

"HORSE SENSE" ADVOCATED BY THOMASON

Is "West Texas Candidate," He Says at Eastland.

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, July 23.—A large crowd turned out to hear R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for the governorship of Texas, when he spoke here at 10:30 Thursday morning. He came over from Ranger and was about thirty minutes late, but the crowd was kept interested by the Eastland band, which was obtained by his friends and supporters in Eastland.

BRITISH LOSE THREE-FOURTHS OF IRELAND

Unionist Leader Cedes This in Parliament Debate.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared in debate in the house of commons today that there is "a determined, organized attempt to establish an Irish republic by means of murder and intimidation" and appeals to all parties to support the government. He predicted that the situation would become still worse than at present.

TEN PERSONS DIE IN BELFAST RIOTS; BUSINESS HALTED

BELFAST, Ireland, July 23.—Ten persons were killed last night in street fighting between the Sinn Feiners and Unionists. The rioting continues today and desultory firing from houses makes shelter desirable. All business activities are practically suspended.

IRISH MAJORITY CAN SETTLE ISSUE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, July 23.—Premier Lloyd-George today told a deputation from the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress he was anxious to see the Irish question settled on any basis acceptable to a majority of the Irish people.

OWNER CLOSES WELL KNOWN TO BE IMPURE

A water well from which thirty or forty families have been securing their supply of water has been closed by its owner after it was examined by City Health Officer Dr. C. O. Terrell and found to contain 1,200 bacteria to a cubic centimeter. The well is located in the southwestern part of the city and is owned by Dr. J. W. Tebbel.

DEM. CONVENTIONS BY PRECINCTS HELD OVER COUNTY SAT.

The Democratic precinct conventions will be held over Eastland county tomorrow, according to information received from the county chairman. V. V. Cooper, who is precinct chairman, has announced that the county convention will be held in the Baptist tabernacle at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GRAIN DEALERS COMMITTEE TO HEAR DISPUTES AT WACO

FORT WORTH, July 23.—The executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' association has been called to meet in Waco on July 31, according to an announcement by the state headquarters here today. A large number of cases are expected to be presented for arbitration.

A Hard Nut for the World to Crack



RANGER VOTERS URGED TO USE THEIR BALLOT

A letter has been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to its members and others setting out the reasons why every voter should cast a ballot at the election tomorrow. The letter sets out these facts: Of the 6,717 poll taxes paid in Eastland county, Ranger lacked but thirty-five of having one-third of this total number, 2,204 being paid here. In addition, Ranger has a large soldier vote who were not required to pay poll tax. We ought, therefore, to cast more than one-third of the total vote.

Rising Star Gets Good 'Un' In Hitt No. 1

The Rising Star district has demonstrated its possibilities with three good wells in the last few days. Huffman's Hitt No. 1, a half mile north of Hillburn No. 7, of Foster et al discovery well of the pool, came in for 1,200 barrels natural production from the top of the pay at 3,120. This is the first well in this region to show big natural production. It has not been completed.

RANGER BIRTHS NOT RECORDED BY PHYSICIANS

Births of children are not being properly registered with the city secretary by doctors and midwives, as is provided for by an ordinance which was passed by the city commission June 1. Since that time only twenty-nine registrations have been made, and several of these were of births in 1919 and intervening months since the first of January. Only three names of children born in the month of July have been filed for record.

TURK REBELS LOSE GROUND BEFORE ALLIES

BEIRUT, Syria, July 23.—French troops have occupied Damascus and are proceeding toward Aleppo, because of the failure of King Feisal of Syria to begin execution of the ultimatum terms. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Greek forces have advanced fifty miles south-east of Constantinople. The grand vizier urges the commanders of Turkish forces to surrender.

WINNIPEG TO BUILD BIG MEMORIAL HALL TO HONOR SOLDIERS

WINNIPEG, July 23.—A memorial hall, estimated to cost \$1,000,000, is to be Winnipeg's tribute to the 65,000 soldiers who enlisted in this city to fight in the great war. The building, which probably will be erected at the Portage avenue end of the mall that is to connect that main thoroughfare with Manitoba's new \$9,000,000 capitol, is to contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000, club rooms for war veterans and offices and meeting halls for the various organizations of returned soldiers.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR HONORED BY BRITISH FOR HIS INVENTIONS

LONDON, July 23.—Albert Abraham Michelson, professor of physics in the University of Chicago, has been awarded the Albert medal of the Royal Society of London for 1920, with the approval of the Duke of Connaught, the president, for optical inventions which have rendered possible the reproduction of accurate metric standards and provided the means of carrying out measurements with a minute precision hitherto unobtainable. Professor Michelson's contributions to scientific research already have been recognized by the award of the Copley medal of the Royal Society of the Nobel prize for physics both in 1907.

DAY LABORERS' STRIKE CLOSES ILLINOIS MINES

Only Four Mines Operating in Entire Central District.

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., July 23.—Coal mines throughout southern Illinois face a forced shutdown on account of an unauthorized strike by day laborers. The strike started Wednesday and is reported to be steadily spreading. About 20,000 men are idle, according to the strikers.

ORDER ASKED TO RELIEVE NEW ENGLAND COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—New emergency orders directing priority in movement of coal to the Atlantic seaboard for transshipment to England to meet the situation of the hour were asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission today by coal operators, dealers and railroad executives.

YOUNG GIRL'S MURDERER IS SURROUNDED

POTTSVILLE, Mich., July 23.—Three hundred farmers are searching the countryside for an unidentified man who yesterday attacked and killed Beatrice Hixox, 13 years old, on a farm near here. Leaders of the hunt declare they have the man surrounded on a swamp near here. The farmers are armed and have been reinforced by state police. The girl was attacked while carrying water to her brothers in a field distant from the farm house. The murderer is said to be an escaped convict.

LATE BULLETINS

CHICAGO.—Subpoenas for sixty railroad officials and union leaders to appear before the federal grand jury next Wednesday were issued at the request of District Attorney Charles Clegg. The witnesses are called to testify in the investigation of activities of John Gorman, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, and twenty-seven other leaders in unauthorized railroad strikes last April. Gorman and his associates have been out on bail following their arrest on charges of violating the Lever act by holding up movements of food and fuel. CONSTANTINOPLE.—Airplanes which flew over Adrianople reported the city burning. MARION, Ohio.—Hope that Republican members of the Tennessee legislature will support ratification of the woman suffrage amendment is expressed by Senator Hardin in a telegram to John H. Hark, Republican member of the Tennessee senate. BEAUMONT.—Governor Hobby expressed hope today that the ownership amendment to the constitution will be passed tomorrow. He "considers it the greatest measure for the common interest in years."

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE DEVOTES FULL TIME TO ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 23.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, left today for his home at Dayton to begin work on his speech of acceptance. He will confine himself closely to this work until his address is finished, it is said. The ratification ceremonies will take place at Trail's End, the governor's home near Dayton, on Aug. 7. The governor refrained from indicating the view point of the Democratic leadership on the acceptance address yesterday of Senator Harding. He plans to deny himself to all visitors until the speech is nearly completed.

WAVERING FACTIONS MAKE HARD TASK FOR JERUSALEM GOVERNOR

JERUSALEM, July 23.—The office of governor of Jerusalem, once occupied by Pontius Pilate, is now held by Colonel Ronald Storrs, a graduate of Cambridge University and son of the Dean of Rochester College, England. This task is one to test the administrative ability of any man. Jerusalem is a city of disunions, where, whatever may come of the future, for the moment Zionists and Arabs are passionately divided and to steer a just path between them and induce them to join him on that path is thankless work. Colonel Storrs was one of the prime movers in the establishment of an independent Arab kingdom. He is 38 years old.

DIRECT APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE MADE BY POLES

Radical Cabinet Hopes to Pacify Bolsheviki Leaders.

WARSAW, July 23.—Poland has sent armistice proposals direct to the Soviet government at Moscow. The negotiations with the Soviets are on the question of establishing an immediate armistice along the entire front of twenty miles.

POLISH OUTLOOK APPEARS MENACING TO BRITISH PAPERS

LONDON, July 23.—The Polish outlook appears increasingly menacing to commentators in the morning newspapers. Polish territory already is invaded by the Bolsheviki. The ministry is reported to have been entrusted to the extreme radicals in the hope of making a better peace with the Russian Reds. The papers lay emphasis on the danger to the peace of all Europe if the German military party becomes able to communicate directly with the Russian government.

FOCH WILL NOT GO TO POLAND UNLESS TROOPS ARE NEEDED

PARIS, July 23.—Marshal Foch will not go to Poland unless the report of the French and British missions indicates the necessity of his presence and developments show the allies that military aid is required to prevent the Bolsheviki overrunning Poland. Hope is entertained that the direct armistice negotiations between Poland and Russia will make allied intervention unnecessary.

POLAND ASKS FOR 'MORAL SUPPORT' OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Poland has asked the state department to formally announce to the world "the moral support" of the United States to Poland in its battle with the Russian Bolsheviki. The suggestion also is made that a similar expression from President Wilson would be welcomed and would much to stiffen the morale of the Polish people.

RAILROAD MEN ACCEPT AWARDS UNDER PROTEST

CHICAGO, July 23.—Union leaders announce that the wage award has been accepted "under protest and with reservations." The transportation brotherhoods, representing engineers and trainmen, have accepted the award without a referendum. The shop workers will refer the award to their memberships with recommendation for acceptance. The telegraphers and other signal workers will refer the award to a strike vote.

HARDING VIEWS ALTERS ISSUE IN LEAGUE FIGHT

MARION, Ohio, July 23.—Warren G. Harding's stand on the League of Nations, as outlined in his speech accepting of the republican nomination, is expected by his campaign manager to furnish the chief bone of contention during the early days of the campaign. Harding in his address contended that the peace treaty should be signed first and the League of Nations afterward formed by a separate agreement.

BANKER CRITICALLY HURT, CADDIE KILLED, IN CROSSING CRASH

HOUSTON, July 23.—An automobile driven by John Dyer, a Houston bank president, was crashed into by a train at Eastwood crossing last night. Dyer was critically injured and a young negro caddie whom he was bringing in from the country club was so badly hurt that he died today. A guest of Dyer from New York and another caddie escaped injury by jumping from the machine.

UNIVERSITY BOY KILLED IN DIVE OFF HIGH BANK

AUSTIN, July 23.—Will Knebel, a member of the Texas university basketball squad last year, was killed yesterday in a dive from a high bank into a creek near Burnet. Knebel struck a rock in shallow water and his neck was broken.

The Times Gives You the News. It is a mark of esteem that the friends of The Times pay it by comparing it, not with newspapers published in cities of the size of Ranger, or with other newspapers of this section, but with the newspapers of the leading cities of the state, and the Times is proud that it does not lose by the comparison. In Thursday's Times were carried 139 inches, or between six and seven columns of local or Ranger news. The Thursday Fort Worth Record carried 121 inches of local, or Fort Worth news. The Times had 352 inches of advertising, the Record 866 inches. The Dallas News of Thursday had 4.36 times the amount of advertising carried in The Times, at a cost of four times The Times' price per column inch, yet the News published but 1.73 times as much local, or Dallas news, as The Times published Ranger news. Local news to advertising ratios Thursday were: Times: 1 to 2.54 Dallas News: 1 to 6.35 Fort Worth Record: 1 to 7.16

### HUERTA STOPS CENSORSHIP OF CABLEGRAMS

By Associated Press  
 MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Creation here of an official bureau of information for the foreign press was followed, within a fortnight, by the disappearance from the cable office in Mexico City of the censors who, with the constitution of 1917 to the contrary, had revised all messages, press messages in particular, for the last ten years.

Bringing of the censorship to the attention of President de la Huerta has been the most notable feat during the performance by the information bureau. All foreign correspondents have been listed and identification cards (photographs attached) issued to them.

Operated through the department of the interior, over which Manuel Azeite Belingá presided, and with Mario Mendez, general manager of the national telegraph lines, as chief censor, the censors were a factor not to be disregarded until May 7, when the Carranza government evacuated the capital. During the war, charges of pro-Germanism against Belingá and Mendez were made, with intimations of the value of the censorship to the Germans in Mexico.

Not only were allied business interests resentful and powerless, but foreign correspondents feared a greater inconvenience even danger. Even though the censor halted transmission of news stories judged "inconvenient" for the Carranza government, the mere filing of such a story was sufficient ground for declaring the correspondent a "pernicious foreigner."

When President de la Huerta met all the "little ones," as Mexican officialdom terms journalists of the foreign press at a luncheon on June 12, he was asked about the censorship and declared he did not know it existed. Immediately he directed Colonel Benito Ramirez, his chief of staff, to order its discontinuance.

### JAPANESE HONOR MISSIONARY FOR LIFE OF SERVICE

TOKIO, July 23.—A notable reception was held yesterday for Rev. Clay MacCauley, of Boston, who after 21 years of missionary effort in Japan, as the representative of the Unitarian church, will return to his home country in July.

Dr. MacCauley was hailed as an American who had labored for the promotion of religious liberalism in Japan, a better understanding and good will between the United States and Japan and the furtherance of international cooperation and peace. Among the organizations which joined in the public tribute were the American Japan Society, the American Association, the American Peace Society, the Asiatic Society of Japan and the Association of Concordia.

Baron Sakatani presided and the speakers included Viscount Kaneko and other prominent Japanese who voiced appreciation of Dr. MacCauley's long and helpful work for all things for the betterment and uplifting of mankind.

### PEASANTS OPPOSE TERRORIST REGIME IN WEST SIBERIA

TOKIO, July 23.—A dispatch to the Kokusai News agency from Harbin quotes a Russian merchant just arrived there from West Siberia as describing the situation there as follows:

"Tomsk, Novo-Nikolayevsk and Krasnoyarsk, formerly the richest cities of Siberia, now present the appearance of dead towns. The streets are deserted, the shops closed and very many of the houses destroyed by fire.

"The populace is terrorized by constant public executions. Mr. Adrianoff, editor of the Sibirskaya, and M. Filimonoff, editor of the Svobodnaya Sibir, have both been executed at Tomsk. The Kolchak officers who were imprisoned at Krasnoyarsk are reported executed.

"The peasants are everywhere in revolt against the Reds and refuse to send food to the towns. In the vicinity of Minusinsk they have formed five regiments and are pushing an offensive against the Reds."

By Associated Press  
 CORPUS CHRISTI, July 23.—Thirteen is not always an unlucky number, Juan Gonzales, a local Mexican believes it's his lucky one. Thirteen minutes before the departure of a train for Portland, a nearby town, Gonzales was commissioned to recruit Mexicans for cotton picking. Thirteen minutes later when the train left here, thirteen pickers, recruited by Gonzales were on it. Gonzales received \$13. for his services.

### Lakes to Ocean Waterway Would Benefit West

DETROIT, July 23.—An address by United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, characterizing the proposed Lakes-to-the-sea waterway project as a national necessity, featured the opening here Thursday of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress. In the succeeding sessions which will continue through Saturday, many other speakers of national note will address the convention, upholding the affirmative side of the enterprise.

More than 1,500 representatives of fourteen central western states comprising the Tidewater association and delegates from Canada are attending the meeting.

One of the main objects of the meetings is to put definitely on record the various arguments that have been advanced in favor of the proposed marine highway from the lakes to the sea. Chief emphasis will be given in the scheduled addresses, to the commercial, industrial and agriculture advantages which proponents of the project contend its undertaking will yield to continental North America.

The enterprise contemplates rectification of the St. Lawrence river between Lake Ontario and Montreal at an estimated cost of \$150,000,000. Strongest opposition has thus far come from New York. Charles K. Anderson of New York, vice-president of the American Manufacturers' Exporters association, is to address the afternoon session, describing the project as "A Benefit to the East."

Others expected to address the meetings include W. L. Ross, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, who will discuss the "Railroad Point of View;" Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, on "The West Demands St. Lawrence Outlet to the Sea;" and Herbert C. Hoover, who is expected to discuss "Distribution of Foods."

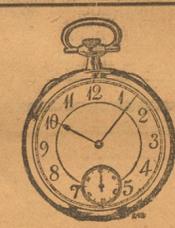
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### WHERE DO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS GO FROM THERE?

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### Texas Exhibit Will Tour State Fairs in North

Special to The Times.  
 STAMFORD, July 23.—Towns and cities of West Texas which will participate in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's national exhibits display at 15 state and interstate fairs in the North and East, as announced today by J. C. Wells, exhibit manager, are: Amarillo, Fort Worth, Crosbyton, Colorado, Clarendon, Coryell, De Leon, Ft. Worth, Graham, Clyde, Electra, Floydada, Haskell, Kennedy, Lamesa, Lubbock, Memphis, Midland, Paducah, Pecos, Ralls, Rule, San Saba, Stephenville, Seymour, Sweetwater, Tulla, Uvalde, Vega, Waco, Winters. Some others are expected to be represented which have not yet stated definitely. Most of the above towns will have products of their surrounding country at the Dallas State Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace, according to Mr. Wells.

### CHARBON OUTBREAK OVER.

By Associated Press  
 LAMESA, July 23.—Lamesa seeks three things: a telegraph office, Sunday passenger trains and an enlarged cotton platform. The cooperation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been requested.

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### PRODUCTION OF FRENCH COAL MINES SHOWS INCREASE

By Associated Press  
 PARIS, July 23.—Gradual improvement in France's coal production, shown in figures brought out in the chamber of deputies, is giving comfort to economists but is not counted on to relieve the childlessness of homes or markedly affect factory for some time. The mines damaged by the German invasion are slowly being put in shape and it is expected that they will produce 250,000 tons monthly by the end of the year, if all goes well. This would be half of the pre-war production. It was admitted the normal rate would not be reached for some years.

Difficulties in pumping out flooded mines and repairing dynamited shafts have proved the chief obstacles. Orders for machinery are accepted only for delivery in from four months to four years. Belgian firms finally have been engaged to aid in the reconstruction work after negotiations with Germans failed.

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### Farm Interests Meet at Chicago; Talk Marketing

CHICAGO, July 22.—Plans for marketing grain and livestock will be formulated by the American Farm Bureau Federation in a two-day conference, which opens here tomorrow. Representatives of cooperative organizations, farmers' unions and State granges are expected. The purpose of the conference is the nationalization of a new marketing system.

"We have two or three plans to consider but the main one is organizing of local grain interests into an overhead organization making it possible for wheat growers to have control of their grain until it reaches the manufacturer," President J. R. Howard said.

Last year consumers paid \$50,000,000 for the handling of the crop. Howard believes it can be done cheaper.

### BUMPER GRAIN CROP SWAMPS STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION

Special to The Times.  
 FLOYDADA, July 23.—Wheat denied railroad cars is being stored in new granaries now being built on numerous farms in this section. It is estimated that in the last two weeks granaries with a total capacity of over 100,000 bushels have been built. One crew last week built storage bins with a total capacity of 25,000 bushels. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been informed that a number of towns in the south plains region contemplate co-operative grain elevators of huge capacity to anticipate another season of car shortage.

It will require between 500 and 600 cars to handle the wheat shipments from Floydada alone, it was conservatively estimated today. The oat shipment will reach 100 cars.

On the Floydada branch of the Santa Fe, including the towns of Aiken, Lockney and Floydada, 1,300 cars will be required to take care of the great grain crop. The general average of wheat production has been placed at 20 bushels to

the acre, with field after field running from 25 to 31 bushels. Oats will average from 40 to 60 bushels.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of grain is tied up here because of the lack of cars. The same situation stares other towns in the face on this branch. However, definite advices indicate that the much needed grain cars will soon put in their appearance. The local unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been assured of this.

### LURING AWAY LABORERS CALLED "THEFT" BY FARMERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 23.—Farmers of the Gulf Coast district of Texas have become aroused over the practice of luring away labor which they have secured at considerable cost, and they plan to work for the passage of a law placing a severe penalty upon the act, which they designate as "theft."

At a meeting of farmers of Nueces, San Patricio, Kleburg, Jim Wells and Refugio counties, the practice was publicly denounced as "worse than stealing from a corn crib at night" or "picking pockets." There was also talk of resorting to vigilante tactics in dealing with men who, after their neighbors had assembled labor under contract at an expenditure of considerable time, effort and money, lured workers away by offers of higher pay.

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Ranger needs an adequate Federal building, our County needs the utmost assistance of the National Government for its good roads, and a home man for Congress is the best assurance that we will get our full representation in Congress.

The present incumbent is without prestige or influence and could not represent us if he would and has demonstrated that he would not if he could.

Mr. Blanton has been required by law to file a list of his contributors to his campaign fund, and it is disgraceful, showing some two thousand dollars contributed by many men from many states, North and South, but not one dollar was contributed by any man living in this district.

He gets his money from Boston, New York, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Why is this? Has our Congressman promised them any favors in return or are these men purely patriots who give their money without hope of reward. Can he represent them and us at the same time?

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 OPERA HOUSE—Harry Carey in "Bullet Proof," also musical comedy.

### Storm Damages Being Repaired at Shamrock Park

Repairs of the damage done in Wednesday's storm are under way at Shamrock park and it is expected that the bath house and stands will be ready for business again Sunday. The dance hall was not damaged by the storm and the regular dances are being run. Water from the flood which struck Ranger in Wednesday's storm filled the lake to overflowing and washed out part of the embankment by the bath house. This is being replaced.

### Ranger Merchants on Trip Tuesday to Breckenridge

Legislation against street peddlers will be suggested by the Ranger Retail Merchant's Association to the city commissioners and the passage of a city ordinance, such as has been drafted in other cities and upheld by the supreme court will be requested in conference with the commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Ranger merchants will journey to Breckenridge Tuesday, taking the early morning train on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad and spending the day there, to form a retail merchants association there, to be affiliated with the Ranger organization. All members of the board of directors, representing every retail business in the city, will be asked to make the trip.

### 'PRODUCER' ENTERS NEWSPAPER FIELD; IN BRECKENRIDGE

The latest entry into the field of oil publications is "The Producer," a weekly journal published at Breckenridge, C. A. Davis, formerly a member of the advertising department of the Daily Times, is editor and publisher. Equipment for publishing "The Producer" has not arrived yet and the paper will be printed on the press of the "Breckenridge Democrat" until machinery arrives.

The announced intention of the new publication is to exploit the resources of the oil district in Eastland, Stephens and adjacent counties with special reference to immediate Breckenridge territory. A large part of the first issue is devoted to a discussion of the present low price of Ranger crude oil and suggestions for concerted action on the part of producers to remedy the situation. The first issue of the paper consists of eight pages, ably gotten out.

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### FIRE CHIEF AND MRS. CHIEF LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Charles L. Buttomer, chief of the fire department, left last night to attend the convention of fire engineers of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, July 26 to 30. Chief Buttomer's expenses are being defrayed jointly by the Chamber of Commerce, the men of the fire department and the business men and citizens of the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buttomer. At Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Buttomer took a special train that is carrying fire chiefs from various towns in Texas to the convention. Chief Buttomer expects to gain many good ideas on his work at the convention, since it will be visited by many noted fire engineers as well as engineers from many of the companies who manufacture fire-fighting equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Buttomer expect to be away for ten days.

### RANGER GAS MAN IN CONFERENCE ON SUPPLY IN FUTURE

J. B. Owens, manager of the Sammie's Oil corporation, has returned from Fort Worth where he was in conference with officials of his company and owners of gas wells in the Ranger section, in an effort to secure a future supply of gas for Ranger. Mr. Owens said that no contracts were entered into at the conference. The Sammie's company has a supply of gas available that will supply the needs of the city for considerable time, but Mr. Owens declared that they were making an effort to secure a supply that would last indefinitely.

### RANGER BOOSTER ON TRIP NORTH AND WEST

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, real estate man and property owner of this city and inveterate Ranger booster, will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth, where he will be joined by his wife and daughter on a trip to the great Northwest. The itinerary will include Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Vancouver and the west coast, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

**Eastside Theatre**  
 HARRY T. MOREY  
 —IN—  
 "The Gamblers"  
 —ALSO—  
 WILLIAM DUNCAN in  
 'THE SILENT AVENGER'

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Get Into Society—

**LEARN TO DANCE**  
 and have a good time  
 Lessons given at Summer Garden Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m., by Professor Jas. R. Clibum and Mrs. Mattie Felts.  
 PRICE PER LESSON—\$1.00  
 Also private lessons given in afternoons

Col. Lackland expects to be gone about forty days. "I intend to have a good time," he stated today, "and I intend to tell 'em about Ranger wherever I go. My business here is better than it ever was and going a hundred thousand strong. I haven't forgotten that Ranger is the best town in the United States."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Marriage licenses issued July 21, 1920. Juan Carli and Jesusita Senapipias, Ranger.  
 P. E. Stake and Elizabeth Kilgore, Ranger.  
**Times Want Ads Pay**

## OPERA HOUSE

ONLY VAUDEVILLE HOUSE IN THE CITY

Musical Comedy  
 —and—  
**Harry Carey**



HE was bound by vows to love and protect his fellow man. Then came an appalling wrong against him and he swore to take revenge. Which vow did he violate? Which girl did he cling to when both had equal claims on his heart? Don't miss human Harry Carey in this wonderful drama of life's entanglements. Directed by Lynn F. Reynolds.

A Picture that goes straight to the heart  
**"BULLET PROOF"**  
 The story of a strange love and a still stranger vengeance  
 It's a UNIVERSAL Picture

ALL BAGS AND SUITCASES  
**20% off**  
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JES' ONE DAY TODAY ONLY



HERE AT LAST  
**WILL ROGERS**  
 —IN—  
**"Jes' Call Me Jim"**  
 A Picture that will warm the cockles of your heart, and tickle the tip of your funny bone, with Will Rogers in the most delightful role he was ever blessed with.  
 Jes' chuck full of throbs, giggles, chuckles and laughs.  
 A SURE WINNER BETTER THAN "JUBILO"  
**"Sick Abed"** TWO DAYS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Roy B. Howell at the Organ  
**The LAMB**  
 "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"  
 WE SHOW THE BIG ONES  
 Cooler Than the Coolest



NOW PLAYING  
**J. WARREN KERRIGAN**  
 and his own company in  
**Number 99**  
 By Wyndham Martyn Directed By Ernest C. Warde  
 Also—"ELMO THE FEARLESS"

**TEMPLE**  
 COOLEST THEATRE IN RANGER

**PERSONALS**  
 L. F. Son of the Jones-Cox company left last night for Ardmore, Okla., on a vacation trip.  
 M. H. Smith, president of the Texas Bank & Trust company, left for Gordon today on a short business trip.  
 Miss Helen Bradford, cashier of the Sammie's Oil corporation, left today for a trip to the southern part of Arizona. Miss Bradford, on the advice of her physician, expects to spend most of the summer in that state.  
 W. A. Freeman and J. S. Cavett of the Ranger Drug company are making their home at the Hotel Southland.

**DANCING**  
 Saturday Night  
 —AT—  
 Summer Garden  
 From 9 to 12  
 Good Maple Floor  
 Good Ice Water  
 Good Music

**LIBERTY THEATRE**  
 NOW PLAYING  
 Oh, Man, But He Hits Hard  
**William Russell**  
 —IN—  
**'SHOD WITH FIRE'**  
 A romantic love story of the plains.  
 —ALSO—  
**"The Lost City"**  
 Episode Number Ten

**Personality**  
 is the acme of charm  
 There is an individuality in  
**NYSIS TOILETRIES**  
 which has gained for them the preference of women of distinctive personality.  
 Parfum—Face Powder  
 Cold Cream—Talcum  
 Soap—Toilet Water  
 Vanishing Cream  
**OIL CITY PHARMACY**  
 "Once a Trail - - - Always Nyal"

## We Don't Meet Prices - We Make 'Em

—In addition to being able to save you money by purchasing groceries at our store, shopping is made a pleasure. There are no long waits for a clerk to finish with another customer before they can wait on you, no uncertainties about price—all our goods being marked in plain figures, and no danger of you forgetting an important item as the goods stand out before you and constantly remind you of exactly the things you come after.

Watch Our Customers as They Leave Our Stores With Satisfied Looks on Their Faces

**Some Special Prices for Saturday and Monday**

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Eggs, Fresh, per doz. .... \$ .43 | Bulk Lard, lb. .... .28 |
| Large Crisco ..... 1.98           | Sliced Bacon ..... .58  |
| Sugar, lb. .... .26 1-2c          |                         |

**Only a Few Special Prices**  
 —Our Consumers Wholesale Grocery at 113 North Austin street, where our Store No. 1 was located, have better prices for the wholesale buyer than any other wholesale grocery in West Texas.  
 —We not only boast of having the best of merchandise at the best prices, but we have what you want when you want it.

**Basket Grocery**  
 "Where Your Dollar Does It's Duty"  
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EXTREMISTS.

The Democratic primary will be held Saturday, July 28. Candidates of all habits of thought and promises of performance are in our midst seeking to impress the voters.

The Times is a newspaper, not a political organ. It has no candidates to elect, and none whom it deems worthy of an attempt to defeat. It is merely for the election of those men most capable and willing to represent the spirit of this district.

But one thing in regard to candidates it does say with sincere conviction: This country has seen entirely too much of extremists. What America needs today in the governmental field is more middle-of-the-road politicians. It is the "split the difference" theory which results in the greatest fairness to all concerned.

Looking back through United States history, one will be impressed with the inestimable good that would have resulted from compromise. Take slavery, for instance. Here was the United States divided into two camps, both radical in their views.

True, there were so-called "compromises," but these were in name only. They merely defined the field which each faction should have an exclusive domination. If there had been a general spirit of tolerance, a willingness to look at the other side of the question and recognize some justice therein, there would never have been any civil war.

Slavery could have been abolished without it, if the opposing factions had not been too rock-ribbed in their stand to admit of real compromise. The South would have admitted that slavery should be abolished, had it not been for the property losses involved, the ruin of its entire financial structure. Proper laws to reimburse those financially affected and to insure orderly conduct of the newly freed negroes would have made emancipation acceptable to the South.

But neither side saw fit to approach the situation from this angle, and the result was a bloody and costly war, the effects of which lasted for years, and which is still being fought in certain sections of the North.

The Sunday laws of today, worthy as their purpose is, are so rigid that public sentiment will not support them. They were put through by extremists. The prohibition law, perhaps forced to enactment for the most altruistic purpose in the world, is almost a dead letter in certain portions of the North, if admission of federal agents is to be accepted as evidence. How much more effective would these have been if they had considered the views of the average American and proceeded gradually toward their objectives. No one desires to desecrate the Sabbath, but few consider that making it a day of recreation as well as of rest is a desecration. No one will deny that drunkenness is an evil to be prevented, but in preventing drunkenness we have induced a disrespect for law that does no good to the national well-being of America.

ica. The Eighteenth amendment is here to stay and ultimately will be effective. But a gradual transition from the alcoholic swamps to the desert would have lessened drinking just as quickly as the amendment is lessening it, and without stirring up acrimony and strife. Therefore we say that laws should be based upon the viewpoint of the average citizen, not upon that of the close-thoughts or the wide-openers.

These are typical instances of extremism breeding dissension and resentment. And so we again repeat that the men we need in public office, especially in our lawmaking bodies, are broad-minded men, tolerant and free from hobbies. We need fewer trouble-raisers and obstructionists, more men who are able to weigh the merits of a proposition and deal justice to both sides.

THE ENGLISH-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Great Britain and Japan have informed the League of Nations of the extension of their treaty alliance for one year. The reason for prolonging and not renewing the treaty is stated to be the necessity for revision, since the elimination of German influence in the Far East.

This is only a partial statement of the involved facts. The alliance was concluded as a defense against Russian and German domination in Asia. Now that both of them have become innocuous there is a sentiment in England, and in English dominions, toward dissolving the alliance on two grounds.

One of the objections is a provision of the treaty that binds both nations to mutual assistance in case of war, which is construed to mean an obligation on the part of England to aid Japan in case of war with the United States.

There is a general and positive demand from the English public to avert the faintest possibility of such contingency. The other objection is urged by the English dominions, particularly Australia. Of late the Japanese have been exceedingly active in attempts at colonization in the several English possessions, and have aroused the utmost displeasure. Legislative and administrative measures to keep out the unwelcome immigrants were checked by the home government, which set forth the necessity of friendly relations with an allied power. To do away with this impediment a strong pressure is exerted to replace the relations with Japan by an Alliance with this country, which, as is said, shares the sentiment against Japanese colonization.

In view of these difficulties and perplexities, the English and Japanese governments have deemed it advisable to postpone the subject for one year in the hope of finding in the meantime a solution satisfactory to the people at home and in the several dominions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



CHIEF PORKY FINDS COMFORT.

Now when Chief Porky saw Mother O Possum right beneath him, walking along slowly with all her family, she thought he was having a dream, for that was the last person among the Forest Dwellers that he had expected to see. He rubbed his eyes and rubbed his swollen nose, for there was still quite a lump from the sting of old Mother Hornet.

"Is that you, Mother O Possum?" he cried. It so startled Mother O Possum that she did not answer until she took a good look around. After locating Chief Porky in the crotch of an Elm tree, she said, "Yes, this is Mother O Possum. Chief Porky was so delighted that he could not hold himself any longer in the tree, but scrambled down as fast as he could. 'I am so glad to see you today. You have saved my life, and I don't know how I can ever pay you back all I owe you for this day's work.'

Mother O Possum did not understand what Chief Porky meant. At first she thought he was out of his head or was

losing his mind or something. This was the very first time that the Chief of the Forest had spoken more than two words to her since she came to the Great Forest, and now to have such gongs as this, she could not understand what it meant. "I don't understand you, Chief Porky. What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. It will be hard for me to pay you back for the trip you made today."

"I still don't understand you. I came here on my way home from a visit to the King's Palace. Will you tell me what you mean?"

When Mother O Possum told Chief Porky that she had been to see the King he nearly fainted. But he knew that the King had gone to see her. Now if they had not met he was safe; but if they had met it would cost him his job as Chief of the Forest.

"Tell me, did you see the King?" he asked. "Oh no. I was too late to see the King for he had gone into the Forest to visit his people, so I came back this way, thinking I might see you."

"What did you want to see me for?" Chief Porky was excited, for he felt so guilty about the lie he had told the King. "Major Pole Cat told me that you was looking for me and wanted me to be at the Day of Frolic and perform for the King. I told him that I would be glad to do that for the King, and that I would try to see you."

Chief Porky was all smiles to think Major Pole Cat had done the work for him. "That's just what I wanted to see you about, and you have already promised to perform. I know the King will be delighted."

The Chief did not say a word about the little lie, for he thought it best not to do so, and Mother O Possum went on her way. Then she met the King and told him that Major Pole Cat and Chief Porky both had seen her. And this put Jerry in wrong for telling the King of Chief Porky's lie.

Tomorrow—Getting Ready for the Great Day



"I Am So Glad to See You Today You Have Saved My Life."

Efficient Housekeeping BY Laura A Kirkman

Every housekeeper knows how to launder her white dresses, but the colored ones are more puzzling—especially to the beginner.

A pretty good rule for a woman to follow is that of not allowing her colored clothes to become badly soiled, before washing them; for they cannot be soaked as white ones can, and should never be boiled.

In washing a colored dress for the first time, it is a good plan to first soak it overnight in a "mordant"—that is, in salt, vinegar or sugar of lead. Any of these will make the colors fast. Greens are perhaps best soaked in vinegar than in the other two mordants mentioned.

In the morning, dry the garment before washing it. Care should be exercised in using sugar of lead, as this is poison. Dresses of different colors should never be washed together. And after the garments are washed and blue (violets, reds and yellows, however, should never be blue) they must be starched in separate starch basins. For each color is apt to "bleed" a little, and when various colors are starched in the same basin they naturally absorb each other's tones.

Never use hot starch on colored garments. Use cooler, thinner starch than you use on white materials. Perhaps the best results are gained by putting the dress into the starch basin wrong side out, wringing thoroughly, and then rubbing it between the hands to obtain a good blending of the starch with the dress material.

But the great care should come in the drying of colored frocks. All the fussiness of the world in regard to washing will be of no use if the home laundress does not understand the drying of her colored clothes. Hang them wrong side out in the shade. Quick drying is most important, as the shorter time the moisture is retained the less danger there is of fading. Choose a windy as well as a shady spot, and if Monday be a half-damp day yet not exactly rainy, leave the colored clothes until a bright day which is better for drying. Also take care to take the dresses off the line as soon as they are dry. Dampen at once and iron soon.

Color materials are best ironed on the right side as the smoothness obtained in this way makes the material keep clean longer because it does not pick up as much dust. Children's clothes and colored kitchen aprons especially are ironed in this way for they are the things that are most subjected to dirt. The irons used must be hot enough to give a good finish but not so hot that they injure the color. The housekeeper who takes pride in doing a thing right, experiments with a scrap of material or with the wrong side of the hem before ironing the entire garment.

Mrs. C. A. L. Answer—Here is the recipe you asked for: Gooseberry Conserve.—To 5 pounds of washed and steamed gooseberries, add 4 pounds of sugar, 1-2 pounds of seeded raisins and the finely chopped rind and juice of 4



Does It Pay?

Does it pay to try and find better bread than

Monaca Bread

Try a loaf and let your home folks answer.

MONACA Breadery Every Loaf Made Where You Can See It 120 S. AUSTIN ST.

You Can't Miss "SICK ABED"

A TIMES WANT AD WILL BRING RESULTS—TRY THEM

Advertisement for J. M. White & Co. shoes. Text: 'YOU'LL MISS A GOOD THING IF YOU MISS GETTING SOME OF OUR SHOE BARGAINS'. Includes an illustration of a pair of shoes and the store address: 113 Main Street.

Large advertisement for Falfurrias Butter. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit pointing. Text: 'FREE! SATURDAY, it will be hot. Come to our store and have an ice cold lemonade—no kick. SPECIALS! For Saturday'. Includes a list of products and prices, and the name of the market: 'SUMMER'S QUALITY MARKET'.

Advertisement for Castellaw's Straw Hats. Text: 'ALL STRAW HATS 1/4 off CASTELLAW'S 118 Main'.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times, Ranger, Texas.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH. Order not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

1-LOST AND FOUND

\$25 REWARD and no questions asked for return of blue serge coat and officer's shoes stolen from room 5, Heavis Hdg. J. M. Higman.

LOST—Pair of mules. One small mouse-colored blue mare, one branded with "W" on left shoulder, small black mare mule with fleishens on knees.

LOST—English bull dog, white, brown spotted head, brown spot left hip, short black tail; liberal reward. Atwell's Cash Grocery, corner Mesquite and Marston.

LOST—In business district "22" Stevens repeating rifle. Leave at Times office for liberal reward.

3-HELP WANTED—Female

FIRST CLASS governess wanted to care for three beautiful girls and do general housework. Must be lover of children and good cook. A J reference required. Good home and splendid wages. Dandy opportunity and permanent position for right woman. Box 601, Ranger, Tex.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by undergraduate nurse in office or private employ. H. M. care Times.

WANTED—By ex-officer. Job night watching. Address J. 1353 Hill Ave.

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Men's shirts a specialty. 340 Hill Ave.

CIVIL ENGINEER, 15 years experience, desires position of permanent nature. Best of references. C. E. care Times.

LADY BOOKKEEPER, just arrived in town, wants position. Can take dictation and use typewriter. Not wedded. Strictly stenographic position. Address "Bookkeeper," 319 1/2 Marston St.

IF IN NEED of a night watchman, Phone 113. Harry Hong.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Business lot near P. O. with corrugated iron garage; 45x70; also four-room modern house, rented for \$450 per month; good title, easy terms. E. Claiborne, 203 S. Rush.

FOR SALE, Lease, trade, or rent Post Office Garage. Best location in town. Apply at Garage.

FOR SALE—A-1 cold drink stand and fixtures at one-third cost; 612 Tiffin Highway.

WE BUY, sell and repair second-hand furniture. Morgan Furniture Co., 210 S. Austin street.

FOR SALE—Store building on Hunt street; cost \$1,500. Will sell for \$650, if taken in next five days. Wright Furniture Co., Phone 154, 203 Pine.

FOR SALE—Confectionary and grocery at LaCasa, doing good business. Will sell cheap for cash. A bargain.—Mrs. B. A. Bradford, LaCasa, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

ANYONE KNOWING address of Albert E. (Ned) Graham please communicate with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Allen, 1023 8th Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.

PERSONAL—Wm. Gonnell please call at New York Hat Works, 129 South Austin street.

MANY SEE SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. Consult her on all affairs of life. Readings daily and evenings. 319 Pine St., opposite Opera House.

TEXAS SUPPLY & WRECKING CO. WE buy and sell machinery, pipe, handle pipe on commission, cars for wrecking purposes, and used parts. 502-520 S. Rusk St., 2 blocks S of P. O.

WARNING—Notice is hereby given the general public that Chireno Oil & Gas company's stock certificates Nos. 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 552 issued in name of L. E. Chabon, are null and void. Chireno Oil & Gas Co., by S. M. Honey, Secy.

MADAME L. OSBORN, Ranger's spiritual medium and teacher of occult science. Readings 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed. 404 Pine St., DeGross hotel Bldg., opposite Methodist church.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WIEN ROOMS, from \$4 to \$14 per week, 308 S. Rusk.

GLENN HOTEL, 315 Elm. Large clean outside rooms, \$1.50 per night; single, \$10.50 double, \$12.50 per week. Hot plate and dishes in rooms if desired.

FOR RENT—Lovely large rooms, all modern conveniences, suitable for young men; \$5 per week; shower, lavatory, etc. No. 404 Pine St., DeGross Bldg.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments, one and two rooms, rent reasonable. No. 502 S. Marston St., Ohio Rooms.

FOR RENT—One five-room house, close in. See Bailey Scott at Guaranty State bank.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and fixtures complete, with or without location. Also good location for two or three chair barber shop for rent; vacant August 1. Call at Morgan's Second-hand store, 210 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines. New and second-hand. 334 1/2 Hunt St.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two cash registers and two gasoline pumps, terms; address P. H. H., P. O. box 1822, Ranger.

MILK COW for sale.—Miller Bros. 607 Strawn road.

FOR SALE—One wagon, one plow one freizeiron, one sllp, can be seen at Burton-Lingo switch yard.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—Property that is now paying 100 percent on the dollar must be sold at once. Absolutely the best and surest proposition in the city of Ranger in the way of rental propositions. A small cash payment and the balance to suit purchaser. Part of the above property is rooming houses. All property close in. Address Capt. Frank Johnson, care of Room 20 McCleskey Hotel or phone 240, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Lot 17, block 204, Necessity. Will take auto in trade. Edw. J. Bourgeois, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One-room house with sleeping porch, furnished; on Dr. Tibble's lease west of school house. B. F. Haigler, Box 944.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 10 rooms right down town. Reasonable rent, well-furnished, brick building, doing good business \$1000.00.—Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building 25 x 80.—303 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Shack at 601 N. Austin; price, furnished, \$50, unfurnished \$50. Apply at Mrs. King's, across the road.

NICE WELL-FURNISHED house camp with the prettiest water from Lake Worth has just been finished one month; driveway that never gets muddy; also a six-passenger motor boat in fine condition; will sell at a sacrifice. Apply 1364 S. Main St., Fort Worth, phone Rosedale 004.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. "Quick sales and small profits" our motto. Ford sales room, W. J. Odum, Prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

HAULING, EVERYWHERE—Packard pneumatic truck. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—At bargain, Scripps Booth roadster. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—Snan, 1918 Buick, excellent condition. Cheap for cash. 328 Marston Bldg.

FOR SALE—Essex touring car, nearly new, excellent condition, terms if desired. Room 55, McCleskey.

FOR SAE or trade—six-cylinder car. Good condition. Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Buick 4, 5 good casings, new battery; car in A-1 condition. First \$300 takes it. 421 S. Rusk street.

17-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished house in good neighborhood. Inquire Baum's Bootery.

WANTED—Ford, touring or roadster; \$250 cash. Call after 6 p. m. at 236 Bryn St., near Texas Co. camp.

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable.—Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's old stand.

BARKERS FURNITURE STORE

WANTED—To meet all members of Christian church in or near Ranger. Address P. O. Box 385, or call in afternoons at 319 Elm St. John G. Quinlan, pastor.

WANTED—To buy a tent. John Gaudin, 84 T. & P. car, near Mid-Kansas Co.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 25, in John M. Gholson Addition to town of Ranger. These are very desirable building lots, were bought for a home. Will accept cash, automobile or diamonds in trade.—Write Lloyd Singleton, Abilene Texas.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of Jno. M. Gholson, president of the board of directors of the Ranger Independent School District, on the first day of August, 1920, from any bank, corporation or trust company capable of making sufficient bond, for the deposit of the maintenance fund, bond account and sinking fund of the said district. Bids will be made on all bid balances.—JOHN M. GHOLSON, president school board.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION of partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between D. W. Ingraham and F. M. McQuay, both natives of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, under the firm name of "Ingraham & McQuay," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said D. W. Ingraham and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Dated at Ranger, Texas, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920. Signed: F. M. McQuay; D. W. Ingraham.

GIRL SUES HER BROTHER SAVING HE BROKE HER NOSE. CHICAGO, July 23—A suit for \$5,000 against her brother "to teach him a lesson," was filed by Miss Clare Kennedy, a stenographer, against James J. Kennedy, a postal employe. While administering to her father in his illness, Miss Kennedy called upon her brother to assist her, according to Attorney Raymond S. Pruitt, who filed the bill. The brother resented having his rest disturbed, broke her nose, and inflicted other injuries which required an operation, it is charged.

FRECKLE FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily. Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face to try a remedy for freckles that the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst cases. Be sure to ask the druggist for the Othine—double strength. (Time as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

MID-KANSAS HITS WITH 1,000 BARREL WELL IN FAR NORTH STEPHENS CO., DOUGLAS TRACT

By CURTIS HANCOCK BRECKENRIDGE, July 23.—The Mid-Kansas has brought in a 1,000-barrel well on the Douglas tract offsetting the Milan well in the northeast part of the county, three miles north of Ivan and eighteen miles from Breckenridge. The nearest well drilling in this vicinity is the Sugar Leaf company's well in the same section as the Milan well, about a half mile north. Northwest from these wells about one and a half miles is the group of about thirty wells surrounding the Prairie Oil & Gas company's Lydon well, the discovery well of this section. The Security Oil association, a local syndicate of sixteen shareholders, is drilling a well on block 26 in the Sayle lease in the city of Breckenridge. The well is on the line today at 3,100 feet and is expected to be drilled soon. The Dick Campbell well on block 50

is expected in Saturday. This will be recored time if it comes in. The trustee well on the V. W. Jones lease, one mile south, is near the line and is expected in early next week. Martin No. 5, Cooper & Henderson, is in but not complete. Martin Nos. 3 and 4 are ready to drill in. Lime Rex Oil & Gas company's well which spudded in April 7 on the ten-acre lease just west of the school ground in Breckenridge, is now on the line and will be drilled in by Saturday. It struck the line at 3,075 feet and will reach the pay sand about 3,125. This is a corporation with \$200,000 capital, and most of the shareholders are Breckenridge people. They have ten acres within the city limits on which they will drill one more well and will start drilling immediately on their holdings northeast of the famous Akers tract.

Early "Oil Review" Was Published When Petroleum Belt Omitted Texas

PART III. The following is one of the first "oil reviews" ever published. It was first printed in Harper's New Monthly Magazine in April of 1865 under the title "The Petroleum Regions of America." It was recently reprinted in Rig and Reel, a house organ, published in Parkersburg, West. Va., by the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company. Its quaint phraseology and naive advancement of now exploded beliefs seem strange if one does not stop to remember that it was written at the close of the civil war, when the vast fields of Texas and Oklahoma were part of the wilderness, inhabited only by the boldest and most daring pioneers and their enemies, the Indians. The Pennsylvania Rock Oil company purchased 100 acres of land on Oil Creek below Titusville, for the purpose of collecting the surface oil. This project was, however, soon after abandoned and the original Petroleum company ceased to exist. Although Professor Silliman of New Haven had in 1854 published the rock-oil, and pronounced its properties, no further developments of any importance took place until the winter of 1857, when Colonel E. L. Drake, of Connecticut, arrived at Titusville. He was the first man who attempted to bore for oil. In December, 1857, he visited Titusville, examined the oil springs, and gave the subject of surface oil a thorough investigation. He soon concluded that rock-oil could not be obtained by sinking a well; and acting upon this he, in company with James M. Townsend and E. B. Bowditch, leased the lands of the Pennsylvania Rock-oil company for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of boring for oil. The operations were to commence the following spring. Soon after closing this lease, Colonel Drake and his friends from Connecticut formed a company called the "Seneca Oil Company" for the purpose of working the lands and sinking wells under the management and control of Colonel Drake. Early in the spring he removed his family to Titusville, then containing not over one hundred and fifty inhabitants. He first informed himself thoroughly on the subject of boring, and visited the salt wells on the Allegheny river for that purpose; where, after some difficulty, he employed a man who agreed to sink wells for the Seneca company; but he and others to whom he had applied, failed to keep their engagements, and it was not until the following spring that he could obtain a suitable person to commence the well. The first difficulty encountered was the surface water, which would flow into the well and underrun the salt water, and it was necessary to dig to the first rock; but in consequence of the earth's caving in on the women so frequently, Colonel Drake invented the iron driving-pipe and mode of driving which is now in universal use, not only in the oil regions, but among the salt borers. He was obliged to go fifty miles to a machine shop every time his tools needed repairing; but after many delays and accidents, on the 29th day of August, 1859, at the depth of 69 feet, 6 inches, he struck a vein of oil from which he immediately pumped at the rate of thirty-five to forty barrels per day. This was now known as the Drake Well and was the first well ever sunk for oil, and the first petroleum ever obtained by boring.

reported in the Ranger district during this period, as compared with an equal number in the Desdemona field, Stephens county showed 139 new locations and rigs. The number of drilling wells in the Ranger territory is 154. Desdemona has 21 active operations Stephens county 472 and wildcat areas of West Texas, 333. Conservatively estimated, the number of drilling operations now being carried forward in Eastland and Stephens counties represents an expenditure of \$25,000,000. This figure includes drilling operations alone. Since the average time required for completion of a well in this territory is a little less than four months, expenditures for drilling alone will run \$75,000,000 a year in Eastland and Stephens counties, on the basis of present operations.

Present Operations Ranger Territory Cost \$25,000,000

The Ranger district had ten completions during the week ending July 17, with 1,105 barrels new production. Desdemona had in with two completions and 120 barrels new production and Stephens county registered one of the best weeks of its history with twelve completions and a total of 10,265 barrels new production. Four wild cat wells in West Texas contributed 240 barrels and as usual received more comment than all the rest put together.

No gas wells were completed during the week ending July 7. Twenty-six new locations and rigs are reported in the Ranger district during this period, as compared with an equal number in the Desdemona field, Stephens county showed 139 new locations and rigs.

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In all things I have tried to do my duties faithfully, and if you believe I am worthy then I ask you to go to the polls on Saturday and cast your ballot for (Uncle Bud) R. L. Faircloth. —Pol. Adv.

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## LEERAY--TOWLE NO. 2 MAKING 2,400 BARRELS

LEERAY July 23.—Southwestern Oil & Development company's Towle No. 2, located a mile due east of Leeray, was shot with 420 quarts at 3,230 feet yesterday morning. It did not respond to the shot until an hour later, when it began flowing 100 barrels an hour. It has kept up this flow since with the first day's gauge showing around 2,500 barrels.

This is one of the best wells in the Leeray field, being exceeded only by the Stokes No. 1, which came in April 25, with 3,600 barrels.

A. J. Parker's Green No. 1, on the adjoining lease to the new discovery well, was shot yesterday morning with 310 quarts and is making 500 barrels. Ajax Oil company's Towle No. 2 is ready for the shot this morning.

## THREE PRAIRIE SORGEE WELLS NEAR THE PAY

Prairie Oil & Gas company has three tests nearing the sand on its Sorgee lease just north of the Eastland county line. Sorgee No. 5, came in a few days ago for 350 barrels production at from 3,250 to 3,290 feet.

The lease is located in what is regarded by operators as a very promising district. A number of good completions have been made in the vicinity lately.

Prairie company's George Riddle No. 2, in Stephens county, ten miles north of Ranger is making 200 barrels from the shallow sand at around 1,900 feet. It has not been completed and may show much better production. No. 1 on the same lease passed up the shallow sand and was completed for small pay in the deep line.

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### Instruments Filed

Following is a list of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender July 21, 1920.

Hampton Petroleum Co. to First National Bank, assignment; 21 ft. by 90 ft. out of the NW corner of lot 12, block 15 in town of Ranger, \$10.

Ed Thorp to Sinclair Pipe Line company, right of way, contract, S. P. R. Co. survey, \$55.

**Oh, Boy!**  
**"Sick Abed"**  
Saturday and Sunday

Garrett Smith, Cisco.  
R. E. White, Fort Worth.  
B. E. Rennead, Fort Worth.  
A. F. Sasberg, Cisco.  
J. M. Logan, Dallas.  
R. M. Kellogg, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Mildred McKinney, Okla. City.  
Beatrice McKennon, Okla. City.  
I. H. Ford, Abilene.  
J. S. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo.  
S. Jones, N. Y.  
James Resenberger, Olden, Texas.

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E. M. Clifford, and wife, Indianapolis.  
J. P. Sheffield, Dallas.  
J. E. Steakley, Dallas.  
W. D. Scott, Cisco.  
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J. M. Rutherford, San Angelo.  
J. H. Barton, Dallas.  
C. S. Dresser, Fort Worth.  
M. Goldman, Houston.  
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E. C. Hysterly, Fort Worth.

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Miss Elizabeth Cook, Sherman, Tex.  
H. Corder, Tyler, Texas.  
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| \$ 7.45 Straw Hats | .....\$4.98 |
| \$ 8.00 Straw Hats | .....\$5.67 |
| \$ 9.45 Straw Hats | .....\$6.30 |
| \$10.00 Straw Hats | .....\$6.64 |
| \$12.50 Straw Hats | .....\$8.33 |

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Paris styles are being displayed with much zeal at the Grand Prix, which is the big race held at Paris every year. One sees the shortest skirts, the highest heels and the gayest colors on society women, stage folk and Manequins. The latest photographs from Paris show that mothers and daughters are changing styles. The kiddies are wearing frocks which reach almost to the ground while mother and grandmother do well to cover their knees.

Here is one of the most unique styles seen at the races this season. It features the very short sleeves and skirt. The most unusual feature of the frock, however, is the material. Although it looks like oriental tapestry heavily embroidered in silk in reality it is white satin embroidered in an intricate design in brilliantly colored silks. Black satin forms a unique border on the blouse and skirt. While the dress is striking it is not particularly charming. The designer has gone in too much for startling effects without bothering about beauty of line. Hence the very square effect of the frock with its square neck, square-cut blouse and square skirt is hard to wear and would be positively fatal for the short stout person. The frock does show, however, what Paris is turning out and marking fashion's latest.

**AIRMAN ENSIGN ACQUITTED OF CARRYING BOOZE CARGO**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Ensign Windsor H. Cushing was exonerated of charges of violating navy department orders forbidding storage of liquor aboard naval aircraft when his court martial ended at the New York navy yard. The court found that specifications against him had not been proved.

Cushing, as senior officer of naval seaplane 3606, was charged with storing more than 100 bottles of whisky in the craft's gunpit prior to a flight from Bimini island, the Bahamas, to Key West, Fla.

Dead Riverman  
Had Picturesque  
Career in Texas

ST. LOUIS.—Incidents in the picturesque career of Louis Spencer Plateau, 79 years old, Civil war veteran and for many years a steamboat owner and pilot on the lower Mississippi, the Red and Trinity rivers, who died at Barnes hospital Wednesday from liver trouble, were related by friends yesterday.

He was born in San Augustine, Texas, before the state came into the union, and was active in pioneer development of the region. He enlisted in the Confederate army when 20 years old and served through the war with Cowan's Mississippi battery. He was in many of the biggest battles and was wounded at the siege of Vicksburg in 1863.

After the war he went to Brownsville, Texas, with the intention of joining Emperor Maximilian in Mexico, but was dissuaded by his acquaintances. Soon after he became sheriff in a southern Texas county, when the region was infested with "bad men."

**Killed Buck With Dagger.**  
He was known as a daring hunter and during his residence in Texas engaged in frequent hunting trips. Among his hunting feats, friends told how he killed a large buck with a dagger after it had been wounded. The buck was shot after a long chase and fell into a ditch. Plateau approached the ditch in the bottom of which the animal was standing at bay, and instead of killing it with his rifle handed his equipment to his companions and drew his dagger. He maneuvered until he was behind the animal, and then sprang upon its back, burying the dagger in its throat.

Plateau had related that on another occasion, while hunting near Lillys lake, in northern Texas, he came upon an alligator sunning itself beside the water. He jumped upon it and the alligator entered the water, Plateau clinging to its back. He clung on, despite its struggles, until friends on the opposite bank lassooed them. The alligator was taken alive. Plateau related this experience to friends recently and wrote to the men who were with him at the time. Several days later they replied, vouching for the truth of his statements.

**Career on River.**  
He began his career on the river when he was under 20 years. He recently wrote an account of the killing of a large bear, when he was on a boat on the Trinity river, for a river journal. He tells how the bear was seen swimming across the river near Liberty, Texas. He was captain of the boat at the time and told the pilot to bring the boat to the shore. Plateau leaped into the water to get ashore quickly and head off the animal.

"Instead of the boat stopping," he writes, "she continued to come. I bogged in the quicksand and could not get out until her stem was within six inches of my body. As I pulled out I ran up the bank into the cane to head the bear, but because of the delay in extricating myself from the quicksand, I was just in time to see him enter a slough."

He killed the bear with his rifle and returned to the boat, which was "deep astern" with water pouring into the hull, he continued. It was discovered that a snag near the shore had broken the floor timbers. It cost \$3,750 to have the boat repaired, he says, but if the snag had not caught the boat, it would have born down upon him, while he was in the quicksand. The bear weighed 800 pounds. **Knew Mark Twain as a Pilot.**

COXES' HOSTESS  
IN WASHINGTON



Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry, wife of the former member of congress from Ohio, was hostess to Gov. and Mrs. James M. Cox during their recent visit in Washington.

Plateau knew Mark Twain when both were pilots on the Mississippi and wrote in a periodical that they often played pitch and "seven-up" together. He later went to Dallas, Texas, where he became an inventor. He came to St. Louis about 20 years ago and since then had had about 150 of his inventions patented. He specialized in marine inventions, but also originated a spark plug that is widely used. While pursuing his profession he became a steamboat owner and recently was elected president of the Mississippi Pilots' association.

BODY IN NIAGARA BELIEVED  
TO BE MISSING THEATER MAN

NIAGARA FALLS, Canada, July 23.—A body found in Niagara river answers the description of Ambrose J. Small, a Toronto theatrical manager, who has been missing since Jan. 3 last. The Toronto police have been notified.

Great mystery surrounded the disappearance of Small. On the day before he vanished he deposited \$1,000,000 in a Toronto bank, the proceeds of the sale of his theater holdings in the Trans-Canada theaters, Ltd. Although a \$50,000 reward was offered for any information leading to his discovery, a country-wide search produced no trace of the vanished manager.

The mystery was amplified by the sudden disappearance of Small's secretary, John Doughty, a week later. Nothing has been heard of either since.

Only Love Brings  
Happiness, Says  
Accused Lawyer

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—"The talent for accumulating money is the commonest and the lowest talent in the world," says Chester A. Snow, aged millionaire patent attorney, who is under arrest charged with conspiracy to kill his former wife, Addis Hubbard Snow.

In addition to Snow, Mrs. Ena P. Acker, a private detective and Hugh Milton Langdon, a chauffeur, are also under arrest for alleged complicity. At the preliminary hearing Henry E. Davis, attorney for Mrs. Snow's residence "to expose the most horrible plot," says "lawyer" Davis also testified that he had "listened in" while the woman detective telephoned to Snow of the proposed killing of Mrs. Snow by poison after which the automobile in which she was to ride while the poison was being administered was to be wrecked to make it appear that she had died from an accident.

Snow is a most interesting character. Seventy-six years of age he looks not more than fifty-five and he talks with the keen understanding and wit of a man of middle life. He is a philosopher at heart—a lover of small children and animals, and, as he says, an omnivorous reader and a firm believer in the theory that the only life worth while is a life of service.

**Quotes Kipling.**  
About women he thinks a lot, but says little. He does say with Kipling, however, "I learned about women from her." He quotes another line from Kipling in connection with his three marriages: "And one of them was prime."

Talking with Snow one gets a picture of a man who has all the potentialities of a happy husband and father, but whom circumstances has placed in opposition where a happy home life is an impossibility and domestic bliss a misnomer. Snow admitted himself that while he has been quite successful in business he has never had much luck with domestic affairs. "Money comes easy to me," he said, "after I got started. But money is not everything. Money can never bring happiness. There is only one thing that can bring happiness, and that is love, combined with service."

"I am seventy-six years old, but think the Lord, I still have ideals, and I wouldn't exchange my ideals for all the money in the world. The unhappiness that has come to me has not shattered my ideals. They never will be shattered." Snow speaks tearfully of his little son, whom the courts have given to his former wife with the understanding that he is to spend each Sunday with his father. Snow has been married three times. He remained single until he was forty years old. By the first wife he had one child, who died when four and one-half years old. By the second wife, who, he says, was an ideal woman—he had another son, Chester A. Snow, Jr., who is today a prominent young Washingtonian.

The third time he was married at the age of seventy to Addis Hubbard, whom he is now charged with conspiracy to kill. She was nearly forty years his junior.

DAUGHTER BORN TODAY  
TO S. W. HUDDLESTONS

The latest visit of the stock was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Huddleston. They are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Thursday morning. The baby and her mother are well.

**DIAMOND**  
Beautiful 1 1/2 karat, perfect Diamond must be sold at a sacrifice.  
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PARIS GIRLS VISIT  
U. S. SENATOR'S WIFE



Mlle. Cornier (above) and Mlle. Bernet.

Mlle. Germaine Cornier, and her friend, Mlle. Anne Marie Bernet, are the guests in Washington of Mrs. Thomas Sterling, wife of the senator from South Dakota. They are on their way back to Paris, France, from Vermillion University, South Dakota, where they have been taking a post graduate course.

\$25 IS UNREASONABLE LOW  
PRICE FOR COTTON SEED

AUSTIN, July 23.—Efforts of cottonseed buyers to force farmers to sell their seed for \$25 a ton or less have been discovered by the state department of agriculture, which is receiving reports from south Texas points where cotton picking is already in progress. The state department of agriculture in a statement concerning this matter, said: "While crude domestic oil, owing to

heavy importation of foreign oils, is somewhat lower than last year, the difference does not begin to justify the attempt to start the market so low. "Cottonseed should be worth, on a comparative basis, with the price of other feedstuffs, at least \$50 a ton merely for feeding purposes. Of course, buyers do not expect reasonably to secure much cottonseed at such a price at \$25 per ton, but being aware that so few farmers are fixed for cottonseed storage they know from past experience that they will get some seed at the outset for whatever

BLOSSOM SEELY SUES  
MARQUARD FOR ALIMONY

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mrs. Blossom Seely Marquard, wife of Richard W. "Rube" Marquard, pitcher for Brooklyn National League baseball club, yesterday filed a petition in the Circuit court seeking temporary alimony. She sets up that Marquard receives \$6000 a year from the club and is able to provide for her but refuses to do so. Marquard was in the city last week playing against the Cubs.

**Light Foods  
For Summer Days**

Every good housewife knows the value of serving light, easily prepared foods during hot summer days.

In the first place, the family doesn't care for meats and heavy, stuffy foods, and in the second place, it is asking too much for the lady-of-the-house to stand over a hot stove cooking, while the temperature hovers around 101, in the shade.

Let us come to your rescue. Here you will find the season's freshest fruits and vegetables shipped to us from every part of the country, not to mention a complete stock of canned goods, carefully prepared and ready to serve.

**OBSEVE**

THESE SPECIAL PRICES WE HAVE  
ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Vienna Style Sausage, 2 for     | 25c |
| Potted Meat, each               | 05c |
| Patliff's Spaghetti, per can    | 10c |
| No. 2 1/2 Can Tomatoes, per can | 16c |
| No. 3 Can Tomatoes, per can     | 19c |
| 3 Pkgs. Spaghetti or Macaroni   | 25c |

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Come out to Shamrock Plunge and enjoy the hot weather.

Dancing every night except Sunday in the big out-of-doors Pavilion. Excellent Jazz Orchestra with "Red" Box, saxophone artist, and Broadway Jones, popular Ranger baritone singer.

**Smoke House**

Opens in the  
Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

Saturday, July 24th  
at 11:30 p. m.

SPECIAL MUSIC &  
REFRESHMENTS

—The Smoke House is Ranger's newest and most up-to-date Cigar Store. Everyone is invited to attend the opening.

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**CHERRY BLOSSOM SWEET SHOP**  
Ranger's Finest Ice Cream Place.

# CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

## For District Judge--E. A. HILL



Volumes have been written about the law's delay. Judicial reform has been the subject upon which hundreds of writers have dealt at length. Statesmen, bar associations and legislatures have wrestled with the question. Reference to the record made at the last term of the district court in this county, would indicate that the remedy

has been found and it is defined simply as ability and a willingness on the part of the presiding judge to work and work hard. District Judge E. A. Hill established a new record when, at the last term of district court, continuing over a period of eight weeks, he disposed of 111 cases. When presiding judges possess, along with their legal ability, some real hard

business sense, coupled with a desire to honestly serve the litigants and at the same time so expedite the business of the court as to best conserve the taxpayers' money, going to defray the expenses of the court, just then judicial reform begins. And it is exactly what appears to have been the case in Eastland county. —Cisco News.



I have been honest and faithful in the discharge of my official duties during the past two years, and I ask your indorsement in tomorrow's election. My two years' experience has better qualified me to discharge the duties of Prosecuting Attorney, and I would like to give Eastland County the benefit of that experience. In soliciting your vote I am only asking for re-election to a second term in accordance with Democratic custom.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE  
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

### G. G. HAZEL

Candidate for County Attorney, Eastland County

Native Texan—

Graduate Law  
Department Uni-  
versity of Texas

### G. HUBBARD

CANDIDATE FOR

## Judge County Court at Law

Eastland County

Two Years in the Army—11Months Overseas

### 1920 Poll Taxes Paid

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Ranger        | 2204 |
| Eastland      | 1537 |
| West Cisco    | 677  |
| Gorman        | 568  |
| Rising Star   | 335  |
| Carbon        | 328  |
| East Cisco    | 248  |
| Desdemona     | 159  |
| Nimrod        | 74   |
| Okra          | 73   |
| Pioneer       | 73   |
| Romney        | 62   |
| Scranton      | 49   |
| Fir           | 42   |
| Mangum        | 39   |
| Sabanno       | 37   |
| Dothan        | 36   |
| Kokomo        | 35   |
| Pleasant Hill | 34   |
| Long Branch   | 33   |
| Tudor         | 30   |
| Staff         | 29   |
| Cook          | 15   |
| Total         | 6717 |

### Vote for the Best Qualified Man

## EARL BENDER

FOR

## COUNTY CLERK

1. Appointed County Clerk last July.
2. Graduate State University, Austin.
3. Graduate Tyler Commercial College, Tyler.
4. Five years' experience as a General Office Man.
5. Two years with Uncle Sam (12 months overseas).
6. I will appreciate your vote on July 24th.

SERVICE day and night is my motto.



### To the Voters of Eastland County

You are to choose one of two men for Tax Collector Saturday.

My opponent has been Tax Assessor for the past six years. His family is grown and children are educated.

I am a young man with a wife and two small children to educate and give a chance in life. I have never asked for an office before in my life and defeat at this time would greatly hamper my ambitious efforts for success in life. I have been reared in this county and my life is an open book to the people of Eastland County. I earnestly request those who do not know me to investigate me and I feel like you will cheerfully support me.

As to my qualifications, I will say that I was reared on a farm. Early in life I desired an education and after finishing the public schools spent three years in college by my own earnings. Since leaving college I have spent five years teaching school, practically all of which has been in Eastland County. I have spent two years in civil service and am thoroughly qualified to fill the position which I so earnestly seek with credit to myself and to the people who support me. If you can help me you will be helping one who will appreciate it and give you efficient service.

## JOHN S. HART for TAX COLLECTOR

## P. L. PARKER

Tax Assessor Eastland County

A public official is nothing more nor less than a hired man; you ought to get the best service you can for your money. Therefore,

Vote for P. L. Parker for Tax Collector

I Will Appreciate Your Vote

## ROGER FENLAW

Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Ranger, Eastland County, Texas.

I stand for the enforcement of the criminal laws of our State and in civil matters I shall strive to give everyone a fair and just trial.

Was born and reared in Upshur County, Texas. Elected City Attorney of Gilmer and served three years. Resigned during my second term to enter the army where I served two years—one year Overseas with the 90th and 38th divisions. Soon after my discharge my wife and I came to Ranger with the intention of making our home here.

# CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION, SATURDAY, JULY 24 TH

## OIL DISTRIBUTORS TO CONFER ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW

ANSTIN, July 23.—Leading oil distributors and F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, will meet in conference here July 27, according to announcement by the latter, to discuss "the question of tolerance and measuring devices and to bring about a more complete understanding about the weights and measures laws, as applied to the distribution of petroleum products."

An urgent appeal that every distribution center send a representative to the meeting was made by Commissioner Weinert, who said, "it is of supreme importance to the trade and to the public generally."

Commissioner Weinert also stated that a representative of the Markets and Warehouse department had just returned from a conference at Dallas of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and representative grain dealers and others to devise ways and means of handling and relieving the present car shortage.

It developed at this conference, said

the commissioner, that the railroad companies have failed to furnish cars requested because the Interstate Commerce Commission has sole authority in the distribution of empties.

A committee has left for Washington to urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the supreme importance of immediate action on their part in the matter.

"I feel," said Commissioner Weinert, "that this great organization of business men representing the entire state and all of its industries, with full power to speak for the people of the state, can aid in relieving the present situation."

## BOARD WALK FOR CONEY ISLE TO COST \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, July 23.—Plans for a \$2,000,000 concrete board walk at Coney Island extending from Ocean Parkway to Sea Gate, were approved today by the board of estimates. The walk will be eighty feet wide and a mile and a half long. It will be necessary to condemn private property along the shore line at a cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The board walk is to be thirteen feet above the high water and intends to maintain a great public bathing beach.

## LABORATORY CAR AIDS FIGHT PLAGUE, BEAUMONT DISTRICT

AUSTIN, July 23.—The arrival of a laboratory car at Beaumont to use in the anti-bubonic plague campaign along the gulf coast is announced by Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, who has just returned from that city.

This car, with a personnel of twenty-two men furnished by the United States public health service and two men from the state board of health, will be employed to extend the anti-plague fight. It came direct from Pensacola, Fla. The first city to be visited by the car will be Orange, according to Dr. Goddard.

## REPORT LAUDS HEROISM OF ARANSAS COAST GUARD

GALVESTON, July 22.—Heroism of the crew of the Port Aransas coast guard station during the hurricane last September is praised in a report made public here recently by Captain James F. Phillips, superintendent of this district.

Although the station was completely destroyed during the night of Sept. 14,

1919, according to the report, the keeper and crew transferred the entire population of the village to Aransas Pass without accident.

In addition to this work, the report instances numerous cases where ships have been warned away from dangerous reefs by coast guard stations. Coast light signals indicating "you are in danger," are used in communicating with ships.

## ENDORSEMENT BY HOME PEOPLE OF JUDGE JESSE R. SMITH

We, the undersigned citizens of Stephens County, Texas, do hereby endorse the candidacy of our fellow citizen Judge Jesse R. Smith for Senator of the 28th Senatorial District.

Judge Smith's qualifications cannot be questioned. We know him to be a Christian gentleman, a citizen thoroughly progressive, and a man whose honesty and character are above reproach.

Judge Smith is truly a "self made" man. His early advantages were few, but when a farmer boy he became ambitious to secure an education so that he might be of service to his fellow-men, and a more useful citizen. With nothing but this ambition and his willingness to work, to back him, he attended the Public Schools of Ellis County, and attended the University of Texas where he remained until his senior year.

For five years Judge Smith served us as Superintendent of the Breckenridge Schools. For four years he served us as County Superintendent and County Judge and we point with pride to his record in these positions.

As a business man Judge Smith has been very successful. He is now identified with various banking enterprises.

Judge Smith is one of the people and is a West Texan in every sense of the word. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of West Texas.

Judge Smith is a man in all that the word implies. He is progressive, energetic and capable, and we who know him, unhesitatingly commend him to the voters of this Senatorial District.

## Vote For SAM NOLLEY For Sheriff



I stand for consistent and conservative enforcement of the law.  
Resident of Eastland County 28 years.

## Times Want Ads Pay

Ranger, Texas, July 19, 1920

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Since announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, I have intended to try to visit each and every VOTER in Ranger Precinct, to personally solicit your vote and support, but the duties of the Justice of the Peace office require me to be in the office most of the time. Therefore, I shall not be able to visit many of the voters, so I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and support. I promise in return to give you the very best service that I am capable of rendering. I request each of the voters to make inquiry of my records, as a business man, or as Justice of the Peace. Call at my office and examine my docket at your convenience. I was appointed Justice of the Peace on the 8th day of March, 1920, by the commissioners' court. A petition was circulated without my knowledge. I did not ask any one to sign, nor I don't know who signed the petition. I am told that there were more than 200 names on the petition. At the request of quite a number of business men I consented to accept the office. With these facts before you, if you can vote for me I will appreciate it as much as I will. Yours truly,

J. N. M'FATTER.  
—Pol. Adv.

## SHALL SAMUEL GOMPERS RULE?

TO CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

The Washington Times on its front page July 12 stated:

Organized Labor's opposition will be concentrated against Congressman Blanton of Texas, Senator Thomas of Colorado and Senator Myers of Montana. The American Federation of Labor is not yet ready to disclose its complete plan of attack against these men. An immense amount of literature goes into their districts, and speakers also are employed in an extensive campaign against them. The fight against Congressman Blanton of Texas will be unusually "bitter."

Who is Mr. Gompers' candidate? Only Mr. Grisham is running against me in this Primary. Mr. Gompers cannot defeat me unless he can do it with Mr. Grisham. If not in behalf of Mr. Grisham, in whose behalf is Mr. Gompers sending literature and employing speakers? Papers over the district are advertising appointments for numerous speakers against me. My district is flooded with literature. Did the American Federation of Labor lie when it said that it was filling my district with literature and employing speakers against me.

Oil business attracted Mr. Grisham to Eastland county. Let his former neighbors speak. When he ran for Congress against me in 1916, in Kent county where he was principal of the schools for two years and was County Judge for two years he got only 40 votes to my 205 votes; and in Martin county where he lived when he was District Attorney for two years he got only 33 votes to my 124 votes. I received 16,593 votes more than he did. Do you want to support "an also ran"? In Eastland county he received only 86 votes to my 1,579 votes. Sincerely your friend,

THOMAS L. BLANTON.  
—Political Advertisement.

# E. H. WEBB

## CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1 FOR RE-ELECTION

### Why Swap Horses in Mid Stream?

The Commissioners of Eastland County are handling one of the biggest road building programs ever attempted. The present Commissioner of this Precinct, E. H. Webb, has investigated the road construction in most of the big counties in Texas and many of the big cities and counties of the North and East. The road contract has already been let and work is well under way. Mr. Webb has been with the road program since its birth and is in a better position to bring it to a successful conclusion.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COMMISSIONERS ARE WORKING IN PERFECT HARMONY**

The County Judge and the Commissioners are working in perfect harmony, and nothing should be allowed to introduce a new element in the perfect functioning of the machinery of the County Commission.

**ANSWERS TO THE STATEMENTS OF HIS OPPONENTS IN REGARD TO THE ROAD PROGRAM**

1. The general lay out and location of the roads were made by a citizens committee and not by Mr. Webb.
2. The citizens committee directed that the roads must be built in straight line and when the roads must go through a man's property this land must be obtained.
3. Mr. Webb could not do more work than was done in the maintenance of the present roads because the road and bridge fund had been pledged to pay the \$100,000 warrants and other charges prior to this year.

## E. H. WEBB Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 1 for Re-election