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None without hope ever loved the brightest fair; but love can hope where reason would despair.
—Lord Lyttalton.

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ENGLAND IS IN UPROAR OVER SECRET PACT

RANGER'S FORMER SERVICE MEN HONOR LATE GREAT COMMANDER

CARL BARNES POST ARRANGES MEMORIAL MEET

Services Will Be Held Next Sunday Afternoon in the Methodist Church.

"If Europe had adopted the 14 points of peace she would not have been in the distress she is in now," declared Dr. W. C. Palmer, commander of Carl Barnes post of the American legion, last night, in eulogizing the peace works and war-time presidency of the late Woodrow Wilson. "I believe," he had said in leading up to this statement, "that if the 14 points for peace had been adopted it would have been one of the wisest pieces of diplomacy enacted."

He blamed the selfishness of Wilson's associates at the Versailles peace table as responsible for the overriding of the president's plans for permanent peace.

The post adopted a motion that "Carl Barnes post attend the memorial services in a body," at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Craig urged that "we attend 100 per cent strong," and the members not present be notified to be at the post hall in the Guaranty bank building at 2:30 o'clock.

"Woodrow Wilson as commander-in-chief," said Dr. Palmer, "guided his country as ably and unselfishly as any man could. We feel today that we truly had suffered a real loss."

"The commander-in-chief is a great deal like the commander of the A. E. F. We didn't see him much, nor hear of him a great deal and felt sometimes the service imposed was a good bit harder than it should be. But as we look back we see that it was this service that brought the war to a successful conclusion."

"A man sitting in a high position with an outline of everything is the best judge of the operations set out for us. Mr. Wilson was absolutely just in his aims, honest in his convictions."

Dr. Palmer said it "is well enough for us to contemplate that our commander-in-chief has passed to the Great Beyond and attend the services in a body."

The World war soldiers were urged by their comrades to come out in uniform if possible. "Wear your army overcoat if your breeches are too small," said one.

TAFT SUFFERING WITH INDIGESTION, BUT HIS ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William H. Taft, former president of the United States, and now chief justice of the United States supreme court, will be required to rest for a period, as a result of the attack of indigestion with which he is suffering. Mr. Taft was reported at his home today about the same as yesterday, when he was too ill to attend the funeral of Woodrow Wilson.

The former president has been in good health for some time, but because of the attack of indigestion, was forced yesterday to stay in bed.

DEPUTY SERGEANT AT ARMS TALKS TOO MUCH SAYS SENATOR SPENCER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee investigating the election of Senator Mayfield, today issued a statement repudiating "gossip" that irregularities had already been discovered by sergeant-at-arms who collected the ballots. Spencer said the comment of a deputy sergeant-at-arms is "entirely out of place."

GALVESTON REUNION DATES
GALVESTON, Feb. 7.—The Scottish Rite bodies of this city have announced their reunion dates for March 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, making a five days' reunion. Secretary Shafer expects a class of at least 250.

Frozen Anti-Toxin Infects Students In Boston Schools

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Twenty-five students at Melvain school, inoculated with frozen anti-toxin, have become infected and are ill at their homes. With 19 students already ill at the Concord academy, the treatment appeared rapidly assuming the proportions of a scandal. Physicians are reporting additional cases as they come in.

The students suffer from high temperature and the inoculated arms are swollen to three times their normal size. Physicians claim they will have to stay in bed for at least a month, but do not believe that any incapacity will result to any of the victims.

Officials of the state health department are investigating the cases.

D. G. HUNT, LONG TIME LEADING CITIZEN OF EASTLAND, IS DEAD

Word was received here this morning of the sudden death of Judge D. G. Hunt in El Paso where he had gone a few days ago to visit his son, Harry, and for the benefit of his health.

D. G. Hunt Jr. will leave this afternoon on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special for El Paso to accompany the body to Eastland. He will arrive in El Paso at noon Friday and will get back to Eastland on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning just before noon. At 12 o'clock today no definite time had been set for the funeral and burial.

Mr. Hunt, who was about 69 years of age, came to Eastland in 1879 from Limestone county, Texas. As a young man he taught school in this county near Rising Star, later being admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney. He married Miss Exie Cole of Eastland county, who, with their children, D. G. Hunt Jr., Harry Hunt and Miss Marion Hunt, survive him. Another son, Robert, was killed about a year ago in a railroad accident near Ranger.

Mr. Hunt, a number of years ago, served Eastland county as county attorney. He was considered one of the leading criminal lawyers, not only of Eastland county, but of the state. He had been in failing health for some time and for a number of years had not been very active.

In politics Mr. Hunt was a life-long Republican and had for a long time been active in the councils of his party. He served for a number of years as postmaster in Eastland.

The Eastland Bar association met at 1:30 o'clock and named a committee to draw up suitable resolutions, another to meet the train on which the body will arrive and another to arrange for flowers. The committees are:

On resolutions, Judge E. A. Hill, J. D. Truly and J. R. Stubblefield. To meet the train, Earl Conner, Judge George L. Davenport, Judge Joe Burkett, Oscar Chastain and Elzo Been. Floral committee, Scott W. Key and J. M. Bell.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO ERECT MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The grave had hardly closed over Woodrow Wilson before a movement had been started to erect a monument to him. School children in Illinois are preparing to raise a fund for a Wilson memorial and close friends of the former president are discussing plans for a Wilson shrine in Virginia across the river from Washington. Another suggestion is that a memorial be erected in the national cathedral where the body has been interred, either a monument or a chapel built or a window dedicated to his memory. The third plan is for a memorial at Princeton university.

It is planned to bring Mr. Wilson's friends and admirers together soon to discuss plans.

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HEALTH EXPERT TO LECTURE IN RANGER FRIDAY

Dr. Charles E. Barker Coming by Rotarian's Invitation for Community Welfare.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, who is to lecture in Ranger tomorrow on health and morals, coming here under the auspices of the Ranger Rotarians, is the author of a series of simple exercises for busy men and women and which are calculated, if faithfully observed, to raise the normal average of human life to 100 years. But the trouble is, few persons seem sufficiently ambitious to live 100 years to observe the simple rules.

Dr. Barker is said to be one of the most interesting speakers on the platform stage today. He has spoken in hundreds of cities by invitations of the Rotarians, and everywhere has received cordial invitations to return.

Dr. Barker will speak to the high school students tomorrow morning at about 11 o'clock. He will tell them how to be healthful and happy. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak to both men and women in the Liberty theatre, but his address will deal especially with the health of women. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night he will speak to both men and women in the Liberty theatre and his talk at that time will have special reference to the health and morals of men.

All the lectures are free, the Ranger Rotarians paying all Dr. Barker's expenses for coming here. The Rotarians are doing this as their contribution to the welfare of the city and are desirous, therefore, that everybody attend and hear what he advises.

MILLION DOLLARS HAS NO CHARMS FOR INMATE KENTUCKY POORHOUSE

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 7.—Gustav Salomez today refused to leave the poor house to claim a million-dollar estate he has inherited. "I don't want the money. I've been dodging it for 30 years," he said. Salomez went to the poor house a year or so ago after he had become too infirm to continue his work as a house painter. He was located and identified today by John Salomez, a nephew from Louisville. He told his nephew to get back to Louisville alone. "You may have the million. I don't want it," he said.

RURAL SCHOOLS FOUND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

County Superintendent Ulaia Howard-Burnett has about completed her first semi-annual visit to the rural schools of the county and reports that she finds them in a better condition than last year. "The certification of teachers is improving," the county superintendent said. According to the superintendent about three-fourths of the Eastland county teachers attended summer normals or colleges last year. It is expected the terms of the rural schools will be a little longer this year than last year.

MELLON TAX BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Mellon tax reduction bill was ordered reported favorably by the house ways and means committee. The formal report will be made next Monday. Included in the reduction bill are these items: Reduction of normal tax on incomes of \$4,000 and under of three to four per cent, and above eight to 12 per cent. Surtaxes are also reduced from one per cent on incomes of \$10,000 to \$12,000, increasing to 25 per cent on incomes at \$100,000 and over.

BREWERY IN MISSOURI CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—The plant of the St. Joseph brewery, alleged to have flooded Kansas City and adjacent territory with real beer, was ordered closed today by government officials. The brewery is charged with making 4 1-4 per cent beer.

U. S. MAY ASK FOR RECALL OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR WEIDFELT BECAUSE OF IMPLIED CONTEMPT

Reported to Have Had Instructions From Berlin Not to Half-Mast Flag in Honor of the Late Woodrow Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representations by the state department to Berlin for the recall of Ambassador Otto Weidfeldt and abandonment of all relief measures for Germany are likely sequels to the blunder of the German government in ordering its embassy not to half mast its flag in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States while this country and Germany were at war.

Both the state department and the German embassy today refused to discuss the matter in any way, but it was learned in well informed circles that the incident is not entirely closed.

It has been learned also that the German government sent very positive instructions to Ambassador Weidfeldt not to participate in any manner in the Woodrow Wilson memorial. In congress and among American Legion men indignation is still very high.

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE TO ASK MELLON ABOUT ALLEGED BOND FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Demand that Secretary Mellon reveal facts on the duplicate of millions of government bonds was made in the house today by Representative LaGuardia of New York.

La Guardia, who yesterday examined spurious bonds collected by Chas. Brewer, department of justice investigator, introduced two resolutions designed to force the secretary to tell of the alleged duplicate bonds. The resolution calls on Mellon to report to the house the number, amount and serial numbers of all government bonds and treasury certificates since 1917 and the number of bonds redeemed and destroyed.

R. Q. LEE SUGGESTED AS PRESIDENT OF W. T. C. C.

R. Q. Lee, well known capitalist of Cisco, has been suggested for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Cisco Municipal Chamber of Commerce.

The directors at a recent meeting unanimously endorsed Lee for this honor and pledged themselves to secure his election.

TEXAS RAILROADS SHOW INCREASING PROSPERITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Figures compiled by the state railroad commission show that the Texas railroads were far more prosperous the 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1923, than for the same 11 months of the preceding year.

For the 11 months ending Nov. 30 of last year, the railroad report shows an operating revenue of \$39,236,261, an increase of \$6,802,466 or 20.98 per cent.

The ratio of operating revenues to operating expenses was 79.31 as compared with 81.70 for the same 11 month of the preceding year.

COTTON GROWERS PLAN TO CENTRALIZE OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Centralization at Memphis, Tenn., of the executive and sales offices of the American Cotton Growers' exchange now located respectively at Dallas and Atlanta, was decided upon today at a meeting of the trustees.

The movement of offices from Dallas and Atlanta will be effective about July 1. The purpose of the transfer is to locate the important administrative machinery at a central point.

BASEBALL LEAGUE MEN TO MEET IN OLDEN FEB. 14

Representatives of independent and semi-pro baseball teams of the oil belt will meet in Olden on Feb. 14, according to an announcement coming out of Breckenridge.

Plans for the organization of a regular league will be presented then, it is said.

GERMANY TRIES TO EXPLAIN NO ILL WILL MEANT

Berlin Government Claims Ambassador Weidfeldt Misunderstood Message.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Efforts were being made by the German government today to convince everyone concerned that no ill will towards the United States was intended by the flag incident at Washington, where the German emblem was not at first displayed at half mast in respect for the memory of Woodrow Wilson, a former president of the United States. "It was a plain 'boner'" was heard on every side. It was learned that Ambassador Weidfeldt's original telegram, suggesting official condolence with regard to Mr. Wilson's death and a wreath from the German government for the grave. The government instructed the ambassador to take no official step, but to do personally whatever he desired to do. Ambassador Weidfeldt interpreted this to mean that the government disapproved of any move to extend condolence and acted accordingly.

CHICAGO FIGURES HER STORM ISOLATION LOSS FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Chicago burrowed out of her \$5,000,000 snow-drift today and telegraphed her sister cities that she was still alive after two days of isolation. The toll of the blizzard which cut off practically all wire communication from Monday night until today, included six dead in Chicago, three dead in Milwaukee and three dead in scattering towns in Michigan. There are likely to be others not yet heard from in outlying communities.

The property damage in this city has been placed at \$5,000,000 and several million dollars additional in other states which shivered two days in the blizzard which came roaring out of the northwest. Scores of families suffered from the cold, many herds of livestock were frozen and many industries were shut down for lack of fuel.

MOVE TO PREVENT FALL FROM ASKING FOR TRIAL IMMUNITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Albert B. Fall was released today from his subpoena by the senate committee investigating the naval oil reserve scandal.

The committee decided not to question Fall further because through it he might claim immunity from prosecution in court. The action of the committee was taken on the advice of special counsel selected by President Coolidge.

Senator Walsh is reported to have a new list of witnesses who will be called before the committee.

COOLIDGE EXPECTS TO GET NOMINATION ON THE FIRST AND ONLY BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A total of 378 votes on the first ballot in the Republican national convention at Cleveland were claimed today for President Coolidge by his campaign managers. This is far beyond the number of votes necessary. The Coolidge managers believe the Hiram Johnson campaign has fizzled and point out there is no other candidate for the nomination. Ten states out of the 48 are conceded doubtful, but all of the New England states and all of the southern states east of the Mississippi are claimed for Coolidge from the start.

Bond Frauds Charged to Be Probed at Once

Progressives to Examine Evidence With View to Presentation to Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Convinced that a gigantic bond fraud has been uncovered by Charles B. Brewer, special assistant attorney general, progressives in congress will meet tomorrow to plan a campaign to clean up the treasury. After examining evidence of duplication of liberty bonds, a committee of progressives and Democrats has been named to make further investigations.

This committee, consisting of Representatives Woodruff of Michigan, Jeffers of Alabama and La Guardia of New York, will decide whether Brewer's evidence shall be presented to the grand jury at once or whether congress shall investigate the charges preceding court action. Representative King of Illinois, who has followed Brewer's investigation for more than a year and now has the keys to the safe deposit vault where the evidence is stored, is opposed to a congressional investigation as more likely to result in a "whitewash" and covering up process than "getting at the facts."

CONNECT UP STREETS, AND CITY WILL HAVE MUCH LONGER DRIVES

The hope that Ranger's financial condition will be in such a shape this year as to permit the improvement of a street block here and there that will connect up dozens of city blocks into a connected drive in the heart of the city is expressed by E. O. McNew, superintendent of the Ranger public schools.

"If the street in front of the high school and also the one in front of the postoffice are paved," he said, "all of the city blocks from Walnut to Elm and Commerce to Marston would be connected up."

The graveling of South Hodges and West Pine street would make a longer drive than at present enjoyed by motorists, he said. One could then make a drive out West Main and continue to Elm street by way of Hodges street.

Austin and Rusk streets could also be connected up profitably for the pleasure rider by the improvement of Cypress street.

FORT WORTH "OLD-TIMERS" REMEMBER THEIR YOUTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Once a month in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here the "old-timers" of Fort Worth gather and show the younger generation how to "throw a party."

The custom started during the recent diamond jubilee here. During the jubilee an old-fashioned dance for residents of 40 years or longer was held and so great was the success that nobody wanted to end it. So they didn't and the "parties" are monthly affairs now.

The Virginia reel, Mazurka and other dances of a half century ago are the favorites. A violin, piano and guitar orchestra is kept going at top speed to supply the musical demands of the "youngsters."

"Wish it didn't stop at 11," one "old-timer" was heard to remark at the last hop. "I could dance all night. I'm getting limbered up."

STANDARD OIL CHARGED WITH EXTRAVAGANT PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge today directed the federal trade commission and department of justice to make a thorough investigation of the charge that the Standard Oil has raised the price of gasoline at the refineries 130 per cent.

The charges were made in telegrams sent the president by Governor McMaster of South Dakota.

LLOYD GEORGE CHALLENGED TO PRESENT PROOF

Charges Clemenceau and Late Woodrow Wilson Signed Private Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A tremendous uproar has swept the British Isles on the heels of the charge of David Lloyd George that Woodrow Wilson and Clemenceau, "the tiger of France," during peace conference days, fixed up a secret pact behind his back whereby the American president agreed to the occupation of the Rhineland by French troops for a period of 15 years.

A sensation similar to the Teapot Dome scandal in the United States, has involved one after another of the prominent figures who helped make the Versailles treaty. French and British officials are as busy as bees. The former have issued a flat denial of the charge by Lloyd George and the latter have taken the matter to the former prime minister for further explanation.

From Paris has come an interview with the "tiger" denying Lloyd George's assertion. Andrew Parnieu, who played a prominent part in the peace conference proceedings, said he knew nothing of such a pact.

The British press today published at length everything Washington, New York, Paris and London had to say with reference to the alleged secret pact. Meanwhile Lloyd George was challenged to produce the fact or at least deny the statements attributed to him. He promised a statement late today.

It was learned today that Prime Minister MacDonald fears the repercussion of Lloyd George's charges will prove harmful to the cordial relations which he has built up with Premier Poincare through the recent exchange of letters.

Later he was understood to have communicated with Poincare regarding Lloyd George's charges and was assured the French premier will make a complete investigation and communicate with the British ambassador in Paris. The ambassador was in London today and conferred with MacDonald.

Clemenceau Denies Secret Pact With Anybody Any Time

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Former Premier Clemenceau today gave the lie direct to statements credited to David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, in an interview published in the London Chronicle that the "tiger" and Woodrow Wilson signed a secret pact during the days when the Versailles treaty was in process of construction.

"I never signed a secret treaty with anybody; I cannot understand Lloyd George's object in saying so," Clemenceau growled. "Let anybody show me any secret treaty signed by me and I'll engage to pay all the reparations myself."

Clemenceau declared the affair inexplicable. "Evidently," he said, "Lloyd George did not reflect that Wilson was the only one who could not have signed a secret treaty; he was dependent on congress."

WILSON'S PRIVATE FILES MAY AID IN SETTLING DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Woodrow Wilson's private files may be used in an answer to the controversy between London and Paris in the charges that Wilson and Clemenceau arranged a secret treaty on the Rhineland while Lloyd George's back was turned.

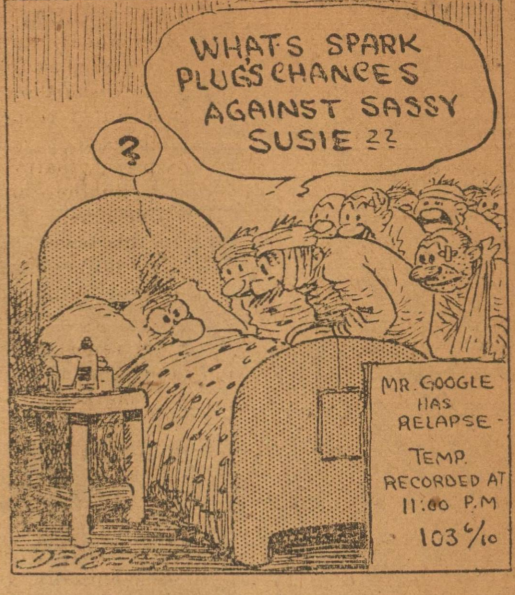
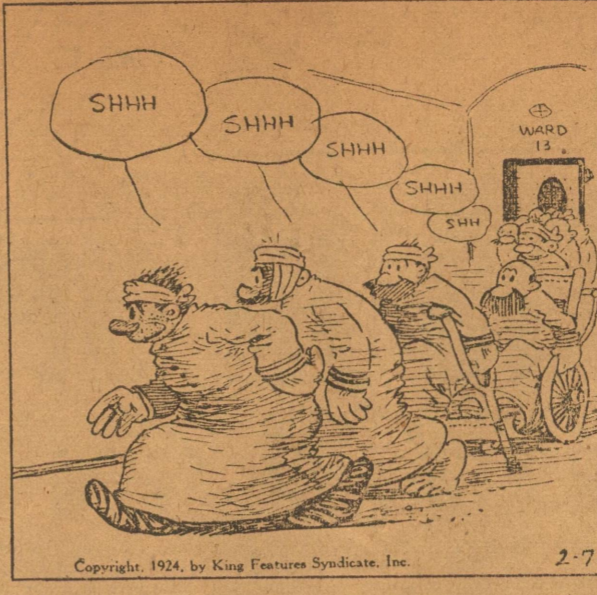
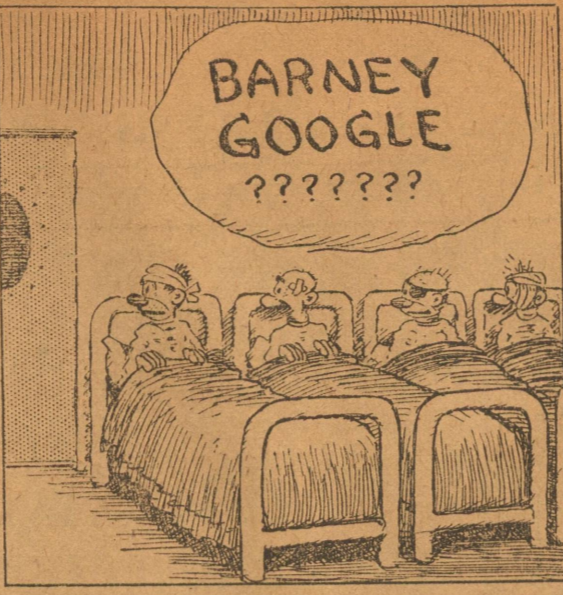
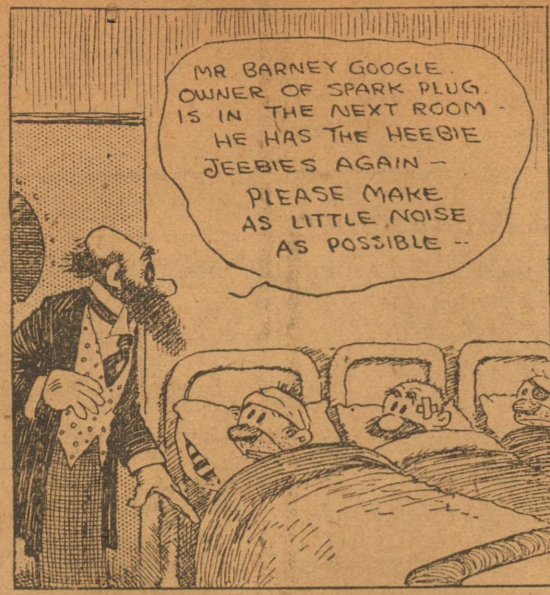
While Wilson left no memoir he compiled voluminous letters dealing with postwar and prewar problems. What will be done with the letters depends upon Mrs. Wilson's wishes.

54 NEGRO SOLDIERS WHO RIOTED, MAY BE FARDONED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An investigation will be made by the war department of the desirability of pardoning 54 negro soldiers imprisoned in Leavenworth prison for their part in the Houston rioting in 1917. President Coolidge today told two negro delegations who called on him.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG-

By Billy DeBeck



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BIBLE THOUGHT: KINGDOM IS WITHIN: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 21.

Intelligence tests were given today to some of the Ranger school teachers. It would be interesting to know just what degree of intelligence was shown in the tests by those teachers who whip pupils.

FORMER SERVICE MEN PLAN CAMPAIGN IN AID OF PENDING BONUS BILL

A whirlwind campaign to win citizens of Ranger over to the side of the ex-service man for the adjusted compensation or bonus bill now in the committee rooms of congress will be started Sunday, Feb. 10.

Four-minute men, reminiscent of war days, and committees of three men, each bearing a petition, will go into action next week in the campaign of Carl Barnes post of the American Legion to get popular approval of the "bonus" bill.

The post passed a motion that the members observe the week set aside by the American Legion to promote the passage of the adjusted compensation bill.

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Boy Scouts Will Observe National Birthday Tomorrow

The Boy Scouts of America came into being as an organization 14 years ago, Friday, February 8. From a small group of men and boys in 1912 it has grown in strength and today there are enrolled in the movement more than three-quarters of a million men and boys.

The membership of the Eastland scout troops are planning to observe scout birthday week. Friday evening both troops will assemble at their respective headquarters, and at 8:15 o'clock will stand at attention and re-commit themselves to the principles of scouting.

A series of interesting events is being planned for this week in local scout circles concerning which later announcements will be made. Chief among these are the scout show at the gymnasium on next Wednesday evening and the culminating feature, a father and son banquet on the evening of Friday, February 16.

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GRASS ON RANGES IN EASTLAND COUNTY IS NOW IN NEED OF RAIN

Grass on the cattle ranges of Eastland county is poor and the cattle are not in very good condition as a rule, according to information reaching this newspaper's office. The number of cattle in the county is on the decrease. However, there is a tendency among stockmen to breed up their herds.

The Tri-County Livestock association, organized about a year ago, has for its purpose the betterment of the cattlemen and other stockraisers. The membership of the association is made up of Eastland, Stephens and Calahan county stock-raisers.

The principal buyers of Eastland county cattle are Winston Bros., Cisco; Mashburn & Son, Cisco; Jack Pippin and George Huestis, Dothan; Link Huntington, Cisco; C. H. Fee, Cisco; Louis Audrus, Gorman; C. L. Clayton, Okra; John Allen, Strawn. These men buy and re-sell in Fort Worth and other markets. Prices being paid by local buyers range from \$6 to \$20 for the lower grades of stuff and \$45 to \$60 for the better stuff.

PARENT-TEACHERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY TO FORM COUNTY COUNCIL

The Eastland County Council of the Parent-Teacher associations will be formed Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at Eastland at 3 o'clock. All presidents, officers and members of parent-teacher associations in the county are urged to attend this meeting, or at least to arrange to send delegates as this will be an important session.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the first district, Texas Congress of Mothers, will preside at the meeting and arrange for the formation of the council. The formation of county councils throughout the state is greatly facilitating the work of the Congress of Mothers and parent-teacher associations and it is expected that Eastland county will have large and enthusiastic councils as delegates are expected from all the cities, and towns of the county.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS NEW DEACONS

The regular monthly church conference of the Central Baptist church was held Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. Additional members to the board of deacons were elected for the coming year. The church voted to enter the city evangelistic campaign beginning the second week in April.

New deacons elected are: W. M. Cross, N. O. White, C. C. Hoeker, R. C. Stidham, F. D. Hicks, C. A. Perrier, D. N. Waggoner, O. S. Driskill, J. H. McKinney and J. R. Ervin.

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A REAL "JACK"

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Adirondack hamlet of Chateaugay Lake has a real jack of all trades in Ernest Bracy. He not only runs the village barber shop, but he also makes harness and repairs shoes, all in the one room. He is said to be good at all three lines.

SUITS FILED

May Wright vs. Edward Wright, divorce. Joel M. Young vs. Gertrude Young. Western Indemnity company vs. Oil Belt Motor company. Experte Ellison Webb. Ella Douglass et al. vs. J. G. Helsep et ux., rec., to try title and for damages.

County Court

Chas. W. Howeth vs. City Fish Market, suit on account. Watson Bros. vs. Brad Woods, suit for damage. Marriage Licenses E. C. Humble and Fay Hammond, Breckenridge. J. W. Fields and Miss Lillie Mark-sley, Ranger.

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POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL. For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

LODGE NOTICES

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—Two roosters and one hen, black and yellow spotted bantams; reward: Earnest Thompson, 215 No. Oak st., Ranger.

REWARD for black and white female Shepherd dog, one year old, lost out of car between Brazos and Gordon, going from Mineral Wells to Ranger, Sunday afternoon. Answers to "Lucky." Notify Mr. Jury Gholson Hotel, Ranger.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Bookkeeper for wholesale house. Must have experience and able to furnish Surety bond of \$5,000 to \$10,000. Address Wholesale, care Ranger Times.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND. By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the honorable Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, on the 5th day of February, 1924, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against Mrs. E. A. Robinson, a feme sole, for the sum of seven thousand seven hundred forty and no/100 (\$7,740.00) dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 8594 in said court, styled J. L. Tindall, Sr. and wife, S. E. Tindall, versus Mrs. E. A. Robinson, a feme sole, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit:

All that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, lying and being situated in the city of Eastland, in Eastland county, Texas, being 85 by 212 feet out of Block B4 (B4) in said city, described as follows: Beginning 75 feet east of the S. W. corner of said Block B4 for the S. W. corner of said Block; Thence east 85 feet to M. B. Snyder's corner, for S. E. corner of this; Thence north 212 feet to N. E. corner of this in north line of said block; Thence west 85 feet to N. W. corner; Thence south 212 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract recorded in Vol. 154, page 141, of Deed of Records of Eastland county, Texas, in deed from plaintiff to defendant.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 3rd day of January, 1923, an Order of Sale was issued out of this court in this cause by the clerk of this court directing the sale of property above described and delivered to the sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, for execution, but same was misplaced, lost or destroyed without being executed and returned to this office, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. E. A. Robinson, a feme sole, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the court house door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Mrs. E. A. Robinson, a feme sole by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.

By EDWARD C. BETTIS, Deputy. Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between L. A. Edmonson and J. H. Corbett under the name of the Eureka Development company has been dissolved by mutual consent on Jan. 2, 1924. Notice is hereby given that neither will be responsible for debts contracted after that date. L. A. Edmonson, J. H. Corbett.

WE RETAIL Furniture and floor coverings of all kinds. We wholesale a square deal to all and practice has made it a habit. Cory Furniture Store, next door to Chamber of Commerce, Phone 321, Eastland.

DO YOU need money. You can borrow on your auto and pay it back it easy monthly payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

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ROOM FOR RENT

TWO nice rooms for rent cheap, Eastland Hill. No children. Apply first house behind Ratcliff Feed Store, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room house, furnished. 220 So. Austin st., Ranger. FURNISHED HOUSE—Apply 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

FURNISHED house for rent. Apply Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—1 cottage, \$10; 1 cottage, \$5. Phone 65, Black, Sivals & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED 3-room apartment. Apply 109 S. Hodges street, Ranger. APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

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

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WANTED to buy, a 4-room house to move. Give location of house, description and price asked. Address P. O. Box 542, Ranger.

WANTED—Fairbanks-Morse, Type Y, Bessemer or Muncie oil engines, 25 to 150-hp. Williams & Miller Gin Co., Elk City, Okla.

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

IF YOU want to move or have any long distance hauling, See W. H. Copeland at 309 First St., or leave word at Phone 90, Ranger.

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WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED to lease plot of ground of two or more acres close in. What have you and price? Address P. O. Box 542, Ranger.

WANTED—Washing and ironing. See Mrs. Henry Stewart, second house corner Marston, house number 415, Ranger.

WANTED to buy, used Saxophone; must be in good condition. Write particulars to Box 1122, Ranger.

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or trade for a milk cow, a lot in Burk addition. J. L. Crabb, Box 803, Ranger.

FAMOUS FRIENDSHIP WRECKED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—A love feud has ended, for a time at least, a life-long friendship between Damon and Pythias, two five-year-old ostriches at the Cavston farm, South Pasadena. This is the time of year when the young ostriches lightly turn to thoughts of love. Damon and Pythias had both been paying attention to Priscilla, with Damon gaining greatest favor with her. Pythias flew into a rage and attacked Damon. In the fight Damon's chest was ripped open. It took 140 stitches to sew up the tear made by Pythias' heavy claws.

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CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Transactions in oils and industrials on the New York curb exchange are officially reported as follows:

Standard Oils.		
Sales.	High.	Close.
1900 AngAmOil	18 3/4	17 3/4
30 BuckeyePL	72 1/2	72 1/2
900 ContOil	52 1/2	52 1/2
110 CambPL	132	130
85 GalenaSO	68 1/2	67 1/2
240 HumbleOil	43	42 1/2
10 IllinoisPL	147	147
250 ImpOilCan	117 1/2	117
130 IndPL	92	91
4100 IntPet	21 1/2	21 1/2
110 MagPet	153 1/2	153
100 NatTrans	24 1/2	24 1/2
50 NorthernPL	103	101
300 OhioOil	76 1/2	76 1/2
275 PrairieO&G	258	257
70 PrairiePL	109 1/2	108 1/2
20 SolarRef	218	218
210 SouthPOil	169	168 1/2
44 StOInd	47 1/2	47 1/2
500 StOKan	47 1/2	47 1/2
500 StOKy	114 1/2	114
60 StONeb	47 1/2	47
1500 StONY	47 1/2	47
60 StOhio	336	336
170 Swan&Finch	47 1/2	46 1/2
117 VacuumOil	65 1/2	64 1/2
Independents.		
700 BostWyo	11 1/2	11 1/2
200 SarbSynd	6 1/2	6 1/2
120 CitServ	154	153 1/2
200 CitServBetts	16	16
300 CitServPfd	71 1/2	71 1/2
2000 CitServscrip	92	92
2000 CitServscrip	72	72
1200 CreoleSynd	4 1/2	4 1/2
100 DerbyOil	7	7
5000 Engspet	.07	.07
1000 FedOil	.34	.34
400 GenPet	44 1/2	43 1/2
1000 HillandOiletts	5 1/2	5 1/2
100 GlenrockOil	.50	.50
500 GulfOil	64 1/2	64
7000 HudsonOil	.05	.05
3000 KeystoneRngr	.02	.02
1700 LagoPet	3 1/2	3 1/2
2500 LatinAmOil	94	94
800 LivingPet	88	88
100 LyonsPet	.40	.40
100 MexEagleOil	4 1/2	4 1/2
1000 MexOil	.25	.25
3000 MountProd	18 1/2	18 1/2
15400 MutualOiletts	13 1/2	13 1/2
100 NewBradford	55 1/2	55 1/2
2000 NM&ALCo	7 1/2	7 1/2
200 NYOil	13 1/2	13 1/2
2000 OhioRanger	.02	.02
2000 PennBeaver	54	53
400 PennockOil	15	14 1/2
500 RoyCan	3 1/2	4 1/2
200 SaltCreek	22 1/2	22 1/2
200 SaltCreekcons	9 1/2	9 1/2
100 SapulpaRef	1 1/2	1 1/2
2300 SeabrdO&G	1 5-16	1 5-16
200 TidalOsage	14	14
800 TurmanOil	7	7
800 USCitCorp	19 1/2	18 1/2
100 WilcoxOil	7 1/2	7 1/2
1000 YOil&Gas	.11	.11
Industrials.		
100 AcmeCoalw	2 1/2	2 1/2
300 AmalLeather	15 1/2	15 1/2
100 AmG&Eaw	54 1/2	54 1/2
200 AmHawSS	12	12
200 AmMultCo	24	24
10 ArmCollipid	82 1/2	82 1/2
100 AtFruitCo	1 1/2	1 1/2
300 BridgeMch	11 1/2	11 1/2
300 BrookCRR	13 1/2	13 1/2
6500 CandyProd	2 1/2	2 1/2
300 CentCIPipe	29 1/2	29
200 CharIron	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 CheckerCMfg	30	28
100 ChiNipBT	22 1/2	22 1/2
1500 CubaCo	40	40
3400 DubC&R	19 1/2	19 1/2
900 DunInt	26 1/2	26 1/2
180 GilletteSRaz	275	275
1100 GA Coal	88	88
1100 GoodyearTire	11 1/2	11 1/2
200 HavTobpfd	3 1/2	3 1/2
100 InterRub	4 1/2	4 1/2
400 IntConcrete	12 1/2	12 1/2
1000 KreskeDS	47 1/2	47 1/2
325 LehighCS	87	86 1/2
200 McCroryStnw	70	70
100 MesabiIron	6 1/2	6 1/2
300 MidSofDel	22	22
100 MotorProds	80	80
1300 NatDProd	36 1/2	36 1/2
25 NYTelPfd	110 1/2	110 1/2
100 PaigeDMot	17 1/2	17 1/2
100 Park&Til	27	27
100 PeerlessMot	24	24
100 PyreneMfg	13 1/2	13 1/2
3600 RadioCorp	4 1/2	4 1/2
1200 RadioCorpPfd	4 1-16	4
200 SouthC&I	.10	.10
300 StandMotors	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 SwiftInt	21	21
300 TennEPow	24 1/2	24 1/2
75 ToddShip	55	55
200 URCandy	5 1/2	5 1/2
10 USDist	27	27
100 USL&H	18	18
100 UnivP&Rpf	59 1/2	59 1/2
200 YTaxiCNY	35	35
2500 CntTobInc	24 1/2	24
1000 Grd&WStwi	35 1/2	35 1/2
400 Grd&WStpfdwi	99 1/2	99 1/2
2000 LehValdrtswi	33	33
100 TennE&P2d	53	53
300 WrdBakCpA	73 1/2	73
1400 WrdBakCpB	20 1/2	20 1/2
400 WrdBkCpPfd	84	84
500 WarnBrosPic	11 1/2	11 1/2

MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—H. & B. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co., of Cisco, as follows: Today's short session, due to early closing out of respect to the memory of ex-President Wilson, was without any special feature except that the weekly weather and crop review of the government was the best issued so far this season, climatic conditions having been more favorable for farm work than during preceding weeks. Press reports from New York regarding the situation in the cotton goods markets show no improvement. On the contrary, weaker tendencies still in evidence, due to the absence of an urgent demand. The sustaining feature of market is the confidence the public entertains as to the probability of higher prices eventually, which accounts for market being supported on all dips. Meanwhile, the market is gradually coming under the influence of the outlook for the next crop, contract values of which are quoted ever so much below the price of old crop options.

While preparations for the new crop are reported as somewhat backward in nearly all sections due to the recent severe weather, the redeeming feature is that the soil is in splendid shape for plowing, which is now making better progress. **New Orleans.** Mar. 34.10 34.22 33.95-99 May 33.71 33.86 33.65-67 July 32.65 32.87 32.62-66 Oct. 27.73 27.96 27.80-81 Dec. 27.40 27.40 27.40-40 **New Orleans Spots.** Wed. Thurs. Good ordinary 28.50 28.75 Strict good ordinary 30.00 30.25 Low middling 33.00 33.25 Strict low middling 33.70 33.95 Middling 34.00 34.25 Strict middling 34.75 35.00 Good middling 35.12 35.37 Strict good middling 35.37 35.62 Middling fair 35.62 35.87 Sales 1,209 bales, arrived 150 bales. Tone steady.

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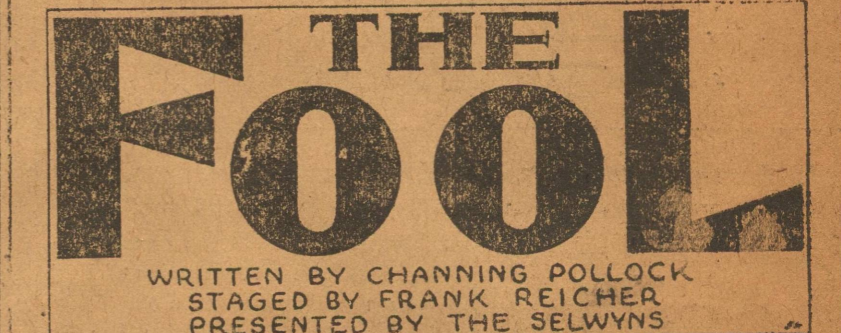
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FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. D. Chastain, 701 Cherry street.
 Dr. Charles Barker speaks at Liberty theatre, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., auspices of Rotary club.
 J. A. M. club meets at 8 o'clock with Merkle Mills.

FINE ARTS CLUB HEARS ABOUT FAMOUS WOMEN

Women in the world's work was the subject of the Fine Arts club study on Wednesday at their regular meeting at the Central Baptist church. Following a roll call of current events, which was most interesting, the subject of the day was ably handled by Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth.
 A delightful solo by Mrs. Bowden was followed by a splendid talk on business women of note by Mrs. Howell of Tiffin. Twenty women were present, the class being smaller than usual owing to the prevalent sickness among many members or their families. The topic for next week will be Hebrew literature.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

Mrs. O. L. Phillips was the charming hostess on Wednesday to the Wednesday Luncheon club, which met at 1:30 o'clock at her home. A three-course luncheon, daintily appointed and delicious in every way was served to the guests. Valentine favors and decorations were used attractively, each guest receiving a pretty favor. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Those present were, Meses, George L. Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, W. R. Bowden, Oscar Chastain of Eastland, Frank Greene, Howard R. Gholson, George H. Bohning, J. M. Dodson, R. A. Jameson, M. K. Collie, L. H. Flewelling, A. C. Skillern and the hostess.

JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS PARTY AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

The junior boys of the Central Baptist Sunday school entertained the junior girls with a party at the annex building Wednesday evening. Games of all sorts were played after which refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. About forty boys and girls were present. Miss Theola Strong, Messrs. Bill Cross and Murphy, teachers of the department, were sponsors for the occasion. Members of the department extended their sympathy to Mr. Cross on account of the illness of his mother, and expressed their appreciation of his efforts for their pleasure.

MRS. BENTON HOSTESS TO PLAMORE CLUB

Members of the Plamore club, recently organized, enjoyed a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Benton, hostess for the club. A delightful luncheon was served after which bridge was played during the afternoon. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth and consolation by Mrs. J. A. Shaw. Members and guests present were, Meses, W. K. Gordon, G. B. Watson, Barton Durrette, J. W. Ward, W. H. Burden, J. E. Matthews, J. A. Shaw, E. L. McMillen, J. F. Champion, C. E. Shields, the hostess and her daughter, Miss Louise Benton. Mrs. Burden will entertain the club at the next meeting.

MRS. GORDON GUEST OF MRS. BARTON DURRETTE

While a guest early in the week

of Mrs. Barton Durrette, at the Tee-pee camp, Mrs. W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth was honored at a delightful bridge party arranged for her by Mrs. Durrette. Those present were, Messrs. and Meses, W. K. Gordon, G. D. Chastain, Karl E. Jones, G. B. Watson, J. W. Ward, J. H. Benton, Miss Louise Benton, Meses, Mel and Jack Shugart of Fort Worth. High prize for ladies was awarded Mrs. Jones and for gentlemen went to Mel Shugart. Delicious refreshments, daintily appointed were served.

MRS. MURRAY HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Idle Hour club on Tuesday the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray on Young street. High score prize was won by Mrs. Moyer and second by Mrs. Kendrick. Those attending were, Meses, E. E. Crawford, J. B. Haden, J. H. Moyer, Bobby Bates, F. D. Farquhar, Walter Cluney, R. T. Kendrick, P. J. O'Donnell, A. G. Jury, Walter Cash, Walter West, and A. E. Ernst. Mrs. Cluney will be the next hostess.

PRAIRIE DANCE CLUB MET ON SATURDAY

The Prairie Dance club enjoyed their regular dance Saturday evening at the Prairie club house. All but two members were present and guests noted were Messrs. Cramer, Jim Galloway and Joe Fry. Coleman's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, chips and coffee were served. The club meets the first Saturday night in each month.

MRS. MURRAY HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB

A bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray was enjoyed by members of the Ad Libitum club on Wednesday. Decorations in the home and for the luncheon table were in Valentine suggestion, with small valentines for favors. High score prize went to Mrs. Earl Taylor and cut to Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Those present were, Meses, Hall Walker, D. L. Jameson, J. A. Shackelford, Earl Taylor, W. C. Palmer, G. P. McCobb, C. F. Underwood and Miss Zelma Mitchell of Fort Worth. Mrs. Earl Taylor will be the next hostess.

MRS. BRAHANEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club held this week with Mrs. F. T. Brahaney was most enjoyable. High score prize went to Mrs. Crawford and low to Mrs. Burden. Those present were, Meses, J. F. Champion, E. L. McMillen, C. A. Conley, F. G. Yonker, W. D. Conway, John W. Thurman, W. H. Burden, H. J. Mendenhall, A. L. Berger, F. A. Brown, E. E. Crawford, and H. A. Logsdon. Mrs. Yonker will entertain the next meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Barton Durrette left Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gordon for Fort Worth where she will visit them for a few days in their home on the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban.

Little Miss Marguerite Vandervoort is ill with the measles. Elaine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White is taking her turn being sick with measles.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, who have had the measles, are recovering rapidly and will soon be back in school.

Majorie Maddocks is at home sick with the mumps.

Mrs. George H. Bohning returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had been for several days.

Mrs. Albert E. Lindquist, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport since the holidays, left this morning on the Sunshine for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Helen Gholson, who will spend several months with her.

Intelligence Tests Show Ranger School Children Rank High

Intelligence tests given to pupils of the grammar and primary grades of the Ranger public schools under the direction of E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, last month and scoring of which was recently completed, reveal that an estimated 60 per cent of the children are mentally normal, and the remaining 40 per cent about equally divided between above normal and below normal. The child's standing is called intelligence quotient.

In calculating the intelligence quotient of a child, the mental age is divided by the chronological age. The mental age is arrived at by the tests given the child and using a norm determined upon by mathematical calculation. The chronological age represents the age in years and months.

Some children made intelligence quotients as high as 139. In one class, where one child scored 135, a child in the same grade made but 51. The difference in scores is supposed to represent the difference in the child's mental growth.

A child who can not make 90 in the tests is scored below normal. One who gets 90 to 100 is normal and one above 110 is recorded as above normal.

McNew is encouraging teachers to promote pupils on the basis of the high scores made, and several promotions have already been made, where the teacher believed the pupil could do the advanced work.

Here are some figures taken at random of the mental classification of children by grades:

Seventh A, seven above normal, 20 normal, nine below normal.
 Seventh B, seven children above, 11 normal, nine below.
 Sixth A, 90 above, 20 normal, 10 below.
 Sixth B, five above, 13 normal, eight below.
 Fifth A, seven above, 21 normal, seven below.

FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS ORIENT SOLD TO MEET DEBT TO GOVERNMENT

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 7.—Judge John C. Pollock in federal court today, ordered the Kansas City, Mexico City and Orient railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, sold.

The purchaser must agree to keep the line in operation, according to the conditions of the sale. The court foreclosed against the lines owned by the government because of indebtedness due to the government since last December, which could not be met. The Orient owed the government \$3,000,000, which included a loan of \$2,500,000, advanced three years ago and interest on that amount.

No date was set for the sale. It was reported at the offices of the company that the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific were in negotiations for the property.

THESE ATHLETES WILL GET SCHOOL LETTERS

Fourteen football players of the 1923 team of the Ranger High school who were awarded the letter "R" by the athletic council will receive their sweaters and letters tonight at the banquet being given at the Gholson hotel under the auspices of the Lions and Rotary clubs. Two other players will be given a letter with the qualification "2nd" through the center of the letter.

The 14 regulars to be honored are Capt. Tom Yonker, George and James Zarafonitis, Ted Rummage, John Collins, Howell Gullahorn, Lawrence Lonsdale, Ford Shell, Arnold Williams, Carl Althausen, Roy Wilson, Buster Mills, Lafayette Dupree and Rex Thomas. Because they had not played in enough periods to get full credit, Otho Jordan and Kenneth Campbell will get letters marked "2nd."

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

PROFESSOR TO LECTURE ON "THE PROBLEM" OF MIND

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—"The Problem of Mind" is the general subject of a series of five public lectures to be delivered on the campus of the University of Texas in March by Dr. G. W. Cunningham, professor of philosophy and psychology. This is the second annual series of research lectures to be delivered at the university since the founding of the research lectureship by the board of regents during the 1922-23 session. Prof. M. B. Porter of the department of pure mathematics held the lectureship the first year.

Of the five lectures on "The Problem of Mind" the first four will deal with general principles and the last with practical applications, according to Dr. Cunningham.

"The purpose of the series is to give a survey of the problem of mind in the light of historical development of philosophical and psychological thought on the problem; to outline a general theory of mind; and to suggest some practical applications of the theory, with special reference to the fields of education and social philosophy," said Dr. Cunningham.

In accordance with the ruling of the faculty committee on public lectures, the holder of the research lectureship is exempt from two-thirds of his ordinary university work in the fall and winter terms in order that he may devote the time to further research in his field in preparation for the lectures.

EASTLAND ATTORNEYS WIN MILLION DOLLAR WILL CASE

A local firm of attorneys, Turner, Seaberry & Springer, have been victorious in a law suit at Anson, in Jones county, which involved property and cash in excess of \$1,000,000. The suit was brought to break a will. Turner, Seaberry & Springer were assisted by a firm of Abilene lawyers. The opposing attorneys were also from Abilene.

BUY IT AT HOME

GHOST CEASES VISITING, LEAVING MYSTERY BEHIND

United Press.
 PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 7.—Port Arthur's "ghost" has fled.

Wrapped in a mantle of mystery, the eerie visitor who disturbed a Port Arthur household for several nights with his rapping and scratching in the home, has slipped away.

A few weeks ago a 17-year-old boy complained to his parents that he was kept awake by an unearthly knocking and scratching around his bed. The family kept a watch and heard the ghostly manifestations too. Neighbors were called in and were chilled to hear the unnatural sounds in the lonely hours of the night. From different parts of the room they would break forth as if the visitor tried every portion to gain access to the chamber. Hundreds of curious were attracted to the house by the ghost reports.

Unable to sleep the boy was taken to another part of town to the home of a friend. A watch was kept again. The ghost failed to put in an appearance. The boy slept peacefully, undisturbed by the noises.

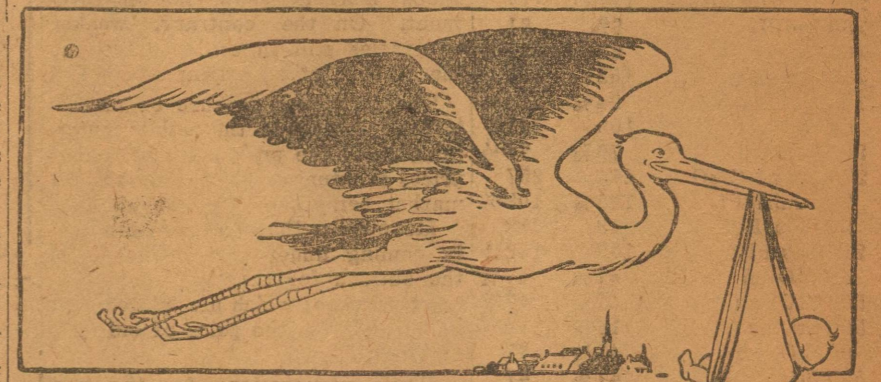
WELL PROVES DRY HOLE

Texas Development company's No. 1 Lewis well has been abandoned as a dry hole at 3,855 feet. The casing has been pulled and the hole plugged. This test was northwest of Eastland about three miles.

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This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

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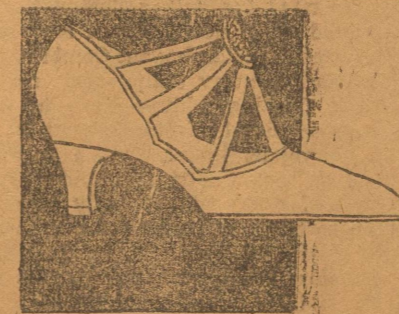
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- Indian Head, guaranteed fast color for **58c**
- 75c value Elite Silks, all colors for **58c**
- \$1.75 value Corduroy, very special, yard **\$1.25**
- One lot Box Stationery, value up to \$2.95, choice for **95c**
- Ladies Hansen Gloves, can be worn either Gauntlet or turn back cuff. In \$5.95 value **\$4.45**
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