

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Daily Associated Press and United Press Reports

VOL. IV

RANGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1922.

Price Five Cents

No. 75

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED HERE

New Chamber of Commerce Working Out Plans for Meeting in Near Future.

Plans are being worked out by the New Chamber of Commerce for a conference and get-together meeting of farmers throughout this section with the directors and members of the organization, it was announced this morning by Secretary Ernest G. Albright. The purpose of the meeting will be to work out plans for co-operation between the business men of Ranger and the farmers of this section to the advantage of both. The matter of fruit raising, truck crops and staple crops, including cotton, will be discussed, together with the feasibility of constructing a gin in Ranger in case the farmers wish to put in the necessary acreage. Efforts will be made to have Clarence Ousley, recent senatorial candidate and widely known farm expert, here to address the meeting.

SETTLEMENT OF HARD COAL FUSS NOT YET REACHED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The joint conference of anthracite coal operators and union officials adjourned about 11:30 today until Monday without having reached an agreement.

A brief statement was issued by James A. Gorman, secretary of the conference, that the time of a possible contract had been discussed but gave no information as to what progress toward a betterment of the strike situation in the hard coal field had been made.

OHIO MINES REOPEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Coal production in Ohio is expected to be normal by Monday, it was announced today.

MEETING IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Illinois operators and miners held a joint conference today in the first actual effort to negotiate a wage scale to settle the strike. The proposals of both sides were submitted to a special committee of six members. The special committee, in a strenuous effort to devise means of arbitration, will hold a session this afternoon and again on Sunday.

Big Shark Picks Swimmer's Pocket Takes Last \$2 Bill

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—George E. Brighton, caretaker of the yacht Sunshine, is convinced that the soul of deceased holdup men enter the bodies of sharks, their prototype of the sea. The police, however, will be unable to do else but to be baffled in George's case.

He went swimming yesterday, wearing a pair of old trousers, inadvertently leaving a two-dollar bill in a hip pocket. There appeared off shore the cut-water of a good sized fin and the swimmer hurriedly turned back to the yacht. He was half way aboard when the shark struck and took away a prominent part of the trousers, including the hip pocket. When Mr. Brighton had recovered composure on deck, he remembered the misplaced bill, but it was then too late to do anything about it. Baymen now are installing shark-hunting equipment on their yachts.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR IN OPEN SHOP FIGHT

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—Business men holding a meeting this morning adopted a resolution calling upon the local officers to protect the garment making plants during the present open shop strike or to ask Governor Neff for rangers. Disorders, including kidnaping of women by women have been in progress since Monday.

LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL.

NEWTON, Kan., Aug. 19.—Wilma Baffor, 15, was killed and seven others were injured when lightning which preceded a summer shower struck a tree under which were grouped persons attending a public sale, near here yesterday.

REAL BEER SAVES JOHNSTOWN WHEN WATER SUPPLY GOES BAD

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—The good old days were back in Johnstown today. Real beer, ice cold, alcoholic and frothy, was sold in saloons and hotels at 10 cents a glass, under orders of Mayor Joseph Cauffiel, who declared the city water was unfit to drink. Believing the mayor's order too good to last long, hundreds of happy natives rushed to the bars before breakfast to quench a sudden thirst.

Many workers, after having drunk their breakfast, declared a holiday and made the rounds as in the days of yore. "Here's how," echoed from saloons which were jammed to the swinging doors. Breweries upon receipt of the mayor's orders that they save the health of the community, immediately put their brew machinery to working. The sale of moonshine liquor was banned. Overnight Johnstown became probably the wettest city in the country. State and federal prohibition officials have not yet announced their stand on the mayor's constitution-defying procedure.

The mayor's action was decided upon when he turned on the faucet in his home and picked some worms and bugs from the water. His honor then issued the following manifesto: "Owing to the dangerous con-

dition of the water supply of Johnstown, every person who complies with the law can sell real beer, not near beer, but real beer and ale.

"As long as they do not sell moonshine or any other adulterated beverage they will not be molested by me."

The hotel men have agreed to give their assistance in running down bootleggers and moonshiners in the district.

"I don't see how the federal authorities can interfere with the brewers in this district if they try to give the public real beer when our water supply is in such bad condition," the mayor said. "Furthermore, drug stores have promised to sell ale if it is cold."

In exchange for permission to deal in honest-to-goodness brews, the saloon and hotel keepers have formed themselves into a vigilance committee to run down bootleggers.

KILLJOYS TO INTERVENE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Federal prohibition agents will intervene and prevent the sale and manufacture of real beer at Johnstown, Pa., despite Mayor Cauffiel's edict that the old-time frothy beverage may be sold, Assistant Prohibition Director Jones told the United Press today.

THOUSANDS JOIN RUSH TO KOSSE, SITE OF LATEST WILDCAT GUSHER

MEXIA, Aug. 19.—With the golden fluid spurting from Texas' largest "wild-cat" oil well at the rate of 15,000 barrels per day, thousands of persons today thronged the roads to Kosse, 20 miles south of here to get a glimpse of Col. A. E. Humphrey's latest triumph.

Guards are being rushed to the scene this afternoon to protect the giant gusher from the danger of sight-seers approaching too close to the well. The high gas pressure is said to make conditions very dangerous.

More than 10,000 persons visited the well yesterday and the little town of Kosse today was beginning to take its place along with other noted mushroom villages in Texas that have been made over night. Representatives of large oil companies are on the ground already, along with the small investors, bidding for the

right to drill the territory, and leases were changing hands rapidly.

Kosse, with a population of only a few hundred last night, will boast several thousand residents by Monday, it is estimated. A tent colony and temporary shacks have already appeared to take care of the throngs rushing here to "get in on the ground floor."

The new gusher known as the Humphrey-Jones D. S. Number 1, marks another victory for Colonel Humphreys. The well which is said to be producing high grade crude was brought in at 3,700 feet. Very little storage was available to care for the first 24 hour run of oil, but tankage is being rapidly constructed and the well is expected to be controlled before night and all arrangements completed to have it settle down to a steady production.

Crippled Hijacker who Used Crutch on Victim, Outa Luck When Weapon Breaks

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Two cripples—one minus a leg, the other an arm—held up John Ketel, using a crutch to subdue the victim, from whom they took \$11. The legless man didn't figure on smashing his crutch, however. When it came time to run he had to hop and Patrolman Sullivan overtook him in a three-legged race which lasted a block. Later the cripple, who gave the name of John Rose-

well, was held in \$10,000 bail. His confederate escaped.

Ketel was passing the cripple when Rosewell, he says, thrust a crutch between his legs. When he fell the cripple belabored him with the crutch while the one-armed man went through his pockets.

A physician took 11 stitches in Ketel's head.

TARIFF BILL TO BE PASSED LATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The senate will end its four months' tariff fight late today with the passage of the administration bill by an overwhelming majority. Among the Republican senators there were two known to oppose the bill, and it was expected that the opposition among them would not exceed three votes, while the general belief was that the three would be offset by at least that many votes in support on the Democratic side.

Although it worked until close to midnight last night, the senate was back on the job a half hour earlier than usual today, in order to clean up the amendments.

TWISTER STRIKES ENID, OKLA., SEVERAL HURT

ENID, Okla., Aug. 19.—Several persons were injured, none seriously, when a small twister hit the western part of the city last night.

One house was wrecked and a half dozen others were badly damaged by the storm, which was accompanied by one and one-half inches of rain and vivid lightning. The deluge lasted only 20 minutes, filling all sewers and flooding the streets.

FRISCO WEARS FURS WHILE EAST SWELTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—While Eastern cities sweltered, San Francisco, cooled by a steady trade wind from the Pacific, came to work Friday in overcoat and furs. Occasionally a straw hat or filmy crepe de chine could be seen, but as a rule the heavier garments of winter predominated. The highest point reached here by the mercury yesterday was 65, while the lowest was 54.

At Los Angeles 76 degrees was the maximum.

At San Diego the thermometer registered 72. The mercury climbed to 80 at Seattle.

CADDO GARAGE BURNS

CADDO, Aug. 19.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the Caddo garage and filling station, with a loss of about \$4,000. Several cars were burned.

BANDIT SHOTS BAKER

ABILENE, Aug. 19.—Olen McCessland, baker, was shot in the arm early this morning as he entered the bakery for the day's work. His assailant was a masked man who suddenly appeared from the rear of the bakery and grabbed McCessland's pistol, turning the weapon on the baker and firing one shot. The assailant escaped.

GUARD SLAYS U. S. OFFICER IN EL PASO YARDS

Warns Sheriff He Won't Be Taken Alive; Escapes to Mountains.

EL PASO, Aug. 19.—Police, sheriff's deputies, and deputy United States marshals united this afternoon in an armed hunt for W. R. Precky, railroad guard, who is alleged to have killed A. L. Dillon, deputy United States marshal in the Texas & Pacific yards here early today. Both Precky and Dillon were assigned as railroad guards, in connection with the shopmen's strike.

Police report that Precky was last seen headed into the Mieramarra mountains, armed with a shotgun and two pistols. "I won't be taken alive," Precky is quoted as having telephoned the sheriff's office today. Precky reported to his superior officer by telephone that he had shot Dillon in self-defense.

The fugitive was a former member of the San Antonio and Los Angeles police forces and was recently dismissed from the El Paso force for an alleged assault.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN SENT TO NORTH CAROLINA TOWN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Three companies of North Carolina national guardsmen today are en-training for Spencer, where it is reported there have been serious outbreaks around the shops of the Southern railroad.

HARDING'S MAIN PLANS WILL MEET WITH DELAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Republican leaders in congress today proceeded with plans for action soon on some of the legislation asked yesterday by President Harding in his address on the coal and railroad strike. The President's minor proposal, it was said, would be first, with prospects of indefinite action on the major proposals.

Senator Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, today sought to arrange a senate foreign relations committee meeting for Monday to consider a bill giving protection to aliens and federal court jurisdiction over them, which legislation was urged vigorously by the President. The executive's recommendation for a coal commission to investigate the coal industry will be taken up soon, Senator Borah of the senate labor commission stated, but will probably not be looked after until after the soldiers' bonus bill.

SANTA FE WALKOUT ENDS.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—The strike of the Big Four brotherhoods on the coast line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system has been called off and freight and passenger service will be resumed immediately, it was announced by I. L. Hubbard, general manager of the Santa Fe.

General Manager Hubbard announced he received word from Needles, Cal., the center of the trouble on the coast line, that the brotherhood representatives there had reached a decision and the trainmen will return to work.

The return to work of the Big Four brotherhood men will make no change in the situation of the striking shopcraft men, General Manager Hubbard stated.

Woman Prefers Holiness Pulpit to Great Wealth

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 19.—Giving up jewels, motor cars, and social life, Miss Florence Schleicher has announced she will enter the ministry. Her present wealth is reported in excess of a quarter of a million dollars. Her mother will leave her that much more. She drives a high-powered automobile and reads Confucius with the ease one reads a novel. Tiring of the social life of the world, Miss Schleicher has announced she will enter Radcliffe college at Harvard university this year, taking the foundation for a course in theology.

She has been spending the summer at a Holiness association camp meeting. In past years her name was prominently identified with the younger set at many seashore resorts.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 19.—

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused to the plant of the Brooklyn Coopering company of New York, by a fire here early today. The local plant is considered the largest coopering plant in the world. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

DEPOSED GOBLIN WILL LEAD FIGHT ON KLAN WIZARD

Movement to Oust Clarke Has Spread to 25 States, Kimbro Says.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—Acceptance of leadership of the insurgent forces of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the country was announced today by George B. Kimbro Jr., of Houston, Texas, deposed grand goblin of the "Invisible Empire."

Kimbro declared he would remain "in the fight until Edward Y. Clarke, imperial wizard, and his associates had been removed from office." A movement started several weeks ago in Tennessee, seeking Clarke's removal, has now spread to 25 states, he figures.

BOARD CHOSEN TO ADMINISTER C-C HOSPITAL

Three Ranger men were named on the board of directors of the City county Hospital at a meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, with City Commissioner R. H. Hodges as chairman of the board of five. Beside Chairman Hodges the board is composed of Dr. W. C. Palmer and O. D. Dillingham of Ranger, Dr. E. W. Kimball of Gorman and Mr. Philip Pettit of Cisco.

Commissioners Hodges and Cole and City Secretary George Hemming met with the county commission and discussed plans for the hospital grounds and the construction of roads leading to the hospital.

EVANGELIST TO OPEN SERVICES TUESDAY NIGHT

Singers of the city who will participate in the evangelistic services to open Tuesday night on East Main street are requested to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the East Ranger Baptist church. Evangelist L. C. Garrison and his large party will arrive here Monday afternoon. The services will be held in a large tent comfortably seating 2,000 people in anticipation of even larger crowds than attended the services held by the evangelist here last fall.

MONKEY GLANDS TAKE BACK SEAT AS HORSEPOWER SERUM IMPARTS REAL YOUTH AND PROLONGS LIFE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Horsepower serum has replaced monkey glands as a restorer of youth, leading men of the scientific world believed Wednesday.

Discovery of the latest invigorator, which is said to prolong human life beyond 150 years, was made by Dr. Henri Spahlinger, Swiss scientist, whose serum and vaccine treatment for tuberculosis has made his name well known throughout the world.

It requires from one to four years to produce the life prolonger and seven horses are needed for the manufacture of one complete treatment. A business associate of Dr. Spahlinger's, a man of years, writes this

JOB TOO TOUGH, SAYS ONLY WOMAN MARSHAL

DESLACS, N. D., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Bertha Ward, elected village marshal last spring when a complete feminine administration was swept into office, has surrendered her star without having made an arrest while in office. "The job is too tough," she stated today, adding that her husband did not care to see her make a "Billy Blue." She is said to be the first woman marshal in the United States.

LULL IN WIND STOPS ONRUSH OF FOREST FIRE

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 19.—After a night of virtual calm, men fighting the forest fires in Northern Minnesota started out today to attempt to get a strong hold on the various blazes before they destroy any greater territory, menaced by heavy winds.

A light, drizzling rain fell early today. Rain and lack of wind are needed before the 200 fires spread over an area of 200,000 acres can be extinguished or brought under control, according to W. C. Cox, state forester. Only a lull in the wind yesterday prevented a recurrence of the 1918 disaster, when 453 persons were killed.

Saturday Night Toot to Be Staged By Pop's Bandsmen

The Merchants' association band will go on a Saturday night toot in the absence of Pop Endicott from the city and serenade the merchants and shoppers from points of vantage on the business streets tonight. The street corner concerts will be given in lieu of the regular Sunday night concert, which has been postponed owing to Pop's absence.

'KEEP YOUR OLD JUNK, GIVE ME SMOKE,' GIRL TELLS CREAM GIVERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bayonne policemen have lost faith in human nature. They took up a collection recently to buy a stray 14-year-old girl ice cream. She told them she didn't want their "junk"—she wanted cigarettes.

WEATHER DELAYS SEAPLANE.

SOUTH PORT, N. C., Aug. 19.—On account of unfavorable weather conditions, the seaplane Sampaio Correia bound from New York to Brazil, which arrived here yesterday, was unable to continue the flight southward this morning. Lieutenant Hinton, pilot of the craft, stated he would leave just as soon as the weather condition cleared, but on account of storms along the coast early today it was doubtful whether the ship would be able to get away before this afternoon.

PAIR KILLED BY TRAIN SAID TO BE HENDERSON RESIDENTS

SWEETWATER, Aug. 19.—The two men killed by a Santa Fe passenger train near Killen yesterday are believed to have been John and J. C. Noble, who lived at Henderson, according to word received here today. The men were en route to visit a sister at Pyron, it is believed.

HARD FIGHTING TO FEATURE END OF CAMPAIGNS

Run-Off Candidates Will Make Whirlwind Finish This Week.

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—Democratic candidates submitting their names in the runoff primary of Aug. 26 completed plans today for a week of whirlwind campaigning.

The race between Earle B. Mayfield, state railroad commissioner, and James E. Ferguson, former governor, for the nomination as United States senator overshadows all others. For several days they have been speaking where they thought their presence most needed. Both have been addressing large crowds.

Neither has announced whether he will bring out any new issues. Ferguson has repeatedly charged that Mayfield is the Ku Klux Klan candidate, and has advocated abolition of the federal reserve board, commended a national soldiers' bonus plan and is known as an advocate of light wine and beer.

Mayfield advocates returning rate making powers to the state railroad commission and favors modification or repeal of the Esch-Cummins law. He also favors further restriction of immigration. He has the indorsement of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas.

Considerable interest is attending the runoff races in the Fourth and Seventeenth congressional districts. In the Fourteenth, John H. Cunningham and Harry Hertzberg are contesting for the place and in the Seventeenth Congressman Thomas L. Blanton is opposed by Oscar Callaway, former congressman.

State offices in which contests are being made are: Lieutenant Governor—W. T. Davidson and Colonel Billie Mayfield. State Treasurer—C. T. Terrell and George S. Garrett. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ed R. Bentley and S. M. N. Marrs.

DUBLIN AGAIN MADE SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHT

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—There was heavy fighting all night throughout the city of Dublin between national army forces and republican irregulars. Free state troops on patrol duties were fired at by snipers and machine gunners attacked national army posts in various parts of the city. The plans of the irregulars, however, were frustrated by vigilance of the national troops, it was stated today.

OHIOAN DRIVES NAIL INTO HEAD; SURVIVES

DEFIANCE, O., Aug. 19.—"Nothing short of a miracle," said Dr. Fred Watkins today, commenting on the case of Albert Gardner, 59 years old, Adams Township, farmer, who is recovering after having driven a two-and-a-half-inch nail into the top of his head. The nail happened to follow the tissue between the brain hemispheres. Gardner never lost consciousness. Seven hours after the temporarily demented man had pounded the spike into his head with an iron wedge he told his wife what he had done, she stated today.

PENCIL-MARKED QUILTS CAUSE ARREST OF TWO AS MOONSHINERS

Indelible marking placed on quilts found in the vicinity of the big still captured Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Barnes and Police Chief McDowell are said to have been largely responsible for the arrest of Oscar Taylor and Alvin Daniels, Ranger mechanics, yesterday afternoon as the owners or operators of the moonshine plant.

The quilts, found in the brush with other sleeping equipment, were marked with an indelible pencil by the officers and left lying in the brush when they hauled the remainder of the equipment to town. The quilts are said to have been salvaged by the two men arrested and brought to their house here where they were found, and strengthened the case against them, officers say. The arrests were made by Sanitary Officer Wade Swift. In default of bond both were taken to Eastland and lodged in jail.

Dolly Mayer was arrested yesterday afternoon by Barnes and McDowell on charge of selling liquor and later released on bond. The woman's arrest is said to have resulted from the statement of Frazier McKnight, negro, arrested Friday by Assistant Chief Gene Reynolds.

ARBUCKLE MAY PRODUCE FILMS IN THE ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Firmly insisting that his plans for the future were entirely definite, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle has sailed from San Francisco for the Orient.

It was the first lap of a trip that will take him to far away lands—the Orient, the Malay Peninsula, the Straights Settlements, Egypt and probably Paris—designed that he might rest and forget the experiences of the last year, which included his trial here on charges of taking the life of Virginia Rappe.

"I need a rest and intend to take it easy and, at the same time, see some other part of the world," Arbuckle declared.

"I'll come back to the United States in due time and then will be the opportunity to decide what I am going to do.

"It's entirely up to the people—the people who see the movies and used to be and I think will again be, my friends—whether I return to the screen or not.

"Maybe I'll get back to making comedies, but I don't know. San Francisco doesn't make me feel very funny and I can't say right now.

"Maybe I'll go into the business as a producer.

"But I don't know and I am not going to discuss what my future will be."

Members of Arbuckle's party, which include Milton Cohen, his attorney, and Harry Brand, his secretary, indicated that Arbuckle may branch out as a producer with Joseph Schenck, his former manager.

Schenck and Norma Talmadge, who is Schenck's wife, will join Arbuckle in Egypt, Arbuckle expected, and they may plan screen productions with an Egyptian background.

SPEEDY WESTERN FILM STARS "HOOT" GIBSON

A speedy western drama spiced with rollicking humor and an occasional blast of dynamite partly describes "The Loaded Door," Hoot Gibson's latest Universal starring vehicle which comes to the Liberty theatre today.

The story is of a band of smugglers trafficking in whisky and narcotics across the Mexican border, unhampered by none save a dinky county sheriff who is not equal to the task.

Playing the leading role opposite Gibson is Gertrude Olmsted, winner of a national beauty contest in Chicago, and one of the most popular of filmdom's "baby stars." Others who have principal supporting roles are Bille Ryno, Eddie Sutherland, Noble Johnson, Joseph Harris, Charles Newton, Victor Potel, Charles A. Smiley and C. L. Sherwood.

Harry A. Pollard, who directed "The Loaded Door," is well known for his many successes as a director. Born and raised in the cattle country in the environment of cow ponies and busters, Pollard possesses an unusual knowledge of western life along with a capacity for depicting it on the screen.

"The Loaded Door" gives Gibson plenty of chance to fight and frolic through the whole five reels of thrills and humor. In this latest of his Universal starring vehicles, Gibson materially strengthens his reputation for being the finest horseman on the screen.

The story is by Ralph Cummins and adapted by Doris Schroeder.

Fresh carrots contain more vitamins than old.

REMAKING OLD NEWSPAPERS INTO NEW



Remaking newspapers.

The suitability of Bentonite, a clay found in Wyoming, for removing ink from old newspapers so that they may be used again as clear, white standard newsprint, has been demonstrated by the U. S. forestry service on both experimental and commercial scales. The clay is added in powdered form, and, because of its highly colloidal character, finely divided state and suspension qualities, the particles of carbon removed from the repulped newspaper in the beater, adhere to the particles of clay and are carried off through the washing screens in the beater. The experiments were conducted at the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

HINDUS HAVE QUEER LIE TESTS; TRADITION HAS BIG INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Hindus have certain tests for finding out whether a person is telling the truth, writes S. B. Barenjea in the New York Evening Post.

For instance, M is suspected of having stolen Z's money. Z cannot directly accuse M, so he takes recourse to the "rice test." He creates a disturbance and asks M and others to chew a quantity of unboiled rice, over which a Brahmin has first uttered some "mantras." They do so and one by one throw out the rice. It is carefully examined, and, if any is found unwet, the man who chewed this is suspected of having stolen the money. In nine cases out of ten the

rice thrown out by the suspected man is really found to be unwet.

The "Ganges test" is another method of discovering the truth or falsity of a statement. Suppose A owes a sum of money. B asks him to return it. He denies all knowledge of it. B has no receipt. He asks A to undergo the Ganges test before several people. For this he brings a little Ganges water in a copper vessel and asks A to touch the water and declare that he does not owe the money. No orthodox Hindu will dare to deny the truth under these circumstances, for he believes that if he does he will have to go to hell in seven births.

The "Brahman test" consists in asking a suspected thief or debtor to swear by touching the person of a Brahman that he has not stolen or does not owe. Here, again, fear of going to hell makes him tell the truth. The "Sun test" is another method of detecting a thief. The suspected man is asked to look at the sun and swear that he has not stolen anything. The sun is a most powerful god in the Hindu sastras.

The "Boy test" is another. Suppose C owes money to D, but, when asked to pay up, denies the loan. D asks C to swear in the name of the gods by touching the head of his (C's) boy that he does not owe money. This C will not dare do; for, according to his sastras, if he does, his son will die.

By the way of variety the "parent test" is also employed. The accused is asked to swear by touching the feet of his father or mother that he has not stolen money or does not owe. As parents are sacred persons, not to be trifled with, no real offender will agree to undergo this test.

"Well, well," replied dad admiringly, "what won't science discover next? Why, if that rod had straw on the other end, you'd be sweeping."—American Legion Weekly.

THEIR VICTIM 'BROKE,' HIJACKERS HAND HIM PRICE OF BREAKFAST

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Charles Smith reported to the police Saturday that two armed men, holding him up on a street and finding his pockets empty, handed him 35 cents.

"Take it," he quoted one of the bandits as saying, "buy yourself a cup of coffee and a stack of hot cakes. You're evidently worse off than we are."

INSURANCE

I Write Life, Accident, Health, Automobile Best Companies I. N. ROUSH 200 East Main St.

CEDAR LINED TRUNKS

Absolutely new—First time shown in Ranger. See them in window

McELROY'S 411-13 Main St.—Phone 400

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

Courtesy, Service, Satisfaction COOLEST SHOP IN TOWN Basement Gholson Hotel

GENTLE HINT.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic young miss just home from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod in both hands and move it from right to left."

"Well, well," replied dad admiringly, "what won't science discover

next? Why, if that rod had straw on the other end, you'd be sweeping."—American Legion Weekly.

The kingdom of Nepal that lies at the foot of Mt. Everest is unknown to the world except by the reports of natives.

"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
 A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBEBS — AT YOUR DRUGGIST — Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitutions

SERVICE

Every opportunity we are given to serve you and the community good exhaults that much more of the spirit and high purpose of this Bank as a Home Institution. Bring your problems to us.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Peoples State Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000

RANGER,



TEXAS

Buy a *Ford*

and BANK the difference in RANGER'S banks

AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217

You Can BUY

- Cheaper flour than Gold Medal.
- Cheaper hats than Stetson.
- Cheaper clothes than H. S. & M.
- Cheaper canned goods than Heinz.
- Cheaper candy than Whitman's.
- Cheaper printing than ours.

---BUT DO YOU WANT IT?

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Printing for People Who Care

Phone 224

213 Elm St.

The National Trade-mark

OLD Silversmiths, in order to help people tell pure silver from cheaper imitations, marked the real thing "sterling."

In a like manner, manufacturers, who stand back of their wares, identify them with trade-marks that are your guarantee of quality. By advertising these trade-marks, they focus on their products the searchlight of attention.

Only good goods, fairly priced, can flourish in this light of publicity. For no merchandise and no business can thrive under the weight of condemnation.

That is why a manufacturer, or a merchant, places the whole reputation of his business at stake every time he advertises. His goods must be advertised.

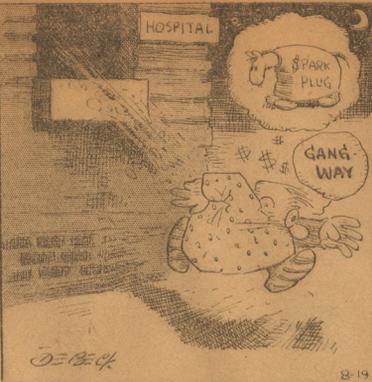
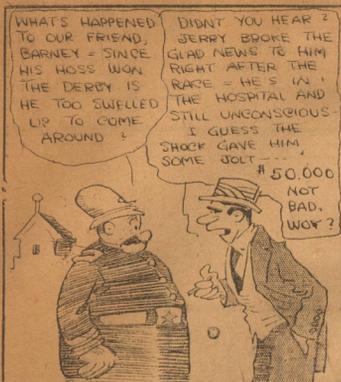
So, in looking through this paper remember this: the man who spends his money to invite your consideration of his wares, backs up his belief in his goods and leaves the final decision to you.

It pays you to read the advertisements. It pays you to buy advertised products.

Advertising is your protection.

Barney Comes Around—And He Goes Too

By Billy De Beck



7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 PLAIN and fancy dressmaking, by expert; prices reasonable. Phone 461.
 SEE J. I. Cole for hauling to Fort Worth or any part of country; special prices. Phone 276.
 PLAIN Dressmaking. Apply Klinger Rooms.
 HEMSTITCHING 5c per yard during August for all straight run work in white. Bring your sheets, pillow slips, table linens, ruffles, etc. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 110 N. Austin street.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 PAGE HOTEL—Nice clean rooms special summer rates; two dollars per week and up.
 BIRD HOTEL—Modern rooms and apartments; very reasonable; also 3-room house, partly furnished. Phone 423.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 FURNISHED house, \$15 per month; references required. Apply 623 N. Marston.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartments. 114 N. Marston.
 APARTMENTS
 Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.
 McELROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main St. Phone 400.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE—Corona typewriter, slightly used; good as new. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin st., phone 73.
 FOR SALE—Grocery and fixtures, household furniture; will take good 5-passenger car as part payment. 501 N. Marston st., city.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—North-ern, upright, 8-door ice box; 300 pounds capacity; good box for grocery store or cafe use; can be seen at Walker-Smith Grocery Co.; Sanders & Johnson, R. F. D. No. 2—see Sanders.
 FOR SALE—Piano in Ranger, \$100. Address H. H. Adams, 415 W. T. Waggoner bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.
 SOME fine Barred Rock cockerels at a bargain. A. A. Abney, 520 Lackland ave.
 FOR SALE—One or all of my teams. Will take cattle. Jno. W. Owens.
 MAIN ST. SECOND HAND STORE
 —Furniture, fountain, bar fixtures, etc., for sale or trade. Marston Bldg.

14—REAL ESTATE
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock of groceries or merchandise, farm of 187 acres; 65 in cultivation, near good school, one mile of Lingleville, Texas; see Sanders, care Sanders & Johnson, R. F. D. No. 2, Ranger, Tex.
 FOR SALE—ATTENTION FARMERS—Lands in Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties, the new South Plains lands are being rapidly settled by a good class of people, who are profitably raising cotton, sorghums, corn, many varieties of fruit and all staple vegetables. These lands can be bought at low prices, on easy terms, with eight years to pay out. I am making trips weekly and will be glad to show you these lands. Printed information furnished on request. For any further information write W. M. Danning, 928 Vitalious st., Ranger, Texas. Phone 215.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Three-room house and lot 50x220; good outbuildings; on Thurber road; cheap for cash if sold at once. Inquire Box 611, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 ROADSTER for sale or trade for motorcycle. 421 Mesquite.
 FOR QUICK SERVICE—Midway Garage & Filling Station. General repairing and storage. 301 E. Main.
 FOR SALE—Ford Sedan; 1921 model; in good condition. See Mrs. W. J. Hall, Tiffin.
 THREE WINNERS
 HUB CITY GARAGE
 Phone 55
 AUTOMOBILE PAINTING—Why not keep your car painted? It's economy. Ask us. Ranger Auto Paint Shop, 426 North Rusk street.
 GENUINE FORD PARTS—Used parts for all cars. If it's for autos, we have it. Auto Salvage Co. Pine and Austin; shop 502 Melvin.
 SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.
 WE BUILD NEW and repair tops, side curtains, seat covers and cushions. Rhodes Bros., 324 Pine st.
 WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

17—WANTED TO RENT
 WANTED—To rent four room furnished house, phone 458.
18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 WANTED—Heavy truck hauling; by day or contract; phone 445.
 WANTED—1922 model Ford roadster, must be bargain for cash. Sanders & Johnson, R. F. D. No. 2, see Sanders.
 WE NEED second-hand furniture, New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.
 Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for produce of all kinds. Adams & Echola, wholesale and retail live and dressed poultry. Telephone 166, Ranger.

SPORTS

EAGLES DENT PHILLIPS, WIN LAST GAME, 5-1

ABIENE, Aug. 19.—Lefty Phillips' mystic spell, which he has flung over Eagle batsmen all season, couldn't be conjured up yesterday, and they nicked him in timely fashion in three rounds, winning 5 to 1. At that, Lefty pitched a fair to midget game, yielding only seven hits and not walking a man, but wobbles behind him let down the bars in two rounds and the Eagles herded runs across the plate, while two hits and a steal put King across with an earned run in the fifth round.

Lefty Ward kept Nitro knocks well scattered and yielded only five in all. The Nitros' only counter came in the eighth, when Speck Dockery took a shot at the left field fence and scored a bulseye, the ball hitting the top and bounding over. It was Dockery's second homer of the series and the length of his drives shows he would be a terror in his own home park if the wall were closer.

The score:
 Ranger—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 B. White, ss 4 0 0 5 6 1
 Leedy, 2b 4 0 1 1 3 1
 Ammons, 3b 4 0 1 0 1 1
 Pyle, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0
 Craig, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
 Conley, lb 3 0 0 13 0 0
 Dockery, lf 3 1 2 0 0 0
 Clayton, c 3 0 1 2 1 0
 Phillips, p 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Totals 31 1 5 24 13 3

Abiene—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Mason, 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0
 White, 2b 4 0 1 5 0 0
 Kings, cf 4 1 1 3 0 1
 Burch, c 4 0 1 8 0 0
 Speagle, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Lyall, lb 3 1 1 12 1 0
 Etheridge, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0
 Skin, ss 3 2 1 4 0 0
 Ward, p 3 0 1 0 2 0
 Totals 31 5 7 27 12 1

HOW THEY STAND WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Clovis	53	37	16	.698
Amarillo	54	34	20	.630
Abilene	53	29	24	.547
Lubbock	54	27	27	.500
Ranger	53	24	29	.453
Stamford	55	24	31	.436
San Angelo	51	20	31	.392
Sweetwater	55	19	36	.345

Yesterday's Results.
 Abilene 5, Ranger 1.
 Lubbock 10, Clovis 2.
 Stamford 6, San Angelo 4.
 Amarillo 9, Sweetwater 5.

Today's Schedule.
 Ranger at San Angelo.
 Stamford at Abilene.
 Clovis at Lubbock.
 Sweetwater at Amarillo.

TEXAS LEAGUE, Standing.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	52	37	15	.712
Fort Worth	54	37	17	.685
Galveston	51	30	21	.588
Dallas	50	27	23	.540
San Antonio	51	22	29	.431
Shreveport	51	22	29	.431
Houston	48	18	30	.375
Beaumont	48	10	38	.208

Yesterday's Results.
 Galveston 6, Fort Worth 3.
 Dallas 19, Beaumont 8.
 Wichita Falls 10, Houston 8.
 Shreveport 5, San Antonio 4.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE, Standing.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	115	68	47	.591
New York	115	68	47	.591
Detroit	115	60	55	.522
Cleveland	118	59	59	.500
Chicago	118	58	60	.492
Washington	114	54	60	.474
Philadelphia	110	46	64	.420
Boston	113	45	68	.398

Yesterday's Results.
 Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.
 New York 8, Chicago 7.
 Boston 8, Detroit 0.
 Cleveland 7, Washington 5.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE, Standing.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	113	68	45	.602
St. Louis	114	65	49	.570
Chicago	114	64	50	.562
Pittsburgh	111	59	52	.532
Cincinnati	115	61	54	.530
Brooklyn	110	54	56	.491
Philadelphia	106	39	67	.368
Boston	109	36	73	.330

Yesterday's Results.
 Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2.
 New York 17, Chicago 11.
 St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
 Brooklyn at Cincinnati, rain.

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

TOUGH, EH SKINNAY!

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 19.—A field of watermelons lighted with electric bulbs suspended from wires connected with the Arcadia (Kan.) municipal lighting plant, is an interesting spectacle, 13 miles southeast of here. J. P. Walker, owner of the patch, lives and sleeps in a wagon in the center of the patch to prevent theft of the melons.

YOUR CONSCIENCE.

If it had not been for Mack's Shop you would still be paying \$1 for a haircut and shave. Don't you appreciate this? Then support the shop that made it possible. Haircut 40c, shave 20c, children 35c, shampoo 25c, tonic 25c, tub and shower bath 25c. Mack's Shop, Bernardo hotel. D. M. Edwards, Mgr.—Advertisement.

WEST TEXAS GAMES

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 19.—Stamford pounded Moore throughout yesterday's game and with the assistance of Bronc errors, won 6 to 4. The Broncs were kept in the running by a three-run rally in the third, the only time they could touch Mitchell successfully. The game was slow and was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Stamford . . . 101 120 10—6 11 3
 San Angelo . . . 003 100 00—4 4 4
 Batteries—Mitchell and Edwards; Moore and Klindworth.

LUBBOCK, Aug. 19.—Eight walks by Mickey, coupled with hard hitting by the Hubbers, gave Lubbock at 10 to 2 victory over Clovis Friday. Wooldridge pitched one of his best games of the season, allowing only six hits.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Clovis . . . 100 000 001—2 6 2
 Lubbock . . . 022 500 10x—10 11 3
 Batteries—Mickey and Erwin; Wooldridge and Swenson.

AMARILLO, Aug. 19.—Scoring in all but one round, Friday, the Gassers took the third straight from Sweetwater 9 to 5. Maples was hit hard in the third round but after that had the best of the Sweetwater batsmen.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Sweetwater . . . 013 010 000—5 9 2
 Amarillo . . . 112 211 01x—9 11 2
 Batteries—Richburg and Bailey; Maples and Byers.

'DOCTORED BALLS' GAME IS AWARDED TO DALLAS

HOUSTON, Aug. 19.—Texas league club owners in executive session here Friday awarded to the Dallas club the game played at Wichita Falls Aug. 12, which Wichita Falls won 4 to 3. The vote was unanimous after affidavits had been presented showing that the balls had been soaked in creosote.

The Wichita Falls club was called on to affirm the guilt in this case. The act was characterized as reprehensible and one calling for the severest penalty if the identity of the perpetrator can be discovered.

The unusual part of the procedure is that the game was taken from the hands of one club and deposited in the hands of another. The custom has been in cases of sustained protests to toss the game completely out of the records.

FOREST FIRES THIS YEAR CAUSE \$5,000,000 LOSS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Losses from forest fires this year in the northern Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast region are conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000 by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

The figures are based on a survey just completed, which states that the situation is far worse than it has been for six years.

Rather nice bunch of boys, France has on her Davis cup team which is now playing in the United States.

Andre Gobert, veteran player of the team, wears the Legion of Honor medal, the Croix de Guerre with six citations and the English military cross. He served in the artillery and aviation.

Jean Borotra, 22, had two years in the artillery under the hot going and came out with the Croix de Guerre and three citations.

Henri Cochet, 21, didn't get to the front because he was too young, but

FANNING WITH FARRELL

OWNERS CAN STOP PENNANT SALES.
 By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Baseball is rather generally aroused over the strange hold that money is getting on the major league sport.

Pennant buying ought to be stopped. As long as there are piles of coin in the New York offices and as long as there are club owners of the Frazee type, the only way to stop it is through legal channels.

If legislation against mid-season selling isn't enacted this winter, the poorer club owners will have no complaint coming next year as they should have 13 out of 16 votes to put through what they might decide to be the proper remedy.

Considering the fact that money is not a new born menace of baseball and that it should have been nipped in its infancy, the doubt arises that the club owners are sincere in their loud voiced protests. One can't help but get the idea that they don't want to lose the chance to make big sales.

Those of the club owners who have nothing to market this season can't be sure that they will not have a player to bring down big coin on the block next year.

Most of the big league managers favor an amendment to the present rule moving the time limit for sales back from July 31 to June 30, or earlier.

Branch Rickey and Charles Ebbets say they would support a rule prohibiting all sales after the start of the pennant race. Bill McKechnie, new pilot of the Pirates, thinks that new names should be added to the club rosters only by way of the minors.

The opinion, expressed for public consumption, among the other owners and managers outside of New York and Boston, is that the rule ought to be changed.

They can change it if they wish!

The real reason for the reckless expenditure of cash by the New York clubs is not apparent on the surface. It is the result of rivalry between the Giants and the Yanks in which both clubs are trying to get the best drawing card. The Yanks are spending the most money and they are getting the big patronage.

Rather nice bunch of boys, France has on her Davis cup team which is now playing in the United States.

Andre Gobert, veteran player of the team, wears the Legion of Honor medal, the Croix de Guerre with six citations and the English military cross. He served in the artillery and aviation.

Jean Borotra, 22, had two years in the artillery under the hot going and came out with the Croix de Guerre and three citations.

Henri Cochet, 21, didn't get to the front because he was too young, but

PROGRAM

LAMB—Lester Cuneo and Mrs. Wallace Reed in "The Masked Avenger;" also comedy, "Spiking Spooks," and Topics of the Day.

LIBERTY—Hoot Gibson in "The Loaded Door;" also Al St. John in "The Studio Rube," and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the DAILY TIMES
 Ranger, Texas
 No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. One cent a word for each insertion. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Letter addressed to Mrs. Effie Ivy, Box 1172, Ranger, containing \$25.00 in currency, two tens and one five dollar bill. Reasonable reward. Return to Times office.
 LOST—Ladies bathing suit at Spring Lake Thursday night, green and white silk stripes. Return to Republic Supply Co.; reward.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 REFINED, middle-aged widow, with girl 12 years old, wants position as housekeeper in congenial home of widower, bachelor or elderly couple. Address Mrs. A., Route 1, Ranger.

FOUND SHE HAD PLENTY.
 Wife—You used to say I was just too lovely for words.
 Hub—Yes, I didn't know you then.
 —Boston Transcript.

IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS THE UNITED STATES NAVY TOOK UP OVER 50,000 MINES.

he is doing "his hitch" now in the artillery.

Alan Muhr, former American, who has lived in Paris for 30 years, is the manager of the team. He is a Legion of Honor man and held the rank of captain in the British, French and American armies.

In Cochet and Borotra, France has two young players who are going to be heard from in a few years. Their game is good now, but they lack the balance that comes only through the experience of hard competition.

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY

Carl Laemmle presents
HOOT GIBSON
 In the story of a young man who faced a whole flock of flying fists more bravely than he did the smile of a pretty girl.
"The LOADED DOOR"
 Directed by Harry A. Pollard who made "The Leather Pushers" Story by Ralph Cummins

—ALSO—
 Al St. John in "The Studio Rube"
 —AND—
 Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"
 SUNDAY
 Richard Barthelmess in "SONNY"

THREE CLUBS WANT SEASON TO END AUG. 22

Decision on an early closing for the West Texas league will be reached Sunday in Sweetwater at a league meeting called by Sam Crawther of the San Angelo club, vice president of the league. Crawther acts in the place of President Northern, who is in El Paso organizing a class D loop in that section.

The San Angelo club on Wednesday started a movement to close the season, saying that all clubs were losing money and would be for the best interests of the game, and asked all club owners to meet in Sweetwater on Sunday to settle the affairs of the league. It was suggested that the season close Tuesday.

The Ranger backers, after taking the matter up at the Lions and Rotary luncheons, decided the proposal would be disadvantageous to Ranger, as the loss would be greater by closing now than by playing the six remaining games here and participating in the Labor day receipts. A telephone talk with Northern revealed yesterday that three clubs—San Angelo, Sweetwater and Clovis—favored the early closing, while Ranger, Abilene and Amarillo disapproved, and two clubs had not answered.

This vote, together with Northern's trip to El Paso, left the way open for the San Angelo backers to push their proposal, and there is likely to be a hot meeting at Sweetwater. J. C. Smith will represent the Ranger club at the meeting.

LAMB
 LESTER CUNEO
 —and—
 MRS. WALLACE REID
 —in—
"THE MASKED AVENGER"
 Comedy: "SPIKING SPOOKS"
 And Topics of the Day
 SUNDAY
FLORENCE VIDOR IN **"WOMAN, WAKE UP!"**

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY

Carl Laemmle presents
HOOT GIBSON
 In the story of a young man who faced a whole flock of flying fists more bravely than he did the smile of a pretty girl.
"The LOADED DOOR"
 Directed by Harry A. Pollard who made "The Leather Pushers" Story by Ralph Cummins

—ALSO—
 Al St. John in "The Studio Rube"
 —AND—
 Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"
 SUNDAY
 Richard Barthelmess in "SONNY"