

HEAVY GUNFIRE TURNED ON PENITENTIARY

Stresemann In Line to Act As Civil Dictator

BOOTLEGLIQUOR TAKES BIG TOLL IN SOME CITIES

Alleged Cause of Many Deaths in Eight Months of This Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Bootleg liquor is charged with taking a toll of more than 2,000 lives in the United States during the first eight months of this year. At least 90 per cent of the bootleg liquor sold in American cities is poisonous to a greater or less degree. These facts have been revealed by a nation wide survey conducted by the United Press. The figures were obtained from verdicts of coroners and vital statistics in 24 states where at least partial records are kept. They represent minimum estimates and often cover only a part of a state. It is probable that actual figures would show more deaths. Philadelphia leads in the number of deaths from poisonous liquor, the number being 600. Pittsburgh shows 473, New York City 204 and Chicago 150. South Texas reported one death from this cause.

Federal Officers Seek to Close Big Hotel in Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Oct. 4.—Suit has been filed here in the federal district court asking that the new 10-story hotel, the pride of Beaumont, be closed for a period of one year under the national prohibition act. The suit was filed by the United States district attorney and his assistant.

The Beaumont Hotel company and ten other associated in operating the hotel are named as defendants. The petition to close the hotel alleges that the officials believe the hotel is continually and habitually violating the national prohibition act.

FIVE MINERS RESCUED AFTER BEING BURIED ALIVE FOR NINE DAYS

FALKIRK, Scotland, Oct. 4.—After being buried alive for nine days, five of about a score of miners entombed here following an explosion, were rescued today.

The remarkable escape of these five from death has raised the hopes of relatives for the other imprisoned miners.

"MAN-WOMAN" ACQUITTED IN HOLDUP MURDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Fred Thompson, on trial for murder of Richard Tesmer, was found not guilty Wednesday night. Thompson, who said he had the "soul of a woman in the body of a man" had been identified by Mrs. Tesmer as the girl bandit who killed her husband during a holdup. The jury was out two hours.

When Thompson finished his testimony Wednesday, Judge Gaverly leaned over the bench politely and said, "that's all, lady."

So Thompson at least convinced the judge he can take the part of a woman. Thompson has led a dual life of man and woman.

When Freddie heard the judge, he smiled his appreciation. He loves to be treated as a "lady."

HOUSTON—The Texas branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers will hold its annual meeting here Oct. 5 and 6. Approximately 100 engineers from over the state are expected to attend the meeting, according to City Engineer J. C. McVea. A meeting of the state engineers council appointed to assist in the state topographic survey also is expected to meet here.

Chancellor Resigns With Cabinet But Renamed at Once to Form New Cabinet. Plans Drastic Relief Measures.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—With the retirement of Chancellor Stresemann's coalition cabinet there is a strong sentiment for the establishment of a civil dictatorship supported by martial law. Dr. Stresemann himself is spoken of in some quarters as well fitted to take over the office in view of his experience in economics and finance.

Stresemann has been invited by President Eberts to form another ministry. The resignation of the cabinet came last night after the four socialist members had withdrawn following the rejection of the compromise proposed by them on the 8-hour law. President Eberts and Chancellor Stresemann are believed to view the situation with satisfaction in that it has brought an end to political bartering.

The chancellor has issued a statement that he proposes constructing a cabinet comprising a limited number of ministers invested with semi-dictatorial authority in order to put drastic relief measures into effect.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Chancellor Stresemann at noon today completed his conversations for the formation of a new cabinet. It is expected the small cabinet will be completed immediately so there will be no delay in carrying out Stresemann's economical program.

Chancellor Stresemann faces a great problem and wishes to show the allies he intends to increase Germany's earning capacity to pay the reparations debts.

Stresemann sent his own resignation to President Eberts along with the cabinet resignations. It was immediately accepted and then President Ebert again named Stresemann as chancellor and charged him with the formation of a new cabinet.

SPOT COTTON SELLS AT FIGURE SLIGHTLY ABOVE YESTERDAY'S

Four bales of cotton brought 28 cents a pound this morning at the Moss cotton gin. Nine bales in all had been ginned up to noon today, and the remaining five were sold downtown. A buyer for Moss, owner of the gin, said cotton was coming in slower. At noon the 504th bale had been ginned. The price is slightly higher than yesterday.

December cotton opened at 28.40 in New York today and at 2:15 o'clock it was slightly under the opening, or 28.32. January was also weaker, opening at 27.91 and at 12 o'clock it was 28.80, according to the prices quoted on the W. E. Davis Jewelry store board.

At New Orleans, December brought 27.98 and January 27.75 at the opening. At 2:15 o'clock, December was two points higher, or 28, and January 27.88.

SALOON KEEPERS IN PHILADELPHIA TRYING TO OVERRIDE THE LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Philadelphia's 1,300 saloons were open for business as usual today despite notification by Attorney General Daugherty and prohibition enforcement officials that they must close.

Saloonkeepers appeared not even worried by personal visits of Governor Pinchot last night. The governor is directing the war to drive saloons from the state and spent several hours last night visiting the places where liquor was being sold at full blast. He crowded his way through the people lined up at the bar in order to acquaint himself with actually existing conditions.

The saloonkeepers are being backed in their fight by a liquor organization which claims that the closing order is illegal. The governor and department of justice officials are preparing to use all the force of the state and federal authorities to carry out the closing order.

Fire Prevention Week

MAYOR HODGES ALSO STRESSES EVILS OF FIRE

Many persons are crippled or burned to death, and about 15 million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fire in Texas every year. The objects of Fire Prevention week is to remind the people of the seriousness of fire waste, and bring to public attention the fact that the fire loss is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and that the great majority of fires are preventable through the exercise of caution.

Therefore I, R. H. Hodges, mayor of the city of Ranger, to the end that the needless destruction of life and property by fire may be reduced, do hereby proclaim Oct. 7 to 13, A. D. 1923, Fire Prevention week in the city of Ranger, and hereby call upon all of our citizens, to observe the occasion by clearing the city of fire hazards.

On that day let our commercial organizations, women's clubs, the press, Boy Scouts, and all other local bodies stimulate interest in the work of eliminating fire dangers by actively engaging in a general campaign for that purpose; let the ministers of the Gospel and Sunday school superintendents on Sunday, the 7th day of October, appropriately mention the need for care about fire, and let the teachers in all schools throughout the week instruct the children under their care in the execution of fire drills, and teach them the danger of fire and how it may be avoided.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor.

RAINS STIMULATE ACTIVITIES OF BOLL WEEVIL IN COTTON

HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Continued rains have stimulated the activities of the boll weevil and worms and resulted in the rotting of the bolls, according to the division of crop estimates, issued today.

Condition of cotton in Texas on Sept. 25 was 56 per cent of normal and 4,160,000 bales production. Although the boll weevil is more active, the crop shows a general improvement over the August report. The bolls have matured normally. In most sections it is expected the crop will be picked by Nov. 1.

LOCOMOTIVE OF LOGGING TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Five persons were injured severely and 12 slightly hurt in the wreck of a logging train of the Kirby Lumber company, near Silsbee yesterday. About 70 men were riding on the train when the locomotive rolled over on its side as crossties and piling gave way and landed upside down in the mur.

GLASS MANUFACTURER GOES HOME BUT PLANS TO RETURN

Confident that his business stay of a week in Ranger will result in a permanent location here of his glass factory, H. H. Howard, glass manufacturer, left today for Shreveport, La., his home, to await the examination of the contract drawn up between him and the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee by his attorney at Coffeyville, Kan. He expects to be back within three weeks.

Before making announcement that his company's machinery would be shipped to Ranger, Howard said the matter of a supply of gas would also have to be threshed out.

He said it had been intimated to him that the matter of industrial committee in disposing of \$20,000 worth of the company's bonds had been taken care of.

AUSTIN.—A school of instruction for all officers of the Thirty-sixth division, Texas national guard, will be held at Camp Mabry here next April. This decision has just been reached by the adjutant general's department after conferences with Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, commander of the division. Over 500 officers will attend the school, which will discuss military problems of every description. The school is planned to be held separately from the annual encampment of the Texas national guard.

Governor Neff Issues Proclamation Calling on the People to Give Heed to Preventive Doctrine and Methods.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Governor Neff issued a proclamation setting aside the week of October 7-13 as state fire prevention week. He called upon civic organizations and other bodies to take steps for observance of the week. The proclamation follows:

"The fire loss in this state for 1922, in round numbers, is \$15,000,000. It equals the entire taxable values of many of the prosperous farming and stock raising counties. It falls in excess of the wealth of the major percentage of our thriving cities and towns. Many leading European nations, whose civilization we delight in contrasting with our own for the purpose of advertising our superiority, have a per capita fire loss of less than fifty cents, while ours is from three to four dollars for each man, woman, and child in the state. Some sage has said that comparisons are odious. This one certainly should be so, because it is a scathing arraignment of our habits, a terrific indictment against our efficiency, and a withering rebuke to our civilization. The two extremes in economics are those who create wealth, and those who destroy it.

"When the wealth created serves the purposes of man it follows a God-directed course. But when this wealth is permitted through design or carelessness to be consumed by the fire-god, the ends of the Divine scheme have failed. Fires that destroy the fruits of honest labor are to be guarded against with unflinching zeal. There is no warmth that pleases the flesh or soothes the soul in a burning structure. There is no poetry in a fire that destroys. There is no warmth of good cheer in a lazing home. Only misery and want and woe can echo from homes destroyed, from business houses wrecked, from savings vanished by way of the fire route.

"Fires are the fruits of human acts of commission and omission. They do not start of their own accord. They always have in close partnership a known or unknown human agency. This being the case, why not cultivate a little foresight? Why not keep your premises clear of trash, of litter, of waste, and of all such excellent fire food?

"In order, therefore, to arouse our people to a proper sense of the danger of fire, I, Pat M. Neff, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate Oct. 7-13, 1923, as fire prevention week, and suggest that the people of Texas observe said week by cleaning up their premises, removing all rubbish and waste and seeing to it that all heating apparatuses, chimneys and flues are safe for the winter season.

"Let all theatres, public halls, asylums, hotels, private institutions, and all places of assembly be carefully inspected by those in charge, looking to the elimination of all fire hazards.

"It is to be hoped that all municipal officers throughout the state will show recognition of said fire prevention week by some appropriate formality to the end that fire dangers and simple means of fire prevention be brought to the attention of our people.

"Permit me to suggest that all mayors in this state issue proclamations, calling to the attention of our people the importance of fire prevention week, and requesting strict observance of same.

"PAT M. NEFF, Governor."

BLOUNT NAMED DEPUTY GAS-OIL SUPERVISOR; OFFICES IN SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Establishment of a branch office of the gas and oil division of the railroad commission has been decided upon. S. W. Blount Jr. of Ranger was appointed deputy supervisor in charge of the office, which will be opened immediately in San Antonio.

Chairman Nabors and Supervisor Walthall went to San Antonio to open the office which will supervise the Somerset, Luling and Southeast Texas oil fields.

S. W. Blount Jr. is manager of the Wagner Supply company of this city.

GASOLINE SELLS IN RANGER AT SMALL PROFIT

The price of gasoline sold at filling stations is regulated by the wholesale dealers, who allow only a very small margin of profit, according to the managers of several Ranger filling stations, who declare they act more or less as local selling agents and have nothing to do with fixing the price.

Because gasoline has been sold in Dallas, Fort Worth and other places at prices lower than charged in Ranger, the local retailers have been trying to get a lower price for Ranger, but have not been successful, it is stated. The fight between the wholesalers has not extended to Ranger.

Every filling station has its own overhead expenses that must be paid out of the small margin allowed for profit. It is not an immensely profitable business, as many believe. With a margin of 4 cents a gallon for profit, the filling station, if operated economically, may make ends meet and a little more, but if this profit margin be cut to 3 cents the filling stations would lose money and be compelled to go out of business. This shows how close the price is figured.

The filling stations must stand the loss for evaporation, must pay the cost of free air and water provided for automobiles, must replace pipe that has been damaged by careless use, must buy new air compressors when old ones wear out, must pay the cost of labor, including service to keep the stations open all night, and must pay rent and the cost of heat and lighting. All these expenses must come out of the small margin of profit permitted them by the wholesale dealers.

Because gasoline is made in Ranger in large quantities and shipped from here in trainload lots there is a general belief that gas should be sold cheaper here than elsewhere, but the gas that is shipped out must be re-refined before it becomes the commercial gasoline that is fit for motor use. The raw gasoline that is shipped out cannot be used profitably in motors because of its high evaporation and because it would injure the motors. Dealers who do not consider the rights of their customers might buy it at a low price and mix it with kerosene, which would increase its volatile power, but the use of such a mixture is attended with danger and it is likely to burn out the motor.

Ranger retailers also accommodate some of their customers with credit, which entails another loss, for bills are not always collectable, even in Ranger.

When wholesale dealers in gasoline bill gas to the filling stations at cut prices they are engaged in a war on each other which must end in the elimination of competition and this will eventually put the price much higher, it is claimed. Occasionally a filling station in a suburb operating under small expense and probably providing fewer facilities for its customers may cut the price one cent, but the standard filling stations selling straight commercial gasoline must charge the price fixed by the wholesalers to them plus what is necessary to pay their own overhead expenses and give them a small profit, and this profit is not enough, it is claimed, to give any of them more than a bare living.

Ranger gasoline retailers are unable to explain the recently advertised low price of gasoline in Cisco, but say it probably means that some filling station or wholesale dealer is in line for elimination.

It is stated, however, that the cut price is at only one filling station, and the standard price in Cisco is exactly the same as in Ranger.

GASOLINE PRICES WILL GO HIGHER, SAY OIL MEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Gasoline will cost more this winter and be still higher in the spring in the general opinion of some of the men attending the American Oil association meeting here.

Supporting their belief, were the reasons that production will be 500,000 barrels lower than today and the present supply will be wiped out in 1924 and the small producer will go out of business if the depression in the oil industry continues.

Earthquake Shock Reawakens Fear In People of Tokio

PEKIN, Oct. 4.—A strong earthquake shock in Tokio threw the people there into a panic late yesterday. The populace rushed into the streets fearing a repetition of the shocks of last month. The shock also was felt in Osaka.

WALTON WANTS SUPPORTERS TO SIGN PLEDGES

Declares Every Person in Oklahoma Must Show His Colors In Fight.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Governor Walton today asked all anti-klan forces in Oklahoma to organize for a final offensive against the invisible empire. Under a plan announced by Aldrich Blake, executive counselor, every person in Oklahoma opposed to the klan will be asked to sign a card pledging to support the governor in his fight against the klan.

"Every person in Oklahoma shows his colors in this fight," Blake declared. "We are going to get the klan's victims together and have their picture taken." It was claimed that 500 klan victims could be brought from Tulsa county alone.

Governor Walton declared the special election was a "klan election controlled by a klan vote," and said that martial law would be continued indefinitely, if necessary, to subdue the invisible empire.

"Klan money is flowing into Oklahoma and I appeal to all American citizens to stand by me," said Walton. "It will be a fight to the finish and there will be no compromise," he added.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES AUTHORITY OF LEGISLATURE TO REPAY

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—The state legislature was without authority to appropriate \$500 to T. W. and Amelia Thames in paying for the expenses and damage sustained as the result of the death of their son, Dell Thames, while an inmate of the juvenile training school at Gatesville and aiding in the prosecution, the attorney general's department today told the state comptroller.

The opinion declared that in the absence of a pre-existing law, making the actions of employees of such an institution responsible, the legislature could not reimburse the parents. The Thames case resulted from alleged brutality to young Thames by H. J. Twyman, military instructor. Following his death, Twyman was arrested and convicted of the boy's death and sentenced to the penitentiary.

BRECKENRIDGE FIRE ALARM BOXES CATCH THE MAIL

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 4.—When the Breckenridge fire department responded to a call here recently, Fire Chief Smalley found two letters addressed to persons in San Antonio. The letters were mailed two weeks ago, the fire chief said.

He has issued a warning about carelessness of persons dropping mail in fire alarm boxes, citing the delay in this instance.

INVESTIGATORS TO VISIT NORTHWEST WHEAT FIELDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Coolidge has authorized Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the war finance corporation; William Mendell, director of the department of agriculture to be chosen to go at once into the wheat states of the northwest to study the wheat situation and allied interests as the first step of the government's plan to relieve the wheat growers.

DALLAS.—Street cars of the Dallas Railway company are to be equipped with mirrors which will permit the motorman to see the entire car. The mirrors will be placed on one-man cars as a means of assisting in safety and to enable the motorman to see when passengers get up to leave the car.

THREE CONVICTS BARRICADED IN KENTUCKY JAIL

Guards, Militia and Citizens Surround Building, but Unable to Dislodge Them.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—A hall of machine gun, rifle and pistol fire was turned on the dining hall of the penitentiary here at 11:30 o'clock this morning in an effort to dislodge the three convicts who made a dash for liberty yesterday and killed one guard and wounded three, one of the latter fatally, and then barricaded themselves in the dining room. The fire was kept up for 15 minutes, crashing through the doors and windows and marking the walls. Then the firing ceased and the mutineers were called on to surrender. There was no response.

A national guard unit arrived this morning to aid in dislodging the convicts. Plans to use tear gas were abandoned when it was found the prison was so built that other convicts would be affected.

J. N. Jones, prison clerk, said the wife of one of the convicts may have arranged the smuggling of revolvers to the men. All of them have revolvers, according to Jones, one of them having been obtained from a guard in the first rush for freedom.

Second Victim of Convict Mutineers Dies of Wounds

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—V. B. Nattally, western Kentucky penitentiary guard who was wounded yesterday by Monty Walters and his companions in their frenzied dash to escape from prison, died early today. Horace Cunningham, one of the guard, was killed in the first rush of the convicts, and two others, W. M. Gilbert and W. P. Gillihan, were severely wounded.

The three convicts were barricaded today in the second-story dining room of the penitentiary. Apparently they are conserving their ammunition and waiting for some move by the besiegers. Stationed at vantage points within and outside the penitentiary are the prison guards, 40 in all; members of two national guard machine gun companies and citizen riflemen from the countryside. Two machine guns have been trained on the building ready to greet with bullets any attempt of the desperados as they escape.

Plans today for driving the three convicts from their stronghold without further loss of life included the use of the steam heating plant to force gas or red pepper into the room, but the idea was abandoned as impractical. Instead it has been planned to train machine guns on the garricade and, at the first opportunity, to rush the dining room by guards and state soldiers who number about one hundred.

WOMAN ENTERS INTO STRANGE MURDER BY BUTCHER OF LODI

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 4.—For the first time the name of a woman today was brought into the strange murder alleged to have been committed by Alexander Kels, a butcher of Lodi. The woman, Mrs. Bessie Ratto of Stockton, admitted to authorities that she had seen Kels on the morning of the day he is said to have murdered the stranger, and permitted the burial of the stranger as that of his own without making protest.

"I am ready to face the consequences of my foolish act," said Mrs. Ratto. She said she had accompanied Kels to the ranch where the stranger was slain and had returned with him in the afternoon. "I don't know why I went out with him," she said. "I did a great injustice to my husband and myself." She admitted she had been with him on the morning of the murder in a cabin near where the slaying took place.

HOUSTON.—Registration records at Rice institute here have been broken this year. The registration was stopped when it passed the 1,000 mark. A few former students who have not registered will be accepted. Prospects for the year are highly favorable, according to President Edgar Odell Lovett.

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THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

The Circuit Rider is the name of a new publication, issued monthly, which has appeared in Eastland county. It is edited and published by the Rev. Frank H. Stedman of Cisco, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Ranger, and also the spiritual director of the Episcopal parishes in Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Graham and Thurber. Like the old-time circuit rider, he has many places to visit each month in the course of his duties as a pastor and preacher and this has given him the name for his paper.

The first issue of the Circuit Rider contained church news of a general character and also some church news from the several cities in Mr. Stedman's circuit. The next issue of the paper is expected to contain more local news, for correspondents have been named in each parish to send in reports. The paper serves to bring the several parishes so far removed from each other into closer touch, introducing the parishioners to each other and keeping them informed what is being done in the neighboring cities for the advancement of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Al G. Barnes Circus and Animal Show Coming to Ranger

Youngsters from 7 to 77 years of age are counting the days until Wednesday, Oct. 17, when the Al G. Barnes four-ring wild animal circus is coming to Ranger with three train loads of elephants, lions, horses, clowns and everything that goes to make up a real tented amusement enterprise. Ranger is the only place in Eastland county where the circus will give performances.

The Barnes circus is the only real animal show in the world, according to Frank A. Cassidy, publicity representative, who was here yesterday. It is a California institution and bills itself as "the show that's different." Inasmuch as everyone of the 110 acts that make up the program has an animal background, it may truly be said to live up to its claims.

"Tusko," billed as "the largest creature that walks the earth," is the biggest feature of the Barnes circus in every respect. "Tusko" stands a foot taller than did "Jumbo," and weighs 10 tons. Al G. Barnes is convinced that the massive pachyderm is the last survivor of the mastodontic age, and in this view is upheld by several scientists who have examined "Tusko." They found that his teeth were formed in a different manner than those of ordinary elephants and were decidedly larger. His immense tusks are the largest ever known. Owing to his gigantic size "Tusko" cannot parade, and can be seen only at the circus grounds.

"Alice in Jangleland" is the colorful title given to the spectacle that will open both performances of the Barnes circus here. Four prima donnas, a singing and dancing chorus of California beauties, hundreds of people and almost countless animals make this the most elaborate extravaganza ever offered under a circus tent, the Barnes press agent declares.

Scores of fierce jungle-bred lions, tigers and leopards are exhibited in steel arenas by fearless trainers, most of whom are women, while novelty acts are offered by trained reindeer, rabbits, eagles, ostriches, kangaroo, llamas and opakis. Nearly every known variety of beasts is found in the Barnes million dollar menagerie.

"Sixty dancing horses and 60 dancing girls" form one of the most attractive of the big show acts, and the Barnes collection of high school horses are said to be in a class by itself. In all, 550 horses are to be found in the Barnes stables.

Johaan Aassen, the Norwegian giant who stands eight feet, nine inches tall, is one of the premier attractions, while a contrast is offered

ed by 16 Lilliputians, ranging in size from 20 to 30 inches, imported from Europe especially for the extravaganza, "Alice in Jangleland."

A two-mile long street parade is scheduled for the forenoon of circus day, and the press agent promises that all the cages will be open so that spectators may obtain an unobstructed view of the 1,200 animals carried by the Barnes circus. Six bands, three calliopes and 65 clowns will enliven the line of march.

TRYING HARD TO GET A FOOTBALL GAME

High school athletic authorities are trying desperately to schedule a football game for Saturday. Up to noon today, their efforts have been in vain. Weatherford college, in which institution the hopes for a game Saturday were pinned, has made no final reply to the negotiations started several days ago.

"The boys need the game," J. W. Overall, principal of the school, and in charge of the schedule making, said today. "We will continue our efforts to get some kind of a game up to the last minute. The Saturday game showed that the team needs practice."

If a game is finally arranged for it will be played on a foreign field, as the city athletic park is rented by the Ranger lodge of Elks for Saturday.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IMPORTANT MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Gholson Hotel Club Rooms

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 8:15

Visiting Knights Welcome

COMPLAINING WITNESS ALSO PAYS A FINE

Complaining that he had been mulcted out of something like \$36 by two negroes on Cherry street, a man identified two women and had them arrested on a charge of theft.

The man recovered his money. The officers then placed a charge of vagrancy against him and after pleading guilty to the charge and paying the fine, he had about \$20 left after his experience.

FOUR WOMEN PLEAD GUILTY TO VAGRANCY

Four women paid fines at the police station early this morning after pleading guilty to charges of vagrancy. A fifth woman arrested on the same charge by Night Sergeant Hamilton and Officer Daniels, pleaded not guilty and gave bond for her appearance in court.

RANGER GOLFERS INVITED TO MINERAL WELLS TOURNEY

Ranger golf team has been invited to participate in the Mineral Wells Country club golf tournament at Mineral Wells on Oct. 15, 16 and 17. J. M. Ralston, secretary of the Ranger Country club, said the team has not yet decided whether to go.

CALLAHAN.—An election has been held on the issue of \$200,000 of road bonds for completing the county's section of the Bankhead highway. The section covered in the issue extends from the Eastland county line to the Taylor county line.

FORT WORTH.—Construction is under way here by the Northern Texas Traction company of street car extensions to Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

MAKES YOU FEEL "CHEAP."

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

But such heartaches don't have to be put up with. Any boy or girl who is troubled with these skin blemishes can get rid of them if they will just use Black and White Ointment. The fact that Black and White Ointment sells at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year shows how popular it is. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. Any dealer can supply you with it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. C. A. Conley went to Dallas Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit.

BUY IT IN RANGER

NOTICE
Suits for Collection on Delinquent Taxes
On October 10th, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. Any adjustment due taxpayers must be made before that date.
E. A. RINGOLD
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Furniture: WRIGHT FURNITURE CO.
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SHOE SALE! STOCK REDUCTION
In looking over our shelves we find that we are considerably overstocked, and in order to reduce same we are going to offer some of the most unheard-of bargains in high-grade shoes ever offered in Ranger—all new and fresh stock, and a complete line. No old stock, bargain counter stuff, but a big reduction on every pair of shoes and hosiery in the house, and they're all new and desirable. All we ask is that you come in and let us show you. Look over the partial list of prices below and be convinced.
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Ladies' Black and Brown Kid and Patent Oxfords and Pumps: Was \$7.50, now \$5.95
Men's Shoes and Oxfords: Men's \$11.00 Walk Over Shoes, now \$8.95
Boys' Shoes: Boys' Army Shoes was \$5.00, now \$3.95
RANGER SHOE COMPANY
206 Main St. "Where Quality Counts, We Win" Ranger, Texas

SPORTS

PHELAN SMACKS SINGLE IN EIGHTH AND SAVES CATS

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Dugan Phelan, batting for Lil Stoner in the eighth yesterday, singled sharply through the box, scoring Hoffman and Rapp and thereby tying the score against the New Orleans Pelicans, 2 to 2. The game was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness. The count now stands, Fort Worth three games won, New Orleans two games won.

The tie game will be played off at Panther park this afternoon. Dugan Phelan was made \$249 richer by his hard single, the fans throwing that much in a four-gallon hat that was passed around. He will keep it all, as he has not participated in all of the games.

Table with columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E and rows for various players like Bogart, Gilbert, Henry, etc.

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Totals 35 2 8 27 14 1 Phelan hit for Stoner in eighth. Moore hit for Sears in ninth.

Score by innings: New Orleans 101 000 000—2 Fort Worth 000 000 020—2 Two-base hits, Rapp, Ewaldt, Whittaker, sacrifice hits, Gilbert 2, Whittaker, Foss; hits and runs, off Whittaker, 8 hits 2 runs in 7 2-3 innings; off Stoner 6 hits 2 runs in 8 innings; struck out, by Stoner 4; by Whittaker 5, by Robinson 2; bases on balls, off Whittaker 2, off Stoner 2; hit by pitcher, by Whittaker (Edgington), by Johns (Schick); left on bases, New Orleans 6, Fort Worth 17; Umpires, Brennan, Sweeney, Guthrie and Weir. Time of game, 2 hours 7 minutes.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS ARE BROUGHT BACK HOME

Two Ranger boys got tired of their homes and left one day recently. They got as far east as Dallas, where they stayed for several days. Both are about 16 years of age. "Are you going to Fort Worth?" one of them asked Eugene Baker, a native of Guadalupe, Texas, but now a resident of Alaska, who had returned to his native state to spend this winter, and was driving a car. "Yes, but what are you doing?" he asked cautiously, "running away from your homes here in Dallas?" "No, we want to go to Fort Worth."

On the trip to Fort Worth, the boys confided they ran away from their homes in Ranger and were more than willing to return. In Fort Worth Baker told the youngsters he wanted them to make a statement before a business man that they were accompanying him voluntarily. That night Baker telegraphed to one of the boys' parents they were safe and would be home on the following day. The runaways arrived home last evening, and their first thoughts were of school, Baker said. The former Texan camped at the tourist camp over night.

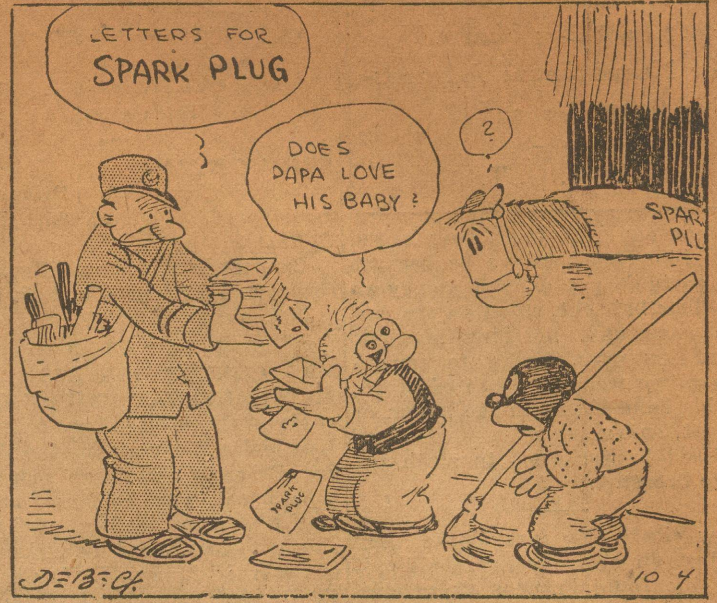
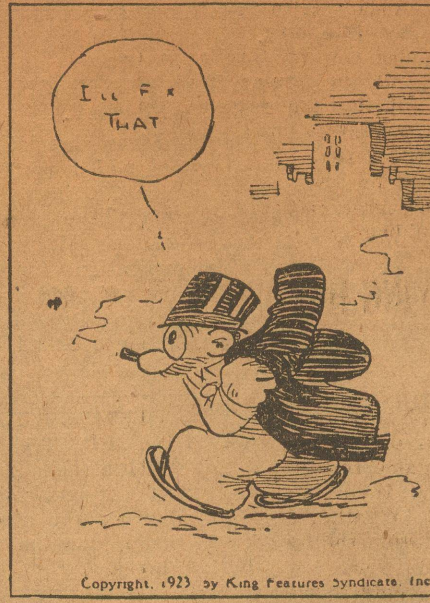
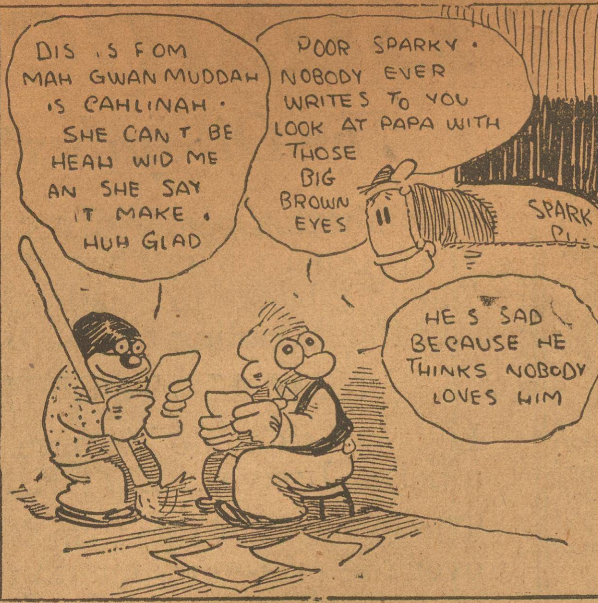
AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. J. R. Smith, W. E. Smith, L. L. Prock, Harry Weinberger, St. Louis; Jack Binns, S. M. Williams Jr., J. E. Bercher, Tulsa; B. E. Cunningham, W. B. Kelly, Jack McGraw, T. M. Beckett, F. M. Flood, H. E. Huster, R. M. Quigley and wife, H. P. Bonner, M. E. Wilkinson, Fort Worth; Casson Ferguson, Hollywood, Calif.; L. C. Perriman, Kansas City; W. F. Rice, Houston; J. R. Phillips, Boston, Mass.; E. A. Mannhardt, Chicago; Frank A. Garraday, Al G. Barnes Circus; J. R. Kramer, J. A. Hartley, M. G. Jarreau, Charles Northcutt, F. Redlinger, J. T. Carrington, Dallas; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; C. B. King, Sherman; Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Burke, Cisco; E. A. Northrup, Mineral Wells; R. H. Lightfoot, New York city; A. A. Bayless, Sam Letwin, Breckenridge; Baylor Crawford, L. V. Scott, Abilene; R. C. Norman, Sipe Springs; George Christie, Lockhart; C. B. Jones, Weatherford; R. H. Saunders, San Marcos.

Times Want Ads Pay

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG—Sparky Can Run, But Can He Read

By Billy de Beck



HOW THEY STAND

Table titled 'AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.' with columns for W, L, Pct. and rows for New York, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 8, Chicago 4. Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2. Washington 8, Philadelphia 12.

Table titled 'NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.' with columns for W, L, Pct. and rows for New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn 8, Boston 6. Philadelphia at Boston.

Table titled 'AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Yesterday's Results.' with rows for Milwaukee 12-11, Toledo 8-1, etc.

MANY AUTO TOURISTS ON THEIR WAY TO CALIFORNIA

"Everybody we meet on the road seems to be going to California," James Drake, who with Gilbert Wood of Alvin, Texas, camped at the tourist camp last night, en route to El Paso.

Wood and Drake have been in Arkansas and on their journey to the border have met dozens of people bound for the Pacific coast, they told a Times reporter.

"You have better camp grounds for tourists than ——" Drake said. He mentioned by name a large city in East Texas. This particular city has a camp grounds, which charges a fee to tourists for staying overnight. There were six tourists parties on the grounds by 7:30 o'clock last night.

W. J. McFARLAND Ford Salesman 501 Elm Street PHONES—217 Office; 482 Res. Your Business Appreciated

LAMB THEATRE TODAY ONLY

WM. RUSSELL —in— "Good Bye Girls" —also— "EAGLES TALONS" —and— "IN HOCK" TOMORROW Wm. Desmond —in— "SHADOWS OF THE NORTH" Norma Talmadge in 'Ashes of Vengeance' at the Liberty Saturday and Sunday

Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Oct. 4, 1919: George B. Scott of Dallas has bought the DeGross hotel fixtures, furniture, lease and business from W. O. McNary of El Paso. The enrollment in the city schools continues to climb. The enrollment up to yesterday was 1,650, distributed as follows: Central, 812 in the grades and 138 in the high school; Young, 293; Tiffin, 93; Cooper, 315.

MRS. DREINHOFFER MISQUOTED AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

"Providing living quarters in the high school for the janitor of the building was never suggested or urged by me, but, on the contrary, I have always opposed it," said Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer today, referring to a report of the school board meeting in which it was stated the school board had agreed to this following a suggestion by her. Mrs. Dreinhofer did not attend the school board meeting Tuesday afternoon, not having been advised the meeting would be held, she said, and whoever quoted her as recommending the action was mistaken, she declared.

BOBBY BATES ILL.

Bobby Bates, salesman for the Oil-belt Motor company, was taken violently ill yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. T. Gullahorn, where he was called to get an automobile. He was later taken to his home. Dr. C. O. Terrell, his attending physician, said he was suffering from uraemia. "He was pretty sick yesterday but he is doing better today," Dr. Terrell said.

WEDDING GIFTS FOR COUPLE WED AT ELKS CIRCUS

Happy Pair to Be United in Wedlock in Big Tent Tonight.

Under the billowy big top of the Elks' circus, tonight, will be performed one of the most unique wedding ceremonies ever witnessed in this part of Texas. An enterprising couple of Ranger will be joined in wedlock by a Ranger clergyman, and the local lodge of Elks will be the sponsor. This will be at the conclusion of the circus performance, and there will be no extra charge.

Merchants of the city have signified their good wishes for the newly weds, in the form of presents. These have been listed at 2 o'clock this afternoon: Gholson hotel, bridal suite; W. E. Davis, wedding ring; E. H. & A. Davis, one Stetson hat; Oil City Electric company, curling iron; Peoples State bank, \$5 deposit; The Fountain, one box candy; Victory Service station, \$2.50 merchandise; Sanders-Colegrove Hardware company, aluminum cooking utensils; Rogers Bros. Pressing company, one suit and dress cleaned and pressed; Valliant's, bridal bouquet; Ranger Times, six months subscription; Oil-belt Motor company, spark plug; Paramount, suite, one night; The Globe, wedding tie; J. E. Smith, \$2.50 paid; Hole-Proof silk hose; West Tex Electric company, flashlight; Joseph Dry Goods company, silk vest; Ranger Shoe company, \$5 merchandise; Phillips Drug store, hot water bottle; Boston, silk lingerie; Ranger State bank, \$5 deposit; J. M. White & Co., silk petticoat; Harman Drug company, one bottle toilet water; Langston Barber shop, ton-

social work; Rockland Furniture company, one set dishes; J. H. Mead Art store, clothes hamper; Oil City pharmacy, box Cashmere bouquet soap; Wade's cafe, full meal for two; the Toggery, hand-made Madeira gown; A. & H. store, men's silk hose; Hub City garage, Hudson car to and from wedding; The Jamesons, sack White Crest flour and coffee; Westgate Tire & Battery company, \$2.50 in trade; Julianna shop, one pair gloves; Ranger cafe, Sunday dinner; Leveille-Maher Motor company, one motorometer for Ford; Gholson Hotel Barber shop, \$5 in services; Prompt Printery, 100 visiting cards; B. T. Bennett, two dozen eggs; Mission garage, \$2 in trade; J. T. Black, Goodyear heels; Texas Barber shop, bottle "Sweet Smiles"; Ballew grocery, jar preserves; Rust & Dixon, 6 lbs. Crisco; J. F. Dill, box bacon; Postoffice garage, Ford inner tube; O. K. grocery, jar pickles; H. Fair, Big Ben alarm clock; John Owens, 7 quarts milk; Davis Bros. grocery, \$2.50 in merchandise; Wright Furniture company, one rocker; Daily's, photo of bride and groom; Adams & Co., one ham; Ranger Shoe hospital, pair half soles; City bakery, one cake; Fern cafe, meal for two; Ranger Garage company, \$2.50 in trade; Lamb theatre, 20 tickets.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. NEAR THE DEPOT

La Beaume's MOSQUITO GAS IT KILLS HARMLESS For Sale by OIL CITY PHARMACY PHILLIPS DRUG STORE HICKS DRUG STORE

"DON'TS" THAT HELP GIVE PROTECTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

"There are many precautions to take to make life and property safe," says Fire Chief Chapman. "Here are some that go very well in hand with Fire Prevention week." The list of don'ts are taken from a pamphlet put out by the conservation department of the Texas division of inspection: Don't install stoves without metal protection under them—do not place your stoves too near the walls or wooden partitions. Don't neglect to have your chimneys and flues examined yearly. De-

fective flues cause 15 per cent of all the fires we have. Don't use gasoline in your home. It has caused countless personal injuries and deaths, and destroyed the savings of a life-time of many people. Don't use kerosene to start or hasten a fire—to do so is to invite disaster. Don't make gas connections with rubber hose or flexible pipe—they cause explosions. Don't leave matches where children can get them—keep your matches in metal containers. Don't go into clothes closets with an open flame light—use an electric flash light. Raccoon is a species of wild dog and distantly related to the bear.

Times Want Ads

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Eastland hill, young bird dog. Solid white with dark ears; has leather collar with brass lock; answers to name of Pat. For reward bring to 648 N. Marston or phone 366.

0—LODGES

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

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to live in home and assist with work. Phone 532.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SEE OGDEN about that dye job. Phone 467. SEE OGDEN about that dye job. Phone 467.

PIANOS—PIANOS—PIANOS—Grand, player, upright. I am shipping to your city the three pianos mentioned, which I will offer at great bargains and on very liberal terms. A chance to get a new piano direct from the factory. Your opportunity to supply your home with the instrument you have been promising that little girl, or I will take your old piano in exchange on one of the above. If interested write me at once advising which one you are interested in. W. L. Weaver, 1205 Elm st., Dallas.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights; close in on paved street. Call 423 Pine st., or phone 105.

THREE-ROOM cottage for rent; close in. Apply at The Boston store. FURNISHED House. Apply 623 N. Marston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—5-room, all modern conveniences; just across street from pavement. O. D. Dillingham. Phone 278.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 1020 Young st.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 2 blocks from Young school, 1 block of Strawn road. Phone 354 or 295 Monday.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

McELROY Apartments—413 Main St. Phone 474

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st. Phone 565-J.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TREMONT APARTMENTS—311 Walnut st. Phone 458. Modern and convenient rooms.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY 2 or 3-room house; must be cheap. Phone 209, Meek.

WANTED—To buy a good Ford touring car; must be not later than 1922 model. Comet Barber Shop, So. Rusk st.

WANTED—To buy two good leather rockers, buffet, chiffonier; must be in good condition. Phone 15.

WANTED to buy old junk inner tubes. Ranger Iron and Metal Co., Hunt and Railroad Ave., Phone 330.

WILL BUY a few clean white rags. Times office.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits. Ogden, 119 So. Rusk st.

FOR SALE—One 12-gauge Marlin pump-gun. Call Walts, Prairie camp. GET A GOODYEAR Combination Rain and Overcoat; \$3.95. See them at Popular Tailors. 307 Main st.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

4-ROOM house for sale or rent; cheap. 420 Mesquite st.

A REAL HOME—Modern bungalow; 5 large rooms, large bath, sleeping porch, double garage, servant house, barn, concrete storm cellar, etc., on two nicely drained lots in Gholson addition; completely furnished from cooking utensils to piano. Original cost \$7,500.00. If sold this week will sacrifice at \$2,500.00 on easy terms. Jack Gullahorn, phones 232 and 283.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

FOR SALE—One truck and trailer. 1007 Poch st.

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

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 houses and one lot, trade for Ford car. Call furniture store, corner Elm and Rusk.



Doing What He "Oughtn't" To

IT isn't as bad for a little boy to do what he oughtn't to as it is to eat what he oughtn't to. For in play he spends energy—which helps him grow. But unless he eats nutritious food, he doesn't get that energy back.

It is easy to give your growing children vigor and robust health when you serve them such food as Karo, for they love its delicious, unusual taste and want "lots of it". And in eating Karo, they add to their blood and tissue almost directly a large percentage of Dextrose. Karo is rich in Dextrose, which, as any doctor can tell you, is one of our great energy foods.

Every day in every way the children like it better than butter. Serve Karo, either Blue Label or Red Label on sliced bread. Both highly nutritious.

YOU could not live long without Dextrose. The starch and sugar in all food you eat—bread, vegetables, potatoes—must be changed into Dextrose before your system can use it as an energy food. FREE—A booklet about Dextrose every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on Dextrose. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write Kingsbury Brokerage Co. Selling Representatives 309 No. Preston St., Dallas, Tex.



WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS MUST BE CLEAN 10¢ POUND DAILY TIMES

Main Drag Stuff

Poet Who Wrote About Music's Soothing Charm Never Heard Jazz; Advertising Suggestions.

By P. G. T.

Some one of these long haired poets, like they used to be because they couldn't get enough money to have their hair cut, stood on the rostrum once and, brushing his hair out of his eyes, trying to smooth down a two week's growth of beard, with his hand thrust in the bosom of his coat, said:

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast."

Now either this fussy looked guy was just an ordinary liar, he didn't know his fountain pens or pencils, the world was plum out of savages when he was alive, or music hadn't reached its present high jazz of perfection. Jazz must have still been in its embryonic chrysalis waiting to be pulled out by a flock of wild-eyed musicians.

For example, this morning in the Ranger Cafe, at the zero hour, which is between seven and eight, some jazzist put on a phonograph record cognomened "Midnight Blues." There were a lot of savage breasts at the counter, savage from having to get up at the unearthly hour of 7 instead of sleeping until 11, like all Rockefeller's sons do. When the gal began to moan out "I'm feelin' sad, I'm feelin' bad, I'm feelin' blue," and so forth, the savage breasts were soothed—not. Instead everyone who didn't cuss the music off a waxed disc, talked across to his neighbor or cussed out the paper boy.

Then again, there appears on the front pages of the morning papers a sad, sad story of a spakhetti eater by name of Philip La Rose in Chicago who refused to dance with a certain gal.

The way the story goes, the lady who ran the dance hall approached the spaghetti eater, pulled a gun and said: "Dance with that red head gal or I'll kill you."

The spaghetti eater gave that red head gal the once over and went through the window. Now if this music at the dance hall had any power to soothe, the dance hall woman would be too soft hearted to pull a gun, and La Rose would dance with that red head gal even if her face did have a window jumper's expression, because this son of Italy would feel sorry for the rose colored wall flower.

Looks like the poet was all wrong.

Swapped a shirt order for a couple of want ads the other day. This peddler of back coverings mentioned that he had never seen these ads printed but remembered them from the days of his youth and can't remember who invented 'em.

If Ranger's Daily Times would run a few like these, they might get honorable mention in big town papers that take great pleasure in kidding the country press. Here they be:

Wanted—Six girls to sew buttons on the third floor. Slipson Shirt Co.

Wanted—Certain lady with one tooth, whose address we have misplaced, to punch holes in doughnuts. Loose-Wild Nut Co.

Wanted—Ten girls to make faces in a watch factory. Knight Watch Co.

For Sale—Large mastiff, pedigree animal. Will eat anything, very fond of children. Box 373.

For Sale—Baby grand piano, by a careful lady with beautifully carved Queen Anne legs.

FOR SALE—3 well bred bird dogs, one Llewellen setter, two Pointers; reason for selling, am leaving town. S. W. Blount, Wagner Supply Co.

Edison Records

W. E. DAVIS

Jewelry and Music

TWICE PROVEN

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.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson, 310 Washington st., Stephenville, Texas, says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney 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 were also at fault. After trying different kidney remedies and plasters I became discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a supply. Through this I received permanent benefit and I am never without a supply of Doan's on hand in case of need."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER, Mrs. Wilson said: "As years go by my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills grows stronger. I am sure Doan's have prolonged my life many years." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Craig.

Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at high school.

MRS. CONLEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. C. A. Conley entertained Wednesday morning for the Wednesday Bridge club. High score prize, a bath mat, went to Mrs. Champion, and low prize, a box of handkerchiefs, to Mrs. Yonkers. Those present were: Mmes. J. F. Champion, E. D. McMillen, H. J. Mendenhall, A. L. Bergere, F. G. Yonkers, W. H. Burden, F. A. Brown, J. L. Thompson, J. H. Moyer, R. D. Lavery, E. E. Crawford, and H. A. Logsdon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Ernst will be the next hostess.

MRS. WALTER MURRAY GIVES DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY.

Members of the Al Libitum club and a number of friends were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Murray who planned six tables of bridge. Bright autumn flowers decorated the rooms and delicious refreshments followed the close of the game. High score prize, a beautiful rose colored vase, went to Mrs. D. L. Jameson; low score prize, a rose bowl of same shade, to Mrs. Earl Taylor, and cut prize, a box of handkerchiefs, to Mrs. J. B. Haden.

Members and guests present were: Mmes. Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, F. A. Brown, W. C. Palmer, Wilson, A. N. Harkrider, T. J. Holmsley, J. B. Haden, D. L. Jameson, Roy Jameson, L. L. Rector, E. E. Crawford, J. M. Ralston, H. Fair, Gus Coleman, E. M. Glazner, C. G. Norton, John Shannon Jr., W. L. McGinley, A. G. Jury, J. T. Gullaborn, L. R. Pearson, C. C. Craig, Shirley Marston, H. A. Logsdon and W. H. Burden.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

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.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Advertisement.

ELKS' CIRCUS TONIGHT

PUBLIC WEDDING

In addition to the complete circus exhibition in the main tent, there will be one of the most impressive weddings ever witnessed in Texas.

You Are Invited—No Extra Charges

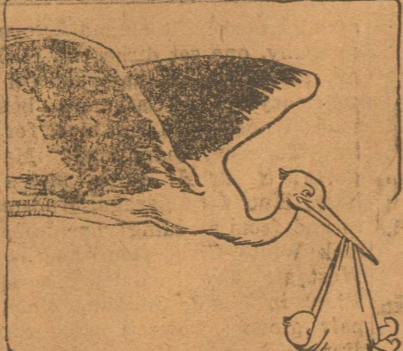
FORD CAR GIVEN AWAY AFTER THE WEDDING

YOUNG MATRONS WILL MEET WITH MRS. CRAIG. The Young Matrons' Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Craig instead of with Mrs. Clegg as previously announced.

CENTRAL PARENT-TEACHER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Young school will meet at the high school, room 33, immediately after 4 o'clock. Children from the high first grade, Miss May's room, will give a demonstration of phonics. Mrs. A. B. Pitcock will read a paper on the companionship of mother and son. All members are asked to be present.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT. Knights of Columbus, Ranger council, will elect officers for the ensuing year tonight at the council's clubrooms on the mezzanine floor of the Gholsen hotel.



Why Fear Child-birth

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

Mrs. Wm. Black, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "Mother's Friend" is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found "Mother's Friend" fine.

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A. 73, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

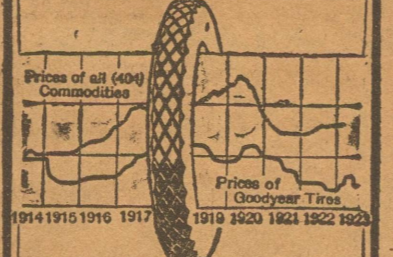
"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

Coughing

Tires the old, lowers their vitality. The best standard family cough medicine for old and young.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Good for every member of the family



You get a greater value in Good-year Tires today than ever. As this chart shows, Good-year Tire prices for years have been kept lower than the average prices for all commodities. Today, Good-year Tires sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914—though the tires have been vastly improved. This is a good time to buy Good-years.

As Good-year Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Good-year Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Good-year Service.

Ranger Garage Co.
311-13 Main St.

GOOD-YEAR

Business Is Good

The Oil Industry Moves Steadily On

Our laboring people are still drawing good checks; the farmers are prosperous and happy with the best crops in years; cotton is "coming back" to Eastland county, and the BOSTON STORE is still the "Trading Center of Ranger."

NOW ALL TOGETHER—PUSH! DON'T KNOCK

Let's everyone do his mite. Push for a greater Ranger; push for a better Ranger. BUT KEEP PUSHING.

The business of this firm for September shows a healthy increase over the preceding month and many items have been closed out and reorders are coming in every day.

It is true that our business is not what it was in "boom days." It never will be that again. We should not and do not expect it. Do you good people of Ranger know that during those years this store set a precedent which never has been equaled anywhere. This is not boast, these are facts and this house still enjoys its full measure, "heaped up and running over," of the best trade in this section.

Big Friday and Saturday Special

When it comes to real value-giving in new merchandise, authentic styles, and live-and-let-live prices, we can always be depended upon. READ ON—

42-in. all wool Eponge, sport stripes; regular \$2.50, Special	\$2.15	Outings, light and dark colors, 27 inches wide, 25c quality, special	18c
44-in. Wool Homespun, solid colors; regular \$2.50, Special	\$2.15	Bear Brand Yarn, large assortment of colors, regular price 50c, Special	39c
40-in. Canton Crepe, regular price \$3.50, special	\$2.95	Unbleached Domestic, standard quality, regular price 20c, Special	16c
38-in. Crepe de Chine, in a wide range of colors, regular \$1.75, Special	\$1.39	Hope Domestic, 25c grade, Special	18c
33-in. all-silk imported Japanese Pongee, natural color, Special	89c	22x44 Turkish Towels, 40c seller, Special for	29c
36-in. A. B. C. Silk, all colors, regular \$1.00, special	85c	Fancy Percales, assorted stripes and floral patterns, special for	18c
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