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MARCH 1 SET AS DATE TO FINISH PHONE SYSTEM

Seventeen Men Now at Work, Others Expected Unless Mexia Loss Interferes.

The new telephone exchange will be completed March 1, under present plans and the cut-over from the old to the new office probably will occur on that date, it was announced this morning. All material needed to complete the exchange has arrived and additional electricians have been put on the job so as to get it completed on that date. The total force now at work is seventeen and more will probably be sent next week. All toll lines running into the building have been put up and the wiring from the inside has been started.

Orders have been expected hourly from headquarters for some of the force here to report to Mexia to build back the exchange that was destroyed by fire Saturday, but as yet none have arrived.

TWELVE HELD IN FORT WORTH DRUG CRUSADE

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Marking the start of the federal clean-up campaign against bootleggers and drug peddlers, as ordered Saturday by the United States district attorney, twelve prisoners were in jail here this morning.

Special agents of the prohibition enforcement department and of the narcotic department will arrive this morning in both Fort Worth and Dallas to prosecute the campaign.

FINAL DRAFT OF NAVAL TREATY UP FOR APPROVAL

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The final draft of the great naval limitations treaty, moulded by master minds of the arms conference, today was expected to receive final approval of the full disarmament committee before going to a plenary session.

The committee, summoned unexpectedly for this afternoon, was prepared to receive from the Japanese an acquiescence in section 19—the Pacific fortification limitation clause. Then the representatives of the quintet of world naval powers were ready to accept the draft.

CHINA AND JAPAN RATIFY KIAO-CHOW AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The text of an agreement reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates Saturday concerning the surrender by Japan of the Kiao-Chow leasehold was formally accepted by the two delegations today when the Shantung negotiations were resumed.

KIDNAPPED LAWYER WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL TOMORROW

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Harold Mulks, of Chicago, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties union, who was kidnapped Friday night by masked men at Shreveport and placed aboard a train to Dallas, will probably be released from a hospital late today or tomorrow, it was stated this morning. He was taken to the hospital Saturday night, suffering from a lacerated scalp and back, due, he said, to the whipping.

EX-RANGER'S BROTHER KILLED IN FALL AT TEMPLE

Robert C. Leake, well known cotton man of Temple had understood to be a brother of T. A. Leake, formerly connected with the Farmers & Merchants bank of Ranger, died Saturday from concussion of the brain. Mr. Leake was injured when he fell from the front porch of his home in a vertigo attack. He never regained consciousness. T. A. Leake since leaving Ranger is located in Mexia.

SENATE SEEKS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM EUROPE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, today introduced, and the senate half an hour later adopted, a resolution calling upon the state department to supply such information as it has on the financial affairs of European governments. The resolution asks especially for data on the expenditures of those governments for military purposes.

ONLY SIX TODAY

Only six persons paid their poll taxes at the Chambers of Commerce this morning, thought increase bringing the total number of receipts issued here 1388, or less than one-fourth the total voting strength of Ranger. Only two weeks remain in which to pay these taxes, the tax limit expiring on midnight, Jan. 31. Those failing to pay no taxes within the specified time will be unable to vote.

It is estimated at Etland that 5,000 poll tax receipts have been issued over the county, indicating that the residents of other towns in the county are taking no chances of not being a say in the coming election and are paying their poll taxes early. While only sixty-seven poll taxes have been paid at Eastland the number of county poll taxes already paid there has been large and has shown a decided increase in the last week.

IRISH LEADERS TAKE UP REINS OF GOVERNMENT

British Viceroy Turns Over Powers to Michael Collins in Dramatic Session.

By United Press.
DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 16.—Ireland today became a self-governing state. Lord Fitzalan, viceroy of Ireland, turned over his powers of government to Michael Collins and the provisional southern cabinet in a dramatic meeting at the Mansion house. At the same time word came from the war office at London that ten battalions of British troops had been ordered to evacuate Ireland immediately.

BAD ROAD HELD BLAMEABLE FOR DOUBLE KILLING

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Two men were killed in a gun battle on the highway near Riviera, Sunday afternoon after a quarrel in getting a stalled automobile out of the mud. The dead men are T. A. Howard, postmaster at Encine, and Andy Baker of Kingsville. Howard was shot twice with a shotgun and Baker shot once with a pistol.

After being shot through the heart with a large caliber pistol, Baker, a Kingsville mechanic stood in his tracks and with a shotgun shot the pistol from the hands of Howard and then put a load of bird shot through Howard's neck, killing him instantly. Baker then fell over dead.

MISSING AIRPLANE LANDS SAFE ON BIMINI ISLAND

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The passenger airplane New York, with five men aboard, which has been missing off the Florida coast since early Friday, has landed at Bimini island, according to navy department advices today.

The navy's report came from the commander of the Southern naval district at Pensacola, who stated that search for the plane had been abandoned. Although the message did not state specifically, the belief here is that all the passengers are safe.

CUBA GIVEN PERMISSION TO BORROW \$5,000,000 IN U. S.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The American government has notified Cuba that she may negotiate a loan of \$5,000,000 in the United States, but that the conclusion of the further loan of \$50,000,000 suggested by Cuba will depend upon the ability of the island authorities to reduce further the Cuban budget, it was said today at the state department.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH NEAR GONZALES

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 16.—Sarah Rebekah Ray, 72, was burned to death at her home in the Pecan Branch community when her dress caught fire while cooking lard at an open fire in the yard. She was alone at the time and when her brother, William Redmond, came home, he found the body burned almost to a crisp, with all the clothing burned off.

THOUSANDS JAM INTO MEXIA TO SEE FIRE RUINS

Change in Wind's Direction All That Saved City From Tremendous Loss.

By United Press.
MEXIA, Jan. 16.—Mexia was cleaning up the ruins of its \$300,000 fire today, preparatory to rapid rebuilding.

The streets, which Sunday were filled with merchandise of all descriptions, taken from the buildings near the scene of Saturday night's fire, were being rapidly cleared.

Citizens were planning a more adequate water supply. A change of wind a few hours before the blaze started was believed the only thing that prevented a fire more serious. Had the blaze reached the residence section, with its tents and flimsy frame houses, nothing could have stopped it.

The work of the fire department and citizens in general was highly praised. Lieutenant C. P. Kerr, of Dallas, one of the national guard officers ordered here when martial law was declared, made a spectacular ride through the oil fields shortly after the fire broke out, ordering all drillers to turn their water supply into the city mains. Drilling was suspended during the fire.

Eight buildings, including the Prendergast, Smith & company bank, were destroyed. The bank will resume operations as soon as the vault cools enough to be opened.

Thousands of persons came to Mexia Sunday by automobile and train to see the ruins.

EFFORT LAUNCHED TO RAISE MILLION-DOLLAR WILSON FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An effort to collect a million dollars to create a Woodrow Wilson foundation, which will be a permanent memorial to America's war president, was launched today throughout the United States.

A "Wilson hour" from noon until 1 o'clock was designated as the hour when the first contributions were to be received at headquarters in many states.

The foundation will provide a fund for awards for distinguished public service.

In New York a meeting was held at the town hall.

NEFF TO ADDRESS FORT WORTH MASS MEETING

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Neff will leave tonight for Fort Worth and will attend and deliver an address at a mass meeting on law enforcement, called by the Texas Anti-Saloon league for tomorrow night. The governor will make two other speeches in Fort Worth tomorrow. The first at the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association at 10 a. m., and the other at the Lions club meeting at noon.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A conference of railway executives and leaders of railroad employees' unions, which has been inaugurated under the direction of Secretary Hoover, with a view of eliminating disagreements, was resumed today.

TEXAS-MEXICAN MEET TALKS TRADE CONDITIONS

By Associated Press.
LAREDO, Jan. 16.—Facilitation of trade relations between Texas cities and Mexico was the object of an international conference which opened here today. Chamber of commerce workers and representatives of commercial interests in various Texas and Mexican cities are participating.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED

By Associated Press.
ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 16.—A mortgage of \$3,500,000 made by the Skelly Oil company to the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa., was filed in the county records here today. Property in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas is involved.

BASEBALL INJUNCTION HEARING IS POSTPONED

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Hearing on an injunction proceeding brought by Jess Hassell and others to prevent the transfer of the Texas league franchise of the Dallas baseball club to Ike Sablosky and Walter Morris, scheduled in district court here today, was continued until Thursday afternoon.

Pilotless Plane Rips Way Through Crowd of Skaters

Woman Killed, Man Injured; Aviator Arrested Despite His Heroic Efforts.

By United Press.
RED BANK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The plunge of a pilotless airplane into a throng of skaters on the Shrewsbury river, which resulted in the death of a woman and the serious injury of a man who tried to save her, was believed by investigators today to have been caused by an unexpected opening of a home-made throttle.

The airplane, in which James Casey, ex-army aviator, was giving joy rides on the ice, leaped over its restraining block when the pilot whirled the propeller to start it. A helpless passenger in the rear seat screamed in terror. Casey, when the roar of the propeller told him his throttle had opened far too wide, flung himself on his face as the plane slowly started forward, and as it passed over him, he clutched the tail and threw himself towards the fuselage.

Turns With Wind.
A gust of wind turned the roaring plane, which rapidly gained speed along the ice, towards a group of nearly a thousand skaters who had gathered to watch the start. The plane cut down with its whirling propeller Mrs. Anna Hounahan, of Red Bank, who had been skating with her husband and two children. Her brother, Lawrence Conley, who leaped in front of the plane to push her to safety, lost his forearm in the whirling propeller.

Casey scrambled through the fuselage and reached the cockpit, cutting off the gas.

Casey, who with his brother, built the plane, had never before had an accident. He was arrested, charged with manslaughter, and held under \$1,500 bond.

EX-SENATOR IS NAMED AS TAX COMMISSIONER

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—John C. Willacy of San Antonio, former state senator, has been appointed state tax commissioner by Governor Neff, and has accepted. Six months ago Governor Neff announced that the tax board and the tax commissioner were superfluous, and that he would not appoint a tax commissioner. He recommended to the legislature that the office of tax commissioner be abolished and his duties be transferred to the comptroller's department. The legislature declined to do this.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS GROWING IN INDIA

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta, dated last Thursday, says civil disobedience, in the form of non-payment of taxes, already has commenced in some parts of Bengal, where it has been the cause of rioting. If the movement for the non-payment of rent becomes extensive, the government's land revenue bill will be seriously affected.

Owing to the permanent settlement of the country, the disparten adds, disobedience of this type is more difficult to cope with in Bengal than in other parts of India, where rigorous legislation provides an effective safeguard. For some time the Rangpur farmers have been hard pressed, owing to the failure of crops and trade depression. Consequently, they are ready listeners to the non-co-operators, who are promising ultimate freedom from the payment of all taxation. A movement to start an anti-civil disobedience association is receiving support from all parts of India.

CONGRESSMAN HARDY WILL NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Rufus Hardy today announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He is serving his eighth term in the house and is the ranking Democratic member of the merchant marine committee.

MRS. IDA OTT BEGINS PENITENTIARY TERM

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ida Valera Ott, twice convicted as the slayer of her husband, Andrew Ott, at last has been taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville to begin serving her two-year term.

Andrew Ott was shot to death near Commerce and Murphy streets in December, 1919.

WELL NEAR SOUTH BEND GOOD FOR 700 BARRELS

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 16.—Well No. 6 of the Conner & Son and Cloughiey struck a new sand at 2,615 feet on the Ed McCluskey farm just west of South Bend and threw oil over the derrick.

The well is good for 700 barrels. All previous wells on the McCluskey farm produced from 1,900 to 2,100 feet.

Hard to Find Jurors Who Haven't Heard About Fatty's Troubles

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Roscoe Arbuckle's trial swung into its second week today, with attorneys still concentrating their efforts on an attempt to find jurors who never read of the case, nor heard much about "Fatty."

They believe perhaps tomorrow would see their campaign of jury hunting ended and the evidence started.

In the meantime, interest dragged and the court room crowd showed a decided falling off.

MENTALLY DISABLED VETERANS GROSSLY ABUSED, HARDING TOLD

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Asserting that more than 3,500 mentally disabled former service men, now placed in state institutions, are "victims of such gross neglect, indifference and profiteering as to constitute a black spot on the honor of the nation," the Disabled American Veterans, the Disabled American Veterans presented today to the President urged immediate action by the government, looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions. Neglect of these cases in state in-

stitutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity many of the victims, why by proper care could be restored to normal mental status.

Declaring the condition of contract patients of this class in institutions of the state of Ohio as typical of those in practically every state, it declared the government has farmed out ex-service men in Ohio to institutions which are notoriously overcrowded and inadequate in equipment to care for them, while it has not provided a single federal institution for their restoration.

OILER BURNED LIGHTING GAS UNDER BOILER

T. A. Dennis, an employe of the Barney Carter Drilling company, was badly burned today morning in a gas explosion under the boiler on the Langford lease, about eight miles west of town. The injured man was brought to the Clinical hospital for medical treatment. It is understood that Dennis was attempting to light the gas under the boiler when the accident occurred.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE AT DALLAS COSTS ONE LIFE

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—John A. Crowder, 24 years old, a barber, is dead as the result of severe burns suffered in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed a two-story rooming house at 1706 Bryan street Sunday at 2:55 a. m., and Mrs. Willie Mae Glasgow is in the City hospital suffering from injuries to her back which she received when she leaped from a second-story porch to the ground to escape the flames.

Crowder met his death when he returned to his room to save some of his personal effects after he had aided Mrs. Glasgow to escape.

"I had gone back to my room to get some money and the rest of my clothes," he told a patient at the hospital Sunday, during a brief period of consciousness, "when the lights went out and I lost my way in the dark and stumbled."

Fourteen persons were asleep in the rooming house when the fire started, all of them, with the exception of Crowder, making their escape.

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WANTS PACKER'S PROBES.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution today, providing for another packer investigation.

TEXAS BANKS TO FINANCE STATE PENAL SYSTEM

Plan Removes Necessity for Special Session of Legislature, Banker Says.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The necessity for a special session of the legislature has been removed, according to P. A. Wroe, president of the American National Bank of Austin.

Wroe announced that the bank will advance to the state \$100,000 and that other banks will also make advances. The total amount to be advanced was not announced.

It had been feared for some time that a special session would have to be called in order to supply the state penal system with funds.

MAN FALLS 120 FEET ON INSIDE OF SMOKESTACK

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Gifford P. Lloyd, 22 years old, fell 120 feet from the top, on the inside of the smokestack of the Morton Milling company, Cadiz and Santa Fe, to the dampers of the furnace, at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, sustaining a crushed right leg below the knee, a fractured right arm, a fracture of the jaw and internal injuries.

The accident occurred while he and W. E. Thompson were completing a job of painting. The scaffold on which they were working broke. Thompson was able to catch the top of the stack, but Lloyd fell. They were doing the work on Sunday while the mill was closed.

Lloyd was taken to St. Paul sanitarium, where it is believed his leg will have to be amputated.

TYLER WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SON IS ADJUDGED INSANE

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 16.—Mrs. C. H. Grant, who was charged with murder following the death of her 11-year-old son recently, was adjudged insane by a jury here Saturday.

Mrs. Grant's son's throat was cut, after which the home was destroyed by fire. The woman was taken in charge with her own throat slashed. It was thought for a time that she would not recover. Mrs. Grant had no recollection of the death of her son nor the burning of her home. Since she was taken into custody the woman has inquired frequently about her son and asked that he come to see her.

BURCH JURY, OUT THREE DAYS, TO BE DISCHARGED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of John Belton Kennedy, probably will be dismissed by nightfall unless a verdict is agreed on.

The jury today was reported standing ten to two for conviction. Twenty-two ballots had been taken. "We are ready to prosecute again at once if the jury disagrees," District Attorney Woolwine announced. The jury has been out since 4 p. m. Friday.

EX-OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY OF HOMICIDE

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—J. E. Van Arsdell, former federal prohibition enforcement officer, was sentenced to one year and one day in jail by a jury in criminal district court, which found him guilty of negligent homicide.

Van Arsdell was indicted in connection with the death of Miss Grace Rogers, resulting from injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding with Van Arsdell and Private Detective Smith turned over on the Richardson pike May 27, 1921.

HIGH LITERARY AWARD WON BY FRENCH NEGRO

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Rene Maran, a Martinique negro, has just been awarded the Prix Goncourt, the highest prize which can fall to a French writer outside the charmed circle of the Immortals of the French Academy. It is the first time since the foundation of the prize more than half a century ago that a writer of negro blood has won it.

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SURELY NOT SERIOUS.

The suit to annul all except \$500,000 of the Eastland county road bonds is at first glance the most startling of the many legal steps taken since dissension first broke out last summer.

That it is as serious as it first appears is doubtful, however.

The attorney general's office must pass upon all bonds before they can be offered for sale. Manifestly, this office will know all the limitations with which bonds are hedged about. If there were such an obvious limit placed in the state constitution, it would certainly be known, and permit to sell the bonds would never have been granted. It is simply inconceivable that lawyers skilled in this work could overlook such a provision.

Secondly, before brokers will accept bonds, they investigate all matters pertaining to them. High priced bond lawyers, whose reputation depends upon the validity of the issues they pass upon, are not going to overlook legal restrictions which make these bonds worth less than so much blank paper.

Certainly, even if the contentions in the suit prove true, Eastland county will not repudiate an obligation of this kind, especially the bonds already sold and now in the hands of innocent purchasers. To do so is indefensible from the moral viewpoint and suicide from the standpoint of progress. For if this should be done, never again would the county sell another dollar's worth of its securities, and it would be headed on the highway which leads to obscurity.

Such things just are not done, that's all.

With the single exception of this suit, the road issue seems to be approaching the way out of the woods. The election will settle the matter one way or the other, if nothing else does.

Construction of the Bankhead highway is to begin at once and the highway will be completed within one year, it is stated. This undoubtedly is the greatest forward step that has been taken since the bonds were first voted. For by this road, Eastland county towns become a part of the chain through which thousands and thousands of tourists pass each year, scattering money as they go. The construction, it is said, is in the hands of the biggest road contractors in the South, who will at once bring their machinery here and start work at three places simultaneously. In this connection, it is predicted by a Ranger man who should know, that every man who wants work will have it inside three months, because of the road work and the related activities.

That is a big thing in itself, and whatever the merits of the present road suits affecting other highways, they should not be allowed to interfere with the construction of this all-important road. Citizens of Eastland county should, if necessary, rouse themselves to prevent this. Crusaders, whatever their conscientious convictions, can go too far.

It's a long time since Senator La Follette has been in favor of anything.—New York Herald.

TIDAL ACTION IN LAVA LAKES, JUST LIKE SEA

American Scientists at Great Risk Spend Month in Volcanic Crater.

By Associated Press.

HILO, Island of Hawaii, Dec. 15.—(By Mail)—Discovery of a distinct tidal movement, referable to the action of the sun and the moon, in the entire lava column, crags, islands, lake banks and shelves within the encircling crater of the fire pit of Kilauea volcano on this island, from which a system may be evolved, whereby earthquakes and volcano eruptions might be predicted considerably in advance, has just been announced here by Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist stationed at Kilauea.

The tidal movements have been demonstrated by 27,000 observations to occur daily and semi-daily, analogous to those of the sea. The movement ranges from one to four feet every day.

The story of the methods employed in obtaining the 27,000 observations also was related by Prof. Jaggar. He and several volunteer assistants spent thirty-one days and nights of extreme danger within the great throat of the volcano during time of intense activity, enormous gas pressure and frequent overflowing of the lava lakes.

The band pitched a tent upon the hardened lava on the bank of one of the lakes and installed their transits and other instruments for taking frequent measurements of the movements of the fire lakes.

"It was pretty warm down there," Prof. Jaggar said. "Time after time the tent poles caught fire from the intense heat in the cracks of the floor. We did all our cooking and boiled our water in red-hot flaming crevices. We took observations every twenty minutes, day and night throughout the month, often under very difficult circumstances. We had to contend with the heat, gas, smoke, fumes and earthquakes, rising and subsidence of the bank upon which we stood and, worst of all, the frequent overflowing of the liquid lava that more than once nearly cost us our lives."

CONTRACTORS ARE TO REDEEM ALL ROAD SCRIP

Special to the Times

EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—Full liability for the county road scrip has been assumed by the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company, County Judge C. R. Starnes announced this morning. Judge Starnes stated that he hoped by Wednesday to be able to make known the full particulars.

It is understood that the scrip issue now stands at \$311,000, some \$14,000 having been retired by the county.

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and round the human brain.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Tobe Moseley says he reckons nearly everybody that ever lived in the country recollects when they were a child and went to a protracted meeting—and fell to sleep and didn't wake until the congregation rose and sang "Just As I Am."

Poke Eazley's wife went over and called on Mrs. Clab Hancock Wednesday evening of this week. Clab was at home reading a paper, and after they had talked him to sleep on unimportant things, they then got down to business and told what all they had heard.

The cat that has been at the home at the editor of the Tidings for the past three weeks is still able to walk around, by stopping now and then and leaning up against something.

RANGER RIDERS AND ROPERS WILL SHOW WARES AT FT. WORTH RODEO

Ranger is to be well represented among the rodeo stars who will assemble at Fort Worth in March for the rodeo contests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. Already four local ropers and riders have announced their intentions of competing with the very best Western talent for the fat purses offered this year.

Wade Swift, Red Kelly and Lowe Wallace, all well known to the Ranger public as ropers and participants in local rodeos, expect to enter the calf roping and other contests. A \$2,500 purse has been hung up for the calf roping event and is expected to prove a magnet in drawing the experts. Eugene Reynolds, whose trick riding even surpassed that of the late Angelo Hughes, former world's champion, at the rodeo here last fall will enter the trick and fancy riding contests.

There are liberal purses for wild steer riding, baraback riding, fancy riding, trick riding, trick and fancy riding, cowgirl's trick and fancy riding, cowgirl's bronco riding, wild horse features and other contests. The purses already announced include a purse of \$1,050 for bronco busting and \$1,000 for wild steer riding. Lists of 1922 rodeo premiums will be sent in the next few days to every western ranch on which there is a cowboy or cowgirl who has gained fame in rodeo sports, it is stated.

The bronco busting events are expected to furnish more thrills this year than formerly, the management having decided that only uniform saddles, supplied by the management, can be used. Specially constructed saddles and saddles with swelled forks are barred, and only the old-fashion stock saddle, so constructed and shaped as not to give the rider the slightest advantage, will be used. It is stated by the old-timer that the bronco busters of recent years have been using a single girth saddle cinched far up on the horse's withers, so as to prevent the rider from getting any action other than from the horse's shoulders.

Tom Burnett, owner of the Triangle ranch near Iowa Park, will produce the rodeo. Ray McKinley, who has been connected with the exposition for several years, will be rodeo manager, Hugh Strickland will be arena manager, assisted by Bryan Roach.

17-Year-Old Girl Dies Suddenly When Torn By Mother From Arms of Chauffeur-Lover

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Sudden death came Saturday to Dorothy Monell, pretty 17-year-old St. Louis girl, as she was returning home with her mother, after eloping with Thomas J. Clarkson, ex-chauffeur for the family.

When the mother, Mrs. Elsie G. Monell, surprised her daughter and Clarkson together, the girl exclaimed: "Oh, mother, what do you mean by coming here?" "Never mind, Dorothy," she said soothingly to the girl and then turned and reprimanded the chauffeur. "But I love her," he protested.

"It makes no difference," she told him, "you are not fit for her and she is coming home with me."

Girl Makes Protest. "But I don't want to go," the girl sobbed as she and her mother embraced. Mrs. Monell prevailed, however, and assisted her daughter to dress and gather up her clothes.

They took a taxi for the station to catch the next train to St. Louis and stopped on the way for breakfast at a restaurant. After the meal the girl asked for a glass of water

Evanston's Cops So Long on Culture That Desk Sergeant Needs Noah Webster's Aid

By United Press

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Correct speech is the requisite for a job on the Evanston police force.

In some police departments, deeds of daring by members of the force, spectacular captures, devotion to duty at cost of life are enlivened by the medals, decorations and pictures on the walls.

Not so in Evanston. Here, Noah Webster is the patron saint, the ruling hand which guides and leads the "coppers," from Chief Leggett to Patrolman Jan Iskowitz.

Education's the thing! No more are police allowed to say: "Send the wagon, gotta' pair of drunks."

It's: "Will you please send the patrol, I have two inebriated gentlemen."

The dictionary study order was promulgated by Chief Leggett in order to increase efficiency on the force.

A number of police of foreign descent had been added to the rolls and desk men and citizens complained their speech was so incorrect and so

MUCH ANATHEMATIZED MUDHOLE NEAR NECESSITY WILL BE BRIDGED OVER

Special to the Times

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 16.—Under the provisions of a contract let by the commissioners court in December for grading the Breckenridge-Cisco-Eastland highway a bridge is to be constructed over the creek some distance north of Necessity and will mark the passing of a mudhole that has cost tourists a small fortune. A toll bridge was first erected near the spot by two enterprising young men and during the winter of 1919-20 tourists were charged 25 cents to cross. During the winter of 1920-21, the bridge was abandoned and cars pulled through the mudhole by means of a windlass mounted on a truck. The windlass operator charged 25 cents if cars hitched on to his tow rope before crossing and 50 cents if the cars essayed a crossing under their own power and got stuck. The windlass operator was keeping the crossing muddy in various ways, and he was ordered to leave by peace officers.

The first dirt has already been raved in the grading work on the highway near here and work is to be started on the stretch near Necessity. The road runs through a mudhole for nearly a mile.

Cleaning the teeth properly calls for the expenditure of at least one minute and a half each time the brush is used.

Golf balls lost during one month at a well known club are estimated at 1,000. Dogs are being trained to search for them.

Able to crack a Brazil nut between his still strong teeth, Mr. Lamb, of Ash, Surrey, England, is 103 years of age.

GERMAN CHARGE ARRIVES TO TAKE UP DUTIES AT 'CAPITAL

NEW YORK.—That economic conditions in Germany are rapidly improving was the report made by Karl Lang on his arrival here to become charge d'Affaires for that country in Washington. He said: "If they leave us things Germany will come back."

The people want better conditions, but it is hard for them to face the future imposed by the Versailles treaty. We have been badly hurt by the cutting off of the Eastern provinces, compelling us to go outside for food we formerly supplied ourselves. Germany could not pay the reparations demanded even in the days before the war, let alone now. We have tried to export goods. Many countries have barred our merchandise. So we bought foreign. That lowered the mark."



Both Ranger and Cisco are represented in the membership of the Curtain club, one of the oldest dramatic societies at the University of Texas, according to the list of new members announced after a series of try-outs. Miss Rosalie Jameson of Ranger and Richard Hittson of Cisco were among the nineteen students selected from the large number of candidates.

Professor H. M. Jones, director of the society, states that the new members will be given the opportunity to take part in the forthcoming production of the club, "Androcles and the Lion," by Bernard Shaw, which will be presented on Feb. 20 and 21.

RANGER GIRL IS MEMBER OF STATE U. CURTAIN CLUB

In China all land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre, scarcely altered through long centuries, is paid as rent.

St. Paul's Cathedral in London was begun and finished within forty years, under one Bishop of London, one architect, and one master mason, which sets a record for large cathedrals.

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WANTS 'DIRT' BANKER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Creation of an additional director of the federal reserve board so as to pave the way for the appointment of a "dirt farmer" by the President, is proposed in a substitute amendment to the federal reserve act, offered today by Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, author of the original bill.

CUT FLYBIVVER PRICES WILL PAY FOR LICENSE

The light cut in flybivver prices, amounting by no less a person than Henry himself, at the time of his offer to buy and scrap the French navy several days ago, was officially communicated to the Leveille-Maher Motor Car company this morning. The reaction went into effect on receipt of the notice. The cut ranges from 7 on the touring car to \$15 on other models.

Wanted — Second-hand furniture. Wrigh Furniture Co., 207 South Rusk street Phone 154.—Advertisement.

DOLLAR OVERCOATS APPEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Dollar overcoats have appeared in Chicago. Not the clothing brand, but a waxed paper wrapper for dollar bills. This precaution was taken by a large department store here to prevent spreading of disease by soiled currency.

POSITIONS THAT PAY WELL AND ARE ALWAYS TO BE HAD

The perfecting of typesetting keyboards has brought new and unusual opportunities in the printing business. The business that gives development to great minds.

Positions of this kind always have paid well and perhaps always will, and doubtless they will always be plentiful, because the printing business expands as civilization develops. Anybody who could learn to operate a typewriter can learn to operate a typesetting machine. If you want to learn how to do the work of a monotype machinist—if you want to learn to do the work of an intertype or a linotype machinist—if you want to learn to operate any of these machines—if you want to learn the work of the business office—if you want to get into a work that will always pay you well, and if you can spare three to four months for preparation, write for Prospectus to American Publishers' and Southern Publishers' TYPE-SETTING DEPARTMENT of the GEORGIA ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.—Adv.

TWIN FRAIL PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE TANLAC

Hundreds of Men and Women in Ranger Appear To Be Physical Wrecks Simply Because Their Systems Are Starving for Nourishment.

There are hundreds of thin, run-down, nervous men and women right here in Ranger who should be strong, sturdy and vigorous, with rich, red blood, tingling through their veins and feeling brimful of life and energy, if they would only profit by the experience of others all over the United States and Canada, and assist nature to digest the food they eat, by simply taking Tanlac.

Millions of people have not only been relieved of the most obstinate forms of dyspepsia and indigestion by Tanlac after other remedies have failed, but large numbers of them have reported a remarkable and rapid increase in weight and a return to normal health and strength by its use.

In fact, so phenomenal have been the gains in weight by thin, frail people through the use of Tanlac that this remarkable preparation is now being proclaimed everywhere as the World's Greatest Tonic.

The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it properly. When you suffer from indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good, because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, swelling, gas on stomach, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms.

If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire system becomes saturated with poi-

sons, the patient, becomes thin and pale and in time various complications are apt to result.

Tanlac is a powerful reconstructive tonic and quickly overcomes this condition by aiding Nature to eliminate the impurities from the system in a natural way and enable the vital organs to properly perform their functions. That is why it is called Nature's Medicine.

In fact, there is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food and convert the nourishing elements into bone, blood and muscle. The result is you feel strong, sturdy and well with the proper amount of flesh, as Nature intended.

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug

Get your Auto License from ROGER FENLAW Justice of the Peace 103 S. Rusk St. 25 Per Cent Penalty after Jan. 31

CLUB CLEANERS AND DYERS 127 South Austin Under new management. We appreciate your patronage. Beware of false solicitors. PHONE 191

Business Directory ACCOUNTANTS Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. V. WAKEFIELD Public Accountant, Auditor and Systematizer Income Tax Specialist Phone 356

GLASS FIXTURES McELROY PLATE GLASS CO. Windshields, Auto Paints, Waterspar Varnishes Furniture Repaired 413 Main St. Phone 400

HOSPITALS RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

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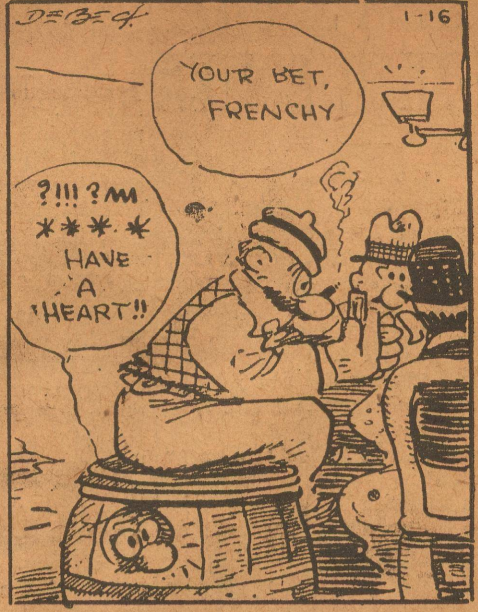
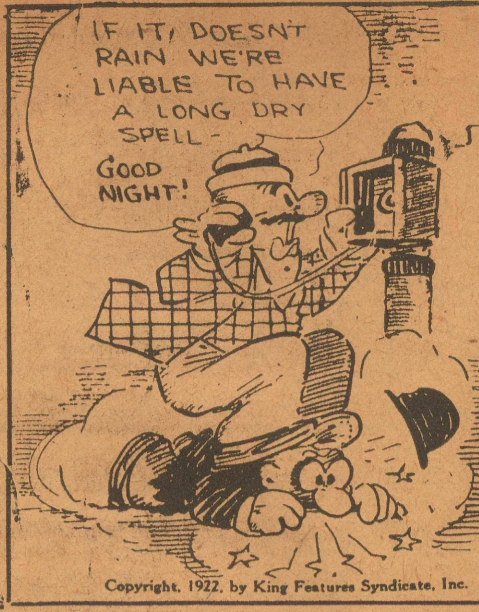
250 Pimples, 736 Blackheads and 3 Boils!



No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question: "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new fad treatments and guesswork; I used one of the most powerful blood-cleansers, blood-purifiers and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a rose, my cheeks are filled out and my rheumatism, too, is gone." This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Studebaker Announces Another Decline New Prices Series 22 BIG-SIX Prices Touring \$1785 Coupe 2500 Sedan 2700 Series 22 SPECIAL-SIX Prices Roadster (2-Passenger) \$1425 Touring 1475 Club Roadster 1475 Coupe (4-Passenger) 2150 Sedan 2350 Series 22 LIGHT-SIX Touring \$1045 Roadster (3-Passenger) 1045 Coupe-Roadster 1375 Sedan 1750 All prices f. o. b. factories Phone 232 OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. J. T. GULLAHORN, Mgr. THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Barney's Tip "Staves" Off a Pinch



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By Billy De Beck

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One strictly modern home; 321 Hill Ave., to responsible people; 4 large rooms, sleeping porch, hot and cold water; garage; possession by Feb. 1. F. D. Hicks, care Times.

\$15.00 for a 4-room bungalow; close in; gas, lights, water and sewer. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE—Near T. P. and Sun Co. Apply 639 N. Marston.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WELL FURNISHED, modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

FURNISHED—Two-room apartment, modern. 409 Pine.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'n'everything.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Pathe phonograph and Singer sewing machine, Will sacrifice. Eureka Tool Co.

HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

PIANO—Second-hand Walters in good condition; a bargain if sold this week. See Mr. Wilson at E. B. Reid Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Confectionery fixtures consisting of wall cases, show cases, mirrors used by Palace of Sweets, Ranger; now stored there. Write Mailorder & Co., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—One set 7 1/2-foot Parkersburg steel bull wheels. W. H. Burden, 907 Pershing St., phone 345.

FRESH JERSEY MILK, 10c quart; Whalen (Grocery, 501 W. Main; phone 304.

14-REAL ESTATE

FARMS TO TRADE for Ranger property. See or write me, 909 Cypress st., Ranger, Texas. W. L. Butler.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furnished house and lot, \$500. Apply 639 N. Marston.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Plastered; modern throughout. Apply 715 Cypress st., Hodges Oak Park.

16-AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE and truck license; get them now; P. & Q. Bldg., second floor; quick service, same as last year. Phone 106

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

16-AUTOMOBILES

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

EMPLOYED LADY wants room and board close in; Box "E" care Times.

IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY for your furniture, telephone 242. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of John James Barker, Jr., Bankrupt.

Office of Referee. Abilene, Texas, Jan. 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that John James Barker, Jr., of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 28th day of October, 1921, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1922, file with the referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

22-POULTRY AND PETS

LET US HATCH YOUR marmoth incubator is we will hatch any kind of hen eggs and set them at \$2.50. eggs, Lacked Hatchery, Ranger,

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

TONIGHT. Eastern Star birthday party. A program will be given and refreshments served. All members please take notice and be present as it is sure to be a pleasant affair.

TOMORROW.

Birthday party at Mrs. B. V. Bollinger's for the Women's Missionary union of the East Ranger Baptist church.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Walter Burden.

Child's Welfare club meeting with Mrs. C. C. Craig.

Shrine club bridge tournament and dance in the evening at the Gholson hotel.

Young School Parent-Teachers' club meets at 4 p. m.

HONORING MRS. LINDQUIST.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg will entertain with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport.

YOUNG SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

All members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Young School are especially urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon as some important business will be brought to the attention of the association. A splendid program has been arranged, including a talk by Dr. Sanford Terrell on the care of the teeth and Mrs. Lyon's reading class will give some interesting memory tests. The meeting will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

EX-RANGERITES IN MEXIA.

The following report of a party given in Mexia to former Ranger woman, will be of interest to our readers:

"Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, entertained with a bridge party last week, her guests being all ex-Ranger people, so naturally it was quite a reunion. Mrs. Pelfrey has a lovely home, which for this occasion was beautifully decorated in red and green, reminders of the Christmas season. The high score prize, three lovely hand-made handkerchiefs went to Mrs. E. C. Munnell, and the low score, a pair of fancy garters, to Mrs. H. D. Hanks. Following the awarding of the prizes the hostess served a delicious salad course.

"At this meeting it was decided to form an Ex-Ranger club, but whether it will be literary or bridge, has not yet been decided. Those enjoying this reunion, and who relished the good old days of their lives in Ranger, were: Mmes. C. L. Hall, E. C. Munnell, B. B. Liles, H. D. Hanks, T. C. Watkins, J. F. Castellan, Bob Hunt, Lockard, Ross Hodges, Moore of Ennis, the hostess and her sister, Miss Head of Fort Worth."

HER THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Luetta Hannah missed the "jinx" day, as her thirteenth birthday just missed one day of falling on Friday the 13th, and probably that is why it was such a lovely birthday, with presents, birthday cake a picture show and all her girl friends to help her celebrate her first day in the "teens."

Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of 328 Hill street, entertained in her honor on Saturday afternoon. As each girl entered she was given a ticket, and later on duplicate tickets were drawn from a box presided over by Norma Hinton, in which contest Annie Lee Smith was the lucky one, drawing the corresponding number and receiving as a prize a box of stationery.

After the drawing the girls were treated to picture show at the Liberty. Following this they returned to the Smith home, where games were played and a salad course was served. Of course there was the birthday cake, with its thirteen candles. A birthday party wouldn't be right without the cake, for it's always the symbol of happy birthdays both to young and old. Luetta received many lovely gifts, one of them being a wrist watch.

Those enjoying this pleasant party were: Annie Lee Smith, Alice McCaskell, Mildred Bryant, Norma Hinton, Willie Clarke, Lillian Hoard, Sybil Lavey, Velva Dixon and the honoree, Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving

and in entertaining by Mmes. Dixon and Adair.

IN REGARD TO THE SHRINE DANCE AND BRIDGE.

The hostesses in charge of the bridge tourney tomorrow request that everybody arrive between 8:15 and 8:30, so ample time for the arrangement of the tables will be given. On account of the lack of phones it has been impossible to reach everyone, so it is hoped that everyone that came under the list in Sunday's paper will consider themselves invited—that is, all the members of the various bridge, 500, musical and literary clubs and Elks, Masons, Shriners and Rotarians.

Of course to defray incidental expenses of so large an affair, an admission fee will be charged to male guests, which will cover both the bridge party and the ball.

In addition to the hostesses announced Sunday Miss Helen Gholson will be hostess to the younger set.

PURELY PERSONAL.

William MacMasters who has been with the Sun company with headquarters at Desdemona, has gone to Mexia to reside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rexrode on Jan. 14, a boy.

Mrs. Gifford Clegg left for California last week, where she will spend the next few months.

Miss Alene Gholson of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Helen Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and Miss Helen Gholson spent Sunday in Dallas.

Charles McCaffery and family of McCauley are visiting here at the home of their parents, Justice and Mrs. J. N. McCaffery. Mrs. J. N. McCaffery, who has been in Fort Worth for the last week is expected home this evening.

Nemon Best, job pressman for the Times returned yesterday to his former home in Beaumont. Mr. Best with his family will make the trip overland in his car.

GETS LONG PRISON SENTENCE FOR GRAVEYARD ROBBERY

BRIGHTON, Colo., Jan. 16—Tony Cordillo, the third brother of a family to be convicted and sent to a state penitentiary, was found guilty of highway robbery by a jury in the Adams county district court. Cordillo was alleged to have beaten two Nebraska farmers with a gun near the Denver Riverside cemetery Sept. 26, robbing them of their money afterward.

John Cordillo, former Colorado state prohibition agent, and Pete Cordillo are serving fifteen-year terms in the Wyoming state penitentiary for an alleged murder. Tony, who is 24 years old, was sentenced five to seven years. His attorney waived all motions for retrial.

300 SEASON TICKETS TO FINANCE BALLINGER CLUB

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 16.—The local baseball club will go into the West Texas circuit this year supported by the sale of 300 season tickets. In planning to finance the local club this year, the directors put it up to the fans to buy 300 season seats at \$35 each, and they are taking them, and Ballinger will remain in the league.

TRUCK DRIVER CRUSHED UNDER CAR AT CORSICANA

CORSICANA, Texas, Jan. 16.—While driving an auto truck after an automobile that had broken down about three miles south of Corsicana, Earl Nolen, about 19 years old, was instantly killed when the truck turned over Sunday afternoon at 4:30, mashing Nolen's head almost to a pulp.

Two other young men riding with Nolen escaped serious injury by jumping. The truck, going at a moderate speed, hit a bump in the road, which caused the rear end to go in a ditch. The driver was righting the truck when a rear wheel crushed, turning the vehicle over and catching the driver's head under the truck.

Leaves of trees, shrubs, etc., are perhaps the most vital factor in the world of living things, as every element of food, save salt and water, comes to mankind through leaves.

Peasants of those European countries where black bread is eaten usually have exceptionally good teeth.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"Conflict," featuring Priscilla Dean and "Scrappily Married," comedy.

LIBERTY—Lois Weber production "Whats Worth While," and Snooky the Humazee in "Snooky's Labor Lost."

MAJESTIC—"False Kisses," featuring Miss du Pont, and Fox comedy.

NATIVE SON IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK POST

Ernest Jones, candidate for county clerk, was a Ranger visitor Saturday in the interest of his campaign.

Jones is making his second race for this office, having been defeated last election by Earl Bender. He has had considerable experience in this department of the county affairs, as he served under three different administrations. He was in the office with Miss Crossley before the war and after returning for service, was a deputy under Clyde Garrett and for a short time under Bender. He was in the tax collector's office in 1919. For the last year he has been with the Oil Cities Electric company at Eastland.

Jones is a native of Eastland county, and lived the early part of his 24 years in the Mansker Lake community, twelve miles south of Ranger. He graduated from Eastland High school, Britton Training school and Tyler Commercial college. He is married and has one child.

This is a three-cornered race so far, Jones, Earl Bender, the incumbent, and E. E. Layton, former postmaster at Gorman, participating. He entered the clerk's office and said to Deputy Clerk Hilton: "I want to get a license to preach." He was informed that the county clerk's office was not vested with the power to issue a license of that nature.

In Hanover Square, New York city, there stands a house in which Captain Kidd, the famous pirate, once lived.

TRUCK DRIVER FOUND ON ROADSIDE, UNCONSCIOUS

TEHUACANA, Limestone Co., Texas, Jan. 16.—A man was found on the roadside west of town in an unconscious condition Friday night about 8 o'clock. He could not give his name, but was recognized as a driver of a truck doing a freight business from Waco to Mexia. The ambulance from Mexia was called and he was carried to the hospital at that place. It is believed that he was robbed and the truck stolen by bandits.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

"Whats Worth While" (Lois Weber Production) —and— SNOOKY, THE HUMANZEE —in— "SNOOKY'S LABOR LOST"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Adults25c Children10c

Coming Tuesday JACK HOXIE —in— "WOLFE BAYNE"

SCHEDULE ADOPTED FOR TEXAS LEAGUE

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—After an all-day and late night session Saturday the Texas league meeting adopted a 154-game schedule, opening the 1922 campaign on April 14 and closing it on Sept. 14, conforming the final date to the expected final of the Southern association season in order to permit the post-season championship series to be played. Dallas opens at Wichita Falls, Shreveport at Fort Worth, Houston at Galveston, Beaumont at San Antonio.

FIVE RANGERS GUARD NEGROES ON TRIAL FOR WACO MAN'S MURDER

By Associated Press. WACO, Jan. 16.—Guarded by Deputy Sheriff M. Burton and five rangers, George Killough, Elijah and Will Graves, the three negroes charged with the murder of S. L. Connally, Katy switchman, arrived here last night from Dallas. The negroes had been in the Dallas jail since early in December, having been spirited away from here to escape a mob.

The two attorneys appointed by the court to defend the negroes were preparing early this morning for their defense and County Attorney Tiley announced that the state would be ready when the case was called.

There is no excitement, and if there was any disposition to lynch the negroes, it has not appeared on the surface. The rangers are quartered in the jail, with instructions to protect the prisoners at all hazards.

Drakes frequently change their plumage in the breeding season, states a nature observer; during this period of "eclipse" they pay no attention to their mates or broods.

PREACHING LICENSE ASKED OF COUNTY CLERK

EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—People who desire to obtain marriage licenses, hunting licenses and several other varieties of licenses, are of course constantly applying in the office of the county clerk, Earl Bender. A man sprung a new one last week, however.

He entered the clerk's office and said to Deputy Clerk Hilton: "I want to get a license to preach." He was informed that the county clerk's office was not vested with the power to issue a license of that nature.

WAY DOWN EAST

TEMPLE Coming in Charge of E. C. Jefferies

MILE HI FOLLIES OF 1922 ORCHESTRA

—at the— Summer Garden TONIGHT

—The Summer Garden has been asleep the last few months, but tonight it awakens with an orchestra that will brighten the world for you if you happen to be downhearted.

—Yourself and ladies are invited.

REFRESHMENTS

—Open at 9 o'clock. The music has been engaged to play from 10 o'clock to 7

Ladies Must Be Accompanied by Escort

ADMISSION \$2.00 including War Tax

WELDING RADIATOR REPAIRS I'm on My Way to HUB CITY GARAGE Rusk and Pine Streets Phone 55 KENYON CORD TIRES AND TUBES

AT THE MAJESTIC MISS DUPONT 'False Kisses' Mile Hi Follies of 1922 Comedy and Orchestra A Program You'll Enjoy

CONFLICT From the famous Red Book story by Clarence Budington Kelland STUART PATON'S STUNNING SENSATION OF THE GREAT NORTH WOODS Starring PRISCILLA DEAN IN HER GREATEST TRIUMPH Supported by HERBERT LAWLSON UNIVERSAL JEWEL Also "Scrappily Married" TEMPLE

ROBBER SLAYS STOREKEEPER AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—W. W. Marshall, 55, storekeeper at sixteenth and Crump streets, was shot and killed about 10 p. m. Saturday by a robber who entered the back door where Marshall lived alone.

Marshall carried a .38 caliber revolver, and it is believed by the police he was attempting to draw this when the robber opened fire with a .38 automatic. Three shots took effect in Marshall's body and he fell in the doorway between the store room and the living room.

One shot, it was revealed by the shells found, was fired by the bandit from the door between the two rooms and the other two from outside the counter. A fourth shot was fired by the robber as he fled through the front door.

A small sum of money on Marshall's person and the contents of the cash register were not touched, and it is believed the man lost his nerve after shooting Marshall. He was seen as he went out the front door, but the witness, a negro, was unable to see his face.

A fair description of the robber's clothing was furnished police by the negro who saw him leave the store, and an arrest is expected to follow.

SMALL BOY SEES FATHER SHOOT MOTHER, SISTER

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Peter Peppe of Little Ferry, today shot and killed his wife, dangerously wounded his daughter, Mary, 2 years old, and killed himself, the Hackensack police were informed by his son George, 19 years old.

Peppe's body, with four bullet wounds in the chest, was found near that of his wife.

The story told to police by George Peppe follows:

He was upstairs in his room, he said, when he heard shots, and rushed down, to see his father chasing his mother about the dining room and shooting at her. Mrs. Peppe was already suffering from bullet wounds when George arrived, he said, and he carried her outside the house, hoping she was not fatally shot.

While he was outside trying to help his mother, George said he heard another shot and went in to find his little 2-year-old sister suffering from a bullet wound, lying unconscious on the dining room floor. He ran to notify the police, and when they returned they found the elder Peppe dead.

Peter Peppe was recently arrested, charged with non-support. He was 45 years old.

PHILLIPS FACES THIRD TRIAL AS ACCESSORY TO FORT WORTH SLAYING

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—G. L. Phillips, charged with accessory to murder in connection with the killing of Scott Nichols, Western Union chief operator, will go to trial in the criminal district court for the third time Jan. 30, according to a setting announced by Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert.

While in a garage in Arlington Heights, Nichols was slain. Six weeks later his body was found in the Trinity river. Clarence Puntney was given a life term in connection with the killing. Phillips is alleged to have seen Puntney shoot Nichols and is alleged to have witnessed the throwing of the body in the river but failed to reveal this information to the officers. This allegation was the cause of the charge being brought against him.

In the first trial, Phillips was given a five-year sentence but a new trial was granted because the final judgment had not been written in the conviction against Puntney, which was considered a reversible error. After the final judgment had been entered against Puntney, Phillips was tried for the second time but a hung jury resulted.

"Cough as silently as you can, gargle as much as you like, and always smile when you sniff," says Sir James Dundas Grant, the famous specialist.

MAN SUES FOR TROUSERS LOST IN PULLMAN CAR

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—It was May 12 last, when somebody stole F. R. Newsome's trousers from a Pullman car. Now he's suing the Pullman company for \$746.80—why the odd cents the petition does not say.

Newsome declares he was compelled to remain in a sidetracked car waiting for funds with which to buy a new pair of trousers. He was en route west from Fort Worth.

HUNDRED-BUCK FINE FOR WACO DEATH CAR DRIVER

WACO, Jan. 16.—An echo of the fatal automobile accident in which Leonard Hill was killed recently was heard Saturday when H. Gary Dawson, driver of one of the cars, was fined \$100 for speeding.

The car driven by Dawson struck another automobile at Fifth and Washington, killing Hill and injuring all other parties in the accident.

OLDEST CONDUCTOR ON T. & P. DEAD AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 16.—I. E. (Al) Powell, 72 years old, oldest passenger conductor running out of Marshall on the Texas & Pacific, died here Sunday. He was a prominent Mason and member of H. J. Temple at Dallas. He ran a train on the Texas & Pacific when the road ran to Swanson Landing, about forty-five years ago. Service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DRIVER RUNS AUTO AGAINST POLE TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—W. T. Beavis of Fort Worth drove over a curbing and broke down a light pole late Saturday afternoon just north of the public square in endeavoring to prevent running over the 5-year-old child of Pierce Beatty. The child was knocked down but was not seriously injured. The car was damaged but little and proceeded on its journey without needing repairs.

ABILENE NEAR CONNECTION WITH BIG WATER RESERVOIR

ABILENE, Jan. 16.—A total of 22,000 feet of twenty-inch pipe has been laid by the James Construction company on the pipeline connecting Abilene with its settling basins on the hills near Sambo. All the twenty-inch pipe has been shipped to Abilene except three cars. As soon as the settling basins have been connected with the city, water from Lake Abilene, nineteen miles away, will be turned into the channel of Elm creek and picked up near Sambo and put into the settling basins for distribution to Abilene. Then the water famine here will be quelled.

Women were called in to aid the National Council of England, the predecessor of the House of Lords, as long ago as 670.

Soft foods, especially puddings, are blamed by an eminent physician for the great number of adenoid cases in the United States.

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BRECK MAN DIES FROM GAS EXPLOSION BURNS

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 16.—T. N. Heard, 56 years old, died in a local hospital from the effects of burns received last Friday morning when he lighted a fire in a gas stove at his home on the Akin lease.

Gas from a leaking stove connection had accumulated in the small house where he lived, and when he went to light a fire on getting up Friday morning a heavy explosion took place.

The explosion ignited his clothing and he was seriously burned on the face and body.

He is survived by his widow and one son, who is in the employ of the Texas company at Parks Camp. Both were present at his bedside when he died.

HUSBAND SMEARS WIFE WITH ADMIRER'S BLOOD

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Boasting that he smeared his wife's face with the blood of her sweetheart, Dr. Uel Reynolds of Neshanic, N. J., gave a detailed story of his domestic troubles in the court of Vice Chancellor Foster in this city, where he is suing Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds for divorce.

The physician said he had attacked Cooper, named as co-respondent in the case, with a carrot knife, but did not injure him severely. After he had carried out the smearing feat, Mrs. Reynolds, according to the doctor's testimony, admitted she cared more for her sweetheart than for him. Cooper also spoke up, Dr. Reynolds said, and confessed his love for Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds' version of the fight was that she got blood on her face accidentally in trying to separate the men and that her profession of love was made in the heat of anger. Cooper said he uttered his sentiments merely out of chivalry.

COWBOY ROPES LOOSE LION AT PARKS CAMP

PARKS, Texas, Jan. 16.—A trained lion made its escape from its cage here Friday night, and for a time there was more than the usual amount of excitement in this camp. The animal is the property of a small wagon show which was passing through Parks overland. Eventually the beast thought he was back to the jungles, for he never even hesitated after leaving his cage before he took to the hills.

Among the employees of the show, however, was an Oklahoma cowboy, and he used his expert knowledge of the lariat in capturing the lion. Riding up to within fifty feet of the animal, the cowboy threw his rope and the noose fell over the animal's head. Without getting off his horse, the roper threw another loop over the beast, and it was an easy matter to get Leo back into his cage. Within a half hour the show was proceeding on its way.

MOVIE STARS PAY TOO HIGH MUST COME DOWN—SHOWMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Salaries paid to motion picture stars are disproportionately high and must come down, William Brandt, president of the Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce, declared.

Mr. Brandt said practically every other element of the cost of movies had been reduced and that the actors and actresses must reconcile themselves to salary cuts if the cost of the finished product were to be lowered enough to be reflected in admission prices. He cited stars, who, he said, received as much as \$60,000 for a single picture, and made as many as four or five a year.

MEXICANS REMOVE BIG TAX ON AMERICANS CROSSING LINE

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Mexico immigration officials at Nogales, Sonora, across the international boundary from here, yesterday received instructions from Mexico City to discontinue collecting the eight dollar head tax from Americans entering Mexico.

During the past four months all Americans except those residing within forty miles of the border have been required to pay \$10 to the Mexican consul in the United States, then have a passport vised and eight dollars more as a head tax in Nogales, Sonora. Under the new ruling only the vise fee must be paid.

AMERICAN HELD IN PARIS AFTER WIFE TAKES POISON

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Further examination today of Thomas Stewart Ryan of the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune, who is being held by the police in connection with the critical condition of his wife, as a consequence, it is alleged, of the taking of three poison tablets while with Mr. Ryan in a hotel room here, developed two farewell letters of Mrs. Ryan in which the police say she announced her intention to commit suicide.

Counsel for the defendant has established that Mr. Ryan was not armed at the time and quoted his wife as having said she took the poison "under moral constraint."

Mrs. Ryan, a California woman, who, as a violinist, is known as Miss Audrey Creighton, was much weaker today. She is in the American hospital at Neuilly.

AT THE HOTELS

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H. M. Russell, Dallas; S. N. Van Wert, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. E. Bernquist, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Peters, Ranger; C. L. McHenry and wife, Dallas; W. H. McMasters, Caddo; J. R. Robinson, Ranger; W. S. Packer, Tulsa, Okla.; James C. Thompson, Ardmore, Okla.; R. C. Pittuck, Dallas; Clara Roby, Fort Worth; L. B. Russell, Dallas; C. L. Burk, Cisco; S. M. Slater and wife, Breckenridge; F. L. Daniels, Webster Falls, Texas; A. H. Russell, Dallas; Pierce Wingham, Cleveland, Ohio; R. E. Overton, Vinita, Okla.; S. C. Lawless, Augusta, Kan.; Bob McDonald, Merkel; J. H. Johnson, Austin; H. C. McCauller, Waxahachie, Texas; J. W. Broadhead, Waxahachie, Texas; T. L. Moss, Waxahachie, Texas; J. L. Mothershed, Austin; Chris Bitsis, Newata, Okla.; R. E. Cavanaugh, Dallas.

IRATE HUSBAND ASKS ARREST OF AL JENNINGS


ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Police are searching for Al Jennings, former outlaw, but now an evangelist, following the issuance of a warrant charging assault. The warrant was issued on complaint of Harry Kerr of Kansas City, who asserted Jennings had induced his wife to accompany him on a tour of Kansas and Missouri as his secretary, and that Jan. 2 Jennings threatened him with a revolver when he found Jennings in his wife's room at a local hotel.

WOMAN SLAYER LOSES LONG FIGHT ON CALIFORNIA LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A woman here to have the conviction of Louise Peete, slayer of Jacob Los Angeles mining man, reversed by the California Supreme Court of the thirteenth juror, today.

TWO SHOT TRYING TO MAKE ARREST IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Lane H. Black and Zacariah W. Taylor, troopers of the state constabulary, were shot and seriously wounded at Dry Branch, on Cabin creek, Sunday while attempting to take into custody H. F. Alford on a writ of capias from Logan county, issued in connection with the armed march last August. The two troopers were brought to a hospital here for treatment.



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