

YEAR'S WORST STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC

RANGER'S MAGIC WEALTH DRAWS A. E. F. SCRIBES

Fighting Journalists Attracted by Shooting Wells Here.

Mr. Gustine, representing the arrangements committee of the Fighting Journalists, conferred with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and told them of his plan to secure thirty associate memberships in the Fighting Journalists in Ranger, the revenue accrued to be used in defraying the expenses incident to their trip and five-day stay in Ranger.

The board of directors immediately pledged two memberships, at \$50 each, in the Fighting Journalists, A. E. F.

By T. E. GUSTINE,
Fighting Journalist.

Some two hundred newspaper and magazine writers will lay literary siege to the magic riches of the oil fields of Northern Texas the second week in May, when they hold their first annual reunion and muster roll.

The Fighting Journalists, A. E. F., was formed in Luxembourg, Jan. 26, 1919, by Chicago newspaper men of the Thirty-third division who felt that it would be vastly to the advantage of America if the battles they waged on the Somme, at St. Michel and thru the Argonne by force of arms were continued in their professional capacity on their return to civil life.

They had seen at close range America's unpreparedness and they banded themselves together to write and work for a healthier Americanism, a virile national consciousness and a state of preparedness that would obviate much of the slaughter in case America had to face another foe.

A Cook Heads Them.

It was this spirit that homestead newspaper men on leave from their newspaper jobs foregathered in the little town of Dissen, Luxembourg, in January of 1919. Captain Kent Alerton Hunter of the Chicago Tribune was made chairman of the meeting and Sergeant-Major Chas. V. Slattery of the Chicago Examiner was made vice-chairman. The permanent secretary-treasurer was a cook in the army who had been in the days that it seemed unreal to recall a re-write man on the Chicago Examiner and everything on the Cleveland Press and Cleveland Leader, city editor of the Detroit Free Press and once even a Washington correspondent. He was George Morrison.

The very simple task of being general organizer was handed to Cook Morrison, so all winter long he wrote letters to the personal department of the A. E. F. divisions gathering the names of newspaper men who were in the fighting forces and writing them personal letters—all by hand.

Those Who Qualify.

However, this work was greatly simplified by the fact that the membership was limited to the employees of the editorial departments of the daily newspapers who were in the combat divisions. We were a bit chummy then, we veterans of the battle fields where Caesar, Attila, Napoleon and Georges Carpentier had fought. We could not link ourselves in fraternal brotherhood with those who had but landed in France as the armistice was signed or had done duty in Paris or Bordeaux. The ranks of the Fighting Journalists have remained a phalanx against all who had not actually fought the hostile hosts of Kaiser Bill.

After spending Cook's pay for one month, plus \$60 bonus, plus accrued Liberty bonds, plus large amounts of entertainment money members of the Chicago Press club had borrowed to show the general secretary of the Fighting Journalists a pretty series of times, the matter of completing the organization presented itself. Chicago intact, with not one evidence of an air raid or even a hit from a dud, looked like a town for a soldier NOT to settle down in. The oil country beckoned. Some shooting, wells and other kinds was resorted from down there.

Crossing and Re-Crossing.

So the affable secretary-treasurer established intimate liaison with his future hopes and prospects in Texas. Thus the plan to hold the first national muster and reunion of newspaper boys who fought the Hun, who tossed their typewriters into salvage and grabbed up arms and crossed the Rhine and Moselle, and who are some times accused of crossing everything and everybody else over there, was hatched.

This convention promises to be the most important ever held in Texas. The members of the organization daily sneak to millions of readers, and what they write is read all over the civilized world. And they are going to write as they have never written before after they visit Texas, because they will be in competition for \$3,000 in cash prizes for the best story of the Texas oil fields turned out by a member. The story must be printed in a newspaper or magazine in which the representative is connected with, and when this publicity campaign finishes there will be few people in thwow!

J. E. T. PETERS NOW MANAGER RANGER'S C-C

J. E. T. Peters, educator known all over west Texas and for the last nine months justice of the peace of Ranger, Wednesday was elected manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors in place of George T. Hemmingson, resigned. Mr. Peters assumed his new duties at once.

Co-operation with all the interests of Ranger that have the city's growth at heart, and in a larger way with every chamber of commerce in the county in the projects for the good of the county were initial planks in the platform Mr. Peters announced when the news of his election was made known to him.

A resident of Eastland county since 1897, and of Ranger as early as 1899, when he was principal of a high school which brought in as many pupils as the present school and teacher at Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Eastland, Cisco and Desdemona during summer sessions, he has as wide an acquaintance as any of the younger leaders in the city and county.

He is a native of New York state, starting his career there in 1879. With his parents he came to Texas in 1892, and in the fall of '97 took a position as teacher at Rising Star. Next year he accepted a place at the Young Springs school, near Desdemona.

The country was hectic in those days. A still operated within a stone's throw of that school, where now countless drilling wells are operating. The first term a man was shot in the school house on New Year's day.

Though not in search of more quiet atmosphere, Mr. Peters came to Ranger in 1899, to take the position of superintendent of the Ranger high school. Under his supervision, the school became so well known that students came to Ranger to board and attend the school, and its attendance grew to a size comparable with the present enrollment. At the head of the Ranger schools, he saw a whole generation are Bill Peters, four, and graduate from the eleventh grade.

He left in the spring of 1910 to accept a position as principal of the Britton training school at Cisco. He was there two years and during that time married Miss Vera Rawls of Ranger. The members of the rising generation are Bill Peters, four, and Martha Ella, two years old.

He was president of Scranton academy three years, two years at the head of the Clyde school and a year in the city schools at Abilene. The summer of 1919 he resigned his position with Simmons College to return to Ranger, where he was in business until appointed justice of the peace in July, 1919.

He smokes camels, drinks grape juice and talks with a quizzical smile and to the point. He has the unanimous endorsement of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and their pledge of hearty cooperation.

Ranger Students Get 2,000 Names To Help Census

How Ranger school students helped in running down the stragglers that the census enumerators missed is demonstrated in the report of P. E. McDonald, superintendent of schools, to Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce, of the winners of the contest for the highest number of names of unenumerated residents brought in by school children.

Miss Alice McCaskill, sixth grade, Central school, won first honors and the \$20 gold piece offered by a group of citizens, with 237 names; Miss Merkel Mills, seventh grade, Cooper school, was second with 237 names, winning the \$10 gold piece offered by the Ervin Realty company, and S. R. Black Jr., sixth grade, Central school, was third with 207 names, winning the \$5 gold piece from the Guaranty State bank.

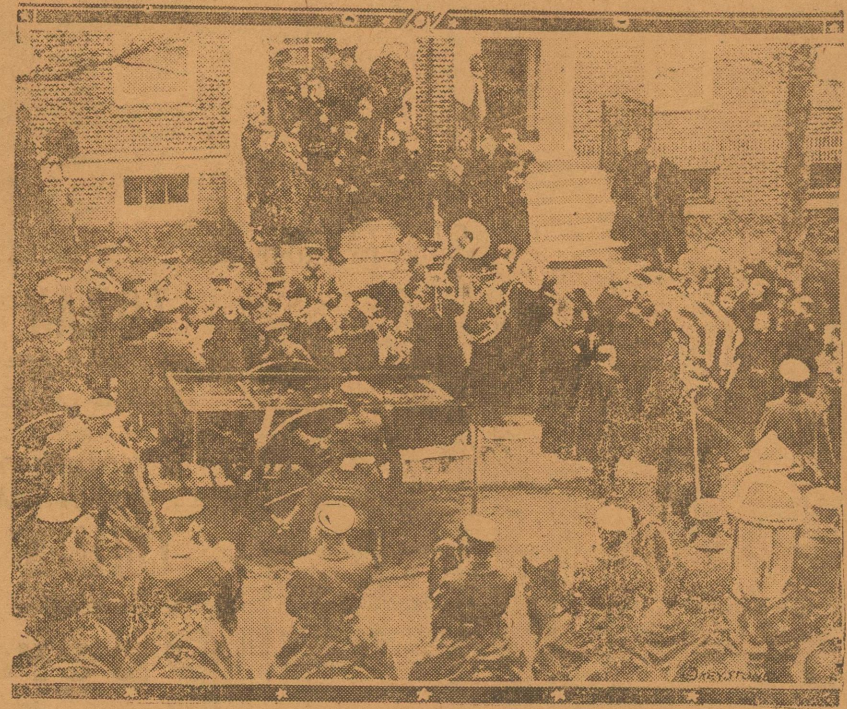
Thanks to the co-operation of the students, teachers and superintendent, the names of 2,000 residents who would have been missed were called to the attention of the census takers.

Plain Clothes Men Added to Ranger Police

Chief of Police Parrish stated Thursday that he had secured two men for the plain clothes force and that they would form a good addition to his staff. They are M. J. Johnson, formerly of the Dallas force, and E. M. DuBose, formerly of the Texas Rangers, and noted throughout Texas for his prowess along detective lines while in the border service.

who will not know that Texas offers them better opportunities for success and happiness than the place where they now live.

FLAG PEARY CARRIED TO POLE IS DRAPED OVER BODY AT BURIAL.



Flag-draped casket bearing Admiral Peary's body being carried from his residence on Wyoming Ave. to artillery caisson.

With the nation's most distinguished statesmen, jurists and scientists paying him honor, Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, was buried at

Arlington National cemetery, Washington. He was given a military funeral with full military and naval honors. The casket, during the trip from the Peary

home to the cemetery, was draped with the American flag which Peary carried to the north pole after seven unsuccessful attempts to reach the "top of the world."

GRAND JURORS ACCUSE BLACK OF RETICENCE

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, March 4.—Orders for special venire of 125 men each in two criminal cases have been entered in the district court. L. C. Gordon, charged with murder, is set for trial next Monday. The case of H. S. Hickman is also set for next week on Thursday.

The grand jury now in session came in a body before Judge E. A. Hill and in open court brought H. D. Black, said to be formerly a peace officer in Eastland county, and made complaint that Black refuses to testify to matters inquired about before the grand jury. Judge Hill was advised as to the matters inquired about and after warning the witness, it was ordered that he be committed to jail for three days or until he was ready to testify to the grand jury in answer to questions and that he be fined \$100. It is shown that Black is the proprietor of the road house outside the city limits of Ranger where it is said much gambling has recently been going on, and that Black was asked to tell the name of his landlord and he stated that he did not know his name. Unless Black agrees to talk he will be required by the court to pay the \$100 and lie in the county jail three days. At the end of that time it may be that the court will give him another opportunity to talk before the grand jury, and then if he refuses to testify he may be assessed with another fine and like imprisonment.

The court is engaged in the trial of Mrs. Laura Dunn vs. T. W. Goss et al. A mistrial was had at a former term of the court and it is now on trial for the second time before a jury. The dispute is over an escrow lease executed by plaintiffs to defendants made in April, 1918, on a 164-acre tract of land in the southern portion of Eastland county. The consideration for the option or escrow lease was \$400, of which \$50 was paid in cash and the remainder \$350 was due within thirty days. An escrow lease was put up in the bank to be delivered within thirty days on payment of the balance of \$350. Plaintiffs claim that defendants forfeited their contract, while the defendants claim they performed or tried to perform their contract and if it was not fully complied with the defendants were not at fault.

WINTER AGAIN TAKES STATES IN HIS GRASP

Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado Hard Hit by Severe Storm.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, March 4.—The worst storm of the winter today swept from the mountain states toward the Middle Western states, accompanied by snow and greatly lowered temperatures. Wire communication and railroad traffic are crippled.

The disturbance spread to the south and east with diminished thermometer readings and rain, high winds and drifting snow. Temperatures fell from 30 to 45 degrees above to the zero mark within a few hours. A number of eastern Colorado and Nebraska towns are isolated.

Sleet and snow preceded the storm developments in Kansas, western Missouri, Arkansas and North Texas, where almost spring-like weather had prevailed. The weather predictions are severe cold in the Rocky Mountain and Plain states continued today and tonight with increasing intensity. The temperatures are due for a decided fall in the South Atlantic and East Gulf states, it is predicted.

Railroad service in southwestern Colorado is demoralized by snow blockades and was abandoned for several days in some sections when the storm struck. Western Nebraska and southwestern Colorado towns reported that the storm was the worst in thirty years.

FIFTY-DEGREE DROP AT DALLAS

DALLAS, March 4.—A drop of fifty degrees in temperature in twelve hours was the result of the norther. The thermometer read 80 degrees late yesterday and 30 degrees early today.

DERRICKS BLOWN DOWN. WICHITA FALLS, March 4. Between fifty and seventy-five oil derricks were blown down in the storm last night.

Recruiting Men Will Distribute Victory Buttons

Privates Charles H. Berry and Carl E. Davis of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, from Fort McIntosh, Laredo, are in Ranger for the purpose of enlisting those of the oil city's 2,000 service men who wish to re-enlist and any others who are attracted to the field artillery, engineers and other branches. One to three year enlistments are taken. Special assignments are offered to those within 1,000 miles radius.

They are making their headquarters at the Metropolitan hotel, Austin street, and will be here until March 14. Next week they will be joined by Lieut. O. L. Davison, who will bring victory buttons for distribution to the many former soldiers, sailors and marines in the oil city.

Times Title Contest Will Determine Name of Ranger Ball Club

What do you want the Ranger baseball team to be called? You're going to have your chance to name the Ranger entry in the West Texas League baseball race and at the same time capture \$25 which has been offered by the Times and Jim Galloway, manager of the Ranger club, for the snappiest, most apt and best descriptive moniker for the Ranger fighters.

Jim Galloway, pilot of the Ranger club, Ralph G. Stockman, fan of the first water and prime mover in the drive for the Ranger park, and a representative from the Times staff will be judges to decide which of the names submitted is most to the point and best fitted to the oil city's pastimers.

The contest ends March 15.

Three titles may be submitted by every contestant. Any Ranger fan or reader of the Times is eligible.

Titles should be filled in on the blanks printed in the Times for the purpose and mailed to the sporting editor of the Times, Box 818, Ranger. It is important that every contestant give his, or her address, and postoffice box, if possible, that the judges may know where to ship the \$25 when their decision has been made.

Though the judges, with true judicial reserve, have not said what will gain their favor and are maintaining an open minded attitude toward all entries, it is inferred that Jim and Ralph will be apt to lean toward a title that embodies the Ranger pep, carries some hint of the city's zip and is not unrelated to oil. It might be said that "Oilers" may not be approved, as the other clubs which may aspire to that title, with more or less justification, are Mineral Wells, Abilene, Eastland, Gorman and Cisco.

With careful impartiality, the Times judge says that the best name will have his vote, so long as it is short. He has to write head-lines and has been losing a good deal of sleep lately hunting for short synonyms for "reconstruction" and "irreconcilables."

Should the winning title be submitted by more than one contestant, the \$25 prize money will go to the first one handing it in, so there is no chance of the pot being split several ways.

What do you want our fighters called?

JENKINS MAY BE EXPELLED, RUMOR IN MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, March 4.—W. O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, whose permission to act in that capacity was recently revoked, will be expelled from Mexico in consequence of his alleged dealings with the rebels, according to insistent reports here.

The United States embassy has handed a new note to the Mexican foreign office relative to the charges preferred in an interview with the state prosecutor of Puebla, involving the procedure followed by the embassy during the progress of the Jenkins case.

ATTEMPT ON HOME OF CONSUL FAILS

By Associated Press.
ZURICH, March 4.—A bomb was exploded last night under the porch of the American consulate here, seriously damaging the building, but injuring no one. The police are believed to have clues regarding the guilty persons.

New Jersey Takes Prohibition Fight to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The state of New Jersey, through its attorney general, today filed in the United States supreme court a suit seeking to have the prohibition movement declared unconstitutional and prevent the enforcement of the Volstead act. The suit is directed against Attorney General Palmer and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper. The bill sets forth that the agreement is improperly drawn, that twenty-one state legislatures have not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions and that there is no power in congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people.

MEXICAN WORKERS COMING TO STATES

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, March 4.—Mexican workers are going to the United States in large numbers and the exodus is becoming alarming, according to press advices from the northern states. There is serious danger that the numerous industries of that region will be impaired and farms neglected.

WOOD ALCOHOL DEATHS AT ST. PAUL TOTAL NINE

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, March 4.—Deaths from wood alcohol poisoning since Tuesday have totalled nine.

TURKISH CABINET THROWS UP SPONGE

By Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—In view of the gravity of the situation the cabinet resigned today and the sultan called upon Marshal Izzet Pasha to form a new cabinet.

Izzet Pasha is a partisan of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists. His designation as head of the new cabinet is regarded as a triumph for the nationalists.

NO HAPSBURGS NEED APPLY, ALLIES SAY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 4.—Members of the supreme allied council are determined to adhere to the refusal to allow the restoration of the Hapsburgs in either Austria or Hungary. State conference circles are regarding the Rumanian fears that the appointment of Admiral Horty as Hunagan regent means the return of the former rulers of that country.

AMERICAN CYMERS TOLD TO COME HOME

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, March 4.—Instructions have been transmitted to Lieutenants Wolfe and Usser, American aviators in Sonora, Mexico, since Feb. 2, to return to the United States immediately, army officers announced. The aviators have been released, but have been waiting for the release of their airplane.

The Times Title Contest.
For the best name for the Ranger Baseball Club of the West Texas League—\$25.00.
First ..
Second ..
Third ..
Name ..
Address ..
P. O. Box ..
Contest closes March 15.
Mail titles to Sporting Editor, The Times, Box 818, Ranger.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Jack Pickford in "IN WRONG."
LONE STAR—"TWILIGHT BABY"; also Shirley Mason in "The Final Close-Up."
OPERA HOUSE—Bessie Love in "A FIGHTING COLLEEN."
HIPPODROME—Christiane Christensen's Alamo Beauties.
LAMB—Mable Normand in "PINTO."
QUEEN—Texas Guinan in "THE SHE WOLF."

LIBERTY.

Unique Character Is Shown in "A Daughter of the Wolf."

A unique character appears in Lila Lee's latest Paramount picture, "A Daughter of the Wolf," which comes to the Liberty theater tomorrow. Minnie Provost is her name and she has been working in motion pictures ever since her beginning.

She is an Indian squaw and is still active and healthy at 85 and smokes her cornob pipe with more vigor than ever. Minnie has an excellent memory and can tell some things about her ancestors and her childhood days that would seem like ancient history to most of us.

She attracted considerable attention by her work in Mack Sennett's seven-reel production starring Mabel Normand, entitled "Mickey."

LAMB.

Mabel Normand Brings West to the EAST.

"Pinto," starring Mabel Normand, is the Goldwyn picture to be shown at the Liberty theater today.

It presents the vivacious little star in a role that is in direct contrast to the character she has portrayed in the past. Pinto is a girl of the West who has grown up under the guardianship of five ranchmen in whose care her father left her when he died. Her daring exploits on her pony, Legs, nearly drive the cowboys on the ranch to distraction. Consequently, they are overjoyed at the news that she is coming home.

De Witt helps her find Pop Anny's home and they become very good friends. When Pinto decides to stage a wild west show for society on the Anny grounds, she makes Lobb her first assistant. The affair goes well until Looey, Pinto's cowboy "husband," is moved by firewater to shoot up the place.

Pinto learns that Mrs. Andie inspired the catastrophe, so she decides that the time has come for a showdown. She then informs Pop of the girl's deception. He returns west with the girl, but Bob also accompanies them with—object, matrimony.

LONE STAR.

Shakes a Wicked Hip in New Film, "John Petticoats."

Did you know Bill Hart was a Jazz King? He does a dance in "John Petticoats," his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, which was supervised by Thomas H. Ince, and is running this week at the Lone Star theater, that will make the exponents of the "shimmy" and many a vaudeville toe artist take to the tall timber. And that's just where Bill learned it—among the great forests of the northwest where he is supposed to be a lumber boss when the action of "John Petticoats" begins. He is entertaining an admiring audience of lumberjacks with his tereborecan specialty when the news comes that he has inherited a modiste's shop in New Orleans. Then the fun begins, with Bill embarrassed to death among the lingerie and petticoats in his new business possession, but still sticking it out with his usual doggedness and winning his heart's desire at the end. In one deliciously humorous scene he introduces his lumberjack dance in a fashionable southern ball-room and is nearly thrown out for his pains.

OPERA HOUSE.

Corinne Griffith Thrown Around by Crooks in Film.

Corinne Griffith, Vitaphone star, is believed to have suffered more rough handling in her latest picture, "The Tower of Jewels," than usually falls to the lot of a star in four ordinary pictures. "The Tower of Jewels" will be the fou-

Fred Mitchell Is Leading Well Balanced Aggregation

By JACK VELOCK,

International News Sporting Editor
 NEW YORK, March 4.—"The Cubs were just as strong as any team in the National league at the close of the 1919 season, and I think they will be as strong, perhaps stronger, when the 1920 campaign begins."

Manager Fred Mitchell, hustling leader of the Chicago Nationals, recently made this statement to the writer in sizing up the prospects of his team for the coming pennant race.

"With Herzog playing the infield and Dave Robertson in the outer garden, I think we will have more gain in the line-up than we had at the beginning of the 1919 campaign," Mitchell continued. "Herzog is one of the greatest and smartest of players. Robertson is one of the fastest. I expect to play Robertson in right field and move Flack to center. Turner Bahe ought to be a whale of a player in left field this year."

"As for the infield, Merkle has been a strong and steady first baseman for years. He is still a good player. Hollocher is a star at shortstop, and Charley Deal played third base at good as anybody in the National league last year.

"With Killifer to hold up Alexander, Vaughan, Tyler, who has come back, and Hendrix and Carter, who are both seasoned pitchers, I think we will stack up with any of them in battery strength. We have a fine young pitcher, too, 'Speed' Martin Newkirk, and Turner are our right-handers, and Martin Stoe is a good prospect. He is a left hander. We also have Abe Bailey, another right hander."

"Perhaps our club is just a bit top-heavy with left-handed hitters, Robertson, Flack Barber and Hollacher all swing from the port side. Yet the records will show that Hollacher and Flack aren't bothered much by the right-hand pitchers. We are not conceding anything to anybody this year."

Manager Mitchell has reason to be optimistic. His ball club, while it is not top-heavy with youthful talent has enough comparatively young blood to lend it speed and ginger. And as Mitchell, his veterans still have good seasons left in their systems.

Alexander and Vaughan rank with the best pitchers in either major league. If Tyler really can come back, his help to the Cubs, will be enough to enable them to outpitch the other clubs in the National league.

The Chicago outfield, while not the most brilliant in the league, is a pretty strong combination. In addition to Poppy, Barber and Flack the Cubs have Paskert, Joe Letter, Earl Merritt, Francis McCabe and Barney Friberg, all of whom are with the team at the training camp in Pasadena. Mitchell thinks pretty well of Friberg who showed up well last fall in several games. Paskert is a right-handed batter and Mitch says he stands nicely to the plate and takes a healthy cut at the ball. McCabe, who came from the Western league in 1918, is another outfielder who may surprise

attraction at the Opera House tomorrow.

This is a crook picture of the higher order. It reveals the workings of aristocratic outlaws who prey upon the innocent members of society. Miss Griffith plays the role of Emily Cottrell, a member of the crook band, known as "The Princess of Diamonds."

Emily is caught and punished by David Parrish, a millionaire banker, in the act of robbing his safe. To her amazement the millionaire offers her a chance to enter his household and reform.

In the events that follow, the girl is persecuted and threatened by members of the crook band. Her struggles against these hidden forces lead her into situations in which she is thrown about and maltreated several times.

Eastside Theater

Clara Kimball Young
 —in—
 'CHEATING CHEATERS'
 Also HAROLD LLOYD Comedy
 "HEAP BIG CHIEF"



LAMB
 "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

LAST TIME TODAY

Mabel Normand
 in
'Pinto'

Engineers Are On North Highway Out of Ranger

The roads leading from Ranger in the \$5,000,000 program have been surveyed from Ranger to Oden and from Ranger to Desdemona, in addition to one road east to the county line. This road leaves the route of the old Thurston road and cuts off more than two miles, as well as bridges and gads.

The Ranger-Oden road, which will leave the old route and swing into Marston street, will have no grade crossings. A low right-of-way is secured as outlined, the crossing of the Texas & Pacific being made underneath the track two miles south of the station.

The road north to the Stephens county line is the next on which the engineers are working. Highway Engineer Ehrenborg, in charge of Ranger district, has his crew camped on the Erwin place, near the eastern edge of camp.

The road north, toward Pullock school, will take the Marston street route, it is expected, and will have no grade crossings, conflict with the route of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad being avoided.

JONES COUNTY FRUIT UNHURT BY FROST

Special to The Times.
 STAMFORD, March 4.—While in other sections near here, reports have been circulated to the effect that fruit has been killed by recent freezes, no such condition exists in Jones county. The winter has been continuous and trees have not budded. Unless extra late frosts visit this section, an enormous lot of fruit will be grown in this section.

Malnutrition is as mischievous for the teacher as for the taught.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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 All kinds of Camp Supplies.
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LONE STAR

Last Time **T-O-D-A-Y**
 Shows at 1:00—3:00—5:00—7:00—9:00

Big Double Bill **SHIRLEY MASON**
 —in—
"The Final Close-Up"
 A Paramount Picture

It starts off like a bear and winds up with a Bear Hug.

The Comedy They're All Talking About
"A Twilight Baby"
 ONE SOLID HOUR OF LAUGHS!

COME AND SEE IT JUST FOR FUN!

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Coming Tomorrow for Three Days

Wm. S. Hart
 In His Latest Production—
 Different!

"John Petticoats"
 A Paramount-Artcraft Picture
 Imagine!

"Bill" Hart, fresh from a lumber camp, landed plumb in the tangles of a ladies' lingerie business.

LADIES OF RANGER
 Here's a treat for you—Just drop in some matinee!

Also Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Slynness"
 !—FUN! FUN!—!

Wright Bros. Co. Returns to Ranger From Fort Worth

Wright Bros. Boiler and Machine Company, which moved from Ranger to Fort Worth for additional distribution facilities, is coming back and Charles A. Wright is in Fort Worth now arranging for the shipment of the machinery, according to S. E. Wright.

The machinery will be in Ranger and installed and the new company in operation in ten days. Mr. Wright says the company manufactures knock-down forges, special tool boxes and other of field equipment and ships its product to all corners of the United States and to foreign countries.

In securing the return of the company to Ranger, William E. Burke, F. D. Bostaph and H. R. Gibson of the Chamber of Commerce assisted Mr. Wright.

ALTIZER AN "CMP."
 International News Service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Dave Altizer veteran shortstop of the Millers for many years, will be seen around the American association again this year—but not wearing the spangles of the Cantillon clan. Dave has been appointed a member of President Hicks's staff of umpires. He will continue to tell the pitchers where to get off, but will be backed by authority this year.

TODAY

BESSIE LOVE
 —in—
"A FIGHTING COLLEEN"

Opera House
 COMING TOMORROW



Corine Griffith

"THE TOWER OF JEWELS"

Apron and Overall **DANCE**

—At—
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Half Block N. McCleskey Back of Basket Grocery.

Friday Night, Mar. 5

Wear your Apron, Overalls or Khaki pants. Come, have a real enjoyable evening. Costumes not compulsory.

Also Big Dance Tonight Kirkland's Jazz Orchestra

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Mr. J. M. Hunter, Longmont, Colo., writes: "I have been taking Balmwort Kidney Tablets for my rheumatism and find they help me more than anything I ever took," etc. Some forms of rheumatism are caused by failure of the Kidneys to secrete and throw off the waste and poisons of the body. If Kidneys and bladder are not doing their full duty, Balmwort Kidney Tablets will thoroughly revive their activity. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

HIPPODROME

THE SHINING STARS

THE ALAMO BEAUTIES

TONIGHT

Red Mack and Morris Harding
 Featured in
"THE NEW MAID"
 A ripping comedy full of many big laughs and musical numbers with a punch in them.

HIPPODROME

LIBERTY THEATRE

Last Time Today

Jack Pickford
 —in—
"In Wrong"

He captured the bank robbers with a pitchfork and won his fair maiden from the city chap.

Coming Tomorrow

LILA LEE
 —in—
"A Daughter of the Wolf"

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY TOMORROW

TEXAS GUINAN
 —in—
"The She Wolf"
 Comedy "Who's Your Husband?"

STUART HOLMES AND ELLEN CASSIDY

—in—
The Other Man's Wife

Old War Spirit in Campaign for Salvation Army

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be the days of the Salvation Army drive in Ranger and on those days the Chamber of Commerce committee, working in conjunction with Col. George H. Wood and Capt. B. S. Comer, will go after the \$15,000 needed to purchase the Methodist church property which will be converted into a quarters for the army here.

M. H. Smith heads the committee which will have charge of the drive and Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the drive headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce offices. C. C. Chenoweth is treasurer and contributions may be left with him at the Texas Bank and Trust company.

Other members of the committee and their assignments are: L. L. Rector, oil companies; William E. Burke, supply houses; Dr. R. H. Hodges, campaign committee; L. H. Hagaman, lumber companies; Ralph D. Stockman, central district; M. T. Clements, architectural, contracting and allied building interests. Dr. Hodges will meet Thursday night with the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion to secure the former service men's co-operation.

It is the plan of the committee to make Tuesday and Wednesday drive days similar to those of war times and no contributor will be overlooked.

Pastors of the churches of the city will be asked to select helpers for the work.

Colonel Wood of Dallas, who has charge of Salvation Army work in the southwest, his territory including Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, came from Chicago to Ranger to make plans for the drive. He leaves Thursday for Marfa in the Big Bend district of West Texas, but will return before Tuesday.

H. E. LAWRENCE A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence, now serving his second term as chief peace officer of the county, has announced his candidacy for re-election. His announcement has been held up by Sheriff Lawrence's health. He has just recovered from an attack of influenza which was complicated by pneumonia and which resulted in a serious illness.

In making his announcement for the candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, Sheriff Lawrence states that his record is well known to the residents of the county and his work here and on trips to recover captured criminals is familiar to the voters.

In his two terms as sheriff, neither he nor any of his deputies have found it necessary to kill a man in making an arrest or quelling a disturbance.

SCHUPP IN TRAINING.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Ferdie Schupp, southpaw pitcher of the Cardinals, expects to do a comeback for Branch Rickey this year. Schupp left here recently to join the St. Louis squad at Brownsville, Tex., after working to get his pitching arm in shape. He said he believed the boiling out process he received here, coupled with light work, was just the thing he needed. He expects to be able to take his regular turn in the box when the season opens.

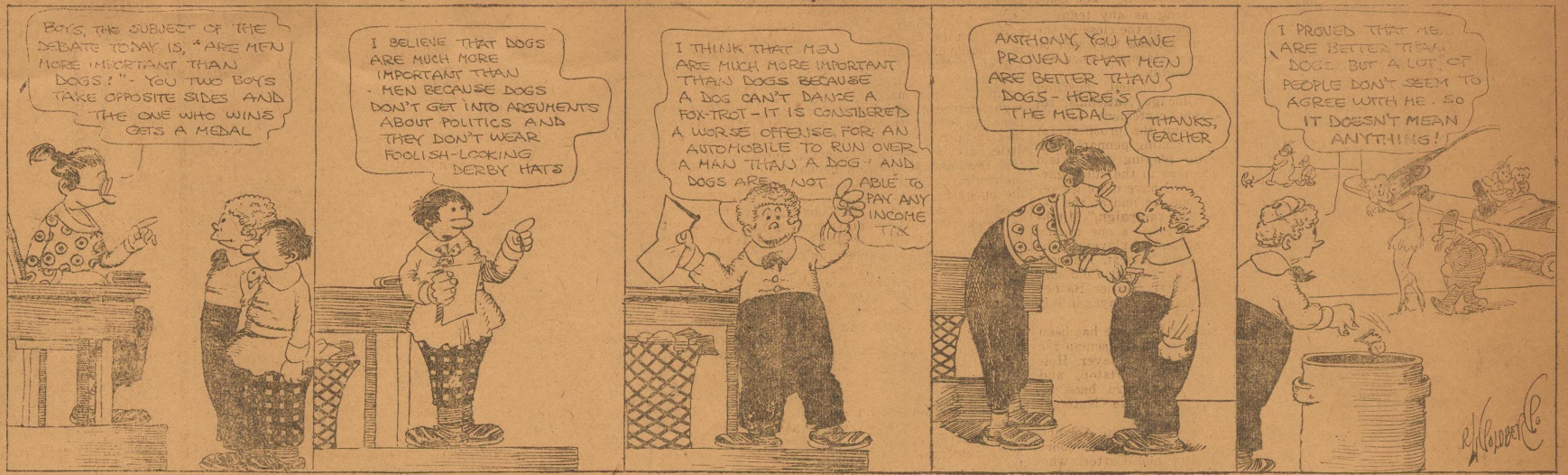
CROCHETED COATEE IS A NEW FEATURE IN SWEATER WORLD



The newest thing in sport coatees is a silk sports skirt, a simple little blouse both in white, and then one of the new crocheted coatees of some brilliant wool. Here is one of the most novel of these new coatees. It is made in a rather simple design with long fringe over the hips and edging the front and back panels. It may be had in rose, blue-green, orange, purple and other more delicate shades.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything

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MEXICAN GOVERNORS PLAN COUNTRY'S FIRST REAL ELECTION



The governors photographed while in session at Mexico City.

Governors of the Mexican states recently gathered at Mexico City to make arrangements for the presidential election, to be held the first Sunday in July. This election will be the first real one ever held in the country. When Carranza was elected in 1917 the other candidates had withdrawn, believing that he, as head of the revolution-

ists, was entitled to the first term. The law forbids a second consecutive term. The three candidates this year are Generals Alvaro Obregon, Pablo Gonzales and Yernacio Bonillas, and the inauguration will be on November 1. The governors at the convention comprise all who have been elected, those appointed by President Carranza not attending. Photo shows,

left to right, sitting: Augustin Millan, state of Mexico; Candido Aguilar, state of Vera Cruz; Carlos Castro Morales, state of Yucatan; Frederico Montes, state of Guanajuato; Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, state of Coahuila; Dr. Alfonso Cabera, state of Puebla; Luis Castellanos Tapia, state of Jalisco.

Standing: Maximo Rojas, state of Tlaxcala; Severino Martinez, state of San Luis Potosi; Jose E. Santos, state of Nuevo Leon; Francisco Figueroa, state of Guerrero; Salvador Argain, state of Queretaro; Francisco de Santiago, state of Navarri; Nicolas Flores, state of Hidalgo; Aurelio L. Gonzales, state of Aguascalientes. Some other governors at the convention are not in this group.

FIVE BUCKS FALLS ON TOM MORRISON

The aeroplane which hovered over the city between the hours of 5 and 7 on Wednesday afternoon dropped several checks drawn on local firms for amounts varying from one to ten dollars. T. C. Morrison, our local building inspector, is proudly showing two that he annexed by hard labor; one is drawn for \$2 and one for \$3. He had to scale two different buildings to secure the checks as they were wafted down by the breeze, but he stated that he would work that hard for \$5 any time.

BUREAU RECOVERS SOLDIER'S LOST COAT

An ex-soldier had the misfortune to have his coat stolen from him Wednesday forenoon as he was washing in one of the local hotels. His coat contained his discharge and other valuable papers and he lost no time in beginning his search. Through the efforts of the employment agency run by the Barnes Post of the American Legion the man who took the coat was located and it was restored to its original owner.

There will be four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun, in 1929. The sun will be partially eclipsed on May 18 and on November 10. The moon will be totally eclipsed on May 2 and partially eclipsed on October 27.

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ROADS AND VOTES

Recognized as one of the most vital questions to the future welfare of Ranger and the wide territory it serves, the \$5,000,000 good roads program merits the cordate attention, as it did the support, of every man who gives careful attention to questions germane to the development of this section.

Under an efficient engineering crew, routes of the roads leading from Ranger are being determined. The one east to the county line has been surveyed with a saving of more than two miles in distance over one proposed route, and with the elimination of several bridges which would have been necessary in the winding road now followed.

This road has been carried into the city with an underpass at Barber street, and without a grade crossing leaves the city under the Texas & Pacific tracks two miles south of the station, provided the right-of-way is secured.

The road south from Ranger to Desdemona has been surveyed. Engineers are now at work north of the city and after that will work west to the Pleasant Grove section.

There is a possibility that because of increased costs, certain revisions will be made in the road program. It is certain that with an appropriation based on estimates of \$35,000 for grade A cardinal roads, the same mileage cannot be built when the grade A costs \$42,000 a mile.

Between curtailment of the program and cheapening the quality of the roads to be built, the decision is not readily made. It is one that every community may be called upon to make. The men who know what the oil traffic is contend that the best road is none too good and anything less only an expensive makeshift, higher in its up-keep cost than the best road is in building and maintaining.

As to possible routings, Ranger can get what it wants. It is absurd to believe that a city which lists fully fifty percent of the county's voting strength and which will furnish much of the taxable value on which the bond issue is based, will be voiceless in the road matter.

The officials in whose hands the determination of these problems lay have long expressed their willingness to listen to suggestions they feel are representative of Ranger feeling.

There has never been any indication of anything but co-operation in the attitude of the county highway officials and those who direct them. Ranger will endeavor to foster the relations that make for mutual benefit.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS.

The first day of March marked the first issue of the Eastland Oil Belt News, a twenty-four-page paper, filled with breezy news of the county seat, of the state and nation. It will be published daily, except Sunday, by the Oil Belt Printing Company.

See A. McEachin is managing editor of the new daily, which has the enthusiastic support of merchants of Eastland. The Times recognizes, in the first birthday number, the effort that is behind such a creditable publication.

The Times extends to the Oil Belt News heartiest congratulations on its auspicious beginning and the wish for continued growth and success in the work toward a greater Eastland and a greater Eastland county.

A Bolshevik is a brain storm entirely surrounded by whiskers.—Mob-berly Monitor-Index.

America desires law and order—but not too much law or too many orders.—Cleveland Press.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Too Late



LEWISTOWN WOMAN IS NOW WELL AND HAPPY

Mrs. Alice McCluskey Says She Wishes She Had Heard of Tanelac Twenty Years Ago—Would Have Saved Her Lots of Suffering.



Mrs. Alice McCluskey, Well-Known Lewistown, Maine, Woman.

"I have been trying for twenty long years to find a medicine that would overcome my troubles, but my efforts failed me completely until I commenced taking Tanelac," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Alice McCluskey, residing at 66 Park street, Lewistown, Me., a well-known and most highly respected lady of that city.

"I just feel like I would give the world to meet everyone who suffers as I did and tell them about this medicine. If I could only have gotten Tanelac twenty years ago it would have saved me a lot of suffering and money."

"My principal trouble was indigestion, and for many years I could not eat meat or pastries for I would always suffer afterward. I would most always have a distressed feeling a long time and nothing seemed to do me any good. Then, to add to the rest of my suffering, I contracted rheumatism in my shoulders and hips and the awful pains I suffered can never be told in words. This trouble finally got so bad that I could hardly walk and my arms pained me so I could scarcely raise my hands to my head. I even had to give up my housework and was hardly able to get around at all."

"You can imagine how happy I was when, after taking only a few bottles of Tanelac, I found such a wonderful improvement in my condition! Why,

it was just the medicine I needed all the time and I continued taking it until now I am perfectly well again. I can truthfully say that I am enjoying as good health now as I ever had in all my life. I have gained about fourteen pounds in weight and can again do all my housework without the least trouble. I don't get tired like I did and after doing my work I can get out and walk for blocks and feel just fine when I get back home. I earnestly advise everyone who suffers as I did to take Tanelac."

Tanelac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

SPORTS

JIM GETS DUO OF GOOD BOYS ON CONTRACTS

Jim Galloway, manager of the Ranger club, who will guard its interests around the hot third corner, as he did for the Vernon battlers of the Pacific Coast league, is off to Dallas on a scouting trip and probably will bring back word of the acquisition of some more prime young stock for the Ranger club.

Froggie Havos, three years behind the bat for Texas Christian University, a brother of Kid Hawes, boxer, who took the floor for Dempsey in his members of the Ranger legion

seemed against the present champ, has put his name on the dotted line and now is working out in Fort Worth, with a couple of young pitchers, whose names are not yet released, as their contracts are not yet signed. Froggie's real initials are O. D., so he may be known as Olive Drab, or Officer of the Day. They call him Froggie because that's the way he looks.

He is about five ten in his socks, and weighs around 175. Has a bullet arm, bats from the right side of the plate and of course throws that way. He is fairly fast, for a big man.

Ross, "Lefty," Munger, also is on a Ranger contract. To live in the action in the outfield. He gets his name from his whip, which is on the south side, but he hits right-handed. He has a hand like a ham, is enough hog legged to give good promise of speed and is a good hitter.

Mac McCormick, who left the Times force this week to report to the Wichita Falls Spudgers, played

with Lamar in the Florida-Georgia league last season and re marks the as a corner. Lefty is only 20 years old. He has had other offers, but wants to stay in this section.

The Ranger crew will have pre-season games with Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls. Jim announced he'd be left for the city, the exhibitions to come from April 5 to 15. The 16th marks the opening of the season in the oil circuit.

Word of a catcher and outfielder wired by Don Flynn was what took the Ranger leader to Dallas. He would have more knowledge of them. He probably will look over a couple of other youngsters before he returns.

RABBITS DEAD AT CLIFF BOTTOM; SUICIDE REPORT

International News Service.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 4.—The discovery of several hundred cottontails at the bottom of a cliff 100 feet high at Sharpshurg, near here, has aroused much discussion of the question, "do rabbits suicide?"

Many persons declare the rabbits jumped over the cliff. Hunters, however, ridicule this idea, and declare the bunnies slipped off the ice-coated cliff.

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Announcement

This is to advise that the Electric Properties of Ranger, Eastland, DeLeon, Gorman and Breckenridge that have been operated for the past several months in the name of J. E. Lewis, Trustee, have been incorporated under the name of the **OIL CITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY**, with the following executive officers:

M. N. Baker, President
J. E. Lewis, Vice President and General Manager
J. F. Owens, Secretary and Treasurer

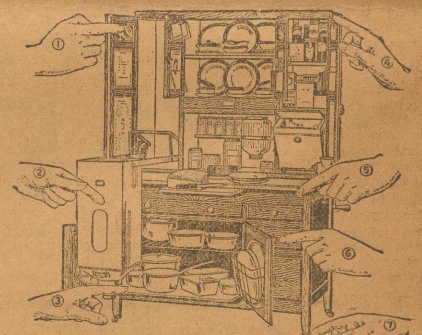
Since I took over the above properties as Trustee I have made every effort to build these properties up to a point of perfection that would enable us to give the best service possible. Due to conditions that existed in this section, it has been no easy undertaking.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the hearty co-operation given me and can assure you, as Vice President and General Manager of the **OIL CITIES' ELECTRIC COMPANY**, that we will not be satisfied until our service is second to none.

Assuring you that you can count on us to do our part in every way possible for the building up of the community in which we operate, we are,

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NEW INTERNATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONS

Two international amateur ice skating champions were crowned at the recent races at Lake Placid, N. Y. Everett McGowan of St. Paul won the men's title by puz up a total of 20 points. He won the half-mile, mile, two-mile and three-mile races. He was unable to win any of the dashes, however. Joe Moore of Lake Placid finished second in the...



Miss Margaret Moore, director of the contest, is shown above examining a chain device. Miss Moore is shown above examining a chain device.

present prosperity is preponderantly due to its agriculture.

Town jealousies have sprung up in the West. Particularly in those areas where adjacent towns subsisting on the same resources and assets have come in conflict. It is a spirit which is hard to drive. Generally the town which makes the greatest "fuss" is the one which is less progressive. Such a turmoil engenders no good for either town; it misrepresents the community, and acts as a sizzling boomerang on the community. The way for a town to get around these suspicions is to go forward regardless of the vilification, achieving here and achieving there, without after its own interests and not putting an impediment in the way of a sister city. The writer once heard a discussion between two nearby towns competing for a certain manufacturing plant. The one professed that it would rather see the rival town than see it if it did not itself get it. While this might look superficially feasible, anyone knows that the closer an industry gets to one's city the better chance that city has to benefit from it.

Recently the writer has heard "private" exchanges of views on oil field towns. "Ranger and Eastland have seen their palest days." "Two years from now Ranger will be a deserted village." And so on. There is a diminution in industry, construction and sentiment in either Ranger or Eastland the writer has not been able to detect it. It would be the height of folly to support the theory that all will always come from the earth about Ranger and Eastland. No one could rationally support such a belief. Yet, to support the belief that both Ranger and Eastland will develop into real cities is not the height of folly. In fact, it is a pretty good reason to take.

Large cities have sprung up where the territory about them was never sufficiently fertile to upkeep those places. It was the people within determined to succeed and maintain a city and who used glasses that saw a long distance and comprehended the vast territory for thousands of miles about it. It may not be amiss to say right here that the majority of the large cities of our nation are not supported wholly or even in a large part by the territory immediately adjacent to them, but they made the world their parish and hence we might say usurped the rights of other communities and cities which were not sufficiently aggressive to take advantage of their own territory. The Manhattan island did not make New York. Galveston was not made by a sandy island three miles wide and thirty miles long. Chicago's millions and famous buildings and wealth did not emanate from the territory immediately about it. Fort Worth is not growing by leaps and bounds from the chalk hills to the west. It is developing from the contributions of the entire state, Oklahoma, Mexico and other countries and states.

Ranger and Eastland and Cisco are getting their growth from the oil which the earth is spouting at present. The oil may be said to be the incentive for the building of these good towns in Eastland county. They are getting to the point in city development where they can proceed to make the oil has "played out." They are gaining wholesale houses, factories and other industries which will make them fixed cities of fame in all the West. The extent to which they build to compass a great country's wealth and patronage will measure the success of their future. If they depend solely and think wholly on oil they can go nowhere about the excitement and benefit of the oil which is produced about them. If it is the purpose of those within to amass all the dollars possible while the oil is pouring out and to leave when it ceases, they are not building—they are destroying. It is therefore necessary that the citizenship of an oil town be broader minded, more aggressive, more patriotic and more industrious than those of any other town.

Ranger and Eastland and Cisco have about them assets other cities would accept as solely sufficient to build them into parts of commerce and trade. The coal fields are large. The railroad facilities are expanding. A great territory is being opened. The names of all three towns have resounded over the country sufficiently to make their sounding impressive. Seeking for Ranger, for Eastland and for Cisco greater outlet for manufactured products, wholesale products and the like will go far toward establishing these towns on a basis that will make their futures safe. Ranger, Eastland and Cisco now have opportunity to corral a great number of the many large factories seeking location in the state. The citizenship of these towns is broad-gauged, thorough, the material which constructs, and determined to succeed. With these sterling qualities and faith in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, there should in a few years stalk into the whole earth a vindicator of these towns.



Part of a village of the corrugated steel homes with their occupants.

While the Germans were in France they built semi-permanent abodes for their troops. When the allied tide drove the foe back the...

French people, made homeless by the guns of the Germans, took possession of these odd houses. They proved fairly comfortable when properly fitted out and thousands of French families are still living in them. They are made of heavy steel sheets.

Really, the most delicate detail involved in the railway problem is to prepare the dear old public for that increase in rates.—Columbia Record.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is no preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Ranger Times.—Adv.

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WEST TEXAS EXPERT MAINTAINS THAT OIL CITIES ARE ON BRINK OF THEIR GREATEST DEVELOPMENT

BY W. H. WRIGHT (Publicity Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

A marvelous industrial development for West Texas is just in the future. Probably never in the history of the world has there been a greater display of initiative, daring and development as that at present characterizing this old sphere. The pent-up constructive energy of a devastating period has been turned loose with a scintillating vent never equaled in the history of this world. Money has multiplied with the celerity of germs in a culture of milk. Flushed finances have flushed labor channels until today the only check to construction is the limited brain to fabricate the materials for consumption of moneyed intentions.

It would be hard to determine just where the greatest energy is being bestowed. If we say in Europe, we must take in consideration that the construction is reconstruction, a rebuilding of the waste places and a rehabilitating of countries which will require decades of time. If we say in the unexplored and undeveloped countries of Africa and South America, we must remember that there has always been a monstrous effort to this end. In the effete East one is struck with the alacrity and feverish energy being put forth to create mammoth factories and industrial plants to supply the demands of a luxurious race. In the Middle West we are confronted with operations of development which startle even the semi-staid denizens of that region.

But in West Texas we are immensely pleased to witness a transforming hand that had been denied for many years. We are seeing the earth, as though held in abeyance, giving up its treasures of oil and coal and agricultural wealth. We are gratified to witness the upbuilding of gigantic communities, live cities

and prosperous counties. It is not too much to say, therefore, that West Texas is receiving its share of the development that is being so auspiciously staged over the country.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year has been the target for thousands of letters from all parts of the North, East and West, making inquiries as to business opportunities. Thousands who had never given a thought to Texas until the oil fields out West Texas on the map in flamboyant letters are now eager interrogators. Manufacturers are spying out the country, looking for virgin fields. They are almost dumfounded at the irresistible opportunity held out in the West. They seem to believe that the opportunities, the climate, the railroads and the territorial advantages are unparalleled.

In this connection it might be stated for those who are not perfectly familiar with West Texas that it contains no really large cities, though three or four have within the last few months begun the march to that goal. It is certain that when the 1920 census has been announced, Ranger will show the greatest percentage gain in the country. The rise of Ranger from a small "one horse" town to a West Texas metropolis will be a great boost to West Texas. Abilene, Eastland, Cisco and other towns will help to fasten upon the average mind the dexterity and ease with which the West can outclass the East in the matter of growth. One must not allow himself to believe that oil alone has made the present enormous prosperity of the West. Though it was the salvation of the West during the drought years and brought to the West the money with which it operated upon, it must be remembered that not another year has been such a wonderful one as 1919 in the volume of agricultural wealth. Without belittling the oil influence in the West, one must remember that the

CONTEST ENCOURAGES SHOING OF HORSES TO PROTECT THEM ON SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS



Inspecting non-skid shoe designed for city horses in New York.

To encourage the shoeing of horses with sharp or non-skid shoes to aid them on slippery pavements the Horse's Aid Society of New York originated a contest for inventors of non-skid and patent sharp-edged shoes. The judging took place on the frozen lake in Central Park. Miss Margaret George, director of the society, judged the merits of the many devices exhibited. She is shown above examining a chain device.

Postal Receipts February, \$6,949

Although February is the shortest month in the year, the receipts for the local postoffice held up surprisingly well. A total of \$6,949.26 was received, and after paying all expenses of the office, including the salaries of clerks and carriers, postmaster and assistant postmaster, messenger service, janitor and miscellaneous expenses, a total of \$1,556.81 was forwarded to the department, representing that much clear profit. Receipts for January ran a little above \$7,000.

CITY SWAMPED WITH FISH WHEN MAIN PIPE CLOGGED

International News Service. WAUKEGAN, Ill.—This city was literally swamped by fish recently. They covered the streets and filled sinks and bath tubs, oozing into homes through faucets. The reason was the clogging of the main intake water pipe from Lake Michigan. When this occurred the city began pumping its water directly from the harbor, pumping in thousands of tiny fish with the water.

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Lamb Theater Building Main St.

CARDINAL SIGNS JOINT PASTORAL LETTER FIRST ISSUED IN AMERICA SINCE 1884



Cardinal Gibbons signing the momentous document.

Cardinal Gibbons is shown above at his residence in Baltimore, signing on behalf of himself and all the American archbishops and bishops, the joint pastoral letter sent to all the Catholic churches to be read Washington's birthday. It was the first joint pastoral letter issued by the U. S. Catholic archbishops and bishops since 1834.

The Bolsheviks are forcing every one in Russia to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week. Maybe Bolshevism is what this country needs, after all.—Kansas City Post.

The very day the prediction was made that "the paper collar is coming back" they went and raised the price of paper.—Atlanta Constitution.

STARRING SPORTS Armando Marsans. Whose desire to rejoin Y. kees, eases Huggins' mind.

"SO SICK AND MISERABLE"

Mrs. A. E. Hager, 909 London Road, Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been taking your Cadomene Tablets for the past month. They certainly did wonders for me, as I was so nervous I wasn't able to do my own housework; so sick and miserable. Now I can do all my own work and feel good all the time. My daughter and her husband have also been taking them, and they helped wonderfully."

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6. Two-room house and large lot close in in Riddle addition. Lot has two alleys and is a good business location.

7. Two-room in Burl's addition. Party that owns this property is leaving the city and will sell reasonable with good terms. Will accept this house.

8. Four-room house in Glenn addition. Good tank of water, bath, etc. Will sell at actual cost and make good terms.

9. Two-room house in Hamilton addition. We can sell you this one on terms that will beat renting.

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11. Rooming Houses—We are headquarters for Rooming Houses. 12. Have two small houses for removal that we will sell cheap if taken this week. See us early for inspection.

Don't fail to see our list before buying.

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We have three good propositions in garages: two in grocery stores; one confectionery and cigar store. If in the market for any kind of a business, see us.

Vacant Lots

We will sell four lots in best residence portion of Gibson addition \$900 below present market if taken this week.

We still have a few lots in Sun depth addition facing the proposed Cardinal Pike that we can sell at list prices. We can sell you a lot in this addition that will double in value the coming year.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room house, furnished or unfurnished. On Mirror lake. FOR RENT—Five and 6-room houses, store buildings, and ground lease.

Europe in the Red, and Likely to Stay, Says Premier Nitti

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 4.—Europe is in danger of permanently losing the position she held in the world before the outbreak of the world war, says Premier Nitti of Italy in an interview in the Manchester Guardian.

LEGION ENJOYS "REGULAR GIRL" AT OPERA HOUSE

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion enjoyed a real treat at the Opera House Wednesday night, through the courtesy of the management, Elsie Janis, the popular movie actress and friend of the A. E. F., starred in "A Regular Girl."

RESOLUTION.

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Ranger, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against property and the owners thereof on portions of Main street from the west line of Rusk to the west line of Marston, Rusk street from the south line of Pine street to the north side of Walnut, excepting intersections of Main street.

WHEREAS, as required by Statutes, Ordinance and Charter after advertising for bids on said respective materials had been made, said work was let to the General Construction company of Fort Worth, Texas, to improve with vertical fiber vitrified brick pavement as proposed by said specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Ranger and the said General Construction Company of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1919, for the construction and performance of said work;

such property owners and the hearing hereinafter mentioned and that the said portion of the said cost of improvement to be assessed against such property owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owners bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved providing that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable, the City Commission shall so apportion all of said cost as to produce a substantial equality between such property owners, having in view the enhanced value of their property and the benefits derived from such improvements and burdens upon them by such assessment and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner of his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by means of such improvement.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook with papers. Return to Bank of Ranger for \$15 reward. Geo. A. Parton. LOST—Fisher fur neckpiece marked "Van Dyke Fur Co." Return to McCleskey Hotel receive \$25 reward.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—New furniture; bargain; house for rent. Address Coniff, care Daily Times. FOR SALE—Beautiful diamond ring, 2-1/2 karats, perfect blue-white stone.

American Ousted From Mexico for Mixing in Politics

By Associated Press. LAREDO, March 4.—Gerald Brandon, who has been Mexico City correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, today was expelled from Mexico as a pernicious foreigner. He was escorted by two policemen from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo today and across the international border. He was expelled under article thirty-three of the Mexican constitution, and it is charged by the authorities that he was meddling in Mexican politics.

Parent-Teachers' Club Ready for Tag Day Program

Parent-teachers clubs from all three wards met at the public library in the Marston building to further plans for Child Conservation Day, March 6. Playgrounds for the children were discussed and it was agreed that something must be provided to keep the children interested and keep them from finding their amusements on the streets or in the back alleys.

MAIN STREET, West Property Line Rusk to West Property Line Marston Street

Table with columns: Property Owners, Lot, Block, Front Feet, Rate Paying, Cost Paying, La. Feet, Rate, Cost, Total. Lists property owners like Gholson, Spellman, et al., J. Papajohn & Bro., R. Gray, etc.

AUSTIN STREET, Pine to Walnut except intersection at Main

Table with columns: Property Owners, Lot, Block, Front Feet, Rate Paying, Cost Paying, La. Feet, Rate, Cost, Total. Lists property owners like Beulah Harrison, Unknown Owner, J. D. Porter, etc.

RUSK STREET, Pine to Walnut except intersection at Main

Table with columns: Property Owners, Lot, Block, Front Feet, Rate Paying, Cost Paying, La. Feet, Rate, Cost, Total. Lists property owners like C. E. Terrell, O. P. England, etc.

3—HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—A man to work in cars... WANTED—A man to work in cars... WANTED—A man to work in cars...

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Hotel of 50 rooms, fully furnished. Cheap lease on lot attractive terms. Box 546, Ranger, Texas. FOR SALE—A lot facing on Rangers Eastland road, on top Eastland hill;

PERSONALS

V. V. Cooper, of the Cooper addition, received a telegram Tuesday night stating that his sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, at Sturgis, Miss., was dangerously ill. He and his brother, R. D. Cooper, left at once for Sturgis.

MEXICAN BANDIT REPORTED KILLED

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, March 4.—Manuel Gonzales, leader of the band which shot and killed Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, recently was killed by the nursing government troops, according to a semi-official report.

BEAUMONT LISTS 35,351 1920 CENSUS

The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Beaumont is the first Texas city to learn its official census count for 1920. It is announced that Beaumont's population is 35,351, an increase of 14,711 since 1910.

DALLAS COTTON FIRE COSTS OVER \$90,000

By Associated Press. DALLAS, March 4.—Fire destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton lint, belonging to the federal government, at the Cotton Exchange building here last night, with an estimated loss of \$90,000.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MISS ALLEN, Notary Public. Will do special work and take acknowledgment by appointment, after 5 o'clock. WANTED—A soloist. Christian Science. Inquire at 326 Main street.

15—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Well sold or rent you a lot in the Plateau Addition, on Eastland hill, south of public road; few lots on main highway that are good business locations; terms. See E. F. Rust, on addition, 226 Frederick st.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

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That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents, and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Ranger, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, which said hearing shall be had on the 16th day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Ranger, Texas, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessments or the benefits thereof to their property or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, and at such hearing a full and free opportunity shall be extended to the said property owners, their agents and attorneys to be heard with respect to such matters.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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16—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Good piano, by the month; will give good care. Address 122 Fannin st., Ranger. WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

1. Good 3-room house, close in; only \$300. 2. One-room house (no shack) close in, \$190; also would rent. 3. Three-room house, good location; can be bought for \$375.

Homes

Five-room new California bungalow, about 4 blocks west of Postoffice in Hodges Oak Park, in best neighborhood. This house is built with a view to convenience; has nice bath, sink in kitchen, breakfast room with built in seats and table, built in china closet, French doors, large closet in each bedroom, electric lights and gas, also water, has nice garage; an ideal home; \$5,750, \$1,500 cash, balance monthly.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children. No. 119 Alice Street. FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, two beds, 401 Mesquite St. FOR RENT—Completely furnished 2-room apartments. Apply tent rear old El Paso Hotel. FOR RENT—Four-room plastered house, furnished. Cooper addition, Box 1202, Ranger. FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, close in, unfurnished. Has gas and

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—To buy a small goose-neck soda fountain; must be a bargain. Theatre Confectionery, 323 Straw road. HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co. Extra Free Pants With Each Suit BEST TAILORS

20—Apartments to Let

FOR RENT—Attractive apartment or rooms, 1014 Oddie St., near new Catholic church. FOUR-ROOM apartment unfurnished, gas and electric lights. Moore & Freeman, care Ranger Drug Co.

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German prisoners in camp at Rouen waiting to be sent home and group waiting to board "Rueben," former German ship "Ruegen." England in the division of the vessel had been allotted to Germany ships and then was loaned back to the stripped fatherland to convey the prisoners home.

HERE THEY ARE, GRANDFATHER'S GOLOSSES, NEWEST THING IN FEMININE FOOTWEAR



Trio of pretty co-eds of Chicago University wearing goloshes like grandfather used to wear.

Those people who like to gaze upon a dainty, neatly clad silken ankle have been deprived of that pleasure this winter because of the new and universally popular pad for goloshes. Jack Frost has also been dealt a blow since all the fair maids have taken to wearing exact duplicates of grandfather's overshoes, popular some fifty years ago. The most fashionable method of wearing the ugly but practical things is to leave the clasps open so they flap and clank with a smart, careless air.

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C. U. Connelley to L. A. Pettit, part of block D-3, Eastland, warranty deed, \$3,000.

A. M. Hearn to T. E. Steele, lot 4, block 3, Chastain's addition town of Eastland, warranty deed, \$425.

Ella Hyatt to M. V. Crossley, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 24, revised map of Carbon, warranty deed, \$25.

S. C. Moon and wife to M. V. Crossley, lots 1, 2, 3, block 24, town of Carbon, warranty deed, \$75.

Ellar Moon to M. V. Crossley, lots 1, 2, 3, block 24, revised map of town of Carbon, warranty deed.

J. H. Moon to M. V. Crossley, lots 1, 2, 3, block 24, revised map of Carbon, warranty deed.

JANUARY IMPORTS UP.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 3.—Exports from the United States through the port of Juarez for January were valued at \$758,835, a slight increase over December figures, according to data supplied the American consulate by the Mexican customs office.

The January imports from the United States included machinery valued at \$191,375; coke \$110,531, and liquors \$146,648.

LUMBER LEADS IMPORTS.

EL PASO, March 3.—The value of merchandise imported into El Paso from the Juarez customs district for the month of January was \$42,642, according to the American consulate at Juarez. The principal importation was lumber, valued at \$15,980. Other items were corn, \$10,527; silver bullion, \$4,076; hides, \$2,454; glass and lead ores, \$1,115; sugar, \$1,250.

Mrs. Fairchild, formerly of Ranger, has opened a tent hotel in Necessity.

Foster McGee, highway deputy of Eastland county, was in Ranger Wednesday on a business trip.

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Instruments filed in the office of Earl Bender, county clerk, by Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy:

C. M. Caldwell to Mrs. Annie Kean, lots 1 and 2, block 27, Rosewell addition, town of Cisco, warranty deed, \$1,085.

H. C. Lott to R. L. Ray, lots 1, 3, 5, and lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, all in block 94 of lot 3, city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$3,200.

Benjamin H. Merritt to Charles C. Dodson, tract 24, block 12, of Black Diamond Oil company's subdivision, containing 3,600 square feet out of S. half of survey 386, S. P. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$50.

Fannie Stephens to Walter Hackett and wife, lot, tract or parcel of land in Cisco, block 97, warranty deed, \$750.

Barney Carter et al. to F. Traywick, land beginning at a point 167.5 varas W. of S. E. corner of William Maxwell pre-emptory survey, in Eastland county, N. 170.5 varas W., 167.5 varas, E. 167.5 varas, assignment, \$1.

G. E. Berry to F. E. Harrell, 2-320 interest in E. half of section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands, Eastland county, 320 acres, royalty contract.

F. E. Harrell to G. E. Berry, 2-65 interest in 65 acres of Wyatt Hickman survey, patented to Elizabeth Huling, royalty contract.

William H. Mayhew to Theo McCoy, release of V. L. part of ots 6, 7, block 61, city of Cisco.

Oscar Norwood to A. L. Mayhew, part of lot 1, block 105, warranty deed, \$1,000.

George A. Elledge and wife to William H. Mayhew, lot 9, block 2, subdivision of block XXIX, Highland addition to Gorman, warranty deed, \$70.

R. M. Conway to George Elledge, lot 9, block 2, subdivision of block XXIX, Highland addition to Gorman, warranty deed, \$95.

A. Reich et al. to A. L. Mayhew, lots 3 and 4, block "F," Vollege Heights addition to Cisco, warranty deed, \$150.

A. G. Dabney and wife to Oscar Norwood, part of lot 1, block 105, city of Cisco, warranty deed.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison

C. AND I. CLUB FORMED WITH 250 MEMBERS

The Ranger Commercial and Industrial club was organized Tuesday night, with an initial membership of 250, including representative business men and representatives of the labor unions of the city. Edward Duggan, of the Ranger Electric company, was elected president of the organization. P. Learned, real estate man, was elected vice president, and Edwin Cobelli, of the firm of Beshgetoorian & Cobelli, architects, was chosen treasurer.

On his suggestion that the organization be given publicity, Leon D. Brooks was appointed a committee member to furnish a report of the organization to the Times. Mr. Learned, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Williams were appointed on a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The club will meet again next Tuesday night, at the fire hall.

The purpose of the organization, as outlined by Mr. Duggan, the president, is to boost Ranger, to induce new industries to locate here and give them aid in securing sites for buildings and help them to negotiate loans. Mr. Duggan stated that there is no political motive back of the organization, and said that if any person hoped to use the club to further political ambitions he would be due for a disappointment.

He stated that business men had long felt the need of an organization of their own, which could discuss problems confronting the town and help to work out their solution. All members of the Chamber of Commerce, the city administration, the American Legion and the local unions are invited to join.

It is planned to make the organization the largest and most representative in Ranger.

New Postoffice Built of Concrete

Ground for the new postoffice building, which will be located on Elm street, between Rusk and the alley to the east of Rusk, will be broken this week, George J. McManus stated. Mr. McManus said that the building would probably not be built by contract.

On account of the extreme difficulty in getting brick for the building, it is probable that construction will be of reinforced concrete. Nothing will be lacking to make the structure fireproof and the only wood used will be for window sashes.

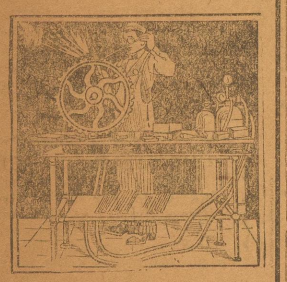
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U. S. Mail Pinched Horse Too Lazy to Walk Away, Driver Says

The unique stunt of "pinching" a United States parcel post wagon was staged Wednesday by a member of the police force. Albers Lever, the driver of the wagon, had left the horse untied on the street while he delivered a bundle. When he returned the horse and wagon and valuable mail matter were gone. "I knew somebody had taken him," Lever explained later, "for he was too lazy to walk off of his own free will." After some time Lever found the outfit at police headquarters. He paid a fine of \$11.40 and was allowed to go on his way. He was delayed by the seizure and the time it took to adjust the matter for an hour and a half. Later in the day the police department offered to refund the fine. A report of the affair will be made to the postoffice department.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Earl Bender:
C. Welch and Miss Ethel Keine, Eastland.
T. H. Evans and Miss Flossie Stodtizer, Strawn.
Clifford E. Green and Miss Bessie L. McNeese, Carbon.
Louis Blacksher and Miss Luthia Huff, Cisco.

Misses Train and Death Narrowly

A would-be wanderer attempted to board a fast moving east-bound freight train in front of the Texas & Pacific station Thursday morning. He miscalculated the speed of the train, or his own ability, and was dumped on the track. The fact that he attempted to catch the rear end of the caboose instead of one of the cars probably saved him from serious injury. He received slight cuts on the hand and arm but was otherwise unharmed.

RAGS BRINGS FAMILY OF FIRE DOGS TO CITY
The local fire department gained three new recruits on Thursday morning when "Rags," the fire mascot, escorted three new recruits on Thursday morning when

Punching Bag in Wrath, Judge Suggests, in Place of Spouse

The weekly altercation in darktown occurred Wednesday when Bob, a porter in a local barber shop, went home feeling highly elated with the tips he had received during the day and gave his better half a little love tap. This tap knocked her through the front door, and the fact that the door was partly broken made her very angry. She cut her initials in the back of her spouse's neck much to his disgust and things went from bad to worse. When Bob came up for trial he stated that he was considerable the worse for the shaving he had received in the wrong place, but when asked what the fight was about he replied: "Judge, this was no ruction at all; mehly a little family affah." He was fined \$5 and costs and told to buy a punching bag the next time he felt his arm growing strong.

Under present regulations only first-class mail is carried by the airplane mail service and the rate is two cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

LEGION BUREAU GETS SERVICE MEN POSITIONS

Carl Barnes post, American Legion, will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the Baptist tabernacle. During the week ending March 4 the employment agency run by the American Legion had fifty-one applications for work along various lines and was able to place forty-five of the number. This is a good record and shows that this agency is doing a world of good for the ex-service man in Ranger. The agency solicits the co-operation of all companies and business concerns in and about Ranger and handles all classes of labor, both skilled and otherwise.

New Mexico and the District of Columbia are the only parts of the United States where Labor Day is not a legal holiday.

Red Cross Board Meeting Friday

The executive board of the Ranger chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at Red Cross headquarters in the Marston building at 3 p. m. on Friday, March 5. All members are expected to be present as important business will be transacted.

Missionary Union Meets Each Day

The Woman's Missionary union is holding sessions each afternoon at the Baptist tabernacle. All women of the city are invited to hear the plan of missions as outlined by this organization. Mrs. McCombs is leader of the union.

J. R. Castle and wife of Fort Worth are visiting friends in this city. G. J. Houston and wife of San Diego, Cal., arrived Wednesday for a brief stay in Ranger. Walton Van Winkle, who returned last Friday from an extended trip to California, is ill at his home with influenza. Mr. Van Winkle is associated with A. C. Kearley in the real estate business.

Ranger Income Property or Producing Royalty Wanted

We have a few choice tracts of land in Plainview shallow water belt of the Panhandle, which we can trade and take one-half in Ranger income property or producing royalty. Everyone has heard of this famous Plainview country, where they make forty bushels of wheat to the acre or a ton of maize. Several have already invested there from here and are buying more. We are going out in a few days with parties and what we have to offer will soon be gone.

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