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West Texas, Sunday, partly cloudy, probably showers; Monday partly cloudy weather.

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City-County Hospital In Ranger Is Fine Building on Commanding Site

HOSPITAL BUILT BECAUSE NEEDED NEVER OPENED

County Commissioners Reported Unable to Agree on Payment of Small Amount.

By H. H. BARMAN
Two months ago, the City-County hospital was in readiness to be open to the public. The last of the furniture and the operating room equipment arrived. There were several things not on hand but these missing items could have been bought or borrowed from a local hospital.

Today the doors are locked, always have been, in fact, and there is nothing on the surface to indicate that they are in imminent danger of being opened.

The City-County hospital, built jointly by the City of Ranger and Eastland county, is a beautiful pile of bricks. Located on the east slope of Eastland hill, the site commands a perspective of all Ranger. It is one of the most conspicuous buildings in or near Ranger. Naturally it commands attention. The first inquiry of a visitor is "What building is that?" It is rather sickening to a person with pride in his home town to go a little further after explaining and say that it is empty and no one seems to know when it will be opened.

Does the City-County hospital board know when it will be open?
No.

Does the Eastland commissioners' court know?
No.

Do the City of Ranger commissioners know?
No.

Pretty state of affairs you'll say, yes, but here is what the men involved say:

Judge Pritchard said that when the matters doing with the equalization of the county taxes are out of the way the board will take the hospital finances up. This statement was made by R. H. Hodges, chairman of the hospital board.

Hospital Often Discussed.

"We must have had the matter up before the commissioners' court three or four times, but we are no nearer settlement now than before." This statement was made by V. V. Cooper, acting judge of the court during the absence of Judge E. A. Pritchard, who was reported in Lubbock Saturday when the writer called at his office to get a statement from him.

Mayor Hodges said frankly that there was no good reason why the doors should have not swung open before this. He said as far as he knew there was harmony on the hospital board. The board had its last meeting about ten days ago.

County Commissioner Cooper said the county commissioners could not agree on extending further financial aid to the board. The chief bone of contention, he said was whether the \$2,500 discount on the hospital bond issue of \$30,000, which left the hospital board \$27,500 should be made up. He for one is for holding it, he said.

Is Politics In It?
Persons not connected with the county commissioners' court, the hospital board and the city commission say openly that politics is mixed up with it. Not a person interviewed Saturday, however, mentioned any phase of the county political situation.

The history of the hospital is this: Eastland county commissioners and city of Ranger commissioners more than two years ago agreed to build jointly a hospital and each to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000. Ranger issued \$35,000, the difference being used to pay off obligations. Eastland county sold the bonds at the discount, leaving about \$27,500.

The hospital to date, including the site, building, architect fees and equipment has cost approximately \$67,750. The board has a balance on hand of \$1,250. About \$2,500 is owed on equipment.

There still remains to be done, the

MACHINERY FOR COTTON GIN IS NOW IN RANGER

Building Nearing Completion and Everything Will Be Ready in Two Weeks.

The cotton gin erected by the Planter Gin company, and to be known as the Moss cotton gin, will be ready for operation about the first of August.

C. L. Roekmore, who has charge of installing the machinery, said yesterday that all of the machinery had arrived, the last of it coming in Friday. This is the first gin in Ranger since pre-oil boom days.

Three galvanized iron buildings have been erected on a site on the east side of the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks, opposite the Auto Salvage company, 500 Melvin street. The largest building houses the four-stand gins. The next one in size will be used for storing cotton seed and the smallest one will be used as a cotton house.

The four stands, the condenser and baler are in position. Workmen are completing the work on the siding and roof of the seed room. The other buildings are finished.

The Planters Gin company, the largest ginning concern in the world, is completing two other gins in Eastland county, one at Cisco and another at Eastland.

Lone Star Gas Co. Pushing Work Fast As Material Comes

Delayed arrival of material is retarding the building operations of the Lone Star Gas company. Men had to be laid off Friday at plant No. 3, which is going up at plant No. 108 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, because of the slowness in which the materials, principally material from the rock crusher plants near Ranger, are coming in. M. B. Lasch, superintendent of the West Texas division of the Lone Star company, said:

More men were put back to work Saturday. About forty were working. Lasch says he doesn't know when plants Nos. 1 and 2 will be started, although he hopes to have clear titles to the land by the end of next week.

The three plants form part of the \$1,250,000 extension program of the Lone Star in the Eastland county gas and oil fields. The extension is providing a market for gas at the casing head gasoline plants and also from gas wells.

The Lone Star hopes to have the three compressor plants in operation by October. Workmen are now digging trenches and laying pipe for the extension of the mains from Palo Pinto county to Eastland county.

RIGHT OF GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO TO PARDON MAGEE ASKED

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 21.—A clash of authority between the governor of New Mexico and officials of San Miguel county may result in martial law being ordered if the county officials carry out their present intentions of holding Carl C. Magee, found guilty by District Attorney D. L. Leahy of contempt of court and sentenced to serve 360 days in jail and pay a fine of \$4,050, and afterwards pardoned by the governor and the fine remitted.

The San Miguel county officials hold that Governor Hinkle had no right to pardon Magee for contempt of court and that the governor's power does not extend to releasing offenders against the courts. They insist the constitution does not support the governor in extending a pardon to Magee and will demand that he be sent to jail immediately.

Judge Hanna, attorney for Magee, also was cited for contempt of court and adjudged guilty of direct contempt for asking whether or not Judge Leahy was drunk on the Fourth of July, 1921.

Ranger Wheat Elevator In Operation; Milling to Begin In Few Days

President Sees No Sufficient Reason To Call Congress

ON BOARD HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, ALASKA, July 21.—President Harding declared positively today that he has no present intention of calling Congress to meet in advance of regular session next December. He has given out no direct statement to reflect his views but is understood to hold there is no sufficient cause for the extra session demanded by Senator Brookhart, republican, of Iowa.

The President and Mrs. Harding and their party were enroute today from Cordova to Sitka, where they expect to arrive tomorrow for an all-day visit before saying farewell to Alaska.

French Premier and Cabinet Pore Over Note From British

PARIS, July 21.—Premier Poincaré and his ministers today were considering in private the British note to Germany and already have found several of its propositions unacceptable, according to information from well-informed sources. This has leaked out despite orders to the contrary, but no indication of the note's contents has been given to the public.

It is said the French government will accept the note as a basis for discussion. From authoritative sources it has been learned that the British note proposes an international commission to be appointed by those nations expecting reparations to determine Germany's capacity for payment. This is one of the points that is said to be unacceptable to France.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS PITCH CAMP NEAR AUSTIN ON SATURDAY

AUSTIN, July 21.—Ranger Boy Scouts arrived in Austin this afternoon, leaving Camp Brackenridge, San Antonio, where they have been for 10 days, 2 days before they originally intended.

Tents will be pitched tonight at Barton Springs, and in morning, the boys will go to the church of their choice.

If all goes well the boys will arrive home Monday afternoon.

LONE STAR GAS CO. OFFICIAL TO SPEAK IN RANGER IN AUGUST

Wm. A. Moorehead, director of public relations for the Lone Star Gas company, in a telegram yesterday said that he was unable to accept an invitation to speak before the Chamber of Commerce breakfast club, the Lions and Rotary clubs on July 25 and 26.

His reply to a telegram sent by Walter Murray follows: "Deeply regret unable to come July 25 and 26 account previous engagements. Would gladly arrange for week of Aug. 5. We sincerely appreciate your co-operation."

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS AND BURNS
DETROIT, July 21.—Two men were burned to death in an airplane fall, near West Sandwich, according to reports reaching here. The men were identified as Howard and Eugene Neil of the Detroit Photograph company. The bodies were taken to Windsor, opposite Detroit.

K. C. Jones Reports More Than 4,000 Bushels Received This Month; Will Produce 50 Barrels of Flour Daily.

More than 4,000 bushels of wheat have been received at the K. C. Jones elevator and flour mill this month. Receipts are being temporarily curtailed, K. C. Jones, the mill owner, said. But all wheat brought in will be accepted shortly.

"It is hard to even approximate the number of bushels of wheat that will be brought to the Ranger market," Jones said. "There may be as many as 100,000 bushels brought in," he said. "I haven't any figures to guide me. We expect much from the Frankell district."

The wheat elevator has a daily capacity of 250 barrels and the flour mill 50 barrels. Ninety cents a bushel is being paid here for wheat.

Work of installing milling machinery has been delayed by the inability to get competent millwrights. Jones expects to have all the milling machinery in readiness by the middle of next week.

William Hogan, formerly with the Universal mills and Bewley mills of Fort Worth, is superintendent of the elevator.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OBTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT TIRES

Deputy Sheriff John Hennessey Saturday eyed a pair of automobile tires on a car parked on the east side of the public square of Eastland that had the name of the manufacturer removed. It naturally aroused interest, if not his suspicions. The sheriff's department must know the latest wrinkles.

Directly the car owner came up with a bundle in his hand and threw it in the car.

"What's the idea of taking the name of the tire off?" inquired the deputy.

"That's a second," said the adversary. "The firms rebuilding the tire take them off."

The name and tire number had been sandpapered off, apparently.

BRICK PAVING OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY BEING IMPROVED

Loose gravel is being distributed on the curves of the brick pavement of the Bankhead highway between Ranger and Eastland. It is on the curves that the pavement undergoes the hardest wear.

Traffic soon makes a path through the gravel and leaves it again bare, although the tar causes the gravel to adhere to the pavement longer than otherwise.

Property Values in Ranger Going Higher

"Property in Ranger is as cheap now as it ever will be," said Dr. W. C. Palmer in giving his reasons at the request of The Times for buying a home. "I expect property values to go up, and I decided to buy while they are cheap. I wanted to get in ahead of my friends. I expect Ranger to be my home."

"A man and his family are never satisfied unless they live in their own home."

"I think every American citizen should own his own home."
Dr. Palmer bought a property on West Pine street, moved a handsome house from one of the outlying oil camps and improved both the house and lot. It is one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Radio Overheard to Say Panama Canal Closed by Slide

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A report that the Panama Canal had been closed by the heavy slide was picked up by a radio station here during the night. The station heard messages passing between two mail liners, one eastbound and one westbound and both on the Pacific side of the canal, discussing the slide.

According to this radio report, the canal will be closed for 60 days in order to make necessary repairs. If this be true, President Harding will have to abandon his proposed trip through the canal and return to Washington by rail.

The Pacific mail officials have had no confirmation of the report and other radio companies did not pick up the messages.

French Fail to Agree With British Reparation Views

PARIS, July 21.—The British note has been weighed in the balance and the French cabinet has found it unacceptable, the inspired press declared tonight. The only official statement was made in an announcement by Premier Poincaré that negotiations with Britain over reparations would continue through secret diplomatic channels.

The note delivered here by special messenger at noon and considered by Poincaré, his chief aids and Marshal Foch during the afternoon, will not be made public, nor subsequent negotiations until France has definitely decided upon an agreement or a break with Britain.

Having found the note unsatisfactory, France is seeking middle ground for discussion. France's decision not to treat with Germany until that country discontinues her passive resistance is reaffirmed.

"In the entire affair, England is playing Germany's game," says La Liberté.

PORT ARTHUR QUIET, I. W. W. INVASION NOT BEING IN EVIDENCE

PORT ARTHUR, July 21.—Rumors and counter rumors regarding the threatened invasion of Port Arthur by members of the I. W. W. were flying about here today. The report that the invasion had been called off was tinged with reports that only marine workers had been ordered back to their districts to await the call for a general strike.

Outwardly no evidence of the arrival of I. W. W. members here could be seen. If any had arrived it must be very few. None of them has been found by the police dragnet other than the I. W. W. organizer Perry, who is being held for trial with three companions on charges of vagrancy.

Some doubt was expressed today if the invasion would materialize but in any event no uneasiness is felt. A state ranger was here today on a secret mission for Governor Neff and is said to have reported there was no cause for anxiety.

J. R. EDWARDS, FORMERLY OF DENTON, DIES IN ABILENE

ABILENE, July 21.—J. R. Edwards, 67, formerly county and district clerk in Denton county, died here yesterday. The body was taken last night to Denton for burial.

STATE HIGHWAYS ARE TAKEN FROM COUNTY CONTROL

Highway Commissioner Hubbard Calls Attention to New Law in Texas.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway commission, speaking for the entire commission, stated today that the failure to publish in time the proposed constitutional amendment, would in no way affect the funds of the State Highway department for the next three years, and that it would not interfere with the present program of highway construction or maintenance, and that all unexpired federal appropriations, including those of 1924 and 1925 would not be endangered. Mr. Hubbard stated emphatically that the highway commission would carry out its plans, and the will of the legislature in maintaining all state highways, and to further carry on the construction as rapidly as possible. "We will continue in the future, as we have in the past, to cooperate with the various counties of the state in the construction of a state system of highways," continued Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard authorized the following statement:

Statute Gives Relief.

There is no need for undue alarm at this time on account of our failure to secure the proposed amendment to the constitution, for fear we will lose federal aid. The main idea the proponents of the amendment had in mind was to comply with the provisions of the federal aid act as early as possible in order that Texas might continue to receive the hearty cooperation of the federal government, and in order that we would have ample time to make the necessary adjustments in our statutes.

The amended aid act gives us until Nov. 9, 1926, to comply with the provisions of the act, requiring the state to provide state funds for the construction and maintenance of federal aid roads, such funds to be under the direct control of the state, provided, however, that we carry out the provisions of this act as nearly as our existing constitution and laws will permit.

The recent legislature directed the State Highway department to take over the maintenance of all state highways, and provided funds there-

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RANGER HAS MATERIAL FOR FINE INDUSTRY

Plenty of Water, Oil and Natural Gas Available; Opportunity Is Good.

Five to six miles west of Ranger is wealth little heard of. It is not oil. It is silica. There are hundreds of acres of silica three to five feet under the surface, a survey has revealed.

Silica is used in making glass. There are all grades of glass. The higher the grade the more valuable the product.

A sample of the sandstone taken from the earth near the Straits Oil corporation was sent to the department of chemistry engineering of A. & M. College of Texas. It was analyzed by H. R. Brayton. He found that the sample contained 99.295 per cent silica.

Ranger Silica Tests High.

Brayton commented as follows: "The best glass sands in America are found in Berkshire, Mass., and in the Justice river bed in Pennsylvania. The former runs 99.6 per cent SiO2 (silica) and the latter 98.8 per cent, so you see this sample is high enough in silica."

The second best glass sand in America is found a few miles out from Ranger. None of it has been used in making glass. It lies idle, waiting for a man with vision, energy and capital to take it out of the earth, put up a factory and sell the finished product to users.

There are sufficient inducements in the vicinity of the silica land to put up a factory. There are 20 shallow water wells on the lease of the Straits Oil corporation. According to R. E. Boker of the Straits Oil there is abundant water for manufacturing purposes. Some \$1,000,000 feet of gas goes to waste daily at the least. Here in are two of the prime necessities of a manufacturing plant.

The silica land can be reached by the Pleasant Grove road, so there would be an assurance of transportation if a factory is erected.

Excellent Quality Glass

Brayton, who analyzed the sandstone at the request of W. Barker, student of A. & M. college, said that the sample he analyzed would be of "excellent quality" to produce glass. Optical glass of various grades to be determined, can be made from the glass sand, he said.

"For the best grades of white glass, the ferric oxide should not exceed 0.5 per cent," Brayton said in his letter to Barker. The Ranger sandstone tests 0.53 per cent ferric oxide. The sample, he said, would come within this qualification. The sample forwarded to the analyst was taken from the second layer. A sample taken from the first strata should prove to be of higher quality than the one analyzed.

There was an absence of lime in the sample, which Brayton said is desirable, especially the magnesia. The percentage of organic and volatile matter was 0.192 per cent.

Barker said there is no reason why a glass factory could not be organized and built by Ranger capital. It would pay dividends to Ranger people, then he said.

Wichita Falls has several glass factories and they are a decided asset to the city, several men, who have been in the neighborhood of the factories, told the reporter. The factory employees live in model company homes. They are among the highest paid workers of skilled labor. The men work eight or nine months of the year but their earnings are sufficient not only to carry them through the year but total more than most skilled trades, in which men put in all of their time.

WRIGHT RETURNS TO STAFF WORK FOR FT. WORTH RECORD

STAMFORD, Texas, July 21.—After serving as publicity manager and editor of West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for the last 15 months, Hamilton Wright today severed his connection with the organization, effective Aug. 1. Wright has accepted a position as staff correspondent with the Fort Worth Record for West Texas and New Mexico.

Wright was formerly connected with the Fort Worth Record as staff correspondent, also serving in a like capacity with the Wichita Falls Record-News and Ranger Daily Times. He was managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News and Ranger Daily Times for some time. He has served in editorial capacities on the Abilene Daily Reporter, San Angelo Standard and Galveston Tribune.

Truant Boys In Chicago Declared Treated Cruelly

CHICAGO, July 21.—Charges that wards of the Boys' Parental school are mistreated and placed in cages where they are fed on bread and milk were made by Alderman Boler. The school is an institution for boys who play truant from school.

"Four hundred children are treated like slaves," Bolder said. "There are tactics in use at the school that the czar of Russia never thought of in Siberia. Conditions are unsanitary."

Fred E. Smith, superintendent of the institution, denounced the charges as untrue. He asserted the children are not treated cruelly and that everything is run above board.

THREE NURSES IN AUTO ACCIDENT, TWO LIKELY TO DIE

Special to the Times.

LOCKHART, July 21.—Reported to be driving at a high rate of speed, a high powered roadster in which three nurses were riding, went into soft earth near the edge of the road and turned over three times. Anna Schmidt, the driver, is believed to be fatally hurt and her two companions, Theres Borman and Ida Damarow, both nurses, are critically injured.

Miss Damarow, with a shattered vertebrae, is expected to die. Miss Borteman, although seriously injured, is expected to live.

The accident occurred during the four-hour period of the three nurses, all employed in the Lockhart sanitarium. Miss Schmidt attempted to pass another car when her car came into contact with soft earth.

A traveling man discovered the three nurses in the wreckage and extricating the victims, rushed them to the Lockhart sanitarium.

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BIBLE THOUGHT JESUS THE HEALER.—Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.—Luke 4: 40.

DUTCH WANT PROHIBITION. Entire satisfaction with prohibition in America and hopefulness that Holland is in the way to get at least partial prohibition, are expressed by N. A. de Vries, member of the Daily Government of the Province of Groningen and member of the Executive of the Dutch society for the abolition of alcoholic drinks, and P. Van der Moulou, president of the Executive of the Dutch society for the abolition of alcoholic drinks.

These men are in America making a very thorough study of conditions not only for their organizations, but also for report to the Holland government. Their journey takes them across the American continent.

Mr. de Vries is not only state official but his wife is a member of the lower house of congress. The Hollanders believe that their country has the distinction of having more women in congress than any other nation.

In Holland, it is explained, there is a low license for the sale of spirits, but no license is needed for the sale of beer and wine. The only other regulation is that places where liquors of any sort are sold must be clean. Children under sixteen years of age are not allowed to go to licensed places. Beer and wine are on the same basis of soft drinks and are not included in alcoholic liquor.

The dry forces are trying to get through parliament a local option bill which would allow the people to decide whether or not they will have saloons. Since they have been in America, Mrs. de Vries has written her husband that the bill is in the committee and that she hopes that it might be passed.

The visitors have gone into every phase of prohibition in the United States. They have looked up the matter of arrests, crimes, bank savings, charities and other things along the line of trying to find out just what prohibition means. They are going home to advocate more strongly than ever that something be done to restrict the liquor traffic in Holland.

Seven thousand widows in Pasadena—which goes to prove the healthfulness of the climate, of course.—Dallas News.

The sum of \$120,000 has been raised to care for film-struck girls, which is another indication of how far we have gone from the old-fashioned spanking days.—Indianapolis News.

Communists want the government to pay them when they don't work. The government will do it if they get themselves elected to congress.—Toledo Blade.

President Harding is told that the natives of Alaska have a problem in getting food. That is a problem to some of us here at home, too.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Dempsey and his manager may have had in mind how little they would be able to get from a "benefit" if they ever should go broke.—Indianapolis Star.

One thing about a cool spring—it gives nobody a chance to offer that lazy spring feeling as an excuse for taking it easy.—New York Herald.

VILLA KILLED BY ASSASSINS LYING IN WAIT

Death Probably Claims Him Before He Is Aware of Attack; Investigations On.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—President Obregon's plan for military honors at the funeral of Francisco Villa, the former renowned bandit of Mexico who reformed, will not be carried out, it is announced at the war department, because Villa was not carried on the official rolls.

Mexico moved officially today to investigate the sudden death of Francisco Villa, one-time bandit and recently peaceful farmer, who fell dead over the wheel of his automobile yesterday, his body riddled with the bullets of a band of assassins. General Eugenio Martinez has been directed to make a searching investigation.

Villa is said to have been killed without a chance to defend himself. The shooting took place at 7:45 o'clock Friday morning. It is suggested that the assassination may have been planned in revenge for the execution by Villa of the father and three brothers of the political leader Francisco Herrera.

Villa's chief of staff and secretary, accompanied by an escort, were driving towards Parral when attacked. Villa was driving his car. He fell dead at the first volley by the assassins, who were hidden by the roadside. He did not realize he was being attacked. The assassins fled at once towards the Santa Barbara hills.

News of the assassination felt like a bombshell over Mexico. Villa was expected to be a strong candidate for the presidency at the next election. A rumor was current today that the assassins had been captured, but this was not officially confirmed.

Early reports that Villa had been shot by his secretary, Miguel Trillo, later were declared without foundation. Villa and Trillo were killed by the same band and at about the same instance.

Rev. Dr. Stubblebine Plans to Return To Philadelphia

The Rev. Dr. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the Ranger Presbyterian church for more than two years, announced at a meeting of the church members last week that he wished to resign his pastorate, effective Sept. 1, having planned to return to his old home in Philadelphia.

Dr. Stubblebine is regarded as one of the ablest preachers who has ever lived in Ranger, and he and his family have made many friends here who will miss them. He has been untiring in his work and devoted to the best interests of his church members. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Dr. Stubblebine is planning to leave Ranger during the early part of September for a cross-country drive to Philadelphia, going by way of Nashville, where Miss Marian Stubblebine will return to her school. Mrs. Stubblebine and the two sons will accompany him all the way north. The older son is in West Point Military academy, entering his senior year.

Dr. Stubblebine said that he would continue in Pennsylvania in the ministry.

RIVAL OF PRETTY GIRL CHARGES HER WITH THROWING SALT

SAN ANTONIO, July 21.—Superstition that throwing salt into a person's house will cause some terrible catastrophe to befall them brought about a charge against pretty eighteen-year-old Sara Castellano, of threatening another woman. The complaint was filed against the young woman by a rival beauty of "Little Mexico."

The trouble started during the Cinco de Mayo celebrations when Sara's cavalier danced often and too well with the rival.

The climax came when Sara threw a handful of salt through the front door of her rival's home.

The salt superstition is of Aztec origin but is believed by many present-day Mexicans.

NEGRESS TO BE OLDEST LIVING PERSON IN TEXAS

PALESTINE, July 21.—Probably the oldest person in the state is "Aunt" Priscilla Anderson, negress of this city who, according to records was born 114 years ago.

The aged negress was born in Alabama in 1809 and came to Texas long before the state was a member of the Union. She came here with the colony of people which first settled Fort Houston and can remember the building of the first log cabin.

She can talk for hours about the pioneer days and though her eyesight and hearing have become somewhat impaired as the years pass by, her mind is still active.

DEATH OF VILLA

Member of Mexican Ex-Bandit's Guard, Who Fell Wounded, Tells of Attack on His Chief, Who Died Instantly With Nine or More Bullet Holes in His Body.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—"The bullets came upon us in a veritable storm. We had no chance to return the fire as Villa would have liked."

Ramon Contrera, from a hospital cot today, gave the first detailed description of the death of his chief, "Pancho" Villa, hero of the Mexican peons, raider, notorious bandit leader and most picturesque figure in the history of the southern republic.

Contrera was one of Villa's guards when a small body of unidentified men shot the famous fighter to death near Parral. Villa died with his "boots on," but without a chance to lift a weapon in his own defense or retaliation. Contrera said the attack was a complete surprise and came as Villa drove his automobile containing several of his party past a vacant farm house where the assailants were in ambush.

"Besides Villa, our chief, and Trillo, his aide," said Contrera, "three other members of the guard fell dead around me. Bullets came upon us in a veritable storm. A civilian I do not know and two others were wounded."

Villa was shot nine times. Other reports said 16 bullet holes were counted in his body. Trillo was shot seven times and there were more than 40 bullet holes in the automobile, indicating that assassins must have fired at least 100 shots.

"I do not know who the assassins were," said Contrera. "General Villa

who was driving, died in the first volley, slumping over the wheel while bullets were still being poured into his body. He had no chance to return the fire as he would have liked. None of the guard save myself had a chance to shoot. This I did twice from the ground after I had fallen wounded."

Contrera's wounds are not serious. Villa's body and those who died with him lay in state in a hotel at Parral, and Mexican grief-stricken retainers and friends crowded their way for a last look.

MEXICANS ASK WHAT FOLLOWS VILLA'S DEATH

CHIHUAHUA, July 21.—While federal troops were closing in on the little band of slayers that took refuge in the hills near Durango, all Mexico waits tonight to see what is to follow the murder of Villa. At military headquarters it was stated that Gen. Enrique Martinez, who is leading the pursuit of the assassins, had reported all quiet in Parral, near where Villa was slain Friday. Martinez reported the scouts were closing in on the slayers and he believed the assassins would be captured before Sunday morning.

Three men who were taken by the cavalry patrols late yesterday are being held incommunicado. They are supposed to have been members of the gang that killed Villa, but their identity has not been revealed.

TOM BURNETT'S WIFE ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

WICHITA FALLS, July 21.—Tom L. Burnett, son of the late Burk S. Burnett, has been made defendant in a suit filed by his wife, Lydia Shelton Burnett, in the 78th district court, for annulment of the marriage, because of alleged cruel treatment and slanderous statements. They were married June 9 of this year.

Mrs. Burnett alleges that her consent to the marriage was obtained through fraudulent representations, for which reason she asks for annulment instead of divorce.

A property settlement is understood to have been arranged out of court. This was Burnett's third marriage. His two former wives are also living.

DALLAS MAN SHOT AS HE LIES ON HIS BED

DALLAS, July 21.—G. L. Heneger was shot three times in the back and head as he lay on his bed in his home here last night. One man was under arrest today. It is said the assailant entered the house and fired without warning. Heneger is not seriously wounded.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS NORTH CAROLINA TOWN

SALEM, N. C., July 21.—Five persons were injured and property loss of \$500,000 or more resulted from fire which started in an old skating rink here late today. The flames swept to Main street.

The city hall, Markham block and Adams theatre were destroyed. At one time the entire city was in danger. James, Lee and Bradford were called upon for assistance and responded promptly.

A quantity of dynamite exploded in the Woolworth building during the height of the fire.

BAILEY, IN ILL HEALTH, CANCELS SPEAKING DATES

SHERMAN, Texas, July 21.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey today cancelled all his speaking dates for the summer on account of ill health. He was to have spoken here in August at the annual reunion of the Grayson County Old Settlers, but in a letter to J. P. Leslie he said that during the last three or four days he had been subject to spells of dizziness.

CLEVER RUSE DECEIVES POLICE ONCE, BUT THEY HAVE HAD EYES OPENED

Special to the Times

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—A clever ruse to escape the paying of a fine for parking his car in the wrong section of the city was unfolded in police court here recently and now the police realize that the ruse was more ingenious than they thought at first and that it caused considerable hilarity among Lincoln residents.

A Lincoln man, forgetful of the city ordinances relating to parking, left his car standing over-time and in the wrong place. When he returned he was greeted with a tag asking him to appear at the local station. He planned differently.

Walking several blocks from his car, he sent in a call to the police station telling them his car had been stolen. A search, with the Lincoln chief of police playing the major part, revealed the car standing with the same tag in the same place. Not being heartless, the local minion of the law did not fine him because a thief stole his car and left it in the wrong place. The car was returned.

Now police are looking for the owner.

SHERMAN, Tex.—When three boys between the ages of 10 and 12 were arrested recently for holding up a fourth lad and taking a buggy from him, Judge Lawrence had them chastised in his office in lieu of being sent to the reformatory.

BLANTON TO ANSWER CHARGE OF LIBELING OSCAR CALLOWAY

COMANCHE, Texas, July 21.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene will be arraigned in the county court here Monday to answer a grand jury indictment charging that he libeled Oscar Calloway of Comanche during the 1922 congressional campaign. The statements to which exception are taken was in the nature of campaign literature and were carried in one newspaper as paid advertising.

The defendant has had about 50 witnesses summoned, including former Governor James E. Ferguson. A jury will hear the evidence and bring in a verdict and County Judge F. J. Reese will preside. The punishment for libel is a fine between \$100 and \$1,000 and not to exceed a two-year sentence in the county jail.

GIDEONS COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—Samuel R. Boggs, Philadelphia, was elected president for the coming year of the Gideons Commercial Travelers association at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the order which ends here tonight.

W. D. Gilesti, Fargo, N. D., was elected vice president; W. W. Crisinger, Chicago, and O. Pack, Hutchinson, Kan., secretary and treasurer, respectively.

AID COMES FOR TRAMP TOO LATE TO REACH HIM

EL PASO, July 21.—Just one hour too soon was a tramp who applied for aid to the Associated Charities here the other day.

In applying for aid the man told Mrs. Carrie Hooper, charity worker, that his brother was head of several large corporations in the town from which he came.

"I am a tramp," he said, "and I have just been deported from Mexico as a disreputable character. I have been in jail at Juarez, but my family is respectable."

The charity worker wired his brother and the man was given food and clothing. The next day he called to express his thanks and then left.

Within an hour after he had gone a telegram, in answer to the one sent by the charity worker, came. The brother had wired \$50, but the tramp was one hour too soon.

JACOBS CLEARED OF FRITZI MANN MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 21.—Dr. L. Jacobs was found not guilty of the murder of Fritzi Mann, the dancer, by a jury in the superior court here today. It was his second trial, the first jury having been unable to agree on a verdict.

STRONG : FRIENDLY : HELPFUL

Regardless of the amount of resources a bank has, its strength depends mostly upon the ability to protect its depositors. Most people know that banks, like other businesses, are operated for profit, and though it is the duty of a bank to first protect its owners—stockholders, it could not profit without giving its customers a strong, helpful and friendly service.

RANGER STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK



LET'S DINE AT Ranger Cafe TODAY

That's an invitation that is welcome news to any woman's ears. And we'll say that she needs no second invitation. Especially these hot days palatable food, savory and wholesome—such as we serve here—is the best stimulus. In an air of refinement it's a pleasure to dine here. Food prepared by a chef who knows how good food should be prepared and presented at moderate prices—that in brief tells the story of the meals here.

Ranger Cafe

TIRE SALE

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

We are offering the following for a few days—

- 30x3 Diamond \$7.45
30x3 Goodyear \$7.45
30x3 1/2 Diamond \$8.45
30x3 1/2 Goodyear \$8.45

Other sizes at a Big Discount

Goodyear, Kelly-Springfield and Diamond Tires

RANGER GARAGE CO.

PHONE 1

311 MAIN ST.

Advertisement for Phonographs and Records. Includes an illustration of a gramophone and text: 'Enjoy a Phonograph Now Turn Dull Evenings Into Real Entertainment. You cannot satisfy your family more than by buying a Phonograph. Every member of the family will get a lot of enjoyment from it. Our Stock of Victrolas Edison Brunswick and Columbia Grafonola Is complete. You will have no trouble selecting just the machine or model you like best. Hear the New Records At Our Store W. E. DAVIS Jeweler and Music'



SNAPPERS HAVE WON SIX OF 14 GAMES PLAYED

Season Is Half Over and It Finds Club Facing Heavy Playing Schedule.

With three months of the playing season of the Ranger Snappers about over, little recapitulation will not be amiss. There have been 14 games played. Six were won by the Snappers. Two of the 14 games were overtime contests. In the first scheduled game of the season at Eastland on May 7, Ranger played 14 innings to a 9 to 8 win. On July 18 the Snappers and Snyder Tigers battled for 13 innings. In the fourteenth the visitors slipped over two runs and one of the prettiest games ever seen here, including the days when Ranger was in the West Texas league, was a matter of baseball history.

Meet Strong Clubs.
Thurber, Parks Camp, Cisco, Eastland, Olden, Snyder and the Snowden and McSweeney club of Breckenridge have exhibited here this season. They are all strong clubs and when one club sees it is losing ground the managers resort to the open market for players.

Especially is this true of the Snappers. Take the lineup of the men as it was when Thurber was met on May 14. We find but four names that are still familiar hereabouts—Adams, Whitley, Redus and Nugent. Stephens, Hazzard, Dodgion, Hall, Gribble are gone. No less than 15 players have come and gone.

Manager Carl Snapp has made the changes to better the playing strength of his club. He knows that it doesn't always work for a winning combination when going up against strong club. It hurts team play. But he wants to build this year for next season.

Nugent Is Season's Find
G. M. Nugent is the best "find" the Snappers picked up. He has started seven games and won four of them. He has relieved pitchers in three games. It wasn't until July that Nugent has had a team back of him to win games from teams of the caliber of Thurber of the Breckenridge Dynamoes.

Brady, Thurber and Breckenridge will be the three opponents of the Snappers in the next four weeks. All three clubs will play a two-game series. The Snappers will play a two-game return series at Breckenridge and Thurber.

John Shannon, business manager of the Snappers, said Saturday that his club won't schedule further games until he sees how the attendance shows up and the playing record the team figures.

NUGENT WILL HURL FOR SNAPPERS TODAY

G. M. Nugent will be pitted against the Breckenridge club today at the city park. Snowden & McSweeney of Breckenridge, greatly strengthened since its first visit, has not indicated who will be on the mound for their club.

Al McKay of Dallas will play second today. McKay made his first appearance here last Wednesday.

This will be the last game until Saturday when Brady comes to town.

AUTO MARATHON ON AT HOUSTON; HAVE DRIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

HOUSTON, July 21.—Eleyen autos, guided by as many drivers, ground their way around the oval of the Gulf Coast speedway tonight, in an attempt to establish a new record for marathon auto driving. The cars have been running since 8 p. m. Friday night, drivers fighting the desire to sleep for almost 24 hours. All of the drivers declared themselves as good as new as they prepared to enter the 48-hour stretch. Mrs. Mabel Lowe, only woman entrant, jokes with the various drivers as they wind around and around the mile and one-half track. Mrs. Lowe is well known as a jitney driver here and is out for the prize money. She believes her experience in driving jitney buses gives her the endurance to outstay the field of ten men.

A large crowd of spectators are expected to witness the contest tomorrow. Hundreds of Houstonians nofocored out today to take a look at the marathons.

TOWNFOLKS

E. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says that he got much good out of the sessions of the Texas Commercial Executives' association meet in Fort Worth last week, but that when the social affairs were programmed, he was indisposed. Bennett ate a combination of food that didn't agree at one of the dinners and he was forced to forego others. He returned home Saturday night.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	53	39	.576
Dallas	52	41	.559
Wichita Falls	49	42	.538
San Antonio	51	44	.537
Galveston	47	45	.511
Houston	45	50	.474
Beaumont	41	50	.451
Shreveport	32	59	.352

Yesterday's Results.
Houston 7, Dallas 3.
Galveston 4, Wichita Falls 2.
San Antonio 8, Fort Worth 7.
Beaumont-Shreveport, rain.

Today's Schedule.
Wichita Falls at Galveston.
Dallas at Houston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	28	.674
Cleveland	48	41	.539
St. Louis	44	42	.512
Chicago	42	44	.488
Detroit	41	43	.488
Philadelphia	42	44	.488
Washington	36	49	.424
Boston	31	52	.373

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 10.
Chicago 8-2, Boston 1-1.
Detroit, New York 3.
Cleveland 5, Washington 7.

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	31	.663
Cincinnati	53	32	.624
Pittsburg	52	34	.605
Chicago	47	43	.522
Brooklyn	44	42	.512
St. Louis	45	44	.506
Philadelphia	26	60	.302
Boston	24	62	.279

Yesterday's Results.
New York 14, St. Louis 7.
Brooklyn 6-5, Cincinnati 10-2.
Boston 4-4, Pittsburg 14-6.
Philadelphia 17-9, Chicago 4-16.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

WEATHERFORD, RANGER GOLFERS TEE OFF TODAY

Ranger golfers go up against the smartest golf team in the Oil Belt Golf association today when Weatherford is met on the latter's course. This club won the first half of the tournament. Weatherford was here on April 8 and won, 26 to 4. The visitors' scores on the occasion of the visit here ranged from 71 to 95.

Several of the team members went over to Weatherford yesterday by train and auto. Others are going this morning.

Floyd Boone, who has been giving golf lessons at the Ranger Country club course, said he would return to Weatherford Sunday. He is thinking of going from there to Waco.

CADDO MAN COMPLAINS OF STOLEN AUTOMOBILE.
J. R. Hathcox of Caddo reported to the police department that his automobile, a Ford roadster, was stolen from a parking position on Walnut street sometime Saturday night.



TODAY AND MONDAY

Bert Lytell
And
Betty Compson
In
"KICK IN"

It's a Paramount, directed by Geo. Fitzmaurice and an exceptionally fine picture.

Also
'Stung'—Fox News

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS
—and—
KODAK FINISHING
24-Hour Service
RANGER STUDIO
215 South Rusk Street

HUBER BROS.
Wallpaper, : Paint, : Glass
We Frame Pictures
413 Main St. Phone 413

State to Probe Price-Cutting War In Gasoline Trade

AUSTIN, July 21.—The attorney general's department will make a state-wide investigation into the gasoline price cutting war which has broken out in several of the larger cities of the state. An investigation will be conducted to ascertain where there is any concerted action among the big companies in wholesale price cutting. If it be proved there is concerted action among the larger concerns and refiners then the state will take immediate steps to call a halt as it would be in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state.

Attorney General Keeling is now in Mexico conducting an investigation into the alleged cutting of crude petroleum prices in the Mexico field where it is claimed the price paid for crude is 50 cents lower than elsewhere. First Assistant General Wall refused to discuss the matter today when asked what steps the state take.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UPHOLDS TEXTBOOK CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—By a vote of 2 to 1, the state board of education this afternoon directed the state superintendent of education to abide by the contracts awarded textbook companies last December by the state textbook commission.

Comptroller Smith voted against directing the state superintendent of education and Secretary of State Staples voted to direct him. Governor Neff then voted with Staples, breaking the tie. Smith filed a statement with the board showing why he voted against sustaining the action of the textbook commission.

Population of New York City 110 years hence will be 105,000,000, says one university statistician.

Forbid Christians To Enter Mecca, the Famous Sacred City

CAIRO, June 19, by mail.—Pilgrims are now converging on Mecca, their sacred city and the birth place of Mohammed. Thousands are traveling from all parts of the Moslem world to be present on the day of sacrifice, July 24. Egyptian Mohammedans have dispatched the sacred carpet to Mecca, with elaborate ceremonial and prayer.

Christians Can't Enter.
Since the burial of the prophet Mohammed, more than a thousand years ago, Christians have been forbidden to enter the Holy City, which is surrounded with great mystery and veneration. But in spite of this interdiction, sixteen Christians are known to have entered the city in disguise. Death would have been their fate if they had been detected. Thus far no American has set foot within its sacred walls. The foreigners who have penetrated the city have been mostly Englishmen who spoke Arabic and disguised themselves as priests or peasants.

On arrival within a short distance of Mecca the pilgrim discards his ordinary clothing and assumes the garb of "Hajee"—a garment consisting of a white apron with a piece of cloth thrown over the shoulders. Sandals may be worn, but the head must be kept uncovered.

Kiss the "Black Stone."
In the city itself certain ablutions are performed, after which the "Black Stone" is kissed, and the pilgrim runs seven times around the mosque. After special prayers and genuflections he then drinks from the Holy Well, and once more kisses the stone.

On the following morning there takes place the quaint ceremony of pelting the devil with stones, followed by the sacrifice, when a sheep, goat, cow, or camel is offered, according to the pilgrim's means.

The meat of the slaughtered animal is prepared for use on the return journey, and the pilgrim re-

ceives a certificate that he is now a "Hajee." As a mark of distinction he thereafter wears a green band around his head, which proves to all the world that he has endured the hardships of the pilgrimage.

PRODUCTION OF PIGS FALLS OFF IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, July 21.—The number of pigs produced in Texas during the spring of 1923 decreased 23 per cent over the number saved in 1922, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its pig survey, covering conditions up to June 1. The survey was made through rural mail carriers.

The Texas pig crop for the present year, Dec. 1 to June 1, is only 77 per cent of the crop for the same period last year, the summary shows. Moreover, the number of sows farrowed during the present year shows a decrease of 23 per cent over last year. The average number of pigs saved per litter during the present year was 5.1, which is the same as saved during the spring of 1922.

The number of sows to be bred for fall farrowing in Texas will show an increase of 11 per cent over the number farrowed this spring and 30 per cent over the number last fall. This data is based upon estimates from

MAN, KICKED IN FACE BY HORSE, RECOVERING

W. E. Woods, who was kicked by a horse in the face and his jaw broken in three places Thursday evening in the stable on his property on the Caddo highway, was reported to be getting along "fairly well" at the Clinical hospital late Saturday night. He was reported to be in a serious condition Friday.

KANSAS SOLDIERS' BONUS BOARD TO PRO-RATE FUND

TOPEKA, July 21.—The soldiers' bonus board will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to try to find a way to pay the Kansas ex-service men at least half of the bonus, under a decision of the Kansas supreme court that \$25,000,000 bonus fund be pro-rated among 87,000 ex-service men.



A Few Special Prices for this Week DIXIE WEAVE SUITS

MADE BY HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

To Close Out

\$18.50 \$24.50 \$34.50

Just one dozen Seersucker Suits left. Take your pick this week at . . . \$9.50

Straw Hats all go at 20 Per Cent Off.

Bathing Suits, to close out, 20 Per Cent Off.

Odd Trousers for Summer Wear, 20 Per Cent Off.

UNION SUITS

One lot of Howard Athletic Union Suits, sizes 36 to 46, and worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; to close out this week—

ONLY 75c

These are real values, and won't be here long, so first come first served.

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

E. H. & A. DAVIS

The Home of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

LAMB THEATRE
Week July 22 to July 28

Sunday-Monday
JULY 22-23
Bert Lytell and Betty Compson in "KICK IN."

Tuesday-Wednesday
JULY 24-25
Big Double Bill—Ben Turpin in "THE SHEIK OF ARABY," a comedy in five reels. Also "The Fog," a Metro special.

Tuesday July 26
"WESTERN HEARTS." "Easy Terms" "Earle's Talons."

Friday, July 27
Herbert Rawlison in "RAILROADED." "The Dude." "Fighting Blood."

Saturday, July 28
Harry Carey in "Desert Driven." "Why Dogs Leave Home." "Haunted Valley."

NOTICE—This program with 5c will admit any woman or child to matinee of July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 or 3. Not good on Saturday or Sunday.

SAVE THIS PROGRAM

Special Sale of Fine Candy

Beautiful boxes filled with Delicious Assorted Chocolates

Regular \$1.00 Boxes

As Long As They Last, **50c** A Box

OIL CITY PHARMACY

New Train Service

WICHITA FALLS, RANGER & FORT WORTH RAILROAD

On Sunday, July 22nd, the following schedules will be effective in and out of Ranger:

No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
Leaves	Leaves	Arrives	Arrives
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
4:50 P.M.	7:40 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
5:11 P.M.	8:01 A.M.	6:43 A.M.	3:56 P.M.
5:24 P.M.	8:14 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	3:43 P.M.
5:37 P.M.	8:27 A.M.	6:17 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
5:48 P.M.	8:38 A.M.	6:05 A.M.	3:18 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	9:05 A.M.	5:40 A.M.	2:53 P.M.
Arrive	9:20 A.M.	Leaves	2:35 P.M.
	9:36 A.M.		2:19 P.M.
	9:51 A.M.		2:04 P.M.
	9:56 A.M.		1:58 P.M.
	10:09 A.M.		1:45 P.M.
	10:21 A.M.		1:33 P.M.
	10:36 A.M.		1:18 P.M.
	10:50 A.M.		1:05 P.M.
	Arrive		Leaves

Modern equipment has been purchased and will be used on these trains. Nos. 1 and 4 make connections at Dublin with M. K. & T. and Frisco trains in both directions. Passengers using train No. 2 make close connections at Breckenridge with Wichita Falls & Southern trains for all points on that line.

For information relative connections and service, call on local Ticket Agent.

H. A. COOMER,
General Passenger Agent

B. C. MORGAN,
Ticket Agent.

Main Drag Stuff
BY P. G. T.

Come on, folks, let's go to the I Won't Work convention in Port Arthur. It's going to be a regular picnic.

If you want to be rated as a high-class wobbler you have to hike it. It isn't fair even to bum automobile rides.

The mayor of the town will feed us all, we don't know what, but coarse food is good for campers.

Maybe we'll have a chance to sleep in the corral in Port Arthur just like horses do when they come in off the range for a vacation.

That corral stuff sounds kind of bad, though. They might take to branding us same as a cow pony. However, I. W. W. won't be as bad as some of the stuff that will be on the hips of some of the crowd.

We understand the city of Port Arthur will give us just enough work to keep our muscles hard and if it rains we can sleep in jail. Won't that be the cat's passive peace?

Another entrancing thing about this convention is that the Infernal Wozy Workers don't know exactly where it will be held; Port Arthur is not a certainty yet. They don't know where they're going but they're on their way. A blind journey riding the blinds ought to be lots of joy.

The weary willies have a new and novel method of selecting a convention city. When they have their noses turned conventionward they watch the papers and the first town an Itchy Workless Worker gets whipped, murdered or commits suicide in, they pick that town.

Ranger would like to have the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and I move that we get a mail vote in an effort to adopt this method of picking convention cities. Then all the members of the Chamber of Commerce in Ranger can buy dime circus whips, collect on the main drag and whip each other. That ought to cinch the convention.

Hippity hop, to the barber shop. The beggars are coming to town, some in rags and some in tags, and some in velvet gowns.

We often wondered what inspired Goose to write that inane jingle and now we are sure that it was nothing more or less than an I. W. W. convention dropping in on "deah" of Lunnon, don'cher know."

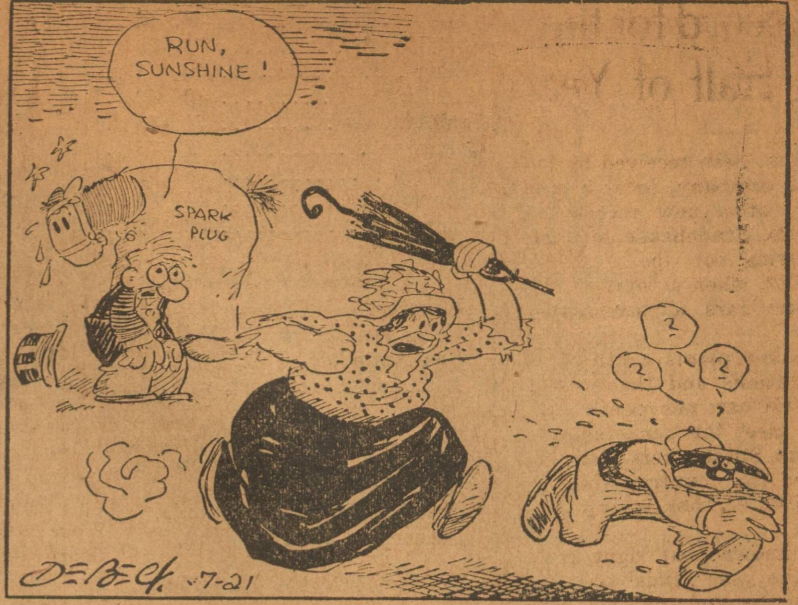
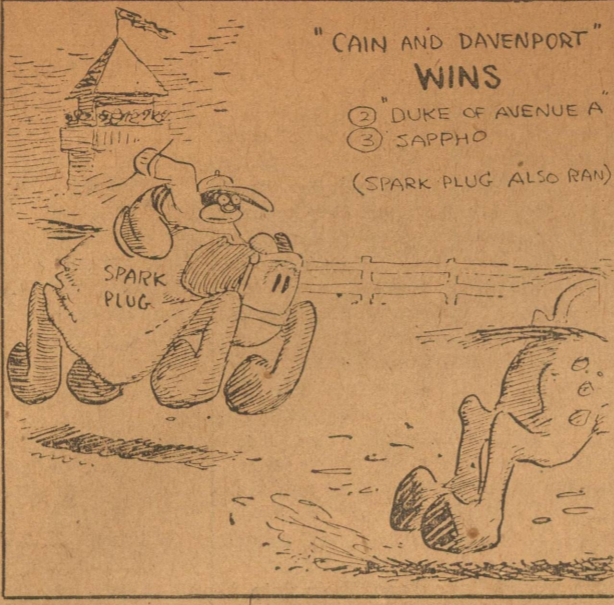
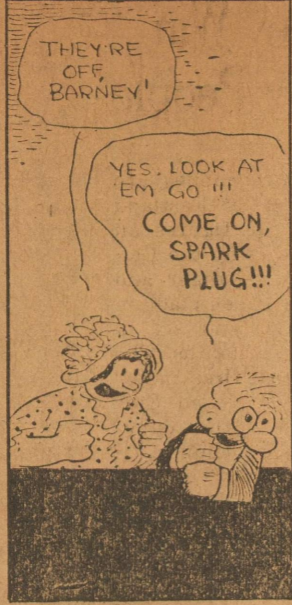
There are some birds in this village which think this column is for advertising purposes only. One of them went so far as to say that we were handing out a lot of free publicity by writing free ads about parks that are placed at the disposal of the public by enterprising Ranger merchants.

This bimbo, who we dassent call by name, because it would be writing an ad without charging regular rates, is

BARNEY GOOGLE—Sparky Needs the Speed of Barney's Sweet Woman.

By Billy de Beck.

TODAY
THE BROWN DERBY
PRIZE \$4200.00
ENTRIES
SAPHRO
KING ALEXANDER
SPARK PLUG
MISIEU OF FRANCE
CAIN AND DAVENPORT
WHAT HO
BROADWAY BROAD
DUKE OF AVENUE A



often referred to affectionately as "Uncle Joe" and by his enemies as "that old Uncle Joe."

He is a peddler of hard goods around the corner. Not the kind of hard goods that you might be thinking of, but dry hard goods, like tin pans, gasoline cans, flat irons, thick cups, rolling pins, and other artillery for the wife whose husband stays out late at night.

We aren't keen to have any advertising in this column but if readers are anxious to pay us our regular three dollars a word we'll try to get them in a bit of advertising for nothing.

Our Mexican Robin Hood, Pancho Villa, has kicked the bucket again. This is the fourth or fifth time the old bur has gone west and it looks like a sure thing this time. It looked like a sure thing every other time, too, and if we had money to bet on foreign sports we'd lay it on Pancho.

Looks as though Pancho and not Emile Coue was the first to practice auto suggestion. This latest phrase of "Oh, hell, I'm well," that is attributed to Doc Emile might have been the original phrase of auto suggestion by Pancho Villa. Then probably the Doc thought it didn't sound refined and dressed it up into the "Day by day in every way, etc." thing. Then that got tame for the great American public and Emile undressed it again so it would play to a packed house.

American newspaper correspondents say that Pancho retired from active banditry on his own hook, but different Americans and Mexicans whom I met in El Paso last winter, who seem to be in the know, state that Presidente Obregon did something beside suggest that Pancho become a gentleman farmer. They say Hon. Alvaro gave him the ranch, built a palace, stocked the wine cellar and paid him a salary to lay off murder for a while. All this with the tax payers money.

We understand from the same source that Pancho's bandits were put in the employ of the government and got, and still get, salaries of four hundred a month (gold) and upward. Even at that they haven't quit

banditry altogether. Some conductors on the railroads consider all fares belong to them and forget to use the receipt book. We know this because the worked it on us once.

Americans tell stories of having been royally treated at Pancho's ranch. They have been wined and dined and poked to their heart's content. He could be a gentleman when convenient.

With all his faults this Robin Hood of Mexico has never taken a widow's last dime with a fake stock selling scheme. He is reported to have stolen from the rich only and to have been very generous with the poor. There is something good in a "skate" like that even if he has bloody hands.

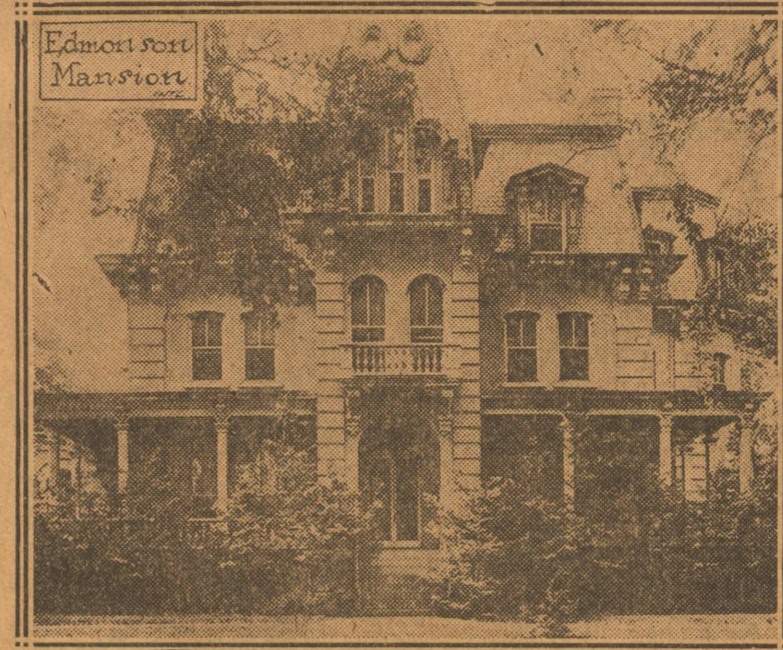
NICE, QUIET GAME ABRUPTLY BROKEN UP

A nice, little game for four came to a rude end Friday night at a South Rusk street address when officers walked in and asked the participants to accompany them to the police station. Two of the quartet paid fines of \$20.70 and the other two were released by Assistant Chief E. L. Davenport. Officers Jim Daniels and Jim Ingram made the arrests.

A Desdemona auto driver was pinched on the Caddo highway within the city limits about 11 o'clock Friday night for speeding. He came to the station with the arresting officers and paid the usual fine of \$11.70.

People attend market in larger proportion in Washington, D. C., than in any other city, it is said.

REPORT WILSON BUYS VIRGINIA MANSION



Whether ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who now lives in Washington, has bought this old Virginia homestead, located near Fairfax, Va., his native state, remains a mystery. The mansion, about 10 miles from Washington, has been the property of A. C. Edmondson, and neither he nor Mr. Wilson will confirm the report, which grows daily. The house and 250 acres of land are valued at \$125,000.

The National Congress of Honduras has been petitioned for exclusive concessions for silk culture for a period of 25 years, the government to furnish free use of 5,000 acres.

An exhibition held for doctors only in London recently had for attendance several thousand medical men.

BUY IT IN RANGER

HOSPITAL BUILT BECAUSE NEEDED NEVER OPENED

(Continued from page 1.)

building of a driveway and sidewalks, the completion of the road to the hospital, the landscape work. A sinking fund is needed to start the hospital off. Certain cash must be on hand to

enable the hospital to function properly even before patients' fees are paid.

Finances Are Short.
The county's finances, the writer was told at the county court house, are in bad shape. Likewise of the City of Ranger. But, say interested persons, is it wise to let poor finances stand in the way of opening an institution that will be of benefit to the whole county? How can this argument be justified, they say, when nearly \$70,000 has already been spent? Why dilly-dally over several thousand dollars, they say.

The three cities of Eastland county, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, all have hospitals and sanitariums. A person with means can enter any of these institutions but no special provision is made for persons, whom force of circumstances or a lack of thrift, makes them dependent upon charity. To take care of charity cases was one of the prime reasons for the county becoming interested in a county hospital. Hence, the imperative need of opening the institution at once.

Dr. Palmer Acts.
Dr. W. C. Palmer of Ranger is a member of the hospital board. A week ago last Friday he called Judge

Pritchard over the telephone and told the judge that the people of Ranger were getting mighty discouraged over the failure of the hospital to open. Pritchard promised, according to Dr. Palmer, to take up the hospital tangle as soon as the board of equalization was out of the way.

The affairs of the board were wound up yesterday.

Cooper said that he believed the acts of the hospital board in issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds, were binding upon the county commissioners and the city commissioners of Ranger. This is the position he has taken when the hospital subject comes to the fore at board meetings.

All of the hospital board members are appointees of the city and county commissioners jointly.

The purchases made by the board were in good faith, Dr. Palmer said. The equipment was bought with the understanding that it would be paid for by city and county funds.

The county commissioners are divided, it is said, on the point that the county has carried out its agreement in issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds. Several members, including Cooper, want to see the hospital opened regardless of the original agreement.

Times Want Ads

- 2—MALE HELP**
WANTED—Middle aged man for three weeks work. Must know carpenter work and be generally handy man. Must be willing to work. Phone Mr. Bolton, care Ranger Daily Times.
- 3—FEMALE HELP**
WANTED—Woman or girl to work at boarding house. Apply at T. P. Camp Boarding House.
- 6—BUSINESS CHANCES**
FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits and Pants. Ogden, 119 South Rusk.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES**
FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits and Pants. Ogden, 119 South Rusk.
- MONEY TO LOAN** on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
- BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP**, keys fitted and duplicated Nuf Said. 210 Elm street.
- FOR SEWING** see Miss Dollie Curry, near Shamrock Lake.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
NICE sleeping room with connecting bath. Cole Bldg.
NICE, cool rooms, private home, gentlemen preferred. 20 South Rusk.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house with bath. Call 569 or 508.
FURNISHED house. Apply Sanford Grocery, Caddo Highway.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
APARTMENT FOR RENT—East exposure, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 319 Elm St.
- TREMONT APARTMENTS**, 311 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences, Phone 458.
- TWO-ROOM** apartment, modern conveniences, 325 Elm St.
- TEAL Apartments**—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
- McLROY APARTMENTS**—418 Main st. Phone 474.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**
FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits and Pants. Ogden, 119 South Rusk.
- EIGHT 550-barrel** corrugated iron tanks, suitable for naphtha or oil storage. Call Engleman, Hotel Eastland.
- FOR SALE**—Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253.
- SHIPMAN WARD** rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.
- WE MANUFACTURE** tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 14—REAL ESTATE**
FOR SALE—40 acres of land one and one-half miles of Ranger on paved highway; a good place for a chicken ranch and small dairy. Price \$1800. A small payment, balance easy yearly payments. Telephone A. C. Edwards at 35, Ranger, Texas.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Good house with ten acres of land one mile from Mings. Ideal for chicken farm. Will consider good Ford as part payment. W. A. Walker, box 1035, Ranger, or Tex. tank farm.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
FOR SALE—One 5-passenger 4-cylinder Oldsmobile, just overhauled, in A-1 shape.
One 5-passenger Baby Overland. Priced to sell. Postoffice Garage.
- FOR SALE**
1921 Buick Roadster, good tires and new paint.
1922 Studebaker Roadster, six tires, in good condition.
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1921 Dodge Roadster, \$150.00.
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- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**
WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co.
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FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits and Pants. Ogden, 119 South Rusk.
WANT to paint and paper house in exchange for Ford car. Call Roy Edmiston, phone No. 333.
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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**
FOR SALE—Special prices on standard bred White Leghorn Pullets. All sizes. D. W. Maloon, Smallwood avenue.
CHEAP fresh cow and calf, one or both. Williams, Phone 9000.
FOR SALE—800 White Leghorn chickens, any size. Sell any number or all in lot. Geo. McMurry, half mile south Cooper school.

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Studebakers Make New Record for the First Half of Year

Word has just been received by the Oilbelt Motor company, local Studebaker dealer, of a new record established by the Studebaker corporation of America for the first six months of 1923, when a total of 81,880 Studebaker cars, all sixes, were sold.

All Studebaker plants continue at capacity operations, and the present output of 15,000 cars per month is insufficient to meet the persistent demand for more Studebakers from every section of the country, which is as great, or greater, than at any time this year.

It is well known that right from the first of the year Studebaker has experienced a demand that has continuously been far in excess of production, although the plant capacity was substantially increased during the spring when a number of new factory units at South Bend and Detroit, on which construction was started last year, were completed and equipped for production.

While Studebaker sales for the past six years have increased progressively each year, the newest record can be better appreciated by comparisons. The sale of 81,880 cars in the first six months of 1923 shows an increase of 36 per cent over the best six months' business in Studebaker history, that of 1922, when a total of 60,053 cars were sold.

Compared with sales for the entire year of 1918, the half-year record of 1923 shows an increase of 243 per cent. It is 108 per cent greater than sales for the full 12 months of 1919. It exceeds the sales of the full year of 1920 by 59 per cent and is 23 per cent greater than the sales for the complete year of 1921.

"Studebaker's accomplishment becomes even more significant," according to Mr. J. T. Gullahorn, "when it is realized that being a large producer, Studebaker is strictly a builder of high quality cars which range in price from \$975 to \$2750, and its capacity from two to seven passengers and that Studebaker manufactures sixes exclusively. To us it means that the public wants quality and wants sixes in ever-increasing numbers. And by providing us with three distinct models, Studebaker has enabled us to fit the buyer with the car he needs just as the shoe salesman fits the shoe to the foot, instead of trying to adapt the car to the buyer."

TURKEY AND HORSE BECOME GOOD PALS

TEMPLE, Texas, July 21.—A horse a mother to a turkey.

This is the peculiar complex which has come about on the farm of J. T. Ramage, prominent chicken raiser here, according to the story he tells his friends.

Some time ago a turkey hen hatched two eggs. Shortly afterward she died and a little later so did one of the baby turks.

The remaining turkey was adopted by a horse which Ramage kept about the place and the two became such pals it is almost impossible to keep them separated.

The turk rides about all day on the back of the horse and sleeps in the same stall with him at night.

Cocos or Keeling Islands, 1,200 miles southwest of Singapore, comprise about 20 coral islets.

Leveille-Maher Storage Building Nears Completion

The new car storage building of the Leveille-Maher Motor company is rapidly nearing completion and will be put into service within the next few days, according to Robert L. Carton, sales manager.

The new structure—in dimensions 50x120 feet, adjoins the present plant of the Leveille-Maher Motor company on the east and fronts Main street. The new building is what is known as the "Clay design tubular truss welded frame structure," and as it is clad with galvanized iron corrugated sheets it is absolutely fireproof, while the welded construction makes it practically storm-proof.

This car storage building will be used by Leveille-Maher Motor company to store their stock of both new and used cars, and will make it possible to serve prospective purchasers of new or used cars to better advantage. Prior to construction of the new building, their overflow stock of used cars had been set out in an adjacent lot exposed to the weather, and this fact made it impossible to keep the stock of used cars in the condition desired.

This concern transacts an exceptionally large volume of used-car business, and as the new storage building will now make it possible to recondition all used cars taken in, it is expected that this class of business will develop to still greater proportions.

The used car end of a Ford dealer's business is not expected to yield and does not yield a direct profit, but it can be made very profitable indirectly through the pleasant relations established with used car purchasers, who ultimately become the purchasers of new Ford or Lincoln cars. If a Ford dealer is to consider himself successful with his used car business, he must "keep the stock moving," and to accomplish this he has to make his prices right, and must absorb losses as a routine proposition.

Leveille-Maher Motor company attributes most of its success with this class of its business to the fact that no misrepresentations are made in connection with used cars, and that their used car customers are given the utmost in value, often more than value, on every used-car sale they transact.

Ranger has developed into a remarkable trading center for those who wish to trade in used cars—they all seem to "gravitate" to Ranger from a radius as extensive as 100 miles in all directions, Carton said.

STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING

AUSTIN, July 21.—Bids will be received and contracts let on approximately 120 miles of highway during July under the supervision of the State Highway department, according to the July project summary announced today. Ten counties of the state have projects advertised for letting this month, the summary shows. They are Travis, Brazoria, Medina, Smith, Jeff Davis, Jasper, Tarrant, Hidalgo, Brooks and Washington.

CORSICANA. — Electrification of many of the oil field power operations here is under way, a transmission line of the Texas Power and Light company being extended to the fields.

Hudson Super-Six 5-Passenger Sedan Finds Eager Buyers

The new Hudson Super-Six five-passenger sedan is finding eager buyers, according to E. E. Dreby, of the Hub City Garage, local agency for the Hudson motor cars.

The new model affords maximum comfort for five passengers. Side linings, head lining and seat upholstery are of heavy fabrics in the interior of the sedan. The color is selected to harmonize with the sedan's exterior finish. The seats are deep cushioned.

Four-hinge supports hold the doors in perfect alignment. Body panels are highly polished aluminum.

The body is protected from road shocks by being mounted on the rigid super-six frame.

The standard equipment of the new sedan includes radiator shutters, motorometer, transmission lock and interior accessories.

The sedan is finished in a rich

shade of dark blue. The chassis parts are black.

Women will find the car easy to handle, for it is so designed as to provide operation with the least possible effort.

MAKING PLANS FOR PLENTY OF COTTON PICKERS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, July 21.—There will be no shortage of cotton pickers in Texas this year if the combined efforts of the state and federal agencies can prevent it. State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers made this statement today in connection with the co-operative plan worked out between state and federal forces which he said has been inaugurated.

Within a few days, Myers said, it is expected deputies of the two departments who were sent to the Rio Grande valley to make a check on the situation there, will report back to the state headquarters. A deputy of each department will then be assigned to the cotton picking districts where picking is on to distribute the labor as needed. A similar plan was followed during onion harvest in the valley and proved highly successful according to Myers.

Durant and Star Automobiles Win Favor of People

Durant and Star automobiles are "taking" with the public of Eastland county, according to the figures on sales, given out last week by the Calvert Motor company of Ranger and Cisco. Eight sales have been made in Cisco, two in Eastland and six in Ranger in less than two months. The Calvert company is the first motor firm to introduce Durant and Star models in the county. It is the youngest automobile firm in the county.

"Our future looks bright," said E. Williams, manager of the Ranger

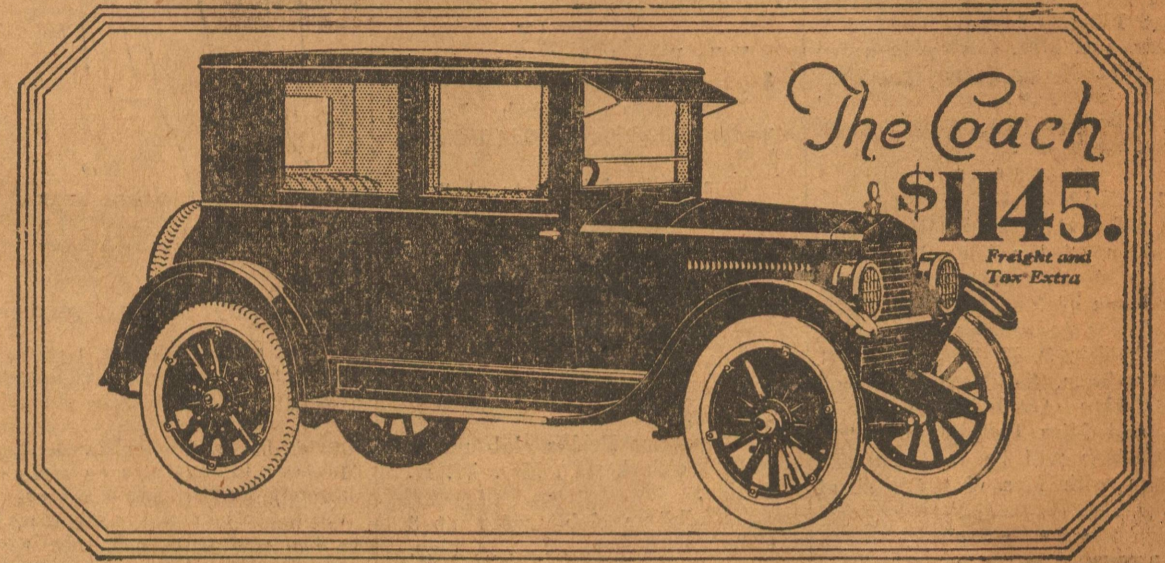
sales offices of the company. "We have a number of prospects. We expect to build up a business that will equal any auto sales in the county in the near future. Our low prices on substantial cars appeals to the buying public."

According to a story in the Motor magazine for last January, the annual show number of W. C. Durant, a brilliant figure in the great automobile industry, was one of the seven of 86 makers of automobiles to show a larger production for the second quarter of 1922. Over 27,000 people are employed in Durant activities. More than 3,000 dealers are selling Durant products. And more than 146,000 people are stockholders in Durant enterprises.

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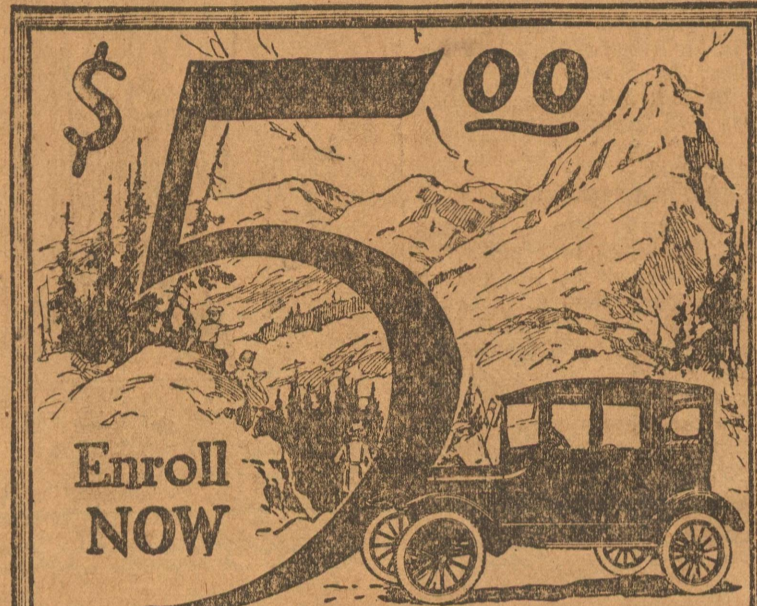
Durant Four		Durant Big Six		Star	
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Roadster	\$1010	Roadster	\$1800	Star Touring	\$536
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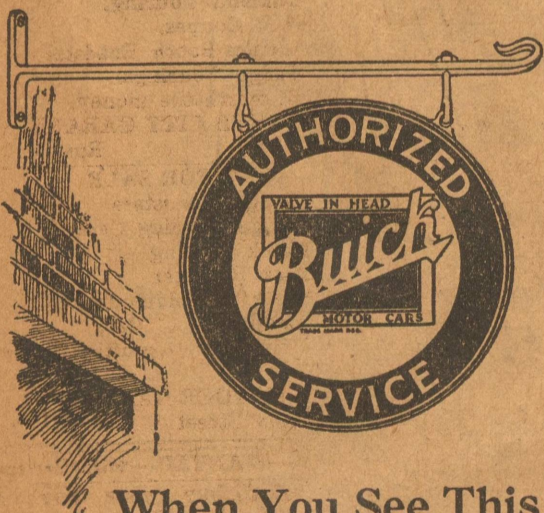
Notice to Water Consumers

For the benefit of those who wish to water their yards and gardens, a rate of 50c per thousand gallons will be made for water used on yards and gardens from May 1st to Nov. 1st, inclusive.

This rate will only apply to water used in excess of each consumer's average use of water for the four months preceding this cut.

This special rate applies to domestic consumers only.

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Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor. Telephone 224

MR. AND MRS. CONLEY RETURN FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conley returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they attended the marriage of Mr. Conley's cousin, Miss Clara Delaney to Mr. Frank L. Maley. The marriage was solemnized at high mass Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Malloy officiating. The attendants were Miss Emma Delaney, sister of the bride, and Mr. Hugh Maley, a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Maley spent several days in Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls and are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conley in a few days. Mrs. Maley formerly resided in Ranger and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her and wish her happiness.

BLUE BELLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARTHOLOMEW.

Members of the Blue Belle club were delightfully entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. D. Bartholomew. Those present were Mmes. N. J. Novakovich, O. E. Nentwig, L. C. McCrary, Thos. Smith, J. F. Cleveland, Evelyn Bartholomew, T. D. Wade, and Miss Opal Fouts. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pat O'Neil at Tiffin.

MRS. YERTON HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

A farewell party given at the home of Mrs. L. W. Read honored Mrs. H. A. Yerton who is leaving soon for Corsicana. A nice program was rendered which included several artistic dances. Refreshments of lemon sherbet, lemonade and cake were served in the prettily decorated dining room. Those enjoying the party were: Mmes. H. A. Yerton, H. L. Post, Barker, Gruber, Carwile, Ford, Henry, Ingram, Cole, Elliot, Robertson and the hostess.

JAMESON PARTY HAVING FINE EUROPEAN TRIP.

A recent message from the Misses Hallie and Rosalie Jameson says that they are having a wonderful time in Europe. They sailed June 30 on the Olympia and landed in Cherbourg. They will remain abroad until August 29 when they will sail from Southampton, England. The personnel of the party includes besides the Misses Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Stenterman and son of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Mary McAnnis and Miss Marian Hogg of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Miss Burns and Miss Grace of Hartford, Conn., Miss Soles of Birmingham, West Virginia, the Misses Martha Wisel, Lucy Glazier and Clara Brandeis of New York City.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

A call has been issued for members of the Library Board to meet at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning in the Gholson hotel. All members of the board have been asked to attend.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Twenty-five members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Baker. A committee including Mmes. Lytton E. Taylor, T. J. Holmsley and J. W. Cash, was appointed to serve on the home ownership committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. EARL TAYLOR HOSTESS HONORING MRS. CADE.

Mrs. Earl Taylor entertained at bridge on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Baylus Cade, of New Mexico. High score was won by Mrs. Jones. Following the game ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mmes. Baylus Cade, Lytton R. Taylor, John Shannon, Karl Jones, S. P. Boon, Shields, and H. A. Logsdon.

MR. AND MRS. NEWNHAM ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnham, on Thursday evening, entertained the Recreation club and friends at their home with a lawn supper. A color scheme of yellow, green and white was effectively carried out.

Eleven tables were orderly arranged around a beautifully decorated table on which there was a huge block of ice. A wreath of sunflowers was frozen in this ice and punch was served from the center of it. Sunflowers were banked around the ice and dotted over the green-covered table. Yellow and green lanterns were hung on the porch and bowls of sunflowers were in every available spot.

The serving tables were numbered with sunflowers and the place cards were tiny yellow man-in-the-moon balls with daisy hats. A bowl of daisies was on each table.

A delicious two-course supper was served consisting of fried chicken, rice and gravy, peas and carrots, perfection salad, hot biscuits and orange ice with cookies. It was served at 7:30 o'clock, after which the guests were given sunflower score cards and enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

White Crepe de Chine With Scallop Trimming



WOMAN'S INSTITUTE Fashion Service

By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

This winsome frock, bearing as it does a note of piquant modesty along with its charming modishness, is a treasure dress for a young girl. Its simplicity is decidedly pleasing to onlookers, as well as to its fair wearer, and what greater virtue can be found in any frock? The design is one that would lend itself well to voile, organdie or soft taffeta. A sash of contrasting color may be used, or the sash may be omitted and a web bouquet used to finish the waist line and the left side front. In this case, a kimono blouse is used with a straight two-width skirt.

The generous-sized drooping-brim hat, developed in white taffeta top and black velvet underfacing, has two large hand-made white taffeta roses on the right side applied flat, one on top and one underneath the brim.

MRS. TADLOCK ENTERTAINS HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Tadlock, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. McKinney. Seven games of "42" were played. Refreshments were served. Present were Mmes. Dick Smith, C. C. Huffman, J. H. McKinney, Walter Cunningham, O. V. Cunningham, W. B. Pool, A. W. Morton, George Porter, Charles Porter, J. K. Davis of Goldthwaite, Miss Emily Russell, Miss Annie Russell and the hostess, Mrs. Tadlock.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY GIVES SILVER TEA

The Belle Bennett Society of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable and successful entertainment Friday afternoon and evening at the Gholson hotel. During the hours named for the reception nearly 200 guests were present. Programs of reading and music were arranged for both periods and refreshments of sherbet and wafers were served. Lovely flowers and baskets were loaned for the occasion by the Valliant Floral shop and the W. E. Davis jewelry and music store provided cut glass and a Brunswick phonograph, courtesies that were much appreciated by the ladies and their guests. Those giving musical numbers or readings were, Mmes. D. E. Klinger, Bess Luke, E. L. Chaney, Sanford Terrell, Peters, George Bryant, Miss Blanche Rivers and Miss Nell Tibbels.

GROCE-CRABB MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Lela Crabb to Mr. H. B. Groce took place Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Central Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. L. Leake, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tankersley, the latter a sister of the bride, and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Groce will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley a few miles west of Ranger.

The Coat Gives the Dress a Place in the Sun



You take a blonde, blonde lady and you shove a smallish hat over her blue eyes, dress her in one of the new Chinese coats and she will look just as Oriental as any mannequin from the Rue de la Paix. Because the Indo-Chinese—with, in the case of coats, the accent on the Chinese—influence has mounted the throne of fashion as it threatened, and still reigns.

Mandarin coats are straight, without belts and often shorter than the skirt. The shortness strikes quite a new note as for many moons it has been an indecency to allow the merest rim of the dress to show beneath a long coat.

So here the lady boldly stands, with at least ten brazen inches of pleated green crepe de chine skirt showing beneath the coat which is completely Chinese from the yoke to the silver embroidery.

The yoke, which the embroidery blends into the body of the coat is patterned in design after the old priests robes and is topped by a small turned back and rolled collar of plain black. The cuffs are decorated with the same embroidery done in a heavy silver thread, as is the band down the side front. Red Mikrokrepe makes the coat itself. It is pludded lightly in the Chinese fashion to make it snug for cold days.

The hat is of black felt, banded in flat white flowers, which rise to a crescendo of two large red-centered blooms at the front.

United Kingdom has 4,000,000 bolls, Germany has 2,000,000 and the Netherlands 1,000,000. Efforts to grow cotton in New South Wales have been unsuccessful because of drouth and insect pests.

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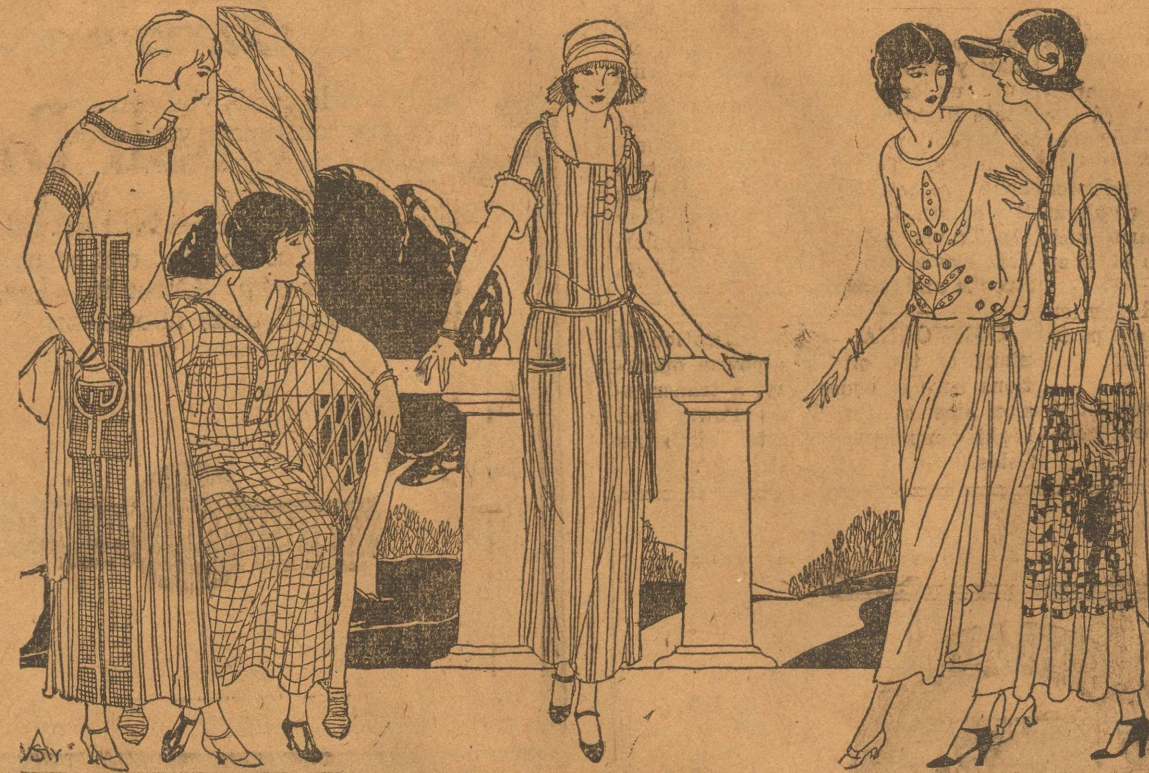
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—Then come here and try one of our delicious and cooling drinks.

—Our Curb Service is becoming more popular each day. Just drive up and blow the horn.

—You'll find Harmon's a mighty good Drug Store, especially when it comes to giving real service.

HARMON'S

NEW PROCESSES IN MAKING OF TIRES ARE FOUND

Announcement has been made of the development of two remarkable new processes of rubber manufacture.

Rumors of some mysterious new process of manufacture which have been agitating rubber circles in this country and Europe for several months are explained by the announcement. The rumors have centered about the fact that large quantities of rubber have been arriving in this country not in the ordinary forms of crude rubber, but in the original liquid state in which rubber comes from the tree.

New Rubber Quality.

One process covers a method of extracting rubber from the latex (milk) of the rubber tree. The method is so new and effective that a crude rubber of a quality never before known is made available to the world.

The second series of patents covers a process of treating fabrics and cords with latex, making it possible to manufacture tires and other articles with a degree of strength hitherto impossible of attainment.

Taken alone, either one of the discoveries would be regarded as of the utmost significance, but together they are hailed as the most important advance in the field of rubber manufacture since the discovery of vulcanization, nearly a century ago.

The new processes have been perfected by chemists and research engineers have devoted years of experimentation to this new field.

Too Technical to Describe.

The new method of extracting rubber from latex is mechanical and of too technical a nature to be described here. It supplants the method now in universal use on the plantations, and also supercedes the more ancient method used in the jungles of Brazil of smoking the latex in the smudge formed by burning uricuri nuts.

Rubber produced in the new way is found to show a substantial increase in tensile strength and resistance to abrasion—two vital matters in crude rubber. It also shows a degree of uniformity never before attained.

The new web fabric process, in its immediate aspects is of even greater interest to the rubber industry in this country than the coagulation process because most of the work of coagulation has been done at the source of crude rubber supply in distant countries, whereas the use of the latex-rubber in the liquid form in which it comes from the rubber tree—will introduce into American tire and rubber manufacturing methods of manufacture that are entirely new.

ROBY.—A new freight and passenger station for the Roby & Northern railroad is being constructed by the West Texas Utilities company which has acquired the line and will make it an electric railroad.

BIG DOINGS IN RANGER THIRD WEEK AUGUST

Elks Jubilee, Auto and Style Shows and Harvest Bargains Promise Fun.



HARRY B. BOLTON
Who Will Direct and Manage the Big Elks Jubilee and Automobile Show To Be Held in Ranger Aug. 22-25.

The big Elks Jubilee and Automobile show to be staged Aug. 22 to 25, at the Community Hall, is gaining impetus daily. Committees are busy arranging the many details connected with the event. A minstrel show composed of the best talent in Ranger among members of the Elks club is being worked out, and the committee promises the funniest and best amateur show ever staged in this section.

Another big feature will be the ballad of Ranger's prettiest girls in a singing and dancing sketch. Those in charge of the arrangements will not divulge all their plans as they intend to spring surprises each night.

Plans for the gigantic street parade with cars from all over the county are being worked out. The parade will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Aug. 22. The Queen of the Elks Jubilee will be a prominent feature of this parade. Handsome prizes are being offered for the best decorated car. Another prize for the most ramshackle looking car.

The committee promises something different and snappy each night in the way of fun and entertainment. The public wedding will be one of the main attractions the opening night. Already three couples have made application to the committee to be married at the Jubilee.

One of the best dance floors in this section will be constructed and J. W. Sanders has agreed to see that it

is in perfect condition by the opening night.

Workers will begin remodeling the Community Hall and fencing in the adjacent lot early this week. The decorations will be carried out in the Elks colors and nothing will be lacking to make the whole affair one of the most elaborate ever staged in Eastland county.

Those actively in charge of arrangements are Dr. Clyde C. Craig, William Fouke, and Aubrey Jameson. Harry B. Bolton has been engaged to direct the entire affair. Mr. Bolton is an experienced director and has had charge of some of the largest events of this kind in the South.

The committee has not reached a final decision in the selection of the most popular young lady who will be given the honor of Queen of the Elks. After three separate meetings the committee have been unable to select a Queen and nothing further than a "hung jury" has been accomplished by them.

Due to the county-wide advertising campaign and the thousands of people expected to attend the Jubilee, it is thought the Retail Merchants will connect up with the event by staging a Harvest Bargain Carnival. One of the local merchants has planned a style show during the four days of the Jubilee.

Cheese consumption in this country will double within the next few years, says Professor Mendel, of Yale.

Kellogg Conflakes Always Make Most Delicious Waffles

Surprises never cease in the way of variety to cooked foods which may be obtained through the use of Kellogg's Cornflakes. The delicate substance and flavor they add to whatever recipe they are included in makes them an indispensable addition to any well stocked larder. If proof is needed the trial of the following two recipes will be convincing:

Corn Flakes Waffles.

One and one-half cups flour, 3 tablespoonfuls white corn meal, 2 cups corn flakes, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful salt 1 tablespoonful sugar, 4 tablespoon shortening, 2 1-2 cups milk.

Mix and sift the flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt, sugar and add corn flakes, rolled or crushed until fine. Add the eggs well beaten, and the melted shortening; then add two and one-half cups of milk or enough to make a thick batter. Bake in waffle irons that are hot and well greased.

Corn Flake Raisin Bread.

Two cups boiling water, 3 table-spoons sugar, 1 tablespoon shortening, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 cups corn

flakes, 6 cups flour, 1 cup raisins, 1 yeast cake.

Put the shortening, sugar and salt into the bread raiser and pour over them one and one-half cups of boiling water. When the remaining one-half cupful of boiling water is lukewarm pour it over the yeast cake and allow it to soften. When lukewarm add the yeast cake and five cups of sifted wheat flour to the mixture in the bread raiser. Stir until thoroughly mixed, using a knife or mixing spoon. Add the remaining flour, mix and turn on a floured board. Knead

until the mixture is smooth and elastic. Return to the bread raiser, cover with a clean cloth, and let rise until double in bulk, cut down, and add the corn flakes rolled fine and one cup of raisins slightly dredged in flour, toss on a board and knead then shape into loaves and place in greased pans. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in hot oven.

It now costs 40 German marks to print a one-mark German note—and they're printing 'em. How do they get away?—Philadelphia Record.

NUT SPECIALIST WANTED
AUSTIN, July 21.—A competitive examination will be held here on Monday, Aug. 21, at 10 a. m. for the post of assistant to the nut specialist which pays \$1500 per year, according to an announcement by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. Employment will depend on the qualifications of the applicants as shown in the examinations.

Railway freight weighing 1,430,000,000 tons is hauled over the United States highways each year.

Half-Price Sale

Monday and Tuesday

All Summer Dresses cut to half price for quick clearance for two days only.

Spring and Summer Suits

Your choice of Any Suit in the lot for **\$19.50**

Values as high as \$85.00

Only **\$5.00** Of Any Summer Hat Left

Two Big Days—Monday and Tuesday—Come early for the best selections.

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The Exclusive Shop for Women

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ARE FEATURED FOR MONDAY IN OUR BIG CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Such values as we quote below should cause thrifty shoppers to hurry to this store Monday morning.

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Pretty Wash Dresses

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At Exceptionally Low Prices.

All our beautiful hand embroidered Teddies and Night Gowns greatly reduced.

Muslin and cross-barred dimity Teddies and Night Gowns, special **\$1.00** and up.

SPECIAL

A nice big Turkish Bath Towel for . . . **25c**

We carry a large and complete stock of Towels, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Table Linens, Wash Rags, etc. Everything in this department is specially priced for Monday. Now is time to stock up on Linens, Towels.

Ladies' Shoes

The new Mahogany Suede, also the new shade of Ivory. Ladies interested in the new footwear styles should see these new numbers.

Children's Shoes

Our standard brands that you have bought for the past five years. Priced for quick clearance.

MEN'S SHOES

Every new style in Oxfords will be found in our stock and at prices that mean a big saving . . . **\$7.40** and up

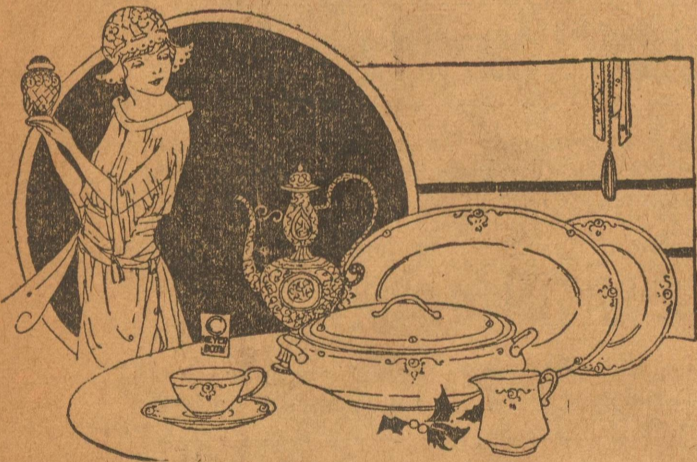
MEN'S SHIRT SPECIAL

One lot of men's shirts, good quality, all sizes. Special for Monday at, each . . . **50c**

Just a few more days of this great Clean Sweep Sale to make room for our Fall Shipments.

J. C. SMITH'S

The Popular Priced Store



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Single Pieces and Complete Sets

We pride ourselves on our large and beautiful stock of Hand Painted China.

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And the prices are most interesting for such high grade China. We invite every woman in Ranger to see this beautiful collection.

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Is she your slave or your Wife? Is it the right spirit of love to find her at evening tired and worn out from the day's household duties?

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Every duty of the housewife is relieved of strenuousness by the latest perfections in household appliances. Your home and your wife will be more resplendent if things are done electrically! Electric Irons, American Beauty Hot Point and Edison, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

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HISTORY OF IRON MOUNTAIN IS STORY OF A TOWN "BEATING BACK" TO PROSPERITY; IRON ORE DID IT

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mo., July 21.—Iron Mountain is "coming back" again to prosperity. Thirty-three years ago one of the greatest industries in southeast Missouri closed down. Piece by piece the factories were dismantled, one by one the thousands of people who had been employed left this place, and after a few years the large buildings that had been constructed for industry, for homes and for store buildings, stood only as grim monuments of the once prosperous days at Iron Mountain. Few of the old structures remain.

Biggest Iron Mines.
This industry was the Iron Mountain Mining company, one of the biggest iron mines in the middle west along in the '80s. Fifty years ago St. Louis was one of the greatest iron centers in the country because of old Iron Mountain. Andrew Carnegie's first furnaces in Pennsylvania are said to have used Iron Mountain ore.

ing engineers have thoroughly investigated the mine and found that it contains untold wealth. Busby and his partners, have spent nearly a million dollars in rebuilding the old factories, installing necessary machinery and providing other necessary equipment. Shafts have been dug, the construction of a tippie and installing machinery has been finished.

Putting Out 1,000 Tons.
Today the company headed by Busby is putting out 1,000 tons of ore a day with the promise that at least 3,000 tons a day will be produced within a few months. The deposits at Iron Mountain are said to be sufficient to produce 1,000 tons of ore a day for fifty years, although this is merely an estimate. The St. Louis Coke & Coal Co., has contracted for the entire output.

and other larger industries using iron ore established factories as near as possible to Iron Mountain, Missouri. Since the closing of the Iron Mountain mines in 1890, they have passed through a number of hands, each purchaser losing heavily. Millions of dollars have changed hands through the Iron Mountain ventures, and most of the owners were either unable financially to promote the mine, or did not consider it worthy of the additional expense necessary in starting the business again.

This Gamble Won.
However, about four months ago, Leonard A. Busby, an attorney of Chicago, purchased the mine. The old Iron Mountain company sold the mines in 1893 for \$100,000, thinking the iron deposits exhausted. Busby, when he purchased the mine, did not consider the mine worth anything, but was looking to the 15,000 acres of stock land. Since that time min-

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With the reopening of this mine the town of Iron Mountain is gradually growing back. Hundreds of people are moving here and securing employment in the old iron mine, where their fathers and grandfathers worked. New homes are being put up almost overnight. The old mine has been replaced by a standard underground railroad, and a steel tippie shaft 329 feet high has been erected.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut street near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ and His Friends." Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. Evening preaching 8 o'clock, subject "The Good Shepherd."

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Elm street corner of Commerce.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach. A special program will be rendered at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of the Sunbeams, as follows:
Drill by all.
Welcome song—"We Welcome You."
Twenty-third Psalm and Lord's Prayer in unison.
Reading, Mary McNeil.
Reading, "Ten Little Sunbeams," Junior Perer.
Solo and chorus, Joe Albertine Burch.
Rally cry.
Reading, Jack Hutcheson.
Six Firecrackers, male quartet.
Reading, Joe McNeil.
Song by all.
Reading, Leon Nicholson.
Pantomime, Joy Leake and six little angels, Talmage Carter, Junior Perer, Dot McNeil, Marguerite Norris, and Ruth Thrant.

Everybody is invited to this program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk street corner of Mesquite.—Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by G. A. Mills of Abilene. also at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Blackwell road — Rev. R. A. Gerkin, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young school—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
420 West Pine street — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE
Main, near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "How to Make or Keep from Making a Great Church." Subject for evening service, "Earthly and Heavenly Thing." Special music at both services. Our Sunday school has gone into a contest with the Strawn Sunday school and we are very anxious to keep in the lead. Come out and hear about it.

METHODIST
Elm near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mothers with small children can come and stay to church as the tiny tots will be cared for in the new nursery. There is a class also for the business men. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8:15 with special music. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock with sermon subject, "The State of the Soul After Death. Do We Go to Heaven Directly after Death? Where are we between death and the Resurrection?" Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service with sermon "The Parable of the Tares," at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the morning service there will be a congregational meeting to take action on the resignation of the pastor which was presented at the morning service of last Sunday. Mrs. Baylus Cade will sing at both services.

STATE HIGHWAYS ARE TAKEN FROM COUNTY CONTROL
(Continued from page 1.)
for. It is the intention of the State Highway commission to carry out these directions to the fullest extent. We are making our plans to take over the maintenance of all roads in the state highway system Jan. 1, 1924, and unless something of a more far reaching effect than the failure of the constitutional amendment takes place, we will carry out these plans.

State Highways.
The State Highway commission will continue to co-operate with the various counties of the state in the construction of the state highways. We will continue to aid them in the future as we have in the past, but on a larger scale, due to the fact that the 38th legislature provided additional funds for this purpose. These increased funds will be used to good advantage by increasing the allotments to those progressive counties that have provided county funds for the purpose of constructing more durable roads. This will be a distinct advantage to these counties. A connected state system is only delayed. In this connection we would like to state that the legislature is submitting the proposed amendment, and

the Texas Highway association, and the Texas Highway commission in advocating it, had not the remotest idea of proposing at this time an increase to the tax burdens of our state.

It is a regrettable fact that the proposed amendment was not published in proper time, but it is possible that the failure to publish the amendment at this time will eventually result in good. Unfortunately, in the rush of the closing hours of the 38th legislature, the proposed amendment was not worded as carefully as it should have been, and we feel that the next regular session of the legislature will submit to the people an amendment carefully drawn and unambiguous in its terms.

Future Road Building.
An essential factor in successfully carrying out any road building program is that of forming a definite program extended over a period of years and the burden of financing this program be placed equitably

upon the shoulders of those who benefit by good roads. The next essential factor is that these funds be placed in, and the duty of supervision imposed upon the proper agency. We wish to impress upon the public that if we do not want to see millions of dollars in the shape of federal aid lost to the state in the future, and if we ever expect to see a connected state system of roads, radical changes in our methods of road construction must be made prior to Nov. 9, 1926.

RANGER POLICE LOOK HANDSOME IN NEW CLOTHES
Ranger police are now stepping out in new uniforms. Every man on the force, including Chief O. V. Davenport, have received the uniforms ordered a few weeks ago. They are blue and of good cloth. There are three pieces to each uniform. Chief Davenport said he was pleased with the orders, although the fitting for each man varied slightly from his measurements.

Announcement

Our July Clearance Sale closed yesterday and we thank our many friends and customers for the part they played in making this sale a wonderful success. We have to have a continuance of your patronage and as an inducement, we are offering the most reasonable merchandise at—

Summer Sale Prices

Bathing Suits for the Entire Family

We have a big line of Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes on which we are going to continue our Sale. The same prices will be in effect that have been during the Clearance Sale.

Sale of Ladies' Wash and Sport Frocks

July Clearance Sale Prices will remain on all Dresses of Voile, Organdie, Swiss, and Silk Sport Dresses. There are quite a few of these frocks left in the three groups that were featured during the sale at \$5.95, \$9.85 and \$14.85

ALSO ALL LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

Ladies' Summer Hats 1-2 Price

Plenty of Mid-Summer Hats left and as long as they last we will continue to sell them at just one-half of their former selling price. Beautiful patterns of individual styles in the most serviceable materials.

It is our policy to not carry over from one season to another such reasonable merchandise as Ladies' Hats and we are going to sell these at a loss.

Men's Seersucker Suits \$8.95

July Clearance Sale Prices will remain on all Men's Summer Suits such as Palm Beach, Mohair, Spanish Linen, and Seersuckers, with a special price on Seersuckers at \$8.95

ALL MEN'S DRESS STRAWS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE

All White Shoes on Sale


In keeping with our policy we are going to close out all White Shoes at July Sale Prices. We don't want to carry these shoes over and we need the room for New Fall Shoes that have begun to arrive.

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

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 - THE NEW CONGO SHADE—This is an extreme dressy number of the new Congo Suede. A one-strap trimmed in contrasting shade of Champaign kid and carries the new toe and semi-Spanish heel. Price\$8.95
 - ANOTHER FAVORITE NUMBER—A side-slashed on-strap Pump trimmed in the the new log cabin brown. Baby Spanish heel. Priced\$9.75
 - A ONE-STRAP PUMP, Comes in solid color log cabin and carries the Baby Spanish covered heel. More conservative, yet dressy and suitable for all occasions. Price\$8.75

BLACK SATIN PUMPS

—This is an entirely new number and carries the extreme French toe, side-slashed and front stay trimmed in black suede, Baby French heel. Price\$9.75

LITTLE TOTS AND INFANTS FOOTWEAR

For the man who cares no other shoe will suffice for a Nettleton. A full stock, both high cuts and Oxfords, in brown, and black, in all the wanted styles and lasts.

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In this department we are exceptionally strong. Bring the little fellow here. We are sure we can please you in both style and price.

THE NEW FALL DRESSES

Express this week brings us one initial shipment of early Fall Dresses, including the newest designs and weaves, in Marcellette Crepes, Brocades and other silks.

—These dresses have a distinct individuality, pleasing at once to all and can be had in all the shades, including the new Log Cabin brown, and come in a wide range of prices. While downtown shopping, call in and see the new merchandise.



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