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WOODROW WILSON SLOWLY SINKS TO DEATH

Grand Jury Reports to Court Regarding County Road Funds

JUDGE DAVENPORT TAKES NOTICE OF STATEMENTS DEFAMING JURY COMMISSIONERS AND GRAND JURY

Just before adjournment Friday of the grand jury for the December term of the 91st district court, Judge George L. Davenport read a charge in which he called attention to certain statements involving the integrity of the court, grand jury and jury commissioners in Eastland county for the last two or three years and declared them to be maliciously false. Appended to the court's charge is a list of grand jurors and jury commissioners in both the 88th and 91st district courts during the period Judge Davenport has been on the bench, the court wishing each of those accused to be so informed. The court's communication follows:

At a former day of this term, I called your attention in written charge to certain alleged violations of the law in connection with the road building, and in connection with bank failures in this county, in which I requested that you investigate any violations in connection with these matters thoroughly, and to return bills of indictments when the facts would justify, emphasizing that the charge of graft in road building, and of fraud and law violations in connection with bank failures were of serious nature, and were matters in which the citizenship of Eastland county would be vitally interested, and I trust that you have thoroughly investigated all these matters, and from your report, I am sure that this has been done.

Since this written charge was delivered to you, and while you have been investigating these matters at the suggestion of the court, a certain newspaper published in this city has carried editorials condemning the district judges, the jury commissioners selected by them, and the members of the grand juries which have been empaneled by the district courts of this county, charging that the courts, the jury commissioners and the grand juries have protected certain individuals connected with the road building in Eastland county, and the officials and employees of the banks of the county which have failed, and purposely and intentionally prevented bills of indictment being presented and guilty parties being prosecuted. These accusations and insinuations have been repeatedly made in said publications, and in order that you may understand the nature and extent of same, I am quoting a number of these editorials, giving the date of their publication:

Editorials Quoted.
In the edition Jan. 24, 1924, of the Oil Belt News, appeared the following editorial:
"If you have any doubt who is responsible for the squandering and disappearance of thousands of dollars of road bond money, go to the records. Also, if you want to know why no investigation worth while has ever been made, ask a lawyer—not one of the gang—how much investigation would be made. It is believed that he would tell you that grand jury would have to do so. Who names the grand juries? Jury commissioners. Who names the jury commissioners? District judges. Is that plain enough?"

In the edition of date Jan. 24, 1924, of the Oil Belt News, appeared the following editorial:
"The main thing in Eastland county that has been 'hooded' is the investigation that ought to have been made by various grand juries into the disappearance of road bond money and the people's cash in failed banks."

In the editorial of date Jan. 29, 1924, of the Oil Belt News, appeared the following editorial:
"There was never sufficient evidence to warrant any indictment against Sheriff Doug Barton, but a grand jury—of the usual kind—under influences that have held sway in Eastland county for a long time, felt it incumbent upon them to do something to distract the attention

EVIDENCE FOR INDICTMENT IS FOUND LACKING

Law violations in Eastland county appear to be decreasing, but the bootlegger, the forger, the burglar and other law breakers have not all passed away as yet, according to the grand jury's report to Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, submitted Friday.

Replying to the court's social charge, the grand jury says it has carefully examined witnesses and the records relating to Eastland county road matters and bank failures and has found no evidence to warrant any indictment, and that if any money is due the county road funds it will be determined in the trial of civil suits now pending for the recovery of some such money. The grand jury, which was named for the December term, says:

"We have been in session 14 days, and have found 35 bills of indictment, 32 of which are felonies and four of which are misdemeanors. During our deliberations we have examined 175 witnesses.
"During our session, which began Dec. 3, 1923, we have inquired into all law violations that have been brought to our attention, and, while we are of the opinion that the law violations generally in Eastland county is on the decrease, yet, we find that we still have with us the bootlegger, the forger, the burglar, the automobile thief and reckless driving upon our highways."
Road Matters Examined.
"Much has been said relative to the road situation in Eastland county, and much criticism has been heard against grand jury investigations. In this connection, we wish to say that we have gone into the road matters to the extent that we have been advised that as many as four audits have been made from time to time. The grand jury has made a thorough investigation into this matter, examined auditors' reports, auditors and witnesses, and have not developed evidence sufficient to warrant our indicting anyone in this matter. We find upon investigation of auditors' reports and the various records that there may be certain sums of money due the county road funds, and that there are now filed and pending in the courts a number of civil suits for the recovery of said sums of money."
"We have thoroughly investigated the matter of bank failures and have retained bills of indictment where the evidence justified."

Money To Buy Beans.
"We have examined the jail and jury rooms. Some of the prisoners made complaint to us pertaining to the food, both as to quantity and quality. Upon investigation we find that the sheriff is only allowed 40 cents per day for feeding prisoners, and if the law permits we would recommend that he be allowed more money from the commissioners court in order that he could give them more food and at the same time more varied. We make no complaint as to the sanitary condition of the jail, as it seems to be as clean as it can be reasonably kept."
"In this connection, however, we desire to call your attention to the fact that we have in the jail two old men who have heretofore been convicted of lunacy, and, in our judgment, the jail is no place for them, and they should be moved to some insane asylum as soon as possible."

Jury Rooms Lined.
"With reference to the jury rooms, we are not able to say as much with regard to the sanitary condition of the jury rooms as we have the jail. In one of the rooms we found two pieces of combs, and one towel. We are of the opinion that there should be plenty of fresh

CRUDE PETROLEUM IN URGENT DEMAND AND PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

Crude Oil Advances Higher Prices Are Incentive To Production

Two-dollar oil became a reality Saturday.
The top grade, or 39 degrees and above, was quoted at \$2 a barrel by the major oil companies, effective at 7 a. m. Saturday for the North Central Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma fields. The next best grade was also increased in price 25 cents, from \$1.60 to \$1.85 a barrel.

The new crude oil schedule as announced by the Prairie, Texas company and Magnolia follows:
Below 30 degrees, \$1.15.
30 to 32.9 degrees, \$1.30.
33 to 35.9 degrees, \$1.60.
36 to 38.9 degrees, \$1.85.
39 degrees and above, \$2.

Lowest Grade Brings \$1.15
The Magnolia company, however, has two established grades, which are not included in the Prairie, Texas and other major companies operating in the North Central Texas fields. For 28.8 degrees gravity oil, \$1 is paid and from 28.9 to 30.9, the Magnolia pays \$1.15, the same as the other companies for oil below 30 degrees.
Up to Dec. 13, 7 a. m., oil companies were paying \$1.25 for the top grade of crude in the North Central fields. On Dec. 13 the Texas company initiated an increase in the best and next to the best grades, as well as all other grades. The next best grade was quoted at \$1.15 and the 39 and above grade at \$1.30. The 36 to 38.9 degree grade was re-established by the Texas. This grade and the top grade are of the most interest to Eastland and Stephens county oil producers as the oil brought to the surface chiefly comes within these two grades. The Texas company initiated a second increase in prices on Dec. 27, when the two higher grades were increased to \$1.30 and \$1.40 respectively.

Top Grade Jumps 25 Cents
The Prairie Oil and Gas company initiated their swift revisions of prices on Jan. 9, when the top grade was boosted from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and the next best grade from \$1 to \$1.40. These were the first increases since the last posting of the Prairie on Nov. 8 of last year when the prices were dropped to a low level.
The Prairie made a second advance on Jan. 20, followed by other big companies. Top grade was put at \$1.75 and the grade below at \$1.60. The third advance Saturday swept the prices from \$1.75 and \$1.60 to \$2 and \$1.85.
The increase will naturally have a good effect on the oil industry. More profits for the operator and more employment for the oil field workers will reflect a big increase of prosperity for Eastland county cities and towns.

JUDGE WALTER TIMON OF CORPUS CHRISTI IS SHOT THROUGH LUNGS

Corpus Christi, Feb. 2.—Judge Walter Timon, former state representative and then district judge, who was shot through the lungs here late yesterday, was revived today and is expected to recover unless complications set in. Harry Leahy, a lawyer, alleged to have shot Timon, is being held in the county jail.

Trouble over litigation in the settlement of a suit in which both were interested as attorneys several years ago is believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

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Twelve Dead Score Are Hurt In Crash

Two Interurban Cars Filled With Passengers Meet In Head-On Collision Near Fortville, Ind. Wreck Catches Fire, Many Victims Cremated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—At least 12 persons were killed and 20 or 30 others injured in a head-on collision of two cars of the Union Transfer Line, about 20 miles northeast of Indianapolis, this evening, according to a report at the office of the traction company here.
The two interurban cars crashed on a curve just outside Fortville. Both cars were running at high speed and both had trailers. The injured were being brought to the city on a special car and in ambulances, it was stated.

Apparently not one among the scores of passengers on the cars escaped without cuts or bruises. Passengers who escaped serious injuries were overcome by the shock and few were able to give any detailed description of the wreck.
"We were going very fast," said Frank T. Nixon, one of the survivors. Why the block signals failed to work and the brakes refused to work could not be explained.
"The wreckage caught afire," said a rescue worker. "We were unable to get to them to pull them out of the way of the flames. I believe there were at least six victims cremated. The cries of the injured were terrible."

Many of the passengers, according to an eye witness, saw the flames creeping towards them, but were unable to move out of the way. Some of the victims were burned so badly, they were unrecognizable. Many of the spectators attracted to the scene believed they had friends and relatives on the two cars. The cars were operated between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

Several of the victims prayed for death as the flames approached them. According to J. D. Martin of Fortville, who was on a trailer, the cries and groans of the dying were terrible beyond words. One woman climbed through a window of the car only to grasp a broken wire. She was electrocuted.
Officials of the Union Traction company said it was the worst wreck in the history of the road. They were unable to give a cause for the collision.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE NEW SPLIT OVER TAX REDUCTION BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—A split in the Republican ranks today furnished the way for adoption in the house of a surtax maximum rate far higher than the Mellon 25 per cent rate. Chairman Green of the ways and means committee said he would not be surprised to see the 44 per cent rate advocated by the Democrats carried.
Advocates of the Mellon tax plan blocked a compromise deal by Green with the progressives. Green made no effort to conceal his chagrin and the hostility of the progressives towards the Mellon plan has increased.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BOYS WHEN SHOOTING AT TARGET

Stillwater, Okla., Feb. 2.—Davis Trink, Roy Doak and Earl Nutter, students at the A. & M. college here, were at liberty today in bonds of \$2,500 each to answer charges in connection with the death of Mrs. Matilda Hodges, shot in the head, and the wounding of two others here last night. Mrs. Hodges was slain by a stray bullet from a small rifle with which the boys were engaged in target practice near their home.
Mrs. Claud Davis was wounded in one wrist, and her daughter, Pearl, 15, was wounded in the leg, when they rushed to Mrs. Hodges' aid.

Powerful Will Keeps Life In Worn Out Body

Vital Spark Grows Feebler As Minutes Go By, But He Is Too Game to Give Up. Mind Clear and Is Without Pain, But Fights Grim Reaper Without Chance to Win.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The vital spark within the body of Woodrow Wilson grew feebler and dimmer all through the day, but it did not quite go out. His wonderful vitality is all that is keeping him alive. While his mind is composed to meet the final crisis fast drawing near, his physical resistance to death continues. "He is just slowly ebbing away," Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician, told newspaper men today.

WILSON RANKS AMONG GREAT MEN OF WORLD

The last 10 years have delivered six persons who have left indelible impressions upon the pages of world history.
The last 10 days have brought one before his Maker, one to His threshold, and the third to his pathway leading to His doorway.
Nicolai Lenin is dead, death coming 10 days ago. Woodrow Wilson is dying, the victim of a second attack. Eltherio Venizelos, former premier of Greece, a great liberal statesman, recognized as without a peer in the old world, is seriously stricken with heart trouble.
The other three are enjoying various degrees of health. Lloyd George, still an outstanding figure in British affairs, is in good physical condition. Former premier George Clemenceau, after surviving a recent automobile accident, is enjoying good health. The former emperor is in perfect health, according to the United Press correspondent at Doorn, who cabled today that Wilhelm took his usual walk through the village this morning.

Fall Declines to Answer Questions About Oil Leases

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Walsh of Montana will try to send Albert B. Fall to jail, unless Fall agrees to tell the senate public lands committee the full story of the naval oil leases.
Walsh flung this challenge at Fall after the former secretary of the interior had flatly refused to answer any questions before the committee when he answered the subpoena. He defied the committee on two grounds:
First, that the senate resolution under which the committee is conducting the investigation was passed at the last session and that the committee's authority expired when congress ended.
Second, that the senate already has passed upon court action, civil and criminal, and that any testimony given to the committee might tend to incriminate him.

Shrunk and nervous, Fall came into the crowded committee room leaning heavily on his cane. He sat in the witness chair and stared with deep sunken eyes at his former colleagues.
"I decline to answer any questions," he replied in a steady voice to Walsh. In executive session, the committee discussed holding him for contempt and he could be sent to jail until he would answer, it was contended. At one time Fall appeared on the verge of a collapse, but later he walked firmly into an adjoining room.
Two World war veterans of Fort Worth were in Ranger Saturday obtaining the signatures of persons to a petition addressed to congress asking for a bonus for ex-service men. The men said they were put out on the road by William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Fort Worth Record and a number of other daily papers.

EX-SERVICE MEN SEEK SIGNERS FOR BONUS PETITION HERE

Mr. Wilson took little nourishment today, a little chicken broth and some fruit juice. He has no appetite. He lay almost motionless all day, virtually the only sign of life being an occasional movement of his eyes. He recognizes those about him but is too exhausted to talk. He has not spoken audibly today. Once or twice he has whispered something to Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. Grayson, in an informal addition to his bulletin, said Mr. Wilson was resting quietly and was conscious, calm and peaceful, with Mrs. Wilson at the bedside patting his hand. Nobody has been admitted to the sick room except Mrs. Wilson and his daughter Margaret. "Mr. Wilson is not fighting for his life as one fights who has a chance; he is just hanging on to life," said Dr. Grayson. "He is just too game to give up, but he realizes that the fight is over. It almost breaks one down to see him."

Mr. Wilson is now "profoundly prostrated," according to an official bulletin signed by all his physicians and issued at 8:35 p. m. It says: "There has been no radical change in Mr. Wilson's condition during the day, but rather a gradual wearing away. He is now profoundly prostrated. He has no pain or serious discomfort of any kind. He has slept the greater part of the day and antidotes are unnecessary. The heart action is easy. There is no fever. Practically no nourishment has been taken during the day."

"Mr. Wilson has been unable to talk for the last two hours," Dr. Grayson said after the bulletin was issued. Asked whether this would be Mrs. Wilson's last sleep, Dr. Grayson said he could not tell. He pointed out that dying persons sometimes live for days in a state of coma.

PRAYER FOR WILSON IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rev. James Shearer Montgomery, chaplain of the house of representatives, in his prayer today opening the session of that body, invoked Divine support for Woodrow Wilson as he faced death.
Rev. Dr. Montgomery said: "In this silence, with subdued breath, we pray for the most distinguished one as he lies in the eternal shadow of eternal mourning. In that hallowed chamber, revealed by self in the varied forms of comfort and peace give restful assurance to all, sad and heavy hearts."
"Shelter and keep him unafraid in thy secret place and may the shadow of the Most High bathe his brow as he waits the summons to enter His Father's house."

BRITISH PAY TRIBUTE TO WORLD'S GREAT STATESMAN

London, Feb. 2.—England today is following with anxiety the news from Washington on the illness of Mr. Wilson. The former president's name is on every lip. There was never a more striking proof of the imprint he made on the world's affairs than the tribute of speakers and newspapers in the final hours of a great spirit.
"This is a time when party differences sink into insignificance," said Premier Ramsey MacDonald, speaking at a luncheon here today. "What is great and inspiring in the actions of public men, belongs not to parties or to the nation, but to the whole of humanity."
The prince of Wales and a number of the leading diplomats sat in solemn silence as MacDonald spoke of the illness of the great leader.

MISS WILLIE OWENS JOINS CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Willie Owens, R. N., will arrive in Ranger today from Abilene to join the staff of nurses at the City-County hospital. This will complete the staff. Miss Owens' home is in Corpus Christi.

Germany Asks But Aiders Unwilling To Give In Return

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—"Give us outside financial aid and return the Ruhr and Rhineland to the Reich," reads a German memorandum delivered to the committee of experts headed by General Charles Dawes, which is here examining this country's finances with a view of straightening the reparations middle.

"Only thus," says the memorandum, "can Germany have normal currency, which is the sine qua non of reparations settlement." The memorandum was made available to the United Press tonight and will be officially made public later.

The Germans describe their present situation as "convalescent," after the crisis. The situation is aggravated by the separation of the Ruhr and Rhineland from the Reich, it is asserted, and including the hampering of currency and public financial relations between occupied and unoccupied areas.

Picture of Germany in mid-January with 3,000,000 men out of work and half as many on half time is painted in the memorandum. Before the war the railroads earned a surplus of 100,000,000 marks compared with a deficit of nearly 2,000,000 marks in 1922. German shipping before the war amounted to 5,000,000 krons. Last years it was about half of that. Figures show that the year before the war, 11,000,000 tons were imported and 10,000,000 exported, while in 1922 the imports were 6,300,000 and the exports 3,200,000.

Before the war German laborers received an average of 35 marks a week. In November last year they received 18 marks.

AUTOS IN TEXAS GAIN IN NUMBER BUT OWNERS SLOW IN REGISTERING

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Automobile registrations in Texas in 1923 totaled 688,233, compared with 531,603 in 1922, a gain of 156,625, according to figures compiled by the state highway department. All counties showed an increase except five, the exceptions being Kerr, Limestone, Reeves Roberts and Waller.

Dallas county had the greatest number of registrations—61,600 a gain of 11,164 over the previous year; Harris was second with 43,277, a gain of 8,408; Bexar third with 38,689, a gain of 6,959, and Tarrant fourth with 31,829, an increase of 6,908.

LOGSDON MAKES HIGH SCORE AT COUNTRY CLUB SHOOT, BEATING SANDERS

At the weekly shoot of the Ranger Country club, Friday afternoon, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon defeated J. W. Sanders for high score. Sanders said he did not believe Logsdon could repeat the feat at the 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon shoot.

"RED" MOVEMENT IS PUT TO ROUT IN THE MINE WORKERS RANKS

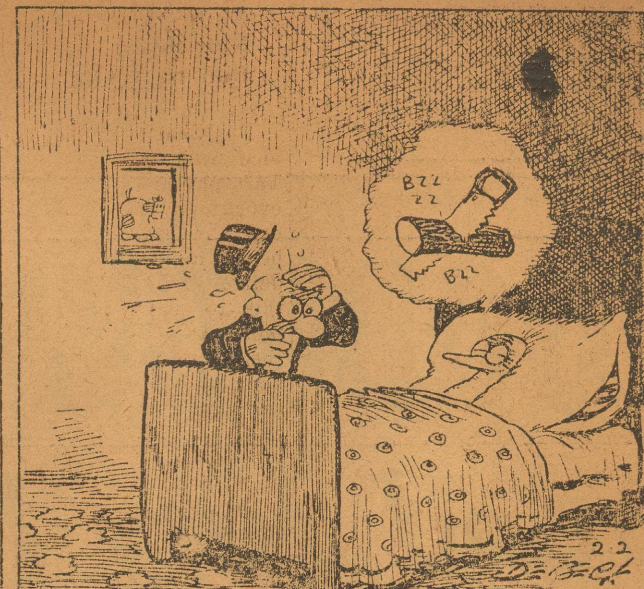
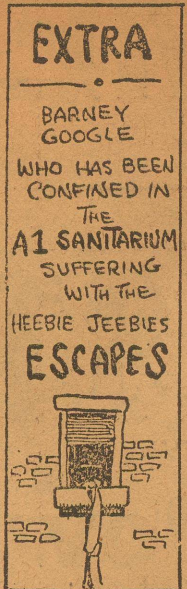
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—The "red" movement in the United States suffered a crushing defeat in the deliberations of the United Mine Workers convention, John Lewis, international president of the miners union, declared tonight in a review of the work of the convention.

"Although the radical outbursts frequently hampered the work of the convention," he said, "they were defeated by a decisive majority on every vote in the two weeks convention. The work of the miners' convention resulted in a triumph of conservative trade unions over the communist party, which is spreading its pernicious propaganda in America."

TRIO OF PUBLICITY EXPERTS VISIT RANGER

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Fort Worth; G. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Hamilton Wright, of the Fort Worth Record editorial staff, were visitors in Ranger yesterday. Mr. Wright was the first editor of the Ranger Daily Times, coming here from Abilene, where he did newspaper work, and afterwards joining the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as its publicity writer. All three of the visitors were speakers at the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY—



Texas Centennial Plans Are Approved By Governor Neff

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Citizens of Texas today were called upon by Governor Neff in a proclamation to prepare for a great centennial feast of art, history and industry, not only to show Texas and Texans, but that the people everywhere may know that Texas is great in achievement as in area.

Governor Neff gives a hearty indorsement to the centennial convention to meet in Austin, Feb. 12, 1925, and unhesitatingly commends it to all the people of the state.

Enrollment Ranger High School Almost Reaches 400 Mark

Boys outnumber the girls by 22 in the number enrolled on Feb. 1 at the Ranger high school. All of the classes have more girls than boys except the sophomores in which class there are 45 boys and 42 girls. The total enrollment on this date is 338.

The enrollment by classes is: Seniors, boys 11, girls, 23; juniors and specials, boys 19, girls 34; freshmen, boys, 78, girls, 86.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PROVE GOOD IN COMEDY PLAY

Members of the "T" association won deserved applause Friday night when they presented the "Coontown 13 Club," to a large audience in the high school auditorium. They proved excellent black-face comedians and shewed themselves quite at home behind the footlights.

Miss Florence Alice Palmer and Miss Helen Brown were delightful in two specialties before the meeting of the club.

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PHRENOLOGIST



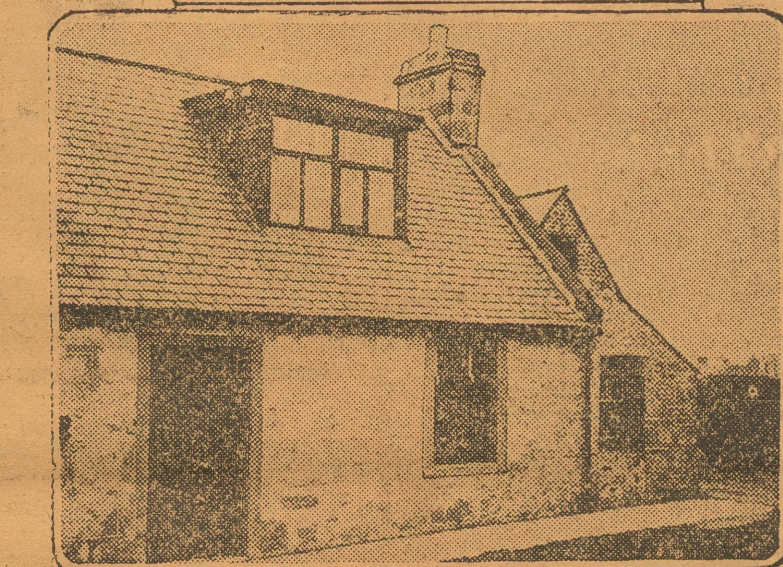
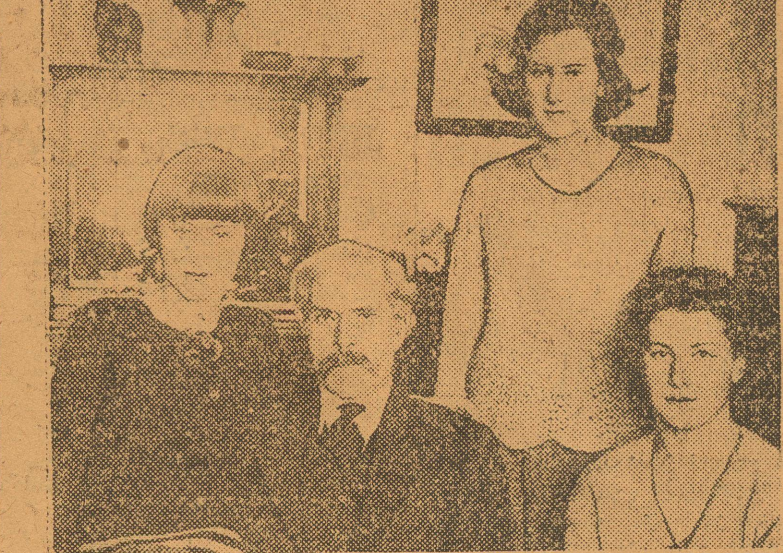
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'PREMIER MACDONALD WITH HIS DAUGHTERS: BE-LOW, THE MACDONALD COTTAGE ON THE SCOTCH MOOR.

LONDON.—From this humble little stone cottage in Lossiemouth, Scotland, England's new premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will remove with his four motherless children to No. 10 Downing street, successively the home of British premiers since the time of Gladstone.

MacDonald is a real Scot, born at Lossiemouth, 58 years ago, where his family were for generations farmers, fisherman and village blacksmiths.

When 19 years old the boy Ramsay left for London to seek his fortune, and after weeks of tramping the streets, hungry, he obtained a job at \$7.50 a week making invoices in a damp cellar, which brought on a physical breakdown.

After a short time of rest back on the Scotch hills, he came back to Lon-

don again, and this time fell in with Tom Lough, a liberal member of parliament, who made him his secretary. He has been in politics ever since.

He married in 1896 Miss Margaret Gladstone, relative of the statesman, but she died 12 years later.

Although twice defeated for his parliamentary seat from the city of Leicester, because of his "pacifist" tendencies, he made a strong "come-back" a year ago, and he was triumphantly re-elected Dec. 6.

Of him the Troy paper in London declared: "MacDonald has always been the real head of the labor party, who ever may have nominally held the office. MacDonald, in fact, wherever the labor party is concerned, is the labor party."

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LOST—Saturday morning, a gold pencil, with clip on end, in or near People State bank. Finder please return to Times office, Ranger, for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.
ELECTRICITY Taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 593 C. St., Boston, Mass.

MEN Wanted to quality for Firemen, Brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

WANTED—Man or women 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
HOME work \$20 can be earned, mailing circulars, music. Send 10c for music, information. National Music Co., 214 West 34th St., New York.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
NEAT appear sales ladies to sell Pick Wick house frocks direct to wearer. All or part time. No investment; many make \$35 weekly. Write today, Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Man or women 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.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.
JOB WANTED—An experienced production man, deep or shallow. Have good references. Would like a good lease pumping job. Address Box No. 724, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.
SALESMAN WANTED—Men and women to sell guaranteed line of Shirts or Hose. Factory wearer, good commission. Best co-operation. Buckeye Shirt Co., 633 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
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8—ROOM FOR RENT.
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9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Two-room house furnished, water and gas, inquire 325 Elm St., Ranger.
FURNISHED—5-room house Burkett addition, \$50 month. Phone 360, Eastland.
FOR RENT—2-room house furnished, 220 S. Austin St., Ranger.
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TIFFIN

Class No. 2 of Tiffin Sunday school enjoyed a party from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, near the little crusher. Many games and refreshments made the hours pass too quickly for the youngsters, who will probably insist on Mrs. Lowe's entertaining them again. Of Mrs. Lowe's class those present were: Marguerite Lester, Mary MacFarland, Gladys Miller, Lillian Bennett, Virginia Lee Norris, Mary Frances Mills, Mildred Miller, Wilmina Jarvis, Laura Lowe, Glenn Lee Jarvis and Bennie Salters.

The Parent-Teacher association of Tiffin will hold the next regular meeting next Thursday, Feb. 7, in the schoolhouse. Miss Nixon, public health nurse, will address the club. She will speak especially on diet.

After the business part of the meeting the members and visitors will be invited to play tennis on the tennis court fitted out by the club on the school grounds.

PLANT NUMBER FOUR OF LONE STAR GAS COMPANY NEARING COMPLETION

Plant No. 4 of the Lone Star Gas company, the newest gas compressor station to be placed under construction, will in all probability be in operation on Feb. 15. M. B. Lasch, district superintendent, said Saturday.

This plant, which will take residue gas from the Arab Gasoline company casinghead plant, eight miles north of Ranger, will be manned by three engineers and six oilers. A warehouse will also be built here and a warehouse custodian and two assistant will be employed.

Nearly all of the engineers, of which there will be 12, besides the chief engineer and his assistant for four stations, have been selected from applicants with mechanical ability in Ranger, with several exceptions.

Three cottages are being constructed for the engineers, 250 feet from the structural steel building. The cottages have all modern conveniences to be found in a city home. A cottage will also probably be erected for the warehouse custodian.

DISTRICT COURT CASES SET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

The following cases are set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court Monday, Feb. 4:

- W. A. Reid vs. T. P. Coal and Oil company.
- A. M. Yates vs. W. A. Coffman.
- T. C. Dysart vs. W. F. Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad company.
- Jose Martinez vs. W. F. Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad company.
- Elmer Mood et al vs. J. M. Williamson, et al.
- Texas Employers association vs. Leonard Williams.
- Ed. Hall, commissioner, vs. L. B. Wright.
- A. S. Phelps vs. C. U. Connellee.
- W. P. Armstrong vs. Humble Oil & Refining company.
- A. S. Brooks vs. A. B. Burley.
- Mrs. Mollie Oates vs. C. E. Oates.

The following cases are set for trial Monday, Feb. 4, in the Ninety-first district court:

- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Security State Bank & Trust Co., et al.
- P. J. O'Donald vs. S. B. Dobbs.
- Ceph Harrell vs. Frank Travvick.
- J. S. Johnson vs. Taylor Bros., Inc., et al.
- J. R. Stubblefield vs. G. T. Lewis, et ux.
- J. B. Cruce vs. Revere Oil company.
- Carrie Judd vs. Rufus Wright et al.
- E. L. Flippin et al vs. Burns Producing company.
- J. F. Hankins vs. First National bank of Gorman.
- E. H. Hardin vs. First State bank of Eastland.
- S. W. Smith, receiver, vs. O. F. Chastain.
- Continental Supply company vs. C. O. Moore.
- Continental Supply company vs. Western Sales corporation, garnishment.
- United Producers Pipe Line company vs. A. G. Britton et al.
- Jarecki Manufacturing company vs. Guaranty State Bank and Trust company.
- H. O. Rea et al vs. Big Three Oil company.
- Herbert Bedford et al vs. J. W. Caudle et al.
- J. L. Chapman vs. W. D. Benson.
- First National bank of Gorman vs. B. L. Hess.
- City of Ranger vs. Ralph Wiley.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Eastland W. F. & Gulf Railroad company et al.
- Gray Spencer Lumber company vs. A. L. Ervin et al.
- C. L. Martin vs. D. K. Tanner et al.
- J. L. Chapman vs. Eastland, W. F. & Gulf Railroad company.
- Tom Choate vs. Marcus Hart.
- E. L. Harwell, trustee, vs. Mabel Wilson et al.
- Jerome McLester vs. Texas Oil Underwriters company.

Physical Director For President Taft To Lecture Next Friday In Ranger

He Comes as Guest of Ranger Rotarians, Their Contribution to Welfare of the City.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, whose advice and direction kept President Taft physically fit and "on the job" every day while he was the chief executive of the United States, is to be in Ranger next Friday and will deliver three addresses here. He will talk to high school students in the morning and speak at the Liberty theatre at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night, both addresses being open to both men and women, but his advice in the afternoon being especially for the women and at night for the men.

Dr. Barker, whose home is in Grand Rapids, Mich., is coming here through the initiative of the Rotary club. He proposes to tell all who can get into the Liberty theatre just what the responsibility of the parents to their boys and girls should be. He will tell the students "How to Make the Most Out of Life."

The entire expense of Dr. Barker's visit is being borne by the Ranger Rotarians as a contribution to the welfare of the city. There will be no admission fee and no collections at any of the meetings.

The doctor is unique and any attempt to describe him is sure to omit much that should be said. He is a man of wide experience on the public platform, and his addresses are of such an amazing and inspiring character that all who have the opportunity to do so should hear him.

Dr. Barker makes no attempt at oratory, but he is a wonderfully interesting and electric speaker. He puts the "punch of a pile driver" into his words, and drives home with thrilling illustrations the truths he upholds. He quickly "gets" an audience and holds it straight through a talk of an hour.

For several years following his at-



Dr. Charles E. Barker

tendance upon President Taft, Dr. Barker engaged in lecturing to the general public on health and other subjects. In 1919 he so attracted the attention of the Rotary clubs at their annual convention with his great address on "A Father's Responsibility

to His Son" that requests came to him from all quarters of Rotary to speak. Since then the doctor has been devoting more and more of his time to the Rotary clubs until now all of it is devoted to them.

H. F. BRELSFORD, JR., LOSES DWELLING HOUSE BY FIRE

Fire partially destroyed the dwelling house of H. P. Brelsford, Jr., North Connellee street, about 11 o'clock Friday night. Smoke and flames were pouring through the kitchen roof when the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in. No one was in the house at the time, Mrs. Brelsford being out of the city.

The house, of bungalow type, and the furniture and furnishings, were much damaged. No estimate of loss or amount of insurance was obtained.

MRS. FLETCHER FALLS OF RISING STAR DIES

RISING STAR, Feb. 2.—Mrs. F. Falls, wife of "Uncle" Fletcher Falls, of this community, died Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest Thursday in the local cemetery. Mrs. Falls and her husband, who survives her, were pioneer citizens of Eastland county and always highly regarded.

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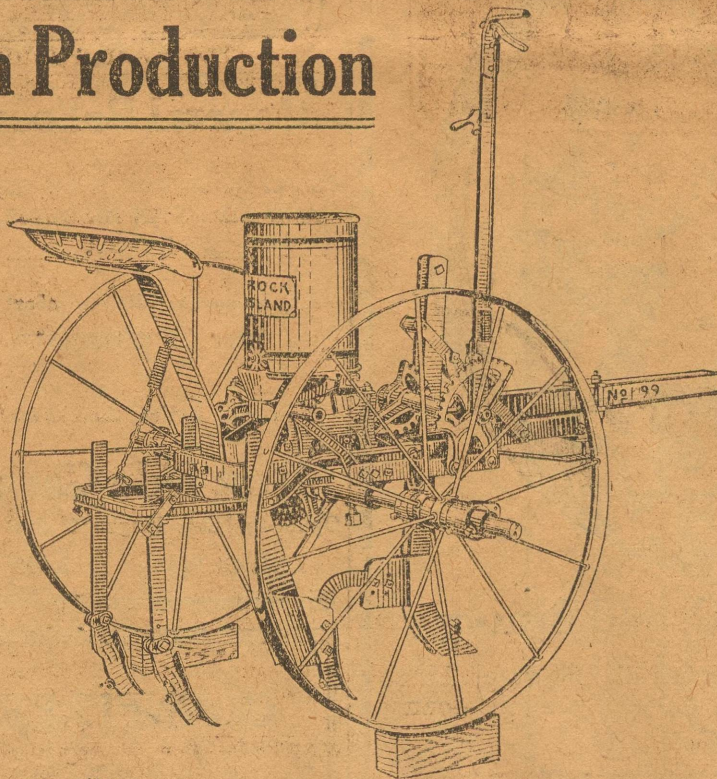
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DOCTORS WILL MEET TO TALK ABOUT HEALTH

Eastland County Medical Society to Have Session in Ranger, Feb. 12.

The program announced for the regular meeting of the Eastland County Medical society in Ranger on Feb. 12 includes a paper by Dr. W. O. Ott, of Fort Worth, and four other papers by medical men of the county.

The society will meet in the Green room of the Gholson hotel at 2 p. m. The auxiliary, consisting of wives and daughters of the members, will

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meet on the same afternoon on the mezzanine floor.

A repast will be served at 5 o'clock and adjournment at 6 o'clock.

An address of welcome will be made by Ed R. Maher of Ranger, and the response by T. G. Jackson of Carbon. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the invocation.

The papers to be delivered and the readers are:

"Oral Infection," B. J. McGinnis, B. S., of Ranger.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Surgical Diseases of the Nervous System," W. O. Ott, M. D., of Fort Worth.

"A Plea In Defense of the Plain Old Doctor," Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, M. D., of Ranger.

"Neisseria Infection in the Female," James A. Shackelford, M. D., of Ranger.

"Osteomyelitis," Dr. W. C. Palmer, M. D., of Ranger.

Doctors have been assigned to lead discussions on each paper. The society meets every other month in various localities in rotation.

OAK RIDGE HATCHERY MAKES GOOD START

The Oak Ridge Poultry farm hatchery, which is installed on South Marston street, did its first custom hatching Tuesday of last week, and 1,000 eggs were brought in by poultry growers. The incubator has a capacity of nearly 5,000 eggs. It is the only large one in Ranger, which operates on a custom hatching basis.

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In his present play, "The Climax," Mr. Post ignites the spark of genius that is a part of the sub-conscious mind of every man and woman, but lies latent in the souls of the vast multitude—Mansfield had the same gift, so did Irving and Booth and Patrick Henry and Henry Ward Beecher. Shakespeare possessed it, or it possessed him—to a super degree, and when we see Guy Bates Post's tense impersonations, fidelity to natural detail and hear his personal eloquence, he makes us know we are within the gripping reality of a new world of acting.

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(Continued from page one.) tion. He also, gave an outline of their plans for 1924, which he said included the building of at least six cold storage plants at a cost of \$300,000. He devoted considerable time to discussing the methods used by the exchange in marketing the poultry raisers products and told how the unscrupulous dealers in the northern and eastern markets exploited the Texas farmers by buying their products at a cheap price and then re-labeling them and selling them as the products of other states at a higher price. They can do this he said because Texas farmers have not been co-operating in marketing. The farmer who stays out and does not join in with his brother farmer in co-operative marketing plans is the real competitor of those who do go into the organization. There are millions of dozens of eggs shipped into this country from Japan and China yearly showing that there is an untold demand for poultry and poultry products in this country, he said.

Brings Out Capital. Col. Robert D. Gordon, oil operator, was called upon for a speech and responded in his usual vigorous and direct manner. He told of the work that has been done to develop the Eastland oil fields by the small operators such as Frank Day, Donnelly, Turner & Clayton, himself and others, who he said had been instrumental in bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside capital to Eastland. He deplored the fact that the Eastland Oil Belt News was continually waging a campaign that he said was tearing the town down faster than the rest of the people could build it up. He also resented cer-

tain editorial remarks the paper had made about Woodrow Wilson. He spoke in praise of the Eastland Daily Telegram.

Judge N. N. Rosenquest made a short talk in which he urged a greater co-operation among the citizens of the town and asked that the Chamber of Commerce be supported liberally. T. L. Overbey said that the Texas State Bank was here to serve its patrons and assist in the development of Eastland and Eastland county and added, "We are out of everything else and are in the banking business."

EASTLAND CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he went the first part of last week to address the college presidents of his church on "Co-operation of the Epworth League and the Church College." He will preach at the tabernacle at 11 o'clock this morning on "Thy Will Be Done," which is one of the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. He will preach also at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school and Epworth league services at the usual hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. A. F. Thurman, Minister.—Bible study and class work at 10 a. m. Sermon, "The Church, Its Purity," at 11 a. m. Sermon, "Steps in Christian Growth," at 7:30 p. m. Bible study every Wednesday night. We desire to know you better. The

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MISTRIAL AND ACQUITTAL

In the case of R. H. Trowbridge, charged with theft, which was tried in the Eighty-eighth district court, resulted in a mistrial, the jury having failed to reach a verdict after having been out for 24 hours on the case. The case of the state of Texas vs. Hill Stapp, charged with the theft of more than \$50, was tried in the Eighty-eighth district court and resulted in an acquittal of the defendant.

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CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church, J. N. Wooten, Pastor—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Christianity for Today." At night the subject will be "Unshaken Pillars." Mrs. Fred Davenport will sing at the morning service. The public cordially invited to all services.

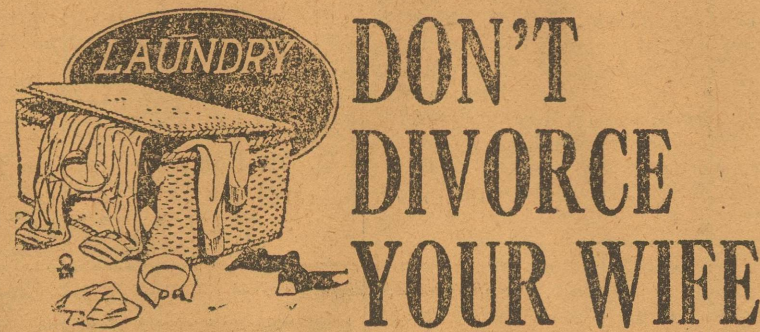
PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Valley and Walnut Streets.—Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 with the First Presbyterian church at Strawn, Texas. Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 4 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, Troop 1, Friday evenings.

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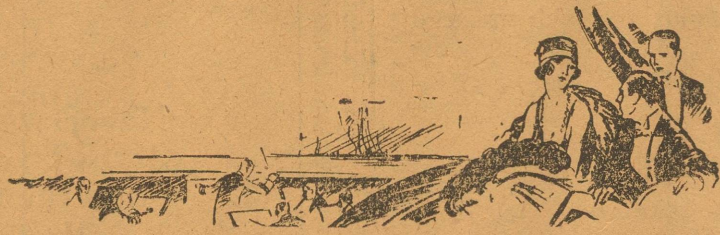
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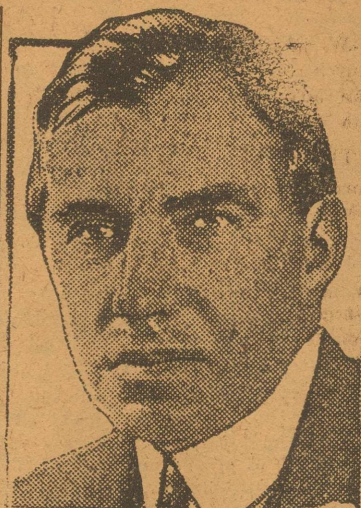
The Decker Packing company knows that the circulation and stand-

ing of the Ranger Daily Times in this territory will insure a wider acquaintance for its products with the patrons of this paper, and the publishers of the Daily Times know that those who use the Decker products will be more than satisfied and will become permanent customers.

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Dr. Finley Heads National Child Welfare

New York.—Dr. John H. Finley, noted educator and journalist, has just been elected President of the National Child Welfare Association of 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, of which Herbert Hoover is Vice-President and Amos L. Prescott, Treasurer. Dr. Finley is deeply interested in the welfare of "all the children of all the people."



Dr. John H. Finley who has just been elected president of the National Child Welfare Association

In his latest book, "The Debt Eternal," he tells of a memorable day when he had presided over a meeting of the great ones of the earth. "As I came to my home," he says, "clad in my academic robes, with a hood of brilliant color about my shoulders, three or four little boys playing near the door looked up in awe. At last one of them got his tongue and said, 'There goes John's father.' So at the end of all this day of glory, I was the father of my five year old boy. It is that great multitude whom he represents to me who are soon to possess this earth."

It is for the sake of this "great multitude" of children all over America that Dr. Finley is allying himself with the work of the National Child Welfare Association. Speaking of his recent election to the Presidency of the Association, Dr. Finley said, "My special interest in the work of the National Child Welfare Association lies in the fact that it has a big vision and has devised a practical method of making that vision real. Its vision is of the whole education of the whole child. In its educational material, health training is never divorced from character training, but the gaining of a healthy body is seen only as a first step in the making of an alert, trained mind and a sterling character. It is following the dictum of Montaigne, 'We have not to train up a soul, nor yet a body, but a man, and we cannot divide him.'"

Realizing Its Vision

"The practical method by which the Association is realizing its vision of a healthier, more intelligent, finer generation is that of visual education, lectures, exhibits and community organization. From all over the country,—indeed from all over the world,—visitors and letters come to the National Child Welfare Association asking for advice on every possible phase of the child's physical,

mental and moral welfare. Sometimes it is a 'mule-back nurse' from the Kentucky mountains who writes to tell how she is using the Association posters to teach the children,—and their parents, too,—to brush their teeth, and asking whether there are other posters that will back up her teaching regarding fresh air. "Sometimes it is a deeply concerned group of women who want advice on how to start a child welfare center in their middle west town. Sometimes it is a librarian who needs some pictures to brighten the walls and to stimulate better reading habits in her little library in Maine. Or perhaps the head of a Children's Home wants some posters that will make the indifferent public realize what the Home is doing and lend it their support.

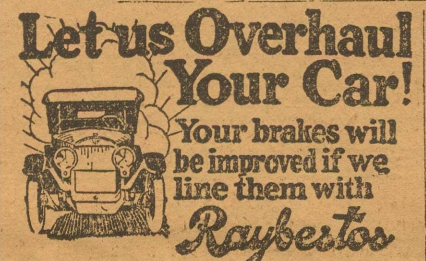
The Church of God and World Peace

by The Reverend S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.

It is well understood that what may have been a comparative benefit in one age can become the decided curse of another. So the plea that war has occasionally been the agent of a new freedom has to be considered in the light of what it now is, does, and leaves as its bitter aftermath. The Church of God, without reference to her divisions, will have to face this problem or suffer a setback which one does not care to contemplate. Her mission in the earth is already assigned. Her credentials belong to another realm than that of the state. She should be possessed by a greater love than nationalism or even democracy can inspire. Her affections are commandeered for Humanity as a whole. They have been defiled by what Will Irwin, journalist, war correspondent and author in his latest book, "Christ or Mars?" forcibly terms "bad biological habits."

Race, creed, color, distance, are all too prevalent in the conceptions of those who profess and call themselves Christians. It would seem as

though they neither doubted their Gospel, nor yet believed it to be practicable. Yet the monstrous insanity of armed violence is patent to Christians and non-Christians alike. Christian civilization is greatly indebted to Will Irwin for his volume, "Christ or Mars?" The author needs no prompting. His style shows the man to an unusual degree. It is challenging, provocative, direct, vivid, and penetrated by the quiet persistence which outlasts stormy invocations. He starts out to prove that war has gone beyond all compensatory stages, and is diametrically opposed to the Christianity of Christ. The issue is raised in such a complete manner that evasion is impossible. Stripped of hereditary instincts, the combative element has to rely upon its native merit or demerit. Nor can a Christian avoid the conclusion that the time is ripe for radical readjustment upon this disputed point. Here, then, is a book which illuminates the debate, which shows that what is really religious is finally reasonable, and which rears a barrier between our race—and the



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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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Telephone 224

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY AN OUTING

The Botheian and Fidelis classes of the Central Baptist church went out to Henson station, four miles northeast of Ranger, Friday evening, for a picnic. There were 45 in attendance. A delightful time is reported.

MISS ALWORTH ENTERTAINS SIN CINDADO CLUB

Miss Eleanor Alworth was hostess to the Sin Cindado club last Tuesday night. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. A delicious buffet luncheon was served. Members of the club include, Misses Opal Foute, Lillian and Lucile Keith, Winifred Dunkle, Evelyn West, Maurine Bowman, Oreta Smith, Dora Lee Bennett, Moselle Thompson, Harriett Heasley, Marguerite Novakovich and Eleanor Alworth.

MRS. PERRY FOX GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church and a few friends were delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Perry Fox. Several amusing contests were conducted for which prizes were awarded as follows: For the bean race, Miss Ethel Cornelius, winner received a breakfast cap; for tack driving contest, Miss Faye Pearce, winner received a cook apron; Bennie Rhodes was presented with a biscuit cutter and Mr. Smith given a handsome handkerchief in the hat trimming contest; Tommy Lewis received a clothes brush in the red corn race; Mrs. W. R. Wright a dishpan for a Bible contest and Mr. Wright a puzzle, "Putting James and Mary to Bed," for being the best pie eater. Plenty of fun was had in the various contests and the evening passed merrily for those who accepted Mrs. Fox' gracious hospitality.

Those present were, Misses Ethel Cornelius and Faye Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rhodes, Bennie Hogg, Raymond Brewster, Henry Smith, Tommy Lewis, Mrs. Walter Murray and sister, Miss Mitchell of Fort Worth, Miss Stewart of Indianapolis, Mr. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, Miss Margaret Owens and Miss Maurine Moore.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. A. Conkey is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lawler, of Oklahoma.
Mrs. A. N. Harkrider is spending a few days in Fort Worth expecting to return Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Gholson are now occupying their own home in the Gholson addition.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Dodsons in the Gholson addition.
The Gray Powells left early in the week for Dallas and will be much missed by their many friends in Ranger.
Miss Louise Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton, who has been attending college in Los Angeles, returned home Saturday morning.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. HAS MANY NEW MEMBERS

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Central Ward parent-teacher association was held on Friday at the high school, the president, Mrs. J. B. Rich, presiding. Three new members were added to the association which now has over one hundred members and expects to reach the 200 mark before the end of the year, according to announcements made by the chairman of the membership contest, Mrs. W. J. McFarland. Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, chairman of one of the contest groups, plans with her assistants to hold a rummage sale February 7, 8, and 9 in the Cole building and all mothers interested are asked to contribute to this sale. Another feature of the contest presents something of special attraction to all members. Those wishing to know about this are asked to phone Mrs. Fitch, phone 543. The newly started hens nests are in fine working order and all chickens are asked to bring 1 egg a week.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 8, being a program and social meeting. At this time plans will be made to attend the organization of the Eastland County Council in Eastland high school at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 9. All those who can go are asked to phone Mrs. J. L. Heydon or Mrs. W. C. Eugar, transportation chairman.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET ON MONDAY

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Watson at her home in the Tee-Pee camp. Mrs. J. H. Moyer will be joint hostess. Final report on the Chinese party will be made and plans for the valentine dance discussed. All members are urged to be present. The contest party for winning members will be announced at this meeting.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Young school P. T. A. will be held Tues-

CALENDAR

MONDAY

St. Mary's Episcopal Guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Watson, Tee-Pee camp.
St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. W. J. Chenev, Travis street.
Central Baptist W. M. U. all circles meet at 10 a. m. at church.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church for mission lesson.
Methodist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.

TUESDAY

Play More club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Benton, Tee-Pee camp.
Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Murray, 1009 Young street.
Young school P. T. A. meets at 4 o'clock at school.

WEDNESDAY

Fine Arts club of Central Baptist church meets at 9:30 o'clock at church.
Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Ad Libitum club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Murray, 1009 Young street.
Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Shipp, Young street.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. P. T. Branley.

THURSDAY

Lions luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
FRIDAY
Dr. Barker speaks at 3 o'clock at Liberty theatre to mothers and daughters. Meeting open to both men and women.
Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.
Dr. Barker speaks to fathers and sons at 8 o'clock at Liberty theatre. Meeting open to both men and women.

M. A. club meets at 8 o'clock with Merkle Mills.

SATURDAY

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock at Marston building.
Eastland County Council Parent Teachers association organization 3 p. m. at Eastland high school.

day afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building. Members have planned a benefit bake sale which will be held Saturday next at the Phillips Drug store. All interested in the P. T. A. work are asked to contribute.

CHEERFUL WORKERS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Shipp, Young street, at 2:30 o'clock. The session will be devoted to mission study.

CENTRAL BAPTIST GIRLS ENTERTAIN THE BOYS

The girls' intermediate department of the Central Baptist church entertained the intermediate boys at the annex of the church last week. About 65 were present. Games were played, after which all went to the vacant lot adjoining the annex and roasted weiners over a camp fire. Mr. and Mrs. Poe, Miss Thelma Strong and Mr. N. O. White chaperoned the party.

EASTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF P. T. A. TO BE FORMED

The Eastland County Council of the parent-teacher associations will be formed Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at Eastland at 3 o'clock. All presidents, officers and members of parent-teacher associations in the county are urged to attend this meeting, or at least to arrange to send delegates as this will be an important session.
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the first district, Texas Congress of Mothers, will preside at the meeting and arrange for the formation of the council. The Ranger schools will be represented through their parent-teacher clubs and delegates.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO XXTH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. G. B. Watson was hostess on Friday to the XXth Century club at her home in the Tee-Pee camp. Members and guests present were, Misses F. T. Brahaney, Saunders Gregg, C. O. Terrell, E. E. Crawford, A. L. Bergere, C. C. Craig, F. A. Brown, J. B. Haden, B. S. Dudley, John W. Thurman, J. T. Gullahorn, and Howard Gholson. High score was won by Mrs. Gregg and low by Mrs. Crawford.

PENNY FINE CLUB HAS PROGRAM MEETING

Members of the Penny Fine club, a newly organized club of girls, met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Lucile Buchanan, where an interesting miscellaneous program was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Lucile Buchanan, Elizabeth Davenport, Elizabeth Barrett, Juanita Davenport, Florence Alice Palmer, Marguerite Adamson, Eufala Barker and Jennie Robison.

TREE PRESENTED TO SENIOR HIGH CLASS

An impressive and enjoyable program marked the presentation of a tree to the high school senior class by the 1920 club on Thursday. The high school glee club opened the program with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Dreaming," led by Miss Ina Joy Nowlin, a number thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it, much favorable comment for the glee club and their leader being heard. A splendid talk on arbor day was given by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, followed by an instructive discussion of the tree since prehistoric days, by Superintendent McNew. The tree was then presented to the senior class in an appropriate talk by Mrs. R. H. Hodges, president of the 1920 club, the response and acceptance being given by Supt. McNew.
The singing of "America" closed the program.

1920 CLUB TO STUDY INFLUENCE OF RELIGION

The 1920 club program for Thursday will be on the influence of religion with Mrs. C. E. May as leader. Mrs. J. M. White will give a paper on the psychological basis of religion; Mrs. George Armer's subject will be "Ancient and Primitive Religions" and Mrs. Shirley Marston "The Future of Religion." The first chapter of the book of Psychology by James will be studied by the entire club.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS

H. N. Conley, Abilene; J. A. Hartzley, C. Scott Thomas, C. Beck, L. H. Cook, R. M. Rankin, Henry Wampler, E. Wall, E. C. Eggenon, L. K. Dillam, H. Hyde, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mart, E. S. Hunt, Ray Drake, M. Swallow, E. Still, Fort Worth; T. L. Willis, Sartin, Olla; Jack Dowd, Tulsa; S. H. Shupash, Lee Koneska, St. Louis; G. C. Hanson, Mineral Wells; R. E. Marshall, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. C. Ovard, St. Louis; J. A. Wellers, E. Ridge, Mike Mihils, J. M. Kiser, Long Beach, Calif.

BRITISH SUBJECT PRISONER OF REBELS IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Feb. 2.—British Counsel Daley at Chihuahua city today was endeavoring to secure the release of James McKenzie, British subject, held near the Argus mine, by rebels. McKenzie is being held for ransom, it is believed.
McKenzie, who is manager of a hydro-electric plant on the Concho river, left El Paso Monday with his wife and son Franklin. They left the train at Jiminez on horseback for the Argus mine, 16 miles from Jiminez. Villista rebels are operating in that neighborhood. Mrs. McKenzie and boy are stranded in Jiminez.

ADOLPHUS HOTEL IN DALLAS PLANS 22-STORY ADDITION

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Plans for a 22-story addition to the Adolphus hotel were announced today by R. B. Ellifritz, managing director. The new addition will be between the main building and the annex and the combined hotel will have a total of 850 rooms.

Smart Sports Wear



THERE are sweaters and sweaters, but nothing seems to take the place of the heavy brushed wool sweater for outdoor wear. School girls and college girls find it one of the most popular garments in their wardrobe, not only for skating and skiing and athletic meets, but for general wear as well.
The brushed wool slipover is not confined to the school girl, however, for her older sister, her mother and her aunts, all hail it as one of the most desirable knitted outerwear products. It is one of those happily designed garments where style and comfort meet, and due to the fact that it may be worn with or without a coat, is equally at home in town or country.
Colors and collars also have much to do with the popularity of the brushed wool slipover. For those of conservative tastes, there are colors that will please, and for those wishing something to agree with a gay mood, there are any number of colors and color combinations. Stripes in keeping with fashion's edicts, play an extremely important part.
One of the newest sweaters has a collar standing up just at the back which serves a utilitarian purpose, being a perfect wind-shield, and also introduces an individual style note.
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Jury Begins Sentence on 34 Years.



Edna Bond

Edna Bond has begun to serve a 34-year sentence in the State County Workhouse in West Virginia. Revenue agents found an immense still in her mountain home. She was sentenced to seven years and fined \$6,000 and costs, which she must work out at the rate of 60 cents a day keeping her in prison 27 years longer.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH ON HIGHWAY

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—W. R. Hendrickson, 26, manager of the Fort Worth branch of the Campbell Baking company, was instantly killed when the automobile he was driving overturned on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. C. W. Markey and another in the car escaped injury. Markey said that Hendrickson was driving fast and attempted to pass another car when his automobile plunged from the road and went over an embankment. His wife and father were notified of the accident.

FIRE THREATENS CIRCUS QUARTERS AND ANIMALS BECOME UPROARIOUS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the three-story paint shop of the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters here. The heat of the flames and the noise aroused the wild animals to a frenzy of excitement.


Fifty-two elephants and 50 horses straggled in one end of the paint shop were led out safely before the flames and gained much headway. The fire broke out at 5 o'clock and was under control at 8 o'clock. The police kept order as the workmen made an effort to control the frenzied animals. The lions and the tigers, kept in a fire-proof building, became very uproarious as the intense heat penetrated to their quarters. Firemen had to play water on the building to cool it down.

Citizens who remembered the circus fire several years ago when some of the savage beasts got loose, kept within doors until assured that the streets were safe.

FOMERENE MAY GET PLACE FIRST OFFERED GREGORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Former Senator Atlee Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, is understood to have been selected by President Coolidge for the democratic place on the board of

special counsel of oil lease suits, vacated by the president's reconsideration of the appointment of former Attorney General Thomas Watt Gregory. It was learned at the White House tonight.
Pomerene lunched with the president at the White House. Later Pomerene admitted that the appointment had been discussed with him, but he would not say anything about it.
Mr. Coolidge is withholding announcement until he is able to confer with Senator Robinson, democratic leader in the senate, and Senator Walsh of Montana, leader in the oil lease investigation.




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BIBLE THOUGHT.

DEATH OR LIFE.—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

COURT NOTES SLANDER

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court, in a communication to the grand jury supplementing a previous charge to investigate certain alleged violations of the law in connection with road building and bank failures in Eastland county, calls attention to "accusations and insinuations" that have appeared in the Eastland Oil Belt News, quoting several that indicate possession of knowledge, "inside information," so to speak, which in some way and for some reason—according to the Oil Belt News—has been withheld from the court and grand jury.

Judge Davenport says that his record speaks for itself and he would be inclined to pass the so-called accusations unnoticed, but when the honor and integrity of every man who has served Eastland county as jury commissioner or as a grand juror is assailed in an unsworn, blanket charge he cannot let such insinuations go unchallenged. He has given the grand jury, therefore, a list of every jury commissioner he has named since becoming judge of the 91st district court, of the jury commissioners who have been named in the 88th district court and of every grand juror who has served in both courts for the same period.

"They are among the leading citizens of Eastland county, honest and honorable in all their dealings, and could not be induced to so flagrantly violate their oath as officers of the courts to protect any man or set of men guilty of law violation," says the court. "I have confidence that the splendid citizenship of Eastland county will resent this gross insult which has been directed against not only this body, constituting the present grand jury, but every person who has served in the capacity of either jury commissioner or grand juror."

"Saving the country" has been the professed purpose of many an assembly of village loafers in "the town's general store." The accusations, usually inspired by envy or hatred, they fling at officials and leading citizens who are too busy doing real constructive work to heed them are similar to accusations appearing in the Oil Belt News. The village loafers slander unhesitatingly, but it passes unnoticed because they are regarded irresponsible for their cheap talk.

"How comes you draw a pension?" one of these loafers asked another. "You was never in the army or in the war."

"Sprained my ankle jumping bounty," was the reply, the desire to appear witty overcoming the fear of being honest.

It is pitiful to have to mention the shortcomings of a contemporary, but cheap slander must be put in the place where it belongs.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF CYPRESS STREET BEGUN

Cypress street, on which some of Ranger's prettiest homes are located, will soon have curbing and cement sidewalks for a distance of 420 feet on the north side of the street.

A contracting firm is now constructing the sidewalks and curbing. Several property owners on the south side of the street have informed the contracting firm that they wish the same improvement on their side. There are several vacant lots on this side, and before the improvement is carried out, the approval of the vacant lot owner will have to be obtained.

The street, which is graveled, will be graded. The gutters will take care of the runoff water from the hill, which has been cutting small gullies on the low sections of the street.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Charging "irregularities, fraud, crookedness, corruption," Representative Jeffers, Alabama, today demanded an investigation of the income tax returns of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man and lessee of Teapot Dome.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Receiver on Phonograph Aids in Selecting Records

For demonstrating phonograph records a talking machine has been invented with a receiver that prevents sounds reaching



other than the listener's ear. Thus, it does away with the need of individual booths and aids in saving floor space in a store. It has the appearance of an ordinary instrument and can be attached to a counter or table.

Snowfall of Today as Heavy as in Grandpa's Time

Official records, according to the weather bureau, will not support the assertions that "we don't have such heavy snowfalls now as we did when I was a child." According to the figures, the winters now are just as severe as they were in the days of our grandparents. It is a fact, say the experts, that the deep snow remembered by the man who was a boy in the '70's or '80's, which reached his shoulders, would be less than knee deep compared with his present stature. For example, the statistics show that in New York City and Albany, N. Y., the heaviest snowfalls occurred more than 30 years ago, but there have been few winters with more snow than fell at those places in the season of 1915-1916. Records at Springfield, Ill., dating since 1884, indicate that the greatest fall, 43 inches, was in 1913-14. In New Haven, Conn., the heaviest occurred in 1915-16, although there seems to be a gradual lessening of the total each season. Boston's best figure, 96.4 inches, was in

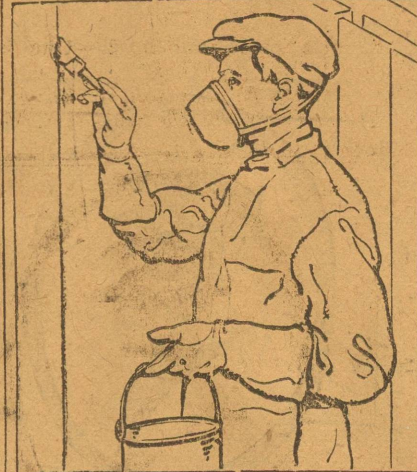
1873-74, but two years later there was only 5.3 inches, while Portland, Me., experienced 125 1/2 inches in 1886-87; last winter's total was only 1/2 inch less.

Nebraska Once Home of Apes Uncertified Tooth Shows

Scientists unearthing fossils in Nebraska have found a tooth, which they say belonged to a prehistoric ape and shows that such an animal once lived in that region. The skull of a giant camel was also dug up, together with bones of piglike beasts as large as a rhinoceros. Remains of a three-toed horse are among the collection, which according to the discoverers, proves that this animal roamed America more than 2,000,000 years ago.

Gas Mask and Rubber Gloves to Protect Painters

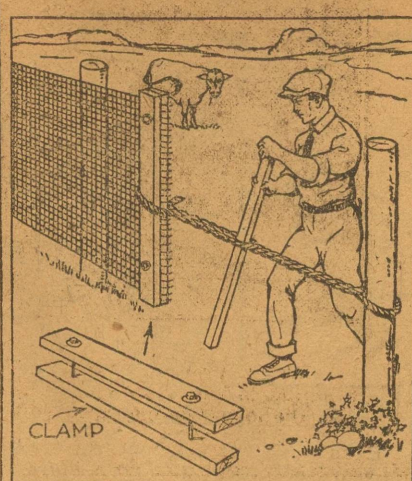
To safeguard painters against lead poisoning, frequently contracted while working with materials containing that mineral, a respirator and rubber gloves have been devised. Without discomfort or inconvenience when worn, these articles prevent the workmen from getting the liquid on their hands, which may result



in irritating skin diseases, or breathing the fumes, said to be injurious to the lungs. Strapped over the head, the mask does not obstruct the craftsman's sight.

Stretching Wire Fencing

A simple and efficient wire-fence stretcher is shown in the drawing. It consists of two lengths of 2 by 6-in. wood with



two or three bolts passing through them so that they can be securely clamped to the end of the fencing as shown. A heavy rope is passed around both pieces, around a fence post, and tied. A stout stick is used to twist the rope, thus pulling the fence as tight as desired. The device can be made in a short time from material that can be found on every farm.

Draft Shield for Carburetor

On many automobiles the carburetor is situated rather low on the side of the motor, right in the path of the air draft, which, during cold weather, cools the carburetor and prevents it from working properly. This trouble can be eliminated by providing a sheet-metal shield, large enough to close the space between the engine and the hood, and extending at least to the top of the motor. It is fastened under a manifold clamp, and its edges are rolled or bent over to prevent cutting the hands. Galvanized iron or brass is the best material to use for the shield.

That New York City and its suburbs will have a population of 29,000,000 in A. D. 2000 is a prediction of an official city-plan committee.

Lone Star Camps Are Model Cities; Have Conveniences of City Folks; Cleanliness Distinguishes Plants

By HOWARD BARMAN.

"This looks as clean as my cook-stove," said a woman visitor as she was being shown through the interior of the big steel structure that houses the powerful compressor engines of the Lone Star Gas company at plant No. 3, six miles west of Ranger. She made the remark after looking over the green enameled 160-horsepower engines, which compress the gas.

Big and little corporations don't always go to the expense—it is slight—of hiding the dull black of the iron, but the Lone Star company has. The cleanliness of the engines caught the eye of the Ranger woman as it has many others and it compels attention.

Ugliness Has No Place Here. Making the interior as well as the exterior as attractive as possible has been of more than casual concern to the company's executives. This is seen in the white painted walls, steel beams and woodwork. Where ugliness could be effaced by the handiwork of the painter, it has been done. The multi-pipes, carrying gas and water, have even felt the brush of the painter.

The desire of the Lone Star to provide attractive surroundings for their employees made this corporation do what most corporations pass up. Moreover, the Lone Star is building in this country with the expectation of staying many years. Money is being expended in construction work on the Texas plants with a view of permanency, which didn't exist when the company's Oklahoma plants were built.

Texas Plants Superior. M. B. Lash, superintendent for this district, who is plainly proud of the efficiency, thoroughness and substantiality of the four plants, told the writer that the Lone Star when installing its stations in Oklahoma several years ago, was not convinced that there would be gas enough to last so much more than a year or so. Accordingly the Lone Star put into their plants what the fields were thought to justify.

Five years have passed and the company is still taking gas from those fields. With this experience, the company came into the Eastland county fields with a building program that included plans to stay here for many years.

This is seen in the driveways, sidewalks and cottages. Twenty-five hundred yards of gravel have been used so far for driveways and sidewalks. The improvements are uniform at all of the stations, west of Ranger. Plant No. 3, the biggest of them all and headquarters for this field, will be a model little "city," when everything is completed.

It is a Model Camp. A driveway, forming somewhat of a semi-circle, connects up all of the buildings on the company's property. The handsome cottages, garages and structural steel buildings which house the big engines are reached from the Eastland road by the little drive. A wide area facing the cottages

here, rubs against anything, he can be sure his clothes won't be soiled. If a woman, who comes to see the plant, gets against an engine, it won't hurt her dress.

Corporations Misunderstood. Visitors are welcomed. "We want to show the people what we are doing here for," Lash said. "We'll explain things to them. We will show them that we are here for their interest as well as ours. So often corporations are misunderstood—here to just get money, they say. The Lone Star had to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars before any money came in."

The engines, each parallel to the other, were installed with unusual accuracy. If you look down on a level with the engine at one end of the building and take in all of the en-

Today LAMB THEATRE Monday RANGER, TEXAS



6 DAYS by Elinor Glyn Scenario by Ouida Bergere JUNE MATHIS Editorial Director with Corinne Griffith and Frank Mayo Directed by Charles Brabin A GOLDWYN PICTURE

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gines with the naked eye, you can't discern a single one to be out of line. "How was it done?" a visitor asked. "By using care and mathematics," Lash replied. When you look at the upright pipes on the low and high pressure, two stage engines, they all seem to be one, so accurate have they been installed.

The floors are kept as clean as floors in the kitchen of a model housewife. Oil or grease drippings made a few spots on the floor. An engineer's helper leaned down and dried it up with a cloth. So it is all the time. The wiper is constantly on the job. The cottages are well built. Each has four rooms, baths and screened in porch. Electricity, gas and water for drinking and toilet purposes is provided. The superintendent's house has five rooms, a sleeping porch and has a wide veranda.

SWEATERS ARRIVE FOR H'S FOOTBALL LETTER MEN, WILL GIVE DANCE

The "R" association of the Ranger high school will give a dance at the Summer Garden Tuesday night. The net proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the sweaters to be presented to the letter men of the football team. The sweaters arrived Saturday and will be formally presented to the players, who earned them, at the annual banquet.

Single Smith's colored orchestra of Fort Worth has been obtained to entertain the dancers between 9 and 1 o'clock. A committee made up of Ted Rummage, Tom Yonkers and Ford Shell is arranging the dance. The dance will be an invitational affair.

Hennafoam Shampoo at Harman Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Want Ads Will Pay

BRITISH CONSERVATIVES ATTACK McDONALD FOR RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Times, in a leading editorial today, bitterly attacked the government's grant of diplomatic recognition to Russia. This recognition, although accepted as inevitable ever since the labor government with Ramsey MacDonald at the head became a fact, caused considerable comment when announced by the foreign office yesterday. The editorial in the Times is accepted as the opening gun in a conservative attack on MacDonald's action. The paper was recently broadly pro-government in its foreign attitude.

UNITED MINE WORKERS END CONVENTION IN DISORDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Amid a pandemonium of shouts and cheers and with a final pounding of a broken gavel by John L. Lewis, interna-

tional president, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America ended today. The insurgents broke all bounds when a petition to restore Alexander Howett, deposed head of the Kansas miners, was denied. A committee's recommendation denying the petition was carried by a vote that was not announced by Lewis and then the storm broke.

OIL IS SPRAYING FROM WELL IN SHALLOW SAND TO NORTH OF RANGER

A well on the Jennie Bruce farm, 12 miles north of Ranger, was reported to be spraying oil late Friday at a depth of 1,915 feet. This depth is more than 100 feet less than the depth at which oil is usually found in paying quantities in the Frankell district. The well has been attracting attention because of the unusual depth at which oil has been in evidence.

Week before last, there was a good showing of oil at a depth of 1,500 feet and it occasioned much comment. A five-inch pipe was being run in Saturday.

YOU'LL FIND THE Biggest Bargains in Ranger AT THE The Army Supply Store EVERYTHING IN THE STORE AT A BIG DISCOUNT TRY US FIRST THE ARMY SUPPLY CO. 209 Main Street, Ranger

MARION DAVIES in Little Old New York A beautiful photoplay romance of the days when America was young LAMB THEATRE 2 Days, Beginning Tues., Feb. 5 Ranger

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand 739,626 more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent. In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled. This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery. These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Ford Tractor. Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery. See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

JUDGE TAKES NOTICE OF DEFAMING STATEMENTS

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of the people from the shortcomings of others."
"District judges name the jury commissioners and the latter select the grand juries. That's one reason the "invisible" road bond money was not investigated, is the report. Elect the right kind of men as district judges and there will be an investigation not only of that, but other matters of like character."

Executes Patience.
I have not called your attention to these matters earlier for the reason that since the accusations were made by Judge Jones, and since I instructed you to investigate the same thoroughly, I am not willing to do or say anything that would detract in any way from a thorough investigation of these charges at your hands, and hence, I have waited until you had completed your investigations before calling attention to the same. This in fairness to the parties who have made these accusations and to the citizenship of Eastland county, who are, and should be interested in unearthing any fraud or law violations in connection with the road building in Eastland county, or of bank failures.

If these false and malicious accusations and insinuations were directed only to myself as judge of one of the district courts, I might be inclined to ignore the same, as I am quite willing for the citizenship of Eastland county, who have known me for many years past, to pass judgment as to whether or not I am guilty of the accusations contained in these publications, but when the honor and integrity of every man who has served in either of the district courts of this county as jury commissioners, and every man who has served as a member of a grand jury in either of the courts is attacked and branded as dishonest and guilty of knowingly and purposely protecting those guilty of graft and law violations, I am not willing for such charges, accusations and insinuations to go unchallenged.

Who Are Accused.
Since these charges have been made, I have taken it upon myself to go through the records of the courts and ascertain the name of every individual I have appointed as a jury commissioner to select a grand jury, as well as the name of every citizen who has served in capacity of grand juror for either of the courts during the time that I have served in the position which I now occupy, and I can assure you that I have no apologies to offer, and am willing to assume the responsibility in the selection of the jury commissioners which have been appointed by me. They, together with all grand jurors who have served in either of the courts, are among the leading citizens of Eastland county. They are honest, honorable in all their dealings, and could not be induced to so flagrantly violate their oath as officers of the courts to protect any man or set of men guilty of law violations, and it would require much stronger evidence than the loose and malicious accusations that have been made against them to convince me that they have in any way violated their oaths in serving in such capacities.

Good Citizens Insulted.
As stated above, I have the utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of your body, and in every man who has heretofore served either in the capacity of jury commissioner or as a member of a grand jury which has been empaneled by either of the district courts of this county, and have confidence that the splendid citizenship of Eastland county will resent this gross insult which has been directed against not only this body, but every person who has served in the capacity of either jury commissioner or grand juror.

Embraced in Charges.
Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the June term, A. D., 1921:
M. H. Smith (foreman), W. C. Hinson, J. H. Rustling, H. LeRoy Baskin, Lee Williams, W. J. Poe, J. U. Johnson, V. E. Dakan, E. J. Lamb, L. P. Cox, J. O. Gowan, Elmer Collins.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the October term, A. D., 1921:
J. W. Mancill, Lee Poe, R. F. Townsend, Ben F. Reid, R. L. Cooner, M. V. Crossley, Walter Gilbert, John Boggs, V. V. Cooper (foreman), W. O. Russell, T. L. Fagg, Prosper C. Campbell.
The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: M. H. Hagaman, John Garner, Ira Underwood. Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the April term, A. D., 1922:
Ben Reid, Calvin Brown, A. G. Jury, Joe Rayburn, Jack Williamson, Lew White (foreman), J. E. T. Peters, I. N. Hart, John Garner, J. T. Harris, M. V. Crossley, L. P. Coppage.

The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: Will Reagan, Cisco, Texas; William Dorsey, Eastland, Texas; Ed Maher, Ranger, Texas.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the December term, A. D., 1922:
H. P. Ernest, W. H. Myers, C. D. Woods, A. J. Sanderford, George Winston Frank Trot, Ben Spiegel, W. O. Russell, Tom Crutcher, Bell Smith, John Boggs, Walter Gilbert (foreman).

The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: J. T. Gullahan, Ranger, Texas; W. E. Brown, Ben F. Reid, Gorman, Texas.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the May term, A. D., 1923:
G. B. Kelly, R. W. Mancill, J. F. Dreinhofer (foreman), William Reagan, Col. Brasier, Jack Jarvis, J. D. Hillon, W. K. Jackson, Tom Harrell, J. A. Crosby, M. V. Crossley, D. C. Moorman.

The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: Elmer Lawrence, R. Q. Lee Ed, Maher.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the June term, A. D., 1923:
Lee Williams, Garvin D. Chastain, C. D. Woods, M. K. Collie, Jack Knox, R. L. Rowe, Jack Williamson, John O. Sue, J. W. Ray, J. L. Wilson, Rufus Cox, J. F. Hankins (foreman).

The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: Walter Gilbert, J. L. Thompson, Earl Bender.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the December term, A. D., 1923:
John W. Thurman, Lee Williams, William Myers, J. E. Brewer, I. C. Underwood Will Koonce, R. Q. Lee (foreman), John M. Knox, R. D. Mahon, Bill Schultz, J. E. Lewis, Jack Williamson.

The above grand jurors were selected by the following commission, selected by the court: Frank Kirk, Gorman, Texas; Colonel Brasier, Ranger, Texas; Oscar Wilson, Eastland, Texas.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the July term, A. D., 1919:
Elzo Been (foreman), W. O. Russell, John Gholson, J. E. Skinner, T. W. Harrison, W. W. Speer, G. Fisk, E. H. Mills, Eugene Witt, O. P. Morris, and Will Ray.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the September term, A. D., 1919:
J. D. Boggs (foreman), T. F. Murrell, Joe Reid, George Hunt, T. L. Lancaster, J. F. Dreinhofer, T. M. Toombs, Ed Jones, Dan Powers, L. B. Wright, J. E. Crossley, M. G. Joyce.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the November term, A. D., 1919:
J. R. Gbrenath, W. M. Collie (foreman), Dave Ramsey, R. L. Poe, Connie Davis, W. L. Brogden, M. V. Crossley, W. E. Bradshaw, T. L. Fagg, W. A. Martin, S. J. Day, Cleaves Rhea.

Grand jurors selected in the Ninety-first district court for the January term, A. D., 1920:
S. J. White, R. L. Cooner, E. L. Reid, Carl H. Graf, E. M. Shoddy, R. W. Copeland, T. A. Jones, L. W. Ferguson, E. H. Mills, Rex C. Outlaw (foreman), M. T. Harrell, J. T. Poe.

Eighty-eighth district court for the May term, A. D., 1920:
C. L. Garrett (foreman), L. S. Hamilton, V. V. Cooper, A. Davenport, Joe Edmonson, W. E. Bradshaw, J. A. Beard, J. T. Andrews, W. E. Brown, W. L. Brogden, F. P. Medford, R. C. Jackson.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the September term, A. D., 1920:
Ervin J. Barnes, D. J. Jobe (foreman), L. A. Greer, E. E. Woods, R. L. Perkins, E. L. Haag, Raymond Gray W. F. Gilbert, R. D. Lincoln, J. E. McCord, Ed Dakan, W. C. Doherty.

The above grand jurors selected by the following jury commission, selected by the court: James A. Davenport, G. A. Roberts, T. W. Harrison.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the November term, A. D., 1920:
S. J. Dean (foreman), L. W. Ferguson, G. Fisk, W. O. Russell, E. F. Agnew, John Gorman, W. B. Sutton, Ben Landreth, John L. Kane, W. T. Garrett, R. M. Davenport.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the January term, A. D., 1921:
W. P. Rankin, N. S. Kinard, V. V. Cooper (foreman), O. M. Claiborn, Sam Hitt, L. A. Hightower, J. S. Davenport, W. L. Wood, A. J. Olson, J. M. Seaburn, Jess Dick, H. C. Dill.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the March term, A. D., 1921:
Carl Martin, Elmer Lawrence (foreman), Rivers Mizell, Mills Davenport, L. A. White, J. Sam Erwin, Frank Kirk, S. B. Louder, Ellis Dean, W. A. Martin, Tipp Merrell, Frank Lemley.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the September term, A. D., 1921:
M. L. Davenport, Raymond Teal, L. B. Wright, E. L. Wood, T. E. Norris, J. M. White, W. L. Brogden, J. W. Cagle, F. W. Townsend, John Gorman, W. E. Brown, W. D. Nunn.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the January term, A. D., 1922:
R. F. Cox, M. G. Joyce, E. A. Merritt, Tom Dingler, H. E. Clewell, J. E. Kuykendall, C. L. Garrett, George D. Fee, H. T. Hamrick, Lee Bourland, B. S. Huey, Howard Gholson.

The above grand jurors selected by the following jury commission, selected by the court: B. I. Marshall, Lee Williams, M. Hill.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the September term, A. D., 1922:
J. H. McDonald, J. E. McCord, L. A. Bedford, J. M. Sherrill, C. C. Chenoweth, O. D. Dillingham, D. J. Jobe, J. F. Hankins, Will Gorman, Harve Vestal, J. R. Snoddy, Lou Bourland.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the March term, A. D., 1923:
A. A. Webster, P. W. Campbell, Wilber McFarland, Tom L. Scott (foreman), Homer Brelsford Jr., T. L. Fagg, W. T. Garrett, R. L. Perkins, W. C. Gorman, J. Frank Dean, J. E. Walker Jr., C. R. Daniels.

The following are members of jury commissioners appointed by the court to select grand jury for above term, M. H. Hagaman, I. C. Underwood, J. E. Lewis.

Grand jurors selected in the Eighty-eighth district court for the September term, A. D., 1923:
T. E. Castleberry, J. R. Niver, E. J. Lamb, Rex C. Outlaw, J. Sam Davenport, H. Moorman, D. F. Smith, E. F. Agnew, Perry Burns, A. L. Mayhew, R. F. St. John, W. W. Gilbert (foreman).

MEXICA FEDERALS TO MOVE AGAINST REBELS AT JIMINEZ
EL PASO, Feb. 2.—Another movement of Mexican troops from Naco, Sonora, through Arizona, New Mexico and El Paso is due within a few days, it was stated here today. The troops are moving from Sonora to reinforce the federals now attempting to reopen the Mexican Central at Jiminez, now held by Hippolito Villa. The exact number of troops to move is being kept secret.

MEXICAN REBELS SHOWN IN ACTION.



This picture, taken under fire, shows the de la Huerta rebel troops in action in the Vera Cruz district, under bombardment and rifle fire from the loyal Obregon attackers. One man is shown dead on the back of his shallow trench.

MUNICIPAL GAS CO. WINS IN COURT FROM LONE STAR GAS CO.

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Twenty-one cities and towns in North Texas will continue to be furnished with gas by the Lone Star Gas company, according to a decision handed down today by the Fifth court of civil appeals. Two and one-half years ago the Lone Star Gas company notified the Municipal Gas company it would no longer be furnished with gas for distribution in 21 cities and towns served by it. The Municipal Gas company obtained an injunction compelling the Lone Star Gas company to continue furnishing gas.

could pass on the question. The higher court today reversed the decision and perpetuated the injunction.

EXPLOSION OF GAS TAKES ITS TOLL OF LIFE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—One is dead, 10 injured and \$200,000 property damage as the toll of an explosion and fire in the works of the

Ray Reynolds Chandler company here today. The fire burned furiously for several hours following an explosion of heating gas. Three persons known to have been in the building, have not been accounted for.

ASKS IF HE STRUCK IT
After running into an automobile parked in front of the Elite rooms, Walnut and Commerce streets about 2 a. m., Friday, a man believed to have been the driver of the moving car inquired of another if a car was struck according to information given to the police.

A man living at the Elite rooms was awakened by the noise and he heard the question asked. The parked car was damaged, and police are looking for the man who damaged the auto.

EVIDENCE FOR AN INDICTMENT LACKING

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linen—especially towels. The mattresses on the beds appear to have been recently renovated, and the sheets on the beds were reasonably clean, but the condition of the blankets and comforts is deplorable. "The comforts are very dirty and every one of them should be burned and new ones bought, and we think these should be replaced with new ones as often as sanitation requires. We especially urge that more wash basins and towels be provided each jury room. "We wish to thank the county attorney's department and the various officers of the court for their co-operation and assistance during our deliberations."

The man who waits until everything is just right before he begins to bank money will never even make the start—because he is always just wrong.
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A Story of Success
How Studebaker Cars became leaders
145,000 people last year paid \$200,000,000 for them

THE most talked-about cars among fine cars are the Studebaker Sixes—at \$975 and up. Sales have almost trebled in the past three years. The demand for these cars, growing by leaps and bounds, has been Motordom's chief sensation. Over \$200,000,000 was last year spent for Studebaker models. Now we wish to explain, to all who are interested, the reasons for that success.
Studebaker has always led
For 72 years the name Studebaker has stood for quality and class. Studebaker equipages, in the carriage days, held premier place. The White House owned them in the days of Grant and Harrison. Now we make motor cars only. But the Studebaker name, in this modern field, simply had to maintain its prestige.
We had the money, we had the incentive — we who now control. And our one ambition has been to maintain the Studebaker place.
\$90,000,000 assets behind us
Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000. We have \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. Not old plants re-adapted. We have spent \$32,000,000 in new plants in five years. We have equipped them with 12,500 up-to-date machines. Over \$8,000,000 was spent on drop forge plants alone. Another \$10,000,000 on body plants, to maintain our prestige in coach building. We believe that no other plant in the country is so well equipped to build quality cars as Studebaker.
We spend \$600,000 yearly to machine all surfaces of crank shafts, just as in Liberty Airplane Motors. That is the reason for that perfect balance, that absence of vibration. Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.
Open cars have real leather upholstery. They cost \$25 more per car than imitation leather. Our closed cars have Chase Mohair upholstery. This is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. And a Sedan requires from 15 to 18 yards. Velour for this upholstery would save us up to \$100 per car. Note the finish of every detail. Mark the infinite care. They add 25% to labor cost on luxurious closed bodies. Note the completeness of our larger closed cars. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, etc. Think what they would cost you, bought as extras. Thus we have made the Studebaker leader of quality cars. We have built a demand exceeding 145,000 cars per year. Learn the results of these efforts, in fairness to yourself. Don't buy a car at \$1,000 or over without knowing what we offer. Compare the parts and details. Mark the advantages we offer — scores on scores. Our experience is that 95% of those who do that buy a Studebaker car.
Our factories employ 1,200 inspectors, to make 30,000 inspections on all Studebakers cars. Few flaws, few mistakes can escape them. That, we believe, is the finest organization ever devoted to motor car building.
The price of quality
On some steel alloys for vital parts we pay 15% extra to get them exact.

Learn why 145,162 bought Studebakers in 1923
Studebakers hold the top place in the fine car field today.
In 1919, the public paid over \$80,000,000 for 39,356 Studebaker cars.
In 1920, the public paid over \$100,000,000 for 51,474 Studebaker cars, an increase of 31% over 1919.
In 1921, the public paid over \$120,000,000 for 66,643 Studebaker cars, an increase of 29% over 1920.
In 1922, the public paid over \$155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66% over 1921.
In 1923, the public paid over \$201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars, an increase of 32% over 1922.
In 1924, business has opened with Studebaker as never before.
Learn why all these buyers preferred Studebakers.

Table with 3 columns: LIGHT-SIX, SPECIAL-SIX, BIG-SIX. Rows include Touring, Roadster, Coupe, Sedan with prices.

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Now going at Money Saving Prices

Beginning Monday morning and continuing throughout the week we will place our entire stock of Misses', Children's and Babies' fine Shoes on special sale at reductions ranging in price from

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For the little tots we show a wonderful variety. Everything that goes to make up a first class department. A full list of colors in fancy and also one-color styles, in button and low, former prices ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.45

All now on sale at 25 per cent off.

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Our regular selling price \$1.50 to \$5.00

In these sizes we show an almost endless list of styles and leathers, including the famous Billiken, Samuels and other well known reliable makes. Remember these sizes are all deeply cut reductions—now show from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off.

LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES REDUCED

Choice of one big lot all styles and colors, only 75c pair.

SPECIAL PRICES ON TWO BIG LOTS LADIES HIGH GRADE PUMPS \$3.95 and \$5.95

In this collection you will find satins in browns and blacks. Suedes, Ooze Kid, Dull Kid, Patent and fine Plain Kid in a wide range of most popular selling styles and colors.

Note—our Mr. Joseph is now in New York where he will be until late in the month, personally selecting and making purchases for each department throughout our store.

Call in and see the new things—it is a pleasure to show you.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY

COURTESY QUALITY DEPENDABILITY

OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 2.—Honor roll: The following pupils in the second and third grades have not missed a word in spelling for the past month and are therefore placed on the honor roll:

Ruby Ellison, Lucille Bockman, Faye Dick, Hubert Norton, Anna Pearl Hartman, Wayne Howell, Sidney Sepulner, Jane Everett, Juanita Miller, Marjorie Cayce.

Mrs. Russell Horner has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Tellus Ray, who has been sick, is able to be up again. Maude Vineyard of Comanche, Texas, spent a few days this week visiting at the J. R. Harner home.

Pat Cayce and wife of Dallas are visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

On account of a misunderstanding, the Methodist revival did not begin Friday night, but will begin Sunday.

Mrs. Woods is now here visiting her sister, Mrs. Groovits.

A letter just received from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dawson of Talia, Texas, reports they are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson formerly lived in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Landrum are here visiting at the Mathews home. Baily Cayce is back in Olden after several weeks spent in Dallas.

Little Buddie Hunt is seriously ill with pneumonia. Two doctors were with him Friday night and his folks are doing all they can for him.

Hurshell Ellison and family are moving to Eastland.

Mrs. Whaley left Saturday for Abilene.

Mrs. Lucas gave a concert Friday night. All present enjoyed themselves.

The body of Mrs. Murray, mother of Mrs. J. J. Keaugh, who died Monday, was taken Thursday night to Ardmore, Okla., for burial.

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday gives promise of being a great day at the First Methodist church. It will open at 9:45 with the Sunday school where the church organized groups will be found studying the Word of God. This will be followed at 11 o'clock by a special sermon by the pastor and the administration of the sacrament. This study of the sacrament will be of unusual interest. The young people in the junior church service will be present in a body and have a prominent part in the service. At 6:30 the senior league will present their program in their rooms. All our young people are urged to be present at this service. At 7:30 there will be a special sermon by the pastor for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. These services will afford both information and inspiration for all who attend. You are specially urged to be present. Don't forget your envelope. A. W. Hall, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Walnut near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Preaching, "Why I Don't Go to Church." Sunicams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Evening sermon, "God's First Question," 7:30 o'clock. Special music at both services and everyone welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:45. "All present on time, and each one bring one," is our slogan. Morning sermon, "A Nameless Girl, a Nameless Boy, a Nameless Woman, a Nameless Man." Special music and reception of new members. All four union—junior, intermediate, senior, and married people's societies will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening theme, "One Thing Lacking." Bring your friends and visitors and worship with us. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at 4 o'clock. All candidates approved are requested to be ready. The baptistry at the Christian church has been tendered us for use.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

420 Pine Street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday, 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open from 2 to 5 p. m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

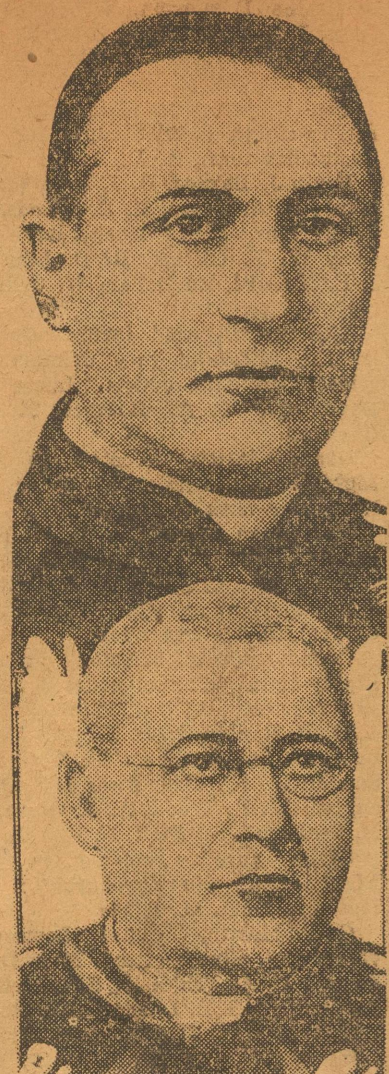
SALVATION ARMY.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "The Christian Grace." For evening service, "The Revival in Man." We had a great day last Sunday with two profession and three additions to the church. We are very much delighted with the very rapid growth of the membership and we hope that others who belong to the Christian church in other communities, will line up with us right away. We are expecting to have a protracted meeting right soon, and have set our mark for 50 new members by Easter.

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GRADE CROSSING TRAGEDIES IN TEXAS TOO NUMEROUS

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were killed and 36 others injured in 31 accidents at grade crossings in Texas in November, 1923, according to report to the Texas railroad commission. This total of 49 casualties was the highest of any previous month.

Ten of the fatalities resulted from automobile accidents, one from a wagon accident and two pedestrians were killed. Thirty persons were injured in automobile accidents and six injuries resulted from collision between train and street car. One auto driver drove his car into the pilot of a locomotive and another tried to beat a train to a crossing. Obstruction of the view was responsible for three other accidents.

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

PREBYTERIAN.
Marston and Walnut.—Bible school, 10 a. m.; L. J. McMillan, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m., "The Worship of Giving," C. D. Robison, pastor. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m.; Jay Wright, president. Preaching, 7:15 p. m., "The Happy Man." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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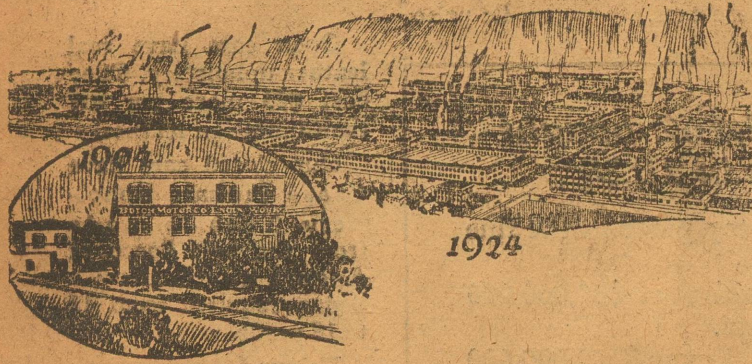
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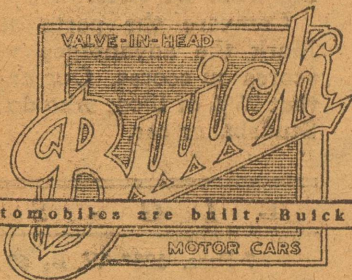
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Average 90 to 95—Edna Brashier, Margaret Gilmore and Lois Stevens. Average 85 to 90—Dorothy Appleby, Helen Hall, Lucila Ivy and Willie Matthews.

Average 82 to 85—Eleanor Alworth, Clyde Alworth, Nora Lee Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Virginia Brooks, Hubert Capps, Geraldine Clevel, Mary Hope Corbett, Helen Gunkel, Marie Kohn, Bertie Mann, Mary McNeill, Max Ratliff, John Staake, Jack Sanderford, Oreta Smith, William Stewart, Veda Winsett, and Pauline Sandlin.

Average 78 to 82—Frank Bohning, Ernestine Davis, Belva Dixon, Ruby Mae Griffin, Ida Mae Haden, Gerald Hughes, Thelma Keeling, Raymond Koeninger, Rupert Koeninger, Oreta Lee, Hallie Long, Eva Long, Verner Mitchell, Verna Patton, Edgar Perry, Harlen Phillips, Roma Riddle, Glenn Seay, Shirley Shook, and Frankie Williams.

EPISCOPAL.
Opposite Young School.—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m.

Mrs. A. G. Jury is spending a few days in Mineral Wells recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. H. D. Kerr and daughter Florence have been in Fort Worth for several days.

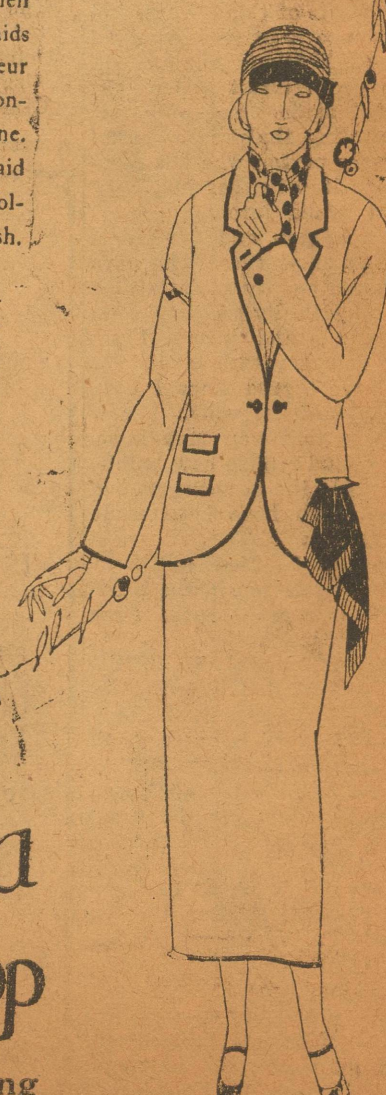
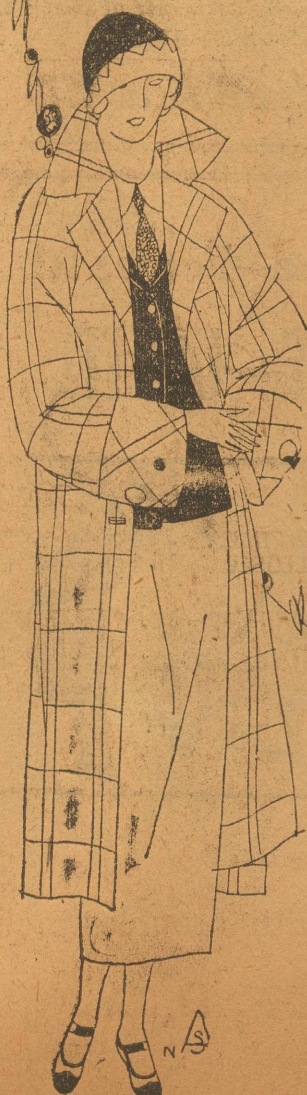
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