

HARDING SUMMONED TO SUPPORT OF FALL

REPUBLICANS PUT VERY MUCH ON DEFENSIVE

Flayed From Within by Influential Member and Charges Flung at Leaders.

By WALLACE BASSFORD
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Some of the democrats feel that it is almost unnecessary for them to flay the administration, for it is being done almost every day by leaders of the present party.

More dishonest statements, mis-statements if not absolute falsehoods, have been handed out at the treasury for the purpose of misleading the public than ever were issued by a public department in my recollection. . . . It is the duty of the senate to find out the motives back of the propaganda and misstatements. In a statement issued by the secretary of the treasury a few days ago he made the statement that all surtaxes are passed on to the consumer, and therefore a reduction of surtaxes would create a reduction in the cost of living.

A dispatch from Pittsburg to a Washington newspaper exclaims at the wonderful self-abnegation of Mr. Mellon in accepting a job in the cabinet at \$12,000 per year when he could be making millions in Pittsburg. It is to be wondered if any poor fish believes that Mr. Mellon is not making as many millions at Pittsburg as before he came to Washington.

He who likes to indulge in muck-raking can easily get a stomach-full under the present administration. Aside from the Mellon performances, there are the sickening disclosures connecting Secretary Fall with presents ranging from cattle to cash, alleged to have been passed about in Harry Sinclair's deal to get hold of Teapot Dome. Then there is the Forbes case and his associates of the funds which congress and the people intended should go to the use of our sick and wounded soldiers.

Other Investigations.
There are three members of the cabinet, with Denby's actions in the Teapot Dome lease, still to be looked into. Now we are about to have an investigation which will remind the public of the tragedy of the late Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was yanked from his seat in the senate because of a violation of the statute which makes it unlawful for a member of the house or senate to act as an attorney in any case before a department of the government.

Busy Ferry Boat Stops to Save Life of Ice-Wrecked Dog

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—A ferry boat maneuvered a half hour amid the ice floes in the Detroit river today to enable a sailor with a rope tied about his waist to step on an ice floe and rescue a wet, shivering and despairing German police dog. When Captain McCarthy of the ferry boat heard the dog's howls, he at once brought the boat to a stop and then for almost 30 minutes the cake of ice and the boat played tag in the middle of the river, but finally Nelson Lucian, a deck hand, managed to reach it and saved the almost exhausted animal.

BOLD BANDITS GET LIQUOR TO QUENCH THIRST

First Make Watchmen Drunk, Then Carry Off Barrelled Spirits.

HAMMOND, Ind. Jan. 28.—A bandit band numbering 18 to 30, early today raided the warehouse of the Hammond Distilling company and carried off 60 barrels of liquor worth \$100,000 at storage prices and more than double that figure at bootleg prices. They first forced the three night watchmen to drink liquor until they were in a drunken stupor, according to the story told the police.

Oscar Sprague, Anthony Clarke and Angelo Bonni, the night watchmen, are being held in custody pending further investigations. They told the police that between 18 and 30 men drove up in three trucks last night, forced them into a small room and plied them with liquor until helplessly drunk. The bandits are said to have worked leisurely and to have driven away with their loot about 5 o'clock this morning.

James Browne, prohibition agent for Northern Indiana, is investigating on the theory that the robbery was an inside job.

HOME FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and little daughters returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they have visited relatives since the holidays.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair and cold; Tuesday fair.

legations relative to the propriety of the actions of Senator Spencer, republican from Missouri, in connection with the Fouke Fur company of St. Louis, which holds a secret compact with Secretary Hoover's department cabinet officer No 5 to be mentioned in this article) for the exploitation of the Pribiloff Islands seal herd. It is stated that under this contract the government gets less than two dollars per skin for the seal skins. (A good muskrat skin will now bring about this amount in the market.) When these skins are dyed and made into a garment the rate per skin goes up into the hundreds of dollars. This company presented Mrs. Harding with a coat (Senator Spencer being present) which was said at the time to be worth \$2,000. In the senatorial discussions which led up to the ordering of a committee investigation of Senator Spencer, the fact was brought out that the fur company had mailed to Senator Spencer checks totalling more than \$81,000, payable to Spencer and Donnell. While they were payable to the law firm, it is alleged they were mailed from the fur company's offices in St. Louis to Senator Spencer in Washington, while Mr. Donnell was in St. Louis.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Pay your poll tax.
Only three days remain in which to pay the state what is owed as a duty to the schools and an evidence that the desire to exercise the citizen's right to vote is not dormant.
Each day the line of the eleventh hour poll tax payers grows longer. It will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and after that it will be too late to obtain a poll tax receipt that will qualify for voting this year. Get in line early, all who have not paid their poll taxes, and avoid the long wait of the last days.
Pay your poll tax at once.

MANY ENROLL TO OBTAIN PRIZES TIMES PUBLISHING CO. OFFERS

Opportunity to Win Luxurious Motor Cars and Other Awards Causes General Comment Throughout Eastland County. Eagerness to Work for Them. Offices Open All Day Tomorrow.

Citizens of Ranger, Eastland and vicinity had their imagination "staggered" yesterday as never before. Following the announcement of the Times Publishing company's big \$3,000.00 automobile and prize campaign, the glad tidings spread like wildfire and jarred loose more wonderment and enthusiasm than since the big oil excitement in this vicinity.

That three costly motor cars of a popular type together with other valuable and useful prizes to be distributed free among the men and women of this section was almost too much to assimilate in one full sweep. But the public saw, read, re-read, and became convinced that such lavish liberality was never before exceeded.

Absorbs All Conversation.

Everywhere the Times Publishing company's enterprise was the one absorbing topic of conversation. It divided attention with the Teapot Dome lease and the public officials implicated. It furnished plenty of talk in the homes and on the streets. Many a heart beat faster as a keen pair of eyes gazed rapturously and longingly at the wonderful list of prizes pictured in the announcement and many a pulse quickened at the realization that every single one of the prizes can be had free—with-out one cent of cost.

Many Rush to Enroll.

Eager men and women lost no time in enrolling their own names or those of friends, in the expectation of becoming the happy owner of one of the elegant prizes just a few weeks hence.

For the benefit of those who wish to take part in this remarkable gift distribution, the campaign office at Ranger and Eastland will remain open all day tomorrow and until further notice.

"It seems almost too good to be true," said one young woman who had a personal chat with the campaign manager at Ranger. She had read the announcement and hurried right down to be among the first ones to enter. She brought along the nomination blank which entitled her to 5,000 free votes, and left with the determination that one of the cars would soon become her own property.

His Enthusiasm Grows.

"Never heard of anything to beat it," exclaimed a man in Eastland within the campaign manager's hearing. "What I can't figure out is how the Times Publishing company can do it. Three thousand dollars is certainly a nice bunch of jack to spend just for prizes. It is easily explainable. The Times Publishing company inaugurated this campaign on its three publications purely by way of introducing the up-to-date way of enlarging their already large family of readers.

"That piano is the prize I want our organization to get interested in at once," voiced a party with a but-tug on his coat that signified he was a member of a well known society. He was plumb full of pep and ambition and started right out to interest other members of his organization in winning the piano. Although the campaign does not officially open until Wednesday, Jan. 30, nominations are being accepted now and candidates may start right out gathering votes. Prospective candidates are losing no time in getting an early start.

To enter the campaign it is only necessary to fill out the nomination blank that appears in the advertisement on another page and send or bring it to the campaign manager, either at Ranger or Eastland. This entitles the candidate to 5,000 votes.

Votes Alone Make Winners.

Votes alone, by the way, will decide the winners of the many prizes, and the way to get the votes is by gathering paid in advance subscriptions to the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, or all three of these publications. In order to insure that all votes issued on subscriptions are bona fide they must be paid in advance.

The first subscription turned in for six months or longer is good for 10,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes allowed on subscriptions, as shown in the vote scale. This vote scale is given elsewhere with all the complete details of this campaign. Turn to it after reading this story.
For instance if the first subscrip-

tion is for one year the candidate is entitled to 15,000 votes. These added to the nomination credit of 5,000 votes and the "first subscription" credit of 10,000 votes makes a total of 30,000 votes as a starter. After passing this stage votes pile up like magic. For men and women are only too glad to subscribe to their favorite local newspaper, especially when offered the convenient opportunity to do so.

Those men and women who have the largest vote totals when the race ends March 29 will receive the beautiful prizes. To the highest of all goes the \$765 Chevrolet coupe, to the next highest goes the \$650 Ford coupe, then comes the ever popular and useful Ford touring car, representing a value of \$450. Full list of prizes follows:

- \$765 Chevrolet coupe,
- \$650 Ford coupe,
- \$500 Ford touring car,
- \$500 upright piano,
- 200 victrola,
- \$150 diamond ring.

Isn't that an array of prizes worthy any one's effort. You know them all and any one of them would be mighty nice to own. But the Times Publishing company does not stop there. A cash commission of 20 per cent will be paid to non-prize winners who comply with the rules governing the contest.

Of course what you really want is a motor car. Make up your mind that you will win one of them. You can do it. The start is the thing. Send in the nomination blank today. Better still, call at the campaign office, either at Ranger or Eastland. Come right in NOW and let's get a good start.

Competition for the piano is open only to church organizations, societies or any other body of men and women or either who are organized and use the organizations name in entering and not an individual. The latter is the greatest opportunity ever for a church or other organization.

LOWER RIO GRANDE TO HAVE MORE ADVERTISING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Alleging that citizens of 15 states have been defrauded of millions of dollars through land companies holding property in the lower Rio Grande, Senator Heflin of Alabama, today introduced a resolution for a senate investigation.

Pro and Anti-Klan Campaigners Will Hold Sway Tonight

Folks who like to hear campaigners will have the choice of either pro-klan or anti-klan arguments in Ranger tonight.

The Ranger club, anti-klan organization, will gather its cohorts in the Gholson hotel auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Ku Klux Klan of Ranger will assemble in the klavern of the order in the McElroy hotel building. The latter meeting is of county-wide importance, according to an advertisement.

CHINESE PARTY PROMISES TO BE UNIQUE EVENT

Word has been received that a number of visitors from neighboring cities will be on hand Tuesday afternoon for the Chinese party that the ladies of St. Mary's guild are giving at the Gholson hotel.

Several groups in Ranger have already planned to play mah jong and tables of forty-two and amusing contests have been arranged as well.

The decorations and refreshments will be unusual and considerable interests in this social event has been shown by many non-members of the guild. Progressive games will begin at 2:30 and all pivoting may be when they arrive. Arrangements have been made to consider the wishes of all in this respect and the only rule established is that there shall be no doubling or re-doubling in bridge.

Members of the guild will not be eligible for prizes, it was agreed at the last guild meeting. Handsome prizes have been secured for all games and contests, so that all who attend will feel they have an equal part in the entertainment.

ELEVENTH-HOUR WITNESS GIVES ANDERSON HELP

Prosecution Angered and Disturbed by Sudden Strengthening of Defense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A surprise that visibly shook the prosecution and disturbed almost to angry incoherence the equanimity of Assistant District Attorney Pecora, was sprung at noon today in the trial of William H. Anderson for alleged forgery. It came at a time when the trial was thought about at an end, with only the testimony of Rabbi Sam Wyse and a few other character witnesses to come. Former Governor Whitman, of counsel for defense, called Millard J. Bloomer, a publicity man of Washington, who has handled publicity for various political parties.

"Do you know Henry Mann?" was asked Bloomer by Whitman.

"I do," was the reply.
Bloomer went on to testify that in 1913 and 1914 he had received from the hitherto mysterious Mann a considerable sum of money for doing publicity work for the Anti-Saloon league. He said he had also met H. Johnson, another mysterious assistant to Mann, although he had never seen Mann and Johnson together. He did not know Green, third of the mysterious four publicity men.

COLD WEATHER GIVES TROUBLE TO NEW YORK

Mercury Lowest in Many Years and Number, Including Miser, Freeze to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—New York shoveled out of the coldest weather it has known in years today as the weather bureau promised milder temperature and an opportunity to thaw out its frozen pipes. Seven deaths were attributed directly to the near zero weather. In Perth Amboy, N. J., Stephen Senior, an aged re-cluse, was found frozen to death in his shack. He was clad in rags although reputed to have a fortune of about one-half million dollars. Frozen railway gales caused the death of George Korder, 44, a Brooklyn brass manufacturer, and his wife, Mary, when their automobile was struck by a Long Island passenger train. Five others in the machine were injured. The 70-mile gale turned over an automobile and killed two men near Patterson, N. J. A skater broke through the ice on the Passaic river and was drowned and a youth wearing the uniform of a U. S. soldier went through the ice at another point along the river and also was drowned.

CHARGE AGAINST SHERIFF BARTON IS DISMISSED

The case against Sheriff J. D. Barton of Eastland county, in which he is charged with swindling in connection with his handling of the estate of A. M. Edmondson, a non compos mentis, while acting as his guardian, was dismissed this morning by Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court on a motion to quash the indictment filed by B. D. Shropshire, J. R. Stubblefield and Chas. C. Roby, attorney for Barton. Insufficiency, failure to charge either embezzlement or swindling under the laws of the state of Texas and because the offense is barred by limitation were among the grounds set up in the motion to quash.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes, in response to a question from the court as to whether or not in his opinion the indictment was bad, stated that he had carefully briefed the case and that he believed that it was barred by limitation.

ZERO WEATHER IN GREECE CAUSES MANY DEATHS

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 28.—More than 100 persons were frozen to death as a result of 20 degrees below zero weather that has prevailed throughout northern Greece, according to word reaching here today. The larger number of these belonged to a party of Moslems buried under the snow when they were caught in a mountain pass by the terrific blizzard. Many railways were snowed under and hundreds of cattle frozen to death.

COOLIDGE COMES IN FOR VOCAL FLAYING BY CONGRESSMAN GARRETT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was flayed in the house today by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic leader, for his reference to political parties in his midnight statement regarding the appointment of special counsel to prosecute the Teapot Dome and oil lease scandal cases.

Garrett declared that the reference was not a proper utterance for a president. "That was the utterance of a politician," he said. "Why is it necessary to appoint a special attorney when there is an army of lawyers in the attorney general's department?" Representative Blanton of Texas asked. "Because by his own admission he has no confidence in the department," replied Garrett.

PICTURE SHOWS WRONG MAN AT PORT ARTHUR

"Three Dollar Phantom" Not Like Shamblin, Those Who Knew Him Say.

Press photographs of the man arrested in Port Arthur, known as the "Three Dollar Phantom" and said to have been identified as Bill Shamblin, convicted murderer of Officer Al Jordan in Ranger more than four years ago, do not resemble the Shamblin that Ranger people of his acquaintance knew when he and his wife, Nellie Shamblin, operated a house at 118 West Main street.

Dr. A. K. Weir, who cared for Shamblin after he had been wounded in the hip by a bullet from Jordan's gun, said that the picture in a morning Fort Worth newspaper is not Bill Shamblin.

"There is something familiar about this picture, but it isn't Shamblin," Dr. Weir said. "Shamblin was a better looking man than this picture shows. He was lighter complexioned. Bill was always immaculately dressed. A regular fop. The face in this picture seems longer than the Shamblin I knew."

John Barnes of the Westgate Tire & Battery shop, former police officer, said that the photograph is not that of Shamblin. "It is not his mouth, and he was lighter," Barnes said.

Jimmy Van Ness of Wade's cafe, who said he was early on the scene after Shamblin brought Officer Jordan down with three shots in the pit of his stomach, said that the photograph was not a likeness of Shamblin. Night Sergeant Ted Hamilton likewise agreed that the picture was not that of Shamblin.

A telegram, signed by Mays & Mays of Fort Worth, a law firm, was sent to Port Arthur officers Saturday, according to a press dispatch, stating that Delaney Johnson held there as Shamblin is not wanted in Ranger. Johnson is not wanted in Eastland, but Shamblin is wanted in Eastland.

Shamblin was out under \$10,000 bond pending the appeal of his 15-year sentence when he ran away. It is said that the bond never was collected.

Johnson admitted, according to Port Arthur advices, that he jumped a \$10,000 bond. The Port Arthur message inquired if there was a reward offered for the capture of Shamblin, but none of the officers at the time of Jordan's killing are able to remember if a reward was offered.

When the name of Bill Shamblin is brought up, his wife's name is also brought into a discussion. Nellie Shamblin, according to officers and acquaintances, was perhaps one of the shrewdest women who lived in Ranger in 1919 and 1920. She was the "king behind the throne," and only concerned herself with "higher ups," it is said.

Because of her tact, she was able to get the good will not only of her associates but even officers, city, county and state. "She once called in a preacher to have him start a revival among her intimates," a well known citizen said this morning. She appeared repentant and made him believe so.

"She was smart as a whip," John Barnes, a member of the police department, said. "She was keen-minded, and you would never have suspected her of breaking the law." Nellie Shamblin was about 28 years old when she left Ranger. She was modest in her manner, intelligent, and did not dress flashy.

LATE PRESIDENT GAVE APPROVAL TO OIL LEASE

Senator Walsh Shows That Entire Cabinet Apparently Approved Deal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The late President Harding and his entire cabinet were drawn into the Teapot Dome and naval lease scandal today when Senator Walsh of Montana read to the senate, letters which disclosed that President Harding had complete knowledge of the plans to lease to private oil interests and that this policy had his endorsement and approval.

That the whole matter was discussed at a cabinet meeting, Senator Walsh dramatically disclosed after the senate met before noon. He read letters to show that Fall was not alone responsible for the leasing of the oil reserves. He then read in support of his charges a letter which Fall wrote to Harding, saying that the whole policy had been discussed thoroughly by the cabinet.

Denby Brought In.
A letter from Mr. Harding regarding the Teapot Dome discloses that Mr. Harding included in the responsibility not only Fall but also Secretary of the Navy Denby, and that the question had been submitted to him in advance of adoption.

"We have the word of Fall that before the lease was executed," Senator Walsh said, "that the cabinet had not only gone over the lease but also its legality."

"I am fully appreciative that anything said by Fall must be taken with a certain degree of doubt." The letter from the late president referred to by Walsh was dated at the White House, June 7, 1922, and transmitted Fall's report on the naval reserve oil leases requested by the senate committee. Mr. Harding wrote:

Approval of Harding
"I am sure I am correct in construing the purpose of the secretary of the interior in making this report to me. It is not to be construed as a defense of any specific act or the general policy in dealing with the problem of the naval reserve, but affords that explanation to which the senate is entitled. I think it safe to say that both the secretaries of the navy and interior, in dealing with these matters, submitted them to me prior to the adoption thereof and at all times had my approval."

The Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, about which is centered the greatest scandal that has arisen in Washington for years, is a tract of 4,481 acres in Wyoming, about 50 miles north of Casper. It takes its name from a rock formation that towers above the surrounding country and combines a dome shape bulk of sandstone with a spout that looks like the spout of a teapot. The oil, estimated at 22,000,000 barrels, is confined in a huge cup into which it has been draining for ages and now holds it as in a tank.

MONEY NEEDED TO PAY INVESTIGATION EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Republican Floor Leader Nicholas Longworth this afternoon presented a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray expenses of the investigation and prosecution of the naval oil cases now under discussion.

The resolution is understood to have been presented upon the request of President Coolidge. It is expected to be approved by the house without being referred to the committee on appropriations this afternoon.

Chairman Madden of the appropriation committee and Representative Burns of Tennessee were expected to lead the debate that is expected to follow presentation of the resolution.

COURTS IN SESSION AND COURTHOUSE BUSY PLACE

With both the Ninety-first and the Eighty-eighth district courts, county court-at-law and the grand jury in session, the Eastland county courthouse was a busy place today. Several hundred men, summoned as jurors, are present as well as a number of witnesses here to go before the grand jury.

As is the custom on Monday mornings, each of the courts convened at 10 o'clock and the time up to the noon hour was taken up in selecting juries and other preliminaries in preparation to getting down to business.

By Billy DeBeck

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BRECKENRIDGE HAS BIG NEW CHICKEN HATCHERY

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 28.—The large hatchery, with a capacity of about 10,000 eggs, purchased by the Stephens County Poultry association and the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of L. A. Sides, poultry raiser of Frankell. Work has been started on the erection of a building, 20x20, to house the big hatchery. Announcement will be made of the date when eggs will be received for hatching. Sides will be paid a salary by the association, it is said.

KING TUT'S SHRINE IS REVEALED AS BEAUTIFUL

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 28.—The full beauty of the third shrine covering the cataphage of Tutankhamen was revealed today. It resembles an exquisite beautifully wrought box. Two outer shrines have been taken to the workshops to have preserved the coloring and designs. The gildings on third shrine are practically preserved. It is planned to start dismantling the shrine in a few days.

GAS EXPLOSION VICTIMS BROUGHT OUT OF MINE

SHANKTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—The bodies of all but two of the 38 men trapped by a gas explosion in the Lankshire mines of the Barnes-Tucker company here late Saturday, have been recovered. Sixty men were in the mine when the blast occurred, nine were rescued by John Rico, a miner, of Stafford, three fled and dug their way to safety and 38 were entombed.

STRAWN PETROLEUM CO. WILL SPUD IN DEEP TEST

The Strawn Petroleum company will spud in its deep test, three locations east of the Binney tract, north-west of Strawn, next week, according to Strawn reports. It will be three-fourths of a mile southwest of its shallow production.

No deep well has been drilled within two miles of the location. It is surrounded by good shallow production.

The Palo Pinto Oil company, which owns 1,280 acres in fee, several miles west of Strawn and owns a casing-head gasoline plant seven miles west of Strawn, has been dissolved and its affairs taken over by C. A. Jones, of New York, according to Strawn reports. The company has drilled 31 wells on 1,280 acres and also two wells on the Stuart lease.

Moore & Siebold have completed rig on the Boles place near the Tee-Pee's No. 1, between Mingus and Strawn.

RANCHMEN FIGHT GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The good roads bond issue to be voted on March 1 in Shackelford county is being fought by many large ranchmen of the county. Nevertheless, proponents of the issue believe the election will carry by a comfortable vote.

Shackelford county forms a link in the northern branch of the Bankhead highway, and on highway No. 18 from Galveston by way of Waco, through Albany and on west to Lamesa, Lubbock and the plains country.

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion of gas at a two-family cottage in Mannville, according to reports received by police here. A small daughter of Michael Conway was awakened by the odor of gas and called to her mother, who lighted a lamp. An explosion followed, wrecking the house. The body of Conway was found in the cellar. It was not known if he was killed by the explosion or if he had got up earlier and was overcome while searching for the leak.

The other half of the house was occupied by the Hammett family. It is not known how many of that family were killed.

KANSAS CITY BANDITS MAKE ANOTHER BIG HAUL

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Two bandits held up Rowe H. Brainard, treasurer of the Shubert theatre, early today and obtained approximately \$3,500, receipts of the theatre Saturday night and yesterday, which Brainard was taking to a bank. He and Roy Whittaker, who accompanied him, were seized and thrust into an automobile and driven to the structure of an apartment house being built in a suburb, there bound and gagged and left on the third floor. Brainard succeeded in freeing himself and then untied his companion.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, City of Ranger.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS.

On this the 22nd day of January, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, convened in regular session, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit:

R. H. Hodges, Mayor, and C. O. Terrell, Commissioner, Raymond Teal, Commissioner, F. A. Brown, Commissioner, Col. Brashier, Commissioner, being present, and, among other business transacted, the following ordinance was adopted:

"AN ORDINANCE by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity; and prescribing form of bond and interest coupon."

WHEREAS, at an election held in the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1924, a majority of the qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of the City of Ranger, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described, by a vote of 452 votes for the issue:

Table with 3 columns: Bond amount, Date, and Value. Rows include 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25, 26 to 30, 31 to 35, 36 to 40, 41 to 45, 46 to 50, 51 to 55, 56 to 60, 61 to 65, 66 to 70, 71 to 75, 76 to 80, 81 to 85, 86 to 90, 91 to 95, 96 to 100, 101 to 105, 106 to 110, 111 to 115, 116 to 120, 121 to 125, 126 to 130, 131 to 135, 136 to 140, 141 to 145, 146 to 150, 151 to 155, 156 to 160, 161 to 165, 166 to 170, 171 to 175, 176 to 180, 181 to 185, 186 to 190, 191 to 195.

SECTION IV. That they shall bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of August and the 10th day of February in each year.

SECTION V. That the principal and interest of said series of bonds shall be payable on presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y.

SECTION VI. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Secretary, and the corporate seal of the "CITY OF RANGER" shall be impressed upon each of them.

SECTION VII. That the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Secretary may be lithographed on the interest coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

SECTION VIII. That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows: \$1,000.00 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Ranger, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, on the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 19—, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the TENTH DAY OF AUGUST and the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

suance of the bonds to a vote of 278 against the issuance of the bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Commission has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given; and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all of the requirements of the law, including the Charter of said City; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

SECTION I. That the bonds of said City, to be called "CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BONDS," be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including the Charter of the City of Ranger, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, in the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00).

SECTION II. That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and ninety (190), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00).

SECTION III. That they shall be dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: Bond amount, Date, and Value. Rows include 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25, 26 to 30, 31 to 35, 36 to 40, 41 to 45, 46 to 50, 51 to 55, 56 to 60, 61 to 65, 66 to 70, 71 to 75, 76 to 80, 81 to 85, 86 to 90, 91 to 95, 96 to 100, 101 to 105, 106 to 110, 111 to 115, 116 to 120, 121 to 125, 126 to 130, 131 to 135, 136 to 140, 141 to 145, 146 to 150, 151 to 155, 156 to 160, 161 to 165, 166 to 170, 171 to 175, 176 to 180, 181 to 185, 186 to 190, 191 to 195.

BOTH PRINCIPAL and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Ranger, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is one of a series of one hundred and ninety (190) serial bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to maturity, dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and ninety (190), inclusive, all of said bonds being of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating in amount ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$190,000.00), and issued for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including the Charter of the City of Ranger, and amendments thereto, and pursuant to ordinances duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, and recorded in the Minutes of said Commission.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law, and by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, voting at an election regularly and legally called and held for that purpose within said City on the 15th day of January, 1924; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of taxes has been made which, when collected, shall be appropriated exclusively to the payment of this

bond, and of the series of which it is a part, and to the payment of the interest coupons thereto annexed as the same shall become due; and that the total indebtedness of said City of Ranger, Texas, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Ranger, Texas, by its City Commission, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its City Secretary, and the interest coupons here to attached to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Secretary; and to be dated the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. C. A. LOVE, City Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas.

SECTION IX. That the form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows: No. \$30.00 ON THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST (or FEBRUARY, as the case may be) 19—.

THE CITY OF RANGER TEXAS, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York, N. Y., the sum of THIRTY AND NO-100 DOLLARS (\$30.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, being months' interest on the "CITY OF RANGER WATERWORKS BOND," No. , dated February 10, 1924.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor. C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

SECTION X. That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER STATE OF TEXAS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him, as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the City of Ranger, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, this day of , 1924.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund, sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of FIVE CENTS on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the said City of Ranger, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid, and the said tax of FIVE CENTS is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

SECTION XII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS: That the Honorable R. H. Hodges, the Mayor of said City, shall be, and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending investigation by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above ordinance having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Terrell, and seconded by Commissioner Teal, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Teal, Commissioner Terrell, and Commissioner Brashier; and none voted "NO". PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of January, 1924. R. H. HODGES,

Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

THREE WOLVES CAUGHT IN TWO-DAY COUNTY HUNT

Hunters from Fisher, Brown, Stephens, Erath, Callahan and Eastland counties participated in the three-day hunt of the Oil Belt Wolf Hunters association, which closed Saturday night. Two wolves were caught Thursday night and one Friday night.

The association now has 75 members. The directors say they will have 150 hunters enrolled before long. The association was organized Dec. 22.

LUCRETIA LOMBARD WINS APPLAUSE AT THE LAMB

Kathleen's Norris' successful book, Lucretia Lombard, screened beautifully, shown yesterday at the Lamb theatre, will be shown again this afternoon and tonight.

0—LODGE NOTICES.

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

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife for farm; woman to care for house and man for general work; will pay salary and furnish grub and make other concessions. See Geo. Bryant, 401 Guaranty bank building, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl to do housework; Apply 1002 Haig st., or phone 459, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

WANTED—To exchange hand-painted pictures for piano music lessons. If interested write Box 842, Ranger, Texas.

HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 165, Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room with private bath. Cole bldg., 118 So. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249.

FOUR-ROOM modern bungalow on paved street; close in. 419 Pine st., phone 158, Ranger.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house with sleeping porch; Highland park. John Davenport, Ranger.

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

10—STORES FOR RENT.

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

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools MISS BEULAH SPEER

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lumber and white pointer bird dog. Male and answers to name of Joe. Finder call Dr. M. L. Holland, phone 112, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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

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

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—160-egg Safety Hatch incubator. 720 Foch st., Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE.

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

FOR TRADE—54-acre farm three miles north Stephenville for stock of groceries. A. C. Stewart, 305 First street, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room strictly modern house. Completely furnished. Will sell with or without furniture. Terms to responsible party. Phone 534 Ranger.

GOOD FARM for rent, 4 1/2 miles of town. See W. O. Berry, Victory Service station, Ranger.

WHICH SHALL RULE? Constitutional Government OR Invisible Government This question will be decided for Eastland County next July by the Voters. PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY County Constitutional Club EARL CONNER, Chairman

RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY Auto Parts Doctors Mattress Factories Auto Tops Electricians Plumbers Bus Line Filling Stations Junk Dealers Contractors Slaughter & Whitehall

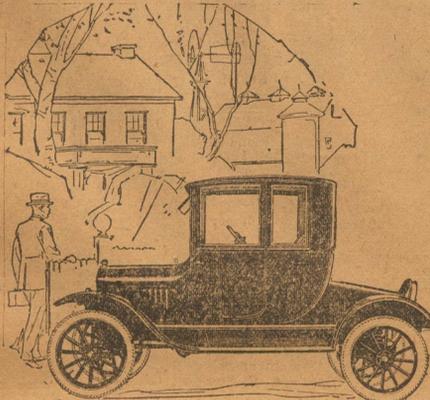
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GRAND PRIZE



\$765 LATEST MODEL CHEVROLET COUPE
Purchased and on Display at Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger

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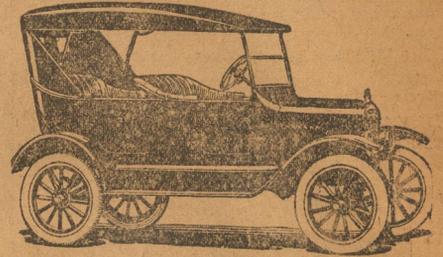


\$650 LATEST MODEL FORD COUPE
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\$150 SPARKLING BLUE-WHITE PERFECTLY CUT, GENUINE DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, SET IN POPULAR 18-K SOLID WHITE GOLD RING.

GRAND PRIZE



\$450 LATEST MODEL FORD TOURING CAR
Purchased and on Display at Eohning Motor Company, Eastland

GRAND PRIZE



\$500 UPRIGHT PIANO
Purchased and on Display at W. E. Davis, Ranger

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY TO GIVE AWAY \$3,000 IN PRIZES ---YOU CAN SHARE

LET YOUR DREAMS of owning a splendid motor car, diamond ring or other BIG prize come true. Skimming along the fine highways in this section with miles your minions and distance your slave, your hand on the steering wheel and your friends in the back, joyous, happy, laughing—think what wonderful times are in store for you.

Here is the opportunity to gratify your ambition. The Times Publishing Company is giving away three splendid, popular motor cars, an elegant upright piano, and victrola, all of the latest models, and an exquisite diamond ring in return for only a little spare-time effort.

The \$3,000 in prizes to be distributed in this campaign must have owners and all men and women in the large territory covered by the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle are eligible to compete.

The first step is to fill out the nomination blank and send or bring it to the Campaign Manager, either at the office of the Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, which ever is the most convenient. Campaign Manager at either office will give you suggestions and point out the best means of getting a good start.

Votes alone will decide the winners of the many valuable prizes. Votes are obtained by getting paid-in-advance subscriptions to either the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, or to all three publications, which count for thousands and thousands of votes as per schedule on this page. It is amazing with what little effort you will soon be able to run up a large score. You will find it a pleasant diversion and it will require only your spare time.

The campaign does not officially open until Wednesday. Enter today and get an early start. One of the splendid motor cars or other big prizes is for you.

This prize offer, the biggest and most liberal ever made in this section, is one that has and will thrill hundreds of hearts with expectancy.

Would you be doing yourself justice if you disregarded a luxurious prize that is within your grasp?

Send in the nomination blank today. You will not regret it when you are showing your friends the prize that will be yours a few weeks hence.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

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This Coupon accompanied by the Nomination blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with more than 15,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

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Return this Coupon to the Campaign Manager with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

How Subscriptions Count in Votes

The following scales show the subscription rates and the number of votes given on each subscription, according to the amount paid. Note carefully the way the votes mount upward according to the term of subscriptions.

The Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram

Term	Price	Votes
Six Months	\$ 4.00	5,000
One Year	\$ 7.50	15,000
Two Years	\$15.00	40,000
Three Years	\$22.50	100,000
Four Years	\$30.00	180,000
Five Years	\$37.50	300,000

The Eastland County Weekly Chronicle

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

There is just one way to get votes and that is by getting subscriptions paid-in-advance to the Ranger Daily Times, Eastland Daily Telegram or Eastland County Weekly Chronicle.

For Further Information, Subscription Books, Etc., Call Write or Telephone

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

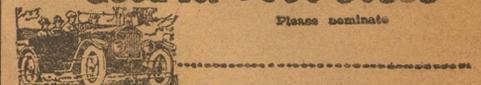
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Town or City

Signed

Address

This blank counts for 5,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The Nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

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20% Cash Commission

An appropriation has been set aside to pay cash commissions to candidates who don't win automobiles or other prizes.

Every active worker who fails to win one of the prizes will receive 20 per cent cash commission of the amount in new subscriptions he or she has turned in, providing of course, he or she remains active to the end, and makes a cash report each week, of two or more subscriptions from the time of entering the campaign until its close. NOT ONLY

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Telephone 224

TREE PLANTING PLANNED BY 1920 CLUB MEMBERS.

Members of the 1920 club will meet on Thursday at the Gholson hotel at the usual hour for a short business session following which the following program will be given and a tree presented to the senior class of the high school. The program will be opened with the singing of America directed by Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

Reading of "The Tree," by Joyce Kilmer, Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

Talk of Arbor Day, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, vice president sixth district.

"Star-Spangled Banner," High School Glee club.

Talk by Superintendent McNew.

Presentation of tree to senior class, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, president of 1920 club.

DATE OF PASTIME CLUB MEETING CHANGED.

The Pastime club will meet this week on Thursday evening instead of Tuesday. The hostess, Mrs. Harry Pearson, will entertain the club at the DeGross hotel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

MRS. HARKRIDER TO BE THURSDAY BRIDGE HOSTESS.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. A. N. Harkrider at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

TUESDAY.

Chinese party, 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel, auspices St. Mary's guild.

Cooper School P.-T. A. called meeting, 4 o'clock at school.

Young School P.-T. A. called meeting, 4 o'clock at school.

CALLED MEETING OF NEW ERA CLUB.

There will be an important called meeting of members of the New Era club on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel. All members are urged to be present.

YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. CALLED MEETING TUESDAY.

A called meeting of the executive board of the Young School P.-T. A. will be held Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the schoolhouse. All members of

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.

the executive board are requested to be present.

PENNY PINE CLUB NEW ORGANIZATION.

The Penny Pine club of girls met Saturday afternoon at the home of Lucile Buchanan and organized their new club. They plan to have hikes and programs and will meet each week at each others homes on Saturday afternoons. Those already in the club are Lucile Buchanan, Elizabeth Barrett, Florence Kerr, Jennie Robison, Juanita Davenport and Elizabeth Davenport. Other members will be added later.

J. A. M. CLUB HAS SOCIAL EVENING.

Members of the J. A. M. club met Friday evening with Clara Haden and enjoyed an even of bridge and dancing, delicious refreshments in-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Westley Freemon by mailing publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,688, wherein Nina Freemon is plaintiff, and Westley Freemon is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of January, 1921, in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona, plaintiff, then a single woman by the name of Nina Bond, was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until September 11th, 1923, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him.

That about one year afterward, defendant became overbearing and abusive toward her and applied to her vile epithets and other bad names; that he would often lose his temper and threaten to kill this plaintiff; that upon one occasion defendant did attempt to kill plaintiff by cutting her throat with a pocket knife.

That said marriage relations still exist; and plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct and actions toward her are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays this Court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and that her maiden name of Nina Bond be restored to her, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1924.

ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Deputy.

NEW ERA CLUB HAS FINE LANIER PROGRAM.

The subject of the program for the New Era club on Wednesday was the life and works of Sydney Lanier which was given under the direction of Mrs. Buchanan with the following assignments:

"Life and Character of Lanier," Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan.

Discussion of Lanier's Nature poems, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Reading, "Marshes of Glynn," Mrs. Walter Murray.

Lanier's Love poems, Mrs. E. L. Sattuck.

Lanier's musical genius as expressed in his poetry, Mrs. Grady Wilson.

Round-table discussion of Lanier as a poet and musician, by the club.

In the business session held at the same time a report of the organization of the Eastland county federation of women's club was given by Mrs. J. H. Moyer, delegate from the New Era club who was appointed a member of the constitution and by-laws committee of the county federation.

Mrs. T. B. Scott, chairman of the prison literature committee reported a large box of current literature sent to Clements state farm, Missouri, Texas. It was decided by the club to give a colonial party on Feb. 21 in honor of George Washington's birthday. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman presented slips endorsing the Bok peace plan. Some were laid on the table for consideration and will be taken up at the next meeting.

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CHEERFUL WORKERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. F. Bennett and Mrs. P. F. Davis will entertain the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church at 2 o'clock next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bennett in Hillcrest addition. All ladies attending are requested to dress as school girls. Lots of fun is promised for all.

CARL BARNES POST PLANS MEMORABLE WEEK

The week of Feb. 18 will be a memorable one in the annals of the Carl Barnes post, American Legion of Ranger, according to officers of the post.

A membership campaign, a two-day program of pictures to be climaxed by an elaborate banquet on George Washington's birthday with two leaders in the Texas department of the legion present is the bare outline of the big legion week.

The motion picture to be brought to Ranger is the "Man Without a Country," an Americanization film revolving about the fortunes of Edward Everett Hale's story of historical fame.

The membership campaign will be marked by the closing of the charter for Carl Barnes post.

The Washington day banquet, according to J. A. Shaw, post adjutant, will be a banquet long to be remembered. Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, state department commander, and G. L. Polbre of Dallas, state adjutant, will be present as will E. R. Maxwell of Breckenridge, district deputy for the seventeenth district.

FINE SUSPENDED PROVIDED OFFENDERS LEAVE TOWN

City Judge L. H. Flewellen put a suspended fine of \$20.70 each on a middle-aged woman and a 19-year-old girl this morning, charged with

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LAMB MEAT

Ranger
LAST TIME TODAY

"LUCRETIA LOMBARD"

A Drama of Flaming Passion with Irene Rich, Monte Blue and a wonderful supporting cast. If you missed it yesterday, don't fail to see it today.

BEGINNING TOMORROW

"Boy of Mine"

A Booth Tarkington story, with Henry B. Walthal and others of equal calibre. It is better than Penrod and Sam.

10 DISCOUNT 25

POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN RANGER YET SEVERAL HUNDRED UNDER PAR

Nearly 1,100 poll tax receipts had been issued at the office of C. E. Maddocks & Co. in Ranger, and approximately 600 receipts at the collector's office in Eastland for the city of Ranger late Saturday. This makes a total of approximately 1,700 receipts for Ranger.

This is still far below the total number of 1922 poll tax receipts, which were 3,150 and also under the number of 1921 receipts, which were 2,200.

Poll tax receipts are expected to

running a disorderly rooming house in Ranger. They were arrested Saturday night.

The court suspended the fine on condition they pack their belongings and leave Ranger. The middle-aged woman was arrested last month and requested to leave, but she came back again last week, police said.

The girl posed as a housemaid, police said. She was attractively dressed, wearing a poke bonnet and a gray blue two-piece suit. When an officer told her of the judge's decision, she pulled her vanity case from her coat and started powdering her nose, preparatory to leaving her jail quarters.

come in heavy during the last four days left to take them out. From 700 to 900 will be taken out this week, it is estimated.

About 200 poll taxes were paid Saturday and close to 100 Friday, C. E. Maddocks said Saturday night.

BUY IT AT HOME

WOMEN TO ATTRACT MUST RADIATE HEALTH

BEAUTY is the magnet which draws all eyes—and back of beauty—Health—working silently—Red blood tingling through the veins;—the glow of youth in the cheeks;—the spring of eagerness, of vim, of vitality in the walk;—the ever graceful air, unrestrained by care or worry.—All the charms of beauty. All the works of health.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1876, has been ridding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks, scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large size bottle.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

NOTICE

There will be a joint meeting at Eastland, Monday, Jan. 28 of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco B. P. O. E. Lodges. All Elks requested to be present.

H. A. LOGSDON
Exalted Ruler

L. L. NEAL,
Secretary

TAX NOTICE

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

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

C. A. LOVE
City Tax Collector

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Marriage licenses issued: Ernest Pair and Miss Stella E. Blankenship, DeLeon, Route 3; P. R. Vasquez and Mary L. Trivero, Cisco; Steve H. Williams and Miss Loraine Cannon, Rising Star.

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

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

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

Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo is our idea of delivering this service.

Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is—

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