

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair,
warmer in east portion; Wednes-
day generally fair.

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Assumed qualities may catch
the affections of some, but one
must possess qualities really good
to fix the heart.—De Moy.

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BRIDE AWAKENS TO FIND HUSBAND DEAD

De La Huerta Success In Mexico Would Jar Coolidge and Hughes

Administration Giving Unquestioned and Material Aid to President Obregon Against Revolutionists, and If Latter Should Win It Would React on U. S. Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The government today awaited the outcome of steps taken to support to the limit the Obregon government against the revolution started by the De La Huerta forces.
It is believed that Secretary of State Hughes will stand or fall—will retain the leadership of affairs of state in the United States or retire from office—as De La Huerta fails or succeeds in his operations against the administration of President Obregon. If President Obregon wins and De La Huerta is defeated and either captured or forced to leave Mexico, Hughes will be credited with having given material aid to Obregon which helped bring about his success; if De La Huerta wins and Obregon is defeated and driven from office and Mexico, then Hughes' efforts on his behalf will count for naught.
The embargo placed by President Coolidge in arms and ammunition intended for the Mexican revolutionists was aimed deliberately at the insurrection fostered by De La Huerta and it has been met with defiance in revolutionary circles, those in Mexico and their emissaries in the United States.

Cooper Addition Residents May Get Improved Streets

RANGER, Jan. 8.—Several streets in the Cooper addition may be improved this winter if the efforts of several citizens of that neighborhood in interesting property owners in the proposed improvement are successful.
Spurred on by the wet weather of the fall, which made parts of the streets almost impassable after a rain, these men are seeking to get the property owners to pay their share of the cost of gravel and hauling. The streets which may be improved are Desdemona boulevard and Blackwell road.
Blackwell road is a short thoroughfare, but the general offices of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, the plant of Byson, Black & Sivall, the properties of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, St. Rita's church and rectory and several residences are located on the street.
The homes on Desdemona boulevard are all modern.

DRY LEADER FORECASTS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES BE PROHIBITIONISTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—W. J. Milburn, chairman of the national board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league of America, before his departure today for Washington, held a conference with Governor Neff. He authorized a statement that he was pleased with the indications that both the Democratic and Republican parties would nominate prohibitionists for the presidency and that the next congress would be overwhelmingly dry.
"Male voters do not want the saloons reopened, and even a larger percentage of the women voters will fight ardently against having the saloons reopened," said Milburn. He said the nomination of a wet candidate by either party would spell almost certain defeat by that party at the polls next November.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Further representation has been made by Great Britain to the American government against the seizure of British vessels for rum-running. The latest note from the British government complains of the detention of the Kwasing at Wilmington, Del., reported recently to have put in there for repairs and while there seized by the American authorities as a run-runner.

KLAN AND OATH OF KLANSMAN ARE ANALYZED

Judge Funderburk Speaks in Eastland Before County Constitutional Club

Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan is a pernicious, fanatical and selfish organization having for its purpose the establishment of an invisible government in this country and that no man should be entrusted to hold public office in this or any other state who has taken the oath of allegiance to the klan or who is not willing to denounce the order, its teachings and practices, Judge O. C. Funderburk of Eastland spoke for two hours and a half last night on the klan and the klanman's oath before an audience of about 500 people assembled in the Eastland city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Earl Corner of Eastland, chairman of the executive committee of the Eastland County Constitutional club. After outlining the principles and purposes of the club, he introduced Judge O. F. Chastain, also of Eastland county, who introduced the speaker.
Mr. Funderburk said his talk might be tedious to some as he wished to take up the klanman's oath and discuss it from many angles. "I am going to ask you to occupy the position of pupils while I assume the roll of teacher and endeavor to analyze the sworn oath subscribed to by those who become citizens of the invisible empire," he said. "I can think of no fairer way of judging the klan than to judge it by its own statements and documents written and promulgated by its own officials and leaders," he added.

Mr. Funderburk then entered into a general discussion of the klan principles, its oath and the results that would be obtained should those who become members of it, live up to its teachings. He compared the oath of a klanman with that of the grand juror, judges and peace officers of the city, county, state and nation, and said that one was bound to conflict with the other. "It is humanly impossible for a man to take those oaths and live up to both of them," he said.

Considerable time was devoted to klanishness as taught and practiced by the klan. "According to its own documents, klanishness is the klan's fundamental mark of distinction, the breach of which is one of the greatest crimes a klanman can commit," the speaker said.
"You often hear the objection raised by klan defenders that those opposing it do not find fault with (Continued on page two)

BRITISH PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES, LABOR LEADER IS CHEERED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's parliament reassembled today for a session which undoubtedly will be marked by the accession to political power by the labor party for the first time in the history of this nation.
The Right Hon. Mr. Whiteley was unanimously re-elected speaker of the house of commons without opposition. Ramsay MacDonald was given an ovation by a big crowd assembled outside the hall of parliament when he arrived, and within the chamber the labor leader was received with equal enthusiasm as he shook hands with Premier Baldwin.
At 4 o'clock this afternoon the house of commons adjourned until tomorrow.

FRAIRIE PIPE LINE INCREASES OIL SHIPMENTS

TULSA, Jan. 8.—A large increase has been made in oil shipments of the Prairie Pipe Line company for December. Total shipments were 4,162,759 barrels or 134,282 barrels daily, as compared with 88,352 barrels daily during November. This represents an increase of 45,930 barrels daily.

Beautiful Girl Is Strangled to Death; El Paso Is Aroused

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Excitement is high here as the result of the murder of Miss Rowena Robinson, 17, high school student and considered one of the most beautiful of the younger set.

Miss Robinson's body, much mutilated, was found Monday morning near the bottom of a stairway leading to a smelter, about two miles from here.
Death was due to strangulation, according to the verdict of a board of physicians who examined the body as the director of Coroner Arthur M. Horn.

The body had been abused beyond the wounds that caused her death, the examination also showed. A verdict of "death at the hands of unknown parties" was rendered by the coroner.
Miss Robinson left her home at the smelter settlement at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, telling her family that she was going to a movie show in El Paso. That was the last time she was seen alive by her family. She was later seen by two smelter employes who were on the street car on which she returned to the smelter about 7:30 Sunday evening.
City and county authorities are making every effort to run down the murderer, and at the same time are taking precautions to prevent a lynching by indignant neighbors if the girl's assailant be found.

Mid-Kansas Co. Makes 5 Locations In Caddo Oil Field

Activity is reported in the Caddo oil fields. The Mid-Kansas company, which formerly had offices in Ranger, has made five locations, three miles northeast of Caddo.
The new locations are Nos 2 and 3 on the Lowe lease; No 12 on the Tullos; Nos. 2 and 3 on the Williams lease.

ROBERT LEE MAKES NEW RECORD FOR BANK DEPOSITS

ROBERT LEE, Jan. 8.—Bank deposits in the city of Robert Lee to Jan. 1, 1924, broke all records in the history of the town. Total deposits aggregate more than \$400,000. Robert Lee also had a record in the ginning of cotton, more than 4,000 bales having been ginned. Robert Lee has an active chamber of commerce, affiliated as a unit with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

HARNESS THE ATOM TO PROVIDE HEAT AND POWER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Harnessing of atomic energy may solve the world's future power problems, according to Prof. Herbert S. Philbrick of Northwestern university.
"Water-Power cannot replace coal and oil," said Prof. Philbrick. "The future will develop power-producing devices not unknown, among them atomic energy condensers and solar radiation."
Prof. Philbrick declared that America's oil supply would be exhausted in nine years, if only oil was used to generate power.
"America's coal supply," he said, "is estimated at 2,500 billion tons, the oil supply at 7 billion barrels and the horsepower of the rivers and streams at 50,000,000."
"We have used five billion barrels of oil, about six and one-half tons of coal per person is used each year and the industries are using more than the potential horsepower of 50,000,000 horsepower," he said.

Prof. Philbrick predicted that within the next 100 years an invention even more significant than the steam engine will be perfected.
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WOMAN WRITER DENIES TRYING TO VAMP MAN

Nina Wilcox Putnam Answers Charges by Wife of Her Business Agent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nina Wilcox Putnam, authoress, today characterized as "lies" statements by Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett of Madison, Conn., that she had ever besought of Mrs. Bassett to divorce her husband, now the authoress' business representative.
"If Mrs. Bassett wants me to discharge her husband as my business representative I will do it tomorrow," said Mrs. Putnam. "I have purely a business arrangement with Mr. Bassett and if his wife wants that terminated it can be done tomorrow."

Mrs. Putnam said she had first employed Mr. Bassett through his wife and at her request and had no idea Mrs. Bassett entertained such views as expressed by her, who is quoted as having said that her husband left her last July after taking employment with Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. Putnam was granted a divorce from her husband, Robert J. Sanderson at Providence, R. I., last week, it is stated, and the divorce rescinded 18 hours after being granted. She has a son, John Francis Putnam, aged 6, by a former marriage. She makes her home during the winter in Delray, Fla.

Bassett is said to have been employed by her last July first as a chauffeur and later as her business representative. Previously he is said to have been a house painter and a clam digger. His wife and 3-year-old son live in Madison, Conn. His wife claims he came home several months ago to get what clothes he had there and told her he was through with her. She said that Mrs. Putnam wished her to obtain a divorce from Mr. Bassett so she could marry him when she had obtained a divorce from Sanderson.
Suffering from the shock caused by the revelations of her marital and domestic differences and disappointments, Nina Wilcox Putnam was confined to her room in the Sutherland hotel here today.

Wisconsin to Push Its Life Insurance Business In State

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—With a campaign of advertising which is expected to double the present list of policy holders, Wisconsin is going into the insurance business on a wholesale scale.
Pioneer in a number of other co-operative fields, Wisconsin has had for ten years a provision for a state life insurance fund, in which anyone may be insured at cost, but few policies were sold except to state employes.
With the recent appointment of W. Stanley Smith as insurance commissioner, a campaign was planned by which it is hoped that the present \$500,000 in policies outstanding will be raised to a million or a million and a half.

Wisconsin is the only state in the union to go into the insurance business, according to Smith, who was for many years representative of a large insurance company in Wisconsin.
No soliciting is done, thus eliminating the cost of agents. Any citizen of the state may take out an application for either the \$500 or the \$1,000 policies sold by the state, and by simply mailing it to the office of the insurance commissioner, with the first premium, he is insured.
Premiums may be paid quarterly, semi-annually, but to avoid interest charges, Smith advises payment on the annual basis.
Four types of premiums are sold. They are the ordinary life policy, the 20-payment life policy, which is fully paid up after 20 years; the 20-year endowment, and endowment at the age of 65.
The claims and accounts of the state life fund are passed upon and audited by the attorney general, state treasurer and commissioner of insurance. Besides saving agents' commissions and the salaries of officers, office rents are saved, as all the work of the fund is done in the state capitol. The general fund in the state treasury is back of the life fund.

OIL PRICES CONTINUE CLIMBING

Pennsylvania Crude Makes Third Advance Within Two Weeks; Mid-Continent Petroleum Expected to Join Forward March and Perhaps Lead Procession in Very Short Time.

Another advance of 15 cents in the series was added to Pennsylvania crude oil grades Monday. The advance is the third in a period of approximately two weeks for the grades affected, and the second since the single change in Mid-Continent to which two of the principal purchasers have not advanced. The grades affected are: Pennsylvania grades in New York transit lines; Bradford in

New York transit and Corning in the Buckeye lines, which are now quoted at \$3.40 per barrel for the first two grades, and \$1.55 for Corning.
The evidence of increasing demand for crude on the Atlantic coast, and the fact that the Prairie and Sinclair have increased their shipments of Mid-Continent crude oil to the east adds to the belief that an early advance in quotations by these two companies can be expected.

FIRE KEY RATE EASILY MAY BE BROUGHT DOWN

State Insurance Commission Tells of Penalties in Ranger, How to Eliminate Them.

A good fire record does not directly affect the insurance key rate, according to G. N. Holton, secretary of the state insurance fire commission in a letter received here by Fire Chief E. A. Chapman of the Ranger fire department.
"Credit for such record," Holton said, "is allowed irrespective of fire protection facilities."

After receiving Holton's letter, Chief Chapman today gave out a statement, in which he said that if the water protection was made standard, fire prevention taught in the public schools and reward posted for the arrest and conviction of persons committing arson, the city of Ranger would have a key rate of 18 cents, or within three cents of the lowest rate in the state enjoyed by any city, which is San Antonio, Ranger's key rate now is 49 cents.
Holton's letter follows:
"In reply to your letter of April 16, we regret to advise that data covering the premiums and fire losses in your city has never been submitted to this office, and we are, therefore unable to furnish you statistics of this kind covering Ranger."

TWO AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS IN CHINA ARE SEEKING MISSING GIRL

PEKIN, China, Jan. 8.—Major John Magruder and Capt Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded today to the Hovan province to seek Julienne Killen, an American woman, who is reported to have been captured by Chinese bandits when a raid was made on a mission. Several foreigners and others are said to have been captured.
Nothing further has been heard from the besieged city of Batang, in Western China, near the Tibetan border, where a number of foreigners, including 10 Americans, are besieged and in danger of starvation. The Chinese soldiers and the civil authorities of Batang, a walled city, are reported to have fled when the bandits appeared and began burning and looting surrounding towns.

MEXICAN REBELS QUIT TUXPAM IN VERA CRUZ WHICH FEDERALS OCCUPY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Rebel troops, Monday, evacuated Tuxpam, an important oil port in the state of Vera Cruz, according to government advices. Federal troops are now advancing to occupy the city. It is reported there was no conflict, but that many of the rebels deserted when the retreat from the city was begun.

DEATH SEALS LIPS OF MAN THOUGHT FLOGGED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—J. B. Holly, mystery man in a disappearance episode near Hempstead last week, died of pneumonia here Sunday without being able to tell of his supposed kidnapping and beating, which, according to physicians, brought on the fatal illness.
His automobile was found on the road after he had been missing several days. Searching parties found Holly in a cabin several days later, near the place where his auto was found.
The aged man who was in the cabin with Holly could give officers no other information than that the sick man had staggered into the cabin in a dazed condition.
Police are continuing the investigation.

KLAN CHARGED WITH PART IN MAYFIELD VOTE

Influence of Invisible Empire in Senatorial Election to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The influence of the Ku Klux Klan on the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield was included among the six counts upon which his expulsion from the United States senate was asked, when the sub-committee began investigation of the charges that Mayfield's election was secured by irregularities.
The election of Mayfield is alleged to have been gained through a conspiracy among the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the primary and general elections. Present and former officers of the Texas klan will be summoned to Washington at once as witnesses at the hearing, it is reported.

Margie E. Neal Is Friendly to McAdoo, But Supporting Neff

Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage has been a supporter of William G. McAdoo for president of the United States and might yet support him for that office, but Governor Pat Neff of Texas has loomed up as a strong possibility for the Democratic nomination and Miss Neal is for Neff, as indicated by the following letter addressed by her to Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, head of the "McAdoo-for-President club." Miss Neal writes:
"Through the press of Texas and of other states, my attention has been called to the fact that the name of the present governor of Texas will probably be presented by his friends in 1924 as a proper and available man for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States.
"Feeling that Governor Neff is in every way qualified to fill the nation's highest office, and owing, as I do, my first allegiance to Texas and her people, I deem it proper at this time to tender my resignation as first vice-president of the Texas McAdoo-for-president organization. Be assured that my resignation is in no sense to be construed as an evidence of lack of appreciation for Mr. McAdoo. It is not that I value Mr. McAdoo the less, but Governor Neff the more.
"Since men of national repute, and publications of many states have seen fit to speak favorably of Governor Neff as the standard-bearer for democracy, then certainly I, as a loyal Texan, deem it a high privilege to give him my unequalled support.
"I regret that I shall not have the personal association with you in this work to which I had looked forward with great pleasure."

REGULAR MENAGERIE IN THE TEXAS COAST COUNTRY

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 5.—The weird experience of being escorted on a twelve-mile hike by scores of coons, skunks, armadillos and opossums was afforded O. L. Williams, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce on Christmas day.
Obligated to walk from Blessing to Palacios because of heavy rains, Williams followed the grade of the Southern Pacific railway upon which hundreds of animals had taken refuge from the high waters.
The animals, principally skunks, darted along the track at his approach and when he succeeded in getting by them there were over 100 in the pack, he said.

PISTOL FALLS, BULLET SPEEDS THROUGH HEART

W. B. Chew, Jr., Son of Houston Banker, Is Accidentally Killed in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 8.—W. B. Chew Jr., son of a leading banker in Houston, Texas, and prominent in social circles here, accidentally killed himself at 2 o'clock this morning when in search of a burglar.

His wife, a bride of only two weeks, was awakened from her sleep by the sound of the explosion. Her husband was not by her side. Rising hurriedly, she stumbled over his body on the floor, a few feet from the bed. He was dead.

It developed from information given by a night watchman, that Chew had heard a noise in the lower part of the house and thought burglars were trying to break in. He got up without waking his wife, took his revolver and started to explore. He learned the noise was made by the night watchman trying the doors and windows to see if they were fastened and, after a short talk with the man, started back to bed.
It is supposed that he placed his revolver on a table near the bed, put it too near the edge and that it dropped to the floor and was discharged by the fall. One shot was fired and the bullet went through Chew's heart.
Chew was well and favorably known in Houston and South Texas circles generally before coming here to make his home. His wife is reported seriously ill as a result of the shock caused by his death.

STRIKE OF SOPHOMORE CLASS ENDED WHEN CAUSE IS REMOVED

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 8.—Thomas Crowder, sophomore at the Virginia Military institute, has returned to his home in Texas and the strike of the sophomores at the school has ended, Superintendent Nichols announced today.
Members of the sophomore class struck yesterday, refusing to attend classes, because they felt the punishment administered to Crowder by the senior class after he had hazed a freshman was too severe.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

FIRE KEY RATE EASILY MAY BE BROUGHT DOWN

(Continued from page one) make a thorough investigation personally, and verify these statements, because insurance is an item of expense that is added to the selling price of every piece of merchandise. Hence, to lower the insurance rate should mean a corresponding price reduction on what you buy.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fire key rate deficiencies and their corresponding charges. Includes items like 'Waterworks; Pumping engines in duplicate', 'Pumps deficient 66 per cent in capacity', etc.

Total penalties assessed on account of deficiencies . . .28

Teach Fire Prevention. This is 57 per cent of the 49 cent key rate. Only two other items on this rate could be eliminated without excessive cost, that of teaching fire prevention in the public schools and posting an arson reward, and were this done and the water protection made standard Ranger would be able to enjoy a rate of 18 cents, or within three cents of the lowest rate in the state, that of San Antonio.

"In regard to the low fire loss in your city during the past year, we believe that this has been accomplished largely by and through the hearty co-operation that your fire department has received from the citizenship of your city in fire prevention work, and we extend you our gratitude for this service and earnestly request that you continue the good work, and assure you that your efforts along those lines are and will always prove a very profitable investment.

"You will perhaps be surprised to learn that during the past 11 months there has not been a single fire loss in the mercantile district, and only one in the wholesale district of Ranger. Still that fact does not lessen the possibility of fire, and on that possibility without adequate fire protection, is established the insurance key rate effective now and will continue until standard requirements are established and maintained."

KLAN AND OATH OF KLANSMEN ARE ANALYZED

(Continued from page one.) Mr. Funderburk said, He then proceeded to prove by the klan's own officials and documents that it was not an ordinary organization and was claimed by them to be such. "If it were an ordinary organization, perhaps the objections to it would be removed," he said.

Study for Purpose. Mr. Funderburk said that he believed it was the duty of the County Constitutional club to make a thorough study of the klan and gather the facts concerning it for the purpose of placing them before the citizens of the county that they might know just what was being offered them. He said the klan is a secret government, existing and functioning in this country and that we cannot have a visible and an invisible government, that one of them must die and that he sincerely hoped that it would not be the one that our forefathers purchased with their blood.

At no time during the speech was Mr. Funderburk bitter in his reference to the klan, but he handled his subject in a forceful manner, and, with logical reasoning and argument, pointed out the dangers he said the klan presents to our government.

EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson Phone 288

WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Civic league of Eastland meets in library, First State bank, 3 p. m. Annual election of officers. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president.

R. W. RUSSELL DIES. R. W. Russell, aged 70 years and eight months, died at 5 a. m. Sunday, of ulcer of the stomach. He was a farmer by occupation. The body was sent to Muskogee, Okla., by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company. Decedent was a native of Iowa. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace Ward, of Ranger, whom he was visiting when he died.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Eugene Day was house hostess Monday to the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church. The attractive living room was fragrant with bouquets of red and white carnations, and pink roses were used with charming effect in the dining room. The president, Mrs. J. N. Wooten, presided.

Mrs. Harry T. Leach, by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. "The missionary to Paraguay." Mrs. Harry T. Leach, by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. A voice solo by Mrs. Charles F. Smith; "Jubilee Song" in chorus, and benediction completed the interesting program, with "Hidden Answers" as a special feature.

The society will give a silver tea on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The hostess served a delicious 5 o'clock tea with chicken salad in lettuce cups, mayonnaise topping, pickles, olives, hot buttered toast, angel food cake, fruit cake and coffee to Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Wooten, Mmes. J. M. Ferrell, J. N. Nunn, C. A. Peterson, T. A. Bandy, Charles F. Smith, Henry Ferrell, L. B. Wright, Fred Davenport, W. Z. Outward, J. H. Caton, Grace Cooley, H. M. Meek, and guests, Mmes. M. C. Singleton, W. A. Martin and R. E. Sikes.

W. M. U. CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS

The West circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a pleasant session with their chairman, Mrs. Bates, who conducted the mission lesson on foreign work. No business was transacted other than arranging for the program to be in charge of this circle at the union meeting to be held in the church next Monday afternoon.

The circle will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Green Hazel. Members present yesterday were: Mmes. J. H. Jones, Dahoney, Seibert, L. G. Summers, Frank Jones, George Harrell, Hattie Turvan, Irons and guest, Mrs. Chick. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches and hot chocolate at the close of the session.

The Central circle was in session at the home of Mrs. Davis on South Seaman street. The missionary study was led by the chairman, Mrs. Bibby. The next meeting of the circle will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Theodore Ferguson. The chairman reported a small attendance at this meeting.

The South circle was in session with Mrs. W. S. Daugherty, who conducted the Bible lesson for the day. New members greeted were Mmes. Copeland and S. Crouch. A business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. W. S. Poe, when plans were perfected for the South circle's part in the union meeting of the W. M. U. next Monday.

Additional members attending were Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst and hostess. Owing to sickness in the families of several members, there was a small attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS ALL-DAY SESSION

The church societies of Eastland resumed their usual days and hours of meeting Monday, after a two weeks interruption, when the holiday period held sway. The Presbyterian auxiliary, which convenes monthly, was in session, with an all-day meeting at the church.

Mrs. R. Van Nest, the president, conducted the business period following the noon luncheon, when a delicious menu of baked meat with pear salad, peas in shells, hot rolls, coffee and cream pudding with whipped cream topping was served by the luncheon hostesses as announced.

The president appointed an invitation committee, Mmes. W. C. Kunze, J. E. Lewis, and John D. McRae, in connection with a dinner with social features, to be given by the auxiliary Friday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p. m., in the church, and to which friends will be invited.

The menu committee appointed in charge: Mrs. J. B. Nunn, with Mmes. W. W. Johnston, Guy T. McDonald and W. C. Baker. There will be a delightful program of music presented, and the chair requested Mrs. Scott W. Key to serve as chairman of the program, assisted by Mmes. F. G. Hoffman and J. R. Horton.

The traveling basket, it was reported, had made \$25 on its initial itinerary. A new traveling basket will be started Feb. 1, and will visit each member of the auxiliary. It was decided that the bazaar articles on hand would be placed at the Kinney Gift shop for sale.

A missionary lesson was expounded by Mrs. W. C. Kunze and hymns were sung in unison by the auxiliary, which then adjourned to the first Monday in February.

Those present Monday: Mmes. A. H. Johnson, E. A. Bills, Robert Pearson, D. B. Van Nest, James R. Horton, Best, Horace Horton, W. C. Baker, H. T. Johnston, W. C. Kunze, Scott W. Key, Edwin Otto, E. Roy Townsend, Frank Perkins, Guy T. McDonald, and one new member, a recent addition to the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Pangburn.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The standing committees for the year for Methodist Missionary society, were appointed by the president, Mrs. J. A. Caton, at the session held in the tabernacle yesterday as follows:

Finance committee, Mrs. W. A. Martin, chairman; Mmes. Frank Castleberry and A. F. Taylor.

Year book committee, Mrs. Roy Nunnally, chairman; Mmes. W. R. Carlisle, Neal Moore, Henry Seale and Mitchell.

Membership committee, Mrs. Keith, chairman.

Committee to visit the "shut-ins", Mmes. H. L. Munger, Mitchell and Crowell.

The yearly reports of the officers were submitted.

The society will entertain at luncheon in the Methodist tabernacle tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 9, and be hostesses for the all day meeting, of the pastors, laymen, presidents of missionary societies, committee chairmen, etc., of the Cisco district. The committee appointed to attend to the menu and serve the plate luncheon: Mrs. W. A. Martin, chairman, with several ladies of the society. This will be one of the biggest events in the Methodist church this year, and will have several important speakers.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Luther Ben, C. H. Smith, Mitchell, W. A. Martin, E. B. Massie, Henry Seale, Frank Castleberry, Clair McCormick, Roy Nunnally, W. R. Carlisle, H. L. Munger, Lillie D. Howell, A. F. Taylor, Will Keith, Drago, Frank Crowell, Pettit, and J. A. Caton. Adjourned to meet Monday, 3 p. m., Bible study, Mrs. Graves, teacher.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Judge L. H. Flewellen of Ranger was a business visitor in the city Monday.

D. K. Scott, Cisco attorney, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gage have moved to Eastland from Gorman. Mr. Gage will be connected with the Toombs-Richardson Drug store here.

Attorney E. L. Harrell of Abilene was here Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Greer of Kopperel, Texas, an aunt of W. B. Collie, visited friends in Eastland Sunday.

J. Frank Dean, business man of Gorman, was in the city Monday.

M. G. Robertson, former county commissioner, was here Monday from Rising Star.

Attorney J. Frank Sparks of Gorman was in the city Monday.

Will Tyler, Rising Star banker, was in the city Monday evening.

"Bit" Bedford of Cisco was among those here Monday night from Cisco.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton are having a few friends in for auction informally tonight.

Mrs. Frank Weaver is extending invitations for cards at her residence for Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell are entertaining informally at cards at their home Wednesday night.

Max Elser of Cisco was an Eastland visitor yesterday, and his many friends were very glad to meet his smiling and genial personality once more.

Ex-Senator Brelsford, who has been seriously sick since before Christmas, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, was able to leave his room and go down stairs for the first time Monday. His physician will not yet permit him to venture out of doors.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor is expected home the last of this week, and will probably be accompanied by her younger daughter, Miss Harriett, who has been ill at her school in Columbus, Ohio.

The members of the Civic league are requested to attend the meeting for the annual election of officers, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in library, basement of the First State bank. Those who have not paid dues must be prepared to pay before the election is held.

Eugene Lankford of Cisco was in Eastland Monday, attending to some legal matters.

A large attendance from all over

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- CONNER & McRAE, Lawyers, Eastland, Texas. BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY, Lawyers, 501-504 National Bank Building, Eastland, Texas. L. V. DODSON, Lawyer, General Practice, Rooms 204-6, First State Bank Bldg.

the county, of club women, is anticipated, next Saturday, 2 p. m., in response to the call of Mrs. Oleson, Sixth district rural chairman T. F. W. C., to assemble for purpose of forming a county federation.

MRS. MASSENGALE DIES

Mrs. Massengale, 83, mother of G. B. Massengale of Eastland, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and was buried in the Eastland cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the Methodist church.

MRS. HATTIE TOTSON DIES

Mrs. Hattie Totson, 24, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Clarke of Chastain addition, Eastland, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon at 4:30. Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Barrow Undertaking company by Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Decedent is survived by her husband, who is critically ill in a hospital at Carlsbad, N. M., and one child, a daughter 4 years old.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

WANTED ADS

0—LODGE NOTICES. Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree.

C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Old suitcase, containing kodak, black pair satin slippers and ivory comb and brush; also clothes; reward. Return to J. L. Wheeler, Grand Saline, Texas.

2—MALE HELP WANTED. CLERKS, railway mail, 18-35, \$133 mo.; experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 1636 Barrister bldg., Washington, D. C.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. \$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES. Besides liberal commissions, for subscription workers; \$1,000 first prize; money already in bank. Write today for full details. Southern Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix anything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT. HOUSES for rent. Apply Mrs. John Dunkle. So. Austin st., Ranger.

FURNISHED house for rent. 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.

2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

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- 12—WANTED TO BUY. WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242. 14—REAL ESTATE. LOTS for sale or trade; good location; good terms. Box 1285, Ranger. FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger. 15—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks; good condition; reasonable. Inquire at Postoffice Garage, Ranger. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger. 16—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 164, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr. FOR SALE—400 white leghorn yearling hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr. FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger. FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Quick Meal gas range; 4-burner with elevated oven and broiler; practically new. Box 87, Times office.

LAMB THEATRE. Ranger TODAY—WEDNESDAY. "One the Banks of The Wabash" ALSO "TAXI PLEASE" and FOX NEWS 10c and 25c

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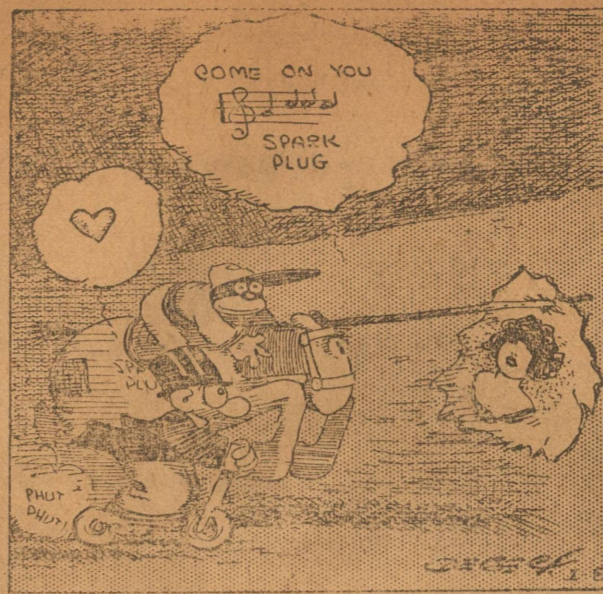
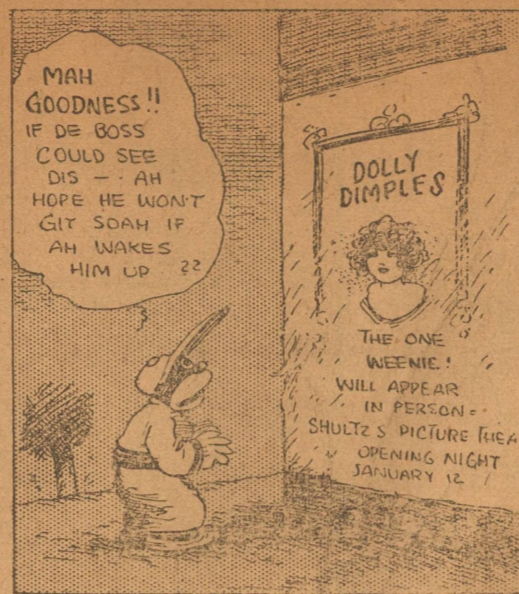
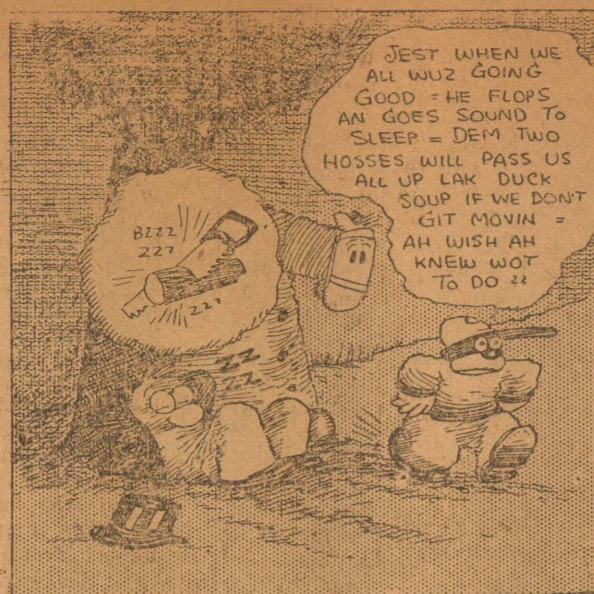
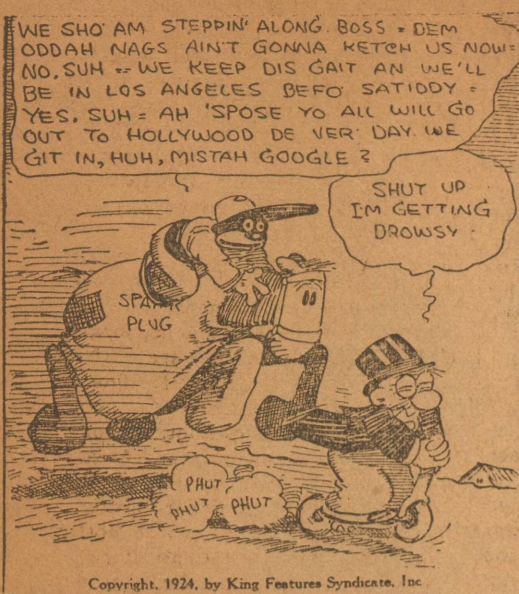
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THE MONSTER. PRICES: Lower Floor \$2.75 Balcony \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10 (Tax included) Mail orders when accompanied by cash or money order will be filled in order received and filled on morning of Jan 4th before box office opens.

ARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

By Billy de Beck



TALKING WITHOUT THINKING. The prosecuting attorney was examining a negro witness. "Now, Mose," he said, "tell us what you know about this fight." "Well, boss," began Mose, "I think—" "I don't want to know what you think. Tell us what you know." "I think—" "I told you not to tell us what you think." "But boss," said Mose, apologetically, "I ain't no lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

Electric flashlights are now replacing the century-old paper lanterns in the country districts of southern China. Practically all the flashlights sold in that part of the world are made in either Japan or the United States. Those of Japanese make are lower in price, but the superiority of the American-made flashlights so appeals to Chinese that about 40 per cent of all these electrical conveniences are imported from the United States.

PROHIBITION IDEA SPREADING FAST IN EUROPE

Austria and Germany Said to Be Coming Over to Dry Laws.

WASHINGTON.—Despite large sums of money used in spreading falsehoods in regard to American prohibition the prohibition idea is spreading rapidly in Europe, especially among the young people, according to Mr. E. L. G. Hohenthal, who has recently returned from that continent. Mr. Hohenthal says that Central Europe is at present the most promising field for prohibition propaganda in the world. Young people who are greatly dissatisfied with the failure of elderly leaders to grapple successfully with economic and social problems are giving their support to the prohibition movement. The president of Austria is himself chairman of the national prohibition committee. Not only in Austria, but elsewhere, differences of race, creed and politics, which ordinarily prevent co-operation, are disregarded in the anti-alcohol movement. Socialists and Nationalists, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants, employers and employees are working side by side for relief of the people by suppression of drink. In Austria and Czecho-Slo-

vakia, laws have already been enacted prohibiting the sale of liquors to those under 18 years of age. In Germany the anniversary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church held at the South German conference at Heilbrunn was attended by 2,500 people, while 1,000 additional stood in the rain outside the building listening to another speaker and two churches were used for overflow meetings. Under Bishop Nuelesen, Bishop Blake and Bishop Bast, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church has organized work in nearly all European countries and is making use of men of great talent as its representatives. In Germany, several test votes have given overwhelming majorities for prohibition; none of these votes, in fact yielding less than 75 per cent for the dry policy. In preparing these test votes young people labored incessantly, distributing literature from house to house. In the Danzig free state and city the law has closed saloons half a day on Saturday, payday, and all day Sunday. Much difficulty was experienced at first in various parts of Europe in holding public meetings as representatives of the trade interrupted them. This sort of disorder has almost stopped, however, as it reacted unfavorably to the anti-prohibition cause. It has been said that the household utility motor is the best "handy man about the house." It beats eggs, grinds coffee, mixes batter, cracks ice, churns butter, runs the ice cream freezer, and does many other things one could never get a man to do.

ENTIRE CITY OF YOKOHAMA FELL 300 FEET IN QUAKE

One of nature's strangest pranks in the Japanese earthquake disaster of last September was that the surface of the entire city of Yokohama dropped vertically some 300 feet. This accounted for the swiftness with which practically every structure in that community of 600,000 was destroyed. The dropping of the top ground forced the waters of the saturated sub-strata to the surface, through innumerable earth-cracks, flooding the entire city except the hills tops to a depth of eight to 10 inches of cold water. This soon flowed off into the harbor, but it left the softer ground muddy and this mud, in which the refugees at Yokohama park burrowed, saved the 10,000 there from being roasted to death by the flames of the burning city.—R. O. Matheson in McClure's Magazine for January.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

F. L. Ross, New Orleans; A. J. Heinemann, New York city; B. B. Paris, Oklahoma City; R. G. Craddock, St. Louis; Rev. Frank Stedman, Cisco; B. G. Whitney, R. J. Black, G. R. Sartor, E. L. Moon, Tulsa; J. E. Brogan, Coffeyville, Kan.; G. C. Hanson, Mineral Wells; Lee J. Shaffer, Hamilton; W. A. Brent, Paul C. Crabb, Jerome McLeister, H. C. Copper, B. L. Wildcock and wife, J. Bob Roberts, C. W. Jones and wife, Fort Worth; J. O. Maxfield, Kansas City; E. D. Fancher, Strawn; James McShane, Breckenridge; Charles Dabout, Wichita Falls; A. E. Glenn, representative Procter & Gamble; F. H. Wal-

ker, R. V. Redus, Cloud McClellan, E. B. Ward, R. E. Dugan and wife, E. W. Wahl, S. B. Fowler, E. H. Ward, Dallas.

Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed By Midnight, March 15

Jan. 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or wilful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time. Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent

taxpayer's who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1924. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1

per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

PRESIDENT IS UNMOVED BY BOK PEACE AWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Bok peace award has not moved President Coolidge from the stand he took in his message to congress, it was said on his behalf at the White House today. When asked to comment on the peace award, the spokesman said the president had nothing to add to what he has said in his message.

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The Auto Kids. General Cords. Run on low pressure and last their full life without rim-cutting or breaking sidewalls. Let us show you why. West Side Garage Opp. Civic League Tourist Camp Phone 146—Eastland

Ford Gigantic Sale Will Continue This Week. We just didn't move that stock of second-hand cars last week because of the bad weather. We only sold 23 second-hand cars. So we will continue this GIGANTIC SALE throughout the week on the same terms. YOUR OWN PRICE—YOUR OWN TERMS. WE STILL HAVE--- 67 Fords, Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes, Trucks and Sedans \$15 to \$375. 1 Fordson Tractor \$2.00. 1 Studebaker Big Six 7-passenger \$500. 1 Studebaker Special Six Roadster \$275. 1 Studebaker Special Six touring 5-passenger \$650. 3 Buicks, tourings and roadsters \$75 to \$150. 3 Dodges, touring and roadsters \$75 to \$150. 1 Reo Truck Speed Wagon \$100. 1 Dodge Coupe, repainted and looks like new \$300. 1 Model 57 Cadillac 7-Passenger \$1,000. 25 Other Offbrands, odds and ends, Chevrolets, Maxwells, Stars, Durants, Brushes, Etc., at Junk Prices. Come in and take your choice of any of the above bargains and make your own terms. BE SURE TO SEE 7-Passenger Cadillac at \$1,000 Dodge Coupe at \$300 3 Studebakers at \$275 to \$650 THESE ARE SPECIAL BARGAINS. Sale Positively Ends Next Saturday—Remember Every Car Is Now Marked at Less Than Cost. TERMS ON NEW CARS AS LOW AS \$100 DOWN—BALANCE TO SUIT. AUTHORIZED FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS. LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS. PHONE 217. THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFE—TIME FOR SECOND-HAND CAR DEALERS.



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Lot one consists of about one dozen suits, mostly young men's styles, in small sizes—

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Lot two, about fifty suits, values from \$25.00 to \$35.00, in all-wool, one and two-trouser suits, in modish colors and for all ages, and full range of sizes—

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Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY.

Entire club, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Clearful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rowls in the Sun camp.

New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

NEW ERA CLUB TO HAVE OFFICERS' ELECTION.

The New Era club will hold its first meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. There will be an election of officers, and a special program for the occasion. A full attendance is hoped for.

LEMMA-CULPEPPER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

The marriage of Miss Monna Culpepper to Mr. Bernice S. Lemma of Breckenridge took place Saturday evening at the Christian church parsonage, Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, and the bridal couple left at once for their home in Breckenridge where Mr. Lemma is an electrician employed by the Chestnut & Smith corporation at the Brooks-Hamon plant which they have taken over. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Barnes with whom she has made her home for the last three years.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon in regular session and installed their newly elected officers, who were all present to take up their new duties. There was a large gathering also of auxiliary members and a very interesting meeting followed.

Next week will be the Bible study lesson conducted by Mrs. R. E. Davis.

The new officers are:

Mrs. W. J. McFarland, president; Mrs. George L. Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Roy Jameson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Clarke, recording secretary; Mrs. O. L. Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, assistant treasurer; Mrs.

A. W. Turner, director of publicity; Mrs. M. R. Newnam, director of local work; Mrs. Warren, superintendent of young people's work; Mrs. Balch, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. A. W. Hall, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. R. E. Davis, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Rickard, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Walter Harwell, superintendent of hospitality, to be assisted by Mmes. Thornton and Bowden; Mrs. Hinton, agent for the Missionary Voice.

ST. MARY'S GUILD PLANS SOCIAL EVENTS

Two social events for the near future were planned on Monday by St. Mary's Guild at their regular meeting, held at Mrs. Crawford's with Mrs. Frazier joint hostess. The first will be a bridge party at the Gholson hotel on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 29, and the second a Valentine dance to be given Thursday night, Feb. 14, at the Tee Pee club house.

Mrs. Haen will be general chairman for the bridge party and Mrs. G. B. Watson for the dance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. G. Norton, president; Mrs. Gifford Clegg, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Ralston, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Burdon, treasurer. The next meeting will be a program meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Gifford Clegg. The subject will be rural work of the church, with talks on the subject by Mmes. Vandervoort, Chestain, Clegg and Palmer. Those present at Mrs. Crawford's were: Mmes. William and Gifford Clegg, J. B. Haden, H. A. Logsdon, C. G. Norton, W. C. Palmer, S. A. White, Barton Durette, G. B. Watson, J. M. Ralston, Karl E. Jones, J. R. McDonald, T. L. Lauderdale and the hostesses.

CHILDRESS TO CARRY OUT TREE-PLANTING CAMPAIGN

CHILDRESS, Jan. 8.—Childress is the latest city in the West to carry out a tree-planting campaign. The local chamber of commerce will inaugurate the plan this month for a comprehensive campaign for planting trees in this city. It is also planned to have the city set aside the acreage south of Lake Childress for a park and to plant trees there this winter. There have been quite a number of other cities in West Texas that have adopted the tree-planting campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the basis of this type of development.

LEAP YEAR HAS LOST ITS ONCE ROMANTIC TINGE

Girls Sure Enough Propose but Don't Wait Until Leap Year Comes.

Leap year doesn't carry the meaning it once did. Girls sure enough propose, but they don't wait until a year that can be divided by four evenly. Furthermore, while girls have a broader horizon, they are still not too busy to think of matrimony.

These are some impressions gathered from business women, bachelor girls and girls of the younger set of Ranger.

"The old fashioned girl used to look upon leap year as a year of romance," said Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Ranger business woman, "but it has lost its romance. There is not the glamor to it there once was. Girls are now more economically independent. They are not ready to get married because leap year comes around."

Mrs. Jessie Shaw, part owner of the Rosebud Beauty shop, Marston building, believes that some girls take it upon themselves to facilitate marriage. "After a period of social companionship," Mrs. Shaw said, "she will talk of marriage if the man is agreeable. Girls do propose."

"I don't think, however, that a man or woman actually proposes so much as thought. They just drop into it if they like one another. 'I'm ready, are you?' one will say."

Mrs. Shaw took occasion to say that here observation led her to believe there were three types of girls. "The three kinds I have in mind are the 'clingy vine' type, the spendthrift and the helpmate. The helpmate is the most desirable for the man. If she can't be a helpmate to him when he is at the bottom, she shouldn't have him when he reaches the top of the ladder."

It's a Girl's Prerogative.

Miss Robbye Woods, assistant secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is not yet eligible for the "bachelor girl" class and her opinion is that a "girl will propose if she meets the man she likes." And, she adds, "why not?"

The reply of Miss Benetta Overlie of the Julianna shop, Gholson hotel building, to the question asked was on seeking information: "Do you think girls take much interest in leap year?" She later gave it as her belief that girls are not keenly interested in the romance of leap year.

"I hear girls talk about leap year," she said, "but it is in a joking way. 'She said that girls, especially in the north, are more and more becoming concerned about an income that will support themselves, instead of rushing into marriage."

An instructress in the Ranger High school when approached to get her view on leap year, said that she thought girls might be thinking of its possibilities, but because teachers are "honor bound old maids," they are not supposed to give it much consideration. She asked to be excused from going on record.

The battery of windmills that is now being used to drive the generators supplying electricity to a section of East Prussia, Germany, where the coal shortage has been most acute, has been so successful that steps are being taken to use wind-generated electric power for a local railway, forced to suspend operation on account of the coal shortage.

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THREE THOUSAND TREES WILL BE REQUIRED TO LINE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Three thousand trees will be required if trees are to be planted along each side of the Bankhead highway connecting Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, 41 miles in length, as outlined by Mrs. William Reagan of Cisco, president of the Sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, at a meeting in Eastland yesterday attended by representative men and women of the three cities.

C. B. Frost, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, expressed the view that this is not a tree country and that it would require a large sum of money to buy and plant the trees and care for them until they had become established sufficiently to care for themselves.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger; Mrs. Eulala Howard-Burnett of Cisco and Mrs. Charles F. Smith of Eastland were named as a committee to inquire into the cost of buying and planting the trees and caring for them one year. It was said the trees would cost between 85 cents and \$1 each. No estimate was given of the cost of planting and maintenance. There was no discussion as to how to raise the money to meet the cost.

Mrs. Reagan is to call another meeting when the committee is ready to report.

KU KLUX KLAN IS DEFENDED BY SPEAKER FROM FORT WORTH

Dr. W. F. Chase of Fort Worth delivered an address on the Ku Klux Klan in Cisco at the labor temple Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to an audience of some 300 people composed of both men and women.

The speaker was introduced by Lucretia Latterson of Cisco and devoted the principal part of his speech to the defense of the Klan and the principles which he said it advocated. Reference was made during the speech to the disappearance of Daniels and Richards from Louisiana more than a year ago.

Dr. Chase spoke in Rising Star Saturday afternoon and stated in his Cisco speech that he would remain in the city until Wednesday in the interest of the Klan.

FOULTRY RAISERS RETURN FROM ABILENE WITH PRIZES

A. H. Johnson and H. T. Johnston, Eastland poultry raisers, recently returned from the Abilene poultry show where their birds were entered and won a number of prizes.

Mr. Johnson's Rhode Island Reds won second young pen, fourth cockerel, fifth pullet. There were 192 Reds in the show.

Mr. Johnston's White Leghorns won second cock; first and fifth cockerel; first, second, fourth and sixth hen; first, third and sixth pullet; first old pen; second and third young pen; best solid colored hen; best pen white birds. There were 130 White Leghorns in the show.

Mr. Johnston's chickens also won the silver cup for the best White Leghorn cockerel; silver cup for the best 10 pullets in the show; sweepstake ribbons for the best hen in the Mediterranean class; sweepstake ribbon for the best pen in Mediterranean class.

H. T. Johnston's winnings at the Premier Poultry show at Dallas on Dec. 28 and Jan. 1, were second and third hen, first and fourth pullet, and second and third young hen.

An electric stoker for household heating plants is the latest addition to the steadily lengthening list of electrical conveniences. It both feeds the coal and removes the ashes.

Three Big Shells Will Be Sent Off Close to Ranger

The crash of three 150 centimeter shells Wednesday night at the hour of seven, three miles from Ranger, will cause people to think the city is being attacked by outlaws "or something."

But it will only be an advertising stunt of the Carl Barnes post, American Legion. The noise, the legions believe, will make people think of the motion picture, "Flashes of Action," to be shown at a downtown theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights as well as in the afternoons.

James Boze, chief electrician for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, has made the shells himself and he will set them off with an electric fuse. Boze is going out into the country three miles so that the vibrations will not do any damage to the city. The rattle, however, will be plainly heard in Ranger.

The five reels of the famous picture arrived in Ranger Monday. The war department has millions of feet of film taken by photographers. From the best of these a signal corps officer selected five reels that he entitled, "Flashes of Action." The result is a striking drama of real warfare. One sees the men in training camp, on board ship, training in France, in the trenches, over the top. You see men wounded and others killed. You see a gas attack, artiller-

ery firing, a balloon coming down in flames, a squadron of American planes, a submarine attack and the destruction of the U-boat.

DELIRIOUS MAN WALKS RAILROAD TRACK, IS FOUND BY BRAKEMAN

RANGER, Jan. 8.—A South Oak street man, in a delirious condition, wandered away from his bed room about 3 o'clock Monday morning and was walking aimlessly on the right of way of the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks in his pajamas when discovered by a railroad brakeman. His discovery prevented a possible tragedy as several passenger trains pass through Ranger between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The brakeman notified the police department and officers sent to find him took the man, thought to be on the road to recovery from pneumonia, to his home.

A member of his family said that she believed him to be sleeping at the time he was wandering on the tracks.

Prof. A. W. Christie, agricultural expert of the University of California, in his address before the State Prune Growers' convention, predicted that within a very short time dehydration of prunes by electricity will replace the now existent sun-drying process.

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