

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight fair and colder, Wednesday fair.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Livity of behaviour is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.—Seneca.

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DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, FRIENDS BELIEVE

SIX CHANCES TO WIN PRIZE OF REAL VALUE

Times Publishing Company's \$3,000 Campaign Opens Tomorrow.

THREE FINE MOTOR CARS

Women Have the Same Opportunity as the Men to Acquire a Most Luxurious Car or Other Big Prize.

"Well the campaign opens tomorrow."

The manager of the Times Publishing company's big \$3,000 automobile and prize race was speaking. Naturally, he was optimistic regarding the success of the campaign, because:

1. The prizes are magnificent and useful.
2. The prizes represent the best of their kind that money can buy. Every one of them is thoroughbred and popular in esteem.
3. Candidates can gather votes by obtaining paid in advance subscriptions for more than one publication as votes are good on either the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram or Weekly Chronicle and candidates are not limited to any one territory. The world is their field.
4. A 20 per cent commission will be paid to those non-prize winners who comply with the rules governing the campaign.

Such An Opportunity.

"I do not see how any energetic man or woman can afford to overlook this opportunity," continued the campaign manager. "Never before have the people of Ranger, Eastland and environs had the opportunity to share in the distribution of such bountiful awards—and the amazing feature of it all is that practically every person who enters the campaign is certain to receive ample reward for his or her efforts. The large number of nominations that are being received makes it evident that it will be easier to win one of the big prizes than if only a few entered, because the votes will be more evenly divided. The more the merrier."

"As has been said before, the Times Publishing company's big \$3,000 automobile and prize campaign officially opens tomorrow. It goes without saying that the most opportune time to enter is the present. In a foot race the one who gets the best start has the best chance to win. In business it is the person who is a step ahead of his competitors who has the best chance to succeed. The same rule holds good in the Times Publishing company's campaign for a small fortune in rewards. The start's the thing."

Women in the Campaign.

Having been granted the right to vote, women are taking it for granted that they have the same opportunities as do the men in the \$3,000 campaign—and they are right. Few, if any, men ever questioned the authority of the fair sex in the home, but it has been the custom to believe that woman was not man's equal in the business field. Men candidates who have this idea, should have a care, for although the campaign has not yet officially started, scores of women have entered and promised to make it interesting for those of the opposite sex.

It is from the country territory that news of the distribution of the magnificent prizes has taken an especially strong hold. Distance is no barrier in this campaign and all who enter have an equal chance to share in the distribution of the splendid cars and other prizes.

Every Section to Share.

One feature of the race which has made a tremendous appeal is the plan of distribution, which makes it certain that candidates in every section will share in the awards.

Right now—today—is the best time to enter. On another page of this issue is an announcement which includes a nomination blank and first subscription coupon. When the nomination blank is received at the campaign office either in Ranger or Eastland it will count as 5,000 votes. The first subscription turned in by the candidate will, in addition to the regular number of votes given, be worth an additional 10,000 votes by using the first subscription coupon. Thus you are well on your way to a motor car or other big prize, with

Japan Planning to Establish Colonies In South America

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 29.—Organization of a company having a capital of \$14,000,000 to foster emigration to South America and to establish Japanese colonies there, was announced here today. The chief points to be colonized will be in Brazil and Peru.

APARTMENTS IN RANGER NOW IN BIG DEMAND

Inquiry Reveals That Living Quarters in City Are Becoming Scarce.

Apartments and rooming houses in Ranger report more apartments and rooms occupied now than for several months. The big pickup has come this month, inquiries by the Daily Times revealed. Better prices for oil is responsible for more drilling and more employment in the Ranger fields, owners and managers said.

Two apartments or two rooms was the biggest number to be found vacant in any one apartment building or rooming house by a reporter. "We have been nearly filled up for several weeks," said Mrs. Raymond Deal of the Teal apartments. "We have only one vacant apartment. We are having inquiries about apartments now."

Only two vacant apartments were reported at the Reavis apartments by Fred Maddocks of the C. E. Maddocks and company, realtors. It is a 10-apartment building. The Marian apartments, also represented by this agency, has only two vacant apartments.

The Winona apartments, Walnut and Rusk streets, which include seven family apartments, reported two vacant. The Ray apartments, the largest apartment house in Ranger, has 22 out of 23 apartments occupied, Mrs. A. M. Pelfrey, owner, said.

"All of our apartments are occupied but one," Mrs. Pelfrey said, "and it was vacated Saturday. We have from 18 to 20 occupied all of the time." "We have all of our rooms taken," Mrs. B. F. Herrington, manager of the Wier rooms, said, "except two and they were just made vacant. Two men in those rooms have been transferred to Breckenridge." She said more rooms are occupied now than a month ago.

John C. Carter, of the Carter apartments, said that two more families are now living in his apartments than one month ago. "Things are beginning to move," he said. "We had a family come in from Oklahoma Saturday. He said he was here in the expectation of seeing 'things pick up.'"

All of the rooms at the Tremont apartments, 311 Walnut street, are occupied except one, Mrs. M. J. Navokovich said. This is an improvement over one month ago, she said.

All of the apartments at the Langston, formerly the McElroy, were occupied the first of January, Mrs. F. E. Langston said. "They are not all occupied at present, but we believe that woman was not man's equal in the business field. Men candidates who have this idea, should have a care, for although the campaign has not yet officially started, scores of women have entered and promised to make it interesting for those of the opposite sex."

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OWE STATE SCHOOL FUND INTEREST

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Discovery has been made by State Treasurer C. E. Terrell that the permanent school fund is \$93,000 in default in interest on bonds held by that fund. Most of the interest is due from school districts, and two years of such interest is overdue.

Opinion is expressed that there is no authority to institute proceedings for overdue interest, and the matter will be referred to the attorney general's department by the state board of education.

more than 15,000 votes to your credit. It doesn't take long to send the vote totals up to larger figures, especially if you get an early start. You can make no mistake by entering the never-to-be-forgotten campaign today. Get an early start. Tomorrow marks the official opening. Send in the nomination blank now—ride in your own car in just a few weeks.

"REDS" MUTTER AND THREATEN LEGION POST

Complain Because Meeting in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Was Broken Up; Want Redress.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A protest against the forcible breaking up of a "red" meeting in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., called for the purpose of adopting resolutions of sympathy because of the death of Lenin, the Russian soviet leader, by members of the American Legion post in that city has been sent to the mayor of the city by the American Civil Liberty union.

The protest asks the mayor to confirm or deny that he incited the raid which broke up the meeting and drove out these attending, compelling all to salute the American flag as they departed. The mayor was informed that a similar meeting would be held in the hall a week from next Sunday to test the right of free speech. Damage suits are threatened against the officers of the American Legion post and complaints of assault are to be made, it is said.

The reply of the mayor to the protest has not yet been given, but it is said that the American Legion is determined no meeting shall be held except under the American flag, and that any effort to raise the "red" banner or to indulge in any oratory that does not accord with the sentiments of the American people, the members of the American Civil Liberty union, declared to be foreigners, will be invited to take themselves and their sentiments outside of Wilkes-Barre and may even be hastened aboard a ship and returned to the country from which they came.

Cox Draws Another 5-Year Sentence To Run Concurrently

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—S. E. J. Cox, former head of the \$20,000,000 General Oil company, today was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$15,000. The sentence, which was imposed by Judge Hutchinson, is to run concurrently with the eight-year sentence imposed on Cox in Fort Worth, on similar charges.

The court told Cox he had been led astray by his ego. "If you were just an ordinary piece of driftwood, I wouldn't both with you, but you are a genius," said the court. "But you have prostituted your talents."

POLITICS INSPIRED LAND FRAUD CHARGES TODAY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29. R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, today branded the charges of Senator Heflin of Alabama that he used his influence to stifle an investigation of huge Rio Grande valley frauds as unqualifiedly false.

Creager stated that Senator Heflin knew the charges were false when made and charged that active opposition to the seating of Earle B. Mayfield from Texas in the senate prompted the Alabama solon's charges. "My open insistence that Senator Mayfield is not entitled to a seat may throw some light on these charges," said Creager.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Pay your poll tax. Only two days remain in which to pay the state what is owed as a duty to the schools and an evidence that the desire to exercise the citizen's right to vote is not dormant.

Each day the line of the eleventh hour poll tax payers grows longer. It will continue Wednesday and Thursday and after that it will be too late to obtain a poll tax receipt that will qualify for voting this year. Get in line early, all who have not paid their poll taxes, and avoid the long wait of the last days. Pay your poll tax at once.

COOLIDGE GETS IN DIRECT LINE OF THE ATTACK

Senator Caraway Asks Where He Was When Cabinet Was Discussing Leases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Overnight developments in the oil lease scandal, now engaging the thought and gossip of Washington, made it appear that President Coolidge may become the direct target of attacks by those demanding a complete clean-up in the present investigation. The president at present is inclined to stand by his cabinet members. Friends in the senate reported him as feeling that charges made against members of his inherited cabinet are not yet "sufficient for serious consideration."

One resolution already has been introduced demanding the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. Senator Walsh was scheduled to take further direct action against Denby today.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas was also preparing to turn him guns directly upon the White House. Mr. Coolidge was the first vice president to sit with the president's cabinet. Senator Walsh has called the senate's attention to the Fall letter of June, 1922, in which the then secretary of the interior says the oil leases were discussed at the cabinet meeting.

"Where was Mr. Coolidge while the cabinet was discussing the legal aspect of the Teapot Dome lease?" Senator Caraway intends to ask.

Denby Declares Oil Leases Best Means Of Serving Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"I am so convinced that I did the right thing in making the oil leases on naval reserves that I would do it over again," Secretary of the Navy Denby said. He denied the report that he had resigned his office.

"The public is best served by the leases that were made," he declared. "The question involved is so much bigger than any individual that I would advocate it even if I knew it would cause my removal."

This is the first statement by Secretary Denby and, being made directly after leaving President Coolidge, it is believed to be in part, at least, a reflection of the president's attitude.

"I want to say that Colonel Roosevelt is in no way involved in these leases," said the secretary. "I take the full responsibility for them myself."

DENBY DEFIES SENATE TO TAKE UP RESOLUTION ASKING HIM TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today defied the senate and challenged them to take up a resolution now pending asking that he resign.

Secretary Denby has no intention of resigning and his feeling on the subject was indicated in his last interview when he said if the leases now under fire were brought up tomorrow, he would sign them.

Senator Walsh when advised of Denby's statement said: "The statement of Secretary Denby will make no change in my determination to obtain his removal from office. I have made arrangements that as soon as my resolution is disposed of we will call up the Robinson resolution calling for the removal of Mr. Denby. "We are determined to accommodate Mr. Denby and give him a vote."

GUNS TURNED BY RANGER CLUB ON THE KLAN

Speakers Declare Invisible Empire to Be Political Menace.

Four members of the Eastland county bar turned their battery of guns on the political ambitions of the Ku Klux Klan in this county last night at the meeting of the Ranger club in the Gholson hotel auditorium of Ranger. Some people had to stand in the early part of the meeting until more seats were brought in.

The intention of the Constitutional club to nominate a full ticket at the spring primaries with men who "believe in the constitution," was reiterated by Earl Conner, president of the club. "All of the present office holders at the county building are members of the clan or sympathizers except two district judges, the district clerk and treasurer and if up for re-election they will be opposed," it was said.

Some high spots of the speaking were: "I wouldn't take any oath unconditionally from any organization to any man," said Allen Dabney of Eastland, in discussing the Klan oath which he declared "unconditionally binds a man by oath to the imperial wizard."

"I'll venture the Klan won't send a speaker to any town in the county without the speaker requesting that he be given an escort," said Earl Conner, in stating that Dr. W. R. Chase of Fort Worth, Klan speaker, is being guarded by Constable L. R. Starkey of Cisco.

"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him," asserted Sam Wasaff of Ranger. "Does it mean that if the accused is taken out in the pasture and is tarred and feathered, and has the lash applied to him, that this complies with this requirement?"

"We are going to win out at the primary by a substantial majority," said L. H. Flewelling, city judge of Ranger. "The Ranger club whipped the kluxers in Ranger and they are going to help do it in the county."

Many of the topics touched upon by the speakers caught the popular fancy of the crowd and the hand-clapping and cheering broke out frequently. There were nearly as many women present as men.

Charges that a daily newspaper in Eastland was subsidized by the Klan for their own purposes were made by Conner. He also discussed the candidacy of County Judge-at-Law Joe Jones for district judge against the present occupant of the bench, Judge George L. Davenport, whom he praised especially as upright in character and able as a jurist. Jones was declared to be a kluxer.

"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him," Wasaff said in the first talk of the evening. "What was the aim and object of this declaration found in the sixth amendment of the federal constitution, a counterpart of which is embodied in the bill of rights, in the constitution of each and every state in the union?"

"Does it mean that if the accused is confronted with the witnesses against him in a Ku Klux Klan hall that that complies with this requirement? No. I repeat no. Such practice would virtually eliminate all the declaration from the bill of rights. "Are we going to allow the Klan in this present civilization to upset this right of each and every citizen and so debauch and degrade this government until an American citizen is denied protection that was accorded every citizen by a heathen government over 2,000 years ago?"

Conner said the kluxers have an exaggerated idea of their size and importance. "When 'Bill' Hanger of Fort Worth came down to Cisco to speak, every klansman was asked to come and bring a brother," he said. "By actual count, 253 entered the meeting hall. You have about 400 klansmen in Ranger, less than 300 in Eastland and not more than 1,000 in the county. The Constitutional club has 2,000 members."

Conner charged the Klan with introducing the religious issue in the county. He said leaflets with the signature of H. H. Beach of St. Paul, Wis., carrying what is purported to be the Knights of Columbus oath, are being circulated. He declared it was bogus and malicious and told its origination in a congressional

Congress Now Is Asking Where Oil Royalties Did Go

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A new sensation involving the navy department appeared this afternoon when Chairman Butler of the house naval affairs committee summoned Secretary Denby and several navy officers to appear tomorrow in connection with alleged illegal expenditure of \$17,000,000 in oil royalties.

KU KLUX KLAN MEETING CALLS OUT MEMBERS

No Political Gathering at All, Says Klansman, but Lecture on Aims.

Before an audience that filled the klavern, Dr. W. A. Chase of Fort Worth, Ku Klux Klan lecturer, gave a talk on Americanism in Ranger last night. He did not talk of political issues and candidates, a klansman said today. The reports of a political rally to be held here characterized as "humbug."

The meeting was open only to members and no press report could be obtained, but several members said the lecture concerned only the Americanism program of the Klan.

"The newspaper reports of a political meeting," said one member, "made it appear that there was to be selection and election of men for county offices. It was only a lecture on Klan aims. That was the impression among outsiders, but we knew there wouldn't be a political discussion."

The klavern, which has a reported seating capacity of about 300, was reported to be full. Dr. Chase was reported to be in Ranger this morning, but when a reporter called at his room in the Langston apartments to get a statement, he was not in.

WAR VETERANS' RELIEF IN GREATER MEASURE PROPOSED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A complete new program of war veterans' relief was proposed today in a preliminary report by the senate committee investigating the veteran's bureau.

Among the changes are a rate of compensation to veterans having several children or widows with several children to be slightly increased. Allowance for burial expenses to be increased from \$100 to \$150. The former allowance, the report said, "is shockingly inadequate."

All veteran bureau hospitals are to be made available to all honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer rebellion, the Philippine insurrection and who are suffering from tuberculosis, without being required to undergo examination to show that the disease started while in the service.

campaign in Pennsylvania. "It is my province tonight to discuss with you a feature of the Klan doctrine," said Dabney. "When you consider the oath it is not surprising that klansmen do not that they are charged with. I don't believe a man realizes the gravity of the oath. If he did he wouldn't take it." Dabney took the oath and dissected its meaning in the light of history, reason and the philosophy of law.

Dabney told of the permeation of all activities by the Klan. "They even permeate the schools. You have the Ku Klux Klan to real with in the election of trustees. You had it in Ranger, didn't you? These trustees elect Klan teachers, men and women, who if they live up to their Klan oath are against the constitution of our country. You send your children to a bunch of Ku Kluxers and sometimes you don't know it."

Dabney said the Klan and its pernicious principles could be dealt with by the payment of poll taxes. "Vote for men who believe in government," he pleaded in summing up. "Vote for men who have the manhood to stand up unmasked. Vote for men who courageously inveigh out against the Klan. "Old Ranger, I see tonight, is ready for the fight. Old Ranger first put them to flight. We are going to do it in Eastland county this year."

DAUGHTER OF BOSTON BANKER ENDS HER LIFE

Act Follows Call of Long-Time Friend With Announcement of Engagement.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—"My dear father:—You don't know how I am suffering. Please forgive me for what I have done. I cannot stand it any longer. Goodbye. Love, Margaret."

Such was the note left for William P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, by his youngest daughter, Margaret Eliot Harding, before she shot herself with a pistol last Saturday. She was said to be despondent over failing health. Dr. William J. Brickley, acting medical examiner, entered on the record that hemorrhage was the direct cause of death, but Harding last night revealed that his daughter, 23 years of age, had committed suicide.

Stanley Hawks of Washington, who recently announced his engagement to another girl, after a long friendship with Miss Harding, called at the house Saturday, but has not called since Miss Harding's death. Many of Miss Harding's friends believed she was engaged to Hawks and were expecting announcement to that effect. Hawks is engaged to marry Miss Margaret Baldwin, a relative of Arthur Bliss Lane, diplomatic secretary in the state department.

Funeral services were announced for today in the chapel of the Massachusetts Cremation society in the Forest Hills district. Miss Harding was born in Birmingham, Ala., and has been a leading figure and popular in social circles of Washington and the South. Since her father came to Boston about a year ago to become governor of the Federal Reserve bank here, his daughter has resided over his Beacon street home. Her mother died in 1910.

Strike on British Railways Is Ended After Conference

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The new labor government cleared its first hurdle today through settlement of the national rail strike, which was reached at 5 o'clock this morning after an all-night conference between the railway managers and union leaders.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald learned the good news over the phone before breakfast, soon after which he left for Edinburgh on private business. At the station he was seen smiling broadly.

J. Bramley, leader of the striking engineers and firemen, said after the conference broke up: "The terms reached were most satisfactory. The men will return to work immediately."

The rail strike lasted just eight days. Members of the Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen went out at midnight of Jan. 20, after negotiations had failed, timing it to coincide with the wage reduction authorized by the national wage board, to which the engineers and firemen objected.

CHINESE BRIGANDS TO BE CHASED BY TROOPS

PEKIN, Jan. 29.—Brigands near the Paoto terminus of the Peking-Suryan railway have captured Dr. Thompson, who was on his way to Peking to report on the death of General Peria, a British subject, according to a message received here today. Peria died near the town where the American missionaries recently were captured by bandits, the message said.

Pekin has sent troops to Paoto to put down the brigands.

RANGER POLICE HOLDING SUSPECT AT MINERAL WELLS

Sought for more than a year, it is said, for passing bad checks, a Fort Worth man was under arrest at Mineral Wells this morning and was to be brought back to Ranger today by Chief O. V. Davenport. Attention to the "bad check" passer was called to him Monday when he is said to have passed checks here which were not honored. He left during the afternoon and when he was sought in the evening, police wired several towns to his help. The police and Retail Merchants' association have been looking a year for this man, it was said.

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NEW HOSPITAL WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITORS

Public Receptions Wednesday and Thursday to Be Pleasing Events.

Visitors will be welcome to inspect the new City-County hospital tomorrow between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED SOMEWHERE NEAR CHILE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—An earthquake presumably in Northern Chile was registered on the seismograph at the University of California last night.

SINCLAIR SAYS HE WILL HASTEN HIS RETURN HOME

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Harry S. Sinclair will return to the United States as soon as possible to reply to the charges of corruption in connection with leases obtained by his company on the Teapot Dome naval reserves.

HEADS OF O'MALLEY OIL COMPANY FOUND GUILTY

DALAS, Jan. 29.—John J. O'Malley and T. D. McCaffrey, promoters of the O'Malley Oil company, were found guilty in the federal court today on charges of using the mails to defraud.

WOUNDED IN LEG IN ROW AT NEGRO DANCE

Ross Johnson and Prince Bradley, negroes, had some difficulties, which broke out at a dance in the negro settlement on the north side of the city last night.

LEGIONNAIRES BREAK UP ALLEGED 'RED' MEETING

WILKESBARE, Pa., Jan. 29.—At the point of rifles, members of the American Legion post broke up an alleged "red" meeting held in honor of Nicolai Lenin and made each one present salute the American flag.

RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Mrs. John Taylor of 908 Johnston street, who was severely burned about the face and hands Sunday morning, when flames from a gas stove she was lighting leaped out suddenly, was reported getting along well today and rapidly improving.

FALL TO HIS DEATH

SWEETWATER, Jan. 29.—V. A. Sproul fell 50 feet to his death this morning while working on a new gypsum plant here. He came here from Abilene.

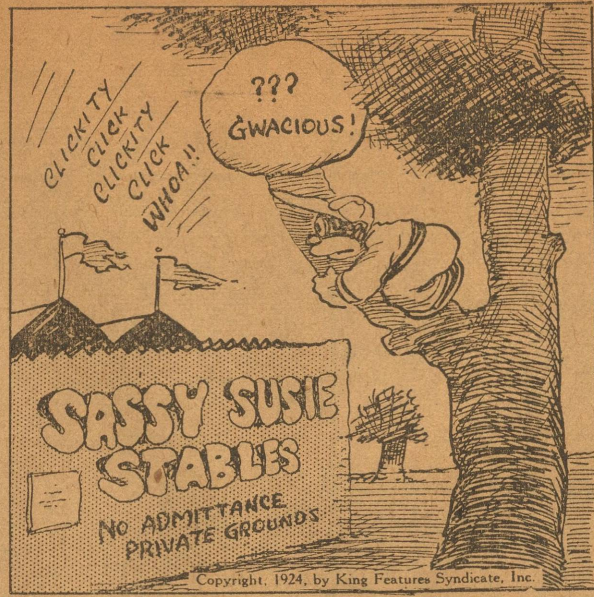
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HENRY FORD TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS NOTHING MORE TO SAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Ford today flatly refused to appear before the house military affairs committee to explain his bid for Muscle Shoals or to send any representative before the committee.

MARKET OPINIONS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co., of Cisco, as follows:

The tendency of the market remained downward in today's early session owing to want of constant support in the absence of a better demand for spots in the South and for cotton goods in the North.

An unfavorable trade development was the report that 19 cotton mills in Bombay, India, had closed owing to strikes, with the probability of more mills closing.

As yet the weather inland remains rather unsatisfactory to permit favorable progress in farm work, more rain having fallen in Texas over the week-end, with the probability of unsettled weather developing in other sections of the belt, whereas dry, warmer weather is needed in all districts of the cotton region to permit plowing in preparation of the next crop.

For the immediate future the outlook for the market remains uncertain, much depending on developments in the English rail strike, on weather conditions in the interior and on domestic trade advices.

Table with columns: New Orleans, Open, High, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Oct.

Table with columns: New Orleans Spots, Closing prices with prices for the previous day follow. Rows for Good ordinary, Strict good ordinary, etc.

HUMBLE PAYS GROSS RECEIPTS OIL TAX

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The Humble Oil & Refining company today paid to the state \$66,194, representing the gross receipts tax for the past quarter. It was an increase over the preceding quarter.

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Trading on the curb exchange and prices are officially reported as follows:

Table with columns: Standard Oils, High, Close. Rows for 800 AngAmOil, 100 AIPackpfd, etc.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools MISS BEULAH SPEER

LODGE NOTICES

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—6-inch spider slip for an 8-inch spider. Finder please call 173, Wagner Supply Co., Ranger.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply 1002 Haig st., or phone 459, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

ROOM FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home; modern conveniences; man and wife or two ladies. 452 Pine st., Phone 317, Ranger.

Auto Parts

NEW AND USED PARTS Spartan Horns, Rose High-Pressure Lubricator, McQuay-Norris Piston Rings, Bearings and Pistons

Auto Tops

RHODES BROTHERS 208 South Rusk St. Automobile Tops, Cushions and Seat Covers Manufactured and Repaired

Bus Line

RANGER-EASTLAND YELLOW BUS LINE Leaves Ranger, 8 and 11 a. m. 3 and 5 p. m. Fare 50c Each Way

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Table with columns: 5500 DubC&R, 200 DunhillInt, 600 DurantMot, etc.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house; close in. 220 So. Austin st., Ranger.

STORES FOR RENT

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—160-egg Safety Hatch incubator. 720 Foch st., Ranger.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lot No. 4, block 32, Hodges Central addition. Write me your offer. W. S. Nance, Temple, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1923 model, at a bargain. 909 Foch st., Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts in old cars?

"We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT—50 or 75 acres of land on shares, or would take job on farm by the month. Address J. M. Rose, 411 Bobo avenue, Ranger, Texas.

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Adams & Co., phone 163, Ranger.

ROOM FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room with private bath. Cole Bldg., 118 So. Austin st., Ranger.

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OR Invisible Government

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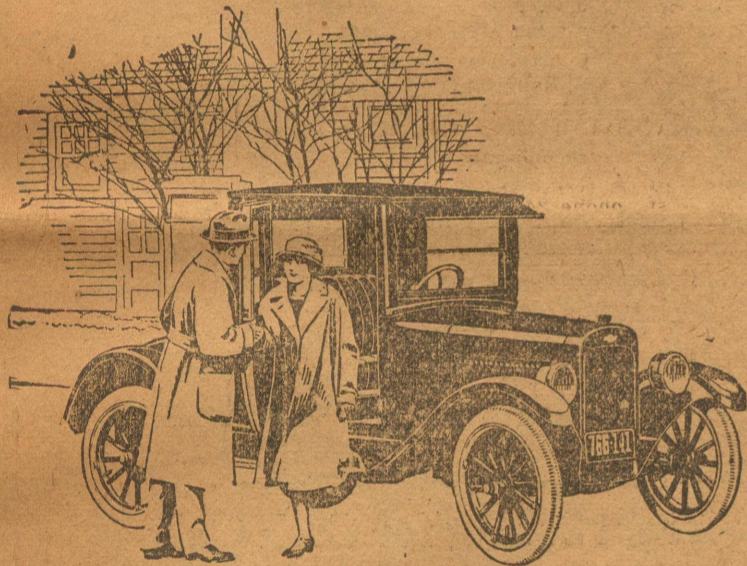
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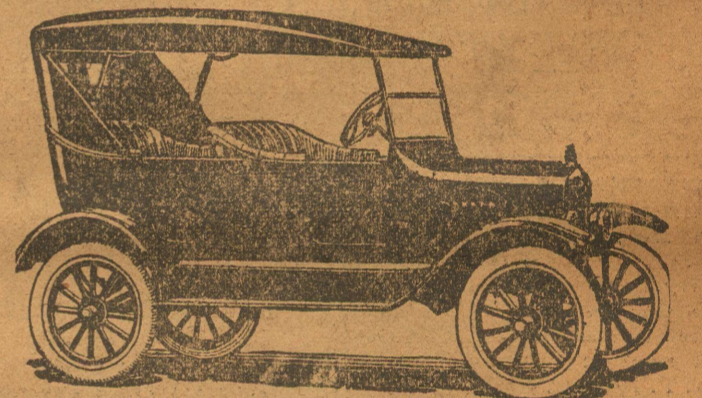
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY'S BIG \$3,000 AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE campaign does not officially open until tomorrow, but now is the time to enter—to start on the way to a magnificent, latest model motor car—to pave the way to many future years of happiness—to start the merry quest for votes—to enlist your friends to your support—to get the advantage of an early start. Remember that it is votes and votes alone that will determine the winners of the magnificent prizes that are to be lavished upon the successful at the close of the campaign March 29.

Votes are obtained by securing paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Daily Times, Ranger, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, Eastland, or all three of these publications, and the world is your field in which to gather subscriptions and votes. In most instances folk will be only too glad to subscribe for their local paper, particularly when they can "kill two birds with one stone"—that is, favor a friend with votes that will help win a big prize and at the same time get their favorite local paper.

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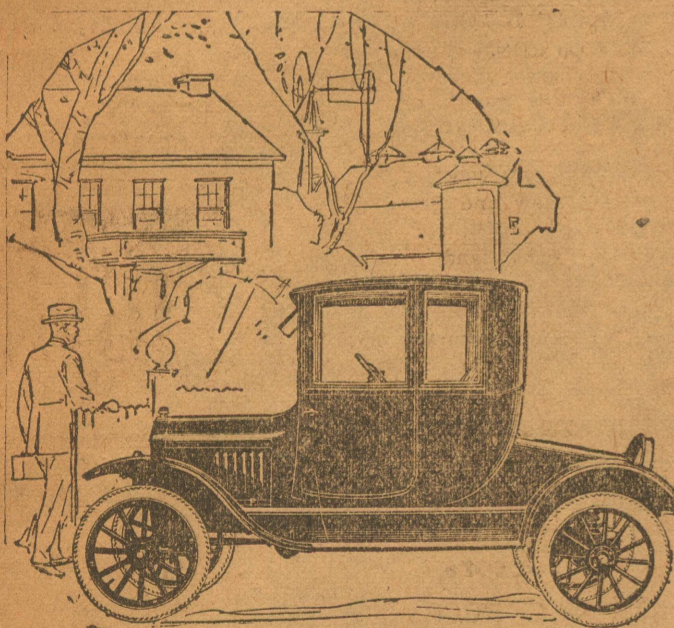
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GRAND PRIZE



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GRAND PRIZE



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Purchased and on Display at Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger

HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The territory is divided into two districts. Eastland and Ranger proper and the outside territory at large. The prizes will be given away absolutely free March 29th to the persons polling the highest number of votes by that time. The contestant, regardless of where he or she lives, who polls the highest number of votes by 9 p. m., Saturday, March 29th, will receive the Chevrolet Coupe. The contestant polling the second largest number of votes, regardless of where he or she lives, by Saturday, March 29th, 9 p. m., will receive the Ford Coupe. After the Chevrolet Coupe and the Ford Coupe have been awarded, the candidate having the largest number of votes in the opposite territory will receive the Ford Touring Car, thus two cars are bound to go to the Eastland-Ranger territory and one to the country or vice versa. This arrangement in awarding these prizes is made so that the country and town may have the same opportunity to win a car. After the winners of the automobiles have been decided, the next highest contestants in the field at large will receive the remaining prizes in the order of their standing (of course, the piano not included, except as specified below.)

Bear in mind that place of residence makes no difference. The highest, regardless of whether you live in Ranger, Eastland, or any of the outside towns or on a rural route, wins as outlined above. The cars are grand, free-for-all prizes.

SPECIAL ADDED PRIZE FOR CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, FIRE COMPANIES, SOCIETIES OR ANY ORGANIZATION ENTERING THE CAMPAIGN

One upright piano, valued at \$500.00, will be awarded to the organization securing the largest number of votes during the entire campaign. Votes credited new or renewal subscriptions to the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram or Eastland Weekly Chronicle. Any society or organization within the territory in which these publications circulate, is eligible for this prize, but cannot compete for the motor cars. The piano is a special added prize and offered solely to benefit a church, society or organization. The organizations competing for this prize must be entered under the name of the organization and not under the name of an individual.

GRAND PRIZE



\$500 UPRIGHT PIANO
Purchased and on Display at W. E. Davis, Ranger

How Subscriptions Count in Votes

The following scales show the subscription rates and the number of votes given on each subscription, according to the amount paid. Note carefully the way the votes mount upward according to the term of subscriptions.

The Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram		
Term	Price	Votes
Six Months	\$ 4.00	5,000
One Year	\$ 7.50	15,000
Two Years	\$15.00	40,000
Three Years	\$22.50	100,000
Four Years	\$30.00	180,000
Five Years	\$37.50	300,000
The Eastland County Weekly Chronicle		
Term	Price	Votes
One Year	\$ 2.00	3,000
Two Years	\$ 4.00	7,000
Three Years	\$ 6.00	11,000
Four Years	\$ 8.00	18,000
Five Years	\$10.00*	30,000

There is just one way to get votes and that is by getting subscriptions paid-in-advance to the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram or Eastland County Weekly Chronicle.

For Further Information, Subscription Books, Etc., Call
Write or Telephone

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Ranger Daily Times,
Phone 224
Ranger

Eastland Daily Telegram
and Weekly Chronicle,
Phone 429, Eastland

EVERYBODY WINS
20% Cash Commission

An appropriation has been set aside to pay cash commissions to candidates who don't win automobiles or other prizes. Every active worker who fails to win one of the prizes will receive 20 per cent cash commission of the amount in new subscriptions he or she has turned in, providing of course, he or she remains active to the end, and makes a cash report each week, of two or more subscriptions from the time of entering the campaign until its close. NOT ONLY



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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Fine Arts club of Central Baptist church meets at 9:30 o'clock at church. Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel. Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Bennett.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY PLANS MANY THINGS.

Attendance was good on Monday at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary and an interesting study was planned for the year on the book "Death Eternal." Devotional was led by Mrs. A. R. Boss and the mission study on the final chapter of "Building With India," was led by Mrs. G. D. Robison in the absence of Mrs. George Bohning. The contest between members will be resumed soon with some revisions and two plays will be given by the auxiliary in the near future.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO STUDY CHANGE.

The Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon in regular session and studied the work of the church in Brazil. They also decided to take up the study of the book "Death Eternal" for the remainder of the year.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY SOCIAL MEETING.

The ladies of St. Rita's altar society had a delightful social meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yonker, with Mrs. Gale Smith assistant hostess. The society has decided upon one business, one social and one study session in rotation. Those present on Monday were Mrs. Leveille, Gallagher, Dyar, Higginbotham, Sullivan, Novakovich, Tom Smith, Bartholomew, Cleveland, Cluney, Chevalier, O'Neill and McDonald.

Mrs. W. N. McDonald and Mrs. W. J. Cluney will be joint hostesses next Monday at the home of Mrs. Cluney. This will be a business session.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE VARIED MEETINGS.

Attendance was fine at all circle meetings of the Central Baptist church on Monday. Circle one met with Mrs. Overholser and enjoyed a fine Bible lesson conducted by the hostess. Twelve members were present.

Circle two met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hargraves on Mesquite

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street and had a wonderful lesson conducted by Mrs. T. C. Ramey on "The Second Coming of Christ." Twelve members were present. Following the lesson they made several visits.

Circle three met at the home of Mrs. Stidham in the Tee-Pee camp, and after devotionals divided into groups of four and spent the afternoon visiting the sick and poor. Eight members were present.

Circle four met at the home of Mrs. Walter Lindsay on the Tiffin road. Fifteen were present and the afternoon was spent in quilting for the orphans' home.

The next Monday meeting will be at the church beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES CONDUCT MISSION STUDY.

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in regular session on Monday and had an interesting mission study. Next week's meeting will be the same as the members have decided to have their mission study on the first Monday in each month.

PRAIRIE DANCING CLUB MEETS ON SATURDAY.

The Prairie Dancing club will meet Saturday night at the Prairie dormitory. All members are asked to take notice.

PERSONALS.

The M. A. Levy family who bought

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also stimulating the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatism poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Advertisement.

FEDERAL TROOPS WIN ESPERANZA FROM REBELS WHO ARE IN RETREAT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Rear guard action was fought today between rebels retreating from Esperanza and federal troops which scored an important victory yesterday in capturing that city. Bells were rung here and sirens were sounded when word came at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon that Esperanza had fallen and the rebels were retreating in the direction of Boca del Monte. Two thousand workers listened to patriotic speeches and then paraded through the streets of the capital. The street cars carried banners reading, "Death to the traitors."

BOB MEADOWS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Stolen about two months ago, a blue serge suit was recovered in a local hotel Monday evening with the arrest of a Ranger man, police said today. The owner of the suit of clothes, filed a charge of theft against Bob Meadows this morning in Justice J. N. McFatter's court. Meadows failed to make bond, and was taken to Eastland. Another suit of clothes was stolen at the same time from a private room in a Ranger hotel, but it has not yet been recovered.

MOTORISTS ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS TO GET AUTO PLATES

Only two days remain to pay the state automobile tax, tomorrow and Thursday. While no extension of time was formally granted by the Eastland county commissioners' court in which to secure a seal, the absence of instructions by the court to officers to arrest motorists not having the 1924 seal was accepted by most motorists as meaning that the law would not be enforced until after Feb. 1.

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FURNITURE—Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk, Phone 242, 236.

GARAGES—Leveille-Maher, Oil Belt Motor Co., Mission Garage, 417 Main, Phone 45.

GROCERIES—A. F. Mims, 323 Main, Phone 239; E. F. Rust, 419 Eastland Road; W. P. Davenport, 129 Austin, Phone 398.

HARDWARE—Sanders-Colgrove, P. O. Box 1028, Phone 358.

LAUNDRY—Ranger Steam, Phone 157.

STORAGE—Ranger Transfer and Storage, Phone 117, 512 Railway and Houston streets.

ICE—Southern Ice and Utilities Co., Phone 389.

DISTILLED WATER—Ranger Water Co., Plant 316 Hodges street.

ACCESSORIES—Electric Service, 115 S. Commerce, Phone 258; Willard Battery, 227, S. Rusk, Phone 451.

VARIETY STORE—Connell's 203 Main street.

WRECKING—Ranger Auto Wrecking, 422-24 N. Rusk.

THEATRES—Lamb and Liberty.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

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