

FED. COURT GETS TRIAL OF JENKINS

Puebla Courts Disagree as to Power to Try Case.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—As a result of the controversy between the courts of Puebla as to their jurisdiction, the case of W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent in that city, is again before the supreme court.

Following the arrest of Jenkins last November on various charges, including that of aiding the rebel forces in that district, it was decided by the supreme court that the federal court in Puebla had authority to try the case.

Throughout the proceedings, Mr. Jenkins has been attempting to secure trial before the Federal Court, so this decision may be held a partial victory for the fight he has been making.

What effect the decision and the advance of the case will have upon the official action taken by the United States is not predicted by the consular authorities here.

H. C. L. UP IF COMING YEAR IS RAINY, TOO

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—If the rainy weather that prevailed in Texas last year continues through this season, the high cost of living of today is "cheap" compared to what prices will be twelve months hence, according to S. S. Frazier, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association.

The present wet spell which covers practically the whole state, he said, "has delayed the oat crop at least three weeks and if continued three weeks will curtail the yield of all crops at least twenty-five percent in acreage planted."

The mounting cost of farm labor and the "alarming exodus" of young men from the rural communities to the urban districts have materially contributed to the present-day high cost of farm products, in the opinion of Mr. Frazier.

"Face to face with these circumstances," he said, "the farmer will not be able to produce much more than he and his immediate family can consume. With this condition existing, high prices must follow, and will follow rapidly, too."

"If we are to force down the high cost of living, we must urge upon the farmer the necessity for increased production, which must include the growing of everything that he and his family consumes at home. For when he goes out into a foreign market to purchase his foodstuffs his own meager profits are diminished. And above all else we must advise the young men of the country to remain in the country and to assist in rehabilitating their communities during these times of uncertainty and unrest. That only will be the salvation of the farmer and the salvation of the nation as well."

A decreased acreage in corn, wheat and oats this season will bring about an increased acreage in cotton, according to Mr. Frazier. "Corn, cotton, oats and wheat are the principal crops the farmer can raise profitably," he explained. If weather conditions prevent the planting of much corn and wheat, the farmer will try to save his loss from those crops by planting more cotton. And this should be a year for truck patches and the growing of all kinds of feedstuffs. All available land that is not utilized for principal crops should be turned into small truck farms. That will be one way to keep down the high cost of living.

SERVICE BUREAU OPENS.

The free employment agency of the American Legion opened its doors for business this morning. The agency is located on the vacant lot adjacent to the Lone Star theatre, on Austin street. The purpose of this agency is to obtain employment for all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who are in need and seeking work. Any other beneficial aid that can be rendered ex-service men that are in distress here will also be dispensed.

To Visit Last Resting Place Of Americans

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ralph A. Hayes sailed from New York today to investigate the conditions on the battlefields of Europe in connection with bringing back the bodies of American soldiers. Hayes, who is commissioned for the work by the war department, said that twenty-five percent of the American soldiers buried abroad are not to be brought back because their relatives expressed a desire that they not be disinterred.

FAITHFUL ANIMAL CARED FOR IN WILL

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—The faithful service and companionship of his collie dog are remembered in the will of Louis Ferrari, who died recently at Albuquerque, N. M., while en route to his mountain home on his ranch in Bear Creek canyon, near Denver.

"Maggie," a wonderfully intelligent and beautiful dog, was Ferrari's constant companion, and in his will, filed here, he set aside a fund of \$500 for her care and burial. When she dies she is to be placed in a casket and laid to rest under the giant pine trees on the sunny slope of the ranch, the Ferrari home ranch. That was the dying wish of the master, and it will be carried out to the letter by Joseph J. Cella, administrator of the estate.

WAGE REDUCTIONS START RIOTS, ITALY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Serious fighting between workmen and troops in the industrial region about Genoa is reported in a Central News dispatch. Many casualties have occurred during the disturbances.

SAAR REGION NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Martial law has now proclaimed in the Saar region now occupied by the French troops, under control of the Allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

SPOTTED FEVER RUNS STRONG IN RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—Twelve thousand cases of spotted fever and typhoid have been reported at Narva, Northwestern Russia, and surrounding districts, according to a dispatch from Helsinki.

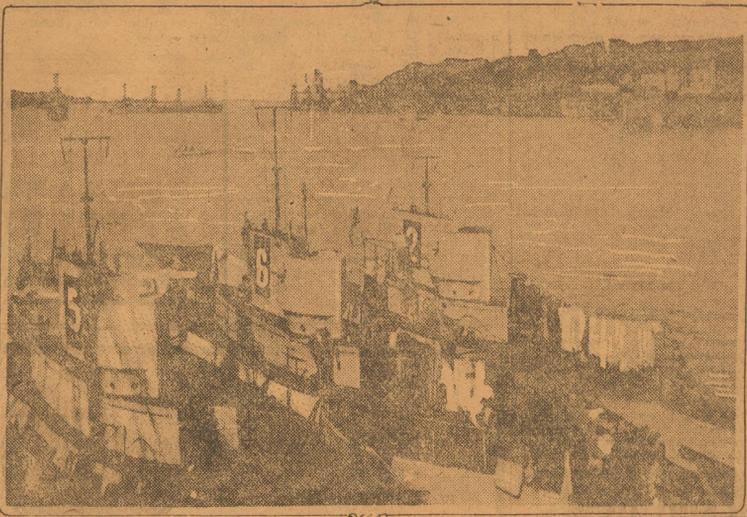
WOMAN THEIF PULLS A NEW ONE ON STOREKEEPER

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—C. A. Wahlgram, storekeeper, will never allow another woman to adjust her dress in his store.

WILL FORCE CONVICTS TO WITNESS HANGING

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Peters today went ahead with his plans to permit prisoners in the county jail to witness the hanging tomorrow of Jack O'Brien, despite the letter from the state attorney warning that he would be forced to prosecute the sheriff on the appeal of women's organizations if the execution were made a public affair.

U. S. SUBMARINES STAGE WINTER DRILLS IN CUBAN WATERS



A fleet of U. S. submarines is now cruising in the Caribbean while the crews are put through their winter drills. The eight undred officers and men on the submarines are being royally entertained by Cuban organizations during their stay in the south. The photo gives a good view of part of the fleet, which has with it one of the mother ships, the Camden, in charge of Com. G. R. Daffres.

AMERICAN CITY BUREAU HERE IN C-C DRIVE

Action is a characteristic of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

D. H. McFarland, representing the American City Bureau, was a visitor at Wednesday's meeting. He came. He talked. He was elected. The American City Bureau, for seven years a national bureau specializing on Chamber of Commerce work, will have charge of the reorganization drive of the Chamber here, for a much increased membership, an education in the duties of citizenship toward its commercial club and a budget for the chamber's operation.

The American City Bureau was responsible for the success of the War Camp Community Service during the war, a system that it organized and financed at the request of the war and navy departments. Its drive in Texas swelled the membership of the Chamber of Commerce here from 200 to more than 1,300; a successful campaign was recently closed in Wichita Falls.

It will start in Ranger within a month, with the preliminary educational work which the bureau holds as important as the drive to follow. Not only does efficient organization, with the advice of bureau experts, result from the work of these experts, but a continued co-operation which takes the burden of work from the hands of a few men, is reached.

A man to refer the action regarding the drive to the finance committee was sidetracked in favor of immediate action. The motion to get under way at once, made by C. McC. Moore of the Vulcan Oil company, had the second of C. C. Chenoweth, chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. Moore, M. H. Smith and F. Learned were chosen to work with Mr. Chenoweth and Dr. R. H. Hodges. Preliminary steps for the work were discussed immediately after the board meeting.

ABILENE Y. M. C. A. RAISES \$6,000 TO GO

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Feb. 19.—The first half-day drive for the local Y. M. C. A. budget resulted in the raising of \$6,000, which constituted the entire sum asked for maintenance only. The balance of the fund, amounting to \$9,000, to be used in purchasing new equipment and a building site, will be raised during the next few days. A large number of committees are carrying on the work and no difficulty in raising the \$15,000 is anticipated.

BANKER BUYS A PAIR OF COSTLY LOTS, ABILENE

Special to The Times. ABILENE, FEB. 19.—Henry James and associates have bought from Ed S. Hughes two lots at the northwest corner of Cypress and North Second streets for \$45,000. Both lots are bare and the price paid approximated \$500 per front foot.

The new owners have not announced what they intend to do with the lots. Mr. James is vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National bank. The lots are considered among the most valuable in the downtown business district.

RAINS IN BURNET COUNTY PREVENT SOWING GRAIN

BURNET, Texas, Feb. 19.—Extensive rains in Burnet county this winter, which continue spasmodically, has made it possible for the farmers to sow but little grain. The pecan crop in this county was so heavy and labor so scarce that the owners are now paying one-half for gathering what is left on the trees and ground.

TEXAS NEEDS ROADS, SCHOOLS, STORE HOUSES

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The greatest need of Texas is better rural educational facilities, better roads and more of them, and a federal warehouse system for storing cotton, according to Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association. Texas and Oklahoma both suffer from the fact that more than 50 per cent of the farms are worked by tenants, he said.

The agricultural commission is endeavoring to bring about increased ownership of farms by the men who work them, Mr. Hirsch said. A system is being worked out whereby it is hoped this endeavor may be furthered through co-operation between the commission and the federal land banks. Stressing the importance of cotton warehouses, Mr. Hirsch declared that Texas lost \$20,000,000 in 1919 through damage to exposed cotton.

The Corpus Christi banker said cotton should be sold as the world needs it and not dumped on the market in one season. If cotton could be stored and sold direct from the grower to the market, eliminating the broker, in the way livestock is sold, he said the growers would benefit greatly in profits.

Mr. Hirsch will visit Oklahoma to attend a number of group meetings of bankers of that state, beginning about Feb. 23. At present he is on a tour of Texas, attending similar group meetings. The Oklahoma Bankers' association, he said, is formulating a state bankers' agricultural commission similar to that of Texas and that, as national chairman of the commission, he has been requested to aid the Oklahomans in organization work.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ANSWER TO ALLIES MAKES RECORD TIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk for transmittal to the council. There was no indication of the note's contents. President Wilson began drafting it early this morning and completed the task in two hours. The council's communication was received only yesterday and the speed with which the reply was prepared is said to constitute a record.

TAFT IS SPEAKER AT GATHERING OF TEACHERS

International News Service. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—Former President William H. Taft was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Educational association, which opened here today. His subject was "America's Message of Democracy."

Among the speakers at the convention, which will continue three days, will be Dr. Walter Sargent of the University of Chicago; Professor Alexander Inglis, of Harvard university; Dr. John F. Stout, of Cornell university, and Frank M. Bruce, editor of the American School Board Journal.

A. C. Parsons of the University of Oklahoma, is president of the association and W. C. Canterbury secretary.

Six thousand Oklahoma school teachers and educators are attending.

FIGHTIN' ANZAC LECTURE 8 P. M. AT TABERNACLE

Vivid experiences with the Australians and New Zealanders in the fighting on Gallipoli, as a convalescent in the magnificent converted gambling house which served as base hospital at Helopoli, on guard duty in the Arabian desert and in the defensive fighting where the Boche had all but swept the Allies before him, will be told by Sergeant Major A. J. David in his lecture, "The Fighting Anzacs," at the Baptist tabernacle at 8 p. m. Thursday night.

Members of the legion, interested by the fighter's talk when he was a guest of the Carl Barnes post last week, will be there in force. Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the McCleskey Cafe and the Postoffice Confectionery.

On Gallipoli Sergeant Major David was hit by a rifle bullet wound in the head; discharged from base hospital, he did a trick on the Suez before being furloughed to England; then to the Western Front with the Intelligence Department, before hopping over with the Anzacs in the cruel fighting at Ypres, Ribecourt and Riencourt. His account is attention-compelling and covers the war from the angles of three fronts and the standpoint of a prisoner in four German camps.

The lecture Thursday night will be under the auspices of the Carl Barnes post, American Legion, and the proceeds will go to the post, for use in its free employment service, campaign for quarters and other plans for 1920.

AMERICANS SAFE IN MARASH RIOT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Americans who were in Marash, northwest of Aleppo, when the disorder broke out there, are safe, according to a telegram received from Assistant High Commissioner Engert, who is en route to Aintas to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank Johnson, Y. M. C. A. men who were killed by bandits.

TWO ACCUSED MEXICANS DIE OF PNEUMONIA

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 19.—Death has stayed the processes of law in connection with the indictment of three brothers for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Frank Martin, a former Texas Ranger, at Norias in 1917. A fourth person under similar indictment, Tiburcio Gonzales, still is under arrest and will be tried alone.

Jesus and Juan Guerrero died of pneumonia shortly after the former had been released from jail on habeas corpus proceedings recently, ten days separating their deaths. A brother previously had been killed in Mexico.

1,500 GALLONS OF LIQUOR STORED BY U. S. IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—Fifteen hundred gallons of liquor of pre-prohibition intoxicating proportions are stored in the attic of the federal building here, all seized since last August. Current bootleggers' quotations would place the value of the liquor at about \$75,000. Uncle Sam hasn't announced what disposal will be made of the carefully guarded store.

DERAILED CAR BREAKS GAS MAIN, MELVIN ROAD

The fire department was called to the end of the Melvin road Wednesday evening about 10:30 o'clock to take care of a blaze caused by a broken gas main. A car that was derailed crashed into the main.

PRESIDENT AT WORK 9:30 EACH MORNING

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson has improved so much, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today, that he goes to work in his study every morning at half past nine. Rear Admiral Grayson said that the president had not resumed using his typewriter, but probably would soon.

Great Money Machine Aim Of Morganite

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Promotion of important financial and commercial enterprises is the object of the present visit to Europe of Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Company, according to the Wall Street Journal. Two plans are to be promoted, the newspaper declares. The first is the establishment of a great money machine with the object of financing great national and private enterprises, while the second is the establishment of a great international trading company, backed by the resources of the Morgan house and the Guaranty Trust company.

OIL BUYERS PAY TWICE PER MONTH

Prairie Announces Change To Oklahoma-Kansas Plan.

Prairie Oil & Gas company will pay for crude oil purchased in Texas twice a month, instead of once, as has been the practice, according to a telegram received at the local office of the Prairie.

The telegram reads: "Commencing March 1, we will pay for crude oil purchased in the Texas fields twice a month, usually on the 10th and 25th." It was from headquarters of the Prairie, at Independence, Kan.

The practice of paying for crude oil twice a month has been established in the Kansas and Oklahoma fields for some time.

The Steiner Oil corporation has advanced the price of Burkburnett crude to \$3.25 a barrel, according to dispatches from that field. Other operators of that field are expected to meet the increased price.

The Steiner is a buyer in the Ranger field, but no notice of an advance has been given here.

Assistant Chief Resigns His Place Police Department

John Barnes, Jr., assistant chief of police, has resigned his place with the police department. The resignation was not due to any friction, he stated, but was prompted by need of a rest and to recuperate from poor health.

"The chief can call on me at any time for any assistance I can lend," he said.

Mr. Barnes has been offered a position as deputy sheriff under Sheriff R. E. Lawrence and it is expected that he will accept it.

INJUNCTION PREVENTS SALE OF HUN LINERS BY SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of thirty former German passenger liners recently offered by the Shipping Board was granted today by Justice Bailey of the district supreme court. Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he has, that they did not show the intention of Congress to place in the president or Shipping Board the power to sell the ships. Application for the injunction was made Saturday by William Randolph Hearst.

BUREAU FINDS JOBS FOR SIX MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Employment has been found for more than 6,000,000 men and women by the United States employment service since its organization in January, 1918, Director General Bessmore announced today in a summary of the bureau's work.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO STOP HANGING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, acting governor, today refused to interfere with the execution of Jack O'Brien, who is under sentence to hang at Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Richard Burke, policeman.

BANK BANDITS GET UNDETERMINED SUM IN LIBERTY BONDS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Bandits opened the vault of the First National Bank at Rhombus, twenty miles north of here, last night and secured an undetermined amount of Liberty bonds.

HUBBY BATHES BUT ONCE A YEAR; SHE ASKS DIVORCE

International News Service. DENVER.—Mrs. Ada Knight, aged fifty-five, can't stand it any longer. Her husband, George K. Knight, aged 90, has refused to bathe more than once a year during the thirty-four years of their married life, she told Judge C. J. Morley in the district court when she asked for a divorce. The Knights have six children.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Cleo Madison in "THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE."

LONE STAR—Dustin Farnum in "A MAN'S FIGHT."

OPERA HOUSE—Ora Carew in "UNDER SUSPICION."

HIPPODROME—Ragtime Wonders and big movie program.

LAMB—Viola Dana in "THE WILLOW TREE."

OPERA HOUSE.

Here Are the Ingredients Employed in Making "Under Suspicion."

Take some finely acted and well devised thrills, add a generous portion of crooks, real and imaginary, stir in some complicated situations, sweeten with comedy, garnish with a beautiful leading woman and a good looking leading man and you have the ingredients which Director William C. Dowlin used in making "Under Suspicion," an Ora Carew feature which was served at the Opera House last night.

Miss Carew, who will be remembered as the principal player in "Loot," also a Universal release, is seen in her last production as Betty Standish, who goes to New York with a spinster aunt and almost makes a "drefful" mess in her attempt to gratify the feminine instinct to reform a man. She makes the man a burglar for the sole purpose of reforming him. She is aided and abetted by the middle-aged spinster in her nefarious job of reforming a handsome young society man who doesn't any more need reforming than a newspaper editor needs a safe.

In the first place, Miss Betty rents an apartment belonging to Mr. Jerome Kent who is temporarily hiding from the fat old mothers with marriageable daughters. He comes home unheralded and unsuspected and finds a strange young lady in his bed room. Naturally, he is suspected to be a burglar and receives to play the part. Some jewels and a necklace change hands without the consent of the owners and some real crooks become involved in a situation that has gained a momentum too swift to be controlled by the persons who set the ball rolling. The climax is amusing and satisfying.

Forrest Stanley and Charles Clark are the other principal players in Miss Carew's support.

LIBERTY.

"The Girl From Nowhere," Excellent Story of Klondyke.

The Picture You'll Never Forget

BLIND HUSBANDS

2 Days Commencing Friday
LAMB THEATRE

"The Girl From Nowhere," a five-part photoplay featuring Cleo Madison and Wilfred Lucas, was shown for the first time at the Liberty theater yesterday.

Cleo Madison plays the part of Gal, a young woman who had been found exhausted in the vast forests of the Northwest gold mining district, and has been committed to the care of the proprietor of the dance hall and hotel of the little town of Hell-wen.

Her memory is a blank, and, taking advantage of this fact, Klondyke Jim, a villainous ruffian, forces his attention upon her. But she is protected by Diamond Terry, the owner of the dance hall. He is falsely accused of stealing a diamond necklace belonging to Klondyke Jim. Diamond Terry is called upon to make good, and Gal, who is innocent of the theft, consents to marry Klondyke Jim to save her friend, the proprietor of the dance hall. The wedding day arrives; Gal is about to wed her persecutor, when a stranger who had been in town for several days intervenes. As a result, the mystery of Gal's past is solved, for she is the wife of the mysterious stranger. She and her husband were spending their honeymoon in a cabin on the claim which he had staked. Klondyke Jim had broken in, stolen the diamond necklace, which had been her wedding gift.

The husband was seriously wounded and the young bride in her terror had fled into the forest where she had been found by the Indians. The strain had blotted out her memory of the past.

When Klondyke Jim sees that he is unmasked he attempts to run off with the girl, but Terry, who loves her with all the goodness of his heart, stops him. A fight follows, both Klondyke Jim and Terry are killed. The excitement has restored Gal's memory and reunited with her husband the two leave for civilization.

LAMB.

Viola Dana Fleeces in "The Willow Tree."

Viola Dana, the dainty and adorable Screen Classics star, added another triumph to her long list of successes when she appeared as the little Japanese maiden in "The Willow Tree" at the Lamb Theater yesterday. "The Willow Tree" is a screen adaptation by Metro from the famous Cohan & Harris stage success by J. L. Benrimo and Harrison Rhodes. Extreme novelty may be said to be the outstanding quality of this new

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TEXAS THEATRE

Viola Dana vehicle, for laid as it is in old Japan, the picture presents an absorbing spectacle of life and love in the land of the rising sun. Miss Dana's role is that of a little Japanese maiden who comes to life from a wooden image, and she invests the character with all the droll naivete, the delicious comedy, and the far-away pathos that distinguished "Madame Butterfly."

It was an exciting moment for all when the wooden image, which the young Englishman, Hamilton, had brought and taken home with him, came to life in the form of a beautiful Japanese maiden—just as the legend would have it. The love which was then born between Hamilton and the image made a strong appeal, ending all too soon as it did by Hamilton's summons to return to England, now at war, and the return of the little Japanese maiden to the heart of the willow tree.

Miss Dana's portrayal of her part left nothing to be desired. It was gentle, whimsical and droll. The scenes for the production are unusually lavish, recreating the Orient in all its splendor. Henry Otto directed the production, under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general.

How He Earned It.

"Supposing I give you your story," said the first-looking woman, "what will you do to earn it?"

"Madame" said the wanderer, "I'll give you the opportunity of seeing a man go to 'trot a whole meal without finding fault with a single thing."

The woman thought a minute, and then told him to come in, and she'd get the table.—Minnacant's Tribune.

OPERA HOUSE Showing for the Last Time TODAY

A Gem Supreme Among Photoplays

Ora Carew in Under Suspicion

As Many Fascinating Twists in the Plot as there were Pearls in the Necklace

When Betty aided a crook thinking he was an honest man, she threw a blot of suspicion upon one who became her hero. A merry mix-up of five fascinating reels—tensely dramatic and unusual plot, story and action.

It's a UNIVERSAL Picture

COMING TOMORROW When a Man Loves

Eric von Stroheim, "the Screen Satan," in Blind Husbands

An Austrian count will make his debut as a star in motion pictures in Ranger tomorrow when "Blind Husbands," the remarkable photodrama, which Julian Johnson, editor of Photoplay, calls "one of the three best pictures I have seen this year," shows for the first time in Ranger at the Lamb theater.

He is Eric von Stroheim, who played the role of the Hun captain in D. W. Griffith's master production "Hearts of the World," and who later appeared in Ranger in "The Captive Woman." No longer is he a court, for since he first came to America as "the catch of the season" with New York dowagers, his fortunes have waned and waxed, but he is every inch a motion picture star.

That you will agree when you see him at the Lamb tomorrow. You may not like him; you will probably hate him, but you will agree that he is a star. For Eric Stroheim, author, director and principal character in "Blind Husbands," does work in that picture which has won him the title of "the Satan of the Screen."

"Blind Husbands" is an unusually daring photodrama without the objection that generally attaches itself to a courageous theme.

It is briefly the story of a neglected wife who almost overstepped the border of discretion to satisfy her heart longing for affection. Doctor Armstrong and his beautiful wife, Margaret, are sojourning at a fashionable hotel in the Tyrolean Alps. The physician is engrossed in his professional interests and neglects to demonstrate his affection for his wife.

Lieut. von Steuben, an Austrian officer, arrives at the hotel and stalks all womankind as a beast of prey stalks game.

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"HAWTHORNE OF THE U. S. A."

A Picture Sizzling With "Punch"

SEE IT—TOMORROW FOR THREE DAYS

The climax shows the error of discretion and awards a fitting death to the villain.

Eric Stroheim, himself a former officer of the Austrian army, depicts the role of Lieutenant von Steuben. Francis Billington supports him as Margaret Armstrong. The presentation of "Blind Husbands" is en-

hanced by the presence on the screen of such popular players as Sam De-Grasse, H. Gibson-Gowland, Valerie Germonprez and Jack Perrin.

Do not forget to vote for I. Lamb for representative to the legislature on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Screen Gets Another Broadway Stage Triumph! its

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OIL BELT POWER PLANT SITE ON LEON RIVER, CONSTRUCTION OF \$2,000,000 STATION STARTS

Special to The Times.

OLDEN, Feb. 19.—With a present force of more than 100 men, which will be augmented shortly to 500, work on the plant of the Oil Belt Light and Power company has begun. The plant site is located on the Leon river four miles east of Eastland and three miles south of Olden. The company is installing an electric light and power plant that will carry a voltage of 16,000 kilowatts, and they will supply light and power for seven adjoining counties, including all oil field operations. To provide themselves with an adequate water supply they are also building across the Leon river a dam. The dam will be of concrete, 25 feet high and 600 feet long, forming a reservoir that will occupy an area of 125 acres and impound 1600 acre feet of water, which is equivalent to 550,000,000 gallons of water. This supply

is estimated by the engineers in charge that more than 300 cars of freight will pass over this line in the next twelve months. And that there be no delay, the company will also provide their own work train handling their freight from this junction. The work train will also be utilized to carry those of the workmen who do not care to live at the plant site to and from. Power lines from the new plant will extend as far as Dublin on the south-east. The J. E. Lewis syndicate, which has acquired the Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, DeLeon and Gorman plants, has recently completed a high tension line from Gorman to Dublin. From Gorman this line will be built to tie into the high tension line the Lewis syndicate has strung from Eastland to Ranger. Extensions to Rising Star, Cisco and other western points are contemplated. The Lewis syndicate is a holding company. The property it has taken over, and those it shall buy, will pass to the Oil Belt Power company when its plans have matured. Within the next twelve months, oil field operations throughout the Ranger field will be furnished electric current for drilling, pumping and other purposes by the Oil Belt Power company. Industrial enterprises of every character will be able to obtain economical and dependable power from the same source. A large part of

NO SUCH THING AS EAST WIND, SAYS BUREAU

International News Service.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Snowstorms start somewhere up in Labrador or near the North Pole and travel southward until they reach the United States.

The wind that howls around tall chimneys and sends the snowflakes swirling and twirling across the open spaces or about the corners of buildings more often than not is the east wind. Everyone who has seen a blizzard sweeping across the country or heard the east wind roar knows that the facts stated in the paragraphs above are fundamental. But harken to James Scarr, the government forecaster, who tells New York what the weather gods have in store for it. "Snowstorms always form in Arizona; there is no such thing as an east wind." Fifteen words—count 'em. And in those fifteen words Scarr puts the skids under two convictions that most folks who have thought about the weather at all always have considered infallible. Of course, Scarr says, people feel a zephyr now and then that strikes them from an easterly direction. These, however, he declares, are but a by-product of the good old reliable west wind which is the controlling air current of the high atmospheric zone. "It is another wise paradox that the westerly storm creates the easterly storm or gale from the east, as you might say," said Scarr. "Whirling eastward, the storm from the north-west or beyond the Rockies, forms a sort of vacuum, or you might call it

the expense which attaches to a well drilling operation under existing circumstances will be eliminated. The executive offices of the company are in Eastland. Its officers are: M. N. Baker, president; J. E. Lewis, vice president and general manager; J. P. Owens, secretary and treasurer. About \$2,000,000 will be spent by the company in the construction of its plant at the outset. This investment will increase as the demand for the company's services grows. The plant will be one of the largest in the south.

so, and into this vacuum rushes a sort of back draft from the eastward, bringing with it the dampness and keen, penetrating airs of the ocean. Scientifically there is no east wind, but you will find it hard to convince most people of this fact, especially at this time of year." "But how about the snow storms from Arizona." "Potentially snow storms do form in that general region of warmth, strange as it may seem. The area of low barometric pressure, or storm area, comes whirling eastward across the gulf states and then generally takes a twist northward along the Atlantic seaboard. When sufficiently far north these warm air currents are chilled, and the moisture becomes

snow, very often being borne to the earth by the back draft of east wind. "So you see, to all intents and purposes, snow storms do come from the southward."

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THE AMERICAN LEGION VS. CONGRESS.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The day the democratic caucus members of the house of representatives decided, by a vote of 106 to 47, not to support legislation for universal training, representatives of twenty-nine state departments of the American Legion sent a request to congress for the establishment of this duty. From the men who fought to the men who fitted.

Congress may finally listen to the American Legion. The prospects apparently are not bright, but if the Legion is in earnest it may change the congressional mood in which fear of political consequences is the most powerful influence.

Congress is afraid to adopt the policy of universal training. The nation ought to be afraid of a congress which would not adopt it. The American Legion, working in each congressional district, can influence public opinion, or may influence it, so that a congressman will be more afraid to leave the country unprotected than he is afraid now to give it protection.

The veteran of the Legion speaks with authority and from experience: He can say: "I was there. I know about this thing." He does not want to have other experiences similar to what he had and he does not want Americans, ten or twenty years from now, to have such experiences.

He knows that an unprepared nation wastes lives and money criminally, invites attack, is impotent to repel assault made quickly, and pays for every stupidity it has committed.

The American Legion knows because it has been through just such a period and men who belong to it were the men the nation expected to pay for its mistakes. Congress may have learned nothing from experience, but the American veterans did. They know that nothing can keep the United States from going through the same experiences again except a change of policy. Congress will not change the policy. Consequently congress will do nothing to prevent the experiences from being repeated.

Congressmen do not fight wars. Some of them went into the army, but the great majority of them were just as comfortable in Washington in 1918 as they are now. The men of the American Legion were not as comfortable in 1918 as they are now. They have earned the right to talk on the subject of American military policies and they will be listened to if they do talk.

If a veteran tells a community that the manner in which the nation permits congress to run the military affairs is wasteful, mercenary, and dangerous, the community is bound to listen to him, and the congressman in the end is bound to listen to the community.

This is virtually the only hope. The democratic abandonment of the plan was almost complete. The seventeen democrats who had the courage and the wisdom to oppose the caucus action were lost in the majority.

President Wilson, who has been won to universal training, made an appeal to the democrats and gave excellent arguments against their action. His letter produced no effect at all. He asked them not to commit themselves against the policy, but at least to leave their minds open. He recited the advantages which would come to the nation, but he made no impression at all. His own party members ignored him when he appealed to their patriotism and their Americanism.

Secretary Baker has urged congress to adopt universal training. The military authorities have urged it. Great numbers of citizens have advocated it.

Congress is unmoved. National considerations do not touch it.

We believe that the American Legion is the only hope of the United States in this very important question.

People's Forum

Editor Ranger Times: Dear Sir—Again I read in your paper of another horrible accident caused, no doubt, by gas connections, evidently made by inexperienced mechanics. There has been loss of lives and property and many others have been placed in dangerous positions on such occasions, and same will continue until we can assist in educating the public to the great danger we are encountering as to the safety of our city that was once nearly destroyed in this same manner.

I feel it my duty to offer every assistance possible in my means and power to protect our lives and interest.

I am sure the public is now beginning to see that gas is dangerous and I am sure they will try to protect their interest as well as their neighbors' if they had the proper assistance. Now why not help those that will help themselves?

The city of Ranger has a very rigid gas inspection that must be complied with by those engaged in the class of work, and the city plumbing inspector is surely on the job, but the city is growing and it is impossible for him to inspect it all.

Some of this work is being done by individuals and it seems to me all right. They seem to think they got their work done cheaply, but when an accident happens, as the other night, costing the life of two persons. I am sure it is time for us to take some action and clean these weak jobs and grow along with the prosperity of our city.

I am sure that you, as our editor, have the city's interest at heart, and I assure you there are others interested with you in the welfare of our town.

If there is any one in need of gas pipe and not able to pay for the installation, and compelled to pay for the work themselves to save that cost, I will make the test for them free of charge and place them in a position to have the plumbing inspector "O. K." their job and leave them and their neighbors in perfect safety, and beyond fear, by knowing their gas lines have been tested with a heavy air pressure much greater than the pressure of gas consumed.

I am never too busy and the job is never too small to get my full attention.

I have assisted many others that have been frank and asked me, and I will you. Let us work to the point of safety and I am always with you.

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To The Ranger Daily Times: Will you kindly make known through your columns the profound gratitude which we feel for the liberal contributions made by the generous people of Ranger to the Gallop Relief Fund, amounting to over \$500? The I. B. E. W. Local No. 905, of which Mr. Gallop was a member, appreciates from every possible view the fullness of brotherhood thus expressed to the family so terribly bereft. Coming from so many that individual expressions are impossible, these donations are expressive of the spirit of the community as a whole; a public approval of the public acceptance of the truth: "Whosoever giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

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Committee on Gallop Relief Fund of I. B. E. W. Local No. 905,
Ranger, Texas, Feb. 19, 1920.

If congress wants to regain its popularity it need only pass a bill giving housewives mandates for their cooks.—Kansas City Times.

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Instruments, Filed

A partial list of instruments filed with the county clerk of Eastland county Feb. 17:

M. S. Levy to W. E. Mayers, being 10-1675 undivided interest in the W. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Sec. 1, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 16 1/2 acres, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$10.

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C. B. Glick to A. D. Hart, being undivided 1-4 interest in 10 acres of 156-acre tract out of the James C. McKee survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

S. E. Daniel and wife to J. W. Ray, being 11-180 undivided interest in the W. 1-4 Sec. 19, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 100 acres, save and except from the above acres in the form of a perfect square out of the S. W. corner of 1-4 said Sec. 19, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$4,000.

T. E. Lowmire to J. W. Ray, being 2-172 undivided interest in N. W. 1-4 Sec. 16, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 172 acres of land, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$100.

R. S. Lee to J. W. Ray, being 1-172 interest in the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 16, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 172 acres, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$1,000.

Barney Carter et al to Henry Watkins, being 1-192 interest in 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of the Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$500.

Barney Carter to H. N. Hahn, being 1-192 interest in 5 acres out of the E. corner of the Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$500.

Barney Carter et al to A. L. Mullen, being 1-144 interest in 5 acres, out of the S. E. corner of the Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$666.66.

Barney Carter et al to John M. Mullen, being 1-288 interest in 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of the Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$333.33.

Barney Carter to W. H. Pritchard, being 1-192 interest in 5 acres out of S. E. corner of Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$500.

Barney Carter et al to W. E. Watkins, being 1-160 interest in 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of Wm. Maxwell survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$600.

Barney Carter et al to R. L. Bushnell, being 1-180 interest in 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$1200.

J. C. Mullin to G. A. McFarland, being undivided 1-2 interest in 1-1/2 Sec. 9, 10 and 11 of a sub-division of the W. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Sec. 14, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, each of said lots containing 5 acres, aggregating 15 acres, off the W. side of end of the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of said Sec. Eastland county; mineral deed with deed contract; \$10.

Virgil Hall to R. R. Asbury, being lots 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 in block 9, Elwood Heights addition to city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

Virgil Hall to T. C. Williams, being lot 11 in block 9, Elwood Heights addition to the city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

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R. W. Blair et al to Joe F. Orr, being lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 13, Hillcrest addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,200.

T. W. Duncan to Arnold et al., being a part of block 22, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county, as properly described in deed; warranty deed; \$4,000.

Arthur W. Jones to G. L. Jones, being E. 1-3 of lots 9, 10 and 11 in block B, Sunset Heights, a sub-division of block 42, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county, as properly described in deed; warranty deed; \$1200.

J. S. Davenport and wife to John W. Owen, being two tracts of land as properly described in deed, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$12,500.

Henry Orr to M. A. Shephard, being lot 5, block 15, town of Pioneer Eastland county; warranty deed \$32.32.

Pioneer Townsite company to J. N. Gooch, being lot 5, block 15, town of Pioneer Eastland county; warranty deed; \$26.

C. M. Browning to M. A. Shephard, being lot 7, block 15, town of Pioneer, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$30.

W. W. Westerman to C. M. Browning, being lot 7, block 15, town of Pioneer Eastland county; warranty deed; \$30.

Pioneer Trust company to W. W. Westerman, being lot 7, block 15 town of Pioneer, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$30.

J. N. Gooch and wife to M. A. Shephard, being lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 22 town of Pioneer, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$90.

Pioneer Townsite company to J. N. Gooch, being lots 10, 11 and 12, block 22 town of Pioneer, Eastland county; \$90.

F. H. Handricks to R. L. Patton, being 1-80th interest in 160 acres of land R. O. P. Sparks pre-emption survey No. 1-26, beginning 130 vrs. east of the northeast corner of Pre Survey for J. C. Smith, thence north 850 vrs., west 950 vrs., south 950 vrs., east 950 vrs., the north hereon covered being 2 acres only, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1.00.

W. D. Wright et al., to Frank D. A. lands, Eastland county, Texas, except 8-32 of the royalty; \$4,000.00.

S. J. Clark to W. E. Tyler, 1-32 royalty in 160 acres, east one-half of fractional section No. 14, block 6, T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county, \$500.00.

W. E. Tyler to G. E. McDonald, 2-20th undivided royalty 160 acres, east one-half of fractional section 14, block 2, P. T. Ry. survey, being the same as above described; mineral contract; Eastland county; \$240.00.

B. F. Terry to W. E. Tyler, et al., Rising Star, Texas, beginning 30 ft. south, 450 ft. east of the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of section 28, E. B. B. d C. Ry. survey, thence south 180 feet, north 180 feet, west 180 feet, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$3,000.00.

J. H. Ballard, et ux., to W. E. Graham, Gorman, lot 2, block 3, in the J. H. Ballars subdivision of the E. W. Kimble addition to Gorman, Texas, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$300.00.

R. D. Woods, et ux., to H. W. Woods, part lots 3 and 2, Gorman, Texas, beginning at intersection of S. W. B. L. of lot 3 and N. W. B. L. Kent St., northeast 250 feet; northwest 400 feet; northwest 50 feet, northeast 145 feet, southeast 50 feet, southwest 145 feet, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$275.00.

J. L. Cunningham to J. B. Ely, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 63, Cisco, Texas, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,400.00.

L. L. Steele et ux., to R. Y. Lindsay, 50 feet all way through west side of lot 6, block 2, Genoway addition, Desdemona, Texas, Eastland County; warranty deed; \$10.00.

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J. L. Cunningham to J. B. Ely, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 63, Cisco, Texas, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,400.00.

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T. W. Duncan to Arnold et al., being a part of block 22, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county, as properly described in deed; warranty deed; \$4,000.

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J. S. Davenport and wife to John W. Owen, being two tracts of land as properly described in deed, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$12,500.

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This sum is enough to pay half the annual interest on Britain's war debt to America. On the charts of the economist or the government foreign trade expert this influx of money will be listed in a column known as "invisible exports." Its effect on the balance of trade is just the same as would be the exportation of \$200,000,000 worth of manufactured products to America.

For this reason the American "tourist trade" has become a matter of importance to England, and ways and means are being considered whereby the stay of Americans in England will be made as pleasant a possible.

"This influx of money from America would have an important effect on the exchanges between the two countries," says the Daily Express.

"In connection with the coming friendly invasion by Americans it may be pointed out that some of the liners

from America are making their first call at Cherbourg, instead of Southampton. Why should they do this. It is strongly urged that the first port of call should be Southampton.

The dollars of the American tourist are to be a matter of such importance, in other words, that it is urged that the boatloads from New York should make their first stop at a British, and not a French port, visiting England while purses are full.

The American consulate reports a prospect of heavy influx of Yankee tourists and is most favorable toward plans of the hotel proprietors of London to make arrangements in advance to care for the visitors. In some quarters it is estimated that 200,000 Americans will visit England during the year.

A meeting of the hotel proprietors association to canvass the situation is proposed, and many hotels, already flooded with inquiries, are arranging to set aside a certain percentage of their rooms for Americans. In some cases this allotment is said to run as high as fifty per cent, while many leading hotels report that they are making their plans for about twenty-five percent population of "friendly aliens" from across the Atlantic.

HEALDTON O. & G. CO.
ON NECESSITY TRACT

The Healdton Oil and Gas company has taken over Block No. 16 of the Cotton Plant ground at Necessity and will start drilling operations within the week.

MEDICAL MEN, BOARD OF C-C O-K HOSPITAL

The Physicians and Surgeons' hospital, a \$75,000 structure to be erected on Ranger Heights, for which the site has been donated, and which will provide for seventy-five patients in a modern institution, completely equipped according to the dictates of 1920 medical practice, is under foot for Ranger, and has the approval of the Ranger Medical society and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

D. Stucki, reporting to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, said that patients of means in Ranger left for Fort Worth for exacting surgical work, although the oil city is amply provided with the professional talent to undertake it.

The equipment has been lacking. The work will be started at once and the condition which has been "a reflection on the medical profession and the city" will be remedied.

Dr. W. C. Palmer, reporting on the proposed hospital, outlined the plan of H. A. Spears to raise \$75,000 by stock sales, the money to be held in a trust fund. Ten per cent of the amount will be paid for promotion, after all the money has been raised.

Student Garners 100 Names, Census

One Ranger student in the public schools, out to earn the \$20 gold piece which is first prize in the census contest, has already garnered 100 names of those whom the regular enumerators have missed and many of the other pupils promise him a race before the completion of the drive.

A policeman stationed at the post-office, who will "arrest" all who have not been counted, slides in the eight motion picture theaters and a whirlwind wind-up are to finish the count.

FIRE VICTIMS RELIEF FUNDS TOTAL \$500.00

The bodies of R. L. Gallop and his infant son, Ralph, were sent to Little

Falls, N. Y., Wednesday for burial. Funeral services were held by Local Union No. 903 of the Electrical Workers at the Milford undertaking parlors. Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church officiated.

The relief fund for the Gallop family has now reached \$500. This fund is in the custody of the Farmers & Merchants bank of this city and all contributions should be taken there.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Silver Filling 45c; Set of Teeth \$2.75
Broken Plates Repaired \$1.00
My Work Guaranteed.
Cash or Easy Payments.
Dr. J. H. Weisenberger, Dentist
1010 1/2 Houston St. Fort Worth, Tex.

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Take advantage of this great opportunity to save money, and supply your clothing needs.

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Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

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F. W. Melvin, President
RANGER, TEXAS.

AUCTION—JEWELRY—AUCTION

The lease on our store building called for occupancy by us on September first. We ordered one of the largest and most complete stocks of fine jewelry ever shipped to this section. We received the goods in ample time for the holiday trade, but our building was not ready. We could not display our stock until just a few days before Christmas. This did not give us an opportunity to take advantage of the holiday trade, and left the greater part of the goods on our hands.

Our Loss Is Your Opportunity

We must dispose of this stock at once so we are offering this unusual auction. This is by no means an ordinary auction event and certainly not an ordinary stock of jewelry, but an OFFERING of the very highest grade of jewelry merchandise at figures which YOU will make.

NO LIMIT

NO RESERVE

A golden opportunity for the people of Ranger and vicinity to buy diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, silverware, clocks, etc., at their own price. Sale starts Saturday, Feb. 21st, at 2 p. m. and continues daily at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. until surplus stock is sold.

This fine selection will especially interest you.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

First 40 ladies that attend sale will be presented with beautiful present.

TIVOL & KEELEY

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Ask about the beautiful diamond ring that will be given away free.

RATES AND REGULATIONS
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One Time.....2c per word
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ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

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No cuts or black-faced type allowed.

No type above 10-point light face allowed.

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Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

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

For Classified Advertising

1—LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Pair big bay horses, one with white feet, both with star on forehead; 1600 pounds each. Lost Feb. 8 from place near Breckenridge. \$50 reward for return. Walter D. Smith, Tibble addition, Ranger.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

3—HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—First class meat cutter. Call after 9 a. m., 207 Pine St.

WANTED—Hammersmiths, oil-country men. Permanent employment in largest Forge Shop in south. Good living and working conditions; eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays; also bonus. Transportation. Apply giving references and experience. Lucey Manufacturing Corporation, Personnel Department, No. 409 Boyce street, Chattanooga, Tenn., or branch offices at Houston, Ft. Worth, Tulsa or Gorman.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Employment by experienced seamstress. "C." care Times.

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady stenographer. Law work preferred. N. K. Fisk, Midway Garage.

YOUNG MAN 26, knowledge building construction inside and outside, 5 years' experience, seeks position. Address M.M., care Times.

COLORED MAN and wife want job cooking on camp. Apply A. J., Daily Times.

MARGARET R. TOBIN, public stenographer, 2nd floor McCleskey Hotel.

WANTED—Position by expert accountant and bookkeeper. Five years' experience. Address "C." care Times.

WANTED—Took dresser wants place in camp. Wife is a good cook. See us at Camp 15, Metropolitan Hotel.

POSITION WANTED. A trained nurse desires private nursing. For further information address P. O. Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—Position as office girl. Has had three years experience. P. O. address, Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT—Space for acetylene welder, also for vulcanizer. Caddo Road Garage, 521 Marston St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

STORAGE—We are equipped to give you the best service and best rate for anything you have to store. If you see us first, you won't go further. Oak Park Apartment Bldg., 712 1-2 Pine St.

BEDS FOR rent at 50c per night. No. 209 Hunt St.

STANDING FOR service, two pedigree bulls, one Holstein and one Jersey, located on the C. S. Davis farm, Strawn road. Calves guaranteed; \$5. L. M. Gandy.

TO ALL COMPANIES and contractors wishing Mexican labor: Call or write Mexican Hotel, 401 So. Oak St. All labor furnished free. Mexican Hotel.

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DAD-MILLER'S Flats. Furnished apartments for light housekeeping or bachelor apartments. Complete light, heat and cooking, \$10 per week. No. 433 to 437 So. Rusk, three blocks south of Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished for housekeeping, one room 16x16; \$40 per month. Good neighborhood. Apply Mary Atkinson, 2 blocks north Ranger Steam Laundry, Davenport lease.

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Before Judge Starnes was sick he had a conference with J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, in which tentative agreements were discussed depending upon the railroads getting from under government ownership and back to the private owners with the right kind of laws; that is, with reference to overhead and under-pass crossings over the railroad in the towns of Ranger and Cisco and near Eastland.

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County Engineer W. R. Eccles says that every time he saw Judge Starnes the judge was insisting that they hurry and push the work all they could. This has been done, and all the roads, if the weather is at all fair, will be completely surveyed by the latter part of this month or the first of next, and they will then be advertised for bids. Every effort will be made to start the roads in each commissioner's precinct, but at this time some difficulty is being found in getting the right-of-way. The first road started will be the one that the right-of-way is first gotten up. In this matter it is going to take the co-operation of the communities that will be served.

Before Judge Starnes was sick he had a conference with J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, in which tentative agreements were discussed depending upon the railroads getting from under government ownership and back to the private owners with the right kind of laws; that is, with reference to overhead and under-pass crossings over the railroad in the towns of Ranger and Cisco and near Eastland.

Judge Starnes was very much pleased with the attitude of the Texas & Pacific Railway company and feels that every possible co-operation is going to be had from them and that on our main roads people will not be delayed and their lives not be endangered by trains. In several instances two roads have been surveyed, and it will depend, at these places, upon the co-operation of the people along the road which one will be used.

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They are the mothers of baby girls, both born the night of May 22, 1919, in Grady hospital.

Mrs. Garner declares Mrs. Pittman has her own child; Mrs. Pittman insists she has her own child.

"It's a poor mother that doesn't know her own child," said Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. Garner bases her claim to the Pittman baby on the ground the other three Garner children have brown eyes and dark hair, "favoring" their mother; that the baby she now has is endowed with red hair and blue eyes, and that Mrs. Pittman herself has red hair and blue eyes.

The tangle began, according to Mrs. Garner, a few hours after the stork visited Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Pittman in the Grady hospital.

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"Mrs. Pittman had my baby. I tried to tell the nurses that Lillie had swapped the babies, but they said she didn't. When my husband came I told him of the swap. Lillie told me and me that she didn't swap them, but it's a poor mother that doesn't know her own child.

"I have been twice to see Mrs. Pittman and my husband has been three times. Last night was the last time. Mrs. Pittman believes she has the right baby, but it is mine.

"My baby, the one I'm nursing, has, looks exactly like my eldest child when she was six months old. And if Mrs. Pittman won't swap babies, I'll go to court to get my own."

Mrs. Garner has three other girls living. The eldest is Edna, eight, and two others are Virginia, six, and Cevelle, four.

Mrs. Pittman has a little girl, besides the baby.

Mrs. Garner's husband is a conductor on the Whitehai-Peachtree car line.

Mrs. Garner declared she has gone to Steve Johnston, superintendent of Grady hospital, about the alleged swap of infants.

"The nurses and Lillie say the babies were swapped," said Superintendent Johnston. "Mrs. Garner has brought her baby to me with her. I told Mrs. Garner to have Mrs. Pittman bring her child to me, too, and if they both wish, I'll try to decide. But the nurses and Lillie say they weren't swapped."

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Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

A partial list of instruments filed with the county clerk of Eastland county:
J. H. Woodruff to A. A. Smith, being 1-30 of 1-2 of 1-8 royalty in 40 acres, being S. E. corner of S. W. 1-4 quarter 1-4 Sec. 16, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1.
J. H. Woodruff to J. G. Bowen, being 1-30 of 1-2 of 1-8 interest in 40 acres of the S. E. corner of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 16, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1.
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A. L. Mayhew to Nash Hdw. Co., being the N. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$900.

T. E. Bowers to W. T. Curtis, being 5-120 undivided interest in 160 acres of the James Jett survey, Eastland county, in block 20 of the S. E. 1-4, save and except the said S. E. 1-4 of the same; assignment; \$1.
R. F. Cox to J. C. Carr, being 2-80 interest in the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 34, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$350.
R. W. Edwards and wife to J. C. Carr, being 100 acres of the E. side of 45-1/2-acre tract divided to George Hill, being a sub-division of the Samuel Forney survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$100.
H. K. Denton to W. L. Andrus, being undivided 1-2 in 1-6 in W. 1-2 of the Thos. Mulryne survey, as described in deed, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$250.
W. H. Davis and wife to R. S. Tilton, being 8 full acres undivided interest in 100 acres of lot 7, G. W. McGraw survey, abstract 371, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1000.
Frank Good and wife to F. B. Hacker, being undivided 2 acres interest in a body of 880.4 acres, being the 1-2 Sec. 455 of the S. P. Ry. Co. land and 1-2 Sec. 56 of the B. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. survey and the W. 240.2 acres out of the 305.4-acre tract of J. R. Stubblefield survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$500.
J. T. Hyatt and wife to W. L. Andrus, being 3-2304 interest in various tracts, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$375.
J. F. Wilson to W. L. Andrus, being 5-160 interest in S. W. 1-4 Sec. 14, D. & D. assylum land, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$500.
H. S. Childress to O. F. Sensabaugh, being 1-64 undivided interest in the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, abstract 92, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, of 160 acres, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$200.
W. R. Tyler to O. F. Sensabaugh, being 1-8 royalty in east 1-2 of fractional Sec. 14, block 6, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$300.
H. H. Durham to Dan H. Griffith, being undivided 1-4 interest in 10 acres of the above described tract, being 140 acres of the S. F. Stone pre-emption survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$100.
W. I. Crockett and wife to L. C. Farnham et al., being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 3, Davis sub-division of Gorman, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$840.
Caldwell and Rosenquest to B. H. Lauderdale, lot 5 in block 19 in Rose-

well addition to Cisco; warranty deed; \$650.

R. E. Bundick to Agnes Shaw Lipps, being lot 11 in block 4, Bundick, Ranger Center tract, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,250.

F. W. Lipps and wife to Jake L. Hamon et al., lot 11, block 4, Bundick addition to Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,775.

J. W. Ray to E. E. Daniel, lots 8 and 9, subdivision of lot 3, block 103, Cisco; warranty deed; \$2,200.00

C. M. Caldwell, et al., to J. E. McCord, et al., lot 4, block 10, Rosewell addition, Cisco; warranty deed; \$150.

N. N. Rosenquest, et al. to W. A. Loving, lot 5, block 10, Rosewell addition to Cisco; warranty deed; \$550.

Eugene Wood to Richard Jones, lot 3, Calhoun addition to Eastland, Texas; warranty deed; \$300.

E. M. Dorsey to Max Bernstein, et al., lot 7, block 13, original town of Ranger; warranty deed; \$52,500.

Skelley Sankey Oil Company to Sinclair Gulf Production Company, undivided one-half interest in 240 acres, being the south half of north-east quarter survey No. 23, block 2, of the H. & T. C. Ry. survey, and the southeast quarter of section 23, block 2, same survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.00.

D. K. Scott, et ux., to J. T. McCarty, part of lot 1, block 103, City of Cisco, Texas; beginning 30 feet south from the northeast corner of lot 1, thence south 65 feet, west 162 1/2 feet, north 65 feet, east 162 1/2 feet; Eastland County; warranty deed; \$750.

M. S. Levv to H. T. Mendekssohn, undivided 1-160th interest in south-east quarter section 15, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$10.00.

M. S. Levv to Samuel Simon, undivided 1-160th interest in southwest quarter section 15, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$10.00.

C. F. Burton to W. J. Nabors et al., lot 12, block 15, Daugherty addition, Eastland, Texas, Eastland County; warranty deed; \$3,150.00.

J. C. Levens et ux., to W. J. Nabors, et al., lot 6, block 10, City of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$3,525.00.

Elmer B. Owens to C. E. McCormick, one-half interest in 12 1/2 acres out of the southwest corner of 42 1/2 acres out of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county; railroad contract; Eastland county; \$1.00.

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RANGER PARK ASSN. FORMED AND READY TO GO ON TASK OF FINANCING AMUSEMENT CENTER

Ranger is ready to go with its baseball project. The time before the start of the season is growing short and the management of the club and the boosters who have the task of building the park have their work cut out for them.

Between \$12,000 and \$14,000 will be needed for the construction of the park, with grandstand for between 1,200 and 1,500 fans and bleachers for 500 more, club houses and 400 feet of fence.

This part of the plan will lie in the hands of the Ranger Park Association, an organization representative of the varied interests of the city, and capable of taking the work of building, with the city's co-operation, and managing a park that will be always a credit to the city, and a utility that will be open to the city's use.

Its use as a park for the Ranger club of the West Texas League will not be its only function. The articles of the Ranger Park Association, as drawn up by Justice J. E. T. Peters, and approved by the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, expressly provides that the park will be used for athletic and gymnasium purposes, as a place of amusement and recreation for the people of Ranger and that rentals from it, when they are derived, will be used for its up-keep and not to pay dividends.

Oil companies of the city, who last year promised their support to such

a park project, this season will have the opportunity to help and will be furnished a place where the teams of the "Twilight League," of oil company teams, which flourished last fall, will enjoy the equipment of a modern baseball plant.

The site of the park, chosen from the city park property which lies north of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's settlement, is well adapted to a ball grounds, according to J. C. Galloway, who has the management of the Ranger West Texas Club.

The city pound, which now occupies part of the ground, probably will be moved 300 to 400 feet. The ground is well drained and needs little preparation to make the playing field what it should be for the best play.

The directorate of the new park association is composed of these men: Ralph G. Stockman and John E. Milford, representing the business interests of the city; M. H. Smith, representing the Ranger banks; Carl Peterson, representing the oil companies; and P. P. Dodge of the Friek Reid Supply Company, representing the supply companies.

Public donation will be called on to build the park, which will be the first recreational center in Ranger and the first municipal step toward meeting the need for clean diversion, outdoors, in the open days of spring, summer and fall.

BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 AT W. T. MEETING

Special trains from Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, El Paso and Amarillo, a three-day convention and between 1,000 and 2,000 delegates are the plans for the 1921 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to outlines given by Manager Porter Whaley, through Ove Overson, vice-president for Ranger, at Wednesday's meeting of the board of directors.

Ranger stands heartily behind the plans and already is considering a banquet for at least 1,000 persons, if a special banquet hall has to be built to accommodate the diners.

Because of the interest attaching to the city as the center of the Ranger oil field, the West Texas leaders have agreed that a convention lasting more than one day will be necessary that many visitors may get an "eye-full" of the wonder oil field.

Mr. Overson was instructed to carry Ranger's promise of full co-operation in the three days' convention plan, with as many visitors from all over West Texas as can attend, to the

executive meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, Monday, Feb. 23.

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PAIR OF BOYS GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—Before adjournment, District Judge E. A. Hill entered an order sustaining the motion for a new trial in the cases of both Wilbur Pitts and Charlie White. These are the boys who

broke into Babb Bros. store in Eastland during January and were given a suspended sentence by a jury in the district court last week. The boys were caught with the merchandise taken from the Babb Bros. in Parker county, officers testified, and since their conviction here have been in jail at Weather-

ford awaiting the meeting of the grand jury there in March. Now that the sentence here has been set aside here the boys can ask for a suspended sentence there. The district clerk announces that Tuesday in his office. This is the highest number for any day so far.



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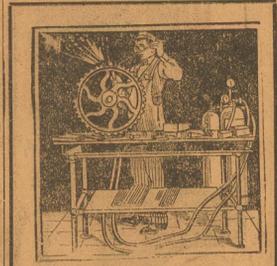
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A car belonging to a Ranger man was left in a mud hole between this city and Desdemona some six months ago and after reposing there for some time was rescued by local authorities and auctioned for \$605.00.

The authorities in question claim that the car contained a certain amount of bootleg whiskey that was being transferred from one locality to another and that the reason that the car was not claimed and no mention as to ownership was made was due to the fact that the owner or driver of the car thought that he had a case of bootlegging pending against him and decided to lose the car rather than stand the case.

Now that the car has been sold and the former owner has found that no case would be held against him, he comes forward with his assertion to

the rights of ownership and demands the return of his car.

At the time of the auction there were at least five different men who came forward and claimed the car but upon being cross-questioned and asked to bring affidavits to that effect they never graced police headquarters with their presence again.

Marriage Licenses

By Earl Bender, County Clerk, Bess Whitesides, Deputy.

G. V. Cummins, Ranger, Texas, and Miss Ella Estlick, Ranger, Texas, and Bert Moon, Ranger, Texas, and Mrs. Bertha Brady, Ranger, Texas.

Herbert Leach, Ranger, Texas, and Miss Wilma Stivers, Ranger, Texas. Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk Feb. 17.

Guy Morris and Miss Ruth Tickner, Cisco.

C. D. Phillips and Miss Mary Tickner, Cisco.



Music has seldom told a sweeter story or sung a sweeter song than the lyrics and melody of "Bye-Bye," a slumber song of Dixieland sung by Campbell and Burr.

When Chas. Harrison comes to the close of his singing of "I'll Always Be Waiting for You" and the violin duet interlude is played, you will agree that, with the included coupling, this record is a prize for any collection.

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