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SENTENCE SERMON.
Leave not off praying to God;
for either praying will make thee
leave off sinning, or continuing
to sin will make thee desist from
praying.—Fuller.

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ESCAPING GAS IS CAUSE OF DEATH IN EASTLAND, BURNS M'GONIAL HOME THIS MORNING IN RANGER

HAIR ON HEAD SINGED WHILE ESCAPING FIRE

Mrs. W. A. McGonial Just in
Time to Get Children From
Burning House.

Little 4-year-old Opal Jernagan probably saved the lives of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McGonial, and her cousin, Pat McGonial, 3, early Monday morning in a gas fire that entirely destroyed the McGonial home and all of the furniture, when she awoke them from their sleep with her crying.

Attired only in an outing gown, Mrs. McGonial lifted her small boy in her arms and calling to little Opal to follow her, she rushed through the door that opened from her bed room into the kitchen and made her escape from the flames through a rear door. Her hair was singed by the flames. The McGonial home was at Lackland and Garrett street.

The cause of the gas explosion is not known. It was first thought that Opal lit a gas stove in the kitchen to warm herself and the gas escaping from a leak in the pipe somewhere ignited. But the little girl was so scared that she couldn't talk coherently of what happened before the house burst into flames. McGonial, a field superintendent for the Lincoln Tank works of this city, had gone to the plant before the fire destroyed the house. Pat was sleeping with his mother, and Opal in another room.

The first thing Mrs. McGonial knew of the flames was when she heard Opal crying. "She awoke me by her crying," Mrs. McGonial said. "I looked up and saw the kitchen full of flames. I picked Pat up in my arms and went to the kitchen and called to Opal to follow me.

BUSINESS WILL BE AS GOOD AS YOU MAKE IT, SAYS MANUFACTURER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—"Business will be good in 1924—as good as you make it."

This was the statement made by J. H. Howe, vice president and general manager of the A. H. Lewis Medicine company, manufacturers of Nature's Remedy, at the banquet which concluded the recent convention of the company's salesmen held in this city.

In his address, Howe told the salesmen that 1923 had been the best year in the history of the company and that Nature's Remedy continued to be the largest selling advertised laxative in the world. Business conditions, he said are such as to warrant genuine optimism over the outlook for 1924.

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Seven Firemen Burn To Death, Falling Into a Blazing Tank Of Oil

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven firemen were killed at the Atlantic Refining company's plant in Lawrenceville while fighting fire early today. Many of the fire fighters suffered from the intense cold and scores of others were injured. The firemen who met death fell into a tank of blazing fuel. The fire was still burning fiercely near noon today.

Starting in a 10,000-barrel tank of oil, the flames for a while threatened adjoining tanks and all available firemen in the city were called out. Newspaper men were kept away from the scene of the blaze, officials of the company claiming "too much publicity" in the million-dollar fire that occurred in the same plant about a year ago.

Seven blackened bodies of firemen were removed from the tanks of crude oil. Their faces and hands suffering from the intense heat, the rescuers worked grimly until all of the bodies had been removed.

The explosion rocked the Lawrence district for blocks. Great clouds of smoke poured from the tanks that settled in a pall over the district. Rescuers aided the work of the fire fighters. It was the scene of ghastly impressions as the men battled against the flaming tanks in an endeavor to save 10 other tanks.

COX ONCE PROSPEROUS OIL PROMOTER, HAS LAST OF POSSESSIONS SOLD

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—Thirteen oil promoters went on trial today on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with operations of the Blue Bird and the Big Gusher Oil companies. S. E. J. Cox, a nationally known promoter, was one of the defendants. He was found guilty on similar charges at Fort Worth and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,000. He came here Saturday in company with a deputy United States marshal.

Practically penniless when only a few years ago he headed oil concerns having more than \$2,000,000 capital, Cox will fight his own case here. The last of his personal possessions were sold here at auction last Saturday for \$2,300, the money being applied to satisfy his income tax.

BROWNSVILLE PLANS HOTEL TO RANK WITH THE BEST

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 21.—Signing of a contract for the erection of a new \$450,000 hotel, to be the finest southwest of Houston—is the Rio Grande valley's latest bid for recognition as the garden spot of the Southwest.

The hotel will have 300 rooms, all modern conveniences and luxuries, and many hotel features not incorporated in other Texas hotels. It will be built along architectural lines similar to the Galvez at Galveston.

FIVE WITNESSES SUBPOENAED IN TEAPOT DOME LEASE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Five witnesses were subpoenaed today to testify before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease to Harry Sinclair by former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Earl Sinclair, a brother of Harry, the millionaire oil man, was summoned and also Walberg, Watts and Stansford, employees of the Sinclair interests, and T. J. Johnson, former man of Fall's New Mexico ranch.

Jack Frost Rides on Wind, Bringing Zero Weather Into U. S.

TEXAS STATE BANK IS OPEN IN EASTLAND

buys Building Formerly Owned
by First State Bank and
Takes Its Quarters.

The First State bank of Eastland, organized in 1909, closed its doors at 1 o'clock Saturday, and is in the hands of a deputy banking commissioner for liquidation through the guaranty fund.

The Texas State bank, just organized with capital stock of \$75,000 and with cash and outstandings approximating \$1,000,000, opened its doors this morning in the quarters heretofore occupied by the First State bank, having bought the building and banking fixtures. It is a guaranty fund bank.

Directors and officers of the Texas State bank are:
Directors—A. L. Agate, H. P. Brelsford, W. A. Martin and T. L. Overbey of Eastland and J. E. Butler of Dallas, formerly of Eastland.
Officers—Homer P. Brelsford, chairman of the board; T. L. Overbey, president; W. A. Martin, first vice president; John H. P. Jones, second vice president; Homer P. Brelsford Jr., cashier; Frank Lovett, assistant cashier.

PRICES OF MEXIA AND CORSICANA CRUDE GO TO HIGHER LEVELS

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—An increase of 20 cents to \$1.60 a barrel in prices of Mexia crude and Corsicana light crude was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company. The prices became effective Saturday.

MEXICAN YAQUIS PASS THROUGH TEXAS TO JUAREZ

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Two thousand Mexican troops passed through here at 4:30 o'clock this morning, coming from Naco, Sonora, and passing through portions of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to Juarez by special executive permission. The trip was said to have been void of special incident.

Clad in blue overalls and nondescript shirts and with army blankets about their shoulders, the several hundred Yaqui Indians with a detachment of Mexican soldiers, presented a picturesque lot as they gathered around their camp fires in Juarez this morning.

More than 100 native women, wives and sweethearts of the soldiers, accompanied their men. Most of them were barefooted and, with temperatures near freezing point, they hurried to gather wood while the men aroused Juarez with their warlike music.

While the men sang, the women in colorful costume, huddled around the fire cooking breakfast.

BULL DITCHES NEGRO IN UNHERALDED CONTEST

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 21.—Residents of Lake Shore drive here were treated to all the thrills and gore of a bull fight when Charles Leper, negro, attempted to corral an unruly bull.

Leper succeeded in placing a rope around the animal's head and had started off with him when the bull attacked him from behind.

Twice Leper "bulldogged" the bull, throwing him into a ditch nearby. On the third attempt, the animal's horns became wet from the muddy ditch and Leper's hand slipped.

Deaths Due to Intense Cold Reported In Several States; South Shivers In Icy Blasts, East Getting Real Winter.

Another intense cold wave swept over the middle west, the east and the south today. Some new low temperature records for the season were reported.

Central Canada reported intense cold, the mercury at White River going to 46 below zero.

In Minnesota and Wisconsin the temperature went to 15 and 30 degrees below zero; in Ohio to 12 below with three deaths from the cold reported; in Illinois and Indiana 12 to 15 degrees below.

An infant abandoned in an elevated railway station at Chicago died from exposure after being taken to a hospital. Two men died from cold in Wisconsin.

Near zero weather was reported in many parts of the south with freezing weather prevailing over the greater portion. The east experienced its first real winter weather, the temperature in southern New York being reported at 12 above zero.

MERCURY AT CLEVELAND GOES DOWN BELOW ZERO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Three dead, traffic hampered and numerous accidents followed the coming of an icy gale that struck this city early today and carried temperatures down to 7 degrees and more below zero early today. Continued cold weather for several days is forecast.

PETROLEUM PLANT STOPS PUMPS RATHER THAN PAY TRIBUTE TO DE LA HUERTA

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Mexico Petroleum company has shut down its great pumping stations at Tampico rather than pay \$400,000 tribute demanded by the de la Huerta rebels in return for permission to continue operations. This fact was revealed today by a spokesman for the company, who said the rebels had done no damage to the oil plant and that the closing down of the pumping stations had not interfered with business because the company has 14,000,000 barrels of oil in storage on which it is drawing.

PEACE OFFICERS CHARGED WITH DRY LAW VIOLATION

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—Lee Skillern and John Schellenz, deputy marshals at Magnolia park, were charged with violation of the dry laws today. When they were arrested, they were alleged to have had four quarts of whisky. They are at liberty under bond.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

In the interest of government of all the people, for all the people, by all the people, desiring only the welfare, liberty and happiness of all the people of Texas, pay your poll taxes.

Poll taxes must be paid before the close of Jan. 31. After Feb. 1, when all the men and women of Texas shall have paid their poll taxes, all the people, and not merely one class of our people, can settle their public matters of principles and of policies, and of persons to govern them for the next two years as they all may wish.

Just 10 week days remain in which to pay poll taxes. Soon the line of the eleventh hour poll taxes will be forming. Pay now and keep out of the waiting line. But even if you have to get into that line pay your poll tax before the end of this month.

WALTON'S CASE THROWN OUT BY SUPREME COURT

Without Jurisdiction or Reason
to Interfere, Says Highest
Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The petition of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma for a review of the impeachment trial and the resulting removal of himself from office, today was denied by the United States supreme court.

The decision to refuse to take under consideration the proceedings by which Walton was impeached and removed has no bearing on the merits of the case. Walton appealed to the supreme court for a review of the case on the grounds that his trial was not constitutional, deciding it had no jurisdiction or reason to interfere.

Walton has another appeal pending before the supreme court, but the decision today is regarded final.

WALTON HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE DECISION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—"I have nothing to say," was the comment of former Governor Walton when apprised of the refusal of the supreme court of the United States to review his impeachment and removal from office.

Gas-Filled Room Kills Father, Son

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—A. B. Williams, and son Ernest, 21, were found dead in bed today from asphyxiation. Miss May Williams, a sister of Ernest, made the discovery when she returned from work at noon today. They had been dead several hours. A pipe attached to a gas stove was leaking badly.

DISTRICT COURTS TAKE UP DOCKETS FOR WEEK

Both the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first courts convened this morning at the usual time and the dockets called. Non-jury civil cases were called in the Eighty-eighth while only criminal cases were called in the Ninety-first.

The following cases were called and bonds forfeited on account of the defendants not being present: State of Texas vs. Clyde Blair; State of Texas vs. W. P. Mitchell; State of Texas vs. Jessie James Portlock; State of Texas vs. Jack Grace.

A large number of jurors were present, having been summoned to appear in the Ninety-first district court, and the selection of a jury for the week was in progress at noon when the court adjourned.

TEXAS ARTIST STOPS IN RANGER GOING WEST

Leo Cotton, until last week staff photographer and artist for the Fort Worth Record, and formerly with the San Antonio Express, stopped in Ranger Sunday on his way to California. Mr. Cotton was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Kathleen, the party making the trip in their Ford sedan.

Mr. Cotton is going to Los Angeles where a place is waiting for him on the Examiner and the trip will be made in a leisurely way, stopping to visit friends and make pictures and photographs along the route. Beside being an expert photographer and cartoonist, Leo Cotton has made an enviable place for himself in the world of art and is ranked among the best of Texas landscape painters, having been awarded first prize at a recent Dallas exhibit. While in Ranger Mr. Cotton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton.

Writer's Book Seen By Daughter, Long Parted From Him, Reunites Them

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—When A. P. Hanks, novelist, was young and no one knew him, he married and was the father of a little girl. Then he saw discord break up his home.

Twenty years passed. He gained fame and married again, but he never heard of the little baby girl or what became of her. Then last November he received a letter from Houston, which read:

"I have read the 'She Boss,' and I wonder of you can be my father." It was signed Josephine Martin Hanks.

Hanks wrote back that he was her father. He had learned that her mother was living in Wichita, Kan.

Today the girl, Josephine Hanks, is visiting her father, who last saw her 20 years ago.

Third Party Men To Confer About Political Action

United Press Staff Correspondent.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Another third-party threat is expected to reach its crucial point here Feb. 11, 12 and 13, in a scheduled meeting of more than 300 delegates of the Conference on Political Action.

Bona fide labor organizations, socialists, the Nonpartisan League and the Farmer-Labor party only are represented in the organization, which came into being in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1921, and was formally organized in Chicago in February, 1922.

Plans for consolidating on a third-party candidate for the presidency in case "reactionaries" are nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties are being prepared for submission at this meeting, according to communications received by Arthur Keep, secretary of the organization.

Organization work is being carried on in every state, Keep said. Representatives of state federations of labor, the railroad brotherhoods, the shopcrafts and other organizations of railroad workers, the printing and building trades and local labor councils have been summoned in many states to plan representation at the meeting.

Several senators and congressmen have been asked to address the meeting. Only authorized delegates of labor and the three minority parties may participate in the proceedings. More than 2,000,000 men and women will be represented in the labor organizations which will send delegates, Keep said.

Officers of the executive committee are: William H. Johnston, Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists, chairman; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, treasurer; A. E. Holder, Washington, secretary.

Other members of the committee are: Sidney Hillman, New York, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Joseph A. Franklin, Kansas City, Kan., president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers; E. J. Manion, St. Louis, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; Edward Keating, Washington, ex-congressman and editor of Labor; Morris Hillquit, New York, member of the national committee of the Socialist party; Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, of the Farmers' National council; George H. Griffith, Minneapolis, National Nonpartisan league; Fred C. Howe, New York, president of the All-American Co-operative association; Basil M. Manly, Washington, of the People's Legislative service; B. D. Robertson, Washington, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; James Maurer, Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor; Benjamin Schlessinger, New York, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union; H. F. Samuels, state committeeman, Idaho; J. B. Laughlin, state committeeman, Oklahoma; Alice Lorraine Daly, state committeeman, South Dakota; John M. Baer, ex-congressman and state committeeman, North Dakota.

MUSICIAN WITH COVERED WAGON DIES OF BURNS

Lights Match After Room Fills
With Gas and Explosion
Follows.

Louis Tetroni, aged about 40 years, a member of the orchestra accompanying "The Covered Wagon," which was in Eastland yesterday, died about 4 o'clock this morning in an Eastland hospital from burns received Saturday night in his room in the Stanley hotel, Eastland, when escaping gas became ignited.

Tetroni, with other members of the orchestra, was retiring Saturday night after the performance. He wished to light the gas stove and turned on the gas, then discovered he had no match, and, leaving the gas escaping, went into the adjoining room to obtain a match from a comrade. Returning to his own room he lighted the match and instantly there was an explosion of the gas that had accumulated in the room.

Tetroni was badly burned, but was carried at once to a local hospital and attending physicians thought the burns were not serious, although it was said they would keep him in bed several days. Last night, however, he took a sudden turn and death followed.

The companion from whom Tetroni obtained the match, hearing the explosion and seeing the flames, jumped through the second floor window to the roof of a balcony several feet below. He was cut by glass and bruised by the fall, but was not seriously hurt and was able to play as usual in the orchestra yesterday.

When Tetroni was burned, he seized bedding from the bed and dropped it out of the window, explaining afterwards that he had not thought about trying to save himself, but was trying to get the burning bed clothes out of the building so the structure would not burn. He did not realize that his burns were at all likely to prove fatal.

Tetroni's home was in New York, where a widow and two children survive him. The body was prepared for burial by the Baer Undertaking company of Eastland and will be taken to New York for interment.

B. F. BENNETT'S FATHER ILL IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

J. J. Bennett of Stephenville, father of B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is in the Baylor hospital, Dallas, awaiting a critical operation. A successful operation was done last Tuesday but a second one will be made Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Bennett is vice president of the Farmers Guaranty State bank at Stephenville and is a member of the board of regents of Texas normal schools. He is 70 years old.

VISITOR IN SOUTH TEXAS SURPRISED BY COLD WEATHER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—"Chimmie" McFadden, nationally famous president of the "Newsboys' Union of the World," put too much faith in the "Sunny South."

Coming here from Los Angeles, "Chimmie" believed the glib tales of Texas press agents and shipped his overcoat on ahead.

Simultaneous with his arrival in the state came a blustering "north-ex" from the frigid north.

"Chimmie" was forced to hike to a second hand store, where he drove a sharp bargain for a "rusty" topper. "It'll do until my regular coat gets in," he said.

J. A. VANDEVER DIES.
INTERMENT MADE HERE
J. A. Vandever, aged 72 1/2 years, died in a Ranger hospital this morning at 2:30 o'clock. He lived near the Chestnut & Smith corporation plant No. 101.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
GIVING GETS:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

BABY GIRL'S AIRPLANE EXCHANGED FOR FLIVVER

Mary Lou Lipman, the month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lipman, formerly of Ranger and now of Kingsville, might now be riding in her own \$2,000 airplane, but her fond parents, believing her a little young for aerial journeys, have persuaded her to exchange the airship for a Ford automobile and take flying trips close to the ground. It happened in Kingsville. Miss Lipman had expressed no desire for an airplane, but her parents had for her. At the last moment, however, after looking the airplane over and thinking how delightful it would be to ride in it high above the clouds, they reconsidered the wish and decided that Baby Mary Lou had better ride in a flivver. So the airplane was exchanged for the Ford. This is a true story. The Ranger Times has it on the authority of the Kingsville Record, so Mr. and Mrs. Lipman's many friends in Ranger need have no hesitancy in crediting it.

BUY IT AT HOME

FORMER ROAD COMRADE OF RAYMOND TEAL HERE TODAY
Tom Calloway, black faced comedian, who is in Ranger, for a vaudeville act at the Liberty theatre today and tomorrow, says hundreds of men and women were thrown out of moving picture employment on the coast last year when production was slowed up by the big studios. Calloway says some studios were closed up in what he termed an agreement among the producers "to get out from under high priced salaries." The film workers are being re-employed but at a lower figure. This state of affairs disorganized the theatrical business on the coast, and hundreds of film actors sought employment on the speaking stage. Calloway and Raymond Teal of Ranger, who had his own musical company on the road for many years, renewed their acquaintance of many years standing Sunday when the former arrived here for his two-day engagement.

SANFORD DEAN RETURNS HOME TO PAY POLL TAX

Sanford J. Dean, former Ranger resident, and now finance commissioner of the Texas penitentiary commission, came in from Huntsville last night for several days' visit with relatives. He said he would pay his poll tax while here. "I've been voting and paying my taxes in Eastland county for 30 years," he said when asked if he still considered Ranger to be his home. He will visit at the home of R. H. Hodges, his brother-in-law. Dean was a member of the city commission, when he resigned to accept a place on the penitentiary commission.

MAXWELL'S BODY TAKEN TO OLD HOME IN PENNSYLVANIA

Accompanied by W. D. Conway, the body of J. F. Maxwell, who was

instantly killed in an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway, about two miles from Ranger, late Friday night was sent to Newcastle, Pa., on the Sunshine Special this morning. Conway was appointed administrator of the estate by the county court-at-law.

A telegram was received Sunday morning by the Milford funeral home from Maxwell's mother carrying instructions for disposition of the body. Maxwell was killed when the roadster in which he was riding with A. C. Lowery, owner and driver, overturned on the highway. Lowery was scarcely hurt, but Maxwell's head was crushed.

AUTO REPORTED STOLEN.
A Chevrolet roadster belonging to Clarence Knight of Eastland was stolen Saturday night. The car was a new one and had been parked while the owner was in the show at the Connelle. A reward of \$50 has been posted by Mr. Knight for its return to him.

\$50.00 REWARD

I will give \$50 reward for return of my new 1924 model Chevrolet roadster, and conviction of the thief, stolen at Eastland Saturday night; motor No. L11158, Serial No. SB120981, Highway No. 109-209; two bumpers, two spot-lights, step plates, automatic windshield wiper, Elks emblem between hood and windshield, five Goodyear cord tires, new fender on left rear, bolted on with little iron straps, small hole in front of top. Phone collect: Dug Barton, Sheriff, or C. D. Knight, Owner.

0—LODGE NOTICES.

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

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools

MISS BEULAH SPEER

1—LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Held at Ranger police station, 33x4 1-2 Kelly Springfield tire, tube and rim, found on Jones lease, west of town. Owner may get property by identifying it and paying for this ad.

STRAYED—From Tee-Pee camp, Ranger, small orange and white setter dog. Finder please return to house 19, Tee-Pee camp for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN—Our course of barber training enables you to have profitable business or good paying position in short time; catalog mailed free. Moler Barber College, 910 main, Dallas.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK WANTED at once. DeGross Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

NOTICE—I have sold the Postoffice Garage and all bills or accounts due the Postoffice Garage on or before Jan. 15, 1924, should be paid to me. I have assumed all indebtedness against same up to Jan. 15. O. W. Hanson, Box 597, Ranger.

HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 163, Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—325 Elm st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room and one 5-room house. Spring road, Young addition. C. A. Love, city sec., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern house; very close in; \$15. Dr. Buchanan, Phone 119, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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

2-ROOM APARTMENTS—Hot and cold water; lower floor. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment. Ray Apartments, 317 South Marston So. Phone 351, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

HEMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—100 old autos for junk only. What have you got? The auto Salvage Co., 502 Malvin st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

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

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

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm 5 miles east of Ranger, near crossroad. See L. A. Eudy on place.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

A LARGE 4-room house; \$100 cash. 420 Mesquite st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—4-room house, two lots. Miner L. Elliott, W. F. R. & Ft. W. depot, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; 1924 model; you can save some money; call at Modern Shoe Shop, 104 N. Austin St., Ranger.

USED FORDS for sale or trade; cash or terms; also Ford chassis cheap. 422 So. Oak 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.

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Will contract for standard bred hatching eggs, for breeding season; Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds. Poultry Plant, 501 Corbin st., Lackland addition, Ranger, D. W. Maloon, manager.

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
YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.
FINE T pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger

LAMB THEATRE
Ranger
LAST TIME TODAY

A RAPTUREOUS ROMANCE
Robert Z. Leonard presents



MAE MURRAY in FASHION ROW
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Sparkling, Sinuous, Seductive, Startling!

\$150,000 IN GOWNS

A Tiffany Production
Robert Z. Leonard, Director General
M. H. Hoffman, General Manager

—also—
'ARABIA'S LAST ALARM'
FOX NEWS

TOMORROW
"TIGER ROSE"

LIBERTY THEATRE
RANGER, TEXAS

Monday & Tuesday
FIVE 5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Mahoney & Talbert
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Keefer & Alberts
Comedy scenic novelty entitled "ECCENTRICITIES"

Tom Calloway



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Blanchon
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The Hollywood Harmony Hounds
Comedy Quartette—Real Melody

Also Metro Special
"SUCCESS"

To the Owners of Gas Wells Located South and West of Eastland

Under our agreement with The Lone Star Gas Company covering sale of Residue gas to them in the Ranger-Eastland district we are in a position to deliver them additional quantities of Residue gas as soon as pipe lines can be completed. Do not be misled by people who expect to sell Residue gas—we are able to sell the Residue from your gas now. Contracts are now being made by us in the district south and west of Eastland and construction of a pipe line to handle gas from this district will be started at once. Our contract with the Lone Star Company assures producers that a large proportion of the gas will be handled and we are confident a contract with us will net the producers the highest possible revenue—A phone call to our Ranger office collect will bring our representative to see you promptly—If you are interested in the largest possible revenue from your gas, our contract will appeal to you.

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TODAY'S BIG NEWS



Now
12¢

That favorite pocket tin of fresh Tuxedo tobacco which has cost you fifteen cents or more for the last five years, is yours for just twelve (12) cents from now on!

Just two things have made it possible for us to give you this 20% reduction on Tuxedo:

1. A reduction in the cost of Kentucky Burley tobacco and in package materials, as well.
2. The consolidation of three of our big plants into one. (Mr. Ford may not be in the tobacco business but he is right about consolidation.)

This gives us a chance to pass an advantage along to all our friends; to share a good thing.

We haven't lost any time in taking advantage of this opportunity.

You know that it is the desire and policy of The American Tobacco Co. to extend to its customers the maximum of service.

Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo—the moment it's possible—is our idea of delivering this service.

So now you're getting the familiar tin of Tuxedo tobacco at 12 cents instead of 15 cents.

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25 PER CENT REDUCTION

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NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY The regular meeting of the New Era club will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel.

NEW SUITS FILED. District Courts—City of Ranger vs. Ed Dressen, suit on paving contract; associated Oil company et al. vs. Mrs. R. H. Stewart et al., to clear title; City of Ranger vs. Mrs. C. W. Outlaw et al.; City of Ranger vs. Mrs. G. W. Outlaw et al.; Exparte First State bank of Eastland; Ranger State bank vs. Clements & Lavery, suit on note; McCamey & Sheerin vs. Grover Ellis et al.; R. R. Stephens vs. Morris Leveille and Ed Maher et al.

GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS DIES OF A TROPICAL DISEASE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Gen Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune and famous tropical explorer, died at a hospital here at noon today from a tropical disease.

BANK BANDITS ACTIVE IN ARKANSAS CITY

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 21.—Two bandits robbed the Kildare State bank of about \$230 today and with two others, who acted as look-outs, escaped in an automobile. Officers believed they headed for the Osage hills.

MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Weeks formally presented to congress today the offer to buy Muscle Shoals, made by the Southern Utilities company, associated with the Alabama Power company. Weeks said the plan contained many excellent features and should be given consideration by congress in disposing of Muscle Shoals.

MABEL NORMAND ASKS CENSORS TO ASCERTAIN TRUTH BEFORE ACTING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Mabel Normand today appealed to the various boards of censors in the country to withhold judgment on her case until they knew the truth. She said she did not feel they were assuming a fair attitude to take snap judgment; that there had been nothing wrong in her actions, and, little as she wished to make an appeal, it was necessary in justice to her producers.

Miss Normand was questioned today relative to the shooting of Dines. Deputy District Attorney Shelley Shelley asked her: "What time did Greer take you to Mr. Dines apartment?" Shelley asked. "It was about 5 p. m.," Miss Normand replied calmly. "When did you telephone him to come after you?" he asked. "I did not phone him," Miss Normand replied forcefully. "I telephoned him to bring over a New Year's present, which I had forgotten."

FORT WORTH WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN COLORADO

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 21.—One person, Mrs. Clara G. Browning, formerly of Fort Worth, was killed.

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and four persons were injured when a tramway car ran wild down University hill last night and crashed into a Colorado & Southern passenger train. Mrs. Browning jumped from the street car and rolled beneath the wheels of the train.

U. S. WARNS HUERTA NOT TO MINE THE HARBORS OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States government today delivered a stern warning to De la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolution, against mining the various Mexican harbors, the state department announced today.

John O. Wood, American consul at Vera Cruz, has been instructed to tell De la Huerta that if the mining

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of these ports was carried out as threatened, or if the mines were not removed, the American government would be obliged to adopt appropriate measures for the protection of its nationals. Dr. Willis Dodney Whitney, director of the General Electric company's research laboratory at Schenectady, on Dec. 29, before the American Association for Advancement of Science, conducted an experiment which, he says, is as near to being a wireless transmission of power as has ever been accomplished. He lit a 110-volt incandescent lamp by holding it one foot away from a vacuum tube which contained 2,000,000 cycles of alternating current.

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This sale has really been better than we expected. You need winter merchandise this kind of weather. We are selling it Below Cost, at Cost and just a little above Cost. Sweaters Now Half Price

We sold more Sweaters Saturday than we ever have in one day before. Quality goods at just one-half the former price is the reason.

Extraordinary Value in Shoes \$5.85

Remember this is not a sale of dead styles. However, sizes are broken, but we can fit you in some desirable style. Either Satin, Suede or Kid in strap, gore or oxford.

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Jong or 42, notify her before noon on Monday, Jan. 23, so arrangements may be made for the proper number of tables. In bridge, players may progress or pivot and plans will be made for either arrangement, but those desiring to pivot, are asked to notify the chairman before Monday noon. There will be no doubling or re-doubling allowed in the games.

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The man who thinks he has found a short cut to wealth, generally finds he has discovered the surest road to the poor house.

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SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR TURNS GRAY, FADED HAIR DARK AND GLOSSY.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask 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, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Advertisement.

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YES, SUH, AND AH PUI-POSE WE STANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ALL WILL COME OVAH TO MAH BANK WE SHALL HAVE THE MONEY PUT UP AT ONCE, SUH

THIS RACE AINT GONNA BE ON ANY TRACK = ITS FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO ON THE OLD DIRTY ROAD = WE GO THROUGH PASADENA, BURBANK, BAKERSFIELD, FRESNO, ETC. = ONLY ABOUT 500 MILES = AND THEN, WE MAY DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE RACE ON TO SEATTLE = 1000 MILES UP

HE'S HIDIN' BOSS!!

By Billy DeBeck

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