

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair,
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Nothing more detestable does
the earth produce than an un-
grateful man—Ausonius.

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RANGER MAN KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

CARL BARNES POST OPPOSED TO CARNIVALS

Votes Proposition Submitted;
Arranging for Banquet
Night of Feb. 22.

Although needing funds with which to buy a home, the Carl Barnes post, American Legion last night opposed a proposition from a show representative to bring a carnival company here under the auspices of the legion the early part of April. Half a dozen legionnaires spoke against the proposition. Several went on record to give local entertainments in the form of motion picture plays only to raise needed funds.

The opposition showed itself after Dr. W. C. Palmer, post commander, broached the proposition as given to him. Otis Brady was immediately upon his feet. After giving the name of an organization which sponsored a carnival in Ranger, he declared that the venture showed no profit for the organization. "If we have several hundred dollars in the treasury," he said, "I'm for leaving the carnival alone."

Two Good Reasons.

Roy Jameson was next to voice his opposition. "In the first place business men here are against them," he said. "In the second place it doesn't leave any money in the town."

J. B. Heister, vice commander of the post, asked the legion to continue its present method of raising funds for a home and to leave carnivals alone. In this he was joined by Dr. W. C. Palmer, post commander. The agitation against a carnival venture was then dropped.

The house committee reported on the price and location of a site for the proposed new legion home. The committee was instructed to confer directly with the owner, who is said to live in Dallas and to get an option for the lowest figure possible. The lot has a shack on it, vacant since 1921. It is in the downtown district.

The legion post on the motion of J. A. Shaw, voted to purchase post colors to be made of wool. A regulation American flag, to be loaned by Comrade Jameson, will complete the needs for flags for the post room.

Meeting Place Arranged.
Beginning next Wednesday, the post will meet in a room rented by the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants association jointly on the second floor of the Guaranty bank building. This will be post quarters indefinitely.

The George Washington birthday banquet will be held on the evening of Feb. 22, beginning at 6 p. m. It is planned to have it through by 9 o'clock, so that those who will be guests of the Ranger council of Knights of Columbus at a dance at the Gholson hotel, may attend.

PHYSICIAN SUMMONED FOR WOODROW WILSON, NEEDING MEDICAL AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, is ill and under the care of a physician who was called at noon yesterday. The physician, Dr. Sterling Russin, will see Mr. Wilson again today.

"I do not consider Mr. Wilson's condition as serious," Dr. Russin said this morning. "I do not feel at liberty to state the nature of his illness."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, is due to reach Washington this morning from North Carolina, where he has been hunting. Dr. Russin, who was summoned by Mrs. Wilson, was one of the doctors who attended Wilson when he was stricken by the affliction that has left him an invalid.

ROMNEY MAN INJURED BY
AUTOMOBILE IN CISCO
CISCO, Jan. 31.—J. W. Northdyke of Romney sustained a fractured skull and minor bruises here Tuesday. He was taken to a local hospital and given medical attention. Physicians say he will recover.

Another Advance In Crude Oil Prices Is Expected Very Soon

With a new advance of 25 cents for the higher grades and 15 for some of the cheaper grades, the top class of Pennsylvania oil which advanced to \$4.50 for Pennsylvania in New York transit are in market contrast with the Midcontinent schedules which are expected momentarily to advance.

The leading grade of the Midcontinent which is \$1.75 is 85 cents under its relative standing with Pennsylvania at both the high and low point of last year.

The high point of \$4.25 which was passed Wednesday was registered in February, 1923. Pennsylvania oil now commands the highest price in three years.

Texas operators advance the suggestion that oil companies are hesitant to increase prices for Midcontinent crude because of the fear that a too rapid advance would bring a too rapid increase in drilling activities, and accordingly run production figures above consumption.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF COUNTY MONEY

County Treasurer J. T. Sue
Gives Out Figures Relative
to County's Finances.

J. T. Sue, Eastland county treasurer, has given out a statement of the county's finances as follows:

Debits:
Jury fund, \$2,233.96; road and bridge precinct No. 3, \$889.70; road bond fund, \$28,414.29; courthouse and jail interest and sinking fund, \$7,352.04; road bond interest and sinking fund, \$28,398.72; total, \$67,288.71.

Credits:
Road and bridge fund, \$19,978.56; general fund, \$19,261.98; courthouse and jail fund, \$248.45; state highway and maintenance fund, \$13,251.83; road and bridge, precinct No. 1, \$664.13; road and bridge, precinct No. 2, \$1,285.54; road and bridge, precinct No. 4, \$1,678.64; special fund and bridge fund (L. G. Hamilton), \$24.32; road bond special fund, \$3,634.28; total, \$60,027.73.

Net balance to credit of all funds, \$7,260.98; total of all warrants now outstanding, \$26,630.70; total amount of cash on hand, \$19,369.72. The cash on hand is distributed as follows: National City bank, New York city, \$6,532.50; Hanover National City bank, New York city, \$8,741.17; Security State bank, Eastland, out paid, \$1,193.50; Continental State bank, Gorman, \$2,180.40; Continental Com. bank, Chicago, Ill., \$222.15; W. S. Michael, county auditor, \$500; total, \$19,369.72.

LIEUTENANT GRIFFIS TO SAIL FOR HOME TODAY

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Freed from the Mossbach jail, where he was serving a jail sentence for the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bergdall, a notorious draft evader from Philadelphia, Lieut. Corliss Hooven Griffis of Ohio has gone to Hamburg and was to sail from there for New York today. His two companions in the attempt to rush the draft dodger over the border, Sperber and Gagarine, were to be freed today, it was announced.

SALE OF ORIENT ROAD NOT ORDERED SAYS RECEIVER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—William T. Kemper, receiver for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, today denied reports from Texas that the line had been ordered sold. "The Orient is in better shape than it has been for years," he said.

Federal Judge Pollock, who appointed Kemper as receiver, has also denied the sale.

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CAMPAIGN IS WHIRLWIND

Nominations Coming in Show Big Prize Offer of Times Publishing Company Has Taken Ranger, Eastland and Surrounding Country by Storm; Citizens Realize That Now Is the Time to Enter.

It's getting to be whirlwind! Like a river that gathers force from its many tributaries and flows into mighty stream. The Times Publishing company's unprecedented \$3,000 automobile and prize campaign is taking the territory covered by its publications by storm.

Interest in the forthcoming distribution of \$3,000 in prizes including three magnificent motor cars is especially keen throughout the territory in which the publications circulate. Energetic men and women are realizing the opportunity to share in the record-breaking awards.

Distribution Proves Attractive

LAST CHANCE TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX THIS YEAR

Collectors Will Keep Offices
Open Until Midnight Tonight
for Late Payers.

This is the last day and night this year to obtain poll tax receipts. The county tax collector in Eastland has announced he will keep his office open until midnight, if necessary, and may even set back the hands of his clock an hour or two if a long line is waiting at midnight.

At the office of C. E. Maddocks & Co., in Ranger, deputized to collect poll taxes, it was announced the office would be kept open tonight as late as applicants to pay continued to come. It is understood that other deputy collectors in all parts of Eastland county are prepared to accommodate all the eleventh hour payers until midnight, if necessary.

A man may pay his wife's poll tax, but a woman cannot pay her husband's poll tax. If a man's wife is unable to get to the collector's office and pay her poll tax, it is his duty to pay it for her and obtain her receipt.

All who have not paid their poll taxes should do so this afternoon or tonight without fail, for a number of important elections are to be held this year and the man who is disfranchised, who has deliberately disfranchised himself, has about as much voice in civic affairs, exercises about as much influence in his community, county or state as the latest arrival from China who has been smuggled across the border.

Ranger Poll Taxes

Poll tax receipts had been issued to 1,853 men and women, including payments and exemptions, for the five precincts of Ranger up to 11 a. m. today at the office of C. E. Maddocks & company, a compilation of figures showed. This was an increase of 190 from the figure at the close of office hours Tuesday as compared with a total at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Approximately 700 poll taxes had been paid at the office of Tax Collector Hart in Eastland up to last evening, E. A. Ringold of Ranger, who had business in the office, said this morning. This would give an unofficial estimate of more than 2,500 poll taxes paid for the five Ranger precincts. Ringold said he did not tabulate the figures at the close of office hours Wednesday, but that they ran between 675 and 700.

Five Precincts in City

Precinct No. 28 is leading the five precincts of Ranger, with 487 poll taxes. Precinct No. 2 is following closely behind with 456 receipts. Other precincts show the following totals. No. 27 has 268, No. 25 has 211 and No. 26 has 282. Exemptions aggregate 149. This makes a total of 1,853.

Approximately 25 poll taxes that had been paid in Eastland by Ranger residents are included in the total given out by Maddocks, due to the fact that the holders were instructed in Eastland to apply here for their receipts. The reason for this was not known by Maddocks.

From advance figures, it appears that Ranger poll taxes will almost aggregate the combined poll taxes of Cisco and Eastland.

The method of prize distribution is also proving attractive to entrants and prospective entrants in city and county alike. All have an equal chance.

Who knows whether the greater number of cars will soon go skimming over country roads or whizzing down city streets.

Nominations continue to come into the campaign office in every mail. Apparently everybody realizes that now is the best time to enter, for the start of the race is certainly an exciting one.

Questions Asked by Visitors

"Why is it," asked one of the visitors yesterday, "that everybody is talking about the Times Publishing company's BIG offer? All my friends have joined in the vote-getting race, it seems, and those who have not done so are either helping me or some one else. Everywhere I go I hear folks talking about the big offer. To be frank, I couldn't believe it, and I thought I would come right down to the campaign office and get the good news first hand."

The campaign manager smiled. He was only too glad to explain the details of the record-breaking offer. He told the visitor:

"The reason that interest in the Times Publishing Company's campaign has risen to fever heat is because never before has such liberality been shown in the offer of prizes in this section. Everything is in plain sight to those entering. They know that the campaign is to run about nine weeks and that it will close March 29, and that under no consideration will the campaign be continued after that date."

Many Eyes On First Prize

"Entrants know just what the prizes are, how they will be awarded, and how they will be won. Nothing in the world except votes will win those prizes and the only way votes can be secured is by getting paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle."

It seems that a lot of candidates have their eyes on the Chevrolet Coupe—first prize—is it any wonder? But no candidate need go without reward in this campaign if he or she complies with the rules, for cash commissions are paid to non-prize winners.

Pick out the prize you want. Then GO AFTER IT. Vote Table in Detail.

The tremendous pulling power of subscriptions is shown by the following table:

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		
Terms	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

RURAL SCHOOLS IN EASTLAND COUNTY GET READY FOR INSPECTION

Notice has been received by Mrs. Ulala Howard-Burnette, county school superintendent, that an inspector from the state department of education will be here during the last two weeks in February to inspect the rural schools of Eastland county for the purpose of making recommendations for state aid for the schools.

The county superintendent is very anxious that the teachers of the schools see to it that the grounds, buildings and equipment are put in the best possible shape, as that will have considerable to do with the impression made on the inspector.

Many rural schools, according to the superintendent, are increasing their tax from 50 cents on the \$100 valuation to 75 cents or more on the \$100 valuation, as the state department has given notice that state aid will be granted to no school next year where the tax is not more than 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

SENATE TALKS, PRESIDENT IS MUCH ANNOYED

Lodge Defends Denby; Physi-
cians Examine Fall and Will
Report to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Action in the naval oil leasing scandal today was held up by an apparently unsurmountable barrier of senate talk. The vote to pass the Walsh resolution order court action to cancel the Doheny and Sinclair leases on naval reserves was ordered, but the senate was unable to get to the point of voting.

President Coolidge is visibly annoyed at the senate's delay. He has appointed counsel, but the senate insists on the right to approve his selections before they can go to work. It was indicated it would be several days before the resolution authorizing special counsel and providing funds to pay them and their staffs will emerge from the welter of talk and political wrangling.

Attack on Denby.

Increasing pressure is being brought by Democrats in the senate for the immediate resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. Renewal of the debate began immediately after the senate reconvened today. Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, introduced an amendment to the Walsh resolution expressing the sense of congress that the president should demand Denby's resignation as secretary of the navy. Trammell later withdrew the resolution, but said it was only temporarily and that he would press it again as soon as possible.

Senator Lodge, speaking in opposition to the amendment, declared he had not seen any evidence to question Denby's honesty or that he appeared to have been guilty of any mistake more than a very serious mistake. "Here we are trying to force him from office without giving him an opportunity to defend himself," declared Lodge. "You are trying to do to the secretary of the navy what you would not do to the meanest man in Washington. You are advocating lynch law, which is opposed to a legal and fair trial."

Physicians Examine Fall.

While the fires about Denby were being fanned in the senate, three physicians called at Zeverly's apartments and examined Fall to determine if he was physically able to appear before the senate investigating committee and tell details of the naval oil leases. They were with him about a half hour. They refused to make any statement, but said they would report to the committee which had engaged them. They held no consultation and apparently will make separate reports.

The legality or the propriety of the naval oil leases were never brought before the cabinet for decision, Secretary of State Hughes said today. "The question of the legality or the propriety of the oil leases now under discussion in congress were never brought before the cabinet for its consideration and decision," said the secretary. "If they were ever referred to in the cabinet meetings, I do not recall them, and if they were it was only by way of general reference and not in a manner requiring action, which I would not have been willing to take without careful examination of the documents."

Denby Takes Initiative.

Secretary of the Navy Denby initiated the transfer of the Teapot Dome and Elkshill naval oil reserve leases from the navy to the interior department, Rear Admiral J. L. Lattimer, judge advocate general of the navy, told the house naval affairs committee today. The executive order making the transfer was issued by President Harding and signed by him at the request of Secretary Denby, according to Lattimer's testimony, who said that Denby told him he had initiated the transfer after thorough consideration and consultation with experts.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of hoak."

This unique slogan won the prize in a recent safety campaign. "Recklessness brings sorrow; careful today, cheerful tomorrow," came a close second.

Garner Intends the Democrats Shall Get Thanks Of the People

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Republican proposal to give all income taxpayers a reduction of 25 per cent on the taxes they are due to pay this year on last year's income was met in the house today by a Democratic plan to grant a larger reduction. Garner of Texas, member of the house ways and means committee and house Democratic leader, offered a resolution to apply the reduction as proposed in his pending tax reduction measure to 1923 incomes. Garner asked for immediate action, but Chairman Green of the ways and means committee objected and the resolution was referred to the committee.

DEAD GIRL'S FATHER HELD FOR MURDER

Her Grandfather Accuses His
Son of Killing Her With
a Club.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—

Charged with the murder of his daughter, Emma Dickson, 15-year-old high school student whose mutilated body was found Sept. 22, 1923, in a clump of weeds, not far from her home, Thomas Dickson is in the county jail today. He was arrested last night after Benjamin Dickson, 82, grandfather of the murdered child, said that his son had killed Emma after hitting her on the head with a club following a quarrel.

According to the statement made by the grandfather to County Detective Lowell, the girl was chased from the house by her father and, as she ran through a corn field, he hit her on the head with a club and killed her. He then hid the body in a shed and returned to the house. About 3 o'clock in the morning he put the body in a wheelbarrow and took it to the clump of weeds where it was found.

Dickson was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Stratton and held without bond.

SENATE VOTES CANCELLATION OF OIL RESERVE CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate today unanimously adopted the Walsh resolution directing President Coolidge to begin court action, through special counsel, to cancel the leases of naval oil reserves, and prosecute such other action, criminal, or civil, as may be warranted.

The senate defeated the Howell amendment without a record vote. Howell was the only member who voted for it. The leases affected are those rented to Harry Sinclair and E. J. Denby through former secretary of the interior, Albert Fall, and which the resolution charges were executed under circumstances indicating "fraud and corruption."

This action followed two days of heated debate, during which the democratic senators centered their fire on Secretary of Navy Denby, seeking adoption of a resolution calling for the resignation of Denby.

The vote was reached today only after great pressure to delay the vote on Denby until the Walsh resolution could be put through. Senators Robinson and Trammell served notice that they would return to their fight on Denby immediately after the vote on the Walsh resolution was disposed of. The resolution now goes to the house.

PALESTINE UNDERTAKERS ENGAGE IN PRICE WAR

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 31.—It may not be an inducement for one to "kick off" before his allotted time, but if one must die, right now is the most favorable time in Palestine. Local undertakers are engaged in a price war on funerals, coffins, etc. It started when one undertaker issued circulars offering "cut rates" for funerals.

JOE G. WHEAT DRIVES CAR IN PATH OF TRAIN

Was West of Cisco on His Way
Home Late Wednesday When
Death Claims Him.

Hardly 45 minutes after he told his young wife over the telephone that he would be home as soon as his car could get him to his Ranger residence, Joe G. Wheat was dead, the result of a railroad crossing accident, Wednesday afternoon, on the Texas & Pacific railroad, two and one-half miles west of Cisco. The widow, mother of three small children, the youngest six months old, is grief-stricken.

Wheat, alone in his car with curtains up, drove on to the tracks unaware of passenger train No. 4 thundering along at a high rate of speed. A train of cars, in which track laborers were living, obscured his view of the fast passenger train.

An eye-witness of the tragedy saw him leap from the car, only to strike the engine and be hurled back with terrific force. Mrs. A. K. Weir, an intimate friend of the family, stated this morning. The auto fell on top of Wheat. He breathed several times after the eye-witness reached the car, and expired.

His neck was reported to have been broken, a leg broken and his body bruised.

The crossing is on a sharp curve, and the train of cars there made it dangerous Wednesday, T. W. Ramey of Ranger, who passed the scene of the tragedy two hours before the accident, said today. "I remarked to a friend that there is a crossing that is dangerous."

Expecting her husband to be home almost any moment, the word that he was dead shocked Mrs. Wheat terribly, a family friend said today.

Wheat leaves three little girls, one 8 years old, another 6 and the youngest child, six months old. He was about 27 years old. He was held in high esteem by his acquaintances. He lived on the Blackwell road.

He was coming home following a telephone conversation with his wife, during which he was informed that George Robertson of Strawn wished to have him come to Strawn in connection with some oil drilling. He was a driller.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat and two brothers. He was a member of the Christian church at Chaney, but while living in Ranger, since coming here from Strawn several years ago, he has been attending the Central Baptist church.

The funeral services will be held this evening with Rev. Mr. Martin of Chaney officiating. Burial will be in Alameda cemetery.

BAYLOR ALUMNI TO RADIO PROGRAM IN DALLAS, FEB. 2

The Founders' day program of the Baylor university alumni will be broadcasted over a major radio set in Dallas Saturday evening, Feb. 2, according to announcement received here by a Baylor graduate.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the university, Dr. G. W. Truett, Dean E. H. Cary, and Coach Frank E. Bridges will be the Dallas speakers. Between 400 and 600 Baylor alumni will banquet in Dallas, the announcement said.

Local alumni and elsewhere are planning radio parties to hear the program.

ANOTHER WEAPON DEVISED TO DESTROY BOLL WEEVIL

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A new machine now being constructed at New Orleans will be tried out in Dallas county this summer in an effort to eradicate the boll weevil, according to E. L. Barber, of Barber Entomological laboratories at New Orleans. Thirty-five experimental machines are being constructed at New Orleans and are to be tried out here. Through a process in which heated oil and water is combined to furnish a smudge and steam, the pores of the weevil are closed and the insect cannot breathe, according to Barber. It is claimed the machine will cover from 20 to 25 acres a day at a cost of about \$2.00 for chemicals.

Last Chance Tonight to Obtain Poll Tax Receipts

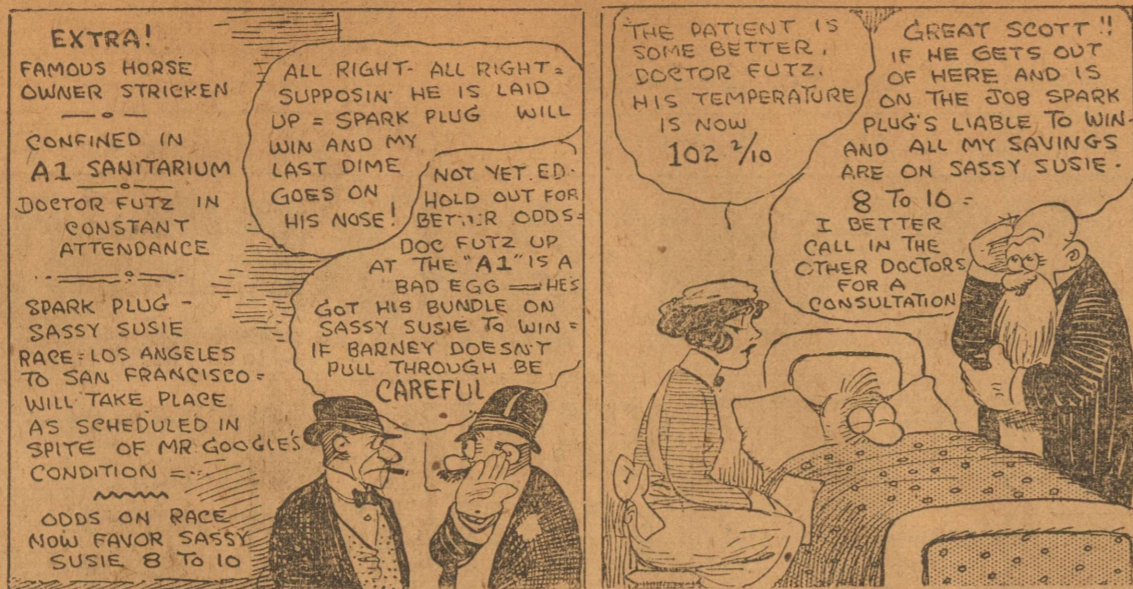
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BETTING ODDS ON SASSY SUSIE ALSO ADVANCE 8 TO 15
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BIBLE THOUGHT
DELIVERANCE AT HAND—
I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him.—Psalm 91:15.

ALL CREATED ALIKE.
Ray Stannard Baker once asked a wise southerner, what in his opinion was the chief factor in the solution of the negro question.

The reply was: "Time and patience." Therein lies the real truth of the solution of the problem. But time must be occupied with discipline and education—more and more education, not less education, education that will teach first of all the dignity of service not only for negroes but for white men. The white men, south and north, needs it quite as much as the colored man.

And this is exactly the program of the new southern statesmanship. These wise southerners must forget the discouragements and complexities of the negro problem, forget even their disagreements, and go to work on present problems; the development of education and industry.

Whether we like it or not the whole nation (indeed the whole world) is tied by unbreakable bonds to its negroes, its chinamen, its slum-dwellers, its felons.

We cannot elevate ourselves by driving them back either with hatred or violence or neglect; but only by bringing them forward: by service. The Great Teacher never preached the flat equality of men social or otherwise. He gave mankind a working principle by means of which, being so different, some white, some black, some yellow, some old, some young, some men and some women, some accomplished, some stupid—mankind could, after all, live together in harmony and develop itself to the utmost possibility.

And that principle was the Golden Rule. It is the least sentimental, the most profoundly practical teaching known to men.

We were all created and all go to the same end.

Senator Borah's resolution for an investigation of the entire Russian question has been adopted by the senate and a committee of five, headed by Mr. Borah will soon commence the work. Many prominent men will be called as witnesses, including senators, representatives, business men, ministers and press, also Secretary Hughes and William J. Burns. Mr. Borah may not be able to obtain recognition of Russia because of the attitude of the administration, but he will no doubt break down the walls of prejudice to such an extent that an opening will be possible.

More than 500 Filipino students recently took examinations for admission to the bar in Manila, and 270 of them asked that the examinations be given in the English language. Only 74 failed to pass the tests. It has been said that these students rank fully as high as their American brothers, both in the use of English and knowledge of law. It certainly speaks well for the Filipino schools and colleges.

Marketing organizations of farmers did more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of business last year, reports to the department of agriculture show. Twenty-six hundred grain organizations show business totaling \$490,000,000. The co-operative live stock commission of St. Louis, shipped 11,000 cars of live stock and saved its members over \$80,000 in commissions.

During 1923 about \$65,000,000 worth of diamonds were imported into the United States.

SUITS FILED
G. A. Davison vs. N. N. Rosenquest, et al, injunction.
J. G. Webster et al vs. J. T. Gilbreath.
The City of Ranger vs. J. M. Ballard, et al.
R. W. Blair et al vs. J. C. De Bruin.

Hennafoam Shampoo at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & CO.

Sales 252 bales; arrived 229 bales. Tone quiet.

NEW ORLEANS
Wed. Open High Close
Mar.....33.09 33.23 33.11-15
May.....32.85 32.96 32.85-88
July.....31.86 32.05 31.90-96
Oct.....27.18 27.47 27.35-38
Dec.....26.95-27

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co of Cisco as follows:
The market was depressed in early trading owing to unexpected weakness developing in Liverpool, attributed to a general strike of all dock workers in all British ports, threatened for Feb. 16, as a result of demand for higher wages.

A sustaining feature of the market was another unfavorable weekly review by Washington as to the delay in plowing in preparation for the next crop.

Inasmuch as exports from the United States this far this season are about 600,000 bales larger than to even date last season, exports from all ports today were of liberal proportion—31,000 compared to 45,000 of last year.

On the other hand, the semi-weekly movement at 13 interior towns showed that stocks at the 12 towns decrease only 1,000 bales for the half week, against a decrease last year of 29,000.

Spinners' takings of American cotton this week will run against 232,000 one year ago, were only 199,000 last week.

As yet advices from New York indicate no change in the dry goods situation there, market ruling quiet and easy.

Meanwhile, there has been no appreciable change in the spot situation in the South, an urgent demand being conspicuous by its absence.

The bulge in the market this afternoon was due to a press report that England will likely recognize Russia within the next few days.

Indications are for better weather inland, perhaps for the balance of this week. Unless there be a change for the better in spots and cotton goods, the weather is likely to dominate market.

A few days of good weather would not make up for the time lost in preparing for the new crop, but would probably affect sentiment.

New Orleans Spots
Wed. Thurs.
Good ordinary.....27.63 27.88
Strict good ordinary.....29.13 29.38
Low middling.....32.13 32.38
Strict low middling.....32.13 32.38
Middling.....33.13 33.38
Strict middling.....33.88 34.13
Good middling.....34.25 34.50
Strict good middling.....34.50 34.75
Middling fair.....34.75 35.00

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PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN FOR PRIZE POULTRY

Poultry Raisers' & Breeders' association at their next regular meeting in Cisco on March 10.

It is felt that this unique plan will do much to stimulate the poultry industry in Eastland county and to encourage the poultry fanciers to keep an accurate record of their business.

RANGER CAGERS WILL CLOSE BASKETBALL SEASON FRIDAY
The Ranger High school cagers will close its basketball season Friday afternoon with a game with Mingus High. It will be played in the Ranger gym.

Hennafoam Shampoo at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

REVIVAL OF DRILLING FOR OIL IN TERRITORY SURROUNDING CARBON
A revival of oil development is in progress in the entire territory surrounding Carbon, according to H. V. Fowler of that town who was in Eastland Tuesday paying his taxes and attending to other business matters. "There are now two producing shallow wells in the field just east of Carbon, a number of other tests are nearing the pay while numerous locations are just being made," Mr. Fowler said.

The pay is found in the Carbon field at 480 feet. There is also another sand that is reached at around 1,200 feet. This is the depth at which the Lyster well came in as a gusher about a year ago. The Lyster location is in the Flatwoods community, some three or four miles north of Carbon and about the same distance northwest of the new shallow producers on the John Gilbert tract.

There is a general feeling of optimism among the people in our section of the country and that alone is conducive to prosperity, said Mr. Fowler.

LONGHORNS AND AGGIES TO MEET AT BASKETBALL
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Inspired by the desire to avenge the 6-0 football defeat last Thanksgiving, Coach Dana Bible's A. & M. basketball team will play the Longhorns here Friday and Saturday. By defeating the Rice Owls by one-sided scores last week, the Farmers proved that they have reached their stride and can be counted upon to give all opponents a battle royal.

The following suits were filed in district court:
J. G. Cargile vs. Gordon Petroleum Co., et al, for debt and foreclosure.

Eastland county poultry raisers and others interested in encouraging the raising of poultry met last Thursday with M. M. Daugherty of A. & M. college to plan awards to be made poultry raisers of Eastland county for the most profitable flocks.

The following were present: M. M. Daugherty, specialist, A. & M. college; Bryan R. L. Poe, poultryman, Cisco; N. N. Rosenquest, president Eastland County Poultry Raisers' & Breeders' association, Eastland; R. H. Bush, county agent, Eastland; M. L. Tierce, manager Cisco hatchery, Cisco; George W. Briggs, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Eastland, and G. C. Richardson, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Cisco.

The following tentative plans were arranged: A first prize of \$150 and a second prize of \$75 is to be offered to the owners of the most profitable flocks of 500 chickens and over; a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$50, and a third prize of \$25 is to be offered to the owners of flocks of 200 to 500 chickens. A first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$30, and a third prize of \$20 is to be offered to owners of flocks of 50 to 200 chickens. Prizes to be confined to poultry raisers of Eastland county. The following committee was appointed to work out rules and regulations for the contest: R. H. Bush, Eastland, chairman; Bishop brothers, Gorman; B. S. Dudley, Ranger; George W. Briggs, Eastland; J. F. Robertson, Rising Star, and G. C. Richardson, Cisco.

The committees were instructed to start work immediately and to have complete report ready to present to the directors of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' & Breeders' association.

FOR QUICK SALE
We wish to make quick sale of our warehouse on Ringling railroad, 50x200 feet. Make us best cash bid.

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Jewelry and Music—Ranger

POLITICAL Announcements
For County Superintendent Schools
MISS BEULAH SPEER

0—LODGE NOTICES.
Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.
J. B. HEISTER, K. P. S.

1—LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Wednesday in or between Ranger and Eastland, a new Ford 30x3 1/2 Firestone casing, mounted. Finder please return to W. H. Copeland, 309 First st., Ranger.
LOST—6-inch spider slip for an 8-inch spider. Finder please call 173, Wagner Supply Co., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Man or woman at Ranger to sell monthly premium health and accident insurance; experience unnecessary. Write M. L. Littleton Jr., 1014 1/2 Main st., Fort Worth.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Man or woman at Eastland to sell health and accident insurance; good money; no experience necessary. Write M. L. Littleton Jr., 1014 1/2 Main st., Ft. Worth.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between L. A. Edmonson and J. H. Corbett under the name of the Eureka Development company has been dissolved by mutual consent on Jan. 2, 1924. Notice is hereby given that neither will be responsible for debts contracted after that date. L. A. Edmonson, J. H. Corbett.

IF YOU want to move or have any long distance hauling, See W. H. Copeland at 309 First st., or leave word at Phone 90, Ranger.
WANTED—To exchange hand-painted pictures for piano music lessons. If interested write Box 842, Ranger, Texas.
HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 165, Ranger.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FURNISHED HOUSE—Apply 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home; modern conveniences; man and wife or two ladies. 452 Pine st., Phone 317, Ranger.
FURNISHED house for rent. Apply Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—1 cottage, \$10; 1 cottage, \$5. Phone 65, Black, Sivals & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.
FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249.
FOR RENT—Two 4-room and one 5-room house. Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.
APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st., Phone 458, Ranger.

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

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

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

17—WANTED TO RENT.
I WANT to rent a small rooming house furnished, well located; can furnish good references. Address P. O. Box 1402, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st., Phone 154, Ranger.
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
FOR SALE—Four pointer pups, 4 months old. See O. R. Brady, Texas Barber shop, 105 No. Austin, Ranger.
YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner, Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

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WHICH SHALL RULE?
Constitutional Government —OR— Invisible Government

This question will be decided for Eastland County next July by the Voters.

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EARL CONNER, Chairman

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CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Transactions in oils and industrials on the New York curb exchange are officially reported as follows:

Industrials.		High.	Close.
Sales.			
300 G&Elnew	55 1/4	55 1/4	
200 AmHawSS	12	12	
500 AmMultigraph	23	22 1/2	
100 SHBlumenthal	23 1/2	23 1/2	
200 BklynShoeInc	10	9 1/2	
400 BridgeprtMch	11 1/2	11 1/2	
100 BklynCityRR	13 1/2	13 1/2	
7300 CandyProd	2 1/2	2	
400 CarLight	2	2	
1200 CentTeresaSug	1 1/4	1 1/4	
100 CentrifCIP	29 1/2	29 1/2	
200 CheckerCabMfg	33	31	
200 ChiNippleA	39 1/2	39	
100 ChiNippleBT	22 1/2	22 1/2	
100 ChildsCo	35 1/2	35 1/2	
100 ClevelandAuto	20 1/2	20 1/2	
3700 CubaCom	38	37 1/4	
25 DeL&WCoal	92 1/2	92 1/2	
3800 DublinC%R	16	14 1/2	
500 DunhillIntl	26 1/2	26 1/2	
100 DuPontMotor	3	3	
1900 DurantMotors	38 1/2	28 1/2	
240 ElecB&Spfd	97 1/2	97 1/2	
30 FordMotCan	368	460	
120 GilletteRazor	279	278	
300 GlenAldenCoal	36 1/2	35	
300 GoldDustCorp	36 1/2	36	
400 GoodyearTire	11 1/2	10 1/2	
200 HeyenChem	2	2	
200 HunsonCop	20 1/2	20 1/2	
100 Hurson&Man	11 1/2	11 1/2	
300 InterConcrete	12 1/2	12 1/2	
200 KresgeStores	43 1/4	43 1/4	
175 LehiCoalSales	94 1/4	84 1/4	
700 LehiPowSec	40 1/2	40	
400 Mesabillon	7	6 1/4	
900 MidvalStdDel	22	22	
20 NewJerZinc	151	151	
125 NYTelp	110 1/4	110 1/4	
200 NYTrans	39	38 1/2	
100 PaigeDetroit	16 1/2	16 1/2	
600 Park&Thilford	27	27	
100 PyreneMfg	12	12	
3900 RadioCorp	4 1/2	4 1/4	
400 RarioCorp,p	4 1-16	4	
300 ReoMotTrk	18 1/2	18	
400 RepettiCndy	.90	.86	
300 Rosenbaum,p	49 1/2	49 1/2	
60 SingerMfg	146 1/2	146 1/2	
3000 SCoal&Iron	.11	.11	
100 StandG&El	31 1/4	31 1/4	
100 StutzMotor	11 1/2	11 1/2	
100 SwiftInter	20 1/2	20 1/2	
10 Swift&Co	102 1/2	102 1/2	
100 TennElPow	21	21	
300 TobProdExpts	4 1/2	4 1/2	
100 ToddShipyards	54	53	
100 UnionCarbide	60 1/2	60 1/2	
300 USL&Heat	1 1/4	1 1/4	
400 UProfitShar	7 1/2	7 1/2	
100 URetailCndy	5 1/2	5 1/2	
200 UnivPipe&R	14 1/2	14 1/2	
100 UnivP&R,p	59 1/2	59 1/2	
300 WayneCoal	.85	.85	
100 WillysCoiSt,p	12 1/2	12 1/2	
100 WylsCoiSt,p,ctf	12 1/2	12 1/2	
100 WrigleyCo (Wm)	85	85	
40 AmL&Tpid	93	92	
300 ContTobInc	25 1/2	25 1/2	
2400 ATFow	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Hud&Manpd	51	51	
2100 LehValRRtswi	33 1/2	33 1/2	
500 LehValCwi	35	34 1/4	
300 LigMyersswi	60 1/4	60	
100 NatDaryProd	33 1/4	33 1/4	
600 LigMeyBwi	60 1/2	60 1/2	
1000 MotorProd	71	71	
100 TransTkCo	10 1/4	10 1/4	
100 USDistpdwl	100 1/2	100 1/2	
600 UnitBak	60 1/2	59	
700 WardBCorpAwi	75	74	
900 WardBkCBwi	19 1/2	19 1/4	
1000 WardBkpfwdi	81	81	
500 UnitSDist	24 1/2	24 1/2	
1100 WarBPiet	11 1/4	10 1/2	
Standard Oils.			
500 AngloAmOil	15 1/2	15 1/2	
1690 BuckeyePL	82	76	
2900 ConOil	53 1/2	52 1/2	
1000 CrescPL7	20	18 1/2	
210 CumbPipe	122	120	
20 GalenaSigOil	67	67	
900 HumbleOil	39 1/2	39 1/2	
980 ImpOilCan	116 1/2	116	
140 IndPL	99 1/2	98	
8500 IntlPet	21 1/2	21 1/2	
615 MagPet	157	154 1/2	
700 NatTrans	25 1/2	25 1/2	
60 NYTransit	97	97	
70 NorthernPL	106	106 1/2	
1100 OhioOil	76	75 1/2	
915 PrairieO&G	257 1/2	254 1/2	
285 PrairiePL	109 1/2	109 1/2	
160 SolarRef	223	222	
70 StPL	100	100	
210 SouthPennOil	169	166	
20 StOilofInd	200	200	
1300 StOilofKan	68	67 1/4	
1700 StOilofKen	118 1/2	116 1/2	
180 StOilofNeb	242	238	
800 StOilofNY	47 1/2	47 1/2	
200 StOilofOhio	334	330	
10 Swan&Finch	45	45	
6800 VacuumOil	64	63 1/2	
Independent Oils.			
5000 AlliedOil	.08	.06	
100 ArkNatGas	6 1/2	6 1/2	
1000 BosWyom	1 1/2	1 1/2	
500 BritAmOil	35 1/2	35 1/2	
1700 CaribSynd	6	5 1/2	
130 CitServ	153 1/2	153 1/2	
300 CitServpfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	
4000 CitServscrip	85	85	
3000 CitServ4shscrip	72	72	
1600 CreoleSynd	3 1/2	3 1/2	
2000 DerbyOil	70	70	
4000 EngrsPet	.07	.06	
200 GenPet	41 1/4	40 1/2	
400 GillilandOilectfs	4 1/4	4 1/4	
1100 GlenrockOil	.55	.50	
700 GranadOil	.75	.75	
3000 GulfOil	64 1/4	64	
200 GulfStOil	2	2	
6500 LatinAmOil	.88	.86	
1200 MexPanuco	.80	.80	
200 MexOil	.25	.25	
1200 Mount&GOil	1 9-16	1 1/2	
500 MountProd	19	17 1/2	
31400 MutualOilectfs	13 1/2	13 1/2	
3600 NewBradford	6 1/2	5 1/2	
9400 NM&ArizLCo	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1800 OmarOil	.70	.70	
300 PeerOil	4	4	
2400 PennBeaver	.54	.54	
1100 PennokOil	14 1/4	14 1/4	
800 RoyalCan	4 1/2	4 1/2	

OWNER OF RECOVERED AUTO IN STRAWN SOUGHT HERE

A new Chevrolet roadster, believed to be the property of a Ranger man, is being held in Strawn by Officer Si Bradford, according to information received by the Ranger police department. The owner has not yet been located.

It has the name of the Oilbelt Motor company on the car, and the license number is 664,992.

THEODORE ROBERTS, SCREEN ACTOR, REPORTED VERY ILL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—The condition of Theodore Roberts, screen actor, who was stricken with kidney trouble while filling a vaudeville engagement here, was reported serious today. He suffered another relapse as he was about to resume his theatrical engagement.

DIAMOND SALESMAN REPORTS BEING ROBBED BY BANDITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Louis Radt, salesman for the Albert Losch jewelry house of New York, reported today that he had been robbed of diamonds valued at between \$215,000 to \$250,000.

Radt said that as he stepped from a St. Louis train this morning, three bandits forced him to enter an automobile. After several blocks from the station, they emptied the valise and threw him from the machine. The salesman is being questioned by Chief of Detectives Hughes.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON COMMISSION MAN DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—John S. Clark, nationally known as a cotton commission dealer, died suddenly at his home here last night following an illness of 20 days brought on by bronchitis complicated with heart trouble. Clark was head of the cotton brokerage firm that bears his name and which has its offices and agents throughout the south. Funeral services are announced for Friday.

"KEEP YOUR CONTRACTS" IS ADVICE TO COAL MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—No matter what else keep your contracts, and American people will have faith in your organization," Secretary of Labor Davis told delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention today.

Davis said that sporadic local strikes in violation of their contract were the cause of public dissatisfaction. He outlined four needs of the coal industry: Peace for a number of years; elimination of the "spot" coal gambler; creation of permanent research-bureau by miners' organizations; appointment of joint interpreters of local agreements to remove cause of petty local strikes.

Davis touched lightly upon the wage question. He said the price of coal is too high in many cases, but declared the public wants miners to have good wages and satisfactory living conditions.

100 RyanConsol	4 1/2	4 1/2
1400 SaltCreek	22 1/2	22 1/2
400 SaltCreekCons	9 1/2	9 1/2
1500 SaylorRef	1 1/2	1 1/2
9700 SavoyOil	1 3-16	1 1/2
600 TidalOsage	16 1/4	15
800 WestStOil&Ld	7 1/2	7 1/2
100 LogoPet	2 1/2	2 1/2
800 TidalOsNv	13 1/4	13
200 USCitCorp	20 1/4	19 1/4

Hennafoam Shampoo cleanses and brightens your hair. For sale at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

VENIZELOS SUFFERS HEART ATTACKS AND RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 31.—The young wife of Premier Venizelos of Greece and a heart specialist have been hurriedly summoned from Paris to attend the Greek statesman, who has had two attacks of heart failure.

Official announcement was made today that Venizelos had definitely resigned the office of premier. He hopes to return to Paris in February.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD SAVES TEXAS BANKER

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—A Masonic lodge card proved the key that unlocked the doors to freedom when S. Webb, Albany, Texas, banker, was captured by Mexicans while hunting south of the border recently. Suddenly without warning the ranch where Webb was stopping was surrounded by Mexican rebels under General Florencino Carranza, he said.

Questioned, Webb gave his card, showing he was a Texas banker. They gathered around it and eagerly discussed holding him for ransom.

Finally when it looked as if he were going to be held a captive, Webb showed his Shrine and Knights Templar cards. Instantly the Mexicans' expression changed from greed to friendliness.

After a few more questions they explained to him that several of the officers were Masons and that he would be allowed to go free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Three and one-half days late as the result of fogs, icebergs and severe Atlantic storm, the United American liner Cleveland arrived today and reported the loss of one passenger washed overboard, two injured and another having died as a result of the rough passage.

Hennafoam Shampoo at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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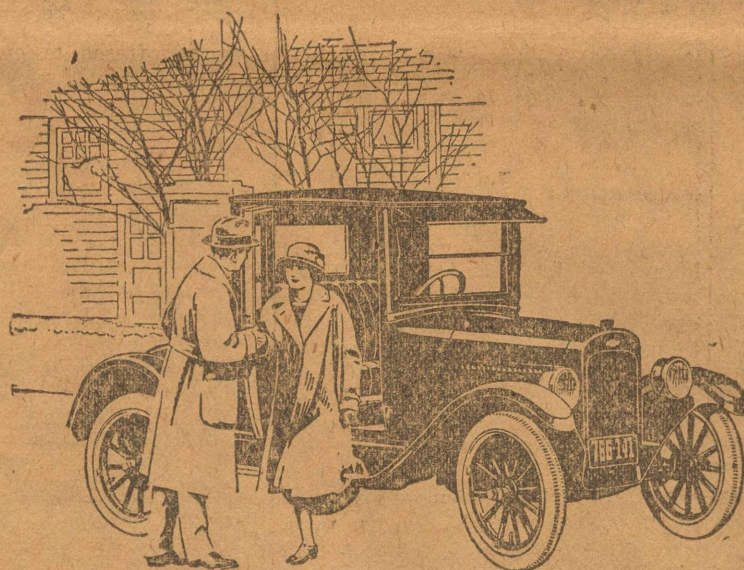
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\$765 LATEST MODEL CHEVROLET COUPE
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How Subscriptions Count in Votes

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

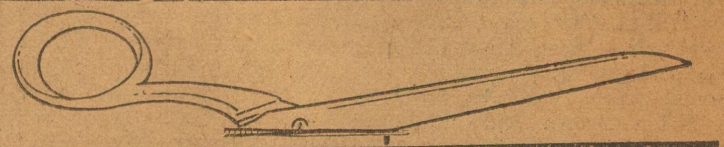
The Eastland County Weekly Chronicle		
Term	Price	Votes
One Year	\$ 2.00	3,000
Two Years	\$ 4.00	7,000
Three Years	\$ 6.00	11,000
Four Years	\$ 8.00	18,000
Five Years	\$10.00	30,000

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.

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TAX NOTICE

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

Taxes become delinquent February 1st, and there will be a penalty of 10 per cent added to all unpaid taxes on and after that date.

C. A. LOVE
City Tax Collector

\$3,000 IN PRIZES

20% Cash commission on new subscription payments if rules are complied with.

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40-in. Voiles

In small and large figures, very sheer printed over copen, rose, pink, grey, lavender, green and black, only, yard, .65c

36-in Crepe Broche

Also a new and popular weave in jade. Priced, yard \$1.95

36-in. Crepe Marcelle

A new weave in beautiful shade of light grey, priced, yard \$1.25

36-in Preshrunk Pure Linen

We are showing these linens in a full list of shades, rose copen, green, tan, grey, peach, lilac, tangerene and white. Guaranteed Preshrunk and absolutely fast to soap and light, only, yard \$1.25

36-in. Natural Colored Linen

Just the proper weight for suits, skirts, etc., only, yard .75c

36-in. Canton Crepe

In lovely shade of printed Copen. Priced, yard \$1.25

36-in. Genuine English Broadcloth

Excellent quality, rich in lustre in light tan and white only, yard \$1.50

36-in. Never-Fade Suiting

We wish to call your special attention to this indispensable fabric, becoming more in favor each season. A weave that carries all the charm, luster and wearing quality of the higher priced linens. We are now showing Never-Fade Suitings in a full assortment of beautiful shades, and every shade is guaranteed fast. We will refund the cost of the material and making if found not to be fast color. Our price only, yard .65c

Leno Check Voile

A 36-in. fabric, very sheer and fine, and comes in delicate tinted shades of flesh and orchid. Very suitable for underwear, only, yard .65c

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Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Twentieth Century Bridge club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. G. B. Watson, Tee-Pee camp. "Coon Town 13 Club," play at high school, 8 p. m. Central Ward P.-T. A. meets at 4 o'clock at high school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE DANCE AT GHOLSON.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in a social way by the Ranger Knights of Columbus, who will entertain that evening with a dance at the Gholson hotel for their members and friends.

COON PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL PROMISES FUN.

Lots of fun is anticipated in the "Coon Town 13 Club," the lively play which is to be given tomorrow night at the high school auditorium by members of the "R" association. It is amusing from start to finish and the thrills and laughs provoked by the talk of the "Coon Club" members bid fair to keep the audience in a gale of laughter.

Special numbers will be given by Miss Helen Brown and "Catfish" Goodman, with a novelty dance by Miss Florence Alice Palmer. The proceeds of the play will be used for expenses of the athletic club of the high school.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Stackable, who has been ill for several days at the Ranger General hospital, was sufficiently recovered to go home on Wednesday.

A. Joseph of the Boston store, left Thursday for New York City, on his annual spring buying tour.

Hennafoam Shampoo cleanses and brightens your hair. For sale at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Advertisement.

American Warships Keeping Watchful Eye At Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—American warships returned today to duty off Vera Cruz, following advice to the state department indicating that American interests were jeopardized by fighting between rebel and federal troops.

The fighting in Mexico, so far as advices received say, has not yet threatened Vera Cruz but it is the reported intention of President Obregon to move on that city and this is believed the basis of the order returning the American warships.

Gossip here today centered about a visit to Secretary Hughes by Thomas Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. It is reported that he had discussed with Hughes a loan to the Obregon government.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Pills as have your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

J. R. Austin, 310 E. Columbia ave., Weatherford, Tex., says: "I had trouble with my kidneys and bladder. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and I had to get up often during the night which broke my rest. I suffered in this way until a few years ago I used a box of Doan's Pills and they were a blessing to me. I bought several boxes of Doan's and they strengthened my kidneys so I did not have to get up any more at night. I give Doan's all the credit and it is a pleasure to recommend them."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Hennafoam Shampoo at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

CAUSE OF PIMPLES EXPLAINED

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what that happens when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Ladies of the Missionary Society of the METHODIST CHURCH Will Give A BAKE SALE SATURDAY at STAFFORD DRUG STORE Ranger

NOTICE

I want to thank every one of my customers for their patronage for the past six months. If my change in business does not appeal to you, and you wish to continue to trade on 15 or 30 days time, and you are not acquainted with the man you wish to trade with, I ask you to refer him to me. I will be honest to both you and he.

THANKING YOU AGAIN

H. L. Shipp

901 PERSHING ST. YOUNG ADDITION

Peoples State Bank Elects E. G. Dean to Be Vice President

At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Peoples State Bank, several new officials were elected for the ensuing year, it was announced by the bank today.

E. G. Dean was made vice president and will assist John W. Thurman, cashier, in running the bank. Two assistant cashiers were appointed, Miss Mabel Wood and Grady Davenport.

A list of the officers follows: O. D. Dillingham, president; C. E. May, J. F. Champion and E. G. Dean, vice presidents; John W. Thurman, cashier; Miss Mabel Wood and Grady Davenport, assistant cashiers.

A statement issued by the bank today said: "We don't feel that Mr. Dean needs much introduction to the people of Ranger and the surrounding country as he has been connected with banking interests in this section for several years. The bank feels fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Dean since it became necessary to have some one to assist Mr. Thurman in order that Mr. May can have more time to devote to his personal business."

HIGHER COURT REVERSES AND DISMISSES MURDER CHARGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The case of Johnson of Wood county, convicted of murder in connection with the death of a fireman on the Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific railroad, which was wrecked by running into an open switch, was reversed and dismissed.

The court declared that there was a defect in the charge, in that Johnson did not "with malice aforethought," break the lock and open the switch.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

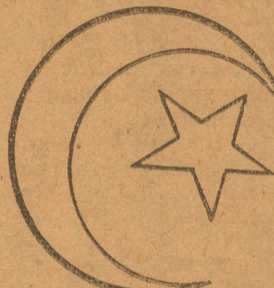
GENERAL HOSPITAL TO CLOSE WITH OPENING OF CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

The Ranger General hospital, located on the third floor of the Hodges-Neal building, will receive its last patients today. Members of the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic, also located in the same building, and who have practiced surgery and medicine at the General hospital, will after today, use the facilities of the new City-County hospital, which will receive patients Friday.

"The clinic members intend to give full moral and financial support to the City-County hospital," a spokesman for the clinic said today. "We are closing our doors to any more patients today. The patients now in the hospital will be cared for until they are sufficiently able to leave the hospital."

With the closing of the General hospital, there will be two hospitals in the city, the Clinical on the top floor of the Guaranty bank building and the City-County hospital on Eastland hill.

Liquid sunshine for your hair—Hennafoam Shampoo. Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.



She Tells You All

Madam Duvall, most noted phrenologist, here for short time only. Gives you reliable advice on all affairs of life. Located at McCleskey Hotel, Room 3.

WHOOPIING COUGH

HARD ON CHILD—HARD ON PARENTS. Control dreadful whooping and coughing, help to quiet sleep with CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerge, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., RA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective Feb. 4, 1924, We Will Put This Store on a Strictly Cash Basis

We have been keeping the prices of groceries down and are now going to be able to make a further reduction. We will maintain our free delivery system and give efficient and prompt service at all times.

For example here are a few of the new prices which will become effective Feb. 4:

- No. 2 1-2 Melba Halves Peaches 29c
- No. 2 Del Monte Fruit Salad 33c
- No. 1 Del Monte Apricots 21c
- No. 2 Tomatoes 13c
- Little Chief Corn 18c
- Pint Wesson Oil 33c
- Large size Heinz Catsup 32c
- Large can Carnation Milk, 2 for 24c
- No. 2 Flagg Peas 23c
- No. 2 Spinach 19c

All other goods in line with these prices. It's not so much what you make, but what you save that counts.

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EXTRAORDINARY Specials

Friday and Saturday

J. M. WHITE & CO.

We have just finished taking inventory and find a few items that we are going to almost give away in order to close out the line. Act quick if you care to get in on these great bargains.

In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Wool Dresses, in Poiret, Tricotine and Serge, to close out, regular price \$14.95 to \$19.75, close out price at \$8.95 to \$11.75

One lot of Silk Dresses in Canton Crepe, satin-faced crepe and printed crepe back. Regular price \$19.75 to \$45.00. Special price \$16.75 to \$34.75

Corsets

We are going to close out two lines of well known corsets, Justrite and LeRevo Corsets, at 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of this opportunity and get a good corset at just one-half price. Prices from \$3.00 to \$12.50, sizes from 21 to 30.

\$3.00 Corsets now \$1.50 \$ 7.50 Corsets now \$3.75
\$4.00 Corsets now \$2.00 \$10.00 Corsets now \$5.00
\$5.00 Corsets now \$2.50 \$12.50 Corsets now \$6.25

Piece Goods Department

Early Spring fabrics in 36-inch pure Irish Linen; colors, brown, tan, porcelain, blue, lavender and peach. Special price, at, yard \$1.25

40-inch silk and cotton Crepe de Chine in new floral designs, priced at, yard \$1.50

40-inch French Voiles, in lavender, pink, blue and yellow, for new spring underwear, specially priced at 75c

32-inch Crepe Gingham in all the new checks and plaids, specially priced at 45c

Hosiery Department

Hose of sheer chiffon, silk from tip to toe, come in black, brown, gun metal, beige, jack rabbit, cinnamon and dawn, priced at \$3.25 and \$3.50

One lot Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose in Topsy and Monarch brands; sizes 9 to 11, black only, priced at per pair 25c

One lot Bonnie B and Florent Hair Nets, with or without elastic, specially priced at, each, 5c

Extra Specials in Our Shoe Department

Brown Suede pattern, trimmed, two-button pump, regular \$10.00 value \$5.95

Light brown Suede, double cross strap, Spanish heel, short stage last. Very new pattern, regular \$10.00 value, priced at \$5.95

Patent Oxford, low flat rubber heel, gray suede trimmed, \$7.50 value, special \$4.45

Patent cut-out sandal, low rubber heel, regular \$7.50 value, special \$3.95

Received This Week in Our Ladies' Shoe Department

New Jack Rabbit Gray, one-strap cut-out pattern, medium special heel and gray kid trimmed, special at \$9.75

Nude Pump, one-strap cut-out pattern, full Spanish heel, new spring last, something entirely new, priced \$9.75

Gray Kid cut-out Sandal, priced at \$7.50

See our show window Friday morning for special bargains in shoes. We are going to offer 500 pairs of Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes at the very low price of, pair 98c

Men's Hats

We are closing out our entire stock of high grade Barolino Hats. These hats come in light brown, dark brown, light green, dark green, pearl and Oxford gray. They are worth \$11.50 to \$12.50. The entire lot to close out at \$4.50

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