

## FATE OF CARRANZA IS STILL IN DOUBT

### DAMAGE BILL OF DOWNTOWN FIRE \$90,000

#### Flames Take Mission Garage and Damage Adjoining Building.

Twenty-eight automobiles, the Mission garage building and its equipment and considerable damage from fire and water in the adjoining building were the losses resulting from the destruction of the garage by flames starting from a gasoline tank explosion at 3:40 p. m. yesterday.

The garage building and its contents, mechanical equipment, vulcanizing plant and accessories were almost a complete loss.

In the adjoining building, the Travelers hotel, which occupied the second floor, the Piggy Wiggly grocery and the Cherry Blossom confectionery were badly damaged by fire and water. The combined loss is placed at \$80,000 to \$90,000, partially covered by insurance.

R. M. Bailey, a mechanic employed in the repair department of the garage, was badly burned about the hands and arms.

The fire, according to Bailey, started directly behind where he was working. He made an effort to smother the flames with his hands, causing his burns.

The Elks' club, which is located about twenty feet west of the burned building, was threatened for several minutes.

D. E. Patton, who owned a vulcanizing plant in the garage and who was in the building at the time, said that the fire started toward the rear of the building. He heard Bailey call and helped the burned man get to the Cherry Blossom.

By the time he returned the building was burning for its entire length. Patton placed his individual loss at \$1,000.

Ralph Benson, owner of the building and a part of the fixtures, had two new cars burned. Benson is also owner of the Cherry Blossom. His loss, he stated, would run about \$12,000, covered by insurance.

The Travelers hotel was damaged and all the furniture in the rooms next to the garage was burned beyond repair. All the windows on that side of the hotel will have to be replaced and all the rooms repaired. Water did the greatest damage. The firemen flooded the building in their efforts to keep down the flames. Their fight was successful.

The Travelers is owned by Mrs. L. A. Echols. The extent of her loss has not been checked up, but it is estimated that it will run into several thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

Directly below the hotel are the Cherry Blossom confectionery and the Piggy Wiggly grocery. The Piggy Wiggly suffered a loss in stock damaged by water which J. A. Farley, its manager, said would be heavy. Insurance also protects this loss.

The greatest loss came from the burned cars. The majority of them were in storage and the loss will fall upon their various owners.

W. R. Robinson, who has been in the garage business at 316 Pine street, had leased the repair department of the Mission garage from Mr. Benson and had moved a part of his equipment into the building, said he could not estimate his loss. He stated that he had to forfeit his insurance while moving and was unprotected.

The Mission garage has only been completed a few weeks and was not yet fully equipped.

Mr. Benson stated that he would rebuild the place.

### METHODISTS PREPARE TO BUILD NEW COLLEGE ON SITE IN ABILENE

ABILENE, May 11.—Preparations are going forward for the location here early in 1921 of the new senior A Methodist college which the denomination will erect. The board of education of the denomination at a meeting held in this city several weeks ago awarded the new college to this city over Stamford, which made claim that it was entitled to the institution on the ground that it now has college property not used because of a fire a few years ago which destroyed the administration building. The Stamford delegates agreed to raise sufficient money to rebuild the institution and put the present property in good shape for the school to start early in 1921.

The first settlement of the differences between Stamford and Abilene will be arrived at at the annual conference of the northwest Texas conference to be held at Clarendon late in the fall. The conference will vote on the question.

Abilene has offered as an inducement for the college to be located there twenty-five acres of well located grounds in southwest Abilene, free water, \$400,000 in buildings and other concessions. Rev. J. W. Hunt recently declared that all the money for the buildings would be forthcoming when the conference finally awarded the school to this city.

It is understood that Amarillo is now about ready to make an offer for the college. It would propose to have the Stamford and Clarendon colleges removed to that city and an offer of approximately a million dollars made. It is known that Amarillo is in need of a college and that the citizenship would raise a considerable sum of money to get it.

Thomas Wise is to have a new play, a collaboration by George Barr McCutcheon and Earl Carroll.

### ED SMITH OUT AS FIRE CHIEF AND MARSHAL

#### Commissioner A. Davenport Dismisses Dept. Head For Drinking.

#### CITY DEPARTMENT HEAD LET GO FOR MISCONDUCT



ED S. SMITH.

Chief Ed S. Smith of the fire department, who has held the position of fire chief and marshal since the organization of the Ranger department, was dismissed this morning by Commissioner A. Davenport for "conduct unbecoming to the head of a city department." Commissioner Davenport said that Smith was in an intoxicated condition after the Mission garage fire yesterday; that he has had patience with him and overlooked other mistakes, but that he was determined that the efficiency of the department should not be handicapped further.

Irish Buttomer, who has been captain under Smith, is now acting chief. He has had four years' experience with the Kansas City department.

Smith was arrested and placed in the city jail last night by John Barnes, deputy sheriff. He was released this morning, to appear May 14 for an investigation.

In discussing Smith's dismissal, Commissioner Davenport said that his work, at times, has been effective, but that the misconduct he observed Monday night was not Smith's first offense.

He has been looking for a new head for the department for some time and today announced his intention to get the best man available, regardless of the salary necessary.

### TEXAS HEALTH WORKERS IN CITY TO CONFER ON TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

D. E. Breed, executive secretary, and George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health association, were in the city today conferring with George Hemmingson.

This association sells Red Cross seals each Christmas to get funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis. Mr. Hemmingson was county secretary of Eastland county during the sale last Christmas.

Mr. Breed said this morning that Eastland county, and especially Ranger, made a record that pleased his association during the last sale.

Selling the Red Cross seals is the only method his association has of raising funds to carry on its work, he said.

### TRINITY RIVER FLOOD DRIVES OUT FAMILIES IN DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS, May 11.—The Trinity river is at its highest since the big flood in 1908. Hundreds of acres of cultivated land in Dallas county are under water and many families in the lowlands have moved to higher territory.

Rains of last night promised to further swell the stream today.

Service on the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban railway was partially resumed today.

### U. S. TRANSPORT STILL AGROUND AT SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 11.—The United States transport North Pacific, which went aground yesterday afternoon at the mouth of the harbor, is still hard and fast in the mud at 10:30 o'clock today.

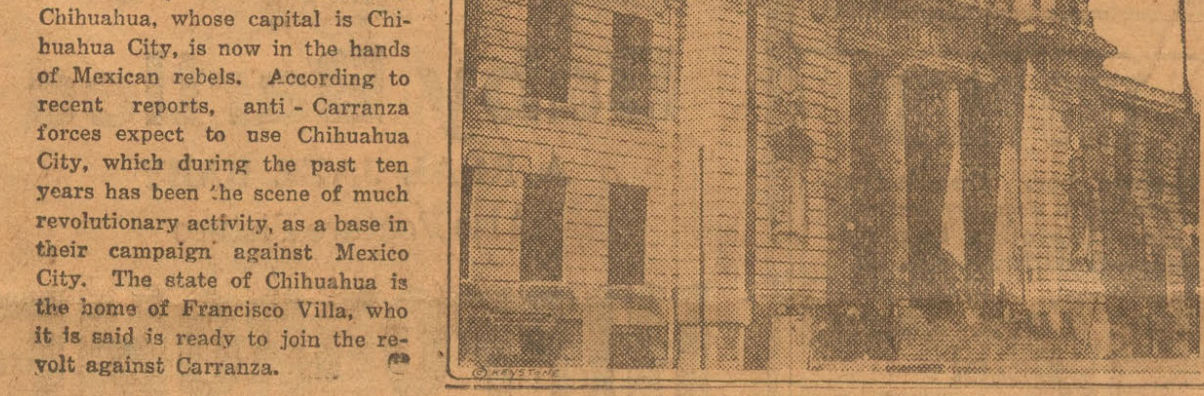
The sea was calm and all passengers were still aboard. The freight steamer Corcoran is standing by.

### REBELS TO USE CHIHUAHUA AS BASE IN ADVANCE ON CAPITAL



Birdseye view of Chihuahua; troops leaving the city, and state capitol in Chihuahua.

Practically the whole state of Chihuahua, whose capital is Chihuahua City, is now in the hands of Mexican rebels. According to recent reports, anti-Carranza forces expect to use Chihuahua City, which during the past ten years has been the scene of much revolutionary activity, as a base in their campaign against Mexico City. The state of Chihuahua is the home of Francisco Villa, who it is said is ready to join the revolt against Carranza.



View of the state capitol building in Chihuahua.

### Heavy Rain Falls For Four Hours At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, May 11.—Rain began falling here today and continued heavily for four hours. The Trinity river, which went down overnight, is rising again.

No place, however, has the fresh flood gone over levees about the city.

The dam at Lake Worth is holding, though the flood waters are pouring over the spillways.

### GIRL SCOUTS FORM HEADED BY VETERAN OF OVERSEAS DUTY

A Girl Scout organization has been formed in this city and now has sixteen members, with Miss Kennison, an overseas "vet" as scoutmistress. The organization is an auxiliary of the Boy Scouts and will meet in conjunction with the Boy Scouts for a while. The boys meet every Friday night.

A special meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held this afternoon at 5:30 at the Presbyterian church. Military drill will be taken up at the meeting.

A joint hike of boy and girl scouts is planned for May 23. Miss Kennison and others will chaperone the young folks and an enjoyable time is expected.

The Boy Scouts now number fifty-six members. An encampment will be carried out and other forms of entertainment are under consideration.

### WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS, FAMOUS AS A NOVELIST, IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11.—William Dean Howells, novelist, died today.

Mr. Howells was called the "Dean of American letters." Although past eighty, he continued actively with his literary work practically up to the time of his death. He was for a long time connected with Harper's magazine. The names of his books make a long list.

### PASTOR RECITES LIFE LESSONS FROM BASEBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10.—"The purpose of every baseball player when he goes to bat is to make a hit and round the bases to home plate," said Rev. Edwin L. Davis, local Methodist Episcopal pastor, sermonizing on "Some Lessons from Baseball" or "The Game of Life." "We should strive to do likewise in the game of life," he continued.

As Pat Moran is proclaimed the "miracle man" of baseball, so is God is "Miracle Man" of the great game of life.

### DANIELS SAYS SIMS TRIED TO ROB NAVY OF CREDIT IN WAR

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A counter charge that the establishment of the North sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty was made before the Senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels, replying to charges that the navy department prolonged the war through failure to co-operate with the Allies.

The barrage, Mr. Daniels added, was the most effective measure that had been taken to check submarines and was wholly an American idea.

The secretary of the navy also charged that Admiral Sims attempted in his testimony to rob the navy of credit for this project and give it to the British.

### STREET CLEANING UP FOR "OPEN FORUM" DISCUSSION TONIGHT

Street and sidewalk cleaning and improvement will be the subject of the first open forum meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Tabernacle. Every member of the organization is invited to give his views on the solving of this problem.

John H. Moran will lead the discussion and Rev. Charles M. Collins will lead the songfest. Dr. W. C. Palmer, chairman of the civic forum committee, will preside.

Proceeding the discussion, D. W. Case, of the American City Bureau will make the official announcement of the results of the primary election for a new board of directors conducted under the direction of the American City Bureau. The names of the 32 men who received the largest vote will be announced.

### MOTORIST SAVES HIS LIFE BY LEAP TO TRAIN ENGINE

International News Service. ELDORADO, Kan., May 11.—Timothy Manion, an oil refiner, owes his life to sheer nerve and presence of mind here the other day.

When his motor car was struck by a St. Louis & San Francisco freight train Manion leaped to the pilot of the engine and clung there until the train was brought to a stop. His automobile was converted into junk by the wheels of the train.

### WANTS U. S. WARSHIPS SENT TO BLACK SEA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to send American warships and marines to Baku, on the Black sea, to protest American lives and property there and along the railroad to Baku, was reported unanimously today by the senate foreign relations committee.

### BRADFORD WELL NEAR LACASSA HITS GOOD PAY

The Gulf Production company has brought in a good well on the W. P. Bradford tract, near Lacassa. It is making 2,600 barrels a few feet in the sand and will register heavier production when drilled deeper.

T. P. Coal & Oil company's G. C. Jennings No. 2, a mile east of Lacassa, is clearing out after a shot of eighty quarts at 3,700 feet and upward. It made one flow of thirty barrels after the shot, although there is 100 feet of dirt in the hole. It promises to be a good well.

These two operations in a neighborhood of light pay are very encouraging and will stimulate a good deal of development.

### SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR GREATER RANGER RECEIVED BY C. OF C.

The new Ranger Chamber of Commerce is going to have a program of work outlined by all the members and will follow that program closely according to J. E. T. Peters, manager.

Suggestions as to what should be undertaken for Ranger as a whole and also what should be undertaken to improve the trade conditions of the various industries mailed out several days ago are being returned and tabulated. Every member is urged to express himself on these questions, so that the new board of directors will know that they are carrying out the wishes of the majority when they outline the proposed activities for the year.

### HEAVY RAINS FALL IN JONES COUNTY

ANSON, May 11.—Good rains have fallen over Jones county during the past week. In some parts of the county the rains have been very heavy.

At Lenders and Avoca last Monday and at Sinclair ten miles west, last Friday the rainfalls resembled a cloudburst. The precipitation in the Sinclair community was in the neighborhood of four inches Friday afternoon. During the past seven days the precipitation in Anson and vicinity has been 2.52 inches.

Some hail has accompanied the rains but little or no damage has been done.

### ENVOY RETURNING TO TAKE HAND IN ELECTION

HONOLULU, May 11.—According to the Rio correspondent of the Honolulu Advertiser, it is reported that Roland Morris, United States ambassador to Japan, intends to resign to participate in the presidential election in the United States.

## CAPTURE BY REBELS DOUBTED--REPORTED AT BAY AT SAN MARCOS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—While advices from Mexico on the revolutionary situation are fragmentary and conflicting, they cast considerable doubt on the reports that President Carranza has been made prisoner.

A Vera Cruz dispatch from the newspaper El Dictamen, member of The Associated Press, bearing Monday's date, declared that the fugitive president, who was making an effort to reach Vera Cruz, had broken through the revolutionary lines and was standing at bay with 4,000 men at San Marcos, twenty-seven miles north of Puebla.

On the other hand, revolutionary leaders along the border are still claiming that Carranza has been taken, saying that he was captured near Apizaco, Hidalgo.

It appears, however, even presupposing the accuracy of reports that Carranza is at liberty, that his situation, according to Vera Cruz advices, is precarious.

It is reported that troops at Vera Cruz commanded by General Aguilar, governor of state, have deserted, making Vera Cruz apparently no longer safe for Carranza.

In addition, the revolutionary forces under Generals Hill and Trevino, are reported closing on Carranza near San Marcos.

Other reports declared that General Aguilar, Carranza's son-in-law, has been killed in fighting in Vera Cruz state.

All Mexico, with the exception of a few localities, notably the state of Yucan, Campeche and Chiapas, is declared to be in the hands of revolutionists. The overturn of the Carranza government has been effected with little bloodshed.

### New Ruler Next.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—With practically all of Mexico dominated by the revolutionists and President Carranza reported a prisoner, interest here turned from military to expected political developments.

Defacto agents profess belief that immediate steps will be taken toward the establishment of a provisional government, to be succeeded as soon as possible by a constitutional regime.

Reports through official channels and revolutionary agents continue to indicate the absence of serious disorders, although the dispatch of a battleship and additional destroyers to southern waters suggested determination of the United States to afford foreigners protection in the event of serious trouble at Mexican ports.

While officials here considered the revolutionary movement as too untried for judgment, the impression is manifest that for a time at least it would not have to face the usual counter revolution by various rebel leaders which formerly operated in Mexico.

If the revolutionists carry out the program announced in the "plan of Agua Prieta," no time will be lost in setting up the provisional government.

### Break in Main Cuts Off Water In City's Center

A break in the main line from Hazman lake caused a shortage of water in the business district at 12 o'clock today. The pressure gage at the fire station dropped to 18 pounds. For several months past it has stood at between 50 and 60.

Officials of the Ranger Waterworks company at once took steps to locate and mend the break.

Water ran 18 inches over the dam at the lake again this morning.

### MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS NEXT MEETING IN HOME OF MRS. R. G. STOCKMAN

Wednesday afternoon the Mothers' Club of the Cooper school will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Stockman.

Several important matters will come up for discussion and it is requested that all members of the club be present.

Members will also be expected wherever possible to bring visitors with them.

The club is working out plans to gain funds for various improvements for the school.

One of the club's methods is to sell pie one day each week to the school children. The pies are donated by the members of the club and others who are interested in the improvement of the school.

The funds from previous "pie days" have gone into furnishing the library with books.

TOWN OF WEST TISBURY SECEDES FROM MASS. STATE

International News Service. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 11.—The town of West Tisbury has seceded from Massachusetts, so far as daylight saving is concerned. Clocks in that town continue to run on standard time, notwithstanding the action of the state legislature. West Tisbury has one advantage over other hamlets of the Vineyard—its time corresponds to steamboat time.

### More Ships to Mexico.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dreadnaught Oklahoma and three destroyers are taking on supplies in the Hudson river today, preparatory to sailing for southern waters as soon as possible.

All sailors were ordered to report for duty at 8 o'clock this morning.

### Want Recognition Now.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The revolutionary government in Mexico will ask for recognition by the United States. The movement was inaugurated by the revolutionary regime which has headquarters in Sonora, where the revolution was launched.

### Order in Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz by land telegraph was restored yesterday. Private messages received from Mexico City via this line and cable said all was quiet in the capital and that perfect order was being maintained by the Revolutionists.

### Invites Americans.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 11.—Cordial invitation to foreign business men, especially Americans, to come to Mexico and engage in trade was extended in a statement today by Emiliano Xames, commercial agent of the Liberal Constitutional party at Nogales.

### PLANS FIGHT ON FRENCH FEDERATION OF LABOR

By Associated Press. PARIS, May 11.—The French cabinet has instructed the minister of justice to open proceedings against the General Federation of Labor, with a view toward the dissolution of the organization, which supported the strike of French railway men by calling other strikes.

### NOOZIE



WHERE DOES ALL THIS AQUA PURE COME FROM ANYWAY?



At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

OPERA HOUSE—Five acts of high class vaudeville, starting the serial, Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder."
LONE STAR—Eid Bennett in "The False Road."
LAMB—"Just a Wife."
LIBERTY—Harry Morey in "Birth of a Soul."
HIPPODROME—Bartles Dixie Girls in "Zuletko."
QUEEN—Zena Keefe in "An Amateur Widow."

LIBERTY.

Primitive Log Schools Still Used in Hills
The little log schoolhouses of the Kentucky mountains remain the same today as they did fifty years ago, and the children and grown-ups in certain regions are as backward as their forefathers, according to atmosphere conveyed in Vitagraph's latest picture.
The production is entitled "The Birth of a Soul" and has Harry T. Morey as its star. It will be presented as the feature attraction at the Liberty theatre today.
Mr. Morey is cast in the role of a rough mountaineer. He is supported by Jean Paige, the winsome little leading woman who recently came from a farm to reach fame in pictures. Miss Paige appears in the role of a mountain school teacher who struggles against heavy odds.

OPERA HOUSE.

Good Vaudeville Bill.
At the Opera House this week some of the offerings in the vaudeville are exceptionally good. Two small children delight the audience with songs and dances. The boy, a lad of ten years, is a natural born comedian and should make a reputation in his chosen profession. His partner, a demure little miss, is almost equally entertaining. Two "grownups" play the part of father and mother in the comedy.
A bicyclist does some stunts that look impossible, such as riding on his head on the wheel. Three boys on skates do some clever acting and draw generous applause.
Other numbers are fair. A feature picture is shown in connection.

ENGLAND TO OBSERVE PILGRIM ANNIVERSARY WITH FETE IN FALL

Associated Press.
PLYMOUTH, England, May 11.—Preparations for the tercentenary celebration in September of the sailing of the Pilgrim fathers are already in advanced stage here.
The program, as at present arranged, opens on September 3 with a civic reception. On the morning of September 4 a literary and historical conference is to take place. In the afternoon there is to be an historical procession with tableaux and a united religious service will be held in the evening.
An opening service is to be held on the Mayflower stone on Sunday morning, September 5. This is the historic spot on the Barbican from which the Pilgrim fathers embarked in 1620.
A play based on the story of the Pilgrim fathers is being written for production here. In all probability there will be a ball in the guildhall.
From September 1 to 10 the Mayflower pageant is to be presented, with Captain the Rev. Hugh Parry as the pageant master. This will later be produced in the provinces and subsequently taken to America.

EAST SIDE

Bessie Barriscale
in
"Tangled Threads"
Also COMEDY TODAY

PEANUT DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT Summer Garden
Everyone will be given a sack of peanuts.
10 Sacks will contain \$10 in Cash Prizes.
DANCING TONIGHT Music Starts at 8:30. JAMESON JAZZ ENTERTAINERS
Miss Rae Stier—Piano
Forest Box—Saxophone
Paul Lacey—Trombone.
Jameson—Drums

THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN MEXICO



General Alvaro Obregon.

General Alvaro Obregon, brains of the present rising against Carranza, is the man of the hour in Mexico. It is believed that Carranza will resign, and that Obregon will take his place as president. Obregon is about forty years old and is said to be of Irish descent.

MATERIAL FOR NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FLOYDADA, May 11.—The first material for the new Cumberland Presbyterian church which is to be built here at a cost of \$15,000 has arrived and work will be prosecuted.

American meat products are extremely popular in Hankow, China, and find a ready sale in retail stores.

During the five and one-half years of war in France not a single automobile was sold to a private individual in that country.



NATIONAL PICTURES LEWIS J. SELENICK, President

JUST A WIFE

Adapted from the play by Eugene Walter

Two women and their loves were the pawns he played in his big chess game of life.

The "Eternal Triangle"

with a brand new slant IN ADDITION GOLDWYN COMEDY PATHE NEWS NOW SHOWING



Coming Tomorrow! A drama of a jealous husband and a loving wife.

SYLVIA BREMER

"THE BLOOD BARRIER"

See it! You'll Talk About It! Also—"Ranger in Motion Pictures" SEE YOURSELF!

TWO PATHS

before her. One led to love—the country—struggle. The other to pleasure—Broadway—ease.

She Took Them Both!

—SEE—

END BENNETT

"The False Road"

and See How!

A story that touches the greatest things in life.

Prizma Scenic and Christie Comedy

COMING TOMORROW

ROBERT WARWICK

"Thou Art The Man"

A smashing tale of the Diamond Fields of Africa



Motion Picture of

RANGER

On Last Day of C. of C. Drive

Perhaps you're in it—Come Along With the Rest of 'Em to the LAMB THEATRE—Today, Tomorrow

SNAKE "BIT" HIM BUT "CURE" IS NOT FORTHCOMING

International News Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—"Gimme a drink of whiskey, quick! A snake just bit me."

Breathlessly Frank Dorrao burst through the door of Central Emergency hospital and addressed this plea to attendants in charge.
"Interesting, if true," commented Dr. Calmann Silbermann. "In such cases the antidote is incision, cupping, cauterization and hypodermic injection of drugs."

"Where do you get that stuff," agonized Dorrao. "You don't believe me. Well, here's your snake."

And he pulled from his trouser leg a live, struggling three-foot gopher snake. "I'm a snake catcher by trade," he elucidated. "A friend of mine offered me a drink of good whiskey if I brought here it is, and I want a drink of whiskey."

"Where's your friend?" queried the doctor.
"Can't find him," mourned Dorrao. "That's why I'm here."

"Sorry but we have none," said Dr. Silbermann. "You'd better keep on looking for your friend."

FLOYDADA TO GET LARGER POSTOFFICE

FLOYDADA, May 11.—Recommendation has been made by a postal inspector who recently visited here for the changing of the Floydada office from a third to a second class rating at the end of the fiscal year, as well as the addition of two postal clerks, giving the office a total force of four men. The increase in rating and employes comes about by reason of the rapidly increasing business.

BURGLAR PROOF DOOR FOR STATE TREASURY

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, May 11.—Funds in the vault of the state treasury will receive additional protection by the installation of a new six-inch burglar proof door which has just been completed under the direction of State Treasurer J. W. Baker. The new door, for which an appropriation of \$4,025 was made by the last legislature, takes the place of a former two-inch door. The reduction in the insurance premium for \$250,000 of insurance carried by the state, will more than pay for the new door in one year, Mr. Baker declares.

GOVERNMENT TRUCKS FOR TEXAS ROAD WORK

POST, May 11.—Garza county has received two of the government's F. W. D. trucks allotted for road work. Lipscomb county received one and Potter four. Representatives of the several counties went to Amarillo last week to get their trucks. Garza county at present is contemplating voting several hundred thousand in bonds for the building of more modern roads. County officials are much pleased with the trucks.

RANGER C. OF C. DRIVE FILM AT LAMB THEATRE TOMORROW

To see yourself in motion pictures will be quite a treat for the people of Ranger. The motion pictures taken on the last day of the Chamber of Commerce drive and of Main street will be shown at the Lamb theatre tomorrow and Thursday. This announcement will no doubt interest many and it is prophetic that there will be few seats left for those who are curious to know.

MISS FREEMAN IS BRIDE OF JAMES DAWSON

WEATHERFORD, May 11.—The marriage of James Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and Miss Laura Freeman, daughter of Mrs. John Freeman, both of whom are prominent young people, took place at the home of Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church here on Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weaver. They will make their home in this city.

NEW HONOR BESTOWED UPON DR. J. W. LOWBER

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, May 11.—Dr. J. W. Lowber of Austin who is the recipient of numerous degrees and diplomas from American and European universities, has just been advised of his election as a life member of the Latin Academy of the Sciences, Arts and Belles Lettres of Paris, France. Although he has reached his seventieth year, Dr. Lowber takes as much interest as ever in science, art and literature.

QUEEN THEATRE

Today Zena Keefe "An Amateur Widow" Also Comedies "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE" and "KIDS"
TOMORROW Marguerite Clark "Gretna Green"

Put On Your Raincoat and High Top Boots

Don't miss a good Oriental Fantasia like

ZULETKA

Featuring

Baby Bartles

A REAL JAZZ BABY

Also Feature Picture

HIPPODROME

They Shoot Fast and Talk Straight in the Mountains

—They speak with deadly meaning, and they are as proud as kings.

—It is a picture that throbs with love and sacrifice—a tremendous sacrifice.

—You see a mountain epic, when you see—



HARRY T. MOREY

"The Birth of a Soul"

—An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth is the law of the grim hills. Thus it came to pass that Philip Grey, the sodden son of moonshine whiskey, held a white feather in his hand, that spelled life and death.

NOW SHOWING

ALSO COMEDY

LIBERTY THEATRE



OPERA HOUSE

5 Big Time Vaudeville Acts and Two Special Pictuures

THREE SHOWS TODAY

Pictures OLIVE THOMAS in "SAUCE AND SENORITAS" Comedy VAUDEVILLE

Bud Snyder and Joe Melino Company

J. C. Lewis, Jr., and Company, Midgets

Rhoda and Grampton

Peerless Trio

Kenny, Mason and Scholl

OPERA HOUSE

Have you seen the Hit of the Century? The Smashing Drama of the Age "The Execution of H. C. L."

or "The End of the Master Criminal"

(Based upon a true story, mates, tho marvelous and strange.)

EXTRACTS FROM ACT 3, SCENE 2.

SHERIFF CATCHEM—"In case the old villain wants anything to eat before the knot is tied, let him smack his lips over a double portion of axle grease flavored with Ranger crude."

The voice of a gentle tool-dresser is heard above the roar of the mob.

TOOL-DRESSER—"Don't hang him. Sentence him to live in Eastland. That's worse than death."

JUDGE KILLEM—"Silence. One question H. C. L. before you pass into eternity. Who put you on the bum?"

H. C. L.—"Judge, I ain't no liar. It was C. J. Harper and his Commercial rates."

Chorus by the Entire Company:

"She May be a Gambler's Daughter but I Love her Just the Same."

CURTAIN.

Here are the Rates that Ruined H. C. L.

Table with 2 columns: Exhibit One: DAY RATES, Exhibit Two: WEEKLY RATES. Lists room rates for various categories.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL C. J. Harper, Manager.



RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS-The Weekly Meeting of the Tuesday Ladies' Club.



PLAN R. R. CAFETERIAS. CHICAGO, May 11.—Cafeterias of Pullman dining cars may soon be a reality. Cafeteria men in recent convention have predicted that cafeterias will soon be established as regular things on all trains as a matter of economy of time and money.

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

The Woman Who Saw

They Should Worry! The Woman sat in the foyer of a big hotel a week or two ago on the watch for "happenings of interest," when through the revolving glass door swarmed lines of girls, more and more, till she counted twenty-eight. They were all young, ranging probably from sixteen to twenty, and evidently their rival had been anticipated, for they were headed toward the elevator under the guidance of a chaperone, whom a bell boy rushed to assist. Only for a brief moment was the Woman puzzled. Then she understood. They were working girls from the offices of a metropolitan company whom the "out-law strikers" had prevented from returning to their suburban homes. What a lark for most of these girls, who had never before stayed at a big hotel! She moved nearer to the elevators and was able to see them more closely when they came down shortly. They were young and many of them were pretty, vivid and alert. In most cases their hasty toilet had resulted effectively. Fresh blouses, smoothed locks and touches of color helped the picture. They filed out to the dining room. The Woman did not follow, but she seized the opportunity for a talk with the room clerk, a serious looking young man whom she had mentally dubbed "the machine." Instead she found him radiant, with a queer softness tugging for mastery in the severe lines about his mouth. "What will all those restless young things do with their long evening?" she queried sympathetically. "Oh, they're all taken care of," he replied. "The company sent fifty dollars to pay their way to the movies tonight, and tomorrow night we'll clear the end of a dining room and let them dance together as long as they like." His eyes grew a bit dreamy as he paused to catch the sounds of girlish laughter that floated in toward the desk. Let's We Forget. It's a funny world. About three years ago there was wild excitement in the air. War with Germany! The Mid-Victorian Lady will never forget the day when her favorite nephew came home all afire with patriotism and announced that he had joined the 1st regiment. And then how everyone—man, woman and child—had hustled into some sort of service. But now it's over. And yesterday the Woman strolled down Broadway in a peaceful world, gazing into shops. She stopped before the attractive windows of a great grocery store and beheld, surrounded by fruit and delicacies, a crate addressed to one "Frau Hermann, Bergstrasse, Hamburg, Germany," indicating the proper markings necessary to send a box safely to Germany. A roll of wheels—and a young lad in a khaki shirt and broad-brimmed campaign hat with an infantry cord pushed himself down the street. His body was fastened securely to a little platform mounted on wheels. Perhaps, thought the Woman, her eyes dim, Frau Hermann's son shot off that boy's legs. But the war is over. It's a queer world, and she clenched her fists and hated it and the Hun hated that lovely afternoon. The Spring, the Spring is Coming. It was in an uptown tearoom in one crowded hour of glorious life after a rainy day matinee. The Woman found herself and her guest at a table of four instead of the hoped-for two, and her guest chanced to be one of those old school ladies who simply will not chat over tea cups in public. So it was inevitable that they heard the monologue between those opposite, low-voiced and sweet-toned as it was. The speaker was eloquent: "My dear, I'm homesick for Bermuda; that is all what ails me and has ever since April began. Now, when winter tourists are flocking north, we who belong there begin to live once more. We know when spring comes in our frostless little land, of course we do. It's when the pride of India trees break into flower. That came in February. I didn't break my heart for Bermuda then, winter was so wintry here in New York. But now when spring begins to poke its tendrils out a bit, I'm so homesick to plunge into full summer overnight that I expect you'll have to lock me in the apartment not to find me gone some night. "May, too, is heavenly among the lily fields, with their hedges of orange blossoming oleanders. To see a red bird fly from a low bough across a white lily field to perch on another bough and begin to sing is to know all about Bermuda. And it is summer there right now. Come along. Let's go!" Place aux Dames. The other night a little before the rush hour the Woman was happily clinging to a strap in a Lexington avenue subway train. The seats were taken, it is true, by tired business men, but the car was nearly empty and there was plenty of standing and elbow room. Suddenly at Twenty-eighth street there bubbled up a pretty medley of childish laughter, and before the Woman's amazed eyes the dusty aisle was filled to overflowing with a dozen or more little girls of six or eight years of age, waving the red, blue and green balloons of the circus. Merrily they stood there in the aisle, swaying with the train, sweet little girls with flushed cheeks and big eyes. Then first one third business man and then another rose, and before the Woman changed cars at the Grand Central all the happy little girls were seated, waving their toy balloons. A Paying Investment. Joe, the bootblack, who plies his trade in the office building of the financial district, must have a trace of Irish in him somewhere, despite his Italian name and his swarthy skin. One day recently the woman was sitting in a friend's of-

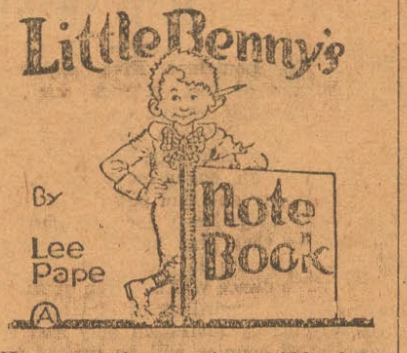
When Joe came around with a cheery smile and the implements of his calling. "Why, Joe," the presiding genius remonstrated when he bent to apply the brush to her shoes, "I don't need a shine. I had one this morning, don't you remember?" "Sure, I remember," answered Joe. "But this is extra. This is a won dividend!" he added, flashing his sunny Neapolitan smile.

TRINITY AT FLOOD; ELECTRICS STOPPED; CROP DAMAGE DONE

FORT WORTH, May 10.—The government gauge registered twenty-eight feet in the Trinity river today, the highest mark of the year. The water is several feet below the city levees. Interurban Suspended. DALLAS, May 11.—Trinity river is above the flood stage in the lowlands and the bottoms are flooded. It is still rising at Dallas. Service of the Fort Worth and Dallas Interurban is suspended temporarily. Rains in the upper regions are expected to swell the river further. Crops Damaged at Cleburne. CLEBURNE, Texas, May 11.—Crops were seriously damaged, several bridges washed out and lowland property inundated by a four-inch rain last night. Abilene Benefited. ABILENE, May 11.—Over two and a half inches of rain fell Sunday afternoon and night and put soil in good condition for spring planting, agriculturists declare.

NEW MINERAL KNOWN AS 'GRANULITE' USED IN GLASS

International News Service. LONDON, May 10.—The American Chamber of Commerce in London announces the discovery of a material called granulite, which is of the first importance in the manufacture of glass. The material is a composite of silica, potash, soda and alumina, and is said to be found in large quantities on the northern border of Dartmoor, near Okehampton. It is declared that by using this new mineral it will be possible for British manufacturers to make glass bottles cheaper than they can be made anywhere else in the world. The cost of material is less than \$4 a ton, in comparison with the price of \$10 per ton for the cheapest material used at present. A syndicate has been formed and two furnaces are being built. The manufacture of glass on a commercial scale will be started at once, and as the supply of granulite is practically unlimited the promoters have high hope of success. Dr. Jeff. Halford, painless dentist, Main at Marston street.—Adv.



He was eating supper yestiddy, being stake under onions and mash potatoes, me dropping sumthing on the flood by axident every little while, and ma sed: For grayshiss sake, Benny, why can't you be carefill? Ferst it was a spoon, and then a slice of bread and butter, and now its your wife, you can't you be carefill? Posh, ma, I am carefill, if I wasent carefill I'd drop about twice as much. I sed. O it's no use tawking to you, sed ma. Meening on account of me being so good at a argewment, and pritty soon after that I dropped suntong elts, being my fork and ma sed: Benny, mark my werd, if you drop another thing ill yeve the table, and I call your father to witness wat I saw. I witness it, sed pop. Which I didn't drop anything for neerly 5 minits almost, and then wat did I drop but my fork agen, you sed another thing, didn't she, pop? I sed. As a matter of fack, motther, that's wat you sed, in the intrist of strict justice, I must decide this case in favor of the defendent, sed pop. Meening me, and I keep on eating carefill till all of a suddin I got so carefill my cello hit my glass of wattle and it upset and went all over the table cloth except wat went in pop's lap, and pop jumped up mad and tried to get the wattle off his pants with his napkin, saying ding bust it to blazes. Hee hee, now arent you sorry, you let him stay? sed ma. Benny, leve this table before your ma is overcome by her sents of humor, sed pop. Wich I did.

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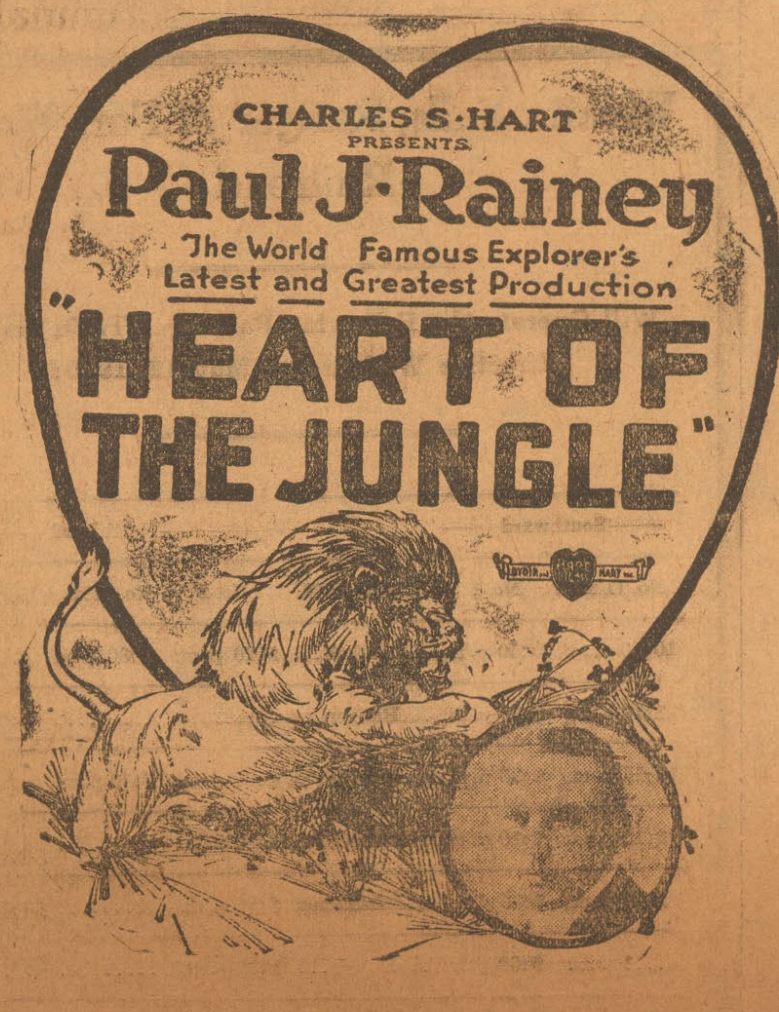
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For the benefit of those who have not paid their gas bills, we call attention to the fact that the 10th of the month is at hand. We do not want to discontinue service to you. It is an unpleasant task, to say the least. It increases the cost of fuel to you, and increases the cost of operation to us. If you have any complaint to make, come in and talk it over with us. We want you to have value received for your money.

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The pretzel is said to be disappearing. Because of the high cost of varnish?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood," sweeps a good many ambitious patriots way up Salt River and leaves them stranded there.

Thousands of men and women are paying physical culture experts good money to reduce their fat, when they could do it themselves by digging a garden.

New York's new law legalizing 23-4 per cent beer will be all right—if the United States stands for it. Merely a little question of whether the Albany legislature can veto an act of Congress.

"What the American people used to spend on liquor they now spend on sugar," says a disgruntled "wet." Surely booze never cost as much as candy does now!

Some matter-of-fact person proposes a law requiring that shoes be made out of leather. First thing we know, somebody will be demanding that silk stockings be made of silk, and that maple sugar come from maple trees.

### STRANGERS IN THE HOME.

A recent edict in Berlin is that every house must shelter as many persons as it has rooms. No living in solitary grandeur surrounded by empty apartments for even the haughtiest Prussian! The effect upon the housing problem is said to be very marked.

While it is unlikely that such compulsory measures would be either practical or desirable in this country, still something of the same effect might be reached by a widespread campaign in the interests of hospitality and unselfishness. It is much pleasanter, of course, for each family to live independently of every other, but it will be a long time before there are enough houses to go around, and sharing homes seems as reasonable in these pressing times as sharing food during a famine. Many families have already opened their doors, and found it possible to live happily just the same, and cut down expenses by the process. Certainly every household that does take in someone from the outside per-

## LEAVE HEADACHE AT DRUG STORE

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forms a practical and beneficent service. For those who hesitate at the prospect of strangers under their roof, there is always the experience of the old prophet to be considered—he shared his food and shelter with strangers who needed it, and afterward found them to be messengers from heaven.

It doesn't matter much who succeeds President Carranza—most anybody would be an improvement.

### CANNED GOODS TO BE SAFE.

In order to protect users of canned goods from improperly prepared or unfit foods, as well as "to put the industry as a whole upon a higher plane and in a better light before the public," the National Canners' association has inaugurated a very comprehensive inspection service. Under the plan all goods which have passed the required tests will be marked with a special seal which the public is to become familiar through a comprehensive campaign of advertising.

The personnel of the present inspection service has been increased by the addition of men of high qualifications for this service, among them A. S. Daggett, formerly pure food and drug inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture at San Francisco; R. S. Hiltner, formerly employed by the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry; and Louis Garcelon, long supervising inspector in connection with the Maine sardine canneries, under the association.

This announcement is reassuring to the public, and will help to counteract the panic of apprehension in regard to canned goods which some scattered cases of poisoning have aroused. As a matter of fact, these cases were nearly all traced to one source, and the chief cause of the trouble was found to be improper sealing of glass containers, due to the use of poor rubbers.

It is impossible that the canning business should be too carefully conducted. Every condition should be of the best, including quality of food, cleanly surroundings, healthy operators and sanitary canning processes. All these things can be secured under inspection such as is planned, along with supervision by the public authorities.

## Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

### THREE ANSWERED LETTERS

Rosemary—"I am going to give a little chafing dish party at my home after going to the movies with some friends, and would like to have a recipe for cooking shad roes in some way on the chafing dish. What else shall I serve beside this?"

Answer: Shad Roe Manhattan for the Chafing Dish—Cover the roe with boiling water to which have been added one-half teaspoon of vinegar, and a slice of onion. Boil gently for twenty minutes, drain, pour cold water over the roes and drain at once again; break the roes into small pieces with a fork. Then add 1 cup of cream and let come to a boil; when boiling add 2 beaten egg-yolks which have been mixed with a little more of the cream and seasoned with salt and pepper. Add last 1 cup steamed and canned tomatoes, let boil up once more, and serve.

Serve with this triangular sandwiches spread a pink filling made by coloring hard-boiled egg-yolks with a little beet juice or red raspberry jam and adding a little butter. Serve also percolated coffee and layer cake.

A Grateful Reader—"A neighbor of mine has hinted that she would like a 'foe' from my beautiful peony plant. I have heard that the peony is one kind of plant that can not be shared in this way—by digging into its roots for tubers—without injuring it. Is this true?"

Answer—Yes, it is true. Peony plants object most emphatically to a disturbance at their roots. This is the one plant that should be left alone after getting a good start. I have heard of peony plants 50 and 60 years old, some of them with a spread of five or six feet and boasting a hundred stalks, each stalk bearing four or five flowers each—but in each case these plants were in old gardens, where they had been alone, save for an occasional application of manure. Old barnyard manure should be heaped about and over the plants each fall, and dug into the ground about them in the spring (but care should be taken not to dig deep enough to strike the roots).

Widow—"My 15-year-old son is very clever with carpentry tools, and this school vacation is going to build a henhouse in our little backyard so that we can keep about a dozen chickens. How big a house do you think we need for

which the chief declared such a bureau could "treat" are the precocious, nervous, feisty, thieving, lazy, lying, irritable and trouble-making boy or girl.

"All of these characteristics are defects which if taken in time might be overcome or if cultivated will lead to serious results in the future," said the chief. "It is necessary that the child of today be studied and corrected so that the criminal of tomorrow be not nurtured."

Such a bureau, the chief said, might either be connected with the school or police departments. Among the various types of children

Tomorrow—Salads from Left-Over.

### LOUISIANA FIVE HERE FOR DANCE MAY TWENTIETH

The Louisiana Five, makers of the jazziest of jazz records for Columbia phonograph company, will furnish the music at Ranger's next big party, scheduled for Thursday, May 20. The five played an engagement at Fort Worth Saturday and had but the one date open until they leave for Oklahoma City, where they play before returning to fill engagements in the East.

The dance will be given at the Summer Garden, regardless of weather, admission will be by invitation only and the number of couples will be limited to eighty. John Fulk and L. S. Kinard are in charge of arrangements.

### KILLED MAN STEALING HIS CHICKENS—FREED BY JURY

RAYTOWN, May 10.—It is permissible to kill a man in Missouri if you catch him in the act of stealing your chickens. At least this was the verdict of a coroner's jury when it released H. W. Stevens from all liability for the death of John Jones, shot and killed in the chicken yard of Storm's farm near here.

Storms declared he found Jones in the act making off with some of his choice fowls.

For good dentistry, see Dr. Jeff Halford.—Adv.

## Parents Blamed for Increased Juvenile Delinquency

International News Service.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 10.—The startling increase in the number of cases of juvenile delinquency is due to the failure of parents to keep step with their children.

This declaration was made by Police Chief Vollmer, in addressing a mothers' club meeting here.

"The age which has put jazz in music, business and domestic pursuits and made the nervous system a liability instead of an asset, the chief asserted, must send the parent to school lest the child outdistance his elders to the hall of fame or the penitentiary.

"The complexities of childhood are too much for the average father or mother, who does not delve down into the cause of things," said the chief. "Moreover, the average person is not equipped with scientific knowledge to diagnose situations that may arise. It takes an expert trained in such matters, and for that reason a public bureau where parents may bring their children and their problems would not only help the individual but the community at large."

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## GIRL KILLED BY MULE.

MT. VERNON, Ill., May 10.—While endeavoring to rescue a horse which a mule had attacked in a stall in the barn, Miss Maude J. Paget, twenty-four years of age, was kicked to death by the mule on her father's farm five miles north of Mount Vernon.

## Unable to Sleep From Nervousness and Dyspepsia, He Walked the Floor for Hours.

HE THOUGHT HE WOULD SMOTHER

## "But Tanlac Has Made Me Over and I Never Felt Better Than Now," Says U. S. Tire Company Man.

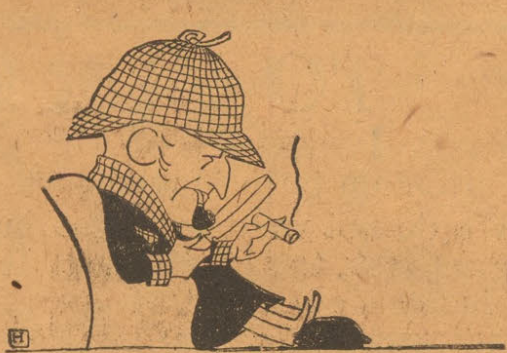
"I have taken only two bottles of Tanlac but already I have gained eight pounds in weight and am feeling as fine as I ever did in my life." was the statement made a few days ago by Clarence E. Mitchell, 927 Hinton street, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Mitchell is employed by the United States Tire company in Richmond and goes from Petersburg to Richmond and back every day. "For something over a year I have been a constant sufferer from a severe case of indigestion. I never wanted to get to the table, not only because my appetite was nearly nothing but also because I knew what to expect afterwards. Why, as soon as I got up from the table I would begin to bloat up with gas and it pressed up into my chest and choked me up so bad I thought I would smother. There was such a 'pressure' around my heart that it palpitated terribly and I had a hard lump in my stomach all the time. Dizzy spells often came on me and every day I had to take a laxative as I was badly constipated. My nerves were all on edge so that any sudden noise made me jump and I was so restless I dreaded for bedtime to come for I would rather stay up and walk the floor than go to bed and lie there for hours unable to sleep a wink. Every morning I always had a sour taste in my mouth and felt so weak and sluggish it was a job for me to get around at all. "But I don't feel that way now for Tanlac has made me all over again and I am feeling better than I have in years; in fact, I don't know when I ever felt better. Eat, why, everything tastes so good that my biggest trouble is trying to satisfy my appetite, and I am not troubled with palpitation, gas or bloating any more. I don't have to take laxatives now for I am entirely relieved of constipation and the bad taste in my mouth has gone. My nerves have steadied down so that now I sleep ten solid hours every night and when morning comes I am ready for a hard day's work. My wife has also taken Tanlac and it has helped her just as much as it has me and she joins me in praising it." "Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug company.—Adv.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

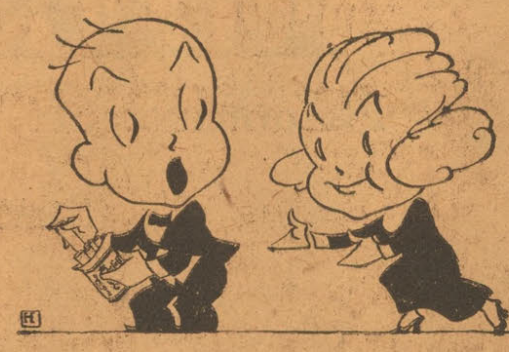
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With acknowledgments to K. C. B.

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1:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	Edhobby	3:30 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	
1:40 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	Jakehamon	3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
	9:40 p. m.	Dublin	1:30 p. m.		

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SNAPPY WEST TEXAS SPORT STUFF

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE OILBELT LEAGUE

Mr. Mead Blanks Our Boys in Third With Plutos, 6-0

Heinie Mead, tall, slender and efficient, had the Nitros feeding from his hand all the way and the Stis' outfit had no trouble at all in registering their second over the home boys Monday, 6 to 0. It was a whitewash that the Rangers deserved. They passed up four good chances to score and played indifferently at bat, on the bases and in the field.

Mead is the Resorters' best bet. He had control and on a couple of occasions scored strike outs after the count was three and nothing on the batter.

The visitors scored in the first, on a walk to Knight, who came home when Lovelace let Schaefer's single get through him. Schaefer went to third and died there when Roser made the third out. In the third, Mathews walked, advanced on Knight's single, took third on a wild pitch by Blevins and came home when Schaefer rolled out to short. Two came in the fourth. Bitterberg walked, was sacrificed to second by Young and tallied when Byers dropped a single back of third. Byers was given second base and scored on another Texas leaguer by Bockskopf.

The final two runs were registered in the seventh when Knight and Schaefer singled and Bitterberg walked, Knight scored on Young's roller to Galloway and Schaefer swiped home right from under Gibson, who fell on his wind pad in surprise and a futile effort to tag him out.

Ranger packed the bases with none out in the second on a free ride to Galloway, who stopped one of Mead's slants, Knight's bobble of Tate's grounder and a pretty bunt by Anderson, which went for a hit with no one to play it. The pinch felk to Lovelace and Gibson, who whiffed and Blevins, who was thrown out by Young.

Mooney got a life in the third when he dropped a tap in front of the plate and Byers, throw to first caught him in the trousers. Two were down and Galloway made the third with a fly to left.

Smith arched a double just inside the foul line in left with two down in the fifth, but Clapp rolled out to second, Galloway doubled with one out in the sixth. Tate lofted to Bitterberg and Anderson fanned.

Homehead base running stopped a rally in the seventh. Lovelace got a life when Knight muffed up a ground ball. Gibson bounded one to Mead, who played it second. Schaefer led it, but Lovelace overdid some six feet and lost the base. He had to keep on going then and was run down, Schaefer to Young. Young completed the double play by a peg to Mead, who covered second and got Gibson easily.

NITRO NOTES.

Lefty Blevins, in his premier for the Nitros, was better than some who have worked. True, three walks he issued were made into runs. Five of the runs the Resorters scored were earned.

Jack Shires is missed at first, though And does as well as could be expected. Jack has a bum knee.

Several chances for a pinch blow were ignored. Lovelace, Gibson, Blevins, Tate, Anderson and Clapp passed them up. Each time a single would have meant one run or more.

In the fourth, Mead whiffed three Nitros—Tate, Anderson and Lovelace. He gave Andy three balls before he issued a strike, then worked out.

Young made a pretty play on Mooney in the sixth. He just threw him out, Schaefer, who was moved into second, Manager Stis taking the bench, robbed Clapp in the fourth, when he went to deep second to take String's grounder and then heaved him out.

Mathews starred in the ninth, taking

THE BUDDIES TOMORROW.

Another flood early this morning killed the prospects for the fourth game of the Mineral Wells-Ranger series, but with fair weather, the field will be ready again for the opener tomorrow with Popboy Smith's Buddies. The field was in good shape yesterday, after the cloudburst of the night before. Ranger had uniform success with the Buddies in the pre-season games, winning both exhibitions read by McGowan, Munger and Crow are ready to work.

Anderson's fly and going way back to clutch Lovelace's drive. He fell in catching it but retained the pill and held it up so that the ump's might see. Lovelace went to third and it was necessary to tell him that the drive had been caught. It was robbery, and a beauty catch.

Smith and Mooney got to Alphonso around on Bockskopf's short fly in the sixth and it dropped safely. It was Mooney's by rights and he would have taken it, but for the mix-up.

The Resorters again today.

WHITEWASHED!

Table with columns: Mineral Wells, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Bockskopf, Mathews, Knight, Schaefer, Roser, Bitterberg, Young, Byers, Mead, and Totals.

Table with columns: Ranger, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Smith, Clapp, Mooney, Galloway, Tate, Anderson, Lovelace, Gibson, and Totals.

Score by innings: 101 200 000-6 Ranger 000 000 000-0

Summary—Stolen bases, Bockskopf 3, Schaefer. Two-base hits, Smith, Galloway. Wild pitch, Blevins. Passed ball, Gibson. Sacrifice hit, Young. Hit batsmen, by Mead (Galloway). Struck out, by Mead 9, by Blevins 6. Bases on balls, off Mead 2, off Blevins 5. Double play, Mead, Schaefer and Young. Time of game, 2:00. Umpires, Price and Dale.

EAGLES TAKE THIRD OF BUDDIE SERIES IN HEAVY BATTLE

Special to The Times. GORMAN, May 11.—Abilene took the third game of the series here yesterday, 10 to 8. The batting of Pressley and Bogus featured the game. Both hammered out home runs, scoring two ahead of them.

Table with columns: Abilene, R, H, E. Rows include Gorman, Pressley, Hill and Smith, Johnson and Whitney.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS AT ST. LOUIS MAY 10-11

CHICAGO, May 10.—The American Association of Engineers will hold its sixth annual convention in St. Louis, May 10 and 11. L. K. Sherman, president of the U. S. Housing corporation, Washington, is the sole nominee for president.

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Home Run King of the American League.



So much has been written of late about "Babe" Ruth's ability to knock a base ball bowlegged, that the average "bug" has overlooked the fact that J. Franklin Baker, retired third baseman of the New York Yankees, still clings to his tottering throne as king of the home-run swatters in the American league.

Over a stretch of ten years, the Maryland farmer has flat-wheeled around the works, earning the round-trip by putting the pill over the fence no less than seventy-seven times. Forty-four circuit drives were made while a member of the Athletics, and the remaining thirty-three, brought forth cheers from frantic Yankee fans since Baker joined that club in 1916.

Baker's greatest home-run year was in 1913. That season he had an even dozen—not impressive when stacked up against Ruth's last season's record of twenty-nine homers.

Old Sam Crawford of Detroit was home-run king of the American league

uniform. In his sixteen years of big-time, the Frenchman doubled 519 times. In 1910 he made fifty-one two-baggers. Baker or Crawford ever did, and in his Ruth hits the ball harder than either, the Frenchman doubled 519 times, five seasons with the majors he has made fifty homers. He is still young and, at the rate he is going, should easily pass Baker's record and establish a new record that rookie muffers will be driving at for many moons to come.

SCOUTS NOSE OUT JUDGES IN TENTH IN PITCHING DUEL

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, May 11.—Cisco got the long end of a ten-inning 4 to 3 game yesterday afternoon. The game was a pitchers' battle all the way through. Eastland scored in the first inning as a result of three hits. Thirteen bases were stolen during the game. In the last of the ninth inning a two-bagger by Gross and a single by Payne put over the run needed for Eastland to tie the score. In the first part of the tenth Mason put Greisenbeck across with a hit grounder to Standifer, putting Cisco again in the lead. In the last part of the tenth Johnson set the Eastland team down in order.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, E. Rows include Neeley, Roberts, Washerman, Greisenbeck, Ernschaw, Mason, King, York, Johnson, and Totals.

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Baseball Summary.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Beaumont, Shreveport, Houston.

Monday's Results.

Fort Worth 10, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 3, Houston 2. Wichita Falls 3, Galveston 1. Dallas, 8, Beaumont 4.

Today's Games.

Dallas at Beaumont. Shreveport at Houston. Wichita Falls at Galveston. Fort Worth at San Antonio.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Gorman, Abilene, Eastland, Sugar, Mineral Wells, Cisco.

Monday's Results.

Mineral Wells, 6, Ranger 0. Abilene 10, Gorman 8. Cisco 4, Eastland 3.

Today's Games.

Abilene at Gorman. Cisco at Eastland. Mineral Wells at Ranger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cleveland, Boston.

Monday's Results.

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1. No other games scheduled.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Boston at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit.

Monday's Results.

At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . .000 010-1-2 3 Boston . . . . .202 201 00-7 13 3 Batteries: Perry and Perkins; Harper and Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York.

Monday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . .100 000 000-1 4 2 Pittsburgh . . . . .120 000 00-2 7 0 Batteries: Causey and Wheat; Cooper and Schmidt.

STENOGRAPHER WINS NATIONAL AMATEUR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL



That athletics for women is no longer confined to the wealthy or leisure class is being shown more clearly every day. This miss above, Miss Adeline Gehrig, a stenographer in a railroad office in New York, is the latest proof. She found time outside her office work to become such a proficient student with the foils that she recently won the national women's amateur fencing championship. She was awarded the gold medal offered by the Amateur Fencers' League of America. She may go abroad later to represent the United States in the Olympic contests. She is a pretty brunette, five feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 144 1/2 pounds.

Miss Adeline Gehrig.

BASEBALL

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE RANGER VS. GORMAN FOUR DAYS Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 12, 13, 14, and 15 MUNICIPAL PARK NORTH COMMERCE OR RUSK STREET Games Called at 4 P. M. Admission 68c; War Tax 7c; Total, 75c Ladies Free Every Day Except Saturday

TEXAS LEAGUE. Fort Worth .006 310 000-10 14 0 San Antonio .010 000 000-1 9 2 Batteries: Whittaker and Moore; Wetzel, Stewart and Gibson. Shreveport .000 002 000 1-3 7 2 Houston .200 000 000 0-2 10 2 Batteries: Verbant and Hungling; Keck and Harkins. Wichita Falls.000 300 000-3 7 0 Galveston .000 100 000-1 6 0 Batteries: Burch and Kitchens; Cerniglia and Hauser. Dallas .003 000 010-3 10 2 Beaumont .000 012 100-4 8 0 Batteries: Landry and Robertson; Bailey and Easterly.

TACKLE HELPS TEAMS AT MUDHOLE UNTIL POST PULLS OUT

A little difficulty such as a lake of mud and water can't stop a Rangerite long. This morning some enterprising teamsters rigged up a block and tackle beside a long mudhole on Oak street. The tackle was fastened to a telephone post and four horses used to drag cars out of the mud. They did a thriving business until they pulled the telephone post nearly out of the ground, when they had to disband their outfit.

T. P. CLUB HOLDS NEXT MEETING ON SUNDAY

The T. & P. Employees Co-operative club of Ranger will hold its second meeting next Sunday at the Elks' hall. The organization was formed about a month ago and all local employes became members. The purpose of the club is to improve the service and incidentally furnish a good time in a social way. James Valentine, local freight and passenger agent, is president of the club.



The Lash and the Wash

Under the burning suns of Africa the slaves in diamond fields used to be made to keep working under the lash when the heat has sapped their energy. But how about America, where free women drudge under the hot sun and over steaming wash boilers doing the family wash. There is a more humane, efficient and modern way. Send your laundry work to us.

Phone 236 Ranger Steam Laundry

—and what's more you can't buy a better cigarette no matter what you're willing to pay! GREAT thing to be cigarette contented like you'll find yourself with Camels—an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you will prefer to either kind smoked straight! Camels are a revelation in flavor, in refreshing goodness, in smooth, mellow-mildness. Yet, Camels have a delightful "body" that meets your keenest desires. Camels are so good you will want to smoke them liberally. And, you may—for Camels never tire your taste! Camels quality and Camels blend take care of that! You will also enjoy Camels freedom from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor. If you want to get some personal information about Camels compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price! Camel CIGARETTES



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For Classified Advertising.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of E. C. Metzner, formerly of Ranger, Texas, kindly communicate with Box 818, to his interest.

LOST—One 33x4 U. S. Cord Tire on rim. Finder please notify Ranger Boiler Works, 723 Tiffin Road or telephone 57.

LOST—Black, 5-year-old horse, 1450 pounds. Shows harness marks. Scar in face, white right hind foot. Reward of \$25.00. T. J. Nash lease. C. S. Glad-den.

INFORMATION WANTED—Regarding the whereabouts of my husband, W. G. Finney. Please write Mrs. W. G. Finney, Douglas, Kansas.

LOST—Brown mule Jersey cow. Reward. Apply Joseph C. Stewart, care Prairie station, Ranger.

LOST—Brown mare about 14-12 hands high, weight 850 lbs. slender, 6 years old. When last seen had on black leather halter and rope. Reward. Notify O. P. Collum Gro. Co., 1126 Tiffin road, or John Ames, at city pound.

HANDBAGS EXCHANGED last night on Fort Worth train. Will trade back. Call at Dallas Rooms.

**2—HELP WANTED—Male**

FEDERAL PURE FOOD distributor or sales manager wanted for Ranger. Trade already established. Call evening after 5, morning 8 to 9:30. No. 422 Cherry, 2 blocks north of P. O., 1 block west.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two male stenographers, 1 rig builder, 1 plumber, 2 carpenters, 2 lady cooks, 2 waitresses. Other places open. Oil Field Employment Agency, 103 Commerce St., phone 14.

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter. Apply Summers' Quality Market, 108 S. Rusk St.

WANTED—Live young man to keep customers ledger; solicit and collect. Prefer party experienced in hay and grain business. Address P. O. Box 1017, Ranger, Texas.

**4—SITUATION WANTED**

EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and bookkeeper wants position. Can give good city references. Address L. H. care Times.

WOMAN COOK wants work with small crew of men, in field, or pastry work. No. 204 S. Austin St.

WANTED—Clerical position, by experienced woman. Address S. F. O., care Times.

**6—BUSINESS CHANCES**

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Tailor shop; A-1 business, good location. Call at 308 Walnut St.

FOR RENT—Cafe and fixtures complete to reliable party. Living rooms in connection if desired. 406 Hunt Street. L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse and Mule Market.

RESTAURANT for rent, on Main street; completely equipped; reasonable rent. See Joe T. Peters, Chamber.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICE**

STAYRITE CORSETTIERS and dress-making shop, Room 101 McManus Bldg. Mrs. Greenfield.

PIPE, PIPE, PIPE! I want to buy all your second-hand pipe, abandoned pipe line, bursted and junk pipe. Will pay highest market price for same. Address M. M. care Times.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

ROOMS, \$5 AND \$7 a week, including bath. Granger Hotel, 216 N. Austin St.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three-room house unfurnished, close in. Rent reasonable. L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 406 Hunt Street.

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished houses. Two-room apartment. All modern conveniences. Price right. Apply 309 Pine St., between 5 and 6 p. m.

**11—WANTED TO BUY**

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings. Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

WANTED—Two second-hand refrigerators in good shape. No. 416 N. Rusk.

**LOCKSMITHS**

YALE DOOR AND TRUNK LOCKS put on anywhere in the city (Locksmiths and Safe Experts). Typewriter Repairing, etc. P. O. Box 435, 408 Walnut St. Popejoy Bros.

**12—FOR SALE Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—One complete string of tools; 2700 ft 6-14, 26-lb new D. Bx casing; 3-30 h. p. S. N. boilers. See J. G. Baker at Ranger Bakery.

HOGS FOR SALE—105 head, composed of sows, pigs; also sows that will farrow soon. Any kind, any size. John Reischman, 2 miles east of Ranger.

ONE 40x90-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 131.

TWENTY PURE-BRED White Rock hens and pullets, laying, three cocks, at \$3.50 each, account leaving city. Residence, second wire enclosure, Eastland road, 1-1/2 miles from city, Box 848.

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap. Altogether or by piece. No. 823 Blackwell road.

**14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL**

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER—One eighty-four foot derrick and set 5 1/2-inch Oklahoma rig irons. Texas Implement Co., Fort Worth and Ranger.

**15—AUTOMOBILES**

FOR SALE—Good Cadillac casing, 36x4-1/2, cheap. First door from North End grocery.

TWO CARS of oil and farm gears, which we are going to turn at same price. If you are in need of a gear don't fail to see us. Springs for all makes of cars and trucks, gasoline and oils. Texas Implement Co., 217 Walnut Street, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—New Buicks, Fords, Dodges; easy terms. See Gardner at postoffice barber shop.

BUICK FOUR for sale, cheap. Young's Rooms.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS  
1919 Dodge roadster; good tires, good mechanical condition; \$500.  
Dodge touring, A-1 condition, cord tires; \$550.  
1918 Buick roadster, completely overhauled, a bargain; \$500.  
Ford light truck, delivery body, first-class shape; \$250.  
Ford speedster, a snappy little run-about; \$400.  
CADD ROAD GARAGE, 121 N. Marston St.

**18—WANTED—Miscel**

WANT TO BUY MULES—Young and old, big or little, good as grows or every sort. L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 406 Hunt.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

**19—HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—New Bungalow. Good location, near church and school; buy from owner at reasonable price. Call at 1207 Oddie street, Cooper addition.

FOR SALE—By owner, three-room house with gas, completely furnished, \$750. Close in. Cost \$1,000 to build. Ground rental \$5.00 per month. H. H. Speyer, General Delivery.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two 4-room houses, Call Hillcrest office, Marston St. J. F. Hazelwood.

FOR SALE—One 3-room house; large rooms, front porch, screened; also back porch, large shade tree in front yard; 2-room shack in rear rents \$15 a month; priced reasonable. Riggle addition, McCleskey Ave. and Bindell St., one block off Strawn road. O. W. Lotton.

**20—APARTMENTS**

METROPOLITAN ROOMS—Room rent is now getting low enough that you can afford to bring your family to Ranger. Ask about our house. Ask for rates. Transient trade solicited. Nice clean beds, cool rooms, brick building, close in. Corner Austin and Walnut Streets. Mrs. L. B. Long, manager.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; close in. Gas and water furnished. Also 4-room house, 318 Cypress street, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT—Nicest housekeeping rooms in town, furnished complete; lights, water and gas; two and a half blocks south of McCleskey hotel. See Parrish, chief of police.

FOR RENT—Nicest, cleanest, newest, closest and cheapest light housekeeping rooms in town, furnished or unfurnished. Gas, water and lights furnished. Also single rooms by day, week or month. Two blocks south of McCleskey hotel, phone 240 or see Chief of Police Parrish.

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room apartment; gas, water and light furnished. No. 416 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments, Pine street, back of Methodist church.

**CLEAR FORD HIGH AS RESULT OF BIG RAINS**

Special to The Times  
STAMFORD, May 10.—The Clear Fork of the Brazos, fifteen miles east of Stamford, is reported high as a result of heavy rains which have fallen recently in this section. The water was reported fifteen feet up in the Lake Penick basin, where Stamford is building its huge water supply. Dynamite was used to break accumulation of drift which came down the river. No damage is reported to the structure.

All small streams in this section were very high last week, but have receded. Some damage is reported to the county highways where huge heads of flood waters from fields swept over the roads.

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**British in Orient Support China's Shantung Claim**

By Associated Press  
SHANGHAI, April 19.—(By Mail)—The British Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, representing the bulk of British interests in the Far East, has put itself on record as in favor of China's claims in the Shantung controversy. This is in line with action taken by American commercial organizations in China and is regarded as significant in view of the fact that a part of the English commercial enterprises in the Orient are linked with the Japanese.

"This chamber," declared A. W. Burkill, chairman of the British chamber's directorate in his address at the annual meeting, "is in full sympathy with China in her very natural desire to have control of this province returned to her."

"When one takes into consideration that Japan in taking Tsingtau with the help of the British troops, was only doing her part as an ally, her present attitude is hard to understand."

"She is taking deliberate steps to control the whole of the land surrounding the harbor, docks, wharves and railroad terminals, and every obstacle is put in the way of other nationals of acquiring any property in what undoubtedly is the business center. This policy can only be construed in one way, viz, that Japan is not going to allow any other nation to have an opportunity of trading on fair and equal terms with her own nationals. We, none of us, want any special consideration; all we ask for is to be allowed to do business on an equal footing."

**DEARTH OF MEDICINES COMPELS DRUG STORES IN MOSCOW TO CLOSE**

WARSAW, May 11.—Abless from Moscow state that in March there was a great dearth of nearly all kinds of medicines in the Russian city and that many drug stores had been compelled to close. Scarcity of wood and coal was also reported, the information received here indicating that numerous frame houses and various other buildings of wood were being demolished to be used as fuel.

A Pole who came from Moscow while in the last few weeks said that while food was terribly expensive there was plenty for those who had rubles which were worth, estimated in American money, a fraction more than one cent. A shave cost 75 rubles and soap 800 rubles a pound. Cigarettes were worth about 70 rubles each and matches 100 rubles a box.

Horse meat sold for 350 rubles a pound beef bringing 650 rubles for the same weight. Pork was 1,000 rubles a pound. Black bread retailed at 350 rubles a pound, butter 2,500 and fats 2,000 per pound.

Sugar brought 1,500 a pound when obtainable and salt was nearly always to be had at 750 rubles a pound.

Clothing for men and women was so expensive that the poorer classes either made their own suits or wore patched garments which they had owned for years.

**GLEE CLUB IS BEING FORMED BY NUMBER OF RANGER SINGERS**

At a meeting last night at the Methodist church plans were discussed for the formation of a glee club. Mills Development, J. M. White, Joe Rayburn, A. R. Wells and a number of others were present.

About twelve persons will be in the club. Several singers of talent live here and members believe that the organization will soon rank with the best in the state. The club will meet next Monday night at the home of J. M. White.

**THREE WOMEN RACING FOR COUNTY OFFICE**

By Associated Press  
ROBERT LEE, Texas, May 11.—Three women have announced for the office of county treasurer of Coke county. They are Mrs. J. T. Daniels of Tennyson, and Misses Orelia Hughes and Quilla Warren of Robert Lee.

**Moonshine Liquor Flows Freely On Ground; Thirsty By-standers Watch Sadly and Sniff Dolefully**

"Sniff, sniff, sniff. Whose hiker do I whiff? I wish I had a state. Whose booze is gone to waste?"

Wafted on the gentle south breeze, the pungent tale spread over town within two minutes. People stopped their busy pursuits and gathered in little knots and sniffed the air after the manner of a sailor returning to his loved ocean.

"Sniff, sniff, sniff!"

People broke into a run in the direction of the police station. Where a minute before had been three sullen Italians carrying their own corn whisky from a store-room across the street to the station, there was a crowd gathered as if by magic.

It was a sad ceremony for some. To some of the men present it seemed a useless waste. But the heart of C. A. Martin, revenue officer for Uncle Sam, is hardened to sights like that of yesterday afternoon. His mission here is to break up the illicit liquor traffic and one of his duties is to destroy the liquid that sparketh in the cup and the rosy syrup known as corn whisky.

At 2 o'clock Byron Parrish, chief of police, and several of his men went with three foreigners who were captured in a raid Sunday near Tumbler and brought three kegs of corn liquor and deposited them in front of the station. Parrish and another officer took a couple of axes and chopped the kegs open. About 30 gallons of liquor were in the kegs.

"Now, no more."

"Oh, tempora, oh mores!" lamented a red-headed bystander, with a hint of moisture in his eyes.

"No more in sight," added his companion, dolefully.

**Farmer's & Merchant's State Bank**

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the  
Farmer's & Merchant's State Bank  
at Ranger, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920:

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$1,521,507.64
Overdrafts	21,811.45
Bonds and Stocks	70,688.70
Real estate (banking house)	42,341.64
Furniture and Fixtures	18,215.69
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	867,075.61
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	148,124.35
Cash Items	50,354.72
Specie	103,984.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,683.41
	8,477.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,858,264.76</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	21,773.89
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,715.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	2,570,992.94
Cashier's Checks	94,668.02
Certified Checks	1,964.86
Dividends Unpaid	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,858,264.76</b>

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:  
We, J. A. Chaffe, as Vice-President, and G. W. Huffman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CHAFFE, Vice-President.  
G. W. HUFFMAN, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) MARVIN K. COLLIE, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

R. A. MADDING,  
GEO. F. STURGIS,  
JOHN M. GHOLSON,  
M. H. HAGAMAN,  
Directors.

**Recapitulation ASSETS.**

Loans and Discounts	\$1,543,319.09
Stocks and Bonds	70,688.70
Real Estate (Banking House)	42,341.64
Furniture and Fixtures	18,215.69
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	8,477.55
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,175,222.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,858,264.76</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (net)	71,773.89
Individual Deposits, subject to check	2,686,490.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,858,264.76</b>

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Salvation Army.

**Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Ranger, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 4th, 1920.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in the two following items)	\$1,576,142.44
*Total loans	\$1,576,142.34
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1,664.42	1,664.42
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	26,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	940,562.17
Owned and unpledged	1,350.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	838.00
Total U. S. Government securities	967,750.17
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	7,021.65
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	7,021.65
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	7,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,573.95
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,192.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	182,391.99
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	432,096.79
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)	45,092.49
Exchange for clearing house	50,922.52
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$ 528,111.80
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	16,666.65
Other assets, if any—New Building Account	97,620.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,416,885.48</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits	66,892.09
Less current expense, interest, and tax paid	64,855.11
Circulating note outstanding	23,500.00
Net amount due to national banks	104,471.72
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	36,666.87
Certified checks outstanding	5,003.02
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	107,342.91
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	253,484.52
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,198,048.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	89,815.23
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$2,287,863.98
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	650,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, Capital Stock paid in, but not issued	100,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (55), (not including items in Schedule 23)	\$3,416,855.48

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:  
I, L. D. HARMES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.  
G. W. BOHNING, Notary Public.  
L. D. HARMES, Cashier.

F. H. MELVIN,  
C. B. HEDRICK,  
E. PARKS,  
Directors.

**Condensed Statement of the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, at the close of business, May 4, 1920:**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans—		
Personal or Collateral	\$1,533,828.99	
Real Estate	49,335.00	
Overdrafts	1,664.42	\$1,584,828.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,500.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	10,500.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	\$97,620.51	
Other Real Estate	18,192.00	115,812.51
Furniture and Fixtures		6,573.95
Interest earned, not collected		16,666.65
U. S. Liberty Bonds and Stamps, par value, (\$1,020,783.50)	942,750.17	
Cash and due from Banks	714,753.79	1,657,503.96
		\$3,416,885.48

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Capital stock paid in but not issued	100,000.00	
Circulation	23,500.00	
Undivided profits	2,036.98	
Due Federal Reserve Bank Secured by Government Obligations	650,000.00	
Deposits—		
Individual	\$2,287,863.98	
Banks	253,484.52	\$2,541,348.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,416,885.48</b>

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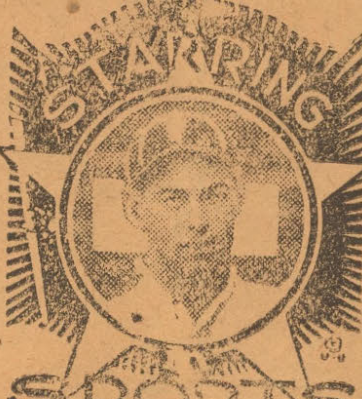
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**SPORTS**  
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**Joe Oeschger.**  
Joe Oeschger must smile every time he thinks about that record-breaking twenty-six inning pitching duel he staged with Leon Cadore of the Dodgers the other day and then thinks about some other events in his baseball career—the willingness of the Phillies and the Giants to let him go on the slightest pretext.

For, despite the fact that he already had written pitching history and had pitched good ball day in and day out, neither of these clubs rated him high enough to say no to offers for trades.

Oeschger was brought into the major leagues by Pat Moran when Pat was bossing the Phils. Pat sent him to the International League for seasoning the first year—1916—recalling him early enough in the fall to let him break into fourteen games. Oeschger allowed an average of 2.40 runs a game. The next season Joe finished only eighteen games, although he took part in forty-two, but he held the opposition down to 2.74 runs a game.

In 1918 he fell off a bit and last year, while Combs was still managing the Phils, the Giants offered Combs Pitcher Smith in exchange for Joe and Jack accepted. In view of the fact that Oeschger, a short time before the trade, had hurled a twenty-inning game for the Phils against the Dodgers, the deal looked like a punk one to the Philly fans. They roared.

Wonder if the Braves'll forget Oeschger's wonderful pitching in a few weeks. **BALL PLAYERS AS TRAPHOTS.**

By PETER CARNEY.  
Maybe you are not aware of it, but it is a fact nevertheless that some of the very best traphots in this land are professional baseball players. You do not hear much about them as traphots—because clay target shooting is a side issue with them; they do it for recreation.

Baseball is work despite anything you may think to the contrary. We know a lot of baseball players who if they gave the same attention to traphooting as they do to baseball they would be rated among the top notchers—but this wouldn't bring them the same income that baseball does.

"Chief" Bender, for instance, can go out most any time and break ninety-four or ninety-five out of 100 targets, and the Indian gives no special preparation to they clay target sport. Bender in his palmy days as a member of the Athletics' pitching staff, when through his work the Mackmen won pennant after pennant and championship after championship, was considered the best one game pitcher in baseball; that is to say if the championship depended upon one game Bender was the pitcher for the game. The Bender who shoots over the traps is the same cool collected Bender who twirled such wonderful baseball for Connie Mack.

During the winter months Bender shoots on the Pennsylvania railroad team in the Philadelphia Traphots' league and you can always find him well up in the averages. The railroad team has finished second to Wilmington in the league series the past two years.

Alexander a Good Shot.  
Grover Cleveland Alexander is just about the best traphot in the major leagues today. The Cubs' star hurler did a lot of shooting the past winter at Lincoln Park in Chicago and he invariably broke ninety-three or ninety-four out of every hundred targets. That's no score to be ashamed of. When he was with the Phillies, Alexander, with Joe Bush, also with the Red Sox; Billy Killifer and Bender could be found at the traps of the Farragut club in Camden, N. J., every Saturday afternoon during the fall and winter. Now and then they got John Lobert to the traps and at odd times Dugy liked field shooting much better. Oscar Dugy would accompany them, but than target shooting.

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Eddie Rousch, the leading hit smith of the National league, is a fine ball player, but as fine as he is he would rather be a high class shooter than the leading bas-hit walloper of the senior circuit. Rousch heads for Oakland City, Indiana, just as soon as the season closes and until the spring time he spends his time between farming and shooting, either at the traps or in the field. "Hod" Eller did himself proud in the world's series last fall and when he returned to Danville, Ill., the home folks gave him a shot gun and then "Hod" went out and broke 160 out of 180 targets with it to prove that he knew something about shooting.

**Johnson a Shooter, Too.**  
Tris Speaker is a rattling fine traphot, as is a number of others on the Cleveland ball club. Quite often this year the players visited the traps of the Northern Ohio Gun club and engaged in the competition. Walter Johnson is regarded as the best shot in the neighborhood of Coffeyville, Kan. All we can say is that if Walter can shoot half as good as he can pitch, he is a wonder. "Pat" Moran, the miracle man, likes to shoot but doesn't let it interfere with managing pennant winners. "Pat" lives in a section where every one knows how to use a gun.

Joe Jackson, Claude Williams, Ty Cobb, Bob Shawkey, Frank Baker, Louis Wagner, Bill Carrigan, Harry Davis, Christy Mathewson, Clyde Milan, Eddie Collins, Jack Dunn, Clifford Cravath, Ed Walsh, Roger Bresnahan, Fred Luderus, Jake Daubert, Jack Coombs, Bris, Lord, and a lot of others, past and present, are exponents with the shot gun. It might be well to mention Orvie Overall, once the pride of the Cubs' pitching staff, is the doubles trap champion of California; that Ad. Gumbert, one of the best major league hurlers, in years gone by, is the leading spirit in the Western Pennsylvania Traphooting league—as well as the high mogul in the city of the Pirates, and a great ball player, is president of the Kansas State Sportsman's association, has built a gun club in Winfield, Kan., and besides promoting traphooting is a class A shot. When he retired from baseball Pittsburg fans presented Clark with a shotgun that he still uses.

**TAD'S TID-BITS.**  
**The Decline of English Champions.**  
New York, May 11.  
Twenty years ago Mr. A. F. Bettison of the National Sporting club of London published a nicely bound volume entitled "The National Sporting Club, Past and Present."  
The book deals with the history of the famous club from the year 1864 right up to 1901. It is full of old pictures, stories of old fights and anecdotes of members.  
Mr. Bettison also wrote an article in the book entitled, "The Decline of English Champions."  
He says, in part:

"I do not hesitate to say that the American boxers show their superiority over the English ones, because the Americans have themselves unconsciously absorbed and put into practice that very style and those very tactics which once made English boxers the superiors of the world. I say that the reason why English boxers are beaten by American boxers is because, as boxers, they have discarded their own style. And what is more singular is that they still remain obstinately unaware of it."

A bit further he says:  
"In the first place, I may lay it down as an undeniable maxim that, though this is an age when everybody has a new style or a new invention, there is only one style in boxing. That style found probably its most perfect exponent in Jen Mace. And it is Jen Mace's methods and tactics that the present generation of American boxers owe their superiority to our own."

Mr. Bettison then goes on to tell of Jen Mace's travels. It seems that Jen quit Dear Old London at the close of his career as a pugilist and opened a hotel in Sydney, Australia.  
He taught boxing, and among his pupils was Larry Foley. A bit later Larry became a teacher and wised up on such gents as Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Hall, Dan Creedon and Young Griffo.

Years later this bunch invaded America. They were a riot. They were the talk of the country. The new style in boxing was a revelation to the fans.  
Mr. Bettison says:  
"It was nothing but Larry Foley's style, which was nothing but Jen Mace's style—which was nothing but the very consummate of English styles at the very meridian of English boxing."

**Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps.**  
Many a person who doubts the authenticity of the spirits conjured up by the ouija board has full faith in the ghost that walks on pay day.  
In this world one has to raise the dust to settle other things.  
The case of the actor who forgets his lines is one that demands prompt attention.  
Carpenter's first name is "Georges," and Beckett is willing to admit that there may have been more than one of him in the ring.  
And if his hearer remarks that there was only one Carpenter in the ring, Joe can answer: "Oh, well, I heard somebody counting ten, just as I went out, anyway."

**NEW AIRDOME THEATER OPENING IN NECESSITY**  
Special to The Times.  
NECESSITY, May 10.—Harry Ennis returned from Dallas Wednesday, bringing a new moving picture machine and a supply of scenery for his new airdome theatre which opens this week.

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### Town Lots Sold At Breckwalker Despite Rain

Impassable roads prevented the big day expected to usher in the town of Breckwalker, on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad. Heavy rains interfered with the work of track-laying and as a result the track was five miles from Breckwalker instead of being completed into the townsite as planned.

Notwithstanding the handicaps of the roads and weather, about \$20,000 worth of lots were sold to purchasers who gathered from Ranger, Breckbridge and other points, George McQuaid stated today.

Ample materials are on hand to complete the road into Breckwalker and if rain does not further interfere with the work, steel should be laid into the townsite by next Saturday.

An excursion from Dublin, Ranger and other points will be run the latter part of this month and a lot sale put on then, Mr. McQuaid said. The bringing in of a number of large wells in territory adjacent to Breckwalker has caused increased development in that section.

Local officials expect to see the railroad built into Breckbridge by the first of June.

### CONTRACT FOR BUILDING SWEETWATER PLANT

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, May 11.—Contract has been let at Sweetwater for the first unit of the Armstrong Farm Tractor company plant, which will be the largest in West Texas. Notice was also sent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that in anticipation of the added population brought to Sweetwater by reason of the establishment there of a \$1,000,000 gypsum plant more than 100 new residences will be built to take care of the new people.

Among the other enterprises which will shortly enter the industrial field at Sweetwater is a large soap factory which it is reported will employ not less than 200 men on starting.

### NEW TOWNS ENTER WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

STAMFORD, May 11.—New towns which have affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the last few days are Alvord, Big Lake, Mertzon, Barnhart and Fort Stockton. J. C. Wells, exhibits manager, is working the Orient railway this week. J. E. Farnow, assistant organization manager, is working Rock Island territory. William T. Wheeler, organization manager, has just organized a Chamber of Commerce at Bowie.

### HIS LOVE STRONGER THAN HEMPEN ROPE

AUSTIN, May 11.—Being led ten miles with his hands tied behind him failed to abate the love of Jesus Ortiz for his cousin, Louisa Ortiz.

"Louisa and I gonna be married soon, anyhow," Ortiz informed officers at the police station, after the judge had informed the girl's brother, who had led the would-be groom to Austin at the end of a rope, that Jesus had violated no law by attempting to elope with twenty-year-old Louisa. Jesus had been captured by the irate brother and several companions after a long chase, and the two Mexicans had walked from Garfield, ten miles away.

### PERSONALS

J. M. White, drygoods merchant of this city, left last night on a business trip to Dallas.

Joe Mills of Houston is in town looking after oil interests. He owns leases in the Pleasant Grove district.

Mrs. Sue H. Wells, who has been visiting her son, A. R. Wells of the J. M. White Dry Goods company, left yesterday for New Mexico.

### NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR RANGER DISCUSSED AT COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee on plans for a community house, which was appointed at a meeting held last Friday night in the lobby of the Hotel Theodore, met yesterday.

The committee is composed of Ed Cobelli, R. D. Clancy and R. S. Taylor. At the meeting it was decided to enlarge the committee so that the ground may be thoroughly covered.

A. Davenport, Ed Maher, Leon D. Brooks, C. E. Morgan, E. J. Barnes, Edward Duggan, Robert Hodges and Mrs. Robert Hodges will be asked to serve.

The committee will meet again at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The plan for the community house is to secure a building that will house the public library, an information bureau, the Red Cross and other civic organizations, as well as serve for general use in such activities as may arise.

### FLYING FISH WITH TWENTY-EIGHT-INCH WINGS

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, May 11.—What is said to be one of the largest flying fish ever captured in tropical Atlantic waters, measuring twenty-eight inches between wing tips, has been presented to H. H. Morris of this city by Captain S. H. McDonald, master of a fishing smack. The fish, which has not been classified yet, was captured in the vicinity of Campeche banks, off the coast of Mexico.

The largest flying fish captured in the Atlantic ocean, which is on display in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, according to Mr. Morris, measures sixteen and one-half inches between wing tips, while the largest fish of this type from the Pacific waters measures eighteen inches.

### MRS. DAVIS IS HOSTESS OF FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Parker Davis of 1002 Young street, was hostess of the Five Hundred club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Kendrick won high prize and Mrs. Bishop the low.

After playing several games, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. D. Carter, H. D. Bishop, Murray C. Grayson, Harold Whitbeck, J. C. Pullen, J. B. Haden, Robert Kendrick and Mrs. Ida Davis of Ruston, Louisiana.

### MRS. PETTIT, RED CROSS, HERE TO HELP SOLDIERS

Mrs. Philip Pettit, executive secretary of the American Red Cross, arrived in Ranger yesterday.

Mrs. Pettit stated that Red Cross was making an effort to have all ex-soldier cases wound up this month. She would like for all soldiers who have claims of any nature which they want the Red Cross to adjust to see her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Pettit is in the Red Cross room, No. 209, Marston building Monday.

### SCOUT COUNCIL TO CONFER WITH SERVICE EXPERT

The Boy and Girl Scout council, composed of Bob Hansford, Scoutmaster Bayers and Miss Kennison, girl scoutmaster, will on Wednesday afternoon confer with F. B. Barnes, community service organizer, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 5 p. m.

The council at this meeting, other than discussing the activities of the Scouts for the summer, will make an effort to get two or more delegates from several civic organizations to become members of the Scout council.

### PLAN HOLDING SWINE SHOW IN FLOYD COUNTY

FLOYDADA, May 11.—The Floyd county Pure-Bred Hog association held a session Saturday at which time efforts were put forth for a fall swine show and sale of registered animals. The matter of immunizing all member hogs against cholera was discussed and favorable action was taken.

### ADVICE ON CEMENT MAKING FOR USE ON TEXAS BUILDING GIVEN BY BUREAU OF U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Special service is rendered by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology and technology in the testing of various building materials that are sent in by firms of the state. These materials are first tested chemically to determine their suitability for use, and after being made up into the finished substance they are tested mechanically for strength.

In response to requests from persons or companies asking for information as to what should be used in making cement and as to the best places for obtaining the materials, the following recommendations are made:

"Two distinct raw materials are almost invariably needed for cement manufacture—clay with none or some limestone and limestone with none or some clay. Clay and limestone must be mixed in a definite ratio to produce cement, and hence both of these materials, in either pure or partly mixed form, are always needed.

"The first step necessary in content-

### DISCHARGES

List of soldiers' discharges filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bader:

William T. Carley, 3068253, private, Co. G, 55th infantry, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Paul L. Ponder, 2250429, private, 1st class, 90th M. P. Co., Camp Bowie, Tex.

Robert T. Hendrick, second lieutenant, air service, Ellington Field, Houston.

Chas. D. Hubbard, 1631196, private 1st class, battery F, 308 field artillery, attached to 1st provisional Co. for discharge, U. S. A., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Thomas Devey Wilson, 1158945, S. A. T. C. Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Texas.

Chauncey L. Walls, 1040964, sergeant, Hdq. Co., 14th field artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Willie E. Gage, 1504014, private 1st class, Co. A, 111 engineers, 36th division, Camp Bowie, Texas.

William J. Matthews, 1509470, private, Co. M, 142nd infantry, Camp Bowie.

Jess C. Allison, 528202, private 1st class, infantry Co. A, 8th military police, Camp Turston, Kansas.

Lonie Hill, 3506472, private, ordnance guard, Co. No. 16, U. S. army, Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Thomas J. Dolan, 842402, sergeant, battery B, 65th artillery, C. A. C., Camp Kearney.

Fred Gerhardt, 1060101, sergeant, 212 squadron, air service aerobatics, Kelly Field, Texas.

Geo. C. Crouse, 725754, cook, L. M. C. mess guard, Camp Shelby, Miss.

W. T. Cunningham, U. S. S. R. S. at New Orleans.

### MR. CURTIS MADE AID TO COUNTY ATTORNEY

W. E. Curtis, of the law firm of Moise & Curtis, has been appointed assistant county attorney and will represent the state in the local justice court.

Mr. Curtis was assistant district attorney for three years in Dallas before coming to Ranger.

### INTERESTING RANGER IN AUTO RACES SPECIAL

W. C. Snyder of Cisco, was in the city yesterday in the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hinkle's personally conducted tour de luxe to the Speedway races at Indianapolis which open May 20.

It is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle to have a special train leave Fort Worth May 20 for Indianapolis.

### MAJOR WINS CONTEST FOR SEAT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—After hearing the contest of James D. Sells, the house elections committee recommended that Representative Major, Democrat, Missouri, retain his seat as member of the Seventh Missouri district.

privations. Glossy hair, no matter of what color, but so shiny that it attracts your special attention, forestalls meeting new acquaintances and making new friends, but if your own hair suddenly acquires an exceptional gloss you are standing on the threshold of a new era in your life and many of the habits you cherished must be abandoned and many of the friends you had must be dropped, so that you may fit yourself fully into the new circumstances foretold by the dream.

If your hair falls out, you will lose a dear friend through your own fault. If it feels matted you will soon be involved in an unpleasant controversy, perhaps even a lawsuit. Dream of a woman with her hair hanging down in curls, especially if she stands before a mirror, her tresses

... gracefully hung behind in equal curls, and well combed to deck With shining ringlets, the smooth ivory neck—

and you may rest assured that you have a powerful, ruthless rival in the dearest affair of your heart and if you touch her hair then she will surely be the victor in the contest. But if you are yourself before a mirror, your hair hanging down, you are on the eve of your wedding or, if you are a married woman, you will soon become a mother.

If you dream that your hair has turned white, be cautious in all your undertakings and husband your resources to the last penny, even though you seem to have plenty and know of no danger to your prosperity.

White hairs are snow, beautiful but cold; They tell of Spring gone by, the year grown old, And while the soil beneath hold budding life, How many flowers die, too weak to stand the strife!

Be prudent, then, with your worldly goods, if you dream of white hair; you will suddenly discover that it is harder to hold than to gain.

Dreams of baldness are bad. An unmarried woman who has this vision of herself will probably discover that her lover is false; a married woman will find that her husband is unfaithful. But for men such a dream is a good sign. It foretells wealth, business success and high honors.

The unpleasant sensation of a hair in your food or in your mouth means that you will have trouble in keeping a certain person in his or her place—that he or she will pursue you with an affection that fills you with disgust.

Bland hair means illness; brown hair, generally, cares; red hair, an unexpected

edly joyous experience. To see a child's curls is a good omen if you know the child. If it is a stranger then the sign is one of sad news. To pull out some one's hair means a loss of position, and false hair is an indication of a gift from an unwelcome source.

The next dream story will tell of Sleep.

John-A-Dreams will be glad to interpret dream experiences sent to the Editor of the Daily Times by its readers. To replies will, however, be given privately and no fee will at any time be asked or accepted. It is distinctly understood that there can be no guarantee when such questions will be answered, though every effort will be made to satisfy inquirers within three or four weeks.



**A FAKE SCHEME got HIS Money. Keep YOUR Money SAFE in your HOME-TOWN BANK**

If you want money for your future, don't try the get-rich schemes that have caused disaster to so many people.

The sure way to prosper is to put some money in the bank regularly. It will be there when you need it and the bank will advise and help you.

Come in. We will be glad to see you.

Put your money in our bank.

### Farmer's & Merchants State Bank



### NOTICE

**DON'T READ THIS IF YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY**

We wish to announce to the people of Ranger and surrounding community that on Thursday, May 13th, we are going to open our doors and give them a chance, such as they have never had before, to cut down the high cost of living. We have approximately \$20,000 worth of groceries to sell at prices never heard of in Ranger. We are going out of business and going quick. We are going to sacrifice hundreds of dollars in profits. You can't appreciate this opportunity until you come and see for yourself.

We have made money in Ranger and can afford to sell at tremendous sacrifice. We don't know how long the sale will last, but you better come in the first day.

**REMEMBER The Date, Thursday, May 13, 1920**

We will not advertise any prices; we would rather show you. No one in Ranger can compete with us. They would be foolish to; we have decided to quit business and prices won't stop us.

Mr. Retailer, forget the wholesaler a few days, we can save you money. We are quitting.

Mr. Hotel and Restaurant Man, you know what prices mean to you. We invite you to our store. We want the cash more than the goods.

Mr. Camp Man, you are employed by your Company to save them money in purchasing supplies. Don't overlook this opportunity. We are loaded with supplies you need.

Don't read this ad, throw the paper down and think this sale is like all others. That's why we have no prices in this ad. You wouldn't believe it. We want to show you.

Remember, we are going to make prices that will stagger you. We are going out, absolutely no stock to be replaced; our entire building is leased to SUMMER'S QUALITY MARKET. We are going out to stay.

Everybody knows where we are located—108 South Rusk St. Next Door to First National Bank. SALE TERMS—CASH.

### Green-Hook Grocery Company

## DOWN GO HIGH PRICES!

We Are Taking the "High" Out of the Cost of Living

Absolutely the greatest sacrifice of high grade merchant tailoring ever offered in Ranger. Clothes made to your individual measure for below the price of ready-made clothing. One hundred per cent silk and wool suitings with 300 exclusive patterns to choose from.

**\$50.00 Will Be Paid**

To any one who can find cotton in any piece of cloth in this sale. Guaranteed deliveries in two weeks or money back. We are Tailors—Not Agents

\$60.00 Suits	\$47.50	Big Reduction in Silk Shirts	
\$70.00 Suits	55.00	\$20.00 Value	\$16.95
\$80.00 Suits	65.00	\$17.50 Value	14.95
\$90.00 Suits	72.50	\$14.00 Value	11.85
\$100 Suits	79.50	\$12.50 Value	10.75
\$125 Suits	\$100		

Special Imported \$80.00 Blue Serge Suits .....\$65.00

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