

PRESIDENT'S BREAK WITH LANSING OLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing has resigned.

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No information is available at the White House as to the probable successor to Secretary Lansing, but it is expected that the appointment will be made soon.

Other members of the cabinet apparently took the same position.

They were often attended by Dr. Grayson and messages were transmitted to the president on questions discussed.

'SAFETY FIRST' CLUB IN CHINA FIGHTS DISEASE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—Shanghai has what is called a "Safety First club," the single aim of which is to prevent the introduction of disease into foreign households through servants.

The organization is an outgrowth of activities of St. Luke's Hospital and it was formed to enable members, in return for fixed fees to have their Chinese servants examined at the hospital periodically.

There are ever present in Shanghai is appreciated when it is remembered that the 20,000 or more foreigners are domiciled in a city of more than 2,000,000 which has no sewers and in which none of the ordinary safeguards to preserve the public health exist.

Leprosy in advanced stages is to be met with in Shanghai's streets, particularly in the Chinese city; tuberculosis claims fifteen percent of the Chinese who die every year; trachoma is common; typhoid and paratyphoid are ever present.

The foreigner has sought to safeguard his health by following the common practice of engaging his physician by the year, under contract, and by no other means.

Relations between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing almost reached the breaking point in 1917 when Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying that the United States was daily being drawn nearer and nearer to war.

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Recruiting Drive Would Fill Need for 30,000 Nurses

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A campaign to recruit 30,000 young women in training schools for nurses and a prize of \$500 for the best three-act play by an American author based upon incidents in the life of Florence Nightingale, will be among the features of the celebration commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the woman whose work among the sick and wounded in the Crimean war laid the foundation for modern nursing.

Agents, public meetings and formal ceremonies will be held on the anniversary date, May 12, it was announced here today by the Nightingale Centennial committee of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing, nursing organizations, women's clubs and colleges will take part.

The prize for the play was offered by the Illinois Council for Nursing Education to stimulate interest in the nursing profession, in which there is a low rate of enlistment at present. Incidentally it is hoped to encourage aspiring playwrights in colleges. Manuscripts must be submitted before August 1.

There are far too few nurses in the United States to meet the needs of normal times, it was said at the headquarters of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and the shortage during the influenza epidemic has been acute.

Plans for a high school building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, are being drawn by David S. Castles, office, of which M. S. Clements is manager. At an early meeting of school officials preliminary plans will be discussed and approved, and a definite announcement regarding the new building will probably be made within the next three weeks.

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Persons who speak Russian fluently develop certain throat cords and facial muscles not utilized in speaking any other language, according to Fred Marsten of El Paso. He resided six years in the former land of the czar and says he experienced much difficulty in memorizing the bizarre words in the Russian dictionary.

Mr. Marsten has just successfully passed the consular examination at Washington and says he has been promised an appointment in the consular service.

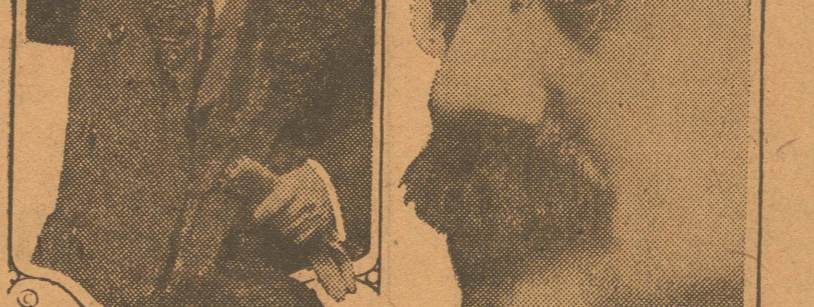
"Reports that speaking the Russian language loosens the teeth, causing them to drop out, is, of course, not true," said Marsten. "But, seriously, it demands the development of certain throat cords and facial muscles not habitually used by a person not familiar with Russian. It is impossible for a person to teach another a Russian word by having him repeat it after him. Instead, one word must be practiced for a long time."

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 14.—A small supply of the new twenty-five and fifty-cent paper money issued by the Monetary Commission of Mexico has been received in Juarez, but is not meeting with favor by the public generally. Many of the business houses, not only here, but throughout the republic, continue to refuse to accept the new money, which was designed to meet the shortage of small coin.

The paper is good for payment of money due the federal government and railroads are required to accept it in exchange for fares, but a strenuous campaign is in progress against its use. The small coin shortage situation around Mexico City, according to reports here, has become so acute that many factories have been forced to close down because they cannot pay their employees.

Reports received here say that several mines in Durango also have been forced to cease operations.

BONILLAS, OBREGON AND GONZALES ASPIRE TO PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO



Mexico's presidential election will be held on June 20 and three candidates are in the field. Two of them, General Gonzalez and General Obregon, are well known military men. The third, former Ambassador to the United States Bonillas, has the support of General Carranza.

Rolling Stock of Railroad Subject to Road Bond Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—If a road bond issue is by the county as a whole and not by a special road district, the rolling stock and intangible assets of a railway company within the county are liable for taxation to meet the bond issue, according to an opinion recently rendered by the third court of civil appeals in the case of Bell county vs. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads.

Dr. Jacob Schurman Resigns Presidency Cornell University

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university for twenty-eight years, resigned today. Dr. Schurman's letter said that he believed that the chief executive of a great institution should not retain his post for more than twenty-five years.

CORPUS CHRISTI STORM VICTIM IDENTIFIED NOW

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 14.—The body of A. B. Clarkson of Austin, storm victim, has been identified here. Mr. Clarkson, with his wife and two daughters, arrived in Corpus Christi just two days before the storm of September 14, last. All were swept into the waters of Nueces bay while the storm was at its height.

ABILENE W. C. A. DRIVE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Feb. 14.—The campaign for the annual budget for the current year and for certain improvements in the clubrooms started in behalf of the local W. C. A., is making good progress, according to George Finberg, general chairman.

ABILENE QUOTA OF OIL LEAGUE BONUS RAISED

ABILENE, Feb. 14.—Abilene is ready for organization of the Oil Belt Baseball league, with organization of a club perfected and with some of the strongest fans in the city behind the move. S. D. Hunter is president and E. W. Wade is vice president. Rich Keeble is secretary and treasurer.

STATE WILL TRADE QUAIL FOR PHEASANT

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Texas game department will trade fifty pair of Mexican quail to the Cornell University for fifty ring neck pheasant hens, which will be placed at the state hatchery at Dallas.

OLD EDITOR IN HARNESS MORE THAN HALF CENTURY

XENIA, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The oldest newspaper editor in point of service in Ohio probably is James Parker Chew, editor-in-chief of the Xenia Gazette. For seventy years he has been engaged in newspaper work and for the last forty-three years Mr. Chew has been editor and publisher of the Gazette.

GERMANY RETURNS TO MANUFACTURING SCHNAPPS

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The national economic minister has abolished the order of March 31, 1915, which prohibited the use of alcohol in the manufacture of schnapps and Germany is again to have its cheap and popular beverage. The prohibition of import of liquor remains in force.

BUENOS AIRES STATUE HONORS HERO OF 1492

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.—As voyagers entering the harbor of the greatest city of North America behold the majestic Statue of Liberty, so within the present year those coming to the greatest city of South America will behold a majestic sentinel, a towering statue of Christopher Columbus.

The monument of the great navigator will not, like the liberty statue in New York, stand in the harbor, but will rise nearly 100 feet in height from a point near the water's edge. The site selected is in the broad Paseo Colon, in front of the government house, whence the statue will overlook the beautiful Plaza Colon and the wide expanse of the River Plate as it enters the ocean.

Representing ten years' labor of the sculptor, Arnaldo Zocchi, approximately a native of the country in which the discoverer of America was born, the monument soon will be shipped from the artist's workshop in Rome to Buenos Aires, according to recent advices. The image of the navigator in itself twenty-two feet high, carved out of a single block of marble, it will therefore have to be brought over in one piece.

Critics who have visited the sculptor's workshop recently and seen the work virtually completed write that for symbolic beauty and grandeur of proportions, the monument will be one of the most impressive in the world.

"The column supporting the statue of the navigator is placed upon an ample socle covered with sculptured scenes and figures," says a Rome correspondent of La Razon. "The front part of the socle is the bow of a Latin ship, about to be launched into the sea by four youths with naked torsos bent with effort. The scene represents the start of the caravels of Columbus from the port of Palos, Spain. 'High up on the bow of the vessel is the figure of Civilization. In the toga of a Roman matron, she extends with naked arm the torch which illumines the new lands and toward which a youth holds the Genius—goes with inspired countenance. From this base rises the pedestal, slender as the tower of a lighthouse, and on its summit, straight and unshaking, in his hands a navigation chart half unfolded, towers above all the youthful figure of Christopher Columbus."

Discoverer of Syriac Palimpsest Dies in England

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The death is reported of Mrs. Margaret Dunlop Gibson, who in 1896, after six visits to Mount Sinai, brought to England the first leaf of what is known as the Hebrew Ecclesiasticus.

With her twin sister, Mrs. Agnes Louis, she shared the distinction of discovering in 1892 the famous Syriac palimpsest of the Gospels in the monastery on Mount Sinai. It was a very dirty, and its leaves were nearly all stuck together, through their having remained unturned probably since the last Syrian monk had died in the monastery centuries before.

The sisters took about 400 photographs of it. When they returned to England it was identified by Professors Burditt and Bensley of Cambridge university as the Curetonian manuscript, one of the oldest versions of the Gospels extant in any language. Another expedition was sent to Sinai and the text was copied. Its publication of the text in 1894 marked an epoch in the history of Biblical criticism.

GERMAN LEVY ON WEALTH AS HEAVY AS 50 PER CENT.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—An idea of the severity of the national emergency levy on capital is given in a financial article published by the Tageliche Rundschau which prints a long table of the amounts levied on fortunes up to 100,000,000 marks. According to this table the amounts levied in marks are: On a fortune of 400,000, 65,000; on 300,000, 174,500; on 1,000,000, 209,250; or more than 20 percent; on 5,000,000, 2,258,250; or nearly one half; on 20,000,000, 11,919,750; on 50,000,000, 31,917,750; on 100,000,000, 63,917,750.

ENGLAND'S COTTON MILLS TO PAY HEAVY BONUSES

MANCHESTER, Feb. 14.—The Cotton Manufacturers and Spinners' association has decided to pay in bonuses more than 2,000,000 pounds between January 17 and April 10. This will be given to operatives engaged in the production of cloth, in four instalments, men or women full-time workers of 18 years and over to receive 16 pounds, those under 18 years 8 pounds, and half-time workers 4 pounds.

THREE WHISKEY THIEVES SHOOT MARSHAL TO DEATH

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 14.—Three men attempting to steal whiskey from a warehouse near Liberal, Kan., early today shot and killed W. F. Gowdy, marshal of Liberal, who was guarding a warehouse.

HOPED NOW STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the railroad employees' unions continued their consideration today of President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of their wage controversy. They were in communication with union heads throughout the country and expected to be in session all day.

It is generally believed here today that the transportation strike would be averted and a way opened which would lead eventually to a settlement of the controversy.

The reply of the railroad brotherhoods to President Wilson's decision in the wage controversy was presented to the President today and immediately afterward union officials notified the locals throughout the country.

B. M. Jewel, one of the employees' representatives, said these telegrams would "steady our men" until they received the details of the negotiations. Jewel disclosed nothing but it seemed certain that the President had refused to meet the demands for a general wage increase and the decision had been accepted by the union officials, for the present, at least.

IRISH PRESS DECRIES LOSS OF SIR BYRNE

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Dismissal of Sir Joseph Byrne, the inspector general of the Royal Irish constabulary, has provoked an outcry in all sections of the Irish press.

Sir Joseph has been at the head of the police since the Irish rebellion, and has administered all police measures taken to suppress the Sinn Fein party. His friends say that he has never disobeyed any government order given him. Nevertheless his dismissal is treated as if it were the sacrifice of a popular official.

It is no secret that he disagreed with the government on the question of enforcing conscription for the army last year, and reported strongly against the possibility of its being carried out. There is reason to suppose also that the various measures lately taken for the protection of the police, the arming them with bombs and so forth, seemed to him more likely to make the position of the police difficult and dangerous.

The explanation of the dismissal most widely current is that the government contemplates further measures which would make the police still more of a military force, and possibly associate soldiers with them in the execution of their duties, and that Sir Joseph Byrne disapproved.

Half Million Bond Issue Is Considered for Abilene Projects

ABILENE, Feb. 14.—The movement to put over a bond issue of \$550,000 for extension of paving, purchase and extension of the sewer system and erecting of more adequate school buildings, received a large impetus yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Abilene Lions' club, when strong speeches favoring the bond issue were made by City School Superintendent R. D. Green, Corporation Counsel E. A. Cox and others.

It is proposed to divide the bond issue three ways: \$100,000 for the purchase of the present sewer system and extension thereof, \$150,000 for street paving and \$300,000 for the erection of new school buildings. It is believed that if the bond issue is called it will carry overwhelmingly.

All the people haven't the habit of reading the "Want Ads" daily—you should take advantage of our time tables in order to reach those who are negligent.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LONE STAR—All star cast presents "EVERYWOMAN."
LAMB—Geraldine Farrar in "THE FLAME OF THE DESERT."
OPERA HOUSE—Alice Joyce in "THE VENGEANCE OF DURAND," by Rex Beach.
HIPPODROME—Yankee Doodle Girls.

LIBERTY.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" Is One of the Screen's Finest Mysteries.

One of the most fascinating detective stories ever put upon the cinema screen is "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," an Emil Chautard production based upon the novel by Gaston Leroux. It will be shown tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

The mystery in the story of this Realart picture takes place almost before the eyes of the auditors. The daughter of Prof. Stangerson shrieks for help at midnight, and when the door to her room is opened, the criminal cannot be found and the manner of his impossible escape cannot be understood. The basis is genuinely confusing. In the process of ascertaining the identity of the criminal, a second crime, robbery, is discovered and a murder committed, until finally a newspaper reporter, at variance with the theories of a famous detective, brings the culprit to justice.

OPERA HOUSE.

Man With Too Much Love Points Moral in Beach Photoplay.

There is such a thing as too much love. The idea is driven home with compelling force by Vitagraph's new superfilm, "The Vengeance of Durand." The picture, with Alice Joyce in the stellar role, will be the feature attraction at the Opera House today.

Henri Durand, a stately French gentleman of the old school, represents in this film the character of the man who possesses too much love.

His wife, Marion, is considerably his junior, a bewitchingly beautiful woman.

Durand's excessive love for his dazzling wife leads him to insane jealousy. He cannot bear to have her look at any other man. It happens that they move in a circle of polished, clever society, in which Ma-

ORGANIZES WOMEN DEMOCRATS OF U. S.; SAYS HARMONY REIGNS IN THE RANKS



Miss Margaret Vale.

Misunderstandings which led to the formation of the Women Democrats of America have been dissipated, according to Miss Margaret Vale, sponsor of the society, and a permanent organization has been effected. The society, which will co-operate with the official party agencies, national state and local, has been approved, according to Miss Vale, by Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee.

tion constantly meets dashing or otherwise attractive men. Three or four of these courtiers are frequent companions of the young woman, in a thoroughly innocent fashion. However, there is another, named La Farge, who is unscrupulous, "a foe to the virtue of wives and the honor of husbands." Durand's insane jealousy leads to a continuous, unending conflict. The happenings are packed full of dra-

matic effect. In the end the jealous husband contrives a hideous revenge for the innocent object of his suspicions.

HIPPODROME.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" in Return Showing.

The return showing tomorrow at the Hippodrome theater of the super-feature, "When Bearcat Went Dry," a picturization of Charles Nevills Buck's famous and widely read novel, should draw considerable interest to the locale of this picture play.

The scenes are laid in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, and the actors in this film drama are the

hardy mountaineers that have made history and news for a century.

When we speak of Kentucky mountaineers, our minds immediately revert to tales of feuds and illicit stills.

These mountain folk are the descendants of the early settlers of Virginia and North Carolina, who blazed the trails across the mountains, fighting the Indians, and opened up a empire for the generations that followed.

Just as they rebelled against the English during the stirring days of '76, so did they fight for religious liberty back in England and came to America's shores to found a new home free from religious intolerance. Even to this day they preserve the

methods of living that were in vogue a century ago. The songs the women folk sing in crooning their little ones to sleep are the songs of the cowboys who fought and died on Marston Moor in the days of Cromwell.

LONE STAR.

"Everywoman" Makes Record Showing in Ranger.

"Everywoman," now showing at the Lone Star, is still drawing tremendous crowds. Those who have not been so fortunate as to attend one of the shows so far given still have tonight and tomorrow before them to see this picture. It is divisible for all those that can attend the matinees, as the evening performances have so far taxed the

house to the limit. That alone is sufficient proof that "Everywoman" is a wonderful picture.

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TODAY TOMORROW



Clothed for a wedding which she feels will never occur, Beatrice struggles with herself against a love that must be crushed by vengeance. The memory of her mother demanded the sacrifice and Beatrice felt duty bound to exact it; but she could not kill love.

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FRENCH LAW IS SEVERE ON WAR WIDOWS

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 14.—About 40,000 widows of French soldiers reported "missing" during the war now find themselves in the tragically peculiar situation of being neither widows nor wives in the eyes of the law.

Until the death of their husbands is entered legally upon the record books, a process requiring from two to thirty years, they can neither remarry, inherit the property of their dead husbands, nor sell any of his effects. Members of the Chamber of Deputies are now studying methods of ameliorating their situation.

More than 100,000 French soldiers were listed as "missing" at the end of the war. In thousands of cases, the deaths were practically proven by the testimony of fellow soldiers who saw them blown to bits by shells or witnessed their death behind the enemy lines. In these cases, the widows must obtain the testimony of their witnesses and accompany it with a certificate of birth of her dead husband, in itself open to a process lasting several months. Then she receives a document stating that her husband is legally dead.

But so many applications for these documents have been received at the Ministry of War that 1,200 employees occupied almost exclusively with this question, find themselves swamped. The ministry hopes to dispose of this class of cases within eighteen months but it is by no means certain that it will be able to do so.

The cases of women whose husbands have simply vanished without traces are much more difficult to untangle. The last parliament voted a measure to provide that all missing soldiers should be declared dead after a period of two years had elapsed since formal notice had been served of their disappearance. But it was further provided that no notice could be served until six months after the cessation of hostilities.

It is recalled that the last "missing" soldier of the war 1870 was not declared legally dead until 1890, so slowly did the governmental legal machinery move.

GOVERNOR HOBBY ASKED TO NUT GROWERS' MEETING

Special to The Times. SAN SABA, Feb. 14.—Governor W. P. Hobby has been invited by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce to attend the state meeting of peach growers and horticulturists which will be held here on February 27 and 28. Invitations have been sent to more than 500.

"In view of the fact that the peach industry is destined to become one of the most important industries in Texas," the invitations read, "and because capital is already seeking investment in this highly profitable business, it is very necessary that the growers take immediate steps to protect their interests and to develop the industry and its possibilities, not only in this state, but in all other states."

FROM DAKOTA TO TEXAS IN A HOUSE ON WHEELS

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 14.—From the Black Hills of the Dakota to the seashore at Corpus Christi is a home on wheels is the trip made by Mr. and Mrs. George Authier of South Dakota, who left St. Paul, Minn., September 1, 1919, and have just arrived here in a complete house built on an automobile chassis.

The car, which looks not unlike a hotel motor bus during the day but inside and out, carries a complete cooking and camping outfit, and at night is converted into a comfortable bed, fully protected from the weather.

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I take a big dose at night and follow a few nights with lighter doses and I am like a new man until I overdo or overeat, and neglect to take care of myself, until the liver gets out of fix, when I have to go to Black Draught again.

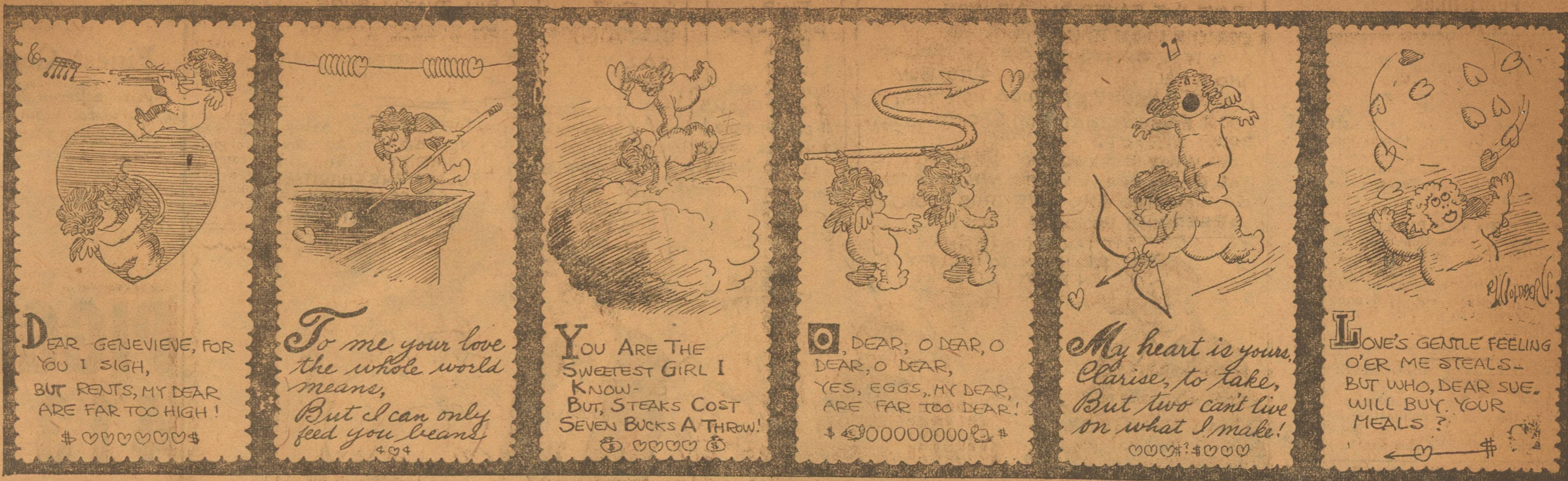
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In Memoriam

By Paul C. Yates

Comrades, let us pluck a wreath From the hills untouched by snow, In tribute of our love for him, The man who was our foe.

A clearer light has touched his life Than the light of long ago, And we see the man and not the strife— Our friend and not our foe.

R. R. OFFICER INVESTIGATES COTTON TIE-UP

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Feb. 14.—Special Representative Felix M. Williams of the United States Railway Administration arrived here Wednesday to undertake a thorough survey of the cotton congestion preliminary to effecting early relief. He entered into conference with Manager Porter A. Whaley and other members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, complainant.

The situation is to be given careful consideration from all points from which numerous complaints have come. Among the towns to be visited by him and a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are Hamlin, Roby, Rotan, Aspermont, Anson, Spur, Floydada, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, Paducah, Rearing Spring and Chillicothe and other points.

Figures are being gathered from every important railway and cotton shipping point in the central west and plains sections of West Texas, to ascertain the amount of cotton for which bills of lading have been issued or

which has been tendered for shipment for which bills of lading have been refused. The first of a series of special conferences with representatives of towns adjacent to Stamford was held Friday afternoon at the city hall at Stamford. Towns represented were Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Roby, Munday, Stamford, Spur, Haskell and Albany.

The situation at each place was described and suggestions for relief presented. The second of a series of conferences will be held at Spur, when Mr. Williams and Manager Whaley will meet with representatives from Quanah, Roaring Spring, Chillicothe, Spur, Crosbyton, Floydada, Jayton, Sargent, Paducah and other towns. The probe into the serious congestion has not entered sufficiently deep to reach a conclusive cause for the present railway dilemma. Insufficient rolling stock, delay of cotton in leaving compression points, and the inability of roads to handle traffic from small towns, are some of the reasons which appear at present aiding in the conspiracy to make the West Texas traffic situation serious.

BRIG. GENERAL DAVIDSON DIES ON STATEN ISLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Brigadier General Peter W. Davidson, second in command at the Hoboken embarkation port, died Thursday at the military hospital on Staten Island, after a short illness.

I Am Neat is suing the Best Tailors for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that the Best Tailors made him a suit of clothes last October and that since he has been wearing said suit he has had no rest. Everyone wants to know where he got a suit that fits and looks so well. He further alleges that he cannot walk the streets, not only of Ranger, but of Fort Worth, St. Louis and other eastern cities, without the ladies flirting with him and trying to make dates. He alleges that when he enters a hotel all the guests ask questions in order to find out what his wife is jealous, with the ladies constantly coming and trying to make dates. His wife threatens to quit him.

He prays for \$5,000 damages for being embarrassed, bothered and pursued by women, and annoyance of jealousy of his wife.

BREECHES BUOY RESCUES 200 BRITISH REFUGEES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The former German steamer, Gregor, with 200 British refugees from Odessa, broke adrift from the vessel towing her and grounded near Killias Wednesday, according to a Lloyd's dispatch. The passengers were rescued by breeches buoy.

BREAKFAST

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Texas' Leading Dentist

You are going to have that dental work done—why not obey that ever-insistent impulse and visit Dr. Jeff Halford's Dental Office today?

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Dr. Halford's dental work is made right and feels right and is absolutely guaranteed.

Having had nine years' experience in specializing on crown and bridge work, I can deliver the best work money can buy.

Over Ellis Drug Co., on Main Street at Marston, Near Postoffice. One Block West McCleskey Hotel, One Block North DeGross Hotel.

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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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TONIGHT AT SUMMER GARDEN

1/2 Block No. McCleskey Back of Basket Grocery

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Largest and Best Orchestra Ever Heard in Ranger. Dancing Begins Promptly at 8 o'clock. Spectators are assured a good time as well as Dancers.

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Printing & Stationery Co.

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Ranger, Texas

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(In advance.)

SANITARY IMPROVEMENT.

Now that spring is near and the warm weather will soon be upon us it behooves the citizens of Ranger to be a little more careful with their garbage, refuse and other debris that heretofore has been strewn around the alleys, backyards and even the doorsteps of the community. The sanitary commission has issued instructions in regard to the care of the home disposal plants, the gist of which is that each garbage can shall be fitted with a tight cover and will set upon a platform clear of the ground in order that all refuse that may fall from overburdened cans can be easily cleaned up by the garbage men. Extra precautions will be taken by the sanitary commission in order to see that these provisions are carried out. Although some appear not aware of the fact, there is a law that covers all violations of the local sanitary ordinance and from now on all infractions of this ordinance will receive the full punishment provided by law.

The sanitary commission desires the co-operation of all the citizens in this matter and it is only with this individual aid that Ranger can be kept in the condition that is always an added precaution against the spread of disease or epidemic of any kind. The doing away with the old out-houses formerly used in the business section of the city has proved of great benefit and has also resulted in several more applications for sewerage. Two or three of the alleys in the heart of the city have been wholly cleared of this standing evil.

All out-houses in the residential section of the city that are not kept in first class condition by the owners will be wrecked upon investigation. Several of the large warehouses have provided every sort of sanitary apparatus for the convenience of their employees; this includes shower baths, inside toilets, wash rooms. During the last week several of the local restaurants and cafes were investigated and all milk examined with a special analysis in Dr. C. O. Terrell's laboratory. This test showed a great improvement over previous analysis as each sample contained the required ratio of butter fat and other ingredients.

DIGNITY IN DRESS.

(New York World.)
The speakers at the convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs who appealed to women workers to adopt a more dignified form of dress as a means of dispelling prejudice "in man-ruled offices" showed a shrewd appreciation of the relation of clothes to reputation. To judge by appearances may be snap judgment, but it is a time-honored test, and undoubtedly office women "place themselves at great disadvantage" by wearing for business uses "gowns obviously designed for afternoon teas." But admitting the soundness of the advice, the difficulty is to follow it in the case of the myriads of young women employees whose idea of clothes is that they should show color and reflect the latest extreme of "style." Dignity in dress is not to be had for the asking. Many persons of both sexes spend a lifetime without acquiring it, and it means besides a cost of material and of skillful tailoring beyond the reach of modest purses. But at least business women can wear simple garments of unobtrusive design and to that extent improve their appearance along the lines suggested. After all, women office workers are comparatively new to the vocation, and their mentors of their

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- All Good Sports



own sex can afford to be charitable, as their employers usually are. In time the preference for fine feathers will correct this. If and some kind of office costume, not a uniform nor yet a reception gown, will be evolved for their use in the natural course of events.

Grain Preferred by Railroads of West, Southwest

This statement has been issued by Director General Hines of the United States railroad administration and was forwarded to the Times by George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad:

"Because of the imperative necessity to provide greater movement of bulk grain, the grain leading railroads serving the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Iowa,

Two Years in Bed and Rolling Chair

Mrs. Wilson Gave Up Hope—Gains 25 Pounds on Tanlac and Is Now a Well Woman.

"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Atlanta, Ga., her husband having been employed by the Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounted to \$14 or \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips. Hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and I am running around the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same." Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

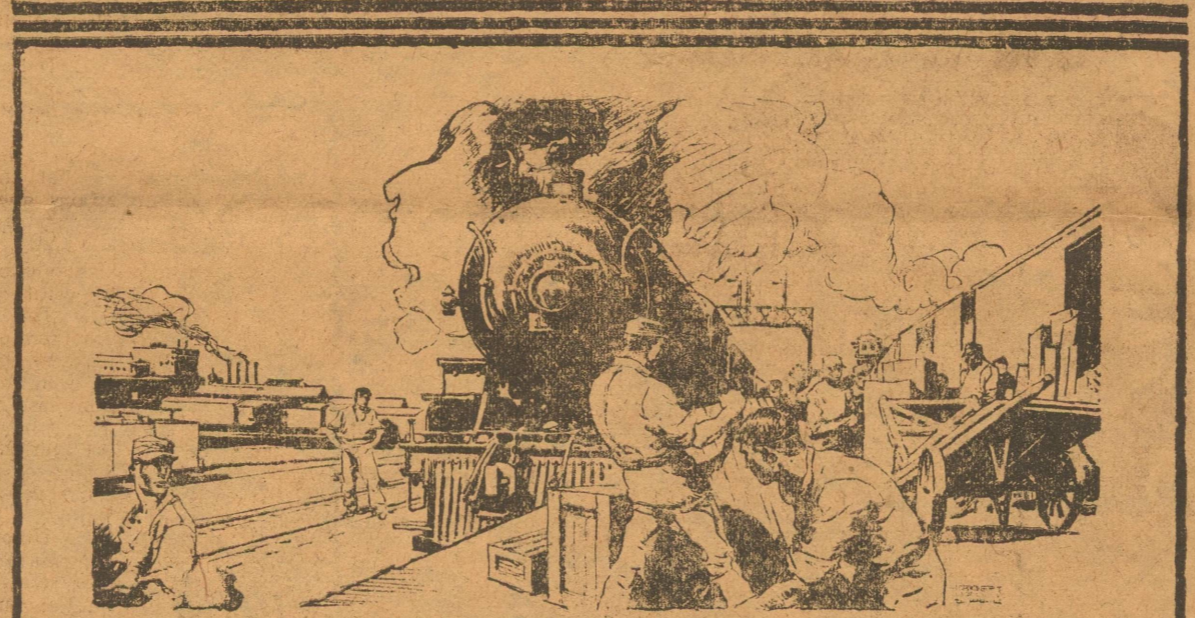
North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wisconsin, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas have been given instructions to give preference and priority in the furnishing of boxcars for bulk grainloading from Feb. 8 to 18, inclusive, after providing for the loading of less than carload merchandise, print paper, wood pulp and sugar. This means that to the extent necessary to fill requirements all available boxcars equipment suitable for the use in handling these commodities will be confined to this class of traffic. Railroads have also been instructed to secure the full co-operation of grain dealers, farmers, commercial organizations and others interested in order that this special movement may be as successful as possible.

New Railroad Boosts Real Estate

The property lying between the Texas & Pacific and the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroads has taken a decided upward trend in value, following the completion of the new depot and the recent beginning of tracklaying on the road. Several business lots on Lamar and Hunt streets have changed hands recently, the buyers paying fancy prices. A number of cold drink and cigar stands, restaurants and stores of various kinds are to be built near the new depot, and two small stores are already under construction.

For the Best Grade Paint See H. MEAD North Austin Street

Times Want Ads Pay



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the corks air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$30,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

Our Store Houses Are Full of the Finest Goods Money Can Buy
All gathered here from every quarter of the globe for your selection, and sold at the standard price which we maintain everywhere.
PIGGLY WIGGLY
413 MAIN ST.

This Is Leap Year
Mrs. Housewife—
Why not "propose" to Hubby that he build that HOME he promised you in those happy days of courtship?
Perhaps he doesn't know just how much a HOME means to you—how you would love to have a pretty little bungalow of your own.
Just call and look over our display of "HAPPY HOMES," each with a floor plan and cost. Your "DREAM HOME" is here in life-like reality.
We find women so interested in home planning that it is always a pleasure to serve them.
BURTON-LINGO CO.
Corner Rusk and Walnut Phone 61 Ranger
Thos. G. Deffebach, Manager

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE
IN THE DAILY TIMES?
WE SAY SO!
Recently we doubled our job printing capacity and were wondering how to keep the men busy. Our solicitors were unable to supply the department.
THREE ADVERTISEMENTS
Costing Only \$20.16
Produced enough work for a week's run.
AND AGAIN
If it did not, Ranger's leading merchants would not spend the money they do. When the leaders, who have grown to their present standing by constantly making such an expenditure, heartily endorse our columns, why isn't it good business for the small firm to adopt such a policy.
Profit by others' experience.
ADVERTISE
Three Per Cent
of your 1919 gross sales spent in advertising will increase your 1920 business 30 per cent.
We Can Prove It
Let Us Send a Representative.
THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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PRETTY DAYS PRESAGE BOOM OF BASEBALL

The approach of spring has turned the thoughts of schoolboys to baseball, and last year's equipment is being brought into service.

Plans for the formation of a high school nine are well advanced, and it is probable that each of the ward schools will also organize one or more teams.

Some promising material for a crack nine is available at the high school, and local school fans are looking forward to giving nearby towns a run for first honors.

Rooming House Plunder Found and Man Taken

H. R. Mack was arrested Thursday and turned over to the county official on the charge of burglary and theft. The goods taken from a rooming house, entered by jimmying a window, were recovered. Police officers believe that he is one of the gang who have been responsible for much of the petty thievery here of late.

A fifteen-year-old boy who has been opening mail boxes at the post office in an attempt to discover money and checks was apprehended in the act Friday by one of the local detectives and will shortly be brought to trial.

Lucky Leap Year Valentine Party Credits Hostesses

Girls of Ranger showed their ability as hostesses at the Leap-Year-Valentine Friday the 13th dance at the Summer Garden. The program was as comprehensive as the title of the party. The Summer Garden, repainted, redecorated and very attractive with lattice work above, and new curtains, spoke of the Valentine festival in the strip of hearts which hung above the dancers' heads.

This idea was credited to the favors in the Leap Year extra, in which the "unescorted" men were furnished with cupid, each numbered, and in the lottery result, they found the girls whose favor of hearts and arrows carried the corresponding numbers.

Kirkland's jazz furnished music that tended to happy disregard of the hour. Sections of the program interspersed them, were "Hot Time," "Bl' My Baby Back," "When You're Mine," "Must We Always Be Bubbles?" "Ranger Vamps," "Mat Pals Ranger Girls Are," "She Charters," "Garden Ella" and "Love and Hope."

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. Hanscom, Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Mrs. and Mrs. John Maney; Mrs. Nellie M. H. Haman, Mrs. A. S. Riddle. Mrs. Goman was assisted in the decoration by Mrs. Maney and Miss Virginia Jackson of Fort Worth, who is Mrs. Goodman's guest.

Cred for the attendance is given to Miss Neal Allen and Miss Anne O'Donnell.

Do Tax Tags Now Ready at Office

Commencing March 1, a tax will be levied on all dogs in the city of Ranger. The fee for this registration will amount to \$2.00 on males and \$1.00 on females. The tags are now ready and procurable at Tax Assessor's office.

On this date also the vehicle tax will come into force. This will be a sliding scale on all drays, transfer cars, service cars, water carriers and jitneys. This license will also be secured at the tax assessor's office in the Marston building. For the fiscal year of 1919 250 dray and transfer licenses were issued and 65 for service cars.

Steady Action in Burger Addition

A steady sale of lots has taken place in Burger addition, located in the east part of town. Muddy roads and bad weather have not prevented home-seekers from making investments in this tract.

A number of new homes have been built in the last two months, and numerous others are planned for early spring.

The prices of lots in the addition have not been advanced since the tract was placed on the market early last year, and the attractive prices, combined with modern improvements and natural advantages, attract many home-seekers.

Building Permits for Week \$2,600.00

Building permits for the last week, issued by T. C. Morrison, building inspector, totaled \$2,600. Bad weather held up all operations. The permits were:

- Lourine & Gambill, addition to house on Melbourne street, cost \$100.
- M. L. McKenney, dwelling in Page addition, cost \$200.
- C. R. Knight, dwelling on Blackwell street, cost \$1,000.
- J. R. Hart, dwelling on South Austin street, cost \$700.
- J. S. Ballew, additions to dwelling on North Austin street, cost \$200.
- Charles Dalkeimyer, blacksmith shop on South Oak street, cost \$400.

Get that Aetna Life Insurance policy from Moore & Freeman today. Tomorrow may be too late. Over Ranger Drug Co.

SNOW DRIFTS HALT TANK, BUT GIRLS OVE THEIR WAY OUT



Fair Barnard College girls shoveling snow and baby tank being given running space after New York snow storm.

New York city has had one of the severest winters, as far as snow and storms are concerned, in its history. The most recent blizzard and snow left street cars and auto traffic temporarily paralyzed. Workers in many cases had to

shovel their ways from their houses to the more heavily traversed streets. A baby tank, built for storming German trenches, was called into play to free snowbound auto trucks and buses, but even this powerful engine failed to go

over the top of some of the drifts. Members of the tank crew had to start. Barnard College girls made sport of the work of opening up walks about the college campus, turning out in relays to shovel snow.

INDIANS MAKE BEST SOLDIERS, EXPERTS AGREE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian division or divisions, is pending in congress as part of the army reorganization legislation.

Many instances of exploits of personal heroism on the western front, such as won for the red men in France the nickname of "squirrel hunters" because of the deadly accuracy of their rifles in sniping contests with Germans, were furnished the committee as evidence of valuable man power which it is contended would be wasted if the Indians are denied a place in the army scheme.

Expertness at scouting and patrolling, particularly at night and in unknown territory; disregard for personal danger under fire, and unfaltering loyalty, were among the soldierly qualities the Indian was described as possessing to an unusual degree. Specific cases are cited by Dr. Joseph Kossuth Dixon, secretary of the National Indian Memorial association, of which Rodman Wana-maker of New York is founder and president. Dr. Dixon also read a letter from General Pershing giving his "heartly approval" to a plan to enlist Indian regiments.

A majority of the more than 17,000 Indians who saw military service during the war were members of the Ninetieth Division, the Texas and Oklahoma National Army Division, the Thirty-sixth division, national guardsmen from the same two states, and the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, or old Sixty-ninth New York, which received heavy Indian replacements to fill the gaps produced in its ranks by fighting on the Marne. But the redskins served in many other units and in practically all services.

Dr. Dixon declared that after visiting numerous camps and hospitals, all officers interviewed, from the commanding officer to the corporal or petty officer, who have had Indians under their command, with one accord, render universal and enthusiastic commendation of the brilliance, the stability, the amenability to discipline, the heroism and valor of the Indian as a fighting force in our American army and navy.

Major Tom Reiley, who commanded the third battalion of the One Hundred Sixty-fifth infantry, was quoted as saying that the Indians were "the best and safest replacements he had at any time."

"They were expert in rifle fighting, game, strong, brave recruits," Major Reiley said. "They were superior in scouting and patrol work. They were unexcelled in every phase of every fight."

"I have no hesitancy in recommending any one of my Indians for a first sergeancy, or even a captaincy. I had replacements on eight different occasions, so thorough was the decimation of my ranks, and these Indians were unqualifiedly the very best replacements sent me. Many of them were killed or wounded, for they always sought the dangerous places. I advocate the segregation of Indian troops, for I noted that when they were sent out as a distinct Indian force they did their best work."

An instance of how the Choctaw dialect of men under the command of Lieut. Col. William J. Morrissey of the One Hundred Forty-second infantry, proved of value in dodging the German "listening-in" system was related by Dr. Dixon. In October,

THE FASTEST MEN ON LAND AND SEA



Above, Ty Cobb, at left, and Bobby McLean. Below, Duke Kahanamoku, at left, and Jolie Ray.

Some sport fan asks, "Whom would you call speed kings?" That's a pretty general question, but confining it to men who depend upon their own strength and skill alone and not on modern inventions, we'd say that the fastest men on land and sea are Jolie Ray, runner; Bobby McLean, skater; Duke Kahanamoku, swimmer, and Ty Cobb, representing other forms of athletics.

1918, preceding the armistice, when the One Hundred Forty-second infantry was in front of St. Etienne, on the Champagne front, the Germans detected American troop movements by tapping wires. To avoid this Colonel Morrissey organized a signal square of Choctaws to transmit the messages in their original dialect.

FLANNEL SHIRT SALE

Today Only

Your choice of high-grade Flannel and Woolen Shirts—\$6.00
Woolen Shirts—**\$4.65**

TODAY ONLY
—Extra Quality Union Suits . . . \$2.00
—First quality Lisle hose, 3 pairs \$1.00
"If It's for Men We Have It"

Castella's
Men's Wear
118 Main Street

Income Tax Expert at F. and M. Bank March 1st to 14th

Through special arrangement with the Farmers & Merchants State bank a special representative of the income tax commission will be in Ranger on March 1, 2, 3, and 4 to assist anyone in this district in need of help along these lines. He will have his headquarters at the bank and will have the same office hours as that institution.

CISCO GIVES \$200 TO NATIONAL C-C BUILDING

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Feb. 13.—The chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the building committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, thanking the board of directors for their action in subscribing \$200, Cisco's quota, to the home in Washington, now being financed, for the national chamber. Cisco was one of the first to respond to the appeal of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Since their action, a great part of the United States has been heard from, many communities over-subscribing their quota to the building fund.

GAS FIRE CAUSES SMALL BLAZE NEAR MID-KANSAS

The fire department was called to a small building west of the Mid-Kansas warehouse about 7 o'clock Thursday evening to extinguish a blaze caused by the usual gas fire. Small damage was done to the floor of the building.

"first battalion," and "arrows" for "ammunition."

Dr. Dixon's plan proposes the establishment of permanent regimental or battalion headquarters on or near important reservations, a system of schools on or near reservations for the purpose of preparing Indian youths for a military career and duties for citizenship and a higher school to be known as the Indian West Point, for instructing Indians in the duties of non-commissioned officers. The plan would allow Indian non-commissioned officers to enter regular officers' schools.

Other sections of the measure would declare all Indians of one-eighth or more blood, who shall have reached the age of 21 years, or who shall have taken the prescribed oath of a regular soldier of the United States, to be full citizens of the United States. Subject to a reading and writing test after 1929 all Indian graduates of the reservation would be declared full citizens on reaching 21 years of age.

Testifying before the house committee, Dr. Dixon charged that the commissioner of Indian affairs does not believe in Indian citizenship, and that he had prohibited the delivery to Indians in some sections of copies of testimony before the house military committee in 1917, when Dr. Dixon argued for the recruiting of ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry for use in the war. Under a ruling by the attorney general, the commissioner of Indian affairs was held to have the same power of regulation over the mail of Indians as the warden of a penitentiary in preventing the delivery of mail to convicts.

"I ask you to note," Dr. Dixon said "that the Indian, in the majority of cases a ward of the government, was treated as a convict but still was considered worthy of being a citizen."

The secretary of war opposed the organization of the Indian regiments in 1917 on the ground that he did not favor segregation of troops according to race.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896 corrects disorders, stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Ask for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

With Associated Press, International News Service, Central Press association and other reliable, speedy and newsy services, the Times furnishes its readers with the news that's worth reading, while it is news.

As an insurance against vacant realty call upon the Daily Times Want Ads.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license issued by the county clerk February 12: Calvin E. Whitehill and Miss S. E. Lamont. Cisco, Texas.

Since 1859 every DIEBOLD SAFE has preserved its priceless records intact against the ravages of the most severe conflagrations. Read what one of Ranger's citizens has to say regarding the great Ranger, Texas, fire last April:

The Wilson Hotel

Ranger, Texas, April 9, 1919.
Hoera-Rosenthal Safe Co.,
824 Monroe Street, Fort Worth, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I purchased through your Mr. Montgomery one of your Diebold Filing Safes No. 2039, equipped with lock boxes, which was used as a safety deposit box for my guests. On the night of April 6th, my Hotel was destroyed by fire that burned two city blocks, my place being located in the heart of the burnt district. My hotel was a two story frame building containing fifty rooms on the second floor and numerous offices and stores on the first floor. The heat was so intense that the dial on the safe was melted off and it was necessary to force the outer door open, which was done on the morning of the 9th, and I am glad to say that the contents of the safe were in perfect condition and the papers were not even scorched. I shall need another safe as soon as I am located and will want one similar to this.

Yours truly,
MRS. MABEL WILSON, Proprietress.

We carry the largest stock of Fire and Burglarproof Safes, Vault Doors and Safe Deposit Boxes in the entire Southwest, also complete office outfitters in wood and steel. We make a specialty of ONE-DAY EXPRESS SHIPMENT SERVICE to Ranger from our Fort Worth stock.

HOERA-ROSENTHALL SAFE CO.

"The Safe People"

824 Monroe Street P. O. Box 117 Phone Lamar 1909
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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We respectfully solicit your patronage. We are prepared to design and engineer your buildings in an artistic and efficient manner.

If you contemplate building a home, apartment or business building call at our office and let us solve the problem for you.

SUITE 210 P & Q BLDG. RANGER, TEXAS

"Every Woman"

will find ELECTROZONE water good for her complexion as the ample oxygen is a blood purifier.

Ranger Distilled Water Co., Inc.

PHONE 157.

All Sizes

Goodyear

Big Pneumatic Truck, Solid Truck and Automobile Tires in stock at all times.

GWYNNE-HALL & CO.

Auto Accessories of Quality
837 BLACKWELL ROAD, AT T. & P. RAILWAY

DELCO-LIGHT

A Dependable Electric Light and Power Plant for Every Need.

Roy Campbell, District Dealer

Commercial Hotel, Ranger, Texas

LET US Take The RISK!



There isn't a week goes by in this town that some car owner doesn't have his car or his tires stolen, his car burnt up, a smash-up or a collision, or cause an accident to some pedestrian or fellow driver. If he is insured we settle the damages without trouble or expense to the owner. If he isn't insured, he has to dig deep down into his bank roll to "pay the piper." Why take such chances when a few dollars will shift the burden and the expense over to us? You may be out of luck tomorrow. Today is the time to shelter yourself with Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision or Liability Insurance.

MOORE & FREEMAN

"The Service Agency."
Over Ranger Rug Co.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

One Time... 2c per word
Four Times... For the cost of Three
Seven Times... For the cost of Five
ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nice 3-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call at Travis Rooms, 223 N. Marston St.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

PLANO
For sale, Ellwood Apollo Electric Player Piano, practically new, only used in private home; a splendid instrument at sacrifice price for quick sale.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A handbag, brown leather, containing men's clothing, between Hub Service station and passenger depot. Reward for return to Times office.

LOST—Dark iron gray horse, six years old, 16 1/2 hands high, roached mane, wire cut scar on left shoulder, white spot on right hip; \$25 reward if found.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—2 collectors, ladies or gentlemen, \$6 to \$10 per day. Work in Ranger and surrounding territories. Small deposit required.

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

3-HELP WANTED (Male)

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AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—One of the reasons why the supreme court of Texas is behind with its work is shown by a pending case which involves the question as to whether a railroad company is liable to damages to a shipment of cattle.

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WHEN EUROPE RATIFIED THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY



Scene in the clock room as the treaty was ratified. Cross indicates Premier Clemenceau.

The picture above depicts the last important act in the world war as far as Europe is concerned. It shows the gathering of representatives of the European countries to officially ratify the peace treaty with Germany.

EX-GREEK KING WOULD SELL HIS CROWN WE KNOW SOME GUYS WHOM IT WOULD FIT



News Note—According to word from London ex-king Constantine of Greece has sent his crown to London with instructions that it be sold at auction to replenish his depleted funds.

LADY DECIES HERE TO VISIT PARENTS



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Royalty, nobility and ex-Americans are flocking back to this country in astonishing numbers. Among the most recent arrivals on board the Mauretania was Lady Decies.

DISCHARGED OFFICERS FIND JOBS ARE SCARCE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Discharged army officers are still having difficulty in many cases in finding employment. At Croeyden the other day a brigadier general was among the applicants for the post of secretary to the Croeyden pensions committee.

FOR HARDWARE GO TO DAVENPORT HDW. CO.

STAMFORD, Feb. 14.—Charles Brewington, well known over West Texas as a leading lumber dealer, today announced to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce his intention to erect a large brick factory at Stamford to cost \$35,000.

LABOR ON THE GAIN IN SCOTLAND IS REPORT

EDINBURGH, Feb. 14.—The progress of labor in Scotland is illustrated by the fact that local governing bodies now include 700 labor and socialist members. In the last Scottish elections, labor gained forty-five seats on the county councils, 154 on the town councils and 300 on the parish councils.

JAPAN PROTESTS CHINA'S BOYCOTT ON IMPORTS

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—A Peking dispatch to the Nichi-Nichi says that the secretary of the Japanese legation in Peking has filed a protest with the Chinese authorities on account of the decision of the national assembly with regard to the continuation of the boycott of Japanese goods.

ARMLESS WAR HERO WEDS. International News Service. CUMBERLAND, Md.—George Shire, applying for a marriage license, signed his name to the application with the pen held between his teeth. Shire had both hands shot away in the battle in the Argonne forest. He writes legibly and is able to dress and feed himself.

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

A partial list of instruments filed for record with the county clerk of Eastland county:

Joseph M. Weaver to H. P. Brelsford, being an undivided 1-2 interest in the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13, block 4, abstract 301 and 120 acres of the S. W. 1-3 of Sec. 14, block 4, abstract 1951 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

C. M. Root to W. E. Telling, being undivided 1-3 interest in 1-8 interest in E. 1-3 of the S. 1-2 of block 1 of Sec. 8, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey containing 40 acres, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

F. A. Weiser to G. W. Love, being the E. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of block 1 of the W. 1-3 of Thomas A. Howell survey in Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

C. L. Garrett to J. Stone Rives, being lot 14 in block 50, Daugherty addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$3,000.

V. V. Cooper and wife to G. W. Richardson, being lot 4 in block 5, Cooper's second addition to city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$700.

S. H. Garrett to S. P. Gulle, being 1400 interest, being 1122 acres of land out of the Wm. Van Norman survey and being sub-division Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20, each sub-division containing 102 acres, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$1.

J. O. Sue et al. to J. V. Heyser, being lots 5 and 6 of sub-division of lot 2, block 99, as shown on the map or plat of said city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed; \$2,200.

E. E. Daniel and wife to J. O. Sue, being a part of lot 2, block 106, Cisco, beginning on N. L. of No. 2 182-1-2 feet W. of the N. E. corner of said lot No. 2, thence S. 150 feet, W. 50 feet, E. 50 feet to beginning, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$8,000.

L. N. Mitchell et al. to Moore C. Hiss, being 1-8 interest in 5 acres out of S. W. corner of John Bradley survey, abstract 14, beginning S. W. corner of Bradley survey, thence N. 466.7 feet, E. 466.7 feet, S. 466.7 feet, W. 466.7 feet to beginning, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1.

J. E. McCord and wife to M. B. Donnell, being lot 3, sub-division of lot 2, block 135, as shown by the plat of the city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$350.

Monitor Oil Co. to Mohawk Oil corporation, being 7-16 interest in north 5 acres of the second 10-acre strip off the E. side of the W. 1-2 of H. T. Hamrick lease, D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county, said 10 acres being 1666.7 feet N. and S. by 261.4 feet E. and W.; assignment; \$10.

Chas. H. Forward to M. S. Walker et al., being N. 1-2 of the second 10-acre strip off Hamrick lease, D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment for drilling contract; \$10.

Monitor Oil Co. to Mohawk Oil corporation, being 36-2-3 yards wide by 100 yards long, all of the W. side of said property described, beginning at the N. E. corner of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Eastland county, thence N. 100 yards W., 100 yards S., 100 yards E., and 100 yards N., to beginning; assignment; \$1.

Chas. H. Forward to M. S. Walker et al., being 13-32 interest in a strip 36-2-3 yards wide by 100 yards long, all of west side of property described, beginning at the N. E. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, thence S. 100 yards, E. 100 yards, N. 100 yards and W. 100 yards; assignment; \$1.

Errett Dunlap to Molise Medearis et al., being 92-96 interest 100 acres Frederick Scanton survey, beginning at a stk. on S. B. L. of said survey, 100 yrs. E. of N. W. corner of E. L. Weeks pre-emption survey of said survey, thence N. 706 yrs., W. 800 yrs.; 50 acres of Frederick Scanton survey, beginning at N. E. corner of first tract above described, thence N. 353 yrs., W. 800 yrs., S. 353 yrs. and E. 800 yrs.; 60 acres out of the N. part of E. L. Weeks pre-emption survey, beginning at N. W. corner of said pre-emption survey, thence E. 981 yrs., S. 345 1-2 yrs., W. 981 yrs., and N. 345 1-2 yrs.; 112 acres, all of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. except 40 acres described as follows: Beginning 238 yrs. W. of N. E. corner of said survey, thence S. 507 yrs., W. 445.2 yrs., N. 507 yrs., and E. 445.2 yrs.; 138 acres F. Kruger survey, beginning at N. E. corner of said survey, thence W. 1249 1-2 yrs., S. 543 yrs., E. 1249 1-2 yrs., N. 543 yrs.; assignment; \$1.

Edith Clemmer to J. H. Clemmer, being 1-2 interest in a lot being part of E-4 in city of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$600.

Henry Williams to J. L. Olive, being lot 2, block 12, city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$30,000.

E. H. Baker and wife to W. T. Fambrough et al., being part of lot 2, block 128, in second addition to city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$1,000.

Mrs. Myrmie Terry et al. to R. L. Collier, being 1-322 undivided interest in W. 1-2 of 1-2 Sec. 2, W. Ahrenbeck & Bros. survey, certificate 4, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1 cash.

Joseph M. Weaver to T. D. Rhodanarger, being lots 5 and 6 in Norwood addition to city of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$430.

W. W. Siddons to J. T. Foley, being 1-154.4 interest in 154.4 acres of the George Miller survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$100.

Henry K. McHarg et al. to J. E. Reese, being lots 3, 4, and 5 in block 1, city of Carbon, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$85.

T. E. Downtain to J. E. Lewis, being .94 acre in the city of Eastland, a part of Sec. 26, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to J. H. Calhoun, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$4,700.

H. Hatton to Frank Benway, being 1-160 interest in N. W. quarter Sec. 30 of block 4, abstract No. 840, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$100.

L. H. Brawn to Martin M. Alday, being 100 acres off the S. side of block containing 160 acres, described in deed from J. W. Manles and wife to Continental State bank, Rising Star, Eastland county; assignment; \$13,500.

H. H. Murray to Homer Chapman, being N. 40 acres of 205 acres and being the remainder of 320 acres survey for L. & G. N. Ry. Co., Eastland county; assignment; \$100.

E. J. McQuillan to A. C. Abbott et al., being 10 acres out of Thomas A. Howell survey, as properly described in deed, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

al., being 1-16 interest in lot 142 in the W. B. Lewis sub-division of the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14 of S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. land, containing one-half acre, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

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Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. (Corner Marston and Walnut.) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m., with sermon on "Christ's Credentials." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "Abe Lincoln's Place in History."—Charles M. Collins, pastor.

EPISCOPAL. The Episcopal church will hold services at 11 a. m. Sunday at 321 South Marston street.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m. Choir practice 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Preaching begins at 7:15. Rev. Johnson, pastor. Lindsay Baptist mission in Riddle addition. Services as usual. Rev. Vaughn, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

CATHOLIC. St. Rita's Catholic Church—Mass at 8 a. m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lancaster left Saturday for a business trip to Chicago, to be gone about a month. E. L. Perrod, of Little River, Kan., is in this city with a view to making investments.

F. M. McGee of the detective force is again on the job after a week's vacation caused by an attack of influenza.

George Dodson of Breckenridge is in Ranger for a few days looking after his property interests here.

MORTUARY

JOHN LINGLE. John Lingle, aged 55, a teamster for the T. P. Coal & Oil company, died early Saturday morning at his home in this city. The body will be sent to Dublin, Texas, by the Milford Undertaking company for burial.

J. F. GARBER, JR. J. F. Garber, Jr., well known in this city, died Thursday night at Temple, Texas. Burial will take place Saturday at Whitney, Texas.

J. F. Garber, Sr., and family and J. M. White and family, of this city, will attend the funeral. Mr. Garber was about 21 years old and unmarried.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services Are Held in the "Ladies' Club, 419 Main Street Every Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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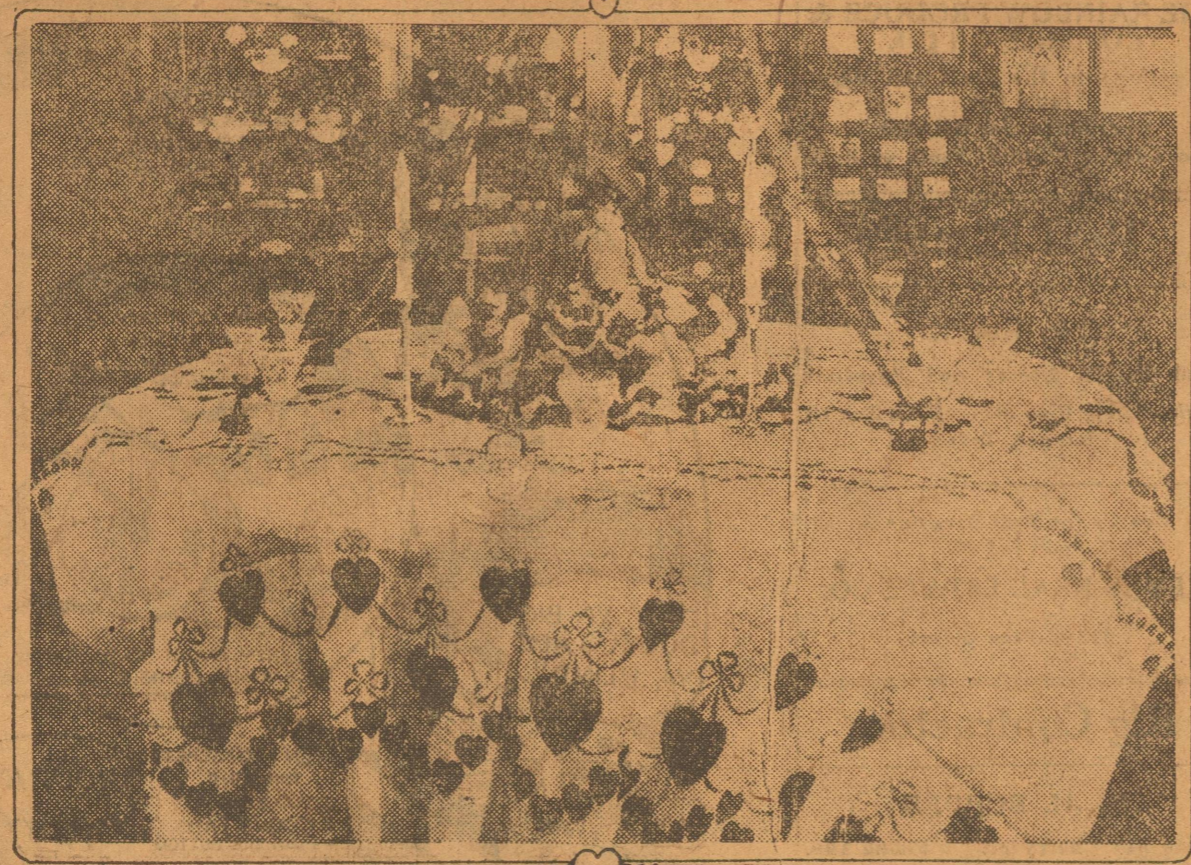
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There is probably no day in the entire year which is so popular for entertaining as St. Valentine's day. Nowadays the table decorations are about the simplest part of any luncheon. The illustration shows a table set with a paper cloth much decorated with red hearts and gold

ribbons. Paper streamers from each place are attached to the chandelier, forming a canopy over the huge heart-shaped Jack Horner pie in the center. This pie, which is filled with favors, is guarded by a kewpie doll dressed as Cupid. Ribbons are attached to the favors

and the guests pull them out at the end of the feast. A fortune may be attached to each favor or some little prophetic saying as to the heart affairs of each guest. Little heart-shaped baskets at each place may hold small after-dinner candies or salted nuts.

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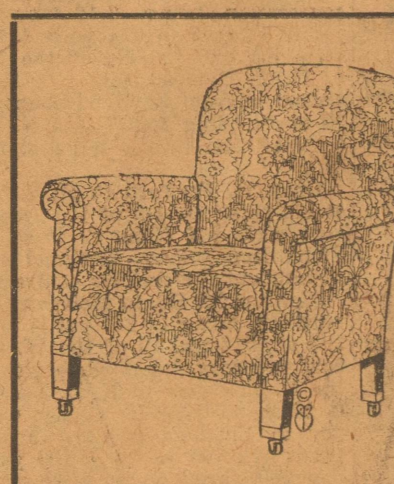
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Queen Ann nine-piece mahogany DINING ROOM SUITE. This is a favorite design and a beautiful design that will please at the first glance. Reasonably priced at..\$345

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Many people prefer Overstuffed Furniture above all other for Living Room use, for the great amount of comfort and luxurious ease it affords. Here is an Overstuffed Chair, covered in figured tapestry. It has a deep spring seat, back and arms; the loose cushions are fitted with springs.

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TO THE EMPLOYEES OF— Henson Bros., Prairie Oil & Gas, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., and the Sinclair Gulf Co.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the patronage extended to us in the past, and earnestly solicit any business you may give us in our final Close-Out Sale.

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Valentine Party at Gholson Home

The Ladies' Mission society of the Presbyterian church will entertain with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson, in Gholson addition, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Proceeds will go toward building the Presbyterian manse. Everyone is invited to attend.



HAVE YOU HEARD— "Four Little Blackberries" No. 2808 (Xylophone Solo) "Radiance in Your Eyes" No. 2723 (Saxophone Solo) "Lola One-Step" No. 2834 (Accordion Solo) —Unaccompanied.

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Lay a Line on a Map From Breckenridge to Desdemona

about N. W.—S. E. The line passes between Ranger and Eastland about Olden, with Asylum, Wayland, Cottonplant, Caddo and Gunsight Oil Pools on either side; extend the line on to about twenty-five miles southeast from Desdemona into COMANCHE COUNTY along the LEON RIVER.

Two Wild Cat Wells Are There

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173 Acres at \$40.00—137 Acres at \$18.00 An Acre \$10,000 MUST BE RAISED BY TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH

WIN OR LOSE NO. 2 will be a mutual Company, controlled by two-thirds monetary vote. Every dollar will share and participate equally. As much interest can be secured as you feel able to own and pay for. No subscription or interest will be sold for less than \$25.00.

ALL OF YOUR MONEY BACK AT ONCE and returned promptly if sufficient money has not been raised by TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th at 2 o'clock.

We have an interest in a 30-acre offset tract lease less than one-half mile from the well. The 173-acre lease adjoins and half surrounds our 30 acres, being one-half mile from the well. The 137-acre lease is one and one-half miles distant.

MAPS, SAMPLES OF THE BLACK LIME, and the partial log of the well 3030 to 3100 feet and other information given upon inquiry.

Readers of this advertisement out of Ranger should wire amount of subscription of interest wanted and mail money order, draft or check to BRYANT & COMPANY, P. O. Box 464, Ranger, Texas.

L. H. Flewellen, Attorney, of Ranger, is retained as Attorney and temporary trustee.

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