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## ASK PENSION FOR OLD SCOUT

(By Associated Press)  
DENVER, Jan. 27.—Colorado friends of Dick Rutledge, last survivor of Kit Carson's famous band of Indian scouts, who now lives in Denver, are trying to have congress pass a special act granting him a pension so that he may pass his declining years in comfort.

The veteran also served the government in other ways, once under General Phil Sheridan, but was never enlisted regularly. For this reason, he is not eligible for a pension unless special legislation provides for him.

In appearance the eighty year old plainsman is almost the double of the late Buffalo Bill, his co-scout. Like Col. Cody, Rutledge has flowing locks, sweeping mustache and goatee. He towers six feet and three and a half inches, greater in height by one and a half inches than Buffalo Bill.

A vivid memory of Rutledge is the time he had Carson, in the spring of 1868, were attacked by seventy Apaches in a lonely pass on Trincharee Mountain, near the Colorado-New Mexico line. For forty-eight hours they stood off the band, killing nearly a dozen before escaping under cover of darkness.

With Sheridan, Rutledge took part in several pitched battles with Indians. Once they pursued a band of Comanches and rescued two white women that had been captured three years previously.

Rutledge was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, later moving with his parents to the country around Fort Leavenworth. There he grew up in the same community with Buffalo Bill, and the two young men learned to throw the lariat, ride and be expert marksmen while going at full speed on cow ponies.

During all his adventures with Cody, Carson and Sheridan, Rutledge escaped with but two minor arrow wounds.

## BANDITS RAID HOUSTON HOTEL

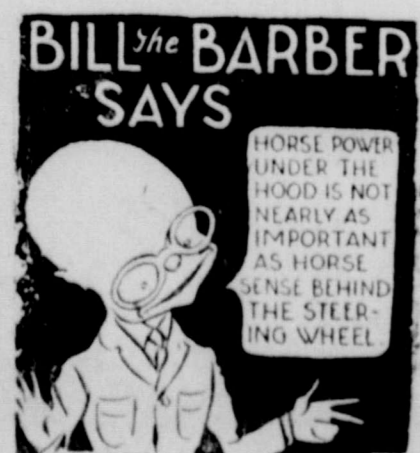
(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Although menaced by armed bandits, Hackett Clayton, night clerk at one of the downtown hotels early today saved the guests of several thousand dollars in valuables when he refused to open the safe in the office of the hotel.

The robbers attempted to make Clayton open the safe, but he talked them out of it, and they escaped with about \$500, representing the amount that was in the cash drawer.

## WOOD DENIES CHECK CHARGE

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Osborne Wood, son of Major General Wood, at a hotel here today, said he knew nothing of the charges filed against him for passing worthless checks in Florida.

He declared that he would go immediately to Palm Beach to investigate the charges and straighten out matters.



## MITCHELL QUILTS ARMY FEB. 1ST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 27.—Colonel William S. Mitchell resigned today from the United States army. The convicted army air officer is under sentence of five years suspension from the service because of his criticism of the government aviation policies.

Col. Mitchell put his resignation in this single sentence: "I hereby tender my resignation as an officer of the United States army, same to take effect on February 1st, 1926."

Col. Mitchell dropped the brief letter of resignation in a mail box and it was addressed to the adjutant general. He will leave the army service after serving his country twenty-eight years.

In retiring Col. Mitchell will take his ease to the people in lectures and writing. He also plans to make a hunting trip to Africa.

## GOV. SMITH HAS A CLOSE CALL

(By Associated Press)  
ALBANY, New York, Jan. 27.—The late arrival of Governor Al Smith at the executive offices in the capitol today is believed by officials of the executive department to have saved him from an attack by a shell shocked war veteran seeking payment of his bonus.

The irresponsible veteran of the World War penetrated into the governor's private office before being stopped, but fortunately the governor had not arrived at his office.

## DENIES MOTION IN KLAN CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A motion for a rehearing in the case of Murray Jackson, convicted in Williamson county in 1923 for assault with prohibited weapons, was overruled today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Jackson's case was the last of five men involved in the Ku Klux Klan case at Taylor when Dan Moody was district attorney of Williamson county. He was charged with assault on A. R. Burleson at Taylor.

## STUDENTS WORKING WAY THRU COLLEGE

ABILENE, Jan. 27.—Some recent investigation has revealed the fact that about forty boys and girls are working their way thru McMurry College, either paying all of a part of their expenses by working during spare time.

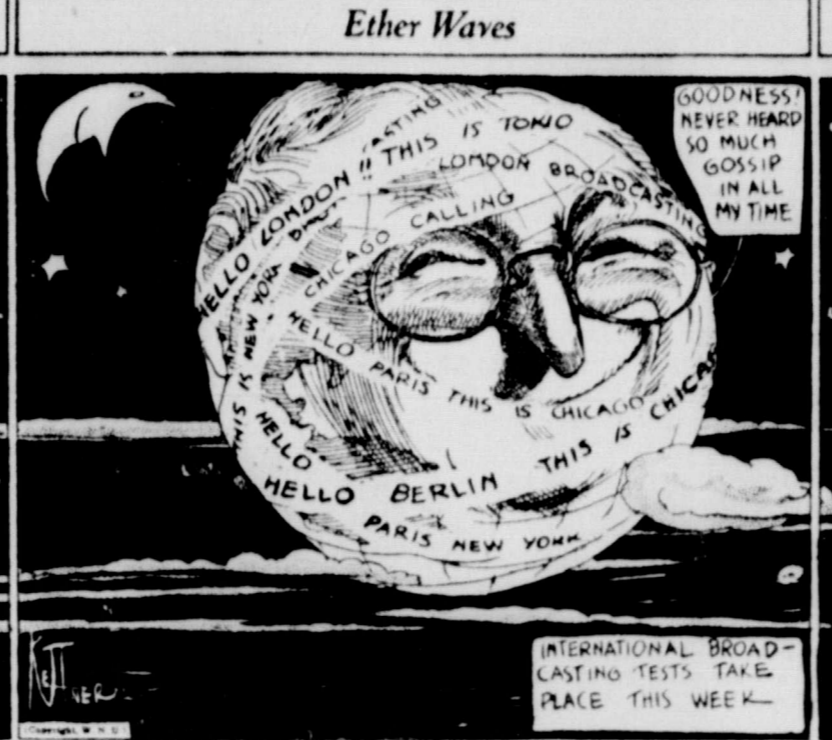
In spite of this fact six of the twenty-nine students on the honor roll for the fall term were working students.

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## RUSH IS DUE AT POLL TAX STAND BUDGET WORKERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The tax collector must issue an average of 400 poll tax receipts a day, or more than 1200 during the remaining three days of the tax paying season, if the voting strength of this county is what it should be.

Up to Tuesday night only 4,850 receipts had been issued as compared with 4,296 on the same date last year, and this is election year and last year was an off year in politics. Last year a total of about 5,600 receipts were issued, and for the election year of 1924 5,900 were issued. Tax Collector Will Brown estimates that at least 6,000 polls should be paid this year, the increase in the number assessed justifying the payment of at least 5,900.

There has been somewhat of a lull at the collector's office this week due to the bad weather, but business was picking up a little Wednesday, and no doubt the line formation at the office for the closing days of the week will tax the collector's office beyond its capacity to handle the business.

## ROAD COMBINE MADE STRONGER

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A working control of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway recently acquired by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway was strengthened today when Frisco interests obtained representation on the Rock Island board of directors through the election of three new directors.

E. N. Brown, chairman of the Frisco board; J. M. Kuhn, president of the board; and Jesse Hirschman, a director of the Frisco, were placed on the Rock Island directorate. The Frisco group now comprises about one-third the total membership of the Rock Island board.

## Tasty Sandwiches

- CHICKEN SALAD
- FRIED HAM
- MINCED HAM
- HOT DRINKS
- In Season

## PALACE CONFECTIONERY

"Clean Fountain Service"

The budget committee of the Chamber of Commerce who went out to do their work Tuesday met with wonderful success, and nice gain in the budget was made.

Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, T. H. Chaney, E. Sheppard, E. D. Walker and R. W. Earnshaw constitute the budget committee, and he was authorized to call in others to assist them and they divided the city into sections and each committee was assigned to a section.

While the work was incomplete Tuesday night when the committee checked up for the day, it was said that the budget would be much larger than last year, and the largest that has been raised to carry on the commercial organization's activities in several years. Among those who assisted the committee were Will Stephens, W. C. McCarver, M. C. Atkins and J. M. Simmons.

The membership committee is also at work and individual members are being enrolled for the Chamber of Commerce, and the new year begins with a good membership. The budget committee solicited principally among the business firms for the larger amounts, while the membership drive calls for only one dollar per member.

With only a little unfinished business on hand Wednesday morning, the budget committee expressed themselves as being highly gratified at the work accomplished in the drive.

## GETS FINGER CRUSHED OFF WHILE AT WORK

Earl Averitt, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, had the misfortune to lose a finger while at work unloading some heavy freight at the mill Tuesday. A heavy box slipped and caught his finger, mashing it off at the first joint.

## THE WEATHER

Tonight increasing cloudiness. Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

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## "ANOTHER INFAMOUS FALSEHOOD" SAYS JIM

### FIVE LIVES LOST IN 2 N. Y. FIRES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Five persons lost their lives in two early fires this morning. Two tenant houses were destroyed.

Mrs. Anna Falta and three of her seven children were the victims of the first fire. In the second fire at a later hour George Kissen burned to death.

Kissen was suffering from a wound in his head inflicted by robbers several nights ago and was unable to leave his bed, and burned to death before aid could reach him.

### NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Pratt & Price is the style of a new firm opening for business in the buying of poultry, eggs, butter, hides, furs, wool, etc. The new firm is located on Eighth Street on the South corner of the block with Ward's Filling Station.

John Patterson, field inspector for a life insurance company, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. Jo Wilmet, formerly of Ballinger.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today denied the statements made by W. T. Montgomery, of San Antonio, in the Travis county district court yesterday to the effect that Frank Lanham, resigned member of the State Highway Commission had told Montgomery that Ferguson was responsible for awarding to the American Road Company certain road contracts.

Ferguson said "this is another infamous falsehood which is not true in whole or in part, and Dan Moody knew it was not true when he offered it in court."

Continuing Mr. Ferguson said, "Moody thinks he is running for governor and he has been spending more than half his time trying to reflect on me in this highway litigation. It is his whole scheme to build a campaign issue upon which he expects to be governor."

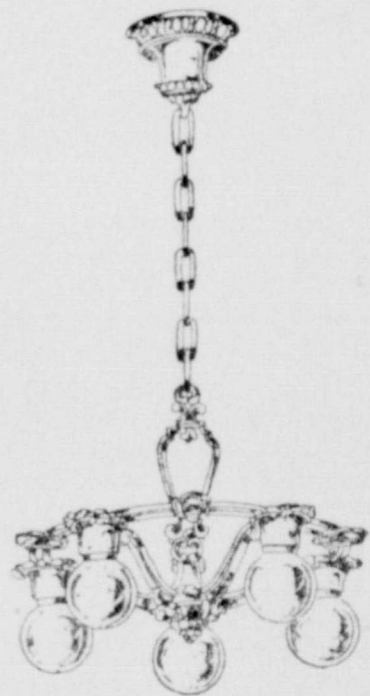
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—If the court permits the defendants to offer rebuttal testimony on the issue of fraud in the state's road suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, the state will ask for an instructed verdict.

Assistant Attorney General May made this statement today and Judge Calhoun recessed court this morning. He stated that he would render a decision on the legal tangle this afternoon.

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entitled to the use for republication  
of all news dispatches supplied to it  
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lications.

There are men who will re-  
fuse to pay their poll tax and  
then next summer they will be  
right in the big middle of polit-  
ical arguments. You have no  
say coming if you are not qual-  
ified to vote.

The promptness with which the  
business men subscribed to the  
support of the Chamber of Com-  
merce in the budget drive this  
week, and the liberal increase  
made in the budget indicates that  
our people are well pleased with  
the work, and are pulling to-  
gether in a more harmonious way.  
That's what it takes to put over  
such work.

A milk condensing plant will  
be established at some West  
Texas point, and Brownwood is  
making an effort to get it. We  
don't want Brownwood's milk  
condensing plant, but we cannot  
understand why a concern would  
establish a condensing plant at  
Brownwood when Ballinger offers  
better opportunities for such a  
business.

We all realize that it is a big  
problem to deal with, but it is  
unfair to make one man pay more  
taxes than his neighbor, valua-  
tions considered. We heard a  
tax payer remark that his county  
and state taxes were higher than  
his school taxes, and another man  
complained because he had to dig  
up more for the schools than he  
did for the county. It is a poor  
way to strike an average.

To those who are complaining  
because the mail facilities are  
slightly crippled on account of  
the suspension of the A. & S.  
motor car, let us say just be  
patient. The time is not far dis-  
tant when Ballinger will be re-  
ceiving and dispatching mail by  
the air lines. We are rapidly  
coming to that.

Seasonal Mexican labor is also  
intely essential to the agricul-  
tural and other industries of  
Texas and other Southwestern  
states. To deprive Texas of Mex-  
ican labor would amount to al-  
most a disaster. This labor is  
needed to help plant, cultivate  
and harvest grain, fruit, vege-  
table and cotton crops. Instead  
of extending the quota provision  
of the immigration law to Mexico  
as intended by bills pending in  
congress it would be infinitely  
wiser to repeal the provision im-  
posing a \$10 visa tax on Mexicans  
who wish to enter the United  
States and encourage them to  
come in in greater numbers. What  
Texas especially needs is an  
ample supply of laborers who are  
willing to make the waste places  
bloom and become fruitful.

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(By Associated Press)

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ship in "The Strollers." The pri-  
mary qualification for member-  
ship is long experience before the  
footlights or as theatre manager.

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ican stage, with a record of sixty-  
three years as an actor, and Chas.  
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neys

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of the kidney secretions and at  
times I was unable to pass the  
secretions which scalded. Rheu-  
matic pains crippled me and my  
back became paralyzed until I  
had to take to my bed, where I  
was confined six weeks. My  
body bloated all over and I was  
in a pitiful condition. Doan's  
Pills cured me and I haven't been  
troubled since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-  
Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo,  
N. Y.

find they have nothing but a  
neglected Western ranch which  
has been deserted for years. The  
girl accuses the boy of tricking  
her into the marriage and their  
troubles begin.

**MOVIES**

"Peacock Feathers" Feature at  
Queen Today-Tomorrow

The Queen Theatre is present-  
ing today and Thursday one of  
the truly worthwhile comedy-  
dramas of the season in "Peacock  
Feathers," a Universal film in  
which Jacqueline Logan and Cul-  
len Landis have the stellar roles.

The picture is unique in that it  
marks the screen premiere of  
Prince Youeca Troubetzkoy, a  
member of the Russian nobility,  
and is also the third production  
on American soil of Svend Gale,  
Danish director.

The story is from the novel by  
Temple Bailey, being adapted by  
James O. Spensing, former dram-  
atic editor of the New York  
Times.

Besides those mentioned others  
in the cast are George Fawcett,  
Edwin J. Brady, Carolyn Irwin,  
Ward Crane, Emmett King, Ag-  
gie Herring and Dunbar Ray-  
mond.

The story deals with the prob-  
lems of a young couple, both  
poor, who had hesitated before  
marriage because of their pov-  
erty. When they think they have  
inherited wealth they marry, but

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Compiling List of Iowans  
Barred from Marriage

DES MOINES, Iawo, Jan. 27.—  
Obeying a new statute designed  
to raise the standard of Iowa's  
children, state officials are com-  
piling a list of Iowans unfit to  
marry and rear families.

The list, which may contain as  
many as 100,000 names, will be  
arranged in alphabetical order  
and placed in the hands of county  
clerks who will be instructed to  
decline to issue marriage licenses  
to any persons whose names are  
included.

Inmates of state institutions  
who may be released, persons  
who are or have been dependent  
on the county for financial help  
are among the first to be listed.  
Persons who are known to have  
social diseases will be added.

T. S. Lankford was here from  
Abilene Wednesday paying taxes  
and looking after business. "I  
wish the county would gravel the  
highway from Hatchel to Ballin-  
ger," said Mr. Lankford, and he  
stated that the remainder of the  
road to Abilene was in good  
shape. The dirt road on this end  
of the highway gets a little  
"soft" when moisture is mixed  
with the dirt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY

For Sheriff:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For District Clerk:  
PAUL TRIMMER

For County Attorney:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For Tax Collector:  
C. P. SHEPHERD

For Tax Assessor:  
W. L. BROWN

For County Superintendent:  
MIKE C. BOYD

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
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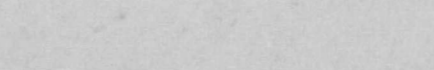
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small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm  
from your druggist now. Apply  
a little of this fragrant, anti-  
septic cream in your nostrils, let  
it penetrate through every air  
passage of the head; soothe and  
heal the swollen, inflamed mu-  
cous membrane, giving you in-  
stant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is  
just what every cold and catarrh  
sufferer has been seeking. It's  
just splendid.

L. W. Rhomfeld, of the Row-  
ena country, was trading in Bal-  
linger Tuesday, and feeling jub-  
ilant over the good season.

Nice thing about winter is the  
weather is mostly too bad to play  
golf in.

Average Landowner in  
France Owns 25 Acres

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The agricul-  
tural department has found that  
nearly four million of the 5,702,  
752 landowners in France possess  
less than 25 acres of ground each.  
Only 30,280 have more than 250  
acres and less than 5,000 have

more than 750 acres.

The small parcels into which  
French land has been cut up is  
given as one explanation of the  
statement that farmers pay little  
or no taxes. The small land-  
owner profits from exemptions  
the same as owners of small bus-  
inesses.

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John Semicek, of the Southern part of the county, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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**OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS OIL CO.**

Jack Holt, of Oklahoma, an experienced oil man, has purchased the Independent Oil Company holdings and business at Ballinger. A deal was closed the first of this week in which T. F. Bridwell, local wholesale and retail dealer for the Independent company, and also agent in Runnels county of the Sinclair products sold this business to Mr. Holt.

The inventory has been made and the business turned over to Mr. Holt.

Mr. Holt is a son of W. A. Holt, and grandson of E. E. Holt. He spent several months in Ballinger two or three years ago, and was with the King-Holt Furniture Company for a while. He is an experienced oil man, having been engaged in the business with his uncle in Oklahoma. The Independent company station is located near the Colorado River bridge.

"I don't know what I am going to do," said Mr. Bridwell, and when asked whether he would re-

main in Ballinger, he stated that he did not know what would turn up for him. He is prospecting and does not know where he will land. Since establishing the oil station here, Mr. Bridwell has built up a good business, and in retiring he bespeaks for his successor a continuation of the patronage.

Spend an hour at the Methodist church tonight and help swell the attendance at prayer meeting.

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A special committee is at work to increase the attendance at the Methodist prayer meeting, and all loyal church members are urged to be present at 7:30 tonight. Special music has been arranged for the services tonight. You are invited to be present and bring someone with you.

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Just take one ride in this remarkable car—and you will be amazed to find that qualities heretofore the chief advantages of owning costlier cars are now obtainable in a car of very low price.

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Roadster . . .	510	Landau . . .	765
Coupe . . .	645	½ Ton Truck	395
Coach . . .	645	1 Ton Truck	550

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LOST—Mud Chain 33x5 on streets of Ballinger. Please return to C. J. Lynn & Son Coal Yard on Tenth Street. Reward 27-2td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 384. 26-4td

FOR SALE—My six room home on Eleventh Street. A bargain. J. A. Bollinger. 26-6td

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All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$23.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-1td

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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td

**Income Tax**

The Government has not released forms for making Income Tax reports, due to the fact that changes are expected in the law. I will be in Ballinger soon after these forms are released for the purpose of preparing returns. I will announce the exact dates then the paper and the banks. N. DOW CHAPMAN, Income Tax Consultant 22-5td-1w

**COAL**

We have a good stock. Mattresses renovated and new ones made. C. J. LYNN & SON, and BALLINGER MATTRESS FACTORY. 4-22-23-25-27 29-1w

Special music at the Methodist prayer meeting tonight. If you are a loyal Methodist you are expected to be there. 1td

**THINKS BIG OIL FIELD IN BROWN**

The Brown county oil field is attracting new attention, and taking old surveys made by geologists as a basis for theorizing, the Brownwood Bulletin carries a story which at least sounds good on paper.

It is claimed that the Pennsylvania formation extends through Brown county, as is shown by a survey made before the oil development began in that county. The oil men have resurrected a map which was made by the geologists before any attempt was ever made to find oil in the Brownwood area, and for this reason the map is looked upon as being quite credible and unbiased.

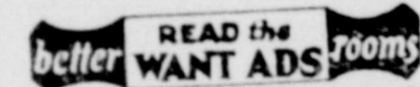
The conclusion deduced by the survey made several years ago is that the Pennsylvania formation enters Texas in Montague county on Red River, and includes a large part of the counties extending Southwest, including Clay, Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and on further South.

Since the Pennsylvania theory was advanced in reports made by geologists, oil has been discovered in the above counties, verifying the findings of the geologists. Development in Brown county has been greatly revived recently and while no big boom has been put in the air, a steady trading in acreage and some drilling has caused much oil talk.

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Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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**MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS ON IN THE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

This is a busy week with the school kiddies, and when the week closes their work for the first half of the school term will be in the hands of the teachers for grading. It is mid-term examination week, and a period when the children have to balance up and see what they have accomplished for the first half of the school term. Examinations in the Bible classes were held Wednesday morning.

The schools will open Monday morning to begin the last half of the term, and it is probable that some of the pupils will have to make up for time lost during the first half, while others will come out with good grades.

All loyal Methodists are expected to be at prayer meeting at the Methodist church at 7:30 tonight. 1td

Ledger advertising pays.

**URGE VALLEY CITRUS GROWERS TO SPRAY**

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 27.—

Urging Rio Grande Valley citrus growers to spray their trees at the present time to rid them of scale and other pests, County Agricultural Agent Henry Alsmeyer declares orchards where a regular schedule of spraying has been maintained have demonstrated the value of such practice by yearly turning out better crops of fruit than neighboring unsprayed orchards.

These can be cleaned of scale and other pests now, while they are practically dormant, easier than at any other time, he said.

An oil emulsion spray of 50 to 1 strength is recommended by the county agent.

**PRINCE OF WALES' HORSE DROPS DEAD**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 27.—

The Prince of Wales' horse dropped dead under him today while the prince was hunting. The prince was not injured.

**University Owns Library of Emperor Maximilian**

(By Associated Press) BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 27.—The library of the University of California contains 5,000 volumes, once the property of Emperor Maximilian, archduke of Austria, who ruled in the city of Mexico from 1864 to 1867.

Students are permitted to take these rare books out of the building and the general public has the privilege of reading them on the campus.

After Maximilian's death, the library reached the hands of Don Jose Maria Andrade, a famous collector.

At an auction in Leipzig, Germany, in 1869, Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, purchased them and in 1901 the entire Bancroft library came into the possession of the university.

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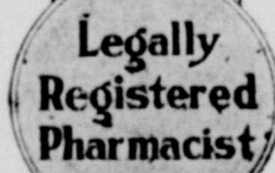
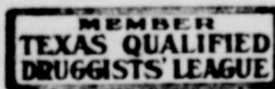
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To be successful you must at least look the part—and

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Next Door to City Hall

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During the year 1925 this agency had 57 losses as follows: Losses from tornado, 15; losses from rain, 2; losses on automobiles 19, losses on farm property 4 and general 17; total 57. These losses were for various amounts. Customers who have had losses are our best advertisers—there is a reason.

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