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The greatest friend of truth is time, her greatest enemy is prejudice, and her constant companion is humility.—Colton.

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DOHENY SAYS HE GAVE MONEY TO FALL

Democrats Anticipate Victory In Drive for Tax Reduction

Expect Support of Progressives In Congress For Garner Surtax Maximum Rather Than Mellon's Figure and Think President Is Merely Bluffing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—House Democrats today wielded the whip in the drive for tax reduction. With the Republicans split on the Mellon plan and desperately seeking a compromise, the Democratic hopes are high for acceptance of the plan of John Garner of Texas, Democratic house leader.

Having won a strategic victory, Democratic leaders say they will not budge from the 44 per cent surtax maximum. It is believed the progressives will rally to it, rather than support of the Mellon 25 per cent surtax maximum.

Despite the determined stand of the Democratic and Republican leaders, it is intimated that negotiations for a compromise are yet in progress. It is believed, in view of the flat announcement from the White House that President Coolidge will veto any tax plan that alters the fundamentals of the Mellon plan, Democrats believe the president will not veto the bill that may be passed.

The White House announcement is believed an effort to force a compromise on the lowest surtax rates that can be arranged by a compromise.

Bitter criticism of Representative Longworth and Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee has broken out among the Republicans because of their efforts to arrange a compromise. It is apparent that some would rather let the Democrats take the consequence of defeating the tax reduction bill.

Having adopted the Mills program to cut direct taxation \$2,000,000 and indirect taxes \$120,000,000, the ways and means committee expected today to vote on the amount of revenue to be slashed from the so-called nuisance tax. It was deemed likely the automobile and stamp taxes would be cut.

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MACDONALD IS LOOKING INTO WORLD AFFAIRS

British Premier Turns His Attention to Matters in Foreign Office.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—His labor government practically completed, Premier Ramsay MacDonald today turned his attention to foreign matters. One of the first of a number of pressing foreign affairs demanding his attention is to receive the resignation of Lord Robert Cecil as the British representative on the League of Nations council.

Other problems accumulating for MacDonald's attention are the ratification of the Lausanne treaty, the Tangier convention, negotiations relating to the Mosul oil fields and the Anglo-Franco dispute about the occupation of German territory and payment of reparations.

It is considered unlikely that MacDonald will devote much of his personal immediate attention to the rail strike in England, although there has been no break in that deadlock, and J. Bramley, leader of the engineers and firemen who went out Sunday night, said the position of the strikers was stronger than ever.

FERGUSON UNABLE TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND
The speaking engagement of former Governor James E. Ferguson for Eastland next Saturday night, has been cancelled and there is to be no speaking here at that time.

Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will speak here sometime in the near future, but the exact date has not been announced.

RANGER CLUB TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING IN GHOLSON HOTEL TONIGHT

Several snappy talks on the coming Eastland county election are on tap for tonight's meeting of the Ranger club in the Gholson hotel basement. This announcement was made by James Davenport, president of the club.

Political observers say the gossip on issues and men will begin to warm up about the middle of February, and the Ranger club meetings will be the starting place for much of the discussion.

WACO FAMILY DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOME BY FIRE

WACO, Jan. 24.—Lud Williams, his nephew, Lud Lincoln, and the latter's mother were rescued early this morning from the burning home of Mrs. Williams. They were awakened by the barking of two dogs in the house. The boy carried his mother to safety down a life-line and firemen took Mrs. Williams down a ladder. In the excitement the dogs were forgotten until too late to rescue them. They were found after the fire, dead from suffocation by smoke.

WIFE CLAIMED TO BE MURDERED IS SEEN ALIVE

Illinois Man Denies His Original Story and Says He Knows She Is Not Dead.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 24.—Warren J. Lincoln, distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, today confused authorities investigating the death of his wife and her brother, with a new and different story. Lincoln confessed several weeks ago that he had killed his wife after she had shot and killed her brother, Byron Shoup, and that he had burned both bodies to ashes in his garden furnace. This happened about a year ago, Lincoln immediately disappearing and being believed dead, the victim of his wife and her brother, until he was seen and recognized a short time since.

Lincoln now says that his confession was false and that his wife is alive, but he does not know where she is. He said that Shoup was dead.

Lincoln was advised today that a friend in Daytona Fla., who had known his wife had seen her there a few days ago, following which he repudiated the statement he had made and said he knew his wife was alive.

BRUNDAGE IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION TO TEXAS

Dutty Sheriff Ed Bettis, who went to Colorado last week after S. P. Brundage, under indictment in this county for alleged misuse of funds belonging to a bank at Pioner, returned without his prisoner.

Brundage is to be given a hearing in Colorado on Feb. 1 to determine whether or not he will be surrendered by the officers of that state to officers from Eastland county.

Court Wishes To Hear Testimony Of Dines About Clash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, host of Mabel Norman and Edna Purviance, will be given another chance to remember how and by whom he was shot.

A bench warrant to appear next Wednesday will be served on him this afternoon and a \$5,000 bond will be demanded as security for his appearance in court. A guard may be stationed near his bedroom in the hospital to prevent him from fleeing from the estate, should he decide to do so.

BILLIE MAYFIELD TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

COLUMBUS, Texas, Jan. 24.—"Colonel Billie" Mayfield, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, pro-klan organ, will go on trial in the district court here Friday on a charge of criminally libeling State Representative Joseph V. Sinka through the columns of his paper.

CLEVE BARNES JURY STAYS OUT VERY LONG TIME

The jury that heard the evidence in the third trial of Cleve Barnes in connection with the alleged possession of liquor was still out at 1:30 o'clock today. The jury has been out since Tuesday afternoon.

Heart Beats Almost Inaudible To Ear Heard Far Away

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A heart beat, almost inaudible to the ear, has been transmitted 2,500 miles across the country. Morgan Eastland, director of radio station KYW of Chicago, placed the microphone of the transmitter to his chest and sent a record of his heart beats through the ether. At the same time he asked that those who heard the heart beats write him a letter. That was weeks ago.

Today he announced that he has received letters from all over the country from those who heard the heart beats. Letters came from Portland, Ore., Saskatoon, Canada, Santa Monica, Cal., and Quebec, Canada.

SINCLAIR SAYS PAID NO BRIBE FOR OIL LEASE

Denies Having Given Fall's Ranch Foreman Check for \$68,000 as Indicated.

PARIS, France, Jan. 24.—Any charges before the senate Teapot Dome investigation committee that Harry S. Sinclair paid the ranch foreman of former Secretary of Interior Fall the sum of \$68,000 is "false testimony," the oil millionaire said today.

Some of those affected by the alleged scandal are: Secretary of the Navy, Denby, who recommended transfer of oil reserves to Fall's department; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy and director of the Sinclair Oil Company; Attorney-General Daugherty, and others.

OFFICERS WATCH FOR 'KING' BENJ. PURNELL AT BEDSIDE OF SICK SON

BENTON HARBOR, Jan. 24.—"King" Benjamin Purnell, who skipped out of the grasp of the law, may return to the bedside of his son, Roy Purnell, who is believed to be near death at Shiloh. This is the opinion of authorities as reports came in today of the serious illness of the son of the missing leader of the House of David.

"Queen" Mary Purnell has laid all of her duties aside and is giving all of her attention to her son.

If Benjamin returns he will face serious charges made by several young girls, besides two suits and the state's action to dissolve the colony.

SAILOR RUNS AMUCK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 24.—A sailor on a Spanish ship in the harbor went suddenly insane today and killed two of his mates and wounded several others. A police detachment, heavily armed, was sent to subdue him.

FALL'S SECRETARY TO TELL HIS STORY TO COMMITTEE

ALBUQUERQUE, Jan. 24.—J. T. Johnson, secretary to Albert Fall, and mentioned in connection with the alleged payment of funds by Harry Sinclair about the time the Teapot Dome lease was effected through the government, is preparing today to leave for Washington.

Tempest Over Teapot Oil Lease Becomes Political Storm, Threatens Cabinet



SECRETARY DENBY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROOSEVELT LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE; THE ROCK FROM WHICH TEAPOT DOME OBTAINS ITS NAME.

NEW YORK—Here's why they call it Teapot Dome—the oil lands leased by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to the Sinclair interests without asking for competitive bids.

The present tempest in a Teapot, in Washington, arising over charges of Senator Caraway that Fall sold the leases for a corrupt consideration, reported to be over \$100,000, bids fair to become a political cyclone involving a number of cabinet members.

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Mexican Insurgent General Killed By One of His Aides

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Gen. Lupe Sanchez, commander-in-chief of the de la Huerta insurgent troops was perhaps fatally wounded by Lieutenant Carranza, his aide, according to a telegram received here.

The shooting occurred during a drunken brawl. The two men had been drinking when a quarrel arose. Inflamed by the remarks of Sanchez, the young officer fired point-blank at his chief, the bullet taking effect near his heart.

The telegram, received here from Mexico City, did not state whether Carranza was apprehended.

BOYS PLAY WITH RIFLE, ONE OF THEM KILLED

HILLSBORO, Jan. 24.—A 14-year-old boy is held at Itasca for the killing of his 12-year-old playmate, whose body was found with a bullet wound in the neck Tuesday afternoon, about a mile from his home.

Carrying a rifle and a roll of bedding, James Lyle slipped from his home in the Itasca cotton mill district Sunday night. Late Monday afternoon he and the playmate now held were seen near the stockyards. Parents of young Lyle notified officers Monday night that he had not yet returned, and a search resulted in the finding of the body.

CALIFORNIA OIL MAN SAYS MADE PERSONAL LOAN

Declares It Friendly Transaction and Without Connection With Oil Leases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the two naval oil leases in California, told the senate public lands committee today that he loaned \$100,000 to former Secretary of Interior Albert Fall.

Doheny said the loan was made personally on Nov. 30, 1921. Doheny said it was "purely a friendly transaction," and had nothing to do with the two leases he obtained from Fall.

He gave the statement in written form. He said he had not told of the loan previously because he had not been asked about it by the committee.

"Mr. Fall has tried to keep my name out of it," he said. "The loan had nothing to do with the lease. The Doheny naval oil reserve leases No. 1 and 2 were made several months before Harry Sinclair's lease."

Doheny's short mustache hung down over his mouth as he spoke to Senator Walsh across the table. The hearing room was jammed to the doors 10 minutes before the hearing started and capitol police stationed outside prevented scores from entering.

Doheny was accompanied by Gavin McNab, his counsel; Assistant Attorney General Holland, who was sent up at the express direction of President Coolidge, was present.

Doheny arrived in Washington this morning. He was not summoned but is appearing at his own request. He said that his leases of the naval oil reserves Nos. 1 and 2 in California were entirely legal and he wished to clear himself and his leases of all connection with any corruption.

Doheny said his bid for the California naval reserve was the lowest received by the government. He read a letter sent to him by Fall that his bid had been accepted. The Doheny contract was signed July 12, 1921, several months before he made the loan.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER MORALS AT BALLINGER

BALLINGER, Jan. 24.—In an effort to discourage petting parties and familiarity between boys and girls of this city, a campaign was launched here at a mass meeting which will have the purpose of having parents and guardians extend a tighter rein over their children.

Parents will be asked to train their children against immoral actions, and to be chaste in their words and actions.

A committee consisting of Dr. Alvin Swindell, Rev. R. B. Twitty and C. R. Stephens was appointed to draft the appeal to parents and guardians.

HOLLYWOOD HAS NEW MATERIAL FOR GOSSIP

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Hollywood gossipers had two new shattered romances to discuss today.

Mrs. Beth Sully Evans, first wife of Douglas Fairbanks, announced she was leaving her husband to devote her life to the screen future of her son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Evelyn Kenyon at the same time filed suit against her husband, James Kenyon, scenario writer, for divorce, naming Rose Marie Cooper, film actress, as co-respondent.

BRUCE NO. 3 TO BE DRILLED NEAR FRANKELL

The rig is up for the Bruce No. 3 of the Price-Russell company in the Frankell district. The Bruce No. 2 swabbed more than 500 barrels after it came in near the end of the middle of December. The Price-Russell company men are from Ranger.

The well of Jerome McLester et al., on the Gorman highway, about half way between Staff and Gorman, was to be spudded in today.

The Kirk-Brewer well in the Gorman district was to be spudded in also today.

The Richie-Keudell well in the Desdemona district blew in recently for 22,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
LIVE RIGHT TODAY—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

POWER OF WALL STREET.
New York seems to be afflicted with an epidemic of bogus stock schemes and "bucketing" among brokers on "high finance" plans that make Dr. Cook and some of the Texas oil company promoters look like pikers. Some of the largest firms and financiers are involved and many millions have been taken from trustful investors.
Every effort on the part of congress and by the New York state legislature to put an end to these fly-by-night security houses and drive the bogus stock promoters out of business, have been successfully checked by the board of governors of New York stock exchange. At the moment the state attorney general and the district attorney, who favor the pending blue-sky law, are held in check by the Wall street powers who are intensely opposed to a license system. The stock exchange defeated a bill of this kind last year and seems strong enough this year to force whatever compromise or concession they may demand. It seems to be impossible to pass a law that will prevent these raw robbers without including or affecting many of the more aristocratic offices.
Unless something is done to safeguard innocent investors, it is altogether probable that a congress will be elected some day that will put a crimp in the whole gambling business for keeps.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS IS NEEDED ORGANIZATION
The whole force of the membership of this national organization is being devoted solely to one cause, the improving of the nation's children. Could any cause be more laudible or more worthy of loyal support? Having a special purpose in view and having been organized for a specific purpose, it behooves the members of the organization, both county, state and national, to study well its purposes, to keep its object clearly in mind and to keep the records straight by encouraging affiliation of the parent-teacher clubs with the Congress of Mothers only, and not with other national organizations of women, according to views expressed by those closely in touch with the work of the state and national organization.
The Congress of Mothers has no divided interests, or multitudinous study groups. Its sole efforts are directed to the betterment of conditions for children of the nation in both school and home. Prof. M. V. O'Shea, noted instructor of the University of Wisconsin, says:
"The National Congress of Mothers, has accomplished more than any national or international society for the betterment of conditions of child life; it has done more in America than has been done throughout the world from one in close touch with all work for children, one who is well acquainted with the value of what is being done by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations."
P. P. Claxton, formerly United States commissioner of education and now provost of the University of Alabama, says:
"I have watched with great pleasure the rapid spread of the Parent-Teacher associations throughout the country. I know of no other organization that can serve so well to bring together parents and teachers, to discuss the welfare of the children in the education of whom they are both interested, and whose education requires the hearty and intelligent cooperation of both teachers and parents, of both the school and the home; nor do I know of any other agency that gives to parents such opportunity to keep themselves informed as to the work of the schools and their needs, which they alone can supply."
County units of the Texas Congress of Mothers are being rapidly formed throughout the state, and affiliation of all towns and city Parent-Teacher associations belongs to them and not to the county unit of other organizations. The loyal and whole-hearted support of every P. T. A. group is needed to carry on the

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following transactions on the New York curb exchange:

Standard Oil.	High.	Close.
500 AngloAmOil	15 1/2	15 1/2
245 BuckeyePL	20	20
3100 ContintOil	51 1/2	51
600 CumbPipe	1115	1115
95 GalenaSigOil	63	68
900 HumbleOil	38 3/4	38 3/4
10 IllinoisOil	155	155
365 ImpOilCan	117 1/2	116 1/4
145 IndianaPL	92	92
5000 IntPet	20 1/2	20 1/2
150 MagnoliaPet	152	150
200 NatTrans	24 1/2	24 1/2
40 NorthernPL	98	98
600 OhioOil	77 1/2	77 1/2
100 PennMexFuel	36 1/2	36 1/2
750 PrairieO&G	262	258 1/2
280 PrairiePL	108 1/2	108
20 SolarPL	211	216
20 Sopl	96 1/2	96 1/2
20 SopennOil	168 1/2	168 1/2
7500 StOilInd	66 1/2	66 1/2
300 StOilKan	48	47 1/2
1300 StOilKy	117 1/2	117 1/2
400 StOilNeb	247 1/2	240
2300 StOilNY	46 1/2	46 1/2
40 StOilOhio	323	323
4600 Swan&Finch	36 1/2	36 1/2
4000 VacuumOil	60 1/2	59 1/2
1000 WashingtonOil	25	25 1/2
Independent Oil.		
1000 AllenOil	17	17
200 AtlNatGas	7	7
100 BostonWyo	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 BritAmOil	36 1/2	36 1/2
3000 CitServBets	5 1/2	5 1/2
170 CitServPfd	152	152 1/2
300 CitServBpfd	15 1/2	15 1/2
400 CitServScrp	70 1/2	70 1/2
9000 CreoleSyn	3 1/2	3 1/2
200 DerbyOil	7 1/2	7 1/2
3000 EngPet	.08	.07
1000 FedOil	.35	.35
200 GenPet	.39	.39
600 GlenrockOil	.58	.58
5000 GulfOil	.60	.60
900 GulfStatesOil	1 1/2	1 1/2
2000 KeystoneRngr	.03	.03
1800 LagoPet	3 1/2	3
3000 LanceCreek	.02	.02
3800 LatinAmOil	.86	.86
100 LeaderProd	.44	.44
300 LivingstonPet	.75	.70
500 MarlandMex	3 1/2	3 1/2
1100 MexPamuco	.80	.80
3000 MexicoOil	.25	.25
1000 Mtnr&GulfOil	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 MutualOilcfs	19	18 1/2
23300 NewBradford	13 1/2	12 1/2
400 NewEngFuel	6 1/2	6
2600 NME&ArizLCo	6 1/2	6 1/2
2000 NobleOil	.12	.12
400 OmarOil	.70	.70
9200 PanAmWestris	.85	.70
3200 PennOil	14	13 1/2
400 PhillipsPetwv	35	34 1/2
600 RoyCan	3 1/2	3 1/2
1600 SaltCrk	23 1/2	23 1/2
100 SaltCrkCons	10 1/2	10 1/2
1000 SapulpaRef	1 1/4	1 1/4
400 SavoyOil	1 1/2	1 1/2
5900 SbdOil&G	.98	.98
700 TidalOsage	16	14
800 TidalOsageNrv	13 1/2	13 1/2
20 USCitiesCorp	20	20
800 WilcoxOil	6 1/2	6 1/2
1000 WoodbarnOil	.50	.50
Industrials.		
400 AmalLeather	16 1/2	16 1/2
100 AmHawSS	11 1/2	11 1/2
10 AmLight&T	122	122
200 BlynShoeInc	9 1/2	9 1/2
500 BridgeprtMach	11 1/2	11 1/2
6500 KlynCityRR	14	14
6200 CandyProd	1 1/2	1 1/2
500 CarLightpfd	11 1/2	11 1/2
100 CentTereSpfd	4	4
100 CentPTPipe	29 1/2	29 1/2
100 hildsCo	30 1/2	30 1/2
100 CuiNippleBT	22 1/2	22 1/2
100 ComwthPower	34	34
1800 ConsTobinc	25 1/2	25
200 CubaCo	35 1/2	35 1/2
20 CudahyPack	58	58
150 Leil&WCoal	93 1/2	93 1/2
3200 DublierC&R	15 1/2	15 1/2
600 DunhillIntl	27 1/2	27
300 DuPontMotor	3 1/2	3 1/2
500 DurantMotors	21 1/2	21
10 FordMotorCan	439	439
80 GilletteSafRaz	279	277 1/2
100 GleasoniteProd	12	12
3600 GlenAldenCoal	85 1/2	84 1/2
100 GoodyearTire	11 1/2	10 1/2
100 GtWestSugar	96 1/2	96 1/2
100 HallSiggPfd	6	6
100 HeydenChem	2 1/2	2 1/2
400 HudsonCpfd	21 1/2	21 1/2
100 Hudson&Man	11 1/2	11 1/2
100 Hudson&Mprfd	50	50
100 IntlRubber	4	4
800 IntlConcrete	12 1/2	12 1/2
700 KelseyMotor	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 KreageDeptS	44	44
200 LakeTBTstPfd	50	50
25 LehiCoalSales	83	83
400 LehiPowerSec	33	37 1/2
500 DurantMotors	31 1/2	31
600 LehiVCoalwi	32 1/2	32 1/2
60 Ligg&Mtwi	7 1/2	7 1/2
500 MesaBilron	7 1/2	7 1/2
200 MidvaleSteelD	22	22
3300 NtlDairyProd	33 1/2	33 1/2
10 NewZinc	150	150
25 NYTelPfd	109 1/2	109 1/2
100 PaigeDetMotor	15 1/2	15 1/2
100 Park&Thiford	27 1/2	27 1/2
400 PyreneMfg	11 1/2	11 1/2
47 RadioCorp	4 1/2	4 1/2
2700 RadioCorppfd	4 1/2	4 1/2
200 ReoMotrTrck	18 1/2	18 1/2
10 SingerMfg	134 1/2	134 1/2
5000 SoCoal&Iron	14	14
100 StuGas&El	33	33
400 SwiftTnt	21 1/2	20 1/2
200 TobPEXpts	4 1/2	4 1/2
500 TranspTruck	9 1/2	9 1/2
700 UtdBakeries	97 1/2	97 1/2
300 UtdProfitShar	7 1/2	7 1/2
300 UtdRetailCandy	5 1/2	5 1/2
300 USDistwi	23 1/2	23 1/2
200 UnivPipe&R	15 1/2	15 1/2
100 UnivPipe&Rpf	59	59
400 WardBkCpAwi	72 1/2	70
2100 WardBkCpBwi	22 1/2	22 1/2
700 WayneCoal	.83	.83
200 WardBkPfdwi	80 1/2	80 1/2
12200 WarnersBroswi	12 1/2	12 1/2

work in the various communities where they are located.
The district president for the first district, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, of Ranger is rapidly organizing her counties into units, the organization of the Erath county parent-teacher association having recently been completed. Eastland county is now being made ready for a grouping and will be one of the early counties to be added to the list.
Upon the recommendations of the district president at the last state meeting, two new districts are to be formed out of the counties taken from the Fourth and Fifth districts and six counties are to be transferred from the Eighth to the First district. These counties are Cook, Montague, Clay, Archer, Baylor and Knox.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The following named men are summoned to appear at the court house in Eastland on Monday, Feb. 11, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county:
D. H. Davis, Cisco; D. L. Cook, Ranger; H. G. Aaron, Rising Star; T. W. Todd, Ranger; J. R. Lyon, Rising Star; J. A. Hern, Carbo; J. P. Tolan, Ranger; John Sheffix, Romney; W. T. Wood, Desdemona; H. Grinder, Cisco; C. H. Dixon, Ranger; S. E. Iverson, Olden; W. L. Green, Ranger; M. B. Zeigler, Ranger; E. A. Williams, Ranger; J. C. Walker, Ranger; J. D. Wincher, Cisco; R. F. Fee, Cisco; R. A. Brown, Desdemona; W. E. McWhorter, Cisco; Ruel Murry, Ranger; W. H. Whitworth, Desdemona; S. J. Smith, Olden; E. Mikeska, Gorman; W. T. Crouch, Rising Star; Homer Wood, Ranger; J. W. Shepard, Cisco; E. C. Kimbro, Cisco; W. R. Powell, Olden; E. C. McCand, Cisco; Gus L. Lanham, Ranger; J. M. Dixie, Ranger; H. J. Mendenhall, Ranger; J. M. Ross, Gorman; Homer Adams, Ranger; Chas. Weems, Cisco; J. C. Horton, Cisco; J. S. Burkhead, Eastland; H. J. Lenna, Ranger; W. B. Hollister, Rising Star; W. H. Folk, Ranger; L. L. Rodgers, Ranger; J. T. Gray, Ranger; J. A. Rahsey, Cisco; J. B. Hogan, Desdemona; J. T. Gilbreath, Ranger; W. H. Neie, Rising Star; B. T. Collins, Ranger; R. G. Bryan, Eastland; T. H. Moore, Cisco; Joe Clements, Cisco; Oscar Clem, Gorman Curtis Evans, Eastland; A. J. Willis, Cisco; J. F. Maxwell, Ranger; F. Garcia, Cisco; B. Hicks, Rising Star; M. G. Allen, Gorman; W. F. Milam, Ranger; J. B. Laird, Romney; W. M. Jones, Cisco; A. C. Ricks, Ranger; Dick Gray, Gorman; H. W. Flowers, Ranger; C. O. Bryant, Eastland; Alton Brown, Eastland; V. O. Hicks, Ranger; M. E. Maddocks, Gorman; T. J. Johnson, Gorman; M. G. Williams, Gorman; T. T. Breed, Nimrod; H. L. Capers, Gorman; C. W. Cook, Desdemona; H. M. Ellison, Olden; C. A. Jones, Ranger; J. A. White, Ranger; J. C. Lambert, Carbo; G. P. Reeter, Ranger; J. L. Larry, Gorman; M. G. Williams, Gorman; R. E. Jones, Ranger; C. R. Bond, Eastland; A. P. Murrin, Cisco; A. L. Christmas, Eastland; J. B. Brickett, Cisco; D. C. Barron, Cisco; W. A. Ayers, Rising Star; J. R. Mills, Tiffin; C. L. Neal, Cisco; E. Johnson, Cisco.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR SERVICE NEXT WEEK

The following are summoned to appear before the Eighty-eighth district court in Eastland on Monday, Jan. 28, at 10 o'clock for service as petit juror:
S. S. Masterson, Ranger; W. D. Caperton, Ranger; J. W. Minton, Ranger; C. M. Johnson, Cisco; W. H. Mullens, Gorman; J. H. Davis, Ranger; H. R. Miller, Cisco; George Damron, Rising Star; A. J. Nickolson, Eastland; Geo. O. Harrell, Eastland; W. H. Kizzair, Eastland; S. E. Miller, Olden; J. M. Howard, Cisco; A. Y. Wilson, Ranger; C. C. Prestage, Carbo; W. C. Horton, Ranger; Tom Clements, Gorman; M. Scales, Gorman; J. S. Jennings, Carbo; A. M. Ryon, Cisco; O. R. Love, Ranger; E. R. Stephens, Desdemona; Elbert Doogan, Rising Star; E. H. Davis, Ranger; B. L. Hargus, Eastland; J. B. Carlton, Romney; A. Vaughn, Ranger; J. B. Lanier, Carbo; W. P. Powell, Ranger; E. M. Clayton, Cisco; D. W. Dennis, Ranger; S. W. Hurkabee, Eastland; C. David, Ranger; E. L. Shattuck, Desdemona; J. P. Burden, Pioneer; C. H. Moffet, Ranger; R. L. Wilson, Cisco; H. E. Wilson, Olden; O. D. Glass, Desdemona; E. L. Griffith, Rising Star; W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod; J. A. Watson, Eastland; J. F. Davis, Rising Star; L. J. Lambert, Eastland; E. A. Lee, Desdemona; E. C. Wood, Eastland; J. T. Thompson, Cisco; T. E. Boyd, Ranger; S. E. Ruble, Ranger; S. R. Black, Pioneer; J. F. Reynolds, Nimrod; J. T. Clements, Gorman; P. H. Westerman, Cisco; C. E. Davis, Ranger; F. B. Pugh, Ranger; J. W. Little, Cisco; C. L. Cantwell, Ranger; L. M. Sures, Cisco; W. L. Graham, Desdemona; J. W. Robertson, Cisco; Guy Robins, Carbo; Lloyd Clem, Ranger; I. C. Plumlee, Okra; R. T. Porter, Cisco; H. F. Clayborn, Okra; A. F. Montgomery, Gorman; S. Gorman, Eastland; W. H. Smith, Pioneer; Joe Young, Ranger; J. I. Harris, Nimrod; G. W. Daniels, Cisco; J. P. Brewer, Gorman; J. E. Chesley, Cisco; C. S. Hill, Romney; B. Osborne, Ranger; H. M. Courtney, Gorman; C. F. Black, Ranger; W. J. Hines, Carbo; W. A. Howard, Ranger; P. H. Jones, Gorman; L. D. Boatwright, Gorman; J. B. Cate, Cisco; G. A. Bowers, Rising Star; E. Shelton, Ranger; R. L. Mam, Cisco; J. W. Roy, Cisco.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The following named men are summoned to appear in Eastland on Monday, Feb. 4, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county:
W. E. Adams, Desdemona; C. W. Ramsey, Cisco; L. C. Fisher, Ranger; B. D. Bell, Nimrod; C. B. Cheney, Ranger; A. G. Johnson, Cisco; W. E. Alsbaker, Gorman; J. C. Adams, Carbo; B. W. Guest, Ranger; Alex Bowman, Ranger; A. J. Wisdom, Cisco.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Advertisement.

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For County Superintendent Schools
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LOST—In Texas Drug or Joseph store, leather coin purse containing three five-dollar bills, four ones, 85 cents in change. Finder please return to Mrs. Scott McCleskey, 212 Cypress street, Ranger, or leave at Texas Drug store. Reward.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Ranger who suffers headaches or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Mineral Wells woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.
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Market Opinions
Issued Daily To
Jess Taylor & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—H. & B. Beer has wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows:

That the market is gradually coming within the shadow of the outlook for the next crop was demonstrated Wednesday by market advancing owing to prospects of unfavorable weather in the cotton region, in the face of heavier ginnings than generally was expected.

New crop deliveries are more attractive because of the big discount at which they are quoted compared with old crop values, and because of the uncertainty as to what sort of a crop will be made this year, which by necessity, should be a large crop to meet probable requirements for next season.

The census bureau reported 9,946,000 bales ginned to Jan. 16, against 9,648,000 to the corresponding date last season, or 135,000 bales for the last period Jan. 10 to 16, against 51,000 last year. Texas alone ginned about 55,000 bales during the period, against 51,000 for the whole belt one year ago.

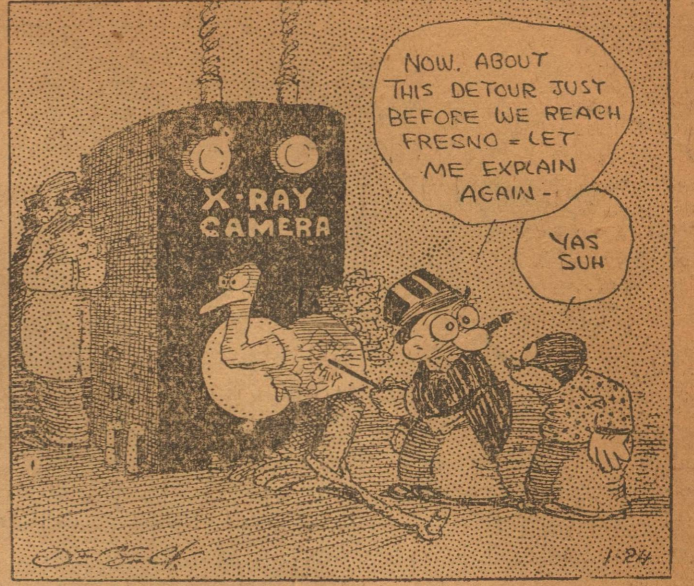
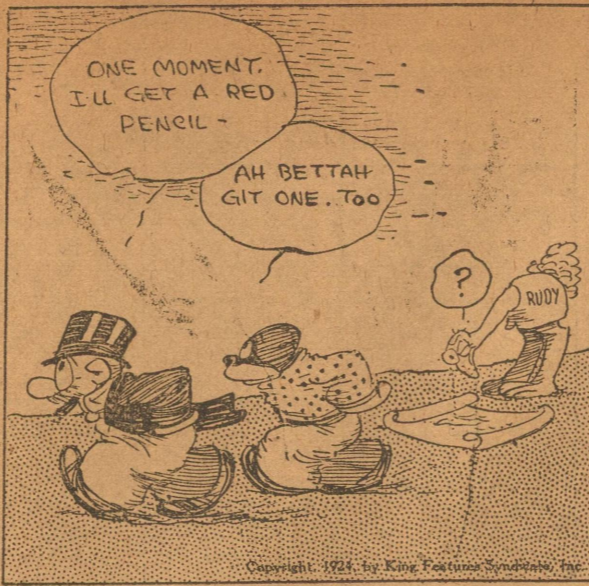
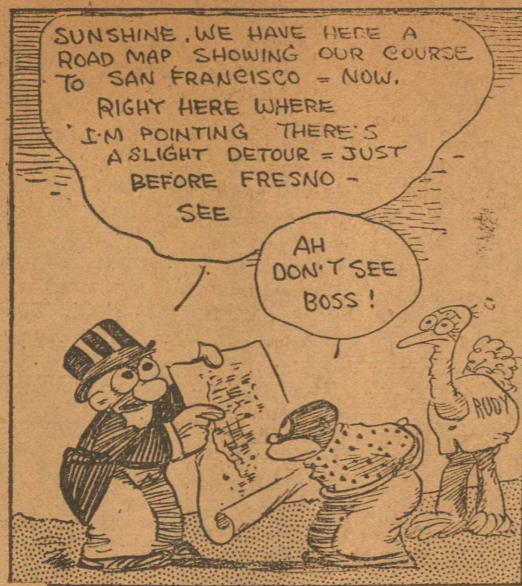
Cables were better than due. The map showed rather general light rains in Texas, with indications for more rain in nearly all sections of the belt. Reporting on developments for the past week, Washington wired: "Very little farm work was accomplished in the Southern states except in Texas by reason of heavy rainfall in first part of week and cold weather in the latter part. Plowing made fairly good progress in most of Texas, but this work is still backward in that state."

Manchester advices were encouraging, and press reports were to effect that the rail strikers in England have asked for a conference in an effort to arrive at an agreement with managers of the railroads.

New Orleans Spots.

	Wed.	Tues.
Good ordinary	28.50	27.88
Strict good ordinary	30.00	29.38
Low middling	31.50	30.88
Strict low middling	33.00	32.38
Middling	34.00	33.38
Strict middling	34.75	34.13
Good middling	35.12	34.50
Strict good middling	35.37	34.75
Middling fair	35.62	35.00
Sales, 658 bales; arrived, 210 bales. Tone, steady.		

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By Billy DeBeck

NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Wed. Close.
Jan.	33.24	33.97	33.97-
March	33.26	34.00	33.92-34
May	33.00	33.75	33.65-75
July	22.11	32.80	33.75-80
Oct.	27.40	27.82	27.79-82

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to my friends for their loyalty and support in the recent illness and death of my beloved brother-in-law, Claude Edwards. Also the kindness shown Mr. Settles while in Ranger. R. H. Settles. (Advertisement.)

SENATORS INDULGE IN CHARGES AND SUGGESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senate rules prevented a decisive vote today on abrogation of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease, about which the most sensational scandal since the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has arisen. Senator Caraway demanded that the senate in view of the evidence disclosed regarding the circumstances of the leasing of the Teapot Dome lease by Secretary of Interior Fall to the Sinclair Oil interests, take steps at once on killing the lease. Senator Lenroot, chairman of the committee on investigation of the Teapot Dome lease, invoked senate rules to put action over to tomorrow. Caraway will call it up then. During the discussion, Senator Caraway charged Fall with treason. Senator Kellar of Tennessee demanded that Secretary Denby resign, because he had approved the lease.

COAL MINERS DISCUSS 1924 WAGE SCALE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Demands which will be presented at the conference to formulate the 1924 wage scale in the bituminous coal fields and plans for a concentrated effort to extend union power in the West Virginia fields were outstanding issues as John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, rapped the delegates to the miners' convention to order Monday. That the miners will make a determined fight for a higher wage scale is regarded as certain. What their demands are to be depends on the attitude of the delegates as revealed on the floor of the convention. The present wage scale expires on April 1. Representatives chosen by the miners at the present convention will meet the operators of the bituminous fields at Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 11, to begin negotiations for the new scale. The miners, with the threat of a strike as their greatest weapon in bargaining for better wages and working conditions, realize there is unusual power behind that weapon this year, with the presidential campaign just ahead and the knowledge that political expediency will urge a conciliatory attitude on the part of

the administration in the event of a strike. Hope of the unions, however, as voiced by Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, is for adoption of the new scale without resorting to a strike. Union expansion, particularly in the West Virginia fields, was due for lengthy discussion by the convention. The West Virginia mines with their huge tonnage produced by non-union labor, are a source of serious competition in normal times and the greatest point of weakness during a strike. Coal dug by the non-union workers of West Virginia has underbid union coal in many sections of the country, it is admitted by union officials, because of the lower scale for which the non-union men labor. The output of these mines during a walkout has been found by experience to be large enough to impair the effectiveness of the strike, at least temporarily. Plans for a campaign to dominate the West Virginia fields are likely to be worked out at the present convention. Word that Lewis and Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois district had buried the hatchet indicated a greater degree of harmony than has marked some of the previous conventions, although insurgent factions always have formed in the past conventions to challenge the power of Lewis. The one issue in the convention so far as the general public is concerned, however, is the possibility of another strike or higher coal prices.

Paving With Rubber Bricks Being Tried, Excellent Results Are Promised for It

AKRON, O.—Paving with rubber blocks was laid early this month for the first time in the United States, by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in a section of the street fronting its Akron plant. The rubber block resembles common paving brick in size and shape, with the exception of a tongue and groove construction on two sides to join the blocks together in a close union. The bottom and wearing surfaces of the blocks are smooth. With the ends and grooved sides dipped in hot tar compound to form water tight joints, the blocks are laid on a concrete base covered with a coating of the tar compound. Goodyear engineers received permission from the Akron city council more than a month ago to lay a section to test rubber block paving compounds and construction, as well as to determine the wearing effect of traffic upon the blocks themselves. A section 10 by 12 feet was laid in the street directly in front of one of the factory entrances where loaded trucks passing in and out will give the paving a thorough try out. Mayor D. C. Rybolt of Akron laid the first block under the direction of Goodyear engineers who were in charge of the paving. The purpose of rubber block paving is two-fold, engineers explain. First, it reduces traffic vibration found in other pavements, thus protecting the mechanism of vehicles riding over it. On bridges it is said to be the means of cutting down on the steel work required to withstand vibrations, also minimizing crystallization of the steel, because the rubber takes up part of the shock created by traffic. Second, rubber blocks reduce traffic noises and are expected to prove useful in deadening sound in hospital quiet zones, apartment courtyards, station platforms and other places where trucking and travel are considerable. The actuating cause of the war between the Mexican government and the revolutionary army is, primarily, political. The Huertistas are inspired by the hope of capturing the presidency for their leader, Adolfo de la Huerta, a forceful and resourceful politician and man of affairs. There appears to be no other cause for the movement against the Obregon government. While the U. S. government has agreed to provide the Obregon faction with arms and ammunition, American manufacturers are also providing the rebels with plenty of guns and powder, it is claimed. Girl Scout leaders are trained in regular courses at about 90 institutions for higher education in 27

states. More than half of these courses are given by instructors under the supervision of the education department of the Girl Scouts (Inc.) and the rest by regular faculty members or by representatives of local Girl Scout troops. In the courses offered by the Girl Scouts the classes are conducted, as far as possible, in the form of scout-troop meetings.

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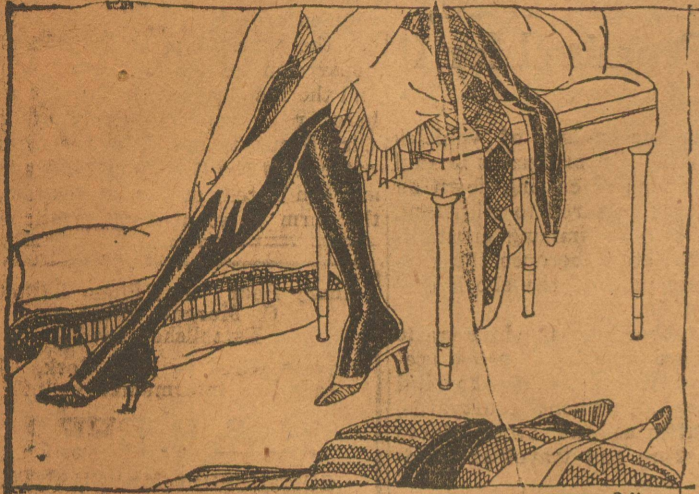
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FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Shannon, Jr.

First Baptist Sunbeams give program at 7:30 at church.

Central Baptist Sunday school teachers' meeting 7:30 o'clock at the church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman returned Monday night from Fort Worth where she attended the board meeting of the T. F. W. C.

Mrs. Walter Cash returned recently from a visit of several weeks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods are moving today to Eastland where they will reside.

Emily Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitch is ill with the measles.

Little Mary Ruth Pond has been quite ill for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson will move soon to the home of Mrs. A. S. Riddel at 423 Elm street.

DELPHIANS HAVE FINE TALK ON SOLDIER BONUS

The modern topic discussed at the Delphian meeting Thursday morning was the soldier bonus and the Bursum bill. The discussion was general and the bill found favor with those present, the manner in which it should be paid being evidently a difficult discussion to decide. Mrs. J. H. Moyer led the discussion. The program for the day was the Peloponnesian war, its causes and consequences. Talks on the subject were given by Mrs. L. L. Carroll, O. D. Dillingham, C. G. Norton, J. H. Moyer, E. H. Chaplin, and W. J. McFarland. The story of Philip of Macedonia and results of Alexander's conquests, assigned to Mrs. Hagaman, will be taken up at the next meeting, owing to Mrs. Hagaman's absence.

The social life of Greece will be discussed at the next meeting and topics will be reported by Mrs. A. N. Harkrider. "Grecian Houses and the Angora," Mrs. John Gholson, "Clothing," Mrs. T. B. Scott, "Food," Mrs. J. E. Driehofer, "Woman's Position," Mrs. N. A. Jennet, "Childhood and Education," Mrs. C. G. Norton, "The Alexandrian University," Mrs. R. A. Jameson, "The Citizens

Career," Mrs. W. B. Palmer, "Amusements," Mrs. A. G. Jury, "Labor and Trade," Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, "Worship and Festivals," Mrs. D. L. Jameson, "Spartan Life."

The modern topic for discussion at the next meeting will be the Bok peace plan.

TIFFIN

The Paren-Teacher association, at the called meeting Wednesday afternoon, decided to give a Valentine reception on the evening of Feb. 14. Everybody will be invited. The club members are each asked to furnish home-made candy. A committee to serve refreshments was appointed by Mrs. Jarvis, the president. Mr. Wynne, Mrs. Norris, Hearne, and Jarvis are on the committee.

Mrs. Hearne was appointed to arrange for a grab bag.

Miss Annabelle Phillips was appointed postmistress.

Tiffin school children are no longer confined to the building in wet weather. Last Friday and Saturday crushed rock was placed and leveled all around the schoolhouse.

TAYLOR VISITS RANGER.

Lytton R. Taylor, who recently moved to El Paso, was in Ranger today, having returned for a day or two in connection with business of his clients. Having previously lived several years in El Paso, Mr. Taylor said that he and his wife are enjoying their life in the border city, but he acknowledges that they did miss Ranger very much.

HADEN NEAL RETURNS.

Deputy Sheriff Haden Neal of Ranger returned Wednesday from Pryor, Okla., where he went after T. E. Wearden, under indictment in Eastland county on a charge of having removed mortgaged property from the state. Wearden was placed in the county jail.

Want Ads Will Pay

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A. 75, Atlanta, Ga. for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



Visitor In Ranger Seeks Homes For Derelict Infants

Capt. J. T. Lynn of Fort Worth, engaged in the humanitarian work of placing homeless babies in Christian homes, was in Ranger, Wednesday. While in Ranger, he made several visits to homes where he has placed tiny boys and girls in the last 10 years.

Captain Lynn and his wife do what is generally known as the Lynn orphan work. They adopt babies who come into the world in girls' rescue homes, those whose parents may die while they are young, and abandoned babies.

The legalized parents never know the parentage of their adopted baby. It is enough to know they are healthy and after the adoption papers are carefully filled out, the child is theirs.

Captain Lynn said he had visited Ranger when it was a village of 700 souls. He said that he has placed five babies in good homes in Ranger.

While here, he saw several of the babies he has placed. One of them is now 18 months old and is robust and fine looking. "When the foster mother took the baby," he said, "the lit-

tle one was not strong. I saw the child today and the mother is proud of him."

He told of a girl baby, now 3 years old, the adopted child of a Ranger business man. When he brought the infant to Ranger, she was about six days old.

He never makes a charge for services, but he receives offerings for his cause. He has railroad passes, and is given a room gratis in the best hotels in Texas cities and cities. He went to Eastland and Cisco last night. His Fort Worth address is 1521 Kennedy street.

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Genuine Hope Domestic now selling	17c	Boys' Ribbed Unions, fleece lined	98c
Genuine 33-in. Silk Pongee for only	85c	Men's \$1.75 value ribbed Unions for	\$1.28
Best Grade Outing, 27-in. wide now	17c	Men's Flannel Night Shirt, silk frogs	\$1.18
81x90 Sheets, \$1.50 values for	95c	Boy's \$1.25 Tom Sawyer Blouses	98c
Boys' and girls' E. Z. Unions	79c	Up to \$8.50 Ladies' Winter Hats for	\$1.50

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PAUL TEAL ENTERS SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Paul Teal, formerly of Ranger, arrived in San Francisco the first week of January, according to letters received here by his friends, and he is now attending a school of journalism under the auspices of the extension department of the University of California.

Paul's youngest brother, Raymond Teal, is with the E. Max Bradford's Versatile band, which is now playing at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Bradford's band can be heard over the radio through station KPO between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p. m., coast time.

CARL BARNES POST MAY BUILD OWN CLUB HOUSE

The house committee of the Carl Barnes post, American Legion of Ranger, was instructed last night by the membership to report definite action on the selection of a site for the post's new home at the next regular meeting, which will be Wednesday, Jan. 30.

It is understood the house committee has decided upon a site in the downtown district, on which to build a club house.

"SMILIN' THROUGH" WELL PLAYED AN DELIGHTFUL

Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid performance of "Smilin' Through" which was given Wednesday night at the Liberty theatre by the Redpath Lyceum company, under local auspices of the 1920 and New Era clubs. It was without doubt one of the finest performances ever seen in this locality, and was practically a flawless performance, given with all the charm which finished actors give to their work.

Jean Keightly, who impersonated two parts, that of Mooyeen Claire and of Kathleen Dunganon, was beautiful to look at and delightful to listen to. Her Irish accent was a delight and the "bit o' brogue" added a fascinating touch to the delicate comedy of the play.

John Burke was a knightly John Carteret and Charles Fleming equally fine as Dr. Owen Harding. The double parts of Jeremiah Wayne and Kenneth, his nephew, were capably managed by Edwin Evans, and Olga Lee as Ellen, the devoted housekeeper and friend, did excellently well in her small part. Carl Reed was clever in the somewhat ungratefully part of Willie. Every word of each member of the company was clearly and distinctly heard, the parts were never overdrawn, and the entire play was a joy from start to finish and a credit to the company itself, the Redpath Lyceum bureau and the local clubs which sponsored it.

BASKETBALL GAME.

The West Ward basketball team of Eastland will play the Cooper school of Ranger in Ranger on Friday afternoon.

SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: Roy Talbot vs. C. Rosenfield et al., to try title and for damages. Ora B. Welch vs. Ollie H. Welch, divorce.

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