

SENSE OF HUMOR IN CHILDHOOD VARIES WITH AGE

London Psychology Expert Explains Cause of Juvenile Laughter.

People troubled with nerves will perhaps say that children need no encouragement to laughter, but the matter is important enough to be analyzed and reported for the August British association, says the Literary Digest. One of the addresses at the recent session of this body, held in Edinburgh, was taken up with a consideration of the sense of humor in school children. Dr. C. W. Kimmins of London told the psychology section what he had found out, beginning with children of 5, who evinced an extraordinary interest in Charlie Chaplin.

The reason for it, he thinks, is because "there is not only continual movement and change of action, but also that Charlie is breaking all the conventions and doing the very things that children are forbidden to do."

We read: "As to the chief causes of laughter, experts are not in agreement. Bergson maintains that the comic is that side of a person which reveals his likeness to a thing and conveys the impression of pure mechanism. The corrective is laughter. Absentmindedness he describes as one of the great watershed of laughter, and says it is the part of laughter to reprove absentmindedness."

Man Always Seeking Pleasure. "Freud in his 'Wit and the Unconscious' has elaborated the idea of pleasure being derived from the economy of psychic expenditure. Word pleasure and pleasure in nonsense, Freud says, are a relief from critical reasoning. Man is an untiring pleasure seeker. "Under the influence of alcohol a man becomes a child again, and is freed from logical inhibitions. Boris Sidis holds that laughter never comes from economy, but from superabundance of energy. Laughter, says another authority, binds us to the childhood of the race.

"There is no difference of opinion as to the great physiological value of laughter. In an analysis of the results he has obtained, Dr. Kimmins says that cases of puns perpetrated by children under 7 years of age are very rare, while many of the reported stories are due to misunderstanding of the words used. As an illustration, he quotes the classic instance reported by Sir Joshua Fitch, who asked some small children to write the Lord's prayer, and afterwards came across such mistakes as 'Harold by Thy name' and 'Lead us not into Thames station.'

At 10, Like Comic Papers. "The records of children of 9 years of age show a very great change. Boys and girls at this period are particularly interested in funny stories and jokes; riddles and play upon words maintain their position at that age, but the popularity of the misfortunes of others as a source of merriment is ceasing to exist and soon disappears entirely.

"At 10 years of age children are very keen on books of jokes and comic papers. The affairs of the classroom are found to afford suitable material for the gratification of the sense of humor and the lecturer quotes a case in which the teacher wrote on the blackboard: 'Don't throw matches about; remember the Fire of London, to which was added by a boy, 'Don't spit; remember the Flood.'

The period between 11 and 12 years of age, we are told, "appears to mark quite clearly the parting of the ways, and a sense of humor seems to disappear entirely." Something rather alarming takes its place: Smart Retorts Appeal at 12. "The funny story is of a far more personal nature, the element of superiority runs riot and children delight in extravagant stories of stupidity concerned with adults rather than themselves. Stories involving a smart but often rude retort appeal at this age, and to illustrate his point Dr. Kimmins mentions the teacher who told a stupid boy that when Lloyd George was his age he was top of his school, to which the boy replied that when Lloyd George was the teacher's age he was prime minister.

"In the period from 14 to 15 years of age it is more difficult to generalize. There appears to be, however, very clear evidence that the revival of humor at 13 in the case of girls and 14 in the case of boys is well maintained.

"In the selection of funny stories by the children a much larger percentage comes from the works of well known writers; W. W. Jacobs and Ian Hay's stories are popular, and of individual stories 'Three Men in a Boat,' 'Daddy Longlegs,' 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,' 'The Young Visitors,' 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Alice in Wonderland' are much quoted.

"The cultured home, says the lecturer, has a great influence on the choice and variety of stories, whereas the very poor child relies on the school and the comic papers for his selections."

The annual migration of spiders during the recent autumn months has resulted in airplanes, which crossed the channel between France and England, arriving silvered from end to end with gossamer webs collected from the air.

GENERAL MacARTHUR TO WED, IS REPORT



Mrs. W. Brooks Jr. is Brig. Gen. MacArthur.

WASHINGTON.—The brief war department order granting permission to Brigadier-General Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, to go abroad for two months has set in motion the rumor of a possible honeymoon trip. Report has it that the engagement of General MacArthur and Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks will be announced shortly. Mrs. Brooks is the only daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, by her first husband, the late Oliver Cromwell of New York and Washington. She divorced Walter Brooks of Baltimore, in France in 1919. She is a noted beauty. General MacArthur had a distinguished career in France, where he was known as a progressive commander, both in methods and achievements.

SAYS FARMERS ARE BEING BLED BY LOAN SHARKS

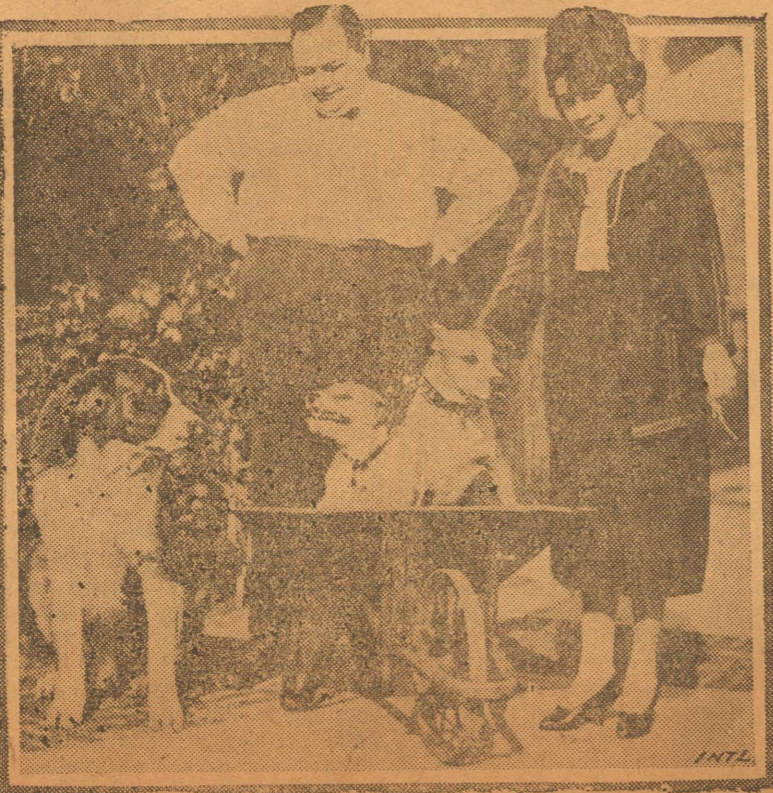
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Determination to lay before the agricultural conference next week "the thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loaned money on farm mortgages" was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

When the farmers are having to mortgage their lands to get necessary money for operations, Wallace said, it is discouraging to note that many companies and individuals who are in the business of making farm loans are taking advantage of the farmers' distress to extort mercilessly a rate of interest and terms of loan which cannot be justified.

WOMAN'S DEATH AT 94 BREAKS FAMILY CIRCLE

By Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A family of seven children, the oldest 94 and the youngest 72 years old, was broken by the first death of a member when "Aunt Jennie" Holbrook, the oldest one, died at her mountain home in Letcher county recently. She was a member of the Webb family, and was said to be a descendant of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer. Her three brothers are 92, 90 and 85 years old. The sisters are younger.

TRIAL DOES NOT WORRY COMEDIAN AND WIFE



Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle with his wife, known in theatrical circles as Minta Durfee, at their Los Angeles home, where the screen comedian rested prior to proceeding to San Francisco for his retrial on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film star. The painter Arbuckle estate in Los Angeles has been a Mecca of sight-seers for some time.

MEMORIES OF FATTY'S PARTY GROWS DIMMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Zey Prevon, show girl guest at the gay Arbuckle party, last Labor Day, following which Virginia Rappe died, was called to the stand Thursday afternoon to testify in the second trial of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle for manslaughter.

Miss Prevon's memory had dimmed during the interval between the first and second trials.

She related the story of the party, described the pajama-clad host and told of the drinks served.

Memory Is Dim.

She declared that she, too, had kicked on the door of 1219 as well as Mrs. Bamjina Maude Delmont, to force its opening.

Likewise she could not recall where Miss Rappe's hands were when she entered the room and found her upon a bed. Previously it had been testified Miss Rappe was holding her abdomen with her hands, indicating the pain was in that region.

Miss Prevon was suffering from a cold and many of her answers were in such a low tone that the court reporter had to read them for the benefit of the jury.

Josephine Keza, hotel chambermaid, gave her "keyhole" version of the party and the third witness-in-chief, O. E. Heinrich, finger print expert, who contends he found an impression of Arbuckle's hand superimposed over that of Miss Rappe on the door of room 1219.

Perhaps the most marked difference between the trial now in progress and the first one is the active part the rotund defendant is taking in the direction of his defense. Throughout the first trial until called as a witness, he sat listening intently but without special sign of unrest. In the present trial he follows the transcript of the previous trial and frequently whispers directions to his attorneys.

INSANE MOTHER WHO SLEW CHILD TAKES OWN LIFE

By Associated Press. TYLER, Texas, Jan. 20.—Mrs. T. H. Grant, wife of a farmer, who several days ago killed her 11-year-old son, burned her home and barn and then cut her own throat in an attempt to commit suicide, hanged herself in the county jail here this morning. She cut a blanket into strips, made a rope, one end of which she tied to the ceiling, placed the other around her neck and then jumped off the bed. She had been dead but a few minutes when discovered. Mrs. Grant had been adjudged insane.

DEPUTY KILLS FARMER AFTER LIQUOR RAID

MARIETTA, Okla., Jan. 20.—Andrew Holt, a farmer, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff John Turner, following a liquor raid on the home of Robert and Buford Jones near here. The Jones brothers had been taken to Marietta under arrest when Holt drove up in a motor car, according to Turner, who was left to guard a still alleged to have been found in the house. When asked his identity, Holt drew a gun, according to Turner, whereupon the officer shot him.

STRIKERS REVOLT, EJECT OFFICERS, WANT JOBS BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arresting that they had been wrongly advised to go on strike and were eager to return to their old jobs, about 1,800 milk wagon drivers of local union No. 584, who have been on strike since Nov. 1, unanimously voted the union officials out of office at an indignation meeting Tuesday. Basis for the action, it was said, was provided in the union's constitution.

FANCY NUMBERS WANTED FOR AUTO LICENSE PLATE

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 20.—Any combination of fancy numbers representing three of a kind, a straight or something lucky in a crap game would be appreciated, says an applicant writing to the state department for an automobile license plate. "But please don't give me numbers totalling my wife's age; she never advertises her age," he added.

OLD OKLAHOMA TOWN SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

WILSON, Okla., Jan. 20.—The entire north side of the square at Orr, Okla., oldest inland town in this section of the state, fifteen miles south of here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Live coals blown from an ash heap, igniting rubbish beneath the store of Hodges & Walling, gained considerable headway before discovered. They spread rapidly, destroying the Masonic hall, Hodges & Walling, general merchandise, the post-office, a large warehouse, a grist mill a blacksmith shop and several other smaller buildings. The estimated loss is \$50,000, insurance \$15,000.

Considerable anxiety was felt today in church circles, despite more favorable reports.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE OF RICHARD CROKER, WHO IS ILL IN DUBLIN



Richard Croker

Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, is ill from gallstones, according to a cablegram received by John M. Riehle, former president of the National Democratic club, from Mrs. Croker. The cablegram, dated Dublin, reads: "Mr. Croker suffering from gallstones. Dr. Lennon, family physician, and Surgeon Sir Thomas Myles in attendance. Daughter, Florence, also with her father. Some improvement. No operation anticipated." Mr. Riehle said he had not made any inquiry concerning Mr. Croker's condition and was at a loss to explain the cablegram except on the theory that Mrs. Croker wished to have her husband's friends notified that he was again ill. Mr. Croker is 81 years old, and some of his friends here said they had understood the decision not to have an operation, mentioned in Mrs. Croker's cablegram, was caused by his age.

DENIES REQUEST FOR RANGERS AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 20.—S. M. White, former president of the chamber of commerce, in a statement today denied requesting Governor Neff to send state rangers to Orange county to help enforce the law.

EL DORADO BLAST KILLS MAN

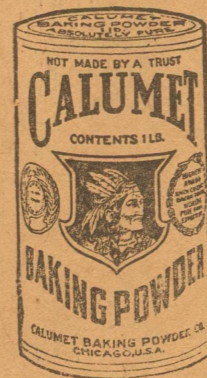
EL DORADO, Ark., Jan. 20.—S. R. Todd, of Cushing, Okla., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main part of the El Dorado Oil & Pipe Line company's refinery here yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 and is partly covered by insurance. Todd was working near a heat exchanger when it exploded.

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TEMPLE—"The Fox," with Harry Carey, and "Terror Trail," final episode.
LIBERTY—Cosmopolitan Special, "The Inside of the Cup," and Rolin comedy, Mutt and Jeff and Aesops Fables.
MAJESTIC—Hoot Gibson in "Fire Eater," Chaplin comedy, International News, also Mile Hill Follies (musical comedy)

TWYMAN HELD BAILLESS FOR BOY'S MURDER

GATESVILLE, Jan. 20.—The grand jury of Coryell county, which has been investigating the death of Dell Thames at the state juvenile training school for delinquents on Sept. 25, 1921, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon returned an indictment against H. G. Twyman, former military instructor at the school, charging Twyman with murder in connection with the killing of the boy "by choking him to death with his hands."
The criminal trial docket in the district court of Coryell county will be called Monday, Jan. 23, at which time some action will be taken in this case.
District Attorney Edson refused to agree to bail for the defendant, and he was arrested by Sheriff Hollingsworth and placed in the county jail.

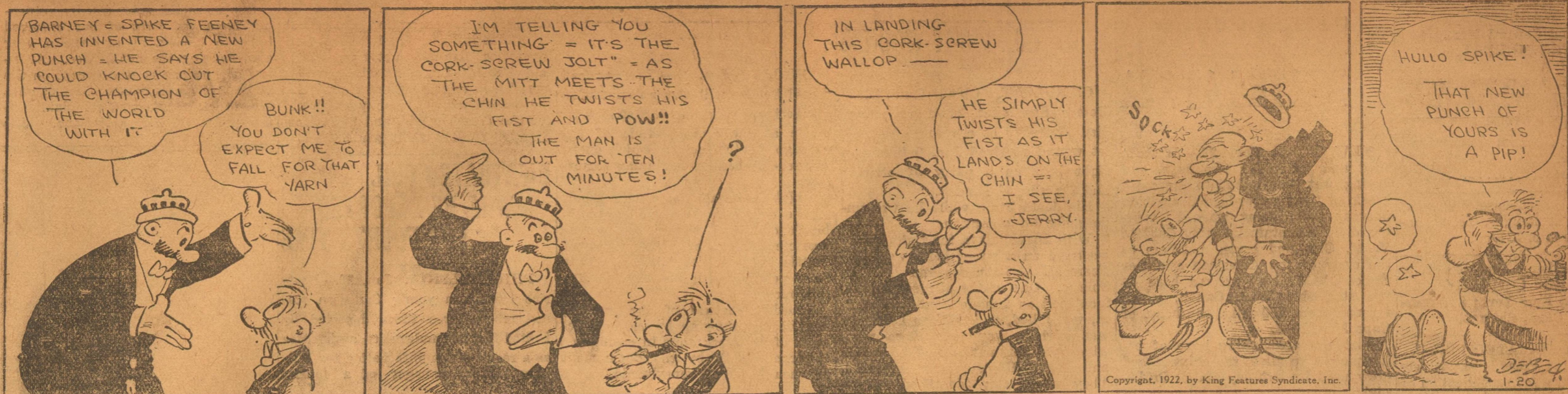
CONDEMNED MAN GIVEN 30 DAYS TO "PREPARE TO DIE"

NASHVILLE, Jan. 20.—Ashbury Fields, sentenced to die in the electric chair Thursday for murder, was given a thirty days' respite at the state penitentiary yesterday by Governor Taylor on his pleading that he was "not ready to die" and that he wanted the extra time in which to "prepare to meet his Maker."
Fields was convicted of knocking a man in the head with a hammer and killing him after enticing him into a forest on the pretext of selling whiskey.

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BEAUMONT LEGION POST SEEKS MISSING MEMBER

The whereabouts of Theodore Roosevelt Ingalls, 23, of Beaumont, is being sought by the Beaumont Post No. 33, American Legion. Ingalls, who is an oil driller by profession, and who served in the navy during the war, is said to have left Beaumont in July, 1921, for Hot Springs, Ark., to enter a hospital for an operation. He has not been heard from since. At the time of his departure from Beaumont, Ingalls is said to have had several hundred dollars on his person. The family of the missing man are anxious for his safety, it is stated.

Ingalls is described as 23 years of age, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, dark hair and dark eyes with a large scar behind a disfigured left ear.

10 VIOLATORS OF DRY LAWS DRAW FINES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Ten additional cases of violation of the dry laws were disposed of in the federal court Thursday.

Those charged drew fines and jail sentences ranging from \$25 to \$250 and from thirty to ninety days in jail. This about cleans up the liquor docket with the exception of cases which will be used to test the seizure and search clauses of the Volstead act.

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Later he joined Bud Atkin's circus and went to Australia. Then, in 1911, he went into motion pictures with Selig, Kalem and then Universal. After years of experience the best of his work can be seen in "The Fire Eater," the Universal special attraction at the Majestic today and Saturday. It is a forest ranger with smiling proclivities and intrepid spirit that he will be seen in this.

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- Swift's Empire Bacon 29c
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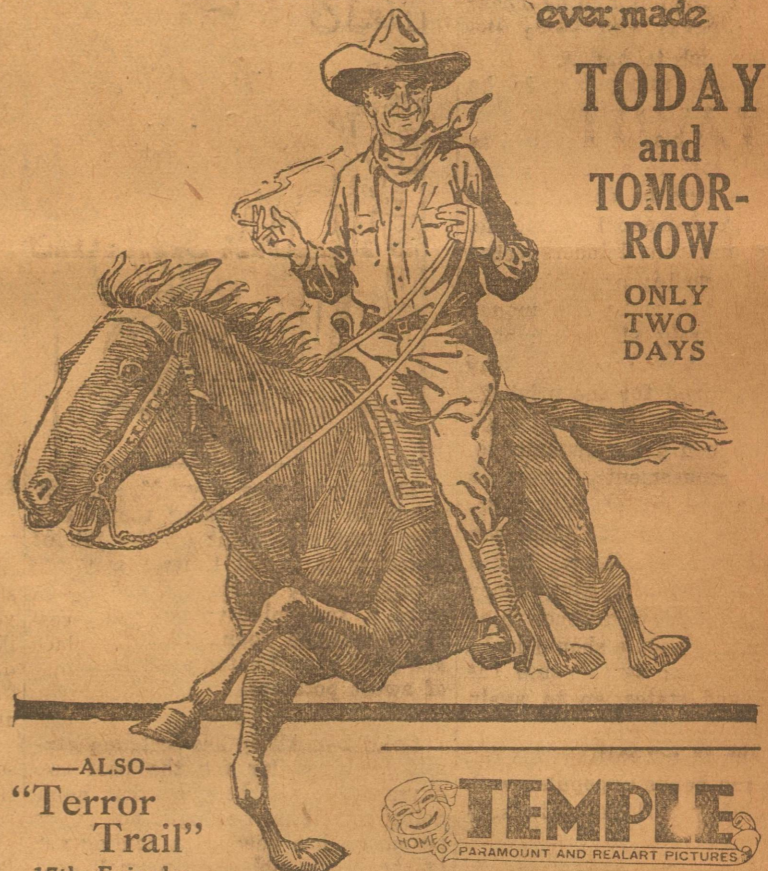
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A tax on amusements, beverages and the like can be endured. Because one who objects to them can do without the expenditure. But a tax on the privilege of putting money where it will be safe is another thing entirely, and the people should make a rumble that will again cause the nation's alleged statesmen to again apply the ear to the soil.

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We often think, as we study the legislation proposed by our great leaders, that the smart thing for us Republicans to do would be to leave everything to natural law and take our chances.—Ohio State Journal.

Having paid our income taxes and out bootlegger during the last thirty days, we are now prepared to give the federal reserve system all the points it needs incidental to deflation.—Columbia Record.

Ludendorff says that in the next war Germany will profit by her mistakes in the past one. The chief thing she may have learned is not to start the next war.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Although the days are beginning imperceptibly to lengthen, it will be a long time before the sun will pinch hit for the family furnace.—Chicago News.

The former Kaiser alleges that Hindenburg told him to go to Holland. We firmly believe that Wilhelm misunderstood the general.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Farewell, turkey stuffed with chestnuts; good-by fruit cake and syllabub. It's corned-beef-and-cabbage time now.—Houston Post.

The Workers Party of America is superfluous. There are already too many parties who are workers of America.—Washington Post.

Half the time when one feels himself growing indignant he will find that he is not minding his own business.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If you don't belong to a labor union, a farm bloc, this class or that class, you are the public.—Toledo Blade.

LAST MATCH SAVES SEVEN DEATHS AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Without food and water for two days, and during that time lashed to the cabin hatch of their water-logged craft to prevent them being washed overboard by mountainous seas, Captain V. M. Cole and seven members of the crew of the American schooner James M. W. Hall arrived here on the steamship West Canon, which rescued them 250 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J.

Virtually abandoning hope of being picked up alive, the shipwrecked crew used its last dry match Friday night to set fire to a dishpan of gasoline in a final attempt to make known its plight.

The resultant flare was seen from the West Canon, bound here from Java, which immediately headed for it and took off the men, who were suffering from cold and hunger.

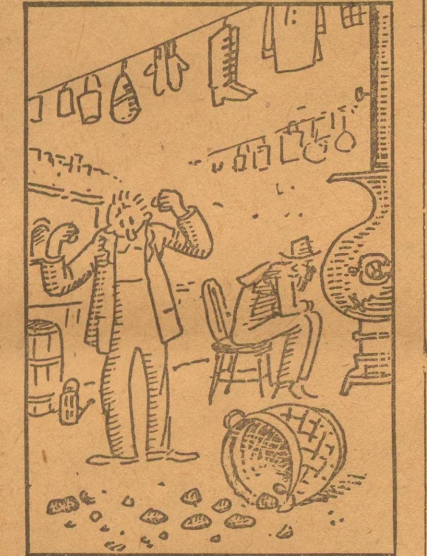
Captain Cole said he encountered heavy gales and rough seas soon after leaving Charleston. They increased in force and became so violent on the 10th that the vessel sprung a leak and began to fill with water. All hands were put to work at the pumps, but they could make little headway because of the pounding to which the craft was subjected.

Finally conditions became so serious that the captain ordered all men to lash themselves to the hatch of the cabin, which was the only part of the deck structure to remain above the surface.

Except for brief intervals when a man would risk the fury of the seas to send up distress signals, they remained that way for two days and nights with nothing to eat or drink.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



The Postmaster says if anybody wants to keep anything they have, they must stay right on the job of watching it at all times. Day before yesterday he stepped out of the store a few minutes and when he went back he found that the hogs had gone in and eaten about a bushel of sweet potatoes.

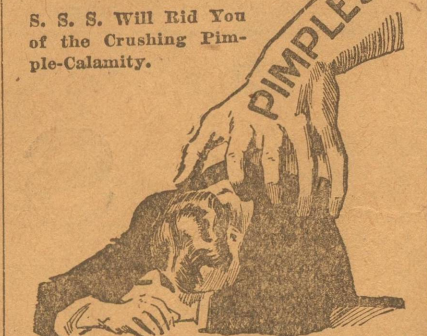
Columbus Allsop has secluded himself in his cellar for the past two days. It is not believed that he is doing something he ought not to, as no smoke has been seen coming out of there, and nobody can smell anything at all suspicious.

Slim Pickens went hunting on last Thursday, but did not cover much territory, as every time he fired his gun it kicked him back several steps.

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold,



but who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimples don't look like the owners of anything. Pimples women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get rosier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

OKMULGEE POLICE CHIEF IS DEAD FROM GUN FIGHT WOUNDS

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—Homer Spaulding, chief of police, died Thursday as a result of a bullet wound received Jan. 9 in a gun fight between a party of officers and six alleged bandits.

His death came while he was undergoing an operation.

With Spaulding in the fight, which occurred on a street here, were Officers M. L. Lairmore and M. E. Spence. One of the alleged bandits, identified as Jimmie Sexton of Tulsa, was killed, and Officer Lairmore was slightly wounded. Two men, who gave their names as Ed Lansing and Frank Hadley, were captured. They were later identified as ex-convicts and have been indicted by the grand jury on four counts arising from the shooting.

The fight occurred when the officers found the men working on a stalled motor car and attempted to question them.

PIPE LINE RUNS

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 20.—Production in the North and Central Texas oil field remained fairly steady during the past week, compared with the week previous. The total daily production for the district was 134,300 barrels, only 700 barrels under the previous week's figures of 135,000 barrels.

Burkburnett's loss of a little less than 2,000 barrels is offset by a similar gain in Stephens county, reversing last week's conditions, when Stephens lost and Burkburnett gained.

The difference in runs is made up in small drops from the various pools, due in most instances to irregularity of operation.

By pools, the daily average production follows: Burkburnett, 37,100; Electra, 11,690; Iowa Park, 2,890; Archer county, 1,590; Petrolia, 260; Young county, 9,200; Stephens county, 51,600; Ranger, 12,500; Strawn, 1,440; Coleman county, 110; Desdemona, 5,130; Moran, 260; Brown county, 500.

Business Directory

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HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

Scalp, Chlntment, Talcum, Etc. everywhere. Samples Free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BRUSH TEETH TO-MUSIC

By International News Service CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Two hundred school kiddies will give an exhibition of toothbrush drill to the strains of music at the annual clinic of the Chicago Dental society, which opens a three-day session beginning tomorrow.

Children in all the public schools of the city have been having toothbrush drill and they have become proficient in the art. The music of "Little Miss Muffett" is one of the most popular with the children for this purpose.

Another feature of the meeting will be the showing by motion pictures of the work done in caring for children's teeth by the department of health in Pennsylvania. This demonstration will be given by Dr. J. C. Hollister of Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. C. Carol Smith of Peoria, Ill., will give a demonstration of methods in interesting children in their teeth by stories. He tells a story of "Tails and Pearls" for the kindergarten age; "Jack and the Chew Fairy" for the second grade; "Bobby Faithful" for the fourth grade, and "The New Flower" for the fifth grade.

INFATUATED GIRL WILL BE DEPORTED FOR FOURTH TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Beatrice Hebert, a young Canadian stenographer, three times deported by United States immigration authorities as a result of her infatuation for William Zinser, manager of a tourist

agency, faces her fourth experience of the kind. She attracted attention by returning from the first of her enforced trips to Canada by airplane a year ago, dodging the authorities. Aliens declare she is sane except on the subject of Zinser, whom she met on a trip to India, and who complained to the police of her attentions. She pleaded not to be sent back again, declaring that she had not bothered Zinser on this occasion but had come to Philadelphia last Thursday under an assumed name and obtained work here to be near him, according to the authorities. The immigration commissioner said he had no alternative than to deport her.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Includes illustration of a boy reading a book, a box of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, and the text: 'You certainly realize the difference in Corn Flakes when you eat Kellogg's'. Also mentions 'The World's Greatest Tonic 25,000,000 BOTTLES SOLD'.

Advertisement for Tanlac. Includes illustration of a bottle of Tanlac and the text: 'The World's Greatest Tonic 25,000,000 BOTTLES SOLD'. Also mentions 'Publicly Indorsed!' and 'TENS of thousands of men and women throughout the United States and Canada...'.

Advertisement for Saturday Specials at Whalen Grocery & Meat Market. Lists various items and prices: 1 quart of Pure Jersey Milk for .10c, 10 lbs. Sweet Spuds for .40c, 48 lbs. Veribest Extra High Patent Flour for \$2.00, etc. Also includes 'MEAT AND LARD' section with prices for Baby Beef, Breakfast Bacon, etc.

Advertisement for Hub City Garage. Includes text: 'WELDING RADIATOR REPAIRS I'm on My Way to HUB CITY GARAGE Rusk and Pine Streets Phone 55 KENYON CORD TIRES AND TUBES'. Also features an illustration of a car.

Advertisement for Summer's Quality Market. Includes text: 'Summer's Quality Market FREE SATURDAY One pound Chase & Sanborn Coffee with every Six Dollar purchase. This is positively the finest coffee grown. See Our Other Specials SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET PHONE 19 FREE DELIVERY'.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

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ELKS' DANCE WAS JOYOUS AFFAIR FOR THOSE WHO BRAVED COLD

One of the most enlivening functions of the week was the dance given by the Elks at the Summer Garden last night. In spite of the intense cold outside, the Summer Garden was very warm, as fires had been going throughout the day.

called spirit, that promotes good cheer and happiness by all who come within its presence. Everybody had a good time. Everybody told their hosts so—so everybody was happy, as everybody should be when a dance comes to an end.

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DIMPLED KNEES PROVE TO PROF. HE MADE ERROR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—When four pretty and blushing show girls gently lifted their skirts and displayed four pairs of small dimpled knees, Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, head of the physical department of the University of Pennsylvania, surrendered.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS AFTER BIG MANILA FIRE

MANILA, Jan. 20.—Investigation by police and provisional authorities of the fire which swept the crowded Tondo quarter Tuesday afternoon and evening, today had not disclosed the origin of the blaze.

WHALE CUT IN TWO BY ITALIAN STEAMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Italian steamship Presidente Wilson is in port here with a victory over a huge whale encountered in midocean. For a time it seemed the ship would be the loser.

COAL MINE STRIKE DECLARED IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Hoover declared today the stage appears to be set for a general strike in the bituminous coal industry at the end of March, when existing wage contracts expire.

GIRL IS SOUGHT FOR SHORTAGE IN BANK

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Miss Laura Thomas, 22, employed by the Fullerton-Southport State Savings bank for two days as a receiving teller, is being sought here on a charge of embezzling \$900 of the bank's funds.

SMALL CHILDREN REPORTED DRIFTING TO SEA ON ICE

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Three small children were reported as drifting out to sea on an ice cake from the shore at Wood Island Park, East Boston, late Thursday. A police boat put out to their rescue.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1922, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the City Pound, northeast corner of T. P. C. & Oh Co. yards, there will be sold at public auction the following unclaimed livestock, to-wit: One dun horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, bay eyes, right fore foot, black mane and tail, no brands. M. L. DAVENPORT, Chief of Police.

HOUSE FOR RENT

\$15.00 for a 4-room bungalow; close in; gas, lights, water and sewer. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

FOR SALE

\$85 bicycle, used only one week, for \$25.00. Crescent hotel.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Pathe phonograph and Singer sewing machine. Will sacrifice. Eureka Tool Co.

FOR SALE

Confectionery fixtures consisting of wall cases, show cases, mirrors used by Palace of Sweets, Ranger; now stored there. Write Mailander & Co., Waco, Texas.

OVERCOATS cheap at Ogden's

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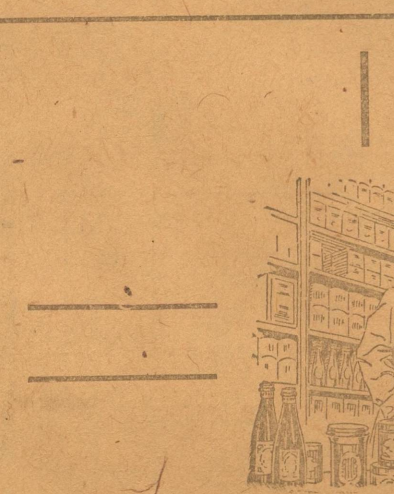
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8 OUT OF 10 ENGLISH GIRLS NOW RIDING SIDE-SADDLE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—English girls are recovering from the masculinity forced on them by the war. The mannish woman was never very popular, and such compliments as that of a young man who told his good-looking tennis partner that she played "like a thwarted woman" did their work.

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SAVE ON GROCERIES

We are offering some very attractive Grocery Bargains this week which every thrifty shopper will do well to take advantage of.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

- 18 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
15 lbs. Spuds \$1.50
Sweet Spuds, per 50 lb. hamper \$2.00
Bell Peppers per lb. 30c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.50
Crystal White Soap Flakes 10c
Star Napha Washing Powders 5c
Brown Sugar 10c

We have a full line of green stuffs ordered to be delivered Friday.

You Can Live for Less by Buying at Our Store

E. H. & E. P. Mills

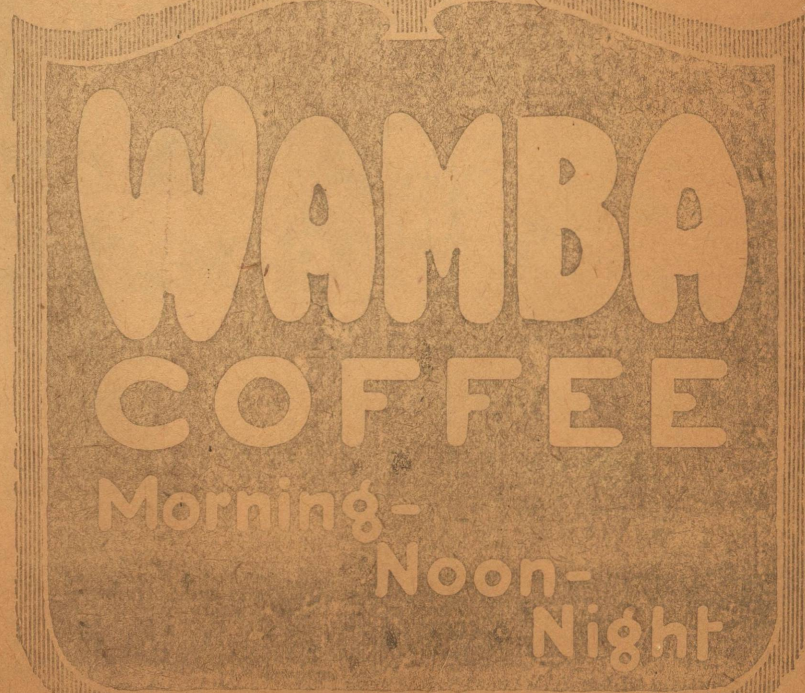
Cash Grocery Across Track from T. & P. Depot SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Tall Mill, any brand, 2 for 25c
4 lbs. Waco Coffee \$1.00
No. 10 Canned Apricots 75c
No. 10 Canned Blackberries 90c
No. 10 Canned Apples 65c
No. 10 Canned Peaches 75c
No. 10 Domino Cane Syrup 75c
No. 10 Karo and Royal Syrup 50c
No. 10 Pure Country Ribbon Cane Syrup \$1.00
1-2 Gallon Pure Strawberry Jam \$1.35
2-1-2 Del Monte Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Grapes 35c
Country Gentleman Corn 15c
Extra Standard Corn, 2 for 25c
No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for 25c
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate 20c

PEACEMAKER AND LIGHT CRUST FLOUR FOR CASH
48 lbs. \$1.95
24 lbs. \$1.00
12 lbs. 50c
We are always cheaper than others Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
WE DELIVER PHONE 384

THE JAMESON'S

North Austin at Walnut On the Corner



South Texas Stick Breakers Stop I. & G. N. Trains to Buy Chewing Gum and Tobacco

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Passenger No. 15 on the I. & G. N. is not an "accommodation train," for Thornwell Fay, executive officer of the road here, indignantly denies it. But Mr. Fay admits ruefully that it is an "accommodating" train.

The crew doesn't mind stopping and the officials don't mind it either, but people up along its route, southbound from Fort Worth to Houston, are abusing the good nature of No. 15, Mr. Fay asserts.

Last night a farmer flagged it with a burning newspaper at Dodds, a flag station fifty-two miles out of Houston, bought a 12c fare to the next station, bought a 5-cent package of gum from News Agent Redwine, got off at Fetzer and walked home. The gum was worth 17 cents and a two-mile walk, the customer told Redwine.

Conductor Sam Meyers beats that story. He says a fellow flagged the train the other night, jumped on the

SIMPSON-ALEXANDER STOCK RESOLD TWICE WITHIN FEW HOURS

The stock of the Simpson-Alexander Mercantile company changed hands twice yesterday afternoon following the receiver's auction sale, each time at a profit to the buyers.

The stock of men's clothing and furnishings was bid in by Sanger Bros., of Dallas, for \$7,800 and resold by that firm to the Kelly Salvage company of Fort Worth at a profit and later resold by the latter firm to Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis, operating stores at Wichita Falls, Breckenridge and St. Louis, for \$9,000.

THIS YOUNG FELLER NEEDS NO GUARDIAN

Mr. Phil Burt Cuney, 5, of Fort Worth, dropped off of the Sunshine Special here last night and surprised his grand parents, Judge and Mrs. E. A. Firman. Mr. Cuney was found in the act of chartering a service car to take him to the family home. He will remain in Ranger for several weeks looking over the local situation before returning to Fort Worth.

LUNACY CHARGE FILED AGAINST GIRL SLAYER

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Charges of lunacy were Thursday filed against Jeannine LaMoore, French girl, who is alleged to have slain a negro porter in the federal building last December.

She has been indicted by the federal grand jury on a murder charge, but it was said this charge would probably be dismissed and the entire matter turned over to the state authorities.

PENROSE LEFT LIQUOR SUPPLY WORTH \$250,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Compelled by orders of his physician to lead an abstemious life, the late Senator Bois Penrose left one of the greatest stocks of vintage wines and rare liquors in this country.

The contents of the subterranean caches of his home are valued at \$250,000, friends who have glimpsed

the wonders of the cellar said today.

Long before the advent of the eighteenth amendment, Senator Penrose planned for the drought. He foresaw prohibition and warned his friends to prepare for it. Barrels of the finest whiskies, casks of rarest wines from Italy and liquors of unusual brands, and in ample quantities, were bought. He obtained them when the thirsty doubted if prohibition would come.

There was nothing showy about his cellar, but there were plenty of locks and keys. The senator held the keys and alone knew the combinations of the locks.

Through the country Senator Penrose had a reputation of a liquor con-

noisseur. Intimates said today he drank little in his later life. Before his last illness, he took small quantities, and when convalescent, he was permitted three "drops" daily.

SCARED BUCK JUMPS INTO MOVING WAGON

CANTERBURY, Conn., Jan. 20.—Tom Riley had the scare of his life when a buck driven by a dog jumped straight into the team wagon he was driving.

The scared driver unhitched his frightened horses and left Mr. Buck in full control for nearly an hour, when it finally extricated itself and made a getaway.

Saturday at Joseph's

Not so many specials listed for Saturday but each one listed was picked because it offered a special value in seasonable merchandise.

- \$1.25 to \$1.50 value serge in desirable colors at 95c
- \$1.25 to \$1.50 value brilliantine and mohair at 95c
- 36-inch percales in a 25c and 30c value at 19c
- 36-inch window scrim in a 20c and 25c value at 16c
- Men's wool hose; suitable for dress wear at 50c
- Men's 36-Gauge ribbed union suits at 89c
- Men's cashmere hose at 45c

CHOICE LADIES' Winter Hats, in values up to \$24.50 for—	CHOICE OF CHILDREN'S Winter Hats Saturday, for—
\$1.95	\$1.00

Closing out ladies' and misses' tams 38c to \$1 Saturday, in values up to \$4.50.

To Close Out Ladies' Wool Sweaters

- Lot No. 1 consists of wool sweaters in values up to \$9.50, for \$2.95
- Lot No. 2 up to \$7.50 value ladies' all wool sweaters, for \$1.95
- One assortment of men's Arrow shirts, in sizes 14 to 17, and values up to \$2.50, for \$1.25
- A better assortment and more varied patterns are to be had at \$1.50

Joseph Dry Goods Co.
RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE

Unhappily the report from the bank cashiers that the new Peace dollars do not stack well has only an academic interest for most of us.—Detroit Free Press.

Budapest embraces the historic town of Ofen, once a Roman colony.

smoker, bought a plug of tobacco and jumped off without paying any fare at all.

Times Want Ads Pay

Gilbreath Gro. Co.

Quit Business Sale

Not just a few items at reduced prices but every item at

Wholesale Cost

Let us fill your order

Complete—thus saving the time and trouble of visiting several different stores in order to secure what you want.

—We have sold stacks of goods this week but you will still find our stock very complete. If the weather is too bad to come down town—

Call Phone No. 7

and let us quote you prices

WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

Gilbreath Gro. Co.
125 North Rusk Street Ranger, Texas

"The Shopping Center of Ranger"
at the Boston Store
SATURDAY

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY OF
Suits, Dresses, Hats

Our Mr. Joseph is now in New York on a buying trip and already we are receiving shipments daily of the very latest in Spring wearing apparel for women—They are here for your inspection, and we'll be pleased to show you.

ALL WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS

The very best styles in plain tailored and embroidered models—some are fur-trimmed, beautiful soft materials—all are high-grade suits and are on sale

At One-Half Price

LADIES' HATS—THREE GROUPS

- Group 1—\$15 to \$27 values, on sale... \$6.95
- Group 2—\$10 to \$15 values, on sale... \$3.95
- Group 3—\$5 to \$10 values, on sale... \$1.95

All Gossard Corsets Half Price

- Wool Plaid Skirting.....1-2 Price
- Velveteen, Velvet and Mousine, value \$4.00 to \$7.50, at25 Per Cent Off
- 45c and 50c Spring Gingham, at39c
- Outing, dark and light colors, at17c
- Bear Brand Yarns, special at37c
- Cotton Blankets, 54x72, extra value \$1.39
- Cotton Blankets, 45x72, extra value \$1.19
- 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES' WOOL HOSE.
- Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c value, at37c
- 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL TOILET SETS AND TOILET ARTICLES.
- 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S SILK, MADRAS AND WOOL SHIRTS.
- 35 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, STEIN-BLOCH AND OTHER GOOD BRANDS OF MEN'S CLOTHING
- 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' BROWN SATIN TWO-STRAP PUMPS, BROWN AND BLACK KID OXFORDS.

The above merchandise is all high grade Boston Store quality and every item represents a big saving

It Will Pay You to Trade in Ranger

The Boston Store
A. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

"It's Flavor tells the Whole Story"

Don't buy this high grade Coffee and spoil it in the making.

Full directions for making in each can of Sunset.

DISTRIBUTED BY
C. D. HARTNETT CO.



EXIDE

Is the best and most rugged Battery and one that will "stand the gaff" in zero weather.

BATTERY SERVICE COMPANY
216 Pine Street

Popular Store Bankrupt

Sale!



A Volcanic Eruption in Good Clothes Values

—Prices smashed to smithereens. All Ranger is amazed by this monster sale of Men's Clothing. Plenty of good clothes for all sizes of men at almost gift prices!

COME TOMORROW--SATURDAY!

Gholson Hotel Building