

FINANCIAL CENTERS ARMED CAMPS

ROAD TACTICS ARE FLAWLESS AT CONFERENCE

Ranger Suggestion Puts Delegates on Record "No Change."

As a proposed economic retrenchment, the Ranger suggestion at the good roads conference at Eastland yesterday was a failure; as tactics, every move was smoothly made and it was an unshaded success.

What doubt existed in Ranger minds as to the building of the essential highway west to the Pleasant Grove district, which will be the Breckenridge channel out of Ranger, has been wiped away. Eastland and the delegations which lined up with Eastland yesterday are solidly on record as opposed to deviation, "in the slightest jot or tittle," from the road map as it was submitted to the county for the \$4,500,000 roads bond issue September 27, 1919.

Ranger's Suggestion. Ranger's suggestion that the two roads south from Ranger and Eastland, through Staff to Desdemona, be discontinued and that in place of them a single highway be built meeting the Ranger-Eastland main east and west highway at a point midway between those towns, with a saving of six miles of road and approximately \$200,000 to the county, was flatly rejected.

Eastland opinion, voiced in the main by Senator H. P. Brelsford, acting as spokesman for Earl Conner, chairman of the Eastland delegation, and for the Staff and Desdemona districts as well, stressed the pre-election map as a solemn pledge given the voters and deplored the suggestion that any change might be contemplated.

"That the roads be built as originally outlined, the towns to determine the local questions of entering and leaving their municipal limits," was the text of a motion offered toward the close of a heated session by Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland. A substitute motion, giving the county judge and commissioners' court some latitude in the location of roads, where engineering practice and economic need directed and absolute fairness permitted, offered by Ranger, met with another outburst of disapproval. Neither measure went to a vote, Judge Starnes holding that the conference was not for that purpose but suggesting that any resolution offered by any committee would be received by the court.

As a sporting event, the conference was on a par with any game of the Ranger-Abilene series. At one point in the afternoon session the feeling reached such a pitch that action seemed not so far in the offing. Senator Brelsford, sounding the feeling of one side and being answered by Lytton R. Taylor of the Ranger delegation. The hot moment passed without anything more than whoops of approval from Eastland on Senator Brelsford's booming declarations with a few cries of "Throw him out," directed against the Ranger speaker. Careful administration of the meeting by Judge Starnes, with a tendency to break the factions away from personalities and continue the conference toward its goal, which was the expression of sentiment of the county at large in regard to location of the roads, marked both sessions.

The crest of feeling was reached near the close of the conference, when Senator Brelsford, holding for the original plan of the Eastland-Staff leg of the Ranger-Eastland-Staff triangle, asked permission of Judge Starnes to use what engineering data the county highway department had assembled and make another survey with the idea of holding to the first line.

No Unfair Change. Judge Starnes said such co-operation would be gladly received, but stated clearly that commissioners' court would "make no change giving a commercial advantage to one city or another."

His declaration was met with hearty applause from the Ranger section, which continued with renewed vigor as Senator Brelsford jumped to his feet for another expression of opinion. The senator interpreted the strengthened applause as a reflection on his taking the floor again.

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Dr. Smith Nervous as He Hears Unfavorable Report of Jury—Gets 35 Years

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—His face pallid and scored by prolonged anxiety, Dr. Wallace Smith, recently tried for murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby White, stood nervously locking and unlocking his fingers shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" and court sentenced him to thirty-five years' imprisonment. The jury was out twenty-four hours.

Immediately after the verdict was announced attorneys for the convicted man declared that the case would be appealed. After a sleepless night Dr. Smith sat flanked on either side by his attorneys, nervously awaiting the return of the jury. He repeatedly asked court attendants if they knew

WATCH SOUGHT TO BURY WITH BLIND FIDDLER—STOLEN

Someone has a fine watch which belonged to the blind fiddler who was mortally burned in the fire Wednesday morning. The timepiece fell from the charred clothing of the minstrel as he stumbled out of the fire-choked stairway of the Prince Rupert hotel.

The dead man's partner, who also is blind, said that "next to his violin Jake thought more of his watch than anything he possessed."

It would perhaps be a comfort to him if he knew that the watch would be by the side of his aged-scarred violin, which will be with him when he is buried.

Whoever has it, no doubt, is not aware of its ownership and even if they were to surrender it, it would not be a sacrifice under the circumstances.

The Milford Undertaking company is holding the body until a brother arrives today from Joplin, Mo., when funeral arrangements will be completed.

TEXAS PECAN CROP RUINED BY TREE PEST

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 17.—Cities of the North and East which depend on Texas for pecans are going to be disappointed this year, according to Agricultural Agent Means here, who declared in a recent statement that the crop had been ruined.

Pecan tree borers, so disastrous in the early years of the industry in Texas, again have invaded the groves in Western Texas and in larger numbers than ever before, he said. Spraying, the only safeguard against the worms, was resorted to this year, but the process was nullified by the frequent rains.

Dealers in this territory, where pecans generally are plentiful and where there was a large yield last year, are predicting the dollar pecan this year, due to the small crop.

Of late years, the pecan groves west and southwest of Fort Worth have made men rich. In Brown county and several other West Texas counties, some of the best short-shelled pecans in the world are grown and find a market in all parts of the United States.

BUSINESS STREETS MUST BE KEPT FREE FROM TRASH, RULING

The city is having Main street cleaned, and the mud hauled away, and to keep it as clean as possible the police department is warning all people adjacent to the paved streets that they must cease sweeping the trash and dirt from their places of business and sidewalks upon the pavement. This is prohibited by law, the penalty being a heavy fine. The department will issue only one warning and after today violators of the ordinance will be arrested.

The action appears drastic, but it is explained by the fact that the city commission wishes to keep the paved streets free from dirt.

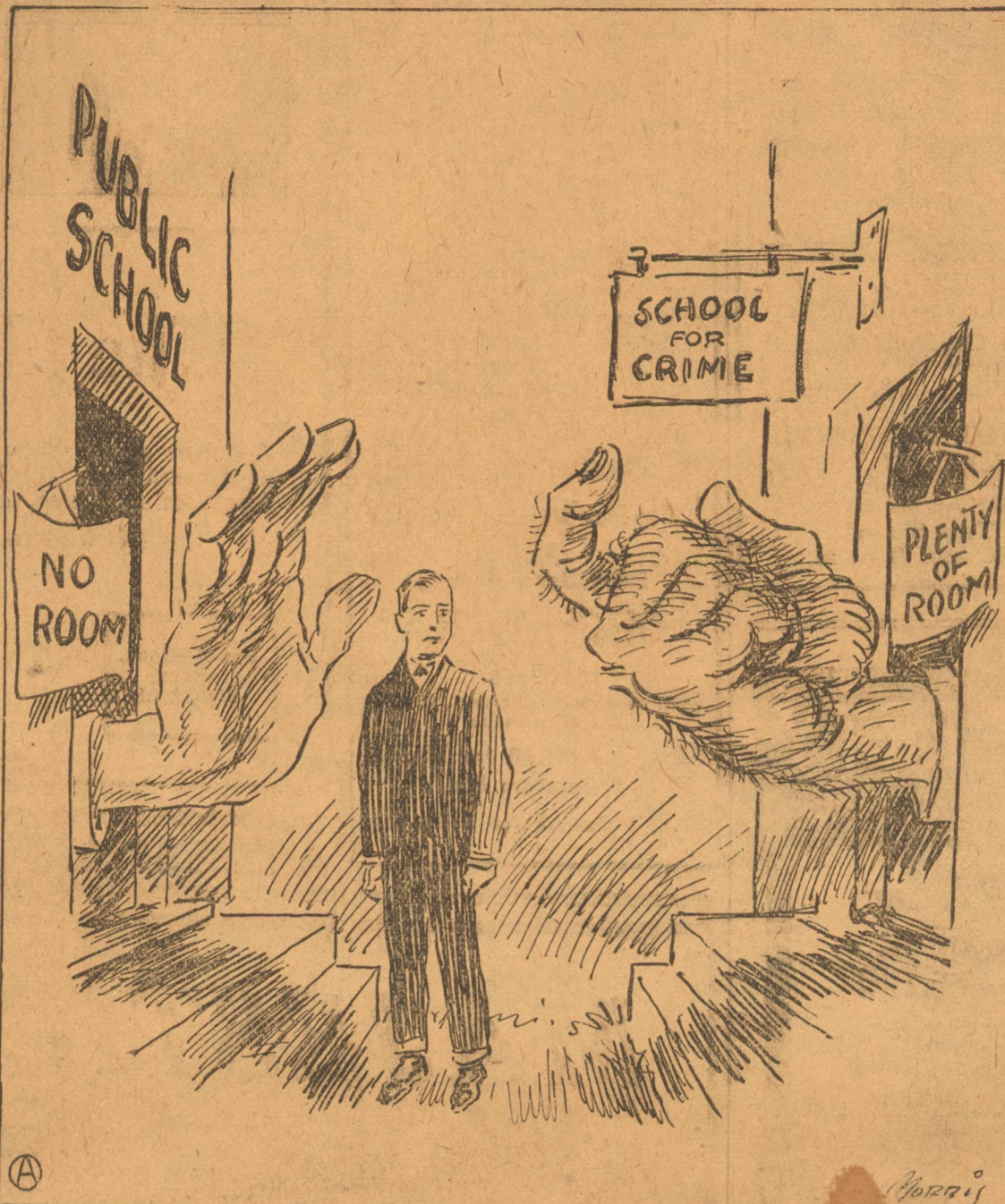
The city grader is being used to scrape the mud and dirt into piles where it is loaded into wagons and hauled away.

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN TO HAVE EXPRESS SERVICE

CISCO, Sept. 17.—Announcement is made locally that plans have been practically completed whereby the American Railway Express company will shortly extend its express service to all stations on the Cisco & Northeastern railroad as a result of the persevering work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose traffic department has received tentative promise of the new service. Some of the towns to be benefited are Cisco, Leary and Breckenridge.

A Cartoon That Needs No Comment

By MORRIS



Wearers of Congressional Medals to be Honor Guests Cleveland Legion Conclave

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Fifty-four Americans still living, of the seventy-eight who were awarded congressional medals of honor in the world war—the highest military honor that can be bestowed on an American soldier—have been invited by the Cleveland convention committee to be its guests of honor at the second national convention of the American Legion to be held here September 27, 28 and 29. All their expenses will be paid by the committee.

Enough of the fifty-four have already accepted the invitation to assure the success of the first reunion ever held of the country's highest honor men.

It is proposed to have the medal of honor men form a permanent organization while they are here.

Among those who have accepted thus far are: Ralyn Hill, Oregon, Ill.; Benjamin Kaufman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sidney G. Gumpertz, New York; John L. Bakley, Blairstown, Mo.; Joseph B. Adkison, Atoka, Tenn.; M. Waldo Hatler, Neosho, Mo.; Harold I. Johnston, Denver, Colo.; Earl D. Gregory, Chase City, Va.; Alan L. Eggers, New York; E. H. Talley, Russellville, Tenn., and James C. Dozier, Rockhill, N. C. "As the outstanding heroes of the American Expeditionary Force these fifty-four men, whose deeds of conspicuous gallantry won for them the congressional medal, will be treated royally here," said Colonel C. C. Chambers, general convention chairman. "The bravery citation of each man stands out like a beacon light in American heroism."

Baptists Take Side-Swipe at Sin Generally

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 17. Tobacco is as detrimental as carbolic acid; alcohol, Sunday baseball and theaters are dangerous evils and bathing mingling of the sexes are highly immoral. This is the gist of a sweeping resolution adopted by the Grayson County Baptists' association in convention here.

23 CARS GO IN DITCH ON T-P RAILWAY

Long Delay When Freight Train Splits Switch Near Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 17.—Texas & Pacific freight train No. 29, west bound, passing this city a little before 4 o'clock Thursday morning, split a switch at Prebble, a blind siding between Lambert and Millsap, ten miles west of Weatherford, and piled twenty-three freight cars in a heap. The brakemen report that some of the cars turned over three or four times and finally landed right side up minus their trucks. The cars contained a miscellaneous assortment of merchandise, immigrant outfits, implements, oils, lumber and various kinds of machinery.

Telegraph and telephone poles were broken off and wires snapped by the tumbling cars. So far as can be learned, there were no one hurt in the wreck, although there was supposed to be a caretaker with each immigrant car, but it is supposed that they were in the caboose asleep at the time of the accident.

The scene of the wreck is on a small fill or dump, which accounts for the cars turning over so many times and piling up in such a heap, more than if the accident had happened on level ground or in a cut.

The track was not cleared last night. The train west leaving Fort Worth at 3:30 yesterday afternoon arrived in Ranger this morning at 2:25. Passengers were obliged to wait several hours at the wreck while the transfer was made. Every passenger had to walk about two miles through weeds and over wire fences, portaging their baggage.

Girls attending the mission schools in China receive their board for \$18 a year.

BAIRD YOUTH LOSES FOOT IN CANE GRINDER

BAIRD, Tex., Sept. 17.—Austin Reed, aged 19, while grinding cane at his home the other day, got his right foot caught in the engine belt and when rescued was bruised and battered from head to foot and the flesh was scraped to the bone on his foot and ankle.

Today Doctors Powell and Griggs amputated the leg just below the knee to arrest the spread of septic poison, which threatened his life.

FRIENDS OF DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED PRISONER SUSPECT

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 17.—Officers from Parker county went over to Fort Worth in company with a man who claims to have seen Hershel Erwin and two men in an auto at the Texas & Pacific depot here April 29th, the day on which Erwin disappeared, whose body was later found charred in the ashes of an old house fifteen miles east of the city, and positively identified J. W. Bowman, who is in jail in that city, charged with the crime, as being one of the two men sitting in Erwin's car when Erwin drove past the depot.

It is claimed that women are happy at the age of 35 years.

MEXICAN GAMING DENS ORDERED TO CLOSE AT ONCE

MEXICALI, Lower California, Sept. 17.—"The Owl," a gambling house known throughout Mexico and the United States, was closed at 6 o'clock tonight. "Forever," it was said, upon receipt of a wireless order from Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president, at Mexico City, by General Louis M. Salazar, governor of the northern district of Lower California.

DOOR OF MILLSAP BANK SAFE BLOWN; YEGGMEN ARE FOILED

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 17.—A recent attempt to rob the First State Bank at Millsap, 20 miles west of this city, resulted in practically no loss to the bank other than having the vault door blown off. All of their valuables are kept in a burglar-proof safe, which was not molested by the burglars.

INJURED BY AUTO—RECOVERING. WEATHERFORD, Sept. 17.—One day during the early part of the week the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman was struck by an automobile, being driven by Dan Hartner and the child suffered a dislocated hip and other injuries. Her injuries were not dangerously serious and she is now fast recovering.

COUNTRY'S BEST STILL SEIZED IN THURSDAY RAID

What is considered by officers to be the most complete whisky still ever found in the county was captured yesterday by Barry Nalls and John Blossom, deputy sheriffs. Fifteen gallons of what has been pronounced an excellent grade of corn whisky was also captured. The still was found in a house about four miles west of Ranger and was in operation when the officers arrived.

A Nimpher, who was in the house at the time of the raid, made an effort to escape, but he was caught by the deputies. A chest of plumbers' tools was found in the dwelling.

The whisky and the arrested man, were brought to Ranger. Nimpher was placed in the city jail for investigation.

The still was of seventy-gallon capacity and was equipped with double worms. The additional distillation, the officers say, brings out the quality of the liquor.

H. R. Gholson was with the officers when the raid was made.

MAINE RESULT ATTRIBUTED TO LACK OF FUNDS

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—That the result of the election in Maine can be attributed to the poverty of the Democratic campaign committee, is the advice received today by the Texas branch of the Democratic national campaign committee from E. H. Moore, who managed the campaign of Cox at San Francisco.

"There was no thought of being able to defeat the Republicans in Maine, but it should not have been difficult to keep the majority down to proportions that would not give the country the impression that there was nothing left of the Democratic party."

"Just before the election the Maine Democrats sent a pathetic plea to New York for \$1,000 to help get out the vote. The plea was futile. The Democratic national committee did not have the money. Meanwhile it is said the Republicans spent about \$100,000 in perfectly legitimate activities."

Urges Texas to "Kick In." J. A. Kemp, chairman of the finance committee for Texas, is urging Texas Democrats to rally to the cause and send in their contributions at once, either to the state headquarters, 327 Western Independence building, Dallas, or to their county chairman. Democratic party workers are gathering in Washington in an effort to devise some ways and means of securing funds for the Democratic national campaign fund, said Mr. Kemp.

Mr. Kemp has been advised that it is common talk in New York that the national campaign headquarters is without funds to transact the ordinary routine business. "Republicans are claiming the Democratic nominees are not acceptable to the people of the Democratic party and pointing to the lack of support given the national committee. At this time the headquarters are more than \$200,000 in debt, it is reported, and so short were they of funds at the time of the Maine election that no literature could be sent into Maine for distribution."

Organization in Texas is being rapidly perfected with the hope that an early start can be made in securing contributions to the cause. H. A. Wroe of Austin recently tendered his check for \$20,000 to the Democratic national committee as an advance payment on the Texas subscriptions.

FORT WORTH TROOPS ENTRAIN FOR GALVESTON

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—Three troops of the Texas National Guard, all of the Fifth Cavalry and provisional regiment, will entrain here tonight to relieve state troops at Galveston during the tenure of martial law there.

Tension in Brazier Case Grows—Friends of Both Watched for Outbreak

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—With hot blood running high, two factions of cool-headed, schooled gun-fighters are gathered in the criminal district court here today, spectators at the trial of Bob Brazier, charged with the murder of Les Sigler, former city marshal of Ardmore, Okla., who was killed here in December, 1919. The two factions represent friends of Sigler and friends of Brazier.

To prevent serious eventualities every man who enters the court room is searched for firearms. The trial opened yesterday afternoon. Seventy-five men were examined before a jury was made.

Throughout the court room, lean-faced men, wearing the inscrutable smile of men who faced death in many forms many times may be seen. It is understood many of

FEAR MORE TERRORIST BOMB PLOTS

New York Death List Is Thirty-Four; Property Damage Nearly Three Millions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today, with police and private sentries and in some instances national guard and regular soldiers posted to guard against repetition of yesterday's mysterious and disastrous explosion in Wall street.

Meanwhile the scene of yesterday's blast is roped off. The Stock Exchange resumed business as usual this morning, but it as well as the homes of wealthy and prominent men here are under special watch. Plain clothes men, private detectives and federal agents were working in all districts in the effort to run down clues pointing to widespread terrorist plots.

During the early hours of the morning public and private agencies cleaned up Wall street, sweeping up tons and tons of debris and washing the blood-spattered sidewalks and buildings. The scene was a shambles worthy of a battle-field. Repairmen this morning started work remedying the damage to twisted iron office structures in the Morgan and other nearby buildings and glaziers began the long task of restoring window panes to the shattered financial district.

Discovery of parts of stockwork in the wreckage and announcement by experts that TNT or picric acid was the explosive, sent detectives and department of justice men out on thirty leads pointing to bomb plots and radical activities. Six expert chemists attached to the bureau of mines arrived a police headquarters from Washington this afternoon and are busy at work in reconstructing the metal fragments believed to have been part of a bomb.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, declared this afternoon he was positive that a bomb caused the explosion. Search for Driver. Officials have increased their efforts in searching for the driver of an express wagon which was blown to pieces. No trace of him has been found and there is not enough left of the wagon or horse to furnish a clue to their ownership. It is the theory that the bomb was placed on the wagon and the driver left hurriedly a few moments before the disaster, after arranging the mechanism so that the explosion would occur at noon.

A letter written to an official of the French commission warning him that an explosion was due between 2:30 and 4, but not giving a date, was unearthed hurriedly from the waste-basket, where its incredulous receiver had consigned it, and search was being made for the man who wrote it. According to the letter he was a former employe of the commission and had full knowledge of the plot. No name was signed to the communication.

A man giving the name of Fisher is being detained at Hamilton, Ont. He is said to have sent a post card to a broker's clerk, warning him to keep out of Wall street on Sept. 15.

The dead from the explosion number thirty-four and more than 200 were injured. The property loss will run into millions of dollars.

Following a check of financial institutions in the area affected by the bomb explosion, it is reported that between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in non-negotiable securities are missing.

RAM

LAMB—The mastery of Jack London's "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," also showing Sennett comedy, "The Quack Doctor."

LIBERTY—Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman," also Frank Mayo in "Burnt Wings," and "The Lion Man."

TEMPLE—Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth," also "Elmo the Fearless."

OPERA HOUSE—Blanche Sweet in "The Hushed Hour," also good comedy and four snappy acts of vaudeville.

MAJESTIC

Lovers of vaudeville will find delight for eye and ear when the new Majestic opens Sunday night. Fritz Fields' Follies, with twenty people, mostly girls heads the bill, presenting a musical skit entitled "The Tourists." It is promised to be colorful throughout.

Pushing the "Follies" for pre-eminence will be "Fashions in Vogue," an offering in which two beautiful dancers and a man sing and dance and exhibit the newest styles of the day. The garment displays are guaranteed to interest the ladies, and some of them may appeal to the men.

Other acts will be, Miller and Capman, who offer a treat to lovers of soft shoe dancing; Abrams and Johns, in a melodramatic playlet in which a sleazy detective and a judge are the principals; the Seven Belle Tones in a musical offering; Weaver Brothers, as two typical Arkansas travelers—they dance and sing, play the banjo and the pitchfork; Little Piffax and company do some wonderful acrobatics, both "straight" and comedy.

TEMPLE

Red's Desire to Be a Detective Leads to Complications.

Perhaps the desire to become a detective isn't so strong among the youth of the country as it was when nickel novels and the old-fashioned melodrama were in their heyday, but it's safe to say that Sherlock Holmes is still many a fourteen-year-old's ideal—Charles Ray plays a smalltown boy whose one ambition is to become famous as a detective in his latest screen comedy, "A Village Sleuth," which will occupy the screen at the Temple today and Saturday.

Charlie starts out as a farmer's boy who employs some highly original methods to discover the thieves who are invading his father's melon patch. The results of his investigation lead him to depart from home. Later he becomes a handy man around a big private sanitarium. There a real mystery develops and Charlie proves himself a real sleuth by solving it.

"A Village Sleuth" was written by Agnes Christine Johnston. Winifred West-

over is Mr. Ray's leading woman, and the picture, which was directed by Jerry Storm, is a Paramount produced by Thomas H. Ince.

JACK LONDON TALE ON SILVER SCREEN

"The Mutiny of the Elsinore," a Metro Release, Playing at the Lamb Theatre.

Beginning Friday "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," the Metro picturization of the famous Jack London novel, with an all-star cast, will be the feature attraction at the Lamb theatre. This picture which presents the famous London novel of the sea on the screen for the first time is a special Metro production with an all-star cast, and will be the leading attraction at the Lamb theatre for two days.

"The Mutiny of the Elsinore" is one of the late Jack London's last and most notable works. It is a strong tale of the sea, in which a crew of city gangster attempt to take over control of the ship from the officers in charge; and in addition there is a charming love story, the thread of which is crossed by the evildoing of Andrew Mellaire to possess the beautiful daughter of Jason West, half owner of the "Elsinore." Margaret West is in love with Dick Somers, the captain's son, and she resents the attentions of Mellaire, whom she distrusts as a scoundrel; and Mellaire, to accomplish his purpose of possessing Margaret, incites the crew to mutiny.

Firm, however, against the machinations of Mellaire and his rascally henchmen stands John Pike, the "Elsinore's" first mate. Pike has long loved Margaret too, but the realization of his age makes him certain that she belongs to a man younger than himself. And so, when the mutiny starts, the iron hand of John Pike raises to quell it.

The role of John Pike is played by Mitchell Lewis, and in his support are Helen Ferguson, Noah Beery, Casson Ferguson, William V. Mong, Sidney D'Albrook, Noval MacGregor and J. P. Lockney. The picture was directed by Edward Sloman, from the scenario by Albert Shelly LeVino. Jackson Rose photographed the production.

"A VILLAGE SLEUTH"

As a country boy, with aspirations to become a great detective, Charles Ray is said to afford considerable laughter and a few real thrills in "A Village Sleuth," in which he will be seen at the Temple theatre for two days, commencing today.

After his attempts to round up some melon thieves in his dad's apple orchard have gotten him into hot water, Charlie goes out and gets a real job in a private sanitarium. There he encounters a real mystery and, his detective instinct aroused, starts to unravel it. The results are surprising in the extreme. Charlie is revealed not only as the logical successor to Sherlock Holmes, but wins a pretty girl in the bargain.

"A Village Sleuth" was written by Agnes Christine Johnston, scenarist of "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," and produced for Paramount and released by Thomas H. Ince. Winifred Westover is the leading woman. Jerome Storm directed.

OPERA HOUSE

Popular Story Now in Motion Pictures

Blanche Sweet, motion picture star who took the country by storm when she appeared in the big Harry Garson photoplay production, "The Unpardonable Sin," is to be seen in another photoplay production in this city at the Opera House. The new picture is "The Hushed Hour," another Harry Garson production. "The Hushed Hour" is from a short story by Gertrude Brooke Hamilton which appeared not long ago in one of the big national magazines. The screen adaptation is by Charles Maigne, one of the most successful photoplay writers of the day, whose most important work during the past few months was the screen version of Maeterlinck's "The Bluebird," which was produced by Maurice Tourneur. The picture was directed by Edward Mortimer.

Winifred Lucas, Milton Sills, Mary Anderson, Rosemary Theby, Edward M. Kirby, Winter Hall, Wyndham Standish and others of equal standing in the profession support Miss Sweet in "The Hushed Hour," providing an "all-star cast" and assuring a first-class performance.

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LARGE PAPER MILL TO BE ERECTED AT SWEETWATER

Special to The Times.
SWEETWATER, Sept. 17.—The United States Gypsum company, which is building a million dollar gypsum products plant here, has announced that it will erect in connection therewith a large paper mill employing fifty men and using 300,000 gallons of water daily. The assistance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will probably be asked for the location of a market for waste paper in its section. Work on the million dollar gypsum plant starts Oct. 1, according to announcement today.

Once a woman becomes married in Korea she loses her name absolutely.

An English newspaper has discovered a milkmaid who wears a monocle.

At present many women manage their own farms on Vancouver Island.

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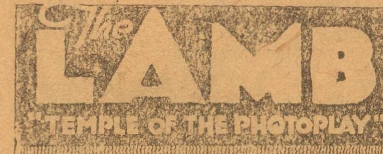
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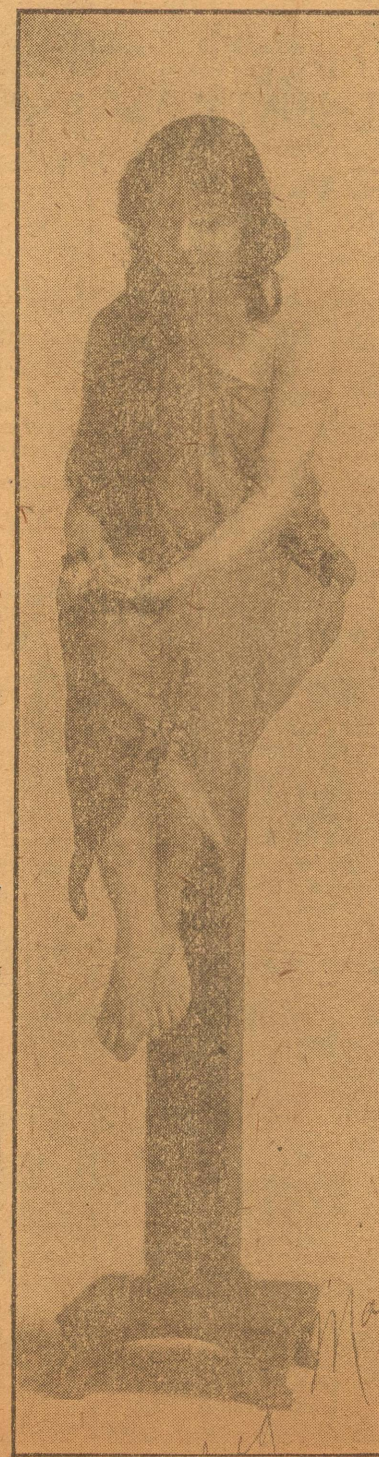
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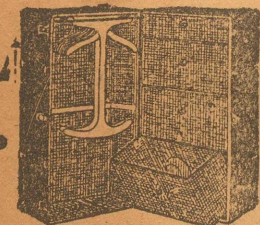
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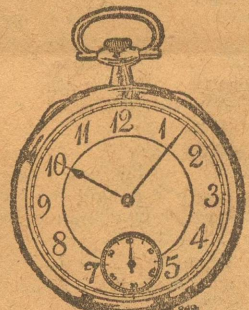
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TODAY and TOMORROW



TWO DAYS ONLY

COOLEST THEATRE IN TARRANT

Target Practice of R. R. Artillery Is Spectacular

By Associated Press
ROCKPORT, Mass., Sept. 17.—The bombardment of moving targets at sea from an artillery train on the Rockport branch of the Boston & Maine railroad furnished the summer colony of the Massachusetts north shore with a novel spectacle and plenty of noise during the first days of the month.

Military experts were especially interested in the demonstration as it was designed to show the feasibility of repelling an attack of war vessels by means of railroad artillery. At a distance of thirteen miles from shore targets towed by a tug were a mark for the heavy guns of the Forty-second United States Coast Artillery. The line towing the target was a mile or more in length and the batteries consisted of eight-inch guns, four to a battery mounted on especially constructed railroad cars. The guns, which weigh eighty-seven tons each, carried projectiles weighing 200 pounds.

The entire artillery trains consisted of thirty-four cars, etain shrdluocmfwytp thirty-four cars. It was moved from Camp Devens in two sections and included cars for tools and ammunition, a machine shop, a hospital, fire control, a kitchen, an office, mess, wireless and for the personal.

The Forty-second regiment, which is a part of the Thirtieth artillery brigade (railroad) has had a long and honorable record, dating back to the Revolutionary times and the Florida and Mexican wars.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR BUREAU WILL SUPPLY TEXAS FIELD HANDS

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17.—Mexico's official farm labor bureau, organized for the purpose of supplying ranchmen and farmers with Mexican labor as needed in this country, will begin functioning in the immediate future, according to Randolph Robertson, American consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The bureau, which was organized at the request of the Rerai Land Owners' association, covering practically all of Southwest Texas, has received the endorsement of Provisional President de la Huerta who has declared that the bureau will give Mexicans seeking work in this country an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with the people of the United States.

Thousands of Mexican laborers are expected to cross the border within the next two months to assist in gathering the cotton crop in Texas, which in many parts of the state is only now ready to pick.

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A ROYAL VISITOR IN OUR MIDST
CROWN PRINCE OAKUM III OF AMNESIA WHO COMES TO OUR SHORE BEARING GREETINGS, GOOD WILL AND ETC...



CURREY, ENG.—LADY DIANA MISTLETOE, A BLUE-BLOODED FLOPSHIRE HEIFER TAKES FIRST PRIZE AT THE ANNUAL POULTRY CONTEST



... PICK-UPS OF THE DAY...
IF THE PRICE OF PAPER KEEPS GOING UP, THEY'LL SOON HAVE TO MAKE SHOES OUT OF LEATHER AGAIN
HITCHING (w/c) POST

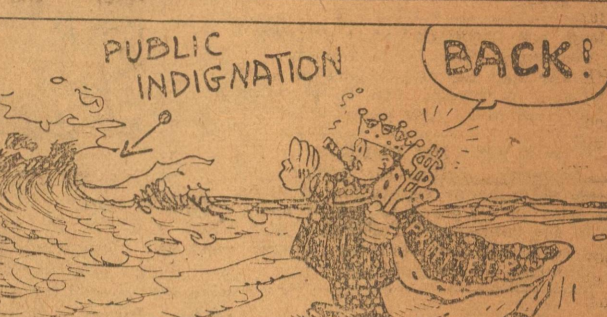
DISCONSOLATE, MASS.—AFTER FOUR WHOLE DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT WITH NOTHING TO EAT BUT PROVISIONS AND NO ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS, THREE BUSINESS MEN OF THIS CITY WERE FINALLY RESCUED BY A MUD-SQUID



PROSAIL, N.J.—THE ANCIENT ORDER OF WILD-CATS OF AMERICA HOLD THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT THE ST ABSTINENCE HOTEL



ANIMATED CARTOON 'KING CANUTE'



Romance Runneth Not Smoothly, But Mr. Bub Is Finally Allowed to Sail for German Home of Sweetie

By Associated Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—After more than ten months of effort to obtain proper passports, W. P. Bub, a young farmer of the Realitos, Texas, district is preparing to start overseas to claim for his bride a German sweetheart whom he left in the occupied area around Coblenz.

During the war, Bub served with the American army in France and later was stationed in Germany in the army of occupation. There were orders not to fraternize with the enemy but when the "enemy" happened to be a nice looking young woman, orders were disobeyed in many instances. Bub did and when he left Europe he had promised to return for his sweetheart.

His first application for passport was made through the office of the United States commissioner here. Some time later, on January 10, this year, his first passport was issued. It proposed to route the young man through France and in anticipation of a speedy trip to Germany.

One county alone has applied to the bureau through Consul Robertson, he said, for 2,000 cotton pickers. Another county has asked that 700 pickers be sent to it as soon as the bureau is in operation.

The American consulate at Nuevo Laredo has been enlarged in order that Consul Robertson may co-operate with the Mexican officials in furnishing labor to Texas.

Bub left Texas in high spirits. His enthusiasm received a jolt when he reached New York, for he was informed by port authorities there that his routing was impossible and that he would have to obtain a passport routing him through Holland before they would visa it.

Returning home, the Texan made application for the passport designated and after more delay received it. By this time, however, pressure of business kept him home until the six months limit expired and a new passport was required.

Following a conference with steamship agents recently in which he was told that if he procured a passport to Switzerland he could leave almost immediately for Hamburg, Mr. Bub returned to Corpus Christi and made application for a third passport. He expects to leave for New York as soon as the papers arrive. He said that he will bring his bride with him to his farm near Realitos.

Fifty-Fifty.
In the sweet silence of the twilight they honeymooned upon the beach.

"Dearest," she murmured tremblingly, "now that we are married I have a secret to tell you!"

"What is it, sweetheart," he asked softly.

"Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you?" she sobbed. "My—my left eye is made of glass!"

"Never mind, lovebird," he whispered, gently; "so are the diamonds in your engagement ring!"—Tit Bits.

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MERITORIOUS AMALGAMATION.

Eastland county goes on record as favoring the platting of the improved highways just as provisionally laid out before the bond election last year. This decision will be a source of relief to all competitive communities, which either attained what they wanted in the first draft, or have since become used to what they got. The decision means that no town will be supported in eliminating another town's roads to any certain region.

Nevertheless there is merit in Ranger's proposal to combine parallel roads into one. Two hundred thousand dollars would be saved by combining the Eastland-Ranger roads to Staff, whence a single road continues to Desdemona. In the face of rising construction costs, \$200,000 is not to be treated with indifference. The bitulithic type of paving, the kind which will be mostly used in the oil fields, has risen in cost since last year from \$21,000 a mile to \$32,000 a mile. Eliminating one road would pay for the increase on eighteen miles of highway. Furthermore, it does not appear at first glance that any community would suffer by the amalgamation of the roads. The route from the southern portion of the county into both Eastland and Ranger would be lengthened about one mile by the establishment of a common route, and in these days of motor transport, one mile, or the time it takes to cover it, does not seem a serious objection.

Whatever the reason for putting this suggestion forward, there is merit to it. Eastland county would do well to go in for quality road surface rather than lineal mileage.

PERMANENT ROADS ONLY.

The reason for a high grade type of road, if bond moneys are to be used in its construction, is obvious. It should be a foundation principle that no road will be built by the proceeds of a bond issue which does not at least equal the cost of the bonds. It is economically absurd to build a road which will last two or three years and then spend twenty years in paying for it.

Gravel roads will not stand up under field traffic. That has been amply proven. Many persons familiar with gravel roads say that concrete highways do not stand the test of permanency. The general opinion is that only the bitulithic type of roads will stand up, even these will not do so unless provision is made for upkeep. The argument is, that a springy, resilient surface will not wear under traffic so badly as a rigid surface, will not crack under static stresses, and will not wear away under a gravel roadbed. It is admitted that any type of road will wear to some extent, but if watched and the weak spots repaired promptly there is no reason why an asphalted road should not wear forever. The base, if properly laid, sustains no damage from traffic or weather. It is protected by its top coat of resilient material. This top coat will wear, certainly, but is easily returned to a state of complete repair. The new material and the old weld together as one, something that can be said of no other form of road material.

There may, of course, be other and even more desirable types of road construction. The Times does not presume to pass on this. It is an engineering question. But it can be said, and the assertion can be backed up by the experiences of other Texas counties, that it is a waste of money to use bond issues for the purpose of building gravel roads, at least where the traffic is heavy and there is no gravel near.

Eastland county will do well to build no roads that are not practically guaranteed to be permanent. If necessary to do this, the mileage should be cut down. And further, before the roads are built, the source of money to keep them in repair should be ascertained. If the auto taxes and other highway moneys will not do this, then a portion of the bond issue should be set aside as a maintenance fund.

The city will fine all property owners who allow rubbish or other obstructions to dam up the creek which wanders through the city. Such obstructions must be removed, the authorities say. One wonders if the city will fine itself for allowing the "bridge" to remain on Front street. Also whether they will force the

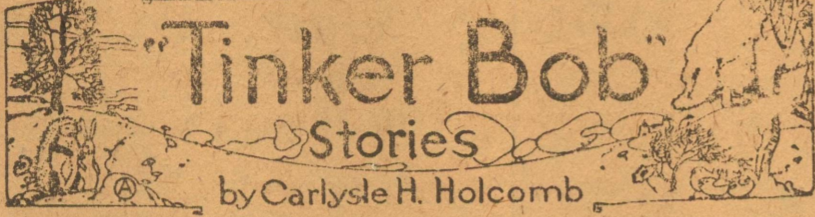
Texas & Pacific to remove the bridge on the team track just alongside.

The Times hereby performs its weekly duty of calling attention to the watermelon vendors on the team track; that is, to the rinds with which they advertise. The Times believes in advertising, but not that kind.



DEMPSEY Jack Dempsey will battle 'em all, the short and the fat and the tall; he'll meet any chap who's intent on a scrap, and plaster him over the wall. Oh, long have we yearned for a champ who'd fight at the wink of a lamp; and it's been a long day, I am prompted to say, since we had a good boy of that stamp! But Dempsey, he rather would fight, than go to a lecture at night; he has no excuse when he's asked to produce 'invincible

left' or the right. I hope in some bright coming year the prize ring will quite disappear; outworn and outlived it will rest 'neath the sod, and no one will hand it a tear. But while it's a human device I think that the pugs should cut ice, and pull up a mill with a hearty good will when anyone offers the price. So Dempsey's a solace to me; I watch all his motions with glee; a fighter who'll fight is a joy in the sight, whatever his conditions may be!



Out of the very midst of the darkest place in the Forest Red Fox took Bob by Hoot Owl. And Mr. Flying Squirrel was glad of it. But you must remember that Tinker Bob was not silent all this time for nothing. He wanted to see what was in the mind of this Flying fellow; then he could act. Now the funny looking Thorn-apple Bird that had caused little Willie Shrew to laugh so hard, was lying on the log and on each side of this peculiar recreation sat one of the wicked Forest Dwellers that had planned for Bobby Owl's sorrow. They were laughing about how safe they were going to be now that the terrible Owl was gone, when suddenly the strangest thing happened. Instead of the Thorn-apple Bird resting in silence between them, there appeared a huge creature that looked just like Bobby Owl. I tell you the truth when I say there were two little Forest Dwellers that were nearly scared to death.

to their ears. They thought it was the voice of this Ghost, and it said: "I have come to tell you that I am the good spirit from the Realm of the Owls. And that Red Fox will be no more your friend after tonight than he was before. From now on you will be hunted by foxes and Hawks and Owls and you will have to go on your journey at night. All this will be because you did not return good for evil to Bobby Owl." Then all was silence and slowly the huge figure that sat on the log faded away. You see Tinker Bob had tapped the Stone of Knowledge and brought this creature from the Unseen and the King himself did the talking but they thought it was the creature. But what do you suppose really happened to Bobby Owl? Tomorrow—A Voice From the Dark.

Mr. Flying Squirrel was so frightened that he could not move. And little Willie trembled so that he nearly fell off the log. They looked at each other and then at the ever growing figure of Bobby Owl. Willie spoke first: "Oh, Mr. Flying Squirrel, what is this terrible thing that sits beside us?" "It looks like Bobby Owl, but it is twice as big. Oh, I'm so scared I cannot move. I wonder if he will eat us both."

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Improving of Nature. The Woman was taking advantage of a sale that offered shoes for the coming season at \$8.75 a pair. The opportunity crowded the store and she had to wait; her turn and possess her soul in patience. The girl next to her, very pretty and well dressed, winced visibly as a dapper clerk squeezed her slender foot into a trig little black pump, and she remarked, with a sidelong glance at the Woman, "I feel like Cinderella's step-sister." She stood up and walked limply to the mirror, surveying her foot and ankle with critical satisfaction. But on her return she asked, "Haven't you any other style? These are pretty, but they hurt. And I want them for business. Of course if I were just going to wear them around the house I wouldn't care, but when I must wear them every day I should like them comfortable."



"It Looks Like Bobby Owl But It Is Twice as Big." Mr. Squirrel, it is a Ghost from the great spirit land. He has come to destroy us for capturing Bobby Owl. "Oh, no, no," said Mr. Flying Squirrel. "It's the spirit of Bobby Owl himself. He has come to follow us all the days of our life. I am so sorry I ever did such a thing. I'll never do it again." Then there came the sound of a voice

The clerk came back presently with another pair of soft leather, the kind comfort shoes are made of. The girl wrinkled her nose scornfully, but consented to try them on and gave a relieved sigh as her foot slipped into them easily. "Oh, those feel ever so comfortable." "But, miss, exclaimed the clerk in a tone of evident surprise at her unreasonableness, "you can't get looks and comfort in the same shoe. They don't go together." "No, I suppose not," sighed the girl, and she ended by taking the ones that hurt. As she went out, evidently elated over her bargain, she left the Woman wondering why one can't have style and comfort in the same shoe. Did nature make her feet the wrong shape or do our perverted minds refuse to acknowledge beauty and proportion when we see them?

AMERICAN CONSUL HAS 4 CHILDREN EACH BORN IN A DIFFERENT STATE



Frank Gibler and his children. The family of Frank Gibler, vice consul from the United States to Great Britain, hold what is believed to be a record. Each of his four kiddies was born in a different state. Frank, aged six, was born in Missouri; Deborah, aged four in Texas; Dorothy, aged two and one-half in Maryland, and Gordon, aged fifteen months, in New York city. The father of this quartet was born in Kentucky.

dering why one can't have style and comfort in the same shoe. Did nature make her feet the wrong shape or do our perverted minds refuse to acknowledge beauty and proportion when we see them?

A Roland for Her Oliver. "It is weird how so many names and words we learned years ago and use frequently, somehow refuse to be spelled correctly when one is in a hurry," said the Very Young Person holding a position in Wall Street. She had invited the Woman to have luncheon in one of the "holes in the wall" miscalled tea rooms that abound in the off streets in the financial district.

"The latest offender was the word 'Faneuil.' Spelling it without an 'i' didn't look right and spelling it with an 'i' looked even queerer, so I appealed to one of the secretaries. She suggested that I ask the lawyer from Boston. He spelled it 'Faneuil' in a manner that seemed to settle the matter, but I objected. In the meantime the secretary had tackled the engineer, who said: 'F-a-n, ah, f-a-n. Oh, say, Johnson, how do you spell the name of that market in Boston called Fanul? Johnson looked up a man and eventually found the name on it! But when he teased the lawyer for not being a good Bostonian, he retorted: "Well, you are such a good New Yorker, spell 'Spuyten Duyvil.' And if I didn't stumble all over that Oliver!"

Uncle Sam's Wards. The business Girl spent a recent holiday tramping over the hills of Dutchess county. Near the end of her jaunt the mail carrier overtook her and kindly offered her a lift. One more piece of mail was left in his bag and they turned off the main highway to deliver it. As she sat musing upon the blessings of the rural free delivery service, they drew up at the end of an old lane. There stood the familiar gray box with its black lettering "U. S. Mail" and underneath the number 123. The lid was lifted up and the B. G. peeped in. Something entirely unexpected

sulting things about the other ones intelligently, me saying, Gosh, G. yours so dum if you was any dummer you wouldnt believe it yourself.

Well, holey smokes, yours so dum if somebody shook you by the feet your beanes wouldnt even rattle, set Artie. O is that so, well if you had twice as much sense as what you got you'd only have half as much as you need, I sed.

Hay, hay, this is getting a bit thick, sed pop. Meaning the insults was getting too personal, and I sed, That's all rite, pop, we're only insulting each other in fun, aint we, Artie?

Sure, thats all, its too bad you havent got a recent shell instead of a bed, because then there wouldnt be quite so much empty space inside, sed Artie. O, you dont say so, well the only reason you dont look as dum as you are is because yours so much dummer than you look, I sed.

Heh, stop, cease firing, I pop. Whats the matter pop, we're only in fun, aint we, Artie, you ignorant hole in a doughnut? I sed.

Sure, you dum circle without any rim, sed Artie, and pop sed, Did you hear my order to suspend hostilities, leave my site, leave the room, leave the house. Wich we did!

This vision forebodes his lasting illness. An old woman or an old man in your bed, whether related to you or not, is a sign of money gain—in a sad or unpleasant way, either through the death of an aged relative or through a lawsuit.

To find animals in your bed is a good sign. Kittens mean pleasant, playful friends. Dogs, kind deeds on the part of friends. To see a wild animal in your bed or on it, proves that some one whom you now give little thought, is about to remember you with a fine gift which may lead to far more happy relations between you and him than you thought possible.

To see your bed burn, means that you will change your home. To have a bed break under the weight of the sleeper is a sign of a great disappointment. Some believe that, in the case of girls engaged to be married, the dream signifies that the engagement will be broken off. As for married women, such a dream is a sure sign of trouble between man and wife over another woman.

If you dream that you are driven out of bed, either by some person or else by a sudden disinclination to stay in bed, your conduct is wrong and, unless you will be robbed of your rest and your sleep by remorse and a bad conscience.

JOHN-A-DREAMS

CXLIII. DREAMS OF BEDS (2). It is not a good sign to dream that, on approaching your bed, you find it occupied. A strange man lying in your bed is proof of the fact that you are in danger of losing the respect of your associates. A man in your bed whom you know well, especially if he is very dear to you, shows that illness—not necessarily his, however—will defer the date set, or to be set, for your wedding. To find a child in your bed indicates quarrels of a minor sort. If your mother lies in your bed you will be bitterly reproached by her. A more specific, but less reliable interpretation applying only to young girls who live at home, is this: You will arrive home very late, exceptionally late, from some pleasure or other engagement, and your mother will suspect you, reproach you and, perhaps, punish you. To find your father in your bed means that, in a year's time, he will become a heavy care on the hands of your family.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK



My cuzzin Artie came erround after suppir yestidy and we was playing lotto on the setting room floor and pop was smooking and thinking, and me and Artie got tired of playing and pertended to get in an arguement jest for fun and started to see which one could say the most in-

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No. 1151. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Guaranty State Bank at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1920. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$1,038,830.38 Overdrafts 14,099.57 Bonds and Stocks 4,470.43 Real Estate (banking house) 1,714.51 Furniture and Fixtures 36,259.71 Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 303,149.03 Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,000.00 Other Resources 800.00 Total \$1,402,323.63 LIABILITIES Capitol Stock paid in \$ 100,000.00 Surplus Fund 20,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 11,474.37 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 17,700.65 Individual Deposits, subject to check 1,085,027.48 Savings Deposits 18,595.51 Time Certificates of Deposit 54,941.47 Cashier's Checks 94,584.15 Total \$1,402,323.63 State of Texas, County of Eastland: We, W. P. Ralston, vice president, and S. A. Conly, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. P. RALSTON, Vice President. S. A. CONLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, A. D. 1920. MARGUERITE LOWE, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: RALPH A. STOCKMAN A. H. BOWERS R. A. HODGES, Directors.

WORKS WITH G. O. P. TO CARRY ON HER HUSBAND'S IDEAS

Mrs. John Gordon Battelle. Mrs. John Gordon Battelle of Columbus, Ohio, is giving unstintingly of her time and means in the present political campaign. John Gordon Battelle, her husband, was known as one of the progressive Republicans who always fought for and aided all of the best things the party stood for. Since his death his wife has tried to carry on the work in the way she thinks he would have done it. Recently she was chosen as the first woman for membership on the Ohio campaign committee of the Republican party.

SPORT

THESE ROOKIES MAY BE IN ON SERIES

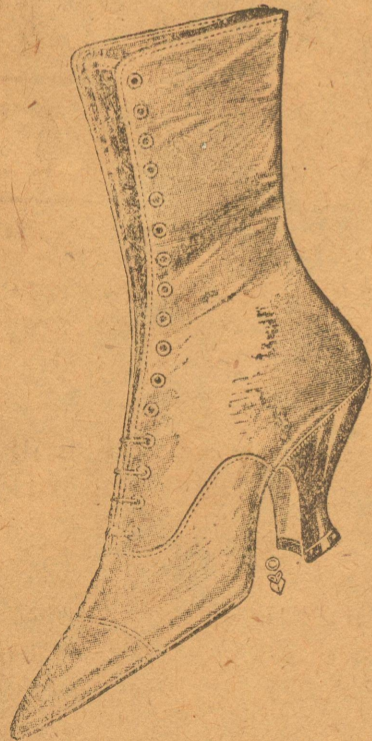


Pitcher Brenton limbering up, Eddie Sicking batting and, below, Buddy Napier.

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Now is the open season for the trying out of the season's stars of the minor leagues by the big league ball clubs. Lucky do the ones signed by the three leading clubs in each circuit feel they see a chance of breaking into a world's series right off the bat—or pitching mound. Numbered among the rookies bobbled up by the Cincinnati Reds are Pitcher Lynn Brenton, Pitcher Buddy Napier and Infielder Eddie Sicking.
Brenton comes from Seattle, where he is one of the big stars of the Pacific coast league. He's a right hander. He has plenty of minor league experience and has been tried out in the big show before. He's a little chap, but has a good physique and a great arm.
Buddy Napier has earned the sobriquet of "a right-handed Sallee" by his

work as a Red since the club called him up from Texas. He hit freely most of the time, but is a foxy bird and can tighten in the pinches.
Eddie Sicking was obtained by the Giants from San Antonio last year. McGraw gave him a thorough tryout at second and short last spring and then let him to go to the Reds.
When Larry Kopf was forced to drop out of the Reds' infield Sicking got a good chance to show his class—only to receive an injury to his hand which incapacitated him for further duty. He's a good hitter and fast.
Mrs. Charles Eykyn organized the first forestry corps for women in Great Britain.

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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Clubs	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	143	85	58	.595
Cincinnati	135	75	60	.555
New York	139	77	62	.554
Pittsburg	137	72	65	.525
Chicago	141	69	72	.490
St. Louis	140	65	75	.461
Boston	143	56	77	.421
Philadelphia	138	54	84	.391

Results Yesterday.
St. Louis 4, Boston 3-4.
Pittsburg 3, New York 1-4.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.

Games Today.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	138	86	52	.623
New York	142	88	54	.619
Chicago	141	86	55	.610
St. Louis	137	68	69	.497
Boston	141	66	75	.468

Results Yesterday.
Cleveland 1, Washington 0.
Chicago 8, New York 3.
Detroit 7, Boston 6.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.

Games Today.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Clubs	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	134	61	73	.455
Detroit	138	54	84	.391
Philadelphia	139	46	93	.321

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Cincinnati100 020 000—3 10 1
Brooklyn300 001 10z—5 10 1
Batteries: Reuther, Fisher and Wingo; Grimes and Miller.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
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Philadelphia201 002 000—5 13 1
Batteries: Vaughn and O'Farrell; Hubbell and Withrow.

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Detroit001 000 050 01—7 12 3
Batteries: Bush and Schang; Crumpler and Connolly.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
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Chicago040 001 30x—8 13 1
Batteries: Quinn, Mogridge and Hannah; Kerr and Schalk.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
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St. Louis101 000 002 01—5 11 2
Batteries: Harris and Perkins; Deberry and Billings.

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New York000 000 100—1 4 1
Batteries: Hamilton and Schmidt; Barnes, Douglas and Snyder.

Second game— R. H. E.
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New York110 000 11z—4 7 0
Batteries: Ponder and Schmidt; Neff, Doak and Smith.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
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Brooklyn300 001 10z—5 10 1
Batteries: Reuther, Fisher and Wingo; Grimes and Miller.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Vaughn and O'Farrell; Hubbell and Withrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
At Cleveland— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Zachary and Gharitty; Mails and O'Neill.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Bush and Schang; Crumpler and Connolly.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Quinn, Mogridge and Hannah; Kerr and Schalk.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Harris and Perkins; Deberry and Billings.

At New York, first game— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Hamilton and Schmidt; Barnes, Douglas and Snyder.

Second game— R. H. E.
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Batteries: Ponder and Schmidt; Neff, Doak and Smith.

New Bridge Will Span Rio Grande Between Laredos

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17.—An international bridge across the Rio Grande, connecting Laredo, Texas, with Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, will be constructed within the next few months, according to an announcement here by J. K. Baretta, president of the Laredo Bridge company. Construction work will start at once, Mr. Baretta said, and work will be rushed with a view to putting the bridge into use by January 1, 1921.
The Laredo city council has granted a 25-year franchise to the company, under the terms of which the company will pay to the city \$6,000 a year at the start and \$50 additional for each 1,000 population increase during the life of the franchise.
The old wooden bridge which spanned the river for many years was destroyed by fire last April. Since then traffic has been handled over a temporary structure.
"Dental hygienist" is the latest title offered to ambitious girls and young women by Columbia University.

Summers' Quality Market

Saturday Specials

FREE TICKET TO THE OPERA HOUSE WITH EACH \$5 PURCHASE.

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- 1 lb. Hill Bros. Coffee65c
- 1 pound Our Standard Coffee45c
- 1 lb. Air Ship Coffee43c
- Mince Meat, 3 for25c
- Cheese Sandwich, 20c size10c
- Butter Thin, 20c size10c
- Evaporated Apricots26c
- Del Monte Pork and Beans06c
- 1-2 Pint Sweet Relish18c
- Apple Butter No. 109c
- No. 2 1-2 Pie Peach20c
- No. 2 Pork and Beans, 2 for25c
- 1-2 gallon Cooking Oil63c

Meat Department

- #### Lamb Cuts
- Lamb Rosettes40c
 - French Lamb Chops40c
 - English Lamb Chops40c
 - Lamb Leg30c

- #### Pork Cuts
- Pork Chops40c
 - Pure Pork Sausage30c
 - Best Bacon by strip63c
 - Pork Ribs30c
 - Box Bacon70c

- #### Beef Cuts
- Spencer Roll45c
 - Rump Roast30c
 - Swiss Roast35c
 - Sirloin Steak40c
 - Beef Loaf20c

- #### Veal Cuts
- Veal Cutlets45c
 - Veal Chops40c
 - Veal Roast20c

Summers' Quality Market

108 South Rusk Street. Where Have You Found a Cleaner Store?

Foremost among the spectacular values offered at J. M. WHITE'S FALL OPENING SALE TOMORROW is this remarkable

SALE OF FALL SILKS

AT \$1.00 THE YARD
More than 100 yards in lot



Silks formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per yard.

On Sale Tomorrow at \$1.00

Here's a Silk Sale no economically inclined woman can afford to pass up. Tomorrow morning we place on sale more than 100 yards of Quality Silk Remnants in a varied assortment of exquisite shades and patterns. The pieces vary in length from 1/2 to 4 yards; all regular widths and will come to you in their original folders at \$1.00 per yard. Here are silks regularly sold as high as \$5.00 per yard. You get your unrestricted choice tomorrow at \$1.00 a yard. Plan to be here early for at this price 100 yards won't last long.

—Mesalins —Charmeuse
—Taffetas —Crepe De Chines
—Georgette —Kumsi Kumsa
—Sport silks —Novelty silks

\$1.00 PER YARD

Every pair of Low Cut Shoes in stock goes on Sale tomorrow at actual ONE HALF PRICE

Men's Quality Oxfords

Tomorrow and Monday will positively be your last opportunity to get these fine Oxfords at such Bargain Prices, so don't hesitate. Note the Big Savings offered:

\$18.50 values offered tomorrow at	\$8.75
\$15.00 values offered tomorrow at	\$7.50
\$10.00 values offered tomorrow at	\$5.00

Every Pair Taken from Regular Stock

Ladies Pumps and Oxfords

Note these remarkable and unusual low prices we offer on Quality Pumps and Oxfords. Best of all our stocks are so complete and the styles so varied you're bound to find the one you want and make a Saving of \$2.50 to \$8.00 on the pair.

17.50 values offered tomorrow at	\$8.75
\$10.00 values offered tomorrow at	\$5.00
\$5.00 values offered tomorrow at	\$2.50

No Odds and Ends—All Styles—All Sizes

Children's Low Cuts in White, Tans and Blacks, now Half price— sizes 8 1/2 to 2 1/2

Every article in our store is on sale at Big Worth While Reductions

J. M. WHITE & CO.

"The House of Real Values"
113 Main St.

Wearing Apparel for every member of the family at Big Savings

American Legion Headquarters Now at Service Station

Temporary quarters of the American Legion, which were burned out when the Hansford store was destroyed in the conflagration Wednesday morning, have been established in the U. S. L. Battery Service station, 220 Pine street, the first door west of the former quarters.

The United States Employment bureau also is located at the station. All records of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion were saved by Mrs. Bob Hansford and are on file at the new headquarters.

'BROADWAY' JONES AT SUMMER GARDEN CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Broadway Jones' baritone solos will be a feature of the carnival dance tonight at the Summer Garden, with music by the Summer Garden Jazzers. With its present line-up the jazz makers compare with the Louisiana Five, according to Mrs. Mattie Felt, the drummer having been secured from that organization. Mr. Jones has recently returned from an extended visit to El Paso.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers. If any of the articles described meets your needs, you may learn the shop where it may be purchased by calling the Times, telephone 224, and giving the shopping editor the number of the paragraph which tells of your particular bargain.

I.—
No one will deny the attractiveness of a dark blue georgette waist with a spray of hand-painted flowers on the panel front. Red, yellow and pink is the color combination used with green leaves and stems. An outline of jet beads adds a finishing touch to the artistic design.

II.—
Much embroidery of every kind is being used these days, and very often it is the same tone as the fabric upon which it is worked with most distinctive effect. On an overblouse of Bordeaux color georgette the silk braid and embroidery are of the same color and worked out in exquisite designs on the front and around the scalloped edges of the bottom. A narrow belt fastened at each side ties in the back. This blouse has long sleeves.

III.—
Monday, school begins and it's time the young misses chose their school frocks. A full line of them is selling today and tomorrow at very reasonable prices. Two to five years, \$1.75. Six to ten, \$2.00 and ten to fourteen, \$2.50.

SUN CO. NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flaherty and son, Allen, returned from Breckenridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nib Shaw, with little daughter, Martha Ruth, left Monday for Stamford, where she will visit with parents and friends.

Irwin W. Alcorn leaves Wednesday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sam Gladney arrived in Ranger Saturday afternoon. He takes the position of field auditor in the Ranger office.

W. E. Dickie of the geological department at Dallas is in Ranger looking over affairs in his department.

Less than fifty years ago women prisoners in Tennessee were employed in breaking rocks for street pavements.

INVENTIVE GENIUS MAKES CALOMEL DELIGHTFUL

Calomel, the Most Valuable of Drugs, Now Purified From Its Nausea and Danger—"Calotabs" the New Name.

The medicinal virtues of calomel are in no way connected with its nauseating and dangerous qualities, as is proven by the fact that the new calomel tablet, called Calotabs, is free from objectionable effects yet retains all of the liver-cleansing and system-purifying qualities of the old-style calomel. For biliousness, headaches, constipation and indigestion, and wherever calomel is essential, the new de-nauseated calomel tablet is a practically perfect laxative.

To inspire public confidence in this new discovery the manufacturers have authorized druggists everywhere to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. Sold only in original packages, sealed. Price thirty-five cents. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. You wake up in the morning with a clean liver, feeling fine, and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Adv.

Cuticura Soap
Imparts
The Velvet Touch

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS BEING USED IN IRISH WAR



Barbed wire entanglements blocking Seaford street, Newtownards Road, Belfast.

In some of its aspects the present war in Ireland is not unlike the great World War through which Europe has just passed.

Machine guns have been used by the British, and barbed wire entanglements have also been employed. Photo shows how en-

tanglements were used to block one of the approaches to the storm center of a recent riot in Belfast.

Presbytery Will Meet in Ranger Next Tuesday

About fifty delegates of the Presbytery of Abilene will meet in Ranger Sept. 21 to 23, inclusive, and a three-day program carried out.

The chief topic to be discussed is ways and means of rebuilding the Reynolds orphanage at Albany, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The children and attendants lost practically all their clothing.

A report of the board of trustees of the orphanage will be heard.

The delegates will be cared for while in Ranger at the homes of members of the Presbyterian church.

THINK YOUNG BOYS ROBBED STORE OF MUCH MERCHANDISE

Nine suits of men's clothing, several silk shirts and some small pieces of jewelry were included in a haul made last night by burglars on the Toggery store on Main street.

Entrance was made by ripping the screen from a window and prying apart iron bars which covered it.

The small space, thus gained, through which the burglar squeezed himself, convinces the police that the burglary was committed by boys. The loss is placed at \$700.

No arrests have been made but the department has a clue that it expects will lead to the head of a gang of boys who have been doing much petty thieving in Ranger of late.

Several youngsters have been caught by members of the police and admitted several thefts, but because

of their years they have been released.

If the Toggery burglars are caught and prove to be boys the department will not be as lenient as it has in former cases.

A feature of Japanese weddings is the building of a bonfire made of the toys of the bride.

There are more than 300 women's clubs in the Philippine Islands.

SPECIAL

On Sugar

Saturday and Monday Only

SUGAR 18½c

This is Domino Granulated. Sold only in 2-lb., 5-lb., 25-lb. and 100-lb. lots.

Our Price on Bread-10c

This is the full 16-oz. loaf, same as you get for 15c elsewhere.

BASKET GROCERY CO.

115 No. Austin St. 109 So. Marston St.

Ranger Gasoline Co.

CUSTOMERS' ATTENTION

We are giving service at our station No. 2, located at corner of Main and Hodges streets on Eastland road.

Temporary quarters will be erected immediately which will enable us to resume business within two days at our old site, Pine and Rusk Sts.

A. J. LAVERY Manager

LOST—

One Remington Typewriter with 16-inch carriage, one barrel containing loving cups; property of Harold Lavery. Send information to Box 573. Liberal reward offered.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OCCASION FOR SHRINERS' PARTY AT COLLINS HOME

A now-fangled spelling bee, old and new games, and other varieties of entertainment were staged and enjoyed by fifty Shriners and their families at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Collins in Burger addition, Wednesday night.

The Shriners and their wives forgot their dignity and enjoyed the occasion with the abandon of the children who were present.

In addition Jack Jarvis who was appointed chief chef of the Shrine club, brought along roast turkey and other good things to eat.

The occasion was the twenty-second anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Collins and the club presented them with a handsome victrola and assortment of records. Other individual gifts were given in commemoration of the occasion.

The Shrine club, through the efforts of Dr. Collins, has only been recently organized and he was elected as its president.

On behalf of the club Dr. W. C. Palmer presented the phonograph which was placed on the porch and its music enjoyed during the party.

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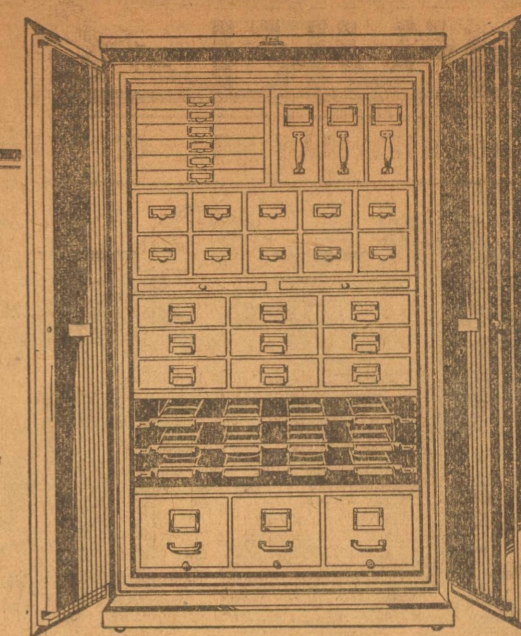
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This Allsteel Safe has passed the fire tests of the Underwriters' Laboratories—a test far more rigid than any ordinary fire. The lightest safe of its kind, it has greater interior capacity than safes of similar type. Come in and let us explain the exclusive features of this Allsteel Safe. Examine the desks, filing cabinets, shelving, and other units of Allsteel office furniture—the equipment that belongs with success.

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10 cents extra for every pound of his cotton

What farm experience has taught
Jim Littlefield about overalls

WHEN Jim Littlefield, of Braden, Oklahoma, turned in his cotton crop last year, he got a ten-cent premium on every pound. Experience has taught him the grade of cotton that pays him best. And this same experience has taught him the sort of work clothes that wear best on the job.

James Littlefield has tried a lot of overalls since he started cotton raising—and today you'll find him in Blue Buckle Overalls.

No matter how heavy the work is on his farm, he has found that Blue Buckles stand every test he gives them. And today millions of men, raising the nation's food supply, running trains, mines, and factories, have found that Blue Buckles meet every test.

Find out for yourself about Blue Buckles. Test the long-wearing denim cloth, the wide, double-stitched seams. Try on a pair. Feel the comfort of the big, roomy Blue Buckle pattern—the free swing raglan sleeves in the coats. Blue Buckles never bind or rip. Solid workmanship in every detail is bound to give you your money's worth.

All sizes—Men's, Youths', Children's. Ask your dealer today for Blue Buckles.

"Blue Buckles stand the heaviest farm work."

(Signed) James M. Littlefield



Blue Buckle Overalls

Biggest selling overall in the world

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH Order not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

Forward copy to any of the three papers with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Diamond shape brooch with one small diamond in center. Apply 209 1/2 Pine street. Reward.

2-HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED several boys and girls, 15 years or over, to make arrangements now for all winter positions as messengers. Apply Manager Western Union.

3-HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-Girl to do general housework. 624 S. Rusk St. or call for Ed Alton, care T. P. C. & O. Co.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED-A good salesman, lady or gentleman Good salary for right person. Southern Business Institute.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE-10 room hotel, doing a good business; the only hotel in town. If interested, write P. O. Box 393, Bastrop, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

MOVED-Mrs. L. Osborn, spiritual medium, and teacher of occult science. Advice on all affairs of life; messages from loved ones. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, \$10 and \$12 a week. Sleeping rooms, \$6 to \$8 a week. Over old postoffice.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-House, Mrs. J. W. Dunkle South Austin.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT-Two room apartment, large furnished rooms, opposite new Baptist church, 406 W. Walnut St.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Brunswick cabinet style phonograph with records, a bargain. Also bed and mattress, 610 N. Marston st.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

FIFTY-ACRE farm, all valley and prairie, cleared; good 5-room house; nice grove; ideal location; school and church in sight; spring and cistern water; forced sale; \$2,750. Bargain price. Robert Wood, West Plains, Missouri.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

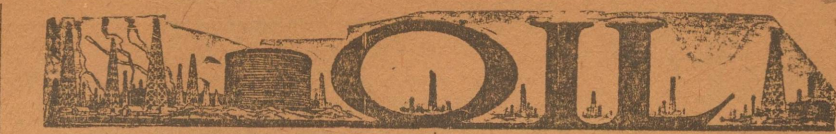
FOR SALE-Well located residence lot in Burger addition, 50 per cent discount from purchase price if sold at once. X. N., care Times.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. "Quick sales and small profits," our motto. Ford sales room, W. J. Odom, Prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable. Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall, old name.



POTASH MAY BE BIG FIND IN OIL BELT

Clay, Potash and Salt Believed to Lie in Rich Deposits Here.

Reports of contemplated exploitation of potash deposits at the southern end of the Loving county have aroused considerable interest among geologists and others who have long coveted this much needed mineral.

It also is believed that rich beds of clay, suitable for pottery purposes, may be found in the plains country. If these reports are accurate, makes this potash bed as rich as those of Germany, long a monopoly of that nation.

ELIASVILLE WELL HAS ONE THOUSAND BARREL PRODUCTION

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 17.-Another producer proving up the north field was brought in today, the Mid-Kansas S. R. Hill No. 4, near Eliasville, coming in for 1,000 barrels. The Sinclair G. W. Hill No. 1 is at 3,325 feet and will be drilled in Saturday.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE-Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction the highest bidder for cash at T. P. freight depot, corner Main and Commerce streets in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by B. E. Avery Sons from Louisville, Kentucky, on April 3, 1920, consigned to Bobo & Bobo at Ranger, Texas, refused by consignee: One carload Avery oil gear wagons, three and a half and three and a quarter. Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this advertisement. James Valentine agent, T. & P. R. R.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

Oil Lease for sale or trade, one-third interest in thirty-two and one-half acre near Leary in Eastland county. P. O. Box No. 144, Farwell, Texas.

22-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership existing between Steve Mayo, Thomas Robson and Andres Mosteiro, doing business as the Battery Service Co. in the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of Aug., A. D. 1920, so far as relates to the undersigned Thomas Robson, who retires from said partnership. All debts due to the said partnership, and those due by them, will be settled with, and by the remaining partners, who will continue the business under the firm name of the Battery Service Co. This the 26 day of August, A. D. 1920. Thomas Robson.

BIG GASSES NEAR WEATHERFORD; MUCH ACTIVITY IN AREA

Special to the Times. WEATHERFORD, Sept. 17.-The Whorton No. 1, in the Brazos field has developed into the biggest gas well in this section of the state. Last Saturday the drill went through the lime and dropped several feet into the sand. At a depth of 3,520 feet a flow of gas was struck, estimated at 8,000,000 cubic feet. This was cased off and drilling continued.

They were drilling at a depth of 3,640 feet when the drill dropped into the sand and the derrick and surrounding country was quickly sprayed with water and slush from the well, with a gas flow of 22,000,000 cubic feet. This estimate was made Sunday morning by gas experts of the Lone Star and Consumers Gas companies.

Wheeler No. 2 is making gas with seven hundred feet of casing in the hole. Casing was also dropped in the Gilbert No. 1, and 1,200 feet is still in the well.

There has been some interesting activity in the southern part of Parker county during the past few days, the nature of which has not been disclosed, however, several geologists have been over that part of the county accompanied by corps of engineers, and the impression remains with some of the local oil men that there will be some developments of a startling nature within the near future.

Geo. W. Mitchell, representing the Hog Creek Petroleum company, has been in this county inspecting some leases owned by his company, and expressed the opinion that this company will also put down a well within the near future. He has written C. R. Davis, asking for abstracts of the leases on the land of Mr. Davis owned by this company, and stated that at a conference of the officials of his company held recently the decision was made to drill several wells in the immediate future and the first of these will be drilled on their holdings in Parker county.

LARGEST GASSE IN FIELD REPORTED TO BE FOUND IN LOVING CO.

A 150,000,000-foot gasser is reported on the States' company's J. M. Bedford lease, eight miles west of Ranger. The well has not been gauged yet and is blowing through ten-inch casing. It is reported that its gas production may be even larger than the figure given.

The 150,000,000 figure as it stands, makes this the largest gasser struck in this territory. The well is located a short distance from other large gas producers. Should the gas flow prove constant, gas fuel problems for a number of cities will be solved this winter should the States company decide to sell the gas to pipe line companies or provide for its distribution itself.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION (Condensed) of The Guaranty State Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Stocks and Bonds, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Cash and Exchange. Liabilities include Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposits.

The above statement is correct. W. P. RALSTON, Vice President. S. A. CONLY, Cashier.

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Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

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Doctors

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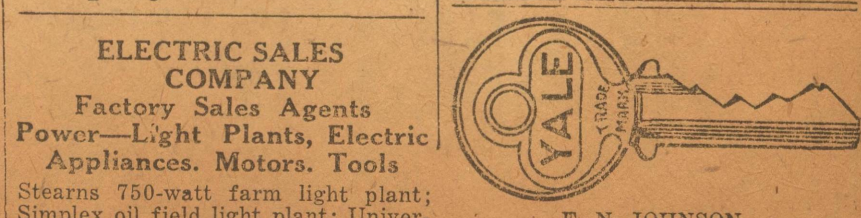
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ROAD TACTICS ARE FLAWLESS AT CONFERENCE

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and warned the Ranger men that he would "wait until they stopped and would not be bluffed out of stating what I think. If you think you can bluff me out of stating the stand of the people I represent, then you don't know the people you are dealing with," he assured them.

"I refuse to let any of these citizens carry away the impression that you or the commissioners' court have been approached with a suggestion that would give the advantage of a nickel or a foot of road to Eastland," he flung at the judge. Whoops of approval from the Eastland side. "I am speaking for Desdemona and Staff as well as Eastland."

A Hot Moment.

Judge Jones' motion followed. Ove Overson presented a substitute motion for Ranger and Senator Brelsford followed with a motion to table, with an explanation. Mr. Taylor of Ranger suggested to Judge Starnes that Senator Brelsford was out of order, that a motion to table was not debatable, and a hot cross-fire of words made the atmosphere of the dingy old court room crackle.

"I think the meeting would like to hear from someone else beside Senator Brelsford," suggested Mr. Taylor.

"Throw him out!" sounded the Eastland side.

"You will hear this whether or no," boomed Brelsford.

He repeated that Judge Starnes, Eastland, Staff and Desdemona, produced papers to prove it and went ahead to state that "we stand flatfooted for the contract made with the people. We think Ranger and Cisco have the best of it. We don't want Eastland to lose what little she has. We don't want any more for Eastland, and we won't take any less."

He was answered immediately by Mr. Taylor, who said: "Senator Brelsford is asking nothing for Eastland that is not fair. Ranger wants nothing that is not fair. If there is any joker in the Ranger motion, we would be glad to have it removed. We are suggesting the saving of \$200,000 to the county without unfair discrimination against any community."

Arthur Jones of Eastland was on his feet with an amendment to the substitute motion, but it was never made known, as Judge Starnes took this opportunity to state that the conference was no a legislative body and that motions in general were out of order.

Ranger's Motion.

The Ranger motion read:

"That it be the sentiment of this meeting that the original plans of the roads as voted upon be followed in the main, but where it is possible to shorten the distance or better the grade, slight changes may be allowed and where two roads run parallel and close together that they follow one road as far as practicable before they separate."

Without motion, but by standing expressions of the feeling of districts, called by Senator Brelsford, who sought the opinion of the Eastland delegation which was followed by expressions from Desdemona and from Union, Staff and Lone Cedar school districts, this was not approved.

The Ranger road to Pleasant Grove and the main east and west road, as well as the Ranger and Eastland roads to Staff, are parallel roads.

G. B. Charstain of Eastland, again voicing the belief that the plan should be adhered to and that no material change should be made in the map, was gently reminded by Judge Starnes that such was the original intention of the court, expressed at the outset of the conference.

Judge Starnes called on Mr. Carter, from north of Eastland, for an expression, but Mr. Carter said that "so many of them have said so much not to say

anything" that he preferred not to talk.

With that the conference concluded. Judge Starnes stating that the court had other matters to consider. Besides himself, Commissioners E. H. Webb, M. G. Robertson and J. W. Camp were present. Commissioner W. M. Eppler was not able to attend.

Ranger Delegates.

Ranger was represented by Mayor M. H. Hagaman, H. S. Cole, Dr. R. H. Hodges, Lytton R. Taylor, Ove Overson, Judge J. E. T. Peters, R. D. Lincoln, J. B. Owens, C. J. Dietrich, Morgan Moore, C. M. Smith, C. S. Hoffer, J. S. Davent, A. C. Ratliff, E. H. Mills, Marvin M. Colie, Jelle Castellow, W. T. Fhippen, Mr. Russell, Judge Graham, B. F. Weinberg and Jack Phillips.

The Ranger suggestion as to the Staff and Desdemona road was voiced at the morning session by Mayor M. H. Hagaman, who was introduced by H. S. Cole. The argument briefly advanced by Mayor Hagaman was the saving that the elimination of the two roads would mean. The single road, he said, would make the route from Ranger and Eastland to Staff or Desdemona approximately a mile longer.

Eastland's stand was made known by Senator Brelsford, who early in the session demonstrated a belligerent attitude toward Judge Starnes, apparently based on the belief that changes were planned and that Eastland had not had self-determination in the location of roads through the county seat itself.

He said that the "contract drawn up by the advisory board and approved by the court was a solemn pledge and that no deviation from it would even be considered by any honest man." He stood for the map as drawn, with only such changes as insurmountable engineering difficulties made necessary.

Further, he wanted for Eastland only the right which had been granted other communities of conferring on the location of roads through the city itself and determining them with no additional cost to the county.

Dr. Snodgrass, spokesman for the Desdemona delegation, called on by Judge Starnes after Mayor Hagaman outlined Ranger's suggestion, said that Desdemona favored the direct route, the one at present in use, "which was the one the pioneers used."

Mr. Duncan, of Staff, asked for further information, but did not express Staff's stand.

Work Already Done.

In his preliminary, Judge Starnes said that the road east from Ranger toward Thurber was practically complete as far as dirt work was concerned, all grading from Gorman to Carbon and Carbon to Eastland and north from Ranger toward Caddo done and Cisco to Romney 75 to 80 per cent completed. Romney to Rising Star had not had its fair share of the first \$500,000 as yet because of relocation of routes, delay in securing right of way and sub-contractors quitting. Other precincts are about on a par for work done.

FIRST LONE STAR DANCE ENJOYED BY GOOD SIZED CROWD

The opening dance of a series of regular parties at the Lone Star dance hall, adjoining Cole's cafeteria, was given Thursday evening. More than fifty couples enjoyed the first of the dances, which will be given Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of every week. Music was furnished by R. G. Terry, piano; Johnny Ozant, drums; Earl Raymond, banjo, and Samuel Naster, violin.

STUDENT SEARCHING FOR BALL FALLS INTO CLASS ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—While crossing the roof of the annex to the high school of commerce, Hayes and Gough streets, today to recover a baseball which had been batted to the top of the building, John Travers, 17 years old, 903 Fell street, a student, stepped on a skylight, partially concealed by tar paper, crashed through the glass and landed in the midst of a crowded class room two floors below.

Travers was rushed to the Central Emergency hospital. He was found to be suffering from painful cuts of both legs, his arms, head, face and body. That he was not killed is regarded as miraculous. None of his injuries is expected to prove serious. In his fall he crashed through a second skylight.

The crash of the hurtling body and the noise of the shattered glass caused consternation among the pupils who fled from the room.

The injured boy had been playing baseball with some other students when the accident occurred. He climbed to the roof of the annex to recover the baseball and was feeling his way gingerly across the tar covered roof of the structure when he stepped on part of the skylight that had been concealed by the roofing.

The lower class room where Travers' fall ended was filled with students in session. It so happened that he landed in the one spot not occupied by a desk and consequently no one else was injured.

Food Saving.

"Well, Ezra, how'd yer make out with yer summer boarders this year?"

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Knights Templar Plan Big Conclave at Panther City

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—Worth Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, are contemplating entertaining 2,000 to 3,000 Sir Knights on the occasion of their Conclave, which will be held in Fort Worth, Sept. 22-25, at Moslah Temple's Mosque on Lake Worth.

The big feature of the Conclave will be the Knight Templar parade, which will be held on the morning of Sept. 24, when it is expected there will be over 1,500 Sir Knights in Knight Templar uniform to participate in the parade. Main and Houston streets will be gaily bedecked with the national colors for the occasion and the sight will be well worth coming miles to see.

Visitors will register at the recorder's office, Second and Main Streets, on the morning of Sept. 23, and be assigned to quarters. At 2 o'clock the Commandery will be opened at the Mosque, while the visiting ladies will be entertained with a theatre party at the Majestic theatre as guests of Worth Commandery No. 19. Friday, Sept. 24, will feature a boat ride

on Lake Worth in the afternoon and the conferring of the Order of the Temple in the evening, while the grand reception and ball will be held on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 25, which will be under the auspices of Worth Commandery Drill Team. The order of Red Cross and Malta will be conferred during the afternoon of Sept. 23.

Reduced railroad fares for the Conclave have been granted, and all Sir Knights coming to Fort Worth for the Conclave are urged to be sure and get a certificate when purchasing their tickets so that they may be able to get the benefit of the reduced fare for the return trip. Selling dates will be Sept. 22 to 25, good to return Sept. 26.

Sir Knights who wish hotel reservations made are urged to communicate with Sir Knight H. W. Austin, 215 1-2 Main street, that ample accommodations may be provided.

At the present time, the Commanderies at Denton, Cleburne, Weatherford and McKinney alone have advised they will have over 50 candidates and be represented by a large number of Sir Knights. All Sir Knights are especially urged to come to Fort Worth and appear in the Knight Templar parade, being sure to bring along their uniforms, and at the same time see the work exemplified as they have never seen it before.

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