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RANGER MUST PREPARE TO GO OVER THE TOP

Chamber of Commerce Getting Ready to Enlist Recruits for Campaign.

Ranger as the metropolis of this section of the state within the next five years is the goal for which the Chamber of Commerce is striving and bending every effort towards reaching.

The coming campaign in which the membership of every person in Ranger will be solicited is but the preliminary step in the colossal activities to be carried out by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce during the coming year.

Neighboring cities are thoroughly aroused to the possibilities of being left in the race for honors and are devoting more and more time and money to improving the work of their chambers of commerce.

Another neighboring town whose oil boom is still holding up, has profited through the mistakes of Ranger and is preparing for the day when its balloon bursts by expending money in chamber of commerce work to bringing in new industries and forming the citizens into one body to work for the town's prosperity.

Ranger is ideally located to become the thriving metropolis of this part of the state, with the best facilities for transportation and therefore for industries. A budget has not been fixed for the work to be carried on by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, but it is hoped that during the coming drive every citizen in Ranger will become a member of the organization and work earnestly for a greater Ranger in 1925.

In a statement from several members of the quota committee some hard dry facts were set forth pertaining to the citizens of Ranger. The statement in part said: "The town of Ranger is for its citizens and the prosperity of Ranger is for its citizens, and as the town builds so will they prosper and enjoy the benefits reaped from a thriving city. The crisis in the affairs of Ranger has been safely passed and we are on the road to prosperity, but the town today is at the crossroads. Having safely passed the collapse of the financial institutions of the town and collapse of the oil boom, the business men of Ranger have put their shoulders to the wheel and pushed her through the mire to a safe footing.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS GATHERING IN LARGER NUMBERS AT MEETING

Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock report a very successful meeting of the Ranger Boy Scouts Friday night at the Methodist church. Thirty-eight boys including three new members were present. Attendance in patrols was decidedly improved over the previous meeting, one patrol, the Second (Beaver) patrol, with Second-class Scout Dick Alworth as patrol leader, being 100 per cent in attendance.

First-class Scout Bob Sanderford was elected troop scribe, vice Jack Sanderford, first-class scout, who will, however, remain senior patrol leader. The program for the evening included instruction under patrol leader, roll call, general parade, scout songs, troop drill, games and refreshments, the latter being prepared by Scouts R. L. Mourning and Rigby Valliant.

A large program is being arranged for the next meeting. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—Caught by a fierce gale and laboring in a heavy southwest wind swell, the Pacific S. S. company's passenger and cargo vessel the Admiral Watson was reported to have dropped her propeller near Prince Rupert, B. C. The vessel asked for assistance shortly after midnight, according to advices from the vessel received here by radio. The vessel was running from Puget Sound to Alaskan ports.

"Polly Put the Kettle On"

RETIRED CIVIL CASES CARRIED TO NEW DOCKET

District Judge Geo. Davenport Transfers Continued Suits to Facilitate Work.

Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court has passed an order creating a "retired civil docket" for that court and passing a large number of civil cases that have been on the regular docket since the organization of the court, to it. The purpose of creating the "retired civil docket" is because the accumulation of cases on the active docket impedes the progress of the trial of cases yet old cases could hardly be arbitrarily dismissed, because many of them are of importance, although it has been impossible to bring them to trial for various reasons.

DEMOCRATS CHARGED WITH DESERTION OF CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Democrats deserted their party pledges when they sanctioned the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill in the senate, Senator Norris, Nebraska, republican, charged in a speech Friday afternoon.

Norris read the platform of the democratic party and a pamphlet of the Democratic national committee pledging the party to work against "the effort to grab power sites on the Columbia, St. Lawrence, Colorado and Tennessee rivers. There is no power site on the Tennessee river except Muscle Shoals," Norris said, "and yet you have by your votes attempted to throw the project into the lap of the power trust.

ATHLETIC CLUB DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

More than \$500, one-half of the amount to be raised in the American Legion Athletic Club membership drive started in Eastland Friday morning, had been secured Saturday night. The drive will continue Monday and on throughout the week unless the full amount of \$1,000 is subscribed earlier. Those in charge of the drive stated that they were well pleased with the results so far and that they fully expected to complete their undertaking Monday.

Financial Minister Luther of Germany May Form Cabinet

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Financial Minister Luther this afternoon began a search for a cabinet combination which it was said would include Foreign Minister Stresemann. Chancellor Marx definitely has failed to form a cabinet and has abandoned the attempt, it was officially announced.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS DUE NOW AND MUST BE PAID

Roll taxes are due now and must be paid before the close of this month in order to vote in elections during the year. Saturday, Jan. 31, is the last day for the payment of poll taxes and those who delay until that time are likely to have to stand in line for hours. It is the duty of every citizen, man and woman, to pay a poll tax, and all who wish to vote even in school trustee and bond elections, must be able to show they are loyal citizens in this respect before they can cast their ballots. So—pay your poll tax now.

TWO CABINET CHANGES ARE NEAR AT HAND

Charles E. Warren to Become Attorney General, Frank Kellogg Secretary State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan, former ambassador to Japan and Mexico and chairman of the resolutions committee in the 1924 republican convention, was named today by President Coolidge to be attorney general, to succeed Harlan Fiske Stone, recently nominated to the supreme court. Through it had been indicated at the white house that Stone's successor would not be named until Stone's nomination to the supreme court had been confirmed, Warren's name went to the senate today, and both appointments are now pending before that body. He will become the second attorney general to be named by the president in less than one year. Mr. Coolidge appointed Stone last April to succeed Harry M. Daugherty.

M'CORMICK MAY GO TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes will resign March 4 and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador to London, will succeed him, the white house announced late today.

Hughes will retire to private life and resume his connection with his old law firm in New York city. In submitting his resignation, Jan. 5, to the president, Hughes said he had been engaged in public affairs for 20 years and he felt he must now ask to be discharged from public duties.

JUDGE DAVENPORT ILL, JURORS IN HIS COURT EXCUSED TO WEDNESDAY

District Judge George L. Davenport had an attack of stomach trouble Friday night and was quite ill yesterday, but was reported much better last night and expected to be out in a few days. Because of his illness, it was stated at the sheriff's office last night that all jurors summoned for duty in the Ninety-first district court this week would not need to report Monday, as directed, but would be excused until Wednesday. All jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court, however, are expected to appear in court tomorrow morning ready for duty.

WALLER MAN NEAR DEATH FROM RECURRENT HICCOUGHES

HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—Physicians today are treating a case of recurrent hiccoughs, the first ever recorded here. The victim of the strange malady is T. H. McConnell of Waller, who was brought to a local hospital late Friday in a serious condition. He had taken no nourishment since Monday and the use of hypodermics has failed to stop the spasms of the abdominal muscles. Physicians do not hope for his recovery unless they can stop these spasms.

COST OF PRODUCING HELIUM IS REDUCED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Cost of producing helium gas has been reduced five cents for every 1,000 cubic feet according to Lieutenant Wicks of the United States navy. During January he said the cost will run less than five cents and may be reduced to a minimum of 2 cents. The reduction was brought about by a varied extraction, the lieutenant said.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE TO GET TOGETHER

Five Former Governors, Retiring Chief and Governor-Elect Invited to Dinner.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Five former governors of Texas and the governor-elect have been invited to attend a farewell dinner to Governor and Mrs. Pat M. Neff here Jan. 17. Friends will present the retiring governor and his wife with a gift yet to be decided upon. Former governors O. B. Colquitt, W. P. Hobby, Joseph D. Sayers, Charles A. Culberson and James E. Ferguson and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, have been invited. Former Governor Culberson probably will not be able to come to Austin from Washington it was said.

Lawmakers Are Gathering For the Legislative Grind

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Legislature members were flocking into Austin tonight to perfect the last minute plans for the thirty-ninth session of the legislature, which opens at noon Tuesday. More than a hundred of the one hundred and seventy-two law makers were accounted for today and the majority will probably get on the ground Monday. Chief interest here tonight was in the speakership race. Lee Satterwhite of Amirillo and T. K. Irwin of Dallas, two of the candidates for speaker of the house, blasted reports that the Klan would be an issue in the race by statements to the effect that the Klan was a "dead issue." J. W. Hall of Houston, third candidate in the speakership race, issued a statement tonight in which he declared he was supporting the incoming administration, but made no reference to the Klan.

However, a bill may be thrown into the ring calling for the filing of membership lists of all secret organizations with county clerks. Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman said today he was contemplating introducing such a bill. Any necessary appointments of the Neff administration should be questioned as to Klan affiliations before confirmation," Woodward said. He predicted that the senate would have an overwhelming anti-Klan majority.

TWO MEN KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY HURT BY BOILER EXPLOSION

WORTHAM, Texas, Jan. 10.—Two men are dead and seven injured, one perhaps fatally, as a result of a boiler explosion on the Edwards lease near here late Friday afternoon.

W. H. Abney, of Waco, a married man, and John Davis, negro teamster, were blown to atoms. Roy Ervin of Jewett was hurt so seriously he may die. He was severely burned and a leg broken. The force of the explosion shook windows in Wortham. The blast occurred while the men were reconditioning a rigging damaged by fire.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FOR STANLEY HOTEL ORDERED

Judge Cyrus B. Frost has just returned from Dallas where he purchased furniture and fixtures for the new lobby being constructed for the Stanley hotel, owned by himself and C. M. Root, and which will soon be ready for use. He states that he purchased the very best to be had and that there are none nicer west of Dallas.

THREE MEN HUHT WHEN HOTEL IN TAYLOR BURNS

TAYLOR, Jan. 10.—Three were injured and fifteen escaped injury or death by leaping to safety when fire destroyed the Marquette hotel here today. The injured, J. C. Lackey of Dallas, leg fractured, J. T. Hill of Cleburne, back sprained; Frank Roberts, burned. The loss, with the exception of the hotel furnishings, was covered by insurance.

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS FACES ACCUSATION

Affidavits Connect Him With Charges Against Son of Selling Pardon

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—A bomb shell was tossed into Kansas political circles today when Russell C. Davis, 28, a son of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, was charged with accepting a \$1,250 bribe to secure a pardon for a paroled convict. The expose was made by newspaper men, a member of the Kansas legislature and a shorthand reporter, who concealed themselves in a hotel room here and heard the transaction between young Davis and Fred W. Tollman, former banker and paroled convict, who was a party to the plan to trap the governor's son.

As a result, an investigation into numerous pardons and paroles recently granted by Governor Davis was expected to be made by the state legislature and the attorney general's department. In a copyrighted article in today's Kansas City Journal-Post, it is stated that seven men, including newspaper representatives, were present in the hotel room when young Davis was confronted with facts concerning the alleged deal. The men waited in an adjoining room while Tollman bargained with Davis, the article set forth. The conversation was recorded by dictograph and a shorthand reporter, according to the story in the Journal. Young Davis, according to the article, accepted \$1,000 from Tollman, left the room and returned with the pardon and was paid an additional \$250. The youth denied that his father knew anything of the transaction and returned the money to Tollman when confronted by his accusers, it is stated.

CONVICT ASK GOVERNOR IF HE IS "HARD UP"

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas was asked if he was "hard up" by Glenn Davis, convict, earning \$100 a month as prison labor, according to an affidavit made by Davis here today in connection with the expose of the governor's son, Russell Davis, alleged to have accepted a \$1,250 bribe to obtain a pardon for Fred Tollman. Davis said the governor told him of his financial straits when they talked over a pardon for the former last month. "What are you going to do for me?" Davis said the governor asked him when the subject of a pardon was mentioned. "I told him I couldn't do anything because I had no money," the affidavit quotes Glenn Davis as saying. Governor Davis also told Glenn Davis that if "Fred Tollman, whose pardon the governor's son is alleged to have bought for \$1,250, would take that amount down to his farm and hire Russell Davis, Tollman could get what he wanted," the affidavit asserts.

COUNTY ATTORNEY THREATENS ARREST OF GOVERNOR DAVIS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Tinkham Vestal, county attorney of Shawnee county, tonight indicated he will issue warrants for the arrest of Governor Jonathan Davis and the governor's son, Russell C. Davis, as a result of the exposure of the sale of a pardon to Fred W. Tollman, convicted banker of La Cigne, according to a copyrighted story in the Kansas City Journal-Post.

CONSPIRACY TO SMUGGLE INTO HAWAII CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Extensive smuggling into Hawaii, for which five agents of the United States customs service have been charged with conspiracy to enable importers to evade import duties was revealed by the treasury department today. Losses in customs amounting to a good many thousand dollars have been found in a 10-week investigation of the Honolulu customs by secret service agents, it was stated.

ZINOVIEV ATTACKED BY ASSASSIN IN LENINGRAD

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Central News' Berlin correspondent quotes Moscow dispatches to the effect that Gregory Zinoviev, secretary of the communist internationale, was fired upon with a revolver by an unidentified man at Leningrad. Zinoviev's attacker was arrested. No other evidence of disorder was reported.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF WITH BAILING WIRE

William R. Jennings of Long Branch Community Tires of Being Ill.

The lifeless body of William R. (Bob) Jennings, a farmer residing in the Long Branch community three miles south of Carleton, was found hanging in his barn by members of his family shortly before noon Saturday morning. A new bailing wire had been tied around his neck and tied to a rafter in the barn. Justice of the Peace Sam J. Day and constable N. M. Seaborn of Eastland, in response to a telephone call advising them of the finding of the body, went to the Jennings' home and held an inquest. Justice Day's verdict being that the decease came to his death by his own hand.

Jennings, who is 40 years old, is a member of one of the pioneer families of Eastland county and was born and reared on the place where the family now lives. His wife died seven or eight years ago and he had lived with his aged father and three boys, aged 12 and 17. According to information given the coroner, Jennings had not been in good health for some time, but was able to be up and do his work. Saturday morning about 3 or 4 o'clock, he became violently ill and a doctor was called, who arrived just at daylight and gave Jennings some medicine. He seemed to get better and about 11:20 o'clock told one of his boys that he wanted to get up and asked him to place his shoes by the fire and let them get warm. He then got up, dressed and went out the back door saying that he was going out to the barn. After he had been gone a little while, the boys went out to the barn to see about him and found him hanging to one of the rafters.

According to Justice of the Peace Day, it seems that Jennings took the bailing wire and tied it around his neck, stepped upon a block that was near and tied the other end of the wire around the rafter and jumped off the box. The wire had cut a deep gash in the neck at the back of the head and had also cut a gash on either side of the face. His neck was also broken.

TEXAS RANGERS JOIN IN HUNT FOR BANDIT GANG IN NORTH TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Texas rangers went out on the trail of the bandit gang that looted and burned Valley View, Texas, recently as soon as the attorney general's department was notified of the incident. Adjutant General Barton said today, adding that the rangers were still on the hunt and co-operating with local officers. He would not state what had developed from ranger participation in the chase.

FIRE THREATENS BUSINESS SECTION OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Fire threatened the business section of Washington tonight when a conflagration broke out at Eighth and D streets and destroyed a five story warehouse of a leading department store. With the entire city's fire department making heroic efforts to check the spread of the flames, the fire was not under control at 9 o'clock tonight.

COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION TO HALT RAILROAD MERGER

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Petitions of the Hyme Furniture company of El Paso for an injunction restraining the merger of the El Paso and Southern Pacific railroads was denied by a special court late today. The court upheld the action of the interstate commerce commission, which issued an order permitting the consolidation. Three men were seen to pass through Morgan Mill in a touring car about dusk, Thursday. It is reported this car went about half way to Stephenville and then turned back. Two persons living on a hill overlooking Morgan Mill said they saw a light in the bank about midnight. None in the town heard any noise about the bank and the robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when Cashier Brown opened the bank. Ranger Captains Nicholas of Marshall and Hamer of Austin have been assigned by Adjutant General Barton to aid in running down the bandit gang, which is believed the same that raided and burned Valley View in Cooke county recently, and various other small towns in North Texas just before and after that attack.

ALLEGED CHIEF OF BANDITS IS BEHIND BARS

Man Arrested in Ranger Says He is Otto Starr, But Denies Crimes.

Otto Starr, about 28 years of age, wanted under indictment on three separate counts of burglary in Nolan county, and suspected of alleged participation in the looting of Valley View and Morgan Mills, was arrested in Ranger Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law by Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport. He has been sought for questioning in connection with various bank robberies in North Texas by bandit bands. Starr would not talk except to maintain that he was not the man wanted, although admitting that his name was Starr. Sheriff Yarbrough of Nolan county arrived from Sweetwater at noon Saturday and identified the prisoner as the man he wanted. With the alleged bank robber and handie manhood, Starr was brought to trial on the three burglary charges. Assistant Chief Davenport is today lamenting the fact that the three companions of Starr escaped from his clutches. The three men were warned of Starr's arrest and made themselves scarce before Davenport could locate their whereabouts. At the time of his arrest at the home of his brother-in-law, who resides in the outskirts of Ranger, Starr had arrived only a short time prior to Davenport's appearance on the scene. Making no resistance, he was brought to the city jail and subjected to a severe questioning by the police authorities. While he refused to talk, with the exception of insisting that he was not the man wanted, Starr was undoubtedly worried after being placed in confinement. After hearing a purposely intended "confidential" speech between officers at the station in regards to the Morgan Mills robbery, a prisoner occupying the same cell said that Starr acted as if demented, continually pacing the floor with quick short steps and with a hysterical expression on his face and that he afterwards cut the numbers from his shoes and removed other possible identification marks from his clothing.

Bandits Raid Bank At Morgan Mill and Make Safe Get-Away

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 10.—A band of automobile bandits, said to number three, raided the Guaranty State bank at Morgan Mill, a small town about 10 miles north of here, Thursday night. From the bank they are said to have obtained about \$7,000 in cash, liberty bonds and war savings certificates. In their hurry they overlooked a drawer in which was about \$500 cash and liberty bonds to the value of \$5,000. Finger prints from the safe door were obtained yesterday by Barney Finn, superintendent of the bureau of identification of the Fort Worth police department. J. W. Brown, cashier of the bank, saw to it that nothing was disturbed that could possibly lead to an identification of the bandits, carefully guarding the finger prints until Finn arrived. The bandits are said to have forced the bank door by the use of several steel bars obtained from an adjacent blacksmith shop. With these bars they then cut a large hole through the vault wall of concrete and stone. Then from inside the vault they opened the big steel door. To get into the small steel money safe within the vault, on which was a time lock, they knocked the combination entirely off. Three men were seen to pass through Morgan Mill in a touring car about dusk, Thursday. It is reported this car went about half way to Stephenville and then turned back. Two persons living on a hill overlooking Morgan Mill said they saw a light in the bank about midnight. None in the town heard any noise about the bank and the robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when Cashier Brown opened the bank. Ranger Captains Nicholas of Marshall and Hamer of Austin have been assigned by Adjutant General Barton to aid in running down the bandit gang, which is believed the same that raided and burned Valley View in Cooke county recently, and various other small towns in North Texas just before and after that attack.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. THOU ART MY LAMP, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.—2 Samuel 22:29, 30.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

MONDAY. First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock at church. First Christian Cheerful Workers meet at 2:30 o'clock at church. First Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church. First Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms. Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock, circle one with Mrs. Haden Neal, circle two with Mrs. C. V. Wheeler on Pine street, circle three with Mrs. Wagner at Tee Pee camp. St. Mary's Episcopal guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden, Strawn road. Junior New Era club meets at 8 o'clock at Gholsen hotel.

TUESDAY. Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at high school. High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at high school. WEDNESDAY. Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholsen hotel. New Era club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholsen hotel. THURSDAY. Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholsen hotel. 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholsen hotel. FRIDAY. Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Branahy. Executive board Eastland County council meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. A. Jameson. SATURDAY. Eastland County Federation meets at 2 o'clock at Presbyterian church, Cisco. Concert, benefit high school library, High school auditorium, 8 o'clock.

MURAL PAINTERS WILL BE STUDIED AT 1920 CLUB. A study of mural paintings and their artists will be the topic for the next meeting of the 1920 club on Thursday afternoon at the Gholsen hotel. Topics will be discussed as follows: "The First National Art Exhibit at Philadelphia," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; "La Forge as an Artist and a Mural Painter," Mrs. G. L. Davenport; "John W. Alexander," Mrs. R. H. Hodges; "Edwin Abbey," Mrs. J. M. Dodson; "Present Day Mural Painters, Blashfield, Millet, Oshley," Mrs. S. P. Boon; "Journeys to Art Centers of America, Philadelphia and Cincinnati"; "Illiteracy Commission," the modern topic, will be discussed by Mrs. George Armer.

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY. The seventh anniversary of Rev. W. H. Johnson in his pastorate of the First Baptist Church, will be celebrated by the pastor and members of the church on Monday evening January 26. This is an annual occasion which brings out all members of the church, both large and small, and is looked forward to with interest.

EASTLAND COUNTY CLUBS TO MEET SATURDAY. The January meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Saturday, January 17, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church at Cisco. Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Ranger will be chairman for the day and the topic will be "Better Homes." "The Home as a Center," will be discussed by Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Cisco; "The Influence of Music and Pictures," Mrs. Phillip Powsley of Desdemona; "The Influence of Books, Magazines and Daily Papers in the Home," Mrs. Frank Perkins of Rising Star. There will

also be an election of officers and all club women who can possibly attend are asked to do so. MRS. ELRICH HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY. Mrs. Phillip Elrich of St. Louis, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Schram, was honored on Friday afternoon with a bridge party given by Mrs. C. A. Edwards and Mrs. R. A. Galloway at the home of Mrs. Edwards. High score prize was won by Mrs. Jury, low by Mrs. Harry Ziegler, and a guest prize was presented Mrs. Elrich. A dainty two-course luncheon was served following the game. The ladies present were: Mmes. Phillip Elrich, Charles Schram, A. G. Jury, Harry Ziegler, R. M. Coyle, John Shannon, Boyd Rennerport, P. J. Boyd, J. W. Ward, J. J. Kelly, G. P. McCobb, and the hostesses.

DELPHIANS WILL TAKE UP SHAKESPEARE STUDY. The Delphian Society will take up the study of Shakespeare at the next meeting beginning with "King Lear". Assignments have been made as follows: "The Source of the Play," Mrs. F. L. Carroll; "The Five Stages of its dramatic plot," Mrs. Keeran; "How Act I fulfills the requirements of an introduction," Mrs. Grady Wilson; "The Sub-plot, and its connection with the main action," Mrs. A. G. Jury; "The Staffords Act V as a Communication of the Dramatic Conflict," Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer.

The meeting held at the Gholsen last Thursday was devoted to the drama of the Elizabeth age, and entertainment of the Renaissance. Topics were outlined by Mrs. C. G. Norton, R. M. Schmuck, W. W. Housewright, J. B. Fitch, Ida McClellan, N. A. Bennett and L. C. G. Buchanan.

RADIO PARTY ENJOYS PYTHIAN GIRLS' CONCERT. A delightful radio party was arranged for Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackwell on Stevens street, to catch the concert played by the girls' mandolin club of the Pythian home at Weatherford, broadcast from the Fort Worth station, WBAP. The receiving set and loud speaker was furnished by Ira Johnson and the program came in very clearly. There are 18 girls in the club and their concert was thoroughly enjoyed by those in the party which included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims, Miss Daisy Sims, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Stewart and Eddie Stewart, Mrs. L. R. Roll, Mrs. Eva Barnes, Mrs. Horace Horton, Mrs. J. E. Heister, Mr. Ira Johnson. Out-of-town guests were Miss Vera Goucher of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettigrew of Chicago. At 11 o'clock a delicious luncheon of fruit salad, hot coffee, and chocolate was served by Mrs. Blackwell, assisted by Mrs. Roll.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH. The choir of the First Methodist church will render special music Sunday at both services under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Dodson. The anthem, "How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," will be sung at the morning service and Mrs. August Rizzotto of Waco, will sing "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," by Oley Speaks.

DR. HARKRIDER GIVES BENEFICIAL ADDRESS. Members of the Young School Parent-Teacher association were much interested in the address on the care of the teeth given by Dr. A. N. Harkrider at the last regular meeting held last Tuesday. The attendance was larger than usual and other features of the program proved interesting. Doris Murray recited "The Naughty Germ" and pupils from Miss Pettit's room gave a tooth brush drill. A reading was also given by Norman Dennis. In the business meeting which followed the program it was voted that all members of the association should write letters to the legislators endorsing the child welfare amendment.

The next meeting will be held on the twentieth of January. HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO ASSIST LIBRARY. The members of the High School Parent-Teacher association are planning a concert for Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at the high school auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used for the high school library. Not only are the reference books in the library limited in number, but many of those now in use are badly worn and need to be replaced. Superintendent McNew reports that the most needed books will be purchased by the school board as far as possible but that owing to lack of funds it would not be possible for the board to purchase as many at present as the school should have. Certain books must be kept in the library in order that the affiliation with the state university and other southern colleges be maintained.

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to make further plans for the Saturday concert, and to transact other important business. MRS. FLEWELLEN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON. Members of the Wednesday Luncheon club and their husbands were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, followed by a delicious two-course supper. Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Adamson, J. M. Dodson, M. H. Hagaman, R. A. Jameson, W. R. Bowden, O. L. Phillips, C. E. May and A. N. Harkrider. Mrs. Dodson will be the next hostess.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM INCLUDES ELECTION. The first January program of the New Era club will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Green room of the Gholsen hotel. "The Woman Movement in Europe" will be the topic, with Mrs. L. L. Neal as Germany and Scandinavia will be discussed by Mrs. R. M. Schmuck. "Ellen Key's Ideals" will be given by Mrs. W. P. Lacy and "The Man-Made World" by Mrs. Grady Wilson. The annual election of officers will

ARAB GASOLINE COMPANY HAS FLAG RAISING

Friends Invited to Participate and Inspect Huge Industrial Plant. Despite the inclement weather more than 100 Eastland people were at the Arab Gasoline Corporation's plant, five miles north of Eastland, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to participate in a patriotic flag raising ceremony and to inspect the huge plant of the company. Judge J. R. Stubblefield acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Horace Butler, president of the Arab Corporation, and also president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Senator H. P. Brelsford, both of whom made short and appropriate talks.

Mr. Butler outlined the purpose of the meeting, which he said was to draw the people closer together and to give them an opportunity to see what kind of industries the community possessed. It is expected, he said, that other business enterprises of the community will follow the example set by the Arab Gasoline Corporation. Senator Brelsford made a patriotic speech, which was followed by the raising of the American flag on a pole atop the big gasoline plant.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served. The visitors were piloted through the gasoline plant, which was constructed by the Arab Gasoline Corporation more than three years ago and is one of the largest of its kind in the world. The methods for making gasoline from gas used by this company was discovered only a few years ago.

The men responsible for the building of this enterprise in Eastland county are Samuel Butler, P. T. Sharples, Alex. Clarke and Horace Butler. The former is president of the company, Mr. Sharples is vice-president and Mr. Butler is general manager. This plant, known as the Hise plant has an output of 20,000 gallons of gasoline per day and was built at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. It employs about 75 men and has a monthly payroll of about \$10,000.

A. F. LITTLE BUYS THE TEXAS DRUG COMPANY. A. F. Little, of Ranger, announced Saturday the purchase of the Texas Drug company in Ranger. Mr. Little, who in his year of service in Ranger while connected with the Texas Drug company, has made a large acquaintance, stated that a number of improvements will be made and some new fixtures installed immediately. Mr. Little will be in active charge of the store, assisted by his brother, Dee Little, formerly connected with the Phillips Drug store on Main street.

follow and all members are asked to be present. MRS. GULLAHORN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB. The regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge club was held last week at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn. High score prize was won by Mrs. Champon and low score by Mrs. Flewellen. Those present were, Mmes. John W. Thurman, Saunders Gregg, C. C. Craig, Howard Gholsen, L. A. Vandervoort, O. L. Phillips, L. H. Flewellen, John Shannon, E. E. Crawford, P. T. Branahy, J. F. Champon and A. N. Harkrider. The next hostess is to be announced.

MRS. BENDENHALL HOSTESS FOR WEDNESDAY BRIDGE. Members of the Wednesday bridge club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall. High score prize went to Mrs. F. A. Brown and low to Mrs. Vandervoort. Those present were Mmes. F. T. Branahy, F. A. Brown, W. D. Conway, C. A. Cobley, J. F. Champon, J. L. Thompson, John Shannon, Saunders Gregg, L. A. Vandervoort, Charles Milliken, A. L. Bergere. Mrs. Conway will be the next hostess.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO HEAR REPORTS. The ladies of the First Methodist Missionary Society will study the last chapter of their book on missions at the Monday meeting, and all officers of the society will give their yearly reports. All members are urged to be present.

COUNTY P. T. A. TO HAVE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. Meeting of the executive board of the Eastland county parent-teacher association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Jameson, president of the county association. All members of the board are urged to attend this meeting.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET ON MONDAY. Separate circle meeting of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will be held on Monday. Circle one will meet with Mrs. Haden Neal, circle two at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wheeler on Pine street, and circle three with Mrs. Wagner in the Tee Pee camp. All members are urged to attend and to bring their contributions for the Lottie Moon offering which should have been made at Christmas time. A full attendance is hoped for at all circles so that the work may go on in the new year.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES WILL QUILT ON MONDAY. The ladies of the First Baptist church will observe their regular meeting of the W. M. U. on Monday by quilting. The meeting is called for 1:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS. Mrs. August Rizzotto and little daughter, Flora Nell of Waco, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, on Cypress street. Mrs. George Bryant, who was operated on a few days ago at the Clinical hospital, is recovering nicely.

RAYMOND PANGBURN'S SKULL FRACTURED BY ENGINE SPARK PLUG

Raymond Pangburn, mechanic at the Murray Tool works in Eastland, suffered a fractured skull Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, when a spark-plug blew out of one of the large engines and struck him on the front part of the head on the right side.

Barrow Undertaking company's ambulance was called and Pangburn rushed to the Eastland sanitarium where Dr. C. H. Carter performed an operation to relieve the pressure on the brain. About one and one-half inches of the brain tissue was found to be affected and it was stated that the patient's condition was critical.

Pangburn is about 20 years old, it is stated, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pangburn of this city. He is unmarried.

GEORGE THOMPSON, LEADING FORT WORTH LAWYER DIES. FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—George Thompson, general counsel for the Texas & Pacific the Fort Worth and Denver and the International and Great Northern railroads in Texas, died here today. He was 68 years old.

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Carl McDaniel, 25, employed by a construction company building a dam at lake Dallas, near Garza, was killed today when a tractor turned over on him.

EASTLAND FIREMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION RECOVERY HOPED FOR

J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman who is in a Fort Worth hospital for treatment for injuries received when he was thrown from a fire truck Saturday afternoon a week ago, withstood the operation performed on his back and his condition is more hopeful, according to information given city manager J. H. Cheatham of Eastland in a telegram from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

The operation revealed it is stated, that Wood's spine was not broken as was first feared.

BANK SHOWS INCREASE OF DEPOSITS AND RESOURCES. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In distributing copies of the condensed statement of the Guaranty Trust company of New York as of Dec. 31, 1924, William C. Potter, president, calls attention to the substantial business progress of the year 1924 reflected therein. This is strikingly illustrated in the deposits which were \$821,524,390.73 on Dec. 31, 1924, as compared with \$499,605,588.75 on the corresponding date a year ago, an increase of \$121,819,801.95. Total resources a year ago were \$623,455,548.75, as contrasted with \$753,231,281.10 as of Dec. 31, 1924, an increase of \$131,775,732.35.

BEAUMONT MAN NAMED DIRECTOR OF TEXAS TECH. AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—H. M. Hargrove, of Beaumont, was appointed today as a member of the board of directors of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, succeeding former Governor W. P. Hobby, resigned.

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A. F. Thurman, minister. Bible study and class work at 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper at 11:55 a. m. A sermon, "Well-to-Do People," at 11 a. m. A sermon, "Two Preachers and One Lie," at 7 p. m. Wednesday night, Bible study and prayer meeting. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28-30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Bruce, pastor. Bible school promptly at 9:45 a. m. The attendance last Sunday was 105. The Bible school is growing and has some live classes. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. At 6 p. m. senior Endeavor. A debate will be had on the subject, "Resolved, that the Bible should be read in the public schools." On the affirmative side, William Sewell and Allan Key; on the negative, Mrs. J. T. Thompson and Ruby Barnett. There will also be other interesting numbers on this program. At 7 p. m. Bible study for fifteen minutes on the closing chapters of Revelation. At 7:15 p. m. evening services. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bruce.

KU KLUX KLAN OUSTED FROM KANSAS BY COURT.

TOPEKA, Jan. 10.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were ousted from the State of Kansas by the order of the supreme court today.

The terms of the court's decision designate that the klan may apply for a charter authorizing them to do business in Kansas. The court held the opinion that the klan was doing business illegally in Kansas.

The court held that the selling of lodge paraphanelia was doing business within the meaning of the Kansas corporation law. The ouster suit was first instituted in November 1922, by Richard Hopkins, then attorney general. Prosecution of the case fell to the lot of his successor, C. D. Griffith.

The issue in the case was whether the klan should be allowed to operate as a benevolent organization, which required no state charter. The court ruled that the klan was not a benevolent organization, as it was selling lodge supplies and collecting dues. It had never applied for a charter.

The charter board has three members, two of which are said to be anti-klan.

DEFENDANTS IN MORTGAGE CONSPIRACY SENTENCED

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—After overruling all motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, Judge Geiger in federal court today passed sentence on 14 defendants found guilty last November of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in the Hawkins Mortgage company case.

The defendants were convicted of aiding Morton Hawkins of Portland, Ind., president of the company, in operations by which small investors and home builders in 20 states lost between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The sentences which are to run concurrently included William Webb of Dallas, two years on one count, five years on the other and \$2,000 fine.

LOUIS J. WORTHAM MARRIES MISS WILSON OF GREENVILLE

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Col. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and Miss Billie Olive Wilson of Greenville were married in Dallas at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony took place at Dr. Truett's home study, 5105 Live Oak Street, in the presence of a group of friends.

Col. and Mrs. Wortham left immediately after the ceremony for New York City and other points in the East.

Colonel Wortham is a well known newspaper man and a director of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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\$1.50 values now	\$1.20
50c Lisle Hose	40c

Men's Bradley Sweaters	
\$4.00 values now	\$2.95
\$5.00 and \$5.50 values	\$3.95
\$6.00 values now	\$4.75
\$7.00 values now	\$4.95
\$8.50 and \$9.00 values	\$6.45
\$11.00 values now	\$8.85

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\$10.00 values	\$8.75
\$12.50 values	\$10.45

Men's Underwear	
\$2.00 values now	\$1.45
\$2.50 values now	\$2.15
\$4.00 values now	\$2.95
\$4.50 values now	\$3.25
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\$6.00 values now	\$4.75

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AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296; residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

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6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments over Fritz Delicatessen No. Austin st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, near high school. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Apply 205 1/2 Main st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bargain and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1221, Ranger.

3-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FEEDS—We handle a full line of SUPERIOR Cow and Chicken Feed. Phone 598. STAR'S STORE, South Bassett, Eastland.

FOR SALE—One McCray frozen counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576 Cisco.

14-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres of land on brick highway, four miles west of Eastland; ideal for chicken ranch, pecans and orchard purposes; no mineral rights. \$25 per acre. O. H. Burkett, Box 1023, Eastland, Texas.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room modern house; garage and all modern conveniences. Phone 100, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 5-room modern house, six lots, all fenced for chickens, 85 head black minorea hens; house furnished; cheap; must have some cash. First place north of Valiant's Greenhouse, Box 962, Ranger owner.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Essex 1925 coach, five tube radio set. Burden Equipment company, 124 No. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 1924 model Hupmobile touring car, just like new; 1 electric washing machine, nearly new; 1 complete neodyne radio set, brand new. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin, Texas.

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18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture—bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

19-FOR SALE OR TRADE

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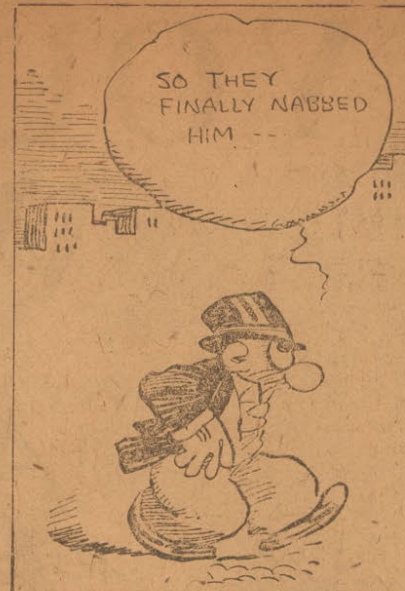
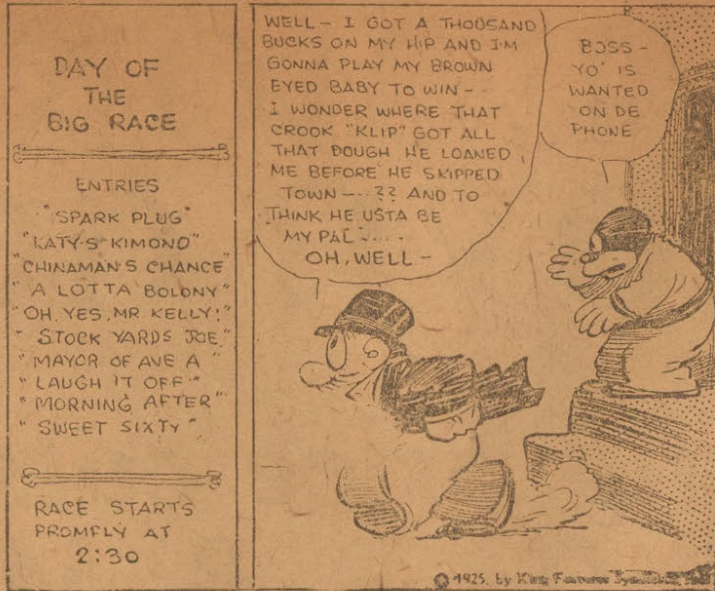
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22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

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HIDDEN AND EASTLAND PEDAGOGUES TO PLAY MATCH MONDAY NIGHT

Many interesting games were played at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland last week by teams of the city basket ball league and several are to be played this week. Monday night Olden plays the Eastland Pedagogues and the Eastland Outlaws meet the Eastland Mavericks. These four teams are the fastest in the league and are closely matched for Monday night's game. Friday night of last week the Eastland Pedagogues invaded Ranger and defeated the Ranger Elks in which the score was 23 to 19. Coach Vernon Adams of the Pedagogues was the star of the game because of his speed and accuracy in caging the ball.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S FINAL SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF ALAMO OIL & REFINING COMPANY.

On January 15th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. in accordance with the final decree of the 91st judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, there will be sold at the courthouse door at Eastland county, Texas, the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 24 in the city of Eastland in said county and state, as shown by the map or plat of city of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence north 75.59° E. with the north line of a ten and seventy-undrths acre tract heretofore sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company 116.9 feet to the west line of the Texas & Pacific railway company tract acquired by it from J. H. Callahan; thence north 66.5° E. thence S. 75.59° E. parallel with the south line of this tract 116.9 feet; thence S. 56.5° E. to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, saving excepting and reserving therefrom all the oil, gas, petroleum and other minerals and mineral substances in and under said lands, with the right of ingress and egress.

This 16-acre tract is located just north of the T. P. right-of-way and when the new house are built it will make a desirable town-plot addition. Also a small fractional interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral rights in the tract of land known as the C. F. Hamor tract, from which the receiver has been receiving approximately thirty cents a month from the oil runs of the same, said tract of land and said company's interest is described as follows: Situated in Eastland county, Texas, two hundred (200) acres of land out of the Ben Willis survey, being the land conveyed by Matt Morton to C. F. Hamor, and one hundred (100) acres out of the T. & P. O. survey, being the land conveyed to C. F. Hamor by Brooks. The court has further authorized me to receive private bids for the above described property and report the same to him for his approval or rejection. All bids public and private subject to approval of Judge of 91st judicial district. Witness my hand this 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

R. E. MILAM, Receiver Alamo Oil & Ref. Co. See 19-21-22-23-Jan. 1-2-3-4-5-6-11-12-13.

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BASKET BALL GAMES AROUSE MUCH INTEREST

Interscholastic Contest in Eastland County Nearing Semi-Finals.

Interest in the interscholastic basketball games in Eastland county between teams from the various high schools, is mounting higher with each game played. In the Eastland precinct Ranger leads with a clean slate, having defeated Olden and Eastland. Olden stands second, having defeated Eastland, while Eastland is third, having won over Yellow Mound, the last named having lost to Eastland, Ranger and Olden.

In the Carbon precinct, Carbon is in the leading, having defeated Flatwoods and Gorman. Cisco stands at the top in the Cisco precinct while Rising Star is leading in that precinct.

The race will tighten and become more interesting this week when Eastland meets Ranger and Breckenridge at Eastland. Olden will probably play Yellow Mound this week also. Precinct championships must be decided by January 24; bi-precinct championships by January 31, and county championships by February 7. The district meet will be held about February 21.

RANGER BULL DOGS LOSE TO T. C. U. FRESHMEN.

FORT WORTH, January 10.—The Ranger basketball team after trouncing two Fort Worth high school fives in the past two days, came to grief Friday night when they encountered the T. C. U. Freshmen team. Ranger lost, 20 to 14, after a hard fight. The Pollywogs were behind 11 to 5 at the end of the first half, but forged ahead in the final round, largely on fine goal shooting by Steadman and Acker. Until the final three minutes, T. C. U. had only a two point lead, but managed to get away to pile up the score.

BANDITS KILL GERMAN RANCH OWNER NEAR PUEBLO, MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Sixty bandits attacked the San Bartolo ranch three miles from Pueblo city and shot and killed William Hintz-peter, the German owner, according to advices reaching here today. German Consul Claude Voight has made representations to authorities at Pueblo and federal troops are pursuing the bandits.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE OF EASTLAND BEGINS TOURNAMENT

The newly organized junior basket ball league of Eastland opened its official schedule Saturday morning when the Bear Cats met and defeated the South Ward team in a one sided game. The South Ward boys proved to be too light for their opponents and the score stood 26 to 6.

Saturday afternoon the West Ward team upset the "dope" by defeating the Olden Juniors with a lopsided score of 18 to 6. O. H. Gedion, coach for the West Ward boys, has taken material and shaped it into a fast boys' team.

The Junior Outlaws, pennant winners of last season, snapped up their first victory in a night game Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Eagles by a score of 19 to 14. Rawmon Overby scored 12 points for the Outlaws.

FORESTRY DELEGATES NAMED

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Nineteen delegates had been appointed by government at the seventh southern forestry congress to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, January 19-21, it was announced here tonight.

FORMER OFFICIAL SAYS COST WOULD BE GREAT

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 10.—Charging that the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor would bar products made by prisoners in the Texas system from the open market because it would be hard competition for the International Garment Manufacturers' association, H. C. Connelly, Orange, Texas, former secretary of the Texas prison commission, today launched his second attack on the sincerity of state prison board governors. Connelly resigned from the commission several weeks ago to become publisher of the Orange Leader, a daily newspaper. In his attack Connelly said: "Following the plan recommended by this committee the buying of land and the construction of a prison building would cost the state \$5,000,000."

TAYLOR POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the nomination of Alexander T. Hicks, Taylor, Texas, to be the postmaster there.

COLEMAN, Jan. 10.—Captain H. L. Lewis, 90 year-old confederate veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his bed here today. He had been a resident of Coleman for 40 years.

SMACKOVER MAN CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVE ACT

TAXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 10.—W. B. Walker, 28, of Smackover, Ark., pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann white slave act when arraigned before the United States commissioner here today and was held for the grand jury in \$2,000 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Walker is charged with transporting Hattie Harrington, 21, from Plain Dealing, La., to Taxarkana. He has a wife and child at Smackover, officials said. Gladewater, Texas, authorities arrested Walker a few days ago on a charge of theft of an automobile and then turned him over to the federal authorities.

AGREEMENT MADE TO SHARE IN REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer announced today he had reached provisional agreement with Col. James A. Logan, American representative, regarding the claims of the United States to a share in the reparations payments. The agreement, he said, is subject to approval by the finance ministers' conference, which holds a plenary session Monday, and to approval by the United States. Logan has forwarded the text of the agreement to Washington.

EASTLAND DEFEATS DUBLIN IN BASKET BALL GAME.

In a fast hard fought game Eastland athletic club ran rough shod over the Dublin Athletic club for a twenty-one to six victory Saturday night at Eastland. The Eastland team had the best of the game from the start, snapping into the lead from the first few minutes of the play they were never headed by the game little quintet from Dublin who although out-classed never quit until the final whistle blew. Line up: Eastland, Downtain and Lafon, forwards; Owens, Center; Pope and Coleman, guards. Dublin, Durham and Bradley, forwards; Pratt, center; Pensen and Whitten, guards.

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED.
 By United Press.
 CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 10.—The body of an unidentified man killed in the railroad yards at Wortham was held in the morgue here today awaiting identification.

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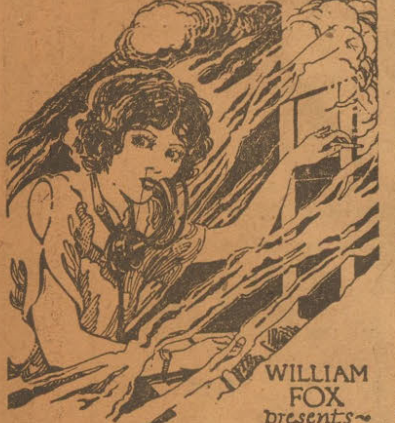
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CHANGES IN PENITENTIARY SYSTEM URGED

Committee Wants Farms Sold and Central Industrial Colony Established.

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Abandonment of the Texas prison farm system established in 1911, is urged following an investigation made by the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor in their report. A board of regents and directors to supplant the three present commissioners is also urged. Flogging and all forms of cruel and brutal treatment would be abolished. The report follows one of the most sweeping investigations of the state system ever made. In declaring the prison farm system worthless and advocating the sale of all farms the report declares:
 "Texas needs a prison system new from start to finish, though it may take a number of years to accomplish it. We need one central penal colony, if possible near a medical center, and above all accessible by road or railroad."
 Only 56 of the 3,360 male prisoners were formerly farmers, the report declares and the 90,000 acres of land which the state bought or leased at great expense is one-third overflow land and the remainder does not produce enough crops to pay for the investment, despite the expensive equipment and free labor.
 The new colony advocated by the committee would be large enough to house buildings a mile apart for each class of prisoners and would contain enough land to raise food for all state prisoners. Proposal of the committee to build a large central colony is a revival of the bill passed by the legislature in 1921 following an investigation to sell the farms and build a central prison plant. The bill was vetoed by Governor Neff. A separate reformatory for women is urged with its own hospitals, doctors

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
 "The Painted Lady"

and guards. In recommending a board of directors instead of the present commission the report says:
 "Such a system, with one manager appointed by the board of directors, would do away with clashes between authorities such as have recently occurred."

AGED WOMAN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF BURNS WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Mrs. Mary House, 85, who was severely burned when fire starting from the explosion of a leaking gas jet in the house destroyed the dwelling house and caused the death of her husband, Sunday morning, Jan. 4, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She was taken to the Clinical hospital immediately after being burned and everything possible was done for her, but her extreme age was against recovery.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger and interment was in the Bullock cemetery by the side of her husband. A large number of the decedent's friends followed her body to the grave.

R. C. DIEFENDERFER BEING SOUGHT BY HIS FAMILY

Information leading to the whereabouts of R. C. Diefenderfer, formerly of Ranger but whose present location is unknown will be appreciated by Miss Mary Frances Diefenderfer, 616 West Hull street, Denison, Texas.
 Mr. Diefenderfer's father died recently and family of the decedent are trying to locate the son. When last heard of he was proprietor of the Ranger Crushed Rock & Building Material company. He was preparing to move his machinery to Cisco at that time, but no information as to his whereabouts is available at Cisco, he having apparently never located there, according to information from Cisco.

Persons who have information as to his present address are requested to notify C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

LEROY STEELE KILLED BY TRAIN, MESSAGE STATES

Jim Steele, father of LeRoy Steele, who was killed in Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday morning, received a telegram from Los Angeles Friday afternoon stating that Mrs. LeRoy Steele would leave there Saturday morning with the body of her husband and would arrive in Eastland over the Texas & Pacific railroad at 12:15 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, grandparents of LeRoy, who were visiting in Missouri when news of their grandson's death reached them, arrived in Eastland Saturday afternoon on the Sunshine Special.

According to information given relatives of LeRoy Steele in Eastland over long distance telephone by the Chief of Police of Los Angeles, LeRoy, who was a railroad man, was killed by his own train. The particulars, however, were not given.

RANGER DEMOLAYS ONFER THE INITIATORY DEGREE.

Ranger chapter Order of De Molay conferred initiatory degree on three candidates at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. The three candidates given the first degree of the order are Carl Althausen, E. B. Milton, and Clayton Long. An unusually large crowd of the De molays and Master Masons were present to witness the conferring of the degrees.
 An officers' rehearsal will be held at the Masonic hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock and all officers are urged to be present.

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The City of Ranger positively will not be responsible for verbal orders for merchandise or supplies of any character given by employees and only written orders signed by the City Secretary.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$117,321.99
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,778.62
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	28,302.56
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	77,176.89
Checks on other banks in the city or town as reporting bank, other than item 12.....	8,620.16
Miscellaneous cash items.....	7,341.76
TOTAL.....	\$242,541.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	158.47
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	10,320.17
Individual deposits subject to check.....	182,063.34
TOTAL.....	\$242,541.98

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, ss:
 I, W. B. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.
 C. R. PRUET, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 J. L. JOHNSON, J. A. BEARD, JNO. M. KNOX, Directors.

PETIT JURORS IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

Panels Drawn for Weeks Beginning January 2 and February 9.

The following have been selected by the jury commission of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors in the county court-at-law and are summoned to be and appear at the courthouse in Eastland on Monday morning, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock:

Week of Jan. 23:
 C. B. Knight, Eastland; G. R. Crumley, Rising Star; Scott T. Krutz, Eastland; Mark Clark, Rising Star; G. E. Jones, Ranger; Birt Miller, Ranger; Joe W. Boyd, Carbon; C. E. Robinson, Rising Star; J. C. Howell, Olden; J. E. Elrod, Desdemona; J. L. Hicks, Ranger; D. S. Campbell, Carbon; A. C. Robert, Desdemona; John B. Wright, Olden; B. F. Clements, Carbon; W. A. Cunningham, Cisco; E. Duncan, Cisco; C. L. Smith, Rising Star; D. W. Dennis, Ranger; C. D. Mayhew, Cisco; E. E. McGlammy, Gorman; W. K. Johnson, Cisco; John McGeary, Ranger; C. L. Clayborn, Okra; R. D. Gordon, Eastland; T. H. Raveraft, Cisco; J. B. Brummel, Cisco; J. Slade Harrell, Ranger; W. J. Noel, Rising Star; H. E. Harris, Gorman; Barney Carter, Ranger; S. F. Harrell, Ranger; J. M. Lawson, Rising Star; L. L. Hay, Ranger; R. F. Gilmore, Cisco; W. O. Cates, Cisco.

Week of Feb. 2:
 G. G. Foster, Rising Star; D. W. Freeman, Eastland; E. Bell, Ranger; A. C. Lowery, Ranger; W. P. Todd, Gorman; A. G. Hinson, Cisco; B. L. Case, Ranger; J. B. Carroll, Gorman; W. T. Garrett, Eastland; L. C. Fisher, Eastland; D. L. Cheek, Desdemona; A. L. Beck, Ranger; E. F. Smith, Cisco; A. A. Monsey, Ranger; R. J. Boston, Carbon; Norman Gray, Cisco; C. B. Bordeau, Ranger; R. W. Campbell, Ranger; W. M. Hall, Carbon; Curtis Williams, Eastland; John T. Wood, Rising Star; E. S. Riddle, Ranger; Ed Duke, Carbon; J. W. Horner, Olden; W. H. Baskin, Gorman; W. L. Reese, Carbon; J. P. Maddox, Ranger; G. M. Grace, Cisco; J. E. Luse, Cisco; G. T. Brawner, Rising Star; W. F. Browning, Gorman; H. F. Ricker, Ranger; J. F. Grant, Gorman; C. W. Harkley, Ranger; R. W. Merrett, Cisco; A. W. Lester, Tiffin.

Week of Feb. 9:
 Petit jurors for the January term of the county court-at-law summoned to report at the courthouse at 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 9:

H. H. Johnson, Eastland; Otto Wende, Cisco; R. L. Calhoun, Cisco; H. B. Phillips, Ranger; W. J. Barnes, Eastland; J. B. Churchwell, Gorman; J. R. Barnes, Rising Star; W. B. Smith, Desdemona; W. C. Marlow, Ranger; J. B. Hicks, Rising Star; Leo Peters, Eastland; Joe B. Clements, Cisco; L. Ames, Eastland; C. F. Carrothers, Cisco; C. E. May, Ranger; D. P. Smith, Gorman; W. M. Collins, Gorman; C. T. Horston, Eastland; E. Rogers, Ranger; M. L. Hillis, Pioneer; Fred Higginbotham, Gorman; J. O. Harrell, Eastland; J. O. Hughey, Cisco; J. B. Parrock, Cisco; W. P. Johnston, Desdemona; L. B. Jones, Gorman; Frank Hunter, Ranger; A. L. Phillips, Ranger; J. Z.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. E. Butler of Dallas was an Olden visitor Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society gave a bake sale here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dawson and children of Tulsa were visiting Mrs. Dawson's parents, the Brashears, this week.

Little Violine Norton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. Loftis and sons, and daughter, Mary, of Comanche, were visiting relatives in Olden the first of the week.

Dr. H. M. Barker was in Fort Worth this week.

J. W. Horner had a radio installed in his home the first of the week.

A short revival is being held at the Church of God this week. Rev. Mr. Wilson is doing the preaching.

Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco visited in Olden a few days this week.

Miss Jewell Russell who underwent a serious operation last week is improving nicely. It is hoped she will be able to come home soon.

The Ranger High girls came over Wednesday evening and played basket ball with the Olden girls. Score being 20 to 12 in favor of Olden.

Mrs. George E. Ford has gone to Marlin for the benefit of her health.

DR. W. L. BURDICK
 NAMED CHANCELLOR OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY

By United Press.
 TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—Dr. W. L. Burdick is the new chancellor of Kansas university.

The bitter fight waged by Governor Jonathan M. Davis and the state board of administration to oust Dr. E. H. Lindley, former chancellor, ended in victory for the governor today, when the supreme court upheld the ouster suit brought by the governor.

Dr. Lindley, according to the charges brought by the governor, was "incompetent, insubordinate and played politics."

BRITISH CLAIM AIR PLANE FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE.

By United Press.
 LONDON, Jan. 10.—An airplane flight from Liverpool to the North Pole is to be attempted in May under command of S. A. Worsley, formerly an aide to the explorer Shackleton. The plane will be equipped with radio apparatus.

Owens & Son Have Combination Hearse and Ambulance Car

Edward J. Owens & Son, 128 South Marston street, embalmers, are now prepared to render ambulance service in connection with the undertaking establishment since the arrival of their new ambulance.

Heretofore Mr. Owens has confined his activities to embalming and conducting funerals, having had no ambulance. Realizing the need of a lighter car than the regular car manufactured by big companies and designed for use on paved streets, Mr. Owens bought a Ford truck chassis in Ranger and had a body made to fit the chassis by the Mc-

Cabe-Powell Body works in St. Louis, Mo.

The car can be converted in a few minutes time from an ambulance to a hearse and Mr. Owens expects to use it as such. The rough, hard country roads surrounding Ranger are exceedingly hard on a big car and the lighter car being used by him is especially adapted for the wear and tear of dirt roads, he said. The car is equipped as a modern ambulance and hearse and has balloon tires along with shock absorbers so that it rides like a cushion.

COUNTY AGENT ORDERS FERTILIZER FOR FARMERS

County Agent R. H. Bush placed an order Saturday for 133,100 pounds of acid phosphate and nitrate of soda, which is to be used as fertilizer by the farmers of the Gorman territory. The soda was ordered out of New Orleans and the acid out of Houston, Texas.

MOTOR SHIP RESCUED WHILE DRIFTING, HELPLESS, AT SEA

By United Press.
 HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—Reported lost in a storm 50 miles off of the Mexican coast, the motor ship Deering was today safe in the port of Tampico, according to Captain C. G. Haslund, commander of a Freeport Sulphur company grader, in a wireless message to the marine department of his company here. Captain Haslund found the Deering drifting helplessly 188 miles from Tampico, Jan. 5, and towed her to that port, according to his message to the company. The boat had drifted three days and nights in the gulf without fuel and the crew lived on bananas and oranges when food supplies gave out.

During the long battle with the storm the crew was forced to throw overboard much of the cargo of fruit.

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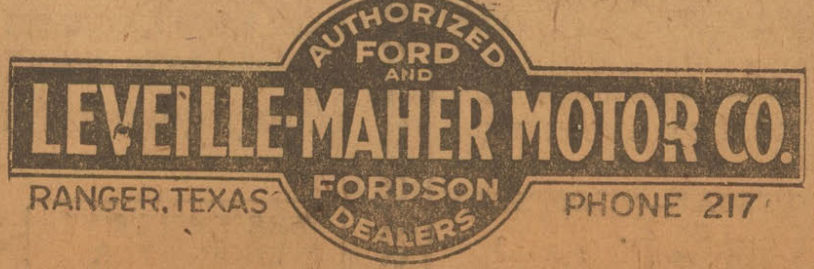
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	2 Chevrolet Tourings, each.....	\$100.00
	1 Buick Touring, 21 Model.....	\$100.00
	2 Ford Trucks, 21 Models, each.....	\$100.00
	1 Ford Truck, 24 Model.....	\$450.00
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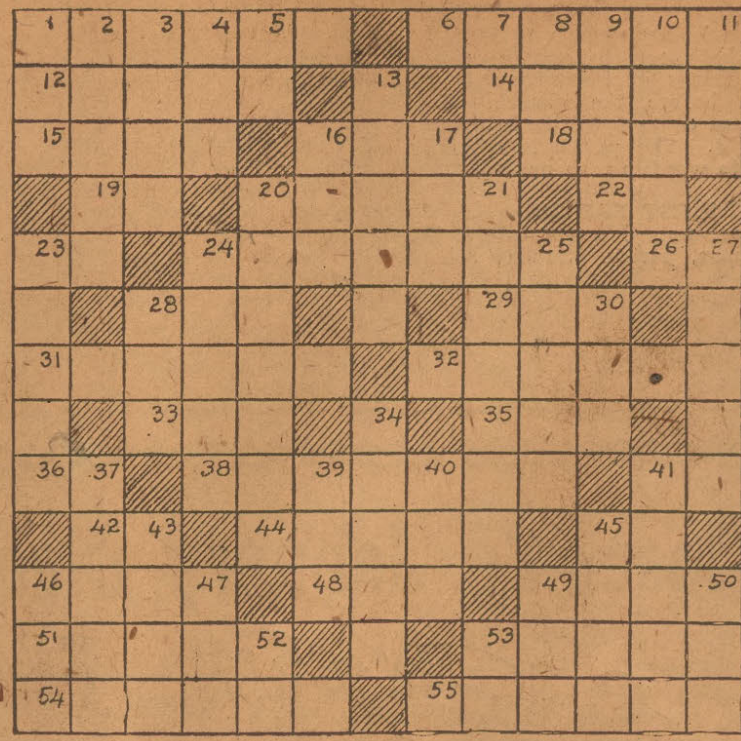
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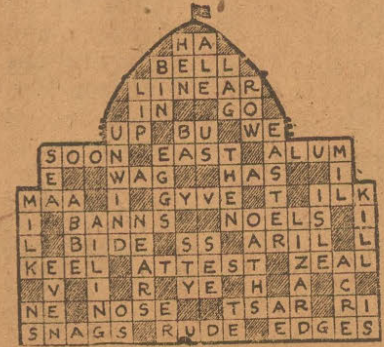
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A LIVELY LABYRINTH—Twister No. 73
By J. C. BOYD



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| HORIZONTAL | | VERTICAL | |
| 1—a equities | 36—printer's measure | 1—boy | 23—tapering piece of metal |
| 6—worthless | 38—narrated | 2—wipe off | 24—turret |
| 12—dart | 41—common carrier (abbr.) | 3—river in Italy | 25—scotched |
| 14—attempter | 42—upon | 4—female deer | 27—fretful |
| 15—a North European | 44—sped | 5—point of compass | 28—front part of a ship |
| 16—a Hebrew nickname | 45—but (musical term) | 7—football player (abbr.) | 30—a witty or pithy saying |
| 18—trees | 46—extent of surface | 8—part of "to be" | 34—a gamester |
| 19—heretofore | 48—neighborly gathering | 9—part of window | 37—simple-minded person |
| 20—hammers | 49—floor coverings | 10—relating to blood | 38—vehicle |
| 22—note of scale | 51—a Spanish water-wheel | 11—periods of time (abbr.) | 40—golf term |
| 23—pronoun | 53—student | 13—frame of mind (pl.) | 41—charges |
| 24—bartering | 54—grunts | 16—one of an extinct species of wingless birds | 43—Roman emperor |
| 26—lieutenant (abbr.) | 55—heterodoxy | 17—nickname for a Yale student | 45—fashioned |
| 28—scarf | | 20—pedler | 46—reply (abbr.) |
| 29—purpose | | 21—made grumbling sound | 47—tune |
| 31—engulfs | | | 49—spoil |
| 32—bowers | | | 50—inclosure |
| 33—damp | | | 52—preposition |
| 35—tennis term | | | 53—civil engineer (abbr.) |

How with is solution to Puzzle No. 73.



PIANO TUNING—R. P. Patterson of Fort Worth will be in Ranger all this week. Leave your order for first class work at Davis' Jewelry Store.

SALES AND SERVICE EXPERT TO SPEAK IN RANGER MONDAY NIGHT



GEORGE M. WESSELLS

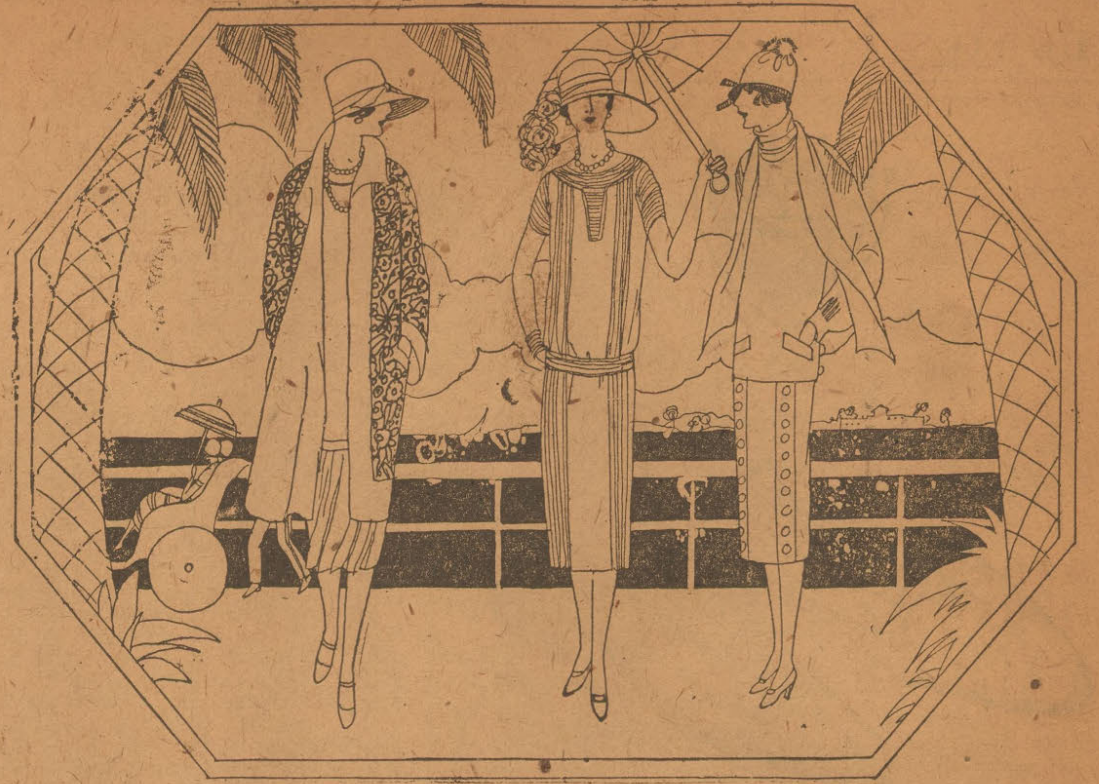
Geo. M. Wessells, merchandising auditor of Los Angeles, will lecture in Ranger Monday night in the Gholson Hotel. His lecture will be along the line of sales and service problems under the auspices of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association for the benefit of the employees and merchants in Ranger. Mr. Wessells is a practical and effective speaker. He has been engaged in this line of work on the Pacific coast for eleven years and has been employed by many of the large department stores of the Pacific coast in the aiding the merchants in the improvement of the sales conditions. His talk will deal with different cases and is based upon extensive research work. A large group of charts will be shown covering some concrete studies made. The lecture will be begun at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets of admission may be obtained free from the Retail Merchants Association.

KLAN CONTROVERSY FORECAST IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Before voting on confirmation of any recent appointments made by Governor Pat M. Neff, the state senate may question the appointees as to whether they are affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan, Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman indicated today. Woodward reported a proposed bill requiring all secret orders to file membership lists with the county clerks. The senate will have a strong anti-klan majority.

STATE AND COUNTY RECOVER FROM MARBLE FALLS BANK

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The state and Burnett county have recovered a judgment of \$24,000 in a suit against the Citizens bank at Marble Falls, according to a report received by the state comptroller. The state recovers \$6,000 and Burnett county gets the balance.



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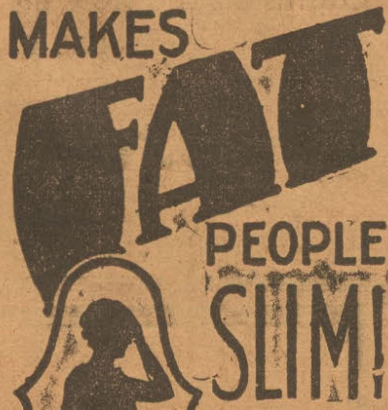
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RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST Elm near Marston, Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. The first Methodist church offers the following program of services: 9:45, Sunday school; L. E. Forrest, superintendent; 11, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christian Education"; 11, Junior church led by Mrs. A. W. Hall (see elsewhere for program); 6:45, Senior Epworth league, Lyle Deffebach, president; 7:30, evening worship. There will be special music at both morning and evening worship by the choir led by Mrs. J. M. Dodson. All of the men of the city who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited to meet with the Big Brothers' Bible class. A wonderful series of studies in the life of Jesus continuing until the first of April has been outlined. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 11, is "The Miracles of Jesus." Come and bring your questions and let us study together. A warm welcome awaits you.

A. W. HALL, Pastor. Program for Junior church: A study of the Bible in all the world; Bible references by Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Louis Standard, Marguerite Harmon, Alice Harmon, Alice Hanson, Marie Galloway; "The Bible Different From All Other Books," Paul Hall; "Translations of the Bible," Wilburn McFarland; "How the Bible Came to England," Henry Standard; "The Christian and His Bible," James Wesley Campbell; duet, Margaret Galloway, Shirley Shook, Belva Dixon, pianist; "The Writing of the Bible," Mrs. A. W. Hall.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. "The Church"; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Abraham and Lot." There will be special music in each service. The ladies' auxiliary will hold regular meeting Monday at 3 o'clock. There will be prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is given to all visitors and friends.



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FIRST CHRISTIAN Main, near Marston.—Rev. John W. Tyndall, Jr., minister.—Sunday school 10 a. m.; communion 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sermon on the Mount." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Restitution of All Things." Every member is urged to attend both services as there are several things of importance to be brought before the church. New election of officers will be held Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST, Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. "The Churches' Friendly Enemy"; Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Good music at all services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 421 Pine street.—Services Sunday 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Blackwell Road.—Very Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Opposite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Central Baptist church will be comfortable today no matter what the weather, it is promised, and all members of the Bible school are asked to be on hand not later than 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The choir, in charge of Mr. Underwood, will render several fine selections. There were 30 singers out to choir practice

on Wednesday night and cornet variations by their leader, Mr. Underwood, were much enjoyed. Mrs. Pierre Grigg of the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth, who has a fine soprano voice, will be soloist at the morning service. Choir practice will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and all who can sing are asked to join.

CHURCH OF CHRIST South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Rev. Homer Davis, minister. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 18, will be a great day as Elder A. F. Thurman of Eastland will exchange with Brother Davis. Elder Thurman has been minister for the last two years of the largest congregation of the Church of Christ in this part of the state. Because of his 25 years of successful work as a minister he is

now desired by the greatest local churches in Texas. All are invited to hear Brother Davis today and Brother Thurman next Sunday.

EPISCOPAL Opposite Young School.—Rev. Frank H. Stadman in charge. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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We sold more men's suits in the last twelve months than in the previous eighteen months—this was possible because of the new styles of our suits and the values offered in them. These are the same suits that you can buy in this January Clearance and save just exactly one-fifth of the former price. As yet we have a complete stock to select from. Most of these suits have two pairs of trousers.

Clearance of Stacy Adams Shoes \$7.95 Pair

We have selected several styles of this well known high grade shoes that we are going to discontinue and styles that are broken in sizes and offer them at a price that is almost half. Possibly you can find your size in the lot. It will be to your advantage to try.

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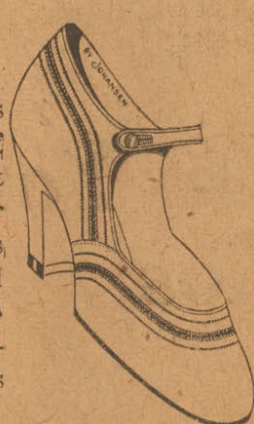
Fall and winter coats that are yet in demand are being sold at Joseph's at half price. This is only the second week of this January Clearance and as yet you have several from which to choose. We advise an early selection. The longer you delay the fewer you will have to choose from. Prices won't be any lower.

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