

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

A Newspaper Of and For the People

SENTEN CESERMON.  
Those wretches who never have experienced the sweets of wisdom and virtue, but spend all their time in revels and debauches, sink downward day after day.—Plato.

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### DRAG NET OF RANGER POLICE MAKES CATCH

Five Women and Two Men Arrested As Vags; One Man Held for Inquiry.

Eight persons, five women and three men, were caught in the police dragnet thrown out last night to enclose all undesirables and rid the city of Ranger of their presence.

This is but the opening of the drive now under way by the police department to clean up the town, officials declared. Every person who is a habitual loafer and who is under suspicion by the police will be eventually brought up for trial and forced to show good cause for such idleness or spend a few days on the city streets working under the supervision of officers.

A request from the city commissioners, meeting in regular session Tuesday, that the police rid the city of all vagabonds was followed by swift action on the part of the departments. Assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport and Officer Jim Daniels were on the job from late last night until this morning, both going off duty for a few hours' rest after court was adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning.

Court Is Stern.  
Corporation Judge A. A. Diehl, of Ranger, who presided at the morning session, said he would co-operate with the police to the best of his ability and impose heavy fines on all guilty persons brought before him. The five women and two of the men were charged with vagrancy in his court and the third man held for investigation.

Three of the women were arraigned this morning in the corporation court. Two pleaded guilty and were fined; the other pleaded not guilty, but officers who had made the arrest gave testimony that convinced the court the defendant should be punished and she was fined \$35 and costs. The two women who pleaded guilty were fined \$15 and costs.

The court instructed the police to keep the prisoners in jail until the fines were paid and if not paid within reasonable time to find some means of putting them to work on the streets.

Outer Judgments Ahead.  
The court gave notice that prisoners appearing before him a second time for a similar offense and being found guilty would be fined heavily and after the fine had been paid would be invited to leave Ranger and stay away.

Court was to convene again at 3 o'clock this afternoon to hear the pleas of the two other women arrested and two of the three men held. Disposition will be made today, too, of the third man who was held for investigation.

Assistant Police Chief Davenport said the drive to rid Ranger of undesirables would be continued without any let up and those who were in the habit of loitering about street corners or on the sidewalks or in places where idlers grouped themselves together would have to show that they were working or prove through the police court that they were willing to work or get out of Ranger.

### REAL ESTATE FRAUD VIOLATES OKLAHOMA REALTY LAWS, CLAIMED

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—Investigators for the Oklahoma Real Estate commission were in Checotah today probing the sale of worthless land in Mexico, said to be in the southern part of the state of Vera Cruz, to 13 families from Checotah.

The families, who had sold all their possessions in Oklahoma, did not learn they had been defrauded until they arrived in Laredo, at the Mexican border, Tuesday.

The swindle was made in violation of the real estate laws of Oklahoma, members of the commission said.

### CHLORINE PROVES USEFUL IN CURING VARIOUS COUGHS

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON.—The use of chlorine for respiratory diseases is sweeping over the country and will soon prove to be a "real boon to humanity," Brig. Gen. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of the army declared today. Reports to the war department, Fries said, showed that cures and improvements were noted in from 65 to 80 per cent of the respiratory cases in which chlorine was used. Fries said chlorine will give a complete cure from whooping cough, if taken early enough. Of the 1,206 cases treated with chlorine here, 447 showed improvement, 391 were cured, 133 failed to respond to treatment, and 230 cases were unheard from.

## Political Contests Beginning to Throw Their Shadows Before

### LEAKING GAS TAKES VICTIMS DURING NIGHT

Family of Six Killed in West Scranton, Pa.; Four Rescued in Time.

By United Press.  
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Leaking gas today wiped out a family of six in West Scranton. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desino and their four children.

It has not been determined what caused the home of the victims to be flooded by the poisonous fumes. Police believe that it was caused by a bursting gas main adjacent to some point where the earth opened in such a manner that gas easily found its way into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry and their two children, residing across the street from the Desino home, narrowly escaped being wiped out by the gas. Police who sought to arouse all in the neighborhood after the tragedy in the Desino home had been discovered managed to rescue the Fry family just in time. They broke down the doors of the house and rescued all four unconscious. All four recovered consciousness after a little while.

### PARAGON OIL CO. REFINERY SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

By United Press.  
TOLEDO, Jan. 29.—Fire which destroyed part of the refinery of the Paragon Oil company yesterday was brought under control today, but was not completely extinguished. Firemen worked heroically against the handicap of intermittent explosions of oil tanks and zero weather. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Eleven tanks of crude oil were destroyed but many were saved by firemen who kept streams of water playing on them.

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### Charge Father With Poisoning Child

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### INTERESTS MAY BE SEEKING TO CONTROL VOTES

Small Poll Tax Payments Start Rumors That Surprises May Be Expected at Elections

Aside from elections for school trustees, which usually arouse little attention among the mass of the people until just about the time the ballots are called for, by which time the interests seeking control have their wares all connected and ready to be pulled so that the organized effort easily defeats the scattered and ineffective force of eleventh-hour zealots, there are numerous municipal elections to be held this year in Eastland county towns and cities, and it is not at all unlikely there will be some bond elections.

When the school trustee and municipal elections become exciting, if some ticket or candidate appears to have an easy victory although receiving an unusually small vote, if some bonds issues be defeated or carried by an overwhelming majority, it will be no time for complaint by opposing interests or individuals whose poll taxes have not been paid previous to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1925. Up to that time, in fact up to midnight—if the tax collector will receive payments and issue receipts to that hour—receipts for poll taxes paid are tickets of admission to voting booths, all other requirements of citizenship having been observed.

Watchful Waiting.  
There are rumors in the air, originating one knows not where, that certain interests in Eastland county, and especially in several of the cities, are quietly urging all their followers to pay their poll taxes and seeing to it that these poll taxes are being paid. It is not known they have any definite purpose in so doing other than good citizenship, but questions may arise in which much will be involved and the organized interest, prepared to act when the time comes, will be able to pull the wires so as to control the situation.

With less than one-fourth of all poll taxes in Eastland county, based on the count of last year, paid, and with a possibility that less than one-half of all will have been paid by the time January gives way to February, it will be a simple matter for such interests as may have organized and had its followers qualify to vote to control all school trustee elections and all municipal elections during the coming year.

It is especially noticeable, it is said, that very few women have paid their poll taxes this year in comparison with last year. It may be possible they have lost their interests in municipal, county and state affairs, being content since the state has a woman for governor, to rest on their laurels, but if the men fail to accord them the political courtesy to which they are entitled by reason of possessing the franchise they should not complain since they have, in effect, thrown away the rights and privileges that were given them.

Conditions in Ranger.  
Two more days remain in which citizens of Ranger who are eligible to vote may pay their poll tax and retain their voting power for the coming year. Two important elections come in April that affect every citizen of Ranger and unless there is a decided improvement in the rate at which poll taxes are being paid Ranger will be represented with less than half of the number of voters in the town.

Approximately 600 citizens of Ranger have paid their poll taxes for this year, according to C. E. Maddocks, deputy poll tax collector. With only two days remaining in which to pay it seems likely there will be fewer than 1,000 voters in Ranger in 1925.

The office of the deputy poll tax collector is closed each night at 6 o'clock and persons wishing to pay the tax must be in the office before that hour. Saturday, Jan. 31, is the last day on which citizens may pay their poll taxes and hold the voting power. The Ranger city election, at which time a new commission and mayor will be chosen by the citizens, is scheduled to come in April, and the school election when new school trustees for the Ranger independent school district will be chosen will also fall in April. The two elec-

### COLD WAVE IN EAST CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS

Eight Deaths in New York Due Directly or Indirectly to Frigid Weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Eight deaths, directly or indirectly attributed to the last cold wave, have been reported in the metropolitan district within the last 24 hours. Fires, accidents and explosions were responsible for these fatalities and for sending scores of other victims to hospitals. A merchant was frozen to death while attempting to sweep snow out of his door. Two sailors perished in a ship on the water front. The body of another victim was found in a snowdrift. Fire caused by an overheated stove resulted in the death of a man, his wife and their child. The eighth victim was a woman who fell to her death while trying to descend a slippery fire escape.

The severe weather that brought death and suffering to New York was reported generally throughout the east and middle west, but warmer weather was looked for today, the weather man having predicted steadily rising temperatures.

### Dog Teams Hurrying Over Alaska Wilds To Save Sufferers

ANCHORAGE, Jan. 29.—With the mercury hovering around 60 degrees below zero and a blizzard threatening, three hundred thousand units of diphtheria serum were on the second lap of the long trip to Nome to save the lives of hundreds of people.

William Shannon, famous "musher" who loaded the serum on his mile leg of the 1,000-mile race across country, reached the first relay station on the Nenana river, where he transferred the precious packages to Word Kaland, who urged his sturdy team of huskies away towards Hot Springs. He should arrive at the second relay station today. The long trek has been divided into sixty-mile relays with the best dog teams and drivers obtainable waiting at each station. Several persons have already died of the dread disease, most of them Eskimos. It will be about two weeks before the serum can reach Nome.

### GOVERNMENT SUMS UP ITS EVIDENCE AGAINST FORBES AND THOMPSON

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In a dramatic plea for the conviction of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, John H. Crim, special prosecuting attorney general, today summed up the government's case against Forbes and John W. Thompson, millionaire St. Louis contractor, jointly charged with defrauding the government through illegal contracts to build government hospitals. Judge George A. Carpenter is expected to place the case in the hands of the jury late today.

Crim based his plea on the assertion that Colonel Forbes appointed by the late President Harding to an executive position had betrayed the trust.

### MAGNOLIA COMPLETES WELL ABOUT 4,000-FOOT SAND

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 29.—The Magnolia Petroleum company has completed its McCauley No. 5 in the Curry pool, a test in the 4,000-foot sand searched for by two or three tests in that field recently. The McCauley is 3,954 feet deep and has increased since Tuesday to 400 barrels daily.

Concern the welfare of Ranger and are of vital importance to every resident of Ranger.

There is a limit to human endurance and just so many poll tax receipts may be written by the deputy poll tax collector in one day and those who delay until the last moment may find themselves unable to get within a block of the office and may be unable to obtain their poll tax receipts.

### SOCIETY GIRL IS KIDNAPED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Carried From Her Home, But Soon Abandoned When Hunt Presses Hard.

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—Scores of police and detectives were combing the state today in the search for two kidnapers of Miss Mary Mellon, 20, stepdaughter of R. D. Halliburton, wealthy Oklahoma City merchant. The kidnapers did not carry her far, nor was it long until she was rescued, but the hunt for them has not slackened on that account.

Miss Mellon was bound and gagged shortly after midnight by two men believed by police to have entered the house for burglary, and was carried from her home. She was found about one hour later by W. E. Long, hospital guard, lying in the street beneath a street light. Miss Mellon was at home today in a highly nervous state following her harrowing experience.

Contrary to early reports of the young woman's abduction, Miss Mellon is not a niece of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Her father before her death was a leading Oklahoma City merchant.

Miss Mellon said she was aroused by a noise in the house and went down stairs to investigate. There two men seized, bound and gagged her, but her screams before the gag was placed in her mouth aroused her parents, who ran down stairs just in time to see her abductors carrying her away.

"They placed me in the back seat of a Ford car, but I must have fainted after that for I remember nothing more," said Miss Mellon. That she was kidnaped by the burglars in order to aid them in getting away after she had discovered them is the belief of the police.

### Aged Man and His Sister, Too Proud To Beg, Just Starve

By United Press.  
ROBINSON, Kan., Jan. 29.—Andrew Olsen, 83, was found dead in his home near here today and his sister, Bertha Edmondson, 81, was found in a semi-conscious condition in an adjoining room.

Neighbors who made the discovery said there was no food in the house and it was presumed that Olsen had died of starvation and that his sister was near death from the same cause. Friends and acquaintances had no knowledge of their financial condition and they were too proud to ask for help.

### MINERAL WELLS MAN PLANS PECAN GROVE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Paul Woods of Mineral Wells was in Fort Worth Wednesday en route to East Texas where he will inspect 1,000,000 acres of pecan orchards to secure information for the establishment of a farm near Mineral Wells. Before returning he will visit the Evans farm near Arlington and also pecan orchards near Brownwood.



MRS. J. W. CADOO

When James Watt Cadoo, son of a millionaire Lyubrock, Long Island, N. Y., lumber dealer, was arrested, charged with being the lone bandit who held up a Long Island Railroad mail car and escaped with \$19,000 in registered mail, he confessed, declaring he stole the money to show his wife he had been making good in business. His young bride declares she will be at the prison gates to meet him when he finishes the term he will get later.

### Irish Dying By Thousands In Erin From Starvation

By United Press.  
DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—On the west coast of Ireland, a few hundred miles from London and Paris and the center of European civilization, thousands of men, women and children are slowly starving to death. The potato crop, the chief source from which the people of that section draw their food supply, has failed, owing to incessant rains.

### U. S. SOLDIERS MAY BE RUSHED OVER TO CHINA

Will Be Sent From Philippines If American Lives or Property in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States government is holding troops ready in the Philippines to rush to Shanghai if necessary, where the situation has developed to serious proportions within the last twenty-four hours, endangering American lives and property. All available American warships and marines in the vicinity have been dispatched to Shanghai.

American, British and other foreign battleships are patrolling the harbor. Danger of an anti-foreign outbreak is imminent in connection with looting and incendiarism by the hungry and disorganized Chinese troops retreating towards the city. Americans and foreign forces already in Shanghai or ready to be dispatched there are believed to be sufficient to protect the foreigners, but property destruction seems unavoidable.

### County vs. Davison Case Ends Second Time In Mistrial

The case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davison, road contractor, which was begun in the 91st district court last week and continued over to this week, resulted in a mistrial when Judge Geo. L. Davenport discharged the jury this morning at 10 o'clock after they had deliberated since early Wednesday morning.

During the day Wednesday the jury reported two or three times to Judge Davenport that they were unable to agree, but they were sent each time back to the jury room with instructions to proceed with their deliberation.

This morning O. P. Morris, a member of the jury, hurt himself while lifting some boxes at his grocery store before coming to the courthouse and was unable to attend court. Judge Davenport called in the attorneys for both the county and Davison and Dr. J. L. Johnson, who attended Morris. Dr. Johnson explained Mr. Morris' condition after which both sides in the case agreed the jury should be discharged. This is the second time there has been a mistrial in the case.

### Naval Recruiting Office In Ranger To Open Tomorrow

Naval recruiting will be begun in Eastland county tomorrow, when Chief Quartermaster H. E. Brown and Chief Carpenter's Mate W. E. King, both of the United States navy, will open a recruiting office in the postoffice building at Ranger.

These naval officers are attached to the recruiting station in Fort Worth and have been assigned to visit several points in West Texas each week, spending one day each in Ranger, Abilene, San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Cleburne. They will visit Ranger each Friday for the next several weeks and will be glad to discuss service in the navy and tell of the advantages it offers young men to all persons who may be interested.

CRAWFORD ARGUMENT BEGUN DALLAS, Jan. 29.—"Insulting language used by the person killed towards a female related to the person doing the killing."

### TWO NEWSPAPER MEN NOMINATED FOR VACANCIES

Senate, Angered by House's Oversight, Mollified by Part in Prison Probe.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—University of Texas regent appointees of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her recommendations for the state board of medical examiners will be laid before the senate for consideration late today.

Governor Ferguson's nominations for regent posts, as ready for submission, are: M. E. Foster, Houston, six-year term; Ted Dealy, Dallas, succeeding Dr. Joe Wooten; George W. Tyler, Belton, succeeding W. S. Whaley; J. R. Truett, McKinney, succeeding Earl Hankamer; S. C. Padelford, Fort Worth, succeeding Charles E. Marsh, Austin.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Re-enforcing of the house prison investigation committee by three members of the senate was ordered by the latter body today. The senate voted to reconsider a concurrent resolution providing for this course, the resolution having been lost upon its first consideration yesterday afternoon. It was finally adopted by a vote of 15 to 12, after the senate had boiled for 45 minutes in debate. Former Governor Pat M. Neff's name was brought into the discussion with implied criticism of Neff and his administration by Senator Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne.

"Governor Neff is in office four years and today his administration can't explain to the people of Texas the affairs of the state penitentiary system," Ward declared. "The resolution for the senate's part in the prison probe was offered yesterday by Senator Eugene Miller, who said he acted on the suggestion of members of the house committee."

Senator Bledsoe fought the resolution bitterly on grounds of economy. A complaint that the house had not shown the senate the courtesy of asking its participation to begin with and further assertion that he believed the investigation would be "absolutely fruitless" was part of Senator Bledsoe's objections.

### C. U. CONNELLEE WILLING TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT

C. U. Connellee of Eastland, upon being advised of his appointment to a place on the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton wired Mrs. Ferguson, that, while he was not seeking the honor, if he could be of service to her administration and the people of the state by accepting the appointment he would do so.

C. U. Connellee was a member from this district of the house of representatives in the twenty-first and twenty-second legislatures. He was a member of the locating committee appointed by Governor Colquhoun in 1911 to select a site for a state tuberculosis sanitarium for which the legislature had appropriated \$100,000.

It was this committee that selected the site for the present state sanitarium at Carlsbad where the state now has several million dollars invested in one of the finest and best equipped sanitariums in the country.

It was the purpose of the committee to select a site and have only tents erected for patients, but Mr. Connellee opposed this and favored permanent buildings. He convinced other members of the committee that his plans were the best and most economical and the original building of the institution was built at a cost of \$89,000, leaving \$11,000 of the original \$100,000 appropriation, which was turned back to the state.

It is a noteworthy fact that no word of criticism of the committee which located the site and had erected the original building of the Carlsbad sanitarium, has ever been heard.

### BROWN COUNTY FARMER SERVES FRESH WATERMELON

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 29.—J. Shultz, a farmer of the Bangs community, surprised his guests at dinner a few days ago by serving watermelon which had apparently just been pulled from the vine. Mr. Shultz pulled the melon last summer and covered it with cottonseed and hulls and sawdust.

### MISS FLORENCE STIRLING ADDRESSES C. I. A. STUDENTS

DENTON, Jan. 29.—Miss Florence Stirling of Houston, editor of The Woman's Viewpoint, spent two days this week as a guest on the campus of the College of Industrial Arts, Texas state college for women. She addressed the student body in assembly, and spoke at an evening dinner before the journalism club.

Miss Stirling was recently made a "big sister to C. I. A." by the Houston Ex-Students' association.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**HUMILITY AND EXALTATION**—Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.—1 Peter 5:6.

**THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.**  
 Discussing recent small outbreaks of bubonic plague, the United States public health service says: "The disease occurs in human beings in three forms: First, the bubonic, which is the most common form so far as recent times; second, the septicemic, which usually occurs side by side with the bubonic type, and third, the pneumonic, the most fatal of all types and the one type which spreads rapidly from one person to another, particularly among persons who are poorly fed, poorly housed and huddled together in overcrowded, insanitary places of abode. The pneumonic under bad sanitary and poor economic conditions is very contagious.

It is estimated that more than 10,000,000 have died of the plague during the past 30 years. Under favorable conditions pneumonic plague spreads along the lines of travel by human beings, by rail or any other mode of travel. This is not true of the bubonic type which goes where the rat goes and reaches human beings from the rat.

The disease is now present in 40 countries reporting 250,000 cases. It is unquestionably scattered by rats on board ships as well as on land, and in some forms is decidedly contagious and generally fatal.

**CLEARANCE SALES.**  
 Every merchant realizes the necessity of a clearance sale at this time of the year. The season practically ends with the old year and it matters not how good, how stylish or how desirable the merchandise on hand at this time may be, it should be closed out so that the new merchandise for the next spring can be shown at its proper time. This is a matter of duty to customers, and it is policy to make the clearance sale as early as possible, so that the purchasers will have the benefit of using the merchandise during the season for which it was intended.

The retirement of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state is regretted by thoughtful citizens regardless of party. Mr. Hughes has made a distinctive place among the statesmen of this generation, upholding the American code of principles with a degree of dignified diplomacy that has compelled the respect and admiration of the world. His resignation is no less a surprise than the instant appointment of ex-Senator Frank Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., the present ambassador to Great Britain. While Mr. Kellogg is an able attorney and an experienced politician, he will find it difficult task to follow the footsteps of his predecessor.

The International Typographical union produces statistics showing that the purchasing power of the present dollar, compared with its power of 1913, is only about 56 cents. The change we get from a five dollar bill after paying for a beef roast, half a dozen eggs, and a few things for the Sunday dinner often leads one to believe that the purchasing power of the dollar is about 16 cents. However, we are glad to know that the department of labor verifies the International union figures because on the basis of a 56-cent dollar our income tax is materially reduced—in fact it has been cancelled.

Notwithstanding a decline in laborer's wages, the cost of building continues to climb upward, and the Engineering News declares that it will be no less this year.

**BRIGHT LIGHTS WRECKING CARS ALONG HIGHWAY**

**Road Hogs Cause Many Accidents and Ditches Offer Frequent Menace.**

With the total of accidents steadily increasing on the Eastland highway between Ranger and Eastland, motorists are uniting in war on the road hog and inconsiderate persons who use the brightest lights possible to obtain for their cars.

Five automobiles turned over in the ditch between Ranger and Eastland last night due to various causes. So far no report has been turned in of any one seriously injured in the wrecks but all five cars were turned over and badly smashed.

Two Ford roadsters met on the curve just after leaving Olden for Eastland and crashed head-on, both turning completely over and literally wrecking the cars. Herbert Fleming, driver of one car, and Jent White, driver of the second car, were neither one seriously hurt.

From information reported to the police, young White was driving without lights, towards Olden, and Fleming cut the curve, taking the left side of the road, both cars meeting on the curve head-on. White's lights had gone out on him and he said he was going back to Olden to have them fixed when he met Fleming on the curve. J. L. Fox, driving a five-passenger Ford car turned over in the ditch just beyond Colony creek and was arrested by Deputy Constable Ingram of Ranger. The car was completely wrecked.

Two other cars were reported as turning over in the deep ditches that line the highway from Ranger to Eastland during the course of the night but no report was turned in of any persons injured.

These ditches line the highway from Eastland to Ranger without road guards except on approaches to bridges and one or two slight hills. These ditches average from three to six feet in depth and are extremely dangerous, especially at night when motorists are unable to see the road in front of them due to blinding lights on approaching cars. It means the certainty of a badly wrecked car and possible fatal injuries to occupants of the cars whenever they are run off the highway by road hogs with blinding lights, who invariably remain in the middle of the road.

The state highway maintenance department's resident engineer has been urged to note the dangerous condition of the highway and place road guards alongside the road wherever there is a deep ditch. It is possible to see the white fence that lines the highway on the most dangerous curves very plainly and numerous accidents are averted by this means.

The people of Eastland county are paying taxes to the state for the maintenance of the highways and they are entitled to ample protection from all possible causes wherever it is possible to avert them, motorists claim.

With only two county motorcycle officers patrolling the numerous highways of Eastland county it is impossible for them effectually to curb the speeders and it is this type of driver who usually have the brightest lights, causing the careful drivers to hit the ditch when blinded by the glaring headlights.

**Society**  
**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**  
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**FRIDAY EVENTS.**  
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Budrus.  
 Child Study club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Shaw.

**BEREAN CLASS WIENER ROAST POSTPONED AWHILE.**  
 Owing to conflicting engagements the wiener roast planned by the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. R. R. Stafford teacher, has been postponed until a later date.

**NEW ERA CLUB HAS MEETING OF INTEREST.**  
 With Mrs. Frank Green as leader, an interesting program of the New Era club was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at their regular meeting. Mrs. C. S. Bronstadt read a paper on "Woman as a Domestic Economist," followed by one on "Women in the Business world," by Mrs. J. A. Shaw.

Mrs. John H. Moyer gave a humorous reading which delighted all and Mrs. Frank Green gave a resume of the recent prison survey which was followed by a round table discussion.

**MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE**

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—Adv.

**GIRL WHO SLEW MOTHER REMORSEFUL.**



**DOROTHY ELLINGSON**  
 Dorothy Ellingson, sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl, who slew her mother when the latter reproved her for gay parties, confessed the crime without showing any emotion. She showed no remorse until a picture of her mother was shown her by the coroner.

The next program will be on Feb. 11 with Mrs. Sanford Dean as leader.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. W. B. Carroll and babies drove to Lohm, Texas, on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Lura Smith, who has been spending a few days here.

The Misses Marjorie Maddocks, Rommie Myers, Melba Busby and Romah Jackson spent Sunday with Josephine and Freda Stallings at plant 103, Chestnut & Smith.

**FORMER BANK COMMISSIONER OF KANSAS FACES CHARGE.**  
 TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—Carl Peterson, former bank commissioner, was released on \$1,000 bond here today after arraignment on charges of conspiracy to bribe in connection with the parole of Walter Grundy, banker.

J. E. Kell, of Topeka, signed Peterson's bond. Jonathan M. Davis, former governor, arrested with Peterson, sent word that he would appear for arraignment Saturday. Peterson's hearing was set for February 6.

**Want Ads Will Pay**  
**IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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**WATER CONTROL MEASURES PREPARED FOR LEGISLATURE**

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.**—Three bills regulating water control and providing for a new district to be known as the Water Control and Improvement district, are under process of formation and will probably be presented to the Texas legislature by Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth, according to word from Ireland Hampton, secretary-manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Hampton returned recently from Austin where he aided the committee in drafting the proposed bills. Other members of the committee are J. E. Stanley of Peecos and Dallas and John W. Gaines of San Antonio.

The first bill would create the new water district and if passed would be the first one to be created with

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People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

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**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS**

**SAN ANTONIO**—Plans formulating for construction of \$1,000,000 hotel-theatre building.

**BEST**—Best, a thriving town of West Texas, will have a large number of visitors at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Big Spring, February 5.

Almost anyone can join other societies, but only an ex-service man with an honorable discharge can join the Legion.

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powers broad enough to deal with all possible phases, either of a shortage or an excess of water. Levy districts are treated in the first bill while the third, which is still in tentative form, provides for the fixing of all water rights regardless of the form of the district.

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**LOOK! LOOK!**

To the first 25 customers entering our store Friday January 30th, we will sell a beautiful blue one-strap slipper, with hand-turn sole, white kid lined throughout, 13-8 Spanish heel; can be dyed black or brown; sold for \$9.50,

**99c Pair**

See it in our show window. Ask for "Yvonne"

All other shoes not advertised will be sold at cost and below, such as ladies, men's and children's shoes and slippers.

**LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**

To the first 50 customers entering our store Saturday, January 31st, we will sell 10 yards of Sea Island Unbleached Domestic, 40 inches wide for  
**\$1.00**

**LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**

To the first 50 customers entering our store on Monday, February 2nd, we will sell 7 yards of Hope Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide for  
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32-in. GINGHAMS Fast Colors, 39c value! <b>19c Yard</b>	33-IN. INDIAN HEAD 35c value <b>21c Yard</b>	MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, \$2 value <b>\$1.35 Pair</b>	36-in. Fast Color CRE- TONNE, 35c value <b>19c Yard</b>	36-in. PERCALE, 25c and 30c value <b>15c Yard</b>	HICKORY SHIRTING 25c value <b>15c Yard</b>
OUTING FLANNEL 30c Value <b>14c Yard</b>	HUCK TOWELS Limit 3 pair <b>10c Pair</b>	Genuine 12 Momme PONGEE, \$1.25 value <b>69c Yard</b>	36-in. ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 50c value, 5 yards to customer <b>19c Yard</b>	36-in. AllWool WHITE SERGE values \$1.95 yard <b>79c Yard</b>	All Silk Clifton Ladies Hose, \$2.95 value, 2 pair to customer <b>\$1.49 Pair</b>
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Ladies' Tan, Sunset Calf Dress Slippers, \$12.50 value for—  
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\$7.95 and \$8.95 value for  
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Satins and Patents, \$9.50 value—  
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One lot of broken sizes Ladies' Dress Slippers, patents, satins and kids, values to \$8.50, out they go for—  
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One lot of broken sizes Ladies Oxfords, values to \$6.50 for—  
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Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. L. KELLY, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—6x12 piece Congoleum, Wednesday night, between Wright Furniture and Eastland hill. Return to Wright Furniture Co., or phone 154, Ranger.

LOST—Jewelry box containing silver vanity and card with name Luzelle Mitchell. Finder return to J. M. White's store, Ranger, and receive reward.

LOST—Last week, a pointer bird dog, white with liver spots; answers to name of "Dan." Had collar and license when lost. Reward for return to Dr. Lauderdale, Ranger.

MALE HELP

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Ranger district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Synco Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 208 So. Lamar, Eastland.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework; good furnished servant house. 1009 Young st., or phone 532, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

INCOME TAX REPORTS—Let us make it out for you. We have secured the services of a certified public accountant. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen with private family; use of garage. 805 Cypress st., phone 147, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, down stairs. Carter Apartments, 25 Elm st., Ranger.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment for rent; everything furnished. 418 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; lights, gas and city water; \$15 per month. Phone 191 or 607 West Main st., Ranger.

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WANTED TO BUY—Will pay cash for four or five-room house which may be moved; give present location, price, etc. Address, "House," care Times, Ranger.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Standard make; state lowest cash price. Write Box 222, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One McCray freezer, 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.

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FOR SALE—A lot 50x150, on S. Austin st., Inquire at house 524, Ranger.

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A BARGAIN—For sale, a five-room cottage with all conveniences. See Mrs. Yellot, 112 New st., Eastland. FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, barn, chicken house; in V. V. Cooper pasture, for \$75.00. A. A. Ames, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Worth the money, '23 model Ford truck and '23 model Ford touring car; would take milk cow or cheaper car as part payment. West Side Barber Shop, Eastland.

FOR SALE—1924 model Hupmobile touring car, used very little, just like new; in paint shop now, be out in four days; will sacrifice for cash or good paper; no trades. This is a rare bargain for someone knowing Hupmobile quality, and wanting a high grade car at an attractive price; also one Automatic Electric Washing Machine, nearly new. E. L. Norris, phone 9002-F4, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin Texas.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

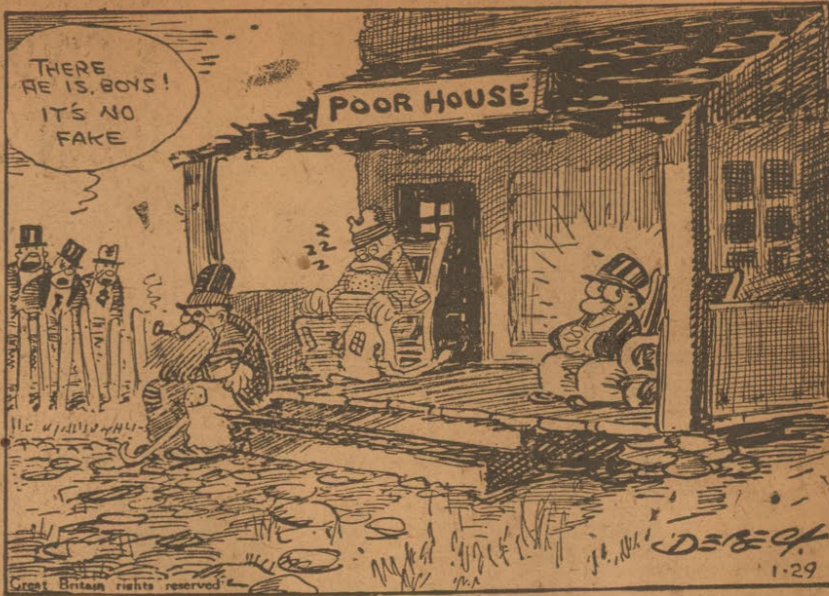
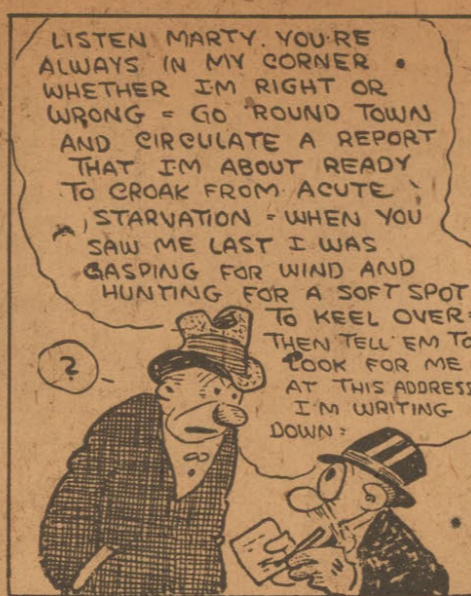
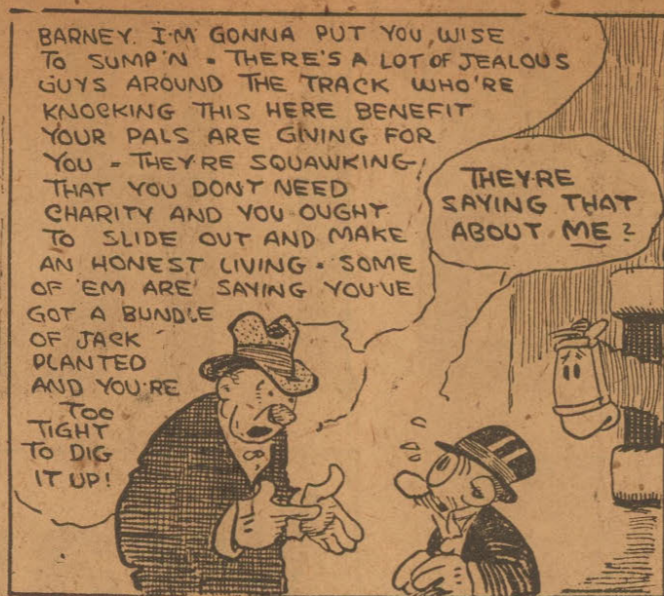
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BOXING BILL BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Would Provide Boxing Commission and Allow Fifteen-Round Matches.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A move to legalize boxing in Texas with state supervision was laid before the legislature late Tuesday in a bill introduced by Representative True Strong of Dallas.

Three commissioners to be appointed by the governor for two-year terms would regulate boxing, provide a report upon all matches and handle all angles of the law, which would allow fifteen-round matches.

Salary of the individual members of the commission, outlined as the state athletic commission, was placed at a maximum of \$1,800 or a per diem working day wage of \$10. A secretary of the commission would receive \$2,500.

The commission would attend to the licensing of athletic clubs, gymnasiums and other athletic organizations engaging in boxing matches. Athletic associations would pay an annual fee of \$500 for a license and be bonded for \$5,000 to insure payment of five per cent gross gate receipts to the state. Funds collected in this manner would be used to defray salaries of the commissioners and the surplus would be turned over to the state treasury.

Boxing contestants engaging in "fake" matches would be suspended from the ring for six months upon conviction on the first count and permanently barred upon the second. Contestants would be required to undergo physical examination before each match, which must be attended by a member of the commission or a representative, according to the bill.

The Y. M. C. A. would be exempt from payment of the license fee, as would other clubs or associations staging charity matches, where the contestants received no compensation.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

By United Press. CHICAGO.—Statistics collected here indicate that more than 8,500,000 women, or 21.1 per cent of the female population of the United States, are gainfully employed. This means that one in every four American workers is a woman. Of the total women employed, 2,186,924, or one in four, does domestic or maid service.

Ranger and Cisco To Play Saturday Night at Cisco

Ranger and Cisco High school basketball teams will play the second game of the series at Cisco Saturday night instead of Friday night as heretofore announced. The game was postponed from Friday to Saturday due to mid-term graduation exercises scheduled for Friday night according to reports.

A hard workout for today and a light practice for tomorrow is the schedule for the Bulldogs for Saturday night's affray. Coach Cherry is driving the squad hard, ironing out the faults (so glaringly apparent Tuesday night. The passing machine of the Bulldogs is receiving a thorough shaking up and the defense is being drilled to block the short, low passes of the Lobos that were so effective in the last game.

With practically every man on the Ranger squad in shape for Saturday night's game the score may be somewhat different from the preceding game. No alibis were offered by the team for losing the game, but it is known that two members of the team were sick in bed Tuesday and played the game against orders. All had serious colds, which will be considerably improved by Saturday night, and the Lobos may expect a battle royal when the two teams meet in the second game.

EASTLAND ARABS WIN FROM GORMAN ALL-STARS

The Eastland Arabs defeated the Gorman All-Stars in a close game of basketball at the American Legion Athletic club last night, the final score being 21 to 17.

In the first half the game belonged to the Gorman team, who broke through the Arabs' defense and caged four more points in their favor.

Creatham, forward for the Arabs, was the high point man in the game, scoring more than half of the points his team made.

Adams, captain of the Gorman quintet, featured his team by his active passing.

This is the third game the Arabs have won. They have been defeated only once.

Manager Frank Dwyer of the Arabs, announces that he has a game matched with the Cisco High school for the near future.

TAYLOR FARMERS PLANNING CO-OPERATIVE COTTON GIN

TAYLOR—With a fund of \$6,000 already collected, members of the Taylor Cotton Farmers' association will begin the construction of a co-operative cotton gin in the near future. Estimated cost of the gin was placed at \$20,000.

STATE'S OIL QUINTET DEFEATS RANGER ALL-STARS

The States Oil corporation basketball team won their first game by defeating the Ranger All-Stars at the American Legion Athletic club here last night. The score stood 17 to 14.

The States' team has been a picture of continued improvement. Emerging from a series of three defeats this team promises to make things more interesting for their opponents in the future.

Stephenville High school and the Eastland Mavericks play at the American Legion Athletic club tonight, the game beginning at 8 o'clock.

THIEF IN HOUSTON HAS LIKING FOR CEDAR TREES

HOUSTON.—A new type of thief has made his appearance here. A few months ago several marijuana bushes were cut down and carried away by vandals—now cedar trees are the favored loot.

More than a dozen reports of missing trees have reached the police during the last few weeks from irate property owners, who declare they will band together in a vigilance committee unless the pilfering ceases.

SAN ANTONIO—Several streets to be paved.

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When rubbed over throat and chest for croup and colds Vicks acts in two ways. Internally its vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled with every breath, opening the air passages and loosening the phlegm.

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Colds go overnight, croup usually relieved within 15 minutes.

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RANGER BOY SCOUTS PLANNING FOR SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Boy Scouts will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Patrol leaders are asked to be on hand at 6:30 sharp. A special program is being arranged and a full attendance is expected.

The scouts turned out in full force for the Rotary luncheon on Wednesday at which they were guests. They were introduced by Scoutmaster B. H. Peacock and gave an exhibition of rope making under the direction of patrol leader, Bob Sanderford. The senior patrol leader, Jack Sanderford, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Appropriate talks to the boys were made by Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, president of the club, and by John W. Thurman, member of the special committee to advance scout affairs in Ranger.

Following the luncheon, which the boys enjoyed immensely, a group picture of the scouts was taken outside the Gholson.

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BORAH AND HUGHES EXPECTED TO CLASH OVER GING ISLE OF PINES TO CUBAN SOVEREIGNTY

By LUDWELL DENNY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The spectacular treaty fight which is about to break in the senate will determine in part who is to control the administration's foreign policy for the next four years.

When Muscle Shoals is disposed of the 20-year-old Isle of Pines treaty will be called up and the first test of strength between Charles E. Hughes and Senator William E. Borah will begin. Hughes insists on ratification.

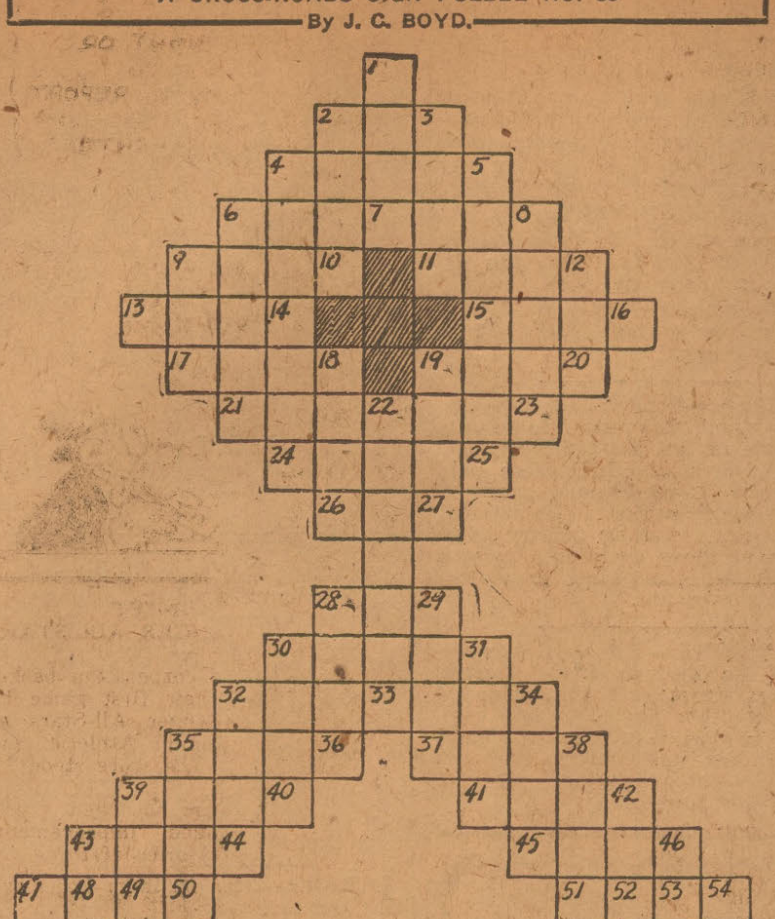
Borah has picked his ground and, in attempting to defeat the treaty, is expected to win. Four times in 20 years the pact has been reported out of committee, favorably, and each time sent back by the senate.

Opponents of the treaty, which recognizes Cuban sovereignty over the island, claim that part of the territory of the United States. Whether Borah will go that far is not yet clear. But he will at least insist that the state department draw up another treaty giving better safeguards to American rights.

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CONNELLY TODAY—TOMORROW Richard Talmadge In "STEPPING LIVELY" With MILDRED HARRIS Speed! Action! Pep! Dare-Devil Stunts! Don't Miss It! COMEDY—NEWS

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle A CROSS-ROADS SIGN PUZZLE NO. 88



- HORIZONTAL: 2—purchase, 4—rise and fall of water (pl.), 6—plunder, 9—small lake, 11—rave, 13—most perfect, 15—two or more animals harnessed together, 17—Roman emperor, 19—cause to open or crack in slits, 21—tamed, 24—shape, 26—consume, 28—possessive pronoun, 30—Turkish title of high rank, 32—cuticle infection, 35—catch the breath, 37—band, 39—floor coverings, 41—tastes liquids in small quantities, 43—headland, 45—companion, 47—annoy, 49—annoy, 51—summit, 1—water worked up into a froth, 2—fasten, 3—period of time, 4—ill-natured caprice, 5—damaged, 6—flowers, 8—work, 9—writing implement, 12—knock lightly, 18—musical instrument, 19—sect, 22—believer in dualism, 28—clasp, 29—close, 30—nickname for a domestic animal, 31—exclamation of sorrow, 32—head, 34—narrative, 35—stare, 38—a measure (Hebrew), 39—disfigure, 42—sip, 43—company (abbr.), 46—penal pronoun

Here with is solution to Puzzle No. 87. FENDER USAGES L I R P S I E A T A I L C A P E A M U S I C A N E S T S S P A N M S R E T A I N P R I V I S E L S T R I V E E R E B U S A N N U T R E F O C R A F T N R E F E R K M E A T D I C E T E R R S T E E D E N S E R T E S T E D

tions in the Island of Cuba, heretofore made to the United States of America by the Republic of Cuba. Ceded To U. S. No opinion upholding American sovereignty has ever been given by an American official, except in the case of the assistant secretary of war in 1899. He said the island "was ceded by Spain to the United States, and is, therefore, a part of our territory, although it is attached at present to the division of Cuba for governmental purposes."

ANNOUNCING J. M. WHITE & CO. CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST \$17.50 IN GOLD GIVEN AS PRIZES 1st Prize \$10 in Gold 2nd Prize \$5 in Gold 3rd Prize \$2.50 in Gold SAMPLE OF DESIGN J M W H I T E C O RULES OF CONTEST Any person may enter—Neatness and arrangement of design as well as correctness will be considered in points. Five or more lines sold by J. M. White & Company must be featured. You may arrange your design but the name of J. M. White & Company must be used as in the above design. See complete puzzle in our window—or visit our store for full particulars. Get Busy, Fans—Make a Cross-Word Puzzle, Win a Gold Prize. J. M. WHITE & CO. RANGER, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles H. Butler by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks commencing on the 29th day of February, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse, thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 29th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, in suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 11339, wherein Ida M. James is plaintiff, and Thomas E. Rowland and Charles H. Butler are defendants, and said petition alleges: That on or about the first day of June, A. D. 1919, the defendants, Thomas E. Rowland and Charles H. Butler, were partners engaged in the banking business in the town of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and trading under the firm name of Bank of Ranger, unincorporated, and that said partnership existed and continued until on or about the 29th day of May, 1920, at which time said partnership became insolvent, and on said date was duly adjudged bankrupt as a partnership and individually.

Last Call Friday and Saturday We are determined to clear our yard of used cars—every one of them must go! If you haven't seen these cars, don't put it off any longer—come in at once and you will find the rarest bargains ever offered in a used car sale. We, the Leveille-Maher Motor Company, absolutely guarantee that every car sold during this sale is in exactly the condition we claim for it, and further guarantee to provide every purchaser with a certificate as shown below, which gives him absolutely the same service FREE of any and all cost as is given with a new car. We can do this because this is the finest lot of used cars ever offered to the public. No other dealer has attempted any such guarantee. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Ford car bearing engine No. ... was sold during our January Clearance Sale and that in consideration of the above fact that purchaser is hereby entitled to receive, without any charge whatsoever, exactly the same service on this car as we give free with every new car sold by us. Car sold ... 192 ... To ... Purchaser's name ... The above guaranteed by LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR COMPANY Authorized Ford Dealers \$125.00 Choice of several touring cars and roadsters —at— \$30 Down BALANCE EASY 1 Hudson Speedster, 21 Model ... \$300.00 2 Dodge Roadsters, 20 Models, each ... \$75.00 1 Dodge Commercial Car, 20 Model ... \$50.00 1 Studebaker Special 6 Touring ... \$450.00 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 1 Ford 2-door Sedan ... \$300.00 Roadsters and Tourings ... \$15.00 to \$350.00 Coupes and Sedans ... \$100.00 to \$400.00 \$100.00 Will secure choice of about twenty of these cars, \$25.00 down— BALANCE EASY OUR USED CAR YARD IS FULL OF UNPARALLELED BARGAINS. Salesman on Duty 9:00 P. M. Every Night. Joe Kramer, T. J. Anderson, Ed Moore, W. J. McFarland, Jno. Layton AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217 MAKE YOUR TERMS. ANY REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED.



**BAGGAGE SMASHERS' DAY SAID TO BE GONE FOREVER**

FORT WORTH.—The day of the "baggage smasher" is a thing of the past, the Western Association of Baggage Agents' convention here resolved.

Any baggage man caught "bouncing" trunks against a concrete floor is fined, the agents said, and substituted for by a member of the new "school" who handle the trunks in an orderly and gentle manner.

All Texas railroads were represented at the convention.

If you have the privilege of membership in the American Legion, get on the dotted line. JOIN THE LEGION.

**MEN BECOMING EFFEMINATE BY APING WOMEN'S FASHIONS**

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Aping of women's fashions by men is feminizing the nation, according to Neal R. Andrews, of New York, in an address here.

"Time was not so long ago, when fur coats, wrist watches, bright colors in clothing, and cosmetics were labeled for women only," said Andrews. "But today our rugged males flaunt as much gaiety as the fair sex. Men are patrons of cosmetics. More than 500,000 men in the United States are using cosmetics secretly."

"Plastic surgery is 'lifting' the faces of men as well as women."

"Let's borrow your powder puff, Fred, may soon be as familiar as 'Say, Bud, have you a match?'"

"But why should men not be cosmetized? Old age is a crime in the world of business. Men must keep up with the times to hold their jobs. If facial mud, eye brow tweezers and hair dye are necessary for business women, they are advantageous for business men."

**RETURN VISITS**

"So you are the tax collector, are you? Don't you find that the job makes you unpopular?"

"It doesn't seem like it, sir. Everyone asks me to call again!"—Progressive Grocer.

LAMESA.—Poultry business in Dawson county has proved to be very profitable in the last few years and many farmers who heretofore paid no attention to the business have given it much attention. Numbers of farmers are installing poultry houses, lots or other enclosures as well as many are purchasing incubators for their own use.

BEAUMONT.—The November record of the Eastern Texas Electric company street cars has attracted much attention and favorable comment. In that month the cars made one hundred and twenty thousand miles with but one instance where a car had to be towed in.

**AT LAMB THEATRE,**



Bebe Daniels in the Paramount Picture 'Argentine Love'

**BAD MILK KILLS THE BABIES OF ARGENTINE**

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine (by mail to United Press).—Half a million babies have died in Argentine during the last decade before they reached the age of two years, according to a report by the ministry of agriculture. It ascribes the unusually high death rate to the lack of sufficient milk and adulteration of the milk sold. It is pointed out that while the cattle industry is the chief business of the Argentine, most of the cattle are slaughtered for exportation, which has resulted in a serious milk shortage.

The ministry recommended that the municipalities exercise control over milk distributors to insure pure milk. A newspaper, editorially points out that a child dies in this country with a population of less than 10,000,000, every 12 minutes.

TAOKA.—The new 150-horse power engine for the light plant is in the Santa Fe yards and will soon be installed by an expert from the factory.

WORTHAM.—E. I. Smith & Co. brings in well making over 15,000 barrels of oil daily.

SAN ANTONIO.—The amount of new capital to be invested in the San Antonio Public Service company during 1925 is expected to be at least a million dollars. This is to keep up with the growth of the city.

PORT ARTHUR.—Work started on construction of new armory.

**PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE A RETURN ON INCOME**

Every citizen whose gross income for the taxable year amounted to \$5,000.00 or whose net income amounted to—

(a) \$1,000.00 if single or if married and not living with husband or wife.

(b) \$2,500.00 if married and living with husband or wife.

Every partnership and every corporation, regardless of their net income.

Do not wait until the last minute to have your report compiled. Let me do it for you now so you will be ready to file same on or before March 15, 1925.

**GEO. T. FULKERSON, Tax Consultant**  
Exchange National Bank Bldg., Room 310. Eastland, Texas. P. O. Box 974

THE BOSTON STORE, RANGER, TEXAS

# Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

In Addition to the Many Other Special Prices Now Being Quoted on Winter Stocks, We List Below Some Extraordinary Values for Friday and Saturday Selling.

One among the best is a sweeping price reduction including every Boy's Suit in our house. Think of it, your unrestricted choice of this excellent bunch of Boys' Suits, all sizes, all grades—

**Friday and Saturday Only \$8.95 Suit**

Choice of fifty Men's Fine One and Two-Trouser Suits, former prices up to \$35.00; two and three-button models in fancy and also fine blue serge. We want to clear these Suits—all out and make room for an entire new stock, and quote the

**Price for Friday and Saturday Only \$17.50 Suit**

\$25.00, \$26.50 and \$27.50 Men's Latest Style All-Wool Overcoats, choice of the entire stock

**Friday and Saturday Only \$15.95**

John B. Stetson \$12.50 Velour Hats, all new stock

**Friday and Saturday Choice \$8.95**

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Velour or Felt Hats only.....\$3.39

Choice of a big collection of Broadway Shirts, all new stock, beautiful patterns, all sizes, neckband style, values up to \$5.00. On special

**Friday and Saturday Only \$2.35**

**ALL SWEATERS HALF PRICE**

This offer includes choice of our entire stock of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters, former values up to \$12.50.

**Children's Fine Gingham Dresses, \$2.49 Choice**

This offer includes a wide range of pretty styles and colors, a full run of sizes and all in long sleeves, \$3.50 value.

**Men's Beautiful Bath Robes for Two Days' Only Friday and Saturday ONE-THIRD OFF**

Choice of a big lot of Men's Fine trousers, all winter weights. Don't miss this pickup if you need trousers.

**Only \$3.95 Pair**

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Men's Fine Dress Shoes, the very newest lasts, in kid or calf, either black or tan.

**Friday and Saturday Only \$4.95**

Don't fail to stock up on Bed Blankets. Our prices on extra large, good grade Cotton Blankets

**Now \$2.33, \$3.30 and \$3.63 Pair**

Clearance Prices on All Winter Merchandise. Call and See Us or Send Your Mail Orders

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ABLENE.—A meeting of more than two hundred of the employees of the West Texas Utilities company was held here last week. Group meetings for discussion of service were a feature of the meeting.

SAN ANTONIO.—Extension of the gathering system to the new fields in the south part of Live Oak and the north part of San Patricio counties will add much to the supply of gas for this city.

LAREDO.—New business building to be erected.

**A CRYING CHILD wants attention but a coughing child needs attention.**

Used and recommended since 1872 **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** stops alarming croup coughs, eases stuffy, wheezy breathing, raises choking phlegm easily, allows restful sleep. Benefits both children and grown persons. **Keep a bottle in your home all the time. No Narcotics. Sold everywhere.**



**Things to Know Before Baby Comes**

YOU may learn the probable date of baby's birth. What you should have and what baby will need. These and many other important things are fully explained in a wonderful booklet sent free to all expectant mothers.

This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a comfortable period during expectancy and for a more natural delivery at childbirth. "I think 'Mother's Friend' saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive.

"Mother's Friend" has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Get a bottle today and experience the wonderful effect "Mother's Friend" will give you!

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Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. F-6, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope). Full directions for using "Mother's Friend" will be found with each bottle. "Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores.

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# AS MAN TO MAN YOU HAVE TO HAND IT TO US

WE HAVE MADE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAPPY AND WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY, TOO!

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# Merchandise Fair BROKE ALL SELLING RECORDS STYLE! VALUE! PRICES! TURNED the TRICK

Time was, when a white-washed elephant could pass as permanent white in the mercantile business, but Campbell & Fagg never have used and never will resort to such deceiving methods. Every purchase, large or small, backed by our absolute guarantee!

**A THRILL A MINUTE!**

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**FRIDAY**

From 10:30 to 11:00 a. m., for 30 minutes only, 36-in. Standard PERCALE, light or dark; 25c value, yard 5c. Limit, 5 yards. None sold to dealers.

**5c**

We Have No Time Nor Patience to write a long, flaring ad, but suffice to say:

**EVERY ARTICLE**

Advertised in Our Large Bills on Sale Today, Tomorrow and Until February 7th, that is provided items last.

**SATURDAY**

From 10 to 10:30 a. m., for one-half hour only, 27-in. heavy quality OUTING, light or dark pattern; 25c value, yard 5c, limit, 5 yards. None sold to dealers.

**5c**

Oodles and oddles of new goods on which we secured a substantial manufacturers' discount, as we buy for cash, just arrived from the markets, also many new things from our warehouses, which we were unable to display on account of limited space, ALL TO GO IN THE BARGAIN MELTING-POT at prices that spell BUY NOW.

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