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## SEARCH IS BEGUN FOR TEXAS LAND FRAUDS

### SCANDAL DRAWS DARK PALL OVER G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

People in Senate Galleries Reflect Sentiment of People of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—If public feeling in the country at large is even approximately reflected in the sentiments expressed by the men and women who daily crowd the senate galleries during the debate on the Teapot Dome scandal, the republican administration is facing an overwhelming defeat at the polls next November. Republican senators on the floor of the senate may later now and then a feeble defense of the corruptionists involved in this infamy; the folk in the galleries show only signs of disgust and indignation.

**Indicate Bigger Jury**  
This jury of men and women hearing testimony and arguments in the case of the people against the "plunderers" is unquestionably representative of the nation. Politically, socially and geographically, these galleries are a cross-section of the American public. They are clearly from all parts of the country, of all the different political divisions, and from every walk of life. Their collective sentiments and opinions undoubtedly are typical of those to be found in any average community in the United States.

And what is remarkable about this jury of average Americans? In the first place its unmistakable sense and signs of shock at the disclosures of the corruption, dishonesty and betrayal of which their sworn officials are being proved guilty; in the second place, the spontaneousness and sincerity with which it voices its condemnation of the betrayers and applauds their accusers. This it does, sometimes, in disregard of the rules which would compel hearers of this story of scandal to remain silent during its recital. There is a breach of the senate's rules when the galleries show what is in their hearts, but by the same token they interpret the soul of America.

Not once have the senate galleries revealed by any sign their sympathy with the men and the methods involved in this Teapot Dome scandal. Not once have they failed to demonstrate their approval of all that was said in denunciation and their scorn for all that was uttered in defense of these men and methods. Behold these galleries react to the evidence, one can only believe that the American people, as a vastly bigger gallery, is responding in the same way and to the same purpose. And that means the end of the present regime!

**Mellon Tax Bill Dead.**  
Reactionary republican senators are telling President Coolidge that the Mellon bill, which died in the house, can not be revived in the senate. They are warning him that far from expecting the senate to turn back to the Mellon plan, the president must reconcile himself to a closer approach to the Garner (dem.) bill.

Senator Watson (Ind.) is one republican senator who has been trying to prepare the president's mind for what is morally certain to happen in the senate. Watson is a hierophant of the reactionaries, but he foresees the course tax legislation is about to take in the senate. He has informed the president that "the supporters of higher surtaxes have the votes to increase the rates over those in the bill passed by the house." That means an increase to a point above 37-1-2 per cent, and it may be as high as 44 per cent.

Democratic and progressive republican votes are necessary to the adoption of any bill. To the extent that a measure has the support of democrats and progressives it will be a demerit from the Mellon plan and an approach to the Garner bill, which means that it will benefit chiefly the smaller tax payers.

If President Coolidge vetoes that sort of tax reduction, say the democrats, he will get his answer at the polls next November.

**DEATH ATTENDS COLLISION OF SHIPS IN THE THAMES**

LONDON, March 24.—The United States liner American Merchant collided with the freighter Matanus near Thames Haven about 4 a. m. today, sinking her. Eight persons were reported killed. The American Merchant was badly damaged and had to be beached.

**IDA M. TARBELL ILL IN OKLAHOMA WITH INFLUENZA**

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 24.—Ida M. Tarbell, widely known writer, was confined to her room here today with influenza. Physicians said her condition was not serious. She was stricken Sunday.

### Senate Would Learn More About Death Of Jess Smith

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate Daugherty committee, which recessed because of the illness of Senator Wheeler, has decided to dig deeper into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jesse Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's intimate friend, who was found dead, supposedly a suicide in Daugherty's apartment.

Although Miss Roxie Stinson expressed denial of any intention of hinting at Smith's murder, Senator Brookhart said today the senate committee had decided to investigate all phases of Smith's death, in view of the fact that no autopsy had been made at the time of his death.

Senator Brookhart said he expected to call in Dr. Nesbit, coroner for District of Columbia and ask him to explain his failure to perform an autopsy.

"There was no need of an autopsy," Dr. Nesbit said. "There was no mystery or unusual circumstances, although I filed a certificate of suicide."

### DAVENPORT MAY SPEAK TONIGHT AT SABANNAH

Invited by W. N. Black to Discuss Campaign Issues With Judge Jones.

Judge George L. Davenport has received an invitation from W. N. Black of Savannah to discuss campaign issues with Judge Jones in the Savannah school house tonight. Judge Davenport has written that he will be there if it is possible, for Judge Jones appears to have preferred to do all the talking at most of the meetings and has been chary in extending invitations to share the attention of the audiences. Judge Davenport, writing to Mr. Black says:

"Your letter of the 18th, inst., extending me an invitation to meet Judge Jones in an open discussion at Savannah school house Monday night, March 24, was promptly received and I desire to express my appreciation for the invitation extended. Not knowing of this appointment until your letter was received, I am not quite sure that I can arrange to be present, as I had previously assigned a number of important cases for trial on the 24th, inst. If it is at all possible to be there without neglecting my official duties, I can assure you that I will be very glad to avail myself of this opportunity of meeting the citizens of your community, and defending my record as a public official.

"However, this may be, it is my intention to arrange as early as my official duties will permit, speaking dates in every community of the county, including Savannah, and will extend to Judge Jones a special invitation to meet me, and will accord him an equal division of time. This is a courtesy, however, that Judge Jones has not seen proper to extend in the past, and but for your courtesy in advising me by this communication, I probably would not have known of it.

"Again thanking you for this courtesy shown me."

### RANGER CLUB TO HEAR STUMP SPEECHES TONIGHT

Three candidates for the office of school trustee of the Ranger district will make their first public appearance in Ranger before a political gathering tonight.

L. L. Neal, John M. Gholson and M. H. Hagaman, candidates for the three trusteeships to be voted on at the April election will talk at the meeting in the Gholson hotel auditorium under the auspices of the Ranger club.

There will be a program of music and entertainment features, including readings and recitations, James Davenport, president of the club, announced today. Singie Smith's jazz band of Fort Worth will play.

### FREE FOR ALL RACE IS ON IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 24.—Every man for himself became the rule today as political aspirants of South Dakota went into the home stretch of a bitter primary race.

### FIRE CHIEF E. A. CHAPMAN RESIGNS PLACE

Wishes to Quit at the End of March; Has Made Splendid Record.

E. A. Chapman, chief of the fire department of Ranger for the last 14 months, has offered his resignation to the city commission to be effective April 1. No successor has been appointed yet. "He hasn't been replaced yet," Dr. C. O. Terrell, fire commissioner, said today.

Chapman will go from here to San Antonio to spend the month of April. After attending the Knights Templar commandery in San Antonio the last week of April, he will, accompanied by his mother and sister, go on an outdoor journey.

The fire losses for 1923 were but one-tenth of the amount for the preceding year. Chapman took charge of the department the last week of January, 1923.

"The public has been kind to me," Chapman told a reporter. "And I leave here with a host of friends. I went in under disagreeable conditions. In time we had harmony."

The office of fire chief pays \$150 a month.

The personnel of the fire department changed, like it does in most any city, every now and then, but Chapman was always untiring in getting his new men familiar with their duties.

Last spring he made plans to organize a volunteer department to supplement the regular men, but because of the lack of interest among the young men of the city, he was forced to drop his plans. He has always shown a keen interest in fire prevention work and when the nation-wide campaign was announced last winter, Chapman went to work and organized a local campaign.

The grounds on the west side of the fire engine house were beautified last spring at his suggestion.

### KILLED MOHER TO STOP HER SUFFERING

GENEVA, March 24.—A girl who killed her invalid mother to relieve her of further suffering has been acquitted of murder and set free here.

Miss Helene Moher nursed her mother with the utmost devotion for many weeks, but she could not stop the pain, and she was tortured by seeing her mother suffer. So she gave her mother three doses of veronal, which were fatal.

Three medical specialists declared at the trial that the girl was of sound mind and that her filial sentiments were intensely developed. They concluded that after a severe moral struggle she was driven by her excessive love of her mother to kill her to terminate her suffering.

### Japan Alarmed By Threatened Action Of Russian Soviet

LONDON, March 24.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese ministry of war has announced receipt of advices to the effect that the soviet government is threatening to mobilize its army.

Japan is not preparing to act at the present time, says the Central News, but "should Russia proceed with war like intentions, Japan will join with other powers in a formal protest of appeal to the Washington pact signers and insist on maintaining the integrity of jeopardized Chinese territory."

### BUSH TO MEET WITH POULTRY RAISERS IN RANGER TUESDAY NIGHT

To ascertain if there is sufficient volume for carlot shipments of poultry products as part of the co-operative marketing scheme, R. H. Bush, county agent, will be in Ranger tomorrow to meet the farmers, farm women and poultrymen of this section.

He will be at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rooms on the second floor of the Guaranty bank building at 7:30 p. m. He requests that poultrymen turn out that he can ascertain the interest in a co-operative exchange. The attendance at this and other meetings in the county will determine what is to be done with marketing problems.

AMIENS, France.—Death had no sting for M. Jules Tantom, owner of a music hall and a moving picture house. His last request was fulfilled by the dignified orchestra of a musical society of which he was president, and the latest songs of the music hall were played during the funeral services. Bananas are all the rage in dancing halls here now.

### SLAYING OF WOMAN IS DEEP MYSTERY.



DR. ZEO ZOE WILKINS. Deep mystery surrounds the murder in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. Zeo Zoe Wilkins, six times a bride, whose body was found in her home here.

### SENATE BEGINS PROCEEDINGS TO PUT HARRY SINCLAIR IN JAIL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate today ordered contempt proceedings instituted by federal authorities against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, for his refusal to answer questions before the oil investigating committee.

The contempt order was instituted at the instance of Chief Prosecutor Walsh, who cited the oil magnate for contempt and the senate formally approved his action. The next step is up to the federal district attorney who will lay the matter before the federal grand jury.

If the grand jury finds him guilty of contempt he faces prosecution and jail sentence until he tells the story of his relations with former Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall, from whom he obtained his naval oil lease.

Moving that the president of the senate be directed to certify the facts of Sinclair's contempt of the committee to the district court of the District of Columbia, Senator Walsh expressed the hope that he would be given the limit of the law.

The vote on the motion made by Walsh, directing the president of the senate to instruct the district attorney for action was 72 to 1. Senator Elkins, West Virginia, Republican, was the only senator to cast a negative vote.

The action was rushed through the senate in record time, only 20 minutes' debate preceding the election.

### Daugherty Probing Committee To Meet Again Wednesday

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The scheduled session of the senate Daugherty investigating committee was called off this morning shortly before the meeting time by Chairman Brookhart because of the illness of Senator Wheeler, Montana, chief prosecutor of the inquiry, and Senator Jones of Washington, a member of the committee. Brookhart set the next session of the committee for Wednesday, when the examination of Mrs. Roxie Stinson will be resumed.

### MANNINGTON DENIES GETTING PERMITS FOR LIQUOR WITHDRAWALS

PARIS, France, March 24.—"Attorney General Daugherty was never in my house in Washington during the six months I occupied it," Howard Mannington, lessee of the "little green house" in K street, and missing witness in the senate Daugherty investigation, declared today in a written statement.

Regarding alleged conferences in that house with Jesse Smith, Daugherty and others, as charged by witnesses, "none such was ever held," the statement continues.

"I never secured permits for liquor withdrawals in any year," declared Mannington. "I have been absent from Washington for two and a half years and have no knowledge of matters that are now the subject of inquiry."

Mannington's name was mentioned by witnesses in connection with an alleged conspiracy to obtain permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses.

### MEMPHIS BANK OFFICER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Robert S. Polk, Just Returned From Flight, Goes on Long-Journey.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Polk, deposed vice president of the biggest bank in this part of the South, killed himself at his home here early today, firing a bullet through his brain. He was an officer of the Union & Planters Bank & Trust company.

The suicide followed the return of Polk from El Paso Saturday, and a statement by bank officials and his relatives that all would be explained. Polk's flight to El Paso followed discovery of a shortage in his accounts which is estimated at \$61,000. He returned from El Paso in the company of two El Paso officers, but it was denied that he was under arrest.

When Polk reached Memphis Saturday afternoon he was met at the train by bank directors and officers, who expressed confidence in his ability to make restitution and explain. When the body was found by relatives and servants who rushed to his room when the shot was heard, Polk was lying in a pool of blood. He was in his night clothing and apparently was sitting on the edge of his bed when he fired the shot.

### Interscholastic County Meet Next Friday, Saturday

Final plans for the annual interscholastic meet, which is to be held in Eastland Friday and Saturday of this week, are being made. Most of the schools of the county have held their elimination contests and by that process selected their representatives that are to try for the honors of the county wide event. Winners in the meet in Eastland will represent their respective schools in district meets, the winners in the district meets going to the state meet at Austin.

Literary events and some of the preliminaries of the track work will be held on Friday. The finals of the field events will be held on Saturday. Finals on senior declamation and debate will probably be held Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle. Finals in junior declamation and debate will be held on Friday afternoon.

The senior class of the Eastland high school will issue a newspaper on Thursday, which is to be ready for distribution during the two days of the track meet.

Superintendent C. A. Peterson of the Eastland high school is director general of the Eastland county meet. The program:

Friday, 9 a. m.: Preliminaries in debate, both boys and girls. Spelling, sub-juniors, juniors and seniors. Essays contest. Music memory contest. Tennis, both boys and girls. Afternoon—Declamation and debates. Evening—Declamation and debate. Saturday, 8:30 a. m.: Preliminaries in junior, senior, class A and B schools. Finals in junior track and field. Finals in track and fields events, class A and B.

### TWO GIRLS CHARGED WITH LURING MEN INTO CLUTCHES OF BANDITS

DALLAS, March 24.—Two flappers were held here today, charged with luring two young men into a bandit's trap.

They were detained on complaint of Wallace Rhoades and L. M. Martin, who claim they were driven to a lonely spot and relieved of their watches and \$10 by men waiting there.

"We were riding in the girls' auto when the bandits stuck us up," Rhoades said. "The girls carried considerable money and jewelry but they weren't bothered."

### TEXANS FROM KENTUCKY PLAN BIG HOME COMING

DALLAS, March 24.—A trainload of former Kentuckians from Texas will attend the home coming celebration in Louisville, June 16.

Sam P. Cochran, president of the Kentucky Colonels' club of Texas, said there were 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas, all of whom have been invited to join the organization.

SENTENCE SERMON  
It is folly for an eminent man to think of escaping censure and a weakness to be affected with it. All illustrious persons of every age have passed through this fiery persecution.—Addison.

### CREAGER BUTTS IN AND HINDERS PROBE CHARGED

Senate Committee Begins Inquiry Which Involves Leading Texas Republican.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Because R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, said he was "credulous and over-enthusiastic," Postal Inspector Donaldson was relieved of an investigation of alleged land frauds in Texas, Brush Simmons, chief postal inspector testified today before the senate committee investigating Texas land frauds.

Simmons told the committee that Creager and several other men had come to the postoffice department and asked Postmaster Will Hays about the government investigation while it was going on.

"Did Donaldson ever have a chance to present evidence to the district attorney?" asked James R. Page, counsel for some persons who are said to have lost money in land investments.

Simmons did not directly answer Page but said he called Donaldson in and discussed several cases assigned to him. Subsequently another inspector, named Williams, was ordered to continue the investigation, Simmons said.

Before Simmons could be further questioned about Donaldson's removal the committee recessed to meet again at 3 o'clock.

Creager, Simmons said, objected to the regular procedure followed in postoffice investigations. Page asked: "Yes," Simmons replied.

Page read the original petition of land buyers in Cameron county asking for an investigation by the postoffice department of the "most gigantic land fraud perpetrated in the United States."

### TWO ARCHBISHOPS OF AMERICA ELEVATED TO RANK OF CARDINALS

ROME, March 24.—Archbishops Patrick J. Hayes of New York and George W. Mundelein of Chicago became America's new cardinals in the Catholic church today. At 10 o'clock this morning, his holiness, Pope Pius, convened the secret consistory and announced the elevation of the American archbishops.

The holy father then read the allocation setting forth reasons for the church honoring the United States, paying high tribute to American genius and support with American capitalists have rendered the work of the church.

### GARMENT WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The sixth biennial convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, including 350 delegates from all clothing markets in the United States and Canada, will convene in Philadelphia May 12.

The decision to hold the convention in this city instead of New York, as originally planned, was reached after a referendum vote of the entire membership had been taken at the instance of the Philadelphia branch of the organization. It is desired that the convention be held here to give impetus to the campaign of organization now being conducted by the amalgamated clothing workers in this city.

Philadelphia is declared to be practically the only large clothing market which is not completely organized. The efforts of the local membership will be concentrated on the organization of the unorganized tailors of this city.

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the convention are now under way.

DIRECTORY OF A. & M. STUDENTS IN PREPARATION  
COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—The compilation of 10,000 names of former students of the A. & M. College of Texas to be placed in a directory of ex-students which will be printed before commencement is the purpose of a campaign announced by Colonel Ike S. Ashburn, executive secretary of the A. & M. Ex-Students' association. He has asked that names of former students and their correct addresses be sent to him at the headquarters at College Station.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**POWER OF THE WORD**—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12.

**BLUE LAWS AND THE RISING GENERATION**  
Laboring on Sunday is a heinous offense in many parts of the down East commonwealths. In certain towns of Pennsylvania, it is esteemed a sinful and un-Christian act to wear a collar and tie to church; some of the extremely pious will have it a moral sin to wear such gaudy symbols of pride and worldliness on their clothing as buttons.

In the south there are many towns so rigorously righteous that they will not tolerate persons of another denomination in the vicinity. Methodists accordingly have a hard time in a Baptist neighborhood, and vice versa.

Not long ago, a New England court fined a man for driving nails on the Sabbath. It was only a few years ago, comparatively speaking, when persons who violated tradition by riding bicycles to church were looked on with unbecoming suspicion. The tempest that was raised when motion pictures first were shown on Sunday has not yet ceased its thunderings along the horizon. Many communities still ban film shows altogether on Sunday.

Sunday motoring is a form of pleasure that occasionally has been forbidden, and many forms of sport are under a ban in various parts of the United States, the nature of pleasures forbidden being dependent on geographical location and local sentiment, to a great extent.

Sunday newspapers are barred out of parts of North America, regardless of the fact that most all the work is done on Saturday, while the Monday paper is prepared on Sunday.

The sentiment of one generation with regard to what ought to be forbidden is usually far different from that of the generations that precedes or follows. But all are alike in their inability to see beyond the moment and to perceive the general foolishness and instability of the taboo, for whatever is "verboten" to the elders is almost certain to be the thing favored above all else by the rising generation.

**SERIOUS CHARGE BY AN EMINENT JURIST**

With more than 200 fortunes in the United States estimated at over \$50,000,000 apiece—one of them amounting to \$1,800,000,000—and with many annual incomes exceeding \$5,000,000, there is little wonder that the modest worker, straining every effort to make both ends meet, feels somewhat abused at having to contribute his or her mite toward the country's income taxes.

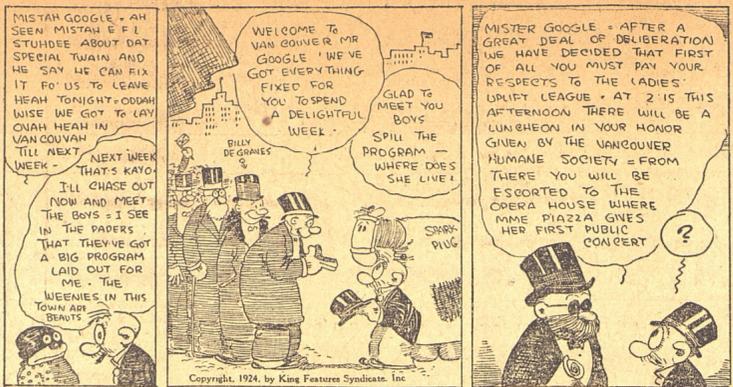
At that, however, if these vast fortunes were all being used profitably to the nation's welfare, there would be little that could be said. Chief Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina, in commenting on this subject, is quoted as having recently declared:

"These enormous fortunes control politics. They corrupt public life, destroy equality, and debauch morality and public opinion by systematic propaganda."

If one-tenth of this is true, it is time that the American people sat up and took definite notice.

This is a good time to study politics at night classes. Courses in dodging, viewing with alarm, pointing with pride, and watching war clouds, would be very appropriate.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—**



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**Hella Temple Doing Splendid Work For Crippled Children**

Two years ago the nobles of Hella temple had an idea; today it is a reality. A children's hospital, equipped with every hospital necessity and representing an approximate cost of \$300,000, has been erected in Dallas and was opened for operation November 1 last, and has been running at full capacity. Fifty-one little patients are now receiving treatment in this hospital, going through the process of being made whole, while 32 patients since the opening day have been discharged with extremely satisfactory results.

The citizenship of Eastland should be grateful to the Dallas Shrine temple for its interest in cases handled from this vicinity, particularly in the case of Billy Gatis, an Eastland child, recently discharged from the hospital where he was treated for club foot. The case was admitted through the kindly efforts of W. Simons, E. E. Wood and Will M. Wood.

The members of Hella temple are now engaged in promoting a Shrine circus, a liberal percentage of the proceeds of which will go to the hospital maintenance fund. Official announcement has been made of the ceremonial session of Hella temple, which will be held on Friday, April 25, at Dallas, and at which time a large number of candidates will be initiated into the secrets of the Mystic Shrine, sometimes called the playground of Masonry.

**EASTLAND HIGH DEBATERS DEFEAT BRECKENRIDGE**

The boys' and girls' debating teams of Eastland met the boys' and girls' debating teams of Breckenridge here at the high school auditorium Saturday night, the Eastland teams carrying off all honors. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that the United States Should Join the League of Nations."

The Eastland girls defended the negative side of the question. The Eastland boys had the affirmative side of the same question. The judges were Earl Bender, M. McCollough and Rev. J. N. Wooten.

**MOTHER DESERTS HER FAMILY OF SEVEN CHILDREN**

ORANGE, Tex., March 24.—County Judge Ed. S. McCarver, a character on the bench of Orange county, is a worthy descendant of that famed justice of old—King Solomon, his friends claim. He has proven that he can straighten out almost any kind of marital difficulties.

Recently a mother deserted her family of seven children, who lived cooped up in a shack on the banks of the river until their plight was discovered by neighbors. When it was found that the mother had definitely left her brood, Judge McCarver secured homes for each of the seven tots. The adoption agreement provided that the children were to be allowed to visit their brothers and sisters at least once a month.

**Want Ads Will Pay**

**MAIN STREET BUILDING TO BE RECONSTRUCTED**

Elks Will Occupy Upper Floor, Gullahorn Lower Floor of Halbert Building.

Construction work on the new two-story brick Halbert building, which is to house the clubrooms of the Ranger Elks lodge on the second floor and the sales and service rooms of the Gullahorn Motor company on the first floor, started this morning. The contract specifies that the work must be completed within 75 working days. The building will be in the 300 block of Main street.

The facade of the building will be red brick, trimmed in black, the same as the old Harper-Barnes building on the same site. The height will extend to the coping of the third-story windows of the old building, which was gutted by fire nearly three years ago.

The building will have dimensions of 50x140 feet and will be modern throughout, according to J. E. Slaughter of the contracting firm of Slaughter & Whitehall, which concern has the contract.

The building will probably be ready for occupancy about June 15.

**JOHN ABBOTT ON WAY TO RECOVERY FROM WOUND**

John Abbott, who was shot in the left arm and through the left side last Wednesday night, is doing nicely and will be able to leave the sanitarium in a short while, according to his attending physician. It was thought for a while that he might lose his left hand, but the doctors say now that it has been saved and will be all right.

**EASTLAND MAY GET POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE**

The Postal Telegraph company, which was recently granted a franchise to string its telegraph lines through Eastland county will establish an office in Eastland within the near future, the effort of certain Eastland citizens are successful. The company now has an office in Ranger.

A number of Eastland parties have taken the matter up with the officials of the Postal Telegraph company and it is understood that a committee from here will meet them in Dallas possibly sometime this week to discuss the matter.

**CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PLANS BEING CONSIDERED**

At a meeting in Eastland last Saturday.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For State Senator:  
B. L. RUSSELL  
HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.

For County Superintendent Schools:  
MISS BEULAH SPEER.

For Tax Collector, Eastland County:  
F. O. ROSENQUEST.

For District Attorney:  
FRANK JUDKINS.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County:  
V. V. COOPER.

**LODGE NOTICES.**

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in F. C. degree. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Palo Pinto. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas, by James C. Wilson, Judge of said Court, dated the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, in the case of J. B. Crawford vs. Pa-Tex Petroleum Company, No. 334, in Equity, to me as receiver directed and deputed, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first day of March, A. D. 1924, at Lane No. 1, well situated on the lease belonging to Pa-Tex Petroleum Company, same being located on the N. 1/4 of Section No. 14, Block No. 4, containing 160 acres and the S. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of Section No. 11, Block No. 4, Palo Pinto County, Texas, and Stephens County, Texas, same being known as J. M. Lane and A. B. Lane Farm or Ranch.

The property to be sold is described in certain mortgages on record in Stephens County, Texas. A full description of said property may be had on application to C. M. Smith, Receiver for the Pa-Tex Petroleum Company, at the Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Said sale being made to satisfy a judgment rendered by Court above mentioned in favor of the Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, vs. Oil Company, and H. J. Wickens, against said Pa-Tex Petroleum Company.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1924. C. M. SMITH, Receiver for the Pa-Tex Petroleum Co.

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**ADDITIONAL PAVING IN EASTLAND IS ORDERED**

The Eastland city commission passed an order at a meeting Friday for the paving of an additional block on East Commerce street, which brings the paving down to the First Methodist tabernacle, and also for the paving of a block on Bassett street, connecting East Commerce and East Main.

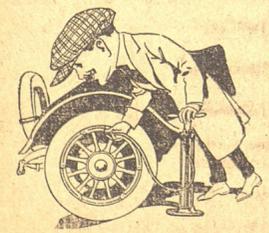
The bond of Chapin-Kent Construction company, contractors on Eastland paving, was approved. The roll showing the property and ownership where paving is to be done, will be published and property owners given 15 days in which to enter protests if any desire to do so. If any protests are entered the commission will grant a hearing and pass on the matter.

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**By Billy DeBeck**

**urday of the committee appointed at a poultrymen's meeting in Ranger last week to gather data on the quantity of poultry and poultry products in this section and to work out plans for a co-operative marketing system, it was decided that plans had not sufficiently developed to be given out for publication.**

Representatives from a number of counties will meet in Eastland next Monday morning at 10 o'clock of which time plans for the marketing system will be again discussed.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the efforts to work out a co-operative marketing system for this section. The county agents of the counties in this section have announced meetings that are to be held within the past few days with the

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**7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
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**9—HOUSES FOR RENT.**  
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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**  
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**CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger, phone 565-J.**  
**TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st., Phone 458, Ranger.**

**12—WANTED TO BUY.**  
WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

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**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—In payment of police fines, the following jewelry put up as security, will be sold:  
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Ladies' ring with ruby mounting.  
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**15—AUTOMOBILES**  
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Trucking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**  
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin, Phone 276.

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

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**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
FOR TRADE—3-tube radio set for milk cow. Address P. O. Box 883, Ranger.

**FOR SALE or Trade for yearlings—Jersey milk cow, also heifer calf. J. A. Bronson, 1009 Sprifer Road.**

farmers and poultrymen of the various counties for the purpose of enlisting their support of such plans as may be finally adopted.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**  
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# OLDEN

OLDEN, March 24—A large crowd enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson Friday night. Those present and who enjoyed the games were: Misses Jewell Russell, Birdie Mitchell, Clemmie Rayford, Veta Hawkins, Valentine Brashears, Lola Branscum, Faye Leclair, Lavelle Fox, Flora Branscum, Rebecca Wright, Mamie Dell Fox, Ila Rayford, Clara Mae Fox, Myrie Howell, Beatrice Brashears, Mary Weather, all, Oliver Moon, Dick Yielding, Jack Pickens, Nathan and Pete Wright, Lester Hawkins, Roby Akens, Bailey Cayce, Tommie Lee Fox, Arthur Russell, Cecil Ray, Cap Norton, Kenneth Falls, Harvie Parker, Lomer Hunt, Burford and Raymond Armstrong, Andy Fox, Steve Ray, Emmett Rice, Emmett Brit, and Mr. Ollie Young, Jeff Brown, Bert Cling, Smiles Pearson, of Desdemona, Mrs. L. L. Satterwhite, Mrs. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Iverson.

Honor Roll:

Those pupils in the second and third grade who have not missed a word in spelling and are entitled to a space on the honor roll are:

Second Grade—(All of the class)—Wanda Huling, Betty Suecke, Mozelle Robbin, Alberta Whaley, Ruby Ellison, Lucille Bockman, Hubert Norton, Sidney Spulner, Wayne Howell, Raymond Soto.

Third Grade—Bob Sellers, Milton Barker, Vashti Baskin, Jack Suecke, L. D. Sharp, D. O. Munn, Jack Horner, Lillian Bruce.

Thompson Pickens who is attending Simmons college at Abilene came home Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mr. Cayce's nephew, Tom Duggan, who died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Carl Brashears has returned to her home at Cyril, Okla., after visiting the past week with her husband.

band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears here.

C. D. Frye of Dallas came Friday to join his wife, who has been here the past few weeks visiting her father and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Alice Nunn is now working for friends in Breckenridge.

A number of people from Olden attended the Parent-Teachers association and program at Merriman Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and little son, Edwin, spent Thursday night at Cisco visiting at the McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson have rented their home and are preparing to leave soon to make their home in Rotan.

Mrs. Paul Evans was ill the past week.

Prof. Roy Baskin and wife spent Saturday in Gorman seeing after property down there.

The Church of God had a church campaign Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. They served dinner at the church Saturday. The Cisco band played.

Mr. W. M. Hornbuckle has purchased a new Ford sedan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFallen have a new Ford coupe.

## FORMER DRY LEADER ORDERED TO JAIL BY COURT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve between one and two years, must go to jail immediately unless his counsel manages to find some plausible cause for intervention. Supreme Court Justice Wagner today denied his motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt which would have permitted Anderson his liberty on bond pending hearing on his appeal.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the greatest screen attraction of the age, opened Sunday at the Connellee theatre for a three days run, giving four shows daily, matinee at 2 and 4; the night shows starting at 7 and 9 o'clock.

For more than a year, the one

thought uppermost in Mr. Laemmle's mind had been the making of this photodrama—the completion of a classic which would surpass everything previously attempted, not only at the Universal studio, but at any other. That this has been done is the unanimous verdict of those who have been fortunate enough to see it, and these same critics admit most freely that it even exceeds any ideas which they had formed regarding it.

In the first place, Victor Hugo's immortal masterpiece is so replete with dramatic action that never before has there been a picturization of a work of fiction which lends itself so perfectly to this form of drama. But the main idea of Mr. Laemmle's intentions was that this motion picture classic would be made on the most lavish scale, a scale which the story truly

Accordingly the best character actor of the day was secured for the part of "Quasimodo," Mr. Lon Chaney, and no expense was spared in the making—the total cost of the com-

pleted production being over a million and a quarter dollars. A cast of principals was then engaged which sounds like a "Who's Who" in film-dom. In addition over 3,000 trained actors were secured for the scenes which required them. The huge reproduction of the Cathedral of Notre Dame is one of the most perfect ever conceived.

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No. 10,806.  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Walter S. Critchlow, who is a non-resident of the state of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, Eighty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Eastland, in the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1924, file Number 30, 10,806, then and there to answer the petition of George Hamon Rohrer, individually and as temporary administrator of the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased, situated in Texas, filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, against the said Walter S. Critchlow, and alleging in substance as follows:

That on or about April 1, 1920, Jake L. Hamon, J. S. Sankey, and Walter S. Critchlow acquired the Guffey "B" oil and gas lease in Stephens County, Texas, covering the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 12, Lunatic Asylum Land, containing 40 acres more or less, whereby said Critchlow became the owner of an undivided (1/4) one-fourth interest therein, said Hamon and Sankey the owners of the remaining interests; that it was agreed between said owners that said lease should be developed and operated at their joint expense and for their joint account in the proportions of their ownership, and in accordance with such agreement, said lease was developed and operated, and four oil and gas wells drilled thereon; that in the development and operation of said lease, large sums of money were expended for labor, material, supplies, freight, water, gas, repairs, casing, pipe, machinery and equipment, and for the shooting of said wells with nitroglycerin, as is fully shown by itemized, verified account on file in this cause and that one-fourth (1/4) of the total amount thereof is \$85,202.17, which is the reasonable worth and value of one-fourth (1/4) of said several items and which one-fourth (1/4) was payable by the said Critchlow on demand at Ranger, in Eastland County, Texas; that there is now due on said account by defendant to plaintiff \$9,750.75, which is just past due, and unpaid, and which defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay plaintiff; to plaintiff's damage in said sum of \$9,750.75, with interest thereon from Jan. 1, 1923, at 6 per cent (6 per cent) per annum. Plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein and that she have judgment for said debt, interest, costs, foreclosure of her equitable lien on said one-fourth interest in said lease, and wells and property therein and thereon, and general and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office at Eastland, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1924.

(Seal) **ROY NUNNALLY**,  
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
By **WILBOURNE B. COLLIE**, Deputy.  
Mar. 24-31-Apr. 7-14.



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### TUESDAY EVENTS

Commercial club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at Gholsen.  
Picture exhibit for P. T. A. club all day in Poe building.  
Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. D. Finney.  
High school P. T. A. meets at 3:45 o'clock.  
Social for First Baptist W. M. U. and T. E. L. class at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Walter Murray, 1000 Young street.  
Cooper School P. T. A. box supper at 8 p. m.

### PROGRESSIVE REBEKAH LODGE TO GIVE PLAY

Progressive Rebekah lodge No. 24 will give a drama in four acts, entitled, "The Wren," at the Liberty theatre, Tuesday night March 25, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Peters. The play is a modern one of much interest. The scene of the first act is laid in the home of Mrs. Dana, "down on the farm." The second act scene is laid in the home of Mrs. Fordston, in Chicago, "the next morning." Scene of act three is the same as act two, two weeks later and scene two of the same act in the home of Rodney two hours later. The fourth act tells of events happening the next day. Music for the play will be furnished by Schmidt's orchestra. The cast of characters includes:

Mrs. Julia Dana (a soldier's mother), Mrs. S. M. Shell; Robert Dana the soldier, Mr. Edgar Anderson Jane Dana, Miss Blanche Nivers Sarah Woodston, Jane's friend, Mrs. Edgar Anderson; Donald Drew, another friend, Mr. Alex. Robertson Manny, that's all, Mrs. Otha Moore Mrs. Harriet Greenston, a business woman, Mrs. H. G. Burch; Reginald Greenston, her spoiled boy, Mr. C. J. Gordon; Mrs. Cecelia Dana Fordston; Jane's aunt, Miss Winnifred Dunkle; Corinne Fordston, Jane's cousin, Miss Ethie Smith; Binkie Mrs. Fordston's maid; Mrs. B. E. Rummage; Rodney Blake, Sr., a foster father, Mr. S. M. Shell; Rodney Blake, Jr., an adopted son, Mr. Tom Blanton; Judge Gray a lawyer, Mr. H. G. Burch.

Proceeds of the play will be used for the building fund of the lodge.

### BOX SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT AT COOPER SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher association of the Cooper school announces a box supper will be served at the school auditorium Tuesday night of this week beginning at 8 o'clock. A program of interest has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

### MANY GUESTS WILL BE THERE FROM RANGER

The Thurber club will give one of its delightful dances Wednesday night in its private clubhouse. Invitations to friends of the members have been received in Ranger and the pleasant evenings enjoyed at the Thurber club in the past will cause those invited to want very much to go.

Lee's Southerners of Mineral Wells, "famous for their dance music," according to the invitations, will do the entertaining, beginning at 9 o'clock.

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again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down men and women, beautifies complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

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## WINNERS OF RANGER DANCE CONTESTS NAMED

Names of the winners in the waltz and fox trot dance contests held at the Summer Garden last Thursday, under the management of Mrs. E. N. Jones, have been announced as follows:

Waltz: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stotts, Wofford Jones, Audrey Jones, M. M. Hood and Miss Freda Davis.  
Fox trot: Victor Fronterhouse, Miss Grace Garza, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stotts, Wofford Jones and Miss Audrey Jones.

These couples will be eligible for the final contest on March 31 in competition with winners of Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge at a place yet to be chosen.

### "FLOWING GOLD" DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO LAMB THEATER

Movie fans have waited long to see that stirring drama, "Flowing Gold," arranged from the novel of same name by Rex Beach, which is now being exhibited to crowded houses at the Lamb theater, Ranger. The picture is a thrilling one of the boom days in Ranger, when folks of all sorts, good, bad and indifferent crowded into the town, some even riding on the cowcatcher because that was the only place in the train where a foothold could be found.

The Lamb theater was crowded to the doors, with even standing room at a premium during both afternoon and evening on Sunday.  
The scenes are quick and snappy and interest holds at a height until the very end of the pictures. Ranger in all its crowded days, with Main street a veritable sea of mud is shown in several of the pictures. The picture is being shown again today and tonight.

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## KANSAS CITY POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIME OF MUTILATION

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Authorities today sought Benjamin Butler, an officer at the Central police station, on the charge of mutilating Dewey Quarles.

Quarles, at St. Luke's hospital, said that while at work, Butler and another man appeared and placed him under arrest. They took him to a deserted house and accused him of having improper relations with Mrs. Butler and then performed an operation on him.

The officers are then alleged to have taken him to the hospital where he showed his police department badge. Butler returned to the police station and was seen washing his hands by a lieutenant. Asked what happened, Butler replied: "I just cut a man up."

The lieutenant thought he was joking and paid no more attention to the statement until Butler was found missing.

Mrs. Butler was called to headquarters and questioned, but denied all knowledge of relations with Quarles.

### PIONEER RANCHMAN DIES.

TATUM, Texas, March 24.—Mat Oden, prominent East Texas pioneer, was found dead on his ranch near here. The ranger's horse was found roaming the pasture lands nearby. It is believed he suffered on attack of heart disease.

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The boy bent and picked the friendly dog up and carried him to the city dog wagon. With a dozen others, he was carried to the pound. Unless he is redeemed he must pay the penalty of being unlicensed—death by a pistol shot.

### PREMIUMS OFFERED TO WOMAN FIRST PROPOSING

CLEBURNE, March 24.—In order to stimulate leap year marriages here J. A. Davis, local business man, has offered to frame free the first license resulting from a woman's proposal. The local marshal has agreed in addition to serve free the first citation for divorce which might follow a leap year ceremony.

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### YEGGMEN INVADE AUSTIN GETTING ABOUT \$2,000

AUSTIN, March 24.—Yeggmen held carnival in Austin Saturday night, the scene of their operations being within a few steps of the police station. The safe in the store of Bohn Bros. and the Warren's mercantile establishment were robbed of approximately \$2,000, and an attempt made to rob the safe in the uptown office of the Southern Pacific railroad lines. The latter was unsuccessful, but the safe was badly damaged. None of the robberies were discovered until Monday.

### SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS ON VISIT TO RANGER TODAY

Staff Captain A. B. Whitney and Secretary Harry Booth, of young people's work of the Salvation Army, are visiting Ranger today. They will conduct the open-air meeting at 7 o'clock and will speak in the Liberty theatre at 8 o'clock.

The officers are on a trip of inspection and reawakening. Both are fine musicians and splendid speakers and the meetings promise to hold exceptional interest. The public is invited to attend.

## Going Out of Business Auction—B. F. King, Eastland.

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### BRIGHT SUN SUNDAY MAKES BASEBALL PRACTICE LIVELY

A bright sun Sunday made baseball practice long and lively at the city athletic park when candidates for positions on the Ranger baseball club's team of the Oil Belt association were out for the first practice session.

They will be out daily now, weather permitting.  
The first game scheduled with Thurber at Thurber on Sunday, April 3, gives the Ranger team but three weeks to get in shape.

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