

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast, somewhat warmer tonight and in east and south portions Friday.

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Sometimes, when a man has found honesty, he enters upon the feast with an appetite so voracious that he usually destroys his own delight by excess and satiety. Knox.

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REPUBLICANS FEAR TO FIGHT DAUGHERTY

THREE EVENTS IN RANGER TO CELEBRATE DAY

American Legion, Masons and K. of C. To Observe Washington's Birthday.

Memory of George Washington, whose one hundred and ninety-second birthday occurs tomorrow, will be celebrated in divers ways in Ranger.

An elaborate banquet at which Dr. M. W. Sherwood, Texas commander of the American legion, will be the principal speaker, will take place at the Gholson hotel at 6:30 p. m. The Carl Barnes post has arranged for an interesting program of songs and speeches and more than 100 legionnaires of Ranger, Breckenridge and other cities will be present.

Under the same roof at a later hour, the Ranger council, Knights of Columbus will be hosts to their friends at a dancing party. More than 300 invitations have been sent out to knights and their friends in Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge and a number of smaller places. A large picture of George Washington, draped and illuminated, will be hung in a conspicuous place above the dancers' heads.

At the Masonic building, Rusk and Elm streets, an educational and patriotic program under the auspices of Ranger lodge, No. 738, A. F. & A. M., will get under way at 8 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church. Hon. H. B. Terrell of Dallas, honorary thirty-third degree Mason, will deliver an address on "Equality and Enforcement of Law." The program will be concluded before 10 o'clock by the Carl Barnes post, Ranger council K. of C., and Ranger lodge, A. F. & A. M., respectively, will attract between 400 and 500 men and women, it is estimated.

Then there will be programs by various classes of school children and church societies today and tomorrow in memory of America's first president.

All of the banks will be closed Friday. The school system closes down this evening until Monday.

Crude Oil State Tax for Quarter Totals \$840,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—There was produced in Texas 39,652,739 barrels of crude oil for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1923, valued at \$40,264,001, on which the producing oil companies paid a gross production tax of 2 per cent amounting to approximately \$840,000, according to figures compiled by the tax division of the comptroller's department and announced last Wednesday.

For the same quarter in 1922, the production was 34,273,133 barrels, valued at \$42,988,665, and on which the companies paid a gross production tax of \$684,829 at 1 1/2 per cent. It will be observed that while there was an increase in the production for the 1923 quarter, the value of the oil was over \$2,000,000 less and the tax paid in the 1922 quarter was less than that paid in the 1923 period.

There were also 135,000,000 gallons of gasoline sold in Texas during the past seven months, on which refiners and wholesale jobbers paid \$1,350,000 in taxes at the rate of 1 cent per gallon.

HOUSTON CANDIDATE FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—On Houston's front steps—the San Jacinto battlegrounds—where Texas' independence was won, should be held the centennial celebration, is the contention of Houstonians who are making plans to that end.

"We of Houston want the centennial celebration to be held on the battlefield of San Jacinto where Texas' freedom was won," said C. J. Kirk, delegate to the recent centennial convention at Austin.

"If it is to be just a pageant or carnival that is to be held for a week, we are not interested in it. What we are interested in is a real centennial to be held in 1836 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our state's freedom.

"The centennial we have in mind all told will mean an expenditure of \$30,000,000. All nations and states will be represented. It will be a world's fair and not a carnival. It will be run by the whole state and not by any individual or set of individuals. It will be an event that will go down in history."

SHERMAN—A new rate of street car fares effective March 15 has been agreed to between the city and the traction company. The fare is to be seven cents with a provision for four tokens for twenty-five cents.

Many Challenges Being Made In the Recount of Ballots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Wholesale challenges developed today in the recount of the election poll of U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Texas, democrat, whose seat is being contested by George E. B. Pedy, combination candidate of insurgent democrats and republicans.

Luther Nickels, attorney for opponents of Mayfield, charged that 15 ballots were not signed in the same hand-writing. Other challenges were made on technical grounds.

TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS IS COVERING STATE

Many New County Councils Being Organized By Mrs. Maddocks In First District.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the First District, Texas Congress of Mothers, who resides in Ranger, is rapidly organizing county councils in her district, which is one of the largest in the state.

The newest and latest to be added to the list is Stephens county, which was organized on Saturday, February 16, at Breckenridge. There were two sessions, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, attendance numbering 200. From all the rural communities of Stephens county, each member being enthusiastic in the work.

Mrs. D. T. Boles of Breckenridge was elected president of the Stephens County Council. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Eula Brockman, county superintendent of public schools and extension chairman of the Congress of Mothers for Stephens county. The endowment fund was enriched by the sum of \$125, raised at the meeting, which was pronounced one of the most enthusiastic county meetings yet held. The local P. T. A. groups served coffee and sandwiches at the close of the session.

Eastland county was organized February 9, and others will follow soon. Montague county will be organized Saturday, February 23 by Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall of Fort Worth, who is acting for Mrs. Maddocks, as the latter is unable to leave home at present. The twenty-four counties in the First district are rapidly shaping themselves into loyal supporters of the Texas Congress of Mothers and their work will be a great impetus to betterment of school and home conditions for children of the First district.

GOVERNOR NEFF GOES TO DENVER CONFERENCE ON "GOOD CITIZENSHIP"

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Neff left at noon today for Denver, Colo., to be out of the state until Monday morning. He will deliver an address Saturday night at the state-wide conference on "Good citizenship" called by Governor Sweet of Colorado.

During Neff's absence, Lieutenant Governor Davidson will be acting governor, but he will not come to Austin. He will be in San Antonio today and Friday and in Laredo Saturday and Sunday.

AGED CATHOLIC CHURCHMAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—Bishop Theophile Meerscheart, 78, head of the Oklahoma City diocese of the Catholic church, died here today after several months illness.

Pneumonia was given as the immediate cause of his death, but the aged churchman has been in ill health suffering from diabetes.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND

ELKHORN, Wis., Feb. 21.—Pleading guilty to first degree manslaughter in the death of her husband and attempted poisoning of her four children, Mrs. Myrtle Schaub, White-water "poison" widow, today was under sentence of 20 years in the state prison.

The prosecution charged that the woman poisoned her husband and had attempted to kill her children to be free to marry a former boarder.

EGYPT PLANNING TO REOPEN TOMB OF KING TUT

Cancels Permit Granted Howard Carter After Frequent Bickering With Explorer.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 21.—The Egyptian director general of antiquities today took steps preliminary to reopening the tomb of King Tutankham and safeguarding the contents thereof. Following cancellation of the license under which Howard Carter has been excavating Egyptian authorities moved immediately to deal themselves with the tomb and mummy of the former ruler.

The license that has been cancelled was granted to Lord Carnarvon in April 1915, when he took up the work of excavating in the Valley of Kings for his health. Then came the discovery of the burial place of Tutankhamen, unearthed in 1922, followed by the death of the earl in April 1923. The license was then transferred to Lord Carnarvon's widow, who has since married a British officer, Colonel Dennis Tennant.

Carter has been carrying on the work amid frequent allegations with the Egyptian government, principally over the matter of press reports of progress, which the explorer wished to reserve to a syndicate with which he has a contract. The government insisted upon equal rights for all press associations, and when Carter proved obdurate on this point, and on the matter of the tomb, which he had come to treat as his private property, the minister of public works simply took his license away.

Senate Probers Prepare to Attack Sinclair's Defense

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate Teapot Dome investigating committee today was preparing its line of inquiry when the hearing is resumed Monday. Harry F. Sinclair, leasee of the Teapot Dome, will be questioned concerning the making of that lease with Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and relative to financial transactions with Fall and others growing out of the leasing of the naval oil reserve.

Investigations are to be made to disclose stock market dealings with other government officials besides David Elkins, senator from West Virginia, who has admitted market operations in Sinclair oil, but said he had no tip and made no profit.

Sinclair's now regarded by the committee as its star witness. Upon his testimony also, the president's special counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, are depending to clinch a case showing fraud and corruption in connection with the leasing of at least one of the naval oil reserves. Sinclair's testimony also may prove evidence for criminal prosecution.

YOUTH DECLARES SIN AGAINST HOLY GHOST DROVE HIM TO MURDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—A wild story was told today by Frank McDowell, 20, that he sacrificed the lives of his two sisters and his parents to pay for an imaginary sacrifice of his own and believed by authorities today to be the product of a deranged mind. George M. Costlick, chief of detectives, announced that McDowell had made a detailed confession that he killed his parents here yesterday, on the anniversary of the date he murdered his two sisters in Decatur, Ga. Authorities planned to have alienists examine the youth, and an attempt probably will be made to send him to an asylum.

McDowell excused the murders by saying that he had committed a sin against the Holy Ghost and that he became erratic and hazy each year on the date of that blasphemy. He was unable to give a clear explanation of what that sin had been.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were found murdered in their beds here. Each had been shot through the temple at close range. Their son was held for investigation when he admitted that he possessed the revolver found in his room.

TRUCK DRIVER DIES AT WHEEL

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Finding his way blocked by a milk truck here, a street car motorman investigated to find John Hanan, 51, driver of the truck, dead in his seat. Police investigated and reported death due to natural causes.

Fuqua's Lead for Louisiana Governor Continues to Grow

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—The count of ballots today continued to swell the majority of votes in last Tuesday's primaries for Henry L. Fuqua. With 120 scattered precincts yet missing, the returns show Fuqua to have received 119,558 votes. Hewitt Bouanchaud, who ran on the anti-plan ticket, received 90,654 votes. The missing precincts cannot change the result.

"TALKING AUTO" ARRIVES TODAY FOR SHOWING

"Studee" Ready For Remarkable Performances in Oil Belt Motor Co. Display Rooms.

"Studee," the much advertised "talking Studebaker," was to go through its first performance this afternoon in the display rooms of the Oil Belt Motor company on North Austin street, Ranger.

"Studee," a Big Six stock car and this morning was jacked up on the display floor in front of the office, waiting for the crowd that will come in during the afternoon. The performance hours are 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Also this evening between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. "Studee" will be in Ranger until Saturday night. The advance stories on "Studee," credit it with performing unbelievable things. Says the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, "The truth of the age, old maxim, 'wonders never cease, is more than justified by the 'talking Studebaker.' The Studebaker big six that speaks, laughs, plays music, lights its lights, blows the horn, reads your palm, 'flirts with the girls,' winks its lights, tells the time, sees, hears and knows all."

KAMELIA THREATENS TO BANISH SIMMONS AS A TRAITOR AND SUES HIM

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—The troubles of W. J. Simmons were increased today as the result of his "peace" agreement with Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the hooded order.

The Kamelia, the women's organization which he founded, and which recently announced he would be banished as a traitor because of the "peace" pact, filed suit today in supreme court for \$25,000 damage from Simmons.

The suit, saying that Simmons was to have been paid \$500 per month for writing rituals and making other preparations for the secret society, charged the founder had failed to carry out his part of the contract.

In addition, an injunction preventing Simmons from seeking members from among the Kamelia orders for his new order, was also obtained.

RANGER PYTHIANS TO MEET TONIGHT WITH BRECKENRIDGE LODGE

Knights of Pythians, Ranger lodge No. 457, will go to Breckenridge this evening to meet in conjunction with knights of Breckenridge in observance of the diamond anniversary of the order.

The members are asked by A. Althausen, C. C., to be at the castle hall at 5:30 o'clock to leave shortly afterwards for Breckenridge. There will be no stated meeting of the lodge tonight it was announced today.

The anniversary meetings are being held all over the world on the order of the supreme chancellor.

R. B. CALDWELL TAKES CHARGE OF AFFAIRS OF DEFUNCT RANGER BANK

R. B. Caldwell arrived in Ranger Wednesday to take charge of the affairs of the First National bank as successor to the late E. B. Cushing, who died in Houston Sunday.

VANDERLIP IS SUED FOR LIBEL BY PUBLISHERS

Says He Welcomes Court Proceedings As Effective Means To Bring Out Facts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"I welcome these court proceedings," Frank A. Vanderlip said today, referring to the \$500,000 libel suit brought against him by Louis H. Brush and Roy T. Moore, publishers of the Marion Star.

Vanderlip is alleged to have "wickedly and maliciously charged the plaintiffs with bribing Warren G. Harding to fail to perform certain official duties as president of the United States." The banker said:

"The courts are an effective means to bring out facts. I therefore welcome this court proceeding. I hope that it is the forerunner of other court proceedings. There is nothing this country needs so much at the moment as some court proceedings initiated by grand juries and pushed by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector To Visit District

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—George C. Hopkins, internal revenue collector announces:

A deputy collector, internal revenue service, will be at the following towns on the dates named, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in preparing their returns for the year 1923, no charge being made for such services: Thurbur, Texas, February 25. Strawn, Texas, Feb. 26. Ranger, Texas, Feb. 27, 28. Eastland, Texas, Feb. 29. Cisco, Texas, March 3, 4. Desdemona, Texas, March 6. Breckenridge, Texas, March 8, 10, 11, 12. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 15.

FOREIGNERS FORBIDDEN BY FRENCH PRESIDENT IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Feb. 21.—President Millerand today signed a decree forbidding foreigners to enter the stock exchange unless authorized to do so by the minister of finance.

The purpose of the decree, presumably, is to check permissiveness in securities and exchange by speculators who would take advantage of the weakened franc.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge today nominated Charles D. Warren, Detroit, to be ambassador to Mexico.

BAPTIST STUDENT EXPELLED FROM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Rev. E. H. Williamson, student pastor, was expelled from the Baptist theological seminary today following a dispute with a faculty member over points reported to be involved in the modernist-fundamentalist controversy.

Mr. Williamson was also filling the pulpit at the Olivet Baptist church while attending the seminary. The charges were brought by Prof. T. T. Stafford of the faculty.

SOLDIER KILLED IN FALL OF AIRPLANE AT CRISTOBAL BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 21.

Private Edward Abernathy, U. S. A., was killed and three others were injured when the airplane in which they were riding fell at Cristobal, Wednesday.

EXPERT MARKSMAN TO BE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB TRAPS

An expert marksman, Mr. Richards of the Winchester Arms company, will be at the weekly shoot of the Ranger Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will participate in the shoot with the members.

Cox Aspires to Head Democratic Ticket This Year

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Ohio today became a political battle ground, following announcement last night that James M. Cox, former Ohio governor and defeated candidate for the presidency in 1920, definitely had entered the lists as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

The battle is between Cox supporters and backers of McAdoo, California Democrat and presidential aspirant, who is admittedly popular in the state. What the former Ohio governor does in the April primaries will have much weight with the national party leaders, local Democrats believe.

CHICAGO MAYOR PLANNING NEW FIGHT ON WETS

Booze Shops Expected To Open Again Following Ruling By Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Prohibition enforcement received another blow here today when for the third time the court ruled that the city could not license, and therefore control its "hot drink" parlors.

More than 5,000 coffee houses and soft drink places, in reality saloons, will open at the same old stands, selling the beer for which Chicago has been noted since national prohibition became a law.

Mayor Dever, who has been carrying on a vigorous fight against these saloons and beer "runners," found an effective ally in the municipal license law, and then closed them up by the hundreds by simply withdrawing their permits. Dever said today he had not lost hope of keeping Chicago dry and would continue his fight.

President May Veto Tax Reduction Bill Adopted In House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Prospects of tax reduction for this year were remote today after adoption of the Garner bill when the house met and continued discussion of the tax bill.

A probable veto of the Garner bill by President Coolidge and the danger that the house and senate will not be able to agree on a compromise bill were the dangers arising in the path of tax reduction today.

The president has publicly condemned the Garner substitute bill for the Mellon plan as "unworkable," and "political." House administration leaders had got the hope today that they would be able before it leaves the house to amend the Garner program so that it would be acceptable at the White House.

Failing in this, their only hope is that the senate will work out a plan that will win acceptance in the house.

RICHEST TOWN IN TEXAS.

IDALOU, Texas, Feb. 21.—Tough you've probably never heard of this town it claims to be the richest in Texas. It is in Lubbock county, with a population of only 450 the deposits in the banks amount to \$450,000, or an average of \$1,000 per resident.

SCIENCE FAST DEFEATING THE GREAT "WHITE PLAGUE"

Washington, Feb. 21.—Once a year Uncle Sam posts the returns from the relentlessly waged battle between his legions of physicians—he says: "You are winning here!" or "You are losing there." And in the sectors where the fight is going in their favor, they press it more vigorously, confident of their tactics. Where it is going against them, they take counsel and seek new methods of attack.

Uncle Sam, through his Census Bureau, has just published the returns for the year 1922. Battle lines are being formed accordingly.

G. A. R. LEADERS TURN TO POWER OF PERSUASION

Attorney General Being Urged To Resign To Avoid New Row Within Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Daugherty today was faced with the alternative of resigning from the president's cabinet to relieve President Coolidge from an embarrassing position, or of undergoing senate condemnation in a resolution similar to that adopted in the case of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Attorney General Gathering Evidence To Push His Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Daugherty today called in William J. Burns, head of the department of justice secret service, and Rush Holland, assistant to Daugherty, who recently has been "sitting in" at hearings of the Teapot Dome investigating committee, they spending several hours with him in his apartment. It was intimated today might be a statement later today replying to the attack on Daugherty by Senator Wheeler, of Montana, author of the resolution pending in the senate for an investigation of Daugherty's administration.

At the White House it was stated that no developments were expected today in connection with the recommendation of administration senators that President Coolidge ask Daugherty to resign. Senator Wheeler's resolution will be taken up in the senate today or tomorrow, White House officials said.

Daugherty Charged With Speculating In Oil Stocks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler declared today that he had received a written report from a special investigator in New York, indicating that Attorney General Daugherty had speculated in oil stocks.

"I recently received reports indicating that the attorney general had speculated in oil stocks," Wheeler told the United Press today. "I understand that the report had been placed before President Coolidge."

Wheeler, who was the author of the resolution to investigate the administration today in answer to reports that the name of the attorney general had been found on books of brokerage firms.

No member of the investigating committee would discuss the report. Chairman Lenroot refused to deny the reports. Daugherty was asked for a statement. He could not be reached directly as he denied himself to all callers. He was understood to be working on a statement in answer to Wheeler's attack on him in the senate yesterday.

A story has been circulated that Daugherty had lost \$11,000 in oil stock, not, however, stock connected with the oil scandal.

Senators today were trying to piece together fragments of the conversation that took place at the White House yesterday, when Senators Lodge and Pepper urged Mr. Coolidge to dismiss Daugherty.

The president indicated by his questions that he was reluctant to ask for Daugherty's resignation, because there is no evidence yet of his connection with the oil scandal. He was told that this was not a time for sympathy, in the opinion of most Republican senators.

POLITE BANDIT REGRETS THAT BUSINESS IS POOR

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—"How's business been today?" politely inquired a bandit as he nestled his gun in the ribs of G. Howell, filling station manager. "Not so good," replied Howell.

"That's too bad. It makes it bad for me too," the police bandit answered as he took what there was in the cash drawer.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:
—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job. 8:20.

Weatherford should be careful how she lets her high school students go to Eastland. They are entertained by the Eastland students in a hotel and there is dancing. Weatherford might let her students come to Ranger with assurance they would not be submitted to temptation. None of the teachers in the Ranger schools are permitted by the school board to dance, and, of course, none of the students are expected to dance either.

REPUBLICAN FINGER EVIDENT.

It is an old story that the "butter in" when a man and his wife are quarreling usually gets the worst of the fracas. So it may be with the New York "men of affairs," supposedly Wall street interests, that have butted into a little family row in Texas.

What if the fight between Mayfield and Peddy has reached the United States senate? It remains a Texas family quarrel. The excuse is given by the New York interferences that it is necessary to do so in order to stamp out the Ku Klux Klan.

However commendable may be the excuse, it hardly suffices as warrant for the contribution of money and moral support in the interest of one candidate as against the other. The one opposed by the New York financiers is a pronounced, dyed-in-the-wool Democrat; the other was a Democrat but his ardent support is coming from the Republicans who took up his candidacy in the general election and worked for him as their candidate. Without doubt, Wall street has strong Republican leanings this year and the support being given by Wall street to the Peddy fight to oust a Democrat from congress savors more of Republican than of anti-klan tactics.

The senate committee on privileges and elections will be able to adjudicate the controversy without the aid of Wall street, either moral or financial. There appears to be plenty of money behind Peddy, now a federal office holder under a Republican administration. Although without financial means of his own, he has not lacked for money to push either his campaign or the contest since he was defeated. Can it be that the Republican treasurer objects to putting any more money into the fight and has called on Wall street to come to its aid?

This newspaper holds no brief for Mayfield. If he obtained his office unlawfully or unfairly he is not entitled to it. But Texans do not like to have Wall street butt into the family row. Republicans are in the majority in congress and this should suffice for the Republicans who are making the fight for Peddy. They are trying to make it appear a clan issue when it is really a Republican minority in Texas trying to place a Republican in the seat of the junior senator from Texas.

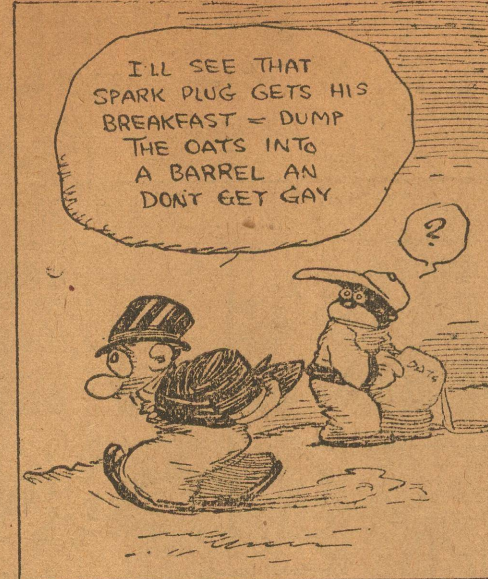
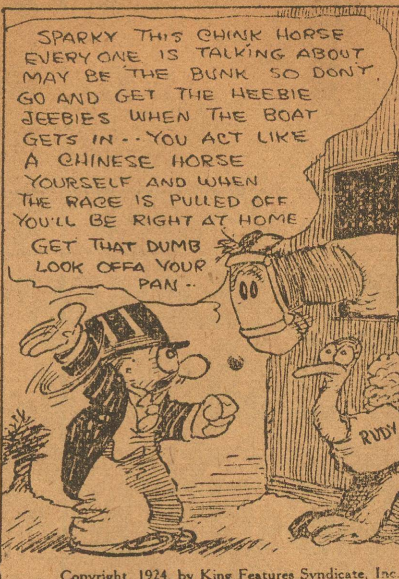
The Federal Sugar Refining company estimates that there will be a surplus of 435,000 tons for 1924. Nevertheless prices hold firmly, indicating that the law of supply and demand is not always permitted to operate.

The Chicago Plan Commission contemplates a great two-level street at South Water street—one for traffic in one direction and the other for opposite traffic. The cost is estimated at \$20,000,000.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

RACING EXPERTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE DISCOURAGING BETTING ON THE COMING CRACK COUNTRY RACE BETWEEN YOUNG AND SPARK PLUG—THE PEOPLE ARE URGED TO WAIT TILL THE FAMOUS CHINESE TWO YEAR OLD ARRIVES AND CAN BE GIVEN THE ONCE OVER.

BEWARE OF CHINESE BOOKMAKERS



TEXAS CRUDE OIL OUTPUT DECLINES 3,000 BARRELS

Ranger and Eastland Fields Show Slight Daily Gains Last Week.

North and Central West Texas oil production slid last week slightly more than 3,000 barrels—chiefly through failure of the Powell field to hold up to the fine pumping figures of the preceding week. The Powell field declined approximately 2,500 barrels.

The Ranger and Eastland fields gained slightly in daily production for the week ending Feb. 18, the former 100 barrels and the latter 200 barrels, approximately. These two fields are still below the level of production of crude now as compared with the figures of these fields the first half of last year.

The following figures were compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Field—	Past week.	Previous week.
Electra	19,250	19,395
Burkburnett	21,070	22,205
Iowa Park	2,385	2,820
Archer County	21,990	20,710
Clay County	345	305
Young County	9,190	4,375
Jack County	440	440
Palo Pinto County	935	960
Stephens County	20,040	20,080
Shackelford County	3,130	3,410
Ranger	7,505	7,410
Brown County	355	355
Coleman County	145	150
Eastland—Comanche	7,595	7,360
Mitchell County	725	790
Reagan County	230	160
Total	109,935	110,575
Decrease		640
East Central Texas.		
Mexia	35,620	35,590
Currie—Wortham	3,380	3,291
Corsicana—Powell	103,576	106,035
Total	142,576	145,046
Decrease		2,470

PLEASANT HILL SHIPS CARLOAD OF HOGS AND CATTLE TO FORT WORTH

The Pleasant Hill Shipping club of which N. S. Kinnard is president, shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle to the Fort Worth markets Tuesday.

The Pleasant Hill Shipping club is composed of the farmers of the Pleasant Hill community in Eastland county and was organized for the purpose of pooling such stock as its members desired to sell and shipping them to markets. The organization has been in existence eight years and usually ships a carload of cattle and hogs once each month. One year the club shipped more than \$60,000 worth of stock.

CARBON MASONIC LODGE PLANS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

CARBON, Feb. 20.—The Carbon Masonic lodge No. 786 will render an educational patriotic program on Friday night, Feb. 22, to which all Masons and their families and members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Moran will deliver an address on "Washington the Mason," and Rev. Bascom Morton, pastor of the Carbon Methodist church, will speak on "Equality and Enforcement of Law."

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

COMMITTEE PLANNING FOR UTILITY POULTRY CONTEST

Sometime ago a movement started among the Chambers of Commerce of a number of the towns in Eastland county to offer a cash premium to the owner of the Eastland county poultry farm that showed the greatest production for the year. A committee composed of G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce; B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce; Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; Frank Robertson, secretary of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce; Garland Bishop of Gorman; Bailey Bishop of Gorman; R. L. Poe of Cisco; Beverly Dudley of Ranger; R. H. Bush of Eastland, chairman, was appointed to work out details. This committee met in Eastland Tuesday and discussed plans for the competition.

SUITS FILED.
Suits filed in district court: In Re: Liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company, application to compound Bollinger indebtedness. J. P. Price et al. vs. Ranger State Bank et al.

Poultry News of Eastland County

Eastland county poultry raisers, who have not a better method, will do well to adopt the system of keeping a record on their flocks used by Mrs. Eberhart of Romney.

During the month of January Mrs. Eberhart kept books on her 372 barred rock hens. The daily records on the number of eggs received from them ran the total to 2,971 for the month, running from 79 to 124 eggs per day, or a daily average of about 95 eggs. These eggs sold on the market for a total amount of \$152.80. Ninety dollars was spent during the month for feed, \$66.50 for mash and \$23.50 for grain, which was fed to the hens. Deducting this from the total amount received for the eggs, leaves a balance of \$82.80, which is the profit for the month. At the above figures this flock of hens would net their owner \$153.60 in one year's time.

Our great southwest country is slated to be the greatest baby chick producing section of the United States in an early future. You may say why? Here are the reasons: In the north and east the cold winters and snow on the ground will always be a great factor in lowering the fertility and hatchability. Last year, northern hatcheries were given a severe jolt because they had to contend with 30 per cent hatches, while in Texas, at the same time, 60 per cent were the rule. You can at once see the advantages we have in the baby chick business. It has also been pretty well proven that some form of

succulent green food is necessary, dry alfalfa meal or flour will not answer the purpose, to produce fertile eggs, a high hatchability and strong chick. In the southwest our breeding stock can have green succulent grass or other vegetation the entire hatching period. There is no doubt but we have the natural advantages to produce stronger and healthier chicks in our southwestern country than they possibly can in the north and east.—F. W. Kazemeier.

GOHLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS.

S. V. Jay, O. F. Ttorbren, H. O. Powell, W. C. Shultz, J. W. King, R. Rhodes, Miss Clara Mallow, C. A. Stamford, Claude Allen, Kingsberry, Jr., R. E. Gordan, J. N. Patterson, E. B. Vaughn, A. C. Moore, Fort Worth; O. Coffman, E. H. Payne, J. A. Judeu, F. E. Squires, C. S. Rice, J. B. Cale, J. R. Card, Chas. Northcutt, O. W. Fenn, M. H. Smith, S. Folsom, E. C. Lewis, E. A. Stafford, Mrs. Jackson and sister, Dallas; G. C. Hanson, Mineral Wells; Ray Thompson, El Paso; R. S. Jackson, El Paso; J. E. Lewis, Coleman; C. E. Tension, Coleman; J. R. Peeler, Oklahoma City; R. U. Carruthers, Oklahoma City; Roy Steele, Houston; H. W. Duren, Wichita Falls; F. P. Turner, Ardmore; W. H. Richard, Judd, Kans.; E. G. Odell, Wichita Falls; H. Halless, Caddo; J. H. Merritt, Weatherford; W. H. Richard, New Haven, Conn.; W. F. Rollins, Fort Worth; B. E. Conney, Fort Worth; H. C. Jennings, Graham; F. O. Hutter, Eastland; G. F. Murphy, Houston.

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LARADO TAFT, FAMOUS SCULPTOR, TO SPEAK IN RANGER NEXT WEEK

The appearance of America's most famous sculptor, Lorado Taft, in lecture in Ranger is declared one of the most notable events of the year. He will speak at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, on Friday night, Feb. 29, his subject being "A Glimpse of a Sculptor's Studio, or How Statues Are Made." The triumphs of the sculptors art will be illustrated fully from start to finish.

Mr. Taft is said to be an unusually entertaining speaker, with a fund of humor which adds materially to the interest of his talks. His fluent, happy way of talking holds the attention of his audience and carries them delightfully through an evening of wonderful educational advantage.

His lectures are full of valuable information and thoroughly illustrated either by processes of modeling or by stereopticon. Mr. Taft's Chicago studio is situated on the Midway in the immediate vicinity of Chicago university where he is a lecturer of the history of art. His summer residence and studio are on the Rock River Bluffs near Oregon, Ill., where for years he has been head of an artists' camp and where he has erected his colossal statue of "Blackhawk" in commemoration of the former inhabitants of the beautiful Rock River valley.

Mr. Taft is being brought to Ranger by the 1920 and New Era clubs, tickets being now on sale by the members. The reserved seat sale will be held Feb. 28 and 29 at the Texas Drug store.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

Eastland, Tex., Feb. 19, 1924. I wish to state that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Will state that since my incumbency that I have never failed to be in my office every day to transact any business that may be my duty to perform. If elected I promise to conduct the business of this office in the future as I have in the past.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
J. T. SUE.
(Political Advertisement)

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POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator:
B. L. RUSSELL
HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.
For County Superintendent Schools:
MISS BEULAH SPEER.

O—LODGE NOTICES.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.
J. B. HEISTER, K. B. S.

ALL Eastern Star officers are urged to be in the hall at 7:30 Monday night; special work to attend to. Come. Mrs. P. F. Davis, Worthy Matron.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION tonight 7 o'clock, Sunday afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock. Instruction in all degrees. Masonic hall.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday, between Hodges Oak Park and town a crank for Franklin car and also foot rest. Finder please return to O. D. Gillingham.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red male Persian cat. Please return to 623 So. Rusk, Ranger, and receive reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. J. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two ladies to canvass the city; nothing to sell; good pay. Call 232, Friday morning only.

WANTED—A high-class salesman or saleslady to sell subscriptions for daily newspaper; can earn \$50 per week; liberal commission basis. Apply at once to Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram.

ger by the 1920 and New Era clubs, tickets being now on sale by the members. The reserved seat sale will be held Feb. 28 and 29 at the Texas Drug store.



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7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

LATEST Magazines, your favorite cigar, cigarettes, candies. Exchange National Bank Cigar Stand, Eastland. HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 163, Ranger.

WE RETAIL Furniture and floor coverings of all kinds. We wholesale a square deal to all and practice has made it a habit. Cory Furniture Store, next door to Chamber of Commerce, Phone 321, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

4-ROOM HOUSE—Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Call 249.

FOR RENT—Two room house, has sleeping porch, close in, inquire 325 Elm street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Apply 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

O. K. APARTMENTS—Furnished apartments for rent. 109 South Hodges.

CARTER APARTMENTS—326 Elm st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.

TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A boiler wagon in good condition, cheap. J. N. Williams, phone 19, Putnam, Texas.

WANTED—For cash, furniture for bed room, living room and dining room; will buy separate or all together. See Driskill at Times office.

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

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags, 10c lb. Times Office.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123, N. Rusk st., Phone 242, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

HAY! HAY! FOR SALE—Cane and sudan grass baled hay. Phone 378.

14—AUTOMOBILES.

FORD ROADSTER for sale; good running order. Will sell for \$35.00. 215 Rex st., Mid-Kansas, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.

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

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

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES.

BIDS WANTED.
Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 28, 1924, the City of Ranger, Texas, will receive sealed bids for \$190,000.00 City of Ranger waterworks bonds. Bids shall be addressed to C. A. Love, City Secretary, Ranger, Texas, and will be received until 2 p. m., Feb. 28, 1924. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

GEORGE LINE ACQUITTED.
George Line of Ranger, charged with manufacturing liquor, was acquitted by a jury in the Ninety-first district court Wednesday afternoon.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

BABY CHICKS—Thorough bred S. C. R. I. Reds; pen 1, 25c; pen 2, 15c. Thorough bred Tuxedo White Leghorns, pen 1, 30c; pen 2, 15c. Banded Rocks, 15c. Thorough bred prize winning Buff Orpington, 25c. Hatching eggs from any of the above at half price of chicks. Weatherford Chick Hatchery, Weatherford, Texas.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF
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Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Brahe.

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clay. Mrs. Clay Jr. and Mrs. DeMasters hostesses.

Knights of Columbus dance 9 p. m. at Gholson hotel.

American Legion banquet 6:30 p. m. at Gholson hotel.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE GOOD MEETINGS

Circle one and three of the Central Baptist W. M. U. met on Monday at their respective locations, each having good attendance and an interesting lesson on "Soul Winning." Circles two and four were unable to meet on account of illness in several families. Circle one will meet next Monday with Mrs. Joe Dennis on Blundell street. Circle two will meet with Mrs. Weir on Mesquite street for quilting. Circles three and four will meet in homes the places to be announced.

AD LIBITUM MEETS WITH MRS. EAR TAYLOR

Members of the Ad Libitum club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Earl Taylor at her home on Strawn road. High score prize, a set of dainty linen and fillet vanity doilies was won by Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Cut prize, a bottle of Three Flowers Talcum, was won by Mrs. Walter Murray. Members and guests present were, Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, G. P. McCobb, D. L. Jameson, Walter Murray, Moore, W. C. Palmer, S. P. Boon, Miss Wilda Shackelford of Putnam, Texas, and Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

MRS. GHOLSON WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. John M. Gholson was hostess on Wednesday to the Wednesday Luncheon club. Roses decorated the individual tables and Washington birthday symbols were in evidence on place cards and tallies. The afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge. Those present were, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, W. S. Adamson, W. E. Bowden, M. K. Collier, L. H. Flewelling, John D. Gholson, G. L. Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, Frank Greene, Roy Jameson, Sanford Terrell and Oscar Chastain of Eastland.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson will be the next hostess.

THURSDAY O. E. S. SENDS INVITATION TO RANGER

Members of the Ranger chapter, Eastern Star, are invited to attend a special session in Thurber Saturday night, March 1, when a special deputy will be present. Members expecting to go are asked to notify Mrs. Parker Davis, the worthy matron, or Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof, secretary, before Wednesday of next week.

PROMISING YOUNG SINGER HAS BROTHER IN RANGER

Philip Jones, promising young tenor soloist at the English Lutheran church in Chicago, a younger brother of Earl E. Jones of Ranger, was heard recently in a radio concert from station WMAQ, at LaSalle Hotel, Chicago.

This gifted young singer attracted the attention of Madam Schumann-Heink, while at the Naval training station during the war, and has for several years pursued his studies with the intention of preparing for grand opera. A brilliant future has been predicted for him.

PRIMARY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The primary pupils of the Cooper ward school will give a Washington birthday program tonight beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

The following selection will be given: Song, pupils of first grade; reading, "Immortal Washington," Doris Erdin; reception to General Washington, fourth grade boys and girls; reading, "The Sugar Plum Tree," Bernice Bush; reading, Joe Cole; Washington's Life, part one, Libby Jones, part two, the man, Marie McKeehan; song, four boys; reading, "A Big Resolve," George Clay; George Washington's life, six third grade girls; reading, I. B. Ben; reading, "Something Better," Rhene Laskey; reading, "A Young

Patriot," Billy Walts; "Old Continental," seven boys; Martha Washington, Wilma Blackwell; Playing Grandma, Pauline Magee; piano solo, Shirley Shook.

A playlet, "The Making of the First Flag," given by six boys and girls of the high second grade will conclude the program.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN DANCING PARTY

Third annual pre-lenten invitational dancing party of the Ranger council 2123, Knights of Columbus, at the Gholson hotel Friday night, will be held in an elaborately decorated lobby.

The American colors and the Knights of Columbus emblem, the anchor, pike and gavel will predominate in paper and cloth decorations. The balustrades will be entwined with bright colors and festoons of paper flags will encircle the dance floor.

A picture of George Washington, decorated and illuminated, will occupy a prominent place in the lobby, which will be roped off for the dancers.

The 125 members of the council have each invited two of their friends to be their guests and the attendance is expected to be large. The Ranger council includes members living in Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland.

Invitations must be presented at the door, it has been announced, where the dancers will be given colored paper caps. Punch will be served on the main floor.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell have been away from home for the last week. Mr. Russell has been in Temple invoicing stock and Mrs. Russell at Haskell visiting relatives. They expect to be gone several more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Hampton are keeping house in Eastland and the latter comes every morning to Ranger, where she still keeps her place in the Young school.

Gladys Maddocks is the latest victim to mumps. Miss Eleanor Norton is expected tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, 436 Pine street. She will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Maxwell, domestic science teacher of the Riverside high school, Fort Worth.

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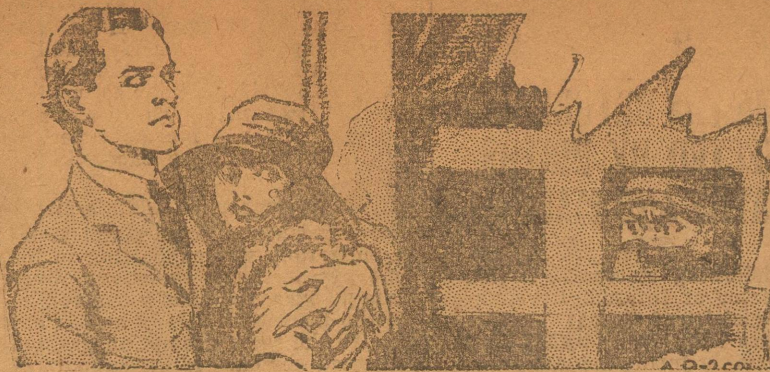
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Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Advertisement.

SHOWING AT THE LAMB TODAY



City to Take Over Waterworks System Early Next Month

The city of Ranger plans to take over the Ranger waterworks system about March 5, it was said today at the city hall. This is contingent upon the final approval of the printed bonds by the state attorney general's department and the acceptance of the best bid for the bonds on Feb. 28.

The \$190,000 issue of printed bonds were bought by Ranger today by M. H. Smith, representative of the Brown-Crummer company, bond investment house. The bonds were signed by Mayor R. B. Hodges and City Secretary C. A. Love and will be sent on immediately to Austin.

Sealed bids for the purchase of the bonds were called for today in a legal advertisement and they must all be in by 2 p. m., Feb. 28, subject to the approval or rejection of the city commission. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest. The official record on the bonds has been approved by the attorney general's department. The city expects approval of the execution of the bonds.

CISCO—Improvements to the electric power and light service for Cisco during 1923 made by the East Texas Utilities Company amounted to \$165,000.

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's evidence from this locality doubly proven.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson, 310 Washington st., Stephenville, Tex., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Pills. My back bothered me for a long time and while at work one day I was suddenly seized with a sharp pain across the small of my back and I could not get about. My kidneys

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Child-birth

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BEAUTIFUL SPRING SUITS

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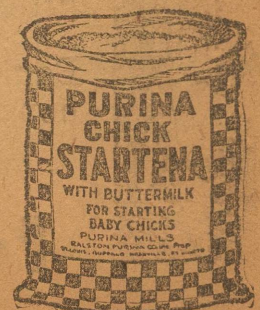
New Pumps and Oxfords arriving daily. This week brings us a Satin Pump with one strap, medium Spanish heel and short vamp cut-out effect. Very pretty. Priced at.....\$8.50
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