

7 PERISH IN WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS

POLICE CHIEF PARRISH ARRESTED BY THREE DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish was arrested here at 8 o'clock last night and taken in custody to Eastland, where he was detained until 11 o'clock. He was then released after giving his personal check for \$1,000 for his appearance in Eastland this morning.

There is considerable mystery about the arrest of Chief Parrish. Several stories are told concerning the circumstances leading to the appearance here last night of Deputy Sheriff John Bloxon, Dude Thompson and Barry Nolls to place Chief Parrish in custody.

The arrest came after a raid upon a moonshine whisky still at a place about three miles outside of Ranger. At this place, a still with a capacity of about fifty gallons was seized. The raiders also captured between 500 and 600 gallons of mash, ready for use in the manufacture of whisky.

Chief of Police Parrish, after his return from Eastland last night, stated that he made the raid upon the whisky still. He said that he was assisted in making the raid by Sergeant Reynolds and his brother, Buck Parrish. The captured still, he added, was in his possession here.

A different story was told by Deputy Sheriff Dude Thompson.

Just how Chief Parrish was alleged to have been connected with the moonshine outfit was not explained by the deputy sheriff.

The arrest of Chief Parrish was not known except to a few persons in Eastland until late last night.

Commissioner Davenport did not know of it until nearly 11 o'clock. He then hurried to Eastland to investigate the cause of the action against the Ranger chief of police.

Mr. Davenport, when seen after he had reached Eastland, explained that he had received a telephone message, saying that Chief Parrish had been taken into custody. He said that he thought the chief of police was in jail and was surprised to learn, on his arrival at the county seat, that Chief Parrish had returned to Ranger.

The commissioner added that he did not know what was the nature of the charge against Chief Parrish.

Sergeant Reynolds, Chief of Detectives Gambill and Policeman Black also hurried to Eastland on learning that Chief Parrish had been taken there. They, too, on reaching the county seat, found that Parrish had started back to Ranger.

All asserted that they did not know why Chief Parrish had been taken into custody.

They could not explain the cause of the confusion which resulted in their hastening to Eastland while Chief Parrish was on his way back here.

Details of the charges against Chief Parrish could not be obtained at Eastland last night. County officers would not explain specifically the charges made against Chief Parrish.

The chief of police himself, when seen after his return here, asserted that no specific charge had been made.

It was said that when Chief Parrish arrived in Eastland he was told that his bail would be \$1,000. He was also told, it was said, that his personal check would be accepted. He protested that he did not at the time have \$1,000 on deposit at his bank. Despite this, according to the story told last night, his check was accepted and he was released.

Speaking of the raid on the moonshine still, Chief Parrish said that he found the place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and confiscated everything in the plant. These articles, he said when he came back from Eastland, he still had in his possession.

It was long after the raid, according to Chief Parrish's story, that the arrest was made.

The chief of police declared that he was not arrested on a warrant and that no warrant had been issued.

The whole affair seemed to be a mystery or a riddle even to those who are in close touch with Chief Parrish.

Sheriff Lawrence arrived in Eastland last night after a visit to Fort Worth. He said that he did not know about the arrest of Chief Parrish but immediately started an investigation to get at the facts.

Virginia Pastor Will Preach Today, Wearing Overalls

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 17.—The Rev. E. K. Denton, pastor of the Elmwood Avenue Methodist church, announced today that he would preach in overalls tomorrow.

He said that men wearing overalls and women in dungaree aprons would receive an especial welcome to the church.

FASSES PAPER BILL

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THREE NOTED SPEAKERS FOR CIVIC DINNER

Samuels and Paddock, Fort Worth, and Knight, Dallas, Coming.

Three out-of-town speakers have accepted invitations to attend the Greater Ranger dinner on Tuesday evening. The dinner committee believes it would be hard to present a more attractive program, and the demand for reservations indicates that this will be the most brilliant affair of its kind ever given in this city.

Sidney L. Samuels and W. B. Paddock are coming from Fort Worth; from Dallas will be Col. R. E. L. Knight. Samuels and Knight are noted orators on whose time there is so much call they decline many invitations. Both sent word they wished to come to Ranger, for they had heard of the civic spirit of the leading city of the state, and they wanted to "see Ranger in action." Paddock has given a great amount of his time and ability to civic work and has been a leader in all forward movements in his home city.

Seating Colonel "Bob" Knight was quite an achievement. It might mean much to Ranger, for he is a former president of Dallas Chamber of Commerce and one of the men largely responsible for the present form of that city. He is the type of man who while he thinks his own is the finest city in Texas, believes firmly that the more fine cities there are the better it will be for the state. He has practiced this theory by doing what he might for the advancement of other cities.

Paddock is a former president of the Fort Worth Rotary club, which statement is evidence of his high popularity and ability. Samuels is one of the leading attorneys and civic workers of Fort Worth. The short talks by these three men will be well worth, while to a Ranger audience.

Twenty-Piece Band Will Play.

R. H. Hansford, finance officer of the American legion, has organized a band of twenty pieces which will be heard at the dinner. Every member of the band is a union musician so much interested in the success of the gathering and the movement for the new Chamber of Commerce that they promise a program that will be their best. The union musicians of the city have formally endorsed the Chamber of Commerce plans. The community singing at the dinner will be in charge of the Rev. Charles M. Collins of the Presbyterian church and will be in itself a big feature.

Tickets for the dinner are going fast. Only a few remain. It will be impossible to seat more than 600 with comfort and those who have delayed in securing their reservations are warned by the committee of the danger of disappointment.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Mission Garage by I. B. Merchant, manager of Scott's cafe. The actual cost of the service will considerably exceed the price at which the tickets are being sold, but Mr. Merchant is so interested in making this the biggest and best affair of its kind ever given in Ranger that he will "absorb" the deficit.

Catery, tableware and other things required for a first class service have been donated by Jones, Cox & Co., C. P. Hall Furniture Co. and the Norville Hardware Co. All these houses have also expressed a desire to do everything they can for the success of the affair. In fact, all Ranger is united in the determination to make the Greater Ranger dinner a memorable event in the city's early history.

The Majors and Captains.

Except for a few exceptions, the team organization which will make the campaign for not less than 2,000 members and an annual income of at least \$50,000, for the new Ranger Chamber of Commerce, commencing on Wednesday morning, next, is complete.

The teams will have their first meeting on Monday, at a luncheon. This will be served in the Granger cafe on North Austin street. The cafe has been closed for some time, but contains everything necessary for good service. Its reopening for the luncheons of the teams on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is due to the co-operation of L. R. Taylor, attorney for the owners.

At Monday's luncheon the full details of their duties in connection with the drive will be explained to them. Every team worker will be at the dinner on Tuesday evening and then on Wednesday morning they will meet again, for five minutes of final instructions, to have a big group photograph made, and then start out.

The general chairman of the team organization is Ralph G. Stockman. The nine majors, and four captains serving under each major are:

Major F. D. Bostaph; Captains Max Berstein, Lydon S. Black, C. D. Fox, J. P. Hodge.

Major C. C. Chenoweth; Captains Gifford Clegg, Edwin G. Cobell, Martin K. Collier, Giles S. Doty.

Major H. S. Cole; Captains E. Buckwald, W. W. Burger, W. E. Burke, D. B. Weiss.

Major A. Davenport; Captains Leslie H. Hagaman, J. T. Harcus, Robt. A. Moore, J. B. Owens.

Major John M. Gholson; Captains Frank E. Hall, Karl E. Jones, A. C. Kearley, C. E. May.

Major M. H. Hagaman; Captains Edw. F. Daigan, R. H. Hansford, J. P. Monday, N. J. Novakovich.

Major J. R. Motman; Captains W. L. O'Dell, T. L. Owens, Oscar Quiste, T. R. Valliant.

Major E. B. Reid; Captains R. J. Richardson, J. M. Stucki, Raymond Teal, James Valentine.

Major M. H. Smith; Captains W. J. Rourke, J. W. Sanders, J. P. Scott, E. E. Skinner.

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E. McALISTER FOUND KILLED, COURTHOUSE

Mysterious Wire on Body Tells of Woman's Death.

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, April 17.—Earl McAlister, twenty-six years old, deputy county tax collector, and candidate unopposed for the election to the office in which he was deputy, was found dead with a bullet through his heart in the basement of the Eastland county court house, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon. The verdict of the inquest, held by Justice of the Peace H. R. Horn, was that the wound was self-inflicted. A pistol was found near the body.

On his body was found a telegram from Chicago, which had been handed to him by Sheriff R. E. Lawrence thirty minutes before. It read: "A young woman, giving the name Mrs. Ruth Burns, died here in a local hospital. She said Earl McAlister was her brother. In her possession was a book, with the inscription 'From Bonnie to Lynn.' Please advise."

Mr. McAlister had no sister named Mrs. Burns, or any other relatives living in Chicago, it was learned here.

Mr. McAlister was the son of T. H. B. McAlister of the Longbranch neighborhood, south of Carbon. He was a second lieutenant in the air service in the war with Germany. He had been in the tax collector's office for some time. The body was sent to Longbranch tonight, for burial today.

SONORA REBELS CAPTURE TWO MORE CITIES

Deserters From Carranza Army Swelling Revolutionary Forces.

CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 17.—Sonora troops under General Angel Flores, entered the city of Culiacan, capital of Sonora, today, according to official dispatches from General Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the Sonora forces, made public here by General J. M. Pina, commander of this district.

The Carranza garrison at Culiacan was defeated by the Sonora troops and many Carranza soldiers made prisoners, General Pina said. The Carranza garrison was reported to number about 3,500 men. Culiacan is about 175 miles south of Finaola, Sonora boundary.

DENVER PLAN TO BAR HORSES FROM STREETS

International News Service.

DENVER, Old Dobbin will be hatched to the shay and driven through Denver's streets after Jan. 1, 1925, despite a bill introduced in the city council by Councilman Theodore H. Proske to prohibit the driving of horses in the streets after that date.

Among the many protestants to the proposal is the Horse Association of America, with headquarters in Chicago. Wayne Densmore, secretary of that organization, declares that passage of the bill introducing the measure Councilman Proske announced his idea was to entirely eliminate horse traffic from the streets of Denver five years hence.

"The motor age is here," said Proske, "and its greatest impediment, horse traffic, must give way."

FARMERS FED DURING WINTER

International News Service.

FARGO, N. D.—Thousands of prairie chickens in this state were enabled to live through the past winter only by being fed by area farmers.

Spaces about 100 feet square were kept clear of snow and grain screenings scattered there daily for the field fowl. The prairie chicken is one of the best friends of the North Dakota farmer. It is a known fact that it eats many times its weight in insects.

"BREAD AND WATER" FOR NEGLECTING HIS WIFE

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, April 17.—The first bread and water diet imposed in the years in Douglas county was ordered by Judge Mears for Elmer Binam, who had failed to support his wife and two children.

"Bread and water for the first ten days," ordered the judge.

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NEW DEADLOCK HALTS STEPS TO END STRIKE

Yardmen Make Additional Demands at Chicago Mass Meeting.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Recognition of the Chicago Yardmen's association as the governing body of railway switchmen and yardmen was added to the demands of the striking railroad employes in the Chicago terminal district today at a meeting of officers of the new "outlaw" union.

John Graman, president of the association, denied reports that it was planned to call off the strike and asserted that there had been no desertions from the ranks of the strikers.

While the rebel union leaders maintained that the walkout was meeting success, Chicago railroads announced a further improvement in switching operations and from the stockyards it was reported that receipts were above normal for Saturday.

Switch engines in operation in Chicago today numbered 481, more than 60 per cent of normal.

REFUSE TO RETURN.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Railroad firemen and engineers on strike in the metropolitan district tonight voted at a meeting in Hoboken not to return to work "irrespective of whatever action was taken or may be taken by railway employes elsewhere until certain conditions have been met." It was announced that the men had no other grievance than the question of pay and that they would not return to work until they receive a guarantee of wage increases. It was said that 3,000 strikers attended the meeting.

LABOR BOARD AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The railroad labor board got down to business today with the election of R. M. Barton of Tennessee, a member of the group representing the public, as permanent chairman and the appointment of C. R. Carrithers of Texas, as permanent secretary. Mr. Carrithers was formerly secretary of adjustment board No. 1 of the railroad administration.

CREWS BACK AT WORK.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Frank J. O'Rourke, president of the Cleveland Yardmen's association, took action to end the strike of passenger train crews. He told the crews to return to work at once as there was no desire to interfere with the handling of mail or passenger trains. All but one crew returned to work.

BUY MOONSHINE FOR \$2,300; GETS BARRELS OF WATER

International News Service.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo.—Twenty-three hundred dollars was the price paid by two well known local citizens for four barrels of perfectly good river water in the belief that they were acquiring an ample supply of real whiskey.

Two well known and well-to-do Rock Springs were sounded by a trio of less well-to-do and less favorably known Rock Springs relative to the purchase of four barrels of whiskey at a price attractively reasonable in these days of soaring bootleg quotations.

The deal was arranged.

The prospective buyers were suspicious, however, and demanded to be shown that the four barrels contained real whiskey. The sellers were agreeable and the entire party went to a room in which were the four barrels, from each of which projected a rubber tube of the variety commonly used for siphoning off the contents of liquor containers. The two men with the money and the appetite for the booze sucked on each of the tubes and their mouths were filled with whiskey of a pleasingly surpassing quality.

Immediately the deal was closed the purchasers showed much zeal in paying over the sum of \$2,300, lest the sellers change their minds regarding the price.

Later the two purchasers proceeded to "draw off" some of their contraband property and were much chagrined to discover that it was nothing but Rock river water.

The hoses from which the whiskey previously flowed, it developed, were the only thing that contained the booze. A quart had been sufficient to load all four hoses, and the sellers of the four barrels established a new Wyoming record price for booze—\$2,300 for a quart.

The vendors of the booze are said to be enjoying an extended vacation in parts unknown.

MARSHALL RETURNS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Vice-President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall returned to Washington today from Scottsdale, Ariz., where they have been visiting Mrs. Marshall's mother. The vice-president will go to New York Tuesday.

THREE STATES SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE STORM TRAIN SERVICE HALTED

DENVER, Colo., April 17.—Denver was today in the grip of the second blizzard in a week. The discovery late today of the bodies of two boys who perished in the snow on the Las Animas plains brought the list of dead in the storm to seven.

Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska were swept today by the blizzard, which was the worst in ten years.

Train schedules were annulled or almost paralyzed.

All communication was shut off for the storm district.

LAW-TEX WELL SPOUTS AGAIN AT NECESSITY

Shot of Nitro Causes Oil to Shoot High in Air.

A report from Necessity states that the Law-Tex oil well, second to oldest in that field, and located on the town-site, has made another come-back.

This well, for five months a steady producer, making around 2,000 barrels daily, suddenly stopped flowing, due to trouble in the hole.

Friday this well was given a shot of nitro and immediately cleaned itself out, throwing a great stream of oil high into the air, drenching many onlookers and throwing oil over many buildings. It then settled down into a steady flow, which lasted for thirty minutes, flowing at the rate of one hundred barrels per hour. The next flow came a few hours later, and was heralded by another blowout of gas and oil.

The come-back staged by this well proves the theory that the wells in that section are fed by an immense pool, which may be as great in extent as the Ranger pool. From the town of Necessity many new rigs are to be seen, the beginning of the most extensive drilling campaign yet attempted in this field.

OVERALLS JUMP AS BROADWAY SEES PARADE IN DENIM

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Just as New Yorkers today lauded their campaign on the high cost of clothing by staging an overall parade on Broadway, it became known that second-hand army overalls recently sold by the government for sixteen cents a pair, were being offered for sale by dealers for \$3.

The overall mania was staged by scores of men in the case of the denim, an organization of dramatic critics and press agents, who heard the plan to march down the Great White Way in denim.

Defending the so-called come-back amendment, the Alabama senator denied that it would injure cotton growing interests or seriously harm the exchanges. Charges of members of cotton exchanges opposed to the bill that the amendment is in the interests of the spinners also were denied by Senator Cramer.

PRESIDENT CABRERA YIELDS TO REBELS IN GUATEMALA

By Associated Press.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 17.—President Estrada Cabrera capitulated to the rebel revolutionary forces of Carlos Herrera last night after the latter had enveloped his stronghold of La Palma.

The president agreed to surrender himself today, the revolutionists guaranteeing him personal safety and also retention of all the property legally obtained by him.

IRISH ASSASSIN SHOOT DOWN VICTIM IN NESTER STREET

By Associated Press.

RELEASED, Ireland, April 17.—What is believed to be the first political assassination on Ulster border occurred late this evening when Thomas Mulholland of Dillibalk, forty-five miles northwest of Dublin, was shot on a street there and died an hour later.

10 MAY BE STEPFATHER TO SOME OLDER SONS

International News Service.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Leicester is all "let up" over the reported wedding of Mrs. Stella Gay, age forty-seven, to Elmer Partridge, age nineteen.

The youngster boomed at the Gay home and became smitten with the beauty of Mrs. Gay, who is said to have gone to Partridge's father to see if he had any objections to her marrying Ellis, Jr.

"This said that dad did have much objections and did not mince words in announcing them.

Partridge becomes a stepfather to three stepsons older than himself.

His is Mrs. Gay's second nuptial. When she was eight years old she slipped away and married her first husband.

YOUNG TEXAS AVIATOR FILLED IN AIR CRASH

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 17.—Lieutenant James Welsh, 22 years old, of Corpus Christi, Texas, was instantly killed this afternoon when he fell 500 feet in his airplane at a government training camp near here. The body will be taken to his home for burial.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Texas Co. Hise est. No. 2, 3,352, setting floor; No. 3, 1,545, drilling; No. 4, 3,045, drilling; No. 5, 3,295, drilling; No. 6, 915, drilling. T. P. C. & O. Co., O. E. Meador No. 3, 3,437, making 100 barrels; No. 4, 3,330, drilling; No. 6, 3,405, cleaning out; Terrell No. 7A, 1,565, drilling. Magnolia Pet. Co., Rock No. 7, 3,591, rigging up tools; No. 15, 2,030, pulling bit pipe. T. P. C. & O. Co., J. H. McCleskey No. 9, 2,457, making 16 barrels. Humbly O. and H. Co., R. H. Qualles No. 1, 3,520, drilling; No. 2, 3,100, drilling; No. 3, 1,255, with run 10-inch. C. B. Shaffer, Pike No. 1, rig. Albers Oil Co., J. A. Brown No. 1, 3,220, cleaning out to shoot. Eldorado O. & G. Co., Hawk No. 1, 3,175, setting 6-inch; Williamson No. 1, 1,790, fishing. Great Southern, Bumgarner No. 1, 2,260, drilling. Mascho & Maxwell, Hawk No. 2, 1,510, 6,000,000 gas. New Domain, Dewartain No. 1, 1,000, drilling; Williamson No. 1, 1,225, drilling; No. 2, 3, rigs. Ross et al., J. C. Beard No. 2, 3,000, making 10 barrels. Texas Art., Oil Co., T. M. Johnson Nos. 1, 2, rigs. Caldwell Oil Co., T. T. Connelley No. 1, 2,950, drilling. Chagnoff & Winkler, Roper No. 3, 3,295, setting 6-inch; No. 4, rig. Chapman et al., Sue No. 6, 3,450, drilling, making 100 barrels; No. 8, rig. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Peoples No. 4, rig; Allen No. 5, 3,375, drilling. Humbly O. & R. Co., Ferguson No. 7, shot at 3,447 to 3,465, 70 barrel pump; Connelley No. 3, 2,900, drilling. Magnolia Pet. Co., J. M. Turner No. 4, 3,310, pulling 10-inch; No. 5, 1,985, setting 8-inch; No. 6, 2,800, drilling; No. 9, 2,285, drilling; W. A. Harris No. 8, 150, drilling; R. S. Harris No. 5, rig; W. H. McGord No. 4, 1,620, pumping 60 barrels; T. W. Connelley No. 16, 3,418, producing 50 barrels; No. 20, 3,400, making 50 barrels. Ranger Stephens, J. O. Sue No. 2, 3,310, drilling. Ranger West Va., J. A. Brown No. 1, 2,350, shot at 3,370 to 3,450, making 100 barrels. Royal Duke Oil Co., J. R. Hank No. 3, 2,300, drilling. States Oil Corp., P. H. Hood No. 1, 3,300, drilling; J. R. Niver No. 2, rig; Mrs. N. E. Turner No. 2, 3,185, drilling; No. 3, 3,431, drilling, making 50 barrels. Sun Co., Daniels No. 2, rig. Texas Co., Turner No. 12, 2,380, drilling. T. P. C. & O. Co., Norwood No. 19, 850, drilling; No. 20, 3,068, making 200 barrels; No. 25, rig; No. 28, rig; No. 29, 2,400, drilling; No. 30, 1,975, drilling; J. E. Butler No. 22, 3,425, drilling; No. 23, 900, drilling; Mrs. G. E. Norwood No. 9, 2,300, drilling; No. 10, 1,800, drilling; No. 24, 3,432, making 50 barrels; No. 26, 180, drilling; No. 27, 2,580, drilling; J. E. Butler No. 3,000, drilling; B2, rig; B3, 525, drilling. West Va. O. & G. Co., Mattie Cotton No. 2, rig. Magnolia Pet. Co., T. W. Connelley No. 10, 3,411, making 75 barrels; N. B. Harris No. 4, 604, drilling. Steiner, J. E. Butler No. 2, rig. T. P. C. & O. Co., W. T. Pitcock No. 2, 3,080, drilling. Ardzone Braden Oil Co., Khucind No. 2, 3,040, setting 6-inch. F. E. Day Oil Co., Candle No. 1, 300, drilling. Gulf Prod. Co., Bradford No. 2, 3, 030, making 102 barrels. Humbly Co., Hazen No. 1, rig. Lyons et al., Albers No. 1, 3,270, drilling, making 200 barrels. Samtha Oil Co., W. C. Phipps Jr., No. 2, 3,608, straight running. Occidental Oil Co., Barkett No. 1, 3, 100, drilling, show of gas. C. L. Mullin, F. Schmieck No. 1, 1, 800, drilling. Humbly O. & R. Co., William Speed No. 1, 2,300, flooding 24 barrels. Inevitable Oil Co., William Speed No. 1, rig. Leon Oil Co., E. H. Webb No. 2, rig. Mid-Tex., E. H. Webb No. 1, 2,640, cleaning out. Ranger Caldwell, Browning No. 1, 3, 128, show of gas. Bonding & Trees, C. T. Connelley No. 4, 3,155, drilling. Magnolia Co., E. Allen No. 2, 3,825, drilling. Humbly Brown No. 1, 3,223, drilling. Cook No. 1, 2,410, drilling. Denton Eastland Oil Co., Moore No. 1,

ing; No. 3, 1,135, setting 12 1/2; No. 4, 2,205, underreaming; J. B. Yowes No. 1, 1,220, drilling; W. S. Williams et al., 985, drilling; J. S. Crawley No. 1, 3, 270, shut down on black line; B. B. Crawley No. 1, 570, drilling; M. E. Knight No. 1, 3,412, 15 barrel pumps; C. McCauley No. 4, rigging up; Sullivan No. 1, 3,463, shot with 570 quarts at 3,373 to 3,365, cleaning out. Tealton O. & G. Co., Cockrell No. 1, 385, drilling. H. H. Jones, J. S. Crawley No. 1, 650, drilling. Levy et al., Sullivan No. 1, 3,332, shot with 510 quarts at 3,225 to 3,362, making 800 barrels. Mock et al., Williams No. 2, rigging up. Texas Co., M. L. Bradshaw No. 3, 3, 332, cleaning out; No. 4, 1,530, drilling; No. 1, 220, drilling. Walker & Caldwell, Necessity, Block 6, 1,650, underreaming 10-inch. No. 2, 2,300, drilling. Western Exploration Co., McNabb No. 2, 3,312, 2,500 oil in hole, cleaning out; No. 4, 270, drilling. McKansas, J. B. Harrington No. 2, 3,255, drilling, top of black line, 3,250. Texas Co., J. M. Hart No. 4, 2,470, drilling. DALLAS POST CARD VOTE ON PAY FOR POLICEMEN By Associated Press DALLAS, April 17.—A post card vote will be taken to decide whether Dallas policemen and firemen are to get an increase in pay. There is a balance in the appropriation of taxes, allowed the city under the state law and the city will ask the permission of the voters to use a portion of the money to increase in pay of the policemen and firemen to a minimum of \$125 a month. Police and Fire Commissioner L. E. Wolfe declares that many of the city's best valued policemen and firemen have left the service because they could make more money in other lines of work. He has urged the increased pay in order that these forces may be kept to the highest standard of efficiency. SUPRAGISTS CHOOSE WORLD DELEGATES By Associated Press NEW YORK, April 17.—Twelve delegates to the first International Suffrage conference to be held in Geneva, June 6-12, were announced today at the women's suffrage headquarters. They include Mrs. Doshia Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Charles F. Spencer of Tonka, Kan., and Mrs. H. O. Garvey of Kansas City. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, Mrs. Stanley Mc Cornick and others will accompany the delegation.

Instruments Filed

List of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender on April 16, 1920: Aplan-Tex Oil Co. to F. N. Gault assignment, 1-16 interest in all oil and gas in the Lawrence tract. J. W. Triplett and wife to Fuller-ton Bros.; warranty deed; lots 10 and 12, block 94 of lot 3, city of Cisco; \$1,500. C. F. Jones and wife to Mattie J. Montgomery; deed; part of SW corner of tract conveyed to T. H. Cox by W. E. Butler and wife. P. A. Robertson et al. to S. H. H. After; portion of a preemption survey in the name of W. H. Fundstunberg; \$10. C. F. Jones and wife to Ames E. Jones; deed; lot 25x50 feet on which the First National Bank building is located; consideration, love and affection. T. D. Baxter and wife to H. E. Lloyd; warranty deed; subdivision of the N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 2,

B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey. J. W. Clark and wife to Frank J. Clark; warranty deed; part of SW 1-4 of section 11, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey; \$1. J. W. Clark to Ida Joyce; warranty deed; part of SW 1-4 of section 11, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey; \$1, etc. W. J. Speer and wife to E. R. Yarbrough, 160 acres out of land patented to M. E. Malone; royalty contract; \$200. R. E. Hodges et al. to J. Hollman and wife, lot 4, block 33, Hodges Central addition to Ranger; warranty deed; \$300. J. H. Jones to Jones Boys Oil Co., part of SE 1-2 of section 19, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. W. E. Clematis and wife to J. H. Jones, part of SE 1-4 of section 19, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; oil and gas lease; \$100. W. A. Beasley and wife to Charles E. Comber, lots 11 and 13 of subdivision No. 3, block 94, city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$6,000.

FARMER FINDS \$100,000 IN GUNNYSACK ON ROAD International News Service. LA PORTE, Ind., April 17.—An old gunnysack lying in the road leading into La Porte meant nothing to travelers, many of whom drove automobiles and wagons over it for months. Then, the other day when the front wheel of a farmer's wagon struck the sack, he saw a golden sheen and heard a "tinkle." Investigation disclosed that the sack contained \$100,000 in gold, Liberty bonds, bank stock and promissory notes. The contents of the sack have been returned to the bank at Chantlontown, Ia., from which they were stolen October, 1919. OLD CLOCK HELD \$2,000. International News Service. NEWPORT, Eng., April 17.—Mrs. Hodder, very ill, and having "only a bit of pension" to keep her, fondled an old clock as if it were a child when friends suggested she sell it. Investigation showed it contained \$2,000 in coins and bank notes.

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Some folks, you know, choose "just frocks," while others select only what they know to be new and original. It is important to do that, for diverse as the styles are this season, the colors and the drapings must be "just so," if you would be happy in your frock selections. You can depend upon the frocks we are showing, the Weiss guarantee of satisfaction is back of every garment.

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Another Well at Pecos

The LAURA WELL came in Friday of this week. The Laura was a deep test and unexpected CAME IN AT 1,710 FEET, oil flowing over the derrick at two feet in the sand. The Laura well is 15 miles south of the Bell well. There are now nine wells drilling; 38 derricks; 62 locations have been made the last ten days.

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Herr Schmidt, who is shown here at his desk, is minister of economic affairs in the new German cabinet.

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A KANSAS RIDDLE.

The coal miners' strike in Kansas is presenting a peculiar problem to the authorities of that state. This problem is: How are the 11,000 miners to be handled if they refuse to return to work?

It would be impracticable to send them to jail.

In the first place, Kansas hasn't jails enough; in the second place, the miners in jail would be as unproductive as when on strike.

Alexander Howatt, leader of the miners, has been ordered to have the men return to their work or show cause in court why they will not do this.

Howatt is reported to be in a mood to continue his fight against surrendering the right of unions to strike, although the new law in Kansas makes strikes unlawful.

The Kansas situation is attracting wide interest.

OUR ROADS NORTH.

With work about ready to go forward on the road north from Ranger, the question of co-operation of the officers who will build to meet the Eastland system again enters into mind, and Ranger roads which are essential to serve the good roads workers are seeking conferences to determine the routing of the best interests of the trade centers and the Stephens county pools.

The "B" grade road of bitulifib macedam which Eastland county will build north from Ranger should be met at the county line with the same grade of road, and Stephens county interests of the rich southeast quarter, which will bear a large portion of the cost of the bond issue, are agreed that a good grade of road

FAIR GOLF CHAMP WILL PLAY STARS OF BRITISH ISLES



Miss Alexia Sterling following through a drive.

Miss Alexia Sterling, woman golfer champion of the U. S., who won the title twice in succession, is planning a trip to England this summer to play in the British women's championship tourney.

should serve that territory. Plans that have been considered by Stephens county officials to build the north and south road from Eastland to Young Counties through Breckenridge, and the east and west road from Palo Pinto to Shackelford counties, of grade A throughout, a concrete road, will nearly exhaust the bond issue and much territory that is important will be neglected.

A road that will serve the territory that at present is the richest in the county is the one leading from Breckenridge Caddo road through Necessity, Leasans and down to Ranger.

The north road Eastland wants will connect with Gunsight and thence north, Cisco's road north will lead through Leary.

Officials of Stephens county are too public spirited and far sighted to let the personal interests of a few divert the funds of a large bond issue to the build-

ing of roads which will serve only a few, to the neglect of territory and citizens whose backing put the issue across and whose taxes will liquidate the bonds.

A WOMAN'S CLUB.

Women of Ranger, in taking the first steps last week toward the organization of a woman's club for the city, are filling a want that is not only their own, but the city's as well. They are marking Ranger's progress, as the organization of professional and business clubs have marked the recognition by business men for combined effort toward community teamwork.

The utility of such clubs aside from the social advantages they offer is demonstrated in the recent appeal of the state fire marshal for further co-operation of women's clubs in clean-up campaigns, with the tribute, "the women's clubs have been leaders in the work in cities throughout Texas."

Why You Should Get Behind Chamber of Commerce Drive

Activities of the new Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be immediate and extensive, judging from the statement which the campaign executive committee is sending out in the form of a "prospectus" of the movement. The document distinctly points out that it contains no specific promises, for the program of work of the organization is to be the product of the members themselves, but it contains a large number of suggestions which have come to the members of the committee since the campaign preparations were commenced.

After declaring that "the field of activities is unlimited," the committee tells the people of Ranger that "more and more it has become recognized that people prefer to live in well governed cities with attractive environment. Chambers of Commerce, therefore, are today giving increasing attention to efforts to make the city a better place in which to live. Comprehensive civic development, through city planning, park expansion and beautification and like means, is practical, not only as a basis of sound commercial and industrial growth, but as dividend payments in the happiness and contentment of all citizens, giving them a more enlightened and broader outlook on life."

"The development of social life by means of community houses, schools, churches, means of communication, transportation facilities, good roads, etc., is of much importance in city building and should be a most important work of the Chamber of Commerce."

Specific Suggestions. Among the specific needs of Ranger to which it is suggested the new chamber should give immediate attention are a good water supply and housing. Regarding the former, the promise is made that the chamber, representing 2,000 citizens, will co-operate with the city government and other bodies to its utmost. For the solution of the housing problem, several concrete suggestions are offered.

Other projects included in the prospectus as proper activities for the chamber, and as indicating the very wide range of its scope, are: Industrial and trade expansion, wider advertising for Ranger, sanitation and a thorough clean-up, parks, playgrounds and recreational opportunities, a city plan, good roads, shade trees in the residential areas, schools, a library and development of the agricultural possibilities of the Ranger district.

At the end of the statement is presented a tentative budget, showing "on the basis of what other communities are doing, how the new Ranger Chamber of Commerce might make wise use of an annual income of \$50,000."

Membership in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is to be based on a uniform rate of dues; \$25 a year, pledged for three years. At the campaign headquarters Saturday this statement was made in relation to the dues, which, by the way, are \$5 less than the former rate: "Donations Not Wanted. The question of whether or not \$25 a year seems excessive will depend upon the viewpoint of the member. If he views his dues as a donation, \$1 would be too much. If, on the other hand, he regards it as an investment in the future of his home city, and that his membership involves not only this annual payment but a definite obligation for personal service in carrying out the work

of the organization, \$25 is the least amount he can pay.

"The Ranger Chamber of Commerce, if it is to be an efficient agency for community expression, must have sound financial backing as well as man power. Donations are not asked nor desired. The men and women who have the future of the city at heart are asked to invest in the undertaking in proportion to their established community interests.

"We hope that any man in this city who has as yet looked only at the surface of this proposition will investigate it. We do not want any man's money so much as his personal interest. When we have gained that we are certain he will cheerfully pay \$25 per membership a year to have part in the Greater Ranger program."

The Plural Memberships. The ambition of the campaign committee to enroll not less than 2,000 memberships will be the more certainly realized if Ranger men of large responsibilities and affairs clearly understand and appreciate the so-called plural membership plan. Regarding this, the prospectus of the committee says:

"Individuals, firms and corporations will be asked to make such payments to the Chamber of Commerce as will reasonably and equitably express their relationship to the community. Such payments may be divided into units of \$25 and membership assigned to young men in their employ, or to others, whose active interest and participation in public affairs will be invigorating and helpful. Full voting power and membership rights go with these assignments. Every membership has equal rights which must remain inviolate if the institution is to retain its democracy."

In a further statement regarding the plural membership plan, D. H. McFarland, the campaign director, said Saturday:

"In brief, the plan is that which provides a method by which those having the greatest responsibility toward the community may share in the promotion of its welfare in proportion to the measure of their responsibility. Under this plan, every membership has an equal valuation and equal rights. It permits of no pooling of votes, or proxies.

"Though an individual, firm or corporation may subscribe to a number of memberships, he or it will have one vote only, the same as the smallest storekeeper. This rule has been adopted for two reasons: It prevents control of the organization by a few large interests and it is an inducement to assign the extra memberships, thus bringing into the chamber men and women whom the chamber desires to have actively participate in its affairs, on the theory that in a few years they will be among the leaders in the community."

TEXAS BALL SEASON HAS START TODAY DALLAS, April 16.—The Texas Baseball League's season opened today with appropriate ceremonies. There was generally clear, warm weather.

ANOTHER HUNGER STRIKE. DUBLIN, April 16.—Another hunger strike, it was reported today, was begun in Mount Joy prison, where political prisoners, convicted and unconvicted, declined to receive food.

ARE YOU KNITTING SUMMER SWEATERS? HERE'S THE STYLE



This pretty slip-over sweater is going to be the popular style for the coming summer. Two pretty stitches are used, one the new box stitch and the other the plain knitted or crocheted one. Wide stripes of contrasting color trim the ripple peplum and the loose bell sleeves.

YOUNG GIRL WHO ORGANIZED OFFICE WOMEN OF LONDON



Miss Dorothy Evans.

Miss Dorothy Evans, secretary of the leading Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries, is the leading figure among the organized office women of London. The office women have only lately been organized and Miss Evans has done much of the actual organizing work both during and since the war. She is a young college graduate with an M. A. degree.

SPECIAL TRAIN RANGER TO STURKI WELL

FREE BARBECUE—BIG TIME PICNIC In order to secure a special train to leave Ranger for Hasse to see the Sturki well and to enjoy a day full of pleasure and fun and a day of outing with fishing in the Leon River, it is necessary that we have listed to go 200 people. We request that everybody in Ranger or the reader of this paper who lives close enough who wishes to go, to call, wire or write and mention how many will be in their party.

WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE TRIP NEXT THURSDAY, April 22, or SATURDAY, Apr. 24 Everybody can go. The round trip fare will not exceed \$5.50, including war tax, Ranger to Hasse and return. Free auto transportation will be arranged from Hasse two miles to the Sturki well and back to Hasse.

CALL AT OFFICE OF BRYANT & COMPANY, SUITE 208, P. & Q. REALTY BLDG., RANGER, and see G. A. Bryant, secretary Chamber of Commerce at Hasse, or Miss Kennison if you want to go.

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Practical Mourning. The sympathetic stranger watched the cripple as he laid a wreath of flowers upon the newly closed grave. Approaching he read the inscription upon the wreath: "To my better half." "Ah," he said softly, "your wife," my poor friend.

The Terrible Turk. For 800 years the Turk has proved himself, in the words of Gladstone, "the one great anti-human specimen of humanity," as Cardinal Newman described him, "the anti-Christ among the races of men." The history of the Turkish empire in Europe and Asia alike is one long record of wickedness and destruction.—C. A. McCurdy in The Independent.



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We have all of us spent money which we couldn't afford to spend, just because we had it with us. We have all loaned money on the spur of the moment which we'll never get back. You won't need a key, you won't need thick walls and strong locks to protect your money. We have all that. Be free from anxiety. PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK Farmers and Merchants State Bank

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Why do Hand-Me-Downs Use the Tailor as a Model?

Because they wear and tailor best; because they are skilled workmen, putting their brain and knowledge in every garment. Have YOUR CLOTHES made to fit—that fit your your purse and body. They cost no more than hand-me-downs.

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News of the American Legion

Juarez Is Sure Haven for Thirsty Says a Soldier Writer Telling in The Home Sector of Border City's Ways

Mexican marauder. Spare our thirsty hand. Down across the border. We must make our stand. Down across the Rio. Palate quenching Rio. Desert drenching Rio Grande.

—Prayer of the Unslaked.

"The northern part of Mexico," spitefully and libelously claims the encyclopedia, "is composed largely of arid wastes."

"Not so you'd notice it," contradicts the citizen from Texas, seconded by some thousands of sojourners from Maine to California and points north and south, wiping the collective backs of their hands across their collective lips.

She certainly isn't just now. In those days when the eighteenth amendment stretches its long tentacles of thousand-toner over America, Mexico is earning a new distinction.

Here today is the home of fine beer, where alcoholic content and human capacity go hand in hand. It is fluid, the pristine reflex of two bits, the double hoist. And here thrive such diabolical domestic decorations as arduous, pulque and mescal—innocent appearing liquids of which a few homopatheic thimbleful will make the mildest man seek the address of Jack Dempsy and weep because the war is over and there are no more Germans to kill.

Up and down the river from Brownsville to El Paso these asses lift the cooling white jackets of their bartenders to cheer and assuage the weary caravans from the great American Desert. But Juarez is the principal mecca, for here the asses average two or three to a block, with a sociable little snoring array every now and then to prevent boredom and get the pilgrim into the healthful open air.

There are those who feel that such staid old pastimes as betting on the bull fights, even though assisted on the American side of the border by the income tax and the high price of shoes, cannot get rid of money with sufficient speed. They try their hand, and their pocketbook on the green baize and the tumbling pea.

of the fact that some of their members have been slain in the attempt to run the gamut of prohibition. Knowing that whiskey will bring high prices in the United States, they are willing to take any sort of chances to get it into the forbidden territory. The Federal patrol along the border is inadequate and the booze runners cause endless trouble. More than one federal officer has paid the supreme price in upholding the prohibition law.

One of the first accidents which brought realization of the seriousness of the killing of a United States customs inspector on the border near El Paso. Previously the smugglers had withdrawn into Mexican territory with their contraband booze upon the appearance of the American sleuths. But they grew bolder and decided to run a bluff. Word was sent to the customs officers and authorities that they would be killed if they interfered further with the liquor running.

The date to "run" the border was set by the smugglers. That night three customs guards crouched low in the mosquito brush along the river bank. They saw six smugglers approach with half a dozen horses, all laden with whiskey and led by a well-known bandit. He halted a moment as he discovered the presence of the government men; then, instead of turning back, he gave a low-voiced order and a volley of bullets greeted the Americans. One of the government lurched forward and fell dead. A smuggler dropped, mortally wounded. The clash ended suddenly as the liquor runners hastily withdrew.

The incident was followed by others. The smugglers hurled defiance across the border and sent warnings. Federal authorities, provost marshals, state rangers and county officials encountered them continually. Some weeks ago the authorities learned that a flivver loaded with booze had succeeded in crossing the border into the United States, and a car of deputies gave chase. Pistol shots cracked from the flivver as it sped through the residential section of El Paso. The smugglers suspected one of their number of being a secret agent, and even while firing on their pursuers, broke into a fight among themselves. A few blocks further two dead bodies were thrown out. One was a smuggler who had been killed by the officers and the other had been killed on suspicion.

The following night provost guards stationed on the border at a point widely known in the Southwest as "Death Cor-

ner," because it has been the scene of numerous battles in the past. As the evening shift of guards went on, it was greeted with a shower of bullets and one man was killed. The guards scrambled into the underbrush and then a battle began which rivaled that of the Villistas in Juarez the previous June. The smugglers were as stubborn as they were bold, fighting for more than an hour and firing point blank into the darkness at the flashes of their opponents' guns. The casualties were three Mexicans and one American killed and two Americans wounded.

These incidents mark the methods of those who prefer violence rather than strategy in smuggling. But the real menace so far as prohibition enforcement is concerned is the type which endeavors to outwit the government officials with the clever schemes to avoid detection of the contraband they carry.

In possession of federal agents along the border are many devices confiscated from smugglers who were attempting to enter the United States with booze from Mexico. One is of hollow timber, so made as to carry several gallons of liquor. After it had been filled the bootleggers replaced a false end, so cleverly placed that only a splashing sound revealed the presence of contraband to the officers after they had made an inspection of the apparently harmless wagon, loaded with lumber.

One of the funniest incidents recorded along the border is that of a man who, while two hot water bottles with Scotch whiskey, took off his undershirt and, leaning the two bottles to his body, one on his chest and another across his back, attempted to do a little personal smuggling for himself. When searched he had a peculiar antipathy to being touched on the chest, as "it tickled."

So profitable is the traffic in liquor that one set of Mexican and American smugglers attempted to lay a pipe line beneath the Rio Grande. This difficulty in finding a convenient American terminal for the booze station eventually forced them to give up the project.

It might be supposed that when one of the eternal "crises" arises between the United States and Mexico, law-abiding American citizens would scurry across to their own side of the river to watch the fur fly in peace and safety, but just the opposite is true. When rumors foretell the breaking of diplomatic relations, which means, if it comes true, denial of passports, Americans flock across the Rio Grande in increasing numbers to enjoy the loose laws of Mexico as long as you can, for they know that actual conflict would take away their last source of liquor supply. But

when war ever really does come, if it does come, those same Americans will be making a mighty splash in the Rio Grande in their efforts to get back again because war to the hibinous citizen of our southern border, more than to any one else is hell.

KAPP MIGHT HAVE BEEN AMERICAN BUT FOR BAD LUCK

There is heavy humor in the thought that Dr. Kapp, who showed Napoleonic possibilities by hating out a three-base revolution that caused President Ebert to be taken from the box, might have been a 100 per cent. American. Indigenous to the soil of Manhattan, which is indisputably a part of the United States, Dr. Kapp is said to have had an average American boyhood, which included the usual booby playing school days and some afternoon sessions of roudlers on the New Jersey sand-lots. It is even recorded that he recorded precocious discernment by trying to wriggle out of a study of the German language.

In fact, if things had gone normally, Dr. Kapp might have grown up without an accent. He might have established a New York office and been indistinguishable from the other hundreds of thousands of troglodyte passengers during the rush hours in the Jersey tube.

But nature was allowed to make an American out of Dr. Kapp. While a sprouting boy he was transported to Germany, and there, in his transplanted environment, he became—what he became. So we have him pictured as a heavy-set agrarian whose fleshy face has been seared in student duels. While busy disclaiming monarchial tendencies, he was shown to embody only reactionism.

Monsieur Clemenceau spent quite a few of his vigorous mature years as an instructor in a girl's school at Stamford, Connecticut. He carried back with him to France the "eat 'em alive" spirit which gained him the title of Tiger.

WOMEN WAGE EARNERS GAIN VICTORY IN KANSAS

International News Service. TOPEKA, Kan., April 17.—Women wage earners have scored in Kansas. The industrial welfare commission of the state factory board for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$11 per week for women employees.

PERSONALS

M. R. Newhall, who has been attending the automobile show in Fort Worth, returned yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Fuller, who has been visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Baker, has returned to her home in Brady, Texas. Mr. Baker is head of the Prairie Pipe Line company's blacksmith department.

Mrs. Brinkman, who has been head of the housekeeping department of the De Groot hotel left yesterday for Dallas.

Mrs. Aline Stamp of Ciso is in the city visiting friends.

A marriage license was issued on Friday by County Clerk Earl Bender to Mr. Garnett Redding and Miss Gladys Summers, Bull Creek.

Robert Miers and H. L. Beresford, mining engineers, of New York City, are in Ranger on business. Mr. Beresford was formerly with the Royal Engineers of the British army.

DEFEATS HUSBAND IN RACE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

International News Service. MONROE, Mich., April 17.—Bertha Rainey was elected township clerk in Raisin township over her husband, William D. Rainey. The two were rival candidates a year ago and the votes were tied. Mrs. Rainey winning the office when it was decided to draw lots. The two renewed the battle at the polls this year and Mr. Rainey retained the office.

P. O. EXAMINATION HERE

An open competitive examination for the position of clerk-carrier will be held in Ranger postoffice May 8. The examination will begin at 9 a. m. Those wishing to make application to take the examination may secure blanks at the local office or from Secretary at the local office or from Secretary Tenth Civil Service district at New Orleans, La.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS WIRED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

That they may be used as community centers where social meetings may be held, the school board in conjunction with the city is having the temporary buildings of the Central, Cooper and Young schools wired for electric lights. Four rooms and one hall of each building will receive lights.

HIS GOOD NATURE CUTS \$10 FROM HIS FINE

International News Service. OKLAHOMA CITY.—"Good humor and good nature" counted for \$10 here the other day when J. Hodge, truck driver, was fined for speeding.

"Judge, I'll bet you a box of fifteen-cent cigars the old 'boat' won't do twenty miles an hour," Hodge told the court.

"Better keep the money, but," the court replied, "Your fine is \$10, but we'll forget the first figure."

MIND BLANK FOUR WEEKS

International News Service. PITTSFIELD, Mass.—A victim of overwork, with his mind a blank for four weeks, Robert K. Simmons, fifty-four years of age, of Boston, walked from Hudson, N. Y., to Pittsfield, thirty miles, and announced himself to the police, having regained his memory. Relatives sent carfare for his return home.

Simmons was employed at the Massachusetts General hospital. He recalled little about his wanderings, except he had been in Albany and Hudson, N. Y., and seemed to be gaining back and forth between the two cities.

GOV. HOBBY DENOUNCES DEFAMERS OF DEMOCRACY

International News Service. HENDERSON, April 17.—Denunciation of the "defectors of our government and defamers of the Democratic party" which "has achieved the greatest triumph of all ages" was the keynote of an address here today by Governor W. P. Hobby, who is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

STARTS FIRE WITH KEROSENE; FOUR DEAD

International News Service. BEARDSLEY, Kan., April 17.—Starting a fire in a kitchen stove with kerosene resulted in the death of four persons here recently. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Rebecca Allen and Vera Allen. The Allen home was destroyed. The four victims were buried in the same grave.

One of the most interesting French war heroines is Madame Renon, who in 1914, at the age of 71 years, joined the French army as a nurse. During the Franco-Prussian war she was a canteen keeper.

LITTLE TOT CALLS GREAT BRITAIN'S QUEEN "MAMMA"



Queen Mary, at right, holding hand of baby who called her "mamma."

When Queen Mary of England recently visited the Notting Hill infant's welfare center in London, one of the many tiny tots being cared for at that home looked up at her with her big baby eyes and said "Mamma." The queen was taken with the little one and played with her for several minutes.

GORMAN IN OVERALLS

GORMAN, April 16.—Gorman citizens, including bankers and professional men, appeared in overalls this morning in a big movement to reduce high cost of clothes in this oil section.

Rich, Clinging Silks Add Glamour to Springtime

Here you will find assembled the most wonderful array of rich, sumptuous materials that will add brilliance and splendor to Springtime. Silks with all the luxuriosity and charm of a far eastern bazar; gorgeous satin brocades, satins, taffetas—every kind of silken fabric to glint and gleam under the southern sky.

- BROCADES: Heavy satins and crepe de chine in all the soft, melting evening tones; flesh, wild rose, orchid, turquoise, Nile, old rose; 40 inches wide \$3.50
PUSSY WILLOW SATINS: Supple, lustrous, heavy, and in flesh, turquoise, wild rose, burnt orange, and black; 40 inches wide \$5.00
PRINTED GEORGETTES: Beautiful Dresden effects in white, flesh and light blue grounds; splendid quality, and measuring 40 inches in width \$4.95
CHIFFON TAFFETAS in every color imaginable, shades from the softest shell pinks to the most vivid greens, blues and reds; 36 inches wide \$3.50
PLAIN GEORGETTES in every shade—an army of blues alone shading from most delicate sky to the deepest turquoise, shell pinks, rose, peach—in fact, every known shade; 40 inches wide \$3.50
FAN-TA-SI SILK: Primarily for sports wear, yet so wonderfully adapted to sumptuous evening garments that we place it in the category of evening silks \$8.50 to \$12.50



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SPORTS

Nitros Overwhelm Cisco Scouts 13-6 in a Wild Contest

The Nitros broke into the win column Saturday by way of Cisco and so that there might be no doubt about it, they piled up a double-digit score. There was enough scoring for seven ball games and our boys had more than two-thirds of it. The final compilation was 13 to 6. The game needed a double entry book-keeper rather than a scorer.

Only in one frame did it look bad for the Nitros and that was the seventh, when Froggie Hawes took to throwing the ball to center field. The Cisco Scouts scored three on one hit and two hit batsmen and Froggie's flinging in this session. But Mooney, Anderson, McGowan and Lovelace made that all right again and restored the Galloways to a safe lead in their half of the same frame.

Aside from the bloody seventh a dubious start, the action of the Nitros throughout was above par and except for that wild leaving, errorless.

There was plenty of diversion in the game, however, and well toward the front was the pitching of "Serial" Purvis. Serial was the lengthy slabman introduced by Jack York in the second frame, when the Nitros showed their determination to blast the hopes of the Scouts. Serial comes from Putnam. He hurled from the left side. He bats with one foot in the water bucket and altogether he was a delight to the eye of the fans and the batting averages of the Nitros.

Mr. Snare was flinging for the visitors prior to Serial's arrival. He did all right for one inning. Jim Galloway opened the attack in the second inning and bounced a single through the box. Mooney cracked one past short. Both

advanced when Snare cut loose a wild pitch. Anderson took a pitched ball on the elbow, forcing Jim home. Mooney came home on a passed ball and McDougal took third. Lovelace whiffed for the first out. Smith walked and Anderson scored. Hawes was called safe in a close play at the plate for the final tally. Nitros 5, Scouts 2.

Thereafter the game was not in doubt. The Scouts had tallied in the first on the generosity of Munger, who issued a walk to Rabbit Wasserman, first up, and then after Roberts sacrificed and Earnshaw flied out, batted successive passes to Greisenbeck, York and Harding. Jim pulled Munger out and McGowan ended it, fanning Murphy.

Chapman scored in the second inning on a walk, a sacrifice, an out and a passed ball.

Everybody took to hitting Serial Purvis in the seventh and eighth and seven hits, two for extra bases, were made to count for six more runs.

The Score

CISCO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wasserman, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Roberts, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Earnshaw, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Greisenbeck, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
York, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	1
Harding, lf	4	0	1	5	2	1
Murphy, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Chapman, c	3	1	0	3	3	1
Snare, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purvis, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	5	24	10	3

RANGER

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Lovelace, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shires, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Galloway, 3b	4	2	1	3	4	0
Mooney, cf	5	3	4	3	0	0
McDougal, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	2	1	3	0	0
Hawes, c	2	1	1	3	1	5
Shaw, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Munger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	13	14	27	13	5

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Cisco 110 001 500-6
Ranger 051 100 933-13

Summary.
Stolen bases—Mooney 3, Purvis. Two-base hits—Lovelace, Shires. Three-base hits—Anderson. Passed balls—Hawes, Chapman. Double plays—Shires and Galloway; Smith, Anderson and Shires. Hit by pitcher—by Snare (Anderson); by McGowan (Earnshaw, Greisenbeck). Wild pitch—Snare. Bases on balls—off Munger 4, Snare 4, McGowan 4, Purvis 4. Struck out—by McGowan 4, by Purvis 2. Sacrifice hits—Roberts, Shires. Time of game, 2:19.

WE WIN ONE

The fans liked Jim Galloway at third. He got the Nitros' opening hit, a clean drive through the box, scored the first run and got another in the second frame, figured in a double play and played seven chances in flawless fashion.

Purvis was a dinger, for looks. Cisco fans claimed he has not been measured, but he looked fully six and a half feet long and proportionately lean. He had speed at the start, but the boys took to walloping it about the lot. When he batted, he got a good ways away from the rubber and stopped back, but he got a pair of hits out of Cisco's total of five. Just the same.

Harding looked best for Cisco, despite his error. He got a 1-5 and played seven chances out of eight.

Mooney played two hard chances, got four hits in five times up, one of which could have been stretched into a double; and stole three bases. Lovelace was second, with three wallops for four bases. Anderson's triple was the game's feature smash, to right center, scoring in the seventh. Shires got a good two-base smack.

McGowan flung a good game, showing a wide curve and a good fast ball. The visitors could do very little with him. Their runs were gifts.

Jack Shires showed up well at first, in his first appearance. He fields his place in good fashion. He drew a walk, walloped a two base hit and scored one run. He played sixteen chances without an error.

No game today.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League.

At Boston	2	9	0
Washington	1	6	0
Jones and Walter; Erickson and Gharitty.			
At Cleveland	4	9	0
St. Louis	5	11	2
Uhlir and Thomas; Shocker and Billings.			
At Chicago	4	7	0
Detroit	0	5	1
Cleotte, Marten and Schalk; Elmke, Cox and Ainsmith.			
At Philadelphia-New York, postponed; rain.			

National League.

At St. Louis	0	8	0
Pittsburgh	3	12	1
Holmes and Clemmons; Ponder and Lee.			
At Cincinnati	11	12	14
Chicago	6	9	4
Tuke and Raridon; Tyler and Killifer.			
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed; rain.			
At New York-Boston, rain.			

Texas League.

At Fort Worth	1	6	0
Shreveport	0	7	1
Robertson and Hasworth; Verbout and Rest and Vann.			
At Houston	0	3	2
Galveston	1	3	0
Kroh and Harkins; Gudge and Curcio.			
At Wichita Falls	8	8	3
Dallas	2	6	4
Appleton and Kitchens; Hunt, Dale, Laundry and Robertson.			
At San Antonio	17	22	1
Beaumont	1	1	1
Wetzel and Gibson; Freeman, Taylor, Jacobus and Kelly.			

SOUTHWESTERN WINS

GAME FROM U. OF T.

GEORGETOWN, April 17.—The college baseball game today resulted as follows:

Score	R	H	E
University of Texas	8	10	2
Southwestern University	13	16	3

Batteries—Barry, English, Mennara and Hart; Stamford, Robertson and Pearson.

This is the Indians Year

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

The Cleveland Indians have the inside track on the American league pennant. I'm stringing with them.

At the start of this series on the big league clubs I said that the Indians will fight it out with the Tigers and Yankees for the hunting. Since that time circumstances on the Yankee team have practically put that club out of the running. The Tigers can be counted on to give the Indians a battle royal, but I believe the Ohio team has the edge.

Leaving comparison of the two clubs aside for a minute, consider this:

The Indians have been set to win the pennant several times since Nap Lajoie led them to win half a game of the top in 1908. They have had pitching, batting and fielding. But they slipped at crucial periods. Games badly needed were allowed to slip away. Summed up, the team's main weakness in all those seasons was in the managerial end.

McGuire, Stovall, Harry Davis, Birmingham and Lee Fohl were good men and knew baseball, but they lacked the qualifications to lead a big league club with the going tough. Birmingham was the best leader of the lot as far as fight and brava was concerned, but allowed personal feelings to creep into the team formation and dissension set in.

To my mind Speaker is the man the team needed.

He's a Born Leader.

He has shown, since he took over the reins last summer, that he is a born leader. He instilled fight into the club and brava was concerned, but allowed personal feelings to creep into the team formation and dissension set in.

That the Cleveland managers lacked the necessary oomph, took to Spoke, which means much to the team. When Speaker knocked Chick Gandill flat on his baseball shirt in Chicago last summer after Gandill hurled some profane language at him, the big Texan made himself more solid than ever with the fans and players.

It was the first bit of fire they had seen in the manager's uniform in years.

Besides his fighting spirit Spoke is one

of the smartest baseball men in any angle of the game today. He is a real student of the game. He knows the customs and weaknesses of the old players and the pilots in the A. L. He can handle available pitchers to get the most effective work out of them. He is a keen student of their daily form.

Now, as to the team's strength.

The Tigers, with their powerful batting combination of Cobb, Veach, Fling, Leach, Shorten and Hellman, ranked only five points above the Tribe in team batting last year. The Tiger outfield had it on Spoke and his partners—a batting, but the Indian infield almost made up the difference. Graney, Speaker and Wood as well as the Indians an outfield as sweet as Hughie's in fielding.

Infield Stars in Attack.

The infield, in addition to playing good defensive ball, was a powerful unit in the Indians' attack last year. Johnston, at first, hit .305. Wambegans, at second, hit .278. Ray Chapman hit an even .300, topping at other short-stops, and led the league in sacrifice hits with fifty. Gardner led the third basemen in batting with a .300 average.

Steve O'Neill outdid all the other regular catchers in the league, batting .289 and making many of his hits count.

As to the pitchers.

Well, last fall the Indians lost out to the White Sox in the final spurt by three and a half games—mainly because the pitching staff weakened. Speaker lacked, most of all a southpaw. Fritz Coumbe fixed that. This said to Dunn: "Give me a good southpaw and we're set for next season."

Dunn sent Bert Nicholas, star of the American Association, and Tim Murchison, sensation of the Three-Eyes league to Spoke at New Orleans and said: "They are the best I can get."

Both men looked good. They are fit and have been effective in spring training. Nicholas won twenty-three games and lost thirteen for St. Paul last season and was called the cream of the league. Murchison, with Peoria, hurled two no-hit games in a row last year and also pitched and won three double-headers. He wound up with St. Joseph last season by winning four out of five games.

Joe Boehling, a vet, and Jess Petty, a rookie who has been up before with the Tribe, are working hard to stick with the club and one of them may be called.

For right-handers Spoke has Uhlir, Covalek, Bagby and Myers as sure bets, and Guy Morton, a gamble once more.

Caldwell's work last season indicated

he may be the dark horse of the staff.

Uhlir Got Good Start.

Uhlir is the star picked up on the Cleveland sandlots who broke into the limelight by winning eight games in a row for the tribe. He finished the season with ten victories and five defeats, ranking next to Covey in the won and lost columns of the Indian staff. Covey won twenty-four and lost twelve games and ought to go better this year because Spoke will not need to overwork the dependable pole. Bagby copped seventeen victories while losing only eleven last year. He is in the pink. Myers, ex-Mackinac, believes he will deliver this season. Lack of weight hurt him in previous campaigns. He couldn't stand the strain. This spring he worked much heavier and was careful not to train down too fine.

Spoke was so pleased with Uhlir's work that he is trying out another sandlotter, George Cykowski, but of course realizes that these phenoms don't grow on bushes.

Morton, noted for his marvelous control and speed, has been a blower for the last couple of seasons because of his failure to stay in training. This year will decide his future with the Cleveland club. Failure to deliver this year probably will bring him the can. Realization of this may help him keep fit. But without Morton the team has a good looking hurling staff. Spoke knows the men and knows how to handle them.

The mound crew, as it stands, looks much more formidable than Hughie's. Jack Coumbs will have his hands full to bring Jennings' staff up to a par with Spoke's.

All told, the Cleveland team looks set for the fight. Neither the players nor the fans are figuring on less than first place for them.

And neither am I.

KNOTT COUPLE DECIDE TO KEEP KNOT "TIED"

International News Service.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 17.—Following a conference held after divorce proceedings had been brought by Mrs. William Knott, the Knott couple decided to "re-marry tied."

When William Knott left here about a year ago and went west, his wife charged desertion. When he returned a short time ago, however, she related.

The costs of the suit were charged to Mrs. Knott, but her husband "footed the bill."

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—Big shipments are arriving daily in the newest and most fashionable shades and fabrics, lovely gingham, pretty plaids, dainty organdies, and voiles. Also featuring the new popular fabric, crepe legere. All moderately priced from \$5 to \$35.

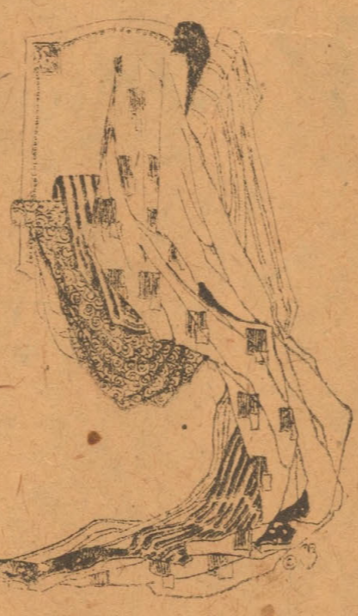
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A most unusual offering of the season's greatest values in suits for business and dress wear. At the prices we are offering on these suits they cannot be duplicated in Ranger or anywhere in the South. If you need a suit, by all means investigate these values next week.

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Last year he papered all the house,
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Thus bringing joy unto my spouse.
Oh, how she grinned!

This spring he spaded up the yard,
Put out some plants and little nards,
You never saw man work so hard
As this old chap.

He trimmed the roses, fixed the fence,
He's made the whole place look immense,
I call that true benevolence,
More'n that, perhaps.

Who is this man with scorn for pelf,
With lust for gain laid on the shelf?
Your ear, I'll tell you: Just myself—
I OWN THE PLACE.

—C. M. Jackson.

Offers to Finance Effort to Reach People of Mars

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—E. B. Weston, local manufacturer, offers to finance an expedition to communicate with Mars should the government refuse to permit the use of an airship at Fort Omaha, Neb. in proposed experiments.

Professor Todd of Amherst university plans to make an effort next Friday to communicate with the planet by wireless from an airship.

ARNOLD WELL NO. 1 INCREASING OUTPUT

NEWCASTLE, Texas, April 17.—Arnold well No. 1 of the Texas company is showing a steady increase in its output of oil. It is now producing 210 barrels or better.

PICKETS' LEADER OUTWITS POLICE WITH AIRPLANES



Mrs. Thomas K. Corless.

Mrs. Thomas K. Corless of New York was the acknowledged leader of the women pickets who paced in front of the British embassy in Washington recently to protest against Britain's stand on the Irish problem. When police broke up the picketing by arresting some of the women, Mrs. Corless outwitted the officers by arranging to drop pamphlets about the embassy grounds from airplanes.

NEW WATER GAUGE ENDS ALL ARGUMENT ABOUT THE PRESSURE

In the past, in almost every fire there has risen a dispute between the water company and the fire department as to the amount of pressure carried in the mains by the water company. These arguments now are ended, indisputable evidence will be had that will give the exact pressure every hour in the day.

There has been installed in the fire station a pressure gauge which registers in red ink what pressure was carried in the mains for any hour of the twenty-four. It shows where the pressure fell and where it arose.

A circular sheet modeled after the face of a clock turns as do the hands on the clock and a marker filled with ink makes a line as it turns. The sheet is changed and the gauge set each morning at 7 a. m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK READY IN NECESSITY

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

NECESSITY, April 17.—The First National bank was ready to open its doors for business today, after a hurried preparation. Work on the organization of this bank was begun less than two months ago. During this time a charter has been secured and a two-story building erected.

J. A. Crowley is president of this institution, V. A. Noble, vice-president and cashier; John Lindsey of Lindsey, Oklahoma, assistant cashier.

The capital stock of the First National bank is \$25,000.

The building to be occupied by this bank is owned by Mr. Crowley. It is a two-story structure, with a sixty-foot frontage on Main street. Half of the buildings will be occupied by the Ranger Drug company. There will be a hotel on the second floor of the building.

GULLAHORN PRAISES AUTO SHOW IN FORT WORTH

J. T. Gullahorn, of the Gillett Motor Car company has just returned from a trip to Fort Worth, where he visited the automobile show.

Mr. Gullahorn stated on his return that the Fort Worth show is one of the best he has ever attended anywhere. Dealers from other towns were given a royal reception, he said. A reception was given in honor of out of town men.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL WEAR DENIM TO CUT HIGH COST

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17.—Blue denim and gingham will appear in the state capitol on Monday, when more than 100 state officials and employees in departments will wear overalls, having agreed to don cheaper attire.

A movement has also been started for a Canvas Shoe club, to combat the high price of footwear.

WILL SAVE 2,000 TOTS FROM TYPHOID



William Gilbert, Jr.

William Gilbert, Jr., son of Rev. Gilbert of Yonkers, N. Y., recently removed 2,000 Armenian orphans from the American orphanage at Harrodsburg, in the state of Alabama. He was after the Turkish orphans had been taken to the building. The children rescued probably will be taken to Cyprus until conditions in the Adana district are more settled. Gilbert has been with the American Near East Relief Association since he was discharged from the navy a year ago. He served as an ensign.

WORK ON TEST WELLS AT WEATHERFORD; OTHER NEWS NOTES

Oil activity has subsided to some extent after the bursting in of the Wheeler well twenty miles west of here. However, work is still progressing on the several tests in this county and high hopes are entertained for the outcome. The Ranger-Rock Island's Davis well, southwest of the city has been freed of the tangled casing and work in earnest is about to begin.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to issue its annual publication soon and it is planned to make this annual one of the best pieces of advertising this city has ever put out. It will contain numerous views of the city and county and will be chock full of good information regarding this city and county.

Mell Huffaker recently submitted to another operation and had his left leg removed above the knee. Mr. Huffaker had his feet burned when a small child and a few months ago had a portion of his right leg taken off.

Judge T. C. Temple has received from the Bothwell Kane post, American Legion, French war diplomas to be delivered to Mrs. Rebecca Weiland and Miss Clara H. Worsham. It is understood that several more are to be awarded in this city.

The First Methodist church of this city, Rev. John R. Nelson pastor, will hold a celebration today consisting of an appropriate sermon by the pastor, special music, etc., in honor of the first anniversary of the first movement toward the Centenary movement that raised \$53,000,000 for church work.

WEATHERFORD, April 17.—Real summer weather has set in and there are a number of farmers who are of the opinion that we will soon be needing rain. The freeze along about Easter did not damage the fruit crop as much as was at first thought.

Dr. H. F. Leach was called back to Denton last Thursday on a professional visit.

Bob Newberry is resting nicely since his recent operation for appendicitis. He

was suddenly stricken and immediately rushed to the local sanitarium, where he withstood the operation well.

E. A. Frantz left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he has business interests.

Weatherford is to have a public street working next Wednesday, April 31, San Jacinto day. It is being fathered by the recently organized Y. M. B. L. and they are working in conjunction with the city authorities. This will be volunteer work and men will be divided into crews under competent foremen and it is planned to work practically every street in the city that is needing attention.

J. E. Anderson, aged sixty-seven, died at the family residence in Springtown last Wednesday and burial was made in View Station. Mr. Anderson was an old settler of Parker county.

The Parker County Community Council of Agriculture and Home Economics held a meeting a week ago at which permanent organization was entered into and officers elected. The attendance was good and a very interesting and instructive program was rendered. This council is a consolidation of the agricultural board and the farm demonstration in this county. Under their auspices an egg show is to be held here on the 12 of May.

The "wear overalls" movement seems to have gained some ground here as a means of combating the high cost of clothing, as overall clubs are being organized.

MEXICANS ACCUSED OF BURGLARY AT SPUR

STAMFORD, April 17.—Local officers last night arrested and incarcerated two Mexicans who are alleged to have burglarized the Bryant-Link company at Spur of more than \$1,000 worth of silks and men's clothing a few nights ago. They will be transferred to the Jones county jail at Atotonilco.

This is the second group of Mexicans arrested in the last ten days. The first bunch comprised three Mexicans against whom charges were preferred for pilfering the Bryant-Link store here of more than \$1,000 worth of silks. All goods taken by the alleged burglars have been recovered.

Ranger Student Wins Oratorical Prize at Abilene

ABILENE, April 17.—Aldie Fielder, a student in the Ranger High school won first place in the declamation contest at the District Interscholastic meet here.

Boy seniors from about eight high schools entered the contest.

A young orator from the Abilene High school won second place and a student from Sweetwater High school was third. This is not young Mr. Fielder's first triumph. He was declared winner in the state oratorical contest at Austin.

Prominent women in Washington, D. C., among whom are Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general; Mrs. Joshua Alexander, wife of the secretary of the interior, and the wives of the other cabinet officers, have formed a housewives' union with the object of solving the servant problem.

RANGER BUILDING PERMITS FOR WEEK SHOW HEALTHY TOTAL

Building permits for the week ending April 16 total \$27,080 and are as follows:

J. E. Ingram, residence, \$700; Grubb Realty company, one-story brick building, \$26,000; Gallner and Walters addition to cafe, \$400; F. M. Robertson, addition to cafe, \$80.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRAHANEY

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Brahaney, 1099 Desdemona boulevard. Officers were elected: Mrs. C. O. Terrell, president; Mrs. C. C. Craig, secretary and treasurer.

After the games, a delicious salad course was served to the members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. S. Dudley. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. C. O. Terrell, Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mrs. G. R. King, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. J. S. Hamilton and Mrs. Brahaney.

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Your eyes alone will tell you of the efficiency of these refrigerators. Let us show them to you.

Then and then only, will you realize what giant strides in the refrigerator line.

Then and then only, will you realize what giant strides have been made in refrigerator construction. Please compare our 1920 Refrigerator with the one you have at home. The season is just here.

The Health of the Family Demands
a Refrigerator

DAVENPORT HARDWARE CO.

NORTH AUSTIN STREET RANGER

Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co.

See Us for Your Lumber Wants

We carry a large stock of all kinds of Building Material, also a nice stock of builders' Hardware. Our stock is all new. We want your business and will do our best to please you. Don't forget to come and see us when in need of

Lumber or Hardware

We will appreciate your trade



The National Sweet

—And the National Treat

We have the coolest and cleanest place in Ranger. The most cooling and refreshing drinks. And, if you have never tried our Ice Cream, you have never enjoyed the best. Made from rich cream, pure fruit flavors and sugar.

SUNDAY SPECIALS—

- Cherry Blossom Special
- Clover Leaf Dainty
- Cherry Ice
- Peach 6:15

Cherry Blossom
SWEET SHOP
411 Main St.

SMITH'S BEST FLOUR



Every woman wants a flour that will instantly respond to the many demands of cookery. Every woman wants a flour that is equal to a wide range of uses. Every woman wants

SMITH'S BEST

—and once tried she will use no other. Like the magic pocket in the fairy tale, no matter how often drawn upon SMITH'S BEST seems ever ready with its rich store of products. BISCUITS, BREAD, CAKES, PIES, PASTRY, MUFFINS and WAFFLES for the asking.

G. B. R. Smith
Milling Co.
Sherman, Texas

"A Flour with a multitude of uses"

With the Women of Today

"If women object to political machines the thing for the motto do is to go out and fight these machines."

This is the advice given by Miss Mabel Choate, who made a spirited campaign in the Seventeenth congressional district of New York state, asking the voters to send her to the republican convention at Chicago as a delegate. Miss Choate is the daughter of the late Joseph Choate, who was one of the most distinguished statesmen of his day. She urges women to go out and work for the things they want, not to sit back and think that when they have obtained the power to vote they have done all that is needed.

Although Miss Choate lost her fight for a place among the Hoover delegates at the convention she is by no means daunted. She has long been a suffrage worker and an advocate of fair legislation for women.



Miss Mabel Choate.

FARMERETTES BACK ON JOB.—Farm districts in South Jersey are supplying their own "farmerettes" to help out with the spring planting and the country girls are not taking kindly to the proposed importation of any of the city variety.

The labor shortage on the farms is about as bad as it was during the war, the farmers say, except in such instances as where young soldiers have returned to the land and stay there. Hundreds of women and girls, mostly members of farm families, have turned in during the last fortnight to help get the crops into the ground.

There will be still more work for feminine hands to do when the expected big crop of Jersey strawberries begins to ripen. The rural schools will run on a schedule in the big strawberry growing districts to provide for the shutting down of classes while the crop is at its height.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. A. S. Merchant of Big Rapids, Mich., is a candidate for sheriff to succeed her husband.

Mrs. Victoria J. Dewey, owner and manager of a large produce company and

also actively interested in politics, is mentioned as a possible delegate at large from Iowa to the Democratic national convention.

New York women have patented more inventions than the women of any other state.

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Tom Thumb, all her home furnishings will be placed in museums. The collection is said to include the smallest ornamental furniture in use.

COUPLE DIE SAME DAY.

International News Service. SMITH CENTRE, Kan., April 17.—Death claimed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pleasant, each aged eighty-six, within twenty-four hours of each other.

The couple had been married sixty-two years and reared a large family.

Cortez is said to have been the discoverer of Mexico, but what we are worrying about nowadays is an explorer who will lose it again.

The man who is popular must be optimistic about something even if he is only optimistic about pessimism.—C. K. Chesterton.

IS U. S. SUFFRAGE DELEGATE.

Mrs. Adolphus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, has been appointed by President Wilson as the official delegate to represent American women at the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance in Geneva, Switzerland, in June. It was announced recently. Thirty-one nations will be represented.

The Careless Match.

Insurance reports indicate that smoking and match hazards were responsible, in 1917, for 274 fires, involving a loss of \$259,257.

MOTORISTS IN CHINA JOIN IN MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS

By Associated Press

BEAUMONT, April 17.—Out of the 1,000,000 square miles of territory in China, there is not one motor road almost miles long, according to a letter from W. H. Doud, editor of the Far Eastern Review at Peking.

The automobile owners in China are striving to obtain better roads so they can take pleasure in their ride now and then, the editor wrote.

A better road plan has been mapped out, it is said, on the toll paying system. Automobile drivers traversing these roads will be forced to pay a fee, it is said.

WILLS RELATIVE TO IF THEY ATTEND FUNERAL.

International News Service. WOBURN, Mass., April 17.—If my niece and nephews come to Spencer for my funeral they shall receive \$10 each. This provision is contained in the will of Stephanie Larnie.

The will also contains a request that the casket in which she might be buried should not cost more than \$100.

"With a nice black petticoat and a nice satin white waist," is the way she described in the will she would like to be dressed for burial. She intimated in

the will that there should be taken enough money from the estate to provide for fifteen coaches at the funeral.

The Rev. Joseph M. Marsena is named executor of the will, which sets aside \$500 for masses for her soul and leaves the residue of the estate to relatives.

PICKS TEETH WITH BROOM STRAW; DEAD

International News Service.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Picking his teeth with a broom straw resulted in the death in the county workhouse of Joseph Letoski. The straw pierced the roof of his mouth. A piece of it remained in the flesh and finally worked its way to his neck, where it was removed. An infection resulted, which doctors say caused meningitis and the man's death.

UNCOVERED PAYING LEAD AND ZINC IN BACK YARD

International News Service.

WEBB CITY, Mo., April 17.—As a result of the operations of Joseph Lewis at the rear of his home here, back yard are being turned into mining fields.

Lewis uncovered paying leads of both zinc and lead when he sunk an eighty-foot shaft in his yard. He is shipping ore regularly from the shaft.

That Americans are today exceeding unpopular in Paris, and tomorrow will be unpopular over the whole Continent of Europe, are the startling assertions of the London Saturday Review.

PIPE LINES' STORAGE CAPACITY 15,613,490 BARRELS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, April 17.—Pipe line companies had available in the month of February 15,613,490 barrels of storage capacity, according to a report filed with the oil road commission. Of this number 2,165,314 were held and 1,342,171 by the pipe lines; 5,370,081 barrels were held by others, and 7,978,171 barrels capacity was unused.

Wooden shingles for roofing purposes

have been banned in Grand Rapids, Mich. Roofing material must now be incombustible.—American City.

ADVISES FIGHT AGAINST WILDCAT PROMOTERS

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—A campaign of educational advertising by banking institutions in Texas to fight the vicious wildcat promotion concerns which fool the people by promising large dividends, said Nathan Adams, vice president of the American Exchange National bank here recently, would save the public millions of dollars every year.

The character of Charles Strickland in Ernest Munnell's famous novel, "The Moon and Sixpence," is said to be based on the French artist, Paul Gauguin.

Middy Suits

Are the most seasonable apparel now and we are well supplied with them.

Gaberdine Middy Suits

\$12.50

In various shades

This is positively cheaper than jobbers prices

Other Middy Suits

From \$4.75 and Up

A Complete Line of Ladies', Children's and Infant's Ready-to-Wear

Junior Shop

319 Main St. Hippodrome Theater Bldg.

Chickasaw Lumber Company

Lumber and builders' supplies for town and oil field. Supplied With Materials to Fill the Bill

You Make a Mistake If You Fail to

LET US FIGURE THE BILL

Yard and Salesroom Two Blocks East of Railroad at Depot. Turn to Right After Crossing Track and Take First Street East. Our Big Sign Will Show You Where.

CHICKASAW LUMBER CO.

DAVENPORT HARDWARE CO.

We Have a Carload of

WINONA OIL FIELD WAGONS

Sizes 3 1/4 and 3 1/2. These wagons are the best bargains offered in the Oil Fields.

Everything you buy at the Davenport Store is of standard quality—Kitchenware, Hardware and hundreds of other every-day necessities.

You get the greatest possible value because of the Davenport efficient method of doing business.

DAVENPORT HARDWARE CO.

NORTH AUSTIN STREET

RANGER

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY GROCERIES AT ABSOLUTE COST

Sugar, per lb.	20c
No. 2 Corn	13 1/2c
No. 2 Tomatoes	12 1/2c
No. 2 Stringless Beans	14c
No. 2 Peas	14c
No. 2 Van Camp Pork and Beans	15c
No. 1 Van Camp Pork and Beans	8c
Morton's Salt	10c
Good Heavy Brocms	75c
24-lb. sack Flour	\$1.75
48-lb. Sack Flour	\$3.45
Wamba Coffee	56c
Large Quaker Oats	29c
4 Barz Crystal White Soap	25c

All goods in my store at the same reduction. I am not closing out but want to give my many friends and customers a chance to buy groceries at the above low prices for one week. This is your chance to lay in a good supply. These goods will not be delivered at this price and each customer will be limited to six cans.

This sale begins at 7 a. m. Monday morning, April 19, 1920. We will be able to give you the very best of service. Come early or late. We will be at your service. I am in Ranger to stay.

W. LEFLER GROCERY

NO. 334 RANGER HEIGHTS OR EASTLAND ROAD

A Modern Cemetery For Ranger

UNTIL recent years it has not been considered that the development of a cemetery required special scientific work. However, the sentiment for beautiful homes, parkways and boulevards has included the building of beautiful cemeteries.

THE true ideal for the making of a cemetery is this, that the spot should be selected which has the greatest natural features to produce an effect that is pleasing and inspiring to the visitor.

THE ideal plan of development is designed to make the resting place of the dead a scene of light and loveliness, quiet and repose, inviting thoughtful reflections and awakening the senses to the beautiful in nature.

THIS ideal has been accepted in the selection of the site and in the plan of development of EVERGREEN, the new BURIAL PARK of Ranger.

EVERGREEN is designed to meet all cemetery needs of Ranger and vicinity.

THE plan is that the cemetery will have the appearance of a beautiful park and that all lots and graves shall be given PERPETUAL CARE without future expense to the lot owners.

THE management invites the kindly criticism of those who visit the grounds, and solicits any suggestions that may fill the requirements of a MODERN CEMETERY.

FOR INFORMATION APPLY TO

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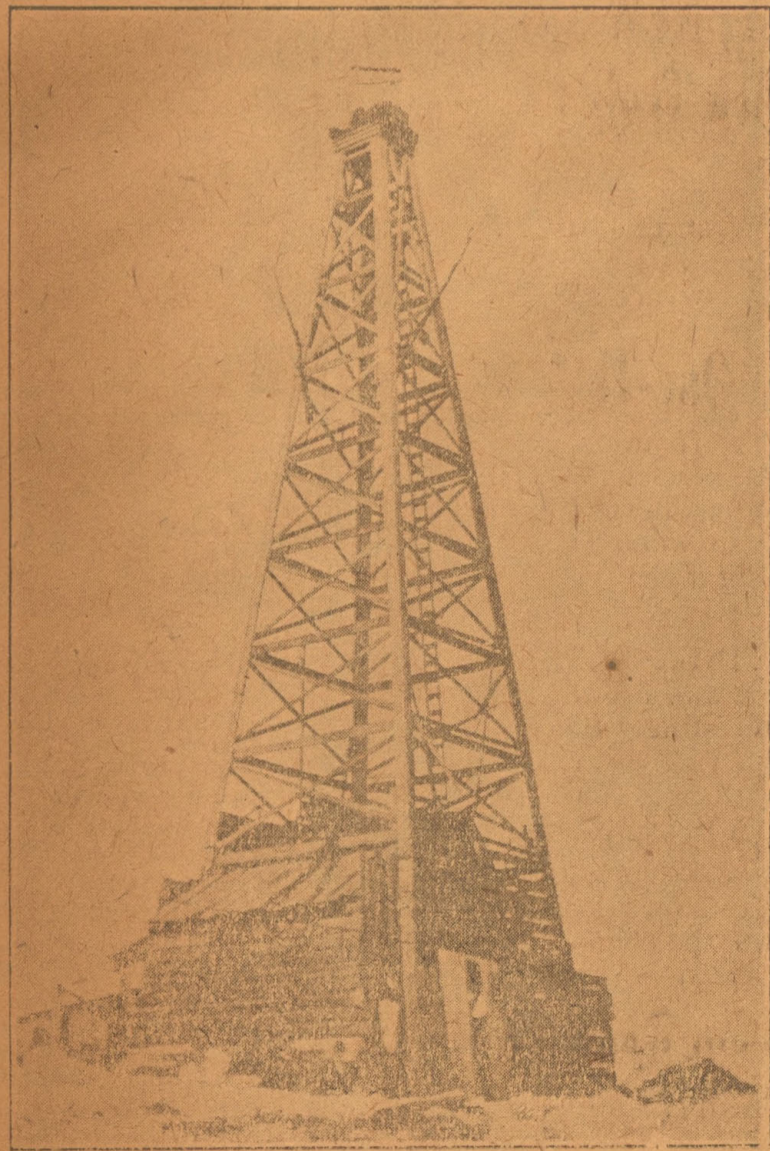
R. F. BAEHRE

Manager

ROOM 4, POE BLDG. CEMETERY Grounds, Wayland Road, one mile from the center in Ranger.

"JUST 20 STEPS NORTH OF RANGER'S NEW OIL WELL ON MARSTON STREET" WATCH YOUR STEP!

"Greater Ranger Chamber of Commerce"



HOME HOTEL AND OFFICE FURNITURE EDISON AND PATHE Phonographs and Records



E. B. Reid Furniture Co.

"20 Steps North of Ranger's New Oil Well"

THE OPEN DOOR

Rhapsody.
Give me a rhyme for Chamber of Commerce—
It well deserves a verse,
Vigorous, rhyml and strong;
It's worth more; an open purse
To carry its work along.

Give me a rhyme for Chamber of Commerce—
And I'll strike my bloomin' jyre,
I'll tell the story, fine and true,
Of civic pride and fire,
Of men who think and do.

Desdemona seems to believe in a sort of Twentieth Century Limited referendum and recall.

It may be dusty where they are putting on buildings in Ranger, but when the dust blows away there will be something to see.

It is the popular thing to laugh at a certain liver (one of which is owned by nearly everyone) but you can't help but admire it when you see it do anything but jump a fence and talk.

Former Senator Burton of Ohio says that the man who wield the greatest influence in Japan today are more than eighty years old. This will cheer the old boys in this country of forty or so.

Might Confer With the Hens.
Theorists who have "ham and eggs, three times a day" scheme for the world's millions might start with an inquiry into the source of supply.

The Lady Politician.
("Practical politics" was studied, among other things, when Philadelphia women took a course in political science.)

She pattered over Browning,
Fair of face, but frowning,
Long, long ago.

Now she studies Croker,
Boss or job broker,
Manly arts to know.

But it's no secret telling:
In and out the dwelling,
She always runs the show.

Knows the Value of Sausage.
A Bohemian, who borrows often but practices extreme frugality in the matter of paying back, was seen buying sausage.

"He has been borrowing," observed a sour onlooker.
"Poor Bohemian," replied his companion, "he doesn't know the value of money."
"But he knows the value of sausage," snarled the s. o.

Not Bolshevists.
Some of the growling,
Grumpiness and howling
Which makes people think
The land's on the brink
Of poor Russia's fate,
Is merely the whining,
The sour, sour repining,
Of citizens, worthy but dry,
Who find it costs rather high,
To zigzag homeward late.

If the world could get rid of its mountain of imagined evils, it would be an easy job to shovel away the molehill left for attention.

Old Nick at the Tea Table.
Some years ago, his majesty, Old Nick, invented the phrase, "It's a bromide," and provided a mouthful for every ass. It whipped people into talking scandal to avoid "stupid platitudes."
Now Old Nick has invented another mouthful for every ass, "Pollyanna." With this he hopes to destroy good nature and fill the world with carping cranks.

Lacks Finesse as a Corn Husker.
A successful business man, who came from a small farming village, went back on a visit to the old home town.
The village senate discussed him in front of the postoffice.
"They say he's president of the Senam Jess Sock National bank," remarked one. There was silence for a moment. Then an old man piped, with acerbity: "Well,

SHE'S FRENCH FROM TIPS OF HER SHOES TO HER COIFFURE



If mildly cary to she may be French in every detail of her wardrobe this spring. French slippers which tie over the instep, a short French frock with short sleeves and a low neck, French hand-made lingerie and a French coiffure are all very fashionable, and this illustration shows that they are also becoming.

that may be, but he wasn't much of a corn husker when he was here."
The fifty-mile aqueduct to bring an entirely new brand of water to Philadelphia may be reassuring to those who think the city is going to be unpleasantly dry.

No Reformers Now.
(The new mayor of an eastern town says: "If there is such a thing as a reformer, I have never seen the animal.")

So the reformer is gone
To lands where the dodo fled,
Does he wander, sad and wan,
With no place to rest his head?

He'd a grand time 'fore he left,
Turning things downsid up;
If old Omar tried the heft,
He'd surely find the empty cup.

If he's gone (which some doubt)
If he's gone, the reforming might
Did a thing still talked about,
He sewed up things tightly right.

She Meant What She Said.
The office boy is a raconteur.
"A man lives near me who has been going with a girl for nearly a year, I guess," he said. "Last Sunday, he said to her: 'Where's my kiss?' She said: 'I'm going to tell my mother'."

"Well?" urged the listener, eagerly.
"She went and told," concluded the office boy, with the air of a person who had plenty of other good stories up his sleeve.

Defense of the Critic.
Those who think a man should be able to paint a great picture or write a great book before daring to criticize, are in error.

"Hah! me da yoog, Ole," said Knute.
"Ah," shouted Ole. "Knute ban hair tan yare an' can't say yoog yud yit."
Ole saw Knute's error and boldly exposed it.

A Home for Superannuated Enemies.
A man who had grown rich thought gratefully of his enemies.

"Enemies," he said, "are the spurs to success. They kept me striving when I might have lapsed. They made a man of me—they made me succeed."

He decided to build a home for superannuated enemies.
The site he selected was on the bank of a rippling stream, where birds with their music made the heart light.

The house he built was of milk-white marble, and he furnished the rooms with the care a young man bestows upon the house into which he is to lead a bride.
When all was ready, he sought his enemies.

He could find none.
"Where are my enemies?" he cried. Where are the men who have made me try?
No one could tell him.
But someone reminded him that it was said of old that when one loves his enemies they vanish.

Every Man Has Three Eyes.
It is through the third eye that we see the world.

When a man looks into the eye of a stranger, when he sees the glory of sunrise or sunset, when he picks up a book or a newspaper, what he sees depends upon the third eye—the eye of the soul.
A miser, with brain hardened with greed, sees a world of sordid men and women, fighting for gain.
A shirker, who soothes his heart with a coward's philosophy, sees some hint of his own image in every face.

All who go about with a serpent coiled within them have a dimmed or distorted third eye.

What I wish them colors their view of the world.
Often, when they condemn another they are passing judgment upon themselves.

"You're living in a fool's paradise," said his wife.
"Better that than none," replied her husband.

This column is an inky republic. All readers are invited to contribute.
L. P. K.

POSTSCRIPT.
Here's the first contrib. Howdy, howdy.
Let me introduce Mr. A. J. Dobbins, a Ranger bard.
This is what Mr. Dobbins has written:

Waiting At 'Phone.
The other night I had a date, was going to the show:
"If I don't work," I told my girl, I'll 'phone and let you know.

I did not have to work that night, my time was all my own,
So I had a barber shave me and then I thought, I'll 'phone.

Now it was only six o'clock—our engagement was at nine—
As we both live here in Ranger, why everything looked fine.

A telephone was on my desk, one couldn't ask for more,
Then I started to get Central, and I cranked 'till I was sore.

Why I've cranked Fords in Mexico, Nash Quad trucks in Peru,
And pulled on the "chooks" with a pipe line crew right here in Ranger, too,
I sadly laid my face against my hand.

But all of that was merely play, after it I was at ease,
Compared to the way my poor arm felt when Central said "Number, please."

For once I held my temper and asked for nine-six-five,
But I must have got an ashiary—I could hear all the bees in the hive.

Then I got all the scandal of Ranger, and a little society, too,
And an argument over a tricotine dress—purple or blue?

I must have been crossed with a hundred lines, or maybe ninety-eight,
And I was getting restless for I knew it must be late.

Finally I got Central and asked for my number again,
When I was told in a very cold voice, "I'm ringing them."

Time never passes quickly when a fellow is "holding the sack,"
My feet were getting tired, and I felt a "kech" in my back.

I was surely getting desperate when I heard a familiar voice—
The IMPOSSIBLE had happened, for it was the girl of my choice.

But her voice sounded oh, so cold, I knew things wasn't right,
For the first thing that she asked me was, "Where were you last night?"

My good disposition had left me, I was getting mad;
I had taken her to a dance the night before, and I sure told her I had.

She answered, "That was Saturday night, and it's Monday now."
And then she must have hung up her 'phone; I got disconnected, somehow.
I sadly laid my face against my hand.

and then I started to RAVE;
My beard had grown half an inch—I needed another shave!
—Dobbins.

NEW NOTES FROM MOVIEELAND
We whispered to you last week that Debe Daniels might be a star for Famous-Players Lasky and now the news has been affirmed that the vivacious and naughty little vamp has signed a contract with Lasky which provides that she is to be starred by that company.
Miss Daniels like many of the newer stars is a graduate of comedy. She first attracted attention when playing opposite Harold Lloyd in that bespectacled youths frothy films. Cecil De Mille liked her looks and engaged her to play a part in his special production "Everywoman." That was less than a year ago. Her latest part is that of a vamp in "Why Change Your Wife?"

STUDIO GOSSIP.
Harry Morey, the Vitagraph star, will depart shortly to make a picture in the mountains of Tennessee. The picture will be entitled "The Gauntlet of Greed."
So much has been said about Fritzie Brunette's record as leading lady for Warren Kerrigan—she is now on her sixth successive picture—that it was believed there was nothing more to record. It now transpires, however, that Robert Branton, the producer of the Kerrigan pictures, has signed Fritzie for the remaining four pictures to be made by Kerrigan under his present contract.

Harry Carey recently appeared in person on a Los Angeles stage and after tearing in two a very expensive sombrero, found his tongue and delivered what was considered a very intelligent speech: "I thank you!"

Margaret Loomis, leading woman with Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of St. Anthony," is a pupil of Ruth St. Denis, with whom she toured the country during the war.

TRADE TRICK.
Mary Pickford has an understudy to take her part in the studios during preliminary arrangements of lighting effects and the like.
Constance Talmadge has found a way to accomplish the same thing with less expense. She has a lifelike dummy to take her place.

HOME AFIRE, TROLLEY MOTORMAN LEAVES CAR
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 17.—Motorman R. S. Simmons, of the Michigan railway, was driving his car through Main street when he was tipped off that his house was afire. He jammed on the brakes, stepped off the car and bolted for home, leaving the passengers in the lurch until another car came. But Simmons, perhaps had good reason for his unusual stunt. He had put his Liberty bonds in a picture frame hanging on the front room wall.

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See Us When You Want to Sell
Second Hand Household Goods
HALL'S SECOND HAND STORE
310 Pine Street
In Building Formerly Occupied
by C. P. Hall, the Home Outfitter

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Men's Light-weight Clothes
We are prepared to supply your every want with high-grade merchandise, at prices that have built for Weiss Bros. a reputation of fair dealing.
Our prices are always just as low as good merchandise can be sold.
Spring Suits in Spring patterns. Priced from
\$35.00 to \$80.00
Summer Suits from
\$15.00 to \$32.50

We Are Exclusive Agents for
—Society Brand Clothes
—Style Plus Clothes
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No One Can Ask For Better Merchandise
WEISS BROTHERS

Showing **NEW SPRING HATS**
That Are Truly Charming

Delightful in themselves and bringing a softening, youthful touch to the more restrained type of street suits and frocks, these Hats are sure to be received with enthusiasm. Especially so when we tell you we are offering them—

One-Third Reduction
off our regular prices

The Julianna Shop has never had a sale, as the prices here are always reasonable so when we advertise a reduction you can depend upon getting a real value.

SUITS IN THE FINER FASHIONS FOR WOMEN of TASTE and DISCRIMINATION Are Interestingly Priced

On every point which one judges suits these are superior. Here are suits that take the most successful features in spring styles and interpret them in ways out of the ordinary. The fineness of the tailoring is noted in the set of the shoulders, the collar and the braid trimmings. Offered at—

20 per cent Reduction
May we show you these unusual values?

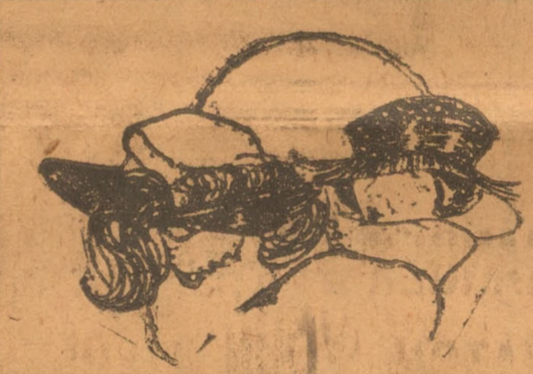
Julianna Shop
EXCLUSIVE WEAR FOR WOMEN
P. and Q. Building Main Street

The largest stock of Building Material in Ranger.

E. J. Barnes Lumber Company
Tiffin Road and Riddle Street.

We Give the Best Service.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

THE WINNER STORE

ATTEND RANGER'S GREATEST SALE AND BUY GOOD MERCHANDISE CHEAP

A Final Slash of Prices

The mammoth stock of goods which we have has given many people the chance to buy now, high-class seasonable merchandise at prices that have been a "lucky strike" for them. Now in order to make a world record, we have determined to make a final clean-up and reduce all stock to a minimum and therefore have plunged the price cutting knife into the very heart of prices. Don't miss this great chance to secure values in Men's and Ladies' Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods and Dry Goods at prices that will absolutely astonish you, but speed up a little and get here before the best values have been picked over. The results of our advertising have brought thousands of people to this store and in every case they went away rejoicing over the fact that they secured better values than they expected.

The Next Seven Days Will Be the Greatest in the History of Ranger Sales. Cash in on These Tremendous Bargains!!

Dollars Doing Double Duty

Never again will you have the opportunity to buy merchandise at such remarkable reductions. The people who have been attending this great sale say with one accord—"The best bargains ever found at any sale."

If you have doubted these values, it will pay you to come down to the final clearance, for we have cut prices to the core.

New Goods Just Arrived for This Final Sale

Money Saved Is Money Made

You've often heard this old saying—well, it was never truer than during this sale, for on every purchase you make you are absolutely saving money and every dollar you save at this sale means that you are cutting the High Cost of Living because every dollar saved is just that much made.

Don't wait any longer, but come on down and take advantage of your chance to make some good money.

New Goods Just Arrived for This Final Sale

Such Bargains Can't Last Long

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- \$1.50 Silk, sale price \$1.19
- \$2.00 Silk, sale price \$1.65
- \$2.50 Silk, sale price \$1.95
- \$3.00 Silk, sale price \$2.40
- \$3.50 Silk, sale price \$2.75
- \$4.50 Silk, sale price \$3.75
- \$3.50 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. \$2.75
- \$4.50 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. \$3.75

Serge

Special Reduction of 20 to 35 Per Cent on All Serge and Mohair

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

Nothing better—regular, stout, slim—any style will be found here. Come, men, and be fitted; means money to you. You save from 15 to 35 per cent on your purchase.

- \$30.00 Suits, sale price \$24.50
- \$35.00 Suits, sale price \$29.50
- \$45.00 Suits, sale price \$37.50
- \$50.00 Suits, sale price \$41.50
- \$55.00 Suits, sale price \$47.50

Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing Are Reduced From 15 to 35 Per Cent

Corsets

Brassieres Are Reduced From 20 to 35 Per Cent

Staples

Percale, Gingham, Muslin, Scrim, Curtain Materials and many others will go at great reductions. Ladies' Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Tricolette Dresses at One-Fourth Off Ladies' Skirts in Silk, Serges, Tricolettes and Taffetas at One-Fourth Off Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Gingham and Percale at 15 to 25 Per Cent Discount Ladies' Waists and Blouses, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Wash Waists 15 to 35 Per Cent Discount Ladies' Silk Petticoats, Silk Jersey, Sateen and Muslin Reduced from 15 to 50 Per Cent

Hosiery

NIAGARA MAID, FOOT REST, KAYSER HOSE Best Quality and Make

- \$1.50 Silk Hose, sale price \$1.29
- \$2.00 Silk Hose, sale price \$1.65
- \$2.50 Silk Hose, sale price \$2.10
- \$3.50 Silk Hose, sale price \$2.95
- \$5.00 Silk Hose, sale price \$4.10
- \$6.00 Silk Hose, sale price \$5.10

Children's New Hose Are Reduced

Ladies' Suits and Coats at 1-2 Price

- \$35.00 at \$17.50
- \$55.00 at \$41.75
- \$75.00 at \$37.50
- \$95.00 at \$47.50
- \$130 at \$65.00
- \$45.00 at \$22.50
- \$65.00 at \$32.50
- \$85.00 at \$42.50
- \$120 at \$60.00
- \$150 at \$75.00

Just received two cases of Dress Gingham; all colors and designs 32c and 42c per yard

Percales—all colors and designs 29c and 38c per yard

Men's Dress Pants

- \$4.50 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$3.75
- \$5.50 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$4.65
- \$6.50 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$5.50
- \$7.50 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$6.25
- \$9.00 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$7.50
- \$12.50 Men's Dress Pants, sale price \$10.50

Hats

Largest line of Men's Hats in this section will be sold at a great discount.

- \$3.50 Hats for \$2.75
- \$4.50 Hats for \$3.50
- \$6.50 Hats for \$4.95
- \$7.50 Hats for \$5.95
- \$12.50 Hats for \$9.50

Big Line of Stetson Hats priced \$8.50 to \$19.50

Underwear for Men

Underwear for men, women and children, all styles and grades 15 to 35 Per Cent Discount Ladies' and Children's Tennis Slippers reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent

LADIES' SHOES

Oxfords, Pumps and one-eyelot ties in high Louis heel and military heel.

RED CROSS AND FRIEDMAN-SHELBY

- \$6.50 Ladies Shoes, sale price \$5.75
- \$7.50 Ladies Shoes, sale price \$6.50
- \$8.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$7.45
- \$10.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$8.65
- \$19.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$15.95
- \$21.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$17.50
- \$22.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$18.50

Extra Special High-Top Red Cross Shoes, White Kid, High Heel \$18.50 to \$11.95

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Expert men in charge, will fit you in any style you may wish, all widths and colors.

To buy your shoes here means that you buy them from the largest and most complete line of footwear in the city. Our shoe men are expert in fitting shoes. You will be perfectly fitted and well pleased.

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These shoes bought nine months ago, W. L. Douglas' name and retail price stamped on the bottom guarantees the best shoes in style, comfort and service that can be produced for the price. The regular prices range from \$7.50 to \$16.50.

WORK SHOES AND BOOTS

- \$3.75 Work Shoes, sale price \$3.25
- \$5.00 Work Shoes, sale price \$4.25
- \$6.50 Work Shoes, sale price \$5.55
- \$7.50 Work Shoes, sale price \$6.25
- \$10.00 Work Shoes, sale price \$8.25

Boots Are Reduced From 15 to 25 Per Cent

Boys' Shoes

Big assortment—must sell these at a discount—all we ask is a chance to show you. Everything included in this sale; must raise money

DRESS SHOES

- \$6.00 Dress Shoes, sale price \$5.10
- \$8.50 Dress Shoes, sale price \$7.25
- \$9.50 Dress Shoes, sale price \$8.10
- \$12.50 Dress Shoes, sale price \$10.65
- \$16.50 Dress Shoes, sale price \$13.95
- \$17.50 Stacy-Adams Shoes \$15.50
- \$18.50 Stacy-Adams Shoes \$16.50

CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED FROM 15 to 35 PER CENT

Extra Special!

Men's Oxfords Almost 1/2 Price

- One lot, \$13.50, for \$8.98
- One lot, \$11.00, for \$6.95
- One lot, \$7.50, for \$4.95

Extra Special—Boys' Oxfords

- Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2
- One lot (almost 100 pair), \$8.50, for \$5.95
- One lot (almost 100 pair), \$7.50, for \$4.95

Extra Special!

Ladies' Oxford Pumps

- \$16.50 Red Cross Shoes for \$10.95
- \$14.50 Red Cross Shoes for \$10.95

Pumps and Oxfords

- One lot, \$7.50 for \$5.95

Extra Special—Misses' Pumps

- Sizes 12 to 2; 9 to 11 1/2
- \$4.50 values for \$2.95
- \$4.00 values for \$2.45

Men's Ovralls, Union Made \$1.95

Ladies' Boudoir House Slippers \$1.95

Men's \$7.50 Khaki Suits \$5.50

Read Every Word In This Ad. —Save Money

Men's Khaki Pants \$2.25

Men's \$2 Blue and Grey Work Shirts \$1.38

Men's 35c Hose, All Colors 19c

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Oil's Realities Better Than Text for Tiffin's Pupils

The mind of a child longs for accurate picturization where it cannot have reality. The thoughts of a child are likely to wander from the dry pages of the text book to something which is happening in the school room or on the outside.

Students at Tiffin, located three miles north of this city, may look out the windows and see fascinating sights—see spread before them the visible emblems of the mighty oil industry, which planted a thriving small colony where two years ago was virgin pasture. All around are giant tanks belonging to a big company's "tank farm." Not over three hundred yards away is the large brick structure which houses the pumping machinery of the Prairie Pipe Line company. A six-inch pipe line runs just across the street from the school house and gives out the peculiar barking sound familiar to residents near these underground railways.

A little distance to the south is a refinery, where the crude oil is separated into products used in the marts of trade. Across the tracks are the trim, white houses of the oil company's headquarters. Many derricks can be seen from the school house, black angular structures by day, points of light in the darkness of night.

There is probably not another school house in the world where every phase of the oil industry is carried on in plain sight. At Tiffin it may all be observed from the school house windows. The drilling or producing wells, the tank farms, the pipe lines, the loading racks, the refineries, the pumping station—a panorama which should fascinate any healthy child.

The oil industry is one of the greatest industries in the world, and certainly one of the most fascinating. Children in other parts of the country will read the story of oil in all its chapters and try to visualize the meaning of the text.

Children at Tiffin will lay the text aside and gaze out the window and know that they live in the midst of the realities described in the books.

OIL RUSH INCREASES EXPRESS TRAFFIC

EL PASO, April 17.—Since the discovery of oil in Pecos and Toyah, express traffic through El Paso to the oil fields has increased beyond measure until it is roughly estimated that more than 1,200,000 a day is handled at the union station here, a report to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce states. The present force to handle this extraordinary traffic is sixty men, working in three shifts. But this number will shortly be

ANNOUNCES AT PARTY ENGAGEMENT TO WED OF MISS DAVENPORT

At her home yesterday Mrs. John M. Gholson was the hostess at a 500 party to announce the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Fay Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport, to Mr. Albert Lindquist, formerly advertising manager of the Ranger Times and now in publicity work in Chicago. The marriage will be May 5.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess and on the plates of each guest were placed handsomely engraved score cards, announcing the coming nuptials.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who presided over the punch bowl, was toastmistress of the evening.

Miss Neal Allen gave the toast to the bride. Mrs. Fred Drienhofer toasted the groom. Mrs. Mills Davenport gave a toast to the future bride's mother and "girl left behind."

Miss Margaret Lockman consoled the "girls left behind" in a toast given by her.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Gholson were: Mesdames O. L. Phillips, M. H. Smith, M. H. Hagaman, J. E. T. Peters, Howard Gholson, Fred Drienhofer, L. A. V�dervort, Frederick Bostaph, A. M. Beaman, Mills Davenport, A. C. Ratcliff, C. O. Terrell, Luna Bergere, A. C. Skillern, Dunigan, Collie, and Petty, together with the Misses Neal Allen, Margaret Lockman, Anne O'Donnell and Alla Drienhofer.

Carnations were given as favors.

REFUSES \$5,000 OFFER FOR HOLSTEIN BULL CALF

International News Service.
COLORADO SPRINGS, April 17.—Five thousand dollars was the amount Spencer Penrose, Colorado millionaire, offered for a month-old registered Holstein bull calf.

The calf was born on Penrose Turkey creek stock farm, near here, and its mother has a record of producing twenty-three pounds of butter and 320 pounds of milk in seven days.

Mrs. J. C. Long hostess honors Miss Stallings with party. Honoring Miss Stallings of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Long was hostess at a party at her home, Miss Stallings is the guest of Miss Orrill for the week.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Long were Misses Lucile Wildman, Vera Autrey, Kathryn Hardy, Pearl Norris, and Mitty Norris.

Miss Stallings has been the honoree at several social functions during her stay in the city.

Irish girls are said to have the most beautiful hands, while those of the English girls are too plump and fleshy. Next to the Irish girls, the daughter of Poland deserve the palm so far as the beauty of the hand is concerned.

SOCIAL LEADERS MEET TO FORM WOMEN'S CLUB; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Enterprising Ranger women, meeting at the Elk's club last week, agreed that a woman's club was badly needed in Ranger, considered tentative plans for its organization and elected temporary officers. Those present pointed out that such a club would be a great benefit and pleasure to the women of Ranger.

A motion was made and carried "that the women present organize into a 'Study Club' with the end in view of the betterment of Ranger. Temporary officers were elected and important committees appointed.

The officers elected were: Mrs. H. H. Hagaman, president; Mrs. Clegg, vice-president; Mrs. Mills Davenport, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Phillips, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Burger, treasurer.

In addition to the business session at the Elk's club next Thursday afternoon, this program will be given: Roll call; items of current news from the Literary Digest round table discussion, led by Mrs. E. B. Reid, "How can a woman's club assist most in promoting the interests of Ranger?" Piano selection, Mrs. F. D. Bostaph.

LONG HIKES PUTTING RANGER BOY SCOUTS IN VERY FINEST TRIM

A call meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held next Monday night at the Presbyterian church, to perfect plans for school exercises to be held next week. All scouts are requested by Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Byars to be in attendance.

A hike to Wiles, eight miles distant, was made by the organization Saturday night. Camp was pitched at Wiles and the return trip will be essayed this morning.

The scouts are in fine condition, having made several practice hikes lately.

MOTHERS' CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT AT MRS. MADDOCKS' HOME

A musical entertainment will be given by the Mothers' club of the Young school Tuesday night, at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who lives at the corner of Sixth and Haig streets.

The entertainment will be a community meeting and Mr. Barnes, the community service man, will assist in formulating plans whereby Young addition can assist in the drive for a "greater Ranger." All who are interested are invited by the club to be present.

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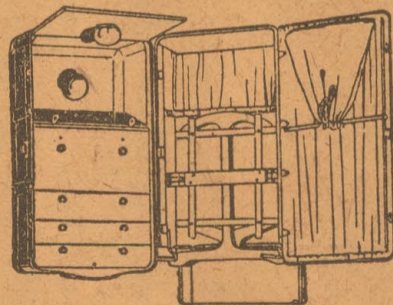
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We have just received from New York a beautiful line of new Tricolette Blouses in plain and heavily embroidered designs. Also the newest Eton Suits in Navy Tricolette with beautiful embroidered Georgette Russian Blouse.

—Tailored Voile Blouses with dainty collars and cuffs at \$3.50.



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Possessed of distinctive styles, they represent the newest and most desirable phases of Spring. Commencing Monday we have a special offering of Trimmed and Banded Hats for \$12.50.

The great savings represented by these hats can only be appreciated by seeing them and judging for oneself.

A SPECIALTY SHOP FOR WOMEN

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Ranger, Texas
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Four Times... For the cost of Three
Seven Times... For the cost of Five

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house. Inquire 414 Cherry St.
FOR RENT—Two-room shacks. J. B. Looney, 109 N. Austin St.
FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house; also 2-room unfurnished house, 5 blocks N. postoffice, 630 N. Marston.

AUTOMOBILES

CARS FOR SALE
Haynes Big Six 7-passenger, like new; must sell; price \$1,000.
Ford roadster, runs like new, looks like new; \$325.
Dodge roadster, all cord tires, tool rack. See this.
Ford roadster, with tool rack; \$175.
Ford touring, 1917, motor in good condition; \$200.
CADDY ROAD GARAGE, 521 N. Marston.

GEOLOGISTS DISCUSS PRODUCTION OF TEXAS POTASH FOR COMPETITION WITH OUTPUT IN OTHER SECTIONS

AUSTIN, April 17—The United States Geological Survey has just issued a press bulletin giving the results of recent investigations of potash and bromine deposits in West Texas which were conducted by that bureau with the co-operation of the Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. Test holes were sunk in a number of lakes and basins in Lynn, Terry and Gaines counties, all situated in what is known as the South Plains region. Samples of brine from the areas penetrated were collected and analyzed. Tables showing the results of these analyses are given in the printed bulletin that the bureau has just issued. No deep test wells were put down and it has not been determined what may be beneath the surface below the shallow depths from which the material that was analyzed was obtained. The holes range from four and a half feet to twenty-one feet in depth and the potash contents range from .76 per cent. to 12.55 per cent., the latter high percentage being obtained in material from a basin situated near the Singleton lake in Lynn county.

HIS FONDNESS FOR PERFUME CASUES ARREST

DENVER, Col., April 17.—His feminine fondness for frilly lace heavily laden with perfume, proved the undoing of Jose Chavis, a Mexican laborer. When city detectives got a whiff of the scent of dainty French handkerchiefs as the Mexican passed in overalls, they follow him to a room where they unearthed several hundred dollars' worth of articles recently stolen from Denver's fashionable residential district.

COL. MITCHELL ENTERS REPUBLICAN RACE

Col. W. R. Mitchell, who is Republican chairman of this congressional district, has entered the race as a candidate for election as delegate to the Republican national convention. Colonel Mitchell has stated that he will cover all the counties of the district in the interest of his race. Eighteen state delegates and five delegates at large will be elected at the state convention to be held in San Antonio May 25.

MARINE ENGINEER AT PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA SAYS WORK WAS BURDEN

Blotze, Employed on Dredge "Barnard" at Port Tampa, Suffered Six Years From Stomach Trouble. "MY MOTHER ADVISED ME TO TRY TANLAC" Declares Condition Has Improved So Since Taking Tanlac He Can Stand His Work Better Than in a Long Time.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Boston Store and post-office, coin purse containing locket and silver; reward. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main.
LOST—Copy of early edition of "Huckleberry Finn" between McCleskey hotel and Lamb theatre; \$10 reward for return of book or copy of the same edition. Call at Lamb theatre.
LOST, STRAYED or stolen, one bay horse, 16 hands high; one white hind foal; branded U. S. on left shoulder; \$25 reward for return to my camp at Ranger Station, B. F. Looney.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room house; all modern conveniences. Apply afternoons at 315 North Marston St.
FOR RENT—Store room 18x50, 318 Pine St. Inquire at Oasis Confectionery, 322 Pine St.
ERVIN REALTY CO., the rental agents of the city, Suite 9, Terrill Bldg. Phone No. 2.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—W. J. Kirwin and to the Kirwin Drilling Company; You and all other persons who may be interested or own any character of claim in two certain Ford touring cars now at the Eastland Hill Garage and in my possession for the sixty days or more last past, are hereby notified and informed that I hold a labor and storage debt and claim against the said cars for the amount of \$179.35, and if the said Kirwin or the said Kirwin Drilling company does not come forward and pay the said amount above named within ten days from and after this the 17 day of April, 1920, I shall proceed to sell the said two cars either at private or public sale for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy this debt and the expense incident to said sale. Witness my hand at Ranger, Texas, this 17 day of April, 1920. Eastland Hill Garage, Ranger, Texas. By Joe Sutton, owner and proprietor.

HELP WANTED (Male)

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular all summer job delivering Western Union telegrams. Apply Western Union, 206 Rusk.
MAN OF NEAT appearance, sales ability and energy plus. Excellent opportunity. W. P. Records, rear Commercial College, 321 S. Marston St.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings, Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.
WANTED—To buy for cash, a second-hand 2 1/2 to 5 h. p. gasoline engine; also showcase for meat market. Must be in good condition. Oak Meat Market, 802 Tiffin road.

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—Four or five-room house, furnished or unfurnished; references. B. Ranger, K. J. I. Cream Co., 214 N. Pecan St.
HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants position. Box 1296.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, \$1,650; one half block from new depot; 16 rooms; selling on account of ill health. Magnolia Rooms, 212 1/2 N. Pecan St.
FOR SALE—Two nice army tents. See Parrish, chief of police.
FOR SALE—Tailor shop accessories; Hoffman press, 5-A, and Singer sewing machine. Call 501 Alice St.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe at Frankell on new Hamon & Kell railroad. Will consider car. American Cafe, Frankell, Texas.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR: New, well-built furnished house for sale cheap. Built-in cabinet, wicker chairs, Victrola and records; completely furnished; or will sell unfurnished, cash or terms. Call Room 219 Marston Bldg.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Well furnished 3-room shack with tile sleeping porch, close in. See Miss Lockman at Teacherage.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 2-room house, No. 27 Commercial addition, N. Rusk St.
FOR SALE—Sectional house in Page addition, 16x20, cheap. Less cost of lumber. Inquire at 105 Hubbard St.

JAPAN SUBJECT OF MONDAY'S MEETING MISSIONS SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society meets every Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church.
The first Monday is business meeting, second, bible study and third mission study and fourth is social.
Monday's program will be taken from the chapter on Japan found in "Adventures in Faith in Foreign Lands." Answer to roll call, Japan.
Every woman cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Lilies Bloom After Easter for Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The United States government's Easter lilies need not be. They are all dressed up and no place to go.
Just across the Potomac river, at the Arlington experimental farms, several hundred exquisite Easter lilies are bursting into glorious bloom, innocent in their faith, and unsuspecting that the holy day they were planted for is passed and gone.
The Americanization of the Easter lily, according to the department of agriculture, is entirely practicable, and some day the native horticulturists will be entirely independent of the foreign market. But that time does not seem to be yet.
The lilies now in full bloom at Arlington are a thoroughly American product, grown from American bulbs, but they are hopelessly behind the schedule. If they hope to put the Bermuda lilies out of the running they will have to be crossed with the pepper bush.
However, it is predicted that within another year or so at most the high cost of Easter lilies will be materially reduced through the appearance on time of the Yankee variety.

PLAN BIG ALTERATIONS AT McCLESKEY HOTEL

The McCleskey hotel cafe will be closed tonight.
Monday morning H. A. Devaux and G. W. Bookler, who have leased that section of the hotel occupied by the cafe, will begin extensive alterations. It is their intention to cut the building into five store rooms. Mr. Devaux stated that three of the proposed rooms had been leased.
E. L. Brock will use one of the places for a drug store. In another, Smith and Davis will open a modern barber shop. The third room will be occupied by C. D. Moran with the latest thing in coffee shops.
Mr. McClure, manager of the McCleskey, stated that he would begin at once on the construction of the Venetian garden, which is to be built back of the hotel.
Entrance to the garden will be through the lobby of the hotel and through each of the five places of business that are to be built.
Mr. McClure also said that he was conferring with the city engineers and hopes to begin lowering the sidewalk in front of the hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU have a house that you want moved, see W. J. Stovall, 404 Main St.
ANYONE interested in receiving daily report of mortgages filed for record in Eastland county, complete poll tax list, or list of auto owners paying license in this county should write Tom Bell, secretary Eastland Retail Merchants' Assn., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—One lot in Hodges Central addition, on new railroad; water and gas line runs through lot. Make me an offer and watch me accept. C. E. Bennett, at Byron Parrish's residence, 319 Mesquite.
FOR SALE—New Cole Eight 5-passenger. See clerk at Georgia Hotel Sunday or Monday.
FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished; would consider Ford car. 218 Elm St.
BARGAIN—My home place adjoining weatherford townsite on North Main St. Ideal residence location; large house; modern conveniences; two large baths in house; barn; sheds; 107 acres land not leased; plenty of water; windmill; a snap. Inquiries address John W. Dickey, El Centro, Calif., or C. E. Boydston, Baird, Texas.
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REED NOT EXECUTED: HELD AS SMUGGLER WASHINGTON, April 17.—John Reed, an American magazine writer, who was recently reported executed in Finland, is in jail in that country charged with smuggling, state department officials were informed today.

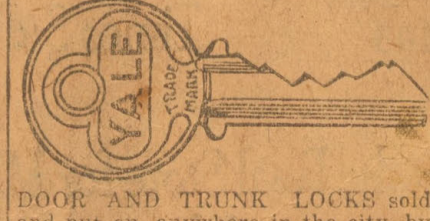
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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, \$10 per week. No. 534 Tiffin road.
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BRITISH EMPIRE UNION
FIGHTS INDUSTRIAL UNREST
International News Service.
LONDON.—The British Empire union is trying to raise 250,000 pounds to fight "industrial unrest and Bolshevism," which it declares to be due to teaching false economies at labor colleges. The union believes the vast majority of workers are not revolutionary, and that if Bolshevik propaganda is met with counter-blasts of truth, the menace will disappear.

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TEXAS SILVER MINES
WILL BE DEVELOPED

ETHOLYNE, Texas, April 17.—Development of silver mines three miles south of this place will start at once, according to announcement just made by a member of the Texas Silver Mining association, which owns properties which consist of two patented claims comprising forty acres.

The district where the working will be done lies in the same mineral belt which commences in the southwestern part of the United States, continuing south into the Republic of Mexico.

In this belt are found the largest silver-lead producing mines in the world. The ore in these mines occur in the same formation and under the same conditions as in property just south of here. Close to Sierra Blanca, in the same county as Etholayne, is the Hazel mine, which has already produced several hundred thousand dollars in the last few years. Earlier east, at Shafter, Texas, the mines have been in operation for over forty years without a shut-down, and have produced millions of dollars. Immediately to the west of Etholayne properties, and within 200 feet of the Texas company's properties, is located the Tama silver mine, from which has been taken chloride ore with assays running as high as 1200 ounces to the ton or more.

Citizens Solve Road Problem by Doing Work

Special to The Times.
SEGUIN, Texas, April 17.—Faced by various obstacles in their road-building campaign by which they hoped to make every road in Guadalupe county a smooth, surfaced highway, the farmers, merchants and business men throughout the county have decided to band together and on one day, Thursday, April 22, all get out and work the roads.

At a meeting in the court house at Seguin, called by County Judge J. B. Williams, the following plan was decided upon:

Every male resident of Guadalupe county will report for duty on April 22, gathering at their various polling precincts armed with pick and shovel; none will be exempt; no substitutes will be allowed; no payment will compensate for absence. Work will begin early in the morning and the day's labors will end only at nightfall.

The plan, and various details were submitted by C. H. Donegan to the commissioners' court and were accepted as suggested. It was decided, also, that each auto owner must pay a tax of 85 on his machine, which will go into a road maintenance fund.

"Prices are simply too high and we don't care to be tied down with too great an amount of bonded indebtedness," said Judge Williams, who presided at the meeting. "And this county feels that it simply must have good roads throughout to take care of the wonderful development that has struck this section. The three oil wells that are now being drilled near Seguin with their unusually good prospects, have proven a great stimulus to trade, and farmers and business men are so confident of a good showing of oil that this has been one of the most potent factors in encouraging good roads and other improvements."

The county is made up almost entirely of wealthy farmers and the farms are mostly in small tracts of less than one section. The land is very valuable for farming, and naturally the farmers have been slow to lease any of it except where they were assured they would get a well within a reasonable length of time. The entire county has been gone over by some of the best geologists in the country and very favorable reports have been made on different sections of it. The best reports, however, have been made in the eastern part, in the vicinity of the wells now drilling.

PICKS REFINING PLANT SITE AT NECESSITY
NECESSITY, April 17.—John R. Evans, financial manager of the Alamo Refining company, is here picking a location for a refinery. He has made tentative arrangements for a five-acre tract near the railroad, and will probably close the deal today. Work on this refinery will begin immediately. The capacity will be 1,000 barrels.

The Alamo Refining company is located at Eastland, where the company has a plant with a 2,000 barrel capacity. **STAMFORD REQUIRES BUILDING PERMITS**

By Associated Press
STAMFORD, April 17.—The city commission has passed an ordinance requiring that all prospective builders take out building permits before erecting structures in the city.

The commission recently passed an ordinance which prohibits the erection of industrial or manufacturing plants in the residential districts of the city. This ordinance followed efforts of two large gin companies to erect plants in certain residential districts of the city.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.
STAMFORD, April 17.—Officers today arrested a young man well known locally against whom charges were preferred for alleged forgery. It is alleged that he passed checks totaling more than \$125. He will be transferred to the Jones county jail today.

CAVELL MEMORIAL IS UNVEILED IN BRITISH CAPITAL



Londoners inspecting Edith Cavell memorial after unveiling ceremony.

BRECKWALKER

This is a new town in the exact middle of the wonderfully productive and enduring Oil Fields of Stephens county—the fields that are daily proving the amazing potentialities of the deep sands oil areas of West Texas.

ON THE LINE OF THE NEW

WICHITA FALLS, RANGER & FORT WORTH RAILROAD

that is now operating through the great oil fields of West Texas, traversing Eastland and Stephens Counties.

WILL BE OPEN MAY 10



Breckwalker was named for Breckenridge Stephens Walker of Breckenridge, one of the men who have amassed millions in the oil fields immediately adjacent to this new town and who owns large acreage in the vicinity. Mr. Walker selected the new townsite and says that it is the best place in Stephens county for a great new oil fields town.

Breckwalker has been chosen as the best possible point in the oil fields to build a great center for production, processing and marketing petroleum and its products and for development of the great oil fields of Stephens County and the unexcelled farming region that centers about the city. The site is beautiful and the environments are picturesque. Breckwalker was named in honor of Breckenridge Stephens Walker, a native of Stephens County, who has made millions of dollars in business and in the production of oil in the territory adjacent to Breckwalker.

The predominating present argument in favor of investment in this new oil field and farming city is the amazing actual and potential production of petroleum in its immediate vicinity. It is in the exact center of the most prolific and greatest area of production in Stephens county, the county out of all the wonderful West Texas oil territory that stands unsurpassed and alone as the best oil region in the Midcontinent oil fields. Thousands of teams and trucks that haul materials to hundreds of drilling rigs will have their headquarters at Breckwalker and from there the haul is shorter than any oil field haul in the history of Texas oil development. This reduces the cost of production by avoiding the heavy expense of transportation that has in the past been involved in carrying materials to the leases after the railroads have completed their long haul from the forests and steel mills to the nearest terminals with respect to the fields.

The intrinsic merits of the West Texas oil fields are well known. Their possibilities are but beginning to be realized. The advantage of an oil fields city with transportation facilities designed to serve the oil fields also is well known. In Breckwalker the combination of a wonderful producing oil field and adequate railroad transportation mean rapid growth and amazing money-making possibilities for the investor and the business man.

The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad is now operating trains regularly over its line north of Dublin, where it has unexcelled trunk line connections, and construction will be completed into Breckwalker with trains in operation by the date of the opening sale of town lots there. The line has been in operation to Council, eight miles south of Breckwalker, for about one month. This new transportation line brings to the oil fields and the farms of Stephens County in the vicinity of Breckwalker and Frankell the facilities of a modern railroad to take the place of the wagons that have in the past since the oil fields development began laboriously and expensively reformed the service of transportation.

There is no better investment in the world than real estate in a suitably situated city that is growing as Breckwalker will surely grow. Lands and town lots have been the firm foundation for many colossal fortunes in the past. They will continue to be the unrivaled foundations for future wealth. Breckwalker has every element for the making of a city that will return a thousand fold the investments that may be made here in real estate or in other business. It is an opportunity such as comes but once in a lifetime. It is open and inviting with the welcome that an arena of big things always extends to doers of big things.

Breckwalker is priced right. Plans of the townsite with the prices of all the lots plainly written thereon will be distributed on the townsite on the day of the opening sale. The sale will begin Monday, May 10. It will continue from day to day on the townsite. Purchasers of lots may pay 10 per cent in cash and the balance in nine equal monthly installments.

HAMON & KELL
RANGER, TEXAS

"ADMIRAL SIMS" IS GETTING TO BE QUITE A BOY



Charles "Admiral" Sims being vamped by a co-ed.

He is known as "Admiral Sims," is Charles Sims, member of the reserve officers' training corps and engineering student at the University of Cincinnati. He was six feet eight inches tall when he was seventeen and, now, at twenty, is six feet nine inches. He has his civvies and soldier clothes made to order—also his bed.

Church Services

—CHURCH SERVICES—
"Civic Sunday" will have its place in Ranger today when nearly all of the clergymen will make substantial mention of the plans to provide the community with a great central organization for the expression of its best ideals. The suggestion for this observance had its origin in the coming week.

Rev. W. H. Johnson of the Baptist church will devote a large part of his morning discourse to the subject, showing how the churches and a civic movement go hand-in-hand.

Rev. Charles M. Collins of the Presbyterian church, who has also been in close touch with the plans, will make the matter the theme of a portion of his sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, "Big doings" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every Presbyterian in Ranger will want to be "on the inside." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30. Chorus choir now under the direction of Mr. Russell. Rev. William Johnson, pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

Episcopal church, Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 321 South Marston street.

W. J. COLLIER TAKES PLACE WITH RANGER ROCK ISLAND

W. J. Collier, formerly with the Gladstone Oil company and well known in this city, has accepted a position as general superintendent of the Ranger Rock Island Oil company, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Mr. Collier and C. M. Brooks, vice-president of the company, are spending some time looking over interests in Eastland and Stephens counties.

RANGER HEALTH GOOD AND MAY BE KEPT SO HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

Health conditions in this city are very good, according to a statement issued at the office of Dr. C. O. Terrell, city health officer. There is no typhoid at present and no smallpox, and pneumonia cases are rare.

With proper care on the part of the public with respect to drinking water, physicians point out, the fine health record enjoyed by this city can be maintained.

BROWN COUNTY SHIPS MILLIONS OF EGGS

County's exportation of eggs in 1929 is expected to reach 2,000,000, which is not quite one-half of the eggs which were gathered in the county this year. The value of the exported eggs is expected to be around \$225,000, which will put considerable money in circulation. The total value of the hen fruit of the county for the year will reach \$500,000.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce gives Brown county equal rank with other record egg producing counties of its region.

MR. TAFT WALKS OVER FLOWER-STREWN PATH

BROWNWOOD, April 17.—Former President William Howard Taft found his path strewn with Blue Bonnets from the trails to town when he arrived here last Friday. School children picked the beautiful wild state-adopted flowers from the hills about the city.

LEERAY DEVELOPING RAPIDLY ACCORDING TO S. C. LACKLAND

Sidney C. Lackland, who with his brother, Rufus J. Lackland, and Will P. Love of Eastland has charge of the townsite on the Cisco & Northeastern railroad, is in this city from Leeray.

The Cisco & Northeastern recently laid steel into Leeray, which is on the Eastland-Stephens county line, and now maintains train service between Leeray and Cisco.

The town is building fast. Mr. Lackland stated. Numerous wells have tapped heavy production in the new field near Leeray and adjoining the townsite, and this fact, coupled with the fact that there is no other town of any size closer than Ranger or Eastland, has caused steady development. The E. J. Barnes Lumber company is putting in one of the largest yards in Texas at Leeray. Forty carloads of lumber are now in transit from Ranger, destined for the new yard. Two banks have been established and a \$15,000 hotel and a good moving picture playhouse built.

Mr. Lackland stated that nearly all the hauling to Leeray is from Ranger. A permanent highway is planned from Leeray to Breckenridge.

FIFTEEN WORKMEN KILLED IN LABOR DIFFICULTY

MADRID, April 17.—Fifteen workmen were killed and eighty were wounded during labor disturbances, in the Asturias region. Order was finally restored.

HARD TO ENFORCE "PURE GASOLINE" LAW

AUSTIN, April 17.—Enforcement of the pure gasoline law, passed by the last legislature, is not an easy matter, according to Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman.

Approximately 100 complaints have been filed against dealers on charges of short measure of gasoline in retail sales, but convictions have been difficult in some cases where county attorneys have failed to push the cases after the complaints have been filed, said Mr. Hoffman.

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- 22-room hotel, \$5,500.00.
- 28-room hotel and boarding house, full of boarders; \$4,500.
- 13-room hotel to lease, furniture for sale; \$500.00.
- 14-room hotel, building and furniture, \$3,500.00.
- 3 best cold drink stands in town; cash or terms.
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- Good two-room house and furniture, close in, \$750.00.
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<p>It's the Truth! \$5.50</p> <p>English Cord Khaki TROUSERS</p> <p>Out they go—</p> <p>\$3.49</p>	<p>CLOTHING — CLOTHING</p> <p>Look—Read—Come Monday</p> <p>\$20.00 Palm Beach Suits \$10.00</p> <p>\$50.00 Suits, out they go \$35.00</p> <p>\$60.00 Suits, out they go \$35.00</p> <p>\$70.00 Suits, out they go \$35.00</p> <p>Out They Go; Then We Go</p>		<p>\$8.00—\$10.00—\$12.00 Serges, Mohair, Worsteds, Etc.</p> <p>TROUSERS</p> <p>Starting Monday—</p> <p>Out they go—</p> <p>\$5.00</p>	<p>CLOTHING — CLOTHING</p> <p>\$20.00 Oil King Coats \$9.85</p> <p>\$25.00 Dress Raincoats \$12.50</p> <p>\$25.00 Leather Long Coats \$12.50</p> <p>\$10.00 Slickers \$5.00</p> <p>\$10.00 Slicker Suits \$5.00</p> <p>Out They Go; Then We Go</p>	<p>\$3.00 Striped Expressman's OVERALLS</p> <p>Out they go—</p> <p>\$1.95</p>

EVERYTHING MUST GO! — STARTING MONDAY — IT'S COLD BLOODED COMMERCIAL TRUTH!

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<p>25c Cotton Gloves 11c</p>	<p>15c Handkerchiefs 9c</p>	<p>30c Arrow Collars 19c</p> <p>\$3.50 Tuffnut Gloves \$1.95</p>	<p>\$6.00 Gaberdine Finish Oil Field Coats \$3.45</p>	<p>\$4.00 Gloves</p> <p>35c Handkerchiefs 25c</p> <p>65c Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves 39c</p>

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SEES IN FUTURE MILLIONS MORE AUTOMOBILES IN USE; ONE FOR EACH MAN IN U. S.

Speaking of the future of the automobile industry, Alvan MacCauley, president of the Packard Motor Car Co., said: "I have no definite idea what the ultimate consumption of trucks will amount to, but I believe the ultimate use of passenger cars can, with fair accuracy, be measured against the military strength of our country. The government records show that we have 15,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45. That, I take as a fairly accurate estimate of the number of automobiles that will ultimately be in use in the United States. It sounds big, but no one has ever had too large a vision of the potentialities of our business."

Automobile manufacturers believe the present demand for cars and trucks is merely the indication of a continuing demand for the best transportation facilities, and they are backing their belief with enlarged facilities. The most recent announcement concerning the growth of the industry comes from the Packard Motor Car Co., which, according to Mr. MacCauley, president of the company, is spending \$8,000,000 on additions to its plant.

British Buying Many Motor Cars in This Country

International News Service. LONDON, April 17.—"These are critical times," is the conclusion of a writer for the London Times who has been sent to America to investigate at its source the danger of an American motor car invasion which will hamper the development of the British automobile industry.

lately, which will determine the future purchasing point of the automobile buyer of Britain, the Times writer concludes. So he gives warning to the British manufacturer: "There is no comparison between the American car of 1915 and those of 1920. A certain number have deteriorated, but the great majority of the better-known makes have improved beyond all recognition. They are faster, more powerful on hills, better designed, far more comfortable and enormously better looking. "At a normal rate of exchange and free of the 33 1/3 per cent duty their prices would make them well nigh irresistible. As it is, and with our own prices monstrously swollen, they may prove to be a very real danger to the British maker.

Autoist Offers Plan to Improve Country's Roads

International News Service. DENVER, April 17.—"Rapid improvement of Colorado's highways at no cost to the taxpayers," is what Loren S. Albright, of this city, claims, if his unique suggestion is adopted.

Albright submitted a plan to local civic organizations and to the state highway commissioner that he believes will be of great benefit, especially to motorists, and tremendously increase tourist travel in the Rockies. Albright's idea may be frowned upon by the more esthetic, but it would be a fine for developing the muscles of automobile owners. His scheme is this: On a specified date, preferably a Sunday in late spring, after the weather has settled and the roads are in workable condition, each automobile driver take tools rake (pick and shovel) and improve some spot in the road, over which he is traveling for a given time—say one hour.

TOWN WITH 60 FAMILIES HAS 63 AUTOMOBILES

FERNLEY, Nev., April 17.—With only sixty families, Fernley, a farming community, boasts sixty-three automobiles, residents tell of this as a record unequalled by any western town.

SHIP AUTOS BY BARGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Automobile interests of St. Louis are helping to make St. Louis a "sea-port" city through the use of the new barge line to New Orleans. Stewart McDonald, a prominent automobile man, was quick to see the double advantage, first to itself and second to St. Louis, of the use of the Mississippi-river for shipping to far-away points.

Lock Your Car to Put an End to Auto Thefts

If the average motorist realized how easy it was to steal his automobile, he would take just the least bit of care to see that the car was locked when he left it parked alongside the curb.

AUTO SPRINGS NOT STOLEN, BUT SAFELY PUT AWAY

The motor truck springs belonging to the Red Line transportation, which were reported stolen yesterday from the side of a pullman car, were not stolen at all.

APPPERSON, DEAD AT 58, SAW START OF WORLD CONQUEST BY GREAT MOTOR VEHICLE

It will be remembered that on March 29, while watching an automobile race at the Los Angeles speedway, death came to Elmer Apperson, president of the Apperson Automobile company of Kokomo, Ind., who, with his brother, Edgar, built America's first mechanically successful automobile in 1894. So this pioneer motor car manufacturer died in his 58th year, as he had lived, interested in that to which he had given his life's work—the motor car.

From his early youth he had an aptitude for mechanics. His apprenticeship as a machinist was served in the old Star Machine works in Kokomo, and his first employment as a finished craftsman was in the railroad shops at Peru. In 1888 he established a small machine shop in East Sycamore street, Kokomo, and in 1880 with his brother, Edgar, founded the Riverside Machine works, on the site now occupied by the south side plant of Apperson Bros. Automobile company.

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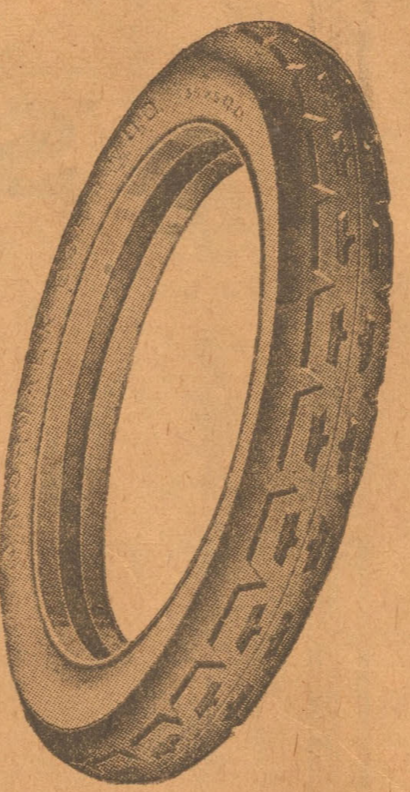
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Want Highway Plank Added to All Platforms

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Both of the dominant political parties in the United States are going to be asked to put themselves on record at their national conventions on the subject of a national policy and plan for further highway development.

Those who are interested in the development of the road as a public utility assert that the need for national highways has grown until today the question has become one of such great importance that a solution must be found as soon as possible to meet traffic needs. The federal highway council, with a large national membership, is now at work seeking to place before the public the necessity for national highways in such a light that the people will realize the great benefit that will be derived by the government constructing and maintaining a national system. The council also seeks to aid states in providing means and ways for building their state systems and necessary connections with the national system, at the same time aiding county officials in laying out and constructing county systems to tie up with state systems and the important towns and railroad stations of the country.

To Extend Federal Aid. It has been and is the policy of the federal highway council to advocate a national system of highways to be built and maintained at the expense of the federal government, under the supervision of a federal highway commission, and to extend and continue federal aid after 1921, thereby encouraging and assisting the states to connect up their state systems with the national system, making both more effective.

The federal highway council believes that it is the duty of the government to take over about 60,000 miles of the main highways to construct and rebuild, where necessary, as a national system, the states to take over 240,000 miles as a main state system, and the counties to take over about 300,000 miles of market county roads, making a system of about 600,000 miles of which between 200,000 and 250,000 miles have been improved, and leaving between 300,000 and 350,000 miles to be improved.

Wants Additional Aid. Federal aid has been a great stimulant to the road building program of the country, and whereas up to the present time there has been only a limited amount of road building completed, yet a great good has been brought about by requiring the establishment of a state highway department in each state, and by encouraging the counties to enter on a larger road

program. There is a big need for a system to be constructed and maintained by the government under the supervision of a federal highway commission, whose sole duty it will be to devote their energy and time to this work, and administer federal aid. It is therefore the opinion of the federal highway council that every effort should be made to speedily enact national highway legislation, providing for the construction and maintenance by the federal government of a national system of highways, creating a federal highway commission, and in 1921 make an additional appropriation for the continuation of federal aid.

The foregoing points are to be placed before the platform builders of the dominant political parties for favorable action at their respective conventions.

Some Car Owners Make the Mistake of Using Kerosene

Motor car owners have been complaining that the present grade of gasoline is only a little better than kerosene. This belief has been spreading, with the result that many owners are considering using kerosene and others are actually doing it. Advice from automobile engineers is against this. The chances are that any attempt to substitute kerosene as fuel will prove disastrous. In order to burn kerosene in an engine it is necessary to have a great abundance of heat. Otherwise the kerosene, which is heavier than gasoline, will not vaporize. Instead part of it burns and the other part, in the form of small globules, collects on the piston head and walls of the cylinder.

These globules might work past the rings and down into the crank case, thereby diluting the oil so quickly that frequent changes of the oil would be necessary to avoid burned-out bearings and burned-out cylinders. The change would have to be made so often that the additional expense of cylinder oil would more than offset the saving obtained by the substitution of kerosene for gasoline.

Kerosene will not give nearly as much road power that gasoline does. It is quite true that the gasoline now being sold is not as highly refined as that which could be had for cheaper prices before the war, but the motorist will avail himself nothing by attempting to substitute kerosene.

Since the beginning of the war the number of marred women in industry has increased 100 per cent.

Ralph De Palma Signs to Drive in 500-Mile Race

Ralph De Palma has signed to drive in the eighth annual 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Speedway May 31.

De Palma will pilot a Ballot, a product of the famous Ballot Motors, Paris, France, and there is no little mystery surrounding the mount the winner of the 1915 classic will drive. His teammates in the big race are not announced, nor are any details of his car, except that it will be 180 cubic inches piston displacement, three cubic inches inside the limit specified, and that it will be a 1920 model.

Last year De Palma finished sixth. Little is known of the Ballot car, as last year was the first time it appeared in racing competition. In the 1915 sweepstakes four Ballots were entered—Albert Guyot finished fourth, Rene Thomas eleventh, while Louis Wagner and Paul Ballot were forced out of the race because of broken wheels.

However, Rene Thomas, speeding a Ballot, traveled the fastest lap ever turned at the speedway, when in the speed trials he was caught by the timers in 1:25:30, or an average of 104.78 miles per hour. The nearest approach to this record was made by an American driver in a Yankee-made car, Louis Chevrolet in a Frontenac, 103.15 miles per hour, or 1:25:37 for two and one-half miles.

De Palma first raced in a Ballot at the Los Angeles Speedway this year. He finished eighth, and in the meantime he changed eighteen tires. The car that De Palma will drive in May is still under construction in France at the Ballot plant. It is rumored that it will be of eight cylinders, in line type, a racing sensation.

He has been turning in some fast cards in trials on coast tracks recently, his best trip being around a mile and a quarter oval in 0:32:2, or 117.01 miles per hour. His speed trials over the Indianapolis track before the race will be watched with interest by devotees of the speed game, and his performance in this race will undoubtedly furnish thrills aplenty for all the racing bugs.

WIFE PUTS HIM OUT. DALLAS, April 16.—A Dallas resident failed to appreciate the cooking his wife put before him. He protested in a form that his wife resented. He was treated at the Emergency hospital later for scalp wounds caused by his wife throwing a tea cup at him.

BRAKE-BAND ADJUSTMENTS.

In practically all external brakes the ends of the band, when in the released position, are held a fixed distance apart by a spring, and when the brake is applied the two ends of the band are both moved and are drawn together by a sort of toggle action. This constitutes a double-acting brake that acts equally well to resist forward and reverse motion. As the lining wears, a greater movement of the toggle-joint is required to contract the band upon the drum effect.

As the lining wears, a greater movement of the toggle-joint is required to contract the band upon the drum effect. This is called for the brake ceases to act. The adjustment then required is the shortening of the fulcrum-pin of the toggle-joint, and this is generally accomplished by screwing up on a nut carried upon this pin. Before making adjustment, the pull-rod end is usually disconnected in order to leave the brake mechanism free and the setting is made so that the toggle

again assumes the same position that it occupied before wear took place, thus assuring full brake application. Since both ends of the band should grip the drum equally, in order to insure full contact of the lining and perfect double-acting qualities, there is quite often a second adjustment, by which the position of the fulcrum-pin can be so altered as to change the relative elegance of the upper and lower halves of the band with a drum. A necessary precaution in adjusting leakes is to make sure that the rear springs are securely clipped to the axle housing, for otherwise operating the brake lever or pedal may only shift the cable forward and produce no retarding effect.

The California labor department has issued a decree which prohibits girls under 15 years from dancing the shimmy or participating in other wiggly dances in vaudeville houses in that state.

CELEBRATES 98TH BIRTHDAY.

International News Service. RICHMOND, Mo., April 16.—Robert A. Wild celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday here the other day. He is one of the oldest men in Missouri and the oldest man in Ray county. Wild is his youngest son's elder by sixty-one years.

One out of every six girls to be graduated from the high schools in New Jersey in June will take up teaching as a profession.

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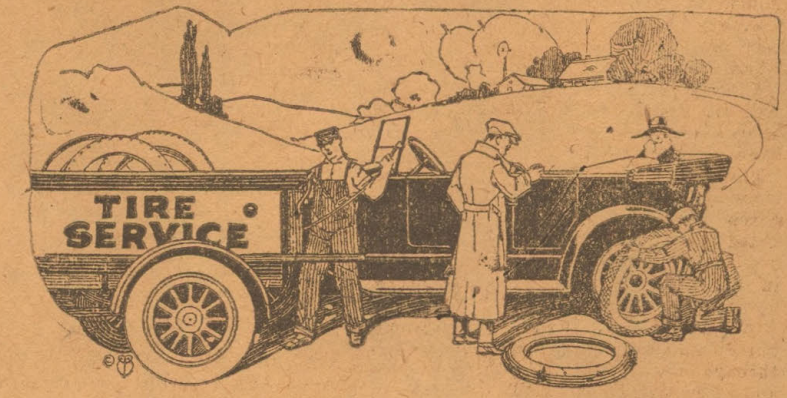
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Two Firms Lead in Posting Roads Around Ranger

The posting of the highways in and out of Ranger has been made possible by the following public-spirited concerns: Ranger Garage company and the Oil City Pharmacy.

These firms are recognized Circle Dealers in Ranger, having become members of the Circle Automobile Men's association of America, a national organization whose duties are to post the highways of the United States, and to protect the tourist against over-charge and poor service from dealers en route. The C. A. M. A. is a recognized division office of the National Highway association of Washington, D. C., and its officers are directors of the federal highway council. It is pledged to support good road movements, and is receiving the hearty co-operation of Chambers of Commerce and automobile clubs all over the country.

The highways will be posted with attractive, white and black ever-lasting mile posts, which can be easily seen at night, showing the name of the next town with mileage thereto, with symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be taken care of in like manner, showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle route directories and log books will be distributed in Ranger by the above mentioned dealers. These books show all of the roads leading off the main highways at various points, the maps show different routes, and names of Circle dealers in each city and town are listed therein with their telephone numbers, so that the tourist can quickly get in touch with them in case of breakdowns, accidents, etc.

A "Safety First" campaign is being put on nationally by the C. A. M. A. through the schools in various towns and cities, teaching the children that in learning the alphabet the first three letters, A, B, and C, are to be impressed upon them as standing for "Always Be Careful." Short talks are now being made in various schools, and films are being put out showing the dangers of crossing the streets, giving illustrations of the wrong way and the right way of crossing. This will be so impressed upon the school children that it will unquestionably be the means of saving many lives.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico are being posted very rapidly, and will be almost completed within the year, when other states will be covered in the same manner, making a continuous Circle route, and tourists are guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise, and no over-charge by patronizing Circle dealers. They are also cheerfully furnished with road conditions and local information by calling on members of the C. A. M. A. The "Circle Sign" stands for a square deal.

WOMAN WHO SWALLOWED SAFETY RAZOR BLADE DIES

International News Service. NEW YORK, April 17.—Elizabeth Marcus, twenty-two years old, a Rumanian, died in Bellevue hospital from injuries received when she attempted to commit suicide on April 1 by swallowing a safety razor blade. When the young woman was taken to Bellevue the blade was removed from her esophagus by Dr. Craig and for a time the physicians believed she would recover.

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DR. J. E. CANNADAY, 1708 Court Bldg. Sedalia, Mo. References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.

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WILL SHOW CHILDREN HOW TO KEEP OUT OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

A campaign designed to renege the careless pedestrian as well as the reckless driver has been inaugurated by New York state authorities in an effort to reduce the toll of killed and injured in automobile accidents. As a special aid to the careful driver the campaign will be centered among school children.

The initial effort in the campaign was made recently at a "safety first rally" of 500 New York City school children, held at the Capitol theater, Broadway's new largest-in-the-world movie house.

Francis M. Hugo, the secretary of state of New York, and other men prominent in civic life, discussed accident avoidance, their remarks supplementing the showing of an especially prepared film, "Careless America."

This picture drama, which demonstrates in a thrilling manner many of the elementary principles of accident avoidance, was donated to the campaign by H. S. Firestone, the Akron tire manufacturer. In making it two large automobiles were wrecked before the camera.

LABORING CLASSES LIVE IN PROSPERITY IN VIENNA

International News Service. VIENNA.—American Red Cross workers thinking to find a field for their mission of mercy in the slums of Vienna, have discovered comparative prosperity reigning throughout the neighborhoods inhabited by artisans and day laborers. The real misery dwells in the once prosperous, now impoverished, homes of the salaried middle class.

Manual labor in Austria is worth now from three to four times as much as brain work and executive capacity. While doctors and lawyers with established practices are doing little more than 15,000 crowns a year, and school teachers, clerks and business managers make an average of only 12,000 crowns. Street car conductors are averaging 30,000 and tailors 50,000, teamsters and unskilled labor 25,000 and skilled workers anywhere from 30,000 to 60,000.

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Mr. W. E. Goff, connected with the D. L. & W. R. R. Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For two years I had suffered from disorders of the kidneys and bladder. Distressing pain in the back and hips, depression and extreme nervousness. Also a frequent desire to urinate, many nights every hour or so. I would have to arise, as the pressure in bladder region was unbearable. My ankles swelled and my skin became dry and harsh. After using Balmwort Tablets I noticed relief and continued taking until now I feel wholly relieved of pain and suffering. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a most reliable beneficial medicine." The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, guarantees every package satisfactory, or money back, so why not stop your pain and distress with Balmwort Tablets. Sold by leading druggists. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Autoists Advised Always to Carry Spare Lamp Bulbs

Lamp bulbs, though they constitute but a small part of the car, nevertheless, important, and those who have been unfortunate enough to be caught without a spare and no garage for miles will forever believe the lamp bulb as important as the storage battery.

There is no more exasperating moment than when you fuss around trying to put a bulb in a socket and the bulb won't fit, or you have a bulb with a single contact base and the socket calls for a double contact base. Or, perhaps, your car is fitted with a twelve-volt system and you have a six-volt spare—blow-out.

It should be the duty of every automobile owner to carry spare bulbs, and also know that he is carrying the right kind, for head lamps, tail light, dash, etc. The bulbs and fuses should be kept in a special carrier, otherwise you won't have the bulbs long and the fuses can not be found even by a process server.

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Car Purchaser Often Fails to Study His Needs

The average purchaser of a motor truck does not study his transportation needs. Motor trucks are built in various sizes and capacities to meet certain requirements. Transportation that might fit the needs of the cattle breeder or the milkman may not be so suitable to the contractor or the express man. Before purchasing a truck it is well for the prospect to come to an understanding as to which style and capacity is best suited for his business.

The difference between a transportation expert and a truck salesman is that the former studies the needs of his prospect and makes known to him just what transportation facilities are needed, whereas the latter is out merely to sell the truck regardless of whether it is best suited for the work that the owner will put it to.

Putting the right truck on the job and keeping that truck right are two different things. Trucks are being used for more than what they are intended or the owner is not getting the full value. Cost of operation is not as thoroughly recorded as it should be, with the result that many truck operators do not know just how their investment is standing them.

Overloading and other abuses are so common that motor truck men have finally reached the conclusion that the only way to correct these things lies through a plan of educational work. To this end the Cincinnati Motor Truck Dealers' association has adopted means of getting a message before the motor truck purchaser. This association will carry on a campaign of better truck operation and will issue booklets to owners in which the daily operation expense can be jotted down.

With these booklets the operator will know just how much it is costing him to run his trucks. The association will issue a series of "obedient" pamphlets which will aim to show the right truck in the right place.

THREE BILLION CARRIED YEARLY IN CLEVELAND

The name of John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer, is ranked among the greatest builders of American transportation, selling practically more mileage than the ordinary railroad company.

Following are a few of the figures at the disposal of the Willys company, showing just where the company stands in transportation:

Two hundred thousand cars on the 1920 schedule of production; 40,000 already built since January. Using these cars on an average of 300 days a year, averaging three passengers, with a daily mileage of 20; result, three billion, six hundred passenger miles a year.

From January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1919, the Willys company built more than 320,000 cars.

Taking in the same average, as regards the older cars not retired, it is safe to say that Willys Knight and Willys Overland cars carry a million and a half passengers a day over an average of thirty million miles.

CAR OWNERS LOSE MILLIONS IN ACCIDENTS

Every rainy day in any large American city means scores of automobile accidents, due to the slippery condition of the streets, and the repair shops of the city do a rushing business. Statisticians also estimate the loss from fire, theft, accident and property damage to automobile owners in the millions of dollars. Unusual attention has been called to the danger of accident and the uncertainty of life by the national safety week campaign, which is just coming to a close.

In view of these facts, it is little wonder that the wise motorists are playing safe by insuring their cars with reliable companies, which pay promptly in case of any damage to the automobile.

The increasing number of policies which are being taken out was remarked by an automobile man.

"However, in spite of the danger of property loss and the constant likelihood of loss from a score of possible accidents, only about 25 per cent of the automobile owning public carries insurance," he said. "This means that thousands of automobile owners are foolishly carrying a lot of risk when they could be fully protected and secure full covering in our company for less than the attorney's fee in case they have an unfortunate accident."

Advises Owners, Mark Cars to Keep Them Safe

The hardest "jolt" a motor car owner can get is to find that his car "ain't there" when he goes to get into it, is the opinion of an automobile man.

"A person has a sort of vacant feeling when he steps to the curb where he left his car and finds the space vacant. He looks at the building, he looks across the street, he looks all around to see if he has the right location. Then he looks

at every car in the block, looking against him, and some one has moved his car. "Time and again we get inquiries from owners concerning the cars they have purchased from us as to the identification marks they bear to furnish the police because their car had been purloined by some unscrupulous person."

"One of the first things that an owner should see to is that the license numbers are always in sight, never obscured by bumpers or other things, and the most prominent the number is, the easier it is to identify in case of an emergency."

"Many a car could be recovered if there were some private marks on it of identification, and it is up to the owner to put such marks on his car and guard them with as much secrecy as he would the combination to his safe. In the case of fires, the owner's name should be written several times with an indelible pencil on the inside of the casing and on the inner tube."

SPORTSMEN INDIGNANT AT ILLEGAL TAKING OF TROUT

International News Service. RATHEN, N. Y., April 17.—There is general indignation in sporting circles here over the alleged wholesale and unlawful taking of trout in Cold Spring brook. It is said that fishermen were caught blocking the stream above, while others with snoon nets covered the lower course of the stream. "They frightened the fish from the deep pools and forced them down stream into the nets. The local fishing club has held an indignation meeting and the unscrupulous and illegal fishing of the poachers will be brought to the attention of the state conservation commission. Streams in this vicinity had full were stocked with 50,000 trout fry."

ENCOURAGING RESULTS IN TEXAS POTASH SEARCH

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 17.—Encouraging results are reported from the search of potash in the lakes of West Texas under the direction of Dr. J. A. Udden of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas and the U. S. geology survey. It is announced.

There is less of the valuable potash salt in these lakes than in the Nevada lakes, it was disclosed, but there is more here than in any of the other districts which have been investigated in the search conducted throughout the country.

Further investigations are to be made soon, it was announced by Dr. Udden.

Farm Sentiment Favors Building of Good Highways

Farm sentiment is very strongly in favor of the construction and maintenance of a national system of highways by and under the direction of the federal government, if replies received to a referendum by the American Farm Bureau Federation can be taken as criterion. The federation is one of the largest farm organizations in the United States, with local federated organizations in twenty-eight states.

Answers to the highway question are still coming into the office of J. R. Howard, president of the federation, but those received thus far are almost unanimously in favor of a broadened national road policy. Several of the writers express the belief that only through actual governmental participation can a network of highways be built. Many letters express the feeling that once the states and counties are relieved of the burden of aiding in construction and maintenance of the main lines which have an interstate importance, the construction of farm to market roads will proceed much more rapidly.

The statement of Senator Charles E. Townsend, chairman of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads, that no further road construction appropriations should be voted at this session of Congress because of the unsettled condition of the treasury and because of the fact that large funds are already available for continued construction is concurred in by several of the farm bureau officials, who hold that further increases should not be undertaken.

The senator's belief that unification of highway activities under the direction of a body which shall give close attention to engineering features and a study of the economics of transportation which will result in economy is generally approved.

The referendum was an informal one. A letter was sent by President Howard

placing the subject before the members of the federation for their consideration without bias and a copy of the highway bill which has been prepared by Senator Townsend and is now before the Senate was inclosed. There was also a letter addressed by Senator Townsend to President Howard, in which the reasons for a broadened national policy were summarized. These were mailed out to most of the local officials of the federation.

The federation is the second national farm organization to undertake such a referendum on national highway legislation. As a result of similar discussion carried on by members of the national grazers' that body officially adopted a special report calling for a national highway law.

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The Lexington Six and the Gardner Four automobiles will be offered to the motor trade of Ranger and vicinity soon. The Lexington ranks with the highest grade car on the market. Besides its other outstanding features it is equipped with a Red Seal Continental motor. The Gardner is of the medium priced class. Both cars are of a wide clearance. This fact will appeal to users of the oil field.

The Mission garage which is located on West Main street, will open for business about May 1. It will have the cars on sale. Demonstrators of each class are expected soon. Seven carloads of the automobiles have been contracted for to be delivered by August 1.

The Mission garage, an entirely new enterprise, is being opened by Ralph Benson, former manager of the Midway garage. As the name implies its front is modeled after that of the old Texas Ala-

mo at San Antonio which gives it a distinctive appearance. Mr. Benson, who has been in the automobile and garage business for eleven years, erected the buildings from his own ideas and along lines that will furnish an ideal place both for the sale of his car and for his repair shop.

One feature which he has added a little out of the ordinary is that of painting the inside of the building a deep white. This together with large skylight will afford an abundance of light. Another feature, not often found in garages is a private rest room for ladies, completely equipped.

The floor space of the building is 50 x 140 feet. The mechanical department of the business will be equipped with power driven machinery of the latest designs. A traveling crane will be installed of such strength that it can

pick up the heaviest car and move it about the building. Lathes, drill presses, and cylinder boring presses will also be a part of the equipment. A vulcanizing plant in charge of a competent mechanic, will also be installed. Free air will be furnished motorists from a high pressure air compressor.

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At the Amusement Houses This Week

LIBERTY—TODAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, "The Valley of Tomorrow"; WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, "Tale of Two Cities"; FRIDAY, "The Greatest Thing in Life"; SATURDAY, "The Hell Ship"; HIPPODROME—TODAY, Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd."; also Pioneer Girls and Co. ALL WEEK in high class vaudeville and plays; OPERA HOUSE—TODAY, "The House of Intrigue"; MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, high class vaudeville and pictures; QUEEN—TODAY, Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly"; change of pictures daily; LAMB—TODAY, "The Virgin of Stamboul," featuring Priscilla Dean, Rolin comedy, Mutt and Jeff, "Race Gold Mine"; MONDAY-TUESDAY, special production and Pathe News; WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, "Walk Over," Fox News, Bullseye comedy; FRIDAY-SATURDAY, "The Right of Way," Bray Picograph, Pathe News, Capitol Comedy, "Matrimonies," and Fox News; LONE STAR—MONDAY-TUESDAY, "House in Order," Christie Comedy, Holmes Travelogue 1247, Prizma "Marimba Land"; WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," Gaumont News, Paramount Magazine; FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY, "Mary's Ankle," with MacLean and May, and Al St. John in "Ship Ahoy!"

married and return to their old home in New York. Margaret is overjoyed to find her own son awaiting her on her arrival. Margaret is unable to conceal her love for her son who is devoted to her because of their mutual affection. The old jealous returns and Brood makes life miserable for his wife and son. Margaret is filled with thought of revenge, but one night she overhears him talk in his sleep and whisper the name Margaret. She then realizes that he loves her as well she does him. The next day she reveals her identity to her husband who is now assured that Margaret bears their son only maternal love and that the boy loves

the daughter of the housekeeper, and they are to be married immediately. Brood and his wife are now reconciled and look forward to a future filled with love and happiness.

HIPPODROME.

Setting Is Lavish in "Lombardi, Ltd." The new dark stage at the Screen Classics Inc. studios in Hollywood underwent its christening recently, when a set representing the designing room of an exclusive Fifth avenue dressmaking establishment was completed and Bert Lytell played in it one of the big scenes of "Lombardi, Ltd." now playing at the Hippodrome theater.

This smart comedy drama the young star is using his first stellar vehicle under the "faster and better" picture slogan adopted by Metro Pictures corporation. Jack Conway directed and Maxwell Karger, director general, personally supervised "Lombardi, Ltd." The set, designed by M. P. Stauden, Mr. Lytell's technical director, was one of the most expensive and beautiful ever built by the Metro technical staff, and it held the exact center of the new \$38,000 stage. It represented the private retreat of Tito Lombardi, eccentric and lovable madist, which character Mr. Lytell is assuming, and its furnishing was as luxurious as could be found in the most expensive mansion. The floor was muffled in a thick carpet of deep blue, and the walls were hung with wonderful Oriental tapestries. A low mahogany desk filled one corner, while directly opposite was one of the marvelous gown creations for which Lombardi is noted. Large Rockwood vases were placed at artistic intervals

LITTLE BOY FATALLY SHOT PLAYING WILLIAM TELL. International News Service. SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—George Ffederick, age eight years, was shot in the head and killed here while playing with Rusel Mansey, thirteen years old, and Patrick Gazzo, fifteen. The boys had been reading the story of William Tell and decided to see if one of them could shoot an apple off the other's head. Gazzo and Mansey each says the other fired the fatal shot.

ENGINEERS' LOAN FUND IS HELPING STUDENTS. International News Service. AUSTIN, April 17.—Some ten to fourteen students of the engineering department of the University of Texas are assisted through school each year by loans obtained from the engineering loan fund, established in 1911. Junior and senior students may borrow from the fund as much as \$200 per year at five per cent interest. Dean T. U. Taylor of the engineering department says that the students have repaid the loan in full in each case after graduation.

Eastside Has Washburn Picture Today



LAMB.

A tale of Stamboul, in Turkey—of the desert and the life of the desert and the ancient, historical town. Priscilla Dean in "The Virgin of Stamboul," a Universal-Jewel production, which showed at the Lamb theater Saturday and will show again today, plays a part that will be long remembered by theatergoers here. As Sari, the beggar girl, she holds the interest of the audience through six reels of stirring action. A beggar girl, untaught and free as the desert which enshrouds her, she is a pure white flame unscathed by the brilliant stars which burn in the tropic night. Her love for the American adventurer who commands the border legion never wavers, and her ready wits never lag. The basic elements of the action are exceptionally strong and the scenery plunges the audience into the fascinating, mysterious life of the Orient. The intrigue of the East and the iron-bound east which hedges the Moslem clash with the unswerving will and forceful daring of the American adventurer. And through it all, like a flame of pure white, runs the love of the beggar girl, never wavering, wholly unselfish.

however, he accuses her of having an affair with her singing teacher and charges that her child is the son of her lover. This forces her to quit her husband, who prevents her, however, from leaving with her child whom he has spirited away. Margaret goes to the home of her invalid sister Theresa whom she strangely resembles and when Theresa dies after receiving an offer from Donatus Strakosch in Paris, to live with him and be his daughter, she decides to take her sister's place. She causes the announcement to be published that Margaret has died and goes to Paris, believing that she will avenge herself upon her husband. Twenty years pass away during which interval Margaret becomes famous as a French woman of beauty and culture and no one suspects her identity. Meanwhile, Jim Brood, who has been in exile for years, tormented by memories he cannot banish from his mind, goes to Paris and at a fashionable reception at the home of Yvonne (Margaret), he is introduced to his own wife. He fails to recognize her, but is astonished at her resemblance to Margaret whom he believed to be dead, and falls in love with her. After a brief courtship they are

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LIBERTY.

A Drama of Conflicts.
 "The Valley of Tomorrow," which the Liberty theater is featuring as its big attraction this week, to run until Tuesday has been aptly described as "a drama of conflicts." It is a gripping, vital and intensely human story of the soul-growth of a man who finds that the man he is obligated to kill is the very man who has saved his life, and that the girl he loves is the sister of the man through whom his own little sister was brought to the shame and dishonor that led to her death.

Love and personal gratitude come to grips with the claims of family honor. Upon him is the weight of an ancient clan's traditions. His kinsmen, infuriated by indecision, clamor for the quick execution of rude justice.

A way out of his dilemma occurs to the hesitant avenger, struggling with his new-born sense of a bigger justice than his old creed of "eye for eye"—hearing even above the primitive call of vengeance the quiet whisper of something finer. Into the lap of the gods he hurls his trembling prey.

But wisely the gods refuse the responsibility. The man's spiritual rebirth is not yet complete. There are still harder tests before he can free himself from the cramping grip of the past and stand forth in the clear light of a better day.

With wonderful appreciation of its dramatic values does William Russell handle the exacting role of the young mountaineer who is the hero of this stirring Stephen Fox drama. Famed in the past chiefly for his dynamic style of acting, Russell now adds a new notch to his professional reputation by his amazing ability to project the delicate emotional shading required for the part he enjoys in "The Valley of Tomorrow." Mary Thurman, Harvey Clark, Fred M. Malatesta, Frank Brownlee, Pauline Curley, Frank Clark and Lewis King constitute the splendid cast of supporting players.

OPERA HOUSE.

Girl Victim of Gang of Crooks.
 "The House of Intrigue," a Havort production made for Robertson-Cole and distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, is an absorbing drama in which the elements of heart interest and mystery are woven in a highly entertaining manner.

Barbara Pretlow, without funds, without a job, ready to jump at any chance to make money, becomes unwittingly involved with a gang of crooks who use her as a "chickenstall" in a job. When Barbara realizes that she is a confederate of thieves, she forsakes the gang.

Opera House Has Fine Offering for Today



A scene from "The House of Intrigue."

CHARGES FALSE, SAY BABSON AND CREEL



Roger Babson (above) and George Creel.

Roger Babson, the famous statistician, and George Creel, formerly director of the U. S. bureau of information, assert that the senate investigating committee which charged that Creel turned over the Official Bulletin to Babson without pay, deliberately lied. The Official Bulletin, says Creel, was discontinued. Babson started another paper along the same line, but the senate committee...

Wendy Washburn, wealthy young guardian of a millionaire heiress, "spots" Barbara fraternizing with the gang and jumps at the conclusion that she is an accomplished crook.

Attracted by the girl's personality and wit, Wendy resolves to put her to a severe test of her honesty, and frames up an elaborate scheme in which Barbara is tempted with the chance of earning a thousand dollars by impersonating his millionaire-heiress ward. Barbara balks when called upon to forge the heiress' name to a will, and sacrifices her chance for the thousand.

The drama ends in a thrilling climax in which Barbara frustrates the attempts of the crooks to get away with the heiress' jewels, holding them at the point of a nervous revolver until the police arrive.

"The House of Intrigue" is from the story by Arthur Stringer, and is presented with a notable cast, including Peggy May Mignon Anderson and Donald McDonald.

A Cocktail Kick in Sennett's Next
 Your attention is called to "Down on the Farm."

It is Mack Sennett's latest five-reel super-production, the successor, in point of proportions and appeal, to his "Mickey."

Its success is assured. Those who have seen it predict that this success will be of sensational quality and of the kind called "smashing."

Confidence in the hit that "Down on the Farm" will register is based on many facts. Here are some of them. At its pre-view held unheralded at the Victory theater, the audience went wild over it. After the final scene had faded from the screen, the crowd remained seated testifying its approval in enthusiastic applause long and loudly continued.

"Down on the Farm" is the ripest, richest specimen of Mack Sennett's producing genius.

It is utterly different from anything anybody has ever presented before. It is a blend of melo-drama, authentic drama, travesty, spectacle and satire.

It is like that obsolete drink, "the cocktail." Each ingredient becomes better by association with others. Its comedy is brighter for the thrills that follow; its hilarity is merrier for the suspense that divides mirth and anxiety; its satire is keener and finer because of the legitimate appeal the plot is bound to make, and the spectacle is more compelling because there's a "kick" in the story.

Like the cocktail, again, it's the kick that gives the final thrill of delight.

"Down on the Farm" enrolls two of Mr. Sennett's most celebrated and effective feminine players, Louise Fazenda as the "rustic, corn-fed beauty," and Marie Prevost as the beautiful wife of a forlorn villager pursued by fate, a mortgage and a naughty landlord. The latter, a stellar role, is played by James Finlayson in a stellar manner.

Time, energy and money have been spent lavishly on this picture-creation, for Mr. Sennett proposes that "Down on the Farm" shall maintain his reputation at the peak where his "Mickey" placed it.

A crop of smiles and laughter will be the golden yield, "Down on the Farm."

CUT HIS WIFE'S SHOES TO PIECES AFTER QUARREL

International News Service. FORT SMITH, Ark.—Cutting his wife's shoes to pieces following a domestic wrangle cost Frank Bruce \$10 here a few days ago.

Bruce testified in court that his wife had burned his clothing. He handed over the \$10 on orders from Judge Hale, before whom the case was called.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL AFTER SASSING JUDGE

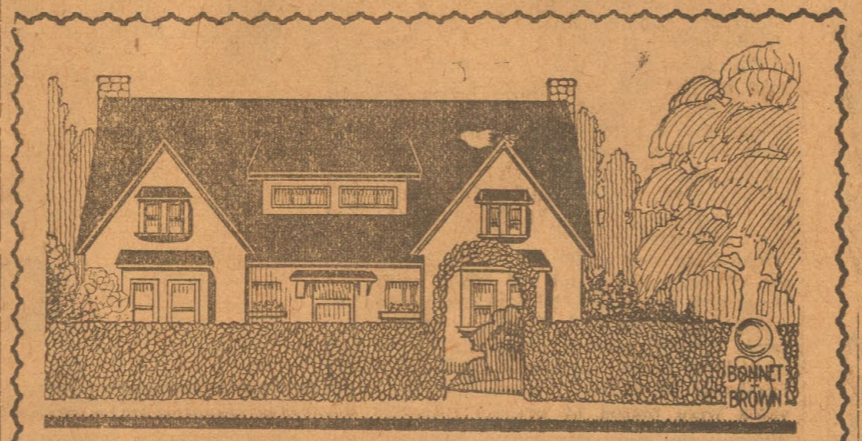
International News Service.

KANSAS CITY.—Tom Veretta is in jail here without bond as a result of "sassing" Justice John George.

When arraigned Veretta's bond was fixed at \$3,000. He became "rough" and Justice George raised his bond to \$5,000. Veretta then told the court to go as far as he liked. The court did—held Veretta without bond.

Veretta was arrested in connection with the theft of forty-three phonographs.

Mrs. Mortimer Hancock, of Asheville, N. C., has the honor of being decorated fourteen times, most of them for service rendered while under fire while acting as a Red Cross nurse.



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—the miscreant whom every tradition of your house commanded you to kill was suddenly revealed as the very man to whom you owed your life—**COULD YOU DESTROY HIM?**

—a woman tugged at your heart-strings and you knew her for the sister of the blackguard who had betrayed your own little sister—**WOULD YOU BID HER WELCOME?**

—the woman you loved threatened your life—**COULD YOU MARRY HER?**

William Russell, as a red-blooded man of the mountains, scores a triumph of emotional acting. With him are such admirable supporting players as Mary Thurman, Pauline Curley, Harvey Clark, Fred M. Malatesta, Frank Brownlee and Frank Clark.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY



LIBERTY.

Tangled Love Threads.

If you knew that the brother of the woman you loved had brought shame and death upon your little sister, and besmirched your own honorable name, could you marry that blackguard's sister?

As the brother of the wronged girl, could you trample under foot the ancient tradition of your house—a custom founded on the old Mosse law of eye for eye—for the sake of a woman you had known less than a day?

If you knew that the man you had begun to care for had shot your own brother, could you set your heart on going to him in perfect surrender? Or would you be haunted by the fear that this memory would remain as an eternal barrier between you, challenging your happiness and inciting unending internal warfare?

If you know that the woman in whose hands you had placed the key of your heart had attempted in cold blood to take your life, would you still cling to your determination to make her your wife? Could you, in perfect tenderness, forget and forgive, remembering only the great love and loyalty to an idolized brother that lay behind her frenzied act?

Tangled threads, winding themselves about the dawn romance of Dabney Morgan and Elenore Colonna and threatening to strangle it at its very birth!

In "The Valley of Tomorrow" William Russell and Mary Thurman enact for the screen this absorbing story of human hearts wrestling with great human problems—trying to adjust the conflicting claims of love and duty—struggling to be true to themselves and their love without violating honor traditions in which they had been educated from childhood.

It is a gripping drama of love and vengeance—a play that stimulates the conscience and stirs the heart of every man and woman who knows what cruel tyrants love and life may be.

"The Valley of Tomorrow" is an American Film company super-production, filmed amid the superb scenery of the famous Lake Tahoe region, and engaged by a cast of all-star promotions, headed by the ever-popular William Russell. It has been secured for presentation at the Liberty theater for tomorrow. It is a dramatic masterpiece with an appeal to all who appreciate a strongly emotional story.

More than 20 per cent of the girl students at Mount Holyoke college are engaged in remunerative work to help defray the cost of their college course.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Queen Theatre Today in "Wild and Woolly."



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Dispatches received by the Oilbelt Car company of this city state that the Studebaker and Dodge factories have been forced to close down on account of the switchmen's strike and the consequent shortage of raw materials.

No hope for an early resumption of manufacturing is held out in the telegrams. Conditions in factory centers are said to be very bad, with respect to supplies of materials needed in the making of cars.

HELPS WELL COPE WITH SALE WATER

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—L. C. Grace, petroleum engineer of the railroad commission, has gone to the Kemp-Munger-Allen field in Wichita county to assist oil operators in coping with sale water that has appeared in a few wells in that section. According to Major George C. Butte, chief of the oil and gas department, the water threatens to filter into the sand and destroy adjoining wells.

MOTHER AND DEAD BABY FOUND IN ATTIC OF HOME

International News Service. OMAHA—Bedfast, with the body of her baby which had been dead for two days lying beside her, Mrs. Bessie Baker, twenty-seven, was found in the attic of her home here recently.

According to Mrs. Baker she had been held a prisoner in the attic for eight months by her husband. She declared he had entered into a conspiracy with others to get control of valuable oil lands owned by her.

Baker was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the infant.

JOINS REALTY FIRM.

J. R. Steward of Muskogee, Okla., has become associated with Crawford & Houston, real estate dealers, with headquarters in the Commercial hotel. Mr. Steward is an experienced real estate man. Crawford & Houston have made a number of good deals in city property recently.

A Missouri woman has invented a bomb so light that it resembles a child's toy.

Dorothy Dalton in New Picture showing at the Lone Star Today.



DOROTHY DALTON and JOSEPH GRANBY in a scene from the THOMAS H. INCE production "BLACK IS WHITE" A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE

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RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS AND PURPOSES of the EXPANSION and REORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

TO THE CITIZENS OF RANGER:

The reorganization campaign now being conducted under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been undertaken that Ranger may have a civic-commercial organization of the most modern and effective type. The members of the Campaign Committee believe there can be no solid and enduring progress for Ranger unless our citizens practice team-thinking and team-working for the public welfare.

We believe that in Ranger the spirit of the people is awake to this fact, and that the time is opportune to organize our citizenship to take up vigorously the work of solving the civic and social problems of the community in a business-like way, and fostering its industrial and commercial welfare.

ORGANIZATION INSURES ADVANCEMENT

The modern Chamber of Commerce is based upon the fundamentally sound principle that more can be accomplished by working together toward a common purpose than by individual effort, for experience has taught that nothing can stop the driving power of the community that is well organized; knows what it wants, and is in agreement as to how to get it.

The expanded Chamber of Commerce will operate upon well-founded business principles. In considering a reorganization campaign the directors made a careful survey, called into consideration the experience of scores of other cities that have carried on similar campaigns, and then decided to engage the expert service of the American City Bureau of New York in assisting to give Ranger the same kind of high-grade, efficient organization that has been installed by the Bureau in more than two hundred cities of the United States and Canada.

UNIFORM MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$25

The plan provides for an income based on uniform membership dues of \$25 a year, pledged for three years. In adopting this scale, the Chamber of Commerce is following well-established precedent. It costs \$20 per member to pay the running expenses of an efficient civic-commercial organization. The experience of the best organizations in the country, of whatever size, is that the dues for membership shall be regarded as an investment rather than a donation.

Individuals, firms and corporations will be asked to make such payments to the organization as will reasonably and equitably express their relationship to the community. Such payments may be divided into units of \$25 and membership assigned to young men in their employ, or to others, whose active interest and participation in public affairs will be invigorating and helpful. Full voting power and membership rights go with these assignments. Every member has equal rights which must remain inviolate if the institution is to retain its democracy.

To carry out a definite and comprehensive program of work, which cannot be accomplished in a single year, members will be asked to join for a period of three years, insuring an income sufficient to complete the more important enterprises.

ANNUAL INCOME OF \$50,000 NONE TOO LARGE

Careful estimates of the financial needs of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce indicate that a fund of not less than \$50,000 a year will be required. This is somewhat larger, it is true, than the income of many of the strongest Chambers of Commerce in cities of our rank. We believe, though, there is a feeling in Ranger that this is an exceptional community; that its problems are more comprehensive because of the city's sudden growth, and that there will be a willingness to support the Chamber of Commerce on this ambitious basis so that time may be saved in the completion of all those things embraced in a completely developed community.

The need for the amount named is shown in a tentative budget given elsewhere in this statement.

INVESTMENT CERTAIN TO PAY DIVIDENDS

The raising of \$50,000 a year for Chamber of Commerce purposes, however, is a task that calls for our best efforts. It means that individuals, firms and corporations must subscribe in proportion to their investments in the future of Ranger. A Quota Committee has been appointed, consisting of men selected for their fairness and their knowledge of community affairs, to decide what is a fair quota for individuals, firms and corporations which will be asked to support the Chamber of Commerce.

In other cities it is not unusual for local institutions to invest from \$1,000 to \$5,000, or even \$10,000, in the Chamber of Commerce. We trust that those solicited will bear in mind that this money is an investment to bring about civic and commercial progress, and that it will be returned many-fold in indirect dividends and benefits.

PROGRAM OF WORK MADE BY MEMBERS

One of the most important functions of the new Chamber of Commerce will be the development of a practical Program of Work, embracing the civic, social, industrial, agricultural, traffic, publicity and legislative needs of the community.

This program will be formulated in a scientific manner, immediately after the campaign. In this, we will have the assistance of the American City Bureau. The program will insure the success of the organization by focusing attention and concerting action upon the important things in the order in which they should be taken up.

In the drawing up of this Program of Work, the entire membership will be consulted in small group meetings called especially for the purpose. In these meetings, every man will be asked to state what he thinks the Chamber of Commerce should do for the building up of the city or for the betterment of his own business or profession.

MEMBERS' FORUM, IMPORTANT AND POPULAR

One of the popular features of the new Chamber of Commerce will be a Members' Forum which will meet semi-monthly, or oftener, at the luncheon hour. This is a form of meeting that has been developed by civic, commercial and business organizations all over the

country, and they have become an important part of community life. In these forums a means will be provided and frequent opportunities offered for the discussion of questions of public concern. Any man having a feasible plan for the upbuilding of Ranger will here find a practical means for crystallizing public sentiment in its favor.

CONTINUED SUPERVISION IS ASSURED.

We are assured that the plans and purposes for the new Chamber of Commerce will be carried out in every particular. After the new membership has been enrolled, an American City Bureau specialist in organization work will remain here to complete and set in motion the new machinery. Then for a period of three years the Chamber of Commerce will have the co-operation of the bureau in consultation and advice and will have constant access to its complete research department in New York City, through which accurate information on all municipal and state problems may be secured.

THE FIELD OF ACTIVITY IS UNLIMITED.

It is not the purpose in this campaign to make specific promises of what the Chamber of Commerce will do or place on its calendar for doing. Formulating of the Program of Work, as has been explained, will be carried out immediately after the campaign. It is timely, however, to point out the broad field of activities in this community that awaits a strong and well equipped Chamber of Commerce.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES SHOULD HAVE WIDE RANGE.

More and more it has become recognized that people prefer to live in well governed cities with attractive environment. Chambers of Commerce, therefore, are today giving increasing attention to efforts to make the city a better place in which to live. Comprehensive civic development, through city planning, park expansion and beautification and like means, is practical, not only as a basis of sound commercial and industrial growth, but as dividend payments in the happiness and contentment of all citizens, giving them a more enlightened and broader outlook on life.

The development of social life by means of community houses, schools, churches, means of communication, transportation facilities, good roads, etc., is of much importance in city building and should be a most important work of the Chamber of Commerce.

WATER SUPPLY IS A PRESSING NEED.

Perhaps the greatest immediate need of our city, from the standpoint of future permanent growth, is that of an adequate supply of good water. This is a task upon which the people of the city must concentrate every attention so that it can be solved with the least delay and expense. Through the Chamber of Commerce acting with the city government and other organizations, public sentiment can be crystallized to put through a satisfactory solution of this project.

HOUSING MAY GIVE RANGER LEADERSHIP

Ranger has been handicapped from the date of the discovery of the first oil well by a shortage of business buildings, hotels and houses. It would be difficult to estimate the population that would have settled here had it been possible to provide satisfactory business and residential buildings. This condition will probably be with us for years to come because there is a national shortage of hotels and places to live, and it is estimated that many years will elapse before the country returns to normal conditions in this respect.

The city, therefore, that takes advantage of the opportunity to provide homes to care for increasing population will have growth almost in proportion as such accommodations are provided. Many plans have been worked out by Chambers of Commerce to stimulate the building of homes. Some of these methods follow:

THE HOUSING CORPORATION: A corporation is formed under this plan, financed by local men, to build houses for profit. As soon as the houses are sold, the money is used again for building other houses. In most places the profit has been kept within 10 per cent on the investment, the stockholders desiring more to benefit their city than to receive large dividends.

NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION: Under this plan the same methods are used, except that the fund is raised without promise of any return to the stockholders. The money is often contributed to the Chamber of Commerce as a permanent fund to be used to provide homes, factory sites or factory buildings.

BUILD-A-HOME CAMPAIGN: Under this plan a campaign is put on to secure pledges from people of the city to build one or more homes. This plan is used to influence business men and others to help out the housing situation by putting their own money direct into home building. In many cities citizens have built as many as twenty-five homes without thought of profit.

Immediately after the campaign the Chamber of Commerce will decide upon a definite plan to stimulate home building so that the shortage here can be remedied as quickly as possible.

INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE EXPANSION.

The opportunity for industrial expansion which exists today in Ranger may not come again for a quarter or half a century. Ranger's geographical location, its favorable situation as to transportation, cheap fuel in the form of gas and oil, and its enormous advantages as a well advertised city, offer a chance for the establishment of industrial enterprises which should not be neglected.

The efforts of communities to encourage and support home enterprises has the sanction of common sense and good business judgment. Ranger is well provided to meet the trade requirements of this district and new businesses are being established every week. The Chamber of Commerce should and will plan to keep every possible dollar of Ranger money at home. Support of the home merchants and assistance in widening their fields of trade activity means the employment of more citizens, additional income to the whole community and benefits to the people as a whole.

WIDER ADVERTISING FOR RANGER.

Cities profit from systematic and continued advertising in the same manner as a business enterprise. Ranger has had a wonderful amount of national advertising; it is known all over the United States. But unless definite plans are adopted at once to continue this advertising, the city will be soon forgotten in the rise of other communities. The new Chamber of Commerce is anxious to maintain Ranger in the favorable opinion of the thousands of possible new citizens as well as to promote the business of the city generally by keeping it one of the best known cities on the continent.

SUGGESTED CIVIC UNDERTAKINGS

Ranger will be the better city and more certain of the steady rapid and permanent growth it deserves, if it gives serious attention at once to some of the things it must have if it would compete successfully with its rivals. The limits of this statement forbid extensive discussion of these things, but suggestions already in the minds of citizens have included these essentials:

SANITATION AND A THOROUGH CLEAN-UP—No city which does not safeguard the public health can attract and hold permanently any considerable number of new citizens.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONS—In a climate which invites the people out of doors in their leisure hours as does that of Ranger, means of satisfying this longing for the open must be provided. Ranger will be wise to think of this now—not in years to come when land values will make open spaces seem impossible.

A CITY PLAN—The time for this is NOW. Older cities are expending millions of dollars doing the things Ranger can do this year and next at a minimum of cost.

GOOD ROADS—Participation in an intelligent program of road building is a duty which Ranger owes to its present and coming generations. A great start has been made in this direction. A united Ranger must stand behind the plans.

SHADE TREES—Who has not wished he could live in one of the beautiful streets he sometimes sees in other cities? Ranger's entire residential areas may be made the most beautiful in Texas if the citizens will commence now to plan unitedly and uniformly toward that end.

SCHOOLS—Without adequate school buildings and equipment, no city can grow much in population. Men with families go elsewhere. This is a need of Ranger too obvious to require discussion.

LIBRARY—One of the most certain evidences of progress and the spirit of enterprise is a great free library. It is something obtained, however, as the result of careful thought. If Ranger wants a library, it should lose no time in beginning to think about and plan for it.

AGRICULTURE—Before and after all else, agriculture is the foundation of the wealth of a community. Ranger's attention has been diverted for a time from this fundamental fact. It is time the people were again reminded of it; that plans be discussed and adopted for an intensive co-operative effort toward the establishment of an agricultural development of this whole district. In such an effort no agency can be so potent as a well organized Chamber of Commerce. Ranger may well aspire to be the center of a great agricultural section.

MISCELLANEOUS—There are many specific activities that could be mentioned for Chamber of Commerce work after reorganization, but only the most important can be given here. Ranger with the great supply of natural gas adjacent can furnish power for industrial purposes at a low rate. This fact can be widely advertised to attract those industries that need cheap gas in manufacturing.

Public sentiment must be concentrated on the solution of the telephone problem. There are many traffic, transportation and railroad problems needing solution, and a strong Chamber of Commerce is needed in such work. There should be a campaign for an adequate Texas & Pacific passenger station.

The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the labor unions in the building of the Labor Temple; and other buildings of lodges, clubs and associations.

Finally, the Chamber of Commerce looks forward to owning its own home, which will be a model Chamber of Commerce building, with adequate business quarters, luncheon room, assembly room and exhibit room.

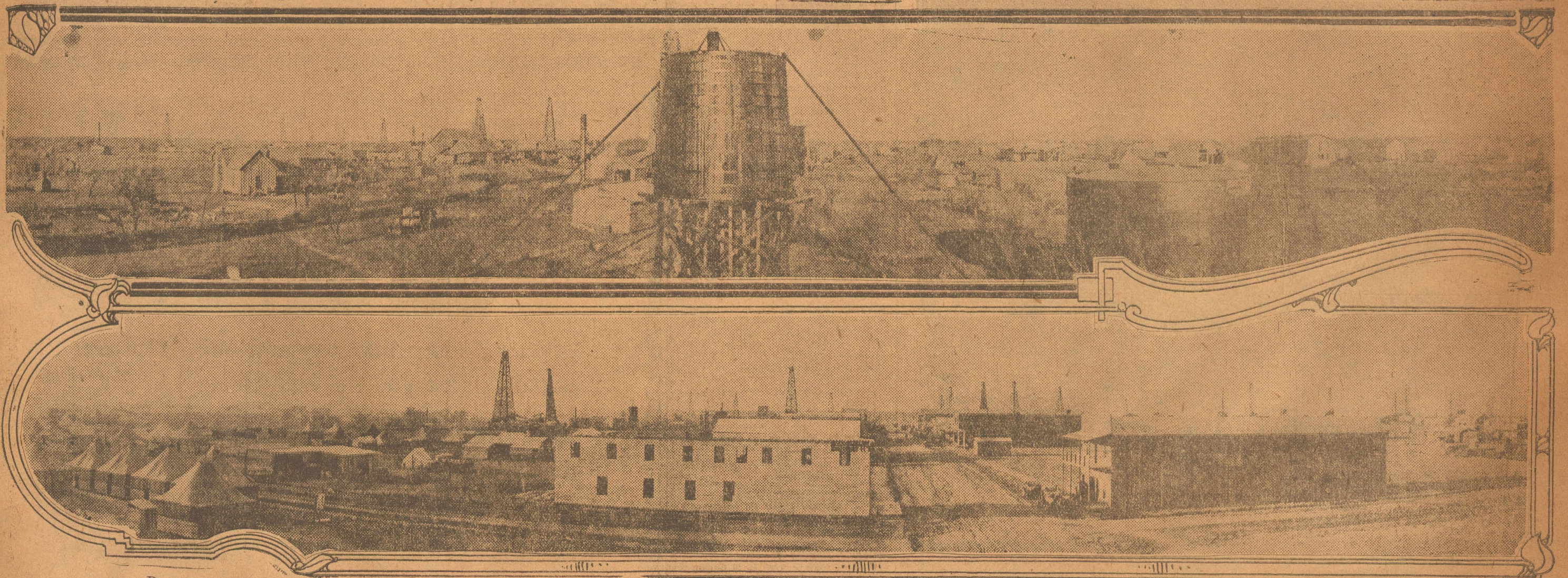
TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR RANGER

In making the suggestions below, the committee has made a study of the budgets of other successful civic-commercial organizations. On the basis of what other communities are doing, the items and accounts here presented indicate how the new Ranger Chamber of Commerce might make wise use of an annual income of \$50,000:

Headquarters:		
Rent, furniture, equipment, light, etc.	.....	\$ 3,500
General Administration:		
Salaries: Secretary, publicity man, stenographer	.....	\$9,700
Office supplies	.....	500
Printing and stationery	.....	600
Postage	.....	800
Travel	.....	500
Telephone and telegraph	.....	300
Meetings, luncheons and speakers	.....	1,000
Miscellaneous	.....	1,000
Conventions and entertainment	.....	3,000
Advertising, publicity and literature	.....	7,000
Civic activities	.....	1,500
Oil industries bureau and exhibit	.....	3,500
Good roads	.....	1,000
Industrial promotion	.....	1,000
Agricultural development	.....	1,000
Special committees	.....	600
Housing campaign	.....	1,500
West Texas C. of C. convention	.....	1,000
Trade extension activities	.....	2,000
Special services for retail trade	.....	1,500
Exp. for permanent Chamber of Commerce building	.....	7,500
Total	.....	\$50,000

Campaign Executive Committee Ranger Chamber of Commerce

Hammers, Saws, Dust, Oil, Action--That's Necessity



Necessity is a town of hammers, saws, noise, dust, oil wells and automobiles. Hammers and saws because on both sides of Crawley avenue and the streets which lead into it as the main artery of travel of the town, the town is building—building. If you saw it last week, you don't know what Necessity looks like today. If it has been a month since your visit there, you won't believe your service car, or your own trusty flivver, has taken you to the right town. If you were there yesterday, you will be able to say today, with reason, "How the place has changed!"

Here rises the framework of a new garage.

There on the corner stands a stucco building, a bank's home, that two weeks ago was as unblushing and naked a

framework as the one at which your glance was directed a moment ago. On the other side, with boiler shop din, workers are fixing in place the sheets of metal which will be another good sized structure's skin.

From the end of Crowley avenue where the traveler enters from Ranger, and most of them do come from that direction, to the other, where march the sentinel derricks off the sky-line, it is a street of completed buildings, nearly

completed, under construction and laying foundations.

Like the Movies.

Necessity has arisen, with the magic celerity of a movie "set."

"Whist," says the director, add Cairo, or Venice, or Red Dog comes into being for the players of the silver screen.

Without saying anything, the residents of Necessity and those attracted there are building a town. And it isn't all "front."

and there hadn't been a real rain in some time when we rolled in. What's a little thing like dust to an oil man? Just so long as it isn't at the bottom of a hole.

Oil wells, yes; they're there, around the town and in it. For explanation, a geologist might be able to expound at length of anti-clines and sin-clines and formations and dips and optimum surface topography, all of which means as much to you and me as the bartender's guide does to the president of the Anti-Saloon league. Explanation? Well, the wells are there and the oil, by the grace of the mighty forces that raised the

ocean bed from through ages of wonderful landscape carpentry, made Texas.

Ford-ing In.

Hammer, saws, noise, dust, oil wells and automobiles. This last item because a certain Detroit manufacturer—no names mentioned—found cheap mechanical expression of the natural aversion to walking, and it is Ford and other four-wheeled devices that Necessity folks get there, rush out from there to the operations and back again to the supply centers and rail points.

Why did it all happen? Well, the Gulf Production company,

city's growth as the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company did to the first action in Ranger, drilled in Crowley No. 1 for 4,000 and better barrels. Not all the land around was around. Townsite operations were possible and proved profitable. The biggest well of the Stephens county records in months was a Gulf strike at the Necessity pool. As producers go, they're humdiggers. And when the oil pours out, there builds a town.

Necessity was a town of 200 eight weeks ago. "From 200 to 2,000 in two weeks," reads the slogan which the Necessity Chamber of Commerce has used

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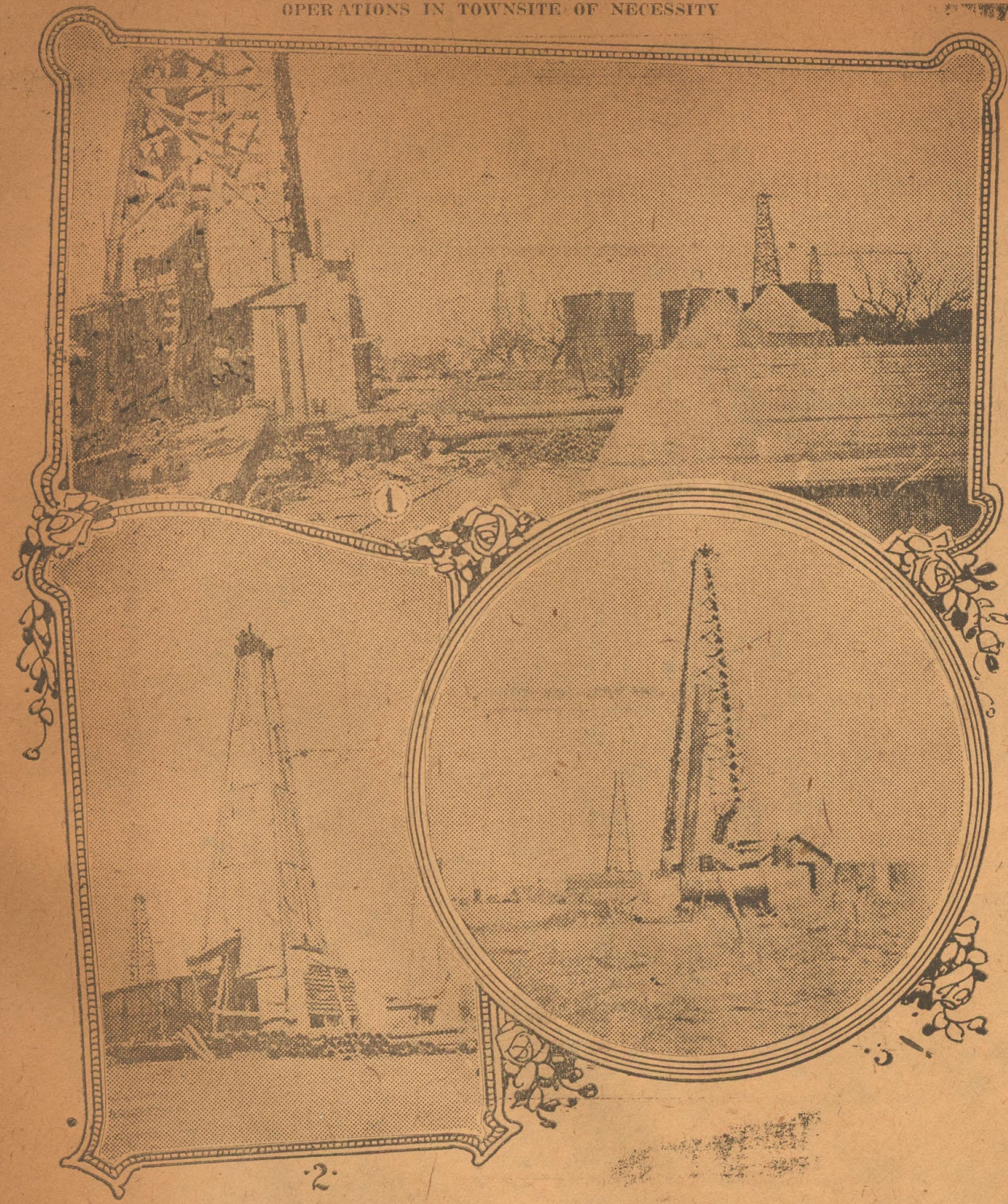
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OPERATIONS IN TOWNSITE OF NECESSITY



Necessity Ready to Go Ahead With Its Incorporation

Necessity is not old enough to be vicious, but it is not so young but that it can be said to be unsteady.

But the recognition of the fact that the best way to come with conditions which arise when a town jumps from a couple of hundred to a couple of thousand in a few weeks is by a re-estab-

lished government, has led residents of the town to consider the possibility of what Necessity will do next in its civic expansion.

Talk of incorporating Necessity, and preliminary meetings have been held to that end. "Every man is his own law here," said one merchant. "Every man carries his gun and everyone else knows it. If you get high-jacked, it is your own fault."

He overstated it. But the conditions that come up are best met by a regular government, some residents are convinced. Some there are who were in Ranger in the early days of 1919, who say that incorporation will spoil the prospects for oil operations in the city, but as it was proved in Ranger, the operations may go ahead, with proper protection of adjoining properties.

The difference in Necessity and Ranger is that wells in the town, limits of Ranger or near the city, never were shielded, while some of the best production already has been found within the present defined limits of Necessity. Regardless of the danger to operations sponsored to follow incorporation, white-shirted men of the town want to go ahead.

One merchant, who is thinking of drilling a well in his back yard, said: "I'm for incorporation as soon as possible, even if it will rob me of a chance to take the oil out from under this land. The town will profit by it."

WHOLE UNIVERSITY GOES ABOUT NOW IN OVERALLS

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—The entire faculty and student body of the Mississippi University has donned overalls, with the pledge to wear them during the remainder of the school season.

The Garden.

The kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the bird: for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden Than anywhere else on earth.

—Mrs. D. F. Gurney.

From an Englishman.

I am sure Americans do not realize that the most British thing they ever did was to rebel against and overthrow the tyranny of the English king and parliament in 1775.—Maurice Hewlett.

REAL HIGH COST IN OLD DAYS OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 17.—Articles recently reprinted from the Sacramento Union of 69 years ago, when the paper was founded, show that clerks in California stores were being paid from \$300 to \$500 a month, that butter was \$3 a pound, milk \$1 a quart, and other prices in proportion.

Reprints from papers of 1896, however, showed a big drop in prices. The Sacramento board of supervisors let contracts for purchase of milk at 20 cents a gallon and meat at 7 cents a pound.

FAMOUS GENERAL AGUINALDO IS NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

MANILA, P. I., April 17.—General Emilio Aguinaldo, one of the leaders of the Filipino insurrection, who was captured in March, 1901, by the late American...

STEPFATHER FORCED HER TO AID IN THEFTS, SAYS GIRL

ARTIFENE, Kan., April 14.—A confession that she and her step-father, A. Van Walters, had robbed stores in several Kansas towns, was made by Nancy Van Walters, fourteen, here the other day.

Her step-father, Nancy told the police, compelled her to assist in robberies while he posed as an oil salesman. Van Walters was bound over for trial on the girl's statement. The police are seeking a home for Nancy.

TWO LEPERS FOUND AWAITING "HEALER"

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Two men are afflicted with leprosy at the detention house here and are awaiting transfer to the lepers' home. They were taken from a throng of cripples awaiting treatment at the hands of "Brother Ishah," who for months has been administering faith treatment here.

A writer in the American Law Review, speaking about the projected trial of the Kaiser, says: If it is desired to punish this insignificant figurehead, let's go ahead and have a trial, but there is no occasion for so very much importance to be attached to it. German officials need not be taken into account at all. Force is still its god, and a forked tongue its doubtful defender.

HAMMERS, SAWS, DUST OIL —THAT'S NECESSITY

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recently. One optimistic Necessityite said that with the camps which may be considered a part of the town, that it listed 7,000. He probably was over-enthusiased. But his happy estimate is not without the realm of possibility. From 2,000, or 2,500 to 7,000 is not so great a jump, as the leap in two weeks of 1,000 per cent.

When Is It? Where Is It?

Of course, you don't ask that question if your home is "anywhere in the Ranger field."

Eighteen miles north of Ranger, a scant mile from the right-of-way of the new Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad. Eighteen miles as the crow flies. A million, as a Ford bouance. That road recalls the incident in regard to Desdemona some time back. "Where's Desdemona?" asked a young

lady visiting Ranger for the first time. "Just this side of hell," was the oil-man's laconic response.

But that road, now so typical of oil field roads, will soon be a smooth channel of traffic, according to the present plans of county officials of Eastland and Stephens counties. In the progress of road building leading out from Ranger, the highway which will reach Necessity will be one of the first pushed to completion. And the Stephens county officials have in turn promised that as fast as it is built north, they will build south to meet it. There may be a day and that not so far away, when motor journey from Ranger to its sister city—it may well be called a city before that time has fled—may be speeded off in less than a half hour. Imagine it, you who have bounced it in an hour and a half flat and felt that you were setting a world's record and suffering casualties heavier than the Turks at Gallipoli.

From All Directions.

Cars from Eastland, Gorman, Cisco, all somewhat further removed, and from

Breckenridge, about the same distance to the north as Ranger is to the south, and Caddo, a half-way point between Necessity and Breckenridge, also make the trip. It's about the same, only more so, because longer from these other points.

Service car drivers now are making the trip, too, to Frankell, four miles distant, and connecting there with the daily service on the new railroad. It saves time, to make it that way. To say nothing of busses.

Besides the highway reaching out north and south to find this busy center of oil operations and trade, railroad builders are glancing toward the new town, and by one way or another, it is not at all improbable that Necessity may be a rail point sometime soon.

How to Tell Speed of Railroad Train.

First buy a ticket to somewhere. Every time the car wheel passes over a rail joint it makes a click. Count the number of clicks in twenty seconds and you will get the number of miles the train is going an hour.

Say, NECESSITY!

We have opened a branch of the RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY in your thriving little city and we're now prepared to give you the best of service. ASK ANY OF OUR RANGER CUSTOMERS about the class of work we do. New \$30,000 plant now installed. LET US SOLVE YOUR LAUNDRY TROUBLES.

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Smart Playtime Frocks for Little Girls

WHETHER you are looking for a Dainty Frock of Organdy or a Sturdy Dress of Linen, you will at all times find that we are prepared to offer you an excellent selection. For Playtime, what could be more attractive and at the same time more durable, than one of our Silk Pongee Dresses developed with wool yarn in a variety of colors and combinations? Just now we are showing a variety of Dresses in Airline Organdy, Dimity, Nainsook and Voile for the ages from six months to six years, which are very beautiful and sell from \$4.95 to \$19.75.

Taffetas--- Georgette--- Foulards---

WITH SPRING upon us, you should lose no time in selecting the appropriate things for the little girls. Pretty crisp Taffetas, lovely Printed Georgettes, Floral and Fruit Design Foulards should all command your attention. There has never been a time when dresses were more attractive than they are this season.

The rufflings, pleatings, ruching and fringed tassels as well as hand embroidery all go to make up the dainty and serviceable frocks for Juniors. Prices range from \$32.50 to \$79.50.

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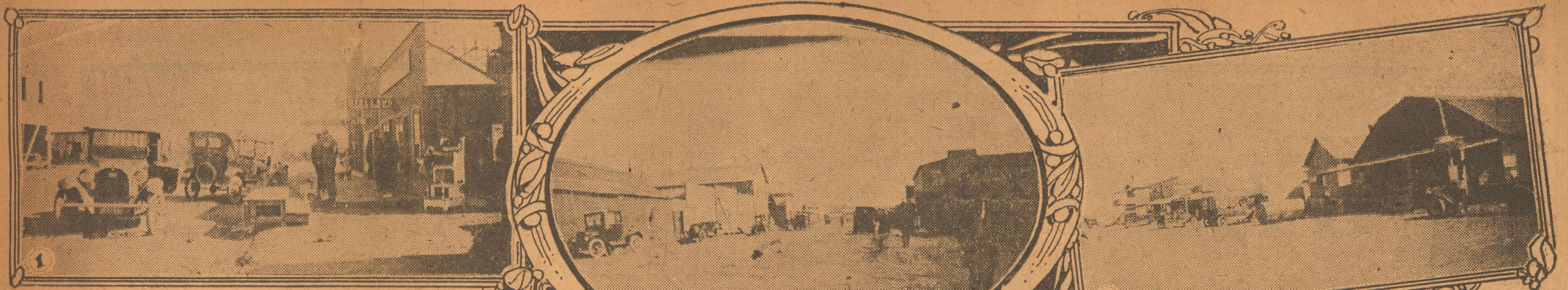
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WATCH US GROW!

Traffic Hums and Buildings Rise On What Was Once Barren Prairie



C. of C. Active in Considering Necessity's Needs

Necessity has an active Chamber of Commerce. It is also a democratic organization. It meets every Monday night in the Crowley building and everyone member or not, is asked to attend and make suggestions for the good of the town.

From fifty to one hundred men attend every meeting. The officers are J. P. Crowley, president; Henry Egan, vice president; J. J. Andrews, treasurer; James Jenkins, Jr., secretary. The directors are the officers and H. J. Downing, J. H. Sturdivant, Jack Foss, Ed Bradshaw and H. A. Horton.

The body has already taken up the questions of water, gas, electricity, mail roads, sanitary service, a night deputy sheriff, postoffice service, publicity, churches and many other things.

Necessity Makes Preparations for Supply of Water

Although water is scarce everywhere just now in the oil fields, Necessity is more fortunate than many places, with its not a big oil well. However, an amount of lack of water in the Necessity pool.

The Pierce Oil corporation has a good supply of water piped into the town from Strawn. L. C. Wilson et al have piped water from the Fambrough farm into the city and are supplying several wells and parts of the city. They have drilled some shallow wells, all good producers and are drilling more. The Gulf and the Sinclair have their own water supply and some to spare.

The Gulf is planning to pipe from Crystal Falls as that company will have many new risers up in the Necessity field in a very short time. Mr. Crowley has large tanks south of the city, but these are dependent on rain for a supply.

Gas Supply at Necessity Piped in by Texas Co.

The Texas company has all the natural gas in the Necessity pool. It has agreed to pipe from its main line, which is about one mile from the town limits to the town, and sell to consumers at a reasonable flat rate, or to a local gas company.

The M. & M. Drilling company has agreed to pipe the main streets, attach reducers and meters and sell to the consumers at the same rate as charged in Breckenridge. Until the local gas company gets under way, temporary connections have been allowed by the Texas company, so that restaurants and other commercial interests who are dependent on gas, may operate.

NEW RAIL SYSTEM GIVES NECESSITY WAY IN AND OUT

Many people are taking advantage every day of the new Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad to go from Ranger to Necessity.

Two trains each day leave Ranger for Frankell, which is only five miles from Necessity. Service cars meet all trains. This reduces the expense and wear and tear materially and makes it possible to spend a day or a night in Necessity and be back either the same night or the next noon.

Any new town has its visitors, who come to see it out of curiosity, but a service car fare of \$15 keeps many away, while a 70 cent railroad ticket and a reasonable service car rate for five miles brings many visitors.

DELIVERY SPEEDY, BUT P. O. QUARTERS SMALL. NECESSITY

The new arrangement of mail delivery direct from Ranger to Necessity has proven very satisfactory. Mail is now promptly delivered.

However, the postoffice quarters in Necessity are entirely too small and crowded. Postoffice Inspector B. Mann visited Necessity this week and promised a large appropriation for clerk hire and several men have offered better quarters for a new postoffice. The location and the new postoffice will be decided in a short time.

It is no unusual sight in London nowadays to see a young girl with her hair in a plait ordering wine in restaurants or public houses, or venturing into a winelouse for sherry burgundy.

West Texas C-C Field Manager Is Necessity Guest

B. F. Bennett, field manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the guest of honor at the first Chamber of Commerce luncheon held in Necessity. Mr. Bennett had not sent notice of his coming in advance, so the event was arranged hurriedly. It was held at the Waldorf cafe and about fifty business men were present. Mr. Bennett was the principal speaker. He said he was much impressed by the beautifully laid out

town, surrounded by hills and in the middle of the most productive oil field of Stephens county. He also said Necessity is the cleanest new city he has visited in the oil fields. He predicted a fine future for the city. Other speakers were J. P. Crowley and Judge Caton. James Jenkins, Jr., presided.

Cardinal Mercier.

Tall, ascetically thin, pale and with eyes that have a kindly look, a mouth fine and expressive, Cardinal Mercier surprises one by his simplicity and his modesty. But if one has had the honor of exchanging a word with him, we at once discover the man, powerful and forceful. He is a man who does honor to mankind, an august pontiff, and a royal prince of the church.—Henry Wellsinger in Je Sais Tout, Paris.

Newest and Best Necessity's Leading Drug Store

New and complete stock of Drugs, Sundries, Pharmaceuticals, Toilet Goods, Soaps, Perfumes, Fine Cigars and Candies. Catering to and capable of supplying the drug store demands of a rapidly growing community.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies	The Little Gem Shop Fine Jewelry—Beautiful Stones Dependable Goods Every Sale Guaranteed —See attractive display	Kodak Finishing Best Work Quick Service
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"YOUR PATRONAGE ALWAYS APPRECIATED"

FRUITS BRED TO CLIMATE ACHIEVEMENT OF MODERN SCIENCE



WINNIPEG, MAN.—Fruit growing is becoming more extensive year by year in Manitoba and the province gradually is making a place for itself as a fruit producing country.

said Prof. F. W. Brodriel of Manitoba Agricultural College, "has been stimulated by experimental work on government farms where science has solved many pioneer problems and demonstrated that only fruits of vigor and hardiness are adapted to this latitude.

The best Manitoba apples have been produced by crossing standard varieties on the wild Russian crab apple which was first introduced in 1887.

BANK PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT OF C-C AND ARM OF LAW



J. P. CROWLEY.

GREEN LEADS IN SPRING STYLES FOR JEWELRY

CHICAGO, April 14.—Spring styles in jewelry on display in the show rooms are different from those of last year.

Real necklaces have a touch of the Oriental in them. Round beads and odd shapes are being shown.

Large onyx centers with surrounding clusters of crystals are among the novelties.

Flexible bracelets are made of sterling silver and set with crystals.

Mrs. Moximer Hancock, of Asheville, N. C., has the honor of being decorated fourteen times, most of them for service rendered under fire while acting as a Red Cross nurse.

NAME OF CROWLEY LOOMS LARGELY IN HISTORY OF TOWN

The main street of Necessity is Crowley avenue.

Most of the town is on land that was formerly of the Crowley estate.

J. P. Crowley, president of the First National bank, president of the Necessity Chamber of Commerce, and large owner in the town, may be said to be one of the central figures of the new town.

Besides these, he is deputy sheriff in the southern part of the town.

Sees Swift Death in Form of Fog in Future Wars

Written for International News Service by Prof. F. Francis, near of the faculty of science, Bristol university.

LONDON, April 17.—Swift and annihilating death, in the form of a fog, will come upon the nation in the next war.

The chemical arm is the arm of the future.

We shall have a state of affairs similar to that produced by the first introduction of firearms.

The Germans first used chlorine in 1915. No one knows what will be used in the future.

If the Germans could have sent mustard gas over as a lasting fog they would have won the war.

People may say it cannot be done, as to carry twenty miles. There is no such word in science as "cannot."

Nature can keep a fog over London. The question is, what nation can do the same?

The natural fog is only water, with the filth of the city atmosphere dissolved in it.

I imagine the next war will not be a long, protracted struggle, but sudden, swift and annihilating.

The war office is establishing a special department to deal with chemical appliances for use in war, but I hope no nation will use these things again.

LAWRENCE & HARPER Gen's and Ladies READY-TO-WEAR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries Special Attention TO Camp Orders IF IT'S ON THE MARKET WE HAVE IT LAWRENCE & HARPER Necessity's Leading Department Store NECESSITY, TEXAS

What is Good for Necessity Is Good for Ranger

AND BOTH TOWNS ARE BOUND TO BE WINNERS

That's Why We Opened a Store for Men at Necessity



Ranger men have come to know that Castellaw business methods are worthy of their confidence and that they can depend on the quality and value of every article of merchandise bought in our stores—if not, they get their money back.

Our store in Necessity will be run on these same principles that have brought us such great success in Ranger.

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Necessity's Foremost Theater

PLAYING ONLY FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTIONS In Vaudeville and Motion Pictures

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The Ennis Airdome will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people, and a large stage with a front opening 24x20, capable of accommodating the largest theatrical companies on the road.

Watch for Opening Feature Bill For Vaudeville and Pictures, Visit the Airdome

For Pictures Only, Visit the Enclosed Theater

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In the Fastest Growing City of the Oil Fields

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The Eyes of The Oil World Are Turned to Necessity

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Choice Building Lots Located in the Center of the Business District; Splendid Home Sites, Close in, Sure to Be Valuable as the Town Expands. Thousands of Dollars Have Been Paid Out for Lots in the Crowley Addition; West Addition is Sure to Exceed These Figures, From Present Indications. Two Months From Now These Lots Will Sell For Twice What We Now Ask.

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