

SENTENCE SERMON, After being mistreated for years, one of our best friends, health, packs his grip and moves out. And gold won't induce him to return. He's through.

DARROW ATTACKS BIGOTRY IN STATE LAW

OIL FIELDS OF UNITED STATES PASS THE PEAK

Geologists and Mining Engineers Discuss Declining Production and Its Result.

Special Correspondence.

DALLAS, July 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Dallas News says a warning that the oil fields of the United States probably passed the peak of their production two years ago and that they will go higher is given in a report by a committee of the (foremost) geologists and mining engineers to the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America.

The conclusions of the committee are in line with those of President Coolidge, who, last winter, named a federal oil conservation board, consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce, with the view of developing methods to save the oil supply situation, so to speak. The president's statement pointed out that the growing consumption of oil in the United States placing it ahead of production, and the wasteful processes both in production and handling, meant slowly approaching disaster to one of the country's largest and important industries. He stressed the point that with the domestic oil supply dissipated national defense would be imperiled.

Conservation Suggested. The board has been engaged in making inquiries of many persons in and associated with the producing and refining industries, looking to the development of methods that would tend to overcome the national supply deficit. Particular attention has been paid to matters of conservation both after the oil is produced and while held underground. A large amount of data has been gathered by the board soon to be submitted to the president, and based upon which, it is thought, the industry will be asked to adopt a policy of conservation. The president has let it be known that the administration entertains no ideas contrary to the well-established policy under which business is carried on, but is willing that the government co-operate in producing the most satisfactory results.

Some of the reports collected by the federal oil board, it is pointed out, give denial to the claim that the supply of oil of the United States is wearing out to the point of bringing disaster, and, some of the enthusiastic contend that the potential supply in the ground is sufficient for several generations. This country is now producing about 65 per cent of the world's production, a ratio it has maintained for many years.

To Aid Production. In contemplating what the future holds for the industry, geologists have given thought to possible pools which might be found at depths greater than wells now go down, but that the growing cost of drilling which has increased along with everything else would make it an expensive venture. All this would be well reflected in the price of the oil products, such as gasoline, to the consumer. Geologists have even considered the possibility of mining oil, as is done with coal, by sinking shafts to great depths and by suction or other methods bring oil to the surface from fields regarded as exhausted under present-day methods.

Notwithstanding the great oil reservoirs geologists compute as making up America's potential supply, what worries these scientists is that consumption has gone ahead throughout the world, and in the United States particularly, at such a rate that the "crack" may come more speedily than anticipated.

New Development Needed. But two pools are bringing in more than 100,000 barrels daily, Long Beach, Calif., and Smackover, Ark. In its report to the mining society the committee points out that the situation has been met partially by heavy importations and stock increases, but adds that such is only a temporary balancing of conditions. The finding of other large pools in the United States, which means the development of other large pools in the United States, which means the development of new territory, along with greater importations from foreign countries, are suggested as possible remedies. Another hope for relief is through development of substitutes, a matter upon which European countries have long been working, particularly as to gasoline.

The report expresses belief that the cost of imported petroleum will in the future probably will be greater than that of present domestic production. However, as the recent tendency is for the cost of producing domestic oil to increase, it is declared certain that if consumption continues on the increase as established in recent years the demand can be met only by higher prices.

Retires



Rev. Henry Buchmueller of Forrester, Ill., has completed 65 years as a minister in the Evangelical church. He has retired because of his advanced age of 88, and with his wife recently celebrated his 63d wedding anniversary.

DARROW WANTS COURT PRAYER TO BE SECRET

Judge Overrules Motion That Public Prayer to Almighty Be Omitted.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 14.—With the heat and humidity of the packed courtroom augmented by a bitter dispute at the very outset, the Scopes trial entered its third session today. Clarence Darrow, defense counsel, whose thunderous speech on behalf of evolution and against "religious bigotry" created a sensation, Monday, was again the storm center today. Darrow objected again to opening the sessions with prayer. He made the objection a formal one and it was overruled by Judge Raulston who said that prayer at the opening of a court session was not unreasonable. "I don't object to praying in secret, but I do object in turning this court into a meeting house," exclaimed the famous Chicago lawyer. The judge said that a prayer will be held each morning. Raulston then ordered a recess to permit photographers to make a batch of pictures and then adjourned the court until 1 p. m. so he could complete his study on the dismissal motion.

Two Arrests Follow Recovery of Stolen Property in Ranger

A charge of receiving stolen property were filed today by County Attorney Barnes against C. H. Davis, Ranger, following a raid on his home by Ranger police, Sunday night, and charges of theft were filed against Raymond Price following the declaration of Davis and Mrs. Davis that Price had left the stolen property with them. Bond, according to Mr. Barnes, will be between \$250 and \$500. The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace H. E. Ervin's court, Ranger.

WLIERS ARE MURT WHEN THEIR FLANE HITS MULE

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—W. F. Spencer, civilian flyer, and Glenn Quinn, his mechanic, were injured and a mule was killed when the plane in which they were flying struck a team of mules near Richards field yesterday. Spencer was taking off and was unable to see the mules until too late to avoid striking one of them.

TWO MEN DROWN WHEN TRYING TO RESCUE GIRL

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark., July 14. Alford Johnson, 27, and Jack Humphrey, 45, were drowned near here last night in a vain effort to rescue Annie Baker, 12, who sank while swimming. The three bodies were recovered late last night.

PINCHOT TURNS SPOTLIGHT ON ANDREW MELLON

Charges Secretary of Treasury With Responsibility for Enforcement of Dry Law.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Blame for the lack of prohibition enforcement was placed at the door of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania in a speech here last night. Pinchot charged the republican organization in Pennsylvania had been affiliated with the liquor interests. In introducing governor Pinchot, United States Senator James A. Reed referred to the "distinguished" gentleman from Pennsylvania who believes in the universal use of water. "I am not so broad in my philosophy, but we both agree on one point, that water should be used to run boats on."

POLICE SEIZE FIVE BOTTLES 'CHOC' BEER

Unable to Determine Ownership, They Plan To Destroy The Evidence At Once.

W. H. "Red" Dyer, 405 W. Main street, Ranger, pleaded guilty to a charge of gaming, following the line of three others who pleaded guilty and paid off fines, and paid a fine of \$20.70, as was assessed against the other three caught in a raid on Dyer's establishment in Ranger, Sunday evening about 6 o'clock.

The police said today that they trailed one of the men to the place after watching him for some time. According to an officer, this man left his place of business, planned carefully about and then walked rapidly up the street. Arriving at Dyer's place of business, he stalled for some time, looking in the window, and then suddenly darted inside. Two other players were not seen to enter the place but were caught when the raid was made. Five full bottles of "choc beer" were found in a bucket were brought to the police station but no charges were filed over possession of the beer, due to the small amount and difficulty in deciding the ownership, police said. According to the police the beer was found in Dyer's establishment, but was found when Dyer was absent and it was in the possession of Alderson, Davis and Butler, all of whom denied ownership. The beer is at the station where it will be emptied into the sewer to be destroyed by County Attorney W. J. Barnes and chief of police, O. V. Davenport, it was said.

EXCESSIVE HEAT IS FELT IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—One person died of heat prostration here yesterday and two others were overcome when the temperature reached a maximum of 95. Excessive humidity added to the discomfort of the heat. Showers last night cooled the city slightly.

THREE FARMERS KILLED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

SHEBINA, Mo., July 14.—Three farmers, Albert Couch, Richard Spencer and Ernest Decker, all married, were killed by a bolt of lightning while working in a hay field near here yesterday.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The census bureau report today shows that lint cotton consumed in the United States in June totaled 493,765 bales as against 531,471 a month ago and 350,021 a year ago. The total consumption Aug. 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, was 5,694,451 bales against 5,333,455 a year ago.

WESTERN RAILROADS WANT HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The petition of 74 western railroads for an immediate increase in rates will be taken up at the opening of general rate revision hearing in Chicago, Sept. 1, the interstate commerce commission announced today.

BURGLARS ROB STAMFORD STORE OF MERCHANDISE

STAMFORD, July 14.—Burglars gained entrance to the dry goods store of J. T. Bryant & Son early on Monday and took merchandise valued at \$8,000.00. The merchandise consisted of women's silk dresses, men's suits, oxford shirts and cut cases. Officers have no clew.

Aircraft by Mail School Meets With Sudden Collapse

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—The career of the Richards Aircraft, Ltd., which claimed to teach aviation by mail for a fee of \$300, has suddenly crashed while police hunt its president, Henry Workner, alias H. Lener. Workner's activities were investigated by police at the instance of the Pittsburgh Aerial club. It was found that he conducted schools where pupils might learn the death defying type of aviation in 52 lessons.

Arkansas Highwayman Kills Citizen and Is Sought by Possee

CAMDEN, Ark., July 14.—Posses are searching the country round about for a hijacker who killed James N. Moore, 65, and wounded Miss Dixie Moore, his daughter, in an effort to rob the Moore home last night. The bandit fired five times at Moore when the latter refused to throw up his hands, three of the bullets striking him, killing him instantly, and one bullet hitting his daughter. The bandit then fled.

Search for Thrill Slayer Becomes More Intense as Days Pass

NEW YORK, July 14.—White army airmen were preparing to scatter 100 photos of Philip Knapp Knapp, "thrill slayer," all the way from Plattsburg, N. Y., to and along the Canadian border, the state-wide man hunt doubled back today to Syracuse, the missing man's home, and then to Long Island. Authorities were endeavoring to check a report that the Cornell graduate and army deserter, wanted for the murder of Louis Pannella, July 1, has returned to Syracuse after the crime, later fleeing with a companion in a stolen automobile. They had also stolen phone calls from Long Island as a possible clew that the fugitive had returned to a hiding place near the scene of the crime. The deserter has shown unusual cunning in making good his escape up to the present time.

Rope In Breaking Kills Merkel Farmer

ABILENE, July 14.—Funeral services for H. C. Barnett, 56 years old, prominent farmer and well known citizen of the Merkel community, who died of injuries at midnight Saturday, were held at Merkel yesterday morning. Mr. Barnett died of injuries received at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Ropes had been stretched across a street to prevent disturbing the crowds at a revival meeting. Mr. Barnett was standing just inside the rope and an automobile ran through the rope. The rope caught around his neck and a large vein in the neck was broken. Death followed four hours later.

Chair Manufacturers Plead Guilty to Maintaining Trust

CHICAGO, July 14.—Three chair manufacturers and an individual today pleaded guilty in federal court to violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and were fined various sums totaling \$9,000. Fines to date collected by the United States government for violations of the Sherman anti-trust act by furniture, refrigerator and chair manufacturers total over \$431,000.

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BOND SIGNER GOES TO JAIL FOR PERJURY

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS SENTENCE IN VERY DECISIVE OPINION.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 14. The state supreme court today warned crookdom of Missouri that there would be less of escaping jail sentences through valueless bonds. The warning was contained in an opinion handed down by Judge David E. Blair, in affirming the two-year sentence imposed on William B. Sloan, Kansas City.

Sloan was convicted of perjury in Kansas City when he signed a \$12,000 bond. In the bond, Sloan declared he was the sole owner of certain real estate and that it was unincumbered.

In handing down the decision today Judge Blair said, "the practice of men accused of crime and convicted in obtaining freedom on valueless bonds is becoming altogether too frequent."

Broken Water Pipes Continue to Flood New York Subways

NEW YORK, July 14.—Subterranean floods continue to menace New York traffic and buildings today. While authorities were hopeful of clearing the Steinway tunnel of water this morning, they had also to consider the damage caused by breaks in two additional mains last night, one of which flooded a portion of Third Avenue. The Steinway tunnel containing the tubes under the East river still was blocked early today with hundreds of thousands of gallons of water from a broken 20-inch main which burst Sunday night. The new breaks resulted in the upheaval of pavement at various places. The Interborough Shuttle service between the Grand Central terminal and Times Square was also blocked.

CONFERENCES ON CHINESE SITUATION ARE FORECAST

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Standard Oil Lessens Hours of Labor and Raises Wage Scale

NEW YORK, July 14.—A 12-hour day which has been in effect in all industries conducted by the Standard Oil Company since its first well in the United States was drilled in 66 years ago will go out of existence tomorrow, to be replaced by an eight hour day and higher wage scale. The shorter hours and higher wages are said to have the approval of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., but were instituted without his orders.

WOMAN IS DEAD, HER HUSBAND QUESTIONED

Body of Mrs. Robert Whitfield Found in Wichita Falls, 3 Wounds in Head.

WICHITA FALLS, July 14.—Identified as the body of Mrs. Robert Whitfield, authorities today were endeavoring to place responsibility for the death of the woman who was found, the body pierced by three bullets, Sunday afternoon, near the ball park here. The body was identified by the woman's husband Monday night. He told the police she had been absent from her home since early Sunday morning, following a family quarrel. He was detained for questioning. The family came here from Durant, Okla., several weeks ago. Three little children, Billy, 4; Bobby, 8, and Dorree, 13, accompanied their father to the morgue Monday. Whitfield said he had sisters living in Fort Worth, Little Rock and Austin. The inquest developed the woman might have been dead possibly 24 hours when the body was found. All three bullets pierced her head and it was said any wound had been fatal. The husband, located Monday morning, was taken to the morgue and identified the body as that of his wife. He said they had quarreled Saturday night, had retired about 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock in the morning, when he awoke, his wife was gone and with her a pistol he had. The body when found was on its back, carefully stretched out, with hands folded across the breast.

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THE FLAPPER WIFE A LOCAL LOVESTORY.

Every woman should read the "Flapper Wife," a story of love and jealousy, which starts in this newspaper Thursday. For it deals with folks right here in town—people whom you probably know.

RANGED DEMOLAY TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the Ranger chapter, Order of Demolay for the ensuing year will be installed tonight at the called meeting to be held at the Ranger Masonic hall. All members of the order are urged to be present at the installation, at which time several important announcements will be made regarding activities for the summer.

SOLDIER KILLED AND EYE-WITNESS SAYS ACCIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—Private Harry V. Steadman, headquarters company, Twentieth infantry, is dead and military police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting. He received a charge from a 12-gauge shotgun in the chest, dying instantly. Another soldier, the only eye-witness, said he was trying to prevent Steadman from taking the shotgun from the store room, when it was accidentally discharged.

FIRST REHEARSAL

The members of the Little theatre will have their first rehearsal for their play, to be put on in August, tonight. Members are requested to be present at 8 p. m. at the large room on the mezzanine floor of the Peoples State bank building. No time will be lost from now on. It's work, work, work, until the first production and then on through five more plays.



GLORIA

town—people whom you probably know. Gloria marries for ease and luxury. Her idea of married life is a good time, but no work or children. And in her quest for pleasure she neglects the better things of life. It is a gripping story and you will not want to miss a chapter. You probably know Gloria. She is a home town girl. Her story will interest you. Remember the "Flapper Wife," starts Thursday exclusively in this newspaper.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 The Fourth Commandment: Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.—Exodus 20:8-11.  
 Prayer: O Lord, Thy thought of us is made clear to us in Thy provision for one Day in seven to be holy, because made for our rest and refreshing. Teach us how to see this day, that we may honor Thee every day.

**COOLIDGE ON CO-OPERATION.**  
 President Coolidge takes decidedly advanced ground on the subject of co-operation—a position, in fact, which applies with equal force to the principle of trades unions and one that big business has persistently opposed for many years.  
 Discussing the subject of co-operative selling at the convention of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing association, he advised that "co-operation be preached as a doctrine, not as a panacea."

The supposition that Americans are not the sort of people who possess the genius for co-operation, the president dismissed as in conflict with the whole course of society.

"People who indulge this kind of nonsense invariably assume that co-operation is a new and comparatively untried formula," he said. "Their whole treatment of it proves that they have not caught the idea. They have completely missed the forest because there were too many trees growing about it. They have overlooked the fact that all human society is a vast system of co-operations and co-operations. It began with the discovery that two people could together roll a heavier stone or move a bigger log than could be done by one alone. All the way down from these earliest discoveries to the Ford achievements of a motor car every 15 seconds, the material advance of the race from savages to chauffeurs has been merely the development of co-operation and the adaptation of new tools for it to use."

**EVERY MAN TO HIS JOB.**  
 We are not overly impressed by the story of the Rising Star business man who raised \$100 worth of potatoes in his back yard. It can be done, but—

Raising potatoes is a specialist's job just as raising anything else. The man who can raise beans in his city backyard exists, but most people who try at some time or the other to raise beans, or potatoes, discover that there are difficulties and usually are disappointed by the results. It is the same way with chickens. Many are called to be poultry producers, but few make the grade. The waste in expense of preparing gardens and poultry establishments that never produced is not inconsiderable. If you are one of those elect persons who have a way with a garden, with flowers which feed the soul or the homelier species that feed the stomach, it is your duty as well as your pleasure to raise them.

But if you are one of the average kind whose roses never bloom beautifully and whose beans and potatoes turn up only a sparse feed for the bugs, it is better that you continue to patronize the florist and the truck farmer.

If you can do it, do it, but if you can't let somebody do it who can.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**ALBANY.**—Arrangements are under way whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

# Society

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**TONIGHT.**  
 Country club dance at 9 p. m.  
 Little theatre rehearsal.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
 Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Frank Bradney at 2:30 p. m.  
 Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Six and children and Miss Eunice Inness of the Julianna shop, returned last night from a fishing trip spent in the San Angelo country. They report a wonderful trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tharpe spent a delightful week-end in Sweetwater, the guests of their daughter. Sunday was Mr. Tharpe's birthday and a birthday dinner, with all the "fix-ins", was arranged in honor of the occasion. Mr. Tharpe returned to Ranger, Monday, but Mrs. Tharpe will visit in Sweetwater a few days before returning home.  
 Mrs. Blanche Heinlen, who has charge of the green trading stamps department at the J. M. White store, is taking a vacation.  
 A wire received by W. E. Davis advises that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham will arrive home this afternoon on the Sunshine. They will be at home at 800 Cherry street. Mr. and Mrs. Durham were married in Dallas, June 30.  
 C. M. Manning, advertising manager of Joseph's store, and Mrs. Manning, have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to East Texas.  
 Mrs. J. M. White and sons left early today for an extended auto trip. They will first visit in Colorado Springs for a while, and will go from there up through Yellowstone park, and will stop in Salt Lake City, touring other points of interest as they go along. They will be away until Sept. 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shoffstall and daughters leave today via automobile for Huntington Park, Calif., where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoffstall's son.  
 Mrs. E. E. Crawford and son, Nicol, and Mrs. J. M. Ralston and son, Jimmie, left yesterday for a short visit to their mother, Mrs. L. B. Frazier, at Olney.  
 Miss Gillian Buchanan has several house guests for the week, all old school mates of hers at C. I. A. The party includes Misses Fay Wood of Sanger, Eula Kate Norton of Mineral Wells, Anna Stroman of Abilene. Miss Buchanan is planning a series of picnics and affairs for their entertainment. M. C. Vaughn, a nephew of Dr. Buchanan, is also a visitor at the Buchanan home.  
 Miss Geneva Armer spent Sunday in Brownwood, the guest of friends.  
 M. O. Burt, formerly secretary of Ranger Chamber of Commerce, but now of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Ranger yesterday.

**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TONIGHT.**  
 Everything is in readiness for the Country Club members dance this evening. For those who do not care to dance, or to be wallowed, bridge tables have been arranged on the cool screened in back porch, that overlooks the lake. The orchestra will tune in at 9 o'clock. Several very attractive specials are promised for the entertainment—Specially for the ladies.

**DOUBLE BIRTHDAY HONOR.**  
 Fred Yonker, superintendent of the Mrs. Robert Coyle, wife of assistant Chestnut - Smith corporation and superintendent Coyle, were joint honorees at a birthday dance given in their honor by the employees of Chestnut - Smith corporation, Saturday night. The country club was the scene of this very pleasant affair and Gus Coleman's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which was enjoyed until late in the evening. The ever loyal employees of this big corporation found out that both Mr. Yonker and Mrs. Coyle had a birthday on that date and planned the affair as a pleasant surprise for both. Only employees of the Chestnut-Smith Company were present. Punch was served throughout the evening.

**JACK GARDNER DANCE.**  
 Invitations are today being posted by the Ranger Elks, for a Jack Gardner "Himself" Dance, to be given at their club rooms on the night of July 22, or in other words one week from Wednesday night. This announcement, no doubt, will come as a welcome to lovers of good music.

**MISS NIXON HOSTESS.**  
 Miss Faye Nixon, president of the Junior New Era club, was hostess to the members last evening. The club met at the Gholson hotel, in the Green room and after a brief business session, Miss Nixon assumed the role of hostess and asked those present to "follow" her. The first stop was at the Lamb theatre, where the party went into ecstasies over Calleen Moore in "The Desert Flower." After the theatre program they were driven to the George Armer home on Page street, where they were served ice cold watermelon, after which they spent some time in dancing. This progressive affair was hugely enjoyed, and while it's one of many delightful events that are planned by this time for the summer, its novelty of arrangement gave it an added charm. Those present were: Mmes. A. E. Duncan, Albert Riddle, Lena Hight, Misses Mitie Morris, Fay Pearce, Geneva and Marie Armer, Gillian Buchanan, Faye Wade of Sanger, Joyce Conley of San Marcos and the hostess, Miss Faye Nixon.

**SOCIAL MEETING OF CHURCH SOCIETY.**  
 The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. E. May at her home on

Blundell street, in a social session, yesterday afternoon. The hostess ever mindful of the comfort of her friends, had used flowers and electric fans to make them forget the lack of an east wind, which had been mah jongged into the west. Roses and many tinted zennias afforded the floral decorations, while tall glasses of sherbet immersed in lemonade, Lady Baltimore cake and mints were served as refreshments. A program had been arranged for the afternoon, but was dispensed with for the reason voiced by one of those on the program "we had rather be entertained than educated this hot weather," so the afternoon was spent in a purely social good time. There was conversation, and some contests made the time pass swiftly away. About 20 members of the society were present.

## RANGER LIONS MARK STALLS FOR PARKING

Seven Colorful Lions Demonstrate Value of Civic Pride.

Main street of Ranger today had parking spaces marked with white paint and the street intersections marked with double lines for pedestrian travel.

The Ranger Lions club bought the paint and then doffed coats, grabbed paint brushes and buckets of paint and started "slinging" paint. Starting at 10 p. m. last night, eight members of the club worked until 3 a. m. this morning. They will resume their labors tomorrow night and finish up their job, it was said.

Civic pride in Ranger and the necessity of having uniform parking spaces on Main street to insure parking privileges for a maximum amount of cars, induced the Lions club to take action. On being informed that the city treasury would not stand the financial strain, the

members took it on themselves to buy the paint and the Ranger fire department painted the streets the first time about four months ago. The success of the system was immediately demonstrated and the orderly rows of cars parked on Main street, so that a maximum number of cars were allowed parking privileges and no one car "hogged" two spaces. But the lines faded and wore off and with increased activity in oil many more automobiles were in Ranger and on the streets than before. Cars began parking at various angles with a number of them resorting to the old time system of parking either almost parallel or practically head in, thus robbing another taxpayer of Ranger of a business visitor or tourist of parking space and compelling motorists to hunt for some time to find sufficient space to park their cars. So the members of the Lions club decided that the streets must receive another coat of paint. The fire department was short-handed and the staid business men of the town rolled up their sleeves and did the job up "brown."

This morning motorists in Ranger were able to park in the limits prescribed by the white lines placed at a 45 degree angle.

Members of the Lions club who performed the labors last night were J. T. Killingsworth, G. C. Caylor, C. C. Patterson, F. A. Brown, Rip Galloway, L. E. Forrest, and T. R. Galliant.

## REPORT FROM U. S. AROUSES INDIGNATION OF JAPANESE

**TOKIO, July 14.**—The foreign office is investigating reports from Toledo, Oregon, that a mob had ejected 15 Japanese laborers of the Pacific Sorce corporation from the county. The newspapers feature the dispatch, which has aroused widespread indignation.

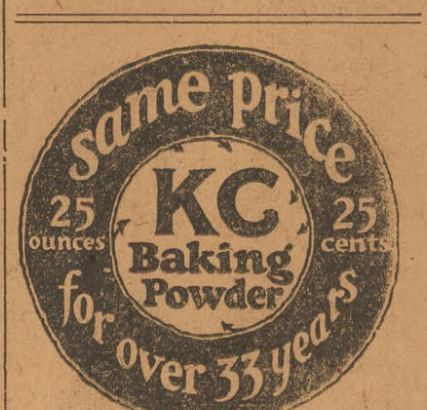
## GORMAN COMMUNITY FARMER MARKETS FINE MELONS

J. J. Crenshaw, farmer of the Gorman community, was in Eastland, Monday, with a truck load of fine watermelons, which he disposed of to Eastland merchants at good

prices. Many of Mr. Crenshaw's melons weighed as high as 46 pounds and all in the load were of good size.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for today as follows:  
 Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.  
 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Wagner Hawaiian Trio playing popular and Hawaiian music. (C. B. L.)  
 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Wylbert Brown, violinist, and assisting artists. (W. E. B.)  
 Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.  
 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Vesper recital by faculty representatives of the Haunulea School of Hawaiian Music, J. B. Stephenson, superintendent and director.



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11 p. m. to midnight—Recital by Earle D. Behrends, teacher and recitalist, with aids from among Dallas artists.

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 is a prescription for  
 Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.  
 It kills the germs.

**NOTICE!**  
 After several weeks absence from the city, I have returned and resumed practice.  
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 For Ladies and Gentlemen  
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 Funeral Directors, Embalmers,  
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 Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge.  
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Reprinted from the First Balloon Tire Announcements  
 "You ride on a cushion of air."  
 "Ruts and burps are smoothed out."  
 "The car and its occupants are protected from jolts and jars."  
 "Shocks are absorbed before they reach axles and springs."  
 "On uneven roads where ordinary tires bounce, these flexible low-air pressure tires roll over the bumps, permitting better average speed."  
 "Save repairs."

## Low-Air Pressure is the Answer

HERE is a list of balloon tire advantages taken from the first balloon tire announcements.

- These were the things that car owners wanted.
- The things that made them demand balloon tires.
- Read them and then ask yourself how you can get them except in a tire that can be run at low enough air pressure to provide a soft air cushion between the car and the road.
- Some car owners have been sold the balloon principle and then handed the name only.
- Just a big, round, fat tire with the name "Balloon" on it will not necessarily give low-air pressure riding comfort.
- The original ideal of the industry was a flexible side wall, low-pressure tire.
- Yet today some "balloon" tires must be run at too high pressure for ideal cushioning, as they wear out too fast when they are run soft.
- It is important to you as a car owner to remember this fact.
- The United States Royal Balloon is spoken of as the "Balloon Tire Principle at its Best", because it can be run at low-air pressure without injury.
- It is built of Latex-treated Web Cord which provides the necessary strength and flexibility.
- It has the U. S. Low-Pressure Tread which wears slowly and evenly and eliminates early, uneven and unsightly wear.
- Specify U. S. Royal Balloon Cords and be sure of true low-pressure cushioning.

## United States Rubber Company U.S. Royal True Low Pressure Balloons



United States Tires are Good Tires  
 For sale by:  
**Central Service Station**  
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### DEMAND FOR CHEVROLET CAR SPEEDS MAKERS

Production in Eight Months of 1925 Will Exceed All of 1924.

DETROIT.—The Chevrolet Motor company having established successive production records for April, May and June, will exceed by August the total production for the entire year of 1924, it is announced by R. H. Grant, general sales manager.

### NO EXCUSE FOR PIMPLES AND BUMPS ON THE FACE

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, were introduced in this country, thousands of people who had been troubled with pimples, blotches, dark, rough skin, full of bumps, for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

was 305,303. During the first six months of 1925 the total production reached 246,081 or only 59,222 under the aggregate for the preceding year.

The company produced 54,944 motor cars and trucks during June, exceeding any previous June in its history. The total for the month was exceeded by only one month of Chevrolet production, October, of 1923. Sales to dealers during June were 54,725. At the end of June there still remained 24,654 unfilled retail orders in the hands of dealers.

"I stated recently that the motor industry was becoming stabilized; that the undesirable peaks and depressions of production were being flattened out," said Mr. Grant. "This statement is substantiated by the Chevrolet production, October of last three months.

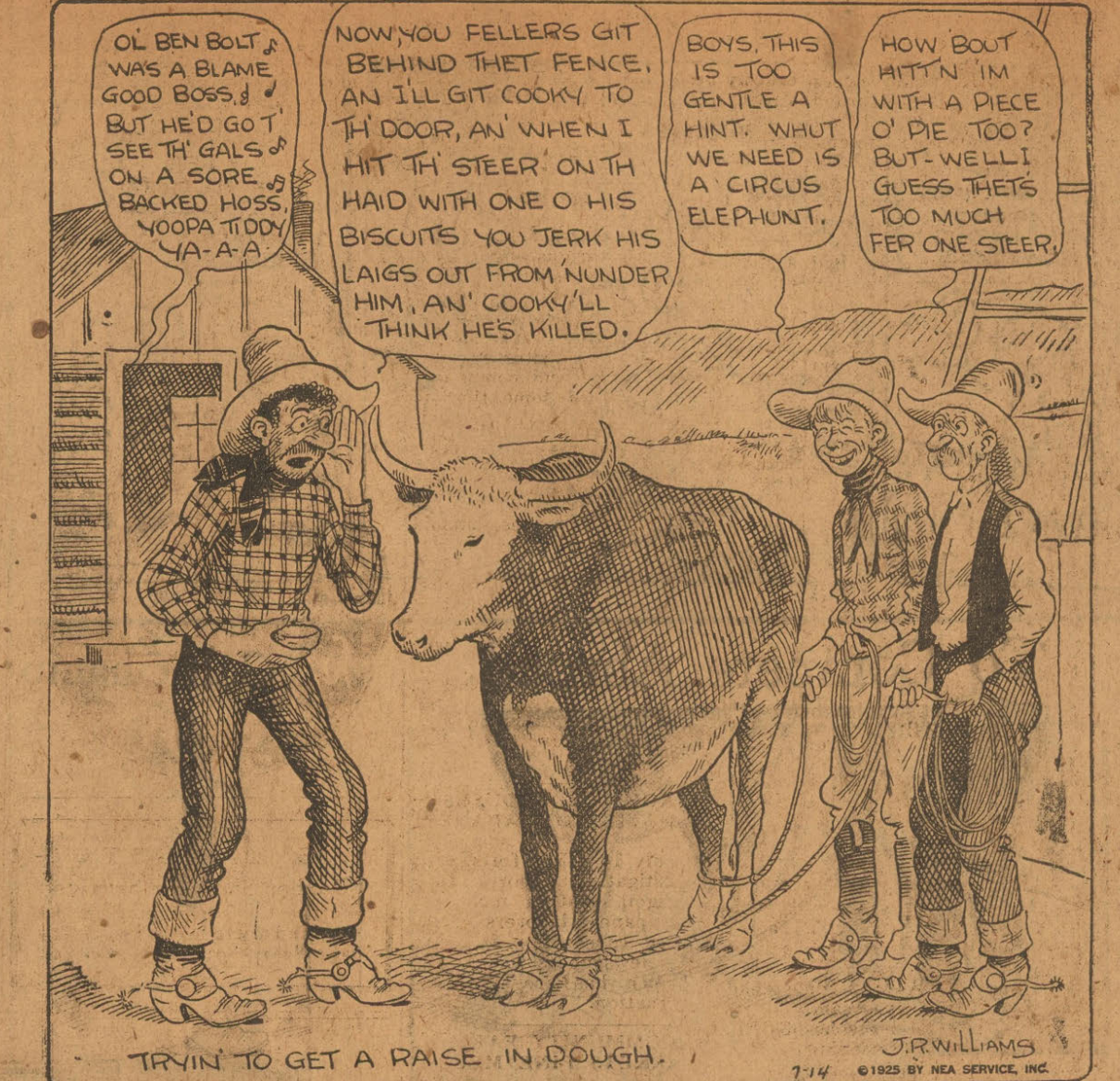
"In April we produced 52,236 cars and trucks; in May, 52,853 and in June 54,944. Thus we have a variation of only 2,708 units between the lowest and highest of the three months. And of even greater significance is the fact that our production crept up instead of down during a period in which past experience has led manufacturers to expect a decided decrease.

"Another significant figure is contained in the statement of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that the May, 1925, Chevrolet sales were 233.6 per cent of the May, 1924, sales and that the truck sales for the same month were 297.6 per cent of those for May, 1924."

Release vendor's lien, Joe Young to G. T. Nichols, lots 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 29, Joe Young addition to town of Ranger.

Deed of trust, J. W. Triplett et ux., to Ralph A. Beaton, part of lot 2, block O, town of Cisco, \$10.

### OUT OUR WAY



### CISCO NEWS

**CISCO, July 14.**—A bull snake, measuring six feet from tip of its nose to the tip of its tail, has been captured by Tax Assessor Tom Heffner of Breckenridge and has been offered to the city of Cisco for its zoo. The authorities have not yet accepted the offer.

Two Cameron, Texas, boys were arrested in Cisco Sunday night by city policemen on charges of having the wrong license numbers on their automobile. They paid a portion of their fines and promised to remit the balance as soon as they reached home and were released.

Farmers in the Cisco country are now bringing in watermelons and cantaloupes for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Looney and daughter and Mrs. J. L. J. Lamb attended a reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Lamb.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.** THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Commanded to summon Carl R. Blackman, Harry J. Mallen, E. F. Randolph and E. F. Randolph and Mallen Oil company, a corporation, 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 this county, and 8th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 8th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 11662, wherein E. C. Turman is plaintiff and Carl R. Blackman, Harry J. Mallen, E. F. Randolph and Mallen Oil company, a corporation, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants, some or all of them, are the joint owners of all the oil, gas, mineral and mineral rights in fee simple in, under and upon the following described land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: The west half of the following described 200 acres: A part of the west one-half of the D. S. Richardson survey, and being 200 acres of land conveyed by Julia T. Woodbridge and husband to Jonathan Jones by deed recorded in Vol. 59, page 174, deed records of Eastland county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the M. T. Dural 200-acre tract; thence east 70 varas; thence north 13 varas; thence east 52 varas; thence north 250 varas to the southwest corner of the E. L. Boggs tract; thence east 52 varas to the E. L. Boggs southeast corner; thence in the division line of said Richardson survey; thence south 1265 varas to the northeast corner of a 100-acre tract; thence west 151 varas to a stone in center of Eastland and Desdemona road; thence in a northwesterly direction with the Eastland and Desdemona road to E. Dural's E. B. L. in center of said road; thence north 250 varas to the place of beginning. Said west half of said 200-acre tract being fully described in the report of commissioners of partition in the case of Jonathan Jones et al. vs. L. C. Turman, a certified copy of which being recorded in Vol. 250, page 582 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which report reference is hereby made for more particular description. That L. C. Turman is the owner of an undivided 1/2 of all of the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract and being defendants, some or all of them, are the owners of an undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described. That said oil, gas and mineral rights are owned jointly by plaintiff and defendants, plaintiffs owning an undivided 1/2 thereof, but the amount owned and claimed by each of defendants therein is not known to plaintiff. That plaintiff has an opportunity for having said land tested for oil and gas, but is unable to execute a lease thereon as the addresses and places of residence of defendants are unknown to plaintiff and he is unable to secure the statements of defendants to any lease or contract which he might be able to make. That plaintiff's interest in said land is and will be of no value to him unless he can have same tested and prospectively upon for oil and gas or other minerals, and unless he can have said interest partitioned and his interest set apart to him he will be deprived of the value of his interest; that so far as plaintiff knows or can now ascertain, he and defendants are the sole owners of said oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights and that the value thereof is \$1,000.00. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for partition and division of his said interest in the oil, gas, minerals and mineral rights in said 100-acre tract above described, and that the interest owned by plaintiff be set apart in one portion of said tract, and the interest owned by defendants be set apart in another portion of said tract, that commissioners of partition be appointed, a writ of partition issue and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the court may be ascertained and delivered to be the property of plaintiff, etc.

Herein fall not, but have you before, said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE E. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. James Liles, three miles west of Carbon, Sunday. There were 31 of the relatives present and a most enjoyable time is expected.

Celebrating the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. J. L. Jessup, there will be a "homecoming" of her children and grandchildren today at the home of her son, R. W. Jessup, a few miles south of Cisco. There will be five generations represented in the homecoming today.

### Less Common Labor Coming Into U. S. as Immigration is Cut

NEW YORK, July 11.—American employers no longer can get unlimited numbers of common laborers from abroad. Under the new immigration law, more unskilled laborers are leaving this country than entering, according to statistics compiled by the national industrial conference board.

Unskilled laborers admitted from July 1, 1924, when the law went into effect, to April of this year, numbered 27,908, compared with 97,886 admitted during the same period a year

previous. An actual deficit of 16,842 laborers was created by the departure of 44,750 other countries.

Only 242,965 immigrants were admitted during the first 10 months of the law's operation, compared with 637,602 in the same period the previous year—a decrease of 62 per cent.

Farm laborers admitted numbered 13,352, while only 1,232 left this country.

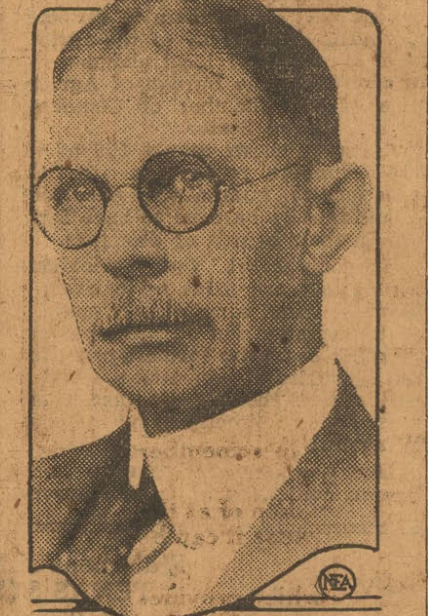
The immediate effect of the immigration law, which cuts the influx to about one-fifth of what it was before the world war, is to stabilize the growth of our population, the conference board said, ascribing this as a cause of a sustained high wage level.

### KAY COPPER MINERS TO BE OPERATED COMMERCIALY

NEW YORK, July 11.—Diamond drilling at the Kay mine, Canon, Arizona, has confirmed the opinion of eminent geologists relative to the valuable ore deposits previously found. Some months ago, President James J. Godfrey of the Kay Copper corporation, expressed the opinion that the ore bodies found up to that time had a potential value of \$10,000,000. A new ore body since found and explored by diamond drills has increased largely this value in the opinion of Mr. Godfrey.

"We are rapidly approaching the development of ore reserves of sufficient size and value to warrant giving serious consideration to the beginning of commercial operations," President Godfrey said in his statement here today. "It has been and is our policy to develop ore reserves sufficiently large to insure steady production which, once started, would continue without interruption while further development is in progress. The result of diamond drilling to the 1,400-foot level and to the 1,600-foot level indicates that ore to the desired quantity will be uncovered speedily."

### His Book



It was his text book that started the trouble. This is Prof. George W. Hunter of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and he wrote the "Civic Biology" which caused John T. Scopes to be indicted in Dayton, Tenn., for teaching evolution. He won't attend the trial.

### Likes Song



The "Flapper Wife," fox-trot that took America by storm during the last few months, has scored a hit in far Hongkong, and has scored this hit with none other than Prince George of England. The song was introduced there through the Hongkong Telegraph, which obtained it through NEA Service, and when played during a dance in which the prince joined it aroused his applause to such an extent that it had to be repeated twice. This royal approbation has made it the favorite throughout white settlements in China.

### INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

Oil and gas lease, J. E. Donovan to Humble Oil & Refining Co., W-1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 489, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, more or less, \$1,000.

Conveyance of lien, S. P. Rumph to Continental Saving & Building association, part of lot 2, in block O, town of Cisco, \$2,000.

Conveyance of lien, J. M. Rockwell to Continental Saving & Building association, part of lot 2, in block O, town of Cisco, \$293.

Oil and gas lease, from John H. Nix et al., to M. S. Holliday et al., 100 acres of land in Eastland county, beginning at SE corner of section 52, Eastland county, \$300.

Warranty deed, Etna O. Leveridge to A. J. Branam, mineral interest in 160 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of section 90, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$800.

Warranty deed, O. D. Dillingham, et ux., to Southern Ice and Utilities company, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 31, Lackland addition to Ranger, \$10.

Deed of trust, E. Whitehurst et ux., to H. P. Henegar, 100x200 feet in northeast corner of block H-1, Eastland county, \$1.

Warranty deed, E. A. Henegar et ux., to E. Whitehurst et ux., 100x200 feet in northeast corner of block H-1 the same property conveyed by W. T. Bryant, \$2900.

Oil and gas lease, C. H. Fee et ux., to Laudreth Production corporation, 40 acres more or less, the SW 1/4 of section 64, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1.

Warranty deed, W. P. Pulley et ux., to Louis S. Finnegan, 10 acres out of 153.3 acres known as NW 1/4 of survey 83, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county \$750.

Release, W. J. Murphy to W. T. Leveridge, West 100 acres of NE 1/4 of section 103, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 100 acres.

\$60,000 bond issue for street improvement.

SMITHVILLE.—Main street to be paved at early date.

At Gillespie, Ill., there is an all electrically operated coal mine which produces about 2,000 tons of coal a day. Every detail from drilling the coal "face" to hoisting the mined coal is accomplished electrically.

The 6,000 odd electric service companies of the United States provide electricity for household, commercial and industrial utilization to more than 46,000,000 customers.

Advertisement for LAMB THEATRE featuring 'The Heart of a Siren' and 'Everyman's Wife'.

Advertisement for Ford Truck Week, July 13th to 18th, featuring Ford Trucks and Ford Bodies.

Advertisement for Bohning Motor Co., Lincoln-Ford-Fordson, Eastland, Texas.

Advertisement for Chevrolet Coach, featuring a large illustration of the coach and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Oilbelt Motor Co. Inc., featuring a price list for various car models and chassis options.

Advertisement for Oilbelt Motor Co. Inc., 'The Largest in West Texas', featuring a list of dealers and the slogan 'Quality at Low Cost'.

Advertisement for Connellee Theatre, featuring 'The Heart of a Siren' and 'Two Reel Comedy and News'.

Large advertisement for Ford Light Commercial Bodies and Ford Trucks, featuring 'Announcing National Ford Truck Week' and 'Quality at Low Cost'.



OIL PUMP REPAIRS ON NEEDED FOR COOL MOTOR

The action of the oil pump is one of the most important functions of any in the engine cooling cycle, and must be carefully watched or trouble is very liable to ensue. When the oil pump breaks or becomes inoperative for any reason, oil cannot be circulated throughout the parts that need circulation. The rubbing steel surfaces then become dry and friction sets in. During each second, in a six-cylinder engine of 3 1/4 inch stroke and 4 1/2 inch bore, the six pistons travel a combined linear distance of 195 feet, rubbing over a total surface area of 165 3/4 square feet per second—or 9945 square feet per minute. The important function of the oil pump is apparent then as this large area must be adequately lubricated. Before the invention of the heat indicating device placed on the radiator cap, the motorist of course was not to blame if his engine burned out or the cylinders became scored. But since this instrument, which signals the driver when his motor is overheating, has been placed on most automobiles, such an accident from this source is almost inexcusable.

At the King's Daughters home, Danville, N. Y. is what is probably the first memorial elevator. This automatic electric elevator has been given the home by Mrs. Jennie M. Hansher in memory of her husband, J. Wesley Hansher. It connects the three floors of the home and the elderly inmates find that they can readily operate it, thus avoiding the long flights of stairs.

HIGH ISLAND—Plaza hotel to have 75-room addition.

6—LODGES Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:45. Work in E. A. degree. FRANK GREEN, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES FOR practical nurse call Mrs. Edwards, 542 Ranger, or 228 Eastland; will go any place.

ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days, has now located permanently in Eastland and may be found at telephone No. 322 or post-office box 275, Eastland, or Prompt Pintery, Ranger, phone 51.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 S. Rusk st., phone 592, Ranger. City Electric Co., Eastland.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 401 So. Marston st., Ranger. TWO sleeping rooms, with private bath. Cole bldg., S. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. TWO AND THREE room apartments for rent. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Bunch, Reavis Apartments, Ranger. APARTMENTS for rent. Ray Apartments, 317 South Marston, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture call Ranger Furniture Exchange, Phone 242. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

SHACK WANTED—From 1 to 4 rooms, which can be moved, or wrecked. Write C. L. B., box 222, Ranger. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Buffet, dining, library tables, chiffonier, dresser, mattresses, leather couch. 1021 Vitalious st., Ranger.

\$10,000 stock of furniture, now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Cornelius Furniture Co., 200 E. Main, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. WHY PAY RENT when you can own a fully modern, five-room bungalow, best location in Ranger, for only \$500, then payments like rent for a little while and the home is yours. Let us tell you about this. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

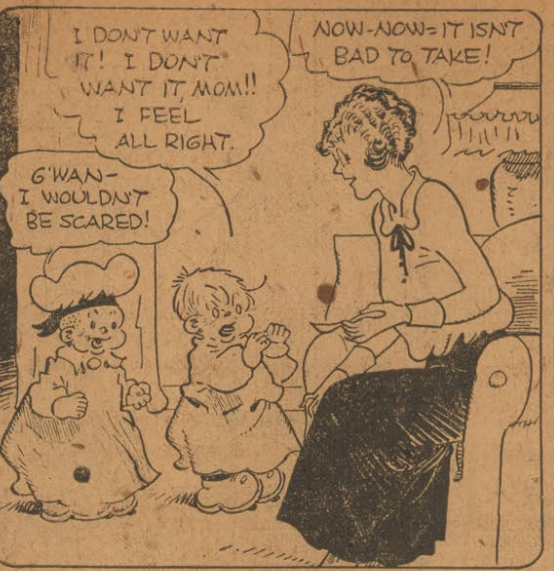
FOR SALE—Beautiful 4-room house, painting, papering; all floors and bath just finished yesterday. A small payment and the balance by the month less than rent if you wish it. Why rent and spend your hard earned money for that that is soon junk when you can buy a real home on terms that are more favorable. Sold two nice homes last week and this one is even more desirable. Dr. Buchanan.

16—AUTOMOBILES. FORD touring car bargain, late '24 model, speedometer, lock wheel, foot feed, fender braces, water pump, motor meter and three new tires; price \$275. Phone 17, Ranger.

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

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow, giving 4 gallons. Come and see her milked. Call after 5:30. 503 Marchbank ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Sixty-eight pullets out of pen one, start laying in August. Fifty pullets out of pen two, now laying 16 per cent; 45 one-year-old hens out of pen three, laying now 40 per cent. Each house will only care for 250 hens; therefore, I offer these. If interested come and see them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, Ranger.



Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Houston 8 3 727, San Antonio 6 3 667, Fort Worth 7 4 636, Wichita Falls 7 4 636, Waco 5 5 500, Shreveport 4 6 400, Dallas 3 7 300, Beaumont 1 9 100.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 10, Shreveport 5. Wichita Falls 2, Dallas 1. Houston 4, San Angelo 3. Waco 9, Beaumont 8.

Today's Schedule. Shreveport at Fort Worth. Dallas at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Houston. Waco at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Washington 53 28 654, Philadelphia 49 29 628, Chicago 44 38 597, Detroit 42 41 506, St. Louis 43 42 506, Cleveland 37 48 435, New York 34 47 420, Boston 26 55 321.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 4, Detroit 1. Chicago 8, New York 4. St. Louis 5, Washington 4. Boston 12, Cleveland 11.

Today's Schedule. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland. New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Pittsburgh 47 29 618, New York 48 32 600, Brooklyn 40 39 500, St. Louis 39 41 488, Cincinnati 40 40 500, Philadelphia 48 42 475, Chicago 35 45 438, Boston 32 49 395.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 4, Boston 1. Brooklyn 4, Brooklyn 2. New York 3, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

To Compete Abroad



This is Miss Martha Norellus, 17-year-old Olympic swimming star and world record holder, who will compete in water carnivals in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Germany this summer. She will attempt to show European mermaids how the American lassies 'cop' title after title.

Golf Champ



Here's Freddie Salmons, the 16-year-old Wichita schoolboy, who defeated a field of 263 of Kansas' best golfers to win the state amateur championship. Three former kings fell before the youth's great playing. He learned golf caddying.

ESTATES OF THREE TEXAS MERCHANTS PAY TAXES

AUSTIN, July 13.—Among the appraisals of estates filed with inheritance tax reports with the state comptroller are those of three wealthy merchants. The value of their estates and the tax were as follows: Abe M. Levy, Houston, a bachelor, left an estate valued at \$931,462, and which will pay an inheritance tax of \$34,815. Solomon Frank of San Antonio left an estate valued at \$1,074,430, of which the inheritance tax is \$1,473. W. E. Easterwood's estate was assessed at \$439,642, and paid a tax of \$5,213.

TEACHING STAFF REINFORCED.

AUSTIN, July 13.—When the second term of the University of Texas summer school opens on July 21, many of the professors who are on the faculty of the regular session of the university will conduct courses, according to Dr. D. A. Penick, assistant director of the summer school, who will be in charge during the second term. Many of these members of the faculty have been on vacations during the first term of the summer session.

Elected



Mrs. Mary McSkimmen of Brookline, Mass., is the new president of the National Education Association. She was elected at the annual convention in Indianapolis, winning out over Miss Cordelia S. Adair of Richmond, Ind.

LINKING UP THE FARM.

The rapidity with which agriculture is coming to be regarded not merely as a copartner but as a component part of business is reflected in results of a survey of the agricultural activities of local chambers of commerce by the Bureau of Agriculture of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. A survey shows that a 175 of the 300 chambers responding to the questionnaire maintain agricultural committees or bureaus or have farmers on their boards of directors. In some cases the agricultural committees are made up entirely of farmers. One committee is made up of 80 farmers and 40 business men. In other cases the farmers constitute the agricultural committee. And in still others the farmers are represented either directly or by the county agent. One chamber of commerce has a bureau consisting of a fruit specialist, a livestock and dairy specialist and a farm and poultry expert all of whom are paid by the chamber. The significance of this development among chambers of commerce is not merely that business is giving its attention to farming or that farmers are turning their attention to business, but that both meet on common ground. In many cases farmers, lawyers, bank directors, merchants, lawyers, teachers, physicians, veterinarians, insurance agents, foresters sit down at the same table to discuss the business problem of farming. FIRE MENACE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. An accusing finger is pointed at the public institution as a source of fire loss in a fire prevention bulletin issued by the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It quotes statistics showing that there are fires in five schools, five churches and one hospital every day. "These," it adds, "coupled with

Statement of the condition of TEXAS STATE BANK

of Eastland, Texas, June 30th, 1925. Resources: Loans 659,805.32, Liberty Bonds (par) 210,050.00, Banking house Furniture and fixtures 100,000.00, Interest and assessment guaranty fund 3,685.34, Cash and Exchange 300,525.42, Total 1,274,066.08. Liabilities: Capital Stock 75,000.00, Surplus 7,500.00, Undivided profits 11,001.86, Reserved for Taxes 1,400.00, Deposits 1,179,164.22, Total 1,274,066.08.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



fires in hotels, theatres and other classes of buildings frequented by the public result in losses of startling proportions. "The seriousness of neglecting buildings of this character is emphasized by the fact that during 1924 599 public institutions in the United States sustained fire damage of more than \$10,000 each." In the aggregate the loss from this source was just short of \$60,000,000—approximately 10.3 per cent of the nation's fire waste for the year, according to estimates. "Loss of life," the bulletin continues, "is the greatest toll exacted for carelessness and it is in public buildings that many of our great disasters occur. Such calamities usually command nationwide attention for a day, but for the most part public institution fires are quickly forgotten."

CROSBYTON.—The Texas Panhandle will produce 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

DEL RIO.—All the field work has been completed in the Jarge Red Bluff irrigation project on the Pecos river and topographical maps are now being made. This is a federal project and aid will be received from the department at Washington. The cost is estimated at 3,000,000.

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### GENERAL TIRES OFFER SERVICE TO TIRE USERS

C. P. Simmons, Distributor in Ranger, Tells of Its Advantages.

"General tire dealers everywhere have special information and equipment that make their stores real headquarters for tire information and help," says C. P. Simmons of Fennett Service Station, distributor of General tires in Ranger. "The advent of the balloon tire for passenger cars and the greatly growing activity in the bus and trucking field, have made it necessary for a tire dealer to be much more of a specialist than he ever was before. That is one reason why the General Tire company's policy of selecting one dealer, if possible, in a city or larger territory, to represent it there, has proved beneficial to company, dealer and public alike.

"There was a time when the tire dealers carried tires as a side line, or when he carried a very small stock and sent out for tires to a branch or some other source of supply when he received a substantial order. Tires were sold over the counter, about the same as a grocer sells a pound of sugar or a few bars of soap. Very little salesmanship entered the business, and tires looked pretty much alike to the buyer. He usually asked for what he had used before.

"In the last few years a decided change has come to tire merchandising. Users have found that there is a tremendous difference in tires—much more than the difference in price between the highest and lowest in any certain size. So tire dealers have come to be real tire specialists.

"Fewer and fewer users take chances any more with unknown or uncertain brands. It is too well known that good tires do not 'let one down' after a few hundred miles of thousand miles of service. So, to maintain and build business, tires must deliver three to four times the mileage they did a few years ago. The users are learning it fast, and dealers realize it too; hence the specialized service.

"General has specialized on several things that are important to the tire user. It pioneered in the use of low air pressure. It was among the first to develop successful tires for heavy duty in commercial work, and it has been in the fore of balloon tire development.

"All these make for special problems and continually add items to the number of things a General tire dealer has to know. We are glad to be able to state that we are headquarters for tire information. We invite the tire using public to bring us its problems. Makes no difference if the car owner prefers another make of tire. He is entitled to the best mileage from whatever he is using—and our growing business convinces us that the merit of Generals will make him our customer in the end anyway."

### Vital Statistics of Eastland County

The following births and deaths in Eastland county were reported to the county clerk for record during the month of June.

**BIRTHS**—Born to Robt. Beard and wife of Desdemona, boy; Nat Adcock and wife, Gorman, girl; O. L. Baker and wife, Ranger, girl; M. H. Brock and wife, Ranger, girl; F. Thomas Conway and wife, Ranger, boy; R. Casey and wife, Ranger, boy; Irving Cole and wife, Ranger, boy; John T. Hamrick and wife, Gorman, girl; T. J. Murray and wife, Ranger, boy; Herbert Sherwood Miller and wife, Ranger, girl; William H. McDonald and wife, Eastland, boy; Walter Smith and wife, Ranger, girl; Roy Milton Townsend and wife, Tiffin, boy; C. B. Huit and wife, Eastland county, boy; John Richard Pierce and wife, Pleasant Grove, boy; W. Roy Talbot and wife, Eastland, girl; W. T. Duckworth and wife, Carbon, boy; W. C. McCullough and wife, Carbon, boy; John James Pettus and wife, Eastland, girl; Will Mays and wife, Carbon, boy; C. H. Burkett and wife, Eastland, boy; George Alfred Moore and wife, Nimrod, girl; I. J. Pence and wife, near Cisco, girl; W. F. Thomas and wife, Bayles, boy; A. Bryant and wife, Cisco, girl; Sam Blackman and wife, Ranger, boy; B. H. Cook and wife, Cisco, boy; William Edgar Crawford and wife, Cisco, girl; C. H. Covington and wife, Ranger, girl; W. L. Day, wife, Cisco, boy; Henry W. Gorman and wife, Carbon, boy; James F. Griffin and wife, Ranger, girl; Ora L. Hagar and wife, Cisco, girl; T. R. Herring and wife, Ranger, girl; Aaron Perry Howell and wife, Ranger, girl; Carl William Hoffman and wife, Eastland, boy.

**DEATHS**—Oscar Clem, male, Forman; J. M. Carpenter, female, Gorman; J. C. Dickens, Jr., male, Cross Cut; N. E. Graves, female, Gorman; Verner E. Mitchell, male, Ranger; William Alfred McGuire, male, Ranger; Pat Elton McGonigal, male, Ranger; Hattie Levina Payton, female, Ranger; Opal Loraine Smith, female, Ranger; Mary J. Todd, female, Ranger; J. M. Westmore, male, Gorman; Emma Caroline Wagner, female, Ranger; Oris Judd Wheeler, male, Ranger; J. R. Lyon, male, Rising Star, male.

**INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.** Rel Nat Supply Co., of Texas, and Luther Beam, et als, lot 13, and N 1-2 of lot 14, block B-1, town of Eastland.

Warranty deed, O. D. Dillingham, et ux, to Southern Ice and Utilities company, lot 20, block 1, Byrens & Riddle addition to Ranger, \$10.  
E contract, J. C. Platt, to J. J. Whitesidem all of the E. Whitley survey in Eastland county, being 160 acres, \$150.

W and John W. Gholson et ux to Robt. J. Norman, lot 1, and S 1-2 of lot 2, block 27, John M. Gholson survey, to city of Ranger, \$2,400.

Deed of trust—W. W. Edgington, et ux to C. A. Bobo, 50 feet of West end of lot 12, in blk 12, Eastland county, \$1.

W deed J. A. Shaw et ux, to Georg H. Jacobs, lot 9, block 2 Berger adn to Ranger, Eastland County, \$250.

Deed of trust E. C. Murphy et ux to A. C. Rubey, 168.8 acres being all

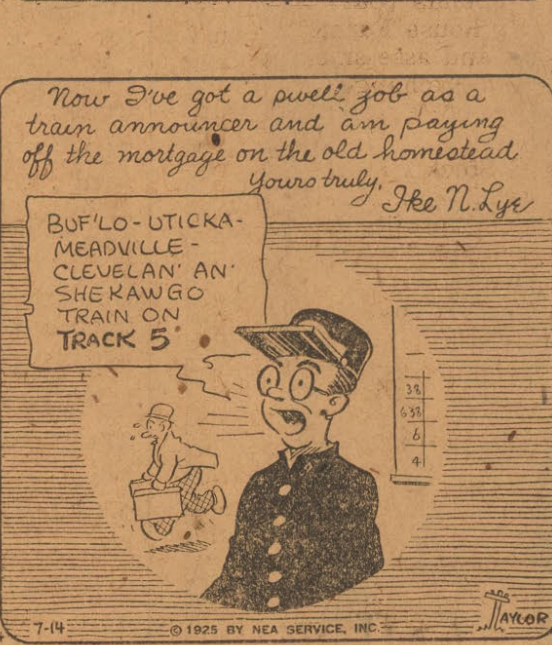
### FIRST PICTURES OF SCOPES JURY



PROSECUTION—Upper picture shows the prosecution table. Note William Jennings Bryan and his pet fan. At his right is William Jennings, Jr., son of the Comptroller. Rising from the table is Gordon McKenzie, of Dayton.

THE JURY—This is the first picture taken of the twelve men "good and true" chosen to sit in judgment. Left to right they are: (bottom row) W. G. Taylor, Dayton; J. H. Bowman, Grayville; J. R. Thompson, Spring City; J. W. Day, Spring City; R. L. Gentry, Dayton; R. F. West, Evansville; (upper row) J. S. Wright, Spring City; J. B. Goodrich, Dayton; J. W. Dugel and W. F. Robinson. Wm. Smith, the twelfth juror, missed connections at the end of the trial and does not appear in the picture. Standing at left is Sheriff R. B. Harris, and

DEFENSE—At the defense table, (below) Darrow is at right Judge J. T. Ralston. Leaning over, writing, is Arthur Gar second to the right and looking into the camera is Dudley Field Malone.



Once Sunday was a day of rest. Now we spend six days resting up from Sunday.

No matter how hard the wind blows on a bathing beach, it hasn't much to blow about.

Procrastination was invented by a sink full of dirty dishes.

Every young man dreads the time when he will become old and useful.

The modern girl who doesn't kiss is dangerous. She is trying to get married.

You must make your own way to really have.

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Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—H. H. Adams et al. to Phillips Petroleum company, southwest 1/4 of section 493, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres, Eastland county, \$1.

### Smart Pumps



THESE pumps have achieved distinction by finding a new spot on which to concentrate the decorations which are bits of patent leather applied to form a design. They are of white kid.

### CHENEY NEWS

CHENEY, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Motes of Abilene are visiting in this community this week.

Mrs. C. J. Tucker, Betty Tucker, Lona Love, Ellen Tucker and Lena West were guests at the home of Mrs. Betty Love Wednesday.

A heavy flow of gas has been struck in the Moates No. 3 and it is stated that there is also a showing of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love Wednesday.

Dick and Willis Weekes and their parents have gone on a fishing trip. John Shook and Miss Inez Grice were married Saturday afternoon at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Miss Ina Tucker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillie Love.

Miss Lillie Love was the guest of Miss Inez Melton Thursday.

BEAUMONT.—Fish hatchery costing \$50,000 to be located in this section of state.

## JULY SPECIALS

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<p>40 INCH CREPE DE CHINE in pink, blue, rose, lavender, grey, tan and yellow. —Special, \$1.69</p>	<p>40 INCH ALL SILK RADIUM in grey, blue, tan and black, white lavender and pink. Special, \$2.25</p>
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<h3 style="margin: 0;">Gingham Special</h3> <p>GUARANTEED FAST COLORS in Plaids, stripes, checks, and in fast colors—27-inch Bookfold. —Special, 15c</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Ladies Hose</h3> <p>LADIES BRILLIANT HOSE with zig zag heel, colors nude, French nude, cherub, tan, bark, etc. —Special, \$1.95</p>
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## LADIES' SHOES

<p>LADIES WHITE SHOES in low, medium and high heels, only 47 pair left, at —Special, \$2.95</p>	<p>1 LOT LADIES SHOES in calf and patent combination pumps, alligator and patent one straps, penny satin and patent pumps; all penny satin pumps, —Special, \$4.95</p>
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<p><b>Men's Suits</b> \$17.50, \$27.50, \$37.50, \$47.50 CURLEE—SCHLOSS BROS. AND KUPPENHEIMER</p>	<p><b>Men's Shoes</b> Nettleton Oxfords ..... \$5.00 Nettleton Shoes ..... \$7.50 Packard Bros. Kangaroo Shoes ..... \$9.85 Packard Bros. Kangaroo Oxfords ..... \$8.95</p>
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## MEN'S HOSE

<p>1 LOT MEN'S FANCY HOSE in plaids and stripes —Special, 95c</p>	<p>1 big lot men's 7 point Hose in black and white, brown and tan, regular 35c value —Special, 6 pr., \$1.50</p>
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of S E 3-4 of survey 43, block 2, H & T C railway survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease from Mrs. N. J. Collins, to C. D. Woods, N 1-2 of sec 3, blk 2; H & T C R R sur, in Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease from Mrs. M. E. Balderee et als to Landreth Prod Co. 100 acres N 1/2 of S E 1-4, of S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, all in section 63, H & T C R R lands.

Oil and gas lease from Ideal Royalty Co. to Landreth Prod Corp. N 1-2 of S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of sur 63 block 4, H & T C R R lands, containing 120 acres.

Oil and gas lease, C A Wilkerson et als, to Landreth Prod Corp. N 1-2 and S W 1-4, of N E 1-4, survey 63, block 4, H & T C R R lands, containing 120 acres.

W deed R. L. Ray to Landreth Prod Corp, undivided 1-48 interest in mineral from W 1-2 of N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of sec 63, blk 4, H & T C R R lands.

Affidavit H. N. Balderee to Landreth Corp undivided 1-48 interest in minerals from W 1-2 of N E 1-4 and E 1-2 of N 1-2, sec 63, blk 4, H & T C R R lands.

Affidavit W. M. Kirklint to Public

undivided 1-48 interest in all mineral produced from W 1-2 of N E 1-4 and E 1-2 of N E 1-4 of sec 63, blk 4, H & T C R R lands.

Release vendor lien L E Edmondson to J A Nowlin, tract of land out of section 23, D & D asylum lands, Eastland county.

W deeds F W Roberts et ux to Continental State bank sub'd of N W 1-4 of sec 28, B E B & C R R survey, Eastland county.

Oil and gas lease, H C Poe et ux to the Texas Co, 40 acres being N 40 acres of a 60 acres tract, being part of W 1-2 of sec 60 blk 4, H & T C R R lands.



### Studebaker Manufactures Every Important Unit for Studebaker Cars

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car field is an exemplification of the sound economic policy of complete manufacture which has given it that position.

### New Suffrage Law In Japan Adds Many Millions of Voters

By MOTO TAKATA.  
(Written for the United Press.)  
OSAKA, Japan (By mail to the United Press). The new universal manhood suffrage law in Japan enfranchises 13 to 14 millions of people, of whom about 10 million enjoy the franchise for the first time and, no doubt, belonging to the non-propertied class. As a probable result of this enfranchisement, the labor party may be formed in Japan to send as many proletarian representatives as possible to the parliament.

Studebaker not only builds its own engines, axles, springs, transmissions and clutches, but all car bodies as well. Only two manufacturers, who build in quantity, make their own bodies. One is Studebaker, the other is the Ford Motor company. Studebaker points out:

"Other builders, buy their car bodies from outside body builders, who of course must collect a profit. The builders pay this profit, include it in their costs, then figure their own profit on top of it, compounding the final cost to the buyer."

"What is true of bodies also is true of engines: 18 builders buy their engines outside and 28 others assemble engines from various parts bought elsewhere, in this case doubly compounding the profits, for consumers to pay."

"The same thing is true of axles, springs, transmissions, clutches—and other important parts."

"The buyer pays when he purchases a car not manufactured under the advantages Studebaker enjoys. He pays many profits instead of one, and these many profits are not represented by anything in the car itself. As high as \$500 of the purchase price of an assembled car may represent unnecessary profits."

Building its cars complete, declares Studebaker, enables it to put finer steel, finer wood, finer upholstery, better workmanship and hundreds of thousands of miles of reserve transportation into every car, and yet keep the price down.

Studebaker summarizes the one-profit advantage as follows: Longer life because all vital units are designed to operate in harmony. Greater riding comfort because springs and chassis are scientifically designed to function with a body also designed and built by the same engineers. Greater freedom from repair expense because strains and stresses of each moving part are determined accurately before the car is built and are spread evenly over mated parts. Greater resale value because the tremendous reserve mileage, ruggedness and stamina built into them cannot be exhausted in years of service.

More than 500 car assemblers, which passed on these compound profits into the prices exacted from buyers, have gone out of business. Studebaker's domination of the finer

In Japan, however, majority of these men do not appreciate this given opportunity. The trade unions, for instance, can boast of a membership of only somewhere between 200,000 and 300,000 and those belonging to the farmers' associations are no more than 60,000. So even if these two groups were to unite in a proletarian party, its strength would be far from formidable. In order to extend the influence and strength, the party should endeavor to unite all non-propertied class, including intellectual workers. But at present, the workers look askance at the educated class, while many among the salaried classes do not like to co-operate with workers pure and simple. Thus, it may be rather long before a formidable labor party will be formed in Japan.

When things are getting ready for the organization of a formidable labor party, it is believed to be a great loss to the labor movement in Japan, that labor organizations should have serious disputes among themselves and the disruption in the federation of labor has not yet been amended. How it will work at the next general election is to be seen, but under the present circumstances, it is not expected that large number of their representatives will be elected and a formidable national party may be formed as result of the election. It should, however, be noted that Japan has now true labor movement and strong demand among her labor for the organization of a labor party.

Oil and Gas Lease—From Mrs. Lee G. Poe et al. to J. E. Gilbert, all of southeast 1/4 of section 18, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 40 acres.

## Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON—What may this country expect in the way of tax changes in the next few years?

It can feel perfectly sure of a lot of talk about reduction, and almost equally sure of higher taxes.

Federal taxes are coming down. There's no bluff about that. State, county and city taxes are increasing steadily.

The former are not being cut and cannot be cut and nobody has a right to ask that they be cut as fast as the latter are rising.

What does it profit the taxpayer to have a few per cent lopped off his federal burden if twice that many per cent are added onto his local burden?

INCOME taxes almost certainly will be trimmed by another 25 per cent next winter. This doesn't necessarily mean, however, that the man of moderate income will be relieved another 25 per cent, on top of his last year's relief.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is determined to give a large share of the benefit this time to sur-taxpayers—a little of it to the smaller fry, but most of it to the big fish.

How this will come out nobody knows yet. There'll be a per capita decrease, but some millions of people may not come in on the per capita. Next December will tell, most likely.

THERE'LL be further decreases after next winter, scattered along over several years, but

they'll be more gradual, except in certain contingencies.

Luxury taxes—as on automobiles and auto supplies, jewelry and theater tickets—will dwindle, bit by bit, to nothing. Income tax exemptions will be increased, slowly.

It's rather a wild guess—which is the best anybody can make—but perhaps the federal load will be lightened, in the absence of any of the contingencies referred to, by 30 per cent, all 'round, in the course of six or seven years.

THE contingencies? Well, the United States has about 12 billions in debts outstanding in Europe and is getting nothing, principle or interest, on approximately eight billions of it.

If this matter's fixed up, and the debtors begin turning in the interest and making a few inroads on the principle, it will help materially.

Then there's America's own war indebtedness, almost entirely internal—but it has to be paid, for all that.

Its principal has been reduced since 1919 from about 26 to about 20 1/2 billions. This saves interest, as it continues—still less interest.

NOW, as to state, county and city taxes, which offset these federal reductions. Local levies, from state on down, were \$13.51 per capita the country over in 1912, which was an increase of more than 50 per cent in 10 years, and in 1922 the per capita was \$22.23, or an increase of nearly 132 per cent in two decades.

The states, counties and cities weren't paying their bills as they went along, either. Their indebtedness, per capita, was \$22.73 in 1902 and in 1922 \$70.96, nearly a 238 per cent increase.



William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the famous old Democratic leader, is assisting his father in the prosecution of John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn. He is a bitter foe of evolution, and declared as he left Los Angeles, his home, that the country would go to ruin if it allowed evolution to be taught in its schools.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.  
Oil and gas lease from J. E. Spencer et al. to C. D. Woods, 30 acres off of and across the west end of N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 6, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 30 acres, \$10 Assignment oil and gas lease, Paul G. Poe to J. E. Spencer, N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 6, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, Eastland county.  
Warranty deed, Herman T. Biar to Paul C. Poe, mineral interest in N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 6, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, Eastland county, \$500.  
Oil and gas lease, J. W. Triplett, admr., to H. H. Adams et al., undivided 1-2 interest in E 70 acres of

NE 1-4 of section 482, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$5.  
Quitclaim Deed—John M. Gholson et ux. to R. A. Disney, tract of land in Francis Blundell survey, Eastland county; \$10.  
Warranty Deed—Floy N. Adams to R. A. Disney, part of the Francis Blundell survey, 1.3 league of land in Eastland county; \$2,000.  
Oil and Gas Lease—From J. W. Stamps et ux. to G. E. Hubbard, 320 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of survey 88, abstract No.

1885, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, block 4; \$10.  
Release Vendor's Lien—Mary C. Scott to H. Bulbrook et ux., 80 acres of Lee Turnkett pre-emption survey, and 80 acres of C. C. Waters pre-emption survey, Eastland county; \$1,000.  
Assignment—R. C. Grisham to J. E. Gilbert, 40 acres out of southeast corner of southeast 1/4 of section 18, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

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### MAJOR GENERAL HINES MAKES CALL ON GOVERNOR

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, July 13.—Major General Ernest Hines, commanding the eighth army corps with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent Sunday at Austin. An official call was made on governor Ferguson, titular commander-in-chief of the Texas troops and later a review will be held for General Hines at Camp Mabry.

### TEXAS STUDENT IN LIBRARY WORK GOES TO WISCONSIN

AUSTIN, July 13.—Miss Mary Vick Burney, assistant to the head of the package loan library of the University of Texas, has returned to the university after a year's leave of absence spent in Madison, Wis. Miss Burney has been studying library work in the University of Wisconsin. During her absence her place was filled by Mrs. Roberta Stewart.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That the membership of the average chamber of commerce only constitutes a small percent of the citizens of a city.

That usually however, its membership consists of a large majority of the live citizens of a community.

That the larger number of citizens who neither pay or work, "pass the buck," to the chamber of commerce on everything tending to the welfare of the community.

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