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BOY SEVERELY LACERATED BY VICIOUS DOG

Falling on Face Probably Saves Life of Raymond Jones in Lackland Addition.

His presence of mind in falling face downward yesterday afternoon saved the life of 9-year-old Raymond Jones, Young school student, when attacked by a vicious dog in Lackland addition. Unable to get at the little boy's throat, the dog seized him by the right arm and severely lacerated it before the owner appeared and pulled the dog away.

The little boy was selling tickets to an entertainment at the Young school and had entered the yard of a residence when the dog came running around the house and attacked him, it is stated. The owner, a woman, is said to have declared that the dog would have killed the boy had she not been nearby. The dog, a black long haired animal of no special species, is not thought to be male.

Young Jones, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, was taken to the Clinical hospital by Dr. Stackable and thirteen stitches taken in his right arm. The name of the dog's owner is unknown.

PLANE CRASHES INTO BUILDING AT ARMY FIELD

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Heroic action on the part of Sergeant Emmett P. Collins at Ellington field this morning saved the life of Captain George Tinsley when his plane crashed into a building as he was trying to effect a landing, and quick work on the part of others prevented what otherwise might have been a disastrous fire.

Captain Tinsley's plane struck a hangar and glancing off, tore through the glass walls of a gymnasium. Sergeant Collins dashed into the gymnasium and dragged Captain Tinsley out before the engine exploded. The explosion set fire to the gymnasium, which was destroyed. Fast work by others of the force at the field confined the blaze to the one building.

CHRISTOPHER NOT HEARD FROM SINCE MONDAY

By United Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—Superior Judge Christopher's wife, son and daughter returned to Okmulgee last night from Coyle, to which place they went with Christopher a week ago, after the scene when the grand jury was dismissed.

Mrs. Christopher is near a nervous breakdown. She maintains that she has not heard from her husband since Monday afternoon and does not know where he is.

RICKARD INDICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tex Rickard, sports promoter, was indicted by the grand jury here today for criminal assault on the person of two minor girls.

Two indictments were returned against Rickard, one alleging abduction and criminal assault on Alice Ruck and the second charging similar offenses against Sarah Schoen. Rickard pleaded not guilty to both indictments and was released on bonds of \$10,000 in each case.

MEXIA HOTEL BURNS

By United Press.

MEXIA, Feb. 16.—The Derrick hotel was destroyed by fire last night, with an estimated loss of \$10,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

THREE WEEKS' DELAY IS PREDICTED FOR CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The prediction of a delay of three weeks in the meeting of the Geneva economic conference was made in British official circles today. This was taken as an indication that France is likely to win in its contentions that it is impossible for the conference to convene March 8, the date set.

City-Wide Clean-Up Set for March 1

Fire Hall Dog Takes Job Too Seriously; Blisters Feet Putting Out Cigarettes

Asbestos shoes have been ordered for Sam Murphy, the fire prevention hound of the Ranger fire department, who has taken his job so seriously that he has about burned up all four feet by putting out cigarette and cigar stubs dropped on the city streets by careless smokers.

Originally a bull terrier who considered the rest of the dog population his Spearmit, Sam

threw up his old ambition on receiving a fireman's badge and has settled down to his life's work with a zeal that threatens to make a daschound out of him. Until the asbestos mits arrive Sam is being kept off the streets and is putting in his spare moments studying the scent of corn liquor and grappa, in order to assist the police by sniffing out contraband liquor stores.

SALES TAX OR NO BONUS, HARDING SAYS IN LETTER TO CONGRESS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The soldiers bonus bill should be postponed until a more favorable time unless congress is willing to adopt a general sales tax, President Harding declared today in a letter to congress. The President's letter makes it doubtful now if the bonus bill will be passed. Strong opposition to the sales tax exists in congress.

Harding, however, expressed the belief that the country will favor a sales tax with which to pay the bonus.

The President put the bonus issue back to congress by emphatically stating: "If congress will not adopt such a plan (a sales tax) it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation that would warrant this large expenditure of funds."

The President declared against a piecemeal payment plan and the issue of short time securities or long time bonds to meet the financial obligations the bonus would impose.

The President's letter is regarded generally as making the bonus situation more complicated than before.

MEXICO ASKS MERCY FOR MAN SENTENCED TO HANG AT MARLIN

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Mexican authorities are making an effort to save the life of Pedro Sanchez, Mexican, sentenced to hang in Marlin on Feb. 28 for the alleged murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Sharp, which occurred during a jail break.

Angel Cassarin, Mexican consul, and Judge Nat Llewellyn of Marlin conferred with the governor today and urged that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that Sanchez had no active part in the killing but was merely trying to escape. As a result of the slaying of Sharp, three men were sentenced to hang and two of them have already died on the gallows. The governor had taken no action late today.

HANDCUFFED MAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—D. W. Sallis, 34, wanted in McAlester, Okla., on a charge of burglary, escaped from custody of an officer by jumping from a train window near here while being taken from Denver to McAlester, late last night.

Sallis was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Uleis Poland of Pittsburg county, Okla. He was permitted to go into the sleeping car wash room. A few minutes later, just as the train was pulling out of Kansas City and going at a fair speed, the door was opened and Sallis was missing. He was handcuffed when he leaped out.

SENATE ASKS HARDING FOR TREATY INFORMATION

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today adopted Senator Hitchcock's resolution requesting President Harding to send all available information regarding the data from which the four-power Pacific treaty was evolved.

BANDIT CHIEF CAPTURED.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—New York police today captured Henry Nielson, 25 years old, alleged master bandit. He is believed to be the chief of a gang of gunmen responsible for numerous bold robberies during the last few weeks. Nielson also is known as Henry Kauffman and is declared by police to have confessed taking part in several big jobs. Arrest of other outlaw gangs of the Arrest of other outlaw gangs of the underworld is predicted.

WAR ON SWEETIES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Fraternity of Five-Minute Eggs has been organized at the University of Chicago to combat "sissyism." Charter members of the club posed for a picture with a generous bulge of Navy Twist reposing in their cheeks. The Five-Minute Egg club is so called, it was explained, because an egg boiled for five minutes is hard boiled.

The club will war on wasp-waisted clothes, high heels and scented toilet waters and other effeminate accoutrements for men.

YOUNG SCHOOL BEATS CENTRAL AT BASKETBALL

Young school again showed its superiority in basketball when the boys' and girls' teams of the Central school went down before the team work and the fast playing of the Young Quintettes, yesterday afternoon on the Young court. The boys game went 17 to 7 and the girls 19 to 4, both in favor of Young. The games were cleanly played. J. K. Baker of the Cooper school, refereed.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT SHRINE DIRECTORS' MEET

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Twelve trains have been chartered by Shriner of Oklahoma and Texas to bring visitors to the meeting of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America, it was announced today. Members of the association, representing 400 Shrine temples in the United States and Canada, hold a ceremony here Feb. 19 to 21. Delegates from other western states are expected to arrive with the Oklahoma and Texas delegations.

Although the membership of the association is only 400, many hundreds of visitors will attend, Frank Cromwell, president of the association, said today. Preparations are being made to entertain 5,000 visitors.

TEE PEE JOLTS WELL

The Texas Pacific company yesterday administered a hypo of nitro to its Copeland No. 1, north of Caddo, and is now at work cleaning out a bridge that formed. Results of the shot are still unknown, but it figured that the Copeland will make a small well.

This well had a good showing several weeks ago.

IRISH SITUATION BETTER.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Warfare between gunmen of the Sein Fein and Ulsterites is raging in Belfast while peace reigns in the remainder of Ireland.

Britain has succeeded in placating Michael Collins, chief of the southern Ireland provisional government, who came to London to demand that the remainder of British troops be withdrawn from Ireland. Collins has returned to Dublin after agreeing to plans for a liaison commission to allay unrest along the Ulster border and settle disputes.

STORM OFF COAST.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A new storm is threatening the northeast coast and is now reported off Cape Hatteras. Sleet and snow, accompanied by gales, is expected to hit the coast in this vicinity this afternoon or tonight.

HEALDTON'S MAYOR DODGES OUSTER SUIT

Resigns Place When Business Men Tell Him It's Best for Town.

By United Press.

HEALDTON, Okla., Feb. 15.—Mayor J. H. Langston, against whom an ouster suit is pending in the district court at Ardmore, today tendered his resignation. The step followed a conference with a number of business men, who are understood to have informed Langston that the best interests of the town would be served by such action.

Ouster suits against Langston and three other Carter county officials were filed in December, following complaints that law enforcement was lax. The suit against Buck Garrett, Carter county sheriff, is now on trial at Ardmore. Langston's case will be dismissed, it is understood.

MINE LEADERS FIGHT RADICALS IN CONVENTION

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Leaders of the United Mine Workers of America are fighting vigorously to prevent the wage scale convention from growing radical. With the possible necessity of a strike on April 1, when the present wage agreements expire, President John L. Lewis and others are preparing to smother the insurgency of Alexander Howat, the Kansas firebrand, and his rebel followers, who were expelled from the union for insubordination.

The conservative element of the wage convention tightened its hold on the organization today when it adopted the final report of the credentials committee, without seating Alexander Howat and his followers, who had been expelled from the organization.

RECEIVERSHIP SOUGHT FOR RAILROAD UNION

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Appointment of a receiver of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in federal court here today by Bacon Bros. of Toledo.

NEW GRAND JURY DRAWN FOR OKMULGEE PROBE

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 16.—The new grand jury to complete the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce here was being drawn today by the sheriff in a county clerk.

FIRE IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Fire at Third and Main streets at 5 o'clock this morning did \$25,000 damage. A cafe, confectionery and offices were damaged. The loss was insured.

PORTABLE HOUSES FOR MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Workers in the federal district of which Mexico City is the center, are to live in cheap portable houses to be built by the government if the request of congress by President Obregon for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 is granted.

The president asserts that this is the only way to remedy the extreme housing congestion in the capital.

TONIGHT

A smoker and business meeting will be held tonight by the Ranger Council, Knights of Columbus, in the new quarters at the corner of Pine and Marston streets. All members and visiting knights are urged to be present, as the plans for the new club and lodge room will be discussed.

Commissioner Hodges Is Named as Generalissimo; Details Announced Later; Action Taken on Condemned Building.

Wednesday, March 1, was officially designated as "Cleanup Day" by the city commission yesterday afternoon. Health Commissioner Bob Hodges was authorized to work out plans for the cleanup campaign in conjunction with Sanitary Inspector Wade Swift. All vacant lots and premises, both in the business and residence sections, are to be gone over on that day and trash and debris hauled away. Charred remains of buildings and shacks in certain of the burned area downtown will disappear. Details of the campaign will be announced later. Every effort is to be made to have Ranger take on a spotless appearance before the convention of the Northwest Texas Association of Parent-Teachers' clubs convenes here in March, as the first of three conventions to be held in Ranger this spring.

Amendment of the hospital bond issue ordinance, slightly increasing the tax levy for the sinking fund, as required by the attorney general; steps toward having the ruins of the Commercial hotel wrecked and a warning to the owners of roaming chickens, constituted the other business transacted by the commission yesterday afternoon.

Levy Slightly Increased.
On the receipt of a communication from the attorney general's office that the record of procedure for the issuance of the \$35,000 in hospital bonds was found correct with minor exceptions, the commission amended the ordinance levying a sinking fund tax of 3 cents on each \$100 valuation to read 4 1-2 cents, the attorney general having advised that it would be necessary to levy a sinking fund tax for eighteen months to take care of three semi-annual payments. The attorney general's office was also furnished with a supplementary financial statement of the city, certified copies of all amendments to the city charter and a certification that the bonded indebtedness of the city was not limited except by state regulations.

Dangerous Condition of the Three-story Hotel.
Following a discussion of the dangerous condition of the three-story tile and stucco ruin of the old Commercial hotel, destroyed by fire last spring, the city secretary was instructed to advise J. L. Holbert of Corsicana, owner of the lot, that the building had been condemned by a state fire inspector and would have to be wrecked. The commission decided that if the owner of the ground declined to have this done, that the city could take such steps and charge the expense to him, under the law.

It was brought out in the discussion that the ownership of the building is involved in the bankruptcy petitions of Cleve Barnes and Curley Harper and that both cases are now tied up in the bankruptcy court. It was further discovered that the old shell left by the fire is particularly menacing because of the fact that at the time of the construction of the building, a third story was added in the face of a building permit which only allowed two stories because of the frail foundations and walls. The building was constructed with a brick front but only of hollow tile and stucco on the sides and rear, it is stated.

Discussion of the numerous complaints received from residents over the raids of neighbors' chickens, occupied considerable time at the meeting—a warning was issued that where complaints were formally filed in the city court against chicken owners who allowed their poultry to run at large, that the defendants would be prosecuted vigorously.

It was felt by the commission that it should be unnecessary for the city or complaining residents to have to file charges against chicken owners under the city ordinance, especially when the chicken owners were well aware of the fact that their roaming hens and roosters were destroying the flowers and property of their neighbors, but that where complaints are filed that the city has no option but to prosecute the cases vigorously.

Complaints have been coming to the city offices for some time from irate residents who have planted flower or vegetable gardens, set out bulbs or rose bushes only to have predatory chickens undo all their work in a single raid, it is stated. Several have threatened to resist the onslaughts with a shotgun and make good chickens out of the raiders.

RELIEF WORK IN RUSSIA WILL END BY SEPTEMBER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The American relief administration expects to withdraw from its undertaking in the famine areas of Russia by next Sept. 1, Edgar Rickard of that organization said today after conferring with Secretary Hoover.

BONHAM MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HOME BURNS

By United Press.

BONHAM, Feb. 16.—J. P. Matthews barely escaped with his life when his home burned here early this morning. Matthews was at home alone at the time of the fire. The loss is about \$1,000.

NEW STATION TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO WEEKS

Plastering and Varnish Work All Done; Furnishings Now En Route.

The new Texas & Pacific depot will be completed in about two weeks, it was announced this morning by Superintendent Clarkson, who has charge of all work connected with the structure. The plastering of the walls and ceiling and all inside varnish work was completed today. Practically all that remains to be done is the laying of a cement floor and building curbs and platforms and a few minor details on the outside of the building. A cement platform is being put down from the depot to the tracks and a walk five feet wide will surround the depot on the west and north. All equipment for the depot, such as seats, desks and office supplies are scheduled to arrive soon and work of putting this in will start immediately.

Sub-Contractor P. Wilson, who has charge of the plaster work will leave tomorrow with his crew of five for Dallas.

GRAPPO POURED ON THE COLD, COLD GROUND

Seventeen gallons of grappa, captured last night by county officers in a raid on a still operated by Italians on the Allen ranch, seven miles southeast of town, was poured out on a vacant lot near the police station by Justice of the Peace McFarland, County Attorney Overton and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes. One four-gallon jug was saved to be carried to Eastland this morning with the still, as evidence against the operators. Two men were taken to the county jail by the officers and a third is being held at police headquarters.

Most of the captured liquor is said to have been found in the still by the officers and a small amount found in jugs. The still was brought back intact. It is understood that charges will be filed against two of the men in the state court and that the third will probably be used as a witness.

The officers making the raid were Deputy Sheriffs Barnes and Edmondson, Deputy Constable Shell McDowell, Chief of Police Luther Davenport, Barry Nalls and several others especially deputized for the occasion.

POISON BOOZE KILLS FIVE IN JERSEY TOWN

By United Press.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Another load of deadly poison booze has been dumped on the market in New Jersey. Five are dead at R.I., field Park, it was reported to the police today. Reports of other deaths and victims of blindness are expected.

A determined search is being conducted for the poison booze peddlers.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT RATE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Bank of England today reduced its rate discount to 4 1-2 per cent. This is the lowest since the outbreak of the war.

DALLAS WOMAN SEEKS PLACE IN LEGISLATURE

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Edgar E. Williams, Dallas attorney, has announced her candidacy for the state legislature, opposing Jim Davis for re-election. Mrs. Williams is the first woman in Dallas and the second in Texas history, to seek election to the legislative body.

Mrs. Williams stated that she was governed by the necessity for legislation for children and women, in becoming a candidate.

KEELING ALSO WILL ADDRESS MEXIA MEETING

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Attorney General Keeling expects to accompany Governor Neff tomorrow night to Mexia and participate in the conference with officials in that section relative to law enforcement in the maritime law area. He and the governor will address citizens of Mexia Saturday morning.

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SECOND RANGERS.

About a year ago, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, two gentlemen from Westbrook, Texas, were busily passing cards extolling the opportunities at Westbrook, "the next Ranger."

Now it seems that Westbrook, Mitchell county, Texas, is to really have its opportunity to be an oil town. Reliable reports are that a real producer has been discovered in that section, and wherever oil is, there is most generally a town, sooner or later. Therefore, Westbrook has a chance.

And Ranger can well hope so. For oil at Westbrook and drilling at Westbrook means business for Ranger just as has drilling at other places, even Mexia. Mexia, of course, hurt more than it helped, for it took independent operators and other people with it. But on the other hand, it took no workmen who were not in enforced idleness and it did provide some work for tool shops and supply houses, and in that way aided the employment problem here.

An oil field in Mitchell county will help even more. As the nearest center of supplies and equipment and on a direct railway line, Ranger will have first call on the business. And it is close enough for contractors and operators to work out of here, instead of being forced to move, as was the case with Mexia.

Ranger will welcome oil in Mitchell county, the same as it welcomes oil at Rising Star and Cross Plains and Oil City and other places on the rim of the wheel of which Ranger is the hub.

Hop to it, Westbrook. Be a "second Ranger."

A woman near Kittanning tried to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove by pouring oil on it. She succeeded. Four dead.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

We gather from his statements in the paper that the Fort Worth district judge thinks the Volstead act ought to go to a dentist.—Dallas News.

Well, when the ships are scrapped we can salute visiting royalty by waving a plowshare twenty-one times.—Richmond News-Leader.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva insists that the sky is a dome of solid material, and there is pretty good evidence that Wilbur's is of the same construction.—Columbus Dispatch.

Former Vice President Marshall watched the senators perform too many years to want to be one of them.—Indianapolis Star.

WAR DANGERS HAVEN'T ENDED IN BALTIC SEA

Floating Mines and Derelict U-Boats Endanger Ships, Despite Precautions.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—Ghosts of the great war still haunt the Baltic, scaring veteran skippers, sailors, fishermen and steamship passengers alike.

Hardly a week passes without reports along the Swedish coast of drifting old mines and derelict submarines, both a serious danger to all navigation. The mines are principally of Russian and German origin, and after breaking loose from their moorings they have drifted toward the east coast of Sweden.

The derelict U-boats haunt the western waters. Lost for years. Ever since the armistice, Baltic storms have washed mines upon the coast and dwellers along the shore have long since become accustomed to the terrific detonations of exploding mines hurled against cliffs during heavy gales.

It is not at all uncommon for fishermen to catch mines in their nets. They are regarded as lucky catches, although they have to be handled gingerly, for the government pays handsomely for the removal or destruction of the mines, if satisfactory proof of their recovery or destruction can be furnished.

No Night Sailing. The U-boat derelicts are said to have been discarded English vessels, lost while being towed from English ports to Copenhagen. The menace to navigation from these two sources is such that passenger and merchant vessels have to change their schedules in the Baltic and traverse the danger zones only by daylight.

Lately there has been little property damage and no loss of life as the result of the floating U-boat derelicts and mines. Nevertheless, Swedish marine insurance companies have of late been threatening to raise their rates on account of this danger to navigation.

BIBLE LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

"Millions Now Living Will Never Die," is the prophecy of Judge Rutherford, president of the New York Bar association and the subject of a free lecture tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by G. R. Pollock.

The lecture will be delivered all over the world tomorrow night under the auspices of the International Bible Students' association. No collection will be taken up and the seats will be free, it is announced.

KLAN OFFERS REWARD FOR NEGRO'S LYNCHERS

TEXARKANA, Feb. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Will Jordan, from whom the negro lynched here Saturday night, was taken Tuesday night, reported that three automobile loads of unidentified persons drove past his farm home near here and fired a volley of shots into his house.

Notices printed on the official stationery of the Ku Klux Klan and stamped with the official seal of Lodge No. 104, Texarkana, reached the office of a morning paper last night, offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the lynchers of the negro Norman.

The Bowie county grand jury will meet Thursday at Boston to conduct an investigation of the lynching.

BELL COUNTY SHERIFF DISCOVERS COCK FIGHT WHILE SEEKING STILL

TEMPLE, Feb. 16.—Elaborate plans for an old-fashioned cock fight went astray at Youngsfort, an inland town in the southwestern section of Bell county a few days ago, according to Sheriff Albert Bonds, when he and deputies arrived unexpectedly in the village en route to a secluded spot in search of a still.

Questions as to the plans of the horsemen developed the fact that cock fighting was thought to be a legitimate sport in that section and known to be exciting, and the cock of the walk of Youngsfort was that day to be matched against M. Chanticleer Carpenter of the Georgetown neighborhood. The sheriff made his identity known and suggested that the proposed bout be cancelled.

SMALL HOUSES BURN

Two small shacks just outside the city limits on the east were totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Origin of the fire is unknown. Several houses nearby were kept from burning by the quick work of the fire department in getting the chemical wagon into action.

A new form of amendment to the constitution to cover all political, civil and legal discriminations against women has been agreed upon by the National Woman's party.

CANADA SECOND IN PHONES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Canada ranks second among the nations of the world to the United States in the number of telephones per hundred of population, according to the statistical bureau of the Canadian government.

TAYLOR BREAKS ARM.

Lytton R. Taylor, Ranger attorney who was knocked out Monday morning in a one-round battle with his flivver and had his right arm broken, is rapidly recovering from the encounter.



We Serve Good Food

The way a meal is served means a great deal to the average person. If it is done in slipshod manner, without any respect to our patrons—we would soon find our tables empty.

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AT THE HOTELS

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DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Washington Hocks says he recollects when he hitched up his wagon and team and took his family clear to Tickville just to show them to a clerk that was drawing down a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Cricket Hicks says he would rather go to church with a young lady in the winter than in the summer, as in the winter he doesn't have to sit up and fan her while she talks to some fellow on the other side of her.

AGED MAN PRAYS FOR ANOTHER MONTH OF LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—While physicians made every effort to prolong his life, Dr. James Martin Peebles, famous vegetarian, Wednesday offered prayers that his life span might be extended just one more month. He will be 100 years old on March 23.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight, fair and warmer; Friday fair.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring; return to Times office.

WILL PAY liberal reward for return of red handbag and kodak taken from car on Main street Sunday night.

LOST—Airedale, answers to name of "Tex." If found return to E. D. Finney, Foch and Terrell sts., and receive reward.

LOST—Between P. O. & G. camp and town or in town, ladies' long dark brown coat. Return to Times office for reward.

3-FEMALE HELP

MAID WANTED—No washing; references required. Phone 442 or 1100 Strawn road.

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LARGE HORSE and light spring wagon; for sale at a bargain; both for the price of one. Inquire 705 Young st.

TYPEWRITERS—Woodstock and Fox; cash or terms; ask for demonstration. Bring your repair work here and keep home money at home; all work guaranteed. The "FIXIT" Shop, 206 Pine st.

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FOR SALE—3-room house and corner lot, price \$450; 3-room house and lot and furniture, price \$500. Texas Exchange, Corner Rusk and Pine.

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JUST STARTED—A first class radiator and vulcanizing and auto repair garage. I guarantee to stop your Ford from pumping oil. Prices reasonable. Washing crank case and towing in city limits free. Outside city, 50c per mile. I have been Humble sales department mechanic for Ranger and Breckenridge for past year. R. A. Greene, corner Hunt and Oak St.

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TO THE PEOPLE who want service: If your car pumps oil, we can stop it. No. 1 cylinder \$3, each additional \$1.50. Guaranteed 12 months. Guarantee Garage, 454 Main.

AUTO TOPS, cushions, side curtains and seat covers built and repaired. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

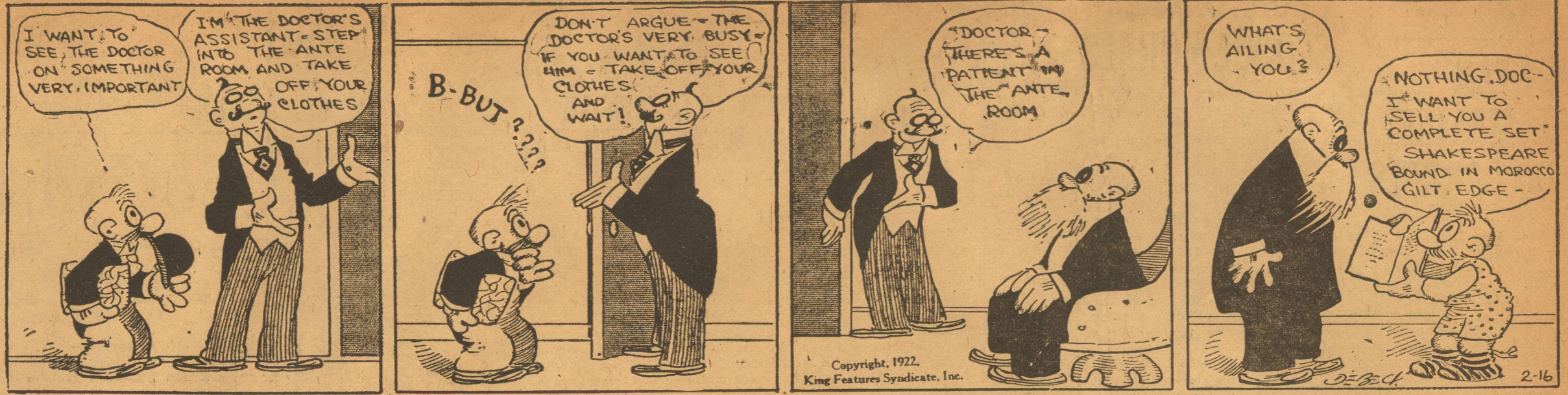
WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—Three-phase three horsepower motor. Compton's Hand Laundry. Phone 6.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

Barney Didn't Know What It Was All About, but He Did as Directed



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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

FRIDAY.

Carnival at the Young school. Young Matron's club meets with Mrs. J. S. Hill. Friday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ira Nourrs.

THE SILVER TEA.

Even the name sounds suggestive of something out of the usual, and such was the tea given by the Ranger Symphony club in the ballroom of the Gholston Tuesday afternoon. Most of the afternoon parties have been on the mezzanine floor of the hotel, but even in the setting of this tea the sponsors inaugurated an innovation. The ballroom was very beautifully decorated for the occasion, and especially attractive was the tea table, which was decorated in carnations and narcissus, with sprigs of ferns trailing their lacy tendrils over the cloth.

Mrs. William Conway poured tea and Mmes. Craig, Burden and White assisted in the serving of a buffet luncheon to the callers. Each number on the program was beautifully rendered and enthusiastically received. Mmes. Vincent Wakefield and Howard Cole, Sr., gave two very exquisitely rendered piano numbers. Mrs. Sanford Terrell gave two readings in her own inimitable way and Mrs. R. C. McCoy sang two wonderful songs, the second number, "When I Get to Heaven," appealing especially to the humor of her audience. Mmes. McCoy, Wakefield and Miss Douglass favored the guests with a song, "A Bowl of Roses," that was just as sweetly sung as its name. Imogene Seidenberg, a pupil of Miss Campbell, appeared in a dance called "The Spirit of Spring," in which she looked and danced like a sprite herself.

After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The silver offering, from which the tea took its name, was very liberal.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB.

The High School Parent-Teachers' club met Tuesday afternoon at the High school. On account of several of those members who were to take part in the program being absent, the regular program was omitted. Miss Iola Hooker presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine. Practically all of the time allotted to this meeting was devoted to the discussion of plans for the Mothers' congress and the furtherance of the school lunch room. A committee was appointed to confer with representatives from the other Parent-Teachers' clubs of the city, for the purpose of arranging a program and providing entertainment for the Mothers' congress.

The school lunch room plans seem very nearly perfected and it is hoped that every member of this club will be present at the next meeting, as it is very essential that they should be considering that the time for the meeting of the congress is so near at hand.

CARNIVAL TOMORROW NIGHT.

Of course you'll be at the Carnival tomorrow night. It begins at 6:30 o'clock and you can get whatever you want to eat right there. It's at the Young school, you know, and they are expecting a "big time." Pappas, mamas, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins and all the family are invited to be present. There will be all the delights of a real carnival and nothing will cost over 10 cents. The children will all want to go and it's an age-old custom for parents to take the children to the circus and to the carnival, so we are sure that the crowd will all be there Friday night.

DRESS REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

There will be a dress rehearsal tonight at the Methodist church at 8:30 for the "District School" and the "Bachelor's Dream." It is im-

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

NOTICE—On account of our incubator being filled and all space spoken for we cannot accept any more eggs for custom hatching before April 1. Lackland Bros.

FOR SALE—Two peacocks; J. R. Wood lease, Eastland Hill or Box 1407.

perative that all those taking part in either of these playlets should be present.

TENTH BIRTHDAY.

The tenth birthday of James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, was very fittingly celebrated Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, 719 Cypress street. The house was attractively decorated with Valentine symbols, while a birthday cake glowing with its ten tiny tapers formed the centerpiece of the dining table. Cake and eskimo pie were served to the little guests. Games of many kinds were enjoyed, and the honor guest received many nice gifts. Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. J. C. Smith acted as hostesses for the afternoon.

Those present were: Ernestine Davis, Dorothy Campbell, Dixie Neal, Billy Terrell, Billy Palmer, Doald Champion, John Thomas Scott, Edward Wright, Madelyn Wright, Allie May Rust, Bertha Lee Rust, Aubrey Tapp, Cecil Chenoweth, Clayton Long, Finis Langston, Bobbie Earnest, Evelane Long, Alyne Stroud, Tommy Box.

TIFFIN PARENT-TEACHERS.

The Parent-Teachers' club of the Tiffin school met Tuesday afternoon. There was much interest shown by each member present.

After all the important business was finished the rest of the hour was spent in discussing how to create a greater interest in the club, and how to raise money to meet the needs of the school.

Every mother in the Tiffin ward is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

AMUSU CLUB.

Mrs. Donald Lander was hostess to the Amusu club Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the pastime for the afternoon and in the final count of scores Mrs. Josephine Endicott made high score, receiving as a prize an embroidered apron. Mrs. Walter West made low score and was awarded a fancy pin cushion as a consolation. The hostess served a salad course to the following members: Mmes. C. F. Clark, Carroll S. Clark, Josephine Endicott, Ira Nourrs, Walter West, T. B. Scott, John H. Moyer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter West.

PURELY PERSONAL.

John H. Moyer, manager of the American Glycerin company, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, where he goes to attend the Nitro-Glycerin Convention of America.

T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

James Smith, who has been in Ranger for the past few months, left today for his home in Colonial Beach, Cal.

Miss Charlie Mason, nurse on the Clinical hospital staff, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday, is resting well.

WE OFFER thanks from the depths of our hearts to the young ladies of the T. O. M club for suggesting the name of our club as N. R. D. C.—The Members.

NOTICE, SOMETHING NEW

You have all studied American history. You remember the days of the buffalo. You remember Kit Carson and the bears. You remember the old-time wagon trains. You remember how the Indians massacred every train during the great California Gold Rush of '49. You remember the heroic General Fremont, and scores of others including General Custer. Everybody knows of "Custer's Last Stand." Now all this and more will be seen by thousands of children and grown-ups in a brand new Universal chapter-play entitled "WARRIORS OF THE WEST" featuring Art Acord. Every child and every grown person should follow this picture throughout. The first episode begins at the Temple Friday and Saturday. On the same bill "Moran of the Lady Letty" with Dorothy Dalton and Rudolph Valentino. All children will be admitted free on Saturday between 1 and 6 o'clock, provided they occupy the seats reserved for them. Remember, this serial is taken from the pages of American History and is educational as well as entertaining.—Advertisement.

The richest women in the world, per capita, are the squaws of the Osage Indian nation.

MELLON HOLDS JOB ILLEGALLY, SENATOR SAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Mellon is holding the office of secretary of the treasury in violation of the law and can be arrested for retaining the place, if anyone sees fit to swear out a warrant charging him with the offense, Senator Tom Watson, Democrat, Georgia declared in the senate today.

The law which Mr. Mellon is violating, Senator Watson said, prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in any kind of business or commerce.

Senator Watson told the senate that Mr. Mellon could be impeached any time "we see fit," and read to the senate the provision of section 243 of the revised statutes, which, he declared, expressly forbid Mr. Mellon to retain his place.

Gives Specific Instances.

He informed the senate in the course of his remarks that the law, now listed as section 243, was passed in the first congress in the United States, and that during the administration of President Grant the name of A. T. Stewart had been withdrawn as a nominee as secretary of the treasury when attention was called to provisions of the act.

Mr. Watson stated that Mr. Stewart had resigned three days after his confirmation by the senate and after President Grant had learned of the provisions of the law.

"And if Mr. Stewart resigned," the senator continued, "why should not Mr. Mellon resign? Why should he continue in office in insolent violation of the law. He knows it, so does President Harding know it, and the Republican party is going to have to answer for it this fall, for I believe the people will not stand for open violation of the law by a member of the cabinet when persons throughout the country are prosecuted for trivial offenses."

Asking why the President did not "respect the statutes," Senator Watson said "that Mr. Mellon was impudent for retaining the office and ought to resign. If he does not resign," he added, "then the President ought to ask for his resignation."

The Georgia senator referred to the recent passage of the allied debt refunding bill, and said that never before in history had so much money been placed in the hands of one man to handle, "and that man is violating the law every day of his life." He challenged "all of the lawyers in the senate" to refute his statements relative to Mr. Mellon's right to remain as secretary.

Mellon "Colossal Figure."

Mr. Watson referred to Mr. Mellon as a colossal figure in the business world, and declared that he had no more right to be secretary of the treasury than had J. P. Morgan or John D. Rockefeller, or a member of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., "if you please." He also read from James G. Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress a reference to the circumstances surrounding the nomination of Mr. Stewart. This told how Mr. Grant had asked congress first to amend the law to accept Mr. Stewart, and then, after it was seen that congress was unwilling to make the change, the President withdrew his request and the newly-named secretary resigned.

MELLON DENIES ILLEGALITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Basing his views on legal advice, Secretary Mellon considers that he has not contravened the law prohibiting the secretary of the treasury from engaging in commerce or business, it was declared here today by high officials, in answer to the attack on the secretary by Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia.

SAVED FROM LYNCHERS

McALESTER, Feb. 16.—Samuel Watkins of Atoka, sentenced yesterday to the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Cora K. Jones near Caney last week, was safely lodged in a death cell in the penitentiary here. Sheriff Jess Phillips and two deputies secretly brought the prisoner to this city in an automobile to escape possible mob violence.

Watkins confessed to beating the woman to death, and was sentenced to die on May 5.

Cuban tobacco exports are making and shipping a special brand of cigars for London's fashionable women smokers.

PROHIBITION WRECKS CAFE CAT'S DIGESTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—It used to take a "highball," eat liver 'n onions, rib of beef au jus, ice cream, demi-tasse, 'n almost everything but no more.

"It" is a cat, who is as much enjoyed in a fashionable restaurant near Fifth avenue as jazz syncopation. When one comes to dine it pays a visit, purrs melodiously, but when one offers food a polite refusal is noted.

The cause of this "hunger strike" waiters say, is prohibition. Although surrounded with plenty, the cat refuses food, unable to digest it because of a lack of an "appetizer," it is said.

The question has arisen, "Can a cat exist on the aroma from tempting viands?"

The cafe manager says "yes," despite the fact that before prohibition the feline favorite was most portly, while now it is approaching the skeleton stage.

Miss Pauline Henkel, of New York City, claims to be the most decorated girl in the United States. Pauline is only 16 years of age and has been in the public eye since the beginning of the world war, having held the undisputed record of sales of more than \$3,000,000 in Liberty bonds.



Columbus was glad to see the U.S.A. after his long trip. And when he could throw a rope! A lucky strike for him.

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Douglas MacLean in "One a Minute," and Sennett comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," also Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."

MAJESTIC—Rose Time Co., featuring Jimmie Lee with twenty people, in big time vaudeville; Also picture, "The Beautiful Gambler."

TEMPLE—"Miss Lulu Bett," a William DeMille production.

WIFE FAINTS WHEN HUSBAND IS SENTENCED

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16.—J. W. Bowen and R. E. Sanders, charged with robbery with firearms, pleaded their own cases in the courts here Wednesday while their young wives sat in court holding their babes and wept. Mrs. Sanders fainted when the jury returned a verdict of guilty, giving the two men five years in the penitentiary. They were charged with robbing J. W. Dyers, a service car driver, Dec. 20.

One hundred of the preachers connected with the Disciples of Christ are women.

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THERE'S A REASON Eat SANITARY BREAD AND PASTRY 209 South Rusk

Times Want Ads Pay

SWITCHMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER TRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—George James, Frisco railway switchman, was crushed beneath the wheels of a train when he was unable to extricate his foot, which was caught in the frog of a switch in the railroad yards near the Frisco roundhouse Wednesday. Both legs were badly crushed below the knees and James suffered other bruises about the body when he was rolled along the ground. He was taken to a local hospital, where he died about three hours after the accident.

PROBE DEMANDED.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 16.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of Miss Florence Cleveland Birkhead that she was betrayed by Governor Lee M. Russell, was introduced this afternoon in the lower house of the state legislature. Miss Birkhead's suit against Russell is now pending in the federal court.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY DOUGLAS MacLEAN —in— "One a Minute" And Sennett Comedy "THE UNHAPPY FINISH" —also— CHARLES HUTCHINSON —in— "HURRICANE HUTCH" PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Children10c Adults25c Tomorrow WILLIAM S. HART —in— "THE WHISTLE"

MAJESTIC AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Rose Time Co. Featuring JIMMIE LEE COMEDIAN 20 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS Program Changed Daily PICTURE FOR TODAY "THE BEAUTIFUL GAMBLER" featuring GRACE GARMAN NEW PRICES :Adults, 55c; Balcony, 35c; Children, 10c

LAST TIMES TODAY The TEMPLE THEATRE Presents "MISS LULU BETT" A William DeMille Production The Theatre as it Looked Last Night with Lois WILSON Milton SILLS Theodore ROBERTS Helen FERGUSON From the novel and play by IONA GALE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY DOROTHY DALTON and RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "MORAN OF THE LADY LETTY"

OIL

RISING STAR WELL MAKING 300 BARRELS

RISING STAR, Feb. 16.—Keough & Litzinger brought in their Gooch No. 2 Tuesday night at the Pioneer pay, 2,490 feet. The production is 300 barrels with 500,000 feet of gas. Phoenix & Jackson has touched pay in their Webb. They have oil and gas. They are setting casing and will bring in the well Friday.

Jackson was caught in a bull wheel at the time pay was struck and sustained three broken ribs.

BUNGER POOL TURNS EYES ON BARNES WELL

GRAHAM, Feb. 16.—The Parsons No. 1 of the Barnes Production company, which has been making gas at 2,570 feet for several days, is assuming much importance with reference to the Bunger pool.

The Barnes well is believed to be on top of the 2,600-foot oil sand, and if it comes in for commercial production it will mark an extension of oil producing level for one and one-fourth miles to the north. It also would bring production to within six miles of Graham.

The Penn Cities Oil company's Herron No. 1, which is producing from the 2,380-foot level, has heretofore been called an extension of the Bunger pool, but it is now believed to be separate pools as there is no other production found at this level except the Empire Gas & Fuel company's Lisle No. 1, a mile and a fourth to the southwest, which found gas sand about this depth. The Herron well is three miles from the nearest producing shallow wells, while it is only one and a half miles east of the Cosden Parsons No. 1 deep well which came in last week from the lime at 3,833 feet, and they are now setting casing to complete the well.

PIPE LINES NEAR MEXIA

HUBBARD, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Prairie pipe line crew of sixty men has moved headquarters from Coolidge to this place. The men are now at work southeast of town and have been making rapid progress the last week. Their work has been considerably hampered by rainy weather and bad roads.

The Sinclair people are hauling pipe to their locations in this district and will arrive next week to begin laying the pipe. These lines run to their connections in the Ranger field and will be in operation in about forty-five days.

POINT TO CELEBRATE SPUDDING IN OF WELL

POINT, Raines County, Texas, Feb. 16.—Preparations are being made by Point Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the "spudding in" of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company's first deep test on the Judge J. W. Humphrey farm just northwest of here and to be known as the Humphrey No. 1.

A chicken dinner is to be a feature of the occasion and prominent men of the oil fraternity are to be on the program and a large attendance of visitors is expected.

A rotary rig is being hauled to the drilling site. Contract calls for this well to be drilling by March 1.

DOMINO PLAYING IS NOW SINFUL IN MEXIA

MEXIA, Feb. 16.—General order No. 8, issued by General Jacob E. Walters, commanding general of the martial law area in Limestone and Freestone counties, warns against playing dominoes and loitering in domino parlors. It reads as follows:

"Playing dominoes or loitering in domino parlors within the military district of Mexia will be deemed prima facie evidence that the persons engaged therein are vagrants. Such persons will be arrested and charged before the proper civil tribunal with vagrancy."

SHELL FRAGMENTS TAKEN FROM EYE OF CIVIL WAR VET

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fragments of a copper shell which pierced the tearbag of his eye in the battle of Cloyd Mountain, W. Va., fifty-seven years ago, while he was serving in the Union army, were removed here when George W. Ruble, of this city, underwent an operation in a hospital. He is improving rapidly.

THIEF KILLS HOGS ON TRAIN; THROWS 'EM OFF

MARION, Ind., Feb. 16.—A new kind of thief has been reported from Landesville, Grant county. C. A. Shirholt, of that place, said today that someone had boarded a livestock car on a cattle train and killed two hogs, throwing the carcasses off near Landesville and carting them away on a truck.

The recent census taken in England is expected to show a surplus of 2,000,000 women in the British Isles.

OFFICERS WILL PROBE DALLAS SCHOOL MORALS

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The grand jury has started an investigation into sensational charges of alleged immorality in the Dallas high schools. This was learned when several high school students were called before the probers to tell what they knew of certain immoral practices said to exist among the students. It was announced that several students and some of the teachers of each high school in the city would be called before the probers to tell what they knew about serious charges which have been made by the mother of one high school girl.

The charges of the mother of the girl are that the high school students are allowed to do pretty much as they please. She avers that her daughter was attacked by several high school boys on a country road near the city recently. She said her daughter began by taking part in fast high school society and would up by a midnight assault in an automobile on the country road.

The grand jury is probing the report that high school students are patrons of "hop joints" and bottleleggers. The department of justice has said that high school students are the heaviest buyers at one place known to sell morphine. The jury is investigating reports that parties of high school boys and girls have been drinking and using "dope" for some time.

It was understood today that the probe will be thorough. School officials have not commented on the investigation.

NEGRO PORTER WHIPPED BY MEN IN ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—Littleton Oaks, a negro porter at a local hotel, was seized by a group of men late Tuesday night, carried into the country and whipped. He was told by his captors that a "negro porter cannot do in Abilene," it was reported. There was a rumor that a white man was also given a beating last night.

OIL MAN INJURED

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—John G. Jackson of Abilene, well known in this section as an oil operator, was seriously injured at his oil well near Cross Plains. According to word received here, the rope around the bull wheel caught in a two by six scantling and drove the scantling into Mr. Jackson's side, crushing three ribs and penetrating the abdominal cavity. Medical aid was rushed from Abilene, and it is thought the injured man will recover.

Women are more religious than men.

Sport

LET BATSMAN STEAL FIRST, IS FAN'S IDEA

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Speeding up baseball by permitting a batter to steal first base is a suggestion that has Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, mulling.

The commissioner received a letter from Newton C. Gilham, Kansas City, Mo., attorney, in which he suggests that "the theft privilege of a batter would offset the scientific pitching" which the attorney thinks, slows up the game from a fan's standpoint.

"Let the batter steal first base," wrote the Missouri lawyer, "and this advantage of a pitcher over a batter will be equalized."

Gilham says that the average fan wants to see men running the bases and a change in the rules that will permit a fleet-footed player to pilfer the initial sack, he thinks, is the very thing to speed up the pastime.

Judge Landis and local baseball men, however, are puzzled as to just how a batter would be able to steal first base with the pitcher having his eyes constantly on him. Gilham is clear in his statement that fans want to see "men running the bases," but his letter offered no suggestion as to how running can be accelerated. Simply giving a batter permission to steal first, Judge Landis believes, will not serve to speed up the game.

FRANK KITCHENS WILL PLAY WITH ARDMORE

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 16.—Fifteen moundsmen will try out for positions on the Ardmore team of the Texas-Oklahoma league when training opens in this city on March 20, according to Walter Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the local aggregation. Thompson and Jimmy Maloney, manager of the Ardmore club, have been scouring the country in search for talent, and expect to have a club during the 1922 season which will vie hard for pennant honors in the reorganized eight-club league. With Pitcher Ferguson, Backstop Lemasters, Infielders Kizziar, Young and Behren, and Outfielders Jones and Webb, all of last year's team, as a starter the prospects for the 1922 season of the local nine are very bright. Pitchers Lefty Yeager and Nick Carter and Third Baseman Joe Tate, who were sold to the Oklahoma City club of the Western league and

Outfielder Clopp, who was bought by Memphis, will be back on the local roster if they fail to stick with high company.

New members who have fixed their signature to the dotted line include Frank Kitchens, veteran catcher, who was with Wichita Falls in the Texas league several years.

UTAY PICKS OFFICIAL ALL-SOUTHWESTERN TEAM

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Joe Utay, the Southwest's best known football official, who for several years has written the annual review of sectional football and picked the "official" all-Southwestern team for the Guide, has just completed his survey of last fall's work on Southwestern gridirons.

Utay's teams as they will appear in the Football Guide next fall are:

First Team—Ends, McCullough, (Texas) and Wilson (Texas Aggies); tackles, Dennis (Texas) and Blalock (Baylor); guards, Murrah (Texas Aggies) and Weathers (Baylor); center, Swenson (Texas); quarter, Bradshaw (Baylor); halves, Sanders (Texas Aggies) and Winkleman, (Arkansas); full, Tanner (Baylor).

Second team—Ends, Moore (Texas) and Hansard (Arkansas); tackles, Pena (Texas) and Carruthers (Texas Aggies); guards, Hill (Texas) and Underwood (Rice); center, Kirk (Baylor); quarter, Elam (Texas); halves, Robertson (Texas) and Robertson (Arkansas); fullback, McCallum (Texas).

Third Team—Ends, Alexander (Rice) and Nichols (Oklahoma Aggies); tackles, Williams (Rice) and Brooks (S. M. U.); guards, Smith (Arkansas) and Jamerson (Arkansas); center, Daniels (S. M. U.); quarter, Morris (Texas Aggies); halves, Weaver (Oklahoma Aggies) and Hasbrook (Oklahoma Aggies); fullback, Kennedy (Rice).

HOYT SIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Waite Hoyt, Yankee pitcher who starred in the world series last fall, visited the club offices with his bride Wednesday and signed a contract for the coming season. The youngster, who received \$5,000 for his work last season, was granted an increase of "more than 100 per cent in his new contract."

HERZOG AFTER JERSEY CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Joseph Moran, owner of the Jersey City Skeeters in the International league, today is considering an offer for his club made by Charley Herzog, former second baseman of the Giants, and L. C. Page, Boston publisher, formerly part owner of the Boston Braves. Moran's price is said to be \$95,000. Herzog, last year with Columbus and Louisville of the American as-

sociation, will manage the team and play second base.

WANTS \$10,000.

FORT SMITH, Feb. 16.—Aaron Ward, New York Yankee second baseman, said Wednesday he had returned his second unsigned contract for the 1922 season.

"They offered me \$6,500 this time," he said, discussing the second document he has received from Rupert and Houston. "I want \$10,000 a year and I'll sign no contract until I get it."

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National league clubs in filling their 1922 schedule assignments will travel 89,525 miles. The maximum number of miles for any club is 13,754, which falls to Pittsburgh. New York will go the minimum, 9,622 miles.

The mileage for the eight clubs follows: Pittsburgh 13,754; Chicago, 12,560; Boston, 11,937; St. Louis, 11,388; Cincinnati, 10,833; Philadelphia, 9,705; Brooklyn, 9,676, and New York, 9,622.

COLLEGE MOUND CITIZENS TO FIGHT LAWLESSNESS

TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 16.—The residents of the College Mound community, eight miles southeast of this city, will meet Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the suppression of lawlessness in that community in the event oil is struck. It is their plan to confine their main efforts to their own community, but to co-operate with other communities and county officials.



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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Disappointed at finding only \$1.89 in a woman's purse, a burglar forced open her mouth as she lay in bed, snatched out her false teeth worth \$50 and escaped.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON.
EARL BENDER (re-election.)

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