

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair, continued cold in the north and west; colder in the south. Friday fair with rising temperature.

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MEXICAN REVOLT BRINGS BLOODY CLASHES

Eastland County Club and Rural Women to Co-operate

RURAL CLUBS ARE TO BE THE WORKING UNITS

Meeting to Organize County Federation Called to Meet in Eastland.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mrs. William Reagan, president Sixth district Texas Federated Women's clubs, and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, rural chairman of the Sixth district T. F. W. C., have issued a call to the club women and rural women of Eastland county to form a county federation, and have asked them to meet in the city hall at Eastland on Saturday, Jan. 11, for that purpose. The call reads:

"To the Federated Clubs and the Rural Women of Eastland County: The club women and the rural women in the county are requested to meet Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock at the city hall in Eastland for the purpose of organizing a county federation to promote throughout the county, community spirit and the civic, social and educational interests of the county women, organizing the rural clubs as a working unit.

"This organization should work with the commissioners' court, R. H. Bush, agricultural agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent. Their annual report shows the fine work that has been done by them and thus this organization co-operating with them would be an other progressive step for Eastland county. County federations are establishing rest rooms, parks, libraries, etc., in many counties and greatly advancing the interests of the counties."

Old Road Contracts Recalled In Suit Filed By County

The \$111,988.49 lawsuit filed Wednesday afternoon in the Ninety-first district court, by County Attorney William J. Barnes in behalf of Eastland county, against G. A. Davison and 14 other defendants, seeks to recover funds which, it is alleged, were over-paid on bonds, and other funds, which it is stated in the petition, paid out for work which was not done.

The defendants include G. A. Davison, of the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company; Saunders Gregg, of the same concern; C. R. Starnes, former county judge; E. T. Webb, J. W. Camp and M. G. Robertson, former county commissioners; Joe Burkett, the Southern Surety company, Sam D. Young, the National Surety company, I. C. Underwood, L. E. Robinson, E. H. Jones, W. T. Nunnally, J. M. Roach, who were all on the bonds of the construction company, the county judge and the commissioners.

The suit affects the road contracts that were in existence in 1920. Turner, Seaberry and Springer, Eastland law firm, appear with Barnes as counsel for the plaintiffs. Carl Springer filed the voluminous petition with the clerk of the district court.

It is alleged that on one allotment of bonds delivered to the contractor, there is a balance of \$64,100 due the county; on another allotment, \$36,388.49; for building a railroad switch and siding which never was constructed, \$11,500.

Along with the petition were filed numerous exhibits in the form of extracts from the records of the commissioners' court and the Eastland county highway department, introduced to back up the allegations made in the petition.

MARLIN.—The Teague Electric Light plant has been acquired by the Community Power & Light company and a transmission line will be built to connect with this city and Mexia.

Suit Involving Oil Lease Is Being Watched With Interest

EASTLAND, Dec. 13.—A case attracting a great deal of attention among the oil men of Eastland is that of Willie L. Scarborough and others vs. the New Domain Oil and Gas company, for forfeiture of lease.

There are a great many persons interested on both sides of the suit, and the verdict will have a bearing throughout the Eastland-Ranger district. It involves a lease west of Fwy Lee, in the Cisco vicinity. It appears that the lease stipulates that there must be a producing well on the property for a period of five years. There is a well on the lease that is producing, but it was closed down for a short time. The plaintiffs claim that this forfeited the lease, that if operations stopped even for a day, the terms of the contract were violated. The outcome will be interesting.

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB TO HEAR M'RAE TONIGHT AT GORMAN

EASTLAND, Dec. 13.—All members of the County Constitutional club, all their friends and all voters interested in good government are urged to attend the special meeting of the C. C. C. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at Gorman.

John D. McRae, of Eastland, will be the speaker. He is an able orator and is announced as "well primed to expose the evils of the Ku Klux Klan in Eastland county."

For the benefit of those who want to go but who do not own cars, it is announced that there will be several automobiles available on the courthouse square, so that all are assured of transportation.

Many Eastland people are planning to attend the County Constitutional club meeting in Gorman tonight. Capt. John D. McRae is a brilliant platform speaker, has seen service in defense of his country, was captain in the Spanish-American war, and discharged responsible duties in the World war. He is a cousin of Governor McRae of Arkansas.

If you want to know what the Klan activities in Eastland county are, you will learn if you attend this meeting, to which ladies are especially invited. Judge Earl Conner, chairman of the executive committee, states there will be nothing said that will offend.

RANGER KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR YEAR

RANGER, Dec. 13.—The Ranger Knights of Pythias will meet tonight in their hall on Rusk street for the consideration of matters of much importance that must be disposed of at once. Several first degrees, applicants for which were elected at the last meeting, are to be conferred tonight.

The following officers have been elected to carry on the work of the Ranger Pythians for the ensuing year:

R. Althausen, chancellor; F. L. Kelly, vice chancellor; A. Ferguson, prelate; R. Edwards, master of work; J. B. Heister, keeper of records and seal; J. D. Clements, master of finance; V. Hopkins, M. of E.; Charles Flowers, inner guard; M. F. Starr, outer guard; E. L. Kelly, M. of A.; J. N. McFatter, trustee; J. B. Heister, grand lodge representative for two years.

JUSTICE CONNER MARRIED.

EASTLAND, Dec. 13.—Fort Worth newspaper of Tuesday carried pictures of Chief Justice Truman H. Conner, of the Second court of civil appeals, formerly of Eastland, and an account of his recent marriage. He is a brother of Judge Earl Conner, of Eastland.

ZEPPELINS OF AMERICA TO LEAD WORLD

Commercial Air Supremacy Is Goal of Lighter-Than-Air Development.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With distance and speed airplane records set by American aviators and with the altitude record alternately French and American, the aeronautic authorities and engineers of this country are turning to commercial aviation and transportation. Striving for records of the "stunt" kind has been useful for the development of airplanes of the war kind, but now the trend is toward flying machines of practical utility.

For that reason the airplane is being given up by even its warmest advocates. These realize that this type of airship is suitable for short speedy flights only and even then the risk is too great for the average traveler. Aeronautic authorities are rapidly turning to the Zeppelin type of rigid lighter-than-air machine with its great passenger-carrying capacity and absolute safety. Filled with helium and operated by trained crews nothing can happen to these ships—they cannot fall and can be handled as easily as a motor car on a broad highway.

The railroads and steamship lines of America are second to none and now it is planned to inaugurate air lines which will lead the world. With this intention, the Goddard-Zeppelin corporation has been formed and has secured all the American Zeppelin patent rights from their German owners. These patents give to America the results of the years of experimentation and all the discoveries of the famous Zeppelin organization in Germany. The "Shennandoah" of the United States navy is the first of the fleet of American Zeppelins and her splendid flights demonstrate what can so easily be done with the lighter-than-air craft.

It will not be long before Zeppelin lines will be established connecting the most important cities of this country. America built the first airplane and was forced to do the tedious experimental work that made them successful. In the lighter-than-air field this country is more fortunate since it has acquired the best that Germany has developed after years of ceaseless work. All that remains to be done is to adapt the Zeppelin to American conditions and that is now being done.

With safety, speed and comfort assured, Americans will not long hesitate to adopt Zeppelin transportation. Distances will be shortened so that the business man may "get there and back" in the time it now takes to only "get there." From the prairie schooner to the railroad train to the Zeppelin will be the cycle of American transportation within a short time.

ELKS OFFER PRIZES TO STUDENTS FOR BEST AMERICAN FLAG ESSAY

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Prizes to the pupils of the high school and grade schools of Ranger, who prepare the best essays on the history of the American flag, will be given by Ranger B. P. O. E., No. 1373, it was announced today.

No limit has been placed on the number of words in the essay, but they must all be in the hands of the teachers of the schools by Feb. 1. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 in gold will be given to the best essays prepared by pupils of the grade and high schools. The papers of the high school student will be judged separately from that of the primary grades.

A committee of five judges will award the prizes. All of the papers will be turned into the English department of the high school for action by the five judges.

The prize winning papers will be read at the public flag day exercises of the Ranger Elks on June 14.

Four Million Dollar Gift By Woman To Texas Christian University

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Property estimated worth four million dollars was transferred Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett, widow of the late Capt. Samuel Burk Burnett, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Texas Christian university. This gift takes rank among the largest endowments ever made to any Texas educational institution.

In addition to creating the trust estate, Mrs. Burnett made a cash gift to the school of \$150,000, to be used in the erection of a library building. Work on this building probably will be started early in 1924.

Trustees of the estate named by Mrs. Burnett, in addition to herself, are Dr. Charles Harris, Mrs. Ollie Lake Burnett, Mrs. Ella Bardin and W. H. Slay, all of Fort Worth, and John Sweete, president of the Farmers State bank of Mexia. Mrs. Burnett is named as chairman of the board of trustees during her lifetime, after which Slay will serve in that capacity.

All of Mrs. Burnett's property is conveyed in the declaration, consisting of real and personal property in Fort Worth, ranch and oil lands in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Oil Lands Conveyed.

The ranch lands held by Mrs. Burnett include an undivided half interest in the 6666 ranch in Carson and Hutchinson counties, on which oil recently was discovered and where an extensive development program has just been launched by a number of the larger oil producing concerns of the state. Two of the largest gas wells in the United States are located near the center of this ranch. The ranch consists of 107,000 acres.

The gift also conveys to the trustees Mrs. Burnett's one-fourth interest in the mineral rights on 12,000 acres of oil-producing lands in Wichita county.

Fort Worth property included in the gift consists of the Reynolds building at Eighth and Houston streets, one-half interest in the Burk Burnett building at Fourth and Main streets, practically the entire block facing the Santa Fe station at Fifteenth and Jones streets, the family home at 1424 Summit avenue, and various other minor properties, both residence and business.

Mrs. Burnett's personal property, consisting of bank stocks, government bonds and various other securities valued at approximately \$1,000,000, is included in the gift.

The gift is to be known as the Mary Couts Burnett trust.

Mrs. Burnett's gift, it is said by those close to her, was prompted by a desire to help the boys and girls of the land and her belief that the best way to help people is to educate them.

BLIZZARD CLAIMS TEN VICTIMS IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 13. Ten persons met death in the severe blizzard, Wednesday, according to reports received here. Three women and two children were found frozen on the Blue Spring ranch, 50 miles southwest. Mrs. Montoya, her daughter, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren were driving from Lincoln to the ranch, transporting household furniture, lost their way and died.

The bodies of two boys and a man were found near Vaughan, N. M., and a railroad employe, blinded by the snow, fell into a canyon near Bisbee.

RANGER ODD FELLOWS TO ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Ranger encampment No. 36, I. O. O. F., will elect officers tomorrow night at the order's headquarters in the Terrell building on North Rusk street for the ensuing year.

FIGHT AGAINST MAYFIELD SOON TO TAKE FORM

Probe of Charges Against Texas Senator May Be Begun Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The fight to unseat Senator Mayfield from the senate will begin next week.

The open probe will amount to an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, of which it is charged that Mayfield is or was a member. The Klan issue will be avoided until the committee investigation is actually begun. The appeal will be on the grounds that Mayfield spent more than \$100,000, which large amount is prohibited by primary laws.

It will also be contended that the election was not legal because the name of C. E. B. Paddy was not on the ballot.

Senator Jim Reed, a strong opponent of the plan, may be prevailed upon to take the first step in the fight on Mayfield. Senator Spencer of Missouri, a Klan antagonist, is chairman of the elections and privileges committee, which will handle the case.

Scores of Texans acquainted with the workings of the Klan will be summoned to state what part the Klan took in the election.

HAGAMAN LAKE IS UNDER INSPECTION BY SANITARY INSPECTOR

RANGER, Dec. 13.—V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, arrived in Ranger at 3:40 a. m. today to inspect Hagaman lake, the local water supply possibilities and to give sanitary conditions in general in connection with the proposed sale of the Ranger Waterworks company to the city of Ranger, to be decided at a special election Jan. 15.

Ehlers came to Ranger at the invitation of Mayor R. H. Hodges. He is staying at the Gholson hotel.

Mr. Ehlers addressed the Ranger Lions at their luncheon today, complimented the Hagaman lake water supply and said the water could be made absolutely pure for all uses. It would require the right kind of treatment, he said, and the city would have to spend a little money to buy the necessary equipment.

Mayor Hodges also addressed the Lions on the necessity for the city to own its own water supply and what the ownership of its water supply means to a city.

Wade Swift, city sanitary inspector, told of city ordinances in connection with the sanitary department and how they are being enforced.

RANGER GAS SUPPLY PROMISES TO BE BOTH ADEQUATE AND STEADY

RANGER, Dec. 13.—"Ranger people need not worry about their gas supply," said W. M. Barrett, manager of the Ranger office of the Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company today when asked if the unfavorable weather conditions were threatening a constant and uninterrupted supply of gas. "Only a broken line would give us trouble enough to interfere with a steady supply," he said.

A meter to show the hourly pressure of gas coming from the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company wells, which supply the gas company with gas, has been installed in the Page addition. This will insure better service by giving the company quick warning should the line break, Barrett said. The gas company also depends upon a gas well on the Straits Oil corporation lease, holding a half interest in the well.

DR. FREDERICK COOK SEES COMRADES LEAVE FOR "PEN"

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Dr. Frederick Cook, who is in jail here, following his conviction on oil fraud charges, watched from his cell today while seven out of 11 convicted men left for Leavenworth in charge of United States deputy marshals.

Dr. Cook and J. E. Cox will be in jail here pending the appeal of their cases.

Price of Oil Starts on Upward Climb

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Texas Pipe Line company today re-established one grade of crude oil and increased the price of 40 degree and above crude oil five cents, effective Dec. 13. The new top price is \$1.30 a barrel. An announcement of the changes in the new schedule was posted this morning at the Ranger offices of the company.

Prices for other grades of oil remain unchanged under the new schedule, which follows:

Below 33 degrees, 75 cents.
33 to 35.9, \$1.00.
36 to 38.9, \$1.15.
39 and above, \$1.30.

The old price of 40 degrees and above was \$1.25. The grade reestablished was 36 to 38.9 degree oil, which was discarded several months ago.

STATE BEGINS EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

Eye Witnesses to Killing of Coburn Describe the Attack.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Witnesses who really saw the killing of W. S. Coburn were called today in the murder trial of Phil E. Fox. The taking of evidence, which may involve the secrets of the Klan, began shortly after the jury was sworn in.

Two women, Mrs. M. E. Haymon of Cleveland and Mrs. W. A. Halbrook, the only eye witnesses to the killing, painted a vivid picture of the slaying of Coburn. Mrs. Halbrook said that Fox came in with a "demonish" look in his eyes and a mean scowl on his face, firing five shots at Captain Coburn. "He then threw his gun at Mr. Coburn, as if to finish the job," Mrs. Halbrook said.

Mrs. Coburn, the widow, and her pretty daughter, sat in their seats pale looking. Fox nervously ran his fingers through his hair while the witnesses recited the incidents of the shooting.

"He immediately opened the door and poked the gun in and began firing," Mrs. Halbrook said in relating Fox's actions when he came into the private room of Coburn. "The first shot passed close to my elbow. One shot hit the chair and splintered the desk." Mrs. Halbrook calmly told of her experience under fire. "I jumped up and opened the door and followed Mr. Fox to the door and screamed."

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Clarence A. Everett was the first witness called today in the trial of Phil E. Fox, former publicity director for the Evans faction in the Ku Klux Klan charged with the murder of W. S. Coburn, leading attorney for the Simmons faction. Everett told of selling a long disk knife to Fox.

"Everett is a clerk in a sporting goods store. The knife, the state contends, is one found in Fox's pocket a few minutes after Coburn was shot down in his office. The witness pointed to Fox as the man who purchased the knife, described the weapon and told of oiling it for Fox."

A. E. Wilson, a partner of the slain attorney, the next witness, told of the coming of Fox to Coburn's office and described the arrangement of the furniture in the room. Wilson said he heard five shots fired in rapid succession soon after Fox went into Coburn's office.

GOVERNOR NEFF TO VOICE VIEWS ON PROHIBITION

AUUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Governor Neff announced today that he had accepted an invitation to address the pastors' conference in Dallas, Dec. 15, which is being held to protest the stand being taken by voters, who are endeavoring to have the Volstead act modified.

CENSORSHIP IN MEXICO COLORS ALL REPORTS

Federal and Insurgent Forces Alike Report Glowing Success.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Federal troops defeated the main rebel army in a battle at Vera Cruz Wednesday.

The troops under General Sanchez were engaged at Espenanza. The rebels numbered 2,000. Federal forces, 2,000 strong, attacked the advancing troops. The battle raged for five or six hours. General Sanchez's forces were driven back.

DE LA HUERTA'S PRESS AGENT KEEPS BUSY

LAREDO, Dec. 13.—Screened by drastic censorship, what may prove to be decisive battles in the revolt against the administration of President Obregon of Mexico are being fought today. Revolutionary forces last night were closing in on the federalists at Michoacan, in the western part of the republic and clashed in bloody combat with the government troops, according to a report from Vera Cruz, where it was said the fate of the Mexican capital hung on the outcome of the battle.

Federal forces are blocking the march of General Estrada in his march on the Mexican capital, Vera Cruz, dispatches indicated. Heavy fighting was also reported at Coahuacalcoas, where rebels, under General Garcia, are engaging federal troops, says the report from Vera Cruz. Clashes between roving revolutionary bands and federal troops are reported also in the southern half of Mexico.

While perfecting their hold on the state of Vera Cruz, seized by General Sanchez, at the beginning of the revolt, the insurgent authorities today planned to reorganize the entire judiciary of the state.

OBREGON'S BUREAU IN SAN ANTONIO IS NOT IDLE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—President Alvaro Obregon has taken the field against the forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in the revolt against his administration, La Prensa, a newspaper published here in the Spanish language for the Mexican residents, reveals in dispatches from Irapuato, where Obregon is said to be today conferring with his leaders.

Secretary of War Serano says a dispatch from the City of Mexico, will review troops there today on the eve of their departure for the front in the state of Vera Cruz. Federal airplanes are flying over the territory held by the revolutionists, mapping out a plan of campaign for the Obregon forces, according to word received here.

COMMUNITY TREE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS SO NONE BE OVERLOOKED

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Each day makes the plans for the community Christmas tree more complete, and the committee arranging it is working with enthusiasm so that no child in Ranger or vicinity shall be forgotten at this glad time of the year. For this purpose four boxes have been placed at different points and anyone knowing the name, age and address of a child not likely to have any Christmas gift except on this community tree is asked to write it on a slip of paper and place it in one of these four boxes.

There is one box at the Gholson hotel, one at the Times office, at the Oil Cities Electric company and at the Krest five, 10 and twenty-five cent store on Main street. These names should be placed in the boxes on or before Tuesday, Dec. 18, in order that an invitation to attend the community Christmas tree celebration may be extended to these children.

STATE'S SUIT AGAINST HUMBLE COMPANY NEAR END

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Arguments in the Humble Oil & Refining company's anti-trust suit ended today in the Fifty-third district court. Judge George Calhoun took the case under advisement.

The state asked for forfeiture of the company's charter and the assessment of penalties that will amount to approximately \$3,000,000.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
CHRIST'S BENEDICTION:
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

HOKUM.
It is to be hoped that none of the thinking voters of Eastland county will allow themselves to be deceived by the ballyhoo and beating of the tom-toms typified by the filing of a \$111,000 lawsuit by County Attorney William J. Barnes against contractors, former officials of the county and their bondsmen in the much-discussed road building controversy. This is merely a campaign gesture to throw up a smoke-screen. It is an attempt to drag into the limelight, for political campaign purposes, the long-settled road fight that has long ago been threshed out, time and again.

It is plain as a pikestaff why this action has been brought at this time. The issues involved were settled in court some time ago, in lawsuits that went as high as the supreme court. The former commissioners, their bondsmen and the road contractors won every one of the lawsuits started by the opposition and the same old thing is now to be brought up again.

The plaintiffs in this high-sounding lawsuit—\$111,000 sounds highly impressive—do not hope to get any money out of it. They merely want to inject a side issue into the campaign that is about to start, in order to distract attention from the real issue—which is the fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

Certain Chicago commission men, or "operators," are said to be planning a corner in eggs, and running the price to \$1.00 a dozen. If they hold 'em long enough they might compete in price with some of those found in King Tut's tomb. Anyway a corner is safer, easier, cheaper and more profitable than laying them.

Desirable Home For Carl Barnes Post Yet Being Sought

RANGER, Dec. 13.—A deal for the purchase of a handsome structure in the downtown business district, formerly used for theatre purposes, by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, was called off by the owner through his business representative, it was announced Wednesday night at the post's meeting in the Gholson auditorium.

Properties with buildings and some vacant were then brought up by members of the home committee, and after a discussion, a suggestion by Adjutant J. A. Shaw that the committee inquire into the feasibility of renting a suite of rooms in the Hodges-Neal building ended the matter.

All of the legionnaires, who expressed themselves, were heartily in favor of buying the theatre property but a financial limit must be observed, it was declared.

A theatre property on South Rusk street, now vacant, can be bought for the same price as a theatre property on South Austin street, it was said. The location is not so desirable as the South Austin street property.

Properties on West Main street for sale were reported by R. H. Hansford and J. B. Ames of the house committee. Two of the properties are west of the Mission garage, one adjacent to the Elks club house and two across the street from the Elks. Several Austin street properties were also reported on as to the price and delinquent taxes thereon.

Mayor R. H. Hodges was reported as being willing to help the legionnaires or any organization to the extent that the home would not be burdened with taxes, past or present.

Thirty applications for memberships were reported by Adjutant Shaw.

Dr. Clyde C. Craig of the entertainment committee reported on the entertainment features arranged for next Wednesday night at the request of Post Commander W. C. Palmer. He said a speaker had been secured and there would be music and refreshments.

A "four-gallon" hat, owned by Comrade Ames, was passed around after a letter from the Salvation Army, telling of the post's Christmas dinner for the poor, was read. The sum of \$8.23 and a "ten-penny nail" was dropped into the hat, Adjutant Shaw said after making a count.

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

What the World Is Doing

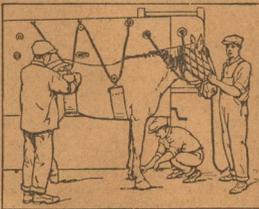
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Hair Nets So Fine Machines Can't Make Them

Over against the fine texture of human hair and the shortness of the strands, no machine has been invented that can knit delicate hair nets, so they must all be made by hand, says an eastern manufacturer. More than 95 per cent of the world's supply of this article is produced in the native homes of northern China, from where the hair is first shipped to the United States to be dyed and made sanitary by chemical process. It is then returned for knitting into nets. The strands are tied end to end to form one long string. This is wound on a shuttle which is worked round a bamboo stick or bodkin. The knots are fastened similar to those in fish nets and hammocks, and require skill created by years of practice. One net an hour is considered to be a good average for the ordinary worker.

Horses in Hospital Treated on Operating Table

Injured horses and those needing medical attention receive careful treatment from doctors in an animal hospital maintained by an eastern city.



The sick beast needs to repair his health, from fresh air to a surgical operation, can be provided at the "rest farm." When broken bones or wounds are to be treated, the horse is strapped to an operating table while the veterinary performs his work. After the operation the table is moved to a specially constructed stall where the "patient" is again placed on his feet.



Electricity from Windmill Takes Place of Coal

To generate electricity cheaply without using coal, because of a fuel scarcity and its consequent high cost, a European inventor has built a windmill that charges storage batteries. It is operating so successfully he is making eleven more. Mounted on a tower about 50 feet in height are big propellers that generate 40 horsepower in a moderate breeze and 70 in a strong wind. In a roundhouse on the ground, connected with the top by a shaft, are the generator and batteries.

Radio Receiver Held on Ear Without Head Brides

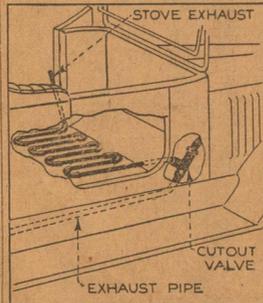
Fitting over the ear, a radio receiver is being made in Europe that does away with head bridges. It allows greater freedom of movement, yet is not uncomfortable, since its light weight is evenly distributed. As the ear is entirely enclosed in the device, with a cushion of air between it and the diaphragm, external noises are shut out, music and voices sound more natural, and the wearer can hear more distinctly. Sets of two are also being turned out.

Earth's Age Is "Set" at Two or Three Billion Years

After long investigation, scientists have announced that the earth has been in about its present state for two or three billion years. Geological measurements previously made were all lost in a maze of time before they had traced the history of the planet beyond 100,000,000 years. The present discovery rests on the rate by which radio-active substances change form. These materials are not permanent, but in time turn into lead.

Exhaust-Gas Cook Stove for the Tourist

When equipped with a stove of the kind shown, the tourist does not have to worry about fuel for his stove, as his gasoline is also his fuel supply. The whole apparatus consists of pipe and fittings arranged so that it can be connected to the exhaust pipe of an automobile. The stove is made of several short lengths



of pipe connected together by return elbows to form a hot plate. A cutout valve is inserted in the exhaust pipe at the point shown so that the stove can readily be attached and detached. It is, of course, necessary to provide a thick sheet of asbestos between the hotplate and the floorboards to prevent burning the latter.

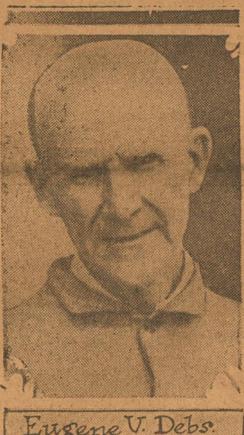
APPLICATION TO BUILD RAILWAY IS DENIED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The interstate commerce commission today denied the application of the Colorado, Columbus & Mexican railroad for authority to construct and operate a railroad 390 miles in length. "The project has not been well studied," the commission's statement said. "The engineering fea-

tures are not sufficiently well known and the construction costs have not been adequately set forth. The cost of the railroad will not be justified in whole or part by the revenues."

DALLAS—Construction of electric generating stations in this country under way at this time amounts to \$536,708,750 according to the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

DEBS, SOCIALIST CHIEF, IS DANGEROUSLY ILL



Eugene V. Debs, national leader of the Socialist party, and long a chief of the radical element in America, is dangerously ill of a heart ailment at his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

DOLLAR BILL PUTS IN HIS APPEARANCE AGAIN

RANGER, Dec. 13.—After being listed among the missing for nearly 48 hours, Dollar Bill put in an appearance early yesterday afternoon in the business office of the Ranger Daily Times. He was brought in by C. E. Mead of Mead's Art and Novelty store, who used Dollar Bill to pay for a job of commercial printing work.

Dollar Bill was last heard of in the Boston Store, Saturday. Inquiry there yesterday morning revealed that A. Joseph, owner of the store, had bought a box of candy at Phillips Drug store. In the hope that some one solicitous of keeping Dollar Bill's whereabouts known to the general public would call the Times, the newspaper who is trying to keep in touch with Dollar Bill, waited all morning for information.

When his register came in this afternoon it had these new names and a list of the following items:

Phillips Drug store, cash; Roney Jones, lights; Oil Cities Electric company, gasoline; Cole's Service Station, cashed check; Wagner Supply company, paint; C. E. Mead, embossing cards.

Dollar Bill was staying indoors today, according to reports received by the Times. He was left at the Davis Jewelry store in the Gholson hotel building last evening and at midnight he was still there.

Thursday was the kind of day that his well wishers expected he would be used in buying an overcoat. Perhaps before the day is over he will be used in making some one warm for the remaining cold days of the season.

NOTICE TO MASONS.
EASTLAND, Dec. 13.—There will be work in the Master's degree Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.

BUY IT AT HOME

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS.
Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. K. Collier.

Christian church bazaar all day at Paramount hotel.
St. Rita's Altar society and bazaar afternoon and evening at Gholson hotel.

RANGER MYSTIC CLUB PLANS NEW YEAR BALL.

A New Year's ball will be given by the Ranger Mystic Shrine club on Jan. 11. The ball will be on a more elaborate scale than the November event, it is announced.

The club made B. F. Bennett secretary, succeeding Ben Owens, resigned, who is leaving Ranger. There was a large attendance at the club meeting Tuesday.

The November dance was attended by 106 couples and was a congenial affair.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS MEET TWICE.

The ladies of the Christian church met all day Tuesday with Mrs. Reavis, and spent the day in work for the bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday at the Paramount hotel and had a lovely dinner. On Wednesday the same program was repeated at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dyer. The bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday at the Paramount and lunch will be served both days.

ST. RITA'S BRIDGE PARTY ANTICIPATED.

Those who enjoy bridge will doubtless be in attendance at the auction bridge party of St. Rita's Altar society which will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the Gholson hotel. There will be a doll and fancy work sale also beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

METHODIST MISSIONARY CALLED MEETING FRIDAY.

A called meeting to complete plans for the turkey dinner will be held by the Methodist missionary society Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. A delicious dinner has been planned and will be served Saturday at noon in the usual generous fashion. A large attendance is expected.

NOTED ARTIST TO BE IN RANGER SATURDAY

W. E. Bryan, one of Texas most noted artists, now residing at Dublin, will arrive in Ranger this afternoon and will be here all day Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Durette in the Tee-Pee camp.

Mr. Bryan has won distinction as a painter of portraits and landscapes, his work being placed on a high plane at the recent Dallas exhibition of American painters. Having won a scholarship from the Cincinnati Academy of Art, Mr. Bryan went to Paris, where he studied at the School of Fine Arts for a year or more and won distinct recognition from the French government.

He will bring with him a collection of his paintings which will be on exhibition Thursday afternoon and all day Friday at Mrs. Durette's home, a cordial invitation being extended to all lovers of art.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberle of Corsicana, formerly of Ranger, announce the news of the arrival of a nine-pound boy on the 25th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor and children, Edna Louise and Raymond, expect to leave Sunday for their new home in El Paso.

Miss Hallie Jameson is expected the Sunday before Christmas and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

O. L. Phillips is expected home today from a week's hunting trip in Fisher county.

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Some breeder of fine poultry is going to win an automobile at the Premier Poultry association's annual show in the state fair poultry building, Dallas, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. The association has offered the car as a special prize to the winner of the

premium for the best pen of fowls exhibited. W. W. Brady, Allen, Texas, the association secretary, makes the announcement.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Mrs. John D. McRae, hostess, Connellee theatre matinee, honoring Miss Jeannette Roach and Miss Rita B. Ray.

Called meeting, Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mae M. Thomas, noble grand. Eastland Lodge No. 1372, B. P. O. E., Elks Charity hall, 8 p. m. Elks club rooms.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

The Civic League of Eastland session, announced for Wednesday, was postponed on account of the rain. The meeting will be held early next week. This will be an important session as the business of 1923 will be concluded, and reports of all standing committees submitted.

The league recesses after the second meeting in December until the second Wednesday in January, each year, according to the constitution. The annual election of officers is held at the first meeting in January, which this year falls on the ninth.

The officers to be elected are: President, first vice president, second vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, and publicity secretary for outside publicity.

MANY EASTLAND WOMEN TO ATTEND ST. RITA'S BENEFIT.

Several Dutch treat party tables and some individual party tables are being made up among the ladies of Eastland to attend the benefit for St. Rita's school to be given at the Gholson hotel, in Ranger, on the mezzanine floor tomorrow afternoon, when bridge will be the diversion beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Those who had signified early to-day an intention of going are: Mmes. James H. Chestham, O. C. Funderburk, Rivers R. Mizell, M. Paul Martin, A. H. Johnson, J. Floyd Owens, John B. McLaughlin, Earl Conner, E. G. Schreck, F. G. Hoffman, Alex J. Clark, Frank Beatty, Allen D. Dabney, W. E. Chaney, and Miss Cecile Haas, who have made up tables. Mr. Arthur W. Speer is arranging a dutch treat table, and one is being arranged by Mrs. D. P. Morrison. Mrs. W. K. Jackson has arranged a table composed of Mmes. W. S. Poe, E. Roy Townsend, and Frank Day.

Mrs. Chestham will gladly furnish the tickets upon request, and answer any queries concerning benefit, phone 297.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HONORS FRANCES DUNCAN.

The Junior Music club tendered a charming surprise to little Miss Frances Duncan, a member of the club, entertaining in her honor on the eve of her departure, at the home of Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, director of the club.

The affair was a surprise to the little honor guest. Games were a feature of the evening, and a pretty contest, won by Miss Duncan, was the occasion for the presentation of a gift shower, the gayly beribboned

parcels heaped on a tray, presented as contest favors.

The mementoes included a hand-painted coat hanger, a manicure box, two handsome vanity boxes, several pretty kerchiefs, two powder puffs shaped as roses, and ear rings.

A dainty plate luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake, and hot chocolate was served by the club. Those attending were: Misses Catherine Hoffman, Elizabeth Isbell, Bonita Hillyer, Hazel Massie, Mae Dell Sikes, Brazel Hillyer, Dorothy McCantles, Mary Cox, Virginia Weaver, Josephine Martin, Daphne Grisham, Adrienne Parvin, the honoree, Miss Frances Duncan, Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, and Mmes. J. F. Duncan and J. B. Nunn.

JUNIOR AND JUVENILE MUSIC CLUBS TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Anna Barbara Nunn announces that the Junior Music club will be hostess to their parents, at a musical tea, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the music studio of Miss Nunn in the South ward school, when the club will present a program, for the entertainment of their mothers and fathers.

Miss Nunn announces that the Junior Music club will entertain in like fashion on Thursday at 4:15 o'clock in the studio, when their parents will be the honor guests.

Refreshments will be served on both occasions.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Poe will be hostess in compliment to the Trefoil club at her residence this afternoon. This is the club meeting postponed from yesterday on account of the Martin-Day tea.

In spite of the continued rain yesterday the art exhibit of Mrs. E. B. Massie and her pupils enjoyed a large attendance of callers, greatly interested in the novel and pretty articles, needle work and paintings, arranged artistically in the Massie home. This display is on view this afternoon, and closes at 6 o'clock.

The musical tea to have been given by the Junior Music club on Saturday afternoon, has been re-dated and will be one of the social features of next week. See the announcement in the Sunday calendar.

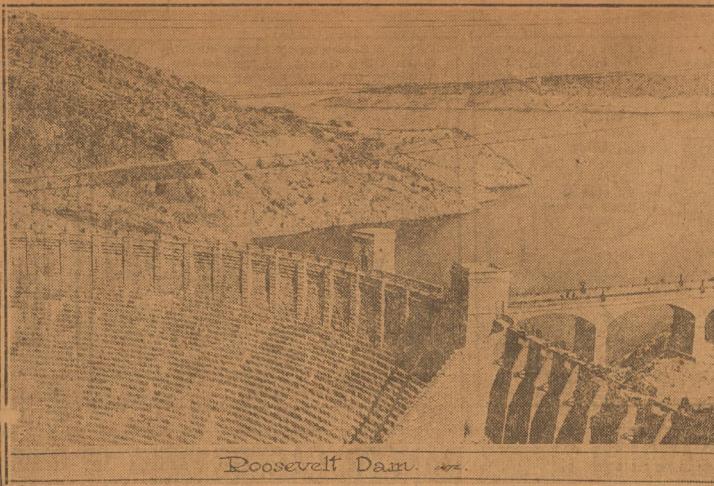
The annual Charity ball to be given by the Eastland lodge No. 1372, B. P. O. E., tomorrow night, is looked forward to by those who dance, as well as those who like to look on. Pretty effects in decorations are planned, and the entertainment committee promises that the ball will equal the one given last year, which it will be remembered was attended by such a large crowd that the ballroom floor was almost congested.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is planning to organize classes in music at Carbon and Gorman after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Perkins arrives tomorrow from school in Fort Worth for her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Brelsford moved Monday to 308 North Daugh-

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The legionnaires unanimously adopted a motion by Dr. H. A. Logsdon to bring the film here about Jan. 10. The motion was amended by R. H. Hansford to have it shown here on a Saturday and Sunday.

"Flashes of Action" was made up by the United States Signal corps out of the millions of feet of film photographed of the trenches and fighting zones.

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FOODS RICH IN IRON?

In order that the public should not be misled by the claims of high iron content made for certain food products, the American Medical association has compiled a chart showing those foods that are rich in this vitally necessary part of our diet.

This chart demonstrates that iron is contained in important portions in egg yolk, wheat bran, molasses, dried beans, whole wheat, oysters, almonds, oatmeal, spinach, Boston brown bread and dates.

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Fancy Pleating



Three-eighths and 1-2-inch accordion, 1-4-inch box; 1-8-inch knife; box center with 1-2-inch side, 1-inch box, 3-4-inch knife, 1-inch box group of three with group of nine accordion combined; group of two 1 1-2-inch box with two 3-4-inch side, 1-2-inch knife and larger box and side pleats.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

By Billy de Beck



YALE ACHIEVES GLORIOUS SPORT RECORD IN 1923

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Dec. 12—When Yale undergraduates, with the help of many hysterical old grads, tore down the goal posts in the Harvard stadium and took the splinters back to New Haven, it was a sign that Yale considered that victory over Harvard something more than an ordinary victory, and it was.

When the great Yale team defeated Harvard 13 to 0 on a field where it seemed that no team could play football, the Yale ascension from the athletic depths was complete.

With the possible exception of the University of Michigan, no university in the country closed such a glorious year in sports on that day as Yale did.

Yale, in the consensus of opinion, had the champion football team of the east. Officially it was the champion team of the "Big Three" and many competent critics regarded it as the finest team in the country.

Yale had the champion eastern baseball team of 1923 and the champion basketball team. The Yale track team won the championship of the "Big Three" and was one of the best in the country.

The Yale crew beat Harvard, was obviously better than Princeton's and probably would have won the intercollegiate championship had it been possible to enter the "varsity" eight in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Yale held the amateur golf championship until Jess Sweetser was dethroned and a Yale man, Dexter Cummings, holds the intercollegiate golf championship.

The Yale swimming team is perhaps the best in the country and nine world's records made by its members gives it class that no other college team can equal.

It was a great year for Yale athletics and it is unusual that the Yale boys didn't try to take the whole Harvard stadium away from Cambridge.

The Yale Daily News, official organ of the university, apologized to Harvard for the acts of Yale men in tearing down the goal posts and in pulling down the colors from Harvard Union.

Harvard, no doubt, didn't consider them as acts of war, and Harvard men had a good comeback with the remark: "They certainly go crazy when they do win a game."

Western and southern fans probably feel that eastern critics were going too strong along sectional lines.

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in holding the Yale team up as the greatest eleven of the year. The real strength and power of the Yale team could be realized only by seeing the team in action. It truly was one of the greatest teams of years.

Several eastern critics said that the entire Yale team would be their choice as an all-eastern team that would beat any team placed against it. Stout, the Princeton end, and Hubbard, the Harvard captain and guard, were said to have been the only two players in the east good enough to step into positions on the Yale team and make it stronger.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

John F. Keys, Chicago; William Beck, Tulsa; B. E. Sims, St. Louis; B. J. Gardner, Corsicana; C. T. Buie, Itasca; V. M. Ehlers, Austin; Ivan A. Carnes, J. B. Harden, H. N. Pardee, Harry Herman, M. C. Fonderhouse, H. Borkstein, Fred S. Dudley, George C. Garrette, J. C. Griffin, Fort Worth; Charles K. Griggs, Stamford; W. H. Hilton, E. F. Riley, Fred Coleman, Wichita Falls; R. L. Griffith, R. T. Fennell, H. Rielen, Breckenridge; George C. Yeska, R. E. O'Rear, L. P. Walter, R. L. Wilson, Abilene; C. E. Martin and wife, Miss Nina Martin, R. C. Custer, Bartlesville, Okla.; W. F. Nelson, Gordon; Alex. Vaught, C. P. Hilton, Arlington; R. G. Hall, F. L. Kester, T. G. Laney, J. C. Brokaw, J. A. McKinney, J. C. Riser, W. E. Spencer, Ed Estes, H. R. Boren, E. S. Sooter, H. F. Buegner, Naomi Felton, Dallas.

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STRAWN HI MEETS RANGER CAGERS IN OPENING OF BASKETBALL SEASON TONIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Strawn High school cagers will be here tonight in the opening high school basketball game of the season at the Ranger High school gymnasium.

The game was arranged only last night. The Strawn coach called A. N. Sandlin, basketball coach at the school and asked that a game be played Thursday. Sandlin agreed at once.

Eastland High school cagers will be over Saturday night for the second game.

Only a small admission fee will be charged to the games here.

The rules of elimination in the state interscholastic league for basketball provide that county championships be determined first and then all of the county winners meet simultaneously at the seat of the district for the district championship.

District 11, in which Ranger is a member, has six counties and the seat is at Stephenville.

J. W. Overall, high school principal, said today that he will attempt to arrange a county schedule at once.

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TRAP SHOOT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT CLUB

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Clearing skies and bright sunshine will make it possible to have a trap shoot tomorrow afternoon at the Ranger Country club grounds. The shoot will begin at 3 o'clock and will be open to anyone, whether a member of the club or not, J. W. Sanders of the club said today.

There will be plenty of ammunition and clay pigeons on the grounds. Five stations have been erected and the trap is in perfect working order.

ROBSTOWN.—The Texas Central Power company has acquired the local electric light plant and this city will be added to the list of communities served by that company in the southern part of the state, an extensive transmission system being under construction connecting the properties in several cities.

HOUSTON.—Construction is under way on the ship channel here, of the 50,000-horsepower unit of the new power plant of the Houston Lighting & Power company.

PLENTY OF GAME AND MANY GAME WARDENS TO FEATURE HUNTING TRIP

RANGER, Dec. 13.—"Lots of hunting and lots of game wardens down there," said Saunders Gregg of Ranger, who returned from a hunting excursion with three other men Monday from Bandera and Medina counties, between San Antonio and the border.

The hunting party brought home five deer and 10 turkeys with them, Gregg said. Jim Galloway, San Antonio Bears first sacker, and L. N. Thompson and W. T. Stokes of Dallas made up the party.

The men were away one week and made the trip to and back in an automobile.

This was Gregg's first hunting trip into that region. He became acquainted with the country last summer, however, when he was there on a fishing trip.

MOTHERS—Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY No Narcotics

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LODGE NOTICES.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION tonight, 7 o'clock, Masonic Hall. Instruction in all degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Early Thursday morning between Gholson hotel, Ranger and Eastland, a sample case, containing price list and samples of Butler Brands Paper. Jim Daniels on outside of case. Finder please return to Times office Ranger or the Eastland Daily Telegram office, Eastland.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN, women, 18 up, for government positions; \$120-\$135 month. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1636 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men or women to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products direct to customers in Thurber. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady, satisfied customer. Workers make large, steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Raleigh Co., ct. 2810, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—A man to handle cake agency in and around Eastland and Ranger, wholesaling to the retail trade. Must be able to furnish car and cash bond. See Mr. Livingston, Charlotte Hotel, Eastland.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored woman for cook. Good pay to right party. Phone 429, Ranger.

WANTED—White woman for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity. This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., Ranger.

REMOVAL SALE—All my stock of new and second hand furniture at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy. Trescott, 201 N. Austin, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three-room unfurnished apartment. Weir Rooms. FOR RENT—Furnished two-room house, water and gas. Inquire 325 Elm street, Ranger.

6-ROOM furnished house in Hodges Oak Park. Phone 419, Ranger.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Phone 569, Ranger.

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TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's evidence from this locality doubly proven.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson, 310 Washington st., Stephenville, Tex., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Pills. My back bothered me for a long time and while at work one day I was suddenly seized with a sharp pain across the small of my back and I could not get about. My kidneys were also at fault. After trying different kidney remedies and plasters I became discouraged. Doan's Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a supply. Through this I received permanent benefit and I am never without a supply of Doan's on hand in case of need. Over seven years later, Mrs. Wilson said: "As years go by my faith in Doan's Pills grows stronger. I am sure Doan's have prolonged my life many years."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—1 modern 5-room bungalow in Young addition. Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., phone 61, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.

APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 468, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy for cash, one Ford Sedan body. 425 Walnut st., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—New, late model Woodstock typewriter, less than half price. Box 194, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Bermuda onion sets and plants, fruit and shade trees; roses, shrubs, violets and pansies plants. Valliant Green House, 109 N. Austin street, Phone 73—Ranger.

GET A Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—6-room house, with garage and hen house; price \$1,200. A. J. Love, 909 Foch st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

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.

Terms if desired Phone 599 and 198, res. E. E. DREBY, Ranger

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Lower Priced Than Ever Before \$685 F. O. B. DETROIT FULLY EQUIPPED THE many desirable qualities inherent in the Ford Sedan commend this car to the consideration of every discriminating motorist. When, in connection with these qualities, the low price of the car is considered, the value of the Ford Sedan becomes unique. In it you obtain, at the lowest possible cost a car of snug comfort, good appearance, and high utility. Its convenient operation, dependable performance, and long life are well known. The style of its appearance, the attractive comfort of its interior, are in line with present-day demand. You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan BOHNING MOTOR CO. EASTLAND Ford CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

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CUT GLASS—Nothing finer for Christmas gifts than Cut Glass pieces. Make your selection now. B. F. KING, Jeweler Eastland

The Most Brilliant Constellation of Stars that has Ever Shone in a Single Photoplay. CORNIE GRAFFITH, CONWAY TEARLE, ELLIOTT DEXTER, MISS DUPONT, HARRY MYERS, DORIS MAY, BRYANT WICKSTERN, PHYLLIS MAVER, HOBBART BOGWITH, WALLY JAN. SELZNICK DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION Presents "THE COMMON LAW" At the CONNELLEE EASTLAND THURS.—FRI. BUY IT AT HOME

The Cat's Meow Listen—!

Well, they're scrapping again, below the Rio Grande. They'd get lots more money if they'd systematize the revolutions, get on a good vaudeville circuit and really put on comic opera in a big way!

If they could work in a little bed room comedy relief, Morris Gest would grab 'em off.

Since Morris has been wishing the Moscow Art theatre on the defenseless United States, a good come-back of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" would be hailed with gratitude.

What in the world do people say in their letters home. When one first arrives in a town there are the people one rents from to talk about—the civic beauties to lie about, and the shops to tear to pieces. But afterwards! "We are well. Hope you are getting along all right. Ate some pickles and a piece of fruit cake at bed time last night. Didn't sleep so very well. Afraid I'm getting insomnia. The weather is lovely. Wish you were here. It's so warm for this time of year. Heard from Aunt Mary yesterday. Jess has a new baby Aunt Mary didn't say which it was—"

There you are—week in and week out. What in the world do people say in their letters home!

The men of the show business say that the hoochy-coochy girls must go, the wild men from Borneo must go, the snake eating, sword swallowing, fire-eating, human pin-cushion must go.

That's too bad. The show might as well go, too.

Remember who said the people liked to be humbugged, and P. T. Barnum, they'll tell you, was the greatest showman of them all.

We may be awfully frivolous minded, but a circus or a fair without concession alley, a couple of tummy bands, 15 leather-throated ballyhoos and some wild looking chorus girls, isn't worth the price of admission.

They are going to fix it so the only dissipation will be pink lemonade and too many hot dogs for the size of one's stomach.

Well, as Abe said to Mawruss, mit my luck a strong swimmer would drown when his hot water bottle busted.

Come on, boys, it's the open season for announcing your candidacy.

The next thing is to prophesy how the woman vote is going to swing.

Funny the woman vote is lots like Texas weather. It always does the other thing.

Log of a Dog.

They've been feeding me pills. Mistress thinks I don't know it. Wonder if she thinks little wads of bread dipped in gravy fool anybody. It's a silly idea, but I swallow 'em. I'd do most anything for that woman. She got a box of candy from some man last night. And she left it open on the bed, and I helped myself. A little while before morning, I began to feel sort of uncertain inside, and I got the notion of singing myself to sleep. Instead I waked everybody else in the house. It's too bad. I certainly do hate bread and gravy.

TYLER.—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone association for East Texas held in this city Dec. 12 considered a number of matters looking to improved telephone service by member companies.

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USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

BROKEN OUT SKIN AND ITCHING ECZEMA HELPED OVERNIGHT.

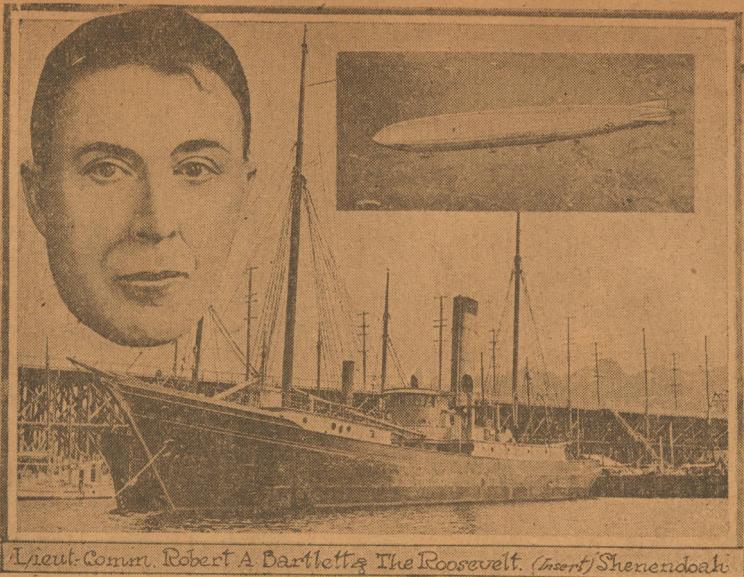
For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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NAVAL FLYERS TO SEEK NORTH POLE



Lieut. Comm. Robert A. Bartlett, The Roosevelt. (Insert) Shenandoah

By direction of President Coolidge, the U. S. Navy Department is preparing to explore the North Pole next year from the air. Tests will be made to determine whether the Zeppelin "Shenandoah" or heavier-than-air machines will be used, but the odds favor the use of the Shenandoah. Lieutenant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett (U. S. N. R.), chief aide to Admiral Peary when he discovered the Pole has been called into active naval service to take charge of the expedition. The Roosevelt, which was used by the Peary expedition, will probably be used by the Government to carry materials to the base in the arctic, later to be selected.

YOKOHAMA POKING UP THROUGH GRAVE, DETERMINED TO CARRY ON WITH REBUILDING YET IN FUTURE

By CLARENCE DUBOSE, United Press Staff Correspondent.

TOKYO (By mail to the United Press).—Yokohama is one of the bravest sights on earth today—as well as one of the saddest.

For Yokohama is poking up through its grave. Kokohama, dead and buried, is refusing to remain that way. There is life in Yokohama—business—people living and working there. They are putting up sheds and shacks—flimsy shanties made from blackened bits of tin! Anything to keep off the rain! They don't expect to keep out the cold.

Yokohama was dead. All the world knew it. All Japan knew it even better—but Kokohama is poking up through its grave. It isn't being rebuilt. That isn't the word. It may never be "rebuilt." But it is carrying on, after a fashion—and to anyone who knew or who can even faintly imagine what Yokohama was after the quake, even to carry on, in whatever fashion, is a wonderful thing—a sad thing—and tremendously brave.

One Pier Left.

Ships are coming in and out of Kokohama. Out of all its once proud waterfront just a portion of one pier remains. And it is lopsided and is warped into waves and convulsions. But it is the only thing in all

ters or leaves Kokohama.

Ashore, the picture is still one of more utter destruction than anything the world war afforded. But in the midst of this the sheds and shacks and shanties are commencing to appear. The chamber of commerce is housed in a thing that would be a rather poor shed on a rather poor farm in a rather poor region in America. The Silk association has another shed of the same calibre. They are the finest structures in Yokohama.

Stevedores, shipping agencies, export and import firms, all the businesses which are vital to a port, are building sheds and shacks, too.

There are scores of hole-in-the-wall restaurants, made from scraps of wreckage, bits of galvanized iron, where the coolie workmen who are building the sheds and piling up the debris and carrying the loads of material can buy their bowls of rice and tea.

The American consulate is doing

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well, thank you, in some army tents, and the British consulate is building a shed—out of nice, new lumber, too, and that's something to boast of in a place where a fire-blackened board is not a thing to be scorned.

There are graves scattered around—like the hurried graves on a battlefront. A crude cross, marked "R. I. P."—sometimes a name; sometimes just "unknown." There are many places where men shudder when they pass—places where loved ones died in agony. There is dust and dirt and noise. It is possible somebody in the place may once have had a shave—but I doubt it. There is a crazy little tent-restaurant, with the announcement: "Earthquake Cafe—Eggs and Likor—No checks."

Over there is a place where a friend was killed—and over there—and over there. The shacks are going up all around, and old Yoko is poking up through its grave.

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CHURCHES IN AUSTIN ARE GATHERING ABOUT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—With the dedication of the First Congregational church in the neighborhood of the University of Texas recently, the seventh church has been provided for the students. The other denominations which have built churches for students about the campus are the Episcopalians, Roman Catholic, Methodists, Baptists, Christians and Southern Presbyterians.

The new building, which is situated one block west of the campus is Tudor-Gothic in architecture, and has been built at an estimated cost of \$26,000. The art glass windows are for the most part memorial ones, and are very beautiful. The plans were drawn by Hugo S. Kuehne, of Austin, for a building to cover the entire lot on which the present structure stands. The new building is but a unit of the plans, but is so constructed as to make it complete in every way and entirely adequate in size and equipment for the present needs. Besides the chap-

el, there is a study for the pastor and a student club room on the first floor, and a conveniently located dining room and kitchen in the basement.

Designed primarily for the use of the university students and other young people, the club room will be opened every day as a reading room and social meetings, according to Rev. Almon O. Stevens, pastor of the church. No debt has been incurred in constructing this new chapel. A gift of \$12,000 from the National Congregational church building society, added to the liberal contributions of the members and the amount realized from the sale of the old church property has more than paid for the building.

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ASKS SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP SALVATION ARMY

RANGER, Dec. 13.—With less than two weeks remaining before Christmas, the Salvation Army post is making a concerted appeal this week to organizations and school children to help make the day successful. A dinner will be given to the worthy persons of the city and fruit, candy and toys to children, who might be overlooked by Santa Claus.

School children are asked by Captain J. W. Batson of the post to leave food or articles of wear at the army's headquarters on South Austin street this week and next.

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2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Auction Sale Closing Out Our Entire Stock of

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, trunks, hand bags, ivory goods, silverware. A chance to buy your Christmas gifts at your own price.

A Diamond Ring given away free after each night sale.

Two Sales Daily—2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
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Only the prices have been reduced. The quality remains the same. It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers. With the addition of another enormous unit to its \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.



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GOOD YEAR

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Dec. 13.—Gas was struck in the Gardenhire well, six miles east of Rising Star, this week at a depth of around 2,800 feet, which is about the same depth of the Goss well in the same community. Drilling is in progress on the Lanier well by the Humble company six miles northeast of town.

The Keystone Drilling company this week purchased the holdings in this section of the Rainbow End Oil company in the Pioneer field. The deal included six producing wells, acreage and modern pumping, drilling and storage facilities valued at \$75,000 and is one of the biggest deals closed here for some time. It is understood that a big development program is to be started by the Keystone Drilling company with the coming of the new year. The Keystone Drilling company is a partnership business owned exclusively by three men, W. E. Lowe and J. F. Carter of DeLeon and L. A. DeLaney of Rising Star. They have several producing wells in the Pioneer and Desdemona fields besides much valuable acreage and oil well tools and equipment.

Miss Luvene Brandon is attending business college in Cisco.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler was recently called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Thurber, who is seriously ill.

Carl Saken and wife have moved to Desdemona.

The Rising Star Order of the Eastern Star was invited to visit the Firstland chapter last Friday night. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. Edna Hancock, Mrs. Dave Brandel and Mrs. Clara Irby.

FLATWOODS

FLATWOODS, Dec. 13.—The weather continues unfavorable for raising peanuts and late feed. Cotton is all picked in this community.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Adelle Maye Mead and Mrs. C. S. Aldridge. They had a box supper and pie supper with a short program Friday night, Dec. 7, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to \$42.50 are to be used in purchasing playground equipment.

The Modern Woodman camp here is growing. It is reported that from one to five "ride the goat" each meeting night.

Miss Mattie Webb is reported to be sick at this writing.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church Dec. 24.

Well, if this misses the scrap pile I'll try again.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 13.—Olden basketball boys lost to Kokomo at Kokomo Saturday evening, 23 to 19. It was fiercely contested, played cleanly and was anybody's game until the final whistle blew.

Mrs. Roy Baskin and Monnie Culligan have returned from Albany where they went to take examinations.

SINTON.—Twelve hundred awning lights in the business section have been arranged for by the business houses.

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LONE STAR

LONE STAR, Dec. 13.—We have been having some pretty rough weather for the last few days.

Dan Carlisle and family moved to Bell county near Moody last week.

Noble Hagar moved to the place vacated by Mr. Carlisle last week.

Several from around here attended court last week at Eastland.

Jess Teal and family of Desdemona visited the family of D. A. Pittman last week.

School is progressing very nicely at Lone Star with Mr. Curtis Langford as principal and Miss Maye Montgomery as assistant.

Lee Robinson and family visited in the home of D. A. Pittman last week.

Lon McDonald has moved to Allen Greer's place near Kokomo.

RANGER HIGH MAY GET FINANCIAL AID FROM SMITH-HUGHES FUND

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Ranger High school may get financial aid from its domestic science, domestic economy and business training courses. If the high school should meet the requirements of the Smith-Hughes law, the school would be reimbursed \$1,350 for the present school year, E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, said today.

Jessie W. Harris, director of home economics education, in reply to a letter of inquiry, requested that details be sent her as to the number of credit hours held by the teachers of these courses and also a description of the courses, which must include instruction on food preparations, nursing and allied subjects of the home.

The high school is spending \$2,700 this year on domestic economy and domestic science courses and, if the school meets the requirements to receive federal and state aid, the reimbursement will amount to \$1,350.

McNew said that he would reply to the director of home economics education as soon as he had ascertained if the teachers in this class of instruction had met the Smith-Hughes law requirements on the number of hours. The teachers must have vocational certificates which are issued on a B. S. degree in vocational home economics.

Both the domestic science and domestic economy teachers, Miss Mary Wirtz and Miss Flossie Winkler, respectively, are college graduates, the former graduating from Park college and the latter from C. I. A.

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NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

New York.—New York City educators are particularly interested in Motion Picture Book Week and Children's Book Week which are together to be nationally observed Nov. 11-17 and are doing their share to make it known to the children and to aid in every possible fashion.

Ernest L. Crandall, Director of Lectures and Visual Instruction in the New York schools, is enthusiastic over the movement.

"I know of no greater service that can be rendered in connection with motion pictures, than to make them contribute to the child's love of reading," said Mr. Crandall. "Our observation has been that the filming of standard literature does just that."

"It is a movement that every school superintendent, principal and teacher will approve of, I am certain, and the immense amount of good direction that can be given through this annual 'Motion Picture Book Week' cannot be estimated. It is something that will bear its profits all through the life of the child, who receives the impulse toward good books from the films. We know that the film is doing a good work but it is like everything else—it is sometimes not properly used and it is not good for children to see all the films that are shown."

"The list of films selected by the Committee for Better Films of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures is a good one. I am sure it will meet with the approval of educators, whose influence can be used to have exhibitors show these films in their theatres, not only during Motion Picture Book Week but also at other times during the year."

"Educators and those interested in community service are interested in improving the films and here is an excellent opportunity for them to further this cause. The exhibitor must have it demonstrated to him that it is equally as profitable for him to show good photoplays as it is those of the poorer kind. With the better forces of the communities working together this can be done."

At a dinner party the other night some one asked, "Where do most New Yorkers come from?" I was about to answer, "Rome and Jerusalem," when my right hand neighbor declared very positively, "From the small town." We all exclaimed over this—and then he told us why he thought so. "I think," he said, "that most folks can be 'placed,' so to speak, by the books they read. I've just noticed on the best-seller list of New York's biggest book jobber the name of the novel that tops the list. Is it a shady story of sophistication? Not a bit of it. It is a filled with humor and sunshine of 'back home.' Joseph C. Lincoln, the author, writes of small-town folks in 'Doctor Nye'; and I think it's the small-town folks that have become New Yorkers who've put 'Doctor Nye' at the top of the best-seller list of that New York firm."

We were all silent for a minute—and then the most "New Yorker" of the lot of us, a woman who as far as I know never leaves town, sighed and said: "I've read it and it does make you think of old times."

Seventy-five New York taxicab chauffeurs were held up and robbed in the past week by a youth and girl whose weapon was a toy glass revolver bought at the ten-cent store. It was not until the robbers banded together to put a stop to their depredations that they were able to catch them.

One thing gives us cheer: the sleeve is once more an accepted part of a dress. Good long sleeves that cover our chilly—and often homely—arms! For evening, we shall still go sleeveless, for the most part, but in the glaring light of day, our elbows, and often even our wrists, are safely covered.

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Memoirs of an Automobile Trip Mingled With Suggestion of What Might Have Happened.

By P. G. T.

Pushed one of the speediest automobiles in Ranger down to Fort Worth the other day. This boat was so fast that when the accelerator was half way in the thing made 75 miles per hour. Funny thing about this wagon was that when it was traveling at this terrific rate of speed flippers and other things passed it every once in a while. Mystery was solved when it was learned there was something the matter with the speedometer. It registered twice as fast as the van traveled.

This machine must have had an airplane strain in its pedigree some place. It had one of those roaring motors that sound like Niagara Falls on a still night and the hood that covered the trusty motor was so loose that it flapped like sea gulls' wings most of the time. On one particularly rough stretch of road it seemed about ready to take off and there appeared to be a swell chance of flying to Fort Worth. The almost airplane did a nose dive then and hung to the ground much better.

Speed cops have been voted out of Parker county. The gasoline hopper in Millsap told us that tourists from Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Canada, Rio de Janeiro and all towns between these had asked if they were in Parker county where the speed cops were so industrious. Citizens of the county seeing that the tourist crop would eventually prove an absolute failure took it upon themselves to invite the cops to cease.

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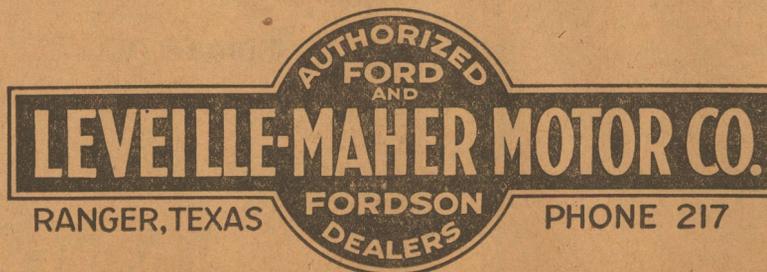
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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By virtue of a certain execution (for costs) issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland County, on the 6th day of December, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Carrie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter, and J. C. Carr, for the sum of One Hundred and Nineteen and 80-100 (\$119.80) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 7,800 in said court, styled W. P. Pinkston et al. vs. T. J. Pinkston et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit: :

Being the north half of the 250 acre tract herein described and also the north half of the south half of said tract, said 250 acres of land purchased on November 9, 1892, by P. N. Pinkston and Mrs. D. A. Turner from Jno. T. Gilbert, as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the George Chick survey; thence east 1284 yrs. a stake from which a P. O. hrs. south 39 deg.; west 13 yrs.; another P. O. hrs. south 11 deg. east 33 yrs.; thence south 917 yrs. a stake; thence east 93 yrs. a stake from which a B. J. hrs. north 79 deg. east 4 7-10 yrs.; another B. J. hrs. south 35 deg.; west 32 3-4; thence south 170 yrs. a stake in bed of creek, from which a B. J. hrs. north 8 deg. west 9 yrs.; another B. J. hrs. north 13 deg. west 27.4 yrs.; thence west 1377 yrs. to the W. B. L. of said survey and thence north with said 1087 yrs. to the place of beginning, containing 250 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of said W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Cassie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter, V. S. Alford; J. C. Carr and on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1924, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the sum of said W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Cassie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter and V. S. Alford, by virtue of said levy and said execution for costs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper pub-

lished in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By EDW. C. BETTIS, Deputy.
Dec. 14-21-23.

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

PUDDING AND CAKE RECIPES THAT BOTH NOURISH AND PLEASE

Now that cooler weather is here our menus must contain a greater number of calories, as it is the calories which furnish the heat that keeps our bodies at an even temperature the year round. Good, nourishing food is the only real basis for good health.

One way—and a good way—to add to the number of calories your meals contain without adding another dish or course, is to use shredded coconut freely in desserts and other dishes. Coconut is one of the most nourishing of all foods. It contains more than 3,000 calories to the pound, or as much food value as two pounds of eggs (about 20 eggs), four pounds of fish or milk, four and a half pounds of potatoes, five pounds of bananas or six pounds of apples.

The right way to regard coconut, therefore, is as a food and not merely as a sweet. Remember that if you have a dish made with coconut you are adding substantially to the food value of your meal. Below are given directions for making desserts that are at once delicious and nourishing. But in order to get the full value of the coconut and its rich flavor, be sure to get the shredded, fresh-keeping kind, packed in "ever-sealed" containers which preserve the taste indefinitely.

Cocoanut and Date Pudding.

1 cup corn meal, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 cups sour milk, 1 cup fresh-keeping cocoanut, 1-2 cup dates, stoned and halved.

Mix meal, flour, salt and soda; add sugar, butter, milk, cocoanut and dates. Pour into a greased mould, cover with a greased paper and steam steadily for four hours. Turn out and serve at once with hot milk or any sweet cause.

Cocoanut Ambrosia.

2 rounds chopped canned pineapple, 2 cups fresh-keeping cocoanut, 1 cup chopped mixed nut meats, 4 oranges, 2 bananas, 1 cup candied cherries, whipped cream.

Skin and dice the bananas and oranges. Put the ingredients in layers in a pretty glass dish. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Cocoanut Birthday Cake.

1-2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2

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eggs) separated, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup milk, 3-4 cup fresh-keeping cocoanut, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract, red currant or raspberry jam.

Beat butter and sugar until creamy, add yolks of eggs, well beaten milk, cocoanut, whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth, flour sifted with baking powder, and then add extract. Mix and bake in two layers. Cool and put together with sugar less cocoanut frosting made as follows: Beat one egg white until stiff, and add two tablespoons honey or sirup and as much cocoanut as it will hold (about one-third of a cup). Spread the top of the cake with red jam and sprinkle over with cocoanut.

Cocoanut Blanc Mange With Lemon Sauce.

4 cups milk, 1-2 cup cornstarch, 1-4 cup sugar, 3 egg whites, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup fresh-keeping cocoanut, 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups hot water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg yolk, 1 lemon.

Scald milk, add cornstarch mixed with sugar, cook 10 minutes, then add cocoanut, vanilla and whites of

eggs beaten with salt. Pour into a wet mold and set aside to chill. Turn out, decorate with cocoanut and serve with lemon sauce made as follows: Mix cornstarch with sugar, add water gradually and cook eight minutes, stirring constantly. Add grated rind and strained juice of lemon, butter and yolk of egg. Cool before serving.

Cocoanut Prune Pie.

1 pound prunes, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup fresh-keeping cocoanut, pie crust.

Wash and cook prunes until soft; stone and rub them through a sieve; add cocoanut, sugar and lemon juice. Mix and turn into a pastry-lined pie plate, cover with pastry and bake in hot oven. Sprinkle with cocoanut and serve hot or cold.

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21—LEGAL NOTICES

No. 10,380.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and Eighty-eighth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,380, wherein City of Eastland, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer are defendants, and Texas Bitulithic Company, a corporation, is intervenor. The petition of plaintiff, City of Eastland, sets forth that by reason of a certain certificate of special assessment of date Aug 10, 1920, executed by the City of Eastland to Texas Bitulithic Company, and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of North Seaman street in said city, payable by W. T. Spencer, defendant herein, the said defendant being the owner of the premises against which the said assessment is levied, is more specifically described as fol-

lows, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the City and County of Eastland, State of Texas, and being the S. 30 feet of North 309 feet of Block D-1, Eastland, Texas, described as follows: Beginning 175 feet north of the SE corner of said block; thence West 100 feet; thence N. 30 feet; thence E. 100 feet; thence S. 30 feet to the place of beginning.

That said certificate sets forth and certifies substantially that there was levied and assessed a special assessment amounting to Three Hundred Twenty-nine and 50-100 Dollars against said property, and against the owner of said property by the board of commissioners of the City of Eastland.

That said certificate is payable in three equal installments, being one within thirty days after Aug. 10, 1920, one within one year after said date, and one within two years after said date, together with interest from said date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually.

That said certificate recites substantially that all proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and the charter of said City, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the lien and claim of personal liability evidenced thereby have been done and performed.

That default has been made by the said W. T. Spencer, in payment of the third installment, and for such default the said Texas Bitulithic company, the owner and holder of said certificate, has requested the City of Eastland to enforce the same,

after having first declared the said certificate due, both principal and interest, and though often requested defendant has paid no part of said indebtedness, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$200.00, and the entire amount of the said certificate and assessment, with reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

That defendants W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer have or claim some right, title, lien or interest in and to the said premises, but such right, title, lien or interest as they, or either of them, have is subject and subordinate to the liens and claims of plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said W. T. Spencer for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and reasonable attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, and that it have judgment against all defendants foreclosing its lien upon said premises, and that said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1923.

(seal) ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.
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