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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN RANGER-EASTLAND TERRITORY COMES AGAIN IN VERY SUDDENLY

FREED CONVICT SAYS CRUELTY RUNS RAMPANT

Testifies to Harsh Treatment While He Was Serving Sentence; Probe Goes On.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—A charge that he was mutilated for life by Dr. Bush, chief physician of the penitentiary system, was made before the prison investigating committee today by Dr. John H. Hartman, a discharged convict.

The mutilation, according to Hartman, occurred while Dr. Bush was operating on him last March for varicocele. Hartman told the committee that he was discharged last week from the Ferguson farm after serving four years and one month, receiving nearly a year off his five-year sentence for good conduct.

Charges Cruelty. Hartman asserted that he was the victim of cruelty while on various farms of the prison system. At one time on the Harlan farm "building tenders" held him down on the ground on an ant bed until he became unconscious, he said.

It was a rule, he said, that unless a prisoner had fever he was required to work in the fields. Men who were ill in the fields had no recourse, he asserted, except to work until they collapsed. Hartman offered to submit to a physical examination if the committee desired further information regarding his mutilation charge.

Relating an attempt to escape soon after his incarceration, Hartman said he had been sent to the residence of J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission in Huntsville.

"I wrote on the nurse's chart, saying I was sorry, I had done everything I could and I didn't think I owed the state anything and was going to try to go home," he testified.

For this offense Hartman said he was subjected to five punishments: Forty-eight hours in the dark cell on bread and water, being placed in stripes, 20 lashes with the bat, loss of commutations and overtime.

There is plenty of light in the dark cells used at Huntsville and they are not injurious," he said. Superintendent Griffin of the public schools at Victoria was questioned briefly regarding the reputation in Huntsville of Mrs. Jim Cade, accused of former Prison Commissioner H. L. McKnight.

Griffin said he took his meals at the hotel in Huntsville for two months while Mrs. Cade was employed at the hotel.

Both Mrs. Peters, the woman running the hotel, and guests staying there, discussed Mrs. Cade often and I never heard her referred to except as a good woman," Griffin said.

Following discussion in the committee Friday whether witnesses should be examined only relative to matters that had occurred within the last two years, which Representative Irwin declared amounting to "telling his hands," and a decision that the committee should conduct its inquiry along in executive session, Mr. Irwin rose in the house on a question of personal privilege and asked for a vote of confidence in his stand for open hearings.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution indorsing the stand taken by Irwin, which aroused a debate that was rather acrimonious at

Crude Oil Stronger With Price Advance Expected Very Soon

Five companies operating in the Ranger-Eastland field are now paying \$2 a barrel for crude petroleum of 42 Baume gravity and above, as offered by the Sinclair Oil company when oil prices were advanced last week.

While this price of \$2 a barrel is only for oil grading 42 gravity and above, it is in line with the stronger tone that oil is showing every day. Oil producers look upon it as a step to another announcement of higher prices for oil all along the line.

Crude oil is in demand to replenish diminishing stores and to meet the demands of consumers. There has been no recent new flush production and none is in immediate prospect, so that it appears almost certain oil must continue to advance.

The higher prices paid for oil is stimulating drilling in all oil fields and especially in the Ranger-Eastland field, where vast stores are believed yet untouched and where the oil grades high. New derricks are being constructed in all parts of the territory, drilling rigs are being set up and drilling crews are being engaged.

Renewed activity in oil production means renewed activity in all lines of trade and industry.

WOMAN KILLS MAN SHE LOVES TO STOP PAIN

Jury in Paris Finds Her Innocent of Murder Charge.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—After deliberating only three minutes, the jury trying the case of Stanislaw Umiska, beautiful Polish actress, charged with murdering her fiancee, Gene Gynovsky, novelist of Warsaw, who came to Paris for treatment of cancer last year, returned a verdict of not guilty.

"I killed him because I loved him and wanted to end his sufferings," said the defendant. It developed during the trial that the novelist had been suffering with cancer, which had brought him to Paris the year before, and that his case was regarded hopeless. The actress cancelled engagements and followed him to Paris.

She submitted to a blood transfusion, in an effort to restore his health, and sat by his bedside for days while he suffered untold agony until she could no longer bear to see him suffer.

Matri Robert was assisted at the trial by Marie Fournier, the youngest woman lawyer in Paris.

FAIR AND COLDER WEATHER IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Fair and colder weather was forecast for West Texas tonight and Sunday, according to the local weather bureau, which said the weather throughout the western part of the state would be fair and colder except in the southwest portion.

Prisoner of Sand Cave May Be Saved But Hope is Faint

METHODISTS OF DISTRICT HAVE ALL-DAY MEET

Missionary and Lay Workers Discuss Phases of Centenary Movement.

A very successful and interesting meeting was held at the First Methodist tabernacle in Eastland Friday by the missionaries and laymen of the Methodist church of the Cisco district for the purpose of discussing the problems of the Centenary movement.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, who presided. Each of the 20 charges in this district were represented and the total attendance numbered more than 150 people.

Announcement was made of a missionary meeting to be held at the tabernacle, Monday afternoon, February 16, at which time Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Eastland, who was a delegate to the recent International Missionary Convention held in Washington, D. C., will make a report of that convention.

The program for Friday's meeting began at 10:30 a. m. with a song in union followed by a prayer by Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church.

The second number on the program was a solo by Prof. W. E. Trimble of Carbon. Following this Judge George Barcus of Waco, spoke on the five goals of laymen activities.

Dr. E. H. Rawlins of Nashville, Tennessee, who is the general secretary of the foreign department of the M. E. Church South, spoke on the general theme of the Centenary program.

At the noon hour the women of the Eastland Methodist church served luncheon at the tabernacle, Mrs. B. A. Butler furnished music on the piano during luncheon.

The meeting was called to order for the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock and the work began with the singing of a song by the congregation.

Rev. J. E. Crawford, conference missionary secretary of the Central Texas Conference and also of the Northwest Conference spoke on the subject "The Bible as a Missionary Book." Mrs. J. A. Caton of Eastland spoke on "The Part Women are Taking to Complete the Centenary Movement."

Mrs. M. C. Smith of Desdemona spoke on the part to be taken by the Epworth League in the Centenary Movement. Short talks were made by Rev. Mr. Rawlins, Crawford, Presiding Elder Webb and J. H. Stewart. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Rawlins.

RESCUERS SENT BY RAILROAD CALLED OFF

Secretary of Interior Withdraws Mine Experts; New Cave Being Explored.

AT THE MOUTH OF SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 7.—If Floyd Collins is yet alive and if he is to be rescued from the depths of Sand Cave, where he has been imprisoned by the falling of rocks while he was passing through a narrow channel about eight days ago, Kentucky guardsmen and volunteer workers must do the job.

Without explanation and without excuse, the force of men that has been working for the last few days was reduced tonight to a mere skeleton of the rescue organization which had been built up through anxious days and nights.

The hope that Collins was yet alive and that he might be reached in time to save him has kept the men hard at work, relay by relay, until late today they were believed little more than 12 or 15 feet from the cavern in which he was imprisoned.

Railroad Withdraws Help. Late today, however, it was reported that the Louisville & Nashville railway, which sent a special train with 75 rescue workers and special equipment, would withdraw its aid.

An appeal was wired to the railroad headquarters to countermand such orders if they had been given, but officials refused to say what orders would be given.

Three mining experts from the bureau of mines at Versailles, Ind., also received orders today from Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, to return to their home station.

"There is little the bureau can do except advise," Work said in explaining his order. "Competent men and plenty of volunteers are on the scene for the rescue work."

In the face of this flood of rumors, the volunteers remaining on the scene doggedly continued tonight to push their drills into the hill which forms the ceiling of Collins' cavern.

Rescuers Enter New Cave. Seeking a short cut to the underground cell of his brother, Homer Collins led a detachment of men today into a new crevice he had discovered in the side of the hill some distance from the tunnel. After penetrating a little way into the channel they came to a sheer drop of some 60 feet and procured ropes and other equipment to work their way down the sides of the hole.

Collins' Fate Critical. It could not be determined today if Collins is yet alive. His foot, which he had been seen to protrude beneath a boulder and suffering with pneumonia, his condition is extremely critical.

SENATE SEEKS "VINDICATION" OF FERGUSON

Two Plans Reported by Committee; Public Hearing Monday Night.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The senate has made a special order for 2 o'clock next Tuesday morning the majority and minority reports of committees authorized to investigate the method necessary to "vindicate" former governor James E. Ferguson from the judgment of impeachment by which he was removed from office.

The majority report, signed by senators J. Roy Hardin, of Kaufman, Pierce B. Ward, Gus Russek and Walter C. Woodward, recommends the amnesty law plan. The minority report, signed by Senator Lloyd E. Price, chairman of the committee, holds that the purpose to be accomplished is possible only by a constitutional amendment.

An open hearing on the amnesty law and constitutional amendment resolution, both of which were introduced in the senate, following the reading of the investigating committee's report, has been set for Monday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock in the senate chamber, Senator A. J. Wirtz is chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, to which both the bill and resolution were referred.

Preparatory steps for the assembling of data, authorities and argument for this public hearing, which is expected to hold unusual interest, and to produce much discussion, was also taken Friday, following the submission of the committee's report, when Senator John H. Bailey offered a simple resolution asking that the members of the investigating committee submit the authorities they recited in their reports in order that the holdings of such authorities may be printed in the senate journal and studied by the entire membership of the senate.

The senate adopted this resolution as well as that of Senator Price that the majority and minority reports be printed.

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This resolution is virtually a copy of a measure introduced in the senate by Senator Wood holding that the power to clear the name of the former governor existed only in the hands of the voters. Extension of clemency by the chief executive after impeachment and removal from office of the official would be granted in the measure.

BRITISH CLAIM U. S. WITHDRAWAL FROM DRUG PARLEY IS UNJUSTIFIED

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—While their withdrawal from the League of Nations drug conference was severely criticized by the British, Dutch and Indian delegations, Congressman Porter and his colleagues of the American delegation left Geneva today for Paris on their way home.

A fissure which apparently leads near the underground prison of Collins was found today three feet below the floor of the shaft being sunk in the attempt at rescue. This crevice is about eight inches wide and eight feet deep, soundings indicate, and may have an outlet into the great cavern which Collins says he found before he was trapped, eight days ago. Although instant admission to the cave is not possible through the crevice, it is possible it may mean the saving of hours in reaching the imprisoned man.

"WHITE WAY" IN RANGER TO BE CELEBRATED

Will Be Turned on Monday Night, Lighting City's Business Street.

A push of the button and the throwing of a switch Monday night at 8:30 o'clock will witness the fruits of untiring effort on the part of Ranger's progressive business men as the "white way" simultaneously hurls its beams of silvery radiance into the night. Ranger's business section will then have all the appearance of any big town business district.

Forty posts, eight to the block, and arranged so that one is on each corner of the block, with 250 candle-power bulbs in them, are today standing as a silent tribut to the co-operation and team-work of Ranger's business men who raised the amount of money necessary to finance the installation.

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Oak Ridge Poultry Ranch Near Ranger Adds Big Incubator

With the recent installation of the new Butkeye Mammoth 10,000-egg capacity incubator, the Oak Ridge poultry ranch, Dan Dudley, manager, with office at 105 South Marston street, Ranger, is now prepared to give the best possible service to the poultry raisers in the vicinity of Ranger in custom hatching.

Custom hatching for the public was inaugurated by the Oak Ridge Poultry ranch last year with a 5,000-egg capacity incubator. Since that time its business has sustained such growth it became necessary to install the new incubator, bringing the total capacity to 15,000. These incubators are at the service of the public and Mr. Dudley is prepared to handle any desire of chicken that customers desire. The management offer to secure the hatchings wherever possible for its customers and is prepared to broaden the scope of its business during the coming year.

OIL COMPANIES PLAN TO BRING IN NEW WELLS

Higher Prices for Crude and Further Advance Expected Induces Drilling.

Co-incident with the recent advance in crude oil price there is a noticeable stirring among the larger oil companies operating in the vicinity of Ranger and the large number of independent operators who have been carrying on operations during the past year in hope that oil would advance to a price that would yield substantial returns to small producers.

Whisperings are being borne on the breeze that if the present prices remain in effect for several months Ranger will team with the humming life of a miniature boom. There will be no concerted rush for development, rather, in the opinion of leading oil men of Ranger, it will be a steady growth that will gradually develop like a slow spreading fan until the various fields in the vicinity of Ranger are fully developed for small producers.

Then there is the chance of always striking a deep pay sand that will blow in for a gusher. Oil men in Ranger say that there are thousands of acres in the Ranger-Eastland territory that have not been thoroughly developed for the oil reserves.

Seeking New Production. A majority of the wells that will in all probability be started within the next few months on a large scale will be for shallow pay that was passed up when the desire for a "get-rich-quick" gusher caused the operators to pass up the shallower and small producing sands with a disdainful flip of the hand and drill deeper until they were convinced they had a dry hole or struck a producer. Large numbers of wells that were drilled in for small producers were plugged during the height of the mad rush for large wells and the locations of these wells has always been on the records of the major companies.

These locations are being brought forward and scanned with careful interest by the production departments of the larger companies. Men in close touch with the situation in Ranger believe that these locations will be exploited by the big companies and extensive drilling operations will be started within a few weeks or at most a few months.

Minor operations will start immediately, as it is reported that a number of new wells are scheduled to be spudded in during the next few weeks.

Prominent operators in Ranger who are working independently of each other are confident that the recent advance in price will hold steady, with the price reaching \$2.25 by April and then jumping to \$2.50. Unless another spectacular discovery equaling that of the Wortham field causes production to materially increase over consumption, bringing reduction of present prices a banner year is looked forward to by all.

Buying New Equipment. New equipment is being purchased by the major companies as preparations for the renewal of activities are quietly arranged. Among the companies to prepare for the renewal is the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. While the buying of new equipment is not a certain indication that there will be a noticeable increase in the oil drilling activities of the company, yet oil men of Ranger are confident that the recent advance in price of crude was mainly responsible for the preparations to renew activities, and with the purchase of new automobiles for the entire district the event was believed by them to be indicative that the major companies were preparing to start extensive drilling operations.

Lumber yards of Ranger are having an unusually heavy demand for rig timber which is another indication that an extensive drilling campaign is beginning to get under way.

Demand For Motor Cars. Thirty-eight new Fords were purchased by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company from the Leveille-Maher Motor company of Ranger and will be delivered by Tuesday. The purchase included roadsters, trucks and one tractor.

Other companies are planning on adding materially to their present equipment, through the purchase of new cars, according to reports, and with the persistent reports that they are planning on starting drilling operations shortly, indications point to the coming year being one of the most active in recent years.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the only reason several of the companies have not purchased (Continued on page five.)

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
THY WILL, NOT MINE.—Teach me thy will; for thy art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.—Psalm 143:10.

STOCK SPECULATION.
Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, admitted to be one of the best posted men on banking and finances in Washington, has just compiled a survey of the present condition of commerce, business and transportation in the United States, particularly in relation to the recent interesting phenomena upon the stock exchange market. Mr. Shipstead derives his information from federal reserve bulletins, of which Secretary of the treasury, Mr. Mellon, is editor, the Annalist, The Financial World, and other reliable sources. Briefly, he shows that for the five months, previous to November last, the basic production in all lines of industry in the United States was 21 per cent smaller than during the same period in the year before. According to Federal reserve reports the industrial employment was 12 per cent below the 1923 level. Mineral production shows a decline of 10 per cent, and manufacturing about the same. Automobile production declined 38 per cent. Lumber 29 per cent, cement and brick 21 per cent, leather and shoes 13 per cent, textiles and food products 6 per cent, the production of pig iron for 1924 was 29 per cent below that of 1923. —and 19 per cent below that of 1920. Unfilled steel orders showed a decline of 60 per cent from the high point of 1916. The production of coke and coal shows a strong decline; unfilled locomotive orders fell off 50 per cent in October last and vessel production 33 per cent. There were 121 National bank failures and 499 other bank failures—the largest record of 22 years. Commercial failures numbered 20,615. In spite of this industrial condition, Mr. Shipstead produced records to show that "call money" dropped from 5 per cent to 2.5 per cent. He charged that this cheap money was used for stock gambling on which paper profits of more than five billions of dollars have been conservatively estimated. He asserts that this inflation is not based on increased production and actual values and not justified by earnings outlook and predicts a gigantic shearing of lambs in the near future.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galloway have moved to the C. O. Terrell home at 461 Pine street.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman expects to be in Fort Worth next Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and after a few days visit there will come home to Ranger for a few days.
John Collins, who recently graduated from the Ranger High school, left Saturday for Fort Worth to enter Texas Christian University.
Mrs. L. J. McMillen is leaving today for a week's visit in another city.
Friends of Mrs. Bess Luke will be glad to hear that she is pleasantly located in Los Angeles and is delighted with the city and with her work which keeps her very busy.
A delegation is expected from Straw, Thurber, Eastland, Cisco and Olden for the operatic evening which Fort Worth artists are to give Thursday night at the Ranger high school auditorium. Tickets have already been sold in some of these places and word has been received from others that they are looking forward to the event with keen expectation and interest.
Mrs. J. B. Stackable returned Thursday from Dallas where she recently underwent an operation. The Stackable babies, who have been in Breckenridge while their mother was away, are expected home today.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott have a daughter born Thursday night.
Word has been received from Julius Krause that he is enjoying his stay in Braunschweig, Germany, though there is much evidence there of hard times.
Warranty Deed—Joe Burkett et ux. to Mrs. Lillie May Allison, tract of land in Eastland county, being out of north part of section 1, block —, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; \$1,200.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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MONDAY.
Cheerful workers of Christian church meet at 1:30 o'clock to quilt.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock to quilt.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at clubrooms for missionary program.
Presbyterian guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Kelly.
Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock for Bible study.
St. Mary's Episcopal guild meets at 3 o'clock at church, Mrs. Vander-voort, hostess.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock. Circle one with Mrs. Irwin, Strawn road; circle two with Mrs. Mitchell, Mesquite street; circle three with Mrs. Burch, Tee Pee Camp.
Junior New Era club meets at 8 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

TUESDAY.
Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Lacy.
Fastime club meeting postponed, announcement to be made later.
Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at High school.
High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY.
Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Wednesday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Bergere.

THURSDAY.
Lions' club meets at 12:15 o'clock at DeCoff's hotel.
Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY.
Twentieth Century club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Shackelford.
Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Conley.
Merriman school program, "Sweet hearts in Song," 8 p. m., at school house.
Valentine dance at Tee Pee camp, 8 o'clock, auspices St. Mary's guild.

MRS. SCHRAMM HOSTESS HONORING MISS LEDERMAN.
Mrs. Charles Schramm entertained Monday night at her home in the Gholson addition with a bridge party honoring her guest, Miss Dorothy Schramm of St. Louis. High score prizes were awarded Miss Helen Stafford for ladies and Lloyd Eldridge for gentlemen. The guests were, Misses Helen Stafford, Sue Dean, Eleanor Norton, Marian Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge, Messrs. Stanley McAnnally, Paul Ryan, Phil Pennington, Ray Calvert, and Tom Abney.

MRS. ALLISON HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB.
Members of the Ad Libitum club

and a few friends were delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allison on the Eastland road. Suggestions of the approaching Valentine season were carried out in decorations, favors, and dainty refreshments. High score prize went to Mrs. McCobb, and cut prize to Mrs. Palmer. Those present were, Misses J. A. Shackelford, W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray, G. P. McCobb, C. F. Underwood, J. M. Dodson, J. E. Matthews and Miss Laura Schmuck. The next hostess will be announced later.

NEW ERA CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY.
The program for the next meeting, on Wednesday, of the New Era club will be conducted by Mrs. Sandford Dean with the following topics assembled in part from previous programs:
"Woman's Need of Occupation Outside the Home," Mrs. S. R. Barton.
"The Adventurous and Parasitic Woman," Mrs. T. R. Valliant.
"Ellen Key's Ideals," Mrs. L. L. Neal.
"The Man Made World," Mrs. Grady Wilson.

ELKS DANCE ENJOYED THOUGH MUSIC LATE.
In spite of the fact that the musicians who were to play for the dance arrived several hours behind their schedule, the dance put on by the Elks' club on Thursday night was enjoyed by a congenial gathering, and lasted till the wee small hours of the morning.

EVENING OF OPERA FOR 1920 CLUB DRAWS MANY.
The evening of opera which will be given Tuesday night at the High school auditorium under auspices of the 1920 club, is proving a great attraction to many as a number who have bought tickets live already sent back for more.

The tribute paid the singers by Cameron Marshall, who gave a concert here Friday night, undoubtedly made many more anxious to hear the two selections from "Shanewis" and "Madam Butterfly" which will be given this week. The singers are all from Fort Worth, Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Maxine Valentine, soprano-pianist; Lilli Bogen Morris, contralto; Oscar Webster, tenor, and Sam S. Losh, baritone and pianist. Mr. Marshall said of these artists whom he knows personally and has heard many times: "I had the pleasure of hearing them give the act from 'Madam Butterfly' at the annual convention of the State Music Teachers' convention in Fort Worth a year ago, just after the San Carlo Opera company had presented the same opera, and will say that their presentation of it is far above the average. It is strictly a professional act and with the act from 'Shanewis' forms a rare combination. Ranger is very fortunate to have these singers who will give a performance far superior to most presentations given. In fact the High school auditorium should not be able to contain the audience which the performance merits."

DANCERS LOOKING FORWARD TO VALENTINE DANCE.
Those who are fond of dancing are looking forward to the Valentine dance which St. Mary's guild is sponsoring next Friday night at the Tee Pee clubhouse. Invitations were received Saturday and there is every expectation of a large crowd attending this event.

COMMITTEES TO BE BODY GUARD OF PROSPERITY

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Has Work For Them To Do.

Committees for the commercial work to be carried on in Ranger by the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year through the efforts of the secretary, C. C. Patterson, in conjunction with the various committees, were appointed Saturday. Five members of the Chamber of Commerce were appointed on each of the 14 committees.

Each committee is urged by the president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to meet as soon as possible with their chairman and outline the program of work so far as possible for the coming year. Each committee is requested to call upon the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for all information and aid that he can render.

Various committees appointed are:
Industrial—M. H. Hagaman, chairman; M. R. Newnham, O. D. Dillingham, E. R. Maher, L. R. Peanson, G. Norton, E. Brewer.
Agriculture and Poultry—L. C. Buchanan, chairman; E. H. Mills, B. S. Dudley, T. O. Bray, A. Hartman.
Buy at Home and Manufacture—Gus Coleman, chairman; John Hasen, K. C. Jones, R. R. Stafford, R. Speed.
Oil and Gas—F. G. Yonker, chairman.

CAMERON MARSHALL GIVES DELIGHTFUL CONCERT HERE.
Cameron Marshall, baritone singer of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, and member of the Horner-Witte concert bureau of Kansas City, gave a most enjoyable concert in the Ranger High school auditorium on Friday night.

Although just recovered from the flu and laboring under physical difficulties which somewhat impaired the beauty of his voice, Mr. Marshall gave much pleasure with his singing and demonstrated his ability as an artist who could sing the various types of songs from the classic to the simple folk songs which appeal directly to the heart. Especially fine was his singing of the air from "Semele" by Handel, the well loved Scotch song, "Loch Lomond," and the very recent composition, "Roses of Picardy," which is always a favorite.

A charming number at the close was the artist's original sketch of a country scene bathed in soft moonlight which he drew skillfully while singing the delightful ballad, "Indiana Moon." The High school auditorium was well filled for the concert, many in the audience wishing that Mr. Marshall would return again when the season of "flu" is a thing forgotten.

man; G. C. Barkley, J. L. Thompson, R. D. Best, W. S. Adamson.
Good Roads—M. R. Newnham, chairman; J. M. White, E. H. Mills, J. F. Dreinhof, C. Terrell.
Rural Phones—W. E. Davis, chairman; J. T. Gullahorn, C. E. Maddocks, M. E. Powers, G. W. Dunaway.
Membership—W. W. Housewright, chairman; Edw. Maher, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Saunders Gregg, Walter Murray.
More Homes for Ranger—M. K. Collier, chairman; A. E. Echols, J. T. Killingsworth, L. H. Fleweller, R. S. Balch.
Civic and Sanitation—C. E. Ray, chairman; Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Gifford Clegg, S. P. Soon, T. B. Tharpe.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST—Rev. A. W. Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. The First Methodist church Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Let each one go immediately to the department to which he belongs. The Big Brother's Bible class will discuss "The Mainspring of All Righteous Living." At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach, while in the basement Mrs. Hall will lead the junior church in their worship. Senior league meets at 6:45. At seven o'clock following the evening worship the pastor will preach. There will be splendid music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Dodson. The church is God's house. All his children are welcome. Let each member invite a friend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent. Service of song and worship, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Campbell, state missionary for the Baptist church in Arkansas, will preach, Mr. Campbell has been spending his vacation with his daughters, Mrs. A. L. Chambers and Mrs. A. E. Duncan. Mrs. LaPelle and her excellent choir promise god things along musical lines. Miss Gillian Buchanan's presence with her violin will be greatly appreciated. A hearty welcome awaits you in all our services. Come.

CENTRAL BAPTIST—Opposite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. We invite you. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Whether sad or joyful, discouraged or full of hope, out of sorts or well, poor or rich, dismayed or optimistic, friendless or befriended, old or young, sinner or saint, you will find a warm welcome and a helpful service awaiting you at the church. We're looking for you.
Morning theme: "Baptism and the Lord's Supper." Solo, Mrs. Pierre Cring. Evening theme: "The Best Motto for Each Life." Special music. Married people's, senior, intermediate and junior unions meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. One hundred young people are meeting each Sunday for training and Christian service. Nine have been approved for baptism from Wednesday evening. There were four additions last Sunday morning and one bright conversion and addition last Wednesday evening.
The committees are reporting excellent success and glad response in raising the 1925 budgets, local and missionary.

WACO BAPTIST PASTOR GUILTY, JURY FINDS, OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.
By United Press.
WACO, Feb. 7.—Rev. A. Riley Copeland, Baptist pastor, was fined \$1,000 by a jury today which found him guilty of criminally libeling Miss Adelaide Hague, city health nurse. The pastor was accused of slandering Miss Hague during a crusade against city and county officials whom he charged with lax law enforcement. He was tried on the first of 11 indictments charging criminal libel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A showdown on America's actual and relative air strength was considered tonight as the almost certain result of Brigadier General Mitchell's vigorous assault on his chief for his attitude towards the air service, regardless of what may happen to Mitchell personally.

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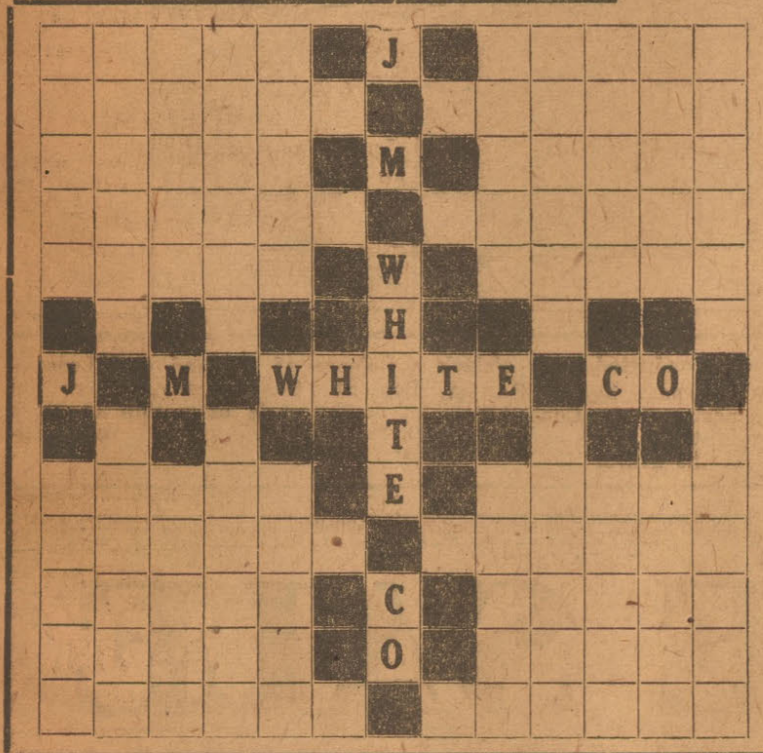
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ARIZONA MAN HUNT
RESULTS IN CAPTURE
OF TWO ALLEGED BANDITS

By United Press.
 PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Babe and Bill Lawrence, alleged Oklahoma bandits, were in the hands of the law today after one of Arizona's most exciting man hunts. The fugitives were captured by a county marshal last night near Tempe after a posse of special deputies had chased them for hundreds of miles. They are accused of slaying Patrolman Hayes Burch during a holdup Thursday and are wanted by Oklahoma authorities for the murder of a deputy sheriff, it was said.
 Babe was taken to the Arizona state penitentiary for safe keeping during the night and his brother was removed to the county jail at Globe following threats of mob violence.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An unwanted baby was stabbed to death here today by its unwed mother, who sought to dispose of the baby by burning it in a furnace.
 Leona Holman, 26, went to the janitor of her apartment house and asked permission to burn a package. Receiving it, she crammed the bundle into the fiery grate. Her nervousness aroused the suspicion of the janitor, who investigated and found the baby's body. It had been stabbed with a pair of scissors. Horrified, he notified the owner of the apartment house, who called the police. The girl was arrested and taken to the police station and later sent to a hospital for medical aid.
 The girl is said to be an employe of the treasury department. The baby, girl, was born last Wednesday without medical aid. No charges have as yet been placed against the girl.

BRECKENRIDGE BUYS SITE
FOR ANNUAL FALL FAIR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A deal has been closed by the Chamber of Commerce here, purchasing 70 acres of land for the permanent site for a fair here.
 On this will be erected exhibition halls and other improvements. There will be an aviation field built, a race track for automobiles and horses and everything provided that a first class fair needs.
 A 60-acre tract was bought from Ross Sloan and 10 acres adjoining, formerly a ball park, from Smith and Green.
 Secretary Goodwin announced that the deal is closed and that the next step will be to form a fair association and secure subscriptions for the fair next fall.

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Billy DeBeek, creator of "Barney Google and Spark Plug," has been stricken with a serious illness and is now confined in a hospital. As a result, the comic "Barney Google and Spark Plug" has temporarily disappeared.

During the period of Mr. DeBeek's illness, arrangements have been made to substitute for his daily comic strip, Morat Young's "Dumb Dora," one of the best now produced. "Barney Google and Spark Plug" will be resumed immediately upon the recovery of Mr. DeBeek.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD ACQUIRE TEXAS QUARANTINE STATIONS

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—With a view to eliminating inconvenience to the traveling public in Mexico, officials of the United States government representing the public health service are negotiating with Texas authorities to acquire the quarantine stations in the state. It is understood there have been frequent complaints regarding border legislation. Texas is the only state that has not ceded its quarantine system to the United States government, although the Texas system has in part been operated by the federal authorities for several years under lease.

NORTHERN HUNGARY SHAKES WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLES
 By United Press.
 BUDA PESTH, Feb. 7.—Earthquake shocks shook northern Hungary today, reducing the town of Ercly almost to ruins. Well to do inhabitants fled in overcrowded trains to Buda Pesti, while the larger portion of the town people huddled in the open square.



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HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, down stairs. Carter apartments, 329 Elm st., Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
 WANTED—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

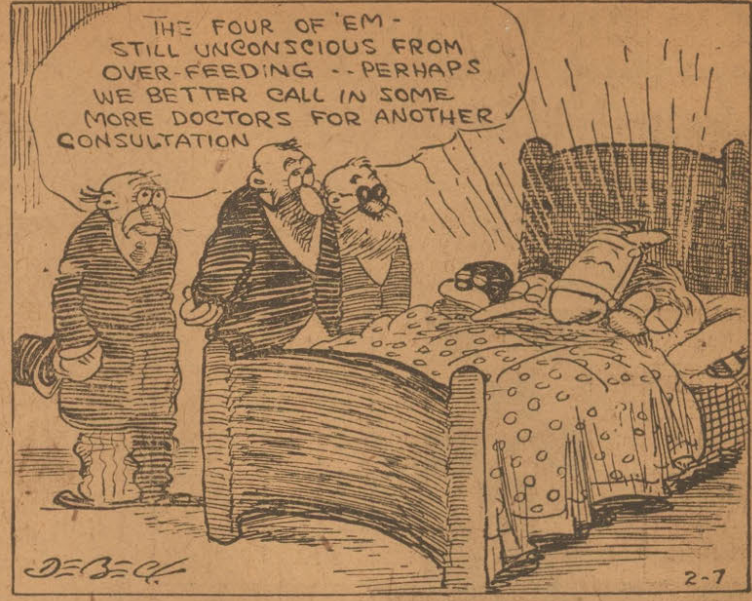
FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Five canary birds, all singers. Mrs. J. D. Revis, S. Austin st., Ranger.

CARD OF THANKS.
 It seems impossible for us to be able to express our appreciation to our many loyal friends in person and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the good people who did everything humanly possible to comfort us in our trouble. Words cannot express our true appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy, but permit us to say we love you with all our hearts. We thank God that we have cast our lot in Ranger where such good people live.

We have had our misfortunes and griefs but we are not discouraged, but glad that we are permitted to live among you.

The passing of our little boy was a great shock, and almost broke our hearts, but even though we have been deprived of the privilege of having him with us, we feel that we have much to live for. We have years, strength and energy left in abundance and we feel that we owe much to our community for what has been done for us in the dark hours of trial that we have passed through and it will be our great desire to spread sunshine and comfort to your boys and help make them happy. With sincere love and appreciation from two sad hearts.
 MR. and Mrs. JNO. W. THURMAN.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sudden illness and death of our father, R. H. Work. CHILDREN.

DOHENY UNABLE TO STAND HIGH ALTITUDE IN MEXICO
 By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—Edward R. Doheny, oil magnate, has been forced out of Mexico by the high altitude. He passed through here today on his way to Los Angeles. Although he was not ill, he said that he felt the effects of the high altitude.

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LECTURER ON COOKING WILL BE WELCOME

Housewives Looking Forward to Return of Mrs. Chitwood, March 9.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, demonstrator and lecturer of domestic science, is coming back to Ranger on the ninth of March for her second course of lessons in cooking and table decorations.

The ladies of Ranger and surrounding towns are delighted to know that another cooking school is to be held here and are eagerly looking forward to Mrs. Chitwood's coming. For they know that her solutions of cooking problems are practical and based upon economy and utility. The saving that the average housewife will be able to accomplish by attendance at the school and receiving the modern and scientific ideas, will more than repay her for the time spent there.

New suggestions, new ideas, new recipes and many new dishes will be presented. Here the young housewife will be taught many valuable things and the more experienced housewife will find a store of knowledge awaiting her.

Mrs. Chitwood became widely known in the South during the war when she was a member of the food administration. She is a graduate of the domestic science department of the George Peabody college of Nashville, Tenn., and twice each year has taken post-graduate work at the famous Boston School of Cookery, from which institution she comes to conduct the school of cooking in Ranger.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN HOPES TO FLY TO NORTH POLE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 7. Orders have been received by First Lieutenant E. L. Byers to report to Kelly field, San Antonio, March 1, for training. Lieutenant Byers said this is to prepare for a place on the crew of the Los Angeles, the United States navy's dirigible which is being made ready for a proposed flight to the North Pole in June.

Lieutenant Byers spent 10 years in the Arctic and along the Yukon and is an expert on conditions in that section. He is on the reserve officers corps of the aviation service.

He announced the sale of his home here preparatory to entering training for the polar flight. He was accepted for a place on the crew several months ago, he declared.

G. W. WILLIAMS IMPROVING FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

G. W. Williams of Ranger underwent an operation Tuesday at the City-County hospital and is reported to be improving greatly. His son Glen Williams is here from Eldorado and Doran Williams came in from Mexia to be with his father. Mrs. F. C. Van Dyke a daughter living in Independence, Oregon, called her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, of this city over long distance to learn of her father's condition.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LITTLE TOMMIE SMITH

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon for Tommie Smith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of 1019 Pershing street, Ranger, who died Thursday after a brief illness. The services were conducted at the family residence by the Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger.

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Providing every convenience and diversification possible to relieve the monotony of travel, the most recent addition of the Texas & Pacific railway to their library on the observation sleepers is a cross-word puzzle dictionary.

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CORSICANA LAWYER, BEATEN, LIES UNCONSCIOUS FOR DAYS

CORSICANA, Feb. 7.—Lying in an unconscious condition in his room, 1239 West Third avenue, since last Sunday night, W. J. Weaver, prominent attorney of this city, was discovered in a critical condition at noon Friday. Weaver was badly beaten over the head and Friday was unable to make a statement of the affair. He was taken to the county hospital for treatment.

It is believed Weaver had been attacked while alone in his house by thieves, who became frightened after assaulting him, and fled. No money or personal belongings were taken from him.

Weaver's plight was discovered by H. M. Merion, two negro women told Merion, as he stood on the corner waiting for a car, that they had seen a man lying on the floor in the house, and upon investigation Weaver was found unconscious. The tumbled up condition of the furniture and the room indicated that Weaver had fought with the intruders.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES JEFFRIES DIES

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries of

Tiffin were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church, at the home of the parents and at the grave.

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author of "The Four Horsemen."

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

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Chevrolet Truck latest model—only run a few days—has 3 in one body and cab—if you want a truck you can save money on this one—same guarantee as one never run a wheel. Oilbelt Motor Co.

Crooked Mind Now Being Blamed For Poison In Pills

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Investigation of the poison murder at the University of Ohio was revitalized today with the discovery of discrepancies in the testimony of some of the pharmacy students.

It has been discovered, too, that one of the students possesses a strange personality. It was expected to develop by evidence today that a person without authority had quinine capsules in his hands the day poison was given to one of the students.

about the strange personality clew. It was believed, however, that a disordered mind, one close to a moron, would be found at the bottom of the tragedy which resulted in the death of two students and the illness of six others.

E. A. DECHERD, FORMER STATE ATTORNEY, FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Former Senator E. A. Decherd was sentenced to six and one-half years in prison when a jury today found him guilty of land title forgery.

Decherd will then be tried on the remaining indictments. Decherd and his associates were accused of forging titles to property listed as "taxes unpaid, owner unknown."

the proceeds being used to pay the taxes. Decherd's property were available at the courthouse. After ascertaining which properties were listed for non tax payment, Decherd, the prosecution charged, drew new deeds and forged the titles.

CUERO.—"Twenty-eight years in the hotel business and the first time that I have had only one egg for a patron," said R. C. Zingleman, proprietor of the Muti hotel.

OIL COMPANIES PLAN TO DRILLING IN NEW WELLS

(Continued from page one) new cars for their work was because of the former inactivity of the field and the low price of oil.

Coupled with the steady industrial growth that has added materially to the prosperity of Ranger in the last year, the new families that will be brought in by major companies in connection with their work will build up the Ranger-Eastland territory to where it will be unquestioned in the slogan, "the hub of the oil fields."

Today LAMB THEATRE Monday



CECIL B. DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION

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The Devil Admission 25 Fox News

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BABY CHIX CUSTOM HATCHING

105 S. Marston St., Ranger

Our Hatchery is now running, and we offer the public the following service:

- 1. English White Leghorn Baby Chix from our Oak Ridge Poultry Farm flock of known layers at \$15.00 and \$18.00 per hundred. We will receive the eggs if possible for any other breed of chickens you may desire and sell the chix at reasonable prices.

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FOR SPRING

Fashion Gives Varied Interpretation to Smart Frocks for Spring

—Subtle changes mark the progress of fashion from season to season. In this fascinating collection one notes that the flare—typical of Spring 1925—appears in many clever guises.

—There's a wealth of fashion detail—the tunic blouse in a new version and many other new adaptations.

—The new colors are here—clear, vivid reds, soft tones of green, Hortense blue, tourmaline, and brilliant orange.

THEY'RE HERE IN ALL THEIR GLORY —BECOMING NEW SPRING HATS —And such an array of them! Demurely small and large picturesque hats—each vying with the other in loveliness and charm.

—With a goodly portion of their charm lying in their unusual colorings and trimmings—many charming new shades have made their appearance.

J. M. White & Co.

RANGER, TEGAS

Stefan Is Gone, But We Still Are at the Old Stand!

THANKS!

To All the Good People of This Community for Their Liberal and Steadfast Patronage During Our Great Sale.

Many new customers and many friends were the ultimate climax of this unparalleled merchandise triumph, and our sole aim: "Sell to others as you would buy for yourself," will be maintained as long as we stay in business here.

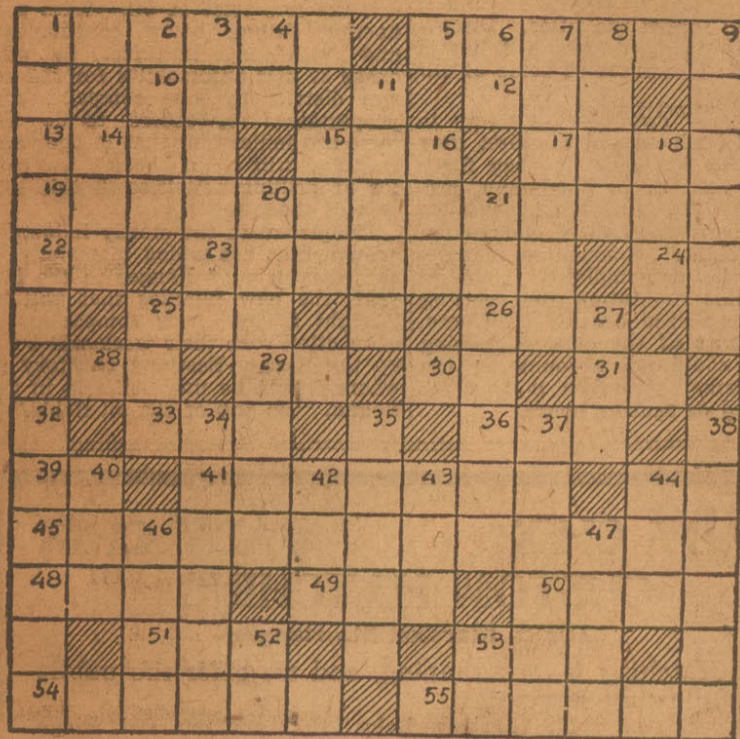
From now on our new Spring Goods are arriving daily, which will be sold at the lowest margin possible, as we intend to expand and expand our trade territory and make this store HEADQUARTERS for thrifty buyers for miles around.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Puzzle No. 96
By J. C. BOYD



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—metal
 - 5—had fast
 - 10—electrical charge
 - 12—attempt
 - 13—habit
 - 15—retreat
 - 17—high
 - 19—prehistoric animals
 - 22—concerning (abbr.)
 - 23—disconcert
 - 24—point of compass (abbr.)
 - 25—consumed
 - 26—sheltered side
 - 28—advertisement (abbr.)
 - 29—in such a manner
 - 30—pronoun
 - 31—bovine quadruped
 - 33—sturdy tree
 - 35—receptacle
 - 39—printer's measure
 - 41—imagine
 - 44—gold (heraldry)
 - 45—not as to the interior
 - 48—bank of a stream (Scott.)
 - 49—observe
 - 50—square part in middle of pedestal or a column
 - 51—refrigerate
 - 53—color
 - 54—in the manner of a spouse
 - 55—father
- VERTICAL**
- 1—poltroon
 - 2—liquid measure
 - 3—strong
 - 4—prefix meaning in
 - 6—preposition
 - 7—injury to flesh
 - 8—constellation
 - 9—maid
 - 11—sharp, shrill cries
 - 14—single
 - 15—clamor
 - 16—not any (law)
 - 18—hostelry
 - 20—skin of deer
 - 21—Australian brush
 - 25—fuss
 - 27—an eternity
 - 32—English admiral of the 17th century
 - 34—each
 - 35—precipitous
 - 37—text book
 - 38—test
 - 40—and not
 - 42—small coins (abbr.)
 - 43—make use of (old form)
 - 44—ancient
 - 46—ingenuous
 - 47—to load
 - 52—means of transporta in New York (abbr.)
 - 53—Rear Admiral (abbr.)

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 95.

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M. J. FOREMAN ATTENDS SPUDDING IN OF TEST WELL NEAR TO SPUR

M. J. Foreman of the Foreman Pipe & Supply company, Ranger, returned yesterday from Spur, Dickens county, where Thursday a well was spudded in on the Pitchfork ranch and was celebrated by the business interests of Spur and many visitors with a splendid barbecue.

C. L. Love, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the great benefit certain to attend drilling the well. "If this well is a failure it does not necessarily condemn the field," he said. "We expect to make other tests."

Mike Mikels, chief promoter of the well and in charge of the drilling, introduced several of his friends there by special invitation, including Mr. Foreman, S. H. Garrett of Fort Worth, and Judge McGowan of Fort Worth. The latter said that Mr. Mikels had a vision of the work in former days and would make good his ideas.

Engaged on the drilling are: C. C. Bowser, superintendent; Bill Outward, driller, and Tiff Harold, tool dresser.

Community Feud In Oklahoma May Be Brought To End

ATOKA, Okla., Feb. 7.—Down in the slumbering villages of the sandstone ridges, county authorities tonight tightened their net around an entire community to kill the fires of a smouldering community feud. Several men in the mountainous community will leave their long barreled rifles at home and accompany the officers to jail tonight, county authorities said, in an effort to learn the identity of the slayer of William Harkens, farmer. Harkens' body, riddled with bullets from a 30-30 rifle, was found on a lonely road late Thursday night. Beside him lay his rifle and nearby his horse stood waiting.

The felling of a tree caused Harkens' death, so the story goes here. Several weeks ago Harkens felled a tree across a road crossing his land. His neighbors who used the road remonstrated. He refused to remove the tree despite threats and his death followed. Rumors are that Harkens' friends will try to avenge his death.

sons suspected of violating the law is to be knocked out by a measure by Senator Murphy of Houston, passed finally by the senate and sent to the house.

Evidence secured by officers in violation of the law cannot be introduced at a criminal hearing, according to Murphy's bill.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED, FIFTEEN INJURED IN MISSOURI TRAIN WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Four persons were killed and at least 15 injured when a Missouri & Pacific railroad passenger train side-swiped a freight train near Kansas City today. The wreck occurred as the trains passed on a siding, F. R. Cravers, conductor of the train said. Both engineers were killed. The dead:

R. H. Jones, Falls City, Neb.; Marvin C. Woodell, engineer, of Kansas City; W. E. Gardner, engineer, of Kansas City; an unidentified soldier who was riding the blinds. The injured: B. R. Wiers, fireman, of Falls City; three soldiers riding the blinds.

Missouri Pacific officials would give no details although admitting that there had been a bad mixup. Reports here said the injured were lying in the open with only meager assistance and were suffering from exposure. Both locomotives were turned over.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW MUST OBEY LAW THEMSELVES

AUSTIN.—Use of the "stool pigeon" and other means of duplicity resorted to by some officers of the law to obtain evidence against per-

Just before Christmas a sleet storm covered much of Texas. The weight of ice broke 5,000 miles of telephone wires. More than 2,000 poles went down. Repair men worked through Christmas week and until Jan. 4 every day-light hour repairing damage so service might be resumed. They had no holiday season but they helped the rest of the people.

EVENING OF OPERA

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Statement of the Ranger State Bank at the Close of Business February 7, 1925.

Loans and Discounts	\$347,805.58
Overdrafts	581.13
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,976.91
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	1,074.66
Expenses	2,980.01
Bills of Acceptance	\$ 24,000.00
Bills of Exchange	8,738.42
Cash and Exchange	282,678.06
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	315,416.48
TOTAL	\$698,334.77
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,170.81
DEPOSITS	616,163.96
TOTAL	\$698,334.77

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Reorganization of Orient Railroad Is Ready For Approval
By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Plans for the reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad giving the property new life and eventually opening an outlet through Mexico and the west, are to be submitted to the United States federal court, March 25, for approval, according to a motion filed in federal court here today.
Sale of the road to Clifford Histed and his associates for \$3,000,000, in accordance with the auction sale held several months ago, and segregating a fund of \$2,250,000 for rehabilitation are included in the new plans. Approval of the plans will be asked of the court.
The new organization is to have a capital stock of \$7,500,000. Equipment of 500 boxcars, four locomotives, ballast cars, replacement, general improvement of the right of way and a terminal warehouse at Wichita, Kansas, are suggested.
The promoters of the new organization will seek \$1,000,000 and the other \$1,225,000 is to be subscribed. Headed by W. T. Kemper, one of the leaders, the underwriters plan to take \$3,350,000 in common stock. Government aid in the plan is expected, for the road passes through 85 towns dependent on its operation.

LOCAL MARINES ON VESSEL PATROLLING THE FAR EAST
WASHINGTON.—Cruising about the Orient and visiting many ports in the Far East, Glenn Albert Stallings and Ervin Trenton Lowe, of Ranger, Texas, are members of the United States marine detachment on the U. S. S. Heron, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, according to the official records of the marine corps.
Glenn is a son of Charles Stallings, and Ervin a son of William W. Lowe, both of Ranger. Both young men joined the marine corps at Corsicana on Aug. 3, 1923. They were assigned to duty on the West Coast, and later were stationed in Guam, an island of the South Pacific. They left recently for the Philippine islands, where they were assigned to duty on the Heron.
The Heron patrols the waters of

WORTHLESS CHECK BILL IS HELD UP IN THE SENATE
By United Press.
AUSTIN.—There are more than \$10,000,000 in worthless checks in circulation in Texas, Senator Pollard declared on the floor of the senate, arguing to have his "hot check" bill brought before the senate for further consideration.
Pollard pleaded for passage of the measure making the issuance of a worthless check punishable by heavy fine unless taken up by the author within 10 days. The measure, as amended and placed on the table for later consideration, would allow the author 30 days to make up the check after he was notified personally or in writing of its status.

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It's Time to Think of New Clothes--
—Spring is almost here—the new spring suits are here—and it's time to start thinking about a new suit. New spring shades of greys, tans, blues and lavenders. The new suits are of the finest all-wool fabrics, tailored in the most expert way—shoulders a bit wide, trousers wider-legged—you'll like them—
Society Brand and Vogue Clothes
\$35 to \$65
Most of them have two pair trousers
New Stetson Hats are ready
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MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM.
New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight.
The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth avenue, New York City, Dept. R 42.—Adv.

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It's Time to Become Spring Fashion-Wise



Le Nouveau Chic

--And Our Fashion Floor Is the Road to Spring Fashion Wisdom
Much sooner than you realize it now, you will be choosing your spring wardrobe, and all the important ideas in spring fashions that you receive now will be very valuable then. You will find them most accurately expressed in the wonderful new apparel in our Fashion Floor. And when you see these lovely things you will very likely decide that it is well not only to see, but also to acquire one or more of them that may be worn now and will be very smart when spring arrives.
Among innumerable new style conceptions we will show you such important things as—
The Newest Sleeve Of course if one's sleeves are to be short this spring they're so brief it is unnecessary to mention them, but if they are to be long they take on the very smart balloon shape as they approach the tight and narrow band cuffs.
The Newest Neckline There's plenty of pleasing variety in necklines for spring. Welcome news!—for is it not often the neckline that determines the becomingness of a frock? But the scarf collar is very appealing for there's no end of smart ways of wearing it.
The Newest Flares Fashion insists on flares, the very newest being flounced flares in one or several tiers, though there are many new and most effective godets appearing to challenge their popularity. Spring may not register on the thermometer, but it has certainly arrived in our Fashion Floor.

The Julianna Shop
The Exclusive Shop for Women
Gholson Hotel Building Ranger, Texas

Sending Color to the Head of the Class
Colors will be more important than ever in the shoes of the coming season. For this year the designers, instead of out-matching each other in intricate designs and the most ornate effects in stripes and cut-outs, are turning to new shades and combinations of shades to win your favor.
Penny, Rosewood and Blonde are three of these new colors that we are now showing in Satin. They are beautifully styled in the new pumps with smart buckles.
Janice is a pretty Rosewood pump, piped in gold kid, carries 16-8 heel.
Priced \$9.50
Ansley is the same style as the Janice except it is of Penny Satin, piped in kid.
Priced \$9.50
Many other new spring numbers just received. May we have the pleasure of showing you?
Red Cross Shoe
"Bonds with your foot"
TRADE MARK
When Ordering by Mail Give Number in Old Shoe
JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY
Ranger's Foremost Department Store



FORT WORTH PLANNING SPRING RODEO CONTESTS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Premium lists for the rodeo, annual frontier event staged each year in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 7 to 13, are on their way to contestants in many parts of the United States. Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager. This year's premium list calls for

more money in awards than last year and Manager Tadlock expects it to attract an even more representative showing of high-class cow hands than in any previous year. Already some of the best hands in the business have arrived and are wintering in Fort Worth. These include Bryan Roach, Red Sublett, Mike Hastings, Florence Hughes, Louis Kubitz and Wildcat Bill. Entries are expected to come rapidly within the next few weeks and every class of the show—bronc riding, steer riding, steer bulldogging, fancy riding, trick roping, etc.—will be well filled before the event starts.

REV. A. W. HALL ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Ranger Methodist church, returned early yesterday morning from Fort Worth, where he attended the opening session of the third annual conference of the Methodist Students' Federation.

"It is a wonderful movement," said Mr. Hall. "There are upwards of 10,000 students in the Texas schools and colleges, and while this movement appears small in comparison with the immense work it has undertaken yet it is a beginning that is destined to bring wonderful results." Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas was one of the speakers at the conference, Friday, speaking on "Why the World Should Be Made Christian."

DISTRICT COURT CASES SET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

The following cases are set for trial in the Ninety-first district court for the week beginning, Monday, Feb. 9:

Monday—Citizens Insurance company vs. C. W. Nelms et al.; Mrs. M. A. Bird vs. A. C. Rice; W. L. Dalton vs. J. A. Bratcher et al.; J. A. Poe vs. Humble Oil & Refining company.

Wednesday—Mrs. Anna Burnett vs. F. D. Lavoice et al.; W. M. Fairchilds vs. Independent Torpedo company et al.; C. B. Fairchilds vs. Independent Torpedo company et al.; Lora Mae Vesal et al. vs. Independent Torpedo company et al.; Charles Eisenhuth vs. London Guaranty and Accident company et al.

The following cases are set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 9:

Monday—J. L. Chapman vs. M. R. Newnam; J. L. Chapman vs. Lee Williams; J. L. Chapman vs. Edward L. Mahir; J. L. Chapman vs. A. Joseph.

COURT SAYS PLAINTIFF HAS ROYALTY RIGHT

Remands Case of Gilbreath vs. States Oil for Trial on Its Merits.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Judgment in the case of T. J. Gilbreath vs. the States Oil corporation, appealed by Gilbreath from the federal court in the northern district of Texas, yesterday was reversed by the United States court of appeals and remanded for trial. Begun in the state court at Eastland, the case was transferred to the federal court on diversity of citizenship and there dismissed on motion of the defendant.

Gilbreath's contention was that he was entitled to a royalty of 25 percent on all casinghead gas or gasoline taken from oil wells on his property, although the product had not been named in the lease. In the event the court should decide he did not have title and should not award him the royalty asked, the plaintiff asked for a judgment for one-eighth royalty as on oil taken from the well. The appellate court holds that the plaintiff is entitled to a royalty of one-eighth and remanded the case for trial on its merits. The court said: "Our conclusion is that casinghead

gas or gasoline must be considered a part of oil since it partakes of the nature of that substance rather than what is known as natural gas," the opinion written by Judge Dawkins said. "It makes no difference that it is brought up in the form of vapor or extracted by artificial means. It forms the most important part of petroleum oil, and as such the lessee should be required to pay therefor."

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Abolition of the industrial accident board and absorption of its duties by the labor department is provided in a bill laid before the house by Representative Dunn today. The measure also would abolish the state insurance commission and give the insurance commissioner complete jurisdiction over matters of the department.

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With a \$10,000.00 Shipment Already in, the Balance of our Spring Merchandise Will Follow Soon



Space permits only a slight portrayal, just a glimpse of the many beautiful new weaves in store for the early spring shopper. Never have we owned a better selected stock of both woollens and cottons and surely more delicately blended shadings were never seen outside of the large city stores. With years of buying experience, with a perfect familiarity of New York and all other great centers, our buyers in the markets early had a field "wide open" and in every instance their good judgment is manifest.

Every piece, every yard of goods bought for this store is bought on a ROCK-BOTTOM BASIS, eliminating all middlemen and placing within easy reach of every Ranger lady the finest products of the weavers' art. We extend a cordial invitation to our patrons and friends through this entire section to call and inspect the new goods and styles now being shown throughout every department of our store.

"Touch" Ranks First of Dress Goods Qualities

As regards touch, finish, color and weave, the four essentials in dress goods, touch now takes precedence. Discriminating women demand fabrics soft to the touch.

Speaking from a fashion as well as from a price standpoint, imported novelty cotton dress goods are to take equal rank with higher novelties in silks and in dress goods.

Lyksylk

A lustrous new weave, 38 inches wide, very sheer and fine texture and has every appearance of an expensive printed silk. Comes in a number of pleasing shades and combinations of orange, jade, tan, blue

—Price 85c a Yrd

Silk Warp Grenadines

This is also an improved weave, and one of the most luxuriant of the season. 38 inches wide and can be had in two grades. The fabric is soft and clingy, very loosely woven on an all-silk warp which lends richness to the effect, and comes in full range of color. Combination and plaid designs.

—Prices \$1.95 and \$2.50

French Flannel

A 32-inch all-wool preshrunk, and guaranteed fast, French Flannel, also for sport wear. This is an ideal fabric and comes in alternating inch stripes, as gold and cream, lavender and cream, lemon and blue

—Price \$2.00

Silk Jaquard Crepe

This new weave, 38 inches wide, will be a popular fabric at this price. The texture and ground is a fine crepe effect, overlaid in beautiful plaids and designs of contrasting shades of woven silk threads. The color schemes run a full range of soft, new shades, suitable for all ages, and for better class wear

—Price Only \$1.95

The Ever Popular Ratines

There are many variations and improvements in this well known weave, and it grows in favor each year. The new Ratines, 36 inches, are much lighter and finer than usual. The designs are of a basket weave effect, loosely woven; a smoother finish and has a rich appearance when made up. The colors are orange, Nile and light tan

—Price \$1.50 Yard

Sport Flannels Popular

56 and 58 all Wool Sport Flannel, comes in medium shades of tan, green, blue, leather and russett, in stripes and small plaids

—Price \$3.95

Guaranteed Fadeproof Voiles

New England "money back if it fades." A 40-inch Voile superior to the usual article, and of the finest finish and texture. The guarantee is woven in the selvage and our showing carries a full range of wanted shades, Dresden, peach, jade, coral, orchid, and others

—Price Only 65c

Indian Threne

Fast color Broadcloth, 36 inch. This new Broadcloth will be a leading weave for sport wear this season. The brilliancy of colors and wearing and laundrying quality all make for it a favorite. Comes in series of broad stripes and pencil effects on ground work of bright orange, rose and blue. Colors guaranteed fast

—Price \$1.25

Guaranteed Suitings

The largest selection of both cotton and linen Suiting we have ever shown. A 36-inch Suiting of high finish and has every appearance of all linen, absolutely guaranteed fast color and can be had in almost any color and shade

—Price Only 65c

Fadeproof Pure Linen Suiting

The "Erin Made," a thoroughly shrunk 36-inch superior dress linen. If in the market for Linen Suiting don't fail to see our offering. Colors Ivory, pearl, rose, lilac, tan, cow-slip, fog, blue, corn, etc.

—Price \$1.25

Peter Pan Prints

32-in. Peter Pan Prints. Something new and superior to all other print goods; just the thing for all wear and can be had in wide range of neat patterns absolutely guaranteed fast color, price.....65c

Peter Pan Gingham

We are justly proud of our stock of Gingham. We are now showing a full assortment of both checks and solids in this superb brand as well as many other well known reliable brands. A full price range from.....25c up to 75c

36-inch soft bleach Muslin, free from starch, only.....15c yd.

Beautiful Bed Sets consisting of spread and bolster; sizes 81x90 and comes in rose, blue and gold; price.....\$5.95

Turkish Bath Mats, extra heavy and come in pleasing designs in blue and rose, price....\$1.50

22x40 extra quality Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, in pretty colors of pink, blue and gold, also white; price.....\$1.25

22x40 our best quality double thread Turkish Bath Towels, price50c

36-inch Fancy Pillow and Mattress Ticking; comes in beautiful floral designs, extra good weight and colors.....65c

36-inch Percales, a full showing of new spring colors, guaranteed fast, price.....25c

All remaining winter stocks must make way for heavy purchases now in shipment, and all prices are now at their lowest.

All Bed Blankets and Comforts, all Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Suits, Underwear, all Men's Suits, Winter Hats, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Sweaters, Overcoats, all suffer a cut of 25 to 50 per cent.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

New John B. Stetsons for spring, complete stock of Furnishings including swell line of Caps, and the celebrated Cowden, Work Clothing, Unionalls, Overalls and Jumpers for men and boys.

TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES ON ALL FOOTWEAR

Our special \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 drive on Ladies' High-Grade Pumps is a "hummer." Don't fail to see these wonderful values.

All Children's Shoes reduced 25 to 50 per cent. All now classified under three prices—\$1.48, \$1.78 and \$2.95 a pair.

Men's High-Grade Dress Shoes, all leathers and styles, now selling at discount prices—\$3.95 up.

Agents for Nettleton Fine Shoes for Men, Laird Schober Fine Shoes for Ladies. New shipments now in. Call and see the new styles.

Quality First—
Courtesy Always



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