

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy, snow in north portion Saturday; warmer tonight in south portion; colder Saturday, cold wave in Panhandle.

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SENTENCE SERMON Barely they rise by virtue's aid who lie plunged in the depth of helpless poverty.—Juvenal.

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MEXICAN TROOPS MUST NOT CROSS TEXAS

DRILLING FOR OIL RESUMED ON LARGER SCALE

Rigs Going Up and Renewed Activity All Over Eastland County.

Rigs are being built on several leases in the Ranger-Eastland oil fields and drilling has started on some new wells, according to reports of scouts.

Lobaugh's Duffin No. 1, three miles northwest of Eastland will soon have the rig completed. It will be a deep test.

The Texas company's Hightower No. 6 location has been made. This is in the shallow oil pool five miles south of Ranger.

Sley & Sproul have made a location for their Sproul No. 1 well.

Corzelius brothers are having a rig built on the Wagner tract. This is Wagner No. 1.

Some wells shut down are now having connections with pipe lines made. Still others are being cleaned out. New development and work on old wells is giving increasing employment to oil field workers.

Edna Purviance Tells Her Story Of Dines' Shooting

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Miss Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady, went on the witness stand in justice court today and told of what she knew of the shooting of Courtland Dines at a New Year's party at which she and Mabel Normand, stars of the movie world, were the guests.

Her story was not sensational. She declared she did not see the actual shooting and was unaware that Dines had quarreled with Horace Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, until she heard the shots.

The blond actress was attired in a plain sport suit and passed into the court room almost unrecognized.

"I was not even in the room where the shooting occurred," she testified on the stand. "I was in a bedroom busy with a powder puff. I did not hear the arguments and was completely at loss as to who started it. I believe Miss Normand was in the bedroom with me when the shooting occurred."

Miss Purviance was the only witness called to the stand, and on the motion of the prosecutor, Justice Hand continued the examination until Monday with the understanding that Miss Normand and Dines will be in court if they are physically able to appear.

Physician's certificates were filed to show that Miss Normand and Dines were not in condition to testify. Mrs. Edith Burns, Miss Normand's companion, is also ill and is attended by two nurses, a physician's certificate said.

CHINA IS WARNED MISSIONARIES MUST BE GIVEN PROTECTION

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—Citing the attacks upon American missionaries in China within the last 60 days, the American minister said in a communication addressed to the government that if Pekin could not protect the rights of foreigners, the powers involved would be obliged to take action.

The American minister said this attitude is friendly but it is not incompatible with friendship to insist that the Pekin government protect American lives and property.

MEXICAN FEDERAL FORCE DEFEATS REBELS IN BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Federal forces have just won a complete victory over rebel troops at El Carmen, the war office announced today. The rebels are said to have lost 200 killed and wounded.

A message from Tampico said that port was blockaded and traffic had been entirely suspended. It was said no American vessel had appeared there.

SINTON. — Natural gas for this city is to be supplied by a line from White Point, about 12 miles away.

Rebel Gunboats Hovering Off Tampico

FEDERAL FIRE FROM SHORE IS VERY EFFECTIVE

Tampico Port Reported Closed to All Vessels With Number Lying Outside Harbor.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States government has decided to send warships to Mexico, the United Press was informed on high authority today. The vessels will be dispatched to Mexican waters where revolutionary ships have blockaded the port of Tampico and have fired on the city.

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Radiogram message from Tampico, picked up here and at other coast stations, left somewhat in doubt the situation there, where rebel gunboats shelled the shore several hours yesterday. Reports indicate that the rebel boats were driven out of the harbor by fire from the federal shore batteries and that they are hovering off the Mexican coast awaiting opportunity for another favorable attack.

A wireless message picked up at Port Arthur said the port of Tampico had been closed to all vessels. Several boats, a number of them believed to be American, are lying outside the harbor until an opportunity comes for them to unload their cargoes.

No report of casualties from the rebel bombardment has been received here. Press dispatches from Mexico City said that one man had been killed by a shell, but no confirmation of this was given in radiograms picked up.

BRELSFORD TO DIRECT UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN IN PART OF WEST TEXAS

Former State Senator H. P. Brelsford of Eastland has been appointed executive committee man for the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, in the organization in Texas to further the candidacy of Oscar Underwood of Alabama for president. He has accepted the appointment and has entered upon his duties.

In speaking of his task, Mr. Brelsford said: "I shall be glad to have the advice and assistance of those interested in Mr. Underwood's candidacy and will be especially glad to have suggestions at this time as to county chairmen and county organizations, in the following counties: Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Calahan, Shackelford, Taylor, Nolan, Midland, Howard and Jones. In fact I would be glad to have suggestions relative to all counties comprising the old Twenty-eighth senatorial district."

PREBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES ARE GOING TO AFRICA

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Reverend and Mrs. W. F. McElroy and Edgar C. Priest were expected to leave here today for St. John's New Brunswick where they will sail with six other Presbyterian missionaries for Africa on Jan. 30.

The missionaries will sail on the steamship Minnedosa to resume their duties in the missionary field on the dark continent.

Priest spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Rusk and Austin. He goes to Africa as business utility agent and will be stationed at Bilbangu Kabinda, under contract for three years.

BAKER DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war in the Wilson administration, today denied dispatches from Florida that he would seek to be the presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket.

"There is nothing further from my mind," Baker said. The statement given out in Florida was made by Milton Young, his secretary while in the war department, and was absolutely incorrect, he said.

Vancil Given 40-Year Sentence In Pen

TROTSKY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT FOR FEW DAYS

Paris Hears He Is Under Arrest; Reports From Officials Conflicting.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—Efforts to locate Leon Trotsky, the Russian minister of war, following publication of reports in Paris that he had been arrested, resulted in conflicting information.

It is officially stated that Trotsky is ill at his home near Moscow. However, a week ago one of the officials of the Russian government told the United Press that the war minister had departed for points in the Caucasus. Today, Trotsky's own department declared him at Jute in the Crimea.

These conflicting reports may be the basis for the rumor that he had been arrested, which further recalls bygone canards that Trotsky had arrested Lenin and vice versa.

Captain and Part of Tacoma's Crew Remain on Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The crew is being moved from the American cruiser, Tacoma, which went aground on the Blanquilla reef, off Vera Cruz, while en route to Tampico to re-establish communication with the United States and protect American interests there.

A message received by the navy department from the commanding officer of the Tacoma stated that part of the crew, under charge of the executive officer of the cruiser, had been put ashore, while the captain and remainder of the crew remained on board.

The United States cruiser Richmond, which is on its way to give aid to the Tacoma, is expected to arrive at Blanquilla reef at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HOUSTON PROMISES RAIDS ON "DOPE" SMUGGLERS

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Houston is soon to be the scene of one of the most drastic clean up "dope" raids in the history of the state.

J. E. Wells and J. H. Fleming, recently appointed narcotic agents for Houston, have established headquarters here and are laying plans for the campaign.

Every establishment under suspicion of selling narcotics illegally will be investigated and their owner charged with violating narcotic laws if found to be trafficking in "dope." The attack will center on dope smugglers, it was learned. The federal agents plan to close every avenue of dope smuggling into Houston from the ship channel, Galveston and Mexican border.

LETTER TO JESUS CHRIST SENT THROUGH THE MAIL

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Most unusual of all letters that have passed through the Dallas postoffice was one received recently. It was addressed to "Mr. Jesus Christ, Chicago, Ill."

Investigating postal authorities found that a "Holiness Worshiper," living in a small community near Dallas, had mailed the letter.

For some weeks the man's daughter had been seriously ill. Steadily he had prayed for recovery but in vain. When his daughter fared no better, he wrote the letter, setting forth his circumstances. He could give no reason for the Chicago address.

KATHLEEN DRINKWATER GIVEN DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Kathleen Drinkwater, wife of John Drinkwater, the noted playwright, obtained a divorce today from her husband on the grounds of alleged misconduct. Drinkwater did not contest the divorce.

Bouanchaud Leading But May Not Enter In Run-Off Contest

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A conference of leaders of the Hewitt Bouanchaud faction has been called for today to determine definitely whether their candidate for governor will enter the second or run-off Democratic primary with Henry L. Fuqua, former superintendent of state prisons, in a final contest for the nomination.

The latest returns from the primary election of last Tuesday showed Bouanchaud slightly in the lead. However, his supporters express doubt of his ability to obtain enough support from those who voted for Huey P. Long chairman of the state public service commission and third man in the race, to defeat Fuqua in a second primary.

A leading newspaper that supported Bouanchaud has expressed the belief that everywhere over the state the votes cast for Long in the first primary will go to Fuqua in the run-off contest.

TEAPOT OIL DOME LEASE UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The ugliest scandal in years lurks among the hidden tracks about the Teapot Dome oil reserve. There is no longer any doubt of this in the minds of Senator Walsh of Montana and others, who have been trying to break through the wall of misinformation relative to the leases that have been given. But how to bring out fully the facts which appear almost to constitute a "national disgrace," many senators declare, is baffling those who believe the American people are entitled to full knowledge of all the facts.

Senator Walsh will try to accomplish two things: He will try to break the lease and he will then seek the prohibition of all future leases of naval oil reserves without the specific approval of congress.

The senate investigation already has developed adequate grounds to break the lease which was given by Secretary of Interior Fall to the Sinclair oil interests, Walsh said. There was no authority in the first place, for the transfer of the naval oil reserve to the interior department, and the provision that government oil tanks should be kept filled with oil called for an expenditure by the government without congressional appropriation and was therefore illegal, Walsh declared.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS COME TO CLOSE TODAY

Registration of students for the second term at the Ranger high school has started with the mid-term examinations coming to a close today. The second term will begin properly Monday.

The agonies of exams will be forgotten by the seniors this afternoon, when members of the class with invited graduates of other years, will go to Olden lake for a frolic at the club house.

Students who attained a high grade for the first term in certain subjects, were exempt from taking the examination.

LOGGERS LEAVE WITH ALL THEY CAN CARRY AWAY

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—The meanest thief or thieves are being sought by Dallas police.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas rented a room to a couple that applied at her home for lodging. They were unable to pay in advance. The next night Mrs. Thomas became suspicious. Finding the door locked from the inside she went outside and peeped through the window. She saw nothing in the room but a couple of high-cord and the bed.

LONG COURT FIGHT TO WIND UP IN SENATE

MAYFIELDS CONTEST FOR ELECTION TURNS INTO STRUGGLE TO RETAIN SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Mayfield-Peddy senatorial elections contest, under investigation by a senate committee, is being seized upon by republicans as "campaign thunder," in case the democrats bring the Newberry case into the 1924 campaign.

The republican party wants to balance the "Newberry" cry caused last year by the investigation into campaign expenditures of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan.

A national campaign of publicity will be given the revelations before the committee.

Every detail of the investigation into the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas is being conducted along the lines followed in the Newberry investigation.

The situation has been aired in Texas courts through many suits and counter suits.

The Texas court fight started in the fall of 1922 in Corsicana, when Judge Hawkins Scarborough of the Navarro county district court granted a temporary injunction from certifying the name of Mayfield on the ballot.

Hearing was set for 10 days later. The injunction was granted on the ground that the amount spent in Mayfield's behalf in the primary campaign was in excess of \$10,000 permitted by state law. It was generally admitted by both sides, however, that the real motive behind the matter was to defeat Mayfield because of his connection with the Klan.

The contention is similar to the Newberry case—that Mayfield may not have spent the money himself, but that it was spent in his behalf. The senate refused to oust Newberry because it was argued that he had no cognizance of the expenditure.

During the hearing in Corsicana, the Ku Klux Klan was often mentioned. Mayfield himself was examined about it.

The first time the Klan question came up was during the cross-examination of a witness who had just given testimony favorable to Mayfield.

"Are you a member of the hooded order known as the Ku Klux Klan?" the witness was asked.

The witness appealed to the judge. "I don't have to answer that, do I?" "You do," the judge ruled. "I am," said the witness.

Jury Finds Vancil Guilty of Causing Death of His Baby

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Ralph Vancil, charged with the murder of his 8-day-old baby, was assessed a 40-year prison sentence by a jury in the criminal district court here shortly before midnight last night. The jury was out an hour and one-half before the verdict was returned. The death penalty has been asked by the district attorney's office.

The defendant did not enter a plea for a suspended sentence in case of a manslaughter verdict, but asked for acquittal.

Vancil was arrested last November while burning a bundle of clothes on the highway. After his arrest he led officers to the spot where he had buried the baby which he claimed had died while lying on a seat in his automobile. The state attempted to show the baby had been murdered.

Vancil denied killing the child and said he buried it to save his 19-year-old bride, whom he had married only a few weeks before, from disgrace.

BUILDING WHERE MANY WOMEN WORK CONDEMNED AND ORDERED VACATED

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Tenants of seven-story brick building in the business section of the city have been ordered to move out, following a report by City Engineer McVea condemning the structure. The walls of the building have cracked in a score of places and may topple any time, the engineer said.

The building is occupied chiefly by a women's wear manufacturing company which employs many women and girls.

"CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY," INTENDED VICTIM OF GUN SAYS

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Investigation into the attempted shooting of D. P. McCaleb, publisher of an ex-service men's magazine by Pat Richards, deputy investigator of the district attorney's office, was being made this afternoon.

Richards, according to witnesses, shot three times at McCaleb, none of the bullets taking effect. McCaleb disarmed Richards.

Richards refused to make a statement other than to accuse McCaleb of doing "too much telephoning."

"Must be a case of mistaken identity," was McCaleb's comment.

MINISTER DENIES CHARGE MADE BY ANGRY HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Rev. Carl Case, pastor of the aristocratic First Baptist church of Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, will go the whole length to disprove the charges that he made love to Mrs. Charles Leland. Case was named as co-respondent in the suit of the husband, a wealthy manufacturer. Members of the board of trustees said they had looked into the matter several weeks ago at the request of Leland and had found no evidence of the pastor's guilt.

PERMISSION IS DENIED OREGON BY DAVIDSON

Acting Governor Says It Might Cause Trouble Along the Border Land.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Acting Governor Davidson today refused the request of President Obregon of Mexico for permission to move 2,000 troops from the state of Sonora through Eagle Pass and across Texas territory.

In his answer to President Obregon, Acting Governor Davidson said he had advised Secretary of State Hughes that if the national government could show urgent need for moving the Mexican troops through Texas and insisted upon granting Obregon's request he might reconsider his refusal. He added that he was of the opinion the United States government would not insist on granting the request of the Mexican government and that his decision not to permit Mexican troops to cross Texas soil would stand.

Acting Governor Davidson pointed out that while the state of Texas desires to co-operate with the Mexican government in every way possible, he feared that the sending of Mexican troops through Texas would involve the Texas border in the present rebellion in Mexico, which would result in loss of life and property in Texas. He said the sympathy of the border people always had been divided previously for and against the Mexican government and revolutionists and he believed the same condition exists now.

The acting governor said he would receive this afternoon a delegation from San Antonio to discuss the Mexican situation.

MEXICO LIKELY TO SEND TROOPS ACROSS TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mexican federal troops to the number of 2,000 or thereabouts will move across American territory for the relief of the federal forces at Tampico and other points on the Mexican gulf coast if the request of the Obregon government is granted by the United States. It was indicated this morning that the desired permission might be granted sometime today.

These troops are to be used principally in the gulf coast oil regions, where there are extensive American interests. The soldiers to be moved across American territory by President Obregon of Mexico are understood to be mostly Yaqui Indians, known probably as the most relentless fighting stock of Mexico.

SECRETARY HUGHES HAS DAVIDSON'S REFUSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Hughes today said he had received from Acting Governor Davidson of Texas a refusal to permit Mexican troops to cross Texas soil in an effort to send reinforcements to Mexican federal forces along the gulf coast. The message from Davidson did not make the refusal final, said Secretary Hughes.

TWO REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Reuben Viscarra, former president of the Mexican chamber of deputies and now leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces in the United States, was arrested here today on a charge of violating American neutrality laws.

Former Governor Villaseñor of the state of Guanajuato also was arrested on the same charge.

POINCAIRE ADMINISTRATION THREATENS TO RESIGN

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The present French government will not remain in office unless the chamber of deputies votes the increase of 20 per cent in taxes demanded by its program, Premier Poincaire declared this afternoon in an address to the deputies.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF
WOMEN IN RANGER

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SATURDAY EVENTS.
Public library opens 10 to 12 and
2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

**1920 CLUB STUDIES
SOCIAL PROGRESS.**

An interesting program on social progress was heard at the 1920 club meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. Roy Jameson as leader.

Excellent papers were read by Meses. H. A. Logsdon, E. L. Shattuck and O. L. Phillips. The discussion following was carried on by Meses. Chastain, Vandervoort, Jameson and May. Mrs. Chastain reported the organization of an Eastland county federation at a recent meeting held at the city hall in Eastland.

Mrs. M. L. Holland was appointed to serve on the contest committee in place of Mrs. L. R. Taylor who has moved to El Paso.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson was elected a substitute for Mrs. Barney Carter. Votes for the Bok peace plan were distributed among the members who were asked to sign them and mail to headquarters at once. The next program, on Jan. 31, will be a tree-planting program with Mrs. C. D. Woods chairman, plans to be announced later.

**PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE
TEACHER TRAINING CLASS.**

An addition to the Presbyterian Sunday school will be the teacher training class which will begin next Sunday morning. All who are interested in this class are asked to be on hand at the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock.

**MRS. GULLAHORN GIVES
BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON.**

Members of the Thursday Bridge club were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gullahorn on Thursday, preceding the usual game. High club prize was won by Mrs. Craig, high guest by Mrs. Collier and cut prize by Mrs. Wiss. Dainty pieces of lingerie were the awards. Those present were: Meses. Garrett, Bohning of Eastland, C. O. Terrell, E. D. Finney, C. C. Craig, F. T. Branham, E. E. Crawford, A. L. Bergere, B. S. Dudley, E. J. Wiss, R. A.

Jameson, A. N. Harkrider, G. L. Davenport, A. E. Lindquist of Ohio, J. M. Dodson, O. L. Phillips, L. L. Rector, M. K. Collier, L. A. Vandervoort, H. J. Mendenhall, J. P. Champion, Hall Walker, E. L. McMillen and F. A. Brown. The next hostess is to be announced.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman is in Fort Worth attending the board meeting of officers of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

J. M. White has returned from a business trip to Colorado City.

Miss Catherine Tally and Dr. H. A. Swan of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews on Travis street.

MABEL NORMAND WILL TELL HER STORY TO CHICAGO CLUB WOMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mabel Normand will appear before the Chicago club women and tell them her part in the shooting of Dines, she stated today in a telegram to the Chicago Federation of Women's clubs, in reply to an invitation that she come to Chicago and tell her story.

The federation voted yesterday to give Miss Normand a "square deal."

The wire sent her said the club women thought she was entitled to a hearing before she was condemned. Miss Normand, in her reply, thanked the Chicago club women and promised that as soon as she was well enough to travel, she would go to Chicago. "Your attitude has made me inexpressibly happy, she wired.

CLAUDE EDWARDS DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Claude Edwards, a resident of Ranger for about two and one-half years, died about 10:30 a. m., today in a Ranger hospital where he had been confined for nearly four weeks. He was about 40 years old.

Edwards was an employee of the F. E. Langston barber shop on West Main street. He was a member of Masonic bodies at San Antonio and also the Ranger Mystic Shrine club. He lived at the Gholson hotel.

It is probable the body will be sent to his old home in Georgia for burial. A relative will arrive in the city tonight to make arrangements. Jones-Sox Undertaking company has charge of the body.

SAN ANGELO. — A gain of 67 telephones in San Angelo during 1923 brings the total telephones up to 2,615.

TIFFIN

The P.-T. A. of Tiffin held their regular Thursday meeting in the school auditorium at Tiffin. A social evening was enjoyed by those present. Forty-two, checkers and other games were played.

In progressive forty-two, Mr. Hubbard won the prize, two candlesticks with tray, for best playing; Mrs. E. L. Norris won the prize, a folding hanger, for lowest score. Refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served.

From the 45 present, several paid the yearly dues of 50 cents each and added their names to the P.-T. A. of Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington at Vulcan camp, Tiffin, are entertaining a new baby girl this week. She arrived Tuesday, Jan. 15.

CHECKS FOR DIVIDEND OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK BEING DRAWN

Checks covering the authorized three per cent dividend to holders of approved claims against the First National bank of Ranger will be distributed Jan. 29, in a room off the lobby of the Gholson hotel. The distribution will begin at 10 a. m.

E. B. Cushing, receiver for the old First National, in a notice sent to holders, said that checks will be delivered only upon presentation of a receiver's certificate.

Claimants who have lost their certificates are requested in the notice not to call at the office of the receiver before Jan. 31 for a duplicate certificate. "The arrangement for affidavits, bonds, etc., retards the work of delivery of checks and causes unnecessary delay to those who have their certificates," he said.

Checks will be delivered to those living at a distance upon receipt of certificate and stamps to pay for return postage and registry.

The dividend payment was authorized by the comptroller of currency early in December, but payment could not be made until the checks had been made up and forwarded from Washington, and the accounts of the certificate holders checked up at the receiver's office here to see if there were any claims against them.

ROBSTOWN. — Plans are being made for building a natural gas line from the Dunn field to supply this city.

BARNES-HARPER BLDG. OWNER WILL COME TO RANGER TO GET FIGURES

J. L. Halbert, investment man of Corsicana, Texas, expects to be in Ranger shortly, according to a letter written to the C. E. Maddocks & company real estate firm, to get figures from contractors relative to the restoration of the three-story Barnes-Harper building on Main street.

The Barnes-Harper building, which housed the old Commercial hotel, has been in litigation since its partial destruction by fire nearly three years ago, but the undisputed ownership was finally decided in November.

It is understood that several parties are seeking to rent the building after its restoration.

FORD'S OFFER TO BUY MUSCLE SHOALS STANDS

United Press.

DETROIT, Jan. 18. — Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals still stands and no new proposal will be made, it was learned today. Despite the controversy between the automobile manufacturer and Secretary of War Weeks over the sale of the Gorgas power plant to the Alabama Power company, Ford's original offer for Muscle Shoals was never withdrawn. A repetition of the offer is not considered necessary and therefore no new proposal is likely.

Ford, when in conference with President Coolidge, is understood to have again expressed a readiness to take over Muscle Shoals.

TAKE AUTO AND DAMAGE IT IN RIDE TO STRAWN

Two Ranger youths, accused of stealing an automobile from E. L. Brummett, barber, South Rusk street, and driving it to Strawn, were bound over to the county court at law today. The boys, one 14 and the other 18 years old, were identified according to the police, by employees of a filling station as the ones who drove the Brummett car up to the station for gasoline.

The arrests were made by Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport. The car was said to have been damaged.

**DON'T MISS THE
COVERED WAGON**

Receiver Cushing Of First National Is Given Judgment

RECEIVER CUSHING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RANGER HAS BEEN GIVEN JUDGMENT BY FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM ATWELL TO E. B. CUSHING, RECEIVER FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RANGER, AGAINST THE SOUTHWEST NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS. THE COURT SUSTAINED DEMURRERS AS TO THE LIABILITY OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

Suit was brought by the receiver for the Ranger bank against the Security National bank, and the Southwest National bank became liable as its successor. A draft drawn by an employee of the bank was the basis of the contention. The American Surety company, also sued, was relieved from responsibility on the ground that the draft was paid through negligence of the Security National bank.

RAILROAD MEN NOW ARE MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Railroad men representing 30 lines of the United States, gathered here today for the annual convention of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents association of Texas, which opens tomorrow.

More than 500 of the 673 members of the association were expected to be on hand when the meeting is called to order by Elbert Blair, southwestern freight agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, president of the association.

Special cars brought the men to San Antonio. A side trip to Monterey, Mexico, will be one of the features of the gathering, provided the revolution in Mexico does not make the excursion dangerous.

The convention program includes: Invocation by the Rev. Hugh McClellan; welcoming address by Mayor John Tobin; response by Elbert Blair. Other speakers will address the convention and questions of interest to the delegates will be discussed.

A reunion of the organizers of the association who met first in San Antonio 18 years ago, will be one of the features of the program. There were 13 original members of which number three are dead and two have retired. The first convention met Jan. 6, 1906.

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools

MISS BEULAH SPEER

1—LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From Tee-Pee camp, Ranger, small orange and white setter dog. Finder please return to house 19, Tee-Pee camp for reward.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK WANTED at once. DeGroff Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I have sold the Postoffice Garage and all bills or accounts due the Postoffice Garage on or before Jan. 15, 1924, should be paid to me. I have assumed all indebtedness against same up to Jan. 15. O. W. Hanson, Box 597, Ranger.

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

I DO HOUSECLEANING—If anything in this line call C. H. Howey at Pipkin's Grohery. C. T. Andrews, Eastland.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—325 Elm st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house Burkett addition, S. Green st.; \$20 per month. Phone 380, Eastland.

FURNISHED house for rent. 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

2-ROOM APARTMENTS—Hot and cold water; lower floor. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; modern conveniences; garage. 811 West Commerce, Phone 364, or see Mrs. Glisson, Eastland.

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

2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

APARTMENTS—811 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment. Ray Apartments, 317 South Marston So. Phone 351, Ranger.

Want Ads Will Pay

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—100 old autos for junk only. What have you got? The auto Salvage Co., 502 Malvin st., Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fresh laid yard eggs, guaranteed and selected, 50c doz. Poultry Plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—320-acre farm; 225 in cultivation; good improvements; 25 miles from Plainview, Texas. See me at Campbell & Fagg's store. D. F. Glisson, Eastland.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet coupe this car is practically the same as new in both appearance and mechanical condition; license paid; a bargain at \$450. Inquire for Irion at Prairie Material Yard.

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

16—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Will contract for standard bred hatching eggs, for breeding season; Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds. Poultry Plant, 501 Corbin st., Lackland addition, Ranger, D. W. Maloon, manager.

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

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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Under our agreement with The Lone Star Gas Company covering sale of Residue gas to them in the Ranger-Eastland district we are in a position to deliver them additional quantities of Residue gas as soon as pipe lines can be completed. Do not be misled by people who expect to sell Residue gas—we are able to sell the Residue from your gas now. Contracts are now being made by us in the district south and west of Eastland and construction of a pipe line to handle gas from this district will be started at once. Our contract with the Lone Star Company assures producers that a large proportion of the gas will be handled and we are confident a contract with us will net the producers the highest possible revenue—A phone call to our Ranger office collect will bring our representative to see you promptly—If you are interested in the largest possible revenue from your gas, our contract will appeal to you.

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10 CumbPL	114	114
20 GalenaSigOil	68 3/4	68 1/4
500 HumbleOil	38 3/4	38 1/4
10 IllPL	146 1/2	146 1/4
555 ImperOilCan	117	116 3/4
205 IndPL	94	94
7300 InterPet	21	20 3/4
235 MagnoliaPet	157 1/4	157
100 NatTrans	24 1/2	24 1/4
20 NYTransit	89	90
100 NorthernPL	96 1/2	96 1/4
1200 OhioOil	78 3/4	78
2275 PraiO&G	263	258
320 PraiPL	106	106
20 SolarRef	190	190
10 SouthPL	97 1/4	97 1/4
300 SouthPennOil	168	168
10600 StandOfInd	67 1/4	66 3/4
300 StandOkKan	47 1/4	47
1300 StandOken	112 3/4	112 1/4
950 StandOneb	234	232
8000 StandONY	46 3/4	46 1/4
150 StandOhio	319	315
2300 VacuumOil	58 3/4	58 1/4

Independent Oils.

100 ArkNatGas	6 1/2	6 1/4
2100 BostonWyo	1 1/4	1 1/4
2400 CaribSynd	25 3/4	25 1/4
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300 CitServBetts	15 3/4	15 1/4
1000 CitServpfd	69 1/4	69 1/4
1000 CitServscrip	81	81
1000 CitServscrip	72	72
5600 ConRef	2 1/2	2 1/4
200 DerbyOil	8	7 3/4
17000 EngPet	.08	.08
600 FedOil	.40	.30
3100 GranadaOil	.60	.57
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700 GulfStatesOil	1	1 1/4
1000 HudsonOil	.06	.06
6600 LagoPete	4 1/4	3 3/4
6000 LatinAmOil	.81	.81
300 LeaderProd	4 1/2	4 1/4
200 LivingstonPet	.70	.70
500 MexEagleOil	.80	.80
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10700 MutualOilefts	12 1/2	12 1/4
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150 NatFuel&G	87	97
15500 NM&ALand	5 3/4	5 1/4
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200 OklaNatGas	24 1/2	24 1/4
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13800 PanAmWwi	1 1/4	1
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900 SaltCreekCons	10 1/2	10 1/4
900 SapulpaRef	1 1/4	1 1/4
1000 SavoyOil	2 3/4	2 3/4
6200 SavoyOil	2 3/4	2 3/4
6200 Seab&O&G	100	100
100 SouthPet&Ref	1 1/4	1 1/4
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8600 WilcoxOil	7 1/4	7 1/4

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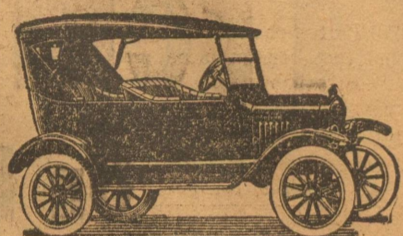
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—H. & B. Beer today wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows:

"The trend of the market continued downward today, with much pressure to sell in anticipation of the probability of rather harsh large ginnings for last period in comparison with last year, and because of reported reduction in bleached goods of half cent per yard and a reduction of 3 1/2 cents per yard in gingham, followed by a report that a strike, most likely a railroad strike, has been called for in England Monday night.

"The British parliament is to reconvene next Tuesday, and if a rail strike is to be called Monday night, the situation there will likely become unfavorable, as there is the danger of the Baldwin government falling early next week, perhaps on Tuesday.

"The weakness of the goods markets, due to the want of a better demand, and the decline in Southern spot values, due to the depression in futures and the absence of any demand of consequence, are unfavorable features unless the lower prices bring in more buying.

LOS ANGELES.—Radio concerts broadcasted from the Pacific coast are heard quite plainly in New Zealand, according to the Motueka Star of Motueka, N. Z. Both musical concerts and speeches have been tuned into successfully.



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L. L. NEAL,
Secretary

CITIZENS SUMMONED FOR PETIT JURY SERVICE IN DISTRICT COURT

Those whose names appear below are summoned to appear in Eastland on Monday, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., for service as petit jurors in the Ninety-first district court:

W. L. Sanders, Cisco; E. E. Nichols, Pioneer; V. L. Crawley, Gorman; J. F. Little, Eastland; W. F. Dillon, Eastland; A. V. Lowery, Ranger; J. E. McGaughey, Cisco; J. W. Crossnoe, Rising Star; B. F. Trot, Cisco; C. E. Holmes, Desdemona; Joe Boatman, Cisco; R. L. Murphy, Eastland; M. L. Bransford, Mangum; H. Baum; Dan S. Evans, Ranger; C. M. Martin, Gorman; T. E. Moore, Ranger; J. L. Fossett, Ranger; H. H. Clemmer, Ranger; R. N. Robertson, Ranger; W. J. Barnes, Eastland; W. E. Calvert, Ranger; T. H. Wilkerson, Cisco; Lee Clark, Rising Star; S. J. Day, Eastland; B. D. Merritt, Rising Star; J. A. Parkison, Nimrod; C. H. Smith, Eastland; A. D. Riddle, Ranger; H. L. Baskin, Gorman; J. E. Whitehead, Rising Star; F. L. Yoder, Cisco; E. H. Johnson, Ranger; Boyd Davenport, Ranger; W. L. Coffman, Gorman; Max M. Dutton, Ranger; L. J. Preston, Cisco; W. J. Winston, Cisco; George Houghton, Cisco; Scott W. Key, Eastland; A. C. Edwards,

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For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

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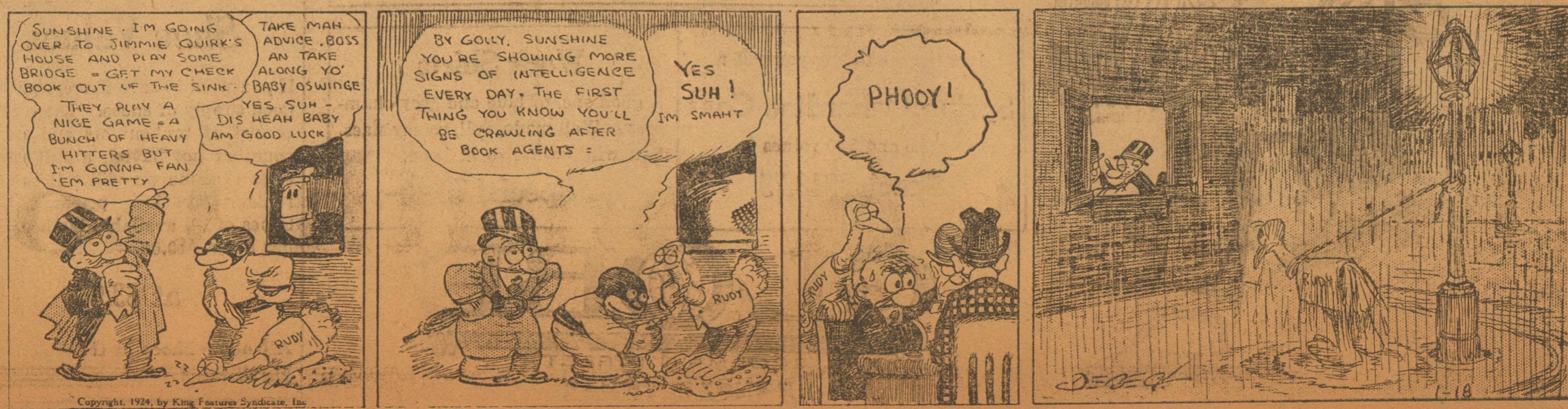
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BIBLE THOUGHT
HAVE FAITH IN GOD—AND Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY.
It now seems certain that the British labor party will take office for the first time in British history, with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister. This prospect seems to have caused a shudder to many of the well-to-do classes not only in England but in other countries of the world. They have been accustomed to think of all laborites as dedicated to revolution and as being in alliance with "red" Moscow. Even though labor can only hold office so long as it obtains the support of one of the two older parties, it can be turned out immediately if it embarks upon the dreaded policy of making property pay taxes, yet its advent to power is looked upon by timid folk almost with dismay.

Labor in Great Britain is not only most thoroughly organized, but has able leaders. It is stated that 50 per cent of the working people have been organized since 1918. In the United States only about 25 per cent are organized, and they are kept well separated from united political action by astute leaders. The results of the recent British elections have given to labor and its leaders a great chance. They have it in their power to make themselves one of the two chief factors in British political history for many years to come, and therefore a great power in international affairs as well, if they use with wisdom and public spirit the opportunity which has now been placed in their hands.

PEACE PLAN REFERENDUM.
The prize peace plan, selected from some 16,000, is now before the American people for a popular referendum. It is a masterly state paper and though the name of the author is withheld, it was evidently prepared by an international political student and diplomat of wide experience. It is a paper that the ordinary man or woman will have some difficulty to understand or properly appreciate. The only paragraph that offers a real tangible solution of the question of "How to Stop Wars" is the one that suggests the substitution of moral force and public opinion for military and economic force. This principle has been preached from every pulpit in Christendom for 2,000 years but still remains a matter of world education, for every nation maintains and will continue to maintain "ministers of war" instead of peace.

The prize plan is based on complete co-operation with the League of Nations. No choice in plans, no alternative is suggested to the voter. One is impressed with the thought that if a second choice had been offered proposing to submit the question to a referendum of the people before the congress of any nation shall have the right to declare war, the vote would be practically unanimous, because the people of almost every nation of this war-torn world could and would understand that question, and the "moral force" would have some chance of expression.

IF A WOMAN HAD DONE IT.
Undoubtedly a man collected the statistics on the number of steps that electrical household appliances daily save women who use them. Had it been a woman she would have laid stress on the number of backaches the use of these appliances avoid. With the electric sweeper for cleaning rugs and carpets and the electric washing machine and motor-driven ironer with which to do the weekly laundry work much of the backbreaking labor which formerly fell to the lot of women is eliminated. Of course, the time and step-saving that electric appliances accomplish means much to women as well. This gives them time for many things otherwise frequently impossible, such as reading, study, social engagements and the opportunity to be a real companion to their children.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Hot Weather Forms Ice in Coal Mine

During the summer, ice is mined from a coal pit located in an eastern state. Cold air seeping through earth fissures in winter cools the rocks to a temperature far below freezing, but no ice forms because the atmosphere is too dry. At its depth the heat of summer cannot reach the vault. During warm months, the shaft becomes moist, and when coal was being dug there recently, it is said, the miners had to remove three or four carloads of ice every morning before they were able to get to their posts. As a result, the working was abandoned as a source of fuel, leaving it entirely free for use as a natural refrigerator.



Artist in Diving Suit Paints Sea's Depths

Fishlike birds, and castles of coral, have been painted by an artist who, with weighted palette and a diver's helmet, has waded through the tideless lagoons of the South Seas amid forests of seaweed. On the canvas, cliffs rise sheer, mountains seem to jut at a vast distance and, in one scene, the sky stretches behind a great peak, a horizon line which is, in fact, a beach cutting across the watery heavens. The painter's work under water is done on calfskin. Fish swim about the artist while he is at work to catch the bits of detached paint. Some of these sea denizens are dangerous, among them being the tiger shark, the octopus, and the ray, giant cousin of the stingaree, whose weapon is his weight—a ton and a half.

Hunters Snowshoe Over Mud to Stalk Sea Game

Skis and snowshoes are used by fishermen and hunters on the islands of the North Sea to enable them to walk over the wet and slippery mud that covers the ground most of the year. With these it is possible to travel miles over the soggy ground, inhabited by sea-dogs and water fowls, much of which otherwise would be impassable.



First the natives strapped big wood boards to their feet, but later it was found that the footgear used to traverse the snowdrifts was more efficient.

It is a difficult matter to catch a moth with the hands as it flies through the air. However, if the hands are moistened, the moth can easily be caught, as the nearness of a wet surface seems to have a paralyzing effect.

Mistletoe Is Pest in South, Festive Twig Elsewhere

While mistletoe generally is favored as a yuletide decoration, it is regarded as a pest in the Southwest, and for the past 12 years scientists have been studying a way to exterminate it. Government experts call the green sprig and its white berries, an "insidious and destructive disease," because it finally kills the trees.

Agricultural Tools In Good Demand By Farmers Near Ranger

Farmers in the Oil Belt district surrounding Ranger will hit a stride faster than any since the early oil development days of 1918. The freight department of the Texas and Pacific railroad and the implement house of Bobo & Bobo of Ranger are authorities for the statements that more farming implements are coming in now than for several years.

"Farmers are getting implements this year," said a clerk in the freight department. "Cultivators and sulkeys are coming in as I have never known them to before here." At the store of Bobo & Bobo, it was said that more implement business had been done this month than for the entire year of 1923. The farmer is going to put in more cotton, according to a clerk at this store. "Cotton brought a good price last year," the clerk said, "and they are going to plant a larger acreage."

More cultivators have been sold so far in January than for the entire year of 1923, it was said. Sulkeys, planters and plowshares are included in the sales. Farmers from along the Caddo road, Stephens county, north of Ranger, Gorman and Staff have either been in to buy or to inquire about prices.

ADVERTISING WITH PROMISES BACKED UP BRINGS RESULTS

Advertising backed up by personal salesmanship puts "pep" into business, according to Joe Dennis, proprietor of the Ranger Auto Top & Paint shop, 201 North Commerce street. Advertisements announcing a reduction in auto painting for a period

DOG TAGS TO BE VACCINATED TO STOP SPREAD OF RABIES

On Wednesday, there were four autos in the shop undergoing the process of repainting, three cars waiting to be done, and orders on eight other cars to be brought in.

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Vaccination of dogs to prevent them from contracting rabies will be undertaken here in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic among Dallas canines.

Dr. W. G. Brock, veterinarian, who offered to vaccinate the animals, declares the treatment, which is similar to vaccination of persons with smallpox, is 100 per cent effective. Health Director Lane B. Cook, in giving his approval to the proposal declared that England is practically free from rabies as immunization of dogs against the disease is required by law. Later, Dr. Cooke added, the city may be asked to pass an ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated.

WATER CONSUMERS ARE WATCHING THEIR PIPES

The Ranger Waterworks company office is having but few calls from patrons to have the water shut off until busted pipes are repaired as the result of the frequent freezes this month, it was said at the office this morning. Only two calls for this purpose have been made this month. It was said that the patrons are preparing themselves for the successive freezes, by shutting off the water at the street connection.

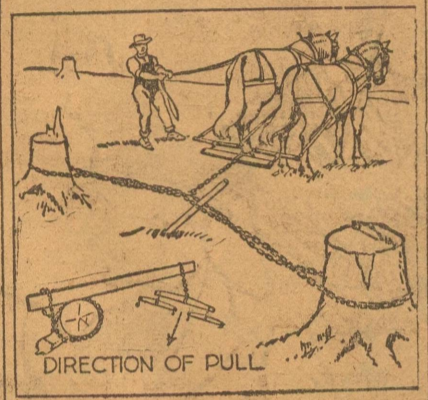
BUY IT AT HOME

How to Clean Tools

To keep tools clean and bright rub a little mercurial ointment over them, which will form a moisture-resisting coating. Mercurial ointment is also known as blue butter. It is somewhat poisonous, so should be handled carefully. Another good mixture to keep tools from rusting is made by taking six parts of lard and one part of resin. Heat these together slowly until the resin is melted. The mixture should be heated in the open air in case of fire, and benzine added in about the proportion of one pint of benzine to half a pound of the mixture. When cool, the mixture can be rubbed lightly over the bright-steel articles. Tools thus treated will resist the corrosive action even of salt water.

Effective Method of Pulling Tree Stumps

In pulling stumps a team and one or two long chains will do the work effectively if arranged correctly. The greater the distance the stumps are apart, the easier they can be pulled. When two stumps are situated close together, loop the chain around each stump and hook it. Twist it by means of a lever to get it as tight as possible, and hook the team on as shown. In case there is no other stump to hitch to, dig down so as to expose the main root, and after fastening one end of the chain, wind it around the stump, and under the root.



providing a loop large enough for a 10-in. pole. This pole should be about 20 ft. long, and the team is hitched at one end as indicated in the left-hand detail.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES IN RANGER REPORTED

A total of 17,723 Christmas seals was sold in Ranger during the pre-holiday season by women representing the Delphian club of Ranger. This represents a cash sum of \$177.23.

A report of the sales has been made to the national Red Cross organization by John M. Gholson, who was appointed chairman of the local organization.

Traders Grocery and Market

Corner of Walnut and Rusk RANGER, TEXAS Phone 192

A customer came to Traders by night and asked him the way to less worry and more groceries for his money. Traders said to him: "Break the chains that bind you to the old way of trading, inquire of your neighbors about the quality and honest weights and square deal that you receive at this store." Our Motto:

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS
Pure Cane Sugar (without other purchase) 10 lbs. \$1.00
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. 25c
Carnation Milk Tall, 5 cans for 60c
Welsh Grapelade, large size each 25c
No. 2 Standard Corn and Tomatoes, each 10c
Van Camp's large size can Hominy, 2 for 25c
Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c

FRESH AND CURED MEAT DEPARTMENT
Swift's Sliced Bacon, per lb. 35c
Premium Ham, per lb. 27c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c
Baby Beef Stew, 5 lbs. for 25c
Good supply of green vegetables, apples, oranges, bananas and grape fruit. Nice Fat Hens and Fryers.

THE STORE WITH THE PRICES

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION APPEARS LIKELY TO INCREASE

Registration at the Ranger high school for the second semester will exceed the figures for the first semester, E. O. McNew, superintendent of the Ranger public schools said today. A total of 310 were enrolled at the end of the second day of high school last September and 340 before the end of the month. Graduation from grades will be responsible for the increase in registration for the most part, McNew said. During December as many, if not more, were leaving the public schools than coming in, but this month the pupils coming in exceed those who are leaving Ranger.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS.

O. Marshall, J. E. Wiley, Fort Worth; J. H. Longworth, St. Louis; L. Joseph, C. W. Kinman, E. D. Prentice, Dallas; E. E. Wren, Fort Worth; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; R. O. Cox, Houston; I. C. McLachlin, Fort Worth; M. H. Smith, W. R. Cornett, J. W. Haggard, Dallas; W. L. Leavy, Fort Worth; R. W. Bickes, Denver; J. R. Forchmier, St. Louis; C. P. Harrill, Dallas; E. E. Longdon, W. G. Cummings and wife, F. R. Largent, W. H. Lipsecomb, D. P. Watt, George S. Melvaine, Mrs. L. A. Gray, Dallas; Mrs. B. R. Lane, Fort Worth; F. R. House, M. W. Gary, Frank H. Edmunds, New York city; W. A. Saucy, Fort Worth; F. Charles, Ranger; J. E. Hellams, Graham; F. Linberger, R. G. Ledbetter, J. A. McKinny, Dallas; Shorty Ricker, Ranger; L. B. Kelson, Jos. Kliehensstein, Blake Van Leer and wife, Dallas.

FLY AROUND WORLD

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 17. An around the world flight is being planned by Clarence O. Prest, local aviator, who has been building a specially designed plane at Las Vegas, Nev. He plans to cross the Pacific via the Behring Straits, fly down the coast of Asia to the Orient, and then cross into Europe. Prest essayed an around the world trip last year, but his plane fell in the forests of Alaska and was wrecked.

S. A. WANTS AMERICANS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—"Go to South America" was the advice given here to the youth of the United States by Arnold Brophy, representative of agricultural implements companies in South America. Before the war, Germany was training hundreds of young men to take charge of various German interests in South America, but the nations are in need of new United States blood.

HUERTA SENDING MANY MESSAGES TO AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 18. —A hovering federal airplane precipitated the bombardment of Tampico by the federal forces of de la Huerta, according to a wireless report received here by the Gulf Refining company. Fire was opened on the airplane by the rebel gunboat at the mouth of the harbor, but the airplane was not damaged. The gunboat then turned its fire on the port, but the bulk of the damage was in the Chinese quarter. It is reported that a number were killed and injured there, but the amount of damage was not learned. State officials have been appealed to by the Texas and Gulf companies to compel the rebel faction not to interfere with business in the port of Tampico. Huerta is reported to be sending voluminous code messages through Port Arthur station to representatives of the rebel faction in the United States.

ENGINEER IS HELD FOR SHOOTING HIS FIREMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 18.—J. P. Carpenter, engineer on the Frisco railroad with home in Fort Worth, was released on \$3,000 bond today following the shooting a little earlier of his fireman, C. J. Burke, also of Fort Worth. The shooting occurred in the locomotive just before the train was ready to pull out. Carpenter waived examination and would make no statement.

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10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
Post Toasties, Post Bran, 2 for 25c
Jones Best Flour, 48-lb. sack \$1.60
Jones Best Flour, 12-lb. sack 50c
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.10
5 bars Quick Naptha Soap 25c
Glen Rose Preserves, 4-lb. jar \$1.15
No. 2 can Delmar Peaches, 2 for 45c
Good Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c

Always a Complete Line of the Best Fresh and Cured Meats

CONNELLEE THEATRE 2:30—TWICE DAILY—8:30
TWO DAYS ONLY—BEGINNING TOMORROW
THE GREAT AMERICAN PICTURE AT LAST!
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ORCHESTRA OF 20 SOLOISTS
ALL SEATS RESERVED
Prices, Matinee 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Night 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50—Plus Tax

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS OUTPUT IN OIL SLIPS

A decline of nearly 4,000 barrels is shown in the oil production figures for Northwest and West Central Texas last week, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The decrease is accounted for by the fewer completions. It is also believed that considerable oil is being held by producers in expectation of an early price increase.

The Ranger and Eastland fields show a slight increase. This is thought to be due to the drawing out of lease storage oil, which had been held there pending an increase in price by the Prairie and Sinclair companies. The Prairie and Sinclair price increase came last week.

The largest single drop came in the Electra pool—nearly 2,000 barrels. Stephens county, where there have been fewer completions the last several months, showed a decrease of more than 1,200 barrels.

The detailed production figures for the territory follow:

North and West Central Texas	
Field—	Past week. Previous week.
Electra	18,295 20,160
Burkburnett	20,660 20,960
Iowa Park	2,245 2,265
Archer County	18,945 19,575
Clay County	375 400
Young County	4,625 4,490
Jack County	35 35
Palo Pinto County	1,095 1,020
Stephens County	20,705 21,965
Shackelford County	3,575 3,765
Ranger	7,375 7,075
Brown County	360 360
Coleman County	145 145
Eastland Comanche	7,800 7,770
Mitchell County	850 875
Reagan County	175 175
Total	107,260 111,035
Decrease	3,775
East Central Texas	
Mexia	36,700 37,000
Currie Wortham	3,800 3,900
Corsicana Powell	90,700 91,000
Total	131,200 131,900
Decrease	700

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Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets, those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait—go now to your druggist and for one dollar, which is the price the world over, procure a box of these tablets. If preferable you can secure them direct by sending price to the Marmola Co., 4812 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily without tiresome exercise or starvation diet and leave no unpleasant effect.—Advertisement.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 17.—The members of the Modern Woodmen lodge gave a supper Monday night at the hall for their families. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Olden basket ball boys played Ranger Saturday night at the Eastland gym. Score was 24 to 11 in Olden's favor.

Jess Armstrong and family of the Union community have moved to Olden.

Miss Veta Hawkins, who moved to Pleasant Grove a while back, has returned to Olden to stay with Professor and Mrs. Caldwell and finish this term of school here.

Mamie Dell and Gessie Fox started to school in Olden Monday.

Miss Payne Aylward of Eastland was an Olden visitor Monday night.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bockman.

Miss Verlie Young of Desdemona was visiting friends in Olden Sunday.

CONSTABLE IN CISCO SUED FOR DAMAGES

A suit asking for \$1,600 alleged damages has been filed in the Ninety-first district court here against L. J. Starkey, constable of the Cisco precinct, J. W. Gray of Cisco and Starkey's bondsmen, by W. R. Tomlinson and wife of Cisco. Plaintiff alleges among other things that the defendant, Starkey, for J. W. Gray, sold an automobile belonging to plaintiff that was not subject to execution and sale.

2 NEGRO HUSKIES WILL BE IN HI'S ATHLETIC SHOW

"Cat" of the Ranger cafe, and "Buffalo" of the McCleskey hotel, negro employees of these places, whose greatest claim to fame in Ranger in the past has been their ability to stay the longest in battle royals given as part of the Lions club boxing shows, will "show their stuff" to night in a curtain raiser at the athletic show in the Ranger High school gymnasium. Both are huskies.

The two negroes will go four rounds. Both men worked out Thursday under the eyes of several white men to convince the promoters of the show they are in condition.

The main show will be put on by high school athletes. There will be three wrestling matches, two boxing bouts and a long distance and high diving stunt by four athletes.

James Zaraforetis and Fred Hansford, both football players, will be in one match, and Ted Rummage and Thurman Gholston in another bout.

Principals in the wrestling matches are: Roy Wilson vs. George Zaraforetis; Arnold Williams vs. Irvin Masters; Tom Yonkers vs. Lafayette Dupree.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE
 We are the oldest shop in the city and "to be the best. Try us Near the Depot, Ranger

RECORD OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1923

The sheriff's department made 800 arrests and captured and destroyed 66 stills during 1923, according to official records of Eastland county by members of the sheriff's department.

Of the 801 arrests made, 186 were in district court cases, 275 were in county court-at-law matters, while 340 were justice of the peace cases. Four hundred and fifty-three prisoners were placed in the Eastland county jail during 1923.

Sheriff Barton will be a candidate for re-election, he told a representative of this paper yesterday.

"On behalf of my department I

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Firm, Plump Flesh!
 MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.
 All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.
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 S. S. S. since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before flesh that is firm and plump. Red blood cells will do it and S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores.
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 Beware of Imitations - Substitutes!

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS WAXAHACHIE MAN CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 17.—C. R. Gibson (Uncle Charley) has just celebrated another anniversary. He weathered it in good style and looks fit for many more.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart. I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so I kept it up. Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

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is a veteran newspaper man and a paragrapher on the Waxahachie Daily Light. He was once speaker of the Texas house. He celebrated his coming to Waxahachie 57 years ago on Jan. 1.

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3 lbs. High Grade Coffee with cup and saucer\$1.10
High grade Coffee, none better, per lb.35c
1-2 lb. Cocoa	.....20c
1 lb. Cocoa	.....35c
Burt Olney's Spinach, 2 lbs.	.....15c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, 2 for	.....45c
3 lbs. Shortening	.....\$1.35
Extra choice Dried Peaches, lb.	.....15c
Dried Apricots, lb.	.....15c
All soups	.....10c
48-lb. sack Flour	.....\$1.60
Red Beans, 5 lbs. for	.....50c
Extra Standard Sugar Peas, 2 cans	.....25c
No. 2 Corn and Tomatoes	.....10c
Kohinor Corn, 5 cans for	.....75c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapples	.....35c
Bulk Calumet Baking Powder, lb.	.....25c
Pinto Beans, 5 lbs.50c
Strictly Canded Eggs, doz.45c
Swift's quick Naptha Soap, 6 for25c

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Steaks, per lb.20c
Roasts per lb12½c
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Libby's Corned Beef, large size25c
Dry Salt Bacon17c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon30c
Sugar Cured Hams28c

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To the Friends and Supporters of Oscar W. Underwood for President:

I have been appointed Executive Committeeman for the 28th Senatorial District, in the organization of Texas to further the candidacy of Underwood for President. I have accepted the same and will be very glad to have the advice and assistance of those interested in his candidacy and will be especially glad to have suggestions at this time as to County Chairmen, and county organizations, in the following counties: Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Shackelford, Taylor, Nolan, Midland, Howard and Jones.

In fact I would be glad to have suggestions relative to all counties comprising the old 28th Senatorial District.

Respectfully,
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Lay in a supply while you can buy at wholesale prices. Money saved is money earned. When it comes to big values, you'll find them at White's.

NEW SPRING HATS
 We have just received big lot of New Spring Hats, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values. They are the very latest styles; extra special, Friday and Saturday
\$4.95

Blankets
 Wool and Cotton Blankets now going at a great reduction.

Coats
 Ladies' Coats, in all the new cloth and designs; this lot of Coats is of the popular styles of Luctrocia, Bolivian, Caracal, Hudson Seal; regular price \$35.00 to \$97.50; now, during this sale, for
\$24.75 to \$75.00

One assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in Velours, Polo Cloth and Bolivia; regular price, \$19.50 to \$32.50; sale price
\$14.95 to \$24.95

Men's Wool Union Suits
 Light-weight, Silk and Wool
 \$6.00 values, now\$4.75
 \$4.00 value, heavy, now\$3.45
 \$3.50 value, heavy, now\$2.95
 \$1.75 Cotton, heavy, ribbed, now for\$1.25

Wool Dresses
 One lot of Wool Dresses, new sport flannels, wool crepes; regular prices from \$22.50 to \$45.00; our sale price only
\$17.95 to \$35.75

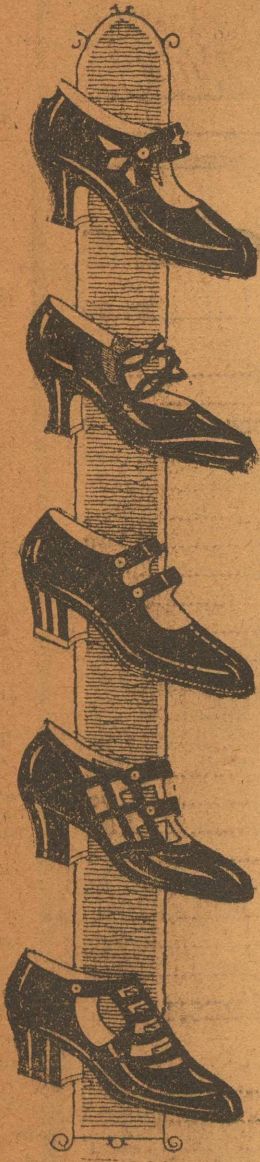
Overcoats
 —for men and boys, at actual wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy an Overcoat. The cold weather is here.

Wool Shirts for Men
 Regular \$4.50 values now\$3.25
 Regular \$3.25 values now\$2.60
 Regular \$2.50 values now\$1.75
 Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 values, now75c

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A Complete Clearing Out of all Pumps and Oxfords The \$5.95 Sale



of all High-Grade Footwear now being staged at this store promises to be a great shoe selling event. There is not a buyer of shoes in this section who can afford to let this golden opportunity slip. We made the price ridiculously cheap purposely to create a sensation, to immediately clear out the last pair of left-over slippers and make way for a brand new line out and out. Our advice is call early while sizes are good.

The Remnant Sale

We again call your attention to our Remnant Sale. Hundreds of thrifty housewives are taking advantage of these low prices and laying in stocks for all summer uses.

See us this week as we hope to close them all out by Saturday. If business remains this way long we can say it's the best January in years. The price is doing it.

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Think of it, Mr. Rangerite. Where else could you buy a strictly all pure wool two-trouser suit, in new merchandise, correct styles, \$19.75 as low as

Unrestricted choice of a full line of Boys' all-wool two-trouser suits \$5.45 up to \$9.75

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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 14th day of December, 1923, 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 15th day of December, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, 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 B-4 (B4) in said city, described as follows: Beginning 75 feet east of the S. W. corner of said Block B-4 for S. W. corner of this tract; thence north 212 feet to N. E. corner of this in north line of said block; thence west 85 feet to N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 212 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract recorded in Vol. 154, page 141, of Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, in deed from plaintiffs to defendant.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the third day of January, 1923, an order of sale was issued out of this Court in this cause by the clerk of this court direction 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 and on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1924, at the courthouse 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 by virtue of said levy and said alias 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 15th day of December, A. D., 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By EDW. C. BETTIS, Deputy. Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

JOE BURKETT MAKING FOUR SPEECHES DAILY

Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, who is in South Texas on a speaking tour, is filling all of his appointments, making four speeches each day to large crowds, according to word received by his friends here and marked copies of newspapers reaching his Eastland office.

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COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST ENNIS CHARGES BURGLARY

A complaint charging burglary and theft in connection with the burglarizing of J. M. White's store at Ranger a few weeks ago, has been filed against H. R. Ennis by County Attorney Barnes. Ennis was arrested in Denton, Texas, several days ago and has been held in jail here as a suspect. The complaint against him was made today.

PLAINTIFF GETS AWARD IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

The following cases were tried in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first district courts Wednesday. Dave Finkelstine vs. the Sun Oil company. Plaintiff asked \$600 damages growing out of an automobile wreck on the Carbon-Gorman highway. Jury's verdict awarded plaintiff \$150. This case was tried in the Eighty-eighth district court but was tried before Judge Davenport. In the case of Guest et al vs. Ed King et al, no judgment has been rendered. This case was tried in the Ninety-first district court.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.—Advertisement.

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Ranger TODAY

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Hook and Ladder

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The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since the wonderful Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country a short time ago, thousands of people who had been troubled with these skin ailments for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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Plenty of comedy. Change of Vaudeville.

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's had totally failed."

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