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BUY THE WATER WORKS IS CRY IN RANGER

Texans Enter Pat Neff for Presidential Race

DRYS MEETING TO MAKE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Bryan, Pinchot and Neff Are Among Speakers Who Will Address Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The part to be played by the Anti-Saloon league in the coming congressional elections and plans for combating wet moves in the present congress will be decided on at the league's twenty-first annual convention, which convened here today.

Meeting in the First Congregational church, where President Coolidge worships, the league also will agree upon methods for completing the elimination of lawless liquor traffic throughout the country and enter into a general discussion of law enforcement and world prohibition.

An observance of the fourth anniversary of the day when national prohibition became effective, Jan. 16, will climax the convention. The principal speakers at that meeting will be William J. Bryan and Governor Pinchot, Pennsylvania.

Speakers announced for the convention include three of the joint presidents of the World League Against Alcohol—Dr. Robert Reo, Lausanne, Switzerland; director of the International Temperance bureau, Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National and World's W. C. T. U., and Dr. Howard H. Russell, associate general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of America.

RANGER VOTERS LIKE PURCHASE OF WATERWORKS

Taxpayers, Business and Professional Men, Club Women and others Favor Proposal.

Ranger tax payers, business men, club women, professional men, and workers in various walks of life endorsed the municipal plan of ownership of the waterworks system almost without exception Saturday when a petition asking for their signature was carried around by a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce.

The petition signers are expected to emphasize their endorsement by voting for the issuance of bonds to buy and improve the system at the Tuesday election. Several of the signers remarked to the committee that they would take time enough off to cast a vote Tuesday.

List of Signers.
The signers to the papers passed around are:
Charles Milliken, Saule Perlstein, J. C. Smith, Bill Alderson, M. Benedict, Julius B. Krause, C. Q. Rogers, Mrs. C. Q. Rogers, R. H. Meyers, Harry A. Logsdon, O. L. Phillips, W. P. Bryant, George Owens, J. A. Shaw, Thomas Hightower, S. D. Terrell, Thomas J. Dunn, Colonel Brashier, W. E. Brashier, F. P. Brashier, John E. Boyd, Roy Speed, J. R. Coalson, S. E. Mitchell, A. Joseph, T. B. Scott.

Open Forum Proves Unanimous Wish to Buy Water System

WHO MAY VOTE IN TUESDAY'S BOND ELECTION

Rulings to Govern Balloting on Bond Issue to Buy Water Works.

Persons seeking to vote in the Ranger bond election next Tuesday must show, or make affidavit of having had, poll tax receipts for 1922, that is the poll tax receipts on which they voted last year, according to a ruling of John M. Gholson, who is to be the presiding judge of the election.

Voters claiming exemption from payment of poll taxes must have obtained their certificates of exemption before the first of last February, according to an opinion given the city of Ranger by City Attorney Milton T. Lyman, concurred in by Sam K. Wasaff, his law associate.

All persons voting in the election must have resided in the city for at least six months before the date of the election. In this connection it is pointed out by the legal adviser as the proper procedure for those qualified voters moving into the city of Ranger that such persons should present their tax receipts or certificates of exemption to the tax collector of his residence not less than four days prior to such election, or make affidavit that he has paid such poll tax or received such certificate of exemption, in order that his name may be added to the list of qualified voters of the precinct of his residence. But as no provision has been made in Ranger for the registration of such poll tax receipts or certificates of exemption, it is held that persons who paid their poll taxes in another precinct and have resided in Ranger more than six months, own property in Ranger and are qualified to vote, may make affidavit to these facts and be permitted to vote.

It is not necessary to own real estate; it is sufficient if the voter owns property subject to taxation, whether it be real or personal property; it is not necessary that taxes have been paid or assessed, or that names of voters have been placed on the rolls of the tax assessor, the opinion says in telling who are qualified voters.

The city charter, which in substance is declaratory of the statutory laws now in force, was quoted on the issuance of bonds. "Before the issuance of any bonds," Article 4, section 1, said, "the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the city, and should a majority of the voters cast at such election be in favor of issuing the bonds, the same shall be issued as provided herein."

BANDIT MAKES RAID ON OFFICE IN DALLAS, POLICE ARREST SUSPECT

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—An unmasked bandit today held up the office force of the Vernon Marble company and escaped with the payroll of \$1,400. Fifteen minutes later the police arrested R. L. Hollabaugh and found more than \$500 in his clothes. The bandit entered the office, covered two girl employes with a gun, grabbed the satchel and fled. Following his capture Hollabaugh admitted the robbery, police said.

ONE MAN KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH

COFFEEVILLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when an automobile truck carrying five laborers crashed into a train on a grade crossing. The truck was demolished. Faulty brakes are believed responsible for the accident.

Speakers at Meeting of Ranger Property Owners Stress Savings to Be Effected for Citizens by Municipal Ownership of Water Distributing System and Its Improvement.

"If we don't do this now, what are we going to do about our water problem?" This interrogation was put by Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Ranger physician, at the public forum held Saturday night to discuss the water works bond issue election to be held Tuesday.

If there were any opponents of the \$190,000 bond issue present, they didn't speak up to answer Dr. Buchanan or any of the other speakers, who argued for the issuance of the bonds.

One man, who said he had been in Ranger five or six months, spoke up when F. A. Brown, city finance commissioner, called for questions, and opposed the use of water from Haganan lake. He argued for soft water wells, instead of lake water. He did not give his name.

John M. Gholson, ex-mayor of Ranger; E. A. Chapman, fire chief, and Marvin Collier, fire insurance representative, were called upon by B. P. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the meeting was held, to speak briefly.

Saving in Insurance. Collier declared there would be a saving of from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year in fire insurance premiums, according to the best estimates he could make if the key rate was lowered in accordance with the improvements that will be made if the water works system is bought and improved by the city.

After asking Mayor R. H. Hodges, who was in the audience, how long the bonds run and being told 30 years, he said that the saving in insurance premiums in Ranger ought to be enough to liquidate the bonds in less time than the bonds will mature.

He spoke of the heavy penalties put on Ranger's business houses because of the deficiencies in fire protection here. "As the fire department's efficiency goes up," he said, the charge on an exposure to fire hazards on substantial buildings will go down.

Dr. Buchanan said he never knew much about the key rate in Ranger until he bought property and when he did approach fire insurance men and learned the rates here, he was forced to remonstrate. "I told them the fire insurance rate was considerably less where I had property before coming here," he asserted. "From the standpoint of insurance alone, I'm in favor of owning the water system."

Water Revenue Will Pay. "Everybody who is interested in the city doesn't carry insurance. So there are other things to inquire about. Will the revenue from it pay? My information from different sources is that it will. I'm informed that if we buy the plant it will give us twice as much water as we are paying for now for the same amount of money."

He said that putting it through a sand filter will make it suitable for bathing purposes. "For drinking purposes, I'll say this: That any water can be made palatable and not detrimental to mankind."

EMPIRE STATE OF TEXAS HAS EQUAL RIGHTS

"Neff for President" Club Adopts Resolution Intimating Issue Against Massachusetts.

WACO, Jan. 12.—Meeting in his home town and in his former law offices, a group of friends of Governor Pat M. Neff this afternoon formed temporary organization of a "Neff-for-President" club.

It was decided to set the date for a meeting in the near future to be attended by all friends of the governor, at which time it is planned to make the organization permanent. Dr. J. C. Harrington was elected temporary president, and Joe Hale, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, was chosen secretary. Both of them served as president and secretary respectively of the first "Neff-for-President" club, four years ago.

A resolution adopted by the club pointed out that the empire Democratic state of Texas is no further southwest than the state of Massachusetts is northwest, thus intimating that geographically there is no more objection to Neff as the standard-bearer of the Democrats than to Mr. Coolidge as the standard-bearer of the Republicans.

Haganan Lake Is Proper Location For Pumping Plant

One argument heard against the waterworks bonds, to be voted on Tuesday, on the grounds that the filtration plant and pumping plant should not be located at Haganan lake because it might go dry and the equipment become useless, was reported Saturday to the Chamber of Commerce water committee.

The advice of an authority on a waterworks system was sought and he gave it as his opinion that the location of a sand filter bed at Haganan lake was as feasible as if it were constructed at Russell creek or any other canyon that might be dammed.

"The pumping plant at Haganan lake is two miles from the city," this authority said. "If Russell creek is dammed to give the city another supply of water, the pumping plant at the lake must still be used. It would be too great a lift to pump water from Russell creek, six miles from town to Ranger. There will be need of double pumping."

"No matter where you go, east or north of the city, the pumping plant at the lake will have to be used. A sand bed at the lake will be as useful and efficient as at any other point."

The pumping power plant at the lake is on a direct line from the heart of the city, it is said. Russell creek, six miles northeast of the city, is nearly on a straight line from the Haganan lake plant.

FORMER KLANSMEN TO TESTIFY AT PROBE INTO ELECTION OF MAYFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate in the first Texas primary against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, will testify in the investigation of Mayfield's election now being conducted by the senate committee.

Henry conferred here today with attorneys of George E. B. Paddy. Henry openly supported the Ku Klux Klan at the time. He said Judge Irving L. Clark of Houston also may testify. Judge Clark was formerly counsel for the Klan. Both are said to have quit the Klan.

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County Federation of Women's Clubs Ready to Operate

Organization Is Effected at Meeting in Eastland and Officers Elected. Constitution Submitted and Referred for Further Action to Next Meeting in Rising Star in February.

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs was organized at a meeting of Eastland county city and rural club women in the city hall at Eastland Saturday afternoon and follow officers elected.

Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, president; Mrs. Homer Moorman of Gorman, vice president at large; Mrs. William K. Carter of Cisco, Mrs. Nabors of Dadeville, Mrs. C. J. Pitts of Gorman, Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland, Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger and Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star second vice presidents; Mrs. J. T. Atkins of Gorman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Rising Star, treasurer; Miss Ruth Haganan of Ranger, auditor; Mrs. McGee, custodian; Mrs. Earl Conner of Eastland, parliamentarian.

The second vice presidents represent the various towns in the county federation and will have charge of the program when the federation meets in the various parts of the county.

To Meet in Rising Star. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Rising Star the third Saturday in February, the invitation being extended by Mrs. M. V. Roberts for Rising Star.

Mrs. William Reagan of Cisco, president of the Sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, called the meeting to order. Welcome was extended by City Manager Garrett, who invited the county federation to have its headquarters in the Eastland city hall.

Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco was entrusted with the task of forming the organization.

Mrs. M. H. Haganan of Ranger spoke of the work of county and town clubs and urged greater co-operation between them. She said good roads had made the county federation an easy problem.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland voiced approval of a county federation and gave assurance of the hearty co-operation of the Eastland club women.

Mrs. Roberts of Rising Star gave

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CHINA AGAIN IN TROUBLE FOR SOLDIERS' ACTS

Regular Troops Charged With Attacking American Mission and Shooting Flag.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 12.—Storming down upon the town of Supu, the first division of regular Chinese troops plundered the village, attacked the American mission of the Passionate Fathers, a Catholic organization, and riddled the American flag, according to reports received here by the American legation.

The first advices said the soldiers were acting under orders of General Royao Pao, commanding the Chinese inland province of Hunan. These orders, it was said, were to "destroy the mission and kill the foreign devils." Troops dashed into the village without warning and stormed the mission. They fired on Flavian Mellin and Arthur Benson, two of the missionary attaches, but neither was wounded. They then shot holes in the American flag over the mission.

After plundering the town, the troops departed and the latest reports said the village was again quiet and under control of higher officials. The customary protest has been made by the American minister to the Chinese government.

COUZENS, VERY WEALTHY HIMSELF, OPPOSES MELLON TAX REDUCTION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A formal challenge to meet him on the tax question was today flung at Secretary Mellon by Senator Couzens of Michigan, who paid \$7,221,161 in income taxes since 1920.

In concluding a long letter to Mellon, in which he attacked in detail the Mellon plan in reducing the surtax, he said he believed the best way to settle their differences was to hire a hall, debate the subject to "enable the people to get at the truth."

Couzens revealed that since 1913, he has paid the government \$8,826,627 in income taxes.

FARM LOAN OFFICERS CHOSEN

Eastland County Association Now Has 25 Participating Members From All Parts of County; Is Expected to Aid in Developing Farming Resources of the County.

The Eastland County National Farm Loan association has finally organized, and its members, some 25 applicants for loans from Staff, Desdemona, Ranger, Rising Star, Romney, Cross Plains, Scranton, Eastland, Dothan, Gorman, Carbon and Cisco, have elected the following officers:

W. S. Barber, Eastland, president; E. R. Trimble, Carbon, vice president; Earle Johnson, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: W. S. Barber, E. R. Trimble, F. A. Haynes, of Rising Star; S. A. Davis of Cisco and V. H. Garrett of Eastland. Mr. Trimble is connected with the state bank at Carbon and all the others are stockmen and farmers.

The following loan committee also was elected: H. L. Gibson, farmer, Irving L. Clark of Houston also may testify. Judge Clark was formerly counsel for the Klan. Both are said to have quit the Klan.

REPUBLICANS SHOWING THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Coolidge and Mellon Find Their Plan for Tax Reduction Going Into Discard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No tax reduction at the present session of congress unless a compromise on the Mellon plan is reached, republican leaders said tonight after a day of conferences at the capital and the White House. Protests from President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon against changes in the 25 cents surtax rate in the administration plan, will fall on deaf ears in the house.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, republican floor leader, has agreed that the ways and means committee should frame a bill making concessions that will win support in the republican ranks and insure its passage. Longworth said he saw no reason why the president should veto the bill, even if materially changed from the Mellon plan.

The chief concern of republican leaders, they said, is to bring out a bill that will benefit all classes by reducing taxation to a point where business prosperity will be promoted. Chairman Green does not deny that he is opposed to the 25 cent surtax rate suggested by Secretary Mellon, but he wants the rate cut only to the point that the further issuance of tax free securities will not be necessary and money will flow into business channels.

The first approval of the Garner (democrat) plan by administration republicans came on the floor of the house today when Representative Roach of Missouri said he intended to vote for the Garner rate.

BALLOTING ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT CITY HALL

Ranger voters will vote at the new city hall Tuesday instead of the Marston building, where the last election was held. The hours will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. John M. Gholson, former mayor, will be presiding judge of the board.

Although the Eastland county commissioners' court divided the city into five precincts in order, it was explained, that the tabulating of returns could be expedited, it is not believed at the city hall that the precinct divisions will ever be observed by the city. It is believed, however, that two city voting precincts will soon be established.

At the county elections this year, the five precincts as outlined by the court will probably be followed.

GERMAN PRESIDENT TO PARDON MEN WHO TRIED TO CAPTURE BERGDOLL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Ebert will pardon and release Lieut. H. Griffis of Ohio and the other foreigner, who several months ago attempted to capture Grover Bergdoll, the American slacker.

This step will not be taken immediately, but Griffis and his companion will be released before the expiration of his sentence. Griffis was sentenced for 21 months. The release of Griffis would be a wise step for Germany politically, it was said.

ILLINOIS STATE TROOPS TO REMAIN ON DUTY

MARION, Ill., Jan. 12.—State troops called out to quiet riot conditions threatening Williamson county will stay, Deputy Sheriff Layman declared today after Layman made a night visit to Herrin, where 200 men are said to be heavily armed. Layman said conditions were far from being satisfactory and the troops would remain until all danger of an outbreak was removed.

TREE PLANTING CAUCUS. County Agent R. H. Bush, who was made chairman of a committee to work out plans for planting trees along the Bankhead highway, has called a meeting of his committee for 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16:29.

SPECIOUS PROMISES

Statements that sound quite convincing, but mean nothing, are contained in a letter that Joe H. Jones of Eastland, judge of the county court-at-law, is sending to voters of Eastland county to announce his candidacy for the office of district judge. Promotion for deserving officials is gratifying at all times, if vacancies occur in which to place them, but it is no recommendation to an official seeking promotion to know that he makes specious promises which he should know he cannot keep, and makes statements which, in the case of a member of the bar learned in the law, he should know make it appear that he is withholding information in his possession until sufficient time elapses to make it worthless for the purpose he promises it shall be used.

Judge Jones recalls the bank failures in Eastland county occurring in 1920, 1921 and 1922, and says: "It is probable that the banking laws were flagrantly violated, and, if this is true, your district judge has the power and it is his duty to see to it that those guilty are brought to justice." He promises if elected to see that those classes of law violators shall be brought to justice.

The district judge has the power and should charge the grand jury on banking law violations along with other felonies and misdemeanors, but there his power stops. The grand jury considers the evidence presented to it by the prosecuting attorney and indicts or not, according as it appears probable that a conviction may be obtained. The prosecuting attorney has more power to bring alleged violators of the law before the court for trial than the judge on the bench. It is no duty of the district judge to prosecute; he sees that justice is done at the trial.

But to go a little further: Virtually all the law violations growing out of bank failures may be included under four heads: embezzlement, misapplication of funds, false entries, receiving deposits knowing the bank to be in a failing condition. Unless an indictment charging any of these offenses be brought within three years from the time it is alleged to have been committed, the law says that indictment and prosecution is barred by limitation. The law has sufficient reason for this, and, anyhow, it is the law.

Nine bank failures occurred in Eastland county in the last several years. The first occurred in December, 1920; six during 1921, and the other two in January and June of the year 1922. Any indictment in connection with the first already is barred by limitation, which will bar indictments in connection with all bank failures in 1921 at various periods during this year, and similarly affect the two failures in 1922 in January and June of next year. These two latter were small banks in Gorman and Desdemona.

Should Judge Jones be elected to the district court bench, he could not take office before Jan. 1, 1925, by which time he would be powerless to ask for any indictments in connection with any bank failures in Eastland county except the two latter, and these two for only a little while. If he knows anything criminal in connection with any of the bank failures, it is his sworn duty as an officer of the law to tell it now, without delay; to present the facts in his possession to the grand jury and let that body determine if they justify indictments. His information will be worthless by the time he could step into higher office, if elected.

Judge Jones in his letter also refers to the "extravagant waste of road money" and he promises, if elected, to bend every effort to investigate road affairs and bring those responsible for the loss of road money to an accounting.

The road contracts were made in 1920 and a majority of the bonds sold in that year and early in 1921, and if there was any embezzlement or extravagant waste in connection with the sale of the bonds or the expenditure of money, such offenses would likewise become barred in three years, or at latest at the beginning of 1924. Litigation may run on all during the current year, and if Judge Jones should be elected he would be unable to take office until next January, which would be a year or two years late as regards all road matters.

The promises by Judge Jones in his letter fall very flat when the light is turned on them, and shows them in their real frailty, and especially when it is recalled that the courts already have passed on the road matters from every angle without finding a flaw.

RANGER VOTERS LIKE PURCHASE WATERWORKS

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O. F. Forman, W. Harwell, Charles Overbusher, Dr. J. A. Shackelford, Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, Dr. W. L. Jackson, W. C. Palmer, O. D. Dillingham.

W. F. Salvage, J. W. Sanders, Wm. J. Colegrove, Raymond Teal, Marvin Collie, Walter West, A. N. Larsen, Gifford Clegg, Jno. Remonte, C. E. Shields.

F. A. Brown, Wade Swift, B. V. Collum, C. A. Love, Roy Trower, M. W. Bode, W. L. McGinley, John F. Smith, Elma Craig, Westgate Tire & Battery Co., Frank Brahaney, T. O. Bray, Adams & Co., H. G. Adams, H. B. Swayza, Charles G. Norton.

From All Walks of Life. R. M. Davenport, Rex C. Outlaw, G. D. Chastain, Jno. M. Gholson, Gholson Hotel, A. G. Jury, H. H. Kimberlin, E. H. & A. Davis, L. L. Neal, Peoples State Bank, C. E. May, H. G. Davenport, Dewey Jones, S. P. Boon, The Jamesons, F. M. Star, C. E. Maddocks, F. A. Maddocks, Handshaw, J. F. Connell, Dave J. Cohen, Mrs. R. D. Cohen, T. D. Wade, R. D. Bartholomew, Archie Myatt, Mrs. T. D. Wade, Claude S. Penn, W. L. McKinley, Mrs. R. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. Evelyn Bartholomew, Mrs. Archie Myatt, Jimmie Van Ness, Z. L. Williams, J. H. McConnell, A. R. Right, R. H. Cunningham, J. C. Guyton, W. E. Lawson, K. K. Rob, Bennetta Overlie, Eunice Innis, M. L. Holland, Milton T. Lyman, Sam K. Wasaff, Karl E. Jones, J. T. Gullahorn, L. C. G. Buchanan, J. B. Stackable, L. R. Pearson, W. S. Adamson, E. D. Finney, R. W. Thomas, S. P. Gilbert, J. W. Mooney, C. R. Watts, Saunders Gregg, T. L. Lauderdale, C. J. Moore, A. N. Harkrider, H. R. Gholson, L. A. Vandervoort, A. L. Bergere, H. J. Mendenhall, J. M. Dodson, W. Murray, F. D. Hicks.

The 1920 club of Ranger, an organization of women devoted to the civic betterment of the city is reported among the endorsers by the following women: Mmes. S. P. Boone, M. K. Collie, G. L. Davenport, R. M. Davenport, J. M. Dodson, J. F. Dreinhof, L. H. Flewellen, Roy Jameson, T. L. Lauderdale, C. E. Maddocks, C. E. May, O. L. Phillips, L. A. Vandervoort, C. D. Woods, J. T. Gullahorn, M. L. Holland, Fred Yonkers, G. D. Chastain, C. O. Terrell, R. H. Hodges, Rex Outlaw, Charles G. Norton, H. A. Logsdon.

The New Era club, a woman's literary organization of Ranger, of which Mrs. A. G. Jury is president, Saturday swung in behind the banner of the proponents of the issuance of the bonds. These members endorsed the proposal Saturday:

Mmes. Edw. R. Maher, J. F. Tenynson, A. G. Jury, J. H. Moyer, T. B. Scott, C. N. Ochiltree, Saunders Gregg, M. H. Hagaman, D. L. Jameson, J. L. Heydon, L. C. G. Buchanan, O. L. Phillips, Walter Murray, Harry Pearson, Frank Green, J. A. Shackelford, E. L. Shattuck, and Miss Beulah Bowles.

At the public forum called Saturday night to discuss both sides of the issue, these men in attendance signed the endorsement papers: M. R. Newham, J. B. Ames, E. A. Chapman, J. J. Carter, Jno. E. Milford, R. H. Hansford, H. D. Clay.

OPEN FORUM PROVES UNANIMOUS WISH TO BUY WATER SYSTEM

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people and that much more sewage to dispose of.

"If we chose to make it so and overcome this 'sentiment' the water can be made pure. If we don't do this now, what are we going to do about our water problem?"

"We can get a better and bigger water supply they say at Russell creek—yes. But that's a matter of a half million dollars. We are not going to spend that much very soon." The Chief Chapman spoke for 10 minutes on the high Ranger key rate and the inadequate number of fire hydrants in the city. He pointed out sections of the city where more fire hydrants are needed.

Brown Gives Figures. Finance Commissioner Brown with figures on several papers in his hands was the last man to talk. He said the city would pay the owners of the water works system \$126,000 cash if the voters sanctioned the purchase. This would leave \$54,500 for improvements.

A new pump will be installed, a 500,000-gallon reservoir constructed, a new pump house put up, new lines laid to make the system entirely circulating and more hydrants installed, he said. A sand filter plant to cost probably \$25,000, will be designed and constructed.

The annual operation and maintenance of the plant will include these costs, he said: Cost of water at six cents per thousand gallons, \$8,000; interest on bonds, \$11,400; sinking fund of two per cent, \$3,800; salaries for employees, \$5,400; oil and fuel, \$2,500; salaries and incidentals, \$4,000.

The city will receive on an average 40 cents per thousand gallons. The average consumption, taking the records of the present owners of the system as a guide, is 400,000 gallons daily. This would give a gross income of \$160 daily. A rate of 50 cents to domestic consumers and rates of from 15 to 40 cents to industrial users are the tentative rates, he said, and on which basis

the average of 40 cents was struck up.

Bonds Self-Sustaining.

"The waterworks bonds are the only self-sustaining bonds ever put up before the voters of Ranger," he declared. "All other bonds issued by the city are a direct taxation burden upon the people."

Brown took occasion to say that Ranger is the only city in the oil belt that is meeting its bond obligations promptly. "This year we have \$89,000 of bonded indebtedness to meet along with interest," he said.

"Some people think we are buying Hagaman lake. Let me say that the agreement with Mr. Hagaman gives us the privilege of withdrawing from the lake at any time the city wishes to."

E-Mayor Gholson in his remarks said that Ranger sooner or later must own the distributing system of water. "Some persons object to Hagaman lake water," he said. "No matter where you go, you'll have to use a distributing system. If you go to Russell creek in the years to come for your water, you'll have the distributing plant and with that much expense out of the way."

He said the waterworks system was put down at a cost of \$200,000 in the mud when prices were inflated,

and that the city was getting the system for a considerably less price.

Chamber of Commerce Work

O. D. Dillingham, president of the chamber, was to have presided at the meeting, but was called out of the city of business. Secretary Bennett in his introductory remarks said that M. H. Hagaman has shown a disposition to do the "right thing by his adopted city." The chamber was put under moral pressure to act on the water problem, he said, and the officers took steps at the weekly breakfasts to bring the matter before the people.

He told of the bringing to Ranger of engineers of the Elrod Engineering Co. of Dallas to do the appraisal work "It's up to the people whether they want to accept this appraisal," he said. No city can be built unless it has a satisfactory water supply and cheap water. We are interested to the extent that we may build a bigger and better Ranger in the years to come."

POULTRY RAISERS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR YEAR

The board of directors of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association will meet in Eastland Monday morning at 10.30 for the purpose of discussing plans for the year.

COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB IS NOW READY TO OPERATE

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a patriotic talk on the work of the women of Texas.

Mrs. Homer Moorman of Gorman spoke of the special work of the federation of club women and suggested various ends to be attained by co-operative work.

Mrs. J. E. Carter of Breckenridge, Texas chairman of immigration, asked adoption of a resolution for restricted immigration. The resolution was adopted and the secretary instructed to send a copy to Representative T. L. Blanton.

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WANT ADS

0—LODGE NOTICES. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION for all degrees Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 9, Masonic Hall.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Man's leather coat Wednesday morning. Finder please phone 315, Ranger. Reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED. MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

3—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. WANTED—Factory representative to introduce necessary new product to dealers, exclusive territory, permanent connection with large repeat order commissions. Men making \$1,000 and up monthly. References required. Box 244, Dunkirk, N. Y.

4—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.

5—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Three division bookcase, wardrobe with mirrored doors, 333 Hill ave., Ranger.

6—FOR SALE—Fresh laid yard eggs, guaranteed and selected, 50c doz. Poultry Plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

7—FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. A. J. Bean, Sinclair camp, Ranger.

8—FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.

9—COMPLETE outfit furniture for sale, practically new; bargain at \$250.00. Inquire 1207 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger.

10—FOR SALE—Singer automatic sewing machine; first-class condition. Mrs. William Clegg, phone 189, Oil Cities Electric company, Ranger.

11—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.

12—FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger.

13—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—1922 Dodge roadster; good rubber and in good condition. See R. G. Powell at Guaranty Bank Bldg., Ranger.

14—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.

15—WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—Apartment down stairs, close to Gholson hotel; must be comfortable and reasonable in price; wanted about Jan. 16. Write P. O. Box 987, Ranger.

16—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.

17—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 321 No. Austin, Phone 276.

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

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

20—LEGAL NOTICES. POUND 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, Chic of Police.

21—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons. Why not breed the best? I have them. Cockerels weighing from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 lbs.; a few choice pullets. Eggs from prize winners at \$3 for 15. Satisfaction and fertility guaranteed. W. P. Bryant, 423 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

22—YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner, Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

23—FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger.

24—FINEST pedigree Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.

25—MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES. FOR SALE—From first hands, 6000 feet 6-8-in. 24-lb. casing, 3800 feet 8-14-in. 32-lb. casing, 800 feet 12-12-in. casing, 20 feet 20-in. casing, 3 100-psi steel tanks, 2 standard derricks, 6-in. irons; quick sale at a bargain. This material at Pleasant Grove. G. M. Harris, Eastland, Texas, phone 552.

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county federation was submitted by Mrs. Moorman and a committee appointed to give it further consideration and report. The committee consists of Mrs. Godbey of Cisco, Mrs. M. V. Robertson of Gorman, Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Ranger, Mrs. B. E. Whittington of Eastland and Mrs. F. E. Snodgrass of Desdemona. Club women attending represented Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman and Desdemona. Mrs. Kelley of Cisco acted as recording secretary of the meeting.

POLITICAL Announcements For County Superintendent Schools MISS BEULAH SPEER Edison Records W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music—Ranger

Attention! Members of Ranger Club There will be a big meeting Monday night at Gholson Hotel at 8 o'clock. Important business coming up. Don't fail to be present. You are also requested to bring a friend with you. Some short, snappy talks.

YOU HAVE TWO alternatives in dealing with disease. One is to TREAT the EFFECTS for TEMPORARY RELIEF, and the other is to REMOVE the CAUSE and get PERMANENT RESULTS. The science of Chiropractic removes the cause of disease. That is why the results are lasting. Consultation and analysis Free at office. C. H. BLACK, D. C. 203 P. & Q. Bldg. Ranger Phone 88

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Want Ads Will Pay

SPARK PLUG IS FIRST IN AT LOS ANGELES

Barney Google's Famous Horse Defeats Sassy Susie by Flexible Roof.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Spark Plug won the great \$100,000 cross continental race which finished here today. Sassy Susie was but a hoof behind. It was the closest finish since Zev and In Memoriam gave the judges a puzzle at Churchill Downs a few months ago.

This 3,300 mile race which carries with it the long distance horse racing championship of the world started from New York soon after the middle of November. There were a dozen entries at the start but soon after the Mississippi was crossed all but Spark Plug, Sassy Susie, and Barber's Itch dropped out or lost their way.

Barney Google, owner of Spark Plug, was pacemaker all during the contest for his entry, riding his celebrated piddle jumper on which he flashed under the wire today just ahead of Sparky's \$100,000 hoof.

Tonight a great celebration will be held in honor of Barney and Sparky. A crowd that would overflow Belmont Park saw the thrilling finish and went delirious with delight when with a final rubber-joint plunge, Spark Plug all but punctured the rear tire of his owner's piddle jumper in winning the mammoth of all marathons.

Merchants and movie stars view with city officials and sportmen in acclaimed Spark Plug as the "Man o' War of all Marathons." Since the inspiration of Sparky's recent spurts was the beauty of certain film queens, a series of victory parties are being planned by some of Hollywood's fairest in honor of Mr. Google.

Mr. Google told reporters that he planned to stay in California some time, during which he hoped to send Sparky against Sassy Susie in a special match race, probably between this city and San Francisco.

Meanwhile, Spark Plug is dining on oats selected daily by a commission of agricultural college professors. Sunshine has been presented with a pair of diamond-studded dice by the Society for the Promotion of Afro-American Mah-Jongg, and Barney's marvelous piddle jumper—while not yet for sale—is being sought by rival corps of gasoline engineers bidding, it is reported, in behalf of John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford respectively.

FRENCH FRANC TOPPLES.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The franc today defied efforts of government authorities to stay its fall and toppled to the low record of 4½ cents as compared with the normal value of 19 cents.

BUILDING RECORD OF 1923 EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Every known building record was broken during 1923, it was shown in a building survey made public here today. It was indicated, too, that the 1924 record would be equally as large or larger.

From coast to coast the rush to build has been in progress, the report states. No section was materially ahead of another. Many sections yet report serious building shortage. The total amount expended for buildings in 1923 is placed at \$5,500,000. By sections, the Pacific coast led with an increase over 1922 of 31 per cent, the Central states were next with 30 per cent increase, the Eastern states showed 18 per cent increase and the Southern states 14 per cent.

SUIT AGAINST THAW FOR ASSAULT IS SETTLED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The suit brought by Frederick Gump of Kansas City against Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who is now confined to a sanitarium, for \$650,000 damage for alleged assault in a New York hotel has been settled out of court for a sum said to be \$100,000. The suit was filed in September, 1917.

COST OF ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—It cost Texas \$2,726,080 to maintain its eleemosynary institutions during the last fiscal year, according to figures compiled by the state board of control. The per capita for the year was \$262 and the per capita for the month was \$21.

VALIDITY OF NEW MOTOR TAX LAW TO BE DECIDED

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The validity of the new motor license law will be tested at Groesbeck, Jan. 28. One suit was brought by the county and a second suit was filed by an individual, thus making both sides contest the law. This will result in bringing the validity of the law squarely before the courts for a decision.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

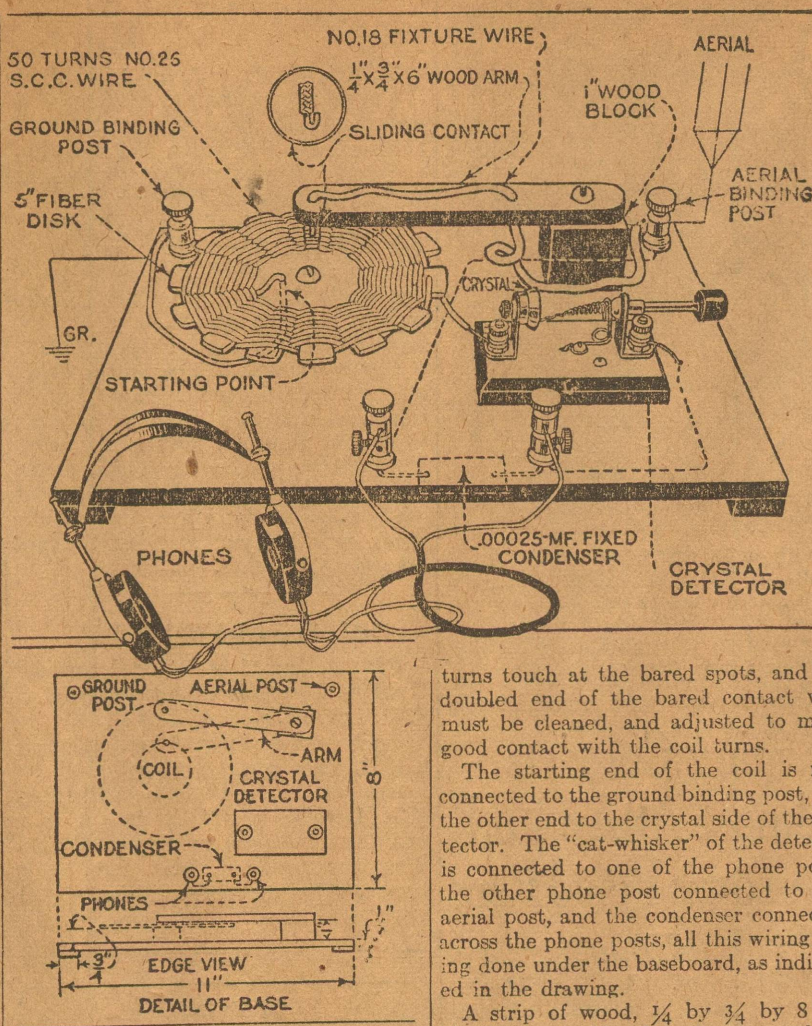
Making an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

There is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector, both among beginners and "old-timers." The beginner does not usually want to invest much money in a set, until he thoroughly understands the principles involved, and a crystal receiver is ideal for him; the more advanced radio enthusiast, also, can use a crystal set to advantage as a standby for the not infrequent occasions when his large set "goes on strike"—usually when a particularly interesting concert or lecture is "on the air."

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build, is always ready to use, will give excellent results up to a distance of 20 miles, and costs only about 65 cents to build.

The coil, which is of the spider-web type, is wound on a form consisting of a slotted fiber disk, ½ in. thick, and 5 in. in diameter. There are 13 "spokes" in the form, and, if fiber is unobtainable, heavy cardboard may be used instead. Fifty turns of No. 26 single cotton-covered wire are wound on the form, the wire being led through a small hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out, over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and, when the winding is completed, the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and drilled in the end of one of the spokes.

The coil is screwed to a small block of wood, 1 in. square and ¾ in. high, which, in turn, is tacked or glued to a ¼ by 8 by 11-in. baseboard. A bolt may be used if a hole is drilled in the small block and base, and the bolt passed through both. A strip of wood, ¼ in. thick and ¼ in. wide is then cut to a length of 6 in. and the ends rounded. Two small holes are drilled in this strip to take No. 18 insulated fixture wire, and a hole drilled for a screw or bolt. The strip is mounted on a block of wood 1 in. high, and screwed or bolted to the base so that the arm can move freely. The binding posts, detector, and .00025-mf. condenser are then screwed to the baseboard, the condenser being screwed to the underside, between the phone posts.



A length of No. 18 fixture wire with one end bared and doubled over as indicated in the detail, is threaded through the holes in the contact arm, and the other end connected to the aerial binding post. The arm is then moved so as to mark the path of the doubled end of the wire over the coil, and the insulation is carefully scraped off each turn along this path. This is best done with a small piece of emery cloth, doubled and used on edge. Care must be taken that no two

turns touch at the bared spots, and the doubled end of the bared contact wire must be cleaned, and adjusted to make good contact with the coil turns.

The starting end of the coil is now connected to the ground binding post, and the other end to the crystal side of the detector. The "cat-whisker" of the detector is connected to one of the phone posts, the other phone post connected to the aerial post, and the condenser connected across the phone posts, all this wiring being done under the baseboard, as indicated in the drawing.

A strip of wood, ¼ by ¾ by 8 in., glued to each side of the base, completes the instrument.

Connect a good pair of phones to the phone posts, solder or clamp a lead from the ground post to a water pipe, and connect up the aerial lead, and the instrument is ready for use. If an overhead aerial cannot be used, the reader can still get good results by laying three complete turns of ordinary bell wire around the picture molding of the room, leaving one end "open," and connecting the other end to the aerial lead.

Note Hold Good For Terms Stated Over Long Period

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Kansas supreme court today upheld the validity of a note given 48 years ago for \$950 and held further that the interest accruing for the entire period, amounting to \$15,500, must be paid.

The case came up from the Franklin county district court. The wife of Andrew Dizen, 48 years ago, inherited \$950. She loaned the money to her husband and he gave her a note reciting that "at the expiration of my life, I will pay to Sarah Dizen, my wife, or her heirs, from my estate, the sum of \$950, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent annually from date, and if the interest be not paid at the end of any year, it is to become like the principal and bear the same rate of interest annually."

The note was executed April 12, 1874, and the state supreme court held that it was a valid obligation and that the original sum with interest must be paid.

EASTLAND JURY WHEEL NOW PROPERLY FILLED

The officers whose duty it is to fill the jury wheel under the law applicable to Eastland county, met at the court house at ten o'clock a. m. January 12 in compliance with an order of the judges of the 88th and 91st district courts, and proceeded to supplement the filling of the jury wheel to meet the suggestions of the court of criminal appeals in a recent case decided by that court.

When the work had been accomplished Judge Davenport stated to representative of this paper in his opinion all objections had been met and the law fully complied with.

SEARCHERS FOR BALLOT BOXES GETTING READY TO START ON THE ROAD

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Instructions for the collection of ballots involved in the contest of George E. B. Peddy for the seat in the United States senate occupied by Earle B. Mayfield will be given the 40 assistant sergeant at arms appointed to gather the ballots, Monday. Judge W. F. Robertson, Dallas, representing the Peddy faction, and R. W. Mason, Fort Worth, representing the Mayfield forces, were in conference today and discussed procedure to take in view of the reports that ballots in some sections of the state had been destroyed.

This is the case particularly in West Texas, it is stated. J. C. Hicknell of Vernon, of the Mayfield faction, said that many ballots in West Texas had been destroyed. It will require at least five weeks to complete collection of the ballots, it was said.


MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED. Marriage licenses were issued Jan. 11 for S. T. Marlow and Miss Inez L. Ferguson of Ranger.

EASTLAND FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS FROM DEPARTMENT

J. L. Meade, who has been chief of the Eastland fire department since 1919, has resigned and will move to Jeffrey, Ark.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Seth Johnson, 14, a son of R. W. Johnson, was almost instantly killed at his home today when a shotgun he was cleaning preparatory to going hunting was accidentally discharged. The body of the boy was found by his mother.

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WADE'S CAFE
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Your rugs harbor two distinct kinds of dirt—surface litter and the heavier, deeply embedded dirt. Of the two kinds, the removal of the deeply embedded dirt is infinitely more important—and difficult. It defies all ordinary sweeping and vacuum cleaning methods. It can only be entirely removed by powerful, highly concentrated air suction, scientifically applied, as by the Royal Electric Cleaner. This deeply embedded dirt contains the sharp grit that cuts and grinds the texture of your rugs, the microscopic dust and grime that ruins their colorings, together with billions of dangerous disease germs.
OIL CITIES ELECTRIC CO.

Two Men Expiate Hideous Crime By Death In Chair

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 12.—Shortly after midnight tonight, two men will die in the electric chair as the exacting of the law for the murder of five persons near Howarth, Okla., last spring. Aaron Harvey, 22, and Jack Pope, 42, confessed slayers will pay for the crime that stirred southeastern Oklahoma last spring when Thomas Hansell, his wife and two daughters, one the estranged wife of Pope and her infant babe were shot to death.

Pope and Harvey were rounded up in Red River bottoms and sentenced to death for the crime. Today, with all the legal steps apparently exhausted, the condemned men bared the sordid details to prison officials.

Harvey, apparently unmoved, related how he and Pope carefully planned the death of the family to secure a \$2,000 insurance carried by Mrs. Pope.

In the confession made in the presence of Warden J. I. Townsend, Harvey told of shooting Hansell down as he sprang from his bed, alarmed at the intruders. Others of the family sprang up only to be shot down.

Throughout the day, Harvey sat in his cell reading from a small Bible and scribbling letters. Since placed in the penitentiary, the unlettered, backward youth has learned to read and write. He wrote two letters to his sisters in Texas.

Pope, the older and more stoic, read the Bible and prayed in droning undertone. Practically fasting for the last few days, both men ate unusually heavy suppers tonight. Their only request was that their pictures be placed in the newspapers.

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with the story of the crime as a warning to others.

The bodies will probably be buried in the prison graveyard, unless a request is made for them, the warden said.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Young School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. A special program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend. All mothers interested in the school are invited.

WORK TO BE RESUMED ON BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE

The Elliott Lumber company, owners of the large unfinished brick apartment house on West Commerce street, Eastland, have had architects from Fort Worth inspecting the building with a view of completing it as soon as the title can be cleared.

This building was started some 3 years ago, but became involved in a law suit which was finally settled only a few days ago.

A "Andy Gump" Brush FREE!
With each \$3.00 cash purchase at this store.
Have you seen one? It has a large mirror on back, and is of good quality bristle.
Come and get yours. This offer starts Monday, Jan. 14 and runs until further notice.
Davis Bros.
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Special—
Manhattan Shirt and Pajama Sale
This Semi-Annual Sale Will Close Saturday Night, January 19th.
Twice each year we are permitted to sell Manhattan Shirts and Pajamas at reduced prices. Get yours now and save money.
Shirts Pajamas
Regular Price. Sale Price. Regular Price Sale Price
\$3.00 Shirts now \$2.15
\$3.50 Shirts now \$2.65 \$3.75 and \$4.00 Pajamas
\$4.00 Shirts now \$2.95 now \$2.95
\$5.00 Shirts now \$3.65 \$5.00 Pajamas now \$3.95
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Shirts. \$5.65 \$8.00 Pajamas now \$6.15
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On Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats will close next Saturday night. There are good bargains yet to be had in these suits and overcoats. Come in and let us show you.
For Service and Satisfaction
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The Boston Store, Ranger, Texas

Remnant Sale

Our Big Annual House-Cleaning Sale came to a close as stated Saturday, January 12. The management of the Boston Store wishes to state that this sale was a real sale from every angle—a complete success and a stepping stone to greater achievement.

AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE

A sale such as we have had has left us with many short lengths and remnants, odd pieces, broken lots, and some merchandise more or less mused and damaged.

TO MAKE OUR HOUSE CLEANING SALE in deed and truth a cleaning, we shall inaugurate now another interesting sale, and for one week, beginning Monday morning, thoroughly work over stocks and close out every vestige of remnants.

In this Sale, in such a vast collection of Remnants, one can find almost anything they want, and with a little outlay of money, produce many valuable articles and garments.

Come early as the ridiculously low prices marked on these goods will move them and more than quickly.

Watch This Space for Later Announcements Next Week



PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.
WHERE COURTESY AND OPTIMISM HOLD SUPREME

Leads Coolidge Fight for Nomination.



William M. Butler.

William M. Butler, of Boston Republican National Committeeman from Massachusetts and for years a friend of Calvin Coolidge, has been appointed to manage the Coolidge campaign for the nomination in 1924.

Flogging Convicts Almost At An End In Texas Penal Pens

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The strap is still being used as a mode of punishment of convicts on the state farms, but its use is not frequent, the board of supervisors of the state penitentiary stated in its annual report to the governor. Under the rule now enforced, the strap can be used only on an order by all three members of the prison commission and it must be applied by the farm manager. Few convicts have been whipped during the past year. An example of how seldom the strap is used is the record on the Ferguson farm of incorrigibles. In the past year only three whippings were ordered and executed, where under the old regime men were whipped daily.

Recommendations by the board include the sale of the Shaw farm on Red River in Bowie county, and the establishment of an honor farm where convicts will be put entirely on their honor, thus doing away with guards. The sale of the Shaw farm was recommended because of its remoteness from the rest of the prison property. It is the opinion of the board that the prison cannot be a financial or economic success without centralization. The system has more than paid its expenses the past year.

Italian Scientist Claims Discovery Of Earth's Secret

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—Light earthquake shocks originating in America will attract the attention of the world tomorrow and Monday, and more serious earth tremors will be felt in Central America and the northern part of South America Tuesday and Wednesday, and even more serious shocks in other parts of the world later in this month, according to the predictions of Raffaele Bendandi, an Italian scientist.

In a statement to the United Press at his laboratory near here, Signor Bendandi said that he expected soon to be able to announce the discovery of the laws governing earthquakes, which would permit the forecast of the precise time when earthquake shock would occur and fix the approximate location.

MRS. F. D. LAVOISE DIES.

CISCO, Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. May Ellen Lavoise, wife of F. D. Lavoise, who died at the family home here Thursday afternoon, were held Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery. Mrs. Lavoise was 55 years of age and lived in Cisco many years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lavoise is survived by several children all of whom live here.

WANTED
Hatching eggs of the American breeds of fowls. Rocks and Reds preferred. Plant corner Corbin and Garrett streets.
D. W. MALOON, Mgr.
Ranger

LION TAMER EQUAL TO TASK SET HIM TO DO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A large lion, which took possession of two baggage cars on a Santa Fe train after gnawing through a cage, was captured by N. T. (Tex) Clark, professional animal trainer, at the union station today.

trainmen wired ahead that a ferocious lion, en route from Harrison, Kan., to Louisville, Ky., was loose and had unchallenged freedom of two baggage cars. When the train arrived Clark was on hand with several attendants, a live goat and a large hunk of meat. With this as a bait he lured the animal from the car into a cage.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to witness the capture, after

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Want a Car?

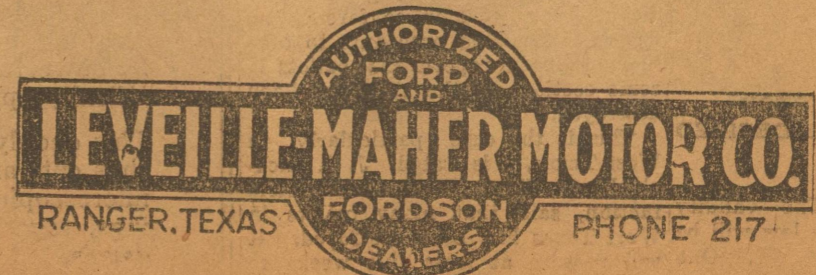
Well Then See These Bargains

7-passenger Cadillac, Studebakers (Special and Big-Sixes), 25 Fords (all models), Buicks, Dodges (touring and roadsters), Maxwells, Stars, Durants, one Fordson Tractor, Chevrolets, etc.

If you don't need a car for your own use, buy two or three for speculation. Why not make from \$500 to \$1,000?

Come in and take a look. You will never know how good they are until you have seen them.

No Trouble to Answer Questions



Garner Asserts Republicans Due To Take a Licking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Tax reduction legislation and the soldiers' bonus are scheduled to pass the house before the end of February. Administration leaders today assured the bonus advocates of favorable action on the McKenzie adjusted compensation bill. It was indicated also that the tax bill would be framed with the passage of the bonus measure. Without that assurance, it was learned that republicans pledged to vote for the bonus would not have agreed to give the Mellon bill right of way.

With the way cleared for early consideration of the tax reduction and bonus measures, administration leaders said a compromise would be effected with the democrats on the provisions of the Mellon bill. Representative Longworth, house republican leader, said concessions might be made also to various factions of the republican party or the entire plan would be endangered.

Representative John Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the house ways and means committee, said today the republicans must accept his plan or go down to defeat. "The only question for the administration leaders to decide," he said, "was whether they would take their licking in committee or on the floor of the house."

VALUABLE SOUVENIRS FOR S. M. U. 1923 FOOTBALL TEAM

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Gold footballs, with the letters set in chipped diamonds, will be awarded members of the 1923 S. M. U. football team, champions of the Southwestern conference.

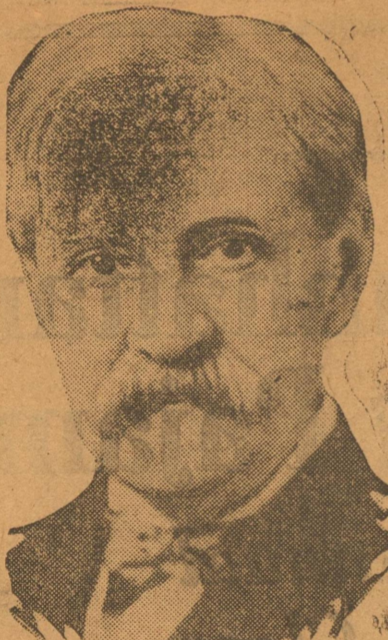
The footballs will bear the names of the players, positions and will be inscribed "Southwestern Conference Champions, 1923."

Twenty-five football blankets will be presented to the squad members.

TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW JUST NOW IN RANGER

The city of Ranger tax collections are slow. C. A. Love, city secretary, says the payments are behind. The city secretary, however, believes that as soon as people have "recuperated" from the drain on their financial resources in December, they will come in and pay their taxes. Recovery will come about the fifteenth of this month, he believes. By that time taxpayers will have saved a little money to pay taxes, so that they won't be placed on the delinquent list, Feb. 1.

Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins.



Senator Albert B. Cummins

The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive element of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

TEXAS SHRINE COUNCIL RAISES FEE TO HELP SHRINE CLUB BUILDING

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The Texas Shrine council in session today unanimously decided that the Shrine fee hereafter shall be \$100 instead of \$75, one-half of the \$25 to be appropriated for a Shrine club building at A. & M. college.

A board is to be appointed to handle the funds for the club building. Indorsement was given the Hella temple hospital for crippled children and El Paso selected for the spring meeting place of the council.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE IS ABANDONED TO ITS FATE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—All hope of saving any of the crew of the sunken submarine L-24 has been abandoned, the admiralty said today. The undersea boat with more than 40 men aboard was rammed by the British battleship Resolution last Wednesday and sank immediately. Rough seas have prevented divers going down to grapple with the boat in order that it might be lifted to the surface.

CISCO ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE FOR INSPECTION OF BIG EGG INCUBATOR

CISCO, Jan. 12.—The 10,000-egg incubator which was recently put in operation here by M. L. Tierce, acting under the supervision of the local Chamber of Commerce, will be thrown open to the general public Monday when the Chamber of Commerce will hold open house at their office on Main street.

Every one is invited to visit Cisco and inspect the mammoth egg hatchery and Mr. Tierce will be glad to explain whatever phases of the work may be interesting to visitors. All questions will be answered.

The incubator was put in operation January 9, with 23 trays of eggs, approximately 96 eggs to the tray. This is far below the maximum capacity of the plant but the usual hatching season is not yet open and the present "setting" is more in the nature of an experiment than for the purpose of adding to the feathered resources of the county.

The poultry business in Cisco is expected to be in full swing on or before the first of February. By that time the Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with local poultrymen as well as those from all over this section, hope to have another ten thousand egg unit installed and in operation in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

Tentative plans have also been laid for the installation of an additional five thousand egg capacity plant at a later date, thus making a 25,000 egg capacity in all.

Rising Star has installed an incubator, Breckenridge has installed one or more, Eastland has installed one or more, DeLeon has installed hatcheries—everywhere it is the same. The poultry industry is destined within a very short time to become one of the major revenue producers of this territory, if it may not already be classed as such.

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHT FELONY INDICTMENTS

The Eastland county grand jury recessed Friday afternoon until Jan. 28 after having been in session since Monday. Eight indictments, all felonies, were returned. Following are some of the indictments:

C. E. Sprull, aggravated assault, allowed bond in the sum of \$500; Briggs Owen, aggravated assault, allowed bond in the sum of \$500; W. S. Griffin, transporting liquor, allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000; J. E. Girvin, disposing of mortgaged property, allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000; J. E. Gipson, transporting liquor, no bond set.

BUY IT AT HOME

TEXAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES MOUNT ABOVE FOUR MILLION MARK

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Collections by the state comptroller during the fiscal year of gross receipts taxes aggregated \$4,114,280, as compared with \$3,574,486 the year preceding. Of the total amount collected in 1923 the sum of \$3,075,657 was from oil production as against \$2,441,732 the year before.

A total of 111,802,512 barrels is reported valued at \$177,573,581.

FAILURE TO OBEY ORDERS CAUSE OF TRAIN WRECK

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Responsibility for the head-on collision between two Katy passenger trains near Houston, which resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of a score of others has been placed on the crew of northbound train No. 26 by the investigating committee. W. M. Whitenton, official of the railroad committee, announced today.

The report of the committee, made public today, declared that the crew of the northbound train failed to obey orders to wait at Hillendah until 9 p. m. for No. 23, southbound train, and as a result a crash occurred just as No. 26 thundered by the sidetrack three minutes before 9 o'clock.

The committee was made up of representatives of the railroad company, railroad brotherhood and the interstate commerce commission.

TWO MEMBERS OF FLORIDA BANDIT GANG YET AT LARGE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—The hunt in the Everglades for two desperate bandits, remnants of the Ashley-Mobley gang, was suspended today. Sheriff Baker said his men were too fatigued to prosecute further search into the depths of the treacherous swamps and would wait until young John Ashley and Wesley Mobley come into the open. These two "bad men" escaped Wednesday when a concerted attack was made on the "nest" of the gang of desperadoes near here.

SOCIALIST LEADER DIES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Patrick S. Nagle, 67, former socialist leader in Oklahoma, and adviser to Governor Walton, died here tonight. Death resulted from a combination of pneumonia and paralysis, according to physicians. He had been ill several days.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURT

They Are Drawn for Service in
Week Beginning Monday,
January 21.

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to appear for service in the 91st district court, Monday, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., which is the 8th week of the December term of said court:

L. L. Stanfield, Gorman; R. G. Diggs, Cisco; Frank Stewart, Eastland; J. D. Dixon, Ranger; R. B. Kinsey, Cisco; J. C. Wadkins, Rising Star; R. B. Glover, Romney; C. O. Smith, Ranger; W. B. Taylor, Eastland; W. L. Hopper, Nimrod; B. F. Roberts, Ranger; A. W. Windham, Ranger; D. I. Cohen, Ranger; C. G. Russell, Ranger; O. J. Turner, Eastland; R. F. Cox, Rising Star; J. E. Eddleman, Cisco; M. N. Tucker, Ranger; A. C. Bryden, Cisco; G. T. Coldiron, Eastland; R. A. Gibson, Cisco; J. D. Collins, Cisco; P. M. Martin, Eastland; Elbert Hart, Ranger; V. E. Jobe, Scranton; R. V. Galloway, Ranger; Burt Britton, Cisco; W. M. David, Gorman; Emery McBeth, Romney; G. A. Roberts, Cisco; G. W. Harper, Ranger; L. B. Compton, Ranger; J. H. Blankenship, Ranger; C. W. Rexroad, Ranger; S. J. Diltz, Ranger; Tom Mc Lester, Cisco; J. E. Walton, Ranger; E. R. Stewart, Cisco; J. C. Spravels, Scranton; M. C. Haggerton, Cisco; C. R. Martin, Rising Star; A. D. Cross, Eastland; T. T. Summers, Ranger; W. H. Reese, Ranger; S. H. Menard, Ranger; R. H. Womack, Ranger; G. L. Hunt, Eastland; F. M. Wall, Gorman; J. B. Evans, Rising Star; W. L. Elkins, Cisco; J. L. Lindsey, Desdemona; Delbert Acres, Desdemona; E. G. Dean, Cisco; A. M. Larkin, Rising Star; I. T. Johnson, Nimrod; Ivan Austin, Eastland; E. A. Townsend, Gorman; B. S. Lenna, Ranger; B. F. Alford, Rising Star; T. B. Elder, Eastland; F. S. Swan, Cisco; G. W. Pilgrim, Gorman; R. C. Outlaw, Ranger; W. S. Speegle, Ranger; J. D. Brunell, Cisco; B. Ogle, Carbon; C. O. Wilkins, Ranger; Joe Barker, Ranger; Alex Phillips, Gorman; A. R. Ayers, Rising Star; J. C. Clark, Cisco; C. D. King, Rising Star; Wiley Daniel, Cisco; W. A. Elliott, Eastland; R. E. Harper, Ranger.

One of every 10 members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State college is devoting virtually his entire time to research work. Thirty men and one woman are investigating problems on agricultural and industrial conditions in Pennsylvania.



Scene From "The Covered Wagon," Coming to Connellee

CLIFFORD REED MAY ENTER DISTRICT CLERK'S RACE

Clifford Reed of Eastland will be a candidate in the coming election for district clerk, according to his friends. Mr. Reed was a candidate for this place four years ago and received a good vote. He has since served two years as deputy district clerk and is now employed in the county auditor's office where he has been for more than a year.

Mr. Reed has been a citizen of Eastland county for more than 32 years and served a number of years as teacher in the public schools of the county.

STOCK COMPANY OPENS AT LIBERTY MONDAY NIGHT

"Which One Shall I Marry?" That is a question that enters the mind of a large number of girls today. "Which one shall I marry?" If one could only look into the future and glimpse the real meaning of marriage, then perhaps girls could more easily decide whom to marry. A little vision of the future is promised at the Liberty theatre Monday night, when the G. Bert Davis company will present the play which has this name. It is said to be one of the best on the road and is brimful of wholesome comedy; it is declared a play one will long remember and be glad to have seen.

The G. B. Davis company carries its own special scenery for its productions, has a dandy orchestra and puts on up-to-date specialties between the acts. It is promised there is not a dull moment from the time the orchestra starts to the drop of the final curtain.

A special inducement has been made Monday night with one lady free with each paid adult admission ticket in order, according to the management, to prove to the people of Ranger the capabilities of the Davis company of players.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

The following report of births and deaths in the county has been filed with the county clerk since Dec. 10:

Births—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mason Kelley, Ranger, boy; Charles D. Stone, Ranger, boy; Clarence O. Smith, Ranger, girl; Noah Lindsey Jackson, Ranger, boy; Eugene F. Reynolds, Ranger, girl; Roswell Thomas, Ranger, girl; Edward Richard Mayer, Ranger, girl; Caleb O. Terrall, Ranger, boy; Delbert Daniel Duffer, Ranger, boy; Archie Mofley Moss, Ranger, girl; Charles Claire Wellborn, girl; Elmer Fay Rust, Ranger, boy; Robert T. Tetsen, Pioneer, boy; William C. Pinkston, boy; H. W. Martin, Pioneer, girls (twins); Stonewall Jackson Foreman, Eastland, boy; Robert Melber Boyle, Eastland, boy; Lupe Genenes, Eastland, boy; James Watson, Scranton, girl; Frank N. Kirk, Gorman, girl; Dewey O. Clarke, Gorman, boy; Thomas A. Thompson, Gorman, girl; Cleveland J. Brewer, Gorman, girl; John Edward Brown, Gorman, girl; Ernest Calvert, Gorman, girl; W. S. Vinson, Olden, girl; Jack L. Beckman, Olden, boy; H. M. Sage, Cisco, boy; B. H. Yeager, Cisco, girl; E. L. Smith, Cisco, girl; H. J. Sheridan, Cisco, girl; Herbert Walker, Sabanno, girl; Cruz Pena, Eastland, girl; William Scherder, Cisco, girl; Clemen Andrew Agnew, Cisco, boy.

Deaths—Ruth Mae Price, female, Ranger; L. Vera Ederly, female, Ranger; Tennessee Lane Tidwell, female, Ranger; Lyon, male, Ranger; Wallace, female, Ranger; Bertha Luker, female, Rising Star; E. S. Star Jr., female, Pioneer.

Want Ads Will Pay

TIFFIN

TIFFIN, Jan. 12.—The parent-teachers association of Tiffin will have a social meeting in the school house next Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members are invited to come and bring friends. "42" has been suggested as one means of entertainment for those who enjoy that game.

Plans for securing a good community library will be discussed by those interested and refreshments will be served at the proper time. Every club member or prospective one is cordially invited.

FAIR CONCESSION BUSINESS WAS POOR, JARVIS SAYS

Concession business at the county, district and state fairs in Oklahoma and Texas last fall was poor, Jack Jarvis of Ranger said Saturday. "Some concession men didn't make their 'nut'", Jarvis said. By "nut" he meant expenses.

Jarvis, who came back to Ranger the last week of December had control of numerous concession rights at fairs last year. He also was race track starter at a number of fairs.

He was confined to his home for several days by sickness after returning home, but is able to be out now.

Vocational schools in several Michigan cities have assisted the state organization of parent-teacher associations by printing without charge its monthly bulletin for distribution in their respective districts.

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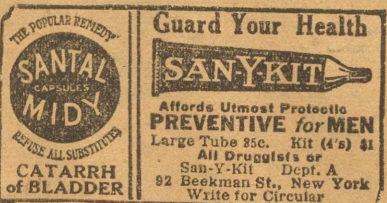
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Some Weighty Reasons Why the Citizens of Ranger Should Buy and Own the Water Distributing System

Because it is a valuable franchise which will become more valuable as the city grows.

Because it may be bought on the credit of the City of Ranger without adding to the burden of the taxpayers, as the income from the water consumers will take care of all interest charges and also retire the bonds within a few years, after which the water plant will be a source of income for the city.

Because by installing a water filtering plant, one of the first things to be done, citizens may be supplied with pure water, fit for drinking, thus doing away with the necessity of buying drinking water, as at present.

Because the cost of water to consumers will be reduced from \$1 for each 1,000 gallons to 50 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

Because improvements to the pumping plant, larger mains, duplication of distributing pipes will reduce the insurance key rate, thus effecting an additional saving to property owners.

Because every city of any importance owns its water distributing system, has found it to be profitable and none would consider for an instant surrendering this valuable franchise to private interests.

Because cheaper water will enable the people to water their trees, flowers and lawns more freely and aid materially in transforming Ranger into the City Beautiful.

Because it is an opportune time to buy the Ranger water system, and never the time will come again, should this opportunity be lost, to buy the water distributing system so cheaply and on such advantageous terms as now.

Because not one adequate reason has been advanced why the taxpayers should not vote the bond issue of \$190,000 with which to buy and improve the water supply system.

So vote next Tuesday, January 15, for the bonds and ownership by the citizens of Ranger of their water distributing system.

Let's Help Ranger Grow

EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Telephone 288

MRS. MCARTY ENTERTAINS JUST-A-MERECLUB

Friday morning Just-a-Mere-Club was entertained by Mrs. Milburn McCarty, at her residence. Many attractive features prevailed. Club favor for high score, a beautiful hand-made kerchief, was awarded Mrs. Alex Clarke.

Mrs. C. R. Starnes, who had announced her approaching departure to the club a few days ago, and resignation from the club of which she was a charter member, was presented a farewell gift, an exquisite painting of blue bonnet fields of Texas, daintily framed in gold.

A luncheon of pressed tongue with relish and sandwiches, welsh rabbit on crackers, olives and coffee was followed by second course of salad, and concluded with caramel ice cream and nut cakes.

Members present: Mmes. C. R. Starnes, Walter I. Clark, Earl Conner, Frank Perkins, Alex Clarke, E. Roy Townsend, Horace Butler, W. S. Poe, and W. E. Chaney. Guests not members: Mmes. Wilber, Joe Burkett, Herbert Tanner, Frank Beatty, A. T. Muller, W. E. Stallter, F. G. Hoffman, Frank Weaver, and Miss Bess Chastain.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Day in two weeks.

EASTERN STAR INVITED TO VISIT BRECKENRIDGE

The Order of the Eastern Star of Breckenridge has extended an invitation to the Eastland members of the Eastern Star to attend the initiation class to be held the night of Jan. 24. A grand officer of the lodge will be present to assist in the initiation.

The Eastland lodge will go in cars which are asked to assemble at the Masonic temple at 7 o'clock, and those having vacant seats in cars are urged to invite some member to accompany them.

JUDGE AND MRS. STARNES GOING TO SAN ANTONIO

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Starnes and family leave early this week for San Antonio, their future home. They have a furnished house at 417 Dewey street, and their own household furnishings were shipped last week. Eastland sincerely regrets losing these splendid people, who have made many warm and sincere friends during their four years' residence. Mrs. Starnes has done much to build up the interests of the Episcopal church in Eastland, and had a prominent part in the club life, both social and study of Eastland. The pretty entertainments given by the Starnes have been of the greatest pleasure to their many friends, and their hospitality was highly valued.

BRELSFORD IS HOST TO PARTY OF FRIENDS

Ex-Senator Homer P. Brelsford had some 28 or 30 close friends for a big dinner at his hospitable home, 2 o'clock, last Thursday evening. The men were seated about five tables placed in the dining room, music room and library. Smokes, good fellowship, witty stories and an enjoyable dinner made the evening one long to be remembered. An oyster cocktail was followed by duck and venison, spoils of the recent hunt of the senator and party in South Texas. Peas and creamed potatoes, dressing, pickles, French bread, cheese and coffee, a side dish of salad, dessert of vanilla ice cream with macaroons and iced angel food cake, concluded the repast. Frosted mints accompanied the after dinner cigars. The senator, ever an affable and genial host, was at his best and friends were glad to enjoy this close companionship after his long and serious illness.

TWO MUSICIANS TO GIVE SERIES OF CONCERTS

Mrs. Charles F. Smith, contralto soloist, and Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, brilliant young pianist, artists of this city, are engaged in a series of concerts which opened a few weeks ago in Breckenridge and other towns in Texas. Friday night the artists appeared in Olden in concert recital for the benefit of the Baptist church. The musical numbers presented were similar to those given in Breckenridge.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Smith and Miss Nunn will appear in a sacred concert in the Christian church of Cisco. Mrs. Smith is at her best in sacred music. A number of Eastland people are planning to attend the concert.

MRS. FRANK WEAVER HOSTESS AT FUNCTIONS

Thursday and Friday afternoons were marked by delightful card functions, when Mrs. Frank Weaver was hostess at her pretty home, entertaining with seven tables of auction each afternoon. Ferns and flowers gave a graceful touch to the spacious apartment. Pretty appointments in spring time tallies, and in the 5 o'clock tea served on both occasions, of chicken salad, olives, deviled cheese on wafers, potato flakes, coffee and date loaf, were observed.

Thursday afternoon, high bridge favor, a crystal bon-bon box, with lid

and plate, was awarded Mrs. Arthur W. Spear. Second high score favor, a handsome vanity, fell to Mrs. Alex Clarke, and cut favor, a pair of decorated candles, to Mrs. H. B. Tanner.

Friday afternoon, Miss Cecilia Haas was awarded high score favor, a waste paper basket, hand-painted and gilt-lined; Mrs. O. L. Gillespie second high, a crystal fruit knife with painted handle, and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman the cut favor, two hand-made linen kerchiefs.

Tallies and other appointments were similar to those of previous function. Many bowls of flowering narcissus gave a spring-time touch.

The guest list for the two functions included: Mmes. W. L. Gup-ton, Horace Butler, F. L. Avery, Alex Clarke, J. E. Lewis, Rivers R. Mizell, Walter I. Clark, Milburn McCarty, Arthur W. Spear, L. E. Edwards, J. B. McLaughlin, E. E. Freyschlag, H. B. Tanner, K. B. Tanner, Herbert Tanner, Wilber, E. G. Schreck, W. B. Smith, H. P. Brelsford, Homer Brelsford, Bryan Brelsford, D. P. Morrison, E. T. Murray, Allen D. Dabney, Scott W. Key, Garrett Bohning, O. C. Funderburk, Tom Woods, O. D. Caldwell, Jack Williamson, C. R. Starnes, J. F. Owens, Frank Beatty, G. L. Gillespie, E. Roy Townsend, James H. Cheatham, Earl Conner, A. H. Johnson, Theodore Ferguson, W. K. Jackson, Bernard and sister, Jep Little, J. D. McRae, George Donnelly, C. H. Carter, F. G. Hoffman, Oscar Chastain, Perry Sayles, Oscar Wilson, A. H. Furse, W. S. Poe, Jinks Garrett, Beulah B. Whittington, W. H. Taylor, W. E. Chaney, J. B. Leonard, Adeline McDonald, Joe Burkett, A. T. Muller, Frank E. Day, W. A. Martin, Frank Perkins, George Davison, John M. Knox, W. K. Hyer, E. A. Hill, Robert Mendenhall and A. L. Bergere; Mrs. T. M. Wilson, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Lee Baird of Dallas, Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Louis Wickidall of Hutchinson, Kan.; Misses Belle Wilson, Blain Tanner, Agnes Harwood, Cecile Haas, Aphra Winston, and Bess Chastain.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS FOR AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was a most charming hostess at her attractive home Saturday afternoon, when auction was the diversion. The three rooms arranged for the games were daintily adorned with many potted ferns and fragrant bouquets of narcissus. First and second high score favors were cyclaman plants, brilliant with pendant coral hued blossoms. Favors for low score were hand made handkerchiefs, and hand painted shoe trees were cut favors. The yellow and white color scheme was used in tallies, and observed in refreshments served at the tea hour of chicken croquettes, English peas in patties, currant jelly, pickles, hot buttered rolls, coffee and second course of hot chocolate with cake. The tables were supplied with yellow and white candles throughout the afternoon.

MRS. JOHNSON ASSISTED IN HER PLEASANT DUTIES BY MRS. JAMES H. CHEATHAM

Guests included, Mrs. O. D. Caldwell and her guest, Mrs. H. R. Calhoun of Brookfield, Mo., Mmes. George Davison, Jack Williamson, O. C. Funderburk, W. Beall Smith, Jinks arrett, W. K. Jackson, Alex Clarke, Wilbur, Milburn McCarthy, H. B. Tanner, Frank Weaver, L. E. Edwards, Arthur W. Spear, E. E. Freyschlag, Earl Conner, Rivers R. Mizell, Garrett Bohning, Perry Sayles, Theodore Ferguson, Walter I. Clark, F. L. Avery, Horace Butler, James H. Cheatham, John D. McRae, and Misses Blanch Tanner and Cecile Haas.

Postmaster Johnson was the "beau" of the party, joining the ladies at the tea hour.

MASONIC RECEPTION IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The meeting of the Masonic bodies in Eastland and the Order of the Eastern Star of Eastland, host and hostess organizations to visiting Masons and out-of-town Order of the Eastern Star, Friday night in the Masonic temple, was attended by 500 people, the largest attendance ever registered at such an affair in this county.

In the reception line to greet the guests and the local members, were Masonic and Eastern Star officers, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Outward, Mr. and Mrs. Clair McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker, and Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Walter Raleigh Fairbairn.

Upon invitation of Dr. Simmons, the past worthy matrons, Worshipful masters and other retired officers were seated enmasse in the hall during the rendition of the program, under direction of the worshipful master, Dr. Simmons, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The interesting program opened with invocation by Rev. W. J. Nelson. Mrs. Kerby presented two delightful readings and violin numbers were given by Carl Bandit. Miss Ada Martin was playing in piano num-

CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Methodist Missionary society meets with Mrs. J. A. Caton, at 3 p. m. Bible study led by Mrs. L. G. Graves. Baptist Missionary society holds union meeting in church, 2:30 p. m. Program by West circle, Mrs. Bates, chairman.

Christian Women's Aid society meets in church, 3 p. m. Mrs. W. Z. Outward, president.

Catholic: St. Francis Altar society meets with Mrs. Eimer, 2:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. Mrs. D. P. Leary, president.

Church of Christ Bible class meets in the church, 2 p. m. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

TUESDAY.

South Ward Parent-Teacher association meets in the school, 3:45 p. m. Leader of subject, Rev. W. C. Kunze.

WEDNESDAY.

Miericoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Floyd Owens, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY.

Music club of Eastland meets with Miss Agnes Harwood, 3 p. m. Lesson 14-15.

Neighborly Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY.

Juvenile Music club meets with Miss Virginia Neal Little, 3 p. m.

bers, and a charming voice number was given by Miss Anita Martin. Miss Mae Claire Harrison gave a brilliant piano solo. An address was given by Horace Crutcher of Dallas, who spoke on Masonry and loyalty.

A cafeteria luncheon of sandwiches, potato flakes, pickles, and a variety of delicious home baked cakes was served. The crowd was handled expeditiously, reflecting credit upon Mrs. Fairbairn, worthy matron, who had charge of arrangements.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. Perry Sayles is hostess to her sisters, Misses Thelma and Eleanor Young, of Abilene, who arrived Friday to remain through this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney moved Thursday from their former residence to the Conner apartments, and are located in suite "D."

Frank G. Logan of Cisco with the Texas company, was an Eastland visitor Friday.

Eugene Lanford, attorney of Cisco, was in Eastland Friday looking after some legal matters.

E. G. Schreck, superintendent of the land department of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, made a tour of inspection of the northern Stephens and southern Young county oil fields on Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Calhoun and small son Jack, of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Friday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. O. D. Caldwell.

Ove Overson, former county attorney, was in Eastland Friday on legal business.

Many theatre parties are being arranged for the musical attraction, the Gingham girls, at the Connelle, Thursday night, Jan. 17. C. U. Connelle will have a party in his private box at the theatre.

Miss Audrey Wingo, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Smith, left for Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning to remain until June with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph M. Lee, of 3017 Benton boulevard. Miss Wingo will be a student of the Art Institute, resuming her studies in the domestic art department, which she attended last year. En route to Kansas City, Miss Wingo will stop over today with Mrs. C. V. Couner, of Breckenridge.

MUSIC AIDS IMMIGRANT TO OBTAIN ADMISSION

Her rendition of Schumann's "Traumerei" on her violin before a special board of inquiry at Ellis island convinced the immigration authorities at New York that Regina Kohn was entitled to classification as an artist, and won her admission to the United States. She had been threatened with deportation because the Rumanian quota was exhausted when she arrived aboard the Celtic. Miss Kohn is a Hungarian, but the part of Hungary in which she always lived is now occupied by Rumania and its inhabitants are classified as Rumanians under the immigration regulations.

Her case came up before the board and Miss Kohn was informed by the chairman that if she could play the "Traumerei" well enough she would be admitted as an artist; if not, she would be deported. Feeling as if she had "one foot in America, the other in Europe," as she expressed it afterwards, she expressed the composition so artistically on a violin she had with her that she was told she could enter at once. So feelingly did she play that she broke down and wept in the midst of the piece, but controlled herself well enough to finish.

Miss Kohn, who is 38 years old, has taught hundreds of children in her native land, but seldom has played in public and then only in her own city of Nagy Warad. She intends to open a studio in New York and possibly give concerts.

PRINCESS YOLANDA SOON TO BECOME MOTHER.



Princess Yolanda, elder daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, who married a comrade, Count di Bergolo, a dashing captain of cavalry, is soon to become a mother, and her mother, Queen Marguerite, already has ordered a "baby trousseau" for her.

CHURCHES

EASTLAND

PRESBYTERIAN. First Presbyterian church, Valley and Walnut streets. Sunday school meets 9:45; departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m.; special music. No evening services. Junior Endeavor meets 3 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m., at the church; Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, directress. The public is cordially invited to these services. "Follow the arrow."

CHURCH OF CHRIST. S. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ, is in Weatherford exchanging pulpits with Mr. McClung, pastor of the Weatherford church, who will occupy the pulpit here at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Bible study at 10 o'clock a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Brotherhood of Man." This is the second of the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. At the evening hour Rev. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach, after which he will hold a short session of the quarterly conference. This is the first service to be conducted by Dr. Thompson in Eastland and the public generally is invited to hear him.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Epworth leaguers will go to Desdemona to the county Epworth League union at 3 p. m., on account of which there will be no meeting of the league at the church. All leaguers and young people are urged to attend the county union.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

CIGAR STAND OPENED. The Exchange National Bank Cigar stand has been opened in the Exchange National bank building at Eastland, with Mrs. June Kimble in charge.

RANGER

FIRST CHRISTIAN. Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for morning hour, "What is your life?" For evening hour, "He is angry and would not go in." Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST. Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, W. R. Pettit, superintendent; preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The place of the child in the Kingdom of God." "This question is absolutely fundamental in the question of religious education. Come out and hear a discussion of it and give it the thought that it so richly deserves," said the pastor. 3 o'clock, district meeting of the leagues of the Cisco district at Desdemona. 6 o'clock, Senior League meets, E. J. Gilbert, president. 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, followed by a short church conference. Special announcements of the services for the week will be made. A special call for all the men in Mrs. Rymer's Sunday school class to meet in their class room promptly at the Sunday school hour. "Every member in place," is the watchword.

FIRST BAPTIST. Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, text of sermon, "The withered hand;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, text of sermon, "What is the matter with you?" Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. The auditorium is commodious and a large audience can be seated without crowding. The pastor extends an invitation to the people to fill the church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST. Pine, corner of Commerce—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Appropriate message for the morning hour at 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor. Violin solo by Miss Lucille Keith. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

7:30, subject of pastor's sermon, "The needle." Vocal solo by Mrs. Cecil Jobe.

PRESBYTERIAN. Marston and Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Architectural power of thought;" evening service at 7 o'clock, sermon subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Bible school at 10 a. m. "Opportunity will be given for the reception of new members and the baptism of infants. We rejoiced in having nine new members enter our fold last Sunday. Be sure that a cordial welcome awaits you," said the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m.; services, 7 p. m.; Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. O. G. Lanier will preach at morning and evening services. Everybody is welcomed at all services.

EPISCOPAL. Opposite Young school—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Ger-

ken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.** 420 Pine street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY. Sunday school 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings at the same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

NAZARENE CHURCH. 351 Hunt street—Rev. Thomas Ahern, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Come and worship with us.

Professor Cheyney, of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the American Historical association, advocates the elimination of all patriotic color or propaganda in our school history text books. Certain educators seem determined to eliminate all patriotic sentiment connected with the revolution against England.

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BASEBALL CLUB CANNOT WIN A PENNANT WITHOUT INTELLIGENT SHORTSTOP, H. L. FARRELL SAYS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hans Wagner, one of the best authorities on baseball, voices the opinion that no baseball club can win a pennant without an experienced and intelligent shortstop.

Other good authorities are responsible for the same opinion and, as evidence in support of the theory, it might be recalled that no team ever went to a championship with a hole between second and third.

Without any desire to question the opinion of a player and a student of the game who has forgotten more baseball than a lot of experts ever will know, it would not be impertinent to ask what period of service is required to make a shortstop experienced.

It must be readily admitted that there are exceptions to every rule, and in presenting the case of Joe Sewell it is admitted that he was an exceptional case and perhaps the only one of its kind in modern years, at least.

Sewell was called from a southern college diamond in the middle of the 1920 season to play shortstop for the Cleveland Indians after Ray Chapman had been killed.

With Sewell playing an unusual and exceptional game, the Indians won the pennant and world's championship.

That case was one of a great emergency, however, and Sewell was of the game, courageous type that was capable of rising to the occasion. Without the desperation of his teammates that was forced upon them by tragedy to inspire him, Sewell perhaps might not have responded as heroically and as efficiently as he did.

It might have been, and it is probable also, that if Chapman had only been permanently disabled for the year in the early part of the season, Sewell would not have had an urge beyond ordinary ambition to carry him over such heavy handicap.

If the word of John McGraw can be taken and if he is not throwing out smoke to hide a deal, the Giants will attempt the winning of their fourth straight National league championship with a shortstop who, in a liberal way of looking at it, has not had much experience.

Travis Jackson had a season in the minor league after being plucked from a southern college by the Giants and he played in 60 games during the most critical part of the battle for the pennant last season, when Dave Bancroft was out of the game.

It was during the time that Jackson was substituting for the captain of the champions that they played their most brilliant ball and practically won the pennant by a magnificent sweep through the west.

Young Jackson was tried and found true under the most exacting test that could be required and perhaps in that short space of time he gained years of ordinary experience.

KOKOMOS BEAT OUTLAWS, DESDEMONA BEATS ARABS IN GAMES AT EASTLAND

Because of a forfeit and postponed game in the Eastland American Legion Basketball league, two exhibition games were played Friday night. The Kokomo team, undefeated champions in the interscholastic league of the county, tackled the fast Outlaw team of Eastland. Due to the absence of the Outlaws' captain, Alfred Laffoon, who usually plays forward, and Huffman, the Outlaws' star guard, the score was a little one-sided.

The spectators agreed that this game although hard fought was the fastest and cleanest played here this season. Kokomo players teamwork and superior passing won for them while honors must be divided between Graham, Sowell and Roy Crawley who each made about 10 points each for their team.

Desdemona Defeats Arabs. Desdemona defeated the Arab team in another fast game. Upon short notice the Desdemona team came to Eastland and played a fair game of basketball, defeating the Arab team 25 to 16. Good passing and goal shooting put the Desdemona team off their feet so that the Arab team held them to two points in the first half. Score at the end of the first half was 10 to 2. However, Desdemona came back with better passing and goal shooting so that the game ended 25 to 18 in their favor.

Travel by teachers is encouraged by the board of education of Tulsa, Okla. Every third summer any teacher who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate per month as in the regular school term.

GENERAL WOOD'S SON MAKES \$300,000.



Lieut. Osborne Wood.

Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, is soon to resign from the army to seek a diplomatic career. Young Wood, only 26, has "cleaned up" \$300,000 by stock market transactions. General Wood, a man of small means himself, put an end to his son's financial transactions, believing it unwise for a young man to make so great a fortune rapidly. Certain gossip caused the War Department to make an investigation, which resulted in showing that Lieutenant Wood's transactions had been absolutely legitimate and straightforward stock deals, in which he showed remarkable financial acumen. None of his dealings were in Philippine securities, Lieutenant Wood believing it wrong to deal in stocks which might be influenced by any of his father's official actions. Young Wood, a Harvard graduate, enlisted as a private in 1918, but failed to get overseas. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on his twenty-first birthday, in September, 1918.

Only Four Real Boxers In The Ring Last 10 Years, Says Jack McAuliffe

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"Boxers? Bah! There's no such a bird any more. Not a half dozen fighters in the business today 'know the first principle of boxing and not a fan of the new school has the slightest idea of the real art of boxing."

Jack McAuliffe, the retired, undefeated champion, unburdened himself of some weight off his chest, recently after he had taken an evening from pinochle to venture down to Madison Square Garden.

"Sammy Mandell and Sid Terris are working up there tonight," Jack said in the way of an opener for a ticket. "The boys are saying that they are the two greatest boxers to come up in years. Give me a ticket and I'll give you the low down."

The only unbeaten champion didn't show up for several days.

"I didn't have the heart to give you the word and break up a good story. They're the rottenest boxers I ever saw. They're both umping-jack slappers. They can spar, but that let's them out. They're just like the rest. Lot of fast footwork, lot of thrown punches, but it means nothing."

Only four boxers in the last 10 years have known what it is all about according to McAuliffe.

"Of all the bunch of champions there are only three real good boxers," he said. "Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard and Jack Britton are real boxers. They know that the first principle of boxing is to lead and counter. They know what they are doing every time they make a move. That's the reason they became champions."

"Johnny Dundee, although he is not as skilled as Dempsey, Leonard and Britton, is also a good boxer, but he fell for trick style that removed the effectiveness from his punches."

"Dempsey is the best boxer I have ever seen among the heavyweight champions. He can fight along with it and he certainly can take it. Leonard also can box, hit and take it."

"Britton was not a great puncher, but he is perhaps the greatest boxer of all the modern fighters."

Want Ads Will Pay

BEARCATS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME OVER THE RINKYDINKS SATURDAY

The football season isn't over for the Bearcats and Rinkydinks, teams made up of ward school boys of Ranger, which teams played a game Saturday morning in a field on Vitalious street. The Bearcats won the first game of the series played with their common enemy, the Rinkydinks, 18 to 12.

J. B. McKeehan, captain of the Bearcats, was the outstanding star of the game by virtue of his making all of the points for his team.

Only one boy was hurt, Richard Alworth, he getting his neck slightly injured.

Here is how the two teams lined up:

Bearcats—J. B. McKeehan, T. L. Bumps, R. Long, Monroe Bumps, Clarence Moss, Terrell Crabb, Mead McCall, Fred Owens, Shorty Bumps, Donald Champion.

Rinkydinks — Richard Alworth, Rex Alworth, Billy Terrell, Travis Fulton, Bill Zarafonitis, Mitchell Peters, Bill Bayles, Saundicta Gregg, Robert King, Ross Bowden, Charley Terrell.

RISING STAR, Jan. 12.—Eld. G. A. Lambreth and wife of Tulsa, Okla., have arrived in the city. Mr. Lambreth will be pastor of the Church of Christ here.

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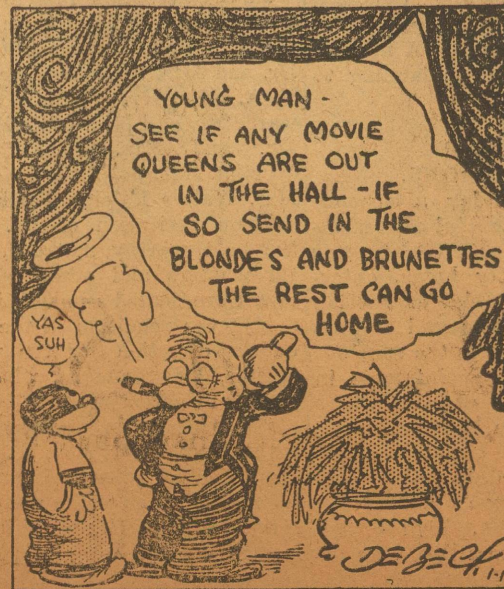
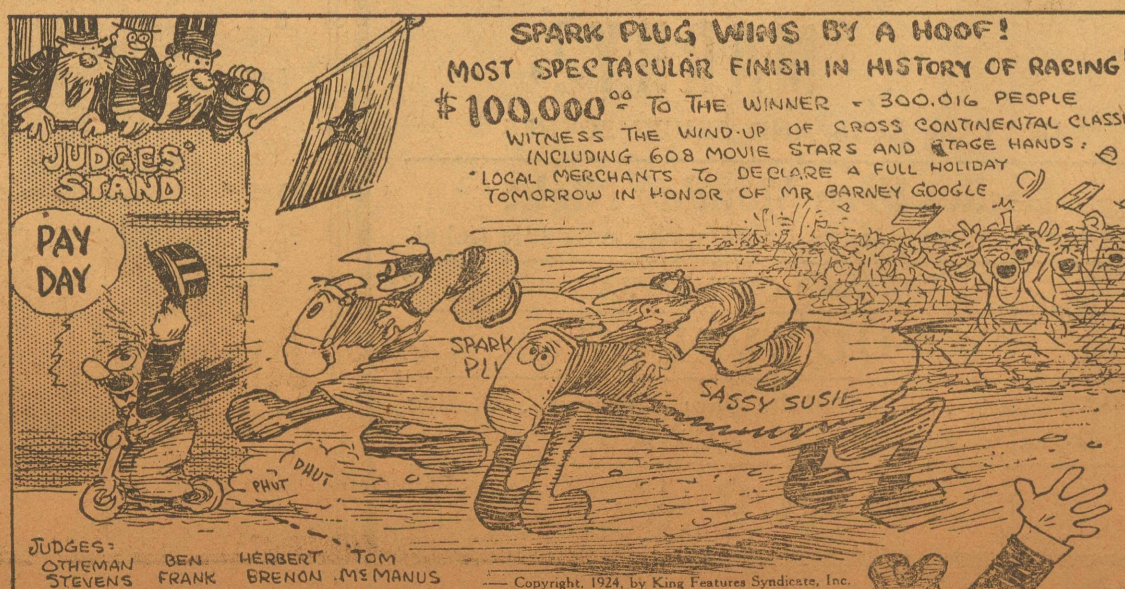
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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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SHINE CLUB DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Beautiful women, most attractively gowned and delightful festivity featured the mid-winter party of the Ranger Mystic Shrine club in the Gholson hotel, Friday night. Subdued colorful lights shone in the mezzanine hall, a brilliant glow was over the lobby, arranged for the dancers, and everywhere were festoons and banners in the shrine colors, red and gold.

Mr. Arthur G. Jury, president of the Shrine club, personally shook hands with all the guests, and was assisted in receiving by: Mrs. Jury, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, Mrs. Ed. Maher, Mrs. Walter Brahaney, Mrs. Frank Champion, Mrs. Frank A. Brown, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider. Mrs. H. B. Wilson was to have been in the receiving line, but illness kept her away.

Mr. E. F. Bennett, secretary of the Mystic Shrine club, assisted the president and hostesses in making the guests comfortable and merry.

Gholson hotel orchestra furnished the music and dancing began at 9:30 o'clock, continuing until 1 o'clock. About midnight a buffet supper was served on the mezzanine floor by hotel attaches, the supper consisting of crab meat salad, pimento and bread and butter sandwiches, olives, assorted candies, hot chocolate and vanilla wafers.

The dancers occupied the main lobby, which had been given an extra treatment of wax and was declared by the dancers to be in ideal condition. The attendance ran above 200, many guests coming from Breckenridge, Thurber, Cisco and Eastland. The Shriners in their red fezes presented a distinguished appearance.

Those who signed the register included Grover C. Wood of Tebella Temple, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Wood; M. J. Forman, Hella temple, Dallas; J. F. Dreinhofer, Moshah temple, Fort Worth and Mrs. Dreinhofer; C. N. Ochiltree of India temple, Oklahoma City and Mrs. Ochiltree; A. G. Jury of Al Min temple, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Jury; Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Moshah temple, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Harkrider; A. J. Darden of Tiffin; J. F. Champion, Moshah temple, Fort Worth and Mrs. Champion; A. H. Donovan, Moshah temple; Dr. Carl Wilson, Moshah temple; Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Lewis; B. F. Bennett, Moshah temple and Mrs. Bennett; J. D. McLean, C. A. Conley and Mrs. Conley; E. L. McMillin of Osiris temple, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. McMillin; J. M. Dodson, Moshah temple, and Mrs. Dodson; Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Gregg; W. R. Bowden and Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, E. J. Wiss, Moshah temple; Lewis B. Horger, Moshah temple; A. F. Hartman, Moshah temple; C. H. Black, John Shannon, Jr., and Mrs. Shannon; H. Fair and Mrs. Fair; H. Jones and Mrs. Jones; Charles Dyer and Mrs. Dyer, Sam K. Wasaff, R. O. Payton, E. E. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Charles Terrell, Miss Bess Chastain of Eastland, W. B. Collie and Mrs. Collie, E. F. Horrigan, Miss Ruth Hagaman, R. C. Porter, Dr. Clyde C. Craig and Mrs. Craig, A. M. Jameson, J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Chick Fair, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and Mrs. Logsdon, Frank Chastain, Jr., W. J. Kelly of Cisco, Al Jones of San Angelo, Sul Preslar of

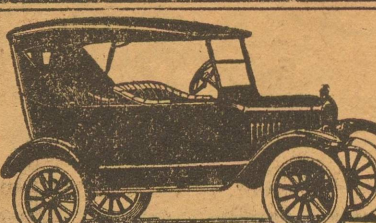
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ELABORATE PLANS FOR BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal Guild are making elaborate plans for their benefit bridge party, which will be given Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the Gholson hotel. Mrs. J. B. Haden, who is general chairman of the event, has made the following appointments for the occasion: Hostesses, Mmes. Norton, Logsdon, Moyer and Haden; in charge of register, Mrs. C. G. Norton; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Palmer; decorations, Mmes. G. B. Watson, T. L. Lauderdale and Gifford Clegg; tallies and table numbers, Mmes. J. H. Moyer, R. T. Kendrick and J. R. McDonald; delivery of tickets to members, Mmes. Crawford and Chastain; refreshments, Mmes. W. H. Burden, S. A. White, Gus Coleman, Karl E. Jones, J. M. Ralston, Roy Speed, P. E. Nicol, W. H. Bruns, L. A. Vandervoort, Earl Taylor; prizes Haden and Logsdon.

MRS. BOON HOSTESS FOR SISTER, MRS. CARROLL

Mrs. S. P. Boon entertained Wednesday afternoon with a forty-two party in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Carroll, who has recently moved to Ranger from Panhandle.



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MONDAY
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Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 at church for Bible study.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets in circles at 3 o'clock.
Circle 1 meets at Mrs. B. V. Bollinger's.

Circle 3 meets at Mrs. A. K. Weir's
Circle 3 meets at Mrs. O. S. Driskill's.

Circle 4 meets at the Baptist Mission in Lackland addition.
Woodman Circle meets at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellow hall.

TUESDAY
Child Welfare meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Pastime club meets at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.
Young school parent-teachers' club in school at 3:45.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.
Cheerful Workers of Christian church meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. F. Bennett.

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Jameson.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Bergere.

THURSDAY
Lions luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.
Thursday Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn.
1920 Club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY
Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Wiss.
Central Ward parent-teachers' club meets at 4 o'clock at school.

SATURDAY
Public library opens 10 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock, Marston building.

Texas. Those present were, Mmes. S. B. Baker, J. M. White, C. W. Harless, C. E. Shields, C. D. Woods, M. R. Newham, L. R. Flewelling, R. A. Jameson, W. B. Carroll and Miss Mable Baker. A delicious salad course was served.

OUTLAW HOSTESS FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rex Outlaw entertained Friday afternoon at her home on the town road, in honor of her son, Rex Outlaw, Jr., who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were, S. D. Terrell, Jr., James Phillips, Billy and Charles Terrell, Robert Barner Terrell, Lewis and Saundito Gregg, John Thomas Scott, Jack Gullahorn, C. E. May, Jr., Ramond Milford and Mills Mason. The boys played ball and other outdoor games, and enjoyed peanuts and candy, banana custard and the birthday cake. Mrs. C. E. May, Doris May and Mrs. C. O. Terrell assisted the hostess.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. ORGANIZED INTO CIRCLES

The growth of the Central Baptist W. M. U. has necessitated the division of the society into circles, this being arranged at the last meeting held on Monday at the church. Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the church, spoke for half an hour on the work of the circles and of the W. M. U. at large. The four circles formed at the Monday meeting will hold their individual meetings on next Monday at 3 o'clock in their respective localities under the leadership of temporary chairmen, and will then elect permanent officers for the year.

Circle number one, which includes Young addition, with Mrs. W. N. Wiggins as temporary chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, 620 Young street. Circle number two, which includes that part of the city south of Main street, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. K. Weir on Mesquite street, with Mrs. F. C. Ramey as chairman.

Circle number three, including the northern portion of the city and the adjacent old camps, will meet at the home of Mrs. O. S. Driskill in the Bobo addition, with Mrs. Driskill as temporary chairman.

Circle number four, which include that portion of the city north of Strawn road, and also takes in the Lackland addition, will meet at the Baptist mission with Mrs. Irvin as temporary chairman.

It is planned to hold a business and social meeting of all circles at the church once each month when refreshments will be served and a general good time enjoyed.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare club, and annual election of officers will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Because of the election all members of the organization are urged to be present.

1920 AND NEW ERA CLUBS TO SPONSOR FLAY

The second number in the lyceum course being presented here under the auspices of the 1920 and New Era clubs, will be given at the Liberty theatre, Wednesday night, Jan. 23. It is the well-loved and popular play, "Smilin' Through," which captivated New York for two years. It is called a fantastic comedy, but whatever it is named, it is undoubtedly one of the most unusual plays ever written, as well as one of the most delightful.

The play deals with youth, love, misunderstanding, and a sadly misplaced desire for revenge. The story throbs with a heart interest that is gripping to the very end. One of the greatest comedy scenes ever written is at the outset of the play when the obstinate old uncle of the heroine and his life long friend, the sweet-tempered doctor, appear in dialogue over a game of dominoes.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO MEET ON MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Woodman Circle, with installation of officers will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellow hall. A full attendance of members is desired.

CHEERFUL WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rowles in the Sun company camp. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Sigler, president; Mrs. R. O. Payton, vice president; Mrs. H. B. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Harry

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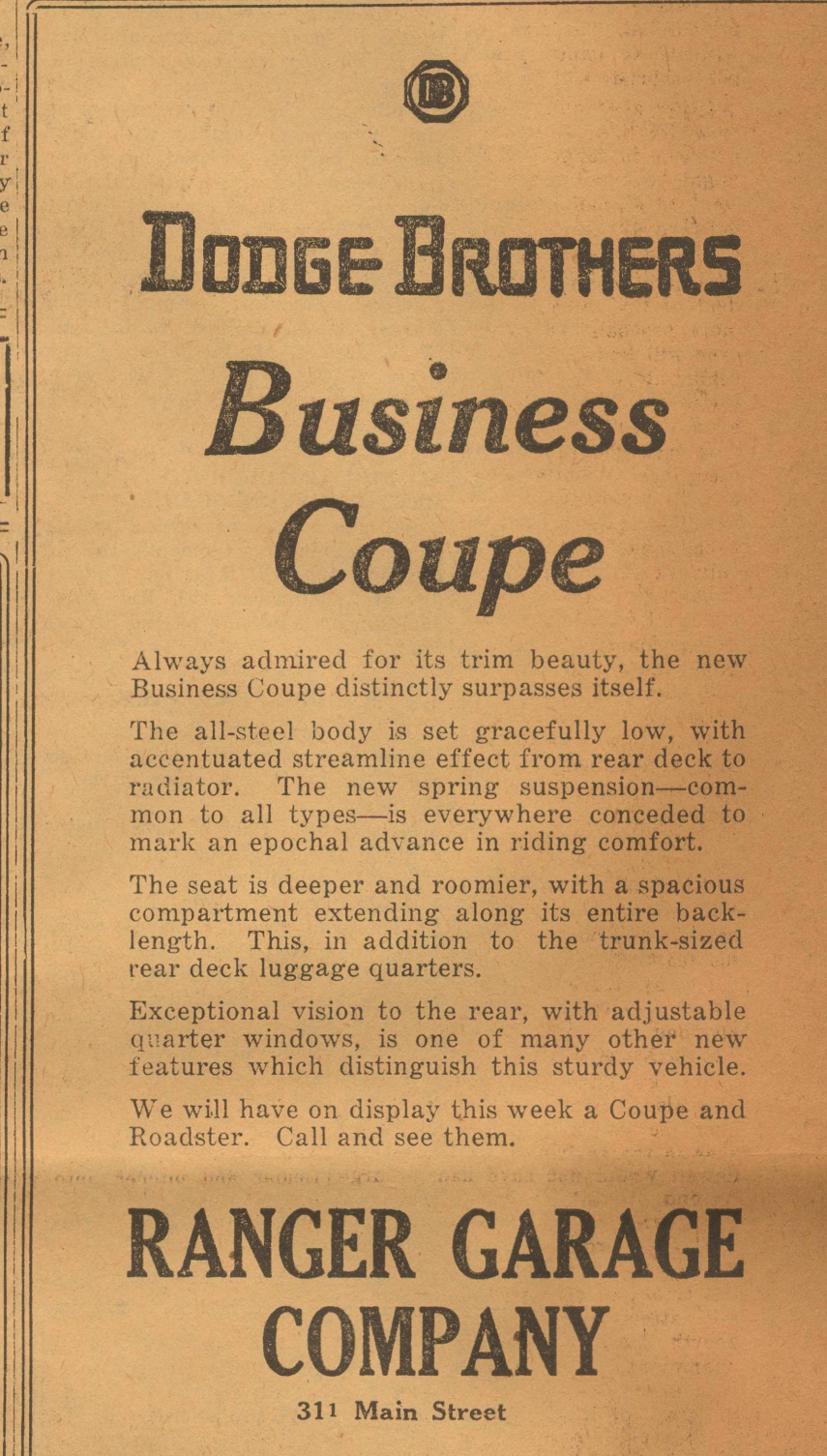
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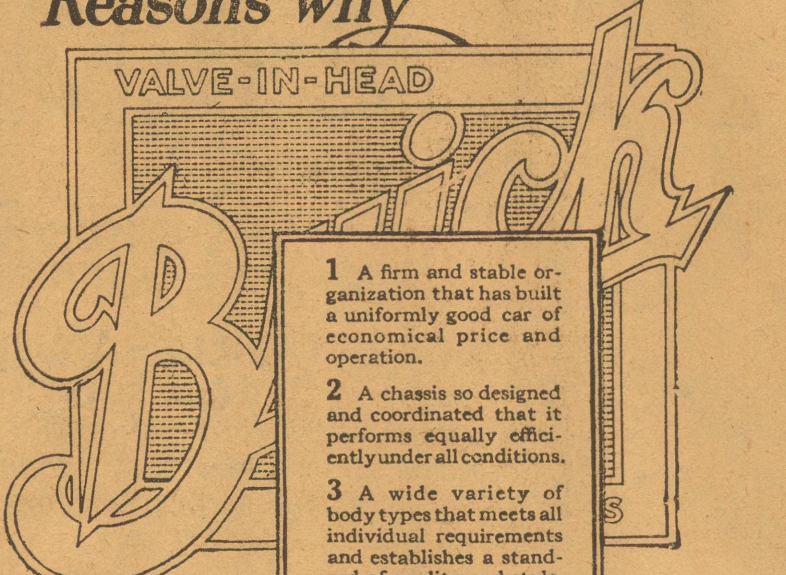
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Bishop, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Dyer, press reporter. The hostess served pie and coffee following the business session, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The members will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bennett.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING AND STUDY CLASS
Members of the Methodist Missionary society will meet on Monday at 9 o'clock for their regular Bible study. They will review Genesis and Exodus. A large attendance is expected.

MRS. RECTOR HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS

The Young Matrons Bridge club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Rector. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Brahaney and low went to Mrs. Mendenhall. A delicious luncheon was served before the game. Those present were: Mmes. F. T. Brahaney, H. T. Mendenhall, E. E. Crawford, C. A. Conley, J. T. Gullahorn, Ed Maher, L. A. Vandervoort, John W. Thurman, G. D. Chastain, Berge, Conway, and Jones. The next hostess will be Mrs. John Shannon, Jr.

THURSDAY BRIDGE TO MEET IN MORNING.

In order to preserve the regular meeting day and avoid conflict with other clubs, the Thursday Bridge club will meet this week at 10 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn. Members are asked to notice change of time.

SOCIAL PROGRESS TO BE 1920 CLUB STUDY.

The program of the 1920 club for Thursday will be on social progress, with Mrs. Roy Jameson as leader. The following subjects have been assigned:

- "The Mechanism of Social Order," Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.
- "Inquiry Into Social Progress," Mrs. E. L. Shattuck.
- "Social Thinking and Its Results," Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
- Questions for discussion:
 - "How Does the Individual Pass to a Higher Plane of Living?"
 - "What is conservation in Society? What Value Has It?"
 - "Explain the Term 'Group Solidarity.'"
 - "Can Individual and Racial Hereditary Explain Social Progress?"
 - "What Form of Education Will Lead to Social Progress?"
 - "If Education Is Transmission, How Can It Bring About Progress?"
 - "What is a Leader?"
 - "What is a Martyr?"

NEW ERA CLUB HAS STUDY AND SOCIAL HOUR.

An unusually delightful meeting of the New Era club was held Wednesday at the Gholson hotel with the president, Mrs. Jury, as leader. A postponed number from a previous

program, "The Biographical Element in Father Ryan's Poem, 'The Story Runeth Thus,'" was given by Mrs. O. L. Phillips. The program arranged for the day had the works of Paul Hamilton Hayne as the study subject and the program numbers were:

"The Story of a Professor Poet," Miss Beulah Bowles.

"Hayne as a Sonateer," Mrs. N. A. Jennet. "Lyrics of Action," Mrs. J. B. Haden.

Reading, group of poems, Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

A short business session was held in which two new members were elected, Mrs. C. F. Underwood and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. J. H. Moyer was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Holmesley who has left the city. Other officers serving a two-year term are, Mrs. A. G. Jury, president; Mrs. El L. Shattuck, first vice president; Mrs. Saunders Gregg, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Haden, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Neil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, parliamentarian, and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, critic and press reporter.

Following the club session a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Jury as hostess, assisted by Mmes. Haden and Moyer, tea and cake being served. Those present were: Mmes. Gandy Wilson, M. H. Hagaman, J. B. Haden, A. C. Skillern, L. C. G. Buchanan, J. L. Heydon, D. L. Jameson, Saunders Gregg, Walter Murray, O. L. Phillips, L. L. Neal, N. A. Jennet, M. F. Peters, Frank Green, T. B. Scott, C. N. Ochiltree, E. L. Shattuck, J. H. Moyer and the hostess.

AD LIBITUM CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

After a recess of several weeks, due to holiday engagements, the Ad Libitum club will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Jameson at her home on the Strawn road.

RANGER PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig returned Friday from a month's stay in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities of the north.

Miss Hazelle Dorr of Cross Plains will be the guest for the week of Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree.

Cards received from Lytton R. Taylor, who recently moved to El Paso, announced that he has opened law offices in the First National bank building of that city.

Bobby Bates was able to attend the Shrine dance at the Gholson Friday night, and held what was possibly the largest reception of the year in his own corner of the mezzanine floor, as everyone there who knew him called to welcome him back to their midst. He expects to go home on Sunday after a stay of several months in the hospital.

J. A. Bronson and family have moved from 408 Strawn road to their new residence at 1009 Spring road.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 12.—The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner, Thursday night. Among those who enjoyed the games and refreshments were: Misses Berdie Mitchell, Jewell Russell, Merle Howell, Girtie Mae Lamb, Flora Branscum, Francis Henderson, Clara Mae and Lavelle Fox, Messrs. Arthur Russell, Dick Yielding, Tommie Lee Fox, Cap Norton, Harrie Mitchell and Walton Branscum.

Honor roll from Mrs. Stephen's room. The following pupils have not missed a word in spelling this year in the second and third grades: Jane Everett, A. G. Wilkerson, Jack Hornor, Thelma Bayett, Bob Sellers, Marjorie Cayce, Milton Barker, Jack Sucke, Ina Mae Ray, D. O. Munn, Vashli Baskin, L. D. Sharp, Hubert Norton, Wayne Howell, Anna Pearl Hortman, Lusille Bockman, Paul Hodgen, Faye Dick, Bettye Sucke, Wanda Huling, Ruby Eldison, Sidney Sepulner, Norman Gallihar.

L. G. Adams of Olden is opening up a new cafe here in the old cafe building.

Olden high school basketball boys played Kokomo team here Tuesday evening, score being 8 to 16, favor of Olden.

The Albany boys defeated Olden Wednesday evening, score 11 to 12, in favor of Albany. The Olden team has only been defeated a few times this year, both boys and girls.

Miss Buhl, one of Olden high school teachers, was married to Mr. J. C. Stephens. All of her pupils wish her a happy married life.

Irene and Steve Ray of Olden, who were attending school in Eastland, will finish the term in Olden.

W. E. Rice has returned from Brownwood, where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. W. M. Ray is in the hospital at Cisco where she is taking treatments.

Lomer Hunt has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linard LeClaire returned last week to their home in Olden from Mangum. They were accompanied by a baby girl named Mary Ella.

Miss Lucas of Fort Worth is here visiting her brother, J. E. Lucas and family.

There will be an entertainment Friday night at the Baptist church. Some ladies of Eastland will entertain for the benefit of the church.

GEORGE KELLEY RETURNS TO OIL WRITING DUTIES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—George Kelley, oil writer of note in Texas and Mid-Continent fields, has accepted the oil desk on the Fort Worth Record, according to an announcement made by D. D. Moore, publisher. For a number of years Kelley was connected with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and conducted one of the recognized oil sections published

at that time by any of the big dailies in the oil district.

Following upon the heels of the announcement of Kelley's appointment the Record begins the publishing of a page or more of oil activities in the mid-continent fields in its Sunday issue. This will be a feature in addition to the regular daily reports from the fields and digest of operations. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana fields will be featured, but the entire industry will come within the scope of Kelley's department.

ODESSA.—Completion of an electric transmission line from Midland to this place has stimulated the growing of cotton by making power available for gins. Much interest is taken here in cotton growing now that a start has been made.

NOTICE TO ELKS

All Elks are urged to attend Monday night's meeting of Eastland Lodge B. P. O. E. Elks January 14, at which time District Deputy A. M. Jameson will make his official visit and inspection.

On the program will be the initial-

tion of a number of candidates and a social meeting, with refreshments, following the closing of lodge. An enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

W. H. LOBAUGH, E.R. (Adv.)
R. D. MAHON, Sec'y. (Adv.)

Public Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between I. Moldave and M. C. Kleinman of the city of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, under the firm name of the Boston Store, in the city of Eastland, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of January, 1924. All debts due and owing to said partnership are to be received and paid unto the said I. Moldave, and all demands on said partnership and debts owed by the same, are to be presented to the said I. Moldave of January, 1924.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of January, 1924.

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