

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Tonight, rain in south and north portion, and colder. Cold wave in north portion, with temperature at 20 degrees. Saturday colder in north portion.

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LET THIS SOAK IN.  
The law says its better to let 100 guilty ones go free, than to punish one innocent one. The 100 guilty ones have long since been freed in Texas.

## "MA'S" ADMINISTRATION IS CONDEMNED

### Norris Tells Story of the Killing of Chipps

#### TEARFULLY RELATES WHY HE SHOT

#### Conspiracy Testimony Of Defense Overruled By Judge Hamilton

By United Press.  
COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 21. Tearful and in a halting voice, the Rev. J. Frank Norris told on the witness stand today of the shooting of D. E. Chipps in his study last July 17, Norris wept as he told his story and the crowded courtroom was hushed.

The pastor said Chipps first called him on the phone and threatened him, then he said, Chipps next came through the door of his study without knocking. Norris declared he had remonstrated with Chipps not to come to his study because "he was mad."

According to Norris, Chipps' last words were "I'll kill you."

A dramatic pause followed chief defense attorney Dayton Moses' question: "What did you do with that pistol?"

Norris paused a long time, with his hands shielding his face, finally in a low and halting voice, he answered: "I shot him."

"Why did you shoot him?" His answer was unintelligible.

"Would you have killed Chipps had you believed your life was in no danger?" asked Moses.

"I certainly would not," replied Norris in a low and faltering voice.

The pastor still crying related how he called an ambulance after the shooting and then his wife.

He declared Chipps was a powerful man. His best recollection as to what became of the pistol with which he shot Chipps was that he handed it to some one; did not know who it was.

Greeted by Friends.  
As the court adjourned for lunch at noon, Norris stepped down from the witness stand to be met by a large number of his admirers, saying, "God bless you," and grasping his hand.

Judge J. R. Hamilton overruled an attempt of the defense to introduce evidence purporting to show the existence of a conspiracy to kill Norris, between Mayor H. C. Meacham and Chipps.

The question of former indictments of Norris came into play and their introduction into the evidence was strongly fought by the defense late Thursday afternoon.

#### Lumberman Finds Burglar at Work And Pummels Him

HANDLEY, Jan. 21.—H. M. Anderson, Handley lumberman, has fixed ideas about the etiquette of treating a burglar, and they do not include gentleness.

Finding a youthful "proowler" in his office, busily trying to cut a hole in the cash drawer, Anderson gave the intruder a sound pummeling then turned him over to officers. The youth said he had lived in Fort Worth and Childress.

#### 9 Days to Qualify

My dad has paid his poll tax and is a 100 per cent American citizen. He's ready to help build up our educational system. Have you paid yours? Pay it today.

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#### Replaces "Ma"



Texas has gone back to the idea of having a "first lady" who confines her activities to first lady-ing, and doesn't try to govern—and here she is, Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the new governor, who takes "Ma" Ferguson's place, is shown in the gown she wore at her husband's inaugural ball at Austin.

#### NEW SOURCE OF FRICTION WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—By a vote of 13 to 3, the foreign relations committee sent reports to the senate, modifications of the Robinson resolution, expressing the opinion that the administration accept the arbitration in the dispute with Mexico over the oil land.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Another potential source of friction between the United States and Mexico arose today, a few hours after the Mexican government accepted "in principle" the arbitration as a means of settling outstanding disputes.

At midnight last night the new Mexican land law, affecting millions of acres of land owned by Americans, became effective.

The law requires gradual disposition of estates varying in size from 1,000 to 2,000,000 acres in the open market.

Statement on arbitration, issued by the foreign office, was accepted as the Mexican government's reply to the Secretary of State Kellogg's announcement last Tuesday, in which he said he had been giving "very careful consideration to the question of the definite applianse of principle of arbitration to the existing controversy with Mexico."

It was estimated that American owned land in Mexico was worth from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

The law requires American and other foreign land owners to register their holdings at the foreign office and to waive the protection of their home government in disputes which may arise with respect to such property.

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#### ACREAGE NEAR CARBON WILDCAT M'ALLISTER IS BRINGING \$100 PER ACRE

With an ever increasing demand for acreage in the vicinity of the McAllister well, brought in first of the week four miles southwest of Carbon in purely wildcat territory, leases are commanding good prices for several miles distance from the well. Close in acreage is attracting offers for as much as \$80 per acre with drilling contracts or \$100 per acre without drilling contracts. The greater the distance from the well the less the price being offered for leases.

Approximately 1,000 acres is included in the acreage pool on which the McAllister well was drilled. This well, originally started by Thomas & Reynolds of Port Worth, was drilled by various interests, who took more or less acreage in the pool to insure the test being put down.

Holding Up.  
The McAllister, which came in for 800 or 1,000 barrels per day following a 200-foot test, is reported holding up to its initial production with every indication that the flow will be increased when sufficient storage has been provided and the well turned loose.

South of the McAllister well about three miles the Magnolia Petroleum company is down the pay on the P. E. Thomas No. 1. This well has been on top of the pay for some days, but due to casing trouble, has not been drilled in. The Magnolia's Thomas is southwest of the Mike Morgan producer about one-fourth mile.

Other Reports.  
The Independent Oil & Gas company's Morgan No. 2 is one location southwest of the Morgan No. 1. Drilling is in progress on this well.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company's McCall well, a short distance from the Morgan producer, has been drilling some time and should be down to an interesting depth.

The Independent Oil & Gas company, which has made two locations on the Snyder tract, a short distance north of the Morgan No. 1, has spudded in on their No. 2.

#### MOVIE STARS ARE INTERESTED WITH GORDON

The Ramsower pool, north of Eastland, on the Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge highway, is the scene of much activity at present.

Colonel Robert D. Gordon, who is a resident of Ranger, is drilling on his Ramsower No. 2, northwest of Ramsower No. 1, which came in during the fall with a flow of 840 barrels. It is understood that the pioneer driller will pass up an oil sand at 1,787 feet and go after the big pay. The sand, which gave promise of production is being packed off in preparation for deepening the test. If the pay is not struck then the chances are the well will be plugged back and the first sand developed.

Several motion picture stars are said to have an interest in the company financing the drilling of Colonel Gordon's wells. Pola Negri and Betty Compson, are said to own one thirty-second interest in the well, while James Cruze also holds an interest. It is said that it was through Cruze, Colonel Gordon's former captain in the United States army, that the motion picture stars became interested in the well.

Colonel Gordon has just returned from California and has announced, according to a Cisco paper, that a special train will be chartered to bring movie stars to Eastland county for the bringing in of Ramsower No. 2.

Jerome McLester of Ranger and his company are preparing to drill in the Ramsower area.

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The Humble Pipe Line company, which already has a pipe line through that section of the country, is laying a line to the McAllister well and will take the oil.

Drilling Campaign.  
Plans for an extensive drilling campaign throughout Eastland county as a result of the bringing in of the Gordon, Gholson and McAllister gushers are getting underway as lease and drilling contracts are being signed.

Leases anywhere in Eastland county are bringing good prices. Those in the vicinity of the big gushers, however, are commanding the highest prices and are more sought after.

Tom Jones, night chief of police in Eastland, has just closed a deal whereby he leased 200 acres in the vicinity of the Gholson gusher for \$16,500. He has 100 acres immediately adjoining the tract on which the Gholson gusher is on that he has not yet leased.

Neil Moore and J. E. Lewis, Eastland operators, have drilled in a 21-barrel producer on the Whittington tract in the Harbin shallow pool, four miles south of Eastland. This makes seven producers in this field.

Where at Work.  
Cranfill & Reynolds, who a few days ago brought in a big gas well on the Will Turner, mid-way between Eastland and Carbon and just off the highway to the east, it is stated, are moving their rig across the highway for a well on the Chapler tract.

Col. Robt. D. Gordon for the West Adams Petroleum company, owners of the Ramsower gusher in the northwestern portion of the county, and who struck a new shallow sand in their Ramsower No. 2, is mudding off the oil in preparation to deepening the test. The shallow sand, it is stated produced better than 70 barrels per day.

Just northwest of Cisco and adjoining property owned by the city of Cisco, Jim Flourney is moving in material for a well, which has been contracted for a depth of 3,500 feet.

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#### NOTED ROBBER JOHN MAYO IS BACK IN JAIL

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 21.—John Mayo, noted bank robber, who escaped from the Tulsa county jail Sunday morning under fire from several revolvers and a machine gun, was captured this morning in a deserted cabin, by Sheriff Bob Sanford, and six deputies. Mayo offered no resistance.

Mayo was the government's star witness in the "Osage reign of terror" trial, several months ago.

#### ANTI-LOBBY RESOLUTION IS REJECTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The senate rejected the proposed Love anti-lobby rule and also several amendments which have been offered by Love to the senate.

The senate then adopted the senate rule of the thirty-ninth legislature, and the present rule of the present senate session.

In debate on the rule, Senator Thomas Love, Dallas, appealed to the senators to "assist in honest and conscientious effort to stop lobbying practices before the oil interest of this state go the way of the breweries."

The senate recessed until 2 p. m. A resolution by Representative Young to authorize the printing of 1500 additional house journals containing Governor Moody's message to the legislature, met with sharp opposition, this morning in the house, and the resolution was still under discussion when the period for considering resolutions expired.

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#### TEXAS PACIFIC TO DRILL OLD NORWOOD LEASE

Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, the parent company of Eastland county, is preparing to drill on one of its richest leases, the Norwood, which adjoins their Butler lease on the west.

The rig is now being erected and the well will be spudded in as soon as it is completed.

The Norwood lease, which was the furthest western extension of the western edge of the Ranger pool in 1919, came in as a rich find with its first well in February of that year running up to a total production of 14,400 barrels, filling tanks, and overflowing like a lake until its precious product could be taken care of. It topped the sand at 3,400 feet.

The new well probably will be drilled to 3,450.

The Norwood is a large lease and it has had wells on it that have produced ever since the boom. It has not been extensively drilled on the inside, although its boundary lines have been well drilled by the necessary offsets.

With the Tee Pee company going back to the Norwood for a deep test, when they spud in on their Norwood No. 33, and planning to drill their Butler No. 26 to a deeper depth, the oil fraternity sits and watches with interest the outcome of these tests for the Gordon sand, on leases, which formerly produced great gushers.

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#### STEAMERS MOVE TO HELP WORK OF EXCAVATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States steamships moved legally today to meet what is considered the most serious threat to foreign lives in China, since the Boxer rebellion.

Preparations were made for complete evacuation of the 12,000 Americans there if the anti-foreign riots continue. Minister John Van A. MacMurray, who was in Korea en route to Washington has been ordered back to Peking to take charge of the situation.

Development in the Chinese situation today included:

John Van A. MacMurray, American minister to Peking cancelled plans to visit Washington and returned to Peking because of the danger of new outbreaks.

Exodus of the 12,000 Americans from critical posts in China was hastened as new anti-foreign riots threatened.

Under orders of the American consul, all Americans were preparing to leave Foochow.

The American destroyer Stewart, under urgent orders steamed away from Manila for Chinwang Tao, China, with ammunition for the fifteenth regiment of the American infantry.

War craft from many countries steamed toward Shanghai. Others were fueled and ready to sail to augment the fleet already in Chinese waters. Spain also was reported ready to dispatch a warship after attacks on Spanish priests in Foochow.

In Washington, London, Tokio, and other capitals attention was directed whether China's claims for abolition of extra-territoriality should be granted.

#### Plans For Button Day Drive For Saturday Ready

Saturday of this week has been designated as button day in the annual home service appeal of the Salvation Army. Bright and early Saturday morning the young ladies of the Ranger High school "pep squad" will be out on the streets in an earnest effort to bring in many extra dollars with which to help make possible the work of the Army in Ranger.

While there will be still others that will take part those who have, at the time of going to press, signed up are Misses Louise Pitcock, Mildred Bradley, Belva Dixon, Alayne Stroud, Kenneth Wier, Betty Davenport, Leatrice Echols, Katharine Duraway, Eufala Barker, Marie Crutsinger, Lucille Moss and Olena Burch.

The activities of the young ladies will be sponsored by Miss Mattie G. Roberts and Miss Woodie Graham, who will have a table in the lobby of the Gholson hotel, where returns will be made.

Special prizes have been donated which will go to the young ladies who turn in the three highest sums of money. First prize, donated by "A Friend," \$10 in cash; second prize, a box of three pairs of fine silk hosiery, donated by the Ranger Shoe company; third prize, one pound box of best grade candy, winner's choice, donated by Hicks Drug store.

As many of our citizens have been missed in the business and residential canvass, due to their being out at the time they were called upon, and as the fund is still far short of the quota cash or pledges will be taken at the hotel table or may be given to the button squad, cards being supplied for this purpose, was announced by Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman's chairman, and A. F. Hartman, appeal chairman.

Let us all rally to the support of the Salvation Army and end the formal appeal in a blaze of glory. The Army is doing real work here and it should be properly financed.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE IS FILED TODAY

#### Declares Governor Usurped Power To Add to Her Riches

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Condemnation of the administration of the executive department and censure of the state highway department during the term of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, was contained in the report of the special legislative committee, appointed at the recent called session, presented to the house today.

The committee, headed by Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Thirty-ninth legislature, began on October 18, and examined 103 witnesses regarding various phases of departmental administration. The committee's report stated that its investigations were general confined to the executive, highway department, prison system board of control, state text book commission and board of education and the necessary tangent education.

Dominated by Jim.  
Governor Ferguson came in for special criticism on grounds that she was "dominated by her husband, a private individual would take advantage of the opportunity to commercialize this great and sacred trust to the enrichment of himself, members of his family, and favorite political friends and supporters."

In the absence of a law to prohibit such usurpation of power by private citizens, the committee declared it was its opinion that the only recourse under "our existing laws is impeachment for the wrong done unto our state by the chief executive under, the domination of her husband's political influence is commercialized," and advocated "prompt and just punishment in event of a further attempt."

The committee reported that its findings supplemented by that brought out in recent suits of the state against the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company tended to show that former Governor James E. Ferguson undertook, and did develop plans "whereby the power and prestige of the governor's office were used for political and financial gains for himself, his wife, his daughters, and favorite personal and political friends."

Parsons, His.  
The committee condemned the "indiscriminate and super-liberal pardoning policy of the late governor and her apparent accessibility to clemency pleas by favorite friends and supporters of the governor and her husband."

The state highway commission during the early part of the Ferguson's administration "together with the aid and abatement of the chief executive, has wantonly, recklessly and fraudulently dissipated millions of dollars of the highway funds," the committee said testimony showed.

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**FROM THE HOLY BOOK.**  
Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.  
Prayer: O Lord we want to labor in Thy vineyard, teach us Thy ways and instruct how to walk in Thy footsteps so as we may aid our fellowman.

**WORK CONVICTS ON HIGHWAYS.**  
Highway maintenance cost could be cut considerably if the convict labor was used. The prison laws should be amended so that all men convicted and sentenced to eight years and under could be made to work on the highways in the county from which he was sentenced, and in other counties as well. Competent men should be employed to oversee the labor and all should work under competent engineers.

Convict labor when utilized on the public roads does not materially compete with free labor, but if utilized in the manufacture of articles of wearing apparel or almost anything else does come in competition with honest labor. We are not in favor of competing with convict labor.

In the two Carolinas the plan of working convicts on the highways both in construction and maintenance has worked out successfully and most of the counties where they have chain gangs are run on a cash basis. More than 20 years ago, the editor was connected with the commissioners' court in a South Carolina county and convict labor was used in road construction, repair and bridge work. The county soon merged from debt to a cash balance.

In addition to keeping up the main national highways, convicts could be used in construction of lateral roads by macadamizing them or graveling them. That has been found to be a good material. Asphaltum could be used as a top dressing, if not asphaltum, heavy creosote oil, and in a few years practically every county in Texas would have paved highways.

The counties should have more say in maintaining the highways within its borders. We are with Judge Kirby of Limestone in that part of his fight.

While talking along this line, we are going to parenthesize a little, and suggest that the auto license fees be materially cut.

California with the best roads in the nation only charges three dollars a car for autos used for private purposes, families, and trucks and others pay more. Its not the auto that is used by the family that ruins the roads, its the big trucks and omnibuses used for stage lines.

Work convicts on the public highways and keep them from competing with honest labor.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.**  
We have not read the Jick bill in detail, but on general principles we are in favor of letting the railroad commission have jurisdiction over all public utilities. The commission acts as a safety valve and protects the consumer. The railroad commissions of the country have done a world of good in protecting the public. However, we want to read the bill before passing on it finally.

**STAMP CONVICT-MADE GOODS.**  
We favor any bill that will let the public know when it is buying convict-made goods. We are against having convict labor compete with honest free labor, and for that reason favor utilizing all convicts on the public roads and highways in the counties from which they are sentenced for a term of five years and under. Convict labor is not a strong competitor to honest labor on road work. The cost of keeping up roads would be reduced by using convicts.

Fifty is a good age to begin learning, according to a college instructor. Maybe he's thinking of Papa Brown.

Cooldige sent Congress a note on Nicaragua and took a two-hour snooze while it was being read. Some of the congressmen did, too.

# SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT**  
Elks Dance at Elks Club Rooms. Wichita Falls vs. Ranger Basketball game at 7:45.

**MR. AND MRS. FLECKENSTEIN ENTERTAIN T. P. ENTRE NOUS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein, at their home in the Tee Pee Camp, delightfully entertained the members of the Tee Pee Entre-Nous Club, on Wednesday evening.

Bridge was the diversion and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coöze made high scores. Mrs. C. S. Bronstad and Mr. L. A. Hartung, won the cut prizes.

Following the game delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Coke Martin, E. C. Baker, L. A. Hartung, C. G. Ward, Wilfred Coöze, R. C. Stidham; Mrs. C. S. Bronstad; Miss Alta Latimer; Lewis Latimer, and Walter Bailey.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartung.

**1920 CLUB HAS THOREAU PROGRAM**  
The 1920 Club meeting in regular session yesterday afternoon studied Henry David Thoreau under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Stafford, who in addition to a general instruction of the subject, gave the story of Thoreau's peculiar life, in such an interesting manner as to make one almost love the strange author.

Mrs. Chopsis Welsch handled "Walden"—its scope, aim and quality in a most thorough way.

Mrs. C. D. Woods read, "The Battle of the Ants," and as an introduction to her subject gave an interesting story of the habits and customs of those busy creatures.

Mrs. R. M. Schmuck gave a short but concise report on Thoreau's accuracy of observations and Mrs. Ross Hodges closed the program with "Sounds."

A brief business meeting followed during which most of those present turned over their list of prospective club officers to the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. L. H. Flewellen chairman, and Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

The next meeting will be the annual election of officers.

**A SHOWER FOR A BRIDE GIFTS FOR DEPARTING ONE.**  
A surprise party with a double motive was enjoyed last night at the Southwestern telephone company's office, when about forty employees and officials gathered there for the purpose of showing one of their number Mrs. Martha Rath Deason, who married H. H. Deason, January 15, and of saying farewell and presenting tokens of remembrance to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley, who go to Borger next week.

Mrs. Deason was on duty and as she left the office at nine o'clock, she was held up, blindfolded and led back into the rest room, where a large number of miscellaneous gifts had been arranged on a table. Either Mrs. Deason was led, the bandages removed from her eyes and then she realized that she was the victim of a very clever gang of bandits who had left all the loot for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley who had assisted in making the shower a success had no idea that the tables were to be turned most pleasantly on them, until Phillip Pettit, district commercial manager, Cisco, arose and made a speech in which he voiced his regret that Mr. and Mrs. Worley were leaving this district, and then presented Mrs. Worley, as a gift from the girl employees, a beautiful leather hat box and a silk quilted robe, and in turn presented Mr. Worley as a gift from the men employees, a Parker pencil.

Short talks were made by Mr. Snowden, district traffic chief, Abilene and H. J. Hagler, district plant chief, Cisco.

Dancing and games were enjoyed after the presentation of the gifts and delicious refreshments were served.

In response to the speeches of presentation all the honored guests expressed their gratitude not only for the gifts, but for the long and happy association they had enjoyed with the employees and officials of the company.

Out of town guests were: T. J. Hord, division engineer, Fort Worth; Phillip Pettit, district commercial manager, Cisco; P. P. Snowden, district traffic chief, Cisco; and H. J. Hagler, district plant chief, Cisco.

**MRS. D. L. JAMESON ILL.**  
Mrs. D. L. Jameson is reported quite ill at the family home on the Strawn road. She is suffering with erysipelas.

**ELKS DANCE TONIGHT LOOMS LARGE.**  
The Elks dance tonight at their clubrooms looks as a large event. The 11-piece all colored orchestra is said to be the finest in the south and will be heard in Ranger for the first time. Most southern people love music by colored musicians and a number of people who do not dance have formed private parties to attend the dance tonight, so as to enjoy the musical treat. The dancers will appreciate it to the fullest, as those who heard them play at Eastland last Friday night declare them to be superlative.

**NEW HIBISCUS VARIETIES.**  
By United Press.  
HONOLULU.—Two mysterious hibiscus blossoms are promised Hawaii by J. do Rego, Honolulu's latest "flower inventor." The blossoms will be known as the "blue bell" and the "pagoda." Rego is keeping his experiments secret but it is thought that the "blue bell" is a hybrid obtained by crossing the blue bell of Scotland with the rare and delicate mauve hibiscus. The "pagoda" will be a three tier blossom, with a deep red base, a white center and small single blue top.

Fifteen warships are on the way to Nicaragua. Now if the government would send along a couple of Texas rangers, we wouldn't have any more worry from that quarter.

# REFUGEES IN MANILA FROM CHINA

MANILA, Jan. 21.—Sixty exhausted refugees arrived here today on the destroyer from Fookchow, whence they had fled ahead of an enraged band of soldiers carrying banners bearing the words "Now is the time to kill all Christians."

Three American religious organizations and a half dozen business houses were represented in the group of refugees.

Among the refugees was Mrs. Ernest Price, wife of the American consul at Fookchow and four children; 41 Methodist missionaries, five members of the American board of mission of the Congregational church ten Y. M. C. A. workers and eight members of Fookchow business community are now in Manila.

# Basket Ball Tournay Booked For Rising Star

RISING STAR, Jan. 21.—The basketball team of Rising Star, Pioneer and Carbon meet here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26 and 27, in a championship tournament to determine the champion team for the west side of the county.

Following is the schedule of the games:  
Tuesday night—Carbon and Pioneer.  
Wednesday night—Carbon and Rising Star.  
Thursday night—Pioneer and Rising Star.

The games will be played in the skating rink gym.

# Value of Thrift Furnishes Themes For Celebration

Thrift week is well under way in Ranger. Last night at the Liberty theatre, just prior to the curtain Chopsis Welsch, managing editor of the Ranger Times, spoke on the "Value of a Building and Loan Account," stressing its value as a means of providing the boys and girls of the home with means for education. His talk was well received, more especially since that angle of its value is not often recognized or thought of.

J. H. P. Jones met with the high school class and outlined high points in the thrift essay contest.

The office of the Ranger Building and Loan association was open from 7 to 9. No program was arranged for this, but it was more of a friendly visit between members to talk over the things the association hopes to accomplish in 1927. Edw. Maher, vice-president of the association was in charge of this meeting.

Tonight Raymond T. H. will speak at the Lamb theatre on the subject, "National Safe Investment Day."

Saturday night, the Building and Loan office will be open to friends and patrons of the association.

Sunday will conclude the week's program, as pastors at the various churches will talk on "Share with Others" for a brief period.

Papers in the Thrift Essay contest will be turned in Thursday week and the prize will be awarded on Friday at the high school.

**CANADIAN TOBACCO.**  
VANCOUVER B. C.—When people think of tobacco they usually think of warm climates, absence of frost and abundant sunshine.

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# Phone Office Personnel At Ranger Changed

In the next week there will be several changes in the Ranger office of the Southwestern Telephone company, as Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley, wire chief and chief operator, respectively, will go to Borger, to organize an office.

B. L. Miller will succeed Mr. Worley, and Miss Sylvia Moffett, present evening clerk, will succeed Mrs. Worley; Miss Lola Terry will succeed Miss Moffett as evening clerk.

The Worleys, who came here from Cleburne in July 1920, have been here continuously since that time and have been very popular with officials of the company, employees and the company's patrons, have been transferred to the Borger office and will leave here early next week for that city.

Attending a farewell affair given in their honor last night at the exchange were the following out of town Southwestern officials: T. J. Hord, division engineer, Fort Worth; Phillip Pettit, district commercial manager, Cisco; P. P. Snowden, district traffic chief, Abilene and H. J. Hagler, district plant chief, Cisco.

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# Equalization Board Is Still Busy in Ranger

The Board of Equalization, meeting at the City Hall, Ranger, today, still had its line of waiters for a hearing. In the group that were waiting right after noon, was O. K. Ratliff of Dallas, agent here for the T. & P. railroad during the boom, and owner of business property in Ranger, and Mr. Hunt, assistant tax adjuster of the T. & P.

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- Large glass Beech-Nut Crabapple Jelly ..... 30c
- Large box Armour's Aluminum Oats ..... 25c
- Matches, large box, 5c; small box, 3 for 10c
- Prunes, nice and juicy, lbs. .... 22c
- Peaches, 2 lbs. for ..... 38c
- Apples, 2 lbs. for ..... 29c
- Navy and Pinto Beans and large Head Rice, 3 lbs. .... 25c
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## France May Line Up With Russia In Effort to Regain Her Lost Prestige in Diplomatic World

By J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK.—Russian diplomacy, which has been ineffective in Europe since the Bolshevik revolution, is seeking to make its power felt by stirring up suspicions in the Near East and Far East concerning Moscow's intentions. The importance of Bolshevism as an international force, however, is being shown by the scant attention paid Moscow's various movements, and in order to regain her lost influence Russia may once more have to ally herself to France.

In the days of the Czar, the European chancelleries were ever watching the slightest gesture by the Russian foreign office, especially in the Levant and the Orient. There was always tension in the discussions about Russia's purposes. Russia was the enigmatic element in the western game of diplomacy. The power of the Czars was accepted, at least in part at Russia's own valuation.

**Bolsheviks.**  
Now, however, the Bolsheviks are unable to attract any interest in their diplomatic activities, however much they have been trying to do so. The reason is the general recognition of Russia's physical weakness. The Russian army has a low standing, not only technically but also as a human fighting force. The Bolshevik soldiers have been studied by foreign military experts whose conclusion of the worth of the human material in any offensive campaign are far from flattering. In defensive fighting, on Russia soil, the Russians might withstand attack for some time, but in any operations involving the invasion of foreign soil, the lack of leadership would mean inevitable disaster, unless western strategists, as for instance the French, were in control.

Bolshevism, therefore, is unable to brandish a weapon exclusively of its own to back up its new forward policy. It must resort still to threats of setting the world afire in a communistic revolutionary conflagration by the threats, too often in the past, have been empty ones for the other nations to pay much further attention to them. Bolshevism has not raised the standard of living in Russia sufficiently to interest the working classes outside Russia in impressive numbers.

**Hopelessness.**  
Signs are appearing that the Bolshevik leaders are beginning to realize the hopelessness of their present methods. In China, despite Russian financial help to the South Chinese armies, and the success that South China is gradually gaining, Russian influence is able to accomplish nothing that the other powers have not gained. In Turkey, Russia may have stimulated the Angora governments' resentment against the Ottoman conquerors in the world war, but Turkey also looks upon Russia as her hereditary enemy. Now, the Russians are turning their attention to the Balkans and here a situation is developing which may cause Russia and France to become associates once more as they were before the world war.

**Versailles Treaty.**  
France has spent large sums of money since the Versailles treaty in trying to make herself the paramount power in influence in the Balkans, hoping, thereby to check both Germany and Russia. But, the Balkan countries are not certain of the value of France's help in any emergency involving themselves. They are beginning to split up into groups, confused as to the general international outlook and not certain of their relations among themselves. Into this situation Mussolini has entered and is seeking an understanding with Rumania, the only Latin nation among the Balkan powers.

France fears Italian assertiveness in the Balkans may become increasingly important if Italy and Rumania become allies. At the same time, Russia has reason to regard any strengthening of Rumania's hand as detrimental to Slav ambitions because Moscow seeks to regain possession of the Russian province of Bessarabia which the allies took from Russia and gave to Rumania in payment of her belated help during the world war.

**Western Power.**  
For the first time, therefore, since the Bolsheviks gained possession of the Russian government similarity of self-interest is drawing them to a western power, with a gesture of friendship. It is ironic that this power should be France, but the history of diplomacy is filled with such happenings. France finds herself a possible target for Italy and, of course, the time is approaching when Germany will be free to talk on terms of menacing equality with French states-



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J. F. WILLIAMS  
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### UNITED STATES LEADS IN SALT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON.—The United States is the world's leading salt producer, its 1925 output of 6,000,000 tons being about 30 percent of the total world production, according to department of commerce statistics. Figures for 1925 show that Germany is the largest exporter of salt, while British India is the biggest buyer of that commodity.

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### Rising Star Lodge Of Rebekahs Hold Installation

RISING STAR, Jan. 21.—The following officers have been elected and installed by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs of Rising Star to serve for the ensuing year:

Rebeks: Mrs. Everett Foster, N. G.; Miss Kowena Clark, V. G.; J. E. McGlothlin, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, warden; Mrs. Fort Davis, conductress; Mrs. W. J. Tyler, R. S.

N. G.; Miss Alice Farr, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. J. M. Moore, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Dona Brooks, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin, I. G.; J. M. Moore, O. C.; Mrs. Carl Hale, chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Everage, representative; J. E. McGlothlin, alternate.

Oddfellows: Ike Dill, N. G.; Frank Rhymes, V. G.; G. W. Hardin, secretary; J. E. McGlothlin, treasurer.

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manship. There is promise of English help to France if ever an aggressive attack is made against that nation. But, equally, the treaty of Locarno requires England to fight on the side of France's opponent if France is the aggressor. The situation is thus so complicated that France cannot rely on an ally in advance of hostilities. But, if Russia were to associate herself with France, a new balance of power would come into being and both countries might benefit from it.

### Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE, Jan. 21.—Mrs. G. P. Harrell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks died Tuesday night at 10:30 at the Payne and Brown sanitarium. We wish to offer our sympathy to her relatives in their bereavement.

Miss Minerva King, who has been ill with the flu the past three weeks returned to school Monday morning. Earl Helflin and Floyd Hulin started to school in Ranger last Monday. Miss Viola Threatt spent Tuesday night with relatives in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee were visitors in Eastland Wednesday. Miss Winnie Threatt spent Sunday night with Misses Minerva and Willia Mae King.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Headley, the only British peer who is a convert to the Mohammedan faith, today celebrated his seventy-first birthday.

In The Courts

Court of Civil Appeals Proceedings in court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland: Motions submitted January 20: Norvell Wilder Hardware company vs. James McCamey, et al. Plaintiff in errors motion for rehearing.

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Table with 3 columns: Item Name, Description, Price. Includes: BEEF ROAST (Baby Beef, 14c), PORK ROAST (Lean kind, 24c), BACON (Our Special, Sliced, lb., 37c), BUTTER (Alta-Vista Creamery, lb., 51c), SPARE RIBS (Lean, meaty kind, lb., 23c), POTATOES (Clean, medium size, 10 lbs. for, 38c), LETTUCE (Large heads, 10c), ONIONS (Pound, 5c), MATCHES (Large Box Diamonds, 5c), SOAP (Crystal White or P & G, 5 bars, 17c), LUX TOILET SOAP (3 bars, 25c), CHIPSO (Small size, 8c; Large box, 22c), EL FOOD (Mayonnaise, 8 ounce, 25c), DILL PICKLES (DelMonte No. 3 can, 25c), SPAGHETTI (Beach Nut Prepared, 12c), GREEN BEANS (Wapco No. 2 can, 14c), RICHELIEU PEAS (No. 1 can, 24c; No. 2 can, 34c), HOMINY (No. 3 can, 10c), TOMATOES (No. 2 can, 10c).

Notaries Seeking Reappointment Submit Names

County Clerk R. L. Jones is now making a list of those desiring appointments as notary public. This list will be sent to the members of the legislature from this district and by them to be submitted to the legislature for consideration.

Ranger Junior Collegians Win From Wichitans

Fighting like demons and overcoming a one point lead, the Ranger Junior College basketball team defeated the collegians from the city that "Faith Built," score of 42 to 24, last night on the Ranger high school gymnasium court.

DR. BUCHANAN Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Glasses Fitted Citizens Bank Building Ranger

came back with blood in their eyes and went after the game tooth and toenail. However, Ranger was equal to the occasion and with the exception of a few free throws given to them by fouls they could mass but scoring when scores were needed.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For Ladies and Gentlemen

THIS WEEK Special Genuine Hope Domestic 14c J. C. SMITH'S STORE Ranger, Texas

DELCO REMY IGNITION SERVICE EXIDE BATTERY CO. Ranger Phone 60

FURNITURE "We Furnish from Parlor to Kitchen." Tharpe Furniture Co. RANGER, TEXAS

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INTRODUCING New Styles In SPRING FOOTWEAR



Two smart styles stand out above all others for Spring. One is a three-eyelet grey kid Tie, with high heel. This is a new shade of grey and will be very popular this Spring.

A FREE PAIR HOSE SATURDAY Saturday only we will give a pair of Silk Hose absolutely free with each pair of Shoes sold at \$3.95 TO \$6.95

SPRING COATS The illustration here is a fair representative of the New Spring Coats now displayed at The Fair Store. Pretty, soft plaids, with or without fur collars. See these Coats tomorrow.

SPRING HATS And really they are advanced styles that are favored in all fashion centers. New bright colors in an array of wanted shapes.

SEE NEW STYLES IN OUR WINDOWS THE FAIR STORE, INC. Main at Rusk Ranger, Texas

WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m. LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m. At Eastland Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot, Phone 00 At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

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**RENOVATED**  
 —One Day Service—  
**RANGER TEAM LAUNDRY**  
 Phone 236

**GOOD WOMEN  
 MAKE REAL HOMES**

"Every woman owes it to herself and family to keep healthy, for the reason that it takes strength and energy to successfully manage a home," says a well-known worker.



No one realizes the truth of this more than the mother in the home. That's one reason you find such an ever-increasing number of weak, run-down women now using St. Joseph's G. F. P.

In Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Ed Bradford, who lives at 1117 Garland Ave., says, "I was weak and run-down when I started using G. F. P. The first bottle helped me so much, I kept right on using it. Now I'm on my fifth bottle and I feel like a new woman. I have plenty of strength and energy and am always on the go."

In many instances St. Joseph's Antiseptic Powder used externally in connection with St. Joseph's G. F. P. will be found very soothing.

*Women have used*  
**St. Joseph's G.F.P.**  
*for over 50 years!*

**OH LOOK**

- SATURDAY SPECIALS**
- Yellow Cling Peaches . . . 9c
  - Calif. Apricots . . . . . 9c
  - No. 2 1/2 DelMonte Peaches . . . . . 32c
  - 10 lbs. Sugar . . . . . 73c
  - Best Shortening, 8 lbs. . . 99c (Bring bucket)
  - Delicious Apples, doz. . . 29c
  - Peaberry Coffee, lb. . . . 30c
  - Head Lettuce . . . . . 10c
  - 10 lb. Irish Potatoes . . . 38c
  - 2 lbs. Lima Beans . . . . 24c
  - 3 lbs. Pinto Beans . . . . 25c
  - 3 lbs. Navy Beans . . . . 25c
  - Best Salt Pork . . . . . 23c
  - Sliced Bacon, lb. . . . . 40c
  - 3 cans Pork and Beans . . 25c
  - Beech Nut Tobacco, 3, . . 25c
  - Saltine Crackers, 2 for . . 25c
  - We Have New Garden Seed
  - All Kinds of Fresh Fish and Northern Oysters
  - Plenty of Parking Space
- City Fish Market**  
 Free Delivery—Ranger  
 We Deliver—Phone 458

**9 West Texans  
 Are Classed As  
 Master Farmers**

STAMFORD, Jan. 27.—Nine of the 15 farmers named as Master Farmers of Texas in the recent contest of The Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Though West Texas entrants in the state-wide contest were rather noticeably in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried by the western section.

West Texas' repeated winnings within the last months continue to disprove the tradition-worn report of "windswept western plains," and prove truth of West Texas possibilities and undeveloped resources as presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The naming of more than half of Texas Master Farmers as West Texans is a fitting climax to previous West Texas honors at the Texas State Fair and at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit won over national competition.

The nine Master Farmers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory are: C. M. Carroway, Comyn, Comanche county; T. D. Porcher, El Paso, El Paso county; A. C. Wurzbach, Hondo, Medina county; Fred Lowe, Plainview, Hale county; K. A. Holskamp, Comert, Kerr county; Herman Schultze, Kerrville, Kerr county; Fritz Fuchs, Abertathy, Lubbock county; T. E. Nabors, Big Spring, Howard county, and A. G. Ilse, D'Hanis, Medina county.

Medals will be awarded to each Master Farmer of Texas at a banquet to be tendered in their honor at Dallas, February 7, by The Progressive Farmer. M. R. Martin, field editor of the farm journal, has written the West Texas Chamber of Commerce complimenting the West Texas showing and urging that every Master Farmer of the regional organization's territory make special effort to attend the Dallas banquet in February.

A cotton producing state which now has a large surplus has recently sentenced a broker to the chain gang for the handling of an order for the bona fide purchase of cotton for future delivery.

**PALE & PEAKED**

**Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.**

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Potevint, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but . . . did not enjoy myself at all."

"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

Try Cardui for your case. At all drug stores. NC-170



**Dissolving the Partnership**



**New Geography  
 Of Calamities  
 Is Planned**

GENEVA.—The average small boy who already regards geography as the equivalent of punishment may still have new mental tortures before him in a study to be known as the "Geography of Calamities."

"The Geography of Calamities," which the Geneva Society of Geography has just undertaken to develop under the auspices of the International Red Cross, is to be the basis for the new International Mutual Protective Union for Nations stricken by disaster, which will be launched this year under the auspices of the League of Nations.

In order to render aid as effectively as possible it is naturally desirable to know in advance just where disaster is going to happen, and to have men, money and material there when it breaks. And this is where the geography of calamities is to come in.

The Geneva Society of Geography has undertaken as far as is possible to locate geographically the great calamities from which mankind suffers, to determine the causes, to study the accidental or periodical return of these calamities and to strive by all of the means possible to foresee, avoid and overcome them.

All of the leading scientific institutions of the world as well as all of the leading individual scientists will be asked to send in whatever discoveries, theories, findings and statistics they have along these lines.

The new union will work largely with the organization and resources of the International Red Cross committee and the International League of Red Cross Societies. Its fundamental idea is to have funds and organization ready to rush to the aid of any nation stricken by some great natural calamity instead of waiting till private charity or private organization can get into action.

It is believed that in every great calamity hundreds, and possibly thousands of lives may be saved by this speedy action.

The union will cover all great calamities, such as tidal waves, earthquakes, fires, volcanic eruptions, famines, pestilence, floods, etc.

**Dallas to Fight  
 Bill for Control  
 Of Utilities**

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—That the city of Dallas will make a strenuous fight against the Jacks bill in the House appeared certain today. The bill would place public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission.

City attorney James J. Collins has gone to Austin to lay plans for a fight on the bill.

Dallas is one of the few cities in the state which has a public service commission, and it does not want to lose hold of the power to regulate service companies operating within its municipal limits.

**Family Workers  
 In Spain are Under  
 Eight Hour Law**

GENEVA.—The eight-hour law is not to be frustrated in Spain by parents with a large number of children when they employ in their business, working them longer hours than other employees. The International Labor bureau has made public the recent decision of the Spanish minister of labor and commerce to this effect. A Spanish blacksmith, with seven equal sons, all of whom worked in his blacksmith shop with him, appealed to the Minister of Labor insisting that the eight-hour-day law should not be applied to his family industry.

The minister of labor, however, stood for the rigid application of the law and held that while the father blacksmith could work all day and all night, if he wished, no exception could be made for his seven sons.

**Bantam Roosters  
 Converted Into  
 Chick Mothers**

Special Correspondence.  
 COLEMAN, Jan. 21.—Bantam roosters are being converted into "mothers" for incubator chickens by at least one Coleman county farm lady, and it is said that they are an improvement over the very best brood hen obtainable.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson raises white Plymouth rock chickens. For years, she said, she has caponized the male birds and disposed of them in brownwood at 40 cents a pound. Some of them weighed as high as 12 pounds.

By caponizing, Mrs. Stewardson said, she has learned that a capon makes an excellent "mother" and cares for the chicks as tenderly as any hen she ever had. They feed, shelter and follow the chicks.

Other farmers in the community, who have watched Mrs. Stewardson's activities, are convinced she has hit upon a profitable plan and will in future follow her example. This will leave the hens free to perform the very important duty of laying eggs, the farmers agree.

**MASONIC COLLAR  
 200 YEARS OLD**

BELFAST, Ireland.—James O'Prey, of this city, has in his possession a Masonic collar, in fair state of preservation, belonging to his great-grandfather. It bears the inscription, "James O'Prey, K. L., No. 117," and for the last 200 years or more has been handed down from family to family of the O'Preys. Another interesting relic is a Masonic cube bearing the inscription, "F. E. O'Prey, Earl of Belfast," but about its history there is no evidence.

**MOSCOW DARK EARLY  
 HIT BY FUEL SHORTAGE**

MOSCOW.—The shadow of a fuel shortage is darkening Moscow. The city authorities are resorting to every device to lighten the load on the electric power stations which are handicapped by lack of abundant fuel supplies. For a short time, the street lights were turned off at 12:30 o'clock at night, but it was found that so many people still were out at that time the time of darkening the streets was made an hour later. The street cars stop running soon after midnight.

**Americans Send  
 Tree Seed to Aid  
 Reforestration**

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In advance of the American Legion meeting in Paris in September several hundred pounds of American tree seed have been sent to the allied nations as messages of good will.

These millions of tree seeds are being sent to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy by Charles Lathrop Tack, president of the American Tree association. They are to help reforest the battle areas in which American troops went into action 10 years ago.

**Motorists Use  
 Ice for Bridge And  
 Save Toll Money**

By United Press.  
 SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 15.—That ice has other values than that of preserving food and supporting skaters is proved daily here.

During the summer months, motorists traveling between Duluth and Superior must cross the 28-foot toll bridge of the Great Northern railroad.

Winter, however, provides a natural bridge of ice and motorists are

quite to take advantage of the "winter free bridge" and save the toll charge. It is estimated that between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be saved motorists during the sixty days of ice travel.

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Same Price  
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25 ounces 25¢  
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**What to do First  
 for Colds and Flu**

Your doctor will prescribe something to quickly and completely cleanse out the entire bowel tract. Frequently constipation is the cause of colds and flu. The new way and the sure way to do this is with Klok-Lax which contains ingredients now recognized the world over to completely cleanse out the 28-foot intestinal canal of all poisonous wastes. And Klok-Lax is so easy to

take—no nausea—no griping—no salts or oils the next day—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out, congestion relieved, liver active—head clear and the poisons in the bowels moved out.

Just Klok-Lax with a swallow of water tonight and by morning you surely will feel great.

Your druggist will guarantee Klok-Lax.—(Adv.)

**Specials For Saturday**

- MEAT DEPARTMENT**
- STEAK** Any cut in the beef, per pound only . . . . . 20c
  - HAMBURGER** Nice and lean, per pound . . . . . 12 1/2c
  - VEAL LOAF** Pork addet per lb. only . . . . . 17c
  - BEEF ROAST** Prime rib or shoulder, per lb. . . . . 15c
  - STEW MEAT** Nice and fat, per lb. only . . . . . 10c
  - PORK CHOPS** Small and lean, per lb. . . . . 25c
  - PORK ROAST** Any cut, per lb. . . . . 24c
  - PORK SAUSAGE** The Kind you like . . . . . 20c
  - BAKED HAM** per lb. only . . . . . 50c
  - CHEESE** Full cream, per lb. only . . . . . 33c
  - CHEESE** Wilson Certified Mustard Cheese . . . . . 40c
  - PIMENTO CHEESE** Home made, lb. . . . . 40c

Oysters, Fish, Fryers, Chickens and Plenty Vegetables

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 Grocery and Market  
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 —is our sales argument in asking for business.  
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**SAVE SUNDAY DRUDGERY**

LET US MAKE SUNDAY WORK UNNECESSARY FOR YOU

**SPEED'S BAKERY**  
 RANGER

**Wine Merchant  
 Is Double To  
 Von Hindenberg**

EERLIN.—President von Hindenberg has discovered his "double" in the person of Jacob Sues, 65, a wine merchant of Kreuznach, located in the vineyards of the Rhineland. Confronted with photographs of Sues and Hindenberg, the most penetrating observer is usually unable to distinguish the two men.

Not only the combed-back hair and military mustache, but nose, brow and eyes are virtually identical. Such similarity, it is said, has rarely been seen even among twins.

Local Kreuznach residents relate stories of the comedy of errors which has arisen from Sues' resemblance to the president. Numerous passers-by have bowed, scraped and saluted the modest wine-merchant, assuming that he was the president of the republic. Neighbors even describe ovations which Sues has received, although they were intended for Hindenburg.

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**NOTICE**

Regular meeting B. P. O. E. No. 1373, tonight. Visitors Welcome.

J. B. HEISTER, Exalted Ruler.  
 B. F. GILMORE, Secretary.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large green leather purse, containing strand of pearls. Between E. H. & A. Davis and Hodges Park. Reward, Miss Andrews, E. H. & A. Davis, Ranger.

LOST—A small brown leather purse on Main, between Crest store and Stafford Drug. Reward. Return to Stafford Drug, Ranger.

LOST—Monday, 32x4 1-2 Oldfield casing mounted. D. C. Cox, phone 618-J, Ranger for reward.

LOST—Baby carriage on South Austin street. Call Mrs. D. C. Cox, phone 618-J, Ranger for reward.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE WANTED—Girl or woman for general camp work. Phone 341, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Practical nursing. Phone 497, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening. 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified, and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in. Phone 464, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room and also nice beds. 829 Blackwell road, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Nicely furnished home. 510 Mesquite. Call 234, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 704 South Austin, Ranger.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, phone 278. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One large room servant house, newly papered and painted, gas and lights. Phone 532, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at Wier rooms, Ranger.

WINONA Apartments—Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping, gas, water and lights. Corner Walnut and Rusk streets, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Private bath. Cole building, South Austin street, Ranger.

Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Used portable typewriter, must be in good condition. Wagner & Son. Phone 459, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—A gentleman's nice diamond ring, about 3 carat; white gold mounting. Sell cheap. See John Thurman at Southern Loan Co., Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE IF you wish to buy and want a bargain, write or see the Douglass Land Co., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—55 acres, joins the city of Lubbock, one mile south Tech college. Douglass Land Co., Eastland, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE WE have bargains in apartment houses, hotels, chicken ranches, filling stations, bakeries, brick business houses. Douglass Land Co., Eastland.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, well improved; bargain for cash. Phone 669, 1306 S. Mulberry, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

FORDS—January Clearance Sale on entire stock. Open every night. Prices reduced. Leveille Motor Co., Ranger.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS — 1926 model Essex Coach, a real buy, \$425. 1925 model Buick sport touring, a bargain, \$750. 1926 model Studebaker standard Duplex roadster, a good buy \$750. Almost new Chevrolet coupe, just 6000 miles. The best buy in town, \$600. 1925 Chevrolet touring a real buy \$275. White Hampton Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.

FOR FORDS

The best buys. Look at our stock of used Fords.

The cleanest stock in Eastland county at the best prices and easiest terms.

15 Tourings, Sedans, Trucks and Roadsters, your choice at \$47.50 each.

Good, clean, excellent condition, Coupes, Sedans, Tourings, Roadsters and Trucks at from \$100 to \$375.

No reasonable offer—cash or terms—refused during our January Clearance Sale.

Open Every Night

LEVEILLE MAHER MOTOR CO. Ranger

OLD BULLET MOULD GIVEN HISTORIANS

CANYON, Jan. 21.—An old bullet mould, probably 75 years old, has been presented to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by C. C. Bloodworth, of Jacksboro, Texas. The mould was found by Bloodworth on Lynn Creek in Jack county.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

'26 DODGE TOURING . . . \$700

'24 HUDSON COACH . . . \$500

'25 FORD COUPE . . . \$300

'23 HUDSON, SPEEDSTER . . \$250

'23 FORD ROADSTER . . \$75

GULLAHORN MOTOR CO. RANGER

21—LEGAL NOTICES

FOUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 24, 615 W. Main st., Ranger, at 3 p. m., there will be sold one brown blaze-faced horse, about 16 hands; thin in order. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—\$3.00 per tray of 96 eggs. Eggs set each Thursday. Dudley Bros., 105 S. Mars-ton St., Ranger.

Presbyterians Meet in Ranger Fifth Sunday

The Fifth Sunday meeting of District No. 1 Abilene Presbytery will be held at Ranger, Sunday, January 30 at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Schneider of Breckenridge will preside. The following program has been arranged for presentation at that time:

Song Service—J. M. Edwards, choir director of the First Methodist church of Ranger, leading.

3:30 Devotional—Conducted by Hon. T. L. Dyer.

4:00 Reports from each church represented.

1. Church and Sunday school organization, interest and attendance.

2. Men's work.

3. Women's work.

4. Young people's work.

5. Children's work.

6. Is my church faithfully represented in Presbytery?

7. How much is my church apportioned and how much has it paid for benevolences this year. (Since April 1, 1926).

4:30 The correlated program for young people—Rev. J. A. Owen, Abilene.

4:45 Buffalo Gap—Hon. H. A. Leaverton.

5:00 to 6:30 Intermission. Lunch served in the clubroom.

6:30 A play—Young people of the Ranger church.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains, presiding.

7:00 Musical program.

7:30 Sermon—Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor, First Presbyterian church of Eastland.

Business and benediction.

Bush to Give Demonstration On Ames Farm

County Agent R. H. Bush will hold a terracing demonstration Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the J. B. Ames farm, one and a quarter miles south of the Catholic church, Ranger, on the old Desdemona road.

All farmers and others interested in this work, are invited to be present. Mr. Bush always tries to reach as many as he can when he comes into a neighborhood for a demonstration and since he can't go to every home, it is necessary that as many as possible take advantage of the demonstration.

HASSEN GOES EAST TO BUY GOODS

John Hassen, of the Boston Store, Ranger, left Thursday for New York and other eastern markets, on a buying trip for the Boston Store.

Mr. Hassen expects to be away from Ranger for about ten days.

"Kempy" Makes Hit With Audience At Liberty Last Night

"Kempy," given by the cast of the Little Theatre under the auspices of the DeMolays, at the Liberty Theatre, Ranger, last night, was greeted by a large audience, whose applause pronounced it a success from start to finish.

This clever play, which ran on Broadway for two years, was ably handled under the direction of Mrs. Marion F. Peters. Several new faces appeared in the cast last night and each of these acquitted themselves with much credit.

The scene of the play centered around the Bence home and here in the atmosphere of kerosene lamps, stereopticon views and stopped up water pipes, the daughters and their husbands, lovers and "Pa" and "Ma" Bence, lived, visited and argued, with now and then one taking a trip to Atlantic City or a night visit to a roadhouse.

"Ruth Bence" the baby of the house was made true to life by Evelyn Russell Lowe. "Dad Bence," who was a stingy, fussy, hat-wearing middle-aged man, was played splendidly by M. P. Peters. Mable Knight, popular little theatre player, appeared as "Ma Bence," which was an entirely new role for her, but done splendidly.

Jane Wade was played by Mittie Morris, who made her bow before the footlights for the first time last night. Katherine Bence, was played by Azelline Cox, who is another old timer in the Little Theatre. Earl Francis of Eastland, a new member of the cast, was Ben Wade, the brother-in-law of the family.

"Kempy" James was played by Tommy Knight—in Tommy's own inimitable way, while "Duke" Merrill, the rich suitor for Katie's hand, was played by Dewey Jones, also a veteran Little Theatre player.

Those who have followed the different offerings of the Little Theatre since its organization, are inclined to accord "Kempy" the highest honors.

The house that greeted the performance was an indication that Ranger playgoers have been thoroughly sold on the merits of its Little Theatre and in turn they enjoyed an evening of rare fun and entertainment.

The DeMolays acted as ushers and their untiring efforts prior to the play in helping the cast and the director to put it over, were well rewarded at last night's performance.

Talks on Rabies Furnish Feature Lions' Luncheon

Talks on Rabies, by Dr. Ross Hodges and Dr. Harry Logsdon were the outstanding features of the Lions club luncheon, yesterday noon, at the Gholson Hotel.

Dr. Hodges expalined the subject from the standpoint of its effect on animals and Dr. Logsdon its relation to human beings. Both talks were very interesting.

Visitors for the day were Lion Owens of Eastland; Rotarian Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan of Ranger and Gilbert of Carbon.

Lion Larson made a report of what had been done toward the arrangement for ladies' night, which will be Thursday night at 7:30 at the Gholson.

Jewish Rabbi Preaches Sermon Winter Graduates

TYLER, Jan. 27.—Dr. M. Faber, pastor of Temple Beth El, of this city, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the mid-winter graduating class of the Tyler high school, Sunday evening, January 28, according to Professor G. O. Clough, superintendent of local public schools. Professor Moore, superintendent of

schools of Fort Worth, will deliver the Commencement address at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, January 20. The mid-winter class has 40 graduates.

PAID \$1,575 FOR HEREFORD HEIFER

By United Press. CANYON, Jan. 21.—C. O. Keiser's purchase of a heifer for \$1,575, and his sale of another for \$1,225, sets the record for the highest prices paid this year in the United States for registered Herefords, it is said.

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### Rising Star Now Has Chapter Of Outdoor League

RISING STAR, Jan. 21.—J. A. Baird, field man for the Texas Outdoor League, has completed the organization of a chapter here with fourteen members. Following are the officers: W. E. Tyler, camp president; B. H. Bryant, assistant camp president; Ray Landreth, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to work for the protection and preservation of fish and game and to encourage the formation of state game preserves.

Following are the charter members of the local chapter: W. F. Bucy, H. W. Kutenan, Ray Landreth, W. E. Tyler, Jas. F. Cook, Wayne Everage, Babe Woods, A. P. Smith, J. F. Robertson, Jas. McCamey, E. H. Ramsey, B. H. Bryant, E. L. Burkhead, L. D. Cain and W. S. Carter.

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# Broken Threads

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"I'll answer it, Mollie dear," she said quickly.

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her. Put in charge of a machine gun unit at the Battle of Sedan, he is shell-shocked, and through a mix-up, is registered as John Powell, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital, where Powell's mother and fiancée see him and declare here is a mistake.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XVIII**  
The mistake, the supervisor went on, addressing the mother and sweetheart of John Powell, must have been made in France. "I'll have our superintendent communicate with the war office immediately and we'll get this matter straightened out if possible. And now I think you had better go back to Newark and wait until we can get word from Washington."

And so the two returned to their home in New Jersey. And the man who had been brought to the hospital wearing the label of John W. Powell, Jr., of Newark, was now left without any name. They called him the Unknown Soldier.

In the meantime Prof and Mollie Elwell and the girls, out in Camdenville, Ind., were beginning to wonder why no word had yet reached them from Jim since the armistice had been in effect now for nearly two months.

Could it be, they began to ask one another, that Jim had suffered a collapse while convalescing from the flu and was unable to write? For the last letter they had received from him was the one telling of his illness and the probability of his having to remain in the hospital for another month.

As a matter of fact, had the Elwells been a little less cheerful of heart—had they considered the pos-

grim exactitudes. Joy turned into the wormwood of an acid bitterness as they saw their hope-built castles in the air disintegrate and fall into ruins to the ground.

Nor, as the weeks dragged their weary way along in that war-saddened household, did that elasticity of youth so frequently spoken of by writers of effervescent fiction make itself particularly manifest in the manners of these two girls. The smiles and laughter that had once brightened the little home were seen and heard no more.

They went on long, sad walks together. One day they made a pilgrimage to the woods where Jim's heroic first aid had saved Rusty from the ravages of rattlesnake poison.

"This is the very spot where he laid you down," said Betty. The place then was covered with snow, but Betty knelt down there and cried and offered up a little prayer born of despair.

Every place they went, it seemed, held a thousand memories of Jim. The woodshed in the back yard where Jim used to "clean up" and shine his shoes and, at times, read in solitary splendor. The back fence, where Jim one day had vaulted over to take a beating at the hands of a prize-fighter and over which the croquet ball, propelled by Rusty's unerring young arm, had found its mark on the enemy's head.

Grief seemed to affect them equally, it laid as heavy a hand, apparently, on the one who was still nothing more than a "pal" as it did on Jim's betrothed.

And Mollie Elwell, looking on through the eyes of a mother love now intensified and softened the more by reason of her own great sorrow, asked herself again and again the question that had been in her mind ever since that night in June before Jim went away.

Which was the girl Jim loved as a pal and a sweetheart, too? And which the girl that had loved him as a woman loves a lover? Or did they both love him in the same way? It seemed impossible, she told herself, that such a condition could exist when both were, without question, wholly devoted to each other.

And so the question remained unanswered. So far as Mollie could see—and she saw much—each girl was the girl of whom Jim had spoken that last night out there in the flickering moonlight beneath the elms. And still she knew that couldn't be true either. And yet—

Both Rusty and Betty would talk for hours at a time of the cemetery over there in France of which they had read about in the newspapers where thirty thousand American sol-

diers lay buried in the heart of a great battlefield.

This city of the dead, they told each other, held the grave in which their Jim lay sleeping under the sod where the poppies grew. And that grave, Mollie Elwell was beginning to believe more and more as the weeks merged into months, held the hearts of both the girls.

Not once did Mollie let her lips speak the question that was in her mind. She had promised Jim and she would keep that promise. As for the girls, if they wanted to tell her it was all right, and she would let it make no difference in her love for them. Jim had been so foolish in that regard. . . . Dear, tender Jim. . . .

The girls thrashed this out one day themselves.

"Do you suppose," Rusty asked, "that we ought to tell Mollie our secret?"

Betty shook her head. "Not yet."

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**"ROKEN THREADS"** of exacting such a promise?" She began to cry. Betty patted her shoulder. "There, there, now," she soothed. "We'll just wait, dear, and some day the proper time will come for telling Mollie. But not now. Don't you think I'm right?"

"Of course," Rusty sighed. "I just wanted to be sure."

This was how it was that Mollie Elwell was kept in ignorance of which girl it was that Jim Elwell had loved. But never a word on the subject from her. She and Prof wondered at time, too, whether anything ever would come out of that strange meeting Jim and the girls had had with that woman in Chicago. Prof had written, as Jim had suggested, to Nina Kingsley's address in New York. But the letter had come back.

But Dame Destiny did hold something else in store for these two girls whose mother's name had remained such a mystery these years. She held the ends of the broken threads of their lives, and those ends she was beginning to pick up even then in a hospital over in the capital city of Indiana.

Rusty Elwell rose from the dining room table in response to a ring at the front door.

"I'll answer it, Mollie dear," she said quickly and crossed to the sitting room and to the door looking out on the porch.

A glance through the glass panes disclosed to her a man of fifty or thereabouts, a stranger to her. He was well dressed in a gray suit and black overcoat and carried in one hand what appeared to be an attorney's brief case.

"She opened the door. The man raised his hat, smiled in friendly fashion and bowed.

"I was told," he said, "that this is where Edwin Elwell lives." His keen eyes seemed to express something of surprise and admiration as they took in the pretty face and form of the girl. "Is he at home?"

"Why—yes, sir. Do you wish to see him?" Rusty answered with just a shade of curiosity edging her tone, and then, remembering herself, she added "Won't you come in."

The stranger thanked her and stepped into the room.

"Here is my card," he went on with another keen glance at Rusty as she closed the door.

She took it and told him to be



seated. She would get Mr. Elwell at once, she promised.

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