

West Texas—Sunday, partly cloudy, somewhat colder in the north portion.

It is almost as difficult to make a man unlearn his errors as his knowledge.—Colton.

MAN FACING TRIAL FOR MURDER IS KILLED

CARL BARNES POST BANQUET IS BIG SUCCESS

Dr. W. M. Sherwood, Commander Legion in Texas, Makes Notable Address.

"The principle underlying the adjusted compensation bill is just, because we have the precedent of former bills. The bill calls for adjusted compensation and is not a bonus. Term bonus was taken on it."

"George Washington went on record favoring adjusted compensation. He made a personal appeal in congress for adjusted compensation for the men who served with him."

"When it is said that the soldier sold his patriotism to the government, it is an insult to him. When we see what is being unearthed at Washington, it is time that we get back to having the office seek the man."

125 Men Present

These were a few of the highlights in the address of Dr. W. M. Sherwood, Texas commander of the American Legion at the Carl Barnes post George Washington day banquet at the Gholson hotel Friday night before 125 legionnaires and their friends. Dr. Sherwood divided address into two parts, the first being a review of Washington's ideals as a man first in peace, war and the hearts of his countrymen and then outlining the position of the American Legion on the adjusted compensation bill.

Dr. Sherwood is an easy and fluent speaker. He essays none of the arts of the orator; his speech is simplicity itself. But he is convincing. He neither shoots above or below his auditors but at them. In the vernacular of the street, he made a "hit."

Gray Mare Band Leader Comes.

He arrived at 7:40 p. m., accompanied by Capt. R. E. Hostetter, second division, Fort Sam Houston, his son, and Capt. R. Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, director of the famous Gray Mare band. They drove from Brownwood on the highway on the road for four hours, as the state commander put it. G. L. Folbre, state adjutant, was called to Little Rock for a rehabilitation conference and sent his regrets for his absence.

Dr. W. C. Palmer, commander of the Carl Barnes post, toastmaster for the occasion formally opened the banquet by proposing a toast to "comrades we left in France." All arose and drank from their glasses of water in silent tribute.

The occasion, Dr. Palmer said, was to celebrate the close of the charter. "We are proud that we have 100 men who are to be leaders in the community as far as their patriotism is concerned," Dr. Palmer announced.

Mayor R. H. Hodges, in welcoming the visitors, said that before oil was discovered here there was nothing to build a fence around. "Since we have had a city we have been too busy building a city to build a fence around it," he said, in telling them they needed no key to enter.

"The Lips Were Gay."

During the banquet there was singing of popular songs. The colors, red, white and blue, were everywhere. The candles on the tables, the overhead lights, the nautically decorated decorations had that color scheme. On the white tables were reminiscences of army days—corned beef and beans in cans.

Dr. Sherwood's opening pleasantries were short, but pointed. "I can appreciate your love of Ranger," he said. "You have a modern city."

He took up the life of Washington and then gave evidence that the American Legion is trying to promulgate the ideals of the first president. "In times of peace we owe it to our country to serve it as we did in war," he said. "That is the greatest thing the legion is seeking for its members—service."

Passing on to the history of the adjusted compensation bill, he declared it is unfair to accuse the legion of instigating the land settlement bill. He related that when he went to Washington to offer his services to the government he strolled into the senate chamber with Senator Morris Sheppard and heard arguments on a land settlement bill. This was in 1918.

Soldiers Didn't Start It

"It is unfair to lay at the soldiers' door," he said later, "anything having to do with the origination of the adjusted compensation bill." It is called adjusted compensation, he said, because the basis for pay of soldiers has been the common average pay the country over.

"The average pay in the United States before the war was \$30 cash and maintenance," he explained. "That made \$90, allowing \$60 for maintenance per month."

"Why should there be adjusted compensation? Because congress investigated and found that common labor pay went higher than the soldiers' pay. Therefore to arrive at proper adjustment they figured it out by comparison."

"When they balanced it all up they

Ranger Man Is Attacked By Bandits

WALSH SEEKING INSIDE STORY OF OIL LEASE

Man Who Knows Believed Willing To Tell If Granted Immunity For Self.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Getting the facts that will make a legal case for prosecutions is the purpose of Senator Walsh, leading crusader in the naval oil reserve lease investigation, as he was completing today his program for next week's probe. Walsh, who has returned to Washington after an absence of about a week to study the scope of the inquiry, is seeking to bring the investigation back into channels which will permit digging at the fundamentals.

First he would turn the investigating committee to searching for the inside story of the entire deal for leasing the reserves. This, he believes, will yield grounds for criminal prosecutions because it will show the actual criminal intent. A man who is said to know the whole story and will be willing to tell it if his own interests are protected already is under subpoena.

Walsh's plan calls for getting back to basic facts. He has a clearly defined procedure, which got out of hand when extra matters began to be thrown into the hearings and confused the investigators. This came to a climax when Vanderlip was called in to explain rumors about the sale of the Marion Star. At this juncture Walsh decided it would be a good idea to suspend the hearings until he could have an opportunity to revamp his program. This is what he was doing during his absence.

It is pointed out as singular that the committee of which he is the prime moving factor has been going it alone. No aid has been obtained from any of the government agencies which might well be expected to function, including the department of justice, the naval department and the secret service. All these are leaving the whole probe to the senators.

TORNADO INSURANCE TAKEN FOR UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—For the first time in the history of the University of Texas, tornado insurance has been taken for a period of one year on all permanent buildings on the campus and their contents, it was announced at the close of the recent meeting of the board of regents. The home of the president and the faculty women's club were also included in the policy. The value of the buildings insured amounts to \$1,200,000. The insurance of the buildings was the result of the damage to Austin buildings caused by the tornado two years ago.

Mother Hurls Her Children to Death, Then Follows Them

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hurling her two little girls from the campanile of Westminster cathedral 300 feet to the pavement below, Mrs. Margaret Davey, an Irish woman, leaped to death after them today. All three bodies were smashed beyond recognition.

The first intimation of the triple tragedy came to passersby when a child's body came hurtling down from high towers of the cathedral and thudded into a heap of broken bones and mangled flesh on the sidewalk.

While some ran to the victim others scattered. Several women fainted at the sight of a young girl falling a short distance from the first.

Then close to this scene some who were gazing aloft of the top of the cathedral towers saw Mrs. Davey leap off and smash upon a curbing near where the bodies of her children lay. Eye-witnesses later told police that they saw the woman deliberately lift the one child after another to the railing and hurl them off.

found that they should pay the soldier \$1 more for home service and \$1.25 more for foreign service. For this the American Legion is pleading on a basis of righteousness."

He denounced the opponents of the bill, many of whom he said are those who "reaped big profits through the boys serving over there while they stayed at home piling up money."

Dr. Sherwood drew applause when he said he would withdraw the charter of any post endorsing any candidate for governor or any other office as asserted by a prominent attorney of Dallas to him in person. He said the legion was not in politics.

PRESIDENT OF GLEN ROSE BANK LOCKED IN JAIL

Seven Men Held In Connection With Slaying Of Dry Officer Richard Watson.

By United Press.

GLEN ROSE, Feb. 23.—J. A. Milam, 50, president of the First National bank here and a prominent Glen Rose merchant, was jailed today in connection with the murder of Richard Watson, special dry officer, who was slain Thursday night. Milam is the seventh man to be charged in connection with the slaying.

Milam was arrested on information given State Rangers Burton and Shumate by other prisoners. He was taken to the Cleburne jail, where three others are held as a result of the Watson murder. Three men are under arrest at Meridian.

Friday the prisoners were forced to file by the body of Watson as it lay in the house where he was slain and made to touch the corpse. This was done at the suggestion of Frank Toney, special prosecutor in the Somervell county liquor cases.

Two Gangs Under Suspicion For the Killing of Watson

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The absence of appeals for aid to either the governor's office or the adjutant general's department is construed by J. W. Aldrich, state ranger quarter-master, to mean that the situation at Glen Rose resulting from the killing of Richard Watson is well in hand and that further trouble is not anticipated.

It has developed that Watson not only was instrumental in bringing about successful raids by rangers in Somervell county, but that he also worked under cover under the direction of Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, in recent investigations of liquor law violations in Navarro county.

"There are two angles to the killing of Watson," said Aldrich. "The man who assassinated him may be connected with the gang operating in Somervell county or he may be from the Navarro county crowd."

CLEBURNE, Feb. 23.—J. A. Milam, president of the First National bank of Glen Rose, charged in connection with the assassination of Richard Watson, special dry enforcement officer, was released on \$7,500 bond here late today. Milam was arrested at Glen Rose and brought here by Ranger Captain Shumate.

He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in this section. His arrest makes the seventh man taken in custody in connection with the murder.

ONE SECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY LAW HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—That section of the state highway law providing that automobiles used for hire shall pay, in addition to the regular registration fee, a tax of \$4 a year for each passenger carrying capacity was held unconstitutional by Judge Royall today. R. Watkins in the district court here today.

The decision was given in the case of the Red Cab company, which was granted a mandamus against John M. Lowery, tax collector for one of the company's cars without forcing payment of the additional \$29 or \$4 for each passenger carrying capacity. The case will be carried to the higher court, it was announced.

Judge Watkins held the law unconstitutional because the caption of the bill did not specify what cars were to pay the additional tax.

CLEMENCY FOR WAR-TIME MILITARY PRISONERS

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 23.—The clemency board today resumed its hearings of the war-time military prisoners. It has begun the examination of 223 prisoners and 24 have been heard. The names of the men have not been announced.

It was stated that each prisoner is taken in the order of his coming to the penitentiary. He may make any statement he desires in connection with his case and present any papers. The committee will make its report to the adjutant general of the war department and nothing will be given out to the public.

JOHN HENKE IS JUST ABLE TO CALL FOR AID

Police Find Him At Pumping Station With Hands Tied. Says Was Robbed.

By United Press.

Bound, gassed and beaten by the thugs, John Henke was found in the Sinclair Oil company pumping station, near Colony creek, late Saturday night by two Ranger officers, in a semi-conscious condition. His automobile and \$100 was stolen by the bandits, he said. He was employed at the station as a pump-

The officers, accompanied by Dr. T. Lauderdale, went to the pumping station, following a call to the police station by Henke himself. Stumbling to the telephone he incoherently told Night Sergeant Ted Hamilton that he had been robbed and beaten. He dropped the telephone while talking.

When the men arrived at the station they found gas issuing from an open plug. The room was upset, and the hands and feet of Henke tied with wire. He was lying on the floor with his head up against the gas stove. His khaki shirt was badly torn.

The room gave evidences of a hand to hand struggle. Officer Jim Daniels said on his return to Ranger with the victim of the bandits. Officer Jim Ingram remained at the pumping station to investigate.

Henke was brought to the police station in an automobile, after Dr. Lauderdale had given first aid. He was afterwards removed to the Clinical hospital on a stretcher.

He was in a dazed condition when he was brought to the station about 11:30 p. m. He panted heavily and kept running his fingers over his watch chain and feeling around the end of the chain, where his gold watch had been torn off, he said. He would also dive into all of his pockets, feeling for the money that had been taken off of him. He had but two dimes on his person.

Henke wouldn't talk at first, but after he had been given a hypodermic injection to mean that no more questioning of Wade Swift, sanitary officer, he gave his name and said that he had been carrying \$300 in his pocket to send to his brother.

"They took my automobile," he gasped. He said it was an Oakland. "Have you got my money?" he asked suddenly of Swift. When the stretcher arrived he refused to leave the seat he was sitting on, but after considerable coaxing he allowed two men to assist him to the stretcher.

"I want to go out there and get them," he said, as he arose.

Dr. Lauderdale said he believed Henke would come through alright.

Attorney General Gathers Ammunition To Make His Fight

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Daugherty today was preparing a detailed record of his administration of the department of justice as his answer to charges on which his removal from the president's cabinet is sought. He will present the record not only to the committee appointed by the senate to investigate his administration, but will use it also in a series of public speeches appealing to public opinion not to convict him without a hearing upon the charges preferred by Senator Wheeler of Montana and other critics.

Attorney General Daugherty has called his closest associates into consultation and is planning the fight not only as a reply to his critics but also as a counter attack on some of the most active of his foes.

Having made the claim that he will not resign voluntarily, Daugherty let it be known today that he does not expect President Coolidge to ask him to resign without waiting until he has been given opportunity to face his critics.

NEW ORLEANS ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IS KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—Assistant Fire Chief Jules Pejot was killed by a falling wall and six other firemen are in hospital, some seriously injured, while property damage amounting to between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was sustained when fire today destroyed the department store of Marx, Isaacs & Co., Canal street, and several adjoining buildings.

Several firemen were trapped in the ruins, but were rescued. The assistant chief is the only known fatality. The origin of the fire is not known.

OIL FIELDS IN THIS TERRITORY BEING DRILLED

Recent Wells Are Mostly Small Producers In Proven Districts.

By United Press.

The outstanding events of the past week in the Eastland county oil fields are:

The Texas Company's Gray-Hightower No. 6 in the shallow field eight miles east of Eastland, is making 75 barrels at 1,200 feet.

Schoonmaker's No. 1 Gilbert, in the Carbon shallow field, 10 miles southeast of Eastland, is making 24 barrels per day from a depth of 475 feet.

Shallow Well Deepened. The States Oil Corporation has deepened a shallow well, the No. 3 Henderson, which is north of Eastland. This well is making 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas from a depth of 3,548 feet. Within forty-eight hours after the completion, the gas was going into the lines of the Arab Gasoline Corporation.

Dougherty on the Johnson in the western edge of the Lake Eastland sector is approaching the pay. The well is down 3,135 feet.

Frank Day is drilling at 300 feet on the Brelsford No. 1, north of the Gray-Hightower and the Panhandle Refining Company has started the No. 12 Gray-Hightower.

In the Carbon shallow field Schoonmaker has made three additional locations on the Gilbert and has spudded in on the W. C. Couch, half mile east of the discovery well. Wright et al on the "Lum," one-half mile southeast of the original well, is down 400 feet. The Bay River is drilling at 215 feet on their Gilbert No. 3.

Jerome McLester's Chapman No. 2 is due in within the next few days. This well is in the Goman field. His No. 2 Westmoreland and the Magnolia's No. 15 Westmoreland are nearing the pay.

The States Oil Corporation will, within the next 10 days, start two rigs north of Eastland and one in Young county.

F. A. Clayton of Turner & Clayton has disposed of his interest in John W. Turner of Eastland, brother of Paul Turner, who was associated with Clayton. The consideration was not made public. The company owns five producing wells and one drilling well, together with 448 acres considered proven territory.

The Continental Oil & Gas company is drilling at 900 feet on the Sneed, five and one-half miles north of Eastland. The Continental is laying gas and water lines to the Bishop McCleskey lease, six miles east of Eastland, for a shallow well. This well is to be spudded in within the next ten days.

Men Lose Control Of Plane; Plunge 500 Feet to Earth

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Capt. John S. Ainsley was killed and Sergeant Frank J. Wood, San Antonio, seriously injured, when they lost control of their plane and it plunged 500 feet to the ground at Ellington field late Saturday afternoon.

Both men were attached to the Texas National guard flying reserve squadron here. Clifford J. Vick witnessed the crash. "I was driving past the field when I noticed the plane suddenly halt in its flight in midair for an instant and then plunge to the ground," he said. "I jumped from my car and ran to where the plane fell. Both men were trapped in the wreckage."

"I pulled them out and placing them in my car started for Houston. At the first house I phoned for an ambulance." Ambulances met Vick's car at Harrisburg, a suburb, and rushed the two fliers to a hospital. Ainsley was dead when he arrived at the hospital. Attendants at the emergency hospital said Wood was badly hurt about the face and probably internally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ainsley, the dead flier's parents, live in Los Angeles.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—William Hutto, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, will not be granted a new trial, Judge C. A. Pippen announced today. The motion was overruled by the court and Hutto's bond fixed at \$10,000.

Hutto was tried twice before Judge Pippen. It is charged that he assaulted a young girl on a lonely road near Dallas.

"LEAKS" FROM SCANDAL PROBE TO BE STOPPED

Senator Walsh Suspects Warnings Sent Persons Involved In Oil Land Leases.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Investigation of "leaks" from the senate oil scandal investigating committee, by means of which persons involved have been warned in advance of contemplated committee action, will be started when the oil inquiry is resumed Monday.

Subpoenas were ordered tonight by Senator Walsh of Montana, for the local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The subpoenas call for all telegrams sent to former Secretary of Interior Fall and to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while they were at Palm Beach, Fla., in December.

C. Bascom Slemo, secretary to President Coolidge, was not concerned over the summons to appear at 10 o'clock Monday to tell the committee whether he knows anything about the leak. Upon testimony developed from these sources some member of the committee itself may be placed on the witness stand.

"We will ask Mr. Slemo about all communications he has had with anybody regarding the oil inquiry," Walsh said in announcing he had summoned Slemo, who has agreed to appear. Slemo was in Palm Beach last winter when Fall and McLean were there, but Walsh indicated he was not much interested in that.

Club Women Plan Circulating Library In Eastland County

Progressive women of Eastland county, banded together for the advancement of the various communities of the county, have made plans for work in the county, among women of all localities, that will make for better homes, better citizenship and happier existence.

Not only will they enlist the women of isolated and smaller centers, in work with women from the cities of the county, thus making a better acquaintance on the part of both, but they will assist the county demonstrator in carrying out her work. Magazines, which so many in the larger cities read and cast aside, will be sent to Miss Ramey for distribution among the rural women, and a county library will soon be circulated in the various communities of Eastland county.

The proper administration and distribution of this county library will mean much to the rural inhabitants, especially to the younger generation of those communities, and if operated with an experienced librarian in charge, and with the support of the commissioners' court, should be a permanent and growing benefit to the entire county. It is hoped by those who know the value of these traveling libraries, that the work may soon be started and hastened by their plan and improve with each successive year.

As a social service work, in connection with his classes in this subject at Texas Woman's college, Dr. H. K. Taylor, now of S. M. U., started a Tarrant county community library a few years ago, enlisting the aid of entertaining speakers as well as that of prominent musicians who gladly gave their services in the cause. A moving picture machine and phonograph were also carried in the wagon which carried the books and the circuit of the rural communities was made every few weeks, in some instances as often as every two weeks. The Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth aided the project financially, and when Dr. Taylor left Fort Worth for the Dallas college a salaried director was engaged to carry on the community work. Later the Fort Worth public library took over the books and is now operating a county circulating library, which is directed from the Fort Worth Carnegie library and keeps the books moving at regular intervals.

The assistance of the commissioners' court and the backing of the larger library insures a success to this undertaking which will undoubtedly be permanent and far-reaching in its benefits to the people of the smaller communities.

THE WEATHER.

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BULLET STOPS COURT TRIAL OF FLETCHER

Archer City Man Shot Down In Street. His Cousin Arrested.

By United Press.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Feb. 23.—Robert Fletcher, facing trial at Wichita Falls for the murder of his sister-in-law, was shot and killed at a downtown street corner here today. Lewis Snyder, a cousin, was arrested after the shooting and held for investigation.

William Saylor, father-in-law of Fletcher, and his sister-in-law, Edna Saylor, were killed two years ago while returning from a rodeo at Wichita Falls. Their charred bodies were found beneath the ruins of an automobile. Fletcher, riding with them, escaped, according to his story. He was tried on a charge of murder and acquitted. Later he was ordered retried for the death of his sister-in-law and, on a change of venue plea, his case was set for trial, February 25, at Wichita Falls.

Texas University Ex-Students Club Is To Be Formed

Ex-students of the University of Texas living in Eastland county, will be given an opportunity Tuesday night to band themselves into an association that will seek to preserve memories of their alma mater and foster the comradeships that started on the campus at Austin.

Dr. C. O. Tarrall, who took his academic and medical courses at the university and graduated from there in 1910, issued a call Saturday for former students to meet on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel, Ranger, Tuesday night.

It is the intention of having the association formed in time so that it may participate in the celebration of Texas independence day on March 3. The holiday really comes on March 2 but this date falls on Sunday this year and so it is changed to Monday.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER BELIEVES COOLIDGE IN WAY OF POLITICAL RUIN

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"President Coolidge is courtier political ruin by keeping Attorney General Daugherty in his cabinet," Senator Robinson, democratic floor leader, said today in a speech to the senate. The speech was delivered just after announcement had been made at the White House that Mr. Coolidge had indorsed Daugherty as a Coolidge delegate from Ohio to the next republican national convention.

"It must be clear to everybody," Robinson said, "that so long as the president retains as his intimate political adviser a man who has lost his confidence and the confidence of the people, it is calculated to work out the political ruin of the executive."

Impeachment proceedings against Daugherty were suggested by Senator Borah on the floor of the senate today. Borah said that "the only way this investigation can go forward is by impeachment."

OKLAHOMA KLANSMEN PARADE STREETS WITH THEIR FACES UNMASKED

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—Headed by a huge fiery cross and with the marching team snapped out by a 60-piece drum corps, about 4,500 members of the Ku Klux Klan, robed and hooded but with faces unmasked, wound through the streets here last night as the closing feature of the Oklahoma state klan convention.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon, led the procession on horseback, while visiting members of the imperial family and other klanmen followed. Upwards of 40,000 curious onlookers thronged the line of march.

PRESIDENT HAS NO WEIGHTY DIFFERENCE WITH WALLACE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Coolidge will take steps within a day or two to dispel the impression that he desires Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to leave his cabinet, it was learned today. The report that his secretary of agriculture was about to step out surprised the president. He regards as trivial the differences between Wallace and himself over the farm relief program.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**THY KEEPER**—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:5.

At least two families of Ranger school trustees were represented at the Knights of Columbus dance in the Ghoslon hotel, Friday night. But none of the school teachers were there, no, not one, although several are known to have passed by the hotel on the outside during the evening.

It seems strange that lawmakers are unable to curb the rank frauds perpetrated under the guise of stock speculation. Hardly a week passes but some "brokerage" concern or promotion company blows up with millions of dollars fraudulently obtained. In rare instances some one, like Dr. Cook, is made the goat, but the business flourishes, even to Tea Pot Dome scandals, and the matter is left largely for Wall Street to straighten out. Its a pretty difficult thing for one gambling guilty, but that seems to be the program.

The government printer says that last year \$600,000 worth of printed material was never put into circulation, and more than \$400,000 worth was wasted in distribution to people who did not wish for it. As many as 300,000,000 copies of official documents have been issued in a year.

The recognition of Soviet Russia by the British government, the strongest capitalistic nation in Europe, is a tremendous break in the diplomatic blockade hitherto maintained by the large allied countries. France and Italy are in a neck-and-neck race to be second in recognition.

The Women's Engineering Society of England, numbering some 200 members, will hold its second international convention in April. Most of these women are in the electrical business.

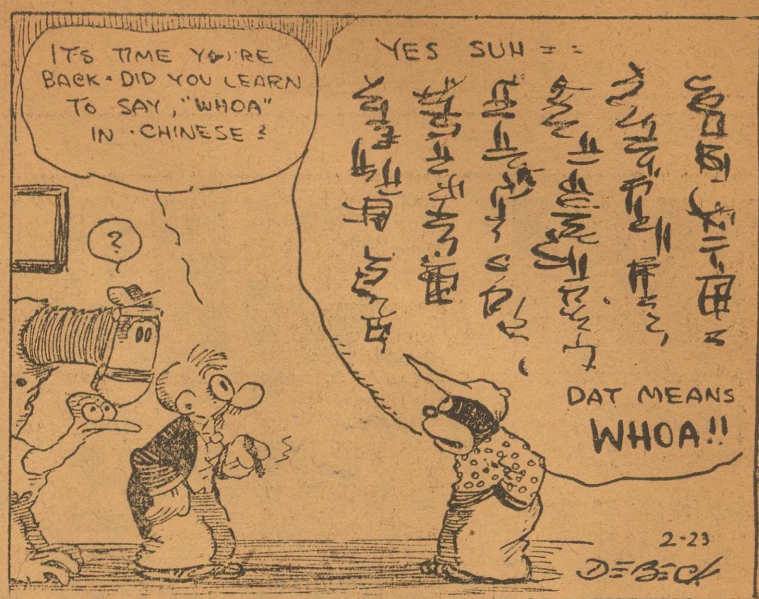
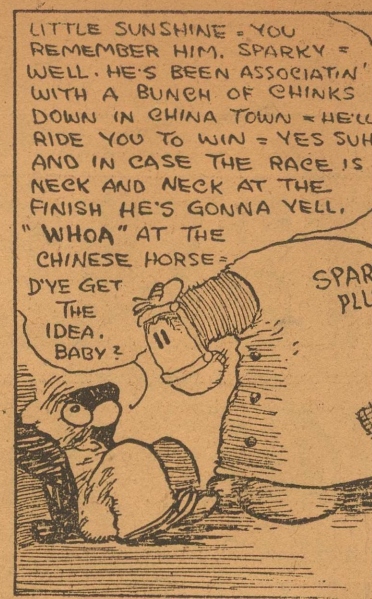
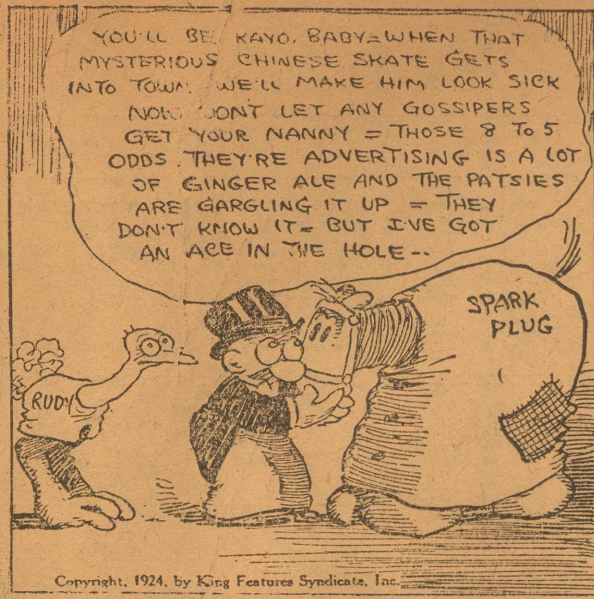
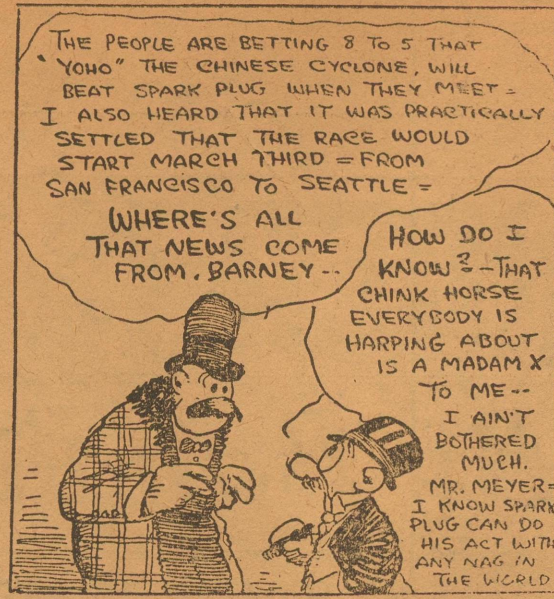
**FARMER SEEKING REMEDY.**  
 This is the day of the specialist. In law, in surgery, in medical practice, in the machine shop, the tannery, the shoe factory, glass factory, or any other factory, every operation is the result of systematic study to save motions. Colleges and schools specialize in education, and almost everything in life is reduced to a scientific system. Success requires specialization. The all-round man, the handy man, cuts but little figure.

Not so long ago science contended that the farmer must specialize in his crops. Thousands of young men were trained to go out on the farms, analyze the soil, and encourage specialization in crops for which it was best fitted. Today specialists insist, and have convinced the president, that concentration on wheat crops, corn crops, hay crops and cotton crops is the real cause of trouble with farmers. He is told to diversify. With all this advice the farmer is between the devil and the deep sea. The only thing he is sure of is his mortgage and the interest which consumes all his profit.

But the farmer has been doing some specializing on his own account. He has been keeping a cost system, just as manufacturers do. He is not guessing at results any more. He knows. And he knows that he works 12 to 15 hours per day, the wife works just as hard; the boy and the girl do a man's work—but there's not money enough left to repair the machinery or buy a Sunday suit.

The farmer wants the same treatment and opportunity given manufacturers. He hasn't quite made up his mind how that is to be brought about—but he's doing a heap of thinking.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG**



**"Studee" Has Fine Time In Ranger, But Cannot Longer Stay**

"Studee" bade Ranger farewell last night. The big-six Studebaker touring car, which under the guidance of W. B. Van Duzer has been performing stunts for three days in Ranger, had its last reception last night while the big display room of the Oilbelt Motor company on North Austin street was crowded.

When the word was passed around that an automobile could mysteriously talk, whistle, sing and flash its own lights on and off, people came to scoff. But they went away convinced.

The "little show" is probably the best advertisement any business house has brought to Ranger in many months. It resulted in interesting many prospective automobile buyers in the Studebaker automobile models, it is reported.

**MOTHER SNATCHES BODY OF CHILD FROM FLAMES**

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—When flames encased the casket containing the body of her 3-year-old child, Mrs. Donnie Rotuna picked the body out of the casket and ran into the street shrieking in hysteria. Two policemen rushed into the house and removed the casket. Firemen extinguished the flames which had spread from a lace curtain window that had blown into some lighted candles.

**ITALIAN KING IS ILL. PROSTRATED BY LA GRIPPE**

ROME, Feb. 23.—Victor Emanuel has been stricken with la grippe and will remain in bed a few days, it was announced here today.

**Famous Sculptor to Give An Illustrated Lecture In Ranger**

Lorado Taft, one of America's best known and best loved artist sculptors and lecturers will speak in Ranger next Friday night at the Liberty theatre. Mr. Taft is a fluent speaker, whose keen sense of humor puts him at once in touch with his audience and holds their attention from start to finish. He has had many years' experience as a lecturer as well as an artist, having been for many years a lecturer on the history of art at Chicago university. He brings with him many models and studio belongings which will be used to illustrate his talk, making it most entertaining and instructive to the audience.

He is a member of the National Sculpture society, of the National Academy of the American Institute of Architects, and is one of the board of advisors for the state of Illinois. He received a silver medal at Buffalo in 1901 and a gold one at St. Louis in 1904.

While many famous statues are remembered as works for Lorado Taft perhaps the greatest of all is his "Fountain of Time" located in Chicago, one of the most stupendous pieces of statuary ever undertaken and executed. It contains a large number of figures and is symbolic of the flight of time and the events of life in its progress.

Mr. Taft is being brought to Ranger by the 1920 and New Era clubs, his lecture being the third and last of the lyceum series of three entertainments being sponsored by these clubs this season. The ticket sale will open Thursday morning, Feb. 28, at the Texas drug store. Season ticket

holders are asked to come early for their reservations. Mrs. James B. Haden, 901 Spring road, Ranger, is filling mail orders accompanied by check.

**DEATH RIDES GAS FUMES INTO TWO NEW YORK HOMES**  
 ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A mother and her three children are dead from asphyxiation and 13 others were overcome by gas today at Watervliet, when the gas fumes from a broken main invaded two homes.

**FRENCH DEPUTIES APPROVE GOVERNMENT FINANCE PLAN**  
 PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies, after an unprecedented session that lasted through the night, at 7 o'clock this morning adopted the government's financial program. The vote on adoption was 354 in favor of and 218 opposed to it.

**O. K. APARTMENTS**—Furnished apartments for rent. 109 South Hodges.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For State Senator:  
 B. L. RUSSELL.  
 HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.  
 For County Superintendent Schools:  
 MISS BEULAH SPEER.

**LODGE NOTICES.**  
 ALL Eastern Star officers are urged to be in the hall at 7:30 Monday night; special work to attend to. Come. Mrs. P. F. Davis, Worthy Matron.

**RANGER ENCAMPMENT No. 36, I. O. O. F.**, special call meeting, Friday night, Feb. 29. The special business demands that each and every member attend.  
 T. J. PERRY,  
 Financial Scribe.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
 LOST—At Elks dance, cameo brooch; reward for return. Phone 226, Ranger.

**1—LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—Monday, between Hodges Oak Park and town, a crank for Franklin car and also foot rest. Finder please return to O. D. Dillingham.

**2—MALE HELP WANTED.**

**MEN WANTED**—To sell our goods in country or city; be independent; have a business of your own with steady income; we sell on time if you wish; team or auto needed for country; no outfit for city; we train you; no selling experience needed. Mention this paper.  
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Men wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. F. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

**3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

**WANTED**—A high-class salesman or saleslady to sell subscriptions for daily newspaper; can earn \$50 per week; liberal commission basis. Apply at once to Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**

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**9—HOUSES FOR RENT.**

**7-ROOM modern house**, servant's house and garage; 1109 Desdemona Blvd. A. F. Hartman, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Rooming house, has large dining room. Inquire 325 Elm st.

**FOR RENT**—Two room house, has sleeping porch, close in, inquire 325 Elm street.

**FOR RENT**—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; lights, water, gas furnished; private front and back entrance. 303 S. Austin, Ranger.

**6-ROOM strictly modern house**, servant's house and garage, 713 Cypress st. A. F. Hartman, Ranger.

**FURNISHED HOUSE**—Apply 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

**3-ROOM furnished house**, with water, gas, lights and garage. Apply 606 Mesquite st., Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**

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

**10-ROOM apartment house** for rent; furnished or unfurnished; close in; reasonable. Phone 311, Ranger.

**FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment** for rent; close in; reasonable. Inquire at the Crest Store, Ranger.

**O. K. APARTMENTS**—Furnished apartments for rent. 109 South Hodges.

**TREMONT Apartments**—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY.**

**WANTED**—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

**WANTED**—Clean, white cotton rags, 10c lb. Times Office.

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

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE**—Bookcase, bed, rockers, dresser drawers. 333 Hill ave., phone 543, Ranger.

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**15—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—My 5-room, modern home, together with three furnished rent houses that bring in a good return; several young bearing fruit trees; near high school. Call after 4 p. m., at 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

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**17—WANTED TO RENT.**

**WANTED**—To rent or lease as much as 25 acres of land for truck use and house included; 4 miles out won't be too far. Write 310 Hodges st., Ranger.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**

**FURNITURE WANTED**—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

**WANTED**—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

**SECOND-HAND furniture** bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

**20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS.**

**WANT TO SELL** one (1/2) interest 80-acre block, section 11, R-3, 4-S, 3-W, Carter county, Oklahoma (49-acre surface rights sold to tank company); mineral rights goes to purchaser, in fee, royalty; 70 acres leased to E. P. Halliburton, now drilling deep test, Davis No. 1, down around 3,000 feet; 10 acres to M. L. Johnson, well 3/4 mile southwest Healdton, center proven territory. No trade—no option—CASH. Make me an offer. Mrs. Beulah Davis Hicks, 321 Hill ave., Ranger, Texas, phone 507.

**21—LEGAL NOTICES**

**BIDS WANTED.** Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 28, 1924, the City of Ranger, Texas, will receive sealed bids for \$190,000.00 City of Ranger water works bonds. Bids shall be addressed to C. A. Love, City Secretary, Ranger, Texas, and will be received until 2 p. m., Feb. 28, 1924. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

**By Billy DeBeck**

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**

**BABY CHICKS**—Thorough bred S. C. R. I. Reds; pen 1, 25c; pen 2, 15c. Thorough bred Tuncred White Leghorns, pen 1, 30c; pen 2, 15c. Barred Rocks, 15c. Thorough bred prize winning Buff Orpington, 25c. Hatching eggs from any of the above at half price of chicks. Weatherford Chick Hatchery, Weatherford, Texas.

**BABY CHICKS and hatching eggs;** English white leghorns; chicks \$18 and \$15 per 100; eggs at half price of chicks; custom hatching \$3 per tray of 96. Oak Ridge Poultry Farm, Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr., 105 So. Marston st., Ranger, Texas.

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### Ranger Odd Fellows Soon Will Occupy Their New Home

Are Remodeling Building At  
210 Elm Street Bought  
Last Year.

When the flush production of oil came to an end in Ranger a few years ago, there was a big exodus of oil men and otherwise, which included lodge members by the hundreds. This temporarily halted the plans of many Ranger lodges for development and expansion. The Ranger lodge, No. 350, I. O. O. F. was no exception.

But the lodge was not to be kept down. Last spring the two-story cement building at 210 Elm street was bought and general improvements started a few days ago that will eventually make the building a modern lodge home.

The second floor will be used as an assembly room. This room is 24x52. There is also an ante-room, toilet rooms, paraphernalia room and a hall on this floor. Entrance to the second floor will be gained by a rear stairway. There is a cement sidewalk to the rear entrance. The front entrance is eliminated to conserve space both on the first and second floors.

Later, further changes are contemplated. The first floor will be taken over and probably used for social affairs. Until this is done, the second floor will be used for entertainment programs.

The building was formerly owned by the Ranger carpenters' union and used by different labor organizations as a meeting place.

The three-year lease of the Odd Fellows on rooms in the Terrell building does not expire until May. However, the lodge may move into its new home before the expiration of its present lease.

Lodge No. 350 was chartered 32 years ago and several of the charter members are still living in Ranger.

#### NEW YORK LAWYER THINKS HIS PEACE PLAN BEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alleging that "the best plan was not selected by the committee of award," in the Bok peace plan contest, Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, today filed suit against Edward W. Bok, sponsor of the award, for \$1,100,000 damages. He asks \$100,000 because the committee failed to award him the prize and \$1,000,000 because of the publicity accruing to Bok from the popular referendum on the plan, which the lawyer says is being conducted in an improper, partial and unfair manner.

One-half of the \$100,000 award has already been given to Dr. Charles Levenson, whose plan won the approval of the committee. Hendrick insists his plan was the best. He says in his petition:

"It would have been unanimously selected as the best plan submitted if the judges had acted fairly." The complaint states that the plaintiff worked vigorously to win the prize by writing 24 pages on his typewriter, and attached thereto a summary of 500 words, both of which he forwarded in the required time to the American peace award committee. Having complied with all the stipulations issued by the committee in July, 1923, and having great faith in his ability as a writer and also as a peace maker, the plaintiff alleges he feels the awarding of the plan was conducted in "an improper and unfair manner."

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### EASTLAND CHURCHES

#### FIRST-PRESBYTERIAN

Valley and Walnut streets.—Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor; junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.; senior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, troop one, meets Friday evening.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, minister. Bible study and class work at 10 a. m.; sermon, "A Full Man," at 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Great Refusal," at 7:30 p. m.; Bible study every Wednesday night. A hearty welcome to all.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Commerce and Bassett street.—Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Does God Lead Us Into Temptation?" Mrs. Grady Pipkin will sing. At 7:30 p. m. the services will be conducted by the Epworth league of C. C. A. A religious playlet and other features will make a most interesting program. The public generally is invited. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; trip to the Holy Land growing more interesting. Junior Epworth league 4 p. m.; intermediate league 5:30 p. m.; senior league 6:30 p. m. All young people are urged to be present and welcome the Cisco leaguers. You are cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

#### 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, "A Standard Life." At night the subject will be "Christ's Conception of Manhood." The public cordially invited to all services.

#### TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Mr. Lay-Towers came home the other night, even later than usual. He got into the hall all right but stumbled on the first stair, and his wife came to the top of the stairs with her torch, which she flashed upon him.

"Is that you, Henry?" she asked curtly.

He drew himself together with all the dignity he could summon.

"And who else might you be expecting at two o'clock in the morning?"—From Everybody's Magazine for March.

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### POSTAL TELEGRAPH TO OPEN RANGER OFFICE SOMETIME IN MARCH

Postal Telegraph company plans to open its telegraph station and office in Ranger sometime in March, it is understood. Work on the Postal's new office and station will be started Monday, it was said at the office of Slaughter & Whitehall, contractors, who will remodel the large business building at 214 Main street for the company.

The building is now occupied by the West Texas Electric company. The Postal will occupy the east half of the building and the West Tex the west half. The building is 24 feet in width. A separating wall will be put in and an additional door constructed in front.

The Postal's room will be modern and calls for construction of a counter, switch board, telephone and telegraph terminals. The work will be completed in about 10 days, J. R. Slaughter, of the firm, said.

### COOLIDGE FILES HIS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

CLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—President Coolidge today filed his declaration of candidacy with Secretary of State Brown.

Arthur L. Garford authorized the use of his name as second choice by the Coolidge delegation.

During 1923 the F. W. Woolworth company added 84 new stores, making the total number 1,260. The average business turnover per store was \$153,529, with average net earnings of 10.7 or nearly 32 per share on stock. The inventories were turned over eight times.

### STAR STUDENT SENT HOME FOR INDISCRETIONS

#### Boys Are Told Positively Girls Must Not Visit Them In Dormitories.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Scandal rocked staid old William Jewell college tonight following the withdrawal of one of the star students and announcement by Dr. H. C. Wayman, president, that the boys must not have girl visitors in their dormitories.

After his name had been connected with a Liberty high school girl, C. A. Church was called before the faculty and asked regarding alleged indiscretions. The girl in the case is said to have admitted having visited Church in his rooms, but said she merely went there for assistance in her studies.

Later Dr. Wayman announced that Church had returned to his home at Marengo, Ill., and would not return. "Rumors have been broadcast that William Jewell students have been entertaining girls in their dormitories," Dr. Wayman told the students. "I want you boys to send word to every relative and friend and tell them that this is forbidden, and that any student who invites girls to his room will be punished."

**BUY IT AT HOME**

### COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS GET CALL TO WORK

#### They Will Also Enjoy a Picnic Dinner at Club Grounds Next Friday.

Ranger Country club members will have to present an unusually good reason if they absent themselves next Friday at the picnic at the club grounds, the word went out Saturday. No less an authority for this ultimatum than J. M. Dodson, president of the club, issued it.

The prime object of the picnic will be to haul stone enough to the site of the new clubhouse 250 feet from the first tee. But it won't be all work. Dodson is seeing to it that there will be play mixed with the work. Such diversions as trap shooting and golf matches will be sandwiched in between the hours of labor.

Then a fine picnic dinner will be spread out for the "laborers." Mrs. E. E. Crawford and several other ladies are getting up this feature. It will be worthy of the name picnic the ladies say.

These members are expected to answer the roll call 8 a. m., Friday: W. S. Adams, R. J. Bates, H. H. Barman, A. I. Berger, G. A. Bohning, Mrs. G. H. Bohning, F. T. Branham, C. H. Black, F. A. Brown, W. H. Burden, Barney Carter, Gifford Clegg, Al Cameron, M. K. Collier, Gus Coleman, Chas. Conley, C. C.

### BIBLE IS PRESENTED TO THE CARL BARNES POST

Carl Barnes post, American legion, has been presented with a Holy Bible by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

### FIRFO'S FIGHT IN BUENOS AYRES POSTPONED

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23.—The Luis Firpo-Farmer heavyweight fight scheduled for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

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# WILL BE MORE THRIFTY IN USE OF BASE BALLS

Major League Umpires Are Ordered To Keep Balls In Use Longer.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Editor)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Better pitching and a corresponding decrease in miles and two-mile hitting may result from the decision of the major league executive to be more thrifty in the use of balls next season.

Since the rule was passed against any and all kinds of tampering with the ball, the umpires had become almost fanatical in keeping in play a spotless ball, which, in the strictest interpretation of the rules, could mean nothing but a new ball.

After a ball had been slightly turt stained or roughed up a little by a smack against the wire or the stands, it was thrown out of play and a new ball tossed to the pitcher. Batters could protest against a ball and invariably it would be thrown out, even if there was a question about it.

This resulted not only in a very material increase of expenses in providing balls, but it imposed a handicap upon all the pitchers, as every one who has handled a baseball knows it is much more difficult to control or put a hop on a new ball than it is on one that has been roughed up enough to get a tight purchase on it.

Veteran pitcher, or those with several years' big league experience, were better able to meet the handicap than young pitchers coming up from minor leagues, where the umpires were not so opposed to the keeping in play of a used ball.

There seems to be little doubt among the players that the ball is more lively than it used to be and, of course, this contributed toward the increase in long hitting, but the lively ball could not have been entirely responsible for the general let down of pitching.

American League umpires were ordered by Ban Johnson late last season to keep the balls in play as long as possible, and it is understood that National League umpires will be instructed to do the same thing next season.

There are no figures to show what effect Johnson's orders had on hitting last season, but the pitchers agree that they were able to pitch better with used balls.

HARPER-BARNES BUILDING REMODELING BIDS COMING

Bids for the new Halbert building on West Main street to replace the old Harper-Barnes building will be submitted by contractors probably this week, it was said Saturday at the office of Slaughter & Whitehall, which firm drew up the plans.

The drawings were sent to Fort Worth Thursday to be blue printed and are expected to be returned Monday.

The Halbert building will be a two-story brick building.

# Pot Plants Needed For Sun Parlors Of New Hospital

Several persons promised to bring some pot flowers and plants to the City-County hospital three weeks ago when the institution was opened, but these promises haven't been fulfilled, a student-nurse said today.

"We have a pretty sun parlor," she told a newspaper man, "but it is bare; nothing but a radiator and chairs when they are needed. Flowers, if we had them out there, would cheer our patients up. A flower because it has life, gives strength to a patient. You see now why we want them."

## NON-JURY CASES TO BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEK

Setting of non-jury cases in 91st district court for the week beginning Monday, February 25:

Monday  
J. L. Chapman vs. W. E. Terry; J. L. Chapman vs. Dan W. Powers; J. L. Chapman vs. Henry D. Lindsey; J. L. Chapman vs. E. L. Boston; J. L. Chapman vs. Ida R. Allen et al.; Weiss Brothers vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, et al.; The Independent Torpedo company vs. Paramount Oil & Gas Co.; Joe J. Shackelford vs. W. S. Daugherty; Frank Halle vs. Layton Eppler; L. L. Knobrey vs. Snow Frost; City of Ranger vs. W. C. McNary et al.; Rebold Lumber Co. vs. E. A. Scripture Lumber Co.; Mrs. N. M. Bird vs. A. C. Rice; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. M. C. McGintie; J. G. Montgomery vs. H. O. Rea et ux.; P. J. McDonald vs. F. C. Richardson; P. J. McDonald vs. J. H. Roberts; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. Helen Stromberg; R. E. Harper et al. vs. J. W. Mitchell et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. L. Allen; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. E. Burke; Straits Oil Corporation vs. R. E. Barker et al.; First National Bank of Rising Star vs. T. D. Freeman; J. M. Dodson vs. J. D. Barton, sheriff, et al.; State of Texas vs. Ranger Motor company et al.

Wednesday, February 27  
Continental State Bank of Gorman vs. J. D. Barton et al.; J. R. Stubblefield vs. H. F. Wood et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. J. R. Slaughter et al.; John Ames et al. vs. T. P. Coal & Oil company; L. H. Welch vs. H. F. Friedstedt Co. et al.; W. M. Weber et al. vs. Mrs. Carrie M. Derby et al.; Truscott Steel Co. vs. H. E. Friedstedt Co. et al.; J. L. Chapman vs.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:  
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W. E. Burke; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. C. C. Chenoweth; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. G. R. Whittington; J. D. Crutcher vs. L. B. Smith et al.; Exparte Desdemona State Bank & Trust Co.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Earl Johnson; J. L. Chapman vs. S. D. Young; J. L. Chapman vs. S. B. Smith; Republic Production Co. vs. Tom Foley et al.; The State of Texas vs. C. H. Simmons et al.; B. J. Uhl et al. vs. W. A. Letson; Associated Oil Co. vs. J. C. Haggar et al.; Mrs. R. W. Rye et al. vs. W. R. Swann et al.; Chas. B. McBride vs. L. B. Carroll et al.; C. E. Maddocks et al. vs. Clark Hardware Co.; Comanche County Oil Co. vs. C. V. Williams et al.; Ada Luce ex rel. vs. R. B. Smith et al. res.; Exparte E. B. Cushing, receiver; F. M. Miller vs. G. J. Donnelly et al.; W. H. Davis vs. Frank Kirk et al.; First State Bank vs. H. C. Levens; J. C. Haddick vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner; M. F. Klattenhoff vs. H. M. Brown et al.

## EXPERT TRAP SHOOTING ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN AT COUNTRY CLUB TODAY

Expert advice on trap shooting will be given to trap-shooters who desire it at the Ranger Country Club Sunday afternoon. W. H. Richards of the Winchester Arms company, arms expert, consented to stay over Saturday and attend a club shoot Sunday at 9 p. m.

He will give advice on position, landing of gun, how to follow the clay bird with the eye and other pointers that will improve one's score.

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Lost 48 Pounds. Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 6 weeks."

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NEW YORK CITY

by a jury in the 91st district court Friday afternoon in the case of the State of Texas vs. C. E. Richardson, charged with forgery. Punishment was assessed at two years in the state penitentiary. There are a number of other similar cases pending in the courts here against Richardson. Richardson was arrested some time ago at Cisco when charges were filed against him. He was placed in jail here and was later indicted by the grand jury.

## GETS IN PATH OF TRAILER, RIBS BROKEN

Jumping off of a truck while it was in motion, Frank Brewster was unable to get out of the path of a trailer fast enough and was struck in the side late Friday evening at Main and Marston streets. He was removed to the Clinical hospital, where he was reported Saturday evening to be still suffering much pain.

Several ribs were broken, according to a statement by one of Brewster's relatives. He is an employee of the Chestnut and Smith corporation and works at plant No. 108. He only recently came to Ranger from Dallas and he lives at the home of his brother-in-law, R. H. Hansford.

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## NEGRO GIRL KILLED WHEN HIT ON HEAD BY ROCK

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Two white youths were being held here today on warrants charging murder in connection with the death of Druthella Robinson, 14-year-old negro girl, from a blow on the head with a rock. A third boy whose name was not known was being sought by the officers.

The boys are said to have become angered when the girl and her mother alighted from a street car in front of them, and assaulted them with stones. One of the stones hit the girl on the head and she died without regaining consciousness.

## J. M. MELSON ANNOUNCES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Special  
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 23.—J. M. Melson, a well known lawyer of this city and a member of the house of representatives first during the administration of Governor L. S. Ross and later during the administration of Gov. J. S. Hogg, has announced his candidacy for attorney general of Texas. During his service in the house he was associated with the late Judge Thomas G. Brown, Judge R. L. Batts, the late Judge A. W. Terrell and the late Judge James Browning of Amarillo.

## MAX LINDER, FILM ACTOR, AND BRIDE FOUND DYING

By United Press  
PARIS, Feb. 23.—Max Linder, the French Charlie Chaplin, and his wife were found dying today in a hotel at Vienna, a dispatch from there said. The couple apparently had swallowed poison, according to the dispatch. Linder recently was married after kidnaping his fiancée.

## SLEMP TO TESTIFY IN OIL LEASE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After a series of conferences designed to develop a new line of inquiry in the

oil investigation, Senator Walsh today notified C. Bascom Slemm, secretary to President Coolidge, to appear before the investigating committee at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Slemm will be the first witness and there are strong indications he will be questioned closely about certain stocks.

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Our engineering departments cost us \$500,000 yearly.  
Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.  
Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.  
We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.  
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**\$50,000,000 in plants**  
We have invested \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants. \$10,000,000 in body plants—as the only way to do Studebaker coach work.  
These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.  
But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to \$300 for you by building Studebaker bodies in our own body-plants.  
**15% extra on steel**  
On some steels we pay a bonus of 15% to the maker. Just to get our

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We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.  
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 \$1,500 of its price.

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, motometer, etc.

**Extras to our men**  
We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.  
Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us \$1,300,000.  
After two years all employees get a week of vacation with pay. That cost us last year \$225,000.  
Old employees who retire get pensions.  
All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.  
This is all paid by people who buy Studebaker cars. But we figure that each such dollar saves us five dollars. Don't you agree with us?

**Don't Buy a Fine Car until you see the leaders**  
Studebakers hold the top place in the fine-car field today.  
Last year, 145,167 people chose them against all rivals. They paid \$201,000,000 for them.  
For 72 years the Studebaker name has stood for the utmost in quality. It will never stand for less.  
Today there are assets of \$90,000,000 staked on the Studebaker cars.  
Don't pay \$1,000 or more for a car without knowing what Studebaker offers. You will find here some scores of advantages. Learn what they mean to you.

**Other costly extras**  
Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.  
We use real leather upholstery. We could cut the price of our open models \$25.00 were we willing to use imitation instead of genuine leather.  
We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from \$100 to \$150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

**The utmost in car value**  
The object is to give you the utmost in car value. You will find we do that if you make comparisons. In any Studebaker model, you will find scores of ways in which it exceeds any rival car.  
That is why, in the fine-car field, the Studebaker leads. The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. These cars have become the sensation of Motordom. On some of these models we have never yet been able to meet the demand.  
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### Two Agricultural Meetings In Ranger Postponed for Week

Inclement weather and a conflict in engagements caused the postponement of two educational events for property owners and farmers in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

A tree spraying demonstration planned for 1 p. m. at the Burton-Lingo Lumber company, was called off by County Agricultural Agent R. H. Bush because of the rain. The rain made the trees wet and a successful demonstration impossible.

Clyde Winstead, watermelon grower and authority, wrote from Weatherford that he could not be here Saturday as he had a meeting with teachers of Parker county. He is county superintendent of schools. Winstead was to tell farmers how to cultivate watermelons.

Both of these events will be held next Saturday if present plans are carried out. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will send out cards this week to farmers telling them of the meetings and urging their attendance.

### LEGION PICTURE WOULD STIR THE BLOOD OF ANY AMERICAN, SAYS CRITIC

The American Legion's classic film, "The Man Without a Country," which comes to the Liberty theatre Feb. 27 and 28 under the auspices of the Carl Barnes post of the American legion, has won unanimous praise of the metropolitan press.

"Without the usual fanfare and blare of trumpets, noisy exploitation or any of the usual display which accompanies the introduction of something new in the theatre, a motion picture came to the Town Hall yesterday which is worthy to be classed with the finest film productions that Broadway has seen.

"The picture is the picturization of Edward Everett Hale's immortal 'The Man Without a Country,' starring Arnold Daly, and is being presented at the Town Hall this week under the auspices of the local American legion for the benefit of ex-service men out of employment. Entirely aside from the worthy cause for which it is being presented and wholly on its own merits, 'The Man Without a Country' should pack the Town Hall at every performance. It is one of those rare films of which we have had exceedingly few in the past year, which demonstrate the real art of which the screen is capable.

"The picture unfolds the story in a simple, unaffected, wholly sincere manner that grips the spectator and gives him a new view of one of the most famous episodes in American history. It is a picture to stir the blood of every American.

"The artistry of Arnold Daly, who is starred in the film and plays the title role, is magnificent. And Charles E. Graham and Duncan MacRae, playing the roles of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, respectively, are not far behind the star. Sidney Bracey as Capt. Gautier, P. R. Scammon as Thomas Jefferson, Anna Lehr as Agnes Churchill, and Mary Kennison Carr, as Mrs. Hamilton, are all good."

**BABY CHICKS**—S. C. R. I. Reds, pen 1, Owens Farm Strain, \$25 per hundred; pen 2, \$15; S. C. White Leghorns, Tancred strain, greatest layers on earth, \$30; flock mating, \$10; Barred Rocks, \$15; heavy type baby chicks, \$12; prize winning Buff Orpingtons, \$25; 5 per cent discount on all orders 3 weeks in advance of shipment.

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## TIFFIN

The social meeting planned by the Parent-Teacher association for Thursday evening was postponed until next Thursday evening, the twenty-eighth. It will be given in the schoolhouse for the club members and their husbands from 8 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served and new members received. All the membership and those intending to join the club are invited.

### FUNERAL OF T. J. NABORS.

CISCO, Feb. 23.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for T. J. Nabors, who died Tuesday evening at the age of 72 after an illness of three weeks' duration. Mr. Nabors was well known in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Decedent is survived by six children, all of whom were with him when death came. They are: Mrs. E. Ford, Cisco; Mrs. Henry Dosssett, Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Hooks, Abilene; Mrs. Elmer Jobe, Cisco, A. S. Nabors, Cisco.

### Child Welfare Club Financial Report Shows Work Done

The annual report of the treasurer of the Child Welfare club of Ranger from January 16, 1923, to January 15, 1924, gives the following general account:

Credits: Lions club Christmas 1923 fund, \$400; Wax on entertainments by Lions and Elks clubs, \$239.03; collected from milk bottles, \$19.29; donation from J. F. Chapman, \$20; donation from Carpenters union, \$12.50; donation from Child Welfare members, \$30; donations from sundry sources, \$8.50; refund on milk, \$39.68; bridge benefits, \$265.91; cash on hand January 16, 1923, \$323.54; total, \$1,361.91.

Disbursements: Milk for school children, \$623.05; charity, \$268.50; groceries, \$119.86; clothing, \$90.27; medicine and hospital, \$58.46; expense of sending child to John Sealy hospital for treatment, \$50; expense of bridge benefits, \$48.05; chickens for Christmas baskets, \$25.74; money loaned special account for nurses' salary, \$180; miscellaneous, \$60.43; (purchase of horse, rent for charity case, telegrams for assistance, railroad fare of charity cases to relatives); cash on hand \$11.05; total, \$1,361.91.

Special account: This special account for the salary of community

nurse shows the following credits and disbursements:

Credits: Child Welfare club, \$180; city of Ranger, \$140; board of trustees, \$140; Rotary club, \$60; Elks club, \$40; Lions club, \$30; 1920 club, \$25; Symphony club \$25; New Era club, \$10; Parent Teacher association of Young school, \$25; P. T. A. of High school, \$25; P. T. A. of Central Ward school, \$20; P. T. A. of Tiffin, \$7.50; total, \$722.50.

Disbursements: Salary for September, October, November, December, \$600; cash on hand, \$122.50; total, \$722.50.

Mrs. L. L. Rector, treasurer.

In addition to the above the Child Welfare club packed and distributed to the needy of Ranger, 48 baskets of groceries costing \$183.54. The funds for this work were provided by the Rotary and the Elks clubs. A

detailed statement of this work was not included in the above report as the accounts had not been received and settled on January 15, 1924.

### OSSIE CARLTON LEADING TOMMY COCHRAN IN MATCH

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Youth piled up a substantial lead over age in the first lap of the Houston Country Club's tenth annual invitation tournament, when Ossie Carlton, Jr., state champion, in the finals, was ahead at the first 18 holes of a 36-hole match with Tommy Cochran, veteran Wichita Falls golfer.

The tournament of last year was recalled strongly today. Then both Carlton and Cochran failed through poor work in the trenches—on the greens—before Jack Parrent of San Antonio.

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—fashion as interpreted by the Julianna Shop.  
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—The new tailor is, of course, straight and boyish in form. Strictly tailored with mannish cuffs, and collars which sometimes rebel by a radiant touch of embroidery.  
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**Coats**  
—That will be admired by every woman.

**Dresses**  
—Seemingly myriads of Styles. Each one lovelier than the last. Inspired by the greatest couturieres of Paris.  
—Materials that boast the trademarked names of the best known fabric houses of America. Workmanship to please the most fastidious in every tiny detail.

## This Store Presents a Varied and Versatile Appeal to Spring Shoppers who seek fashion's most favored apparel moderately priced

The Silken Way of Fashion is Taken by **THESE DELIGHTFUL SPRING FROCKS**  
Their Charm Is Irresistible

These new Dresses promise much for the beauty of the new season's modes. The leading designers this season use color and line with the art of the master painters. And certainly the new dresses assembled here are just one charming picture after another.

And these new arrivals bring still more delightful emphasis of the vogue of Crepe Silks and Satins. No fabrics could be more beautifully adapted to the season's slim, graceful lines than these supple crepes and soft satins. And no frocks could more perfectly express important phases of spring fashions than these.

Some of the fashion features are Pleatings, Tucks and Embroideries. The new colors for Spring are more than interesting—every tint and tone is present in our Spring display. Prices range \$18.50 and gradually upward to \$65.00



**SMART NEW COATS AND WRAPS**  
Indispensable to Complete the Spring Wardrobe

There's a cavalier dash about the new Capes; a tailored correctness to the new Coats here—a grace and air that is distinctly of a new season.

All the smarter modes are here in these assortments, and they are invaluable guides to selection. Interesting it is to note subtle fashion change they express.

The clever way of the new collars, the marked effectiveness of the new trimming touches, the new fabrics, the preferred colors. Prices for such fine garments are unusually moderate.

**\$19.50 up to \$67.50**



**SUITS TAKE PRECEDENCE IN THE Promenade of Spring Fashions**


The skill of the expert tailor has never found more perfect expression than in the smart Spring Suits assembled here.

Truly a Suit season—this Spring of 1924. And with delightful reason, as the Suits here give convincing proof.

As always in tailored modes here, there is a finesse of line, a deft touch in detail and finish which places them among the finer fashions of the day.

New fashion features are, the shorter Box Coat, the clever Collars, the Cuff or the flowing Sleeve, and the new checks and plaids in the lighter colors. Prices range

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**Radiantly Lovely Hats for Spring Touched With the Magic Color**

Hats in whose harmony of color is a charming picture of Spring. These delightful Millinery modes promise for every woman a hat of design for her type.

For these Hats are not only the loveliest we have seen for sometime, but each seems to be designed with a certain type in mind, which means that hats here are far more becoming individually than one usually finds.

We are constantly receiving new shipments of Spring Millinery that bring the latest creations in Spring Hats and adds a touch of newness and variety to our already extensive collection. New flower trimmed and smart Sport Hats on display this week.

**\$4.98 up to \$25.00**



**SPRING FOOTWEAR OF LATEST MODE**

The approved fashion in Footwear here is given unusual distinction by the skillful use of fine leathers and expert workmanship. Always this is true of footwear here, and never more in evidence than in our spring assortments.

Strap slippers with cutouts and inlays for street or afternoon wear. Oxfords and Sport Shoes in the new colors to conform to the new frocks and suits.

**CHIFFON HOSIERY**  
Fashion's Favorite

This season the woman of fashion steps confidently forth in Chiffon Silk Stockings. Their gossamer sheerness lending just the final note of smartness to her entire costume. In all the new shades—dawn, peach, nude, airdale, jack rabbit, neutral, blush, beige, sunburn, French grey and black.



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RICH LITTLE POOR GIRL IS BUYING GIFTS

Hedda Hoyt Tells How One Obtains Spring Wardrobe For \$50.

By HEDDA HOYT Fashion Editor of the United Press (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Rich little poor girl! Do you know her? Her prototype is reflected in flappers, typists, extra girls, out of work and home girls who wash mother's dishes. She's the girl who is rich in health and youth, but poor in pocket money.

And she feels just a little bit glum, in spite of her health and her youth and good looks, because she can't have pretty clothes like Miss Vander Veer of the New York society columns.

But she can just turn up the corners of her cupid's bow and smile, because spring is coming, chock full of fascinating clothes that are inexpensive and quite as becoming as winter's ermines and sables ever dared to be.

For Fifty Dollars. The other day a sweet little miss from up state asked me to shop with her. She had just fifty dollars to spend on her spring outfit. And we found the loveliest, sweetest things imaginable for her. We went first into the largest and most fashionable shops on Fifth Avenue, not with the idea of buying, but to get a correct idea of what was being sponsored by these places for the young miss.

We learned that the suit with boyish lines was the thing for the coming season and since my little girl friend was the typical girl of today with slender figure, bobbed hair and saucy little face, nothing could have been more becoming to her.

Having gained an idea of what sort of suits were to be worn by the fashionable world, we went to several department stores for our selection, where prices are much more moderate than on the avenue. It was not difficult to find just the right suit for her. This was a little affair of blue Pique tulle, made with a double-breasted jacquette which was bound in bright red leather about the lapels and buttonholes. A little waist-length cape lined in red flannel was attached at the shoulder-seams forming the new cape-back idea. On the left side of the jacquette was a little breast pocket for which we later bought a red crepe de chene handkerchief, in preference to the voguish monogram fob. The skirt of this suit was just twelve inches from the floor which is the correct length now. Although our expenditure was but \$27.50, we had selected a suit of splendid material and with fascinating, youthful lines.

A Little Colored Vest. On the first floor of this establishment we found a little vest printed in Chinese red figures on a tan background. Its buttons were of red Chinese lacquer. This cost \$5 and was very good looking over a plain white blouse.

We visited five or six millinery shops before finding just the right hat. Most of them were too tailored or too dressy, but a little off-the-face model with its up-turned brim studded with the tiniest red buttons imaginable proved just the style we were looking for. It was extremely smart on her dark, bobbed head and cost but \$6.50.

Next we purchased a pair of black patent shoes with rather low heels and quite plain as to trim. We decided that while her costume was somewhat dressy for the sports shoe, it was too tailored for the strap and cut-out affairs. The shoes were \$8.

Our remaining three dollars were spent on two pairs of nude-toned ho-

siery. Loaded with bags and bundles we went to a room in the Y. W. C. A., where my little miss tried on her purchases. "How do I look?" she smiled as she gazed at herself in rapture. "The only real way to tell how you look is to try yourself out on the avenue," I told her. I let her tripping up the avenue with no thought in her young head as to her flattened pocketbook. Women gazed at her with that sudden look that means O. K. My rich little girl was happy!

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robinson, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m.; classes for all sizes and ages. Men's class taught by pastor J. L. McMillan, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "Temptation," by the pastor. 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., Miss Armer, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "Follow Thou Me." Wait on the Lord: be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., subject for evening hour, "The Duty of Children to Parents." Come and worship with us.

CENTRAL BAPTIST At Pine and Commerce streets.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., sermons by the pastor. Special music at all services. Sixteen new members were received into the church last Sunday and about one-half of them will come up for baptism. Services in all kinds of weather.

FIRST BAPTIST Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "A Visit From Jesus;" Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30; evening service 7:30, subject of sermon, "New Things." Special music at both services.

FIRST METHODIST Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. M. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. R. Pettit, superintendent; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Teachers' training class 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Opposite Young school—Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. Cordial invitation extended to all.

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

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SALVATION ARMY South Austin street, near Elm.—Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; 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.

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.

COURT HOLDS ROAD SHOWS FREE FROM OCCUPATION TAX DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Traveling road shows and theatrical companies not exhibiting in regularly established theatres cannot be compelled to pay an occupation tax, the Fifth court of civil appeals decided here today in the case of Guy Davis against Fred White, tax collector of Navarro county. Davis, owner of a traveling show, sought an injunction in the court to prevent White from collecting the tax. The request was refused and Davis appealed. The appellate court held the law unconstitutional because the classification of shows which would have to pay this tax is "arbitrary and capricious."

WAR VETERANS IN HOUSE INSIST ON BONUS BILL WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—World war veterans in the house, meeting today, decided to serve notice on house administration leaders that the bonus bill must be passed next week. A committee called on Representative Longworth, Republican house leader, today and demanded that this program be carried out. Representatives Johnson of South Dakota and Volk of New York both saw service in France and are ready to force action in the house as soon as the bill is brought up.

DEATH LURKS AT GRADE CROSSING IN WEST TEXAS HONDO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Richard Schwarz was killed and his 18-year-old daughter perhaps fatally injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding while they were on a grade crossing near here Saturday.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT COOLIDGE By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—President Coolidge was given a vote of confidence and assured support of the Oklahoma delegation at the national republican convention during the Washington Day banquet of the state republicans here. A telegram pledging support of the state delegation was forwarded to the president today.

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## ALATHLEAN CLASS ENJOYS WASHINGTON PARTY.

Following a contest lasting two months, the Alathlean class of the Central Baptist church gave a Washington birthday party in the church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The class was divided into two groups, known as the "Giants" and the "Yanks." The "Giants" were defeated by a close margin and therefore were the hostesses to the "Yanks" together with all their husbands.

The parlors were artistically and lavishly decorated with flags, bunting, plants, etc. Among the most attractive decorations were four cherry trees, looking so real with their red crepe cherries that one looked twice before realizing they were "hand-made." An air of cordiality prevails at all times in the social life of the church, but especially was it evident Friday evening. More than 60 were present, none minding the damp weather outside, and many said it was the most enjoyable party ever given by the class. Mrs. L. L. Bruce was captain of the "Giants" and so, with her capable assistants, deserves the full credit.

Those on the social committee were dressed in Martha Washington costumes, with hair powdered, bringing old time back again. Various games were played and all were merry. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, bread and butter thins, olives, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee. This being leapyear, the women plucked the cherries from the trees, and each found in her cherry the name of her escort to the refreshment table.

Mrs. Cecil Jobe, a talented reader, gave two humorous selections. Mrs. Rowden sang several beautiful solos and other numbers were given by Joy Leake and Alene Stroud. The guests included: Messrs. and Mmes. R. B. Stroud, L. S. Boyles, W. M. Cross, J. R. Ervin, R. D. Garrett, B. A. Meek, O. S. Driskill, Dan Harris, C. L. Bridges, E. W. Outlaw, B. D. Clarke, T. J. Perry, T. K. Taylor, John E. Boyd, C. C. Hocker, L. L. Bruce, N. H. Wiggins, F. C. Long, J. N. Poe, B. C. Bloodworth, Alex. Robertson, S. L. Thorpe, P. E. Townsend, Joe A. Dennis, A. C. Vaughn, C. F. Rowden, Cecil Jobe, Charles B. Hutchison, N. Smyth, C. N. Hargrave, Barker, Judge and Mrs. McFatter, Mrs. A. L. Leake, Miss Leona McCollum, Alene Stroud, Joy Leake and Norman Dennis.

Mr. Thorne spoke the thanks of the "Yanks" to the "Giants" and told them that "although you lost, yet you have won a score of triumphs tonight."

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 3 o'clock at home of Mrs. Morris Leveille for visit to St. Rita's school. Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.

First Methodist missionary social at 3 o'clock, home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church. Central Baptist circles meet at 3 o'clock. Circle one meets with Mrs. Joe Dennis on Blundell street; circle two meets with Mrs. A. K. Wier, Mesquite street.

### WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel. Cheerful Workers meet at 2:30 o'clock.

New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel. Fine Arts club of Central Baptist church meets at 9:30 a. m. at church.

### THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel. Delphians meet at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Thurman.

### FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock. Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY.

Members of the Ranger council, Knights of Columbus and their friends celebrated the birthday of George Washington Friday night with an invitation dance at the Gholson hotel. The lobby of the building was in gala array for the event. Festoons of green in which many flags were placed, were suspended from post to post of the balcony rails across the opening. The center light was covered with red, white and blue paper under which hung a hatchet in same colors. All lights of the lobby were shaded in the same way and the rail of the balcony was hung with heavy ropes of red, white and blue ornamental paper. A portrait of George Washington, draped with the American flag faced the entrance. The sight was a pretty one at the beginning but still prettier when the entwining strands of gay streamers wound themselves around the decorating festoons as well as around the dancers. Sprung as a surprise at midnight, the guests were given all the merry making devices they would care for and for one hour mild revelry reigned.

The dancers were bombarded from the mezzanine floor with confetti and ribbon streamers and this was the signal for an outlet of good-natured fun. The dancers themselves were given material for self-defense and also horns and nearly every dancer made use of the presents to prove themselves democratic. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The dance was slightly late starting because of the delay in the floor filled up after Dr. W. M. Shep American Legion had finished his address. Dr. Sherwood and many of the legionnaires joined in the dance, including the "40 and 8" club of the Breckenridge legion post. The members wore their regalia and which with the paper caps of the guests made the dance take on the appearance of a carnival affair.

Capt. R. L. Hostetter of the Second division of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, in Ranger for the legion affair, stood out among the dancers because of his tall and erect military bearing. Capt. R. Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, Texas, director of the famed "Gray Mare hand" and which he led in the Thirty-second division of the World war, danced a little and near the end of the evening's fun relieved the violinist in the Gholson hotel orchestra, Miss Lucille Keith, that she might share in some of the joy. Gus Coleman's group of orchestra players was suggested by Henry Schmidt, conductor.

The party was the annual complimentary of the Ranger council to its friends and its success was due to efforts of W. N. McDonald, grand knight of the council, and his associates on the program committee, and Arthur G. Jury, manager of the Gholson hotel.

More than 200 attended the dance among those registered being: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leveille, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Catherine Shea, E. J. Bunch, Mrs. Charles Dyer, Mrs. W. J. Brabant, Miss Helen Brabant, Miss Jennett Yonker, Miss Rosa Bunch, Dr. B. J. McGinnis, Miss Marie Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Giller, M. J. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. C. A. Cotton, Cheppewa Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jury, G. A. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Payne and Miss Ward, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Cisco; J. H. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nentwig, Sam K. Wasaff, Miss Helen Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flakie, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bennett, Paul J. M. Bride, F. M. Sullivan, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Brahaney, R. W. Brewster, J. W. Mooney, Cull C. Moorman, J. W. Sanders, Fred Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Charles Mead, Miss Louise Benton, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Becker, J. H. Kramer, Miss Ella, Miss Powell, C. J. Dowling, Miss Mary Massa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Burden, C. L. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett and daughter, P. Margaret Klump, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reames, G. C. Hanson, Mrs. F. R. Clark, L. O. Stalling, Mrs. N. J. Navocovich, Miss Margaret Novocovich, Guy Randolph, Miss Oreta Smith, R. B. Calvert, Miss Arreta Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klump, R. C. Hodger, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox, Carey B. Alderson, Miss Maurine Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ward, E. Douglas Thornton, Victor Fronterhouse, Miss Hortense Champion, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, James H. Cheatham Jr., Ernest L. Blinn, George M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis, W. A. Smith, J. L. Sanders, Miss Florence Keith, B. J. Cunningham, Tom Yonker, Ted Rummage, Charles E. Overly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Mrs. Loraine Mitchell, Earl Eimer, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leary and Miss Drake, Eastland, J. D. McLean, Miss Schertz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, Charles Gholson, Clarence Thompson, Lea Bennett, Breckenridge, G. L. Cummings, Fred C. King, Dr. C. C. Craig and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. L. L. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Milford, Wofford D. Jones, Miss Audrey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Borden, C. S. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Whitworth, Dee Sanders, C. P. Fouts, Chick Fair, Miss Moselle Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Newton, L. B. Ward, Miss Francis Bunch, R. O. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Jones, K. J. Owens, Miss Alpha Winston, Oscar Yater, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg, O. Coffman, A. A. Prince, Miss Albin, D. L. Fletcher, Miss Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maher, A. Joseph, Mrs. Maxey, J. T. Klingler, J. W. Dowell, Wade Swift, A. M. Howe, A. S. Massey, Eastland, H. H. Kimberlin, Gordon Gullahorn, Lee C. Rankin, Harriet Heasley, J. D. Clements, Miss Christine Schmuck, Jack Black, Miss Sadie Headley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Michael Man-un, Howard Barman, Miss Adelphe Ferrill, Mrs. Anna Barman, E. S.

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## DELPHIANS WILL STUDY EARLY ROMAN DAYS

The first lesson on Rome will occupy the Delphians at their regular meeting on Thursday which will be the last meeting of the Delphian year as new officers will be elected at the next meeting. Assignments for Thursday's lesson are:

"Roman Government After Abolition of the Monarchy," Mrs. Buchanan; "Struggle of the Plebs for Political Rights," Mrs. Bohning; "Rome's Conquest of Her Neighbors," Mrs. Harkrider; "The Story of Horatius," Mrs. J. H. Moyer; "Coriolanus and Cincinnatus," Mrs. Fitch; "Conquest of Italy and Sicily," Mrs. Grady Wilson; "Politics and Government," Mrs. Shattuck.

The modern topic for discussion will be, "The Effect of Modern Machinery on Democracy."

## NEW ERA CLUB WILL STUDY SOUTHERN NOVELS.

Recent Southern novels will be the subject of study for the New Era club at its regular meeting on Wednesday at the Gholson hotel. (Continued on next page.)

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## RANGER MASONS STUDY EXAMPLE OF WASHINGTON

### Instructive Addresses Mark Observance Of First President's Birthday.

"Opportunity don't make a man great," said Hon. H. B. Terrell, Dallas educator, in his talk on "Equality and Enforcement of Law," before the Ranger Masons Friday night. He then paused in his speech and said: "Greatness develops a man when opportunity comes."

He had previously defined greatness as that "something in a man which comes out when the right time comes." Terrell was on a program with several other men, which was given in memory of George Washington.

"Environment doesn't make a man great, either," he said, and then asked his hearers to picture to themselves the log cabin Abraham Lincoln was born in and what such environment had to do with his greatness.

Terrell said Masonry is now turning to more constructive achievements than she has accomplished in the past few centuries. He cited in support of his statement the construction of homes for orphans, dormitories, schools and hospitals. He said the Shriners who have always stressed the social side of life, are turning to humanitarian works.

The Shriners are building five hospitals in this country for crippled children, one of which is to be in Dallas, he said.

Terrell is a graduate of Yale college, an honorary thirty-third degree Mason, and formerly was head of a school for boys.

Rev. H. B. Johnson declared the "man is the thing" in his subject, "Washington as a Man." He asserted Washington couldn't have done the things he did if he had been anything less than what is accepted as a man.

J. F. Dreinhofer dwelt on the "Good of the Order," and enumerated those things which must go together to make Masonry forceful and useful to society.

C. E. May, worshipful master, explained the purpose of the meeting at the outset. He afterwards congratulated the order in getting Mr. Terrell here for the occasion, saying that this address was inspiring and helpful to Masonry. He described it as being "something different from what we usually hear."

## WASHINGTON IS REMEMBERED AS MAN AND MASON

The meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge held Friday night in celebration of the birthday of George Washington, was well attended by the members of the lodge and a few visitors.

Rev. H. L. Menger led the invocation after which Dr. J. W. Simmons, Worshipful Master, stated the purpose of the meeting and reminded the lodge of the fact that all over the United States Masons were gathered in the various lodges at that time to do honor to the memory of one of the noblest men and Masons who ever lived, George Washington, the "Father of Our Country," and the first grand master of Masons elected in the United States, and stated that no other man of this time wielded as much influence as did George Washington in shaping the destiny of this great nation.

An address by E. A. Bills, Past District Grand Master, was on the subject of "Equality Before the Law." Mr. Bills said the subject was very appropriate for the reason that the Great Mason, whose birthday they at that time celebrated did more than any other man to write into the fundamental law of the land the principle of "equality before the law." He recalled that the principle of the equality of man is one of the cardinal principles of freemasonry, the very foundation of the institution and the foundation of the government of this great nation.

He reviewed the history of the people of Europe during the times of oppression and despotic rule of kings, of how the instinct to be free finally caused the demand on rulers for just rights and liberties, and the improved conditions in England through the forcing of King John to sign the Magna Charta, the rise of the British Parliament, the passing of the habeas corpus act, and the enactment by parliament of the bill of rights.

History teaches us that our forefathers, when they came to America, brought with them the ideas of freedom and just rights and when our constitution was written our Masonic brethren, George Washington, and his Masonic compeers saw to it that our fundamental law should define and guarantee to the people their just rights and liberties. That our right to religious freedom, free speech,

## Notorious Gunman Found Dead and His Wife Also Killed

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Into the underworld of a half of dozen cities tonight police sent investigators in search of evidence which they hope will solve the strange murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy.

Duffy, whom Philadelphia police identified as John Daugherty, a notorious gunman, was shot through the head some time Thursday. His body was found many hours later in a snowbank in the outskirts of the city.

Mrs. Duffy, identified as Leah Exley of Norwalk, O., and more recently of Louisville, Ky., was also killed by a shot in the head. Her body was found in the Duffy apartment in a fashionable section of the city.

The couple were married in Louisville several weeks ago, Exley, a brother, told police when he identified the slain woman as his sister.

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### RANGER SOCIETY

#### METHODIST LADIES PLAN MONDAY SOCIAL MEETING.

The missionary society of the Methodist church will have a social meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips. Assistant hostesses will be Mmes. W. R. Bowden, Warren and C. S. Clark. These annual social events at the home of Mrs. Phillips are always anticipated with much pleasure.

#### MRS. BRAHANEY HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

Mrs. F. T. Brahaney was hostess on Friday to the Young Matrons' Bridge club at its regular meeting. High score was won by Mrs. Conley and cut by Mrs. Champion. Members and friends present were Mmes. E. E. Crawford, C. A. Conley, C. C. Craig, M. K. Gohle, J. T. Gullahorn, J. P. Champion, Karl E. Jones, Ed R. Maher, M. L. Holland, E. L. McMillen, L. L. Rector and H. J. Mendenhall. Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort will be the next hostess.

#### RANGER MARRIAGE OF INTEREST ELSEWHERE

The marriage of Miss Opal Caro of Denton, Texas, to Cecil Cooper, son of V. V. Cooper of Ranger, will be of

interest in several cities where the young people are known. The ceremony was performed Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson.

The bride is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their

#### ENJOYABLE PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. TAYLOR.

A George Washington birthday was given Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor in Erwin heights by Messrs. Robert Surles and Owen Murray.

These young folks were present: Misses Mildred Bryant, Myrtle Walker, Lois Walker, Lucille Griffin, Alice McCaskill, Evelyn Russell, Cathryn Bodine and Mrs. Fishel; Messrs. Barrett Walker, Mauley Weaver, R. O. King, R. P. Getts, B. Buck, Virgil Fronterhouse, Homer Short, Frank Knight and Jack Surles.

There was music by Miss Bryant and Mr. Buck. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

#### HISE-WHITE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Estelle White to O. E. Hise was solemnized in the Central Baptist church Friday after-

noon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Leake. A few close friends of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Hise is in the employ of the county. His bride is the daughter of one of the prosperous and well known farmers of the Cross Roads territory, about 5 miles south of Ranger. They will make their home in Ranger.

#### FINE ARTS CLUB WILL STUDY FICTION.

Members of the Fine Arts club of the Central Baptist church will have a study of recent fiction at their regular meeting on Wednesday morning. The roll call will be current events. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will give the review of a recent American novel. Mrs. John Taylor will discuss the effect of novel reading on matured women. The session promises to be one of the most interesting of the course and a large attendance is expected.

#### PERSONALS.

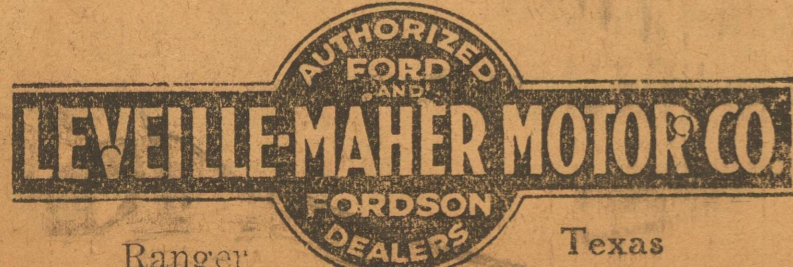
Mrs. Gus Coleman returned Friday from Dallas and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon from a brief visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gifford Clegg is enjoying a short visit from her father.

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