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NIGHT ALARMS BREAK QUIET OF MEXICAN CAMP

Rescuers Find Them Intrenched, Ready for Action; Small Boys Responsible.

The police and citizens last night answered two alarms from a Mexican camp on Eastland hill, but in neither case were any intruders found. The Mexicans, however, were found entrenched behind an all-tank embankment, armed with pistols, one shotgun, clubs and stones, ready to protect their camp against invasion by night riders, who the previous night had spread terror among them.

LOVE PROVES A POTENT REMEDY FOR GIRL ASLEEP A MONTH



The voice of love has awakened one among New York's sixty-six victims of the sleeping sickness now causing apprehension among medical men. Subconscious knowledge of the nearness of her wedding date, physicians say, may have aided in breaking the month-long sleep of Miss Tetfa Lehman when she heard the sound of her fiancé's voice, who said, as he sat by the bedside: "I know she will recover before the day for our wedding." The wedding was set for January 30 and Miss Lehman awakened on the 26th.

REVISION OF CITY CHARTER IS PROBABLE

Depot Site, City Manager, Commission Posts, Are Among Changes Sought.

A committee will be appointed, probably from the bar association, to care fully go over the city charter and suggest possible amendments that should be made at the April election. This action was decided upon by the city commission yesterday when the question arose of amending the charter so that the city could legally donate fifteen feet of Commerce street to the Texas and Pacific rail road, to be used for the erection of a new station. It was suggested by the commission that among other things an amendment should be made abolishing the city manager and placing the duties of that office within the province of the mayor.

Changes Needed. The commission was of the opinion that there were several changes that should be made in the city charter and that would have to be made at the city elections. This will be necessary because the state law only allows amendment to be voted upon once every two years. It is thought that the commission to suggest these amendments will be appointed within a day or two.

OPENED BOTTLE FOR FRIEND; FINED ANYWAY

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Feb. 16.—The next time a friend asks Sam Brown, a negro, to open a bottle for him, Sam will think twice and, according to his pledge to Federal Judge W. R. Smith, will turn down the offer. Brown was arrested on a charge of possessing liquor. He told Judge Smith that he was only opening a bottle for a friend and that when his friend saw the officers coming the friend ran, leaving him the sack to hold. The judge fined the negro \$25 on a charge of "openin' it fuh a frien", but not "p'sessin' likuh," to which he pleaded guilty.

HIGH AND LOW PRICES UNDER FIRE TONIGHT

C. of C. Hopes to Decide What Is Best for Ranger and Its Citizens.

Questions which it is thought will have much bearing on the future of the city will come up for discussion at the public forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at the Lone Star. They will include the price of rents, water, lights, labor and other items having a bearing on the economic situation of the city and an effort will be made, it is thought, through which the prices may be lowered. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

So vital are the questions to be considered, the Chamber hopes that every man in the city will be present and give his views either for or against the suggested cuts.

CITY POLITICS START BRAVELY, THEN SUBSIDE

City politics, which started so bravely several days ago has descended to an indistinct murmur—or no murmur at all. Two tickets have been suggested by two citizens as candidates for the places. These men are also being by their friends to be good timers for city officials and would poll a good vote.

Third Ticket Possible. It is said on the streets that both committees are apparently waiting for the other to make a move and when they do it is considered possible that members of the Business and Working Men's club will endorse an entirely new ticket.

Both men hearing the two suggested tickets as well as those listed with them, have many friends who have declared that they will support them and that they will make efficient city officials. However, leaders, it is believed, are trying to avoid the possibility of having two tickets in the field.

MINISTER SAVES SOULS, CAN'T SUPPORT WIFE

International News Service. DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The Rev. Freeman Banks saves souls on Sundays and suits on every other day of the week. But business in both fields is so poor he has made only \$1 in the last few weeks, he told Judge Thomas Cotter.

SAYS BROTHER DIED OVER 125 YEARS AGO

International News Service. BRITTSLELS, Feb. 16.—When a man, aged 83, applied to the court for relief the magistrate asked him whether he had no friends or relations who could help him. The old man said he had none, for his only brother died 125 years ago.

STATE FUNDS WENT ASTRAY BUT PUT BACK

Travis County Grand Jury Investigating \$15,000 Shortage in Treasury.

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Travis county grand jury today is investigating an alleged shortage of \$15,000 from the state treasury, following confirmation by an official of that department that irregularities have existed in the treasury. The official giving the information declined to permit the use of his name. The shortage has been refunded by the family of the man who took the money, he declared.

C. S. FOWLER LOSES PLACE ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—New appointments announced by Governor Neff today are as follows: R. M. Hubbard of New Boston chairman of the state highway commission; W. M. McCroary of San Antonio, member of the state highway commission, succeeding C. S. Fowler; D. K. Martin of Kansas, member of the state highway commission, succeeding C. N. Avery; J. E. Scott of Coleman member of the livestock sanitary commission; Paul L. Smith of Gilmer member of the livestock sanitary commission, and J. B. Murray of San Antonio, member of the livestock sanitary commission.

191 BANKS AWARDED STATE TREASURY DEPOSITS

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—One hundred and ninety-one banks were today awarded the state \$15,000,000 depository fund at an average interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent, which is materially higher than the award of last year. Small banks predominate in the list of successful bidders.

TEXAS CLOTHIERS CONVENE AT DALLAS

By International News Service. DALLAS, Feb. 16.—With several hundred members present, the fifth annual convention of the Texas Clothiers' association convened here today for a five-day stay. Officers for the fiscal year will be elected Thursday.

RED-HEADS ARE OFFERED GOOD JOB FOR ONE DAY

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Material for a rousing mystery story in fiction might be contained in the following advertisement appearing in the "personal column" of the London Times: "The Red-Headed League—On account of circumstances not unconnected with the bequest of the late Hezekiah Hopkins, of Danbury, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., lucrative employment for one day only is now available for twenty curly red-headed men. Those who have served in His Majesty's forces and have some knowledge of acting preferred. Apply in first instance, M. E. care of Dixon's office, 195 Oxford street, West."

ARMY CONSTRUCTION MEN TO HOLD MEET

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the Construction Division association, composed of those who were identified with the Construction Division of the United States Army during the war, will be held here February 25 and 26.

MILK DROPS AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—The price of retail milk dropped 3 cents today. An abundant supply is given as the cause. The price is now 15 cents a quart.

WAR RISK CLAIMS MAN AT CISCO TOMORROW

A government insurance adjuster is in Cisco today and tomorrow for the purpose of adjusting government war insurance. All ex-service men who have claims—or their widows—are asked to either phone Mrs. Phillip Pettit at Cisco or go personally to that city and she will put them in touch with the government man.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOY WHO ATTEMPTED TO ARREST BERGDOLL



Frank Zimmer, of Denver, a soldier with the United States Army of Occupation, who is under arrest in Eberbach, Germany, with another American soldier, charged with assault as the result of their attempt to arrest Grover C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, the wealthy trader who escaped from the military authorities. Zimmer and his companion, according to reports, attempted to seize Bergdoll as he was entering an automobile with a party of friends. Bergdoll made good his escape. Zimmer is 27 years old and a veteran of the A. E. F. After his return from France he reclined for service in Germany.

BLOOD TEST PROVES PARENTAGE OF CHILD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—For the first time in the history of American courts, parentage has been determined by a blood test. On the strength of a formal report made by Dr. Albert Abrams, who by blood test found that Virginia Vittori was the daughter of Paul Vittori, Judge Thomas Graham has ordered Vittori to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to pay alimony for the support of the child. Mrs. Vittori is suing for a divorce. Vittori declared that the child was not his and the court ordered a blood test by Dr. Abrams, who said that examination proved conclusively that the blood of the daughter corresponded racially to that of the father and mother.

MANY PLANES CONTINUE SEARCH FOR AVIATOR

International News Service. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—A big Caproni, assisted by forty planes from the border and Kelly Field today is combing a 100-mile strip of land between the Pecos river and Howard creek in Crockett county, to establish whether Lieut. Alexander Pierson is dead or alive.

LOCOMOTIVES REACH MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Thirty-five American locomotives arrived in Monterrey, Mexico early today and will be put into immediate service on the railroad. This is the first shipment of a large quantity of rolling stock ordered from American manufacturers shortly after De la Huerta became provincial president. The balance of the shipment are expected within the next thirty days.

EASTLAND BANK NAMED AS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—The Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland has been named the depository for the county funds. Its bid of 5.65 per cent and a further agreement to loan the county money at 4 per cent, was the highest bid. County funds now on hand approximate \$1,000,000, according to an announcement of County Judge Starnes.

BANDS AT CONVENTION IMPRESSED WEST TEXAS

Special to the Times. SNYDER, Feb. 16.—The various bands at the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made such an impression that many West Texas towns are organizing bands. Snyder is among the number.

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CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROAD FUND ON AGAIN TODAY

Property Owners and Professional Men Will Be Called on to Assist.

That the teams now working to raise \$15,000 additional road funds among property owners and individuals will be successful was forecasted at 1 o'clock today when the teams met at lunch. A full report was not given because many of the blocks had not been covered at that time, the workers preferring to wait until the afternoon, when the districts could be covered more thoroughly. However, those who were out reported good success.

The work of today followed a dinner of last night at which team captains met and were assigned blocks to be covered. Teams will cover certain blocks, except that Guy Wetzel and Fred Hodge will solicit supply companies, wherever located. An additional \$15,000 is expected from this campaign, making a total of round \$30,000 from Ranger citizens that will be spent on the Caddo road. The Retail Merchants' association has already raised more than \$13,000.

By the time that the fund is raised in Ranger and work is ready to start, it is believed Stephens county will have become so enthralled over the move that they will insist that the commissioner of that county provide the proper culverts and otherwise assist in the work. In fact several citizens of Lamesa and Caddo have been in Ranger and expressed their determination to go to Breckenridge in a body and request the county commissioners to assist in the move started in Ranger. However, it must be said that it is one time the Breckenridge officials expressed themselves as being willing to build culverts and maintain them.

TWO MEN HELD FOR MURDER OF BANK CASHIER

International News Service. HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Two Houston men are under arrest today and a third is being sought by Sheriff's posse and constables of three counties in connection with the brutal murder of Cashier Robert Lee Kirby and the robbery of the State bank at Blue-ridge, twelve miles south of here early yesterday.

Only one man was at first thought to have been involved, but authorities now have evidence purporting to show that three men took part. One of the men in custody was arrested in his room at a local hotel. He was preparing his laundry to be sent out. Upon searching the bundle a blood-stained shirt was found. The suspect admitted ownership of the shirt and has not yet been able to establish an alibi, police said. The second man arrested is a crony of the first.

TONG WAR PUTS MANY CHINESE IN MORGUES

International News Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Tong warfare among the Chinese of the Pacific coast was on in earnest today. Believed averted by a tentative truce brought about by Chief of Police O'Brien, open warfare broke out with the wounding today of a Hop Sing tong member at Stockton.

No sooner had the word been flashed to Chinatown than the Hop Sings took up the warfare. As a result, Go Fung, notorious highbinder and joss man, is dead and three other Chinamen are in a hospital suffering from wounds sustained in a battle in which twenty shots were fired.

HARDING READY TO ANNOUNCE CABINET MEN

By Associated Press. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 16.—President-elect Harding today indicated that the completion of the Cabinet waits only on definite selections for the portfolios of the navy, of commerce and of labor.

SECRET BURIAL OF HER MOTHER WAS ACT OF LOVE

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—In police detention home, Mrs. Bruce Townsend today corroborated the confession of her daughter, Marian, that the two had secretly buried her mother, Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, whose body was exhumed from beneath a granite bed in the rear of the Townsend apartment on the south side early today.

With a tiny black cloak about her, and staring rigidly at police who questioned her, Mrs. Townsend suddenly announced "a message."

"Mother just spoke to me," she said, "she told me not to be afraid to speak. She said she is with me every moment and will protect me. I am ready, to talk."

According to her statement, her mother "just stopped breathing."

Act of Love. "It was a great joy," she continued, "at last I felt that I was able to do one of the great acts of love for my mother. It was a sacred thing to me. It was the most beautiful act of my life. I do not remember how long she was with us after she stopped breathing, but I think it was about two days, then Marian and I made ready for the blessed act. It was all done by direction. It was a sweet truth that only the hands of a child should touch the body of a mother. It was so with mother. We buried her at 1 o'clock in the morning. Just after sunset we had prepared the grave. It was where she wanted to be buried. Not a word was spoken. We just carried her to the spot."

Ordinary Can't Appreciate. "It was all too beautiful for the ordinary mind to conceive."

"Is there something else that you talk about? A clue to your son, whom they say is missing," she was asked by police. "I don't talk about that," she replied, "it will all come out in time." Here Mrs. Townsend ended her story.

Marian, her daughter, emphasized her earlier statement with remarks which greatly mystified her attendants. "They say that such a burial is against the law, but the law would not mean anything to me in such an event," she declared.

The mother and daughter denied implications that others assisted them in the sacred burial.

FLAG OF HOOD'S BRIGADE TO BE HUNG IN CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Torn and tattered and besmeared with the blood of its brave defenders, the Texas flag carried by the First regiment of Hood's Brigade of the army of the Confederacy will be placed in a glass case and hung in a conspicuous place in the hall of the house of representatives here.

A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted by the house. The resolution was offered by Representative Horton of Dallas and the tattered flag was unfurled in the house by J. O. Bradford of Austin, the only member of the First regiment now living. As the gray haired old man unfurled the remnant of the banner that was carried by the gallant men of Hood's Brigade until they were practically annihilated, the members of the house rose to their feet and cheered.

The flag was made by Miss Lulu Wigfall of Marshall, Texas, daughter of Louis T. Wigfall, first colonel of the regiment. When this regiment was met by overwhelming union forces at Sharpsburg, Maryland, on Sept. 7, 1862, the flag was about to be captured. The regiment was almost wiped out and the banner was later found beneath the bodies of sixteen brave Texas soldiers, who died while defending the emblem. The flag has been kept in the state library in the capitol building.

The resolution carried an appropriation of \$100 to pay for making the case for the flag.

BANKING COMMISSION RESIGNS FEDERAL POST

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking of Texas resigned his resignation as a member of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas, it was announced today.

No constitutional or statutory inhibition was found against Mr. Hall holding his present office of commissioner of banking as well as director of the Federal Reserve bank, according to W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas Federal Reserve district. However, Mr. Ramsey said, "Authority had suggested that there was, or might easily be a clear incompatibility in the duties of the two positions."

FIRE AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—The home of D. L. White, in the south part of town, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday about noon. The furniture and interior of the home were practically ruined by fire and water, though the walls and roof were only slightly damaged.

CISCO RAID.

EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—Sheriff Sam Nolley made a successful raid on the Pullman rooms in Cisco Sunday and arrested six men engaged in the favorite indoor sport—dewey poker. A fine of \$20.70 was paid by each of the participants in the game.

PARKING ON PAVEMENT AFTER 12 A. M. WILL COST ONE DOLLAR

Parking space for cars on paved streets is going to be charged for by the city between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock at night. The price will be a flat rate of \$1 and the owners will have to go to the police station to recover their machines. Streets unpaved may be used at will. The \$1 price is being imposed because automobiles stand all night in front of hotels and other places and handicap the work of street sweepers. On prominent corners it is sometimes impossible to sweep within ten feet of the gutter for

NO MORE MONEY TO EUROPE, HOUSTON SAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston today assured the senate judiciary committee that he would make no advances of money or extension of credit to any foreign government without first consulting the committee.

GUN CLUB REORGANIZING.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. SLATON, Feb. 16.—A reorganization of the Slaton Gun club is announced, with J. T. Overly as president and W. E. Olive secretary. Regular shoots will be held at 3 o'clock each Tuesday at the club's grounds, just east of the round house. Some of the members are: W. E. Olive, J. T. Overly, J. H. Teague, J. V. Thompson, B. A. Dodgen, William Johnston, Bill Kuykendall, M. T. Kuykendall, J. R. Germany, A. Myrick. Very good scores are being made by new members unused to shooting at the blue rocks.

CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cottonseed crushed in the six months between August 1 and Jan. 31 amounted to 2,560,525 tons, compared to 2,983,597 tons the previous year. Stocks on hand at the mills Jan. 1 totaled 481,822 tons, compared with 477,468 of last year the census bureau announced today.

DOG ADOPTS CAT.

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Feb. 16.—J. H. Noyes of this city has a male orange angora cat that is being raised by a female cocker spaniel. The mother dog is so attentive to the cat as for she is to one of her pups. After being weaned, the cat lived on meat and other things for awhile, then when another litter of pups was born to the spaniel the cat again began to patronize the dairy which raised her.

LOCKHART, TEXAS, FEB. 16.—"Aunt" Mary Ann Wilson, 101 years old, died at her home here today. She was born in Ireland and came to Texas in 1850. Since that time she has been a resident of Caldwell county. Survivors are four sons and one daughter, besides five generations of her line, all of whom, with one exception live here.

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BY BILLY DE BECK

GRIFFIN FAILS TO MAKE WEIGHT FOR LYNCH BOUT

Special to the Times.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—The far-famed bantamweight fight between Joe Lynch and Dick Griffin came near ending in a free-for-all riot among the 3,000 spectators last night when it was learned that Griffin, the challenger, could not make the weight. Articles of agreement were that he was to weigh in 118 pounds, ringside. He was fully three pounds over weight last night.

However, to give the immense crowd a run for its money, Lynch agreed to a four-round bout wherein he clearly outclassed his opponent except for a few moments of infighting when the challenger showed the most class. During the four exhibition rounds, Griffin was hit at will by the title defender.

The exhibition was for charity and several classy prelims were highly enjoyed by the crowds, which put them in fine fettle for the big scrap which failed to come as scheduled.

However, it was announced to the crowd that the gate receipts would be placed in a local bank and all those who cared to might call and receive their money back.

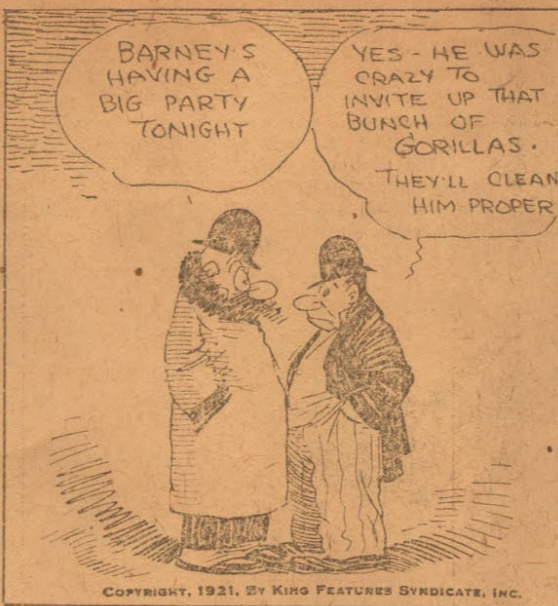
RISING STAR ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD, EASTLAND

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—Gay Roberts, an attorney of Rising Star, died Tuesday in a local sanitarium. Roberts fell on the streets and was taken to the sanitarium for attention, where he expired.

Roberts was in this city on business. He complained to some of his friends that he was feeling badly, the first intimation that any one had that he was not well. The body is being held at the undertaking parlors of the Barrow Furniture company, pending advice from his family at Rising Star.

New York City has fifty women lawyers.

About All They Left Was the Wallpaper—



THIRTY THOUSAND CHINESE, CAMPED IN FIELD, PASSIVELY AWAITED DEATH FROM HUNGER

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Thirty thousand Chinese, gathered on a great bare field outside Tientsin, China, waited patiently for food which never arrived and then slowly died there, E. S. Glines, American engineer, reported upon his arrival here after passing six months in the famine-stricken areas of North China.

The condition of the starving hordes was so pitiful, Mr. Glines said, that he "did not have the heart to take photographs of such misery." He said that the crowd at Tientsin had gathered because they believed food would reach them there more quickly than in the country. Along a roadside near the field, he told of seeing the bodies of a whole family—father, mother and five children—each a few feet apart, where they had dropped and died.

Crop Failures Complete.
 "The crop failures have been almost

complete in the five great provinces that make up the northern part of China proper—Chihli, Shantung, Shansi, Shensi and Honan," said Mr. Glines. This is the part of the country around Peking, south of Mongolia and Manchuria.

Explaining why the sections of China not stricken by famine were unable to relieve the starvation districts, Mr. Glines said: "China is largely an agricultural nation. Ninety per cent of the population lives on the tiny farms into which the country is divided. The Chinese work their land to the limit but they cannot raise more than enough to feed themselves. Each district can raise barely enough food to support its own people. That is why the 'prosperous' provinces have been able to do so little for the famine-stricken ones. They have not the food to send.

SOUTH DAKOTA GIVES FARMERS 30-YEAR LOANS

By Associated Press
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 16.—South Dakota's system of rural credits was organized for the purpose of giving to the farmers cheap money and on long time, and this without profit to the state, it is set forth in the prospectus sent out to applicants for loans under the provisions of the rural credits law.

Long time mortgages on farm lands are the secret of the maintenance of the system. The farmer is able to borrow direct from the state

any amount up to 70 per cent of the appraised value of his land, on which he gives the state a first mortgage maturing in thirty years, and in addition he may borrow up to 40 per cent of the insured value of improvements on the land. However, no loan can be made of less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 in all.

The farmer pays off his debt to the state in fixed and regular annual installments which pay both principal and interest in a given term of years. This plan of amortization, by the addition of a small amount to the interest payment, reduces the principal of the debt with each successive payment so that the borrower is paying interest on a constantly decreasing principal. The rate of interest is determined by the rate of interest which the rural credits board must pay in order to sell its bonds.

State Backs Credit.
 These farm loan bonds of the state of South Dakota are backed by the

credit of the entire state. The state sells the bonds in large blocks to large eastern firms which in turn sell them to investors throughout the United States. The law provides that the amount on hand in mortgages and cash shall always equal 95 per cent of the bonds outstanding.

At present the rate of interest which the borrower must pay is 7 per cent. So the farmer makes an annual payment of \$8.06 on each \$100 which he borrows from the state; \$7 of his payment being the interest and \$1.06 applied on the principal the first year. The second year the principal is but \$98.94, and the interest being less, a larger portion of the payment is applied on the principal.

Loans have been made to farmers at a rate of 5 1/2 per cent and up to the present rate of 7 per cent. This has been due to the fact that it became necessary to sell the farm loan bonds at rates of interest varying

from 4 3/4 per cent to 6-17 per cent. An applicant for a loan must be an actual resident of the state and owner or prospective owner of farm land on which a long time mortgage is to be placed.

The land offered as security is appraised upon the basis of its agricultural or ranch value.

Since the fall of 1917, approximately \$53,000,000 in applications for loans have been received, out of which about \$29,500,000 has been loaned.

O'CALLAGHAN FIGHTS ON.
 International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The case of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in the United States as a stowaway, came to the front again today. Counsel for O'Callaghan announced they would appeal to Secretary of State Cully to waive the passport restriction and permit O'Callaghan to remain in the United States.

Good News for Men New Spring Hats Are Here



New Styles New Shades

Stetson, Knox and Other Celebrated Makes.

—Snappy Spring Headwear, the kind you have been waiting for. The best of the new spring shapes, styles and shades; hats that fit your head as well as your pocketbook. See them tomorrow. Very reasonably—
Priced from \$6.10 to \$12.70

New Caps Too—In Big Assortments
 —Regal and Campus Caps, the best made, in the newest of the new spring styles. Regardless of the kind of cap you like to wear, you'll find it here—
Priced from \$2.00 to \$3.65

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 "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

Trains Nos. 7 and 8.
 Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M., Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.
 Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M., Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.
 Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains
NO CHANGE OF CARS
 At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M.
 At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M.
 J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

"The crops in North China have failed since 1919. The people have been unable to get more than scraps of food from other parts of China. They have been unable to get much from outside because food has been high priced all over the world. They have tried to move to better districts where they could raise crops but such districts are so far and they have had such poor resources that they have died like flies on the way.

Ten Million to Die.
 "There is no question that more than 10,000,000 Chinese will starve to death this winter and spring unless food is rushed to them." He declared that millions will die despite aid, that the population of 45,000,000 in the famine districts is in such dire straits that it will be a physical impossibility to rush enough food to them to save all.

Great irrigation projects, control of flood producing streams, and improvement of transportation were cited by Mr. Glines as the only salvation of the agricultural and economic life of China.

"These things will be done in time," he said, "for China is awake. America will probably have a big part in this future of China, but we must lay aside these things for the present and devote every effort to getting food to the starving millions."

PUBLIC RECITAL AT COOPER SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher association of the Cooper school will give a public recital at the school building Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school, with Mrs. E. A. Walker as leader. There will be a fee of 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents or season tickets sold. Following is the program:

Opening address—Mr. J. C. Baker.
 Reading, "Columbia and the Cow-boy"—Claudia Cox.
 "The Hat of Other Days"—Florine Cooper and Myrtle Lucille Mills.
 Reading, "The Bumble Bee"—Louise Pitcock.
 Reading, "When De Folks Is Gone"—Buster Mills.
 Reading, "Elsie Mingus"—Leno Boyette.
 Dance, Le Minuet—Burla Kohn and Elizabeth Garbor.
 Reading, "Cremation of Sam McGee"—Merkyl Mills.
 Reading, "The Runaway Boy"—Charles Cooper.
 Reading, "The Burden"—Rosa Bunch.
 Spanish Dance—Marie Kohn.
 Reading, "The Widow Beaver's Visitor"—Ceney Brazier.
 Reading, "To the American Troops"—Max Hamilton.
 Reading, "A Prospective Glimpse"—Virginia Akers.
 Clog Dance—Beulah Miller.
 Reading, "My Rival"—Miss Long.
 Reading, "The Deacon's Mission"—Lila Brazier.
 Reading, "What Little Saul Got"—Violet Wickware.
 Violin Duet—Miss Garbor and Miss Risher.
 Reading, "Young Fellow, My Lad"—Edna Brazier.
 Reading, "Mary's Red Riding Hood"—Ida Maye Lonsdale.
 Reading, "A Little Boy's Wonders"—John Franklin Baker.
 Dance, Virginia Reel—Beulah Miller, Buster Mills, Ida Maye Lonsdale, Charles Cooper, Edna Brazier, Max Hamilton.

EAST SIDE BLAZE.
 A small fire broke out in the kitchen of the Faulkner home at Pecan and Hunt streets at 12 o'clock. Damage from the blaze and from water is estimated at less than \$100. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a leaking gas line.

33,800 GALLONS OF CLARET FOUND IN NEW YORK CELLAR
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Exploration of passages in a wine cellar on the upper East Side, where police have found 657 barrels containing 33,800 gallons of California claret, was begun today. The police already have made two trips into the cellar. On their first visit they discovered 20 barrels; the second revealed 27. They had overlooked

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 Pumps, Ties and Ox-fords in white kid and renskin with Baby Louis heel—
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 in all styles and sizes included in the dollar sale. Buy your footwear now at a big saving.

PROGRAM

LAMB—Louise Glaum in "Love," also Rollin Comedy and Pathe Review.
TEMPLE—Constance Binney in "Something Different," also "The Son of Tarzan."
LIBERTY—Owen Moore in "Piccadilly Jim," also "Bride 13" and Comedy, "Among Those Present."
MAJESTIC—Gay Hickman's Dramatic Company and picture, "Human Driftwood."

MRS. HARDING'S INAUGURAL GOWN IS GENDARME BLUE



Mrs. Warren G. Harding has chosen her gown for the inauguration. The gown is to be of softest chambrase, trimmed with chiffon and embroidered in jewels. The chosen color is "gendarme" blue—a shade mingling the pale tint of "Alice" blue and the more vivid "French" blue.

LIBERTY

"Piccadilly Jim," Owen Moore's first Selznick picture, which comes to the Liberty theatre today is a sparkling comedy—a picturization of Phelan Greenville Wodehouse's story which, in its original form, appeared serially in "The Saturday Evening Post," and won nation-wide popularity.

As a photoplay the satire is said to be even funnier than when it was splitting the sides of several million readers a week. Owen Moore lends to the title role a remarkable sense of comedy from each scene every single bit of humor that the author wrote into it, and sometimes just a wee bit more.

The star's portrayal of the light-hearted, care-free, irrepressible youngster who rollicks into trouble and rollicks out again is one of the finest bits of acting that the screen has ever known.

Zena Keefe plays opposite Mr. Moore and her work is remarkable. It is by just such sterling work as this that she won the honor that is to be hers in 1920, when she is to be starred in a series of Selznick pictures.

The rest of the cast is proportionately adequate, the artistic interiors and beautiful exterior, charm the eye and the direction leaves nothing to be desired.

LAMB

You'll all love "Love." That's the title of the Louise Glaum picture at the Lamb, today and Thursday. It's a J. Parker Read, Jr., production, different from anything this producer ever did before.

"Love" is a beautiful picture, an appealing production, and an ocular gem.

In "Love" the course of true love takes James Kirkwood in the role of Miss Glaum's sweetheart, to South America to find a fortune. True love—for her sister—takes the star into a devious path which will bring ease, joy and success from pain to the little sister, but to obtain which Miss Glaum makes a woman's sacrifice.

But the theme of "Love" is staunch and heeds to the line.

Remember the line in our poetry book at school? "And stony limits cannot keep love out."

So it is that the love of Natalie (Miss Glaum) and Tom (James Kirkwood) endures despite Natalie's transgression and we have a logical happy ending, which caps the dramatic climax of introducing the faithful Tom to his sweetheart as the amoureuse of another man.

The production deserves the highest praise for its moralizing and the big lesson it holds. The "song of love" in this case is not a sentimental ditty but a very real melody of the soul.

TEMPLE

A picture that will please every type of audience and delight the following of Constance Binney, pretty little Reelart star, is "Something Different," the attraction to fill the screen of the Temple theatre today only.

It is not a big picture in the sense of spectacular, but it is romance and youth and liveliness of action that includes a rebellion in Central America. Constance Binney is rapidly growing in skill as a screen artist and has a following that is growing in accordance.

In this feature she is a willful, very pretty American girl meeting with adventures in Central America. The scenes were shot in Cuba, and the settings are uncommonly artistic and highly artistic and interesting. The Spanish atmosphere that colors it is interesting and effective.

Wearied of the monotony of existence, a young heiress and sweetheart of a cousin who precedes intermittently, Alicia Lee seeks something different in a visit to Rosa Vargas, a school friend in Central America. En route she learns that the latter's husband is hostile to the president and is suspected of being the leader of the revolutionists. Informed that all Calderons were bribes, when she accidentally falls into the care of Don Mariano Calderon, leader of the republic's army, she is unable to see his real kindness and his worth until she has had an exciting and romantic term of imprisonment in his home and falls in love with him. Once again back in Newport, she meets him again, shorn of his power and captivated to her love for him. Warder Crane is Miss Binney's leading man.

IT'S A MEAN TRICK FOR TENANT TO MAKE LIKKER, LEAVE NONE

The ways of some tenants are almost as deep and dark as credited to the heathen Chinese, according to Gifford Clegg, who has been renting a house, and thereby would have had a "source of supply" if he had only known it. Mr. Clegg went out yesterday to visit his tenant—to pass the time of day with him and see how everything was getting along. When he arrived the back porch showed conclusive evidence of having been used for a distilling location—even to the smell. But the renter was gone and in going he left much of his stock in crates, which included much yeast and a mash barrel and other things necessary for the making of the gladsome "white mule." In the dwelling which is situated in Highland Park, he found much of his furniture broken and overturned.

Mr. Clegg said in future he was either going to declare himself "in" or he was going to demand a reference—at least he was going to know that his bootlegger was high class, and no amateur.

CARBON OIL FIELD REPORTS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. CARBON, Feb. 16.—Development in the oil field south of Carbon has been slight during the past week despite the current rumor that the big companies regard this as a coming oil field. On the Moore well, one-half mile east of town, drilling continues.

MALTREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRELAND LAID TO BRITISH MALICIOUSNESS

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Severe criticism of the treatment of prisoners confined at the Ballykinlar internment camp on Drumahaire County Down, is published by the Irish Bulletin, a Sinn Fein publication. It is asserted that Sir Hamar Greenwood's statement in the House of Commons that the interned men would be accorded treatment similar to that normally given prisoners of war is far from correct.

"The prisoners are given wholly insufficient food and many of them go hungry," the paper declares. "Even this food they are unable to make the most of, as they do all their own cooking and are allowed less than half the supply of coal necessary."

There is no hot water in the camp, no wash-house and no drying room, the article continues, and it is therefore necessary for the prisoners to do their washing as best they can in cold water and dry their laundry wherever they can.

ASCENDENCY OF LABOR TO WORK HARDSHIPS ON BRITISH LANDLORDS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Northumberland, who owns many thousands of acres of land and several manors, predicts hard times ahead for landlords if ever the Labor party gets a chance to govern the country. Addressing the other day a meeting to inaugurate a branch of the Central Land Owners' association, he said:

"In order to deal with the present financial emergency, the policy of the Labor party is to impose very much higher death duties and super-taxes, to render it impossible for anybody to keep land at all. It is a policy of confiscation without compensation."

"The most moderate labor leaders contemplate a policy which differs from the soviet government of Russia only in this respect, that the soviet government eliminates the possessing classes by organizing the labor leaders in this country would do it by legalized robbery. We are informed that the labor party, having dispossessed the landlords, will continue to feed and clothe them if they work and for this small mercy I suppose we must be thankful."

RODE FIRST BIKE ABROAD.

TURNBRIDGE WELLS, England, Feb. 16.—Reputed to have made and ridden the first bicycle ever used in England, the Rev. J. Pearce has just died, at the age of 81, at Pembury, a village near here.

While working as a coachbuilder in Oxfordshire he is said to have constructed a two-wheeled machine on which he rode through the main streets of the village. A party of fox hunters were so interested in witnessing the spectacle that they abandoned the chase and allowed the fox to escape.

ARTIST TO COMPETE IN EXHIBITION AT CHICAGO INSTITUTE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Artists, students of landscape schools, pupils of public schools and individuals from all parts of the country are at work on designs to be exhibited at the Art Institute here from March 8 to April 5 in the combined showing of architecture, applied arts and landscape design.

Members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, who will make the art exhibit the center of their annual conference are offering a nationwide competition, for which awards will be given.

From a large formal garden to the lowly park bench, and from a stately fountain to a bird bath, the designs will qualify for the exhibit under various classifications.

OZONA, Feb. 16.—A mobile manufacturing plant to cost \$3,000,000 is proposed by goat raisers of this section. At a recent meeting of the Angora Record association held at Junction much interest was shown in the movement. Fred Harwood of Sutton county and F. O. Landrum of Uvalde were elected directors. So much interest has been shown in the proposed mohair manufacturing that a committee was appointed to investigate and take up with authorities in Washington.

Every batch of prisoners who have arrived at the camp during the last month," the article goes on, "have complained of their treatment on route. One batch of twenty-six men left a certain camp near Dublin on Sunday evening and did not arrive in Ballykinlar until Tuesday evening. During this time they received practically no food, the military guard having forgotten the prisoners' ration."

It is charged that, while the prisoners are permitted to receive parcels, "almost invariably part of the contents is pilfered by the English troops in the camp." The prisoners suffer intensely from cold and underfeeding, it is stated.

"Many of the prisoners," the statement goes on, "are practically barefooted," saying that no arrangements have been made for supplying them with boots or even for repairing those they have.

"TALKIES" ARE AIDED BY MOVIES, NOTED DRAMATIST ASSERTS

International News Service.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—The mantle of William Shakespeare is being thrown about the "movies" in an effort to protect them from the "slings and arrows" of overzealous legislators and blue law reformers, who see in the silver sheet a pernicious form of amusement, and who would have it put under drastic censorship.

Robert B. Mantell, famous exponent of the Bard of Avon's works, and recognized as one of the world's leading actors of classical roles, has come to the defense of films with the following personal observations:

"The 'movies' have greatly elevated the speaking stage. Since films came into popular favor the intelligence of the American public has been considerably lifted."

"Persons who patronize the higher presentations of photoplay art are made more appreciative of classical stage productions, and nowadays form a large part of the audiences at Shakespearean revivals."

Films Aid Speaking Stage.

In an interview Mr. Mantell, who is appearing here, said: "Whatever may be said about the influence of films upon the American public, the fact remains that they have been a big help to the speaking stage. During the last four years I have made more money with my Shakespearean offerings than in the fifteen years immediately preceding."

"Motion picture fans are quick to appreciate true art. They see productions which cost huge sums. When pretensions and worthy offerings of the speaking stage come along these same people are usually eager to be present. At Los Angeles, the center of the world in film productions, I was told that a brilliant galaxy of film stars attended my performances. Some of them came four or five nights a week."

"I am pleased to say that all over the United States there is an awakening for the best in dramatic art. At one matinee in Cleveland, Ohio, last fall, I played to a \$2,800 house in 'As You Like It.' Quite a few were turned away, and it was merely the usual mid-week matinee."

Stage on Higher Plane.

"The stage is on a much higher plane than twenty, or even ten, years ago. The 'movies' have helped to bring about this condition in several ways, but one of the principal ones is to compel managers of the so-called legitimate houses to actively compete with successful film offerings."

"The syndicate system of management, while it has been condemned, has worked wonders with the American stage. Irresponsible managers have been pretty well banished and the business conducted as well as any high-grade undertaking."

When not on tour Mr. Mantell lives at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., with his wife and son Bruce, aged eight. Mrs. Mantell is known on the stage as Miss Genevieve Hammer and is the star's leading woman. Mr. Mantell gets a lot of fun out of supervising the raising of vegetables on his Jersey country place. Last year he beat his previous records by having thirty-five varieties of garden products.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 16.—A three-cent reduction in the key-rate of fire insurance here is announced because of the teaching of fire prevention studies in the local schools.

IN THE COURTS

County Court. Cases filed in the county court: J. A. Moore vs. First State bank of Eastland, garnishment. Gabler & Brannon vs. P. A. Chapman et al, suit for debt.

Eighty-Eighth District Court. Cases filed in the Eighty-eighth district court: Gates Texas Oil company vs. Mid Texas Gasoline company, debt.

Ninety-First District Court. C. D. Mayhew et al vs. G. H. Judd, Cisco, debt.

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W. C. Clement, Cisco, Ford. G. W. Criswell, Cisco, Buick. J. A. Tucker, Cisco, Buick.

POULTRY PROFITS GREAT.

SAN SABA, Feb. 16.—More than \$1,000 profit was realized last season by E. L. Oliver from sale of poultry. It was much greater than his cotton crop brought. He sold \$50 worth of poultry the other day and has purchased a \$100 gobbler. Since the poultry is grown on what would otherwise be wasted, Mr. Oliver is turning the no account to good revenue and proving that the farmer of West Texas does not have to depend on low priced cotton to make a good living.

CAT'S RIGHT TO CANARY TO BE AIRED IN COURT

The inherent right of a cat to prey on a canary will perhaps be expounded shortly in Justice Fenlaw's court when a case of alleged cruelty to animals comes up for hearing.

One woman has a canary. Another has a cat. Through all the ages the two species of animals have never become friends and lodge brothers. The cat is too fond of canary steaks. The woman who owns the bird had it in a cage. The cat jumped, as cats do. The canary fell to the floor. Shortly after this the cat was said to have been shot but not killed, and a warrant was issued charging the woman owning the canary with alleged cruelty to animals. It is also thought that the lady of the canary will institute legal action against she of the cat.

Ove Overson is defending the bird. Marks & Flaherty, it is said, are arranged on the side of the feline.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY Owen Moore in "PICCADILLY JIM" Also "BRIDE 13" and Mack Sennett Comedy "AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

Members of Ranger Homestead 2398, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are urgently requested to be present at the labor hall on Elm street Thursday night at 7:30, as we are going to reorganize the homestead and want all members to be present. Committee.—Adv.

New Spring Fashions For Women and Misses



Suits - Coats - Dresses

In which are reflected the newest style ideas—in mode, fabric and color. Not for many seasons have we had so delightful an array of spring garments.

—Mr. A. Joseph has just returned from New York, where he spent considerable time selecting the new modes for this showing. You'll find all the best of the new spring fashions shown here at prices much less than you would expect.

An interesting collection worthy of your earliest investigation.

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Prices are as low and lower than they will be again for many months to come—buy now.

The demand for pipes has become so great in England that the tobacco firms now devote several pages of descriptive illustrations of pipes for women in their catalogues.

Mrs. Fannie C. Scott, who has been elected to succeed her late husband as probate judge of Greenville county, is the first woman to hold a county office in South Carolina.

TODAY AND THURSDAY

J. PARKER READ JR. presents Louise Glaum



"LOVE"

By Louis Joseph Vance Directed by Wesley Ruggles The romance of a girl who dared

Also Rollin Comedy and Pathe Review.

The LAMB "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

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TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA"

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CONSTANCE BINNEY in "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"

The romance of a spirited American girl and a dashing cavalier under the soft skies of South America.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

GUY HICKMAN'S Dramatic Company

On the Screen "HUMAN DRIFTWOOD"

A Brilliant Production with a Powerful Cast.

LIKE A CRASHING THUNDERBOLT FROM A CLEAR SKY
 COMES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, AN AVALANCHE OF
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Great BANKRUPTCY SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19TH, 9 A. M.—RAIN OR SHINE

At a time when the entire world is clamoring for lower prices, when everyone is looking for an opportunity to make his dollar buy its full value, comes this welcome announcement from the Leader Store. The Leader Store went into bankruptcy on Jan. 10th; the entire stock was disposed of at much less than its original cost. Now the word has been given, all preparations have been made, and on Saturday, February 19, 9 o'clock sharp, the Leader Store will throw open its doors to the public and give the citizens of the oil fields one grand opportunity to purchase high grade merchandise for a fraction of its actual cost. Hundreds will be at the doors waiting for the opening of this great savings event. People will come from a radius of a hundred miles or more. They can't well stay away. For the prices are so low and the values so great that to miss this sale would mean a loss of actual money to you.

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 \$3.50 values, per yard \$1.85
 \$3.00 values, per yard \$1.65
 \$2.50 values, per yard \$1.45
 \$2.00 values, per yard \$1.29
 \$1.75 values, per yard 95c

Silk Dress Goods

\$3.50 Taffetas on sale at \$1.75
 \$3.50 Messalines on sale at \$1.75
 \$3.50 Georgettes on sale at \$1.75
 \$3.50 Crepe de Chines on sale at \$1.75

All Silks at Big Reductions



PRICES SACRIFICED ON EVERYTHING IN STOCK

You know the Leader Store, you know it as one of Ranger's reputable pioneer business firms, noted for its fair dealings and real value-giving. You know that any sale given at the Leader Store is worth attending and this one is no exception. Regardless of former costs, prices now or six months ago, all merchandise must be disposed of, and the prices we quote are bound to do it in record breaking time. In many cases, the prices quoted on this circular are less than jobbers prices are today, yes and even lower than the manufacturer could possibly make such merchandise for. Nevertheless you'll find each and every item on sale at the store Saturday, at the actual prices quoted here.

Words cannot make you realize of what vast importance this mighty bargain festival is to you, **BUT PRICES CAN**, and a glance through these will prove to the most skeptical that here is a **SALE OF A LIFETIME**.

Shelves will be stripped to the naked walls and piled high on the bargain tables, each and every item marked in plain figures. The ax has fallen on high prices; so look at your wardrobe, make a list of your family's needs and save—**SAVE AS YOU NEVER SAVED BEFORE.**

It's Our Misfortune, Your Gain, Be Here Saturday

Big Savings on Ready-to-Wear
 Suits, Coats, Dresses---All Must Go

Our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, consisting of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses, all are offered in this sale at rock-bottom prices. It is impossible to list all prices—but you'll find that to purchase your needs here will mean a saving really worth while.

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RANGER, TEXAS

OSCAR SAIED, Manager

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"ECONOMY" NOT ALWAYS SAVING.

Governor Neff, it seems, is striving for the title of "efficiency governor." With that idea in view, he proposes to abolish many state departments, put strings on others, and in general raise the dickens with bureaucratic government as it has been developed over a period of years.

Undoubtedly, there can be paring and pruning that will lessen the tax bill without sacrifice of results. But to proceed on the principle that all money that can be cut from the expense account is money saved, is erroneous. Lack of service can easily cost the people thousands for every dollar saved.

A case in point is the highway commission. To our mind, this body's functions are among the most important in the state. The cry yearly is for roads and more roads, as motor vehicles increase the traffic year by year. Roads demand constant supervision and planning. Local communities need to be advised how to best fit into the general scheme as well as fit their own needs.

This is a vast field demanding personal contact. It is being handled admirably by the present board and perhaps would be so handled by any board appointed with a proper regard to qualifications. But it is proposed to abolish this board and turn its duties over to the railroad commission, thus burdening that body with work which is in most aspects altogether dissimilar to that in which it is now engaged. The functions of the railroad commission of Texas are largely judicial at the present time. To make it a highway commission will make it executive as well. A new organization would have to be built up, which would require time and furnish needless delay. Having duties along the line for which they were elected, the railroad commissioners would have scant time to devote to highways. Of necessity they would be forced to undertake this work through paid employees. This would lead to lack of interest among the people approached. There is nothing like dealing with the state officers themselves to arouse enthusiasm.

It would appear that if there is no argument for abolishing the highway commission save that of cutting down expense, that the bill so providing should die speedily and painlessly.

It having been proved that fleets of battle ships can and cannot be destroyed by bombs from airplanes, the fascinated public will continue to scan the "Flat to Rent" columns.—Chicago News.

Apparently the German's idea is that he should be permitted to decide exactly what he would like to do in the way of repair and indemnity.—Indianapolis Star.

Income tax is a nuisance, but just suppose we had a reparations bill to pay like the Germans.—Charleston News and Courier.

A Boston sage says that the Garden of Eden was located in Ohio, but, as usual, California is yet to be heard from.—Buffalo Express.

At any rate the next four years ought to prove fairly happy for Democratic paragrappers.—Columbus Record.

In wishing the departing Reds the worst we hope the ship does not sink before it reaches Russia.—Shoe Retailer.

Nothing is easier than obtaining signatures to petitions, unless it is getting character witnesses.—Ohio State Journal.

Nations seem to be united on the proposition that possible enemies should disarm.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

No Sense of Values.

They sat on either side of the Woman on the lounge in a Fifth avenue department store—two stenographers, with their pink complexions, their ear knobs and their gauze silk stockings, and two young ladies of leisure in dark-toned suits and trim-veiled hats. On the faces of the two young ladies there was obvious disapproval. The high-pitched voices of the two young persons on the right had added to the original offense of their costumes.

"No sense of values," murmured the young lady in brown to her friend in dark blue. "But the two stenographers were unaware of the disapprobation of their more favored sisters. They were engrossed in conversation. 'I tell you, Gert,' insisted the stenographer in gray stockings, 'you're dead wrong. Do everything you best is my motto. Now, in this new job I got you can just bet I'm going to do everything just as near perfect as I can. I'd rather start till midnight and have all my letters go out o. k., even if it don't get me any more money. What's a few dollars if you've got a reputation for being careless and a clock watcher, I'd like to know? No, sir, I've got a professional reputation to think of.'

And the Woman, starting on her way turned over in her mind an idea for a sketch on A Sense of Values.

A Tribute to Art.

"Grandma C." would pass for forty. She is well turned out from the tips of her brown boots to the last curling feather in her smart toque. She is mannequined, corseted, massaged, tinted, plucked, rouged and marcelled to art's highest estate and wears her hair in day-after-to-morrow's shade. Last Saturday afternoon she and Dore, her ten-year-old granddaughter, stopped for tea at the comfortable house of an old family friend, where Sarah, black Sarah, a relic of more prosperous days in Virginia is the most treasured possession. In an enveloping white apron and bandanna Sarah opens the door with such an air that one fails to miss a man servant and is grateful for the hospitality of her greeting. "Yes, miss, step right in a parlor, miss. De ladies is home," and so she ushered in the Woman.

The door hardly closed before the finkled again; "Grandma C." and Dore had arrived, and through the heavy of rose velvet curtains came Sarah's greeting to the Woman's car: "Yassum, com right in ma'am. An' if heah ain't Miss Dore! Lord me, chile, if you doan favo your grandmaw! Gitton mo' like 'im' ev'ry day. Of couse she's gittin' old now but your grandmaw ain't like de old folks in my time—no ma'am—she carries 'im' aige well, she do!"

If You've Chased Butterflies.

On Fifth avenue below Fourteenth street there's a shop that sells, among other things, moths and butterfly mounted in picture frames, in lamp shades, in paperweights, in trays and in jewelry. The jewelry consists of locket and stickpins and rings made of glass through which glimmers the blues, an greens and rose of broken wings.

And as the Woman stood looking in the window at the butterflies in their stiff, unnatural positions, she wondered what type of people would buy those knickknacks, what kind of people would wear the lockets, the stickpins and the rings.

"Could they ever be people who had watched little white and green and yellow butterflies chasing each other down a country road? Could they ever be people who had watched gauzy, brown-gold wings opening and closing over a fragrant clover blossom? Surely not! An' certainly they would never be those who have seen a great moth beat its 'im' away against a lamp on a still, summer night.

How Should She Know?

The Mid-Victorian Lady's ingenuitance since from out of town has been making a visit in the city. One night last week her Uncle James took her to dinner and the theatre. It was midnight when the little out-of-town girl breezed in with a glowing account of her evening's pleasures.

"There's one thing that annoys me about Uncle James, though," she confessed, half ashamed. "He always takes hold of my arm on the street. But," she continued brightly turning toward Auntie, who flatters herself that she looks particularly youthful, "I guess they use to do that in the olden times, didn't they?"

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender for the week ending Feb. 12:

Arthur F. Hubbard and Miss Drans Bartlett, Ranger.

Jack Cannon and Miss Florence Hazelwood, Eastland.

Geo. Bacon, Fort Worth, and Miss Frankie Harmon, Waco.

H. C. Arnett, Eastland, and Miss Sibyl Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fred Kliner and Ophelia Hodge, Ranger (colored).

H. R. Cox, Ranger, and Miss Vivian Rhoades, Lindsay.

Kline Manley, Abilene, and Miss Myrtle Anderson, Eastland.

E. L. Burks, Cisco, and Miss Beatrice Wilcox.

James McEster, Fort Worth, and Miss Irene Key, Dennis.

Charles Simpson and Miss Mabel Bane, Nimrod.

BUILDING WORK SLOW.

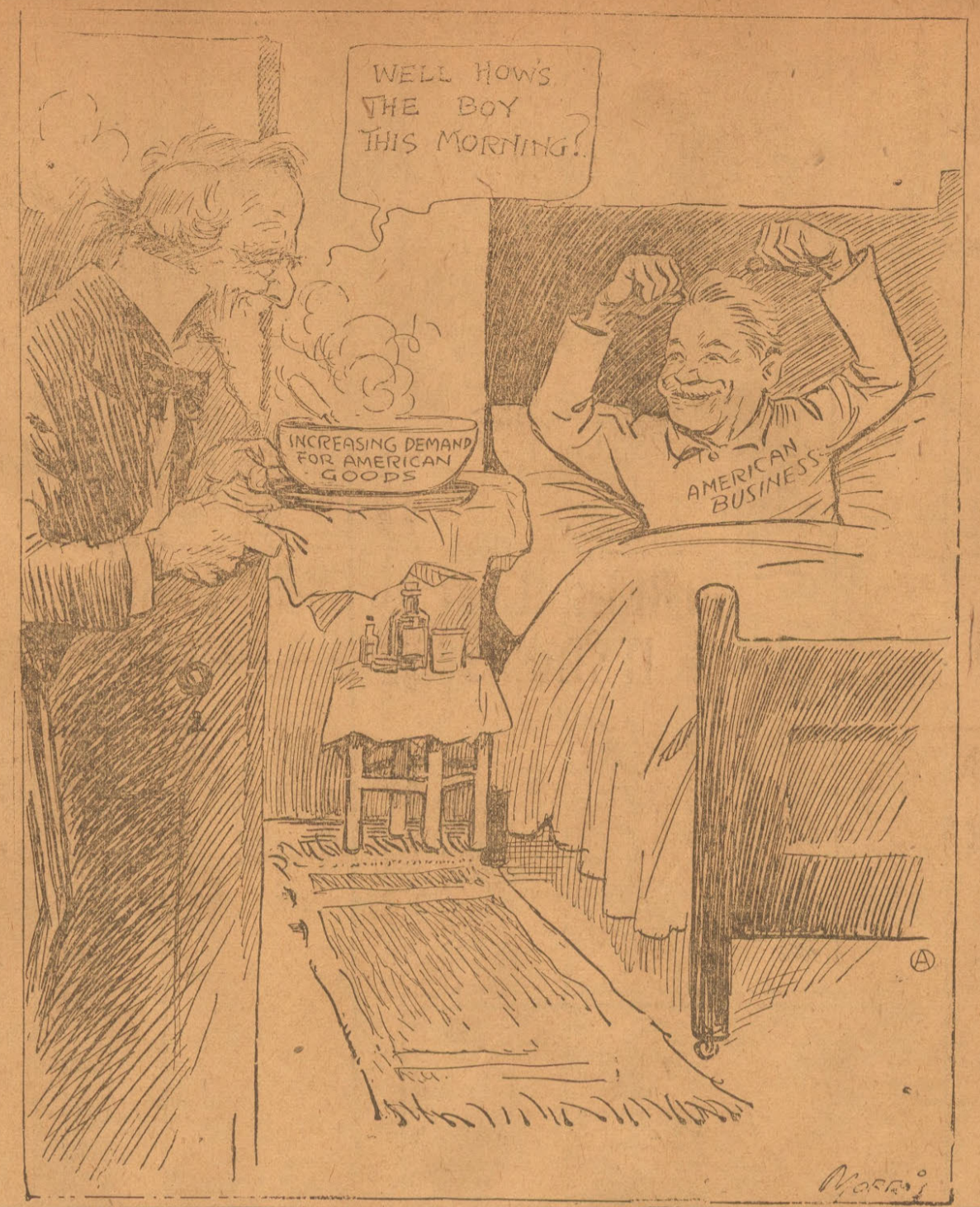
By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—January building construction fell off more than five and a half million dollars compared with the first month in 1920, according to building permits issued at the city building department, the total for the past month being \$2,200,250, compared with \$7,260,925 for the first month of last year.

Wholesale prices of building materials have slumped about 20 per cent in the past eight months, according to E. A. Roberts, secretary of the Cleveland Builders Exchange.

Lumber prices have dropped from 30 to 40 per cent and brick and cement prices from 10 to 20 per cent, Roberts said.

Convalescing.

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

TINKER BOB IN THE MIDST OF HIS FRIENDS.

Can you imagine how happy Tinker was when he saw Mrs. Red Robin appearing in the forest of a strange country. "Well I am so glad to see you I can not express my joy in words," said Tinker as Mrs. Robin came close by and sat on a limb to sing him a familiar song that he had loved so well in the forest of the North.

"Chirp, chirp," said Mrs. Robin. "I will call some of your old friends that were with you in the Forest last summer." Mrs. Robin went to the top of a tree which she was in and screamed and chirped to the top of her voice and soon there was an answer to her chirping. There came little Mr. Blue Bird and when he saw the King of the forest he went to him and pecked him on the ear or he was so happy. Everyone was sorry to see Tinker Bob for he was their friend in the Forest.

Pretty soon Jenny Wren came along and she was so glad that she nearly fainted. She sang at the top of her voice and her song called the attention of Red Wing, the Black Bird, and soon he came with his whole flock. There was such great rejoicing that the native birds and creatures did not know what to do. They began to think that these creatures were crazy. "Tell me where I am," said Tinker to Mrs. Robin.

"This is the wonderful Land of the South. It is summer here all the time. Didn't you see that great orange grove at the foot of the mountain? The orange groves are the finest places to find good at bugs. This is the land of South America. Didn't you come over the great water? That is the place where so many of our friends get lost."

"Get lost out there in the water. Tell me how any bird could get lost when it is in the crowd of other birds on its way home."

"Chirp, chirp," said Mrs. Robin. "You don't seem to understand. There are storms sometimes that come up when the birds don't know it and the wind blows in the rain falls. That is the time when birds get lost and some of them fall into the sea and are drowned."

After a day of meeting his old friends Tinker Bob and Lady Duck were very happy. But there was one thing that seemed to be on his mind and that was the creature who had come along in the night and snifled and whined.

He wanted to ask someone who it was but he didn't know just who to ask. Surely Mrs. Robin would not know anything about such a creature, and none of the other birds would know. Then it was that Mrs. Robin said: "I want you to see some of the creatures who live here all the time. Come with me and I will show some of my friends."

Tinker went to the forest nearby and listened to the call of Mrs. Robin and who do you think she brought to the King first? We will see tomorrow.



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Tomorrow—Awakened in the Midst of the Night.

BALLINGER WILL SEEK WEST TEXAS COLLEGE

Special to the Times. BALLINGER, Feb. 16.—Definite announcement has been made here by the Young Business Men's League that Ballinger will ask for the location of the new Agricultural college which the state proposes to erect in West Texas. A committee of the organization will shortly be selected to secure a site. It was said that Ballinger was the second choice of the committee which was delegated to make the selection of the first Agricultural college voted for the West and later recalled through alleged petty politics.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLANNED AT DE LEON

Special to the Times. DE LEON, Feb. 16.—An important highway meeting affecting district No. 4, this county will be held in the city hall here at 2 o'clock next Saturday. A committee will be selected to cooperate with the county commissioners in the matter of disposing of the bonds and disbursing the moneys for the roads.

Towns which will be represented, besides De Leon include Downing, Comyn and Rucker. Many country communities will have representatives present.

FALL FAIR WILL BE HELD AT RISING STAR

Special to the Times. RISING STAR, Feb. 16.—Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30, are the dates set tentatively for the proposed Rising Star Fall Fair recently organized. The dates occur just previous to the Dallas fair, so that a large representative exhibit from here may be culled for the great exposition, as well as the Waco Cotton Palace. The dates of the local fair may be changed if they conflict exorbitantly with other fairs in this territory.

MILES COTTON GINNING SWEELS.

Special to the Times. MILES, Feb. 16.—Up to Jan. 27, a total of 8,563 bales of cotton had been ginned here as compared with 5,090 for a corresponding period last year. Hundreds of bales are still in the fields with the farmers undecided whether to proceed with picking at the current prices of the staple.

At present thirty irrigation plants are being operated on the Comcho river near Miles, furnishing considerable work and revenue. They are the forerunner of the big Colorado river irrigation plant that will reclaim between 200,000 and 500,000 acres of land.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

THE SOREHEAD.

For years I went to Grocer Gregg's to buy my primes and cheese and eggs; I went ten thousand times, or more, and wore a path around his store, till every board I could recall, and every nailhead in the wall. And when each month of trade was done, I always paid him hand made mon, and never said "Please chalk it down until my goat comes back to town." Then, for a change, I bought my goods, my primes and cheese, at Grocer Wood's. I thought I'd trade there for a while, since change of base is all the style, and then return to Gregg's once more as in the festive days of yore. But meeting Gregg upon the street, and giving him a greeting sweet, he handed me a frozen stare, as grizzly as a grizzly bear. Oh, he was sore and full of bile because I left him for a while; he seemed to think he owned my soul and had a mortgage on my roll. The good old years will roll away, and whiskers red will change to gray, and dynasties will rise and burst and bow-wows turn to viceroy-croquets before I go to Gregg's again to blow my hard-earned iron mon. The merchants in this world of ours should always speak their thoughts with flowery bricks they drive off patrons by such tricks.

WESTERN PAPERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Whether Canadian daily newspapers shall be admitted to membership in the Inland Daily Press association, an organization of daily papers in 13 central western states, will be discussed and acted upon at the association's annual meeting opening here today.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, will be present to outline a summer trip to the Canadian Rockies with members of the association as guests of the Canadian government.

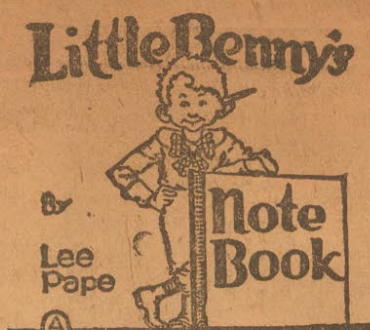
First in the list of business activities and problems the association will take up tomorrow afternoon is the Publishers Buying corporation, W. J. Pape of New York and Jason Rogers of the Chicago Daily News, will speak.

"Commissions to Advertisers Direct" will be discussed by Collin Armstrong, chairman of the newspaper committee of the American association of Advertising Agencies. The question is whether newspaper publishers should pay a commission on advertising placed direct or only to pay it when it is secured through an advertising agency.

Another question of advertising "How Much Cooperation Should Be Given Advertiser and Should We Refuse to Sell Position?" will then be considered by J. K. Groom of Aurora, Ill. "What's Ahead in Newspaper Business?" will be discussed by H. W. Harrington, of Moline, Ill., publicity manager of the Moline Plow Co.

GIN FIRE LOSS \$25,000.

COLEMAN, Feb. 16.—Loss of the Hall & Co. gin, which was burned on the Brown ranch fifteen miles south of Coleman last week, has been placed at \$25,000 with insurance of \$13,500. Erected in 1920 the plant had not been in operation for several days. It was built of fireproof material with concrete floors. Origin of fire is unknown.



Yesterday afternoon I had a cent and I started to practice a trick with it, being to shoot it up my sleeve and make it disappear like a magician, which sometimes it went up but most times it didn't, and I kept on practicing until I lost the cent on account of shooting it so far I could not find it again, and after supper I set to pop. Hay pop do you want to see me do a trick with a dime?

Ware did you get a dime? sed pop, and I sed, No place, you haff to lend it to me to do the trick with.

All rite, but remember the accent is on the word lend, sed pop. Meeting he wanted it back, and he handed me a dime and I held it between my thumb and one finger, saying, Now you see it, now you dont. And I gave it a shoot with my fingers only insted of shooting up my sleeve it shot all the ways to other end of the room, pop saying, Heer, heer, remember that's my dime you're slaming around the room.

That was a mistake pop, that wasn't the reel trick, I sed, And I found the dime after about 10 minnits and tried the trick agen, holding it up and saying to pop, See, pop, heers a dime, now its heer, aint it?

Temporarily, sed pop, and I sed, Now ware is it? And I gave it a another shoot and it shot away over to the other end of the room agen insted of up my sleeve according to the trick, me saying, Gosh pop, it landed in the exact same place I handed before, I bet I couldnt do that agen if I wanted to.

Are you throo with that dime? sed pop, and I sed, Jest once more, pop, I bet I do it rite this time, now you see it, now you dont. And I gave a shoot agen and ware did it shoot to but down the heeter, pop saying, Now, now are you satisfied?

Yes sir, I meen no sir, gosh G pop, how did I know it would go down the heeter?

How do I know you're going to bed a hole hour earlier than usual? sed pop, Wich I did.

WATER POWER TRUST URGED FOR NIAGARA

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Development of "Niagara Falls water power as a national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the federal power commission.

Although agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development should be adopted, the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants, the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith, are inclined to anticipate development of methods in the near future that will permit transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the Falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the Falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand horse power taken from the gorge with the millions taken from above the Falls into one project were presented. The plans range from tunneling under Goat Island, which hangs on the precipice between the American and Canadian Falls, to digging a power ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Proponents of some of the proposed projects claim that the government could tax such development a half million a year and still give users cheaper power than they now enjoy, and leave a profit for the corporation on the investment. Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission has announced that no privileges anticipating future amendments to the existing water diversion treaty with Canada will be considered by the present commission. Experts have told the commission that 13,000 cubic feet additional to the 20,000 cubic feet diverted on the American side could be taken from Niagara river without marring the scenic beauty of the Falls.

JAIL TERM NEXT FOR DRINKERS, IF 'DRYS' HAVE WAY

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Jail sentences for buying a drink!

That's next. So say the prohibition leaders.

Pretty soon they'll urge jail terms for asking for a drink, then it'll be the millennium, retort the "wets."

They are lining up for a stiff fight to make it impossible to get a drink, if the plans of the dry leaders in Congress are to be relied upon.

"Dry" leaders claim the only way to stop bootleggers, now expanding their trade, is to make it criminal for one to even offer to buy whiskey. The drys in their legislative proposal would make a prima facie case against a man or woman caught in the act of tendering money to a bootlegger for a pint flask of liquor.

The "wets" on all sides are fairly agast at the bold measures which are to be pressed in Congress. It is an open secret that they have been urged to adopt these tactics by government enforcement officials. These officials have made an utter failure of enforcement. The most extreme measures have been adopted recently, some of them apparently running counter to the plain intent of Congress, but adopted as the only expedient left to check a wave of whiskey frauds and bootlegging upon a scale which even the most optimistic drys never believed possible.

An Advertising Editorial of interest to Readers

Good Clothes Create the Atmosphere of Success

A long time ago a philosopher remarked that our clothes are the reflection of our minds.

While this theory may place too much emphasis upon the importance of clothes, the fact remains that dress is an important factor in success.

In the rush and hurry of daily existence in the frenzied scurry for commercial achievement, surface appearances do count.

A well-dressed man is a successful appearing man, and the atmosphere of success is contagious. An air of efficiency and acumen may easily be conveyed by the good cut of your suit or the lines of your overcoat.

Your clothes are really your calling card in business or society—a form of introduction on which further acquaintanceship is frequently based.

Some persons make the mistake of thinking that good clothes are only for the wealthy.

The manufacture of men's and women's clothing has reached such a degree of efficiency that it is possible to secure all the niceties of custom tailoring well within the range of reasonable prices.

It is just a case of exercising care in buying—of finding the store where you can secure the clothes you want, at a price you can afford to pay.

You can do this by reading the clothing advertisements in this newspaper, because leading clothing dealers for men and women know that this progressive newspaper is a mouthpiece through which to address progressive men and women.

If you have not already done so, make up your mind now to consult the clothing advertisements regularly.

You will find that these advertisements not only reflect the newest and best styles in dress, but they are also the best guide to good buying.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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FOR RENT—3-room house at 420 Hodges St.; furnished, and modern conveniences. Apply 1107 Spring Road.

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FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished 4-room concrete house, with sleeping porch; good location; garage; easy to reach in bad weather. Apply Gifford Clegg, Oil Cities Electric.

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ONE small Security safe for sale cheap. Cozy Cigar stand, 109 N. Austin St.

MISSOURI—85 down \$85 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land, near town, Southern, Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 35, J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—482 1/2 acres improved land and pasture together with 1-4 oil royalty, 5 miles south of Ranger, at a bargain, write L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ranger property or farming house, 90-acre farm one mile from Tyler, Texas, A. E. Little, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—4-room house furnished; price \$450. Barker, 403 Main.

FOR SALE—2-room house furnished, 427 North Rusk.

FOR SALE—Small house and furniture. Ivory bed and dressing table, dining room table, chairs, etc., or any part; call Fenster's store on Hodges st., south of Mesquite street.

FOR SALE—5 Dodge used tires, tubes and rims, mounted; while they last \$12.50 each; also A-1 Dodge storage battery. 225 South Austin.

MINUTE MOVIE



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LEAVING CITY—Will sell complete furnishings for five room house. Includes highest grade player-piano (the Avonlin Co's piano), ivory bed room set, dining room set, formal oak, library of about four hundred good books, in eighteen Globe-Wernicke units, etc., all good. Call at 601 Young st., if interested.

ONE small Security safe for sale cheap. Cozy Cigar stand, 109 N. Austin St.

MISSOURI—85 down \$85 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land, near town, Southern, Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 35, J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—482 1/2 acres improved land and pasture together with 1-4 oil royalty, 5 miles south of Ranger, at a bargain, write L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Tex.

FOR SALE—4-room house furnished; price \$450. Barker, 403 Main.

FOR SALE—2-room house furnished, 427 North Rusk.

FOR SALE—Small house and furniture. Ivory bed and dressing table, dining room table, chairs, etc., or any part; call Fenster's store on Hodges st., south of Mesquite street.

FOR SALE—5 Dodge used tires, tubes and rims, mounted; while they last \$12.50 each; also A-1 Dodge storage battery. 225 South Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice room in private home, on paved street for two or three gentlemen; 417 Pine St.

OIL OIL OIL

OIL MEN TO ASK FEDERAL PROBE OF PIPE LINES

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Definite plans for legislation and appointment of a committee to appear before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington in protest against the alleged dilatory measures being practiced by the large oil producers will be the subjects of discussion at a meeting of the Independent Oil Producers of Texas here this week, announced by J. D. Parnell, former member of the legislature from Wilbarger county.

It is the purpose of the committee to send representatives to Washington and determine whether the Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction in regulating the production and being in control of the pipe lines and storage the smelter producer must store the other half and agree to sell at any time and at any price that they may offer, Mr. Parnell said. Under this condition, he said, the smaller producers have been forced to suffer several large declines since the first of the year.

EMBARGO LIFT DOESN'T AFFECT OIL NOW STORED

EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—The local offices of the Gulf Production company has been advised that effective today oil will be taken and paid for. This of course will not affect the oil already run through the pipe lines and stored, but all oil taken in future, and means the oil storage plan in which only half the oil was paid for, the balance being stored and charged for at so much per barrel, has been abandoned, and the company is again paying for all the oil handled by them.

MAGNOLIA CUTS GAS

EASTLAND, Feb. 16.—The Magnolia company announced yesterday that a cut of 2 cents per gallon had been made in gasoline and kerosene, which makes the tank wagon price of gas 21 cents and kerosene 13 cents. This means a retail price of 23 cents for gas. Casings had been selling here for 23 cents and there has been other grades of gas sold at the same price, but this was at wholesale prices. It is the opinion of local dealers that there will soon be a further reduction in the price of gasoline, if being pointed out that the tremendous cut in crude and in other commodities is ample ground for expecting another decline in gas.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain. Duplex truck with wench and trailer terms, will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, good rubber, new battery, body not much; will make good speedster. (One 2-ton highway trailer, good condition. Parts for Selden 2-ton truck. One truck wheel, new, Midway Garage.

TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good mechanic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 200 N. Marston st.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

WANTED—A chance to pay you 1000 cash for your second hand furniture and stoves. New and Second Hand Store, 210 Austin st., phone 276.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE WANTED TO TRADE—\$250 diamond chrome ring for Ford automobile; phone 113.

NO RETRIALS IN SUPREME COURT; IT STANDS PAT ON ALL DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The phrase "and it is so ordered" with which so many decisions of the United States supreme court are concluded is accepted by the legal profession not only of the United States but the world as the nearest approach there is to absolute finality. Petitions for rehearing of cases are not infrequent occupying much the same position in practice before the supreme court the routine motion for a new trial does in the county or city courts, but occasions on which the supreme court has granted such petitions are so rare that the exceptions are historical.

Only Twice. Only two clear cut cases in which the court has agreed to reconsider its formal decision are recalled by veteran attorneys. The most famous was the appearance of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler as a "friend of the court" to point out what he thought was a palpable error in the judgment given the American Emigrant company vs. Adams case. The story is told that General Butler himself hesitated to take up the question of a rehearing, especially since the formal motion had been denied but upon reading the record of the case he determined that the highest American court should not be permitted to rest under the false construction it had promulgated.

The second outstanding incident was that of the original suits over the federal income tax, heard in 1895. The first judgment upheld the act partially but declared it invalid in respect to certain important classes of property. William D. Guthrie, of counsel for the interests fighting the statute, presented a petition for rehearing, although his associates are said to have argued strongly that "he let well enough alone." To their surprise the court granted the rehearing and finally reversed itself in part by declaring the entire act unconstitutional. It was this decision which led directly to enactment of the sixteenth amendment giving congress the power to levy a tax on all income no matter from what source derived. The amendment did away with the constitutional restriction which forbade the imposition of a direct tax unless it was apportioned in each state according to population.

The rule of the court on rehearings, as stated by Chief Justice Taft in 1852, is simple. No rehearing would be granted, he said, "unless a justice who voted for the judgment, votes for the rehearing of it."

Neff Whittles State Expenses Many Thousands

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Members of the Texas legislature are beginning to take Governor Pat M. Neff seriously, despite the fact that he admittedly has "never baited a hook nor taken a chew of tobacco." "Governor Neff's appeal to the joint session yesterday," declared B. E. Quinn, Jefferson county representative today, "is proving that he is going to make a wonderful record as an efficiency governor. The people want administration expense whittled down so that the tax burdens will become lighter. Governor Neff undoubtedly has saved the state already thousands of dollars during his brief tenure of office to date. His persistent plea for authority to further reduce needless expense is meeting with the hearty approval of members of both houses and having a wonderful effect on the younger members of the senate and house." "Knowing that Neff favors bills that will lessen red tape and increase the efficiency of state departments

Frank Troch, Vancouver, Wash. Hoon, winner of the Interstate individual flyer cup championship here last year, will defend his title against the following eighteen named: Knowles, Watson, Shields, Yarnel, Melrath, Clegg, Connor, Harper, Lamb, Powers, Orr, Bolen, Thompson, Dickinson, Etchens, Elbert, Troch, Hackett.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, STATES MRS. HYDE

Kansas City Woman Was Badly Discouraged Before She Got Tanlac—Is in Fine Health Now. "Before I got Tanlac I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do," said Mrs. J. B. Hyde, 3614 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo. "I suffered for about a year from a complication of troubles. My kidneys bothered me a great deal and my liver was all out of order. I lost my appetite, nothing tasted right and I went down in weight until I was so weak I could hardly creep around. When I had to go to bed and for two weeks I couldn't be up at all. I suffered all the time with an awful pain

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants: 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Karl E. Jones & Co., Audits Conducted, Income Tax Reports. Doctors: DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN, Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Hospitals: RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Audrey Abbott, Supt. Insurance: Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n's Compensation Insurance at Cost. Auto Repairing: CHANEY REPAIR SHOP, Rear Ranger Garage. Contractors: J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS. Dentists: Dr. Dan M. Boles, DENTIST. Storage Co.: W. J. McFarland Storage Co., Fire Proof Storage.

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Special for..... **\$8.95**

Special for Thursday Only

100 Pure Silk Jersey Underskirts, all colors, for..... **\$5.95**

Our Showing of New Spring Frocks

—in Taffeta and Canton Crepe, colors grey, black and navy, is attracting much attention. Each day's express brings many new creations from the world's foremost style centers.

A large selection of New Frocks specially priced at..... **\$31.85**

—Beautiful Spring Suits in Twill Cord and Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Covert; box models, tailored models and etons in colors gray, navy and tan.

Your Early Inspection Is Invited.

RUSK AT ELM.

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SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Hamilton was hostess at a delightful party on Friday at her charming home in Cooper addition. There were six tables and the prize for high score was won by Mrs. Billie Burke and prize for low score to Mrs. Earl Taylor.

At the conclusion of the games most delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss M. H. Hagaman, Ralph Stockman, Frank Braloney, Walter Burden, L. R. Taylor, MacFarland, Green, Collier, Howard Gibson, T. L. Lauderdale, W. D. Conway, Stueck, C. Conley, Leo Parr, Quin, Earl Taylor, Karl Jones, Craig and Miss Oldnette of St. Louis and hostess.

DANCING PARTY.

The lovely Vandervoort home on Gholson hill was the scene of one of the most delightful parties for two charming out-of-town guests. Miss Marie Oldnette, who was guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde C. Craig, and Miss Nevinger, sister of the hostess. Twelve couples enjoyed dancing until a late hour. At midnight a most palatable lunch was served.

BRIDGE TEA FOR MISS OLDNETTE.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. A. H. Kinard presided over a charming bridge tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kinard. The house was artistically decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day by red hearts, kewpies and lighted red tapers on each table. Several games of bridge were played. The high score prize fell to Mrs. Leo Parr and consolation to Mrs. Karl Jones, also a prize was given to Miss Oldnette, the guest of honor. A most attractive salad course was served after the games. An added pleasure to the afternoon was the musicale given by Mrs. E. B. Reid and Mrs. Robert McCoy and Mrs. Wakefield.

The guests enjoying the affair were: Miss Marie Oldnette of St. Louis, Mrs. E. J. Barnes, E. Dean, Billie Burke, L. R. Taylor, Amos Garrett, C. H. Moffett, W. D. Conway, Leo Parr, E. B. Reid, Robt. McCoy, Vincent Wakefield, Scott Hill, C. J. Dietrich, Walter Burden, T. L. Lauderdale, Clyde Craig, Earl Taylor, J. S. Hamilton, Karl Jones, L. Vandervoort and Miss Nevinger.

YOUNG SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school was held Tuesday. A very interesting

talk was given by Superintendent of City Schools McNew. An amusing reading, "When Hulda Speaks Her Bean," was given by Miss Gladys Maddocks.

This being "Child Welfare Week," several members gave very interesting talks on this subject. And it was decided to ask each member present to give 10 cents to aid this work. There were twenty-eight members present and seven members taken in at the meeting.

After the meeting a social hour was held during which the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Mrs. A. D. Dillingham, served a delicious salad course.

OLD FASHIONED BOX SOCIAL.

The public is cordially invited to spend Friday evening as the guests of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school at an old fashioned box social. All ladies are asked to bring boxes with good "eat" for two and the gentlemen are urged to come and buy these boxes.

A well-known Ranger man will auctioneer the boxes to the highest bidder. A good musical program has been arranged and all money taken in will go to pay for the new piano purchased by the school.

LUNCH DAY AT COOPER.

The regular lunch day at Cooper school will be Thursday at the building. May I ask all the mothers who are interested in the school donate something in the way of eatables for the luncheon. Let as many as can come, bring your pies, cakes, sandwiches, fruits, etc.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Marie Oldnette, who has been the house-guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Craig, returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Yarger of Cisco were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Powers and Mrs. A. C. Leediker of Crockett are visiting at the home of their brother, James Valentine.

AT THE HOTELS

PARAMOUNT.

John Bahan, Fort Worth. C. Congan, Amarillo. C. B. Fulton, Fort Worth. C. N. Snow, Abilene. E. M. Vernon, Fort Worth. Edwin Phillips, Dallas. Elmer Blessen, Cisco. H. M. McNelly, Fort Worth. J. P. Stephens, Caddo. A. S. Hawes, St. Louis. Geo. H. Brown, Fort Worth. Julius J. Loeb, Louisville, Ky. M. Wymore, Dallas. E. B. Ward, Dallas. E. M. Werner, Cleveland. W. A. Ross, Fostoria, Ohio.



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—We're showing a big line of reasonably priced spring patterns, including the new grays and pin-stripes.

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Lee V. McAnelly, Dallas. W. B. Powell, Thurber.

MAJESTIC.

Mak Bray and wife, Dallas. S. R. Foyers, Fort Worth. E. Y. McGough, Lecky. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vail Gilder and wife, Waco. Wood and wife, Caddo. E. B. Lockston, Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Breckenridge. J. Davidson, Breckenridge.

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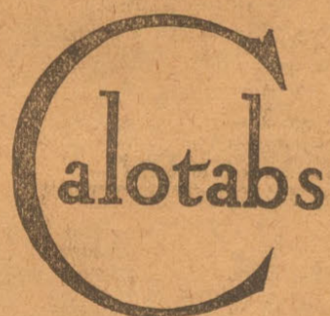
Buy a dandy 1919-model 5-passenger Buick. Been used as family car and in good condition. This car is worth \$1,000 and is certainly a snap at \$600. First check for \$300 gets it. Call at R. M. Barrington's office in New Terrell building any evening after 4:30.

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WORK BEGUN AT T. & P. CROSSING ON MAIN STREET

The sidetrack along Railroad avenue is being taken up and as quickly as the work is completed construction of curbs, sidewalks and gutters will be begun across the Texas & Pacific railroad at Main street. According to the announcement of W. L. Gibson, the paving work across the railroad will also be started shortly.

With the completion of this section the paving will be unbroken from Hodges street on West Main to the Hamon depot on East Main street, a distance of ten city blocks.

WHIPPLE TO TAKE POST LEFT VACANT BY HAMILTON WRIGHT

STAMFORD, Feb. 16.—Wilson K. Whipple, former field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed publicity manager of the organization, effective immediately, according to an announcement made today by Manager Porter A. Whaley. Mr. Whipple succeeds William Hamilton Wright, who has become staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, Ranger Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News.

Mr. Whipple was formerly attached to a large eastern daily newspaper and during the recent war was purchasing agent for the Italian government. He came to Texas more than a year ago and organized and managed the Panhandle Aerial Navigation company. Later he accepted a position with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as field representative and soon became sub-manager of the Plainview district of the organization.

Mr. Whipple has had considerable experience in publicity, lines and is one of the best-known men of the organization. Mr. Whipple's headquarters will be in the general offices at Stamford.

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Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so.

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Has reduced prices on its menu 20 Per Cent.

No use this, now, when money is so hard to get, spending it all for eats. P. S.—We haven't reduced the quality of our food any.

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Another Big Value Giving Dollar Day at Joseph Dry Goods Co. Tomorrow

—We're determined to make every Thursday Dollar Day bigger than the one before. For this reason we have added many new items, every one a real bargain for \$1.00. Here's an event that appeals to every thrifty shopper, for on Dollar Day your dollar buys just about twice what it does on any ordinary day. If you were here last week, come again tomorrow, you'll find many new values to interest you. If you haven't attended any of these sales, join the crowd and see what you've been missing.



SEE OUR BIG WINDOWS FILLED WITH WONDERFUL \$1.00 BARGAINS.

Your Dollar Never Bought Bigger Bargains Than These

72x90 Good Grade Ready Made Sheets for..... **\$1.00**
Three pr., 42x70 Pillow Slips, special for..... **\$1.00**
Turkish Wash Cloths, 10 for only..... **\$1.00**
Four yards good grade Cretonnes, all patterns, for only..... **\$1.00**
Silk Poplin, newest patterns, per yard only..... **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, special per pair, only..... **\$1.00**

Good Lisle Silk Hose, 2 pair for only..... **\$1.00**
Children's Hose, good quality, 5 pair for only..... **\$1.00**
Men's Work Shirts, extra special, for only..... **\$1.00**
Men's good grade Overalls, special tomorrow for..... **\$1.00**
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