

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Billie Rhodes in "THE BLUE BONNET."
LONE STAR—Robert Warwick in "JACK STRAW."
LAMB—Olive Thomas in "FOOTLIGHTS AND SHADOWS."
HIPPODROME—Doubtitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Co. presents "STOP THIEF."
OPERA HOUSE—High-class vaudeville and pictures—Seven acts.
QUEEN—Mary Pickford in "Rags."

will appear at the Lamb theater today. Miss Thomas has been provided with the role of Gloria Dawn, the brilliant and beautiful star of New York's famous "Midnight Revue," a role which fits her like the proverbial glove, and which recalls the days when this charming star was a film favorite of the "Follies."
 Under the direction of John W. Noble the production was made in and around New York's famous Broadway, and although this famous thoroughfare has been photographed perhaps more than any other street in the world, there still is a new angle to "Footlights and Shadows," as is shown in "Footlights and Shadows."
 Briefly, the story tells of the strange experiences which befall Gloria Dawn, after her apartment is entered at midnight by a strange man who admits himself with his own key. After gaining admittance the man collapses with brain fever and, in trying to discover his identity, the whole course of Gloria's life is changed.
 As in all Selznick productions, the supporting cast is of the very best, and the technical work, which includes lighting, photography, art titles and other essentials, is of a grade to arouse the admiration of the most exacting screen critic.

LONE STAR

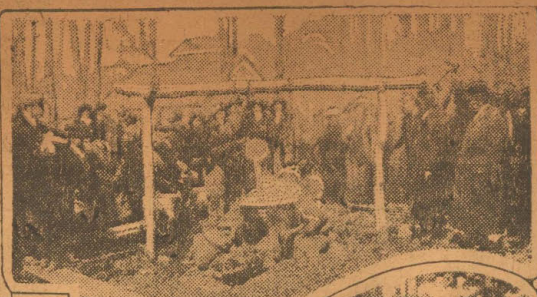
Robert Warwick's Latest Picture Is "Jack Straw."

Have you often wondered what makes your iceman so proud and haughty? Well, Don't censure him. Perhaps he's an Archduke in disguise and can't help "acting natural." Robert Warwick is that kind of an iceman in "Jack Straw," his new Paramount Artcraft comedy picture, which is coming to the Lone Star theater for two days beginning today. He falls in love with one of his customers, the pretty daughter of a hard-working clerk. Later her father gets money and her mother gets rovalty-crazy and they go to California to live. Jack Straw follows and becomes a waiter. Then he is "blown off" on the mother as the "Archduke of Pomerania," and wonder of wonders turns out to be that self-same person.

Carroll McComas is the leading woman and J. M. Dumont, Sylvia Ashton and Charles Ogle are also in the cast. William De Mille directed the picture, which was adapted from W. Somerset Maugham's stage play.

EDUCATED GORILLA PLANS AMERICAN TRIP

International News Service.
 LONDON, April 14.—Master John the Gorilla, aged 5, but an extremely intelligent child, is going to make a trip to America.
 He will stay at the best hotel while there, says Mme. Alyse, his "owner."
 "I'm thinking of taking John to America and giving him a chance of holding receptions in the best hotels," she said. "Over here the hotels would refuse him admittance. In the states they look at things differently."
 John opens windows, shuts doors and does many other such feats on Mme. Alyse's orders.
 "But here is the most intelligent thing he ever did," said Mme. Alyse. "I pushed him off my lap one day because I had a light colored frock on, and I thought his feet might spoil it. He sat on the hearth rug and cried like a child. Then his eye caught a sheet of newspaper on the floor. He seized the paper, spread it out over his lap and climbed up—and was quite happy."



SUGAR MAKING FESTIVAL

QUEBEC, P. Q.—The sap is running in the sugar maples. Farmers throughout eastern Canada are tapping their trees. Soon the world will begin its annual banquet on the crisp brown sugar and griddle cakes smothered in maple syrup.
 The maple sugar industry in Canada is confined to Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. Quebec produced last year 70 per cent of the total output. Its yield was 30,000,000 pounds valued at \$7,000,000.

Sugar making is an important source of farm revenues. Sugar farms contain from 600 to 1,000 trees, some as many as 4,000. Sixteen quarts of sap make one pound of sugar. Maple sugar sold last year at 24 cents a pound and set up at 2.44 a gallon. In view of the world shortage of sugar, the prices this year are expected to be higher.
 Making sugar from maple sap was practiced by the Indians long before the white man came. Maple sugar days were a festival season among



TAPPING

the pioneers. Methods of manufacture in early times were crude. The modern evaporator, which separates the sugar from the 95 per cent water in the sap, has placed the industry on a commercial basis. Much of the Canadian output is exported.

Value of Olympic Games Is Upheld By Noted Briton

International News Service.
 LONDON, April 14.—Are the Olympic games worth while? Do they render the proper international feeling of sportsmanship? Are they properly conducted?

Three pertinent questions regarding the Olympiads are capably discussed by P. J. Baker, former president of the Cambridge University Athletic Club and an entrant in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912. In a recent interview Mr. Baker said:

"Preparations for the revised Olympic games to be held at Antwerp next August are already in train; the Olympic Council has issued an appeal for the necessary support for British competitors, and has received for response a good deal of criticism as well as a good deal of approval.

"That being so, it is time the case for the games was clearly put, as a good deal of misapprehension obviously exists in regard to them. Personally I believe that in the past they have been immensely worth while, and that in the future they may become an international festival of the highest significance.

"So far as the past is concerned, there are three much-repeated arguments, of which I am sure we have not heard the last, in spite of their age and inadequacy. These three arguments are, first, that the games have led to international discord among the athletes and the sporting public of different countries; second, that the way in which they have been carried out is inconsistent with amateur ideals; and third, that the "business" of training for them is so elaborate that no true amateur can possibly compete.

"Against the first of these arguments I can only say that my personal experience leads me profoundly to disagree. The London games in 1908 perhaps gave some support to opponents; but at the Stockholm games the spirit of international sportsmanship was not only rendered with remarkable rapidity and was in itself of splendid spontaneity and force.

"Of those who say that the games are organized and carried out in a manner inconsistent with amateur ideals, I would ask for just one specific example of what they mean. I am confident they could not give one from the Stockholm games, and I could give a number, if space permitted, on the other side.

"The third argument is that the raising for the games is such a "business," so all-absorbing and so intense, that no true amateur can possibly find the time even to compete. This would at once be worth refutation, were it not so often repeated and so readily believed. It is in fact the weakest argument of all. There is no form of exercise in which it is so easily possible to reach the highest standards without rearing it as more than a pastime for spare hours as in athletics.

"As to the future of the games, we can only offer our speculative opinion. This we know—and where there is the opportunity, sport is the most universal of all interests. Stockholm games gave the first indication of what the games may become—a magnificent international present, a true contest of nations, with the healthy emulation of keen rivalry tempered by a spirit of genuine international comradeship. We may confidently hope that the games will spread throughout the world—as they have already done in parts of it—a new interest in athletic sport."

SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS REDUCES CHURCH SERVICE

International News Service.
 ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Owing to a serious shortage of ministers, believed due largely to the high cost of living and larger salaries obtainable in other professions, many churches in Missouri have been forced to reduce service to once or twice a month. According to the latest annual of the Missouri Baptists, just issued, there are 1,853 Baptist churches in the state, with 1,250 ministers and 195,458 members. The annual calling attention to the shortage of ministers, says here are 231 churches in the state with preaching every Sunday, 392 with sermons two Sundays a month, and 937 with preaching only once a month.

HIPPODROME

Today
 SPECIAL BILL
 "STOP THIEF"
 Special Scenery—Two Acts
 —Also—
 "The Girl of Timber Claims"

ALWAYS THE BEST SHOWS

OPERA HOUSE

Today---Tomorrow
 BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE
 Today---Tomorrow
 Five Acts of Vaudeville and Two Feature Pictures

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY
 Mary Pickford
 in
 "Rags"
 —Also—
 "Outlaws of the Deep"

TOMORROW
 Texas Guinan
 in
 "Dangerous Little Devil"

OLIVE THOMAS

—in—

"FOOTLIGHTS and SHADOWS"

A story of the stage of life—of your life and mine.

NOW SHOWING



COLE'S

William Parsons presents
BILLIE RHODES
 in
The BLUE BONNET
 By E. Haysman Ingelton. Directed by Louis W. Chaney.
 A NATIONAL FILM CORP. OF AMERICA PRODUCTION. Distributed by W.W. HODKINSON CORP.

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 TOMORROW
 A Story of Life That Will Never Grow Old

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LIBERTY THEATRE

A Pal of Yours and Mine That We Never Forget

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REMEMBER!
 Dorothy Dalton
 "BLACK IS WHITE"
 and Bennett Comedy
 FRIDAY, SAT., SUN.

COLE'S

LONE STAR THEATRE
 1200 AUSTIN ST.

TODAY:
 PERFORMANCES
 1:00 — 2:30 — 4:00 — 5:30
 7:00 — 8:30 — 10:00

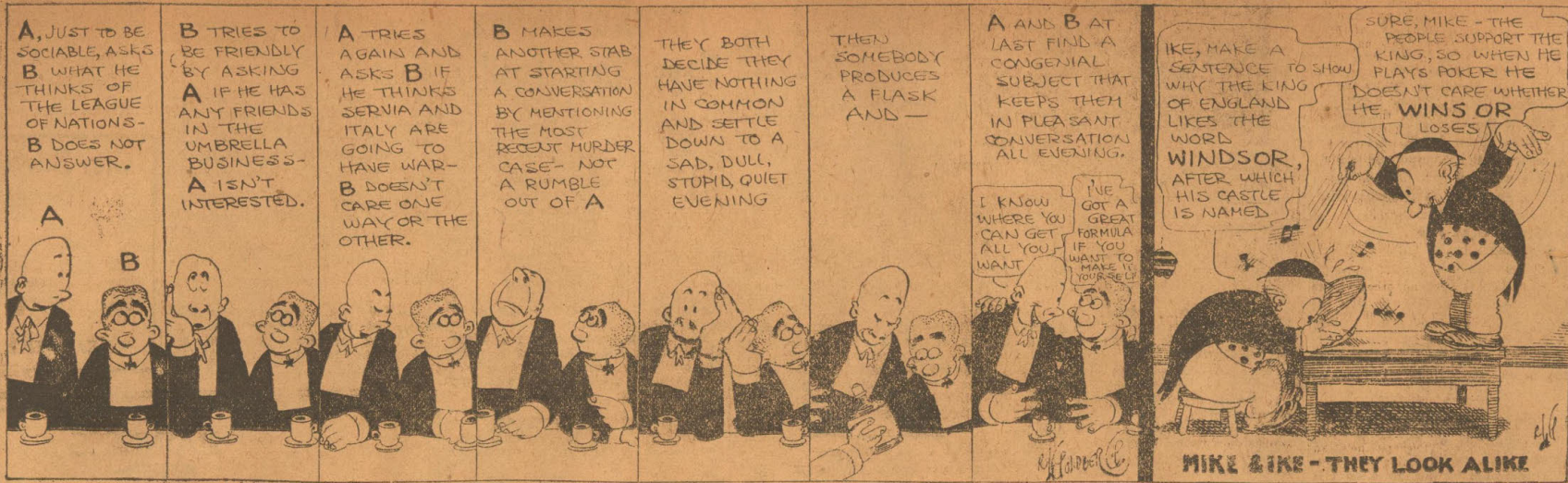
TODAY AND TOMORROW

Archduke?...Bah!
 You're a Waiter!

Jesse L. Lasky presents
ROBERT WARWICK
 in
"JACK STRAW."
 A Paramount Artcraft Picture

A story about an iceman who was a duke or a duke who was an iceman.
 Come Ready for an hour of Laughter
 GAUMONT NEWS
 PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

Rube Goldberg's Boobs—There's Only One Subject That Can Put Two Men on Friendly Terms



MR. AND MRS. WHEATLEY ENTERTAIN FOR COUPLE

A delightful party was given at the home of J. L. Wheatley by Mrs. J. L. Wheatley and Miss Dorothy Southwood in announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Ruth Boren and Mr. J. N. Dwight, both employees of the Sinclair company. Mr. Dwight is superintendent of powers and engines, while Miss Boren has acted as nurse in charge of the Ranger hospital of the Sinclair people. A dainty chest of silver was presented to the happy couple. The bride-to-be left today for her home in the north to visit her mother. The wedding will be upon her return.

Advertisement for RANGER DRUG CO. featuring 'EUCAL' medicine. Text includes: 'EUCAL', 'RANGER DRUG CO.', 'We Buy and Sell SECOND HAND FORD CARS', 'RANGER GARAGE CO. 4 Doors West McCleskey'.

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AT A SACRIFICE

Big 7-passenger Moon car—one of the handsomest cars in town, in A-1 condition every way. Must be sold this week, will take a Ford in.

SEE G. W. RUST

332 Marston Building

Trial of Cases Moving Swifter in District Court

EASTLAND, April 13.—It was a subject of considerable comment during the winter months that, although the criminal and civil dockets of the district court were both overloaded, very few contested cases were being disposed of by actual trial. At the time it was known that the cause of this condition was due to two facts: one that so much sickness prevailed everywhere, and another that witnesses in the oil fields were so hard to get before the court owing to their transient character and the bad roads. For the judge to press cases to final trial under such conditions would have resulted in putting litigants out of court with out the benefit of the presence of their witnesses.

Now that condition of affairs has apparently all changed, witnesses can be secured better since the roads are dry and hard. Business is picking up in court, too. As usual, Judge E. A. Hill begins work at 8 o'clock in the morning, hardly is permitted by the press of business to eat a noonday lunch, and almost daily works until late at night. The judge is certainly not permitted to work by the rules of union labor. If anybody is as busy as the judge, it may be the force of deputies in Sheriff Lawrence's office, or the four deputies in Clerk Russell's office. No union rules practiced in either place, or else the public business could not be done with any degree of efficiency.

Sometimes the juries for each week have apparently chafed because they were not kept busy at court. But the jury last week cannot complain. County Attorney G. G. Hazel had the right-of-way with his criminal cases and he with his chief assistant, W. H. Sewell, used the time to advantage. There were put to the jury, during the five day; four cases; those of Sid Williams, for burglary, who got three years in the penitentiary; Noisy Watson, for running a gaming table, who got two years in the pen; Fred Hunt, for burglary, who got three years in the penitentiary; and W. H. Brown, for possessing intoxicating liquors, who was acquitted. In addition, the jury heard on pleas of guilty to sixteen other cases, to wit: Conway Harris, for burglary, two years suspended; J. C. Ingram, theft of over \$50, two years not suspended; John Dodson, robbery, five years not suspended; Homer Spruce, theft of over \$50, two years suspended; W. B. Gordon, robbery, five years not suspended, in each of three cases; Orville Stoddard, conspiracy to commit robbery, three years not suspended; Glen Morgan, theft of over \$50, three years not suspended; H. R. Holbert, forgery, three years suspended; Sid Williams, burglary, five years not suspended; and Sid Williams, theft of over \$50, not guilty; M. R. Bailey, forgery, two years suspended; R. H. McCormick, theft of over \$50, two years suspended; E. P. Wright, forgery, two years suspended; and Verle Morehead, forgery, two years suspended.

Advertisement for Santal Midy. Text includes: 'Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS', 'SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES', 'MIDY'.

Advertisement for Bankers Trust Company. Text includes: 'WE ACT AS TRUSTEE FOR ROYALTY SYNDICATES', 'Bankers Trust Company Dallas, Texas'.

Advertisement for Guheen Bros. Plumbers. Text includes: 'If It's Plumbing See Us', 'GUHEEN BROS. Plumbers', 'Office: Room 16, New Poe Bldg., So. Marston, near Main'.

Besides all the above matters, Judge E. A. Hill has heard controversies among the parties without the use of juries, and entered three divorce decrees, four dismissals on compromise and sixteen other judgments in cases. Verily, the judgment of Eastland county, of the Eighty-Eighth judicial district, is a grown man's job.

POLISH SOLDIERS MARCH TO FRONT BAREFOOT

International News Service. WARSAW, April 13.—The suffering in Poland this winter due to snow shortage is beyond calculation. In three words, the story is exposure, pneumonia and death. The whole leather and boot industry has been wrecked by the war, and even the task of providing footwear for the army is more than the government can handle. Soldiers marching to the front, their feet wrapped in straw or rags, are a common sight. Shoes for civilians are almost impossible to buy. One poor woman who had secured a job shoveling sidewalks came to the American Red Cross to ask for shoes. "One would do all right," she modestly explained. "One for my shod foot. I have rags enough for the left."

HOBBY NAMES COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 13.—Governor W. P. Hobby has appointed the following members of the educational committee which is to map out an educational program for Texas: F. C. Proctor of Houston, who is not officially connected with the educational system of the state; two members of the legislature, Senator Lynch Davidson of Houston, and Representative E. R. Pudigo of Austin; one city superintendent, L. H. Hubbard of Belton, and one representative of the grade-teachers, Miss Mamie Bastian of Houston.

"BE CAREFUL" CAMPAIGN TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

DALLAS, April 13.—The slogan "Be Careful," adopted by the public safety committee, was posted in all parts of the city in an endeavor to cut down the number of automobile accidents in Dallas and practically every automobile carried a "Be Careful" sign, printed in big red letters in a conspicuous place. Street cars also conveyed the words in big letters. A bulletin board was placed on one of the busiest corners of the city and every automobile accident of the day was posted there.

Ranger's Pastors Preach Sunday on "Idealism"

To stimulate interest in the 120 county mass meetings which are to commence April 29 throughout Texas, Sunday, April 18, has been designated as Interchurch Sunday and all the pastors in this city and county co-operating with the Interchurch will preach upon this great movement of Christian Idealism. These mass meetings will be informational in character as well as inspirational and will be conducted by some of the leading pastors of Texas, headed by Rev. J. K. Thompson, Fort Worth; Rev. Horace Bishop, San Angelo; Rev. J. G. Anderson, Eastland; Rev. P. W. Walthall, Haskell; Mrs. Terry Kind, Fort Worth.

The Eastland county mass meeting will be held at the City hall in Cisco on April 30, and will be preparatory to the organization in this city and county of the financial campaign of the Interchurch movement. Leaders of big business and finance as well as religious leaders of the country are being greatly impressed by the Interchurch movement's program and it is regarded by many as one of the greatest forward steps since the dawn of the Christian era. Five million workers, many of whom are volunteers from churches, colleges and other institutions participating in the movement are assisting in the carrying on of the united simultaneous financial campaign by which it is confidently expected that millions will be raised throughout the union.

BACKWARD KIDDIES "MERELY HUNGRY"

International News Service. CHICAGO, April 12.—Many children believed to be mentally defective suffer merely from a lack of food, it has been shown here in experiments carried on at the Farragut school. Forty foreign born youngsters, thought to be subnormal, were placed on a diet whereby they received sufficient nutrition for several weeks, and their remarkable improvement indicated that their only trouble had been hunger. The experiments were backed by a number of clubwomen here.

Filipino Wins Duel Although Hand Is Cut Off

By Associated Press. MANILA, April 14.—Two Filipinos have just fought with bolos the first duel in Manila since the beginning of the American occupation. One of them suffered the loss of his left hand in the fight. Angel Umali and Tranquillo Pagina; who met with seconds and friends in a vacant lot near the center of the city just before dusk to settle their feud with the favorite native weapon. Umali forced the fight and soon landed the blow that severed his adversary's left hand. Pagina, however, fought on and Umali, despite his victory, took to his heels but was caught by a policeman. Pagina, however, was taken to a hospital where he has since been in a critical condition. As there is no law against dueling in the Philippines, Umali will be prosecuted on a minor charge.

MAN DIED IN MUD LIKE TRAPPED FLY

International News Service. CHICAGO, April 14.—Caught like a fly on sticky paper and in plain view of hundreds of persons walking along Michigan Boulevard or rolling by in luxurious limousines a 65 year-old man lost a battle with death recently in the slimy mud of Chicago's lake front. He was Gottfried Klaus, an inmate of an old people's home. Mentally afflicted he wandered away from the home, and walked to the lake front. There he stepped into a patch of heavy, sticky mud, and because of his feeble condition was unable to drag himself from it. No one apparently noticed the old man's struggles, and his body was found several hours later half buried in the mire.

BANK REPORT SHOWS BUSINESS GAINS THROUGHOUT TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 13.—A general healthy condition of business is indicated by the statement of condition of all state banks issued by the state department of insurance and banking for the period of December 31 to February 28. Individual deposits increased \$4,482,615 and loans and discounts for the same period increased to \$29,681,527.58. Sixteen new state banks were chartered with a total capital stock of \$1,097,200, and the real estate, furniture and fixtures account was swelled \$525,501.29 during the two months. The balance sheet shows the total resources of the state banks to be \$411,165,080.55, an increase of over \$8,000,000 for the period named.

Advertisement for The Real Thing Young Fellows shoe store. Text includes: 'The Real Thing ENGLISH "BROGUE" OXFORDS For the "Up-to-Now" YOUNG FELLOWS —and the fellow who wants to "Keep up with the parade"—Have a squint at 'em in our windows, "She's a Bear." The Guaranty Shoe Store "The New Things While They Are New" 105 South Marston Street, Poe Bldg. "Buy Your Shoes in a Shoe Store"', and an illustration of a shoe.

Large advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text includes: 'Merit That Makes Mileage —In Tires for the Smaller Cars', 'Such extraordinary competence and carefulness as are characteristic of all Goodyear manufacture likewise characterize Goodyear's building of tires for the smaller cars.', 'Only very unusual experience and endeavor make possible the high relative value built into the 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch Goodyear Tires in our Plant No. 2, the world's largest factory devoted to these sizes.', 'In addition to the larger sizes Goodyear builds, a daily production averaging 20,000 tires of these smaller sizes alone makes them easily available, regardless of the big demand, to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes.', 'If you are one of these owners, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries a stock.', '34 1/2" Goodyear Double-Cure Road All-Weather Tread \$23.50', '30x3 1/2" Goodyear Single-Cure Heavy Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50', 'Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce savings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag \$4.50', and the Goodyear logo.

Texas League's Baseball Season Begins Friday

By Associated Press

DALLAS, April 14.—With the condition of the clubs promising a fast ball clubs of the Texas league will swing in the opinion of managers, the baseball action for the 1920 season the afternoon of Friday, April 16.

The opening day alignment will find Austin opposing Galveston at the latter city, Beaumont at San Antonio, Shreveport at Fort Worth, and Dallas at Wichita Falls. Except in the case of the Houston-Galveston series, four games will be played in the foregoing cities. Galveston will go to Houston for a game Saturday, April 17, returning to Galveston for the last two games of the series.

The "second opening" will find Beaumont at Houston for four games, April 20 to 23; Fort Worth at Dallas, April 20 and 21; Dallas at Fort Worth, April

22 and 23; Shreveport at Wichita Falls, April 19, 17, 18 and 19, and San Antonio at Galveston for the four days.

BALL SEASON'S OPENING GAMES SET FOR TODAY

NEW YORK, April 14.—Tanned and hardened by weeks of training under southern suns, the baseball teams of the National and American leagues will open the season this afternoon, weather permitting.

Special ceremonies have been arranged for in each city where opening games are to be played.

When Owner Dunn of the Indians announced last winter that he was looking for a left-hander to strengthen his hurling staff, Joe Boehling took his pen in hand and wrote to Sunny Jim. "I think I can come back. Don't take my word. I don't aim to have you quit hunting and depend on me. Just figure me as a rambler and give me a try." Dunn took him up so the veteran leftie has been working hard to make good. He has become serious. His failure to take the game seriously in previous years handicapped him. He has trained systematically, devoting his energy solely to conditioning himself and not to amusing himself on the field. Bert Nicholas, American association star, and Tim



Joe Boehling.

Murchison, Three-Eye league leftie, have the call because of their work last year. Boehling will be given a chance. Boehling hails from Richmond, Va., and is twenty-eight. He broke into the big leagues with Washington in 1912 and remained with Griff until the Indians got him in 1916. He never arose up the league, but pitched good ball and was effective for a leftie. He disappointed the Indian fans in 1917, losing six out of seven games. He was in service in 1918 and after an unsuccessful attempt to regain big league form last year

Six More Pecos Drilling Wells; Contracts for 37

PECOS, Texas, April 14.—The number of drilling wells in the vicinity of the Bell anticline has increased to six and the number of locations under contract or with the rig moving on has increased to thirty-seven during the past few days.

This activity has been in part stimulated by the showing of the Bell Discovery well on the pump, where it has lived up to the early predictions of its owners. Activity has also resulted from the arrival of numerous rigs by railroad that were ordered several weeks ago.

The Dominion Oil company has located its second well on the Dixieland

anticline, and has let the contract to Nash & Garvin of Pecos, who are moving a rig to the site. They expect to be drilling before the end of the week.

Dominion No. 1 has spudded in on section 21, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, while the owning company has purchased additional acreage in this section and in section 22 and plan an extensive drilling campaign on the structure and in other parts of the valley.

Finley & Anderson, ranchers, have located their first well. It is on section 19, three miles northeast of the Bell and a mile northeast of the Lucky Thirteen, which is now down 350 feet. The rigging for the new well is now being set up.

Other wells drilling on the Bell block of the Citizens Oil & Gas company, down 400 feet; Bell-Reeves, 150 feet; Abner Davis, 60 feet; Minerva No. 1, 150 feet, and the Grogan of the Sunshine Oil corporation.

Timbers are now on the ground for the Bell No. 2. The deep test to be made by the discovery well and which is expected to reach between 2,200 and 3,000

feet. This well is located 300 feet south of the discovery and the owners plan to ease off the oil sand struck by the No. 1 at 657 feet.

The Dixieland Syndicate has sold a car of its crude oil to F. W. Johnson of Pecos, who plans to operate the engines on his irrigated farm west of Pecos with it. By use of the topping plant, the Bell interests believe they will be able to strike the 54.2 percent of gasoline, which a chemical analysis shows to be in the oil and leaves two grades of lubricants that will find a market in the local field.

JURY GIVES DEFENDANTS
VERDICT FOR \$4,508.50

EASTLAND, April 14.—A jury in the district court brought in a verdict for the defendant for \$4,508.50 against the plaintiff and his bondsmen in the case of T. J. McNeely vs. A. Vance et al.

In this case the plaintiff had sued the defendants for rent of a building in Rainger and had secured the issuance of both a sequestration writ and distress warrant against the defendants. To get the sequestration and distress warrant the plaintiff put up a bond with C. O. Rodgers, Bob Dalton and M. B. Palmer as sureties. The proof showed that the plaintiff had no cause of action in the district court and the defendants pleaded that they were greatly damaged by reason of the wrongful and malicious suing out of the sequestration writ and distress warrant, and claimed that by reason the levy of the sheriff on their place and property, some of which was by the sheriff sold, they were greatly damaged, and filed a cross action against the plaintiff and his sureties. If the verdict shall stand, then the plaintiff and his bondsmen will have to pay the defendants the amount of the jury's verdict.

Success.

The cause of success is to estimate correctly and to take advantage of the idiosyncrasy of others. None of us are clever in the way Napoleon was clever. All we can do is to be slightly less idiotic than the rest of mankind.—E. F. Benson.

GRIFF'S TEAM, WITH NEW D. OUGHT TO PUT UP FIGHT

left to right, above: Bob Roth, Clyde Milan, Walter Johnson and below, Joe Leonard.

Clark Griffith is counting on a rebuilt infield to better his team's defense this year and give the outfit the pep needed to give the other clubs a battle for first division honors. Foster is now with the Red Sox. McBride will spend his time as assistant manager. Shanks is getting old.

WE SELL FOR LESS

THE FAMOUS

DISSAPPOINTED!

Our shipment of High-Grade Easter Ladies' Dresses arrived too late for Easter, so we are now placing this lot, consisting of Taffetas, Voiles and Beaded Georgettes in the latest creations, on sale at unheard of prices.

\$75.00 Dresses	\$47.50
\$60.00 Dresses	42.50
\$55.00 Dresses	38.50
\$47.50 Dresses	26.75

\$25 Dresses, \$18.75

We also have a big stock of Blouses, Silk Underwear and Skirts.

109 N. Marston St.
1 Door North Summers Market

THE FAMOUS

109 N. Marston St.
2 Doors North of Reid Furniture Co.

Cyclone Sale

LEADER STORE

15 DAYS ONLY

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The Greatest Sale in the History of Ranger and Vicinity, for Prices that will Never Occur again in this Season

ARE IN EFFECT AT THIS MONSTER PRICE CUTTING EVENT. We are not quitting business. We will be here at your service for all time.

Wade Hampton Sales Company, Oklahoma City, in Full Charge

We have contracted with these expert stock arrangers, window trimmers and decorators to turn one-half of this stock into actual cash in fifteen days. Wade Hampton, the willing carrier of this message of economy into the homes of the people of Ranger and vicinity, is here with a large force, and invites everyone to come and share in these wonderful values.

CYCLONE OF VALUES

Its the most remarkable sale we have every had. Throngs of people who visited this sale Friday and Saturday will testify to the wonderful values that will be yours by trading at the BIG CYCLONE SALE.

**DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS
CAPS, NOW ON SALE
EVERY DAY**

**MADAME-MR. OIL FIELD WORKER: YOU
ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THESE BAR-
GAINS AND COMPARE PRICES**

LEADER STORE

OSCAR SAIED, Proprietor Ranger, Texas

Boy of Fourteen Is Youngest of All Veterans

International News Service.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 14.—This city claims the youngest veteran of the great world war. He is Raymond Burling, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burling.

He is still in the service, being now stationed at Philadelphia. He came back from France, where he served two years in the American army, last February. He will remain in the service until next July, when his enlistment expires, if he has his way about it. His parents, however, are making an effort to obtain his immediate release.

Young Burling, or "Fred de Reaux," as he is known in the army, having enlisted under that name, is a man in size and appearance. When he enlisted he stood five feet nine inches tall and weighed 150 pounds.

Raymond made three attempts before he finally broke into the army. Each time he easily fooled the recruiting officers. Twice he got as far as the final oath only to have his hopes blighted by his parents.

His first attempt came in April, 1917, when he tried to enlist in the regular army. His father intervened. But Raymond's enthusiasm wasn't dampened. In June of the same year, he tried for the navy, passed all the examinations and was about to become a full-fledged "gob." Then, his mother appeared on the scene.

Still the youngster persevered. His third "try" proved the charm. His parents threw up the sponge. In July, 1917, Raymond entered the transportation department of the aviation section. After six months at Kelly field, he sailed for France in January, 1918.

Young Burling served in several branches of the service overseas. With the infantry he did his "trick" in the front line trenches, going "over the top" many times. He returned without a scratch. His only reason for not wanting an early discharge is that he doesn't want his "top kickers" to learn his true age. Raymond's parents declare.

Leaders Begin to Plan Campaign for County Posts

EASTLAND, April 14.—In the past few days local politics has assumed some form. The announcement that the state legislature will be convened during May to consider measures to quarantine against and suppress the pink boll worm brings to the front acutely the admitted pressing necessity for an additional court for Eastland county.

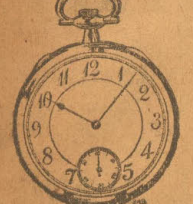
The more than 1,000 cases pending on the court docket plead strongly for another court. And the judge to be appointed for this new court to be created when the legislature meets hobs up in every political conversation around the county seat.

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Judges E. A. Hill and Elzo Been are quietly campaigning for the judgeship of the present court. Friends on both sides claim their name will be the winner. Judge Hill and his friends have their argument on the basis of age, experience, and the custom to give a man a second term, if he makes good during the first term. Judge Been and his friends, who claim never to have met a defeat before the people of this county, have pledged their young candidate to a vigorous exercise of the judicial powers, fair but rapid disposition of the crowded court calendar.

The entry of Judge F. A. Firmin of Ranger for county attorney makes lively talk for the present county attorney, G. C. Hazel, who desires re-election, and for W. V. Dunham and A. V. Pendleton, each of whom are contesting for the place of honor. Judge Firmin has the age, experience, and ability to make a good officer. Mr. Hazel's friends insist that he has made good and, according to the custom of repeated, deserves a second term. Pendleton, a rather new man, says he is willing to ask for a first at the banquet table, and if elected will put the gamblers and high jackers out of the county.

Dunham, who was once a member of

Why You Should Get Behind Chamber of Commerce Drive

"How can the average Ranger man benefit from membership in the Chamber of Commerce—a cigar dealer, for instance, or the proprietor of a little grocery store?" was the question asked today in connection with the membership campaign of the chamber next week.

"Let's take the case of either of the men you have mentioned," was the answer, "for they are typical of the entire retail trade of Ranger, regardless of the volume of business done."

"The prosperity of every cigar dealer and little grocer and of every other retail business in Ranger is dependent upon the general prosperity of the people. What would be the value of any retail business if most of the people moved away because of the lack of inducement to stay? If the people are steadily employed the retailer is the first man to receive a part of the people's wages in exchange for his goods. Men smoke more and better cigars, women buy more and better food, people wear more and better clothes, furnish their houses better, when they are prosperous."

"Therefore, if it should happen that one manufacturer should be brought to Ranger through the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, a thing that is happening often in other cities, the cigar dealers, grocers and other retailers with

the legislature of Texas, has collated a summary of facts as to criminal cases in this county, and will tell the people about them during the campaign. He states that he will in person take the responsibility of appearing before the jury in the trial of criminal cases and will personally see to it that proper punishment for the law-breaker is inflicted. His friends, too, are saying if he is elected, he will make his indictments stand the test in open court, will demand forfeitures on bail bonds and will see to it that those forfeitures are collected and the amounts placed in the county treasury. He also announces that he will soon open his campaign publicly at his former home town, German, and will invite all his opponents to meet with him and discuss publicly before the people their claims for this most important office in the county as it relates to crimes.

Tell It to the Bees.
"Telling the bees" is an old English custom. On the death of a member of a family, the bees were fed at once, and their hives draped with mourning. It was believed that if this were not done the bees would leave their hives and seek a new home.

Sparring Match With Civic Talks on Club Program

A sparring match between Sam K. Wasaff, secretary of the Business and Working Men's club, and B. P. Chapman, a tool dresser from Wichita, Kan., will feature the weekly meeting of the club, which is to be held tonight at the American Legion hall. Both men are adept in the fistic art and some clever work is expected. A wrestling match will also be staged.

Music and refreshments will be part of the entertainment.

Sanitation, an effective school system and a clear Main street are to be discussed and some action taken along these lines.

The public generally are asked to attend the meeting.

PERSONALS

L. F. Finney, auditor of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Henderson and son, Howell, of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates of this city.

Paul J. Neff, general manager of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, and H. F. McFarland, chief engineer of the road, have gone to Dublin on company business.

George McQuaid, townsite manager and industrial agent for the Hamon & Kell interests, left Tuesday night for Fort Worth and Dallas. He plans to be gone until the first of the week.

Earl Taylor of the Taylor Grocery company of this city, left this morning on a trip to Pleasant Grove and other points in the Ranger field.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, executive secretary of the American Red Cross for this district, has been called to Dallas by the death of her father. Mrs. Pettit's home is in Cisco.

Charles F. Heffern, manager of the Marston building, returned yesterday from several days' visit to St. Louis.

Air Ambulances.
There has been much talk about adopting airplanes to ambulances used. A recent number of *Le Sais-Tout*, the Paris magazine, states that such a method of conveying the sick to hospitals has been in practice for some time in Morocco.

Thief Boldly Carries Away Auto Springs

Two front springs for a Pierce-Arrow motor truck were stolen this morning about 8:30 o'clock from the side of the Pullman coach which is set out in Ranger each night by the railroad company.

The Red Line Transportation company needed two such springs. Last night they wired to Fort Worth for them. In order that there be no delay the springs were sent out by special messenger.

This morning the messenger, who had slept in the Pullman car, set the springs out of the car and went uptown after a truck in which to deliver them. During his absence a man described by the negro porter as being heavily built, dressed in khaki clothing and red leather leggings, came by, put the springs on his shoulders and disappeared.

No arrest has been made.

LANDLORD BARS CHILDREN BUT WOULD ADMIT DOG

International News Service.
PITTSBURGH, April 14.—"Have you any children?" inquired a landlord of a prospective tenant over the phone.
"Yes—two," was the answer. "One four and the other two."
"The house will not be rented to any person with children."
"Suppose I should exchange my children for a dog. Would you rent the house to me then?"
"Oh, yes, certainly," was the reply.

MEMBER OF HATFIELD CLAN TAKES FOURTH WIFE

International News Service.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—Joseph Hatfield, 60, member of the Hatfield clan, has married his fourth wife. He complained when he was charged \$2 for a license, saying he had never paid more than a dollar before. Hatfield said to the license clerk: "This makes the fourth time I have been married. The other three have died. I am sorry to say. Having shed three feet of the horse I came to the conclusion I might as well finish the job."

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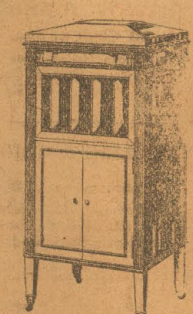
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