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THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably rain or snow in northeast portion; colder tonight, colder Thursday except in the southwest.

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FRIENDSHIP GETS PUBLISHER IN TROUBLE

REPUBLICANS HARD HIT IN GRAFT PROBE

Leaders Distracted, Suspicious of Each Other, Working Without Hope.

By WALLACE BASSFORD

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The present demoralization of the republican leaders might be pitiful if it were not so thoroughly merited as a result of the campaign of vilification which they carried on against the Wilson administration for two years prior to the election of 1920. It is another verification of the old adage that "chickens come home to roost." Emerson expressed the same idea in classical language when he wrote his wonderful essay on the law of compensation. The republican party is having meted out to it some of the over due vengeance for the thousand false and sordid attacks on Woodrow Wilson and his policies—attacks which drove the party from power and Wilson to his grave.

It would seem that a party which could be so merciless in attack would be able to show more fortitude in the day of its adversity, but the republican leaders have plainly lost their nerve; they are at the point where they are seeing things—they even flee when no one pursues. They are distraught, accusing each other, working little and doing that little at cross purposes. They are not merely on the defensive, but many have surrendered and given up hope of ever being able to save anything from the wreckage.

Coolidge will be nominated with practically no opposition, largely because no one cares for his thankless job of leading a forlorn hope. A republican said to this writer the other day: "The democrats could elect a yellow dog—but I hope for the sake of the country, that they won't put one up." Coolidge will be nominated about like Taft was. A year before the convention which renominated him he said in conversation with a friend: "I look like I will have to be the sacrifice." Coolidge plays the role this year. The republicans are shot to pieces, discouraged, on the run—almost down and out.

What Cannon Said
In this connection there come back the words of Uncle Joe Cannon which he spoke to Congressman William A. Oldfield of Arkansas. "Bill," said he, "in 1920 the republicans didn't need to tell a single lie to win the election, but they told every kind of damn lie, and now that they're in they can't make good. Those who remember the old confident insolence of the party which claimed to be the 'only one fit to rule' and 'the grand old party of God and morality' hardly realize that this is the same crowd; how cowed and tremulous they are, fearful of what each new issue of the day may bring. Some leaders have fallen, others are tottering to their fall, and still others are trembling in their boots. As to Coolidge, he is undoubtedly weak. They have tried to liken his speechlessness in every crisis to that of the silent man Grant, but it is a different sort of silence—the silence of one who doesn't know what to do and fears to speak.

Another investigation looms in the offing—this time the performances of the shipping board are to be looked into. Judge Davis of Tennessee, one of the best lawyers in the house and a man of fine judicial mind, has succeeded in securing favorable action on his resolution providing for the inquiry. He will be one of the investigating committee. Everything indicates that the public prints will be well filled with the proceedings of the various inquiries now on foot and those yet to begin.

The results obtained are making a much bigger showing than those gotten by the famous Graham "smelling committee," created by the first republican congress after the war. The purpose of the inquiry is to find out if the democrats were guilty of the alleged democratic rottenness in the conduct of the war. When the committee finished its long drawn out labors it had found one suspicious connection of a public official—and he was a republican.

Judge R. Walton Moore, democratic representative from Virginia, has squarely challenged and placed the house republicans on record in the matter of campaign contributions. This was when amendments were being offered to the tax reduction bill, which, by the way, represents a great victory for the democrats, though deserted by their progressive allies at the last ditch, for the bill that passed the house bears little resemblance to the Mellon plan. Judge Moore offered three amendments providing that contributors to campaign funds who gave more than \$1,000 must show the fact in their tax returns and then fixing taxation on all contributions above \$5,000; one of the amendments fixed the tax rate at 50 per cent, another at 100 per cent on all above \$5,000. All three amendments were ruled out by the republican presiding officer on points of order made by republican members.

KAUFMAN—Installation of a new and improved street lighting system in this city is under way. The installation is being made by the Texas Power & Light company.

Stewart Denies He Attended Caucus Of Sinclair and Fall

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, has telegraphed the Teapot Dome investigating committee a denial that he attended a conference of oil men at the New Mexico ranch of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall in 1921. Stewart's name was mentioned yesterday in connection with Harry Sinclair, J. W. Zevely, attorney for Sinclair, Fall and Stewart, who were supposed to have participated in a conference at the ranch, ostensibly in connection with naval oil leases. "I was not in Three Rivers, N. M., at any time in 1921," Stewart's statement said in part. He said he was there in 1922 for a discussion of royalty payments on oils from the Rockies, which did not include the naval oil reserves.

MASONS OF OIL BELT TO MEET IN DESDEMONA

Second Inter-Lodge Gathering, Friday, March 21; Ranger to Put on Decree.

The second inter-lodge gathering of Masonic lodges of the oil belt will be held at Desdemona, Friday, March 21. This was decided upon Monday night at Eastland when the first assembly was held and the Eliasville degree team executed one degree. Eight Masonic lodges have entered into an agreement to be represented at these gatherings.

Eliasville's degree team acquitted itself highly, according to C. E. May, worshipful master of Ranger lodge, No. 738. "Very few mistakes were made," he said. "This is excellent when you consider that six or seven lodges are watching your every move, and there is much to be done and said." Ranger's team will give the degree at Desdemona. The time and place of the next assembly will be determined at the Desdemona gathering. At the Eastland assembly, Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger and L. M. Pardee of Breckenridge, spoke. Five worshipful masters were present. The Eastland lodge master, Dr. J. W. Simmons, could not be present because of a nervous shock, which he suffered as the result of a derailment of coaches of the Texas & Pacific railroad early Monday morning. To arouse enthusiasm in the Masonic fraternity and to revive attendance at the lodge halls is the prime reason for bringing Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Eliasville, Desdemona, Ranger, Gorman and Strawn Masons together, C. E. May said. "Of course there is a contest on to see which will excel in degree work," he said. "But that is secondary. We want to know our brothers in other communities."

POULTRY EXHIBIT FROM EASTLAND COUNTY MAKES HIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

"Eastland county exhibit of poultry attracted much attention at the Fat Stock Show," said B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today, following his return from Fort Worth, where he gave out circulars, "Facts of Ranger" and answered general questions asked about Ranger.

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger had nice poultry exhibits, Bennett said.

DOG CATCHER AGAIN WILL PATROL RANGER STREETS

The dog wagon will be out tomorrow. After an extended absence from the streets of Ranger, the dog catcher will make his reappearance early tomorrow to gather in the dogs which don't carry a license on their collars.

If a dog is carried to the pound, it will be kept there for five days, pending a move by the owner to redeem his hound. After five days, the dog is killed if not claimed. The owner can redeem the dog by the payment of a \$1 fee. License fees cost \$1 for males and \$2 for females.

SONG BY RADIO

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, an Eastland county girl, whose home is at Cisco, will sing over WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station, tonight. Miss Maxwell, who is taking music and vocal lessons in Fort Worth, will sing a number of songs during the program rendered tonight by her school.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Near

All Members and All Citizens of Ranger Urged to Attend Meeting and Election of Officers Thursday Night and Make Reservations Early.

Ranger citizens who will attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and election of officers Thursday night at the Gholson hotel are requested to make their plate reservations by 10 o'clock Thursday morning of Arthur Jury, hotel manager.

There will be no long speaking program for here the dinner guests, it is announced by the committee on arrangements. The program will be "short and snappy" and will be announced tomorrow.

Members of the chamber are asked to bring their ladies and they will be assigned table positions together. The committee in charge, of which Walter Murray is chairman, is meeting this afternoon to perfect the banquet plans.

SINCLAIR PLANS TO CONTEST FOR DOME OIL LEASE

Insists It Is Valid and That He Will Defend It Against Attacks.

By United Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12.—"We will fight from hell to breakfast," declared Harry F. Sinclair, referring to the pending suit of the government for the cancellation of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease today.

Sinclair arrived here yesterday accompanied by an array of legal talent and immediately went into conference with Sinclair's local counsel. "The Sinclair lease is valid and we will defend it against attacks," he said. Sinclair said he was glad the validity of the lease was at last to be tested in court, where both sides can have a hearing and where every American citizen has an equal right. He said he had been under fire the last two years and was glad that he had a chance to prove the validity of the lease granted to him and his associates.

"It is one thing to have these accusations thrown at us on one side of the United States senate, but quite another thing to prove the charges in court," he said. "I have no anxiety as to the outcome of the proceedings."

In response to a question, he said he had no knowledge of the removal of equipment from the Teapot Dome by his company. "Production will be continued by the Mammoth Oil company in accordance with the terms of the lease," he continued. Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, attorneys for the government, will arrive today and the hearing in the United States district court will be held Thursday afternoon.

WATER IN THE ARGENTINES UNFIT FOR WASHING WOOL

BUENOS AIRES (By mail to United Press.)—The fact that there is no water in Argentina with which wool can be washed clean has tended to increase trade with the United States, which is sending to the Argentine huge quantities of yarn made from dirty wool shipped to the United States and there cleaned. It is said some property in the water here prevents the cleansing of wool, all of which must be shipped to England or North America. This entails the payment of an export tax on the wool and an import tax on the yarns, or in the case of England on the woolen textiles sent into the country.

Chemists say there is only one river in Argentine whose waters could be used to wash wool clean enough for manufacture into cloth. This river is a small stream in the north, too far from transportation facilities to be of use. Much of the yarn brought from the United States is being utilized in the weaving of "English worsteds" and other imitations of English wares, which undersell imported brands.

Banquet Ticket Reservation Coupon

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS ELECTION

ARTHUR G. JURY,
GHOLSON HOTEL,
RANGER, TEXAS

Please reserve for me plates for Chamber of Commerce Directors Election Banquet Thursday night, March 13.

I want to help in making Ranger a larger and better town.

Name

Address

\$1.00 Per Plate—Mail Check and Coupon Today

AUTO THIEF IS STILL DRIVING, OFFICERS SAY

Man Who Ditched Gullahorn in Mountains and Took His Car, Yet Missing.

Police are looking for a man, suspected of being the individual who drove off post haste Monday with a new Hudson model while the owner, J. T. Gullahorn, was closing a garage and who failed to turn up at his home as usual Monday night. The car thief who gave the name of "Wilson" to Gullahorn when he asked for a demonstration, answers the description of a man who is involved in the disappearance of a truck from a Ranger business firm.

His real name is known, police say, and an inquiry made of his sister revealed that he did not spend Monday night following the theft of the car at home.

Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport and Gullahorn lost track of Wilson in the speedster model on the paved highway of the Breckenridge-Eastland road. They were able to follow his circuitous route after he left Gullahorn at the gate until he reached the highway.

It is a lonely road in the Leary canyon and is not frequented much. Wilson drove to a hill north of Leary, turned and came back, the tracks showed.

Gullahorn in commenting upon his experience, laughingly said his biggest regret was in the salesmanship he expended upon his "prospect." "One as Wilson told me the car," he said to a group of friends today, "I oversold the car."

It developed that the stranger who called at the Oilbelt Motor company Monday afternoon and asked for a demonstration of a Studebaker Six, is the same individual who gave his name as Wilson at the Gullahorn Motor company, a comparison of notes and the description by M. R. Newsnam, president of the Oilbelt company and Gullahorn revealed. The man walked away, saying he would come back.

However, he never returned for the demonstration although he was told the Studebaker Six would be waiting for him on his return.

Good Oil Producer Reported In New Frankell Pool

Making 15 barrels the first hour, the Fidelity Oil corporation's Gardner No. 6 in the Frankell district, 12 miles north of Ranger, has more than gratified the hopes of the drillers. The well was being drilled in last evening. No report on the flow was received here early today.

Pay was struck at the usual Frankell depth, 2,100 feet approximately. It is a high gravity oil. Gas came with a rush three days ago and the intervening time was spent in shutting the gas in.

COUZENS WANTS INTERNAL REVENUE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Without a dissenting vote, the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Couzens providing for an investigation of the bureau of internal revenue.

Couzens in a speech charged "gross inefficiency" which handicapped the work of the bureau.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST KU KLUX WIZARD DISMISSED

DALLAS, March 12.—Suit of Preston T. Reynolds against Hiram W. Evans and other high officials of the Ku Klux Klan for \$100,000 damages, was dismissed for lack of evidence when brought up today in federal court.

Reynolds demanded damages in a petition filed June 29, 1923, charging that he was ousted from the Klan and barred from Klan hall. Neither side was represented in court.

Chinese Ready To Grant Recognition De Jure To Russia

By United Press.

PEKIN, March 12.—The cabinet in special session today agreed to grant de jure recognition to the government of Russia providing M. Karakhan, head of the Russian delegation here, accepts the Chinese amplification of the agreement re-establishing diplomatic relations between the two nations. It is understood the agreement will be signed jointly as soon as Karakhan accepts the Chinese text of the document, the wording of which differs slightly from that of the Russian.

The treaty provides that Russia shall evacuate and renounce her extra-territorial rights and recognize Chinese sovereignty in Mongolia.

CONGRESS NOT LIKELY TO HEED THE PRESIDENT

Democrats Fear Acquiescence With Request Would Induce Veto of Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A curt refusal today appeared certain to be the reply of congress to President Coolidge's urgent request for an immediate 25 per cent reduction in 1923 income taxes. As a result, tax payers must pay the full amount of their tax, for unless congress asks the treasury department to make a refund the treasury department will be powerless to rebate a penny of the revenue, officials there stated.

House leaders were unmoved by Mr. Coolidge's message yesterday in which he urged immediate adoption of the resolution permitting tax payers to be relieved of one-quarter of the tax. The president pointed out that many had delayed in making their reports in expectation of a reduction. Some members, including Garner of Texas, intimated that the president had waited with his message until too late for action to be had.

"It is hard to understand," said Garner, "why the president did not urge this matter earlier in view of the importance he attaches to it." The unwillingness of the house to act is based on the fear of many that if 1923 taxes are reduced the president would veto the tax bill. While the 1923 reduction clause is in the bill, they feel he will not dare to veto it.

Immigration Bill Will Offend Japs, Senate Is Warned

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Total exclusion from the United States by insertion of a clause in the new immigration bill, denying admission to persons ineligible to citizenship, will arouse war talk and cause encouragement of war preparations by Japan, Dr. Luther Gulick of the Federal council of churches, warned the senate committee today.

Gulick pleaded for elimination of the clause and urged settlement of the Japanese question by direct conference with Japan.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY ADDS EIGHT MILLIONS TO CAPITAL STOCK

GALVESTON, March 12.—Magnolia Petroleum company voted Tuesday to increase its capital stock from \$180,000,000 to \$188,000,000 and have 11 trustees instead of five at the annual meeting of stockholders here. The capital stock increase was authorized that employees of the company and subsidiary companies might purchase stock on the installment plan. This plan will be adopted later.

John Sealy of Galveston was elected by the board of trustees as chairman of the board of trustees.

PORT ARTHUR CHIEF OF POLICE UNDER FIRE

PORT ARTHUR, March 12.—W. W. Covington, chief of police here, today accepted service from Sheriff Tom Garner of an order to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

Judge E. A. McDowell of the Sixth district court, signed the order. The petition bore the signatures of four Port Arthur men. Hearing was set for April 7.

GUESTS OF MARLIN HOTEL AWAKENED BY FIRE

MARLIN, Texas, March 12.—Clayton in flimsy night attire, 40 guests of the Artesia hotel here fled to the streets when the building caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was approximately \$5,000.

SENTENCE SERMON

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.—Cicero.

M'LEAN SAYS FALL ASKED HIM TO LIE

Millionaire Publisher Says He Disliked to Refuse an Old Friend Who Was Ill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Albert B. Fall asked Edward B. McLean to tell the senate oil investigating committee the false story he rectified concerning his \$100,000 loan, McLean revealed today under cross-examination when he took the stand.

Fall called McLean to Atlantic City and asked him to pay the \$100,000 loan was made in cash, McLean said. "He told me it had nothing to do with the Teapot Dome lease," McLean added. It was in accordance with this request by an old friend who was plainly ill that he got himself involved in the oil scandal, McLean said. He denied with all emphasis he could command that he was involved in any other way.

Showing signs of nervousness, the millionaire publisher appealed to the committee not to question him about irrelevant matters, as he sought to explain the flood of code messages that recently have featured the committee hearing. He expressed regret that he had not had the foresight to steer clear of the matter, signifying that if he had been wiser he would have been as far away from it as Fall's ranch is.

Prior to calling McLean to the witness stand, the committee put T. E. McKenna, doorkeeper at the White House executive offices; E. W. Starling, White House secret service man, and E. W. Smithers, White House telegrapher, on the stand to explain telegrams they sent to McLean at Palm Beach.

McKenna told the committee that he had wired McLean that C. Bascom Slemph, the president's secretary, was leaving for Florida because McLean had asked him to and Slemph had consented.

Starling explained that messages between himself and McLean were concerning the employment of a man named Wilkins as a guard for McLean's young son. Smithers, who operated a private wire between Washington and Palm Beach, told the committee he had asked for the position to earn some extra money, and that his duties were exclusively confined to transmitting messages and news digests that were sent over the private wire.

GALE RAGES ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST, SLUSH DISTURBS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—New York labored through slush covered streets today as the city was held in the grip of one of the most disagreeable storms of the season.

Five persons were killed in the city and vicinity from accidents attributed to the slush. Many wires went down. Dispatches showed a general gale prevailed along the Atlantic seaboard, with shipping in trouble and rail traffic hampered.

BODIES BEING TAKEN FROM WRECKED MINE IN UTAH

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 12.—With the recovery up to this morning of 127 bodies from mine No. 2 for the finding alive of any of the 173 men entombed by the terrific explosion last Saturday was abandoned.

The removal of bodies from the mine was being expedited and mine officials expressed the belief that all bodies will be recovered late today.

Burying of the dead started today.

STUDENT OF SNAKES DISPROVES SOME THEORIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Many fallacious ideas about reptiles are disproved by study in the zoo at Balboa park, according to Carl Kilgore, superintendent of the reptile house. Kilgore said:

"Rattlesnakes grow about three rings a year instead of one. "Snakes cannot be made safe to handle by drawing their fangs. They either grow new fangs or die. "It is only with difficulty that the much feared tarantula can be induced to bite. "The changes in the hue of the chameleon are probably caused by an emotion state, not by the color of his background. He is brown when tranquil and green when excited. "The bite of the gila monster is not always fatal. The bite varies according to the nature of the wound and the constitution of the victim."

GREENVILLE—A movement is under way to secure the extension of natural gas to this city.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
PERFECT GUIDANCE Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

MR. FORD'S SUCCESS AS A RAILROAD OPERATOR

The annual report of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, owned by Mr. Ford, shows a net earning for 1923 of \$1,786,924. Financial experts and directors of other railroads are inclined to greet this report as nothing unusual—nothing but what other roads have and can do—but don't.

In 1920 Mr. Ford paid \$5,000,000 for 97 per cent of the stock of this railroad. Two years later it pays him better than 33 per cent on his investment—notwithstanding the high wages paid to employes. Railroad "experts" may disclaim and explain their heads off, but the average layman will not be convinced that this remarkable showing is not entirely due to Mr. Ford's measures of business efficiency.

The people of the United States are deeply interested in problems affecting transportation. At no time in the history of the country has the solution of these problems been a matter of greater concern than at the present moment. It is not a sufficient answer to state that Mr. Ford has done no more in finding this solution than others. The figures indicate that he has done much more.

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN A YEAR

The League of Nations is considering the matter of overhauling the Gregorian adjustment of Julius Caesar's time schedule with a view of creating 13 months for a year. The Merchants Association of New York has appointed a special committee to study this question, and a number of nations and most of the church authorities of the world are said to have assented to a change in the method of reckoning time, in order to harmonize the weeks of the year with the months.

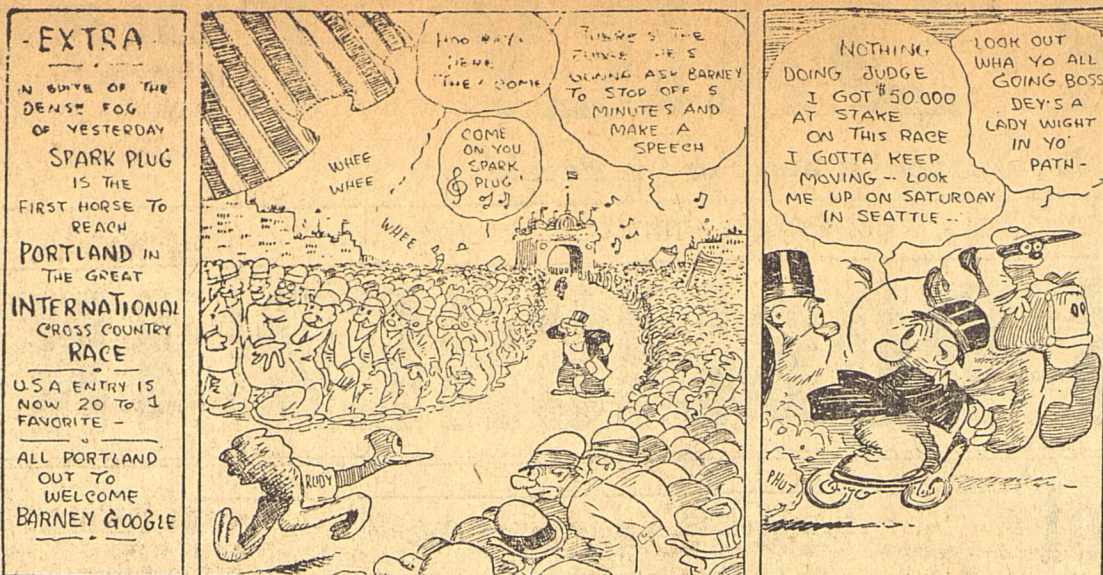
Originally a month was a moon, or the period from one full moon to another, and as a moon is nearly equal to 28 days, a period of four weeks ought, according to all rhyme and reason, to constitute a month. Thirteen months of 28 days would equal 364 days, and as the year now includes 365 days, except in Leap Year, it would be necessary to add only one day to one month each year, except Leap Year, when February would still have its extra day. It would stabilize church holidays, now reckoned by the lunar calendar, and therefore movable according as the phases of the moon shift backward and forward in the solar year. It would remove the cause of countless banking and commercial misunderstandings.

No doubt there will be a great hubbub and argument concerning the proposed change, for change is the one thing that established order bitterly resents.

Golf is perhaps the oldest out-door sport recognized by the present generation. It was played in Scotland as far back as 1300. Charles I was playing golf when told of the Irish rebellion in 1641. A golf club was founded in England in 1754.

Governor Neff insists that the army and navy should be put to work to enforce the eighteenth amendment. They have nothing else to do, and their real duty is to see that our laws are enforced. The governor is undoubtedly correct in his argument, but there are counter influences that can only be overcome by a healthy public sentiment.

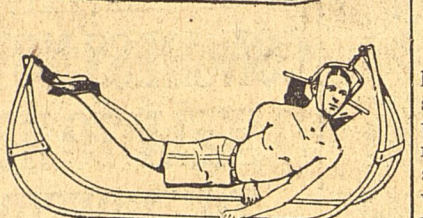
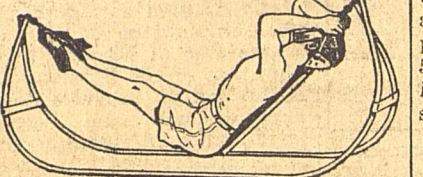
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What the World Is Doing
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Exercise in Hammock Helps to Reduce Weight

To exercise the parts of the body in which fat accumulates, and help users improve their physical condition, a revolving hammock has been invented. It is



said to stretch the spine and the muscles, stimulate circulation, and reduce weight. The device consists of a metal framework, with stirrups at one end and head grip at the other. A strap goes under the chin. Canvas webbing, shaped like a "Y," supports the body.

Farms in Cities Predicted in Seventy-Five Years

Small farms within the city limits, double and triple-decked streets, and greatly enlarged traffic accommodations of all kinds, will be needed by New York within the next seventy-five years, it is predicted, to care for the 29,000,000 inhabitants who by that time are expected to call the city their home.

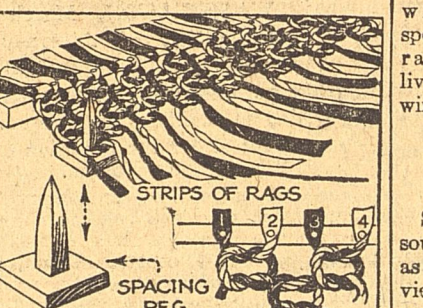
Navy's Electric Fleet Has Power for Giant Tasks

Electric energy generated by the six battleships propelled by electricity now numbered among the navy's fighting craft, according to engineers, if applied to other tasks could furnish sufficient power to run 3,200 street cars or pull forty-eight pas-

Simple Method of Making Rag Mats

Excellent doormats can be made at home from strips of rag or burlap. The strips must all be of the same width and twisted until they are about the thickness of a finger. The strips are tacked, about 4 in. from one end, to a length of wood, and are spaced 3/4 in. apart. The width of the mat depends on the number of strips used, which must be an even number.

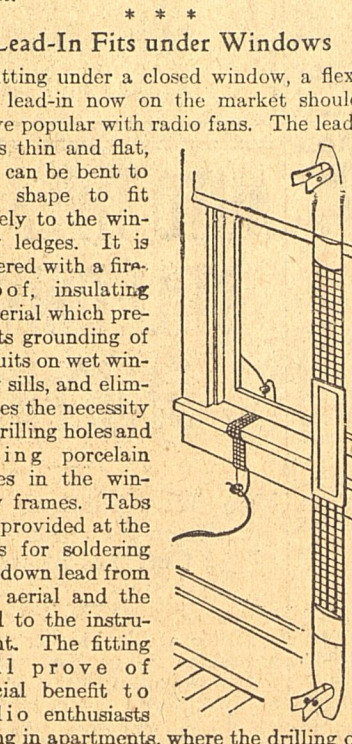
After fastening the length of wood to a table or bench, the strips are ready to be woven, which is done by tying them together with "square" knots until the mat is completed. The first knot is tied with the first and second strips, the second knot with the third and fourth strips, the third knot with the fifth and sixth



strips, and so on to the end. The second row of knots is begun by tying the second and third strips, then the fourth and fifth strips and so on. The knots

Lead-In Fits under Windows

Fitting under a closed window, a flexible lead-in now on the market should prove popular with radio fans. The lead



Preventing Windows from Steaming

Steamed and frosted windows are a source of annoyance to many housewives as the moisture not only obstructs the view but also soils the glass through the accumulation of dust when sweeping or cleaning. A cloth bag containing a few spoonfuls of tobacco, placed in the water used to wash the windows, will overcome this trouble and will also impart a clear, crystal effect that is very pleasing.

INTERVENORS IN DIVORCE SUIT GET JUDGMENT

The jury in the case of John Grienecks vs. Elizabeth Grienecks, a divorce suit tried Tuesday in the Eighty-eighth district court, returned a verdict in favor of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hill of Wichita Falls, intervenors in the case.

Grienecks filed suit against his wife for divorce and in the meantime sold some property in Ranger to Hill

and his wife. Mrs. Grienecks then

filed suit against Grienecks, asked for a division of property, and contested the sale that her husband had made to Hill on the ground that the property was community property and that Grienecks and Hill were acting together to defraud her of her interest in the property.

In the trial of the case both Grienecks and his wife abandoned their suit for divorce and the questions for the jury to decide was whether

or not Hill knew the facts regarding

the property at the time he purchased it. The only two questions submitted to the jury was answered in favor of Hill.

T. J. Cunningham of Eastland represented Hill. Grienecks and his wife were represented by Patterson & Shearry of Cisco.

THRIFT

THRIFT is the beginning of independence. It is never too late to save—but the sooner we learn, the better. The sound, prosperous citizen is the man who practices thrift sensibly in his every day life. If you would realize your boyhood dreams of home comfort in your latter years—SAVE—SAVE—SAVE.

RANGER STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The food that just keeps youngsters a-tingle with health—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Just one way to get that flavor—say in full, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed waxite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

CONNELLEE
EASTLAND—TODAY



HALF-A-DOLLAR BILL

A surging romance of the skipper's kid—and a woman.
Presented by GRAF PRODUCTIONS with ANNA Q. NILSSON
Directed by W. S. VAN DYCK
Story by CURTIS BENTON
Adapted and Supervised by MAX GRAE



COMING—SOON
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

OLDEN

OLDEN, March 12.—The Olden high school second ball team of boys played the second team at Eastland Saturday evening. The score was 6 to 2 in Olden's favor.

The Magnolia baseball team will play their first games for this season this week.

Nearly all the Olden people spent Monday seeing the four wrecked passenger coaches near Olden.

Mr. Hanson of Ranger has bought land in Olden and expects to move his nice house out from Ranger in the near future.

Jess Armstrong has bought one of J. A. Sepulver's houses and lots and moved in last week.

Mrs. C. J. LeClaire is now in Breckenridge with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall, who have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell spent the week-end at Sylvester, Texas, where they went to visit home Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and children who have been visiting in Olden.

A letter from Miss Henrie Russell reports she is working in a Putnam bank. Miss Russell used to be with the First State bank of Olden.

Roy Horner, who works near Cisco, spent the week-end in Olden with home folks.

Mrs. John Robbins is back home from the hospital in Eastland and is doing nicely.

A "42" party was enjoyed Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mumma. Those present were: Misses Lela Lucas, Alice and Ada Mae Mum, Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. S. J. Mum and Mr. Homer Lucas.

Mrs. Chas. Petterson returned home Monday from Mineola, Texas.

Miss Edna Naylor is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Deputy Ed Bettis of Eastland bought out Mr. Hammett here and moved over last week.

MABANK—The new electric light plant built by Landee & Mallory is now in operation giving service 24 hours a day.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

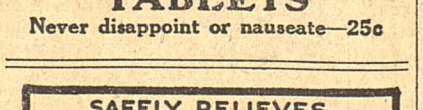
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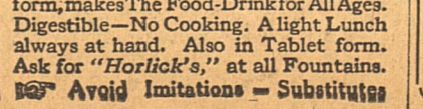
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FORTY FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING SPECTACULAR FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Forty firemen were slightly hurt and hundreds of families were driven from their homes by a spectacular fire early today which destroyed the grain elevators of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad here. Estimates of the loss range around a quarter of a million dollars.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator:
B. L. RUSSELL
HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.

For County Superintendent Schools:
MISS BEULAH SPEER.

For Tax Collector, Eastland County:
F. O. ROSENQUEST.

LODGE NOTICES.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in C. of C. room, Guaranty bank bldg.

J. A. SHAW, Post Adjutant.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

in all degrees; floor work in E. A. degree, tonight, 7 o'clock, Masonic hall. "On to Sedemona" March 21.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of ladies' brown kid dress gloves; owner can have same by paying for this ad. Ranger Times office.

LOST—Package of statements of account for Exide Battery Service Co. Finder please leave at Times office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DRESSMAKING—312 B st., north of ball park. Phone 144, Ranger; Mrs. Carr.

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

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three houses on So. Oak st. Call 587, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 2 screened-in porches, \$10 per month. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—The Yellott hotel will be for rent March 1. See Mrs. Green at hotel, Eastland.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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

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

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 pounds of hens. We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of produce. Adams & Co., Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Piano and Victrola, five rooms of furniture; want to sell quick. 1007 Foch st., Ranger.

GET a Goodyear Coat, \$3.95; rain-proof, wind-proof. Popular tailors, 311 Main st., Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

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

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS — BIDS WANTED—Plans are now ready and bids will be accepted for building a teacherage at Merriman school. Bids must be in this office before April 10, 1924. For full information call at Room 211, Marston building. J. M. Dodson, Tax Assessor, Ranger Independent School District.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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WILLS CANNOT MEET DEMPSEY FOR BIG TITLE

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, March 12.—Unless political conditions, as they pertain to and influence professional boxing, undergo a change in another year, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills never will meet for the heavyweight championship.

It is known positively, regardless of much conversation to the contrary, that Dempsey and Wills cannot fight this year, and it is doubtful if a bout between them will be permitted next year. If they have not met at the end of 1925, they never will meet, because Wills, if now and past his best days, will be too far gone then.

Admitting that there may be some reasons for the outcry that is raised by race alarmists every time a Dempsey-Wills bout is mentioned, even prospectively, it will be regretted if Wills has to hang up his gloves without getting a chance at the title.

Wills, just because he had a fair claim to a crack at the championship, should have been given an opportunity to at least find out that he was not good enough to be the champion.

Perhaps he would have won the title if he had been able to get a fight with Dempsey two or three years ago, because he was younger then and better up on his game. The chance that he has to beat Dempsey now is very small, and in another year it will be no chance at all.

While it is generally admitted that Wills has a right to try for the championship, there isn't a single good reason to believe that he can beat Dempsey. On the contrary, there are many reasons to take Dempsey's word that he could knock Wills out in three rounds.

EASTLAND COUNTY IS SEVENTH IN OIL OUTPUT

AUSTIN, March 12.—Powell oil field led in the amount of oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas for the month of January, with 2,476,865 barrels. Wichita county was second with 2,004,370 barrels; Limestone county third with 1,184,124 barrels; Stephens county fourth with 549,834 barrels; Liberty county, fifth, 531,210 barrels; Harris county sixth with 507,025 barrels and Eastland county seventh with 463,500 barrels, according to a statement issued Tuesday by the railroad commission.

Bexar county runs were 16,663 barrels. Total runs for January, 9,531,498, which is a decrease of 500 barrels from December, the statement said.

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

Table with columns for oil types (Ark-Nat Gas, Carb-Syndicate, etc.), prices (High, Low, Close), and industrial products (Am Cot Fab, Am Light, etc.).

LOVE IS MADE SECRETARY OF BASEBALL CLUB

C. A. Love, city secretary of Ranger, was made secretary-treasurer of the Ranger baseball club at a meeting of the players, who will try out for the Oil Belt association team Monday evening. No other officers were elected at this time. A second meeting will be called as soon as more of the players arrive here.

Two players have arrived the past few days. Marion Wiggins of Port Arthur, an infielder, came in today. Jimmy Gribble, catcher, arrived from Sweetwater Sunday. Gribble has gone to work with the Lone Star Gas company.

The Oil Belt association schedule, which appears in all newspapers of the oil belt country, has met with a happy reception, despite the well known fact that it is hard to please all those concerned when a baseball schedule is to be drawn up.

MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & COMPANY

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—H. & B. Beer company wired Jess Taylor & Co., as follows: Unseasonable cold weather in all sections of the cotton region, freezing to the Gulf coast in the eastern half of the belt, with snow in the South Atlantic and in Tennessee, and prospects for unsettled weather in the Southwest, rain or snow in the north portion, occasioned a sharp advance in market after it opened lower on easier cables than day.

As was the case in the lower Rio Grande valley or Southwest Texas, where some early planted cotton was damaged by the recent low temperatures in that section, there is the possibility of some damage to cotton where snow in the interior the past week, the trade up in Florida and in South Georgia if any cotton is up in that district.

Because of the rain, low temperatures and is anticipating the probability of Wednesday's weekly weather and crop government report being bullish. It is rumored that returns to the National Ginners' association point to consumption in the United States during February to be around 569,000 bales of lint, against 577,000 in January of this year and 567,000 for February of last year. The census bureau will make its report on cotton consumed in the United States on March 14.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for various months (March, May, July, October, December).

Table with columns for New Orleans Spots, Tues, Mon, Good ordinary, Strict good ordinary, Low middling, etc.

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Criminal cases have been set down for trial in the Ninety-first district court as follows:

Cases set for Monday, March 17: State vs. Harry Atwood, possession of liquor. State vs. Mrs. Velma Cashion, false swearing. State vs. Jim Curtis, selling liquor. State vs. C. E. Richardson, forgery. State vs. Otis Shiley, theft. State vs. March 19: State vs. J. L. Wisdom, theft over \$50. State vs. W. S. Griff, transporting liquor. State vs. J. E. Gibson, transporting liquor; State vs. Edward Bush, theft. State vs. N. B. Squires, theft. State vs. Ter Cook, theft.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES SUED FOR AS DELINQUENT

A large number of additional suits for the collection of delinquent taxes due the county and state have been filed by attorneys representing Eastland county. There are several hundred more to be filed just as soon as they can be gotten ready. Attorneys for the city of Eastland are making preparations to file a large number of suits for back taxes due the city. The first of these cases are to be filed within a few days.

DALLAS CLAIMS QUARTER MILLION POPULATION

DALLAS, March 12.—The population of Dallas today is 257,196, according to an estimate based on the number of gas, light and water meters and telephones as compared with 1920. Figuring 5.9 persons for each gas meter and 4.9 for each telephone as in 1920, the population today is more than 250,000, according to the industrial department of the local chamber of commerce.

Ford advertisement: The Universal Car. Terms as low as \$100.00 Down. Easiest Payments in Texas. Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217.

BRUNSWICK RECORD W. E. DAVIS JEWELRY and MUSIC. Ranger.

Ford advertisement: THE UNIVERSAL CAR. \$100 first payment, balance to suit you. Salesman making the largest number of sales this month with a free trip to Detroit. I want to win this trip. Buy your Ford this month. Immediate delivery, any model, any place, any time. If you can't come in, write, wire or phone and I will come to you. Your Help Appreciated DEE SANDERS Phone 217—Ranger

SCHEDULE OF OIL BELT BASEBALL LEAGUE

Table with columns for teams (BRECK, PARKS, CISCO, OLDEN, RANGER, THURBER) and dates for various events (Breck's Ridge, Paper, For, Latest, Sport, News).

OPEN DATES—MAY 10, 11, JUNE 7, 8, JULY 12, 13, AUG. 9, 10

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: William Marconi, Josephus Daniels & A. J. Groesbeck. Below: Nicholas Longworth, Babe Ruth & Col. Charles R. Forbes.

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, has been indicted in Chicago on the charge that he accepted a bribe of \$5,000 from J. W. Thompson, wealthy contractor, to whom Forbes awarded hospital building contracts. Babe Ruth, world's champion slugger, has been stricken with his fourth attack of influenza at Hot Springs, where he was doing preliminary Spring training. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, is author of the income tax reduction bill as finally passed by the President Coolidge, the inference being that he was to be offered the post of Attorney General when Daugherty resigns. Senator William Marconi has announced that within a few weeks he will have perfected apparatus that will enable him to send messages along a narrow lane in which only the station at which they are aimed will be able to pick them up. Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is being boomed by his friends for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

WISHING TO DIE HE OFFERS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR CONDEMNED FRIEND

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—Walter J. Kirkwood has offered to pay his own car fare from Philadelphia and be electrocuted in place of his friend Joseph Trinkle, condemned Philadelphia murderer. Kirkwood said he was broken down physically and out of a job and that it would be an accommodation for him to have his proposition accepted.

LAMB THEATRE TODAY ONLY

The Call of the Canyon advertisement featuring Zane Grey's story and Richard Dix and Lois Wilson.

HER REPUTATION advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text '10 admission 25'.

HUDSON advertisement: Offers a finer coach on a Super-Six chassis, a greater beauty, more spacious seating, wider doors and a longer body. The lines are new, too. It has the reliability and economy of maintenance and operation for which everyone knows Hudson. The new Hudson Coach is the world's greatest automobile value. GULLAHORN MOTOR CO. RANGER

S.S.S. advertisement: Why suffer from Rheumatism? There is a certain unexplainable feeling that goes with hale and hearty old age—it is a feeling of unhappiness, of care unknown, of reborn youth. But rheumatism—that deadly malady which has caused so many to surrender to the woes of pain and suffering—caused so many to forego the pleasures of life—caused so many to be dependent. Why suffer from it? To be helped about—crutches, canes and willing hands always needed to assist you here and help you there. Rheumatism will vanish the same as skin disorders—the same as sallow complexion—the same as that run down condition when S. S. S. is used. S. S. S. builds red blood cells, restores the blood by the score. Your leading drug stores carry S. S. S. nerve power is strength. The large size is the more economical. When rich, red, healthy blood courses through your veins, there is no such thing as inflammation or neuralgia of the muscles and joints. S. S. 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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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THURSDAY EVENTS.
Delphians' annual election, 9:45 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Lions' club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.
Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7:30 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
"R" association dance, 9 o'clock, at summer garden.

RANGER DELPHIANS WILL HOLD ELECTION TOMORROW.
An interesting meeting of the Ranger Delphians is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Gholson hotel, when the annual election of officers will take place. While the business session will occupy much of the time, the literary part of the meeting will receive attention and an attractive program has been arranged.

FINE ARTS CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM.
Mrs. J. M. White was the soloist at the meeting of the Fine Arts club of the Central Baptist Alathian class this morning. "Proofs of Heavenly Recognition" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Donnelly in an interesting manner, and a kindred subject, "Where Are the Dead?" proved equally attractive and was well handled by Mrs. W. M. Cross.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CLASSES MEET TONIGHT.
Boethian and Fidelis classes of the Central Baptist church will have a called meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the church, Commerce and Pine streets.

PERSONAL.
C. C. Wood is at the City-County hospital, dangerously ill with pneumonia complications.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT.
The country club dance tonight at the summer garden promises to be a very delightful affair. Dr. C. C. Craig has charge of the arrangements, and it is well known that affairs in which Dr. Craig is a leader always prove worth while.

Gus Coleman's Rejuvenated orchestra will furnish the music and dancing is to start at 8:30 o'clock. The dancers will stay on the floor until they are tired, it is said, for the Country club never calls a halt so long as the fun and frolic continues.

The floor of the summer garden is recognized as one of the best in the city for dancing and members of the Country club are hoping for a large attendance of their friends, who have a cordial invitation to join the dance. "Never mind the weather," said Dr. Craig. "You will not know what kind of weather is prevailing outside once you are in the hall."

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
E. S. Boles and Miss Lillian Mason, Carbon.
D. E. Williams and Mrs. Sarah Felker, Kaw City, Okla.

17 MONTHS-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. J. MAGILL DIES

T. J. Magill Jr., 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Magill, 518 Bozeman avenue, died this morning after a short illness.
Interment took place this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

RANGER MEN GO TO STRAWN.
B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, were speakers at the monthly meeting of the Strawn Chamber of Commerce dinner today noon.

YOUNG WOMAN EXPERT IN PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS
KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Worthless checks totalling \$15,000 were passed in the course of 18 months by Mrs. Myrtle Southerland, 23-year-old librarian, she told police. Mrs. Southerland said she passed an average of three bad checks a day.

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MARCH TERM OF COUNTY COURT OPENS

Judge Joe Jones opened the March term of county court Monday morning. Yesterday and today was consumed in sounding the docket and setting cases for trial later on in the term. A few default judgments have also been taken.

There is a large number of criminal cases on the docket for disposition this term of court and next week is criminal week. The following criminal cases have been set for trial next week, beginning Monday, March 17:
J. H. Thurman, drunkenness; C. Miller, failure to dip cattle; Brad Wood, cruelty to animals; Wesley Rust, theft; Bill Simpson, vagrancy; Doc Elliott, vagrancy; Jesse F. Chapman, wife desertion; Leonard Kelson and A. C. Sanders, gaming; T. G. Gray, failure to dip cattle (three cases); "One" Sergeant, carrying pistol; H. R. Williams, carrying pistol; Joe White, swindling; Bill Watkins, wife desertion; M. A. Levy, malicious mischief; Miles Pickering, theft; Leo DeBuford, theft; Collis Dalton, selling marihuana; Lee Long, selling marihuana; "One" Martiz, selling marihuana; George Glenn, selling marihuana; Frank Ames, gaming; H. H. Tyree, gaming; T. D. Wade, gaming.

BANDITS WAYLAY AND ROB BARBER IN DALLAS
DALLAS, March 12.—E. B. Utter, barber here, was knocked unconscious and robbed of \$91 by a bandit when he opened his place of business today. Utter was taken to the Emergency hospital, where physicians dressed a severe cut on his head.

CHURCH HOSPITALS IN TEXAS CANNOT BE TAXED
AUSTIN, March 12.—Property of the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio is not subject to taxation, the supreme court held today in affirming the district court's decision and reversing the court of criminal appeals in the case of Santa Rosa vs. the city of San Antonio.

This opinion affects all institutions in Texas, similar to the Santa Rosa hospital.

ERRORS ARE MADE EVEN IN PRINTING MONEY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—How queer mistakes have escaped detection of lynx-eyed inspectors in the bureau of engraving and printing is recalled with the hobbing up of stories of duplicated bond issues. Many interesting stories are told of situations which have resulted from errors in the printing or engraving of bank notes and securities and escaped unnoticed from the most efficient establishment in the world.

SAM P. COCHRAN HEADS KENTUCKY CLUB IN TEXAS

DALLAS, March 12.—Former Kentuckians now living in Texas have organized a club with headquarters here to be known as the Kentucky Club of Texas. Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, was elected first president of the new club, and W. C. Barrickman, secretary. Cochran has invited the 45,000 ex-Kentuckians in Texas to join. The club members will charter a special train to a nation-wide home-coming of ex-Kentuckians at Louisville in June.

SAN BENITO—Extensions and improvements of the rural telephone lines out of this city are to be made at once by the San Benito Telephone company.

Crude Oil Prices

below 30 gravity.....	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity.....	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity.....	2.00
39 gravity and above.....	2.25
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity.....	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity.....	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity.....	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity.....	2.00
39 gravity and above.....	2.25
North Central Texas	
Corsicana light.....	\$2.00
Corsicana, heavy.....	1.00
Thrall.....	1.00
Mexia.....	2.00
Currie.....	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva.....	1.60
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36 to 38.9 gravity.....	\$1.85
39 and above.....	2.00

TWO IMPORTANT CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS TODAY

The case of Brown vs. the Gorman Home Refinery, which came up for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court Monday morning and was continued until today, will be taken up this morning.
This is a very important case that has been on the docket for some time. It involves the Gorman Home Refinery, or stock in it, built at Gorman during the oil boom. There are a large number of parties to the suit and large sums of money are involved.
The case of Connellee vs. the Magnolia Petroleum company, which was on trial in the Ninety-first district court last week and continued the latter part of the week until today, is to be resumed this afternoon.
It will, in all probability, require the balance of the week for the courts to dispose of the above cases.

DON'T OFFER EXCUSES

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.
Since the wonderful Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country a short time ago, thousands of people who had been troubled with these skin ailments for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.
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