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## TWO MEN HURT IN FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

SENTENCE SERMON.  
Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherited; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.—Coleridge.

### ROBBER GANG IN FLORIDA CHASED TO EVERGLADES

Their Leader Killed, Desperados Seek Refuge in Almost Impenetrable Waste.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10. Posses with bloodhounds are searching the Everglades for remnants of the Ashley-Morley band of thugs and desperados, who left their robbers' nest near here after a fight Wednesday, and fled to the safety of the almost impenetrable waste.

The outlaws held out for 12 hours in their rude fortress against the fire of officers and civilian possemen, who were determined to exterminate the robbers' paradise and rid the country of the terrorism of the notorious band. The outlaws fled when their ammunition began to run low, leaving behind them 14 women and children, who were placed in jail here.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker of Palm Beach county, and John Ashley, Sr., head of the outlaws, were slain, and Laura Uphogrove, said to have been a camp follower of the gang, was severely wounded. Another woman ally and two members of the gang are also said to have been wounded.

### Transients Welcome, But Home Residents Build Community

Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Ranger gained more than 75 stations in 1923 as compared with 1922, according to D. E. Daniel, group manager of company offices in the Abilene district.

"Ranger lost a good deal of its transient population last year," Daniel said, "but the city's permanent element is going right on to make their residence here substantial. We gained in December and for the year we gained more than 75 stations. The permanent element is taking over more substantial homes."

Daniel said Eastland county would get back some of the transient population it lost in 1923, when hundreds went to other oil fields, attracted back by improving condition in Eastland county oil fields. "You will see the improvement in the next 60 or 90 days," he said.

### WEEKS SAYS HE HAS ANOTHER OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Another offer for the Muscle Shoals power property was made to the government, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. It is understood to have been submitted in writing.

Weeks would not divulge the names of the men submitting the proposal, but said that it is a different group than the one which made an offer Wednesday.

The latest offer contains the plan to manufacture fertilizer. Those who submitted the offer are "responsible parties," and have good financial backing, he said.

Weeks said no arrangement had been made for a meeting of the federal power committee to consider the offer of the Southern Power company and associated members.

The latest offer awakened interest in congress today over the plant. Efforts will be made by supporters of Henry Ford to get Ford to review his proposal.

### COOLIDGE REBUKES MEMBERS OF SHIPPING BOARD FOR OMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge today rebuked members of the shipping board for failure to separate the emergency fleet and shipping board. When Mr. Coolidge called the board members to the White House, he told them the resolution of separation adopted yesterday by the board was unsatisfactory.

The board members replied that they went as far as they deemed necessary under the shipping board members, but promised to give full co-operation as demanded.

## Lawbreakers Defy "Old Gimlet Eye," But He Is Just Beginning His Task

### ATHLETIC CLUB OF EASTLAND TO SEEK MEMBERS

Drive to Be Started Next Week, Following Get-Together Monday Meeting.

The Eastland Athletic club is to stage another membership drive. In an announcement stating the drive probably will be begun next week, it is stated:

"The accomplishments of this club, which is just a year old, is well known to all the citizens of Eastland. The building is situated on South Seaman just a block from the square, and is a credit to those who conceived the plan of giving Eastland a first class athletic club. Hundreds of citizens have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by such an institution, and it is common gossip at this time that Eastland can ill afford not to get behind the coming drive and put it over.

Probably no one class of our citizens have been benefited more than the children and students of the Eastland public schools. Daily classes are given in the club building for students, and it has become a part of the high school course. This one advantage alone, if the club has no others, has certainly been worth all that the citizens of Eastland have put in to it. The business men, too, as well as the ladies, have reaped untold advantages from the club during the past year; and they are unanimous in admitting that we need just such an institution in our town.

Meeting Monday Night.

"On Monday night at 8 p. m. at the club building the annual get-together meeting of the club will be held. Every citizen in Eastland, men, women and children who wants to see the club live and grow, is expected to be present. There will not be a dull moment as something will be going on all the time. It is to be understood now that this is everybody's meeting and everybody's club, and it is the earnest desire of the board of directors of the club that the people turn out to this meeting to a man. Dick Caldwell will start the ball rolling.

"George Brodgen, former superintendent of the Eastland public schools and now president of the school board, will be present. Mr. Brodgen is an ex-officio member of the board of directors by virtue of his being president of the school board. Eddie Freyschlag, manager of the Freyschlag Insurance company; W. K. Hyer, proprietor of the City Drug store, and E. P. Woodward, manager of the Woodward Motor company, were elected last night on the board of directors of the American Legion. Another member from the citizenship in general will be elected at Monday night's meeting. Who do you want? Come prepared to nominate your man. The above board when completed will have charge of the club's affairs for 1924.

Ladies to Help.  
"All the clubs of Eastland, especially the ladies' clubs, will be invited to help put the drive over. All of us who are familiar with the drive last year know something of the work of these good ladies, and we know that the drive will be put over in fashion if they are to have a part in the work. Watch other announcements in this paper, and boost the club and remember to be on hand at Monday night's meeting."

### WIFE SLAYER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—A jury in the district court today found E. B. Moore guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced him to life imprisonment. Moore shot his wife to death with a shotgun as she was sewing buttons on clothes of their 12-year-old son, who saw his mother killed.

### Bandits Try to Break Into Liquor Warehouse as New Director of Safety Speeds Up Police, But Dog Scares Them Away. Thousands of Spies to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—At the same moment when Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler of the U. S. Marines, Philadelphia's new director of safety, was instructing the police at two stations to "speed up" their activities in clearing the city of thugs, yeggs, brothels and bootleggers, six masked bandits were trying to rob a bonded liquor warehouse three blocks away. They had seized and bound the watchman and were effecting an entrance to the building when frightened away by a dog howling. The call for help reached the police too late for them to track the bandits.

This attempted liquor warehouse robbery was one of 30 felonies perpetrated during the police drive to clean up last night. Two hold-ups were reported. In one of these a man resisted and shouted for the police and was shot.

"I have only just begun," said General Butler, who has built up an elaborate system of spies who report directly to him. He now has about 600 of these, ex-marines among them. They go about unidentified to places under suspicion and report to the director of public safety on actual conditions.

"Within two weeks I hope to have 3,500 spies at work," Butler told the United Press.

"It's been a good start," he admitted as he set upon a round of the city, trailed by an entourage of newspapermen and photographers.

"It's fine to see the way the police have gone about their duty. But it's far from over, and mind you, this clean-up is going to be 100 per cent."

"I have given the bootlegger, the harlot and the drug peddler 48 hours to get out of town," said General Butler.

The word spy is a short and sometimes considered ugly one in our language, but "Old Gimlet Eye," as the marines used to call their beloved commander, revels in it.

ARGUMENT OVER CURLS IS THRESHED OUT IN COURT  
An argument over curls between the plaintiff and the defendant's wife led to a hearing of the merits of the discussion in Ranger city court today before Judge L. H. Flewelling. The differences grew out of the manner in which the curls had been made, the testimony showed.

The defendant's wife refused to pay for the work done because it was unsatisfactory, it was alleged. This led to the filing of charges of abusive language by the woman who did the hair curling against the woman's husband.

The case was contested and a jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint against Ed McGuire. He paid a fine and costs of \$20.70.

J. E. Raborn was foreman of the jury.

### BLIZZARD AND SNOWSTORM RAGING OVER NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—A blizzard raged through Nebraska last night and today. It was accompanied by sleet and snow. Street car service in all the cities of the state was demoralized and wire communication in many sections destroyed.

SLIGHT FALL OF SNOW AT FORT ARTHUR, TEXAS  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 10.—Snow, preceded by hail, began falling shortly before noon today, the first snow in 25 years here, old-timers said.

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; warmer tonight in the Panhandle.

### Well To Be Spudded In This Week In Shallow Field At Frankell

Several Ranger men are interested in a well to be spudded in Saturday in the shallow oil field in the Frankell district, 12 miles north of Ranger. Suddarth, Fouts, Adamson and Bratner are interested in the well, which will be W. B. Bradford No. 1.

Bradford No. 1 will offset the Bruce Russell company well No. 2 on the Bruce tract, which was swabbing more than 500 barrels in the sand after coming in the middle of December.

The owners expect to get production at the 2,000-foot depth, the depth approximately of production in the Russell well.

### COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS TOLD NOT TO PUSH SALE OF AUTO SEALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The Texas state highway department ordered 700,000 of the 1924 automobile seals, but there has been a delay in the delivery of 150,000 of them, according to Chief Clerk Dupre, so, for this reason, county tax collectors in the state have been instructed not to push the collection of the 1924 license fee.

Heretofore the department always has given a 30-day respite to out-of-state motorists in which to obtain their licenses. In most of the more thickly populated counties of the state the usual 30-day extension of the time in which to obtain the seal for the year already has been granted all auto owners.

### Texas Five Million Population Mark Is Just One Step Ahead

Texas is closely approaching the five million mark in population, according to an analysis of recent data from the census bureau by the Liberty Central Trust company, St. Louis. The state is estimated to have had 4,939,630 inhabitants on July 1, 1923, compared to 4,663,228 on Jan. 1, 1920. Negro population has increased, but at a lower rate than the white. The 1920 census gives the percentage of colored inhabitants at 16.0, while the 1923 ratio works out at 15.5.

In estimating the population of cities, allowance is made for annexation of new territory and, so far as possible, any special local influences that have operated since 1920. The largest cities are shown to rank in the same order as at the last census, except that Wichita Falls has advanced from eighth to sixth place, passing Galveston and Beaumont, and Port Arthur has passed Laredo. There are nine cities having in excess of 40,000 inhabitants; of these four have more than 100,000, and one closely approaches the 100,000 level. It is reasonable to expect that by 1930 Texas will have at least two cities—San Antonio and Dallas—with over 200,000 population.

The figures given for the 12 principal cities are as follows: San Antonio, 184,727; Dallas, 177,274; Houston, 154,970; Fort Worth, 143,821; El Paso, 96,319; Wichita Falls, 51,500; Galveston, 46,877; Beaumont, 46,841; Waco, 41,626; Austin, 36,683; Port Arthur, 27,508; Laredo, 25,541.

The population of Ranger is not estimated, as no figures are given for places incorporated since the 1910 census.

## Forty Texans Made Assistant Sergeant at Arms, U. S. Senate

### PROGRESSIVES IN U. S. SENATE DISPLAY POWER

Join Democrats to Elect Democratic Chairman Interstate Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—That the progressives in the senate have the power to deliver results as well as to hold up legislation was evidenced yesterday when Senator Ellison Durrant Smith, democrat of South Carolina, was elected chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

The contest has lasted since congress met in December. Albert B. Cummins, republican, of Iowa, administration candidate for re-election to the chairmanship of the committee, was defeated by Smith on the 32 ballot, who got 39 votes to Cummins' 29, while Senator Couzens, republican of Michigan, got six votes. Cummins, one of the authors of the Esch-Cummins transportation act, whose reputation as a "tamer of railroads" brought him election as governor of Iowa, and later to the United States senate, is said to have lost the chairmanship because he was too friendly to the railroads.

One democrat, Bruce of Maryland, voted for Cummins to the last but six insurgent republicans who voted for Smith were elected the senate on pledges to repeal the Esch-Cummins act.

### POLICE INVOLVED IN CONFESSIONS OF GANG OF CAPTURED BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Confession of 250 robberies in which loot of \$250,000 was gathered, was given today by members of George Riley's gang of bandits. Riley, the leader, was shot to death after he had shot and wounded Lincoln Toynce of the motor theft bureau, after the former had trapped the officer.

The confession involves the police and other officials, who are declared to have worked with the gang.

Among the crimes committed, they confessed, are the theft of 200 cars; raids on 150 freight cars and several bank hold-ups.

### GERMAN SEPARATISTS AGAIN CLASH WITH THE POPULACE

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Separatists clashed with the populace today at Spyr, after assassinating Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous state of Palatinat, a dispatch from there today said. Six were killed in a fight in the same restaurant in which Heintz was slain, the dispatch said.

### LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT ON PRESENT RAILROAD LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator La Follette today opened his fight on the present railroad law with the introduction of a bill in the senate. He would revise the entire present system of fixing rates on what he termed a "scientific" basis.

The bill was referred to the interstate commerce committee, of which Senator Smith was made chairman by a group made of La Follette's progressive senators.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL ON VISIT IN NORTH TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Keeling left today for Fort Worth and Dallas on official business, the nature of which, he refused to divulge. He said it was not pertaining to anti-trust measures.

### BRITISH SUBMARINE IS SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 10.—"The submarine L-24 has been sunk in a collision off Portland," a statement of the admiralty said today. "It is feared that all hands are lost," the statement added. The L-24 has a crew of approximately 34 aboard.

### Designated by Mayfield Probe Committee to Collect Ballot Boxes In Texas so the Record of Last Congressional Election May Be Checked for Alleged Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—R. H. Mason of Fort Worth will head the Mayfield team and Judge W. F. Robertson of Dallas will head the Pedy team, 20 men in each, designated to gather election records in Texas bearing upon the senatorial election, Nov. 7, 1922, and forward them by registered mail to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for use by the senate sub-committee which is conducting the Mayfield contest hearing.

Members of these two teams will be assistant sergeants-at-arms of the senate. They were designated by the Mayfield and Pedy counsel and approved by the sub-committee. Each must take an oath of office. They will receive \$5 a day salary, a maximum of \$6 per day for expenses and a reasonable allowance for travel pay. The two head men will have supervision of the work and assign the other 19 men on each team to the counties to be visited in collecting the material desired by the committee.

Duty of Teams.  
The teams are to take charge of all ballot boxes found sealed or locked and which may have been used in or in connection with the holding of the election for United States senator.

They are to take charge of all poll lists and tally sheets and returns and reports or statements of unused or defaced or mutilated ballots, and any or all other records made in or in connection with the holding of the election, the counting or canvassing of votes cast thereat or the making of the returns thereof in each precinct of each county, and instructions, cards, rubber stamps and other supplies used or prepared for use in or in connection with the holding of the election, and all ballots used or prepared for use at such general election in each precinct, which may be found outside any locked or sealed ballot box. All the materials sought by the order are to be forwarded to Washington by registered mail. In case any boxes are not locked or sealed, the contents of the boxes are to be forwarded to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Mayfield Team.  
On the Mayfield team in addition to R. H. Mason of Fort Worth, are: Gilbert Labaume, C. A. Meyers, T. W. Hoote, Fort Worth; Val L. Curtis, Houston; J. F. Duke, Dallas; C. C. Hickernell, Vernon; A. Rhodes, Snyder; S. W. Stokely, China; George P. Lillard, Arlington; Ben Randall, Pecos; John T. Selman, Dallas; John A. Mines, Big Sandy; O. F. Davis, Dallas; S. E. Bigham, Beaumont; A. S. Thweatt, Houston; Morris C. Laine, Houston; Ralph R. Ogden, Austin; James A. Bordeaux, Fort Worth, and Charles H. Cooper, Snyder.

Pedy Team.  
On the Pedy team in addition to W. F. Robertson of Dallas are: P. C. Willie, Dallas; Will L. Sargent, Fort Worth; W. C. Elliott, Fort Worth; Paul Shropshire, Fort Worth; A. B. Lopp, Fort Worth; Emmett Curran, Fort Worth; R. H. Coffey, Vernon; Dr. C. S. Field, Dallas; Daniel Watson, Austin; W. V. Howerton, Austin; C. E. King, Corsicana; John H. Bickett Sr., San Antonio; George W. Harding, Fort Worth; Robert Goodfellow, Wichita Falls; T. H. Mills, Fort Worth; Harry Guggenheim, Dallas; Dwight L. Lewelling, Dallas; Hume Graves, Fort Worth, and Ralph Carroll, Kerens.

### GOVERNOR NEFF ASKED TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—L. E. Dunlap of Victoria today presented a petition to Governor Neff for the commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence against Ewell Morris, and if the governor does not interfere, Morris will be the first man to be legally electrocuted in Texas.

## BLAZE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS IN GASOLINE PLANT

National Company Suffers \$25,000 Damage; Two Men Burned.

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 10.—Two men were injured and a property damage of from \$25,000 to \$50,000 was done at the plant of the National Gasoline company, one mile northeast of this city, about 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, when fire broke out after a union on an oil line broke.

The injured, A. Smith, 40, and J. A. Kelly, 35, are not seriously burned, it was stated at the hospital. Smith was burned on his back, shoulders and legs. Kelly sustained burns about the arms and hands.

The fire burned the auxiliary building to the ground and the building housing stills was damaged. The Breckenridge fire department answered a call for help.

The plant will resume operations Saturday, the management announced today.

## Illinois Sheriff Who Called For Aid Clings to Troops

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Sheriff Galligan today defied the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations in Williamson county and the scene of the Herrin mine killings when he said he would seek to have the state troops kept in Marion county until S. Glenn Young and all his prohibition raiders were driven out of Illinois.

After an all-night conference here with his advisers, Sheriff Galligan said he would not request to have the troops removed. "Occupation of Williamson county and the Herrin district by the military forces will continue until Young and his pro-raidiers are driven out of Illinois," said Galligan. "I shall not ask the governor to recall the troops until conditions change," said Galligan.

The state adjutant general said the troops would remain for a while, at least, unless Galligan requested they be removed.

## FURTHER ADVANCES IN CRUDE OIL PRICES EXPECTED THIS MONTH

An additional advance in crude oil prices by the Prairie Oil & Gas company is generally expected before the first of February by operators in this district, following the posting of an increase on all grades Wednesday morning.

Those watching the trend of production and consumption, believe that a top price of \$1.75 will be paid before the month is out, with the possibility of another advance in February.

The Prairie's price advance was promptly met Wednesday by the Sinclair, Texas, Gulf and Magnolia companies.

## STRAWN'S DEFENSE PLAY DEFEATS RANGER QUINTET

Strawn captgts beat the Ranger high school quintet at basket ball, 42 to 20, Wednesday night at Strawn. The Ranger team made a basket on nearly every throw, but the players didn't approach the cage enough to run the score up. Strawn's defensive was a big factor in winning the game.

## ACCUSED HUSBAND QUILTS JOB TO RETURN TO WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ellsworth Bassett today resigned as business representative for Nina Wilcox Putnam and immediately left for his home at Madison, Conn.

There he will seek a conference with Mrs. Bassett, who has charged that he "went away" with Mrs. Putnam.

Bassett said his action was taken out of deference to Mrs. Putnam in employing him.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**

**LORD SEES ALL:**—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chron. 16:9.

**THE RELIGION WE WANT**

The prime test of all "osophies," all "ologies" and all "isms" is this: Does their acceptance make the recipient a better man or woman?

Dr. Channing once said: "It does not matter so much what a man believes, as how he believes it."

We want a religion not merely of creeds but of conduct, a religion that softens the step and gives gentleness to the voice, that checks the impatient word and hasty rebuke. Strange, is it not, that one should save all his indifference, impatience and ill temper for those nearest and dearest, while he finds himself bound to be perfectly civil, courteous, genial to a mere stranger?

We want a religion not merely for the church and Sabbath, a religion that you leave at the church door as you pass from its sacred precincts after the Sunday evening service, a religion for the prayer meeting and public profession.

We want a religion for the home; one that keeps the husband from being cross if dinner is late; one that keeps the wife from being cross if the husband is late to dinner; one that converts the honeymoon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy home like the eastern fig tree, bearing at once the beauty of its tender blossoms and the glory of its ripened fruit.

We want a religion not only for the home but for the workshop, the office, the bank; for legislative assemblies, for courts of justice, for markets of trade. We want a religion which liberates mankind from the curse of selfish greed and false economic systems; one that applies the golden rule to the practical affairs of everyday life.

Brotherhood has been preached from the pulpit and platform for ages and yet we seem no nearer its practical realization today than when it was proclaimed from the hill slopes of Gallilee by the gentle Nazarene two thousand years ago.

If you would serve your brother, eliminate selfish greed and consecrate all your work to the betterment and upliftment of your fellow man. To serve God consists in serving mankind. That is your offering and your sacrifice to the Infinite and Eternal God.

We want a religion for the entire life; one that will make the sunlight more radiant; one that will glorify the commonplaces of everyday life; one that will smooth the rough places and make daily life brighter, better and more joyous.

Russel H Conwell said: "Try to bring more heaven into the world. Don't worry about your admittance into heaven, but put your whole soul into the effort to set up Christ's kingdom here."

Be a good man and you will be a good citizen. Be a good citizen and you are preparing yourself for heaven. You will never be saved by creed or vicarious rite, but by doing well your simplest duty.

In an imposing array of achievements, United States Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has enumerated a list of outstanding dry incidents of the year just closing. He summarizes the situation thus: "National progress has been nothing short of marvelous. There is but little open and above-board drinking anywhere."

Dynamite, made from sawdust, at a cost of seven cents per pound, has been invented by Professor Dehn of the University of Washington, and plans are now under way to supply it to farmers of the Northwest under auspices of the Washington State Grange. It can be used in freezing weather without being thawed out, and will be known as "dehnite."

Notwithstanding Christ's command "to preach and heal," the Church of England has finally concluded that "no sick person must look to a clergyman to do what it is a physician's or surgeon's duty to do." The report is general in character and admits that the subject is too many-sided and difficult for specific conclusions.

**Society**

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF  
WOMEN IN RANGER

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**FRIDAY EVENTS**

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Recker.  
Shrine Dance 9 p. m. at Gholson hotel.

**ERATH COUNTY P.-T. A. FORMED AT DUBLIN.**

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the First district, Texas Congress of Mothers, and Mrs. Roy Jameson, representing the Young school of Ranger, spent Tuesday in Dublin where Mrs. Maddocks organized the Erath county Parent-Teacher association.

There was a large attendance and many present from other towns. Among the speakers were Mrs. Willis Chamberlin and Miss Mary Marra from John Tarleton college, Stephenville, Mrs. L. L. Keyser, president of the Stephenville Mothers council, Superintendent Wolfe of the Dublin public schools, Mrs. J. M. Smith, president of the Dublin Council of Mothers. Subjects discussed were the child labor law, educational survey, pre-school age, hot school lunch, rural school, and educated motherhood.

Plans are now being made to organize an Eastland county council of parent-teacher organizations at an early date.

**PERSONALS**

E. E. Crawford left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls to visit his father who is critically ill as the result of an automobile accident.

Bobby Bates is so far recovered that he is able to move about in the hospital building, and expects to be at home by the middle of the month. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. Roy Jameson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dublin, guests of Mrs. J. M. Smith, returning Wednesday night. They went over for the organization of the Erath county council of parent-teacher clubs.

Though still quite ill, Mrs. H. B. Wilson is reported considerably improved since Wednesday morning.

**DELPHIANS HAVE PROGRAM AND BUSINESS SESSION.**

"The Golden Age of Greece" was thoroughly enjoyed at the Delphian meeting on Thursday, as nearly all of the members having assignments were present. At the business session which followed Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan was elected a member of the advisory board to succeed Mrs. Logsdon who has resigned.

Members also voted to have a regular due of 25 cents each month, and a fine of 25 cents for each member having an assignment who does not attend the meeting or provide a substitute. It was thought best to establish these new rules as it has been found impossible to finance the club under other circumstances, and it is believed that the Delphian members will be more keenly alive and appreciative under the new arrangement, which will go into effect beginning with February.

Assignments for the next lesson were voluntary, as follows: "The Beginning of Hostilities and the Policy of Pericles," Mrs. L. L. Carroll; "Pericles Speech," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "Events From 420 to 428 B. C.," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan; "The Sicilian Expedition," Mrs. C. G. Norton; "Sparta and Thebes," Mrs. J. H. Moyer; "The Rise of Macedonia," Mrs. E. H. Chaplin; "Alexander the Great," Mrs. W. J. McFarland; "Philip of Macedon," and "Effects of Alexander's Conquests," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

**EASTLAND BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS TRADES DAY**

A called meeting of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association was held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to discuss plans for the next monthly trades day to be held in Eastland. Plans were completed for the affair, but are not to be made public at this time. The date of the next trades day was set for Monday, Jan. 21.

**MELLON WANTS FAST SHIPS TO COMBAT RUM-RUNNERS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rum-running is keeping alive violations of the prohibition law, Secretary Mellon said today, and for that reason he will fight the efforts of Budget Director Lord to omit from the budget an appropriation for fast ships to combat rum-runners.

The electric fan for the woman whose purse is too slender to permit the purchase of an electric clothes dryer is an excellent substitute. In bad weather drying clothes is always a problem—but it is easily solved by hanging the clothes indoors and playing the electric fan on them.

After two hours of debate the student volunteer convention of Indianapolis adopted the following resolution by a small majority: "Believing that Jesus Christ was wholly right in his teachings of non-resistance, we, the students of America, pledge ourselves that after Nov. 11, 1924, we will not aid directly or indirectly the prosecution of war."

**Bureau of Mines Tells How Gasoline Content Is Lost In Refining Crude Petroleum and How Much May Be Saved**

Methods by which enormous volumes of gasoline now lost in ordinary petroleum refining processes may be recovered by the condensation of still vapors are outlined in detail by D. B. Dow, associate organic chemist, department of interior, in technical paper 310, just issued by the bureau of mines. At 13 refineries from which data were collected 128,651 gallons of gasoline, representing an average increased recovery of nearly half a gallon of gasoline per barrel of crude oil, were being recovered daily from uncondensed vapors. The figures represent the increased conversion into gasoline of 1.05 per cent of the crude oil charged, which would otherwise have been lost.

**Losses Increasing.**  
Losses of gasoline from uncondensed still vapors will tend to become larger in the future, the bureau of mines points out, because the growing tendency to eliminate evaporation losses in handling crude oil in the field will result in refineries receiving crudes containing much lighter and more volatile fractions. The magnitude of the losses resulting from non-condensation of still vapors has been realized by only a small proportion of the refiners and comparatively few plants have installed recovery systems. Other conditions being equal, more uncondensed vapor will be lost in a refinery which has increased the gasoline yield from crude by installing cracking stills than in a skimming plant obtaining only the gasoline naturally present in the crude.

The loss in uncondensed vapors will be larger from a crude yielding high-volatile gasoline than from a crude yielding low-volatile gasoline. Losses due to uncondensed vapors are higher in summer than in winter. The higher the temperature of the stream the greater is the amount of uncondensed vapor. Stream temperature depends directly on the temperature of the cooling water and the coil surface. When stream temperatures exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit the volumes of uncondensed vapors become increasingly large. Experimental and plant data show the effects of varying conditions of temperature.

**Collecting Vapors.**  
In collecting the vapors at a recovery plant, a small vacuum is held by the intake of the compressor or by an exhaustor on run-down lines where the vapors are trapped off by goosenecks. This gas passed through traps that remove any condensate carried in the lines. If the sulphur content of the gas is high, the sulphur must be removed in a special unit, either by scrubbing with a solution of caustic soda or by contact with oxides of iron or lime suspended in water. Several different processes can be used to recover gasoline from still vapors: Compression is the more

common process. The gas is compressed to a high pressure and cooled. Gasoline vapors are condensed and collected, but any permanent gas present is not materially affected. In the absorption process the gas is passed through a distillate of lower Baume gravity that absorbs the gasoline. When naphtha is used as the absorbent the naphtha is raised in Baume gravity to the point where it may be marketed as gasoline. When a heavy gas-oil distillate is used, the gasoline is recovered from the gas oil by distillation. A combination of the two methods is used when the gas after compression is passed through absorption towers. Copies of technical paper 310 may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

Governor General Wood has invited a congressional commission to visit the Philippine Islands to investigate his stewardship. Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, author of the resolution, says the investigation should be made in this country, where the reported Wall street clean up of \$800,000 on tips, by one son, and the promotion of the defunct Acme Oil stock by another son, can be thoroughly examined into. With so many political and financial interests involved, the investigators will have a hard road to travel.

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**INDIANA SENATOR WILL KEEP OUT OF BIG RACE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator James A. Watson has definitely decided not to be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. This was determined today after a conference between Watson and other Republican leaders. Watson agreed to unite his forces behind President Coolidge.

**COLLEGE STATION**—The Bryan-College Traction company has placed the interurban electric railway between this station and Bryan in good condition and is now operating hourly cars.

**Edison Records**  
**W. E. DAVIS**  
Jewelry and Music—Ranger

**WANT ADS**

- 0—LODGE NOTICES.**  
Masonic school of instruction. Instruction in all degrees tonight, 7:30, Masonic hall.
- 1—LOST AND FOUND.**  
Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.  
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.  
J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**  
COMPLETE outfit furniture for sale, practically new; bargain at \$250.00. Inquire 1207 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger.
- 14—REAL ESTATE.**  
FOR SALE—35 lots, three blocks Main st., Commercial addition on N. Rusk st., suitable for residence; better investigate while the price is right. Tom Cooper, Weatherford, Texas.
- LOTS for sale or trade; good location; good terms. Box 1235, Ranger.**
- FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger has good house. John Ames, Ranger.**
- 14—AUTOMOBILES**  
FOR SALE—My Ford coupe; first-class condition; 1924 license paid; priced to sell. Can be seen at Post-office Garage.
- 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.**
- 17—WANTED TO RENT.**  
WANTED—To rent, with option of buying, house with few acres of ground, on or near highway, about a mile from town. Write Hogan, Box 222, Ranger.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**  
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin, Phone 376.
- WANTED—Second-hand furniture.** Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st., Phone 154, Ranger.
- SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.**
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES**  
FOUND SALE—On Jan. 14, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one old Jersey cow and one bay two-year-old filly. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
YOUNG Hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50¢ each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.
- FOR SALE—400 white Leghorn** yielding hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr.
- FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete** housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.
- FOR SALE—Singer automatic sewing** machine; first-class condition. Mrs. William Clegg, phone 189, Oil Cities Electric company, Ranger.
- 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 665-J, Ranger.
- 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for** rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
- REAL Apartments—423 West Main** modern conveniences, Ranger.
- REMONT Apartments—311 Walnut** t. Phone 458, Ranger.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY.**  
WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. A. J. Bean, Sinclair camp, Ranger.
- FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete** housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.
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**LOOK WHO'S COMING**

ALL NEXT WEEK  
**LIBERTY THEATRE**  
Starting Monday, Jan. 14

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—IN—  
**"Which One Shall I Marry?"**

The greatest play ever written, the greatest question in every girl's life. Some of the finest of vaudeville; "RAD" the dancing fool. Band and orchestra. Band concert at noon Monday.

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Fare 50¢ Each Way
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Ranger, Texas
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Mattresses Renovated, Recovered and made new.  
Work called for and delivered.
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Phone 236
- Some 114 persons are still serving prison terms under the war "sedition" laws, sentenced from seven different states. They are in prison because of no criminal act other than their beliefs in the right of free speech. A committee of liberals, composed of nationally prominent men and women, has made an appeal to the governors of these states, to follow the example set by President Coolidge.
- The geographical center of foreign born population is in Allen county, Indiana, 20 miles further west than in the 1910 census.
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### FRIDAY EVENTS

Mrs. Frank Weaver, cards, at 3 p. m.  
Martha Dorcas class meets with Mrs. W. R. Carlisle 3 p. m. Annual election of officers. Mrs. Henry Seale, president.  
Just-A-Mere club meets at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. Milburn McCarty, president.  
A. F. and A. M. and R. A. Masons and the local order of Eastern Star entertain in Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m. Banquet at 10:30 p. m.

### JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT HILLERY HOME.

The Juvenile Music club held an enjoyable session with the president, little Miss Marjorie Davison, presiding. Miss Belva Dee Hillier was hostess, at the family residence, the L. D. Hilliers.  
A musical game was the diversion, conducted by the director, Miss Anna Barbara Nunn. Dainty refreshments of iced cakes with hot chocolate and candy were served by the young hostess to Misses Glenna Gillespie, Margaret Hart, Christine Whitehurst, Dorothy Cox, Nell Sikes, Celia Morrison, Louise and Ruth Weaver, Virginia Baker, Frances Cunningham, Virginia Neal Little, Marjorie Davison, and guests Misses Margaret Bell Winn, Emeline Dodson, Dorothy Grisham, Bonita and Brazel Hillier.  
The next meeting will be held with Miss Virginia Neal Little.

### CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of the Civic League of Eastland held Wednesday afternoon, resulted as follows:  
President, Mrs. W. K. Jackson; first vice president, Mrs. B. B. Whittington; second vice president, Mrs. G. W. Dakan; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Nunnally; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Chastain; publicity secretary, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney; parliamentarian, Mrs. John D. McRae; custodian, Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell.  
The session was conducted by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, and minutes were taken by Mrs. Whittington. The report of the retiring treasurer showed total deposits in 1923 amounted to \$502.97. Deposits on Jan. 1, 1923, \$1,448.07. Total disbursements for year 1923, \$1,145.16. Balance on

deposit Jan. 9, 1924, \$599.48. One check for endowment fund outstanding \$25. Total on hand to date, \$574.48.  
The league expressed by unanimous vote their hearty approval of the administration through 1923. Mrs. G. W. Dakan, in a pleasing fashion, extended the thanks of the official board for the efficient services of the president.  
The Civic League was notified that the league would be the hostess member of the county federation meeting on Saturday, Jan. 12.  
A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, retiring treasurer, for her efficient services.  
Plans proposed for league work were the upkeep and beautifying of White Way park, more complete furnishing of the Civic league rest room, and more extended and ornamental planting of flowers on court house grounds.

### MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS TREFOIL CLUB.

Mrs. Joe Jones entertained the Trefoil club very prettily at her residence, Wednesday afternoon. Members attending: Mmes. G. L. Gillespie, Frank Beatty, D. P. Morrison, John B. McLaughlin, E. T. Murray, E. Roy Townsend, W. E. Chaney, Alexander J. Clark, George Donnelly, Frank G. Hoffman. Substituents for absent members were Mrs. W. S. Poe, and Mrs. Watson of Thurber. Club favor for high score, a hand-embroidered boudoir pillow, was awarded Mrs. Gillespie. The hostess served 5 o'clock tea, and hot biscuits, cranberry salad, potato flakes, olives, chicken croquettes and second course of blackberry jam and cake with salted nuts. The appointments of tally cards and other effects were very dainty, and the rooms were attractively adorned with flowers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John B. McLaughlin.

### MR. AND MRS. MITCHELL ENTERTAIN AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell entertained with four tables of auction at their residence Wednesday night. Ferns and flowering narcissus bulbs gave a dainty touch to the rooms. Men were furnished smokes throughout the evening, and the tables were kept supplied with cut glass trays of chocolate nut bonbons. Punch was served. At close of games a most delectable English tea was served, the hostess describing some of the customs of old England, when friends were gathered informally, for an evening's pleasure. Delicious orange pekoe was a perfect nectar with the trays of sandwiches with a mysterious and delectable filling. Each table was centered with a tray and guests helped themselves. Plate souvenirs were clever little hand-

Painted boy and girl mannikins. The second course was English individual mince pies, which the hostess explained were called Christmas mince pies, and if the persons eating them wished to have good luck for the month, not a word was permitted spoken while eating or the charm would be broken and good luck lost. Ingenious methods of torture were devised to induce the victims to talk. The dainty confections, similar to an American biscuit, sweetened, buttered, and filled with delicious mince meat, had sugared tops. Favor for high score, and second high favor, a crystal jam jar, plate and spoon, and a handsome embroidered guest towel, were awarded Mrs. Joe Jones, and Mrs. H. J. Tanner. A gold pencil for vest, and a brass smoking set were awarded as first and second high score favors, to L. V. Dodson, and J. S. Grisham. The cut favor, an ivory elephant tape measure holder, fell to Mrs. Jones.

Invitations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grisham, Judge and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Spear, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Scott Key, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Judge and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk.

### EASTLAND PERSONALS

Judge Joe F. Orr of the law firm of Burkett, Orr & McCarty, left Thursday morning for the Rio Grande valley, where he goes on business. He expects to be away from Eastland three or four days.  
Lon Beavers of Fort Worth was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. He went from here to Rising Star, accompanied by Will M. Wood of Eastland.

## Explosion at Wrong Time, It Is Alleged, Cause for Damages

D. W. Bureson and James McCamey, both of Eastland county, have filed suit in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county against the American Glycerin company, a corporation, having offices in Ranger for alleged damages in the sum of \$25,000.  
Plaintiffs in substance allege that they are the owners of certain lands or leases in Eastland county on which a well was being drilled for oil; that a contract was made with the defendant to "shoot" the well; that defendant put in a shot, but that it did not explode but that plaintiff was assured by the defendant that the shot did explode and that it was safe to place tools in the well for the purpose of cleaning it out; that plaintiff did place tools in the hole for the purpose of cleaning out the well and in so doing exploded the "shot" to the damage of the well in question.

### GORMAN AGRICULTURAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

GORMAN, Jan. 10.—The Gorman Agricultural club met Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924, to organize the club for this year. The following officers were elected:  
President, Dick Russell; vice president, Verne Bennette; secretary, Violet Rose Echols; secretary of publicity, Ruth McKittrick; yell leader, Allton Grisham.  
At the meeting 14 were present. The members expected to do good work and to let people know what they are doing. Meetings will be held every other Friday.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the RANGER STATE BANK

at Ranger, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$283,939.96
Loans, real estate	575.98
Overdrafts	1,969.48
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	97,280.11
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Other Resources (escrow)	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$416,495.53</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,811.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	311,598.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,672.00
Cashier's Checks	21,891.36
Other Liabilities (reserve for taxes)	3,522.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$416,495.53</b>

We, M. R. Newham, as president, and J. M. Dodson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
M. R. NEWNHAM, President  
J. M. DODSON, Cashier

## Was Raving Beauty In Her Youth

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."  
So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

## GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Ranger.  
Around all day with an aching back,  
Can't rest at night,  
Enough to make any one "give up."  
Doan's Pills are helping thousands. They are for kidney backache; And other kidney ills.  
Here is convincing proof of their merit:  
Mrs. W. J. Guinn, 1508 N. Main st., Weatherford, Tex., says: "I have used Doan's Pills for my kidneys and have found them just what I needed. Doan's soon strengthen and regulate my kidneys and drive away the tired feeling that comes from disordered kidneys. Doan's Pills are fine and I am glad to recommend them to anyone who is in need of a kidney medicine."  
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## CHILDRESS—Extensive additions to the electric street lighting system of this city are being made especially in the business sections.

**BARGAINS**  
**USED CARS**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Begin the New Year with a car that is certain to bring you a great deal of pleasure without financial strain. That is what we offer. Our bargains are REAL.  
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**OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY**

**New Lamp Burns 94% Air**  
Beats Electric or Gas  
A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).  
The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake st., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Advertisement.

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67 Fords, Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes, Trucks and Sedans ..... \$15 to \$375	3 Buicks, tourings and roadsters .... \$75 to ..... \$150	1 Model 57 Cadillac 7-Passenger ... \$1,000
1 Fordson Tractor ..... \$200	3 Dodges, touring and roadsters .... \$75 to ..... \$150	25 Other Offbrands, odds and ends, Chevrolets, Maxwells, Stars, Durants, Brushes, Etc., at Junk Prices.
1 Studebaker Big Six 7-passenger .. \$500	1 Reo Truck Speed Wagon ..... \$100	Come in and take your choice of any of the above bargains and make your own terms.
1 Studebaker Special Six Roadster .. \$275	1 Dodge Coupe, repainted and looks like new ..... \$300	

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21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger, Texas. Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1924, within the City of Ranger, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions, which election was ordered by an order duly passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1923, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned; therefore,

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, that an election be held in said City on the 15th day of January, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Ranger, in the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, but not to exceed thirty years, within the discretion of the City Commission, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge and redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Charter of the said City of Ranger."

"The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Ranger, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: John M. Gholson, E. E. Crawford, W. M. Myers, W. S. Adamson, and W. B. Palmer.

"The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

"All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

"And those opposed to issuing the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Ranger, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Ranger, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Ranger Daily Times, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, and which notice shall be published in said paper once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ranger, Texas, this 11th day of December, 1923.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

No. 10,585. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Mollie Stansell Robnett, et vir., W. F. Robnett, W. A. Stansell, et ux., Mary Stansell, Lizzie Stansell Fenlay, Ervin Fenlay, Ida Fenlay, Velma Fenlay, Lillie Stansell Carmichael, et vir., L. M. Carmichael, Ida Stansell Bacon, et vir., J. R. Bacon, Sallie Stansell Shields, et vir., T. L. Shields, J. C. Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell, Mabel Stansell Boyle, et vir., John J. Boyle, Chas. Barron Stansell, Wilfred Emmett Stansell, Harold Leroy Stansell, Emmett D. Stansell, W. E. Payne, Powhatan Carter and J. J. Harper, and the unknown heirs of B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell and Emmett D. Stansell, and each and all of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and 91st Judicial

District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,585, wherein Associated Oil Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, and the unknown heirs of B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Mollie Stansell Robnett and husband, W. F. Robnett, W. A. Stansell and wife, Mary Stansell, Lizzie Stansell Thurman and husband, J. C. Thurman, Lizzie S. Fenlay, Ervin Fenlay, Ida Fenlay and Velma Fenlay, minors, Lillie Stansell Carmichael and husband, L. M. Carmichael, Ida Stansell Bacon and husband, J. R. Bacon, Sallie Stansell Shields and husband, T. L. Shields, J. C. Stansell, J. C. Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell and the unknown heirs of Clementine R. Stansell, Mable Stansell Boyle and husband, John J. Boyle, Mable Stansell Boyle, guardian of Charles Barron Stansell, Wilfred Emmett Stansell, Harold Leroy Stansell and Henrietta Mable Stansell, and Emmett D. Stansell and the unknown heirs of Emmett D. Stansell, W. E. Payne, Powhatan Carter and J. J. Harper are defendants.

For cause of action plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of all the oil, gas, coal and other minerals and all mines and minerals in, under and upon the following described tract of land, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

The S. W. quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Sec. 43, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Lands.

That plaintiffs have the right and perpetual easement to go upon said land above described and to prospect for and develop said oil, gas and other minerals and to produce and remove the same from said lands; that the defendants claim certain rights as the owner of said land above described. The plaintiffs allege that said defendants have not the title thereto nor any right of any kind in and to said minerals but the same are owned by plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that said defendants claim the surface rights to said land and asserting possession thereof by virtue of the claim of ownership to said surface and denying plaintiffs' ownership of the mineral rights as alleged; that the defendants have resisted plaintiffs' entry upon said lands and are denying the plaintiffs' rights to said minerals and the right of access to said premises.

Further alleging that oil and gas in great quantities have been discovered and same are now being discovered and produced from said lands in the vicinity of the land above described, the plaintiffs aver that their rights are likely to be depreciated and possibly destroyed if they are denied the access to said land, the fugitive nature of oil and gas being a well known and established fact; that the oil and gas owned by plaintiffs will be drawn away due to the close proximity of wells on other land, and plaintiffs will be irreparably damaged.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that they have judgment removing said cloud from their title to the property herein described; and that defendants, and each of them, be enjoined perpetually from in any manner resisting and contesting plaintiffs' right of entry upon and their use of said premises in the exercise of the rights herein alleged; for the costs incurred in this behalf and for general and special relief as in law and in equity they may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Eastland, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D., 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,601. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Westheimer by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and the Ninety-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-first Judicial District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 19th of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,601, wherein E. S. Westheimer is plaintiff and C. S. Westheimer is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Cincinnati, Ohio, about the year 1899, and that they lived together as man and wife until about the year 1907, at which time they were separated and since which time they have not lived together.

That plaintiff attempted to have defendant join him and live with him at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the year 1916, but defendant refused to so live with plaintiff, and she has wholly abandoned him.

That since the year 1916, plaintiff has not seen defendant nor has he had any letter or communication whatever from defendant; that defendant is wholly at fault for failure of such reunion and for said abandonment.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays that he be granted his divorce and that the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be, in all things, terminated, and for general and special relief, as in law and in equity he may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,599. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Teeters by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,599, wherein J. W. Blackwell is plaintiff, and A. B. Cayce and J. L. Teeters are defendants, and said petition alleging that on Aug. 20, 1917, defendants made, executed and delivered to J. L. Teeters his certain five promissory vendor's lien notes, each in the sum of \$200, and due Dec. 1, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively after their date, each bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

That said notes were given as part of the purchase price on 104 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, fully described in a deed from J. L. Teeters and A. B. Cayce.

That said notes are past due and unpaid, save and except the interest for two years and the further sum of \$50 paid on the first of said notes.

That said notes were assigned to plaintiff herein who is now the legal owner and holder of same.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment against defendants for the amount of his notes, principal, interest and attorneys' fees, as in said notes stipulated, for his costs, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said lands, for general and special relief, legal and equitable; for all of which he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1923.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Teeters by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,599, wherein J. W. Blackwell is plaintiff, and A. B. Cayce and J. L. Teeters are defendants, and said petition alleging that on Aug. 20, 1917, defendants made, executed and delivered to J. L. Teeters his certain five promissory vendor's lien notes, each in the sum of \$200, and due Dec. 1, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively after their date, each bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

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Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,631. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Westheimer by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and the Ninety-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-first Judicial District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 19th of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,601, wherein E. S. Westheimer is plaintiff and C. S. Westheimer is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Cincinnati, Ohio, about the year 1899, and that they lived together as man and wife until about the year 1907, at which time they were separated and since which time they have not lived together.

That plaintiff attempted to have defendant join him and live with him at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the year 1916, but defendant refused to so live with plaintiff, and she has wholly abandoned him.

That since the year 1916, plaintiff has not seen defendant nor has he had any letter or communication whatever from defendant; that defendant is wholly at fault for failure of such reunion and for said abandonment.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays that he be granted his divorce and that the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be, in all things, terminated, and for general and special relief, as in law and in equity he may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,634. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Bowman, J. L. Williams, F. L. Drago, O. M. Linn, V. C. Harlan, R. B. Harlan, Henry A. Lage, Neil McLean, C. E. Townsend, H. O. Simmons, George Dunlap, C. T. Maple, Coleman Bennett, Robert Harris, W. M. Davis, J. M. Stein, L. G. Worden, Joe A. Clayton, C. B. Harrell, S. C. Sprague, Earthie Clayton, Eugene N. Clayton, E. A. Hill, K. A. Conville, J. R. Hudson, Everett Hill, Hugo Goldsmith, A. H. Bowers, E. E. Crawford, Max Klein, T. W. Robertson, K. C. Lykins, W. J. McKinney, J. I. Mather and R. H. Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and Eighty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth Judicial District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the court

house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,634, wherein Porter Development Company, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and J. W. Bowman, J. L. Williams, F. L. Drago, O. M. Linn, V. C. Harlan, R. B. Harlan, Henry A. Lage, Neil McLean, C. E. Townsend, H. O. Simmons, George Dunlap, C. T. Maple, Coleman Bennett, Robert Harris, W. M. Davis, J. M. Stein, L. G. Worden, Joe A. Clayton, C. B. Harrell, S. C. Sprague, Earthie Clayton, Eugene N. Clayton, E. A. Hill, K. A. Conville, J. R. Hudson, Everett Hill, Hugo Goldsmith, A. H. Bowers, E. E. Crawford, Max Klein, T. W. Robertson, K. C. Lykins, W. J. McKinney, J. I. Mather and R. H. Jones are defendants.

That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$293.00 for labor done and performed for the defendant on the King-Kelly oil well in Eastland County, Texas, from the 11th day of December, 1923, until the 29th day of March, 1923, in the sum of \$148.00, and that this plaintiff has purchased and is the owner of the labor account of F. C. Duffield against the said defendant for labor in the sum of \$145.00 as fully shown by accounts hereto attached and marked as exhibits to said petition. That said debts are both due and are unpaid and that same are true and correct and that the items of labor shown on said accounts were well and truly performed for the defendant, and that the prices charged therefor are the reasonable and customary charges for such labor.

That defendant though often requested has always failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$293.00 for which sum, with costs of suit, plaintiff will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1924.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County, Texas.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1.

No. 10,638. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leon Morris Kilborn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and Eighty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth Judicial District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the court

house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,638, wherein R. E. Kilborn is plaintiff and Leon Morris Kilborn is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 22nd day of April, 1922, plaintiff and defendant were married in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and that they continued to live together until on or about November 1, 1923. And in this connection plaintiff represents that the defendant was formerly Leon Morris and that prior to her said marriage with this plaintiff, she was legally married to one Gilbert Davis, and that at the time of her marriage to plaintiff she represented and stated that she had secured a decree of divorce from said Gilbert Davis and was then a single woman and this plaintiff relied upon such statements.

Plaintiff avers and alleges that the defendant in fact had not at the time of his said marriage to her, been divorced from her husband, Gilbert Davis, and that she was therefore then a married woman, incapable of entering into a legal and binding marriage with another, and that when he learned of it he refused to longer live with her as her husband, and that they have not since lived together as husband and wife.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff is desirous of having said marriage between himself and the defendant dissolved and declared null and void by decree of this Court.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations; that same be declared null and void, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, both in law and equity, to which in the premises, he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1924.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County, Texas.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1.

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ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County, Texas.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1.

No. 3,935. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed King by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and Eighty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court-at-Law of Eastland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1924, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3,935, wherein A. M. Knox is plaintiff and Ed King is defendant, and said petition alleging your petitioner, A. M. Knox, resides in Eastland County, Texas, and is herein-after styled plaintiff and complains of Ed King, who resides in the Republic of Mexico and who is herein-after called defendant, and with respect represents:

That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$293.00 for labor done and performed for the defendant on the King-Kelly oil well in Eastland County, Texas, from the 11th day of December, 1923, until the 29th day of March, 1923, in the sum of \$148.00, and that this plaintiff has purchased and is the owner of the labor account of F. C. Duffield against the said defendant for labor in the sum of \$145.00 as fully shown by accounts hereto attached and marked as exhibits to said petition. That said debts are both due and are unpaid and that same are true and correct and that the items of labor shown on said accounts were well and truly performed for the defendant, and that the prices charged therefor are the reasonable and customary charges for such labor.

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# SWISS ACCEPT U. S. PLAN FOR OPIUM CONTROL

By HENRY WOOD, GENEVA (By mail to United Press).—The decision just taken by the Swiss parliament and the Swiss federal council to ratify before the end of the parliamentary session next June the Hague convention for the control of the opium and harmful drugs traffic renders virtually certain the eventual world-wide adoption and application of the American program for the suppression of the drug traffic.

This program which has been officially adopted through the efforts of Congressman Porter, chairman of the house of representatives commission on foreign affairs, as the basis of the League of Nations program, provides not only for the limitation of the manufacture of prepared opium, cocaine, morphine and heroin to the world's actual medical and scientific needs, but a similar limitation also to the production of raw opium and coca leaves.

To render the application of this program possible the league has summoned two international conventions for July of 1924. The first of these will either limit or suppress entirely the production and use of raw opium for smoking in Pacific countries and which is still held as legal under the Hague convention.

**A Second Conference.**

The second conference which will meet as soon as the above limitation to the production of raw opium has been attained, will draft an international convention amongst all the great producing and manufacturing countries limiting the production of the manufactured or derivative products to the world's actual necessities.

To date the greatest obstacle to the above program or even to the successful application of the present Hague convention has been the failure of several very important countries to ratify and enforce the latter. Of these outsiders, Switzerland, which is not only one of the biggest drug manufacturing countries but also a center for the unlawful commerce in these drugs to surrounding and other states, together with Turkey and Persia as big opium growing countries, have been the biggest thorns in the flesh of those who are trying to control the traffic.

Under the treaty of Lausanne the new Turkey agreed to accept the Hague anti-opium convention and to undertake its rigid enforcement.

**Persia Yields.**

Persia has also notified the League of Nations that opium growing which, in Persia, is regarded merely as a form of agriculture and a means of livelihood will be reduced and abolished just as fast as western nations help the country to replace it with other forms of agriculture and means of livelihood.

As a consequence, Switzerland remained virtually the last important outsider in the world-wide effort to limit or suppress the harmful drugs traffic.

### MAKING CHICKENS PAY.

Profitable use of cut-over land is one of the problems of any section in which much lumbering is done. F. M. Harrison, of the Sunset Hill farms, Lake, Miss., with the advice of the county agricultural extension agent, has tried poultry raising as a solution of the problem both for his own and for his neighbors' information.

Starting in 1920 with one male bird and five hens of high-producing strains, he had by the next spring about 50 pullets. The following year his flock numbered 150 pullets and by January, 1923, it had increased to 400 pullets. For the eight months from January to September, 1923, Mr. Harrison realized from his flock a profit of \$400 in addition to the value of the birds, which, by September, numbered 600.

The profits were made almost entirely from the sale of eggs, according to reports to the United States department of agriculture, the price received averaging about 35 cents per dozen. Many people have visited the farm, and reports show that nearly a hundred farmers who have studied the methods used on this farm are starting flocks. Mr. Harrison is increasing his flock and expects to devote additional time to his poultry plant.

**MERCEDES.**—Continuous progress is being made in construction of the central power plant and transmission lines of the Valley Electric & Ice company which serves much of the Lower Rio Grande valley with electricity.

# Annual Meeting of Ranger Chamber of Commerce Feb. 6

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce 1924 program will be laid before the membership on Feb. 6 for consideration, B. F. Bennett, secretary of the chamber, said today.

No indication of the contents of the program will be given out in advance, Bennett, said, but it will include plans that will mean much, not only for the city of Ranger, but also the county.

The election of directors and officers will take place on the same night.

A buffet luncheon may be served following the business session.

# AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. PUTS ON ANOTHER BIG ADVERTISING FEATURE

In addition to the various and novel advertising features of the American Tobacco company, they have now another proposition on Lucky Strike cigarette, according to the announcement of their division manager, Mr. G. L. Heath.

This campaign will be carried on with coupons published in the daily papers of Texas. There will be approximately one million coupons published in daily papers within a very short time. These coupons are worth six cents on the purchase price of a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

Mr. A. E. Cline, one of their salesmen, is now in our city making arrangements for this deal. Watch this paper and get your coupon as only one issue will be published in any one paper.

# DASHEEN GROWERS ORGANIZE TO BOOST NEW INDUSTRY

When you pack your trunk and head your flivver for Florida for the winter be prepared for a surprise in the menu you will have placed before you upon your arrival in that sunny clime. Certain truck gardeners there are growing a new potato-like vegetable which they intend to literally "ram down the throats" of the visitors. And you will like it, says the United States department of agriculture which is co-operating with these farmers in their effort to popularize, advertise, and market their new food product, which is called the dasheen.

Although the dasheen is a food of great importance in the Orient and was introduced into the southern states for experimental cultivation by plant explorers of the United States department of agriculture more than 15 years ago, it has had to fight prejudice and the lack of knowledge concerning its value as a food much as the now popular potato did in Europe at one time. Persistence on the part of certain growers who believed in it, however, coupled with a small demand for the dasheen by certain Oriental people of the larger cities, has developed the production of this new food to a point where an average of 10 carloads are sent to northern markets each season.

Now these growers have formed a dasheen association for the purpose of promoting their industry and the department is going to help them in their enterprise. The Nassau County (Fla.) Dasheen association, near Jacksonville, enjoys the distinction of being the first association of its kind in the vegetable world to organize for developing a market for a product before the industry has become fully established on a production basis itself. Experimental work both in the growing of the dasheen and with its eating qualities has proved the potential possibilities of the new crop.

# LAND OWNERS WANT DAMAGES FROM THE LONE STAR GAS CO.

O. W. Barton, Jackson county, Oklahoma; T. E. Barton, Collinsworth county, Texas; Etta L. White and husband, Arthur R. White, Las Animas county, Colorado; Jewel C. Sims and husband, Thomas M. Sims, Levi, New Mexico, have filed suit in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county against the Lone Star Gas company, a corporation, having offices in Dallas, Texas, for \$6,000 alleged damages.

Plaintiffs in substance claim that they are the owners of a tract of 60 acres of land situated near Ranger, Texas; that defendant constructed a 20-inch gas line across said land and erected poles and built a telephone line across the land to plaintiff's damages in the amount set out above.

**MARLIN.**—A transmission line to connect the Marlin and Mexia plants and an extension to Teague is under construction by the Community Power & Light company.

# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## Bedford

**BEDFORD, Jan. 7.**—Brother Elias of Twelfth Street Methodist church, Cisco, preached a very forceful sermon to an attentive audience on the last fifth Sunday. We are glad to welcome this minister to our charge and bid his family a pleasant year among us.

Christmas was celebrated here by having a Christmas tree at the school house Monday night. A short program was well rendered by the school pupils.

Mrs. Walter Smith is confined to the sanitarium from an operation for gall stones, but is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Matthews has not been able to be away from home for the past week on account of suffering from a bruise sustained from a car running over her.

Johnnie McKinney and Miss Frances Dulin were quietly married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride. Mr. McKinney is a highly respected young man of the Word community, while "Frank," as she is lovingly known among her friends, needs no introduction to the Bedford people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin and was born and reared in the same house in which she became a bride. The whole community joins in wishing this couple a prosperous and happy journey all through their married life.

Walter West has returned home from Colorado city, where he acted in the capacity of salesman for an automobile dealer.

G. N. White is enjoying a visit from his two sisters, one of whom he had not seen for 40 years, the other for 38 years. Mrs. Holcomb comes from Constantine, Mich., while Mrs. Smith lives in Western, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ranger spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The boys and girls were entertained one evening during the holidays, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis.

Mrs. Gray and children were visitors also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vance, for the yuletide holidays.

"Mother" Vance and her son and daughter have moved into the Spruill old homestead.

Alfred Parker of Greenville High school was a Christmas day visitor in the Spruill home.

Mrs. Goldie Warren and children recently of Mississippi, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Guy Martin and baby, Guy Alton, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Daniel, have returned to their home in California.

Floyd White of Abilene was mixing with old friends of Bedford the last week.

Miss Myrtle Gray of Word community was over for a "how-do-you-do" one evening during the holidays.

Miss Artie Belle Vance has returned to Cisco High.

Earl Bender was business visitor in Carbon Wednesday.

## Rising Star

**RISING STAR, Jan. 9.**—One of Ashel Shultz's children was severely burned on the leg last week when it got too close to the fire in the yard where hogs were being killed and cleaned. When the child's burning clothes were torn from it, they were accidentally thrown into the grass and started a fire that came near setting the house on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nance recently celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary by spending the day at Lovers' Retreat, near Mineral Wells. They were accompanied by their children and Miss Teete Brandon.

Miss Aline Walker, who has been attending Southern Methodist university in Dallas, has accepted a position as a member of the teaching staff of the Rising Star public school. Miss Walker is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of this city.

Lee Bender, who is a student of Texas university at Austin, was a recent visitor here to his father, G. C. Bender.

W. H. Hughes, living three miles west of Rising Star, is this week planting 100 budded pecan trees that are three years of age. Mr. Hughes already has 50 acres of bearing pecan trees and is adding 50 acres this year. A part of this will be planted with seed obtained from Old Mexico.

On Jan. 15, at 7:30, the primary department of the public school will present "The Marriage of the Midlets," or the Tom Thumb Wedding. Few of the actors on the program will be more than seven years old.

J. N. Tunnell and family are moving to Clint, Texas, where Mr. Tunnell has rented a farm.

# "GINGHAM GIRL," MUSICAL COMEDY, COMING SOON

Schwab and Kusell's production of the musical comedy, "The Gingham Girl," the book of which is by Daniel Kusell, with lyrics by Neville Flesoon and music by Albert Tilzer, will be the attraction at the Connellee theatre, Eastland, Thursday night, Jan. 17, and is expected to be one of the musical treats of the season here.

"Just As Long As You Have Me," "Love and Kisses," "Libby," "The Twinkle In Your Eye," and "The 42nd Street Strut," are among the big song hits of the play. The melodies are of the kind one cannot easily forget. The attraction comes with an excellent cast and an augmented orchestra.

Kentucky now has a state director of music. The creation of this office by the state superintendent of public instruction is the result of the action of the 1922 legislature, which passed a bill giving music a place in the course of study for all Kentucky schools.

Pupils assume responsibility in matters of behavior at the Gordon school, Cleveland. A "behavior council," consisting of a representative of each room in the school, formulates whatever rules is considered necessary for safety and order. Guards elected by the pupils enforce these rules, and in case of extreme misbehavior the teachers may be consulted.

# 'Flashes of Action' All That Is Claimed For It In Advance

The most expensive motion picture in the world had its initial showing in Ranger last night. "Flashes of Action," five reels of action of the World war, which cost Uncle Sam \$40,000,000 and 70,000 lives, was all that advance notices claimed for it and possibly more. At least 1,000 people saw the picture at the Liberty theatre.

The hundreds of feet of movies demonstrated amply one thing: United States signal corps photographers exposed themselves to as much danger as the boys who went "over the top," at the zero hour.

The cameramen were everywhere. Whether it was reeling off the doughboys at 4:35 a. m. in an early morning attack; catching the snipers, camouflaged, stealing through the woods on their hands and knees to snipe a "Boche"; or following the American boys into a big hole, made by artillery fire in an advanced position, the cameramen left no doubt of their bravery.

Snapping the Red Cross units gathering up the wounded, catching the effect of signal rockets at night or following the outcome of a battle in the sky between American machine guns and a German airplane are just some of the graphic scenes of the big film.

The only plot to the five reels is a record of the manner in which America and her allies whipped the Germans, and the star is Mr. Doughboy.

Orchestra accompaniment to the film would have enhanced the meaning of the scenes, but the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion brought the film to Ranger to help raise funds for the proposed new home of the legion, and not to run the expenses up.

Today will be the last showing of the great war epic.

# BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT OF INNER TUBE AND TIRE

A charge of theft was made against a young Ranger boy Thursday morning by Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport. It is alleged the boy took an inner tube. He was turned over to the county juvenile authorities.

Another youth is being held in connection with an investigation of the theft of a tube and tire. No formal charge has been filed against him.

Organization of a new medical school at the University of Chicago has been begun.

# Governor Pinchot's Reorganization Act Submitted to Test

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Experience in seven other States with "administrative codes" was told to the Pennsylvania supreme court today in argument on the constitutionality of Governor Pinchot's "reorganization act."

Pennsylvania will be the third state where similar codifications have been decided by the highest court of each state. California's experiment was wiped out on grounds similar to those raised in the Pennsylvania code.

The Tennessee supreme court, in the other instances, upheld the code of that state where the point of a single-subject title was raised, as in the case here.

In the five other states, where "administrative codes" have passed the legislatures, constitutional provisions are the same, with the exception of Massachusetts, but the act in each other instance was never in court.

**Other State Codes.**

Illinois, where the Lowden code went through; Ohio, from which some of the Pennsylvania provisions were taken; Nebraska, with a re-enactment of all former laws; Idaho, exempting constitutional officers from its code provisions—all were referred to today by Attorney General Woodruff and counsel for State Treasurer Snyder, who is making the attack.

In substance, the constitutional provision upon which the main questions are raised, found in the organic law of nearly every state is that no act may contain more than one subject and that subject must be expressed in the title.

It is contended by the treasurer that Governor Pinchot recommended the passage of an act contrary to the constitution of Pennsylvania, which goes further than other states, saying the subject must be "clearly" expressed in the title. It also limits bills with more than one subject to general appropriation bills.

**Salaries Held.**

Snyder has held up the salaries of 20 state employes to test the code, and a mandamus was brought against him, granted, and appealed to the supreme court. In no other state has the attack been made in this manner.

A situation unique in the annals of departmental administration occurred when, by reason of the delay in deciding the question, the employes, whose salaries were held up were advanced the amount from

month to month by Governor Pinchot.

It has cost the governor \$480 a month in interest to pay these employes out of his own pocket. The payroll which is held up amounts to \$8,000 a month, which he will receive when the code is decided, but the interest he will never get back.

Pinchot placed a note in a Harrisburg bank to cover these salaries and he kept adding to the principal until today it amounts to more than \$50,000.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED.**

Oil and gas lease, J. C. Boggs et al. to J. G. Reagan, 58 acres out of J. G. Boggs survey, Eastland county, \$261.



# Don't cough at night!

AVOID wakefulness by taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey just before going to bed. It loosens phlegm, soothes irritation in throat and chest and prevents the exhausting coughing spasms. Made of just the medicines that up-to-date doctors recommend—combined with the old-time favorite, pine-tar honey. Its taste is pleasant, too! Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

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An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes. Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A.-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."



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## The Boston Store's ANNUAL SALE Comes Just at the Right Time

THE TIME for Spring Sewing is not far off, when every thrifty housekeeper will need many articles, many different materials now being offered in the Clearance Sale at a fraction of their usual value. Many are taking advantage of our extremely low prices and laying in stocks for future use.

Below we list a few prices which will give you some idea of what this sale means to every one purchasing anything in piece goods and trimmings.

### These Prices Good for This Week Only

- An extra good article in 36-in. bleached muslin .....14c and .....17c
  - 36-in. Brown Domestic, soft long staple grade, yd.....14c
  - 36-in. Outings, nothing but the best to offer .....24c
  - 36-in. Percales, stacks and stacks of pretty fast color patterns, all you want at, yd. ....17c
  - Beautiful Dress Gingham, new bright patterns, fine and sheer, priced .....16c, 24c and 39c
  - Curtain materials in almost endless variety. A 36-in. Cretonne, beautiful large floral patterns, now selling at, yd. ....19c
  - Curtain Scrims, in white, cream and ecru, assorted patterns, yd. ....19c
  - Play Day Cloth. Mothers, here's the very thing you need for children; 32-in., looks like gingham, but more durable, absolutely fast color, now on sale 24c
  - Printed Cambric, 36-in. and guaranteed fast colors, neat designs, suitable for spring and summer. Clearance Sale price .....24c
  - Good grades Turkish Toweling .....19c, 24c and 29c
- NOTE—Do not understand by these reductions in copiece goods that cottons are coming down. Such is not the case, just the contrary.



### EASTLAND COUNTY CLUB AND RURAL WOMEN TO FORM FEDERATION

Club women and rural women of Eastland county will meet next Saturday afternoon in the Eastland city hall auditorium to form a county federation as suggested by Mrs. William Reagan of Cisco, president of Sixth district, T. F. W. C., and Mrs. A. J. Olson, district rural life chairman. A hearty response is said to have been received from club women over the county and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president of the Civic League of Eastland, has charge of receiving arrangements. Delegates from Eastland clubs have been named as follows: Civic league of Eastland, Mmes. Charles F. Smith, G. W. Dakan and Oscar Chastain; Music club, Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell and Mrs. Grady Pipkin; Alpha Delphian chapter, Mmes. W. Z. Bates, W. D. R. Owen, E. T. Murray, Grisham and M. H. Cox; High School Parent-Teacher association, Mmes. J. B. Nunn, Eugene Whitehurst, L. D. Hillyer, J. C. Day, C. A. Martin and C. A. Peterson; West Ward P. T. A., Mmes. W. Z. Outward, J. N. Wooten and J. L. Johnson; South Ward P. T. A., Mmes. W. C. Baker, Clair McCormick and Henry Seale; Thursday Study club, Mmes. W. C. Kunze, Jess Pipkin and Carl Stringer.

It is expected that clubs in Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Deadend and other Eastland county communities will send delegates to the meeting. Clyde L. Garrett, city manager of Eastland, will extend greetings on behalf of the city, and a short musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Smith, after which the business of the meeting will proceed.

### F. W. WALKER NOW CHIEF CLERK AT GHOLSON HOTEL

F. W. Walker has succeeded Guy Cummins as chief clerk at the Gholson hotel, Ranger. Walker came to Ranger from the Grace hotel of Abilene. He has had considerable hotel experience. He was behind the desk at the Westbrook hotel of Fort Worth for a while, and has been in Galveston, Memphis and numerous other cities since entering this work in 1905. Cummins resigned from the hotel staff to have charge of the office of Herbert Ehringer, rig contractor of Ranger.

### EARTHQUAKE WONDERS RIVAL TALES OF THE FISHERMEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—G. S. Clark, automobile salesman in Peru, visiting here, tells a story of pranks played by a recent quake upon one Estaban Alvarez.

"Estaban went to bed after completing the harvesting of his corn field. Looking out of the window next morning, instead of seeing a bare, well harvested field, rows of waving corn stalks met his astonished gaze. An earthquake had moved a neighboring corn field upon his premises.

"Not questioning the workings of Providence, Estaban went out and harvested again. With his accumulated wealth, he decided to run for the legislature. On the day of the election, Estaban was disqualified. During the night another earthquake had moved his residence into the next district.

### BLANTON WOULD BAR BOOTLEGGERS FROM ANY GOVERNMENT PATRONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative T. L. Blanton of Texas has introduced a joint resolution in the house of representatives providing that it shall constitute a cause for impeachment and removal from office and dishonorable discharge from the government employment for any executive officer, member of the judiciary, senator, representative in congress, officer or enlisted man in the army, navy or marine corps or any employe of the government of the United States to purchase intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegger," or to manufacture, sell or transport intoxicating liquors within or to import same into the United States for beverage purposes, or to conspire with any person to violate the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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### INDUCEMENT OF SPECIAL TRAIN HELD OUT TO WET CONVENTION DELEGATES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A nation-wide drive against dry laws will be inaugurated in Washington on Jan. 21, at a national conference of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, according to Charles W. Wood of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the association.

The conference will present to the administration and to congress the demand of the "best elements of American citizenship from all over the country that the government 'face the facts' of the prohibition issue," Wood said.

Delegates from every state in the union will attend the conference, according to Wood. Plans are now under way for the association to charter a special train to cross the country from coast to coast, picking up delegates.

### ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER

B. H. Britain, New Orleans; J. L. Norvell, Little Rock; Tommie Thompson, Eastland; T. W. Osborne, Atlanta, Ga.; H. W. Holt, Denver; I. W. White and wife, L. M. Crowley, A. R. Franklin, Abilene; E. E. Horn, Houston; O. E. Mehl, Coffeyville; P. J. Florence, Austin; Mrs. A. N. Smith, Dublin; Mrs. L. E. West, Denton; Jerome Mc Lester, N. S. Longabaugh, T. A. Sanders, J. C. Buckingham, J. B. Garrison, B. Doy-scher, G. D. Wright, Mrs. C. J. Mars-law, W. L. Evans, Leonard Levy, Fort Worth; P. G. Taylor, C. T. Little, G. H. Sycow, Waco; M. J. Reinhart, Solon Smith, Oklahoma City; G. E. Newman, Ardmore; Geo. W. Crofton, Cisco; J. A. Walters, Breckenridge; W. A. Greenwood, Commerce; P. H. Harward, F. C. Metzger, Robt. C. Hockett, Mrs. Catherine Williams, Jay Russell Smith, V. B. O'Neal, T. W. Sutherland, Henry Wampler, W. R. Scott, V. E. Firmin, Lee V. McAnelly, Dallas.

Washington, D. C. has been chosen for the summer meeting of the National Education association. The meeting will be held June 29 to July 5.

### Coughs that hang on—

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



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### KLANSMEN OF EASTLAND COUNTY CALLED TO MEET IN CISCO NEXT WEEK

CISCO, Jan. 10.—All Eastland county klansmen have been called to meet in Cisco on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting is to be held at the labor temple. A large class will be naturalized at that time, the announcement says, and every klansman in the county is expected to be present.

At this meeting, it is set out in the announcement, a campaign will be launched looking to the future welfare of the county and state. Matters of extreme importance to every klansman in the county will come before the meeting. It is expected that former State Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth will be present and speak.

Notice of the meeting is signed by W. F. Chase.

### KENTUCKIANS IN TEXAS PLANNING RENION TO BE HELD IN JUNE NEXT

Natives of Kentucky who are now residing in Eastland county are requested by C. U. Connellee, at their convenience, to stop in at the justice of the peace's office in Eastland and register on a book being kept there for that purpose by Constable C. F. Shepperd.

The purpose of this is to get in touch with those people for the benefit of a reunion and homecoming to be held in Louisville, Ken., in June.

### COURT HOUSE RECORDS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Henry A. Smith and Etha White, 213 Marston street, Ranger.  
Wm. Weir and Lucille Allen, Ranger.  
H. E. Whittle and Mrs. Katherine Day, Breckenridge.

**SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS**  
Porter Development company vs. J. W. Brown, et al, to quiet title.  
Pauline H. kins vs. Gabriel Hawkins.  
R. E. Kilborn vs. Leon Morris Kilborn.  
A. J. Wisdom vs. Tom Harrell.

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2:30 Twice Daily 8:30  
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Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 value, now .....75c

**Hope Domestic**  
36-in. Hope Domestic, regular price 25c, sale price 19c

Ladies' Coats, in all the new cloth and designs; this lot of Coats is of the popular styles of Luetrocia, Bolivian, Caracal, Hudson Seal; regular price \$35.00 to \$97.50; now, during this sale, for \$24.75 to \$75.00

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\$55.00 Suits now .....\$43.50  
\$57.50 Suits now .....\$47.95  
\$58.50 Suits now .....\$48.25  
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One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, large assortment, sizes 14 to 17, \$1.50 and \$1.95 values, your choice on see now only .....95c  
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Regular \$35.00 Suits now for .....\$25.95  
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**Blankets**  
Wool and Cotton Blankets now going at great reduction.

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Lightweight, silk and wool. \$6.00 values, now .....\$4.75  
\$4.00 values, heavy, now for .....\$3.45  
\$3.50 value, heavy, now for .....\$2.95  
\$1.75 Cotton, heavy ribbed, now for .....\$1.35

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