place where he could see no food for them to eat. "No wonder," he said to himself, "these fellows fight. It doesn't look to me as though they could find anything to eat here in a year. I wonder where they live?"

Just then one of the dozen came close to him and he reached out his hand and touched him. He did not run away, so Tinker took him up and began to look



Their Tails Were Longer Than Their Bodies and Helped to Balance Them

him over. When he did this all of the others came close to the King for they too wanted to get in on the good things if there was to be any such things.

Then Tinker Bob spoke to the one he had taken up, said he: "Do you know I am the King of the Forest? Tell me who you are and how you come to be out here in this country where there is no food? You have feet and a tail like a Kangaroo."

The little Creature understood the King's language for all Creatures could understand him. Then with a squeaky voice he said: "That is what we are. We belong to the tribe of Old Grandmother Rat, but we look like a Kangaroo, so the other folks call us Kangaroo Rats."

Suddenly there was a great confusion in back of Tinker. He turned about and what do you suppose he saw?

(To Be Continued.)

through the motions of dropping anchor, paying out cable and furling sails. Then, wreathed in smiles at his father's "Brave seamanship, son," he stepped down into an imaginary tender and rowed his way across the Oriental rug, past the Woman to bed.

Rubing It In.

"Yes, we talked of doing without a turkey this Christmas," confided the Mother of Five to the Woman, but when it came to the point we could as soon deprive the children of their stockings as that old bird, no matter if one pound does rather take the starch out of a dollar's worth."

"I just got in from ordering it," she went on, "when I picked up the local paper from the town down on the border where I used to live. They run a column entitled 'Events of Thirty Years ago' consisting of items culled from old files, and my outraged eye fell on this" (she handed the Woman the paper):

"The Christmas turkey," it ran, "is the problem which most concerns the great majority; and it must be admitted we do envy our Canadian neighbors, who can enjoy theirs at 12 cents per pound, a price which brings it within reach of the poor man as well as the rich, while his equally poor brother on the American side must either smuggle and become a lawbreaker, pay from 14 to 18 cents per pound to his dealer or go without."

Of the Period.

Georgiana, with the usual familiarity of the servant of color of long standing, had interrupted the luncheon to request the details of this queer thing they called "batik." Explanations were heaped upon her by the guests, not a few of them laying stress on the gorgeous colors which could be obtained by this process.

Perhaps a week later the Mid-Victorian Lady entered her kitchen to find Georgiana's chocolate hands stained in weird hues, while her usually immaculate apron gave the appearance of having once been an artist's smock. "Georgiana!" exclaimed a distressed mistress, "what on earth have you been doing?"

Proudly Georgiana displayed a veritable Joseph's coat as she answered, "Ah done batik."

AT THE HOTELS

PARAMOUNT.

- C. W. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio. R. Hamblin, Dallas. J. L. Donovan, Dallas. LeRoy Banda, Dallas. A. W. Avery and wife, Dallas. Margaret Jackson, New Orleans. P. H. Pietsch, Dallas. Bob D. Irwin, Fort Worth. J. A. LaSande, Dallas. D. D. Dunham, Fort Worth. Mike Scott, Breckenridge. W. L. McCauley, Dallas. F. W. McCabe, Breckenridge. J. L. Chancellor, Fort Worth. W. W. McDonald, Dallas. Chas. B. Dummigan, Breckenridge. W. T. McKay, Breckenridge. B. J. Lester. Emer Eldridge and wife, Isabella, Okla. J. C. Fendless, Wichita, Kan. Geo. Linderson, Los Angeles. S. Sallender, Dallas.

DR. H. S. OWEN Dentist

Announces the removal of his office from the McMannus Bldg. to 212 Hodges-Neal Bldg.

Little Bennis Note Book Lee Pape

The Park Ave. News.

Weather. Worse instead of better.

Exter. Body Found! Exter! The body of an imitation curly dog with its sawdust running out was found last Saturday in the Jonsons ash barrel by Benny Potts, Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins. It was identified by Puds Simkins who said it belonged to Maud Jonsons little sister Dottie, and the 3 finders was just going to bury it after they had played football with it a while, when Dottie Jonson ran out yelling like anything and saying nobody had any business to throw it out in the first place and she grabbed it and took it back in the house looking fierce and thin on account of not having hardly any sawdust left inside.

Financial. Artie Alexander found a cent last Wednesday and after several fellows sed they thavt it was Artie but couldnt describe it correctly Artie spent it.

Pome by Skinny Martin. Easy to Please.

I like all sorts of presents, The usefull as well as the reel, Altho stockings and shoes dont excite me Like candy or a pushmobeel.

Partner wanted to go into the stamp collecting bizness. Must have at least 1000 stamps and be willing to collect more. See Ed Verniek any day before or after school or at recess. (Advertisement.)

Sissity. Miss Maud Jonsons new tooth is starting to come out in the place were the other one used to be and can be saw plainly in the day time.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Yachtsman in the Making.

The little Lad rocked earnestly, violently, his golden fluff lifting with every plunze of the chair. He was obvious of his father and his uncle, who sat across the room comparing yachting memories; obvious of his mother and the Woman who watched from the windows the sparkling lights multiply across the Hudson.

The chair was his yacht. He was sailing.

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LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

2¢ started him in our CHRISTMAS CLUB Next Christmas he will have \$25.50 BOYS! BOYS! If you want to please your parents come to our bank and get a Christmas club PASS BOOK and open a Christmas Club account if it is with only TWO CENTS. Then earn enough to have \$25.50 next Christmas. The following "tables" explain how much you put in and what the different clubs amount to: INCREASING CLUB PLAN Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks: 1c Club pays \$12.75 5c Club pays \$63.75 2c Club pays \$25.50 10c Club Pays \$127.50 EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks: 25c Club pays \$12.50 \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00 50c Club pays \$25.00 \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00 \$1.00 Club pays \$50.00 \$10.00 Club pays \$500.00 \$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00. We invite every BOY and GIRL in our community to join the club. Join TODAY—Join. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RANGER.

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For Ford Car Auxiliary Springs \$5.00 Get one now, before your spring breaks. GWYNNE-HALL & CO. Blackwell Road and Commerce St.

Announcement Monaca Bakery has reduced the price of their bread to 10c wholesale. Mr. Craven president of the company, has made this decision, since it seems the flour market has stabilized sufficient to justify a reduction. Monaca quality will remain the same. We ask comparison at the price. MONACA BAKING CO. MAIN STORE 122 So. AUSTIN RANGER, TEXAS

RIPLING RHYMES THE KNOWING ONE. If I had John H. Milton's harp, my brow in wreaths arrayed, I'd slug an odd about the sharp who truly knows his trade, be it the honing of a carp, or filing of a snide. Nine workmen tried to fix my bus, which had been hitting wrong; for days I saw them with it fuss, the while their bill grew long, and I could only ween and cuss, when scheduled for song. They held an inquest on my cart that was of little use; they took the no-teez all apart, and pried the crankshaft loose, to find out why things wouldn't start when they applied the juice. And when their greasy toil was done, the bog was just the same; the what-you-wouldn't wouldn't run, the tinsumbob was game. They might have made good auctioneers or coroners, or clerks; they might have won our herding steers, or preaching in the kirks; but they were lemons, it appears, among a motor's works. And then came workman Number Ten, when those nine jays were gone; recd. one of nature's noblemen came skipping up the lawn; he came to earn an honest yen, and did, so help me John. He was a man of pecc and sense, a workman skilled was he and in an hour he banished thence the grief that spoiled my glee, and my old car would jump a fence or climb a ban ran tree.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER Price 85 Cents At CHEF'S CAFE 217 S. Rusk Street. MENU Celery Roast Stuffed Chicken Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes Green Peas in Cream Hot Mince Pie With Cheese Coffee Milk or Cocoa

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers A Personal Word With Our Readers During the next two weeks we are going to publish a series of little talks pointing out how advertising in these columns helps our readers. We feel sure that you will be interested in these helpful little essays on a subject that—perhaps unconsciously to ourselves—is becoming a greater factor each day in the lives of all of us. We know they'll well repay your reading them, because they will tell you how you can live better for less money. Won't you therefore make a mental note of this announcement and look for the first of these Little Editorial talks to readers, which will appear tomorrow? Ranger Daily Times A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME. (Copyright, W. G. Bryan, 1920.)



WE ARE TAKING OUR MEDICINE

A Frank Statement of Facts, to the Public, Our Friends

We bought thousands of dollars worth of high priced goods because we honestly thought they were going still higher. So did every other retailer, manufacturer, wholesaler and jobber, besides thousands of speculators. When prices stopped rising, we thought it was only temporary and although we stopped buying, we did not cut prices. But when we, the retailers, quit buying the manufacturers got uneasy and closed factories and shops or put them on part time. Then started a near panic among the jobbers and wholesalers who were loaded with merchandise. They put on sales everywhere and the poor speculators, those who were not completely shot to pieces, are now crawling off the battle fields wounded and bleeding. Everyone of them is taking a loss. In hundreds of cases, this loss has meant and will mean complete failure.

Every retailer in the country is taking a loss now on everything in his store. No firm or combination of firms can continue to do this. Therefore, we believe merchandise is as cheap now as it will be in years, and cheaper than it will be in a few months from now. This belief is based on the fact that factories and shops are now producing only a fraction of their normal output.

The natural consumption of the country is fast consuming the surplus stocks and **goods must be sold at a profit.** Therefore, our advice to the public, our friends and customers is to buy now. You have waited for lower prices; you have them. Don't make the mistake of waiting too long.

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E. H. & A. Davis
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Reavis Clothing Company
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Richardson-Brown Co., Inc.
J. M. White & Co.
The Toggery
S. & H. Clothing Store
The Silk Art Shop
Army Supply Store

WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

Photos by International News Service

WOMAN'S FIRST NATIONAL.
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—So many Pittsburgh women are taxpayers and so many of them carry their money in their stockings, that Joseph G. Armstrong, county treasurer, has arranged a room adjacent to the cashier's office to which they may retire, retrieve the bills from their hiding place and then make settlement with the county.
 The practice of women carrying money in their stockings receive a pronounced impetus during the recent epidemic of robberies in the shopping district when C. H. Pritchard, director of public safety, advised them to discard pocketbooks and bags and use their hosiery.

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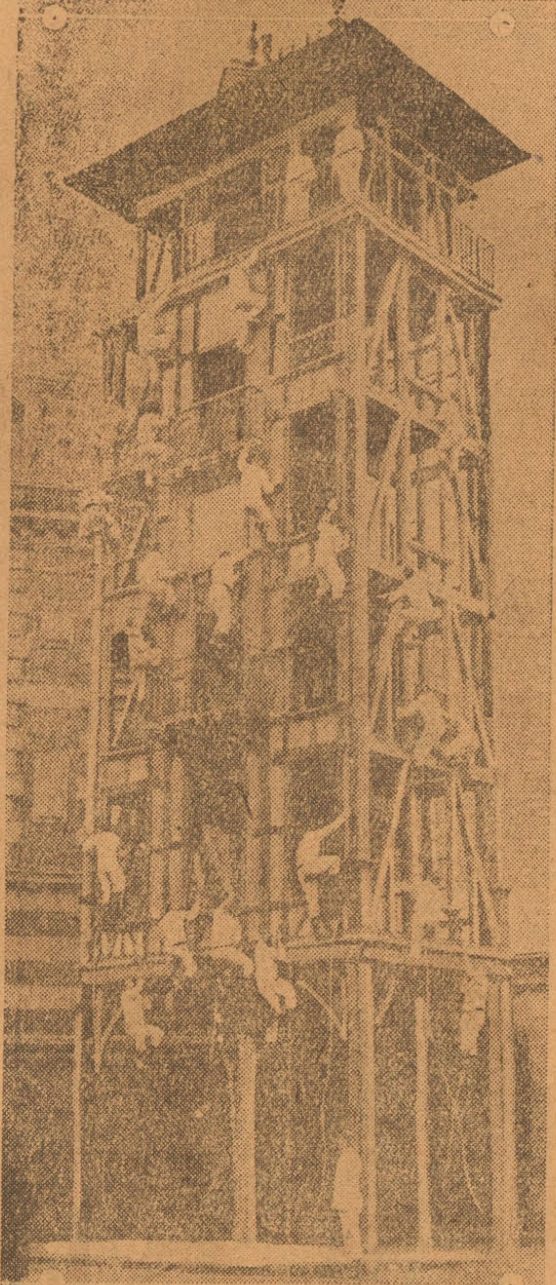
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HUMAN FLIES—Members of the Paris, France, Fire Department, recently gave an exciting exhibition of daring rescue work for a distinguished group of visitors. The building was especially built for the occasion and was six stories high.



LIKE BEES AROUND A HIVE—This unusual photograph shows Japanese women laborers coaling a big passenger vessel at Nagasaki, Japan. Thousands of women are employed in this work, which means labor with a capital "L." They work in an endless chain fashion twelve hours a day. If ever there was an exemplification of "Let the women do the work," here it is. But many men would not be proud to have their names connected with a situation that makes such pictures possible.



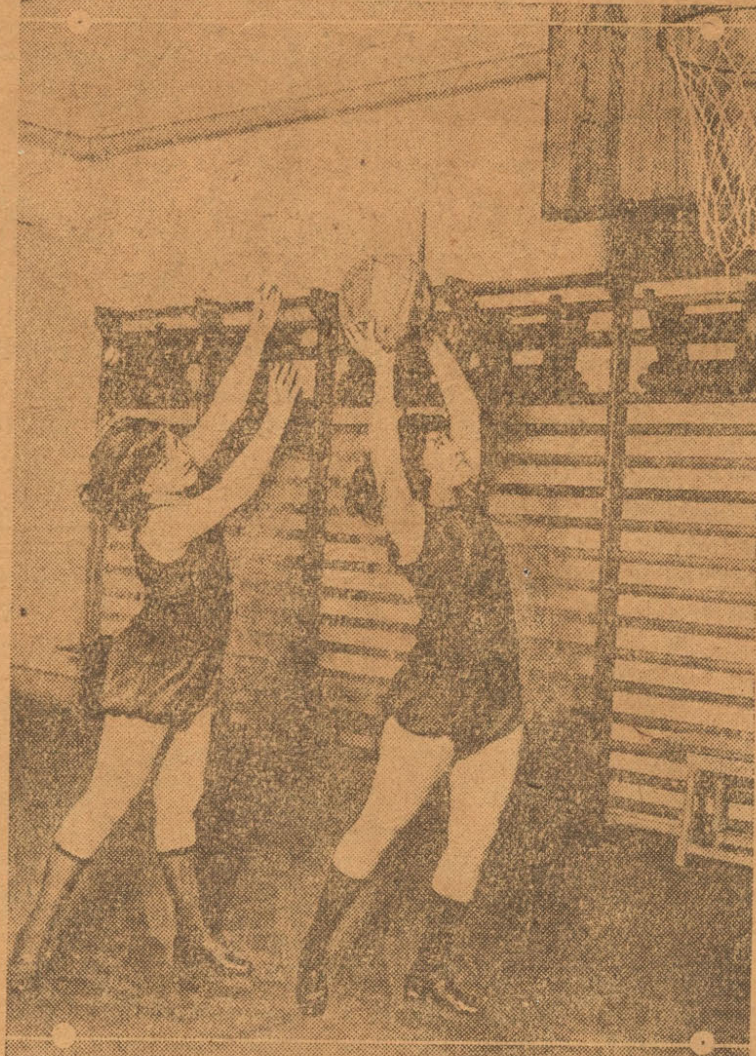
AFRAID OF CATS? NOT THIS RAT—A South American rat, which species is as common in that country as the barn rat is in the United States, and a full size Anagra cat. As the picture shows, the rat is of such a formidable mien that the idea of dining on a rat has not occurred to the cat for reasons that are evident.



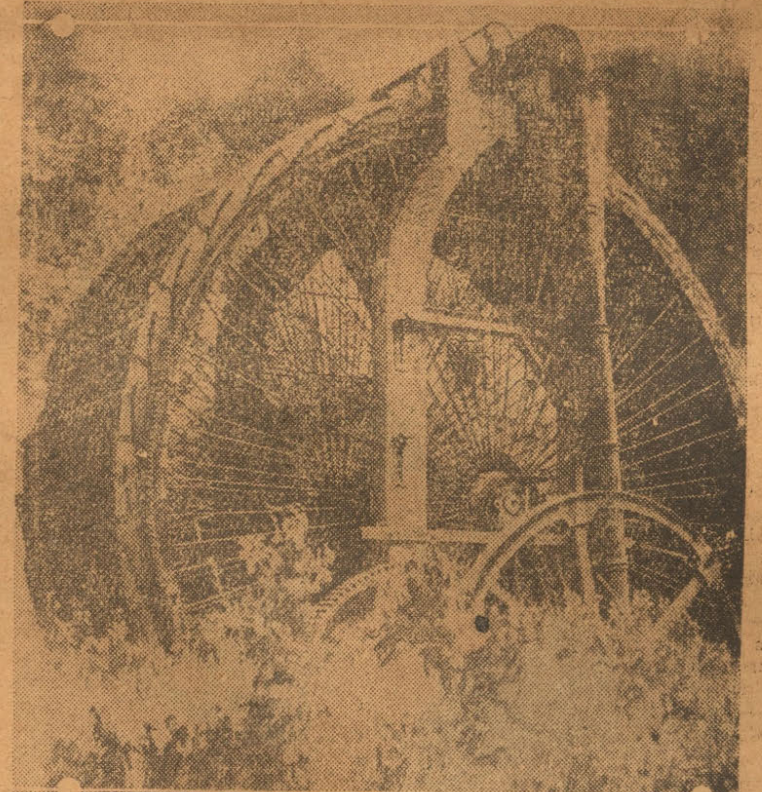
BREAD TREE ON THIS DRIVE—A kind hearted New York man who likes birds keeps many pieces of bread tied to a tree on Riverside Drive, New York City, so that the birds in that vicinity will always have food in the Winter when they cannot easily find it elsewhere.



POLICE AIR FORCE DAREDEVIL—How are these stunts for the pure nerve in a man? Captain Charles N. Fitzgerald, in charge of the New York Air Police, keeps in trim by crawling around atop skyscrapers, doing such daring feats as you see him doing here, when he is not in his plane looping the loop.



CHICAGO GIRLS CLASH IN BASKETBALL—A team made up of chorus girls in a musical comedy in Chicago, of which these two are members, is to engage a team of Chicago telephone operators in a game of basketball at the Chicago Y. W. C. A., and all the show people and phone people who can get away will be on hand.



GIANT WATER WHEEL—It was erected in 1833 by Henry Burden, at Troy, N. Y., and supplied the motive power for a large plant continuously from that time until 1890. This big wheel developed 1,200 horse-power. It is sixty feet high.



MALE STUDENTS AS CHORUS GIRLS—Northwestern University male students turned chorus girls for the University Club musical comedy. Here is one receiving instruction in making up from this fair member of a chorus who has just finished powdering his nose and will next put him through dance steps.



STAGNANT AUSTRIA—This picture tells the story of conditions in that country better than could any other agency. It shows scores of unemployed men in Vienna loafing about the streets waiting for nothing, in particular for they know there is nothing for them to do. Unemployment is widespread in the former Austrian empire because of an unsettled situation and the low rate of exchange.



SOMETHING NEW FOR BROADWAY STAGE—Bird Millman, the new right-wings artist, and her "Broadway tattoo," which she has introduced to the well-known "razz-dance" style. She is pictured here in her dressing room as the decoration is being painted on her back.

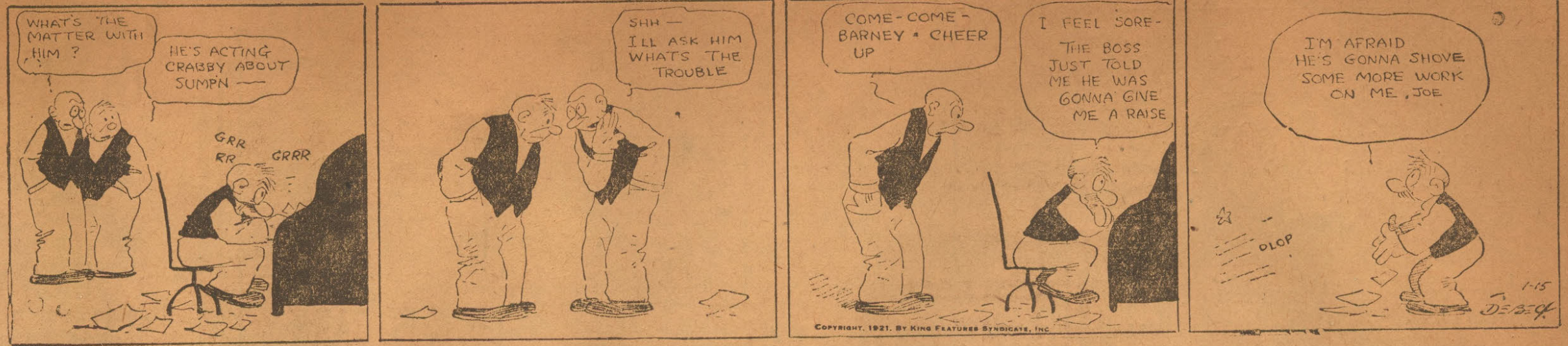
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APARTMENTS

MARIAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; electric lights, city water and gas. Apply 421 Mosquito St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Fort Worth spudder drilling machine; write Box 1292, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—3 trucks, corrugated iron garage 50x50; 4 K. W. lighting plant, adding machine; all good condition—half price. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE—Oak desk and four chairs, Dixie Drug Store, 317 Walnut street.

FINE WHITE Bermuda onion plants from imported seed, 30 cents hundred; \$2.50 per thousand, prepaid. D. C. Broadland, Navasota, Texas.

NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marlinon Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FOR SALE—1-ton truck, worm drive, perfect shape, \$275. Team mules, wagon and harness, \$175. Inquire Eastland Hill blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE—Seven Poland China hoes, four Poland China girls, one Duroc Jersey sow with five pigs, also Jersey heifer. See at store Hamilton Travel pit.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

WESTERN OREGON STOCK RANCH, 1040 acres, including stock and implements suitable for two families; fine hunting and fishing; immediate possession; \$50 per acre; full particulars, R. M. Baker, owner; Wendling, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Corrugated iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway, for rent or will sell on easy terms. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

LARGE NUMBER of farmers wanted to operate 25,000-acre farm, rich alluvial soil; fully equipped, also all livestock, corn, hay; first payment \$1,000; balance in five years. K. Denny, 4343 W. Park Ave., Chicago.

FOR SALE—One 2-room house and cook shack, on Young school ground. Also one army range and camp outfit. Apply to Walsh & Burney, new Chisolm Hotel.

FOR SALE—Large National cash register, cheap. Apply 207 So. Austin St.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A building, 2x40, with lot, Irwin Heights addition. Will take a good car on this. Address Strawn, Texas, Box 635.

AUTOMOBILES

REAL BARGAINS—Used cars, tires and tubes. See Chaney Repair Shop, our stanger Garage, 369 Main St.

FOR SALE—A Ford Speedster, good motor. Price \$200; Althaus, 601 Cherry St., Page addition.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Duplex truck with trailer, good condition; will sell on easy terms or will allow you to pay for it in hauling. Black Bros., Paramount Hotel.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good running order; W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—6 1/2 and 8 1/2 IN. CARBING. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well or acreage in new oil field. Black Bros., McCleskey hotel.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. L. M. Watson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or exchange.

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WANTED—Abstracts to copy; neat, accurate and quick work guaranteed; prices right. Also stenographic work. Phone 73.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

OIL LEASE FOR SALE—On 100 acres in Erath county, J. W. Harvey survey, \$8 per acre. R. H. Clark, 730 South Rusk street.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

THE FIRMS of Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker, leasing contractors, consolidated their North Texas business headquarters in Ranger, Jan. 1, 1921, under the firm name of Hughes & Walker. All orders and charges should be made to the firm. No charges honored made on Joe D. Hughes accounts after Jan. 1, 1921. Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker.

OIL Institute Wants Stabilized Foreign Exchange

Under Consumption Is Largely Due to Falling Off in Foreign Demand.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Officials of the Petroleum Institute are accentuating the need of a stabilized exchange with foreign countries whose money is at present far below par and at a distinct disadvantage when compared to the American dollar.

One direct result of this condition, it is pointed out, is that with a great decline in consumption it has become necessary for many big companies to adopt the plan of paying for only 50 per cent of oil taken from the producers, storing the remainder until it can be marketed.

OIL CLAIMS OF BRITISH VS. AMERICAN RIGHTS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—There is no intention of barring the United States from the world's potential oil field, declared Sir Charles Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Saxon Oil Co., addressing a meeting of the company here, dealing with the oil controversy between the United States and Great Britain.

"If the Standard Oil Co.'s rights in Palestine are to be recognized, and there is no indication of any desire to abandon them, the rights of other nations, other than the enemies in the late Turkish empire, must be recognized," he said.

"Nobody can reasonably object to American producers claiming a fair share of the world's oil supplies, but every other country in the world is entitled to object to their demanding a permanent 30 or 35 per cent of the world supply and to resent strongly their opposition to Great Britain and other countries securing their fair share of these supplies."

"To bring forward a mandatory principle in support of monopoly and confiscation of acquired rights would be a travesty on all that a mandatory principle means and the principles which, through the League of Nations, the rest of the world is trying to establish."

PRAIRIE RUSHING PIPE LINE EXTENSION IN SOUTH BEND

The Prairie company has augmented its force at work on pipe line extension in the South Bend district and the Mid-Kansas Hill area. It is stated that these sections are being made to look like a network of pipe lines by miles of new construction.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

By the creditors of Morris Cohen of Ranger in the county of Eastland District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January A. D., 1921, the said Morris Cohen was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Vulcan Company Enters Petition for Receivership

16,000-Acre Oil Lease and \$1,100,000 Fund Involved in Suit.

W. P. Maloney of New York, Odell & Allen and T. W. Gregory, the latter formerly attorney general of the United States, representing the Vulcan Oil company, have filed petition for receivership of the Vulcan company and a fund of \$1,000,000 jointly operated by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and the Vulcan corporation.

Oil leases comprising 16,000 acres in Eastland and Stephens counties are involved in the suit. It is set forth that the plaintiff formed a contract with the Texas Pacific company to develop the land. The fund named represents money owned by the Vulcan people to the Texas Pacific company and which it agreed to hold for further development of the acreage.

The Texas Pacific will be represented in the suit by W. J. Oxford and John Hancock, attorneys for that corporation.

AGREE TO WAGE CUT IF COMPANY TRIMS PRICES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Employees of the Richards Brick Co. agreed to a reduction of 18 per cent in their wages on condition that the company reduce the price of building brick \$2 per 1,000 as a move toward reviving the building industry. It was announced here.

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Notice to Tax Payers All City and School Taxes not paid by Feb. 1st, will be subject to a ten per cent penalty. J. F. Dreinhofer, Collector

FOUR OIL COMPANIES MERGE HOLDINGS TO NEW CORPORATION

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—O. L. Parton, president of the Old Dominion Oil company, has announced the consolidation of four oil companies. The merged interests are those of the General Production company, capital stock \$1,000,000; the Bethlehem company, the Great Western and the Old Dominion. The last three companies were capitalized at \$350,000 each.

IF THE PRICE OF A BED HAS DISTURBED YOUR SLUMBER

Along with the price of eating and the price of wooing, the price of sleeping is going down. Local furniture stores are displaying mattresses that have been made from cheap cotton and their price is 100 per cent less than the price asked a year ago.

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FLY HUNT ENLIVENS DRY NEW YEAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four sane and sober men celebrated their noisy New Year's eve at a party in New York's gay cafes and hotels to see if they could find one winter housefly. Unsuccessful along the gay White Way they went lower on Manhattan Island where the less luxurious restaurants hold their sleepless celebrants.

And in one of them they found a sorry specimen with a lean and hungry look. The Philadelphia man in the party of four did the dirty work. Then he sent the remaining to the merchants' association which annually presents a scarf pin bearing a golden fly to the person who first kills a fly on New Year's day.

DR. J. M. STUCKI

Announces the removal of his office from the Poe Bldg. to 214 Hodges-Neal Bldg. Telephone 241.

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways Passenger Service Between Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS." Trains Nos. 7 and 8. Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M. Arrives Fort Worth 3:00 A. M. Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M. Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M. Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains NO CHANGE OF CARS At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M. At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M. J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. | KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58, Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists Auto Repairing CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. REAR RANGER GARAGE A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing. "No Job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. "Bring Us Your Troubles" 309 Main st. Phone 1

Dentists Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m. Office over Ranger Drug Store. DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING. Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

Hospitals RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190. Insurance Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKELEY, Claim Adjuster. Junk Dealers RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330 Lodges RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L.O.O.M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Private Dance Every Friday Night at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited. Osteopath DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43 Storage Co. WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas

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On Same Program
Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant"

The LAMB
"TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

MANY RANGER FAMILIES PLANTING SHRUBBERY AND FLOWER GARDENS

Ranger residents are taking a real interest in beautifying the city. In addition to planting trees, more than 1,200 shrubs and flowers of various kinds have been received and sold by the Chatfield flower shop and the planting season has only begun. Many folks also are securing cuttings of roses and other shrubs from their neighbors and are planting them. Several persons are known to have laid out definite plans for flower gardens during the coming spring. Much of this, however, will come from seeds planted after warm weather arrives. This is true in regard to many classes of vines that do so much to turn a house into a home. Morning glories and other varieties are springing from planted seeds.

MORTUARY
CLARENCE L. BLANKENSHIP.
Clarence L. Blankenship, 24 years old, died yesterday at an oil camp three miles north of the city of typhoid fever. The body will be sent today by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company to Mt. Zion cemetery in Erath county.

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LIBERTY—Rex Beach's "The Girl From Outside," also comedy "Should Dummies Wed?"

F. & M. BANK GIVES BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

The shareholders of the Farmers & Merchants State bank at their annual meeting elected directors for the year. The directors' meeting declared a 15 per cent dividend to its shareholders and gave the bank's employes a 10 per cent bonus on their year's salaries.

John Eley was chosen to succeed the late Jake L. Hamon as a director. Beyond this change both old officers and directors were retained. The officers are: Cull C. Moorman, president; John M. Gholson, vice president; J. A. Chaffe, vice president; Geo. F. Sturgis, vice president; G. W. Huffman, asst. cashier; J. B. Etheridge, asst. cashier.

Directors elected are: Jno. M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, Cull C. Moorman, R. A. Madding, Jno. Eley, J. A. Chaffe, and Geo. L. Sturgis.

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