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## THIRTY KILLED BY TORNADO IN GEORGIA TOWN

Storm Devastates Strip Five Miles Long and Half a Mile Wide.

By Associated Press

OCONEE, Ga., Feb. 11.—The death toll of a tornado which yesterday swept Gardner settlement, near here, remained today at thirty. Many of the dead were sent to nearby points. Scores of injured are in hospitals at Tenile and Sandersville. Two whites are dead. Relief is being sent from Atlanta and other nearby towns. The Red Cross and other civic organizations are aiding. The identification of the bodies is slow but it is certain that many entire families are wiped out.

The region of the tornado is completely devastated. The area is five miles long by one-half mile wide.

### MOSTLY NEGROES

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 11.—The latest advices today from the villages of Oconee and Gardner, swept by a tornado Thursday afternoon, state that two white persons, Benjamin R. Orr, 14 years old, and the 3-year-old daughter of E. L. Minor, and twenty-one negroes were killed and between forty and fifty suffered broken bones and painful bruises. The Minor child was crushed to death and the Orr boy completely decapitated.

The village of Gardner suffered most severely, every cottage and shanty except three being demolished. At Oconee the school building filled with pupils and two dwellings were blown away.

## ARCHITECTS SUBMIT PLANS FOR HIS SCHOOL

The issue of \$250,000 school bonds, recently voted for the purpose of erecting a high school, has been before the attorney general's department for more than a week for approval. Members of the school board expect their return within the next day or two. Bond issues are often disapproved for trivial causes, but in this instance the school board was so careful to properly attend to every detail that it is believed that the issue will be returned ready to place on sale.

Since the election several drafts of proposed high school buildings have been submitted to the board and the plans receiving the most favor came from the offices of David S. Castle. The drawing shows a very imposing building that carries with it an impression of beauty. It is thought that as quickly as funds can be secured from the sale of the bonds the contract will be awarded for the new structure.

## ALL MEMBERS MUST BE PUT TO WORK IF CHAMBER SUCCEEDS, C. OF C. DIRECTORS ARE TOLD

American City Bureau Expert Says Natural Tendency to Centralize Must Be Fought; Stresses Public Forum as Most Valuable Feature.

"Do not allow the affairs of your chamber to drift into the hands of a few."

That was the advice given Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon by O. Ray Stone, supervisor of the organization service of the American City Bureau. Mr. Stone spent three days in Ranger, going over the condition of the local chamber and its functioning and yesterday summed up his conclusions at a special meeting of the directors. Mr. Stone stressed the public forum as a means of interesting members in the organization and its workings. He advocated as many individuals as possible being given committee places. "For" the speaker pointed out, "the happy member is the serving member. To have many working members, of course, requires more work on the part of executives than to have just a few. Inevitably, then, unless a sharp watch is kept against this very tendency, the workers of an organization will form a smaller and smaller circle, because only the tried and true warhorses will be called on. This policy is a mistake and must be guarded against. There is lots of leadership in any organization if it can just be brought out."

### Strong for Forum.

Mr. Stone devoted most of his talk to the public forum, and was frank in saying the Ranger chamber has not taken full advantage of this important function. "Herein is an opportunity for every member to take an interest in the affairs of the organization," he said. "They should not be held every month or every two weeks but every week. And they should be made so interesting and so beneficial that no member can afford to miss them."

"The public forum will justify itself by the education of the citizenship, if there were no other benefits."

Mr. Stone then turned to practical advice on the conduct of the forum and diagrammed the ideal forum organization. He would have three committees, attendance, fellowship and entertainment, functioning through the forum steering committee, to look after the details of

### WHO WON THE WAR AND WHEREABOUTS?

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A storm of protest was aroused in theatrical circles here today by a police order forbidding a comedian at the Olympia, one of the largest music halls in Paris, from singing "Messieurs, les Americains," on the ground that the song is an insult to the United States.

The song tells of "the brave charges of the Americans at the Folies Bergerie in Paris" and declares that the "Americans won the war at the Olympia to the tune of a jazz band."

## PAVING PLANS FOR CROSSING ARE APPROVED

T. & P. Notifies Mayor Haganman Work Will Begin at Once.

Pavement and sidewalks will be constructed across the Texas & Pacific tracks at Main street at once, according to word received by Mayor M. H. Haganman from the chief engineer of the road. The plans are drafted, calling for a spreading arc on either side of Main street on the Railroad avenue side of the road, have been approved by Chief Engineer Mitchell.

The plan is this: Fifty feet from the east side of the tracks, the pavement will begin to curve outward and continue until it reaches a point fifty feet from where Main street intersects Railroad avenue. The sidewalks and curbing will follow this curve.

At two places on either side, driveways will be allowed in order that teams may reach the team tracks of the railroad and the supply houses along the sidetracks.

On the west side the sidewalks will extend until they intersect Commerce street. The railroad company has also agreed to build a block of sidewalk on its property on East Main street.

With these two questions settled, the entire dispute between Main street and the Hamon depot will shortly have walks and will be paved.

## INCREASE SALARY OF VICE-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An amendment to the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing for an increase in the salary of the vice-president of the United States from \$12,000 to \$16,000 was passed by the senate today.

## DEATH FOR KIDNAPPERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Death or life imprisonment would be the penalty for kidnapping of a person under 17 years of age under a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hertzberg, of San Antonio.

## NEXT DRIVE IN ROAD CAMPAIGN ON WEDNESDAY

Team Captains, Appointed Last Night, Will Ask \$15,000 From Property Owners.

The members of the Retail Merchants' association have surpassed their assessed quota for the good road fund by \$398, according to a report of the finance committee last night. The total contributions in cash and pledges is \$13,386.45.

Next Wednesday team captains will go out to secure \$15,000 from property owners and individuals. On Tuesday night, preceding the drive, a get-together feed will be held at the Lone Star banquet hall, where the report of the finance and construction committees will be heard and plans laid for a one-day campaign. "Salesmanship lessons," based on experiences in the merchants' campaign, will be given.

Before that time the Breckenridge committee will hold a conference with Stephens county officials and secure such aid as it can from that source. The report of this committee will also be heard at the banquet. It is believed that the commissioners of Stephens county will agree to install culverts and bridges along the Caddo road if Ranger will otherwise put it in a good state of repair.

Wants Bond Raised.

With the road fund in his possession, M. O. Burt, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, last night insisted that his bond be raised from \$5,000, which it now is, to \$15,000 in order that there will be no doubt that those contributing to the fund will be protected. This amount it is thought will more than cover the total cash that will be in the road fund treasury at any one time.

For the drive Wednesday the city has been cut into twenty districts with a team captain for each district who will choose his own assistants, and on that day it is expected that money sufficient to put the Caddo road into good passable condition will be secured.

The team captains are: A. Davon, M. Peters, Lytton R. Taylor, H. B. Waggoner, Marvin Collie, E. W. Pugh, M. H. Smith, J. Lee Walker, Robert A. Moore, John Morgan, Raymond Teal, James Valentine, Bill Conway, Dick Bracey, John Gohison, Sr., Rex Outlaw, Ed Maher, W. G. Grubbs, Joe Harness, Fred Driehofler, J. K. Oliver, Gus Coleman, A. E. Poole and William Frost.

## FORT WORTH CITIZENS FILE MANDAMUS SUIT AGAINST CITY DADS

Special Licensed Wire.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Judge Bruce Young of the Fortieth district court is engaged in the hearing of the mandamus case against the city. The case was filed by Judge I. H. Barney and others and asks that city officials be compelled to call a referendum election on an ordinance passed by the commission creating the Davis library.

## POLAND SIGNS PEACE TREATY WITH SOVIET

By Associated Press

HELSINGFORD, Finland, Feb. 11.—A treaty of peace between Soviet Russia and Poland was signed at Riga yesterday, according to dispatches from Moscow.

## MINE WORKERS' PLURALITY FOR LEWIS IS 66,730

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Official canvass of the vote cast for officers of the United States Mine Workers' of America, shows the re-election of John L. Lewis as president by a majority of 66,730 votes over Robert H. Harlin of Washington state.

A statement issued at the international headquarters said: "The large majority for Lewis is regarded as a decisive victory for the conservative policies of Lewis."

ABLE TO WALK UNAIDED AFTER EIGHT-STORY FALL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Arthur Outland, 48, superintendent of the Heed building, fell eight stories through an elevator shaft there. He was able to walk unassisted afterward.

Doctors, however, are holding him in the Hahnemann hospital in fear of internal injuries. Several of his ribs are broken and he is cut and bruised.

## AMERICAN CATHOLICS TO AID FIGHT ON RADICALISM

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The El Nacional declares that the American Catholics have offered the Catholics of this country \$5,000,000 with which to fight radicalism. The newspaper asserts that Cardinal Gibbons is at the head of the movement.

EDISON IS 74 TODAY.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison is 74 years old today. Edison's pioneer organization, composed of Edison's associates of fifty years ago, assisted in the celebration of his anniversary.

### FERGUSON RETAINS RECORD FOR PARDONS

International News Service.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson still holds the record for pardons granted inmates of the Texas penitentiary. W. P. Hobby, who recently gave up the governor's chair to Pat Neff of Waco, is second. Ferguson pardoned, during his term, thirty-seven more than did Hobby. Ferguson pardoned 344 more convicts, during his two and three-quarters years as governor, than did former Governor O. B. Colquitt during his four-year term.

Former Governor Colquitt granted a total of 2,628 pardons and paroles, of which 2,226 were pardons. Ferguson's total was 2,777 pardons and paroles, 2,636 pardons. Hobby granted 2,639 pardons.

## MURDERED HIS PARENTS, BURNS BODIES, CHARGE

RENNESSLER, Ind., Feb. 11.—Ralph Davis, treasurer of the Newton County Farm Bureau, is charged with the murder of his parents in two separate indictments, Judge Williams of the Newton county circuit court announced today, following Davis' arrest in Chicago on an embezzlement charge. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis were burned to death in a mysterious fire which destroyed their farm house early on the morning of Jan. 31. At 5 o'clock that morning Davis rushed to the home of a neighbor a quarter of a mile away and called for help.

When rescuers reached the burning home, however, it was a mass of flame, and only the charred remains of his father and mother were found. Examination showed that many bones of both bodies were broken and the head of Mrs. Davis was found in the brush more than fifteen feet from where the bodies were lying.

When Davis vanished from his home at Morocco two weeks ago, an investigation was started which resulted in the murder and embezzlement charges.

## M'ADOO DENIES HE WILL BOSS MEX. RAILWAYS

International News Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Denying that he had gone to Mexico to look over national railroad lines and consider an offer as director general of Mexican railroads, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, passed through here today on his way north after a week in Mexico.

"My visit to Mexico was purely a pleasure trip," declared Mr. McAdoo. "It had no significance, political or otherwise, and most emphatically had nothing to do with the taking over of the national directorship of Mexican railroads."

"The reports that my visit was for such purpose are ridiculous. Everybody seems to be giving me a job that I have never heard anything about before. Why should I be reported as having been tendered the position of running Mexico's railroads I cannot understand. I am a lawyer, not a railroad expert."

## AMENDMENT WOULD AUTHORIZE TAX FOR COTTON WAREHOUSES

International News Service.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Submission of a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to vote an ad valorem tax for the construction of cotton warehouses at every Texas port and authorizing counties and other political subdivisions to vote local taxes to build cotton warehouses is provided in a measure which soon will be introduced by Representatives Branch, Quicksall and Veatch.

Indications in the house at present are that the bill already introduced, providing a tax of fifty cents per bale on all cotton ginned, the fund to be used in construction of cotton warehouses, will be defeated. The proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment, according to many members of the house, has a good chance to pass.

## AMERICAN BISHOP IS MADE CARDINAL

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Associated Press dispatches from Rome stating that Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, will be raised to cardinalate was confirmed today. The archbishop will leave for Rome in ten days.

## SAN ANTONIO FIRST TO BE AWARDED GOOD FIRE RECORD

International News Service.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—San Antonio has been awarded a good fire record for the past year and has been granted by the State Fire Insurance commission a maximum credit of fifteen per cent, the loss ratio being figured at 275. San Antonio is the first of the seven large cities to be awarded a certificate of "good fire record."

MUST GET OUT.

By Associated Press

## HUGHES FREED IN MURDER TRIAL BY DALLAS JURY

Trial Was Wild West Pageant to Denizens of Effete City in East.

Special to the Times.

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Bret Harte (Angelo) Hughes, who has been on trial for his life here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of E. A. Loeckhart of Breckenridge, was last night found not guilty. The jury trying the most sensational case that has come up in Texas for many years quickly decided the case in favor of the defendant, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Phippen had refused to instruct it on the law of self-defense. This stand was taken because of the fact that Loeckhart and Stevens, victims of the double killing, had been taken into custody without a warrant. However, the jury was instructed that if there was a reasonable doubt that Hughes fired the shots that killed Loeckhart, then he should go free.

During the trial Dallas was treated to a bit of the old West that was driven from its doors by advancing civilization.

Famous Rodeo Rider.

Hughes is a famous rodeo rider and at all times the court house was crowded with picturesque denizens of this exciting game—picturesque because of their dress in which broad-brimmed Stetson hats and boots which were the last word in the bootmakers' art predominated. Texas ranches, long and lean, as visionary song and story, lent an air of tense and dignity to the court room as they mingled with the painted women and "bad men" from the oil fields.

Nor was the occasion without its romance. Florence King, known from coast to coast as a bad horse rider, the promised wife of the accused, sat by his side through the trial, and at no time did her belief in his outcome waver. They are to be married in March, according to her statement to a newspaper man.

Bright Lights of Bar.

Hearing was begun Monday before Judge Phippen and an array of legal talent both for the state and the defense was lined up for the fight. An assistant attorney general was a special prosecutor. Hughes was represented by three prominent attorneys.

On the third day testimony was introduced in an effort to show that Loeckhart and Stevens were killed over a quarrel as to the amount of money they should pay for protection as whiskey sellers. Both Hughes and Ellis were deputy sheriffs at that time.

## SENATE AMENDMENT KILLS BILL REGULATING COMMISSION HOUSES

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The bill by Dudley of El Paso, requiring livestock commission merchants to give bond of from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and requiring that remittances in payment for cattle be made by cashier's check or exchange was virtually defeated today when the amendment by Senator Williams eliminating the remittance feature was adopted, 15 to 8.

## P. O. ROBBERY SUSPECT CHARGED WITH MURDER

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—John Martin, under federal indictment in connection with the robbery of the Jackson street post-office substation here on Jan. 14, has been indicted in the state court for the alleged murder of George Street, postal clerk, who was killed in the robbery, was brought from Houston and jailed in Dallas today.

## WRESTS GUN FROM ROBBER IN HOME AND KILLS HIM

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—Orrie A. Lane, carrying the day's collections, was held up in his home today. He turned the holdup man's gun on the robber and killed him.

Lane, with several thousand dollars in his care, had been home to dinner. He was on the way to a bank when he came face to face with the gunman on the stairs.

## THREE CANADIAN PROVINCES STOP TRANSIT OF LIQUOR

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—Inter-provincial traffic in intoxicating liquors ceases at midnight tonight in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Along with the liquor traffic the forty-ounce prescription bottle passes into history. Hereafter doctors will be limited to their prescriptions to 100 twelve-ounce bottles monthly.

## RECOUNT PROVES SENATOR NEWBERRY WON IN MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The recount of ballots in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918 left Senator Newberry, Republican, with a plurality of 4,334 over Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford made a net gain of 3,233 votes in the recount, but Senator Newberry's original plurality was 7,567.

## NOTED FRENCH ACE SAILS ON VISIT TO NEW YORK

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Nungesser, the famous French aviator, who during the war won the Cross of the Legion of Honor by bringing down forty-four German planes, sailed from Havre for America today on board the steamer France.

He will visit the United States under the auspices of the Aero Club of America.

## STANDARD OIL BUYS HALF INTEREST IN SINCLAIR PIPE LINE

RECEIVER TO BE NAMED FOR VULCAN OIL

Special to the Times.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—An order was issued Friday morning by Judge James C. Wilson of the Federal District court granting a receivership for the Vulcan Oil company. The receiver will be appointed later. Application for the receivership was argued on Feb. 7. By reason of the order, approximately \$1,000,000 in property, now controlled by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, will be turned over to the receiver.

This property was acquired by the Texas Pacific company in February, 1919, and consists of 1,500 acres of land under lease in Stephens and Eastland counties.

## FORT WORTH COPS MIXED UP IN CRIME WAVE?

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 11.—Alleged corruption in the Fort Worth police force is being investigated by the Tarrant county grand jury following a vigorous campaign by a local newspaper.

At least three members of the police force, it is charged, have aided in robberies and automobile thefts.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON MINIMUM WAGE BILLS, BOTH FOR AND AGAINST

International News Service.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Favorable reports have been made by committees on all minimum wage bills now pending in the legislature. The measures include those introduced by Senator Murphy of Houston and Senator McNeals of Dallas.

The Parr bill, which seeks to repeal the minimum wage law entirely, was voted favorably out of committee, 8 to 2.

The Murphy bill seeks to create zones where varying minimum wages may be established depending upon local conditions and putting regulatory powers of the act in the hands of a commission of three, to be named by the governor, each man to draw a salary of \$3,600 per year.

The McNeals bill would divide the state into districts, following the Congressional district system and permit district judges to administer the minimum wage in the various districts.

## COUNTY COURT WILL HOLD SIX TERMS YEARLY

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—Judge Joe Jones, judge of the county court at law, announces that the commissioners' court has entered an order directing his court to have six terms of court a year instead of four as heretofore. Under the new order, the county court at law will have a term every two months, beginning on the second Monday in March, May, July, September, November and January. This change is made necessary on account of the large amount of business coming in to the county court at this time as well as to enable the judge to work off the large docket already pending.

Judge Jones announces that he will try the criminal docket in his court during the week beginning Feb. 21.

## HEARST ENJOINS LOANS BY U. S. TREASURER TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—William Randolph Hearst, acting in the capacity of a citizen, today filed a suit in the district supreme court for an injunction restraining secretary Houston of the treasury department, from making further loans to foreign governments.

## 22 CHINESE DESERT STEAMSHIP AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Immigration officials today were at a loss to know whether they had on their hands a wholesale violation of the immigration laws or a New Year celebration by Orientals.

Captain Einer Mueller of the Norwegian steamer Livsarv, which is loading apples for Liverpool, reported that the twenty-two Chinese in his crew had deserted. The Chinese New Year is next Monday.

## AMERICANIZATION BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The senate this morning finally passed the bill by Senator Hertzberg of San Antonio, providing for the teaching of American subjects in public schools and co-operating with the federal government in Americanization courses.

## Sale Means Construction of New Eight-Inch Line From Oklahoma to Chicago.

International News Service.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 11.—Announcement of the sale Thursday by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation of a one-half interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line company to the Standard Oil company of Indiana was authorized here today by Harry L. Sinclair, president of the Sinclair company.

The sale is of great importance to the oil producing interests of the Mid-Continent field in that it practically insures the construction of a new eight-inch pipe line paralleling the present line from either Hominy or Humboldt to East Chicago, Ind.

## HOUSTON BOY SHOT IN RAID ON CRAP GAME

International News Service.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 11.—While four police officers are being held here today in connection with the alleged shooting in a dice game raid that ended fatally for 16-year-old Ralph Ballinger, investigation centered on Policeman B. Black.

When a call to raid a dice game came in, Officers Heard, Zwerzeman, Osborne and Black were dispatched to the scene late Thursday. Testimony before Chief of Police Baker developed that Osborne had fired five shots and was reloading at the time the boy fell fatally shot. Heard did not fire a shot, and Zwerzeman fired three shots into the ground "to frighten the fleeing men and boys."

It was brought out, according to Inspector Nix that the bullet which killed young Ballinger was either a .38-.40 or a .44. The gun carried by Black was a .38-.40 caliber and also shoots a .44 shell.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF MORDEE CONROY

International News Service.

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Rogers arrived here this morning with two men claimed to have been positively identified as members of the "murder party" of four men and a woman last seen with Mordeie Conroy, whose automobile was stolen and his body, riddled with bullets, left in a ditch on the road to Goose Creek.

Arrested in Shreveport, the men were brought before several persons here today, who claimed to have seen the murder party just before it left in Conroy's car with Conroy driving. Conroy's automobile was later found abandoned at Fisher, La.

## RAILWAY TO KEEP UP FIGHT TO LOWER WAGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The railroad, refused redress by the United States Railway Wage Labor Board, today are planning a new campaign to reduce operating expenses through cutting wages of employees. The first test case of the new campaign is before the board and a decision that will set a precedent for future procedure is expected late today.

Thwarted in their efforts to achieve an abrogation of the national agreement that would automatically, the roads contend, have cut \$300,000,000 from their operating expenses, the roads now plan to ask conferences with their unskilled employees over wage reductions in order that the matter of cuts for common labor may be brought before the War Labor Board in the form of definite controversies between men and the management.

## PRISONERS THROW PEPPER INTO EYES OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Joe Davis, Dallas county deputy sheriff, was blinded with red pepper, and shot through the arm, when John Nothof and Frank Williams in submission when they tried to escape from the train between Gainesville and Dallas today. The men were being brought here for trial in a laundry robbery.

### WHAT'S THE USE RAISING CROPS, FARMERS ASK

By Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Will there be a strike of Ohio farmers this year? Will the agrarian pursuits of one of the country's leading producing states be seriously curtailed because farmers are angered at what they consider an unfair ratio between the prices of the things they grow and the things they have to have?

These questions are brought to the fore from answers to questionnaires from correspondents of the government crop statistician service received from seventy-two of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio by W. F. Callendar, government crop statistician for Ohio.

One correspondent appended to his report, anent the farmer, "He must go naked, drink pond water, and be content to read last year's almanac. It is enough to make angels weep."

**May Cut Acreage.**

The report shows a widespread demand on the part of farmers that the prices of farm machinery, lumber, fertilizer and other things which they have to buy be reduced to put them on the level with reduced prices of farm products. A material curtailment of crop acreage this year may result from this dissatisfaction, Callendar declares, because many farmers are frank in asserting they will try to get along with the old equipment rather than pay current prices for the new.

Uniform complaint against wages asked by farm laborers is noted in the answers. Some farmers, however, show optimism, and believe, they say, the depression is only temporary.

Following are some characteristic reports of the correspondents:

From District No. 2, consisting of 10 counties: "Farmers undecided as to the best thing to do. Some are cutting out wheat and oats and substituting forage crops. If prices of wearing apparel, fertilizer, and farm machinery are not reduced to correspond to prices farmers are receiving for their products, many will raise just what they can use, letting the other fellow take care of himself. Agriculture has few incentives left."

From District No. 3, comprising twelve counties: "Farmers say they will curtail production in this district at least 33 per cent. High cost of help and materials, and low prices for crops are the reasons. We have no market for wool, yet we pay from \$50 to \$100 for a suit of shoddy clothing."

From District No. 8, consisting of eight counties: "The snap in the face the farmer got only spurred him to more determined action. The farmer always is ready to respond to every call. Just as he got his fine crop ready for market, after meeting higher costs in everything, and working sixteen hours a day, he got sleepless nights, backaches, pain and a black eye for his toll. After his interest, taxes and other expenses are paid, he had not enough left to take his country naper. He must drink pond water, go naked and be content to read last year's almanac. It is enough to make angels weep."

Other reports contain much the same kind of complaints.

### JACK GULLAHORN RECOVERS RAPIDLY FROM OPERATION

J. T. Gullahorn, manager of the Oil-belt Motor company, who was operated on last Monday for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly. He is convalescing in the Ranger hospital, and it is expected that he will be on his feet within a week.

More than 40,000 marriages were performed in California during the past year.

### SECRETARY MORRISON DEFINES "OPEN SHOP"

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, speaking here on "What the Open Shop Means," quoted ex-President Taft as saying that the so-called "open shop" is a "closed non-union shop."

The advocates of the "open shop," Mr. Morrison said, desire to destroy the labor movement and to have autocratic sway as to wages, working conditions and hours. He predicted that the movement for the "open shop" would not be successful, but that, on the other hand, the labor movement would continue to progress in spite of the opposition of "the lawyers, courts and legislators."

### HER BATHING SUIT WAS SO BRILLIANT THE SHARKS CHASED HER

Mrs. P. G. Singer, comely London society matron and wife of a British naval officer stationed in the Far East, gave a unique account upon her arrival in San Francisco of an attack by sharks while bathing in Honolulu harbor. "It was my highly colored bathing suit that attracted the sharks," said Mrs. Singer. "I was warned just in time and had to swim as fast as I could to escape them."

### MOUNTAINS DO SHIMMY IN CALIFORNIA

International News Service.  
BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 11.—Mountains in the vicinity of San Francisco are gradually floating northward on the subterranean sea of the flowage zone of the earth, and are subject to an elastic rebound causing earthquakes, according to Professor Andrew C. Lawson of the University of California, in a recent university publication.

The crust of the earth in the Coast range region is in a condition of elastic strain due to a slow northerly subcrustal flow, says Lawson. The deep movement tends to carry the crust with it. When the limit is reached the strain is relieved by a sudden rebound. It is this sudden relief of the strain that causes the earthquakes which from time to time affect the region.

Professor Lawson says that from 1854 to 1882 Mt. Tamalpais moved 5.4 feet, or at the rate of .19 of a foot a year. Between 1882 and 1906 it moved 4.6 feet more, a total of 10 feet. In 1906, at the time of the slip on the San Andreas fault, which caused the earthquake, Mt. Tamalpais sprang back suddenly to the south 6.6 feet. This was due to the relief of the strain.

For seventeen years Ukiah moved steadily north at the rate of a foot a year, 1900 to 1917, but was too far south to participate in the San Andreas fault rebound. During the ten-year period, 1893 to 1903, Mt. Hamilton was crawling northward at the rate of four feet a year, and after a sudden shift in 1913, it has again been creeping along at 2.2 feet a year. It was not affected by the rebound of 1906. Says Professor Lawson:

"Conclusions reached as to the mobility of the Coast ranges indicate that there is a most interesting field here for the discovery of laws governing the slow and sudden movements of the earth's crust."

### HARD LUCK FOR WARREN; MUST PAY INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Warren G. Harding, as President of the United States, will receive something like \$18,000 a year less commutation from the government annually than Woodrow Wilson has received. The treasury will pay to Mr. Harding the same amount that it pays to Mr. Wilson—\$75,000 annually—but income revenue bureau officials say that Mr. Harding must return nearly one-fourth of this in income tax.

President Wilson was exempted from the income tax under a supreme court ruling because he came in office before the enactment of the 1913 revenue laws, under which taxes were sought to be imposed upon the salaries of the President and of federal judges.

The supreme court held the tax could not be collected in the case of incumbent because of the constitutional inhibition against the reduction of the salaries of the executive and federal judges during their term of office.

The solicitor general has ruled that the tax could be collected from officials taking office after the law became effective, because that would not bring about a reduction in salary during the term of office.

Revenue bureau officials say that Mr. Harding, of course, will receive the usual exemption of \$2,000 a year for a married man, and may claim certain business exemptions. Placing his exemption at \$2,000 they figure his normal income tax at \$5,480 and his surtax at \$12,910, a total of \$18,420.

### "NICK CARTER" TESTS BULLET-PROOF GLASS DESIGNED FOR BANKS

A demonstration of the value of a new process glass, designed to protect bank cashiers and others from bandits, was staged in Boston recently. "Nick Carter," of dime novel fame, in private life Frederic Van Rensselaer Day, of Nyack, N. Y., is shown in the photograph firing an automatic pistol at the new bullet-proof glass, which is being held by H. L. Gould. The glass clearly shows the results of five hits with 45-calibre steel-jacketed bullets. The only damage sustained to the glass being slight dents similar in appearance to that made by a hockey stick when striking thin ice.

### PASTOR QUOTES BIBLE IN BEHALF OF BOXING BILL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—"I am a boxer. I hit hard and straight; not as one who heats the air, but I buffet my body." ix. chapter, Corinthians.

This was the reply given by Rev. E. A. Blackman of Chanute, Kan., the "fighting parson," in answer to an interrogation by Representative Hubbard of Lawrence county, during a hearing on the state boxing bill before the house committee on criminal jurisprudence.

"You say you are a minister?" asked Hubbard.

"I am," replied Rev. Blackman.

"Then, where do you get the text for the sermon you are now preaching?" asked Hubbard.

The "fighting parson" then quoted the Scripture while the large audience in the hall of the house of representatives applauded.

Following the hearing it was understood the committee would report the bill favorably with an amendment to provide that the adjutant general shall be a member of the commission. This amendment was suggested by the American Legion of Missouri.

Rev. Blackman, in his argument for the bill, declared that boxing had been elevated from the brutal game to a scientific sport and cited the fact that there are more fatalities from football games than boxing.

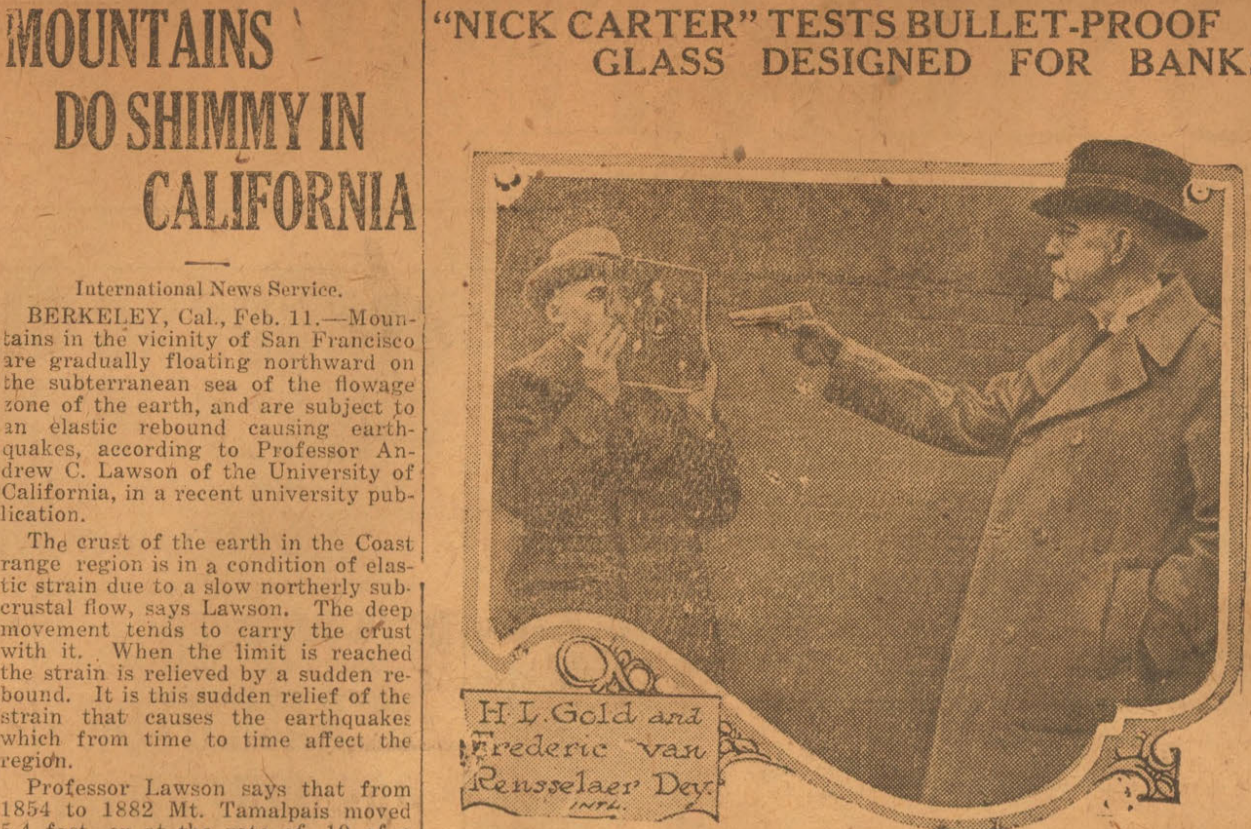
He said plenty of safeguards are provided in the proposed bill for the creation of the commission to regulate boxing bouts of twelve rounds by prohibiting betting in any club under penalty of forfeiture of the club's license.

He said the better element had held itself aloof from boxing in the past and this had resulted in the sport fall-

### FIRE DESTROYS EAST SIDE BARN

A barn, the property of the Estep Grocery company, near Young addition burned at 2:30 o'clock today. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars. Fire Company No. 2 handled the fire without sending in an alarm to the central station. Quick work on the part of Captain Harry King and his crew kept the fire from spreading to nearby dwellings.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Amanda Melgosa, fifth person fatally injured by autos in Fort Worth since Jan. 1, was identified today a few minutes before she died in a local hospital. She was injured Tuesday night and has been unconscious since that time.



H. L. Gold and Frederic van Rensselaer Day

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TEMPLE—"Isobel" by James Oliver Curwood, featuring House Peters and Jane Novak.

MAJESTIC—Babe Klark and Her Lone Star Beauties, also picture, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb."

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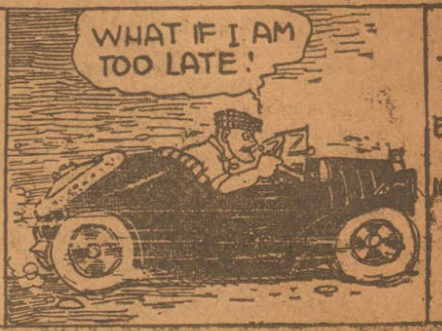


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**WAR SPIRIT IN GERMANY OVER PEACE TERMS**

Events Since Armistice Have Caused an Enduring Hatred for French.

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Recrudescence of the war spirit of the German people, which even as late as six months ago apparently had been completely banished, recently has assumed a new and noticeable aspect, particularly in relation to the French who generally are blamed for most of the post-war ills of the German nation.

Civilians and former soldiers alike frankly express the most intense hatred for the French and again are dreaming of a day when they can even up in war what they have lost in peace. There is no evidence of ill-feeling against the English and toward the Americans, of whom much is expected, commercially, there is every indication of good will.

England on the whole has been credited with a desire for fair play in the execution of the peace treaty, but in many sources the opinion prevails that France is destined to have her way, even at the expense of the integrity of the German nation.

Causes of Hatred.  
Agitation in certain French circles for an independent South Germany, probably under the domination of Bavaria; the alleged pro-Polish attitude of the French military in the Upper Silesian zone; the insistence of the French that the Elzowerwehr and other "protective organizations" shall at once disarm; threats of a military occupation of the Ruhr district; and use of the French negro troops in the occupied zone, all have contributed to this revival of race hatred.

Delivery of milk cows to the French has, in view of the milk shortage in Germany and the increase in infant mortality intensified the feeling among the civilian population against the French people.

A German government official with whom the correspondent discussed the situation did not agree with some men who once held high commissions in the army that "another struggle with France is inevitable" but expressed the opinion that "hatred of the French is a natural consequence of French conduct." He believed, however, that superficial aspects had led to exaggerated opinions of the war spirit of the German people.

"For example German army uniforms may be seen everywhere," he said, "and especially in the universities. The strange immediately jumps to the conclusion that this is an exhibition of the military spirit. The facts are that many soldiers, and this applies particularly to students, are wearing uniforms to conceal the fact they have no shirts. They are too poor to buy other clothes."

However, he thought "that other things being equal" the Germans would be willing to go about settling old scores with the French.

**Wilson & Brashier Buy Milford Co.'s Furniture Stock**

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby J. M. Wilson and Colonel Brashier purchased the entire furniture stock of the John E. Milford company and will open a new and second-hand furniture store in the Terrell building on Rusk street.

The Milford company will in the future confine itself exclusively to the undertaking business, and to this end will rearrange its present quarters.

A chapel, showroom, parlor and morgue will be installed on the lower floor of the building. The upper story, which has been used for these purposes in the past will be utilized as a store-room.

The plans of the Milford company also call for redecorating the lower floor. The company has conducted an undertaking business in conjunction with its furniture business since it was organized in Ranger two years ago.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Brashier are experienced furniture men. The former has been engaged in the second-hand furniture business at various times since the oil boom. Mr. Brashier at one time was engaged in the business in Ranger, selling his stock to enter real estate activities. The new store will be opened shortly.

**BITTER ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN ITALIAN PAPER**

Attacks of Italian Newspapers Charge France With Attempt to Involve Allies in New War and Seeking War Reparations to Detriment of Italy.

By NEWTON C. PARKER  
International News Service.  
PARIS, Feb. 11.—Much concern is being displayed by the French press over a violent anti-French campaign recently launched in several Italian newspapers, led by the Tempo.

The campaign first took the form of charges that France was trying to get more than her just share of war reparations to the detriment of Italy. Then it swung to charges of militarism, including the allegation that France was trying to involve the Allies in a new war by insisting upon strict application of the Versailles treaty.

Recently certain Italian newspaper reproduced the charge that French colored troops in the German occupied zone had assaulted German women. They even printed cartoons depicting colored soldiers dragging white women by the hair. French weekly magazine retaliated by inquiring why the Tempo's Paris correspondent is allowed to remain in France. Should Renounce Aid.

The Giornale d'Italia, organ of Baron Sonnino, former foreign minister of Italy, tackles matters from another angle in an editorial urging France to "renounce the problematical aid of the United States and an alliance with England" on the ground that the United States will never aid France at all and that England's assistance will be dearly bought.

lengthy editorial dealing with the consequences of the Italian press campaign, comments as follows:

"So they want us to return to the old scheme of things whereby France and Italy, closely linked, should govern the world. What folly! France and Italy would be absolutely incapable of this task; they would go under in a great catastrophe. Furthermore, for her part, France has not the ambition that seem to haunt some Italian brains. She wants only to live and to play her part in the world by ideas and intelligence. Italy can nourish the same legitimate ambition. But she must not require of us an alliance which endangers friendships with our common allies. Both Italy and France have identical interests in preserving the friendship of England and the United States."

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**MORTUARY**

**SHERMAN LEE.**  
Sherman Lee, 22 years old, died in the Ranger hospital at an early hour yesterday morning. Today the Jones-Cox Undertaking company will send the body to Joplin, Mo., for burial.

**BEER MAKING OUTFIT FOUND IN SMOKEHOUSE**

A choc beer still, a quantity of the beverage and a small amount of whiskey were captured near a store four miles in the country yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. A part of the goods were found in a smokehouse, the remainder was uncovered in the brush nearby. Two arrests were made but the men were released after they insisted that they had never been in the smokehouse and did not know what it contained. The house was located adjacent to where the men live.

**ENGINE CREW KILLED**

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 11.—Engineer Jack Sullivan and Fireman Felix Blackburn, were yesterday killed today when Missouri Pacific train No. 17 was wrecked six miles east of here. Ten persons were injured. The cause of the wreck is undetermined.



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MELODRAMA IN BERLIN.

Loud protest from Berlin on the size of the indemnity was to be expected; in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, the excesses of the night before appear incredible to the prodigal. He repudiates responsibility for them. After running up an account that staggers the imagination he sits down to wait because the bill is ruinous. No sentimental consideration need be taken into account in discussions of reparation, because none influenced the German policy during the war. Calculated inhumanity and calculated destruction should be paid for in full. Germany herself fixed the size of the indemnity over which she groans by her acts during the war.

Yet the English economists who express the belief that Germany will never pay the 200,000,000,000 marks in gold are not to be put aside; nor is the liberal press of London to be accused of partisanship when it decries the allied decision as unwise. Of its justice British opinion is entirely convinced, but whether or not it is expedient is an entirely different matter. "No civilized country," says the Manchester Guardian, "can be compelled to pay tribute on such a scale and for such a length of time."

Germany today may seem to diplomats at Paris to be tame and submissive. Do they really think that five, ten or fifteen years hence the growing youth of Germany will be equally docile? To be definite, the next war looks more probable, by many times, if the indemnity stands at the current figure, than ever the last one was. The two hundred billions will never be paid completely. They are owed, but they will never be paid because there are some crimes too great for recompense. The enormity of German guilt cannot be covered by her financial resources within the period of her submission.

It was Lloyd George, however, who phrased an even more cogent reason why an indemnity of great size is unworkable. "All the Allied nations are agreed," he said, "that Germany must pay her indemnity by exports. All the Allied nations are agreed they do not want German exports. Every nation wants to protect its own industries. Every nation wants to collect its debts. The Allies have not gold enough to pay America. And everybody wants to be paid in gold." If there were any sound basis for the hope that Germany could be made to meet her obligations, or that it would be profitable to her creditors to be paid, there would be more reason for the melodramatic rage in Berlin.—New York Globe.

THE CASE OF JUDGE LANDIS.

His acceptance of the position of supreme commissioner of baseball obviously cannot have appeared of questionable propriety to United States District Judge Landis. If he had harbored any real doubts in the matter he could hardly have consented to receive remuneration, amounting to over \$50,000 a year in salary and allowances, for outside services while holding a seat on the federal bench. In passing judgment on his own conduct, there were very potent reasons why he should not take a disinterested view.

Still, the objections that Judge Landis was so ready to overrule in his own favor have been raised again by Representative Welby, who calls for a congressional investigation. It is an extraordinary situation for a high officer of justice, bound in duty and honor to keep himself above reproach, and that he has incurred severe criticism is not due either to accident or ignorance.

The traditions of the bench are rigid in prohibiting a judge from holding profitable connections with outside interests. They do not permit him to serve two

masters. They do not leave it to him to say at his pleasure where he may overstep the line. If he is persuaded by the advantages of taking financial compensation for work not according with his obligations as a judge it is always his privilege to resign.

The indiscretion of the course he has adopted should by this time be plain to Judge Landis. He may assume in self-defense that there is nothing equivocal in his accepting two salaries or in sticking to the bench and acting as chief arbitrator for organized baseball. But the shortest way of setting himself right with the public he is evidently disinclined to take.—New York World.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" is being presented with a screen and reels.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If prohibition endures, the price of grapes will soon enable California to buy Japan and settle the question.—Redding (Cal.) Searchlight.

After all, disarmament would be the best form of preparedness. By that means the world would be prepared not to fight.—Dallas Journal.

An old Flemish pitcher sold in New York the other day for \$180, but a first-class young American pitcher will bring a good deal more.—Providence Journal.

"What are the duties of the mayor of Cork?" the Chicago Tribune wants to know. Well, one of the qualifications seems to be that he shall be an able seaman.—Kansas City Star.

And now we're told that our clothes are made of rags reworked eight times. Wonder what the rag pickers buy one-half so precious as the stuff they sell.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lenine is dead, dying, assassinated, has the croup, the measles, is crazy, has a nervous breakdown, has resigned. That man may not be much of a statesman, but he knows a good press agent when he sees him.—Wichita Eagle.

It is said that 20,000 Japanese recently attended a baseball game in Tokio. We may have differences with Japan, but that don't look as if we could really quarrel. If the Japs can assimilate the suit ball we should be able to assimilate a few Japs.—Los Angeles Times.

NO PARLEY VOES, NO EATS, IS RULE AT THIS TABLE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Being French-English dictionaries to make for surreptitious reference probably will be popular among Ohio State university students, who are not quite up on their French, if they join a "French table," to be started at the university next semester. The table will be in charge of M. and Mme. Robert Fouré of the university faculty. French only will be spoken during meals. If a student spies a suspicious piece of strawberry shortcake, and has forgotten the French for it, his cravings will go unappetized, according to the rules of the table.

MOSIAK LAW GROUNDS FOR ODD SEPARATION SUIT IN N. Y. COURTS

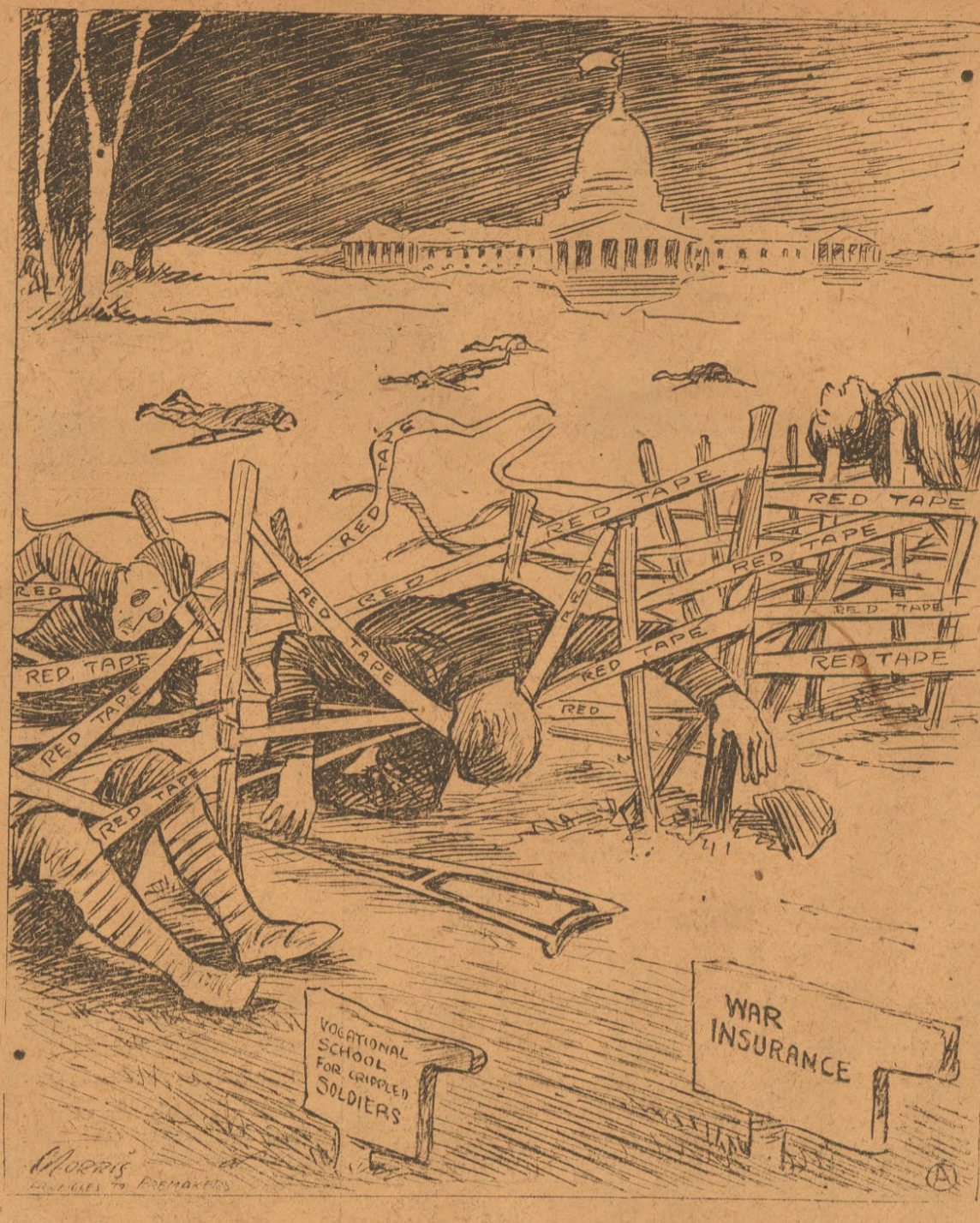


Mrs. Jacob Friesner

For the first time in the history of the country a suit for the annulment of marriage is to be tried in the New York city court on the ground that the wife, being childless, failed to offer herself to the brother of her deceased husband, before marrying another person. The suit has been filed by Jacob Friesner, 65-year-old wealthy Jewish real estate operator, against Caroline Friesner, 18. They have been married a year. Three months ago, the husband, a venerable bearded orthodox Jew, left her because he said he learned she had failed to live up to the Mosiac law of Chaitza, which requires a widow who never has had children and whose deceased husband has a brother surviving, to ask that brother to marry her. If the brother is either unwilling or unable the required ceremony is for the widow to remove his shoe and spit

The Entanglement—

By MORRIS



THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Her Mistake.

Not long ago, when a trimly tailored friend of the Woman's went to a large bank in New York's financial district to see about some special work in which the bank might use her services, she met this whimsical invitation: "Step in, have a chair and take off your hat, please."

The applicant smiled engagingly, she thought, and said: "It's a day, work to get this hat and veil off and on, do it."

"Orders, ma'am. If you have come about a position, you have to take off your hat."

Chiding herself for expecting special favors, she jerked off her faithful monkey fur creation. But after she was ushered into the presence of the genial personnel man and her business quickly and satisfactorily disposed of, "Would you mind telling me," she asked, "what you mind telling me?"

"Because women can put so many things over on us men with the help of disguise of hats and veils. Before we started this ruling we employed one woman with nice reddish hair showing under her hat. Later, working lateness at her desk, her hair seemed to be coming in black. That's deception. If a woman deceives about her hair she might about her work. A little henna ink poorly put on any bank pass can make a lot of difference in the records."

The gentleman bowed, smiled and seemed to consider his explanation adequate.

As the business woman struggled into her hat and by some of touch put the dots in the veil right over the small scar on her chin she grinned as the thought to herself, "Disguise, indeed! That old girl should have gone to a good hair-dresser, like mine."

Broken Bones.

The subway fare was at its worst. The Woman, crowded in between a food laborer and a West Side professor, wondered whether she would be held up right if she should faint. As she was thinking it over the conductor called, "Hundred and Tenth! All out for a Hundred and Tenth!"

No time to wait, however. She pushed some more and got out on the platform just as the car door slammed. Then she looked and sure enough! There were two ribs snapped in half and another frightfully twisted. She sighed regretfully. Then she grew a little more cheerful. That unworldly looked, anyway! And she wanted a good excuse to buy a new one in purple.

The Faint Touch of Silver.

The Woman was vainly trying to make herself understood by a friend above the rear of a subway express train when she observed, directly opposite her, a white glove flashing up and down, in and out, in short, rapid gestures. Occasionally there would be answering gestures from a neighboring black glove. There were no words accompanying the gestures, although the owners of the gloves were alert and smiling. As the Woman and her companion left the train the former remarked: "I never thought that I would see a deaf man for even a fraction of time, but what an advantage in a subway."

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

TINKER BOB'S FAREWELL.

"All right," said Tinker Bob to Lady Duck, "everything is now ready and all we have to do now is bid farewell to the Bats and the Alligators. Then we will go on our way to the land where we can see some of our old friends of the forest. We must hurry."

"Quick, quack," said Lady Duck, "the Gators are all coming this way and the Bats are all singing a squealing song about their new leader."

"What in the world are all of the Gators coming here for," asked Tinker Bob as he gathered up the things that were so necessary to the trip he and Lady Duck were going to make.

No one could have answered the question but the Gators themselves. But the truth was that they were coming toward him, all of them, led by the fellow whose teeth had dropped out of his mouth when Tinker had tapped the Stone of Knowledge.

When they came close enough Tinker Bob spoke to the leader and said: "Pray tell me what does all of this mean? He waited some time for an answer, but that was not strange for they were slow creatures."

"Oh, this is a tribe of friends who come to bid you farewell," said the big fellow leading them. Then they began to sing.

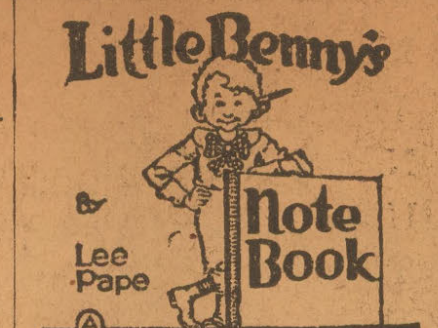
We sing to the King of the forest— The holdest, bravest King, Of the children who live in the forest— Of his glorious deeds we sing.

Tinker Bob was much pleased to hear the great creatures of the Lake sing a song in his honor. For this song he dropped into the mouth of each alligator a lump of sugar made from the sap of the Great Northern maple tree. They were so happy that they wanted the King to take them along with him where they could have sugar all the time.

"You should not want to leave the beautiful Lake that has cared for you all these years, and go into a strange land where you have no friends and where the water is cold and many times

HORTON BILL WOULD BAR SALE OF STOCK COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED BY TEXAS LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The bill for the regulation of stocks and bonds sales and purchases, introduced in the Texas legislature by Representative Horton, has been reported upon favorably by the committee on municipal and private corporations and is ready for final action by the house. The bill is entitled, "an act to regulate and supervise the sale and purchase in the state of Texas of stocks, stock certificates, bonds, debentures or other securities and the transaction in this state of persons, joint stock companies, common law trusts, co-partnerships, companies or other persons or other organizations offering for sale in this state securities excepting companies incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, and declaring an emergency." Filing of an application for a permit to sell securities, a copy of articles of association or any other contract or agreement, copies of stock certificates or bonds



It's fellows was standing around the lam post and Reddy Merly started to come up, Sid Hunt saying to Skinny Martin, Hay Skinny heer comes Reddy Merly, I herd him say you a big stiff of a been pole, are you going to leave him get away with that, Skinny? And us fellows all sed, Gosh Skinny are you going to stand for that, holey smooks Skinny wats you going to do about it, would you allow anybody to call you a big stiff of a been pole Skinny? If he called me that I'm going to make him admit it, and if he admits it I'm going to make him ipologize, sed Skinny. And wen Reddy came up Skinny sed, Hay Reds, wats that I herd you called me? Wats wat, wat about it, wy wat? sed Reddy. I herd you called me a big stiff of a Who ever told you that is crazy in the hed, I never called you no stutch a thing, sed Reddy. Well thats all I wanted to know, and its a good thing you didnt, because thats something I woudnt even allow the king of Ingland to call me, sed Skinny. Well, I didnt call you a big stiff of a been pole, but thats wat you are, sed Reddy. Never mind if I am or not, jest so you admit you didnt call it to me Im satisfied with your twoogy, sed Skinny. And he quick wacked away before Reddy had time to think up a good anser, and by the time Reddy made up his mind to deny he ever ipologized Skinny was so far away he wasent werth running after.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

GROUNDHOG DAY The Day of Groundhogs closer grows— let nothing you delect! The groundhog then will break his doze, the climate to correct, and all the banks in town will close, in token of respect. Throughout the months of stow and rime, the lusty groundhog snores, but soon, with motives most sublime, he'll quit such drowsy chores; in every state, in every clime, the banks will close their doors. The groundhog, from sleep's shackles loose, comes from his hole, keepon, and if no shadow he'll produce, he'll bid the winter, soon; and, having such a good excuse, the banks will shut up shop. And if the good old groundhog sees no shadow, he will say, "The folks will simply have to freeze till winter fades away," and, noting all such facts as these, the banks will close all day. The groundhog is a wise old beast, he does not rank with bores; he grows west, he gazes east, and then resumes his snores; and bankers say, "By Judah's priest! We'll have to close our doors." The holidays come thick and fast, and workdays are but few; 'twas diffent in the gaudy past, before my nose was blue; then bankers didn't close, dodgast, whenever a cow eried "moo!"

THE PART HONOR PLAYS When Buyers Quit Consumer Advantage Get a Guarantee Lower Prices

AN EDITORIAL ON ADVERTISING

The advertising of merchandise is the consumers' guarantee of merit

In his advertising the manufacturer, over his own name, makes claims for his goods which must be lived up to. Consumers look for the qualities advertised, and if they fail to find them promptly transfer their patronage to another brand.

Advertising is a two-edged sword. It gives the consumers the advantage of knowing exactly who disappoints them. No one realizes this more keenly than the manufacturer. So with him it is a principle of good business as well as honor to make his goods measure up to his advertising claims.

Manufacturers, brought constantly before the public by their advertised goods, are usually men of high character, who make their goods as represented. But in addition to this, the educational force of advertising is such that the consumer is assured of honesty and quality because every reputable publication and advertising agency demand it.

When the consumer buys unadvertised goods, he gives up all these guarantees. He has no protection whatever, neither name nor assurance stands back of the product he buys.

If it is poor, he has no recourse. He does not know who has cheated him. The dealer is only the intermediary. He, himself, may have been cheated in the the goods.

In buying advertised products, the consumer makes sure of goods manufactured on honor. He has the price advantage that comes from the big market built by the manufacturer's advertising, which by increasing the output decreases the cost of each package or article, and enables the manufacturer to take a smaller individual profit on account of his great volume of business.

PITTSBURGH BANKER MAY BE APPOINTED SECRETARY OF TREASURY



Andrew William Mellon of Pittsburgh, one of the foremost and most powerful bankers in America, as well as one of the greatest industrial leaders, who is being mentioned as secretary of the treasury in the Harding Cabinet. Mr. Mellon is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank

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From every standpoint the consumer is the gainer in buying advertised goods.

# CIVILIZATION FLOURISHED IN NEW MEXICO WHILE EUROPE WAS UNDER HEELS OF BARBARIANS

By Associated Press  
SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 11.—When Europe was plunging through the terrors of the middle ages and along about the time Attila, the Hun, was ravaging the civilization of Rome, another civilization of a different type was in a fairly well advanced state in western North America. The center of this civilization as well as center of trade and commerce was Pecos, N. M., about twenty-five miles east of Santa Fe.

This was determined definitely, according to Dr. A. V. Kidder, by excavations conducted by himself and assistants last summer. Dr. Kidder was aided by Dr. E. A. Hooton, a specialist in physical anthropology and Dr. Carl E. Guthe, who had just returned from his exploration among the Mayas in Central America. The scientists opened more than 300 graves and examined some 1,000 skeletons. Homes had been built upon ruins of previous habitations and the bodies of the dead buried in the ruins had increased to such an extent that the Indians of Pecos, some eighty years ago, deserted their thousand-year-old city and moved to Jemez, because the waters had become contaminated.

**Ancient Flats.**  
Cliff dwellings of a thousand rooms, well preserved specimens of the past civilization and unusual examples of early day pottery and household utensils were recovered, according to the report on the excavations recently made public.

Castenada, the chronicler of Coronado's explorations 380 years ago, mentions but one pueblo at Pecos, obviously the north house. Excavations last summer showed that there had been a pueblo at an early period, on the site of the south house, which had been abandoned and reduced to a mere heap of ruins before the coming of the Spaniards. In the interior of the mound, there was uncovered one ground floor chamber in excellent preservation. Its roof was almost intact; from the beams still hung the bark hoops that had been used to suspend goods of the owners and on one smoke-blackened log are a series of handprints, large and small, slanted on in whitewash.

To explore the extensive north house, which originally must have had more than a thousand rooms, and walls of which still stand almost three stories high, trenches were started simultaneously at the east entrance and the west edge of the mesa. The western trench was run along bed rock and after passing through burials four feet deep, encountered the foundation walls of an early building, the present of which had not been suspected. This was cut through and the trench struck a large oval pit which proved to be a treasure house fifteen feet deep, ten feet wide and twenty feet long, built in a natural crevice in the mesa. About its edge was a neatly-made coping wall two feet high and it resembled somewhat the genoves at Chichen Itza and elsewhere in the Maya field in Yucatan. The eastern yielded an unusually full and unmixt collection of artifacts and pottery from the earliest times to the Pajaritan or Fourth Glaze period. When the eastern was cleared it was bridged over and the trench was continued. Another zone of skeletons was discovered and some of the best pottery thus far found was taken from the graves.

In another trench ruins were encountered similar to those of the prehistoric walls of the palace of governors at Santa Fe, built long before the coming of the Spaniards. The similarity was traced to the ruins upon which the Santa Fe structure had been constructed and which had been built by Onate or his successor in 1598.

Other trenches revealed a large series of cooking jars, painted oils and one nest of ceremonial pots wedged between rocks and set quite undamaged. With these were many handsome shell ornaments, two sets of bone flutes, two very large tobacco pipes, one of them elaborately carved, thirty-six buffalo horns, part of a wooden dance head dress and many other specimens.

**Ceremonial Chambers.**  
In one place were found two underground kivas, or ceremonial chambers. Both were built in the earliest time, about the beginning of the Christian era, one of them later serving as a burial place.

By careful observation of the stratified fillings in the lower part of the rooms, coordinated with an intensive study of the successive increments of masonry that had gone into their construction, Dr. Guthe had been able to work out and record by plans and elevations the exact history of the growth of this section of the pueblo from the foundation of the town, perhaps 2,000 years ago, down to the time of its abandon-

ment about eighty years ago. Pecos apparently is the longest continuously inhabited city of the American continent. The Museum of New Mexico owns the site excavated.

## AT THE HOTELS

**MAJESTIC.**  
Mrs. Milton and Lester, Breckenridge.  
H. A. Dougdale, Ranger.  
G. H. Jades, Breckenridge.  
J. E. Porter, Fort Worth.  
W. L. Belton, Dallas.

**PARAMOUNT.**  
W. F. Sprague, Fredonia, Kan.  
C. E. Locke and wife, Iran.  
E. Van Gilder and wife, Waco.  
L. E. Sorogus, Tulsa.  
J. A. Feffer, K. C.  
E. H. Sullivan, Eastland.  
M. Greshbacher, Fort Worth.  
L. D. Terry, Sweetwater.  
R. O. Yarborough, Breckenridge.  
Carl Carlson, Austin.  
A. C. Crestapen, Fort Worth.  
C. Anderson, Cisco.  
H. H. Blair, Breckenridge.  
M. L. Cool, Fort Worth.  
K. A. Browning, Fort Worth.  
Graham Stearns, Dallas.  
S. L. Boyen, Duluth.  
W. A. Norville and wife, Breckenridge.  
W. F. Flood, Franklin, Pa.  
Mrs. Callahan, Fort Worth.  
F. B. Storm, Fort Worth.  
A. H. Reid, Cisco.  
L. B. Pries, Cisco.  
J. P. Stubblefield, Cisco.  
P. J. Youngblood, Waxahachie.  
R. Blackburn, Cisco.  
Mr. Pettit, Cisco.  
J. D. Spencer, De Leon.  
Ed Griffith, De Leon.  
Bete Paulos, Kerrville, Texas.  
W. A. McFarling, Terrell.  
Wreter Kemp, Indianapolis.  
A. E. Bauer, St. Louis.

**THEODORE.**  
James Thornton, Gainesville.  
Martin Johnson, Ardmore.  
Theo. Plemmer, St. Louis.  
Miss Francis Leeks, New York.  
Miss T. Thornton, Breckenridge.  
A. H. Stephens, Des Moines.  
V. H. Hamblen, Dallas.  
J. L. Taylor, Breckenridge.  
R. Lot, Fort Worth.  
James Tannon, Fort Worth.  
A. G. Gafford, Arthur, Texas.

## BICYCLES IN HOLLAND TAKE PLACE OF FLIVVERS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—The day of the bicycle is not past in Holland. In fact, it is still going as strong as fifteen and twenty years ago in America when almost everybody pedaled along, delighted with the new machine which gave them exercise and airing at the same time.

In Amsterdam, especially, the traveler will at once notice the unusual number of bicycles in every-day use. The narrow streets are full of them, dodging in and out among the taxicabs, handcars and heavy wagons which are so typical of Holland. The old-fashioned rack in front of a store where the customer may lock up his wheel while making a purchase is still in full vogue and the court of every department store and commercial house is filled with bicycles during the day's work. Not only the workers are seen hurrying to work on their bicycles, but the better class of business men also ride to work. It is not because Holland lacks tram cars and other transportation, but bicycles simply remain in favor.

Throughout the villages of Holland a better reason for the popularity of the bicycle is seen. There the cars form the principal arteries of travel. Next to them are the "steam trams," little steam railways which wheeze along and make but poor time as they stop at every tiny farm and village to pick up cans of milk bound for the great cheese-making centers. The roads are narrow and not suited to automobile travel, but are excellent bicycle paths.

**Quis R Sights on Wheel's.**  
However, all the villages are equipped with fleets of bicycles. In the districts like Volendam, where the old native costume is still worn, it is a common sight to see a man in wooden shoes and trousers three feet wide pedaling bravely along in a stiff wind. The women, too, in their full skirts and white winged caps often dash away on wheels to the nearby town to buy something which cannot be obtained in their own small village.

Ladies' models of bicycles are in principal vogue on account of the voluminous garments of both the men and the women. The machines are largely of Holland make, although there are many American brands to be seen in the stores, just as there are many brands of other American goods on sale in Holland, where as there are but few American products seen in other European countries.

Nevertheless, the bicycle retains a popularity in Holland that it does not hold in any other country abroad or even in the United States. It is the great time-saver of Holland, and never was it more popular for business and for sport.

## EASY MONEY SPECIALIST FAILS AS EXPERT CHARACTER READER

Arrested for trying to sell water colored with coffee for whisky, released by the police to leave town; playing on the sympathy of E. L. McElroy, and getting the promise of a job and an advance of \$2 and being rearrested by the man who helped him, is the record one young man who perhaps would confidently tell any listener that the country had gone to the dogs and there was no longer any chance for the laboring man.

When the police arrested him for trying to coin off the imitation whisky as the real stuff, he talked them into letting him off. They did and told him to leave. Instead, he stayed and eventually struck McElroy and after outlining his sufferings—being hungry and all of that—he was told to come back next day and he should have a job.

He told McElroy that he would be back, but to live in the meantime he would have to pawn his coat. Instead of allowing him to do this, he was given \$2 as an advance on wages.

**Not Born Yesterday.**  
Not being born yesterday, and wondering if he had been a sucker, McElroy followed his new help. He found out, all right. He saw him slip some crumies a part of the \$2; work a woman hotel

keeper for another dollar, eat a 75-cent meal and lay down 15 cents with the declaration that that was all the money he had. This was enough for the amateur sleuth. He had changed clothes in the meantime, so he "pinched" him without being recognized. When carried to the station he declared that he had a job with McElroy, who at once disabused his mind on that point and assured him that he would not even live in a town with his breed if he could help himself.

He went even farther and volunteered to contribute \$25 a month to a fund to see such as the man under arrest was properly worked on the streets.

**CELEBRATE 103D BIRTHDAY.**  
International News Service.  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 11.—Luther W. Paul, the oldest resident of this city and probably of the state, celebrated his 103rd anniversary of his birth at the home of his son, Edwin C. Paul.

Until within a few months he has been unusually strong and rugged and had been on the streets every day in all kinds of weather. He attributes his long life to abstemious habits, having never used tobacco or alcoholic drinks.

## GERMAN POLICE DOGS LATEST STYLE IN PETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Latest style in dogs" is the title given the German police dogs by Dean W. Horace Hoskins of the New York University Veterinary college, who says fashions in dogs fluctuate as they do in dress.

The Boston terrier and Pekinese are also fashionable, Dean Hoskins said. "The Boston terrier has enjoyed a longer period of popularity than any other dog, having been in vogue for thirty years, and is still fairly popular," he said.

The pug dog and the old black and tan, or rat terrier which enjoyed an immense popularity in the 80's and 90's are almost extinct, and the dean said he knew of no one who still breeds them. The chows, which were favorites in 1900 are well liked.

Dean Hoskins lamented the passing of the collie, and regretted the current vogue for the police dog, saying he was not so gentle a companion as the collie.

German police dogs were brought back to America in great numbers aboard army transports by officers and men of the army of occupation in Germany.

**DIVORCE HUSBAND 'TOO GOOD LOOKING TO WORK'**

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 11.—Being handsome is not an alibi for refusal

to work, Judge Hoesley decided. Mrs. Charlotte Brantz was given a divorce from William Brantz. After hearing his wife's several times Brantz left her, the testimony showed. Then his wife wrote to him, asking him to come home and go to work and she would do her part to make their home happy.

"I can't be bothered with you," Brantz wrote in reply. "I'm too good looking and don't have to work."

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# In the World of Sport

## LANDIS WON'T LAST OUT YEAR, IS PREDICTION

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Judge Landis is getting \$42,500 a year for steering baseball's craft.

He has a seven-year contract. With the thrift necessary to live within the \$7,500 that he gets for being a federal judge, the economical sharpener figure that he should come out of it with close to \$297,500.

Pessimists who still scent just October's odor have two comments to make on the judge and his future in baseball. "He won't last more than a year. He's too big a man to be bothered with the magnates, even for a fortune," some say.

"If he lasts seven years, he'll earn every cent he gets," the others predict. No one is questioning the judge's ability to handle such a complex proposition, but some are doubtful of his patience.

No one has accused the barrister of being mercenary, because he trimmed down the original offer of \$50,000 and the market price for executive ability and brains of his type is much higher in commercial or industrial circles.

Judge Landis is absolutely fearless as his record on the bench shows and furthermore he is not afraid of his new job.

Some of the pesky hurdles that he will have to go over developed at the recent joint league meetings in Chicago.

When Judge Landis was offered the position as baseball commissioner, he was assured to a free rein in handling all diamond affairs. In his own words, they "told the world" that he was to be supreme.

He signed the contract on this understanding.

Yet the first thing the magnates try to do is to curtail his power and make him a mere tool by changing a word in the original agreement.

Instead of permitting him to "act" against all offenders, the generous magnates changed it to allow him merely to "recommend" action.

The judge was the first one to detect the alteration and he gave the moguls fifteen minutes to strike out the word or get a new commissioner.

It has not been clearly established who recommended the "trifling" change in the agreement but the National league representatives refuse to take the credit. Ban Johnson is accused of the attempt, but no official finger has been pointed at him.

Perhaps this bold assertion of authority will intimidate the magnates and they may remain in the background and let Judge Landis run the organization.

Those who know baseball magnates figure that the moon will be made of the well known green cheese before this happens.

**BANKER OFFERS \$700,000 FOR DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT AT MONTREAL**



Charles F. Graham, president of the Eastern Canadian Security company of Montreal, Canada, who recently called on Tex Rickard and offered the famous promoter \$700,000 for the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier bout. Mr. Graham says if Rickard does not accept the flat \$700,000 offer Montreal interests would enter into a contract to pay all expenses for the big bout. Rickard asked for two or three weeks in which to consider the proposition.

## INFANT MORTALITY INCREASES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Infant mortality is on the increase in Texas, despite the fact that the country as a whole is said to have a low rating among other countries of the world, in caring for mothers and infants, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer.

Dr. Carrick said that there are too many short coffins sold in Texas and that he will inaugurate a campaign to lower the sale of short coffins. He has recently adopted the following as the Texas child creed:

"Every child has the alienable right to be born free from disease, free from deformity and with pure blood in its veins and arteries. Every child has the inalienable right to be loved; to have its individuality respected; to be trained wisely in mind, body and soul; to be protected from disease, evil influence and evil persons and to have a fair chance in life—in a word, to be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord."

Figures for Texas show that there were 3,977 deaths from diseases of infancy during 1920, as compared with 3,192 deaths in 1919.

## SEVEN OUT OF SIXTEEN MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS CHANGE BOSSES

Ty Cobb Is Most Notable of New Managers; Johnny Evers Back With Cubs, the Team He Helped Make Famous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seven of the sixteen clubs in the major leagues, three in the National and four in the American, will take the field for the 1921 campaign under the leadership of new managers. The opening of nearly every baseball season finds one or two new managers, but it is a long time since there has been such a general shakeup among the field generals of the major league clubs.

With all the changes of leaders that have been made from year to year there are two managers who stand out prominently in the history of baseball because of their long service with their respective clubs—Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics and John J. McGraw of the New York Giants. Mack has led the Athletics since they entered the American league in 1901 and has won six pennants and three world's championships. McGraw became manager of the Giants in 1902, and like Mack, has piloted his team to six pennants, but has won the world's championship only once.

**Cobb Most Notable.** One of the most notable changes among the managers for the coming season is the appointment of Ty Cobb to lead the Detroit Tigers as the successor to Hughie Jennings. The latter quit the Tigers after fourteen years, during which he won three pennants, to become assistant manager to Manager McGraw of the Giants.

What Cobb will do as a major league manager will be closely watched by the fans throughout the country. As a player he has won about every honor the game affords with the exception of playing on a world's championship team, and has been proclaimed by all one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, and by some the greatest.

While Ty is not the Cobb of a few years ago, he still is a great player and it remains to be seen what effect, if any, the duties of manager will have upon his playing. Like Tris Speaker, manager of the world's champion Cleveland team, Cobb will continue to play center field, and he and Speaker will be the only playing managers in the major leagues. They also are said to be the highest paid active players in the game, each drawing

salaries both as players and managers. In addition Speaker is said to have received an interest in the Cleveland club for winning the first pennant and world's championship for the city.

Another change of managers that ended a long career of leadership on the diamond was that of the Washington club, Clark Griffith, who has become principal owner of the club, turned over the managerial duties to his able lieutenant, George McBride, for many years shortstop of the team. Griffith managed the Washington club for nine years and previous to that had served as manager of the Chicago White Sox, the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati club. Griffith now will devote all his time to the executive business of the club which he is president. McBride began his major league career with Washington in 1908 and played shortstop until a year or two ago.

Hugh Duffy, famous as a nonfielder and batter several years ago, will lead the Boston Red Sox as the successor of Edward G. Barrow. The latter, who managed the Red Sox three years, winning a pennant and a world's championship, is now business manager of the New York Yankees.

Lee Fohl, a former manager of the Cleveland team, will lead the St. Louis Browns in succession to Jimmy Burke, who has signed as coach of the Red Sox.

**Three Changes in National.** Changes of managers in the National league involve the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia clubs. George Stallings gave up the management of the Boston Braves after eight years to become president and manager of the Rochester club of the New International league. It is a coincidence that Stallings will be succeeded as manager of the Braves by Fred Mitchell, who was his chief assistant and coach when the Braves made their remarkable showing in 1914. Mitchell has been manager of the Chicago Cubs for the last four years and piloted his club to the National league pennant in 1918.

He will be succeeded by Johnny Evers, whose appointment has been approved generally by the Chicago fans. Evers gained all his fame on the diamond while

playing with the Cubs, having joined the team in 1902. He became the regular second baseman the next year and continued in that position to the end of the 1913 season. In the latter season he succeeded Frank L. Chance as manager and lasted one year. Evers was granted his unconditional release and signed with Boston, became captain of the team and was a big factor in the Braves' success of 1914. After Evers' year as manager of the Cubs, Hank O'Day, the veteran umpire, Roger Bresnahan and Joe Tinker each served a year and then came the four year tenure of Fred Mitchell.

The Philadelphia Nationals will be managed next season by Bill Donovan, who will be the third manager since Al T. Moran was released. Moran was succeeded by Jack Coombs, who gave way in mid-season of the 1919 campaign and was succeeded by Gavy Cravath. The latter continued throughout last year and next season will be with the Pacific Coast league. Donovan was one of the best pitchers in baseball during the pennant-winning years of the Detroit Tigers. He was at one time manager of the New York Yankees and last year piloted the Jersey City team of the New International league.

## MISS MACSWINEY INVITED TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—A concurrent resolution of Senator McNealus of Dallas was adopted by the senate today, inviting Miss Mary MacSwiney of Cork, Ireland, sister of the late lord mayor, to address the Texas legislature at "her convenience on conditions and problems in Ireland." Miss MacSwiney will speak at Galveston Feb. 23.

MRS. H. O. PETERS, of Kansas City, Mo., whose experience with Tanlac has been nothing less than wonderful, declares her husband. After her improvement he takes it himself and his health is also restored.



"One day a friend persuaded my wife to take Tanlac and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. Her troubles have not only entirely disappeared, but she actually gained twenty pounds in weight and now seems to be in perfect health. She has suffered for eight years with headaches, nervousness and loss of appetite and was in a badly run-down condition. She could not eat much, had pains all through her body and limbs and was so weak at times she could hardly stand on her feet. She was losing weight and gradually getting worse all the time in spite of all we could do.

"After seeing the splendid results my wife was getting I began taking Tanlac myself and before I had finished my second bottle, I was eating things I had not dared touch before in a long time. I am now eating just anything set before me and my appetite is fine. I suffered for five years with the worst kind of stomach trouble and nervous indigestion, but it has relieved me entirely. We both owe Tanlac a great debt of gratitude."

The above enthusiastic statement was made recently by Herbert O. Peters, well known citizen of Kansas City, Missouri, residing at 534 Walnut street.

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

## ROBINS CANNOT REPEAT, IS VIEW IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—General opinion seems to be that the Brooklyn have little chance of repeating their success of last season in the National league. The team was rather lucky to win its pennant and would not have done so if the Reds had retained their spirit and morale of the preceding season or if the Giants had secured a better start in the early stages of the race. Full credit is due the Superbas for their good, steady fight throughout the season, and their remarkable come-back in September when they dropped both their Labor day games to the tail-end Phillies and sank to second place when the Reds took two from the Cardinals on the same day.

On the evening of Labor day there were a few fans who expected the Brooklyn to recover from this set-back, and it looked as if the Reds were going right on through to a second victory. But Manager Robinson got his men together and they responded nobly by winning their next ten games straight while the Reds fell into a losing slump which robbed them of their final chance. The Brooklyn were by no means a star ball club. They achieved their victory by courage and spirit and a steady application to the work of each day as it came up. Their attack was a powerful one and their pitching was thoroughly reliable.

They had four men in the three hundred class of hitters with Buck Wheat leading with an average of .328, and ranking sixth among all the hitters of the league. Then came Konechky with .308, Grimes, the star twirler of the team, with .306, and Myers, the crack centerfielder, with .304. Myers was perhaps the most effective batter on the club, as he led the league in three-base hits and only four players excelled him in total bases. He even hit for a greater number of bases than Eddie Roush, although Roush was fourth in batting average and Myers was seventeenth. The batting of the Brooklyn team as a whole was effective throughout the entire season. The team was not sensational in the fielding line, but as a rule the players got what they went after.

There was not a single outstanding star noted for his individual performances, but the teamwork was always of the best. Manager Robinson handled his

club with excellent judgment and the players responded with a fine spirit. The victory of the Brooklyn was an example of the success which can be attained by a smart manager and a team which attends strictly to business and has the nerve to recover quickly from defeat. But that this club can repeat its success this year is very doubtful. Several of the other clubs, notably the Giants, will be stronger than they were last year, and Robbin's men are going to have a more powerful opposition. At this stage it looks as if Brooklyn will do very well to finish in the first division.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The following is G. Bernard Shaw's definition of the middle class man:

"One who can read and write and do arithmetic, who has had a business training—which means going into an office—and who, when he does not know what to do, does what was done before, and if he cannot do it goes bankrupt."

## TELEPHONE CALL AT RIGHT MOMENT NETS HIM \$8,000

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The most unusual swindle worked on a bank here in many years took place here when a man known to officials of the Cedar Rapids National bank as Charles Boyer obtained \$8,000 and escaped.

Boyer presented his check for \$8,200, the amount he had on deposit, to a paying teller. Just as the teller handed over the money he was informed by telephone there had been an accident to a member of his family and that he was wanted at a hospital.

The minute the teller left Boyer presented another check for \$8,000 to another teller, and it was cashed, it developed that no member of the first teller's family had been injured.

Mrs. George Hall has the distinction of being the first woman under-sheriff in Wisconsin. She is aide to her husband, who is sheriff of Juneau.

**WAMBA COFFEE**

Once you have sampled a delicious steaming hot cup of Wamba Coffee you will never be satisfied without it. Perfectly blended from the finest coffees, it never fails to meet the requirements of those who want the best. At your grocers in 1 and 8-lb. airtight tins. Premium coupon in each can.

MAGNOLIA COFFEE CO.  
Houston, Tex.

## Special Saturday Specials

Prices on food products that help to keep down the high cost of living at Peters & Abraham tomorrow

Fresh Eggs, doz.	38c
Sugar, per lb.	9c
Mistletoe Butter	55c
Dressed Chicken, lb.	35c
Fresh Milk, quart	25c
Prunes, per lb.	20c
Dried Apples, 2 lbs for	25c
4 Bars Crystal White Soap	25c

Fresh shipment of Garden Vegetables just received

## Peters & Abraham

Next to Monaca Bakery S. Austin Street

## What Could Be More Appropriate---

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Than a Box of These

## SWEETS?

Don't forget Mother, Sister or Sweetheart on this day.

The Fountain is offering Box Candies at Reduced Prices for only a few days, so get that box of Candy today.

## THE FOUNTAIN

In the Lamb Theater Building.

## Tomorrow, Saturday Feb. 12th. Being a Legal Holiday

All banks in the city will be closed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
F. & M. STATE BANK  
GUARANTY STATE BANK.  
TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO.

## THE MODEL

Dry Goods Store's

## Big Reduction Sale

IS NOW GOING ON

The Place Where You Get Real Values at the Lowest Cost.

## ALL MEN'S CLOTHING REDUCED 50%

Big Bargains in Children's Shoes.

## The Model Dry Goods Store

125 South Austin Street.

More for Your Dollar says The PRICE SLASHER

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We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND \$10 REWARD for return of Blue Wander bicycle taken from Times office late Thursday afternoon. John Peper, Times office.

2-HELP WANTED-Male HELP WANTED-Auto trimmer, one first class top and cushion man. Chance to go in partners if competent. Apply room 53, hotel De Groff, after 5 p. m.

3-HELP WANTED-Female WANTED-Girl to do light house work in family of three. Address RBX, Box 398, Ranger.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED YOUNG MAN-Married, wants job. Farm work or anything; address E. K. B., care Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE-Garage, doing good business, 1307 Main St., Cisco, Texas; for further information write W. R. Smith, Box 421 Cisco, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES CANCERS, tumors, sores, gottle, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT RANGER HOTEL-All outside rooms, single rooms \$1, two in room, \$1.50; by week, \$5 and \$7. Main and Marston.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Nice 8-room house, on pavement. A real home. See Oliver, at Guaranty Shoe Co., or 115 Hodges St.

10-STORES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Warehouse near T. P. depot; fine building with spur; rent only \$150. See Loomis, 110 S. Rusk st.

11-APARTMENTS FURNISHED ROOMS for sleeping or light housekeeping; one block west Ranger Steam Laundry, 408 Cypress St. The Home Apartments.

12-APARTMENTS APARTMENT-Cozily furnished, large front bed room and kitchenette; lights, gas and cistern water. Ideal location for young couple or couple ladies. No children; very reasonable. 1113 Spring road.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous WHO WANTS fine player-piano at a bargain? We have in vicinity of Ranger a perfectly new player with collection of late rolls and a bench to match. Also fine splendid new upright piano with stool and scarf. We will dispose of either of these beautiful pianos at a bargain and will give terms of payment if desired. Address at once, Brook May & Co., the reliable piano house, Dallas, Texas.

14-FOR SALE-2-room apartment on ground floor, nicely furnished, 411 1/2 Pine st., facing new Methodist church.

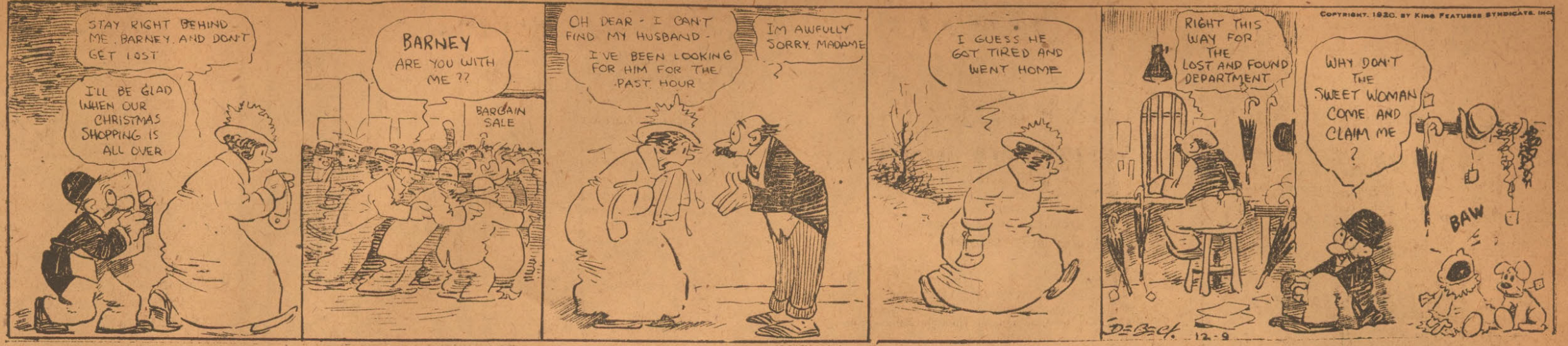
15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-Three-room house on Strawn road, also two-room house in rear on lot, fine shade tree, nice place for home; only \$1,100, terms if desired. See B. F. Reynolds, Strawn road.

16-AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE-Cheap-Here is a real bargain in a used car: Dodge Brothers' 5-passenger Touring Car, just overhauled; was \$600; for quick sale now \$350. Oilbelt Motor Co.

17-WANTED TO RENT COUPLE wishes to rent small unfurnished home; must have bath and all other modern conveniences; rent must be reasonable; prefer location in Hodges Oak Park or Cooper addition. See A. D. Gwynne-at Gwynne-Hall & Co.

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

Barney Google-



9-HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO ROOM furnished house; inquire 422 Hodges st.

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 414 South Hodges st.

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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2 ROOMS-Furnished apartment, electric lights, gas, city water, close in; 211 North Rusk st.

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FOR SALE-One Standard and 1 White sewing machine, cheap. 105 N. Commerce street.

NU-BONE CORSETTIERE-Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fitting Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1,000; 500, \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Conroe, Texas.

CABBAGE PLANTS-Early Jersey Charleston Wakefields, Flat Dutch, Suecessions. Prepaid mail: 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50; express collect, 1,000, \$2; 2,000 to 5,000 at \$1.75 1,000; 10,000, \$15 Satisfaction or money back. Wanted dealers everywhere. Coleman Plant Co. Tifton, Georgia.

FOR SALE-Second hand furniture and victrola, across street from Purity water plant, 307 Hodges st.

FOR SALE-2 to 10 lots Parkhill addition for only \$50 each. Owner left town. He is not giving you the lots but he is trying to. See Ralph W. Loomis, 110 S. Rusk street.

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16-AUTOMOBILES

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

CAR FOR SALE-Good running condition, good tires; owner leaving town \$85. 318 Rusk st.

FOR SALE-1920 5-passenger Dodge Touring Car, completely overhauled; 1 in A-1 shape with good tires all round. Price was \$750, now \$505. Oilbelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Here is a real bargain in a used car: Dodge Brothers' 5-passenger Touring Car, just overhauled; was \$600; for quick sale now \$350. Oilbelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE-Dodge Brothers Roadster, completely overhauled; dandy good condition; a real bargain at \$750; buy it now for \$585. Oilbelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE-Dodge Brothers Roadster, four new tires, new battery, just overhauled; for quick sale \$575. Oilbelt Motor Co.

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OIL Ilex Well Revives Oil Excitement in Stamford Section

BY W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent. STAMFORD, Feb. 11.-The flow of the Ilex well on the ranch of William 'Dindexer,' forty-two miles southeast of Stamford, which was shot Tuesday afternoon and shot 100 feet over the derrick and began to make 400 barrels, had increased to 580 barrels this afternoon, according to a telephone message received by R. V. Colvert, local banker. The country for a block about is sprinkled with oil that was thrown up by the gas pressure.

The well is known as the Ilex. The company owning it paid \$30,000 cash, including leases on adjacent Poindexter and for 4,400 acres.

Immediately after the well was shot and began producing Mr. Colvert went on the scene and was a beholder of the miracle which gives Shackelford county a real producer.

The advent of this well is stimulating interest in the drilling of the West-Cork well on the Colvert ranch, four miles east of Stamford, which has reached a depth of 2,200 feet. The drilling company is the Texas Venture, owned by 'audacious capitalists.' One of the owners is driller and the other financing the project. It owns 10,000 acres in leases

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

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

FURNITURE bought and sold. J. M. Wilson, 114 N. Rusk st.

WANTED-Violin teacher to tutor beginning pupil. Box No. 1063, Ranger.

FRONT, MODESTY ITSELF; BACK, AH!



One of the features of the American Costume Fashion show in New York was the Grand-Miguel 1921 bridal trousseau. The illustration shows a front and back view of a beautiful, stunning frock in golden pique tulle over moon-glo crepe.

It is the opinion of Mr. Colvert that oil in paying quantities will be found in this well when it reaches the 3,000-foot level. This well is situated about forty miles from the Ilex, on a structure similar in shape and appearance. It is understood that the Texas Cushing Proctor No. 2, twenty-two miles southeast of Stamford, about half way between here and the new Ilex well, is cementing the bore of its well where a shot was administered about two weeks ago and a gas pressure developed. It is believed that this will be a well. It went to a total depth of about 5,000 feet, getting several minor sands.

GUINEA PIGS TURN UP NOSE AT JOB AS HOME BREW TESTERS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.-Because guinea pigs have been found to accept the Volstead Act literally and turn their furry backs to alluring home brew the little animals which are raised here for test purposes are reported to have depreciated in value almost 100 per cent. It was the fond belief of home brew makers some time ago that if they tried their amateur productions on the guinea pig, human life and digestion might be saved. The guinea pig had proven a satisfactory subject for scientific tests and according to their reasoning if they tried their amateur productions on the guinea pig, human life and digestion might be saved. The guinea pig had proven a satisfactory subject for scientific tests and according to their reasoning if they tried their amateur productions on the guinea pig, human life and digestion might be saved.

CLUB ROOMS ON ELM STREET LEASED BY OWLS

The plans of the Owls' lodge to have one of the most complete club houses and lodge rooms in the city crystallized when a lease was taken on a two-story building at 210 Elm street. According to the plans now drafted, the lower floor which is 25x75 feet will be converted into a club room containing pool tables, wrestling mats, boxing gloves, punching bags, shower baths, a dining hall and other things for the comfort and pleasure of the members. The upper story will be converted into a lodge room and dance hall where it is planned to have weekly dances. The membership of the Owls at this time is said to be 255, with a class of fifty to be taken into the organization at the next meeting. It has only been recently organized in Ranger.

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.

Business Directory listing various services: Accountants (Guaranty Bank Bldg., Karl E. Jones & Co.), Doctors (Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan), Hospitals (Ranger General Hospital), Insurance (Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n), Auto Repairing (Chaney Repair Shop), Dentists (Dr. Dan M. Boles, Dr. Clyde C. Craig), Junk Dealers (Ranger Iron & Metal Co.), Lodges (Ranger Lodge No. 928), Osteopath (Dr. Gertrude Stevens), Storage Co. (W. J. McFarland Storage Co.).

RUSSELL & CO. "The House of Service" Cor. Walnut and Rusk Phone No. S-E-V-E-N. Specials For All Time: Courteous Attention, Good Will, Good Goods, Fair Prices, Fair Profits, Pounds Guaranteed to Contain Sixteen Ounces, Free Delivery to All Parts of Town. Have you tried any of our delicious New Mexico Section honey? This was bought direct from the producer in the heart of the great Pecos Valley alfalfa honey district. Who could wish for a better breakfast than New Mexico alfalfa honey, "Better Butter" and a cup of Gold Plume coffee?

# Saturday Bargains

AT THE



105 S. Marston St. Between Main and Pine Sts.  
"Ranger's Economy Shoe Store"

## EVERY PAIR Of Felt Slippers

From \$2.50 to \$3.50, both padded and leather soles.

Special **\$1.45** Saturday

## WOOL HOSE

To close out for the season.

Special **\$1.00** the Pair

**Women's Pure Thread Silk**  
Hose—Full Fashioned—Soft, Lustrous Silk,  
Good Weight.

Special **\$1.50** the Pair

## MEN'S Dress Shoes

In a large variety of styles and leathers—  
New Goods.

Special **\$5.75** the Pair

All Men's "Army Shoes"

Special **\$4.75** the Pair

"Buy Your Shoes in a Shoe Store"

## Many a Pretty Face Spoiled by Pimples

Not only are these pimples and blotches disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell Eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze. If you are afflicted with this form of skin disease do not expect to be cured by lotions, ointments, splashes, disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell Eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze. If you are afflicted with this form of skin disease do not expect

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WHERE YOUR DOLLAR SAVES YOU  
CENTS—NO CLUB OR WHOLE-  
SALE PRICES

- NO TRADE TICKETS TO SELL.
- NO SPECIAL PRICES.
- NO JOINING FEES.

—Just an old-fashion grocery where you get what you buy. Give us a trial, we will save you money. Give us volume, we make you the price.

—We deliver any order amounting to \$5.00 or over.

—We have a complete line of flour—Light Crust, Wapco and other brands, 48-lb. sack, \$3.00.

## A FEW OF OUR REGULAR PRICES

No. 2 1/2 Mission Peaches	\$.45
No. 3 Pie Peaches	.20
No. 2 1/2 Table Peaches, 3 for	1.00
No. 2 (Hand Packed) Tomatoes	.10
1 Gallon Peeled Pie Peaches	1.00
Tall Milk (any brand)	.15
10 lbs. Bucket White Syrup	.75
Irish Potatoes, per lb.	.03
Arm and Hammer Soda, 3 for	.25
Dried Apples, per lb.	.15
10 lbs. Pure Lard	2.25
Triumph and Cobbler Seed Potatoes, bushel	3.00
Chum Salmon, 2 for	.25
Pink Salmon, 2 for	.35
No. 2 1/2 Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 for	.35

## EXPECT POLICE PROBE IN N. Y. TO SHOW SCANDAL

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Disclosure of police scandals rivalling those of the days of Police Lieutenant Becker and the Herman Rosenthal murder for which Becker and an East Side gunman's gang went to death in the electric chair is forecast by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, who, cloaked with authority by the district attorney, is probing into alleged grafting and corruption by New York city officials. He has termed the situation "grave" and threatens to untold a view "ribbon of many hues."  
The Whitman inquiry has been under way only a short time, since the state assembly was urged to order legislative investigation into New York City's administration early in January. Already two police captains have been indicted for alleged grafting, charged with accepting fees from business firms in exchange for police protection during strikes. They are Captain William A. Bailey, Manhattan, and Captain Percy DuBois, Brooklyn. More were said to be slated to follow them.

**Fights Mayor.**  
Mr. Whitman has had to fight with higher city officials, and resorted to subpoena to bring Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright before him. Of these he demanded that his force be given a certain number of detectives, the particular men he wanted to aid in the investigation. He exhibited state laws which he said authorized him to have what he wanted, without interference by mayor or commissioner.

When money seemed to be lacking for continuance of the inquiry, financial assistance from private sources was promised. The former governor, he announced, and a certified check for \$20,000 was presented to him on Jan. 21 by Edward Hatch, Jr., chairman of the New York Merchants' association committee on pollution, sewerage and water disposal. This check was made available in the event the board of estimate fails to authorize a similar city appropriation for furtherance of the work, but later the finance and budget committee of the board of estimate voted to approve issuance of the bonds.

**5 CENT CARFARE.** Galveston.  
HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Federal Judge Hutcherson today held five cent street car fare sufficient in the case of the Galveston Street Railway company vs. City of Galveston.

## SIDEWALKS FOR COUNTY ROADS, IS DETROIT IDEA

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Foot paths or sidewalks along every heavily traveled automobile road are needed, according to Edward N. Hines, of Detroit, a county road commissioner, in an address before the American Good Roads congress here today.  
Mr. Hines stated that every city or county now planning the building of roads should provide a place where a pedestrian would be safe to travel as well as a road autoist would seek.  
In discussing the various problems that confronted the Wayne county, Michigan, board of road commissioners, Mr. Hines said:  
"Experience has shown that 80 per cent of the traffic uses about 25 per cent of the mileage; and in planning for the future it has been the thought of our board to build 350 miles of concrete road so that in a general way when this program is completed no section of Wayne county would be more than three miles east, west, north or south from a first-class concrete road."  
"The connecting up of the villages and cities in the county, one with the other, was a step in the plan, which is also largely completed."  
"Another step calls for the encircling of the county with three belt lines: an outer belt, an inner belt, and a middle belt route. The outer route has been completed, and a goodly start has been made on both the inner and middle belt routes."  
"The fourth step contemplates the paralleling of the main routes of travel out of the city of Detroit and the widening out of those already built. This latter feature of our plan is being carried forward at the present time."  
"With the tremendous growth in traf-

fic, particularly with regard to the use of motor trucks, we are doing additional planning to adequately prepare for the future.

"A comprehensive survey has been made of the entire county and seven heavy-duty radial roads with a right-of-way of not less than 100 feet have been laid out to the county line in various directions to provide primarily for truck traffic of the future. These roads will be hie line roads, built of concrete, free from grades, with a width of metal of not less than thirty-six feet.

## GUESS WHO?



We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others, we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is toasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

We'll make this offer—

To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer we have selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

Begin guessing today.  
**Ft. Smith Coffee Company**  
Ft. Smith, Arkansas

**Cuticura Soap**  
Clears the Skin  
and Keeps it Clear  
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.

**WHITE Service Station**  
Complete Line of Parts  
454 Main Street Ranger

**Restaurant Man Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices.**  
Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so.  
**CHEF'S CAFE**  
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.

**Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways**  
Passenger Service Between  
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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.  
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