

HARDING DECLARES LEAGUE DEAD

Packers and Railroads Are Divorced

IGNORANCE OF TEXANS AS TO MEXICO SCORED

Taylor County Man Cites Vast Opportunities Being Neglected by Americans.

BY W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent.

ABIENE, April 12.—"Paradoxically we Americans know infinitely more about Europe and its economic conditions than we know about our next door neighbor Mexico and its peoples."

Such was the statement made by former County Judge Thomas A. Bledsoe of Taylor county, who returned to his former home after having spent several years in Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.

"The ignorance of Americans, including Texans, in regard to that country is indefensible and inexcusable. We need to disabuse our minds of fallacious conceptions of one of the most naturally favored regions of the earth."

"Such was the statement made by former County Judge Thomas A. Bledsoe of Taylor county, who returned to his former home after having spent several years in Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico. During the war Bledsoe was in the employ of the American government in those countries and in South American republics. His intimate acquaintance with those lands and people came about through continual intermingling with all classes of people in those countries."

"America is omitting its greatest opportunity to build up a great trade with these foreign countries—lands where America is not despised as many of our newspaper and magazine writers have told us."

"Bledsoe for many months was an employe of a large company which felled mahogany timber for railroad ties and export trade. It was while he had several hundred Mexican laborers in his charge that he learned the people, their customs and their main characteristics. The idea that the Mexican people as a rule are bandits is contradicted by Bledsoe, who related how money placed in his charge was never stolen."

"Every week I was paymaster for these Mexicans. I would take the money out where the men were at work and sit under a tree while making the distribution. The men would come about me and wait their turn, but they never threatened me nor showed any signs that they would use me roughly. I am free to say that if I had had such a large roll of money almost anywhere in the United States for distribution under such circumstances I should have been robbed."

"Rather be paymaster under these conditions in Mexico than in the average oil field of the United States."

Bledsoe declared that Mexico was graft ridden. Its alcaldes and jefes must graft in order that they may live. However, most of them are owners of considerable property. What they get on the side is pure graft. The officers in Mexico make the "contributors" love to contribute. Bledsoe says that they have a wonderful system that never fails to work. In Mexico males between certain ages are expected to give their country so many months a year military service. The employer of a number of laborers is occasionally approached by an alcalde who asks him for a stipulated sum of money for a fiesta. If the employer be "wise" he will readily give what is asked without question. If he does not, the alcalde will pass him by, but return again, and make a second request, and if spurned, return the third time and make his demand. If the employer remains obdurate the alcalde "drafts" the employers army of workers. These "fiestas" are held, but the cost of conducting them may be only one-fifth of the sum total required of the "contributors." The four-fifths, of course, lines the pocketbook of the alcalde. It is the part of wisdom for the "contributor" not to mention the slimness of the things that make up the "fiesta."

The word graft is unknown among the Mexicans, Bledsoe says, but instead the nice word of "contribution" is used for all occasions where graft is practiced.

German Influence. "It was German money that was employed to make Mexico contemptuous of us before and during the war," said Bledsoe. "Mexican people as a rule regard Americans highly and they seek better relations with this country. During the time Germany was spreading its propaganda over the face of the earth, the entire official family of Mexico was receiving its salary and emolument from Germany. German money sought to bring about intervention. It was because of the great feeling of respect of Mexicans for America that no war between the countries ensued. When Carranza was making his escape after his abdication had with him several million dollars in German marks and bonds that had been factored to precipitate trouble with America. Carranza never a friend of America, a lack"

MUST PLACE STOCK IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Two Men Named Must Sell Stock Within a Year and Will Be Paid Salary of \$10,000 Annually; Department Approves Plan.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Department of Justice today approved the new plan under which Swift and company and Armour and company will divest themselves of their interest in the stock yards and stock yards terminal railroads. Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court also approved the plan. After signing the plan, Justice Stafford said:

"The legal principle of course was up to the Department of Justice and when the department approved the plan it was only incumbent upon me to see that the law was not violated in any of its particulars. I am glad to find that such was not the case and therefore approved the plan."

Two Trustees Named. "Under the plan the companies must deliver their stock in yards and terminals to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago within thirty days for administration by two trustees, Henry Anderson of Richmond, Va., and George Southerland of Salt Lake City, Utah, until sold, which must be within a year."

EIGHTEEN HEADS FALL FROM PRISON SYSTEM PAY ROLL

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 12.—Eighteen persons formerly connected with the state prison system are no longer on the state payroll, as a result of the disclosure a short time ago, according to a report to the legislative committee investigating the system which left here today to continue the probe. A majority of the eighteen were discharged, two resigned and one position was abolished. Manager, assistant manager and farm guards were named in the list which was furnished by Chairman J. A. Herring, of the prison commission.

Men who were declared to have chased prisoners with dogs were included in the discharges. Following today's session, the committee will leave for Houston to resume general sessions and appoint a sub-committee to state convict farms not yet inspected.

Prison Commissioner W. C. Pryor and Sam Low, and W. R. Dulaney, manager of the much discussed state oil mill at Richmond, are among those summoned to testify tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the probe, the committee will offer a report asking Governor Neff to recommend relief found necessary from the present system, sale of the Wynne farm for tuberculars, the Garret farm for women, and Shaw farm in Bowie county and possibly the Ferguson farm of 7,000 acres on the Trinity river, or the latter's removal to West Texas was favored by the committee.

FARMERS ARE SERVED FIRST BY CONGRESS

Emergency Tariff Bill, Protecting Products from Foreign Competition, Reported Out.

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE, United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The "farmers first" tariff program of the new congress is well under way today. The emergency tariff bill protecting wheat and other agricultural products from foreign competition was reported from committee. It will pass the house Wednesday, Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, predicted. Republican Floor Leader Mondell named Thursday, as the time limit.

Farmers, first to get what they want at this session, will soon be demanding other proposals with as much vigor as they sought tariff protection, it is believed here. The suggested sales tax to be considered soon by the senate finance committee will provoke much opposition from farmers and labor interests, according to indications reaching congress. With the emergency tariff disposed of in the house, the ways and means committee will pound out the regular tariff bill, which Chairman Fordney says may be ready in a month.

PLANNING TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL TOBACCO GRADES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Preparatory to promulgating federal tobacco grades, Mass. hussets, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Connecticut are arranging to appoint representatives to study the product and grades in their localities, it was said today at the Department of Agriculture.

How Mother Goose Helped Us Help Allies to Win the War Will Be Told in the Times

"Hickory, Dickory, Dock; the Mouse Ran Up the Clock," and similar old-time nursery rhymes would not be selected by the average man as the foundation for a secret code of signals to help pilot a great nation through a world war.

Yet this is just what was done by the United States navy under the guidance of Joseph Daniels.

Mr. Daniels says the plan was invented by the "gobs" and gives them every credit for the excellence of the scheme. The system was well chosen, for the Germans thought of everything else in the world in their effort to figure out what Uncle Sam's code was based on but Mother Goose rhymes.

This is only one of the scores of startling facts revealed in the stories written by Mr. Daniels, himself an old time newspaper man, telling the most interesting inside history of the way the great navy machine was handled.

These stories have been obtained for the readers of the Times, and will begin Thursday. The Times has arranged for these stories at added expense, and has taken rank along with the biggest dailies of the big cities in this regard. It is the Times' way. Nothing is too good or too much effort for the readers of the Times. Hence the Daniels stories. Don't miss one of them. If you do, you'll hear your neighbors discussing them afterward, and then you'll wish you'd read 'em. Remember, they start Thursday.

HAMON EMPLOYE KILLED WHEN MOTOR CAR CRASHES INTO TRAIN

A. E. Kitchen, 29 years old, a motor car mechanic for the Hamon road, was instantly killed about 1:30 this afternoon when the car he and two other men were riding crashed into the westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train. Kitchen and another man were riding the front of the small motor car and the driver was in the rear, when it ran heading into the moving passenger train, witnesses said. The other two men jumped in time, but Kitchen, who was on the south

side of the car, jumped just a moment before the impact. His head was crushed, whether by the train or the car could not be ascertained.

Justice McFatter went to the scene of the accident with the Milford ambulance, and will hold an inquest this afternoon. It is considered possible that the two men in front obscured the driver's view of the track ahead. The dead man came to Ranger from Lordsburg, N. M.

TEXAS STEAMER SINKS, 21 MEN REPORTED DROWNED

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 12.—The steamship Colonel Bowie, with twenty-one men aboard, is reported sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, off Tampico, Mexico, in a wireless from the steamship Lake Flagstaff, received via Galveston at the Gulf Export and Transportation company's office here. The wireless reported three of the crew had been picked up by the British steamer S. Cissy. No cause was given for the sinking of the vessel.

MURDERER OF AUTO DRIVER DOOMED TO DIE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 12.—Carl Parker, alleged confessed slayer of Mordie A. Conroy, 22-year-old service car driver, was given the death sentence here today by the jury after five hours deliberation. Parker was tried for killing the chauffeur the night of Feb. 12. Conroy was shot to death while taking Flora Moore, known as the "bobbed hair woman," and Walter Useery to the Goose Creek oil field for work. After being killed he was thrown by the side of the road and his car taken.

CALIFORNIA NOW IS CONSIDERING BILL TO DIVIDE STATE

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Assemblyman W. F. Beal of Imperial county has prepared a bill to authorize the first steps for the creation of a new state by cutting off from California as it now exists that portion of the state south of the Tehachapi divide.

Beal said that the great growth of all sections of California and the consequent heavy increase in expense because of the large area to be administered, justified in his opinion the renewal of the effort. The preliminary bill neither suggests a name for the new state nor attempts to locate a capital. It will merely provide machinery for the first step toward division.

ONE BIG BUREAU FOR WAR DISABLED RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Three definite recommendations to President Harding were agreed on today by the special commission investigating the care and treatment of disabled service men. They were: A centralized governmental authority to have entire charge of all federal agencies having to do with soldier relief work. A decentralized administration of service in point of geography, carrying federal aid as near as possible to the homes of the soldiers throughout the country. A request for additional appropriations for hospitals, including a permanent building programme.

Immediate Peace With Germany Our First Duty He Says

President Declares This Action Cannot in Any Sense Be Construed As Desertion of Allies; Renews Faith in Association of Nations.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Congress should adopt a resolution declaring peace with Germany without further delay, President Harding recommended in his first message to congress today. This action, he said, could in no sense be construed as a desertion of the allies.

He made plain his belief that the League of Nations is dead. Measures to lower taxes and lower retail prices were the outstanding features of his recommendation for dealing with domestic problems.

The peace resolution, Harding explained, should undertake to do no more than declare a state of peace and must put no difficulty in the way of collection of reparations or the restoration of war-torn Europe.

Turning his back completely on the League of Nations the executive reaffirmed his allegiance to the ideal of the world association of nations.

"But this problem must be deliberately considered," he added, and he promised to invite the advice of the senate when he feels it time to act.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HARDING'S SPEECH

Harding high lights. Perishable food costs too much, Congress should investigate. Pass immediate peace with Germany resolution. Co-operation Against League of Nations. Bring the cost of maintaining the government inside present revenue immediately. Congress advised to investigate the railroad situation. Federal aid to highways should be expended. Soldier relief should be directed by a policy of generous gratitude. Indorsed federal maternity bill and supported suggestions for creating a department of public welfare. Prudence forbids rash disarmament bill.

ANOTHER COAL SHORTAGE IS ON PROGRAM

Special to the Times.

DALLAS, April 12.—Coal mine operators of the southwest are much perturbed over the present condition of the wholesale and retail market. Mines are operating at only about half of normal capacity for this time of the year, they say in communications to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, in which they declare that the country will face the severest coal shortage in history with the coming of winter unless market conditions improve. Most mines are now producing less coal than at any time during the past six or seven years with the exception of the big strike period.

ARREST IS MADE IN FORT WORTH IN CASE OF STREET HOLDUP

FORT WORTH, April 12.—Police authorities today placed under arrest Sam Jacobs in connection with yesterday's spectacular holdup of the Texas & Pacific messenger and a special officer, when two masked men made away with a pay roll amounting to \$4,000 in the middle of the day. Jacobs was being held without bond. Application for a writ of habeas corpus for Jacobs' release was filed immediately following his arrest.

LEITH, N. D. April 12.—Fifteen years ago William Kincaid of Leith, N. D., filed a divorce action in Ohio. After sessions in three or four states ended in a decree either years old when absorption, or was now married. In the time of the divorce, the Times,

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ABILENE WILL START WORK ON COLLEGE SOON

Three Buildings of Methodist Institution to Be Completed This Year.

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent. ABILENE, April 12.—Excavating for the first group of buildings for the new McMurray College which will be located here by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church, will begin sometime in May, according to Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of the institution. "It is now suggested that we break earth for this great college during the Abilene district conference to be held here in that month," said Rev. Mr. Hunt today.

"We plan to erect three buildings this year. One of them will be the administration building and the other two will be dormitories, one for boys and one for girls," said the president. "It is not likely that we shall attempt to open the college for the first term before the fall of 1922. By that time we expect to have more than three buildings."

McMurray College will occupy a splendid tract of forty acres in the southwest part of Abilene two miles from the business section. The grounds have been valued at \$50,000 and were donated to the college. The citizens of Abilene and the chamber of commerce subscribed \$350,000 in cash toward the building fund. The church conference will give \$150,000 for endowment and probably supplement this by another \$50,000 before 1922 has closed. Thus West Texas newest denominational college will open at a cost of not less than \$500,000. It will be supported largely by students of Methodist parents residing in West Texas. The college was named after Bishop McMurray, who was so deeply interested in the building. Rev. J. W. Hunt said that the bishop did not know that McMurray College had been accepted as the name until he had returned to his home in Tennessee.

In a time of financial depression, such as that which has laid heavy hands over the entire country for months, Abilene has raised \$350,000 for a denominational college, a record which probably has never been equaled anywhere in the United States since it became a political government. While many other towns say they do not give a rap for colleges, Abilene has consistently welcomed the acquisition of every institution of education. The result is that she has three of the largest educational institutions in West Texas today.

ST. LOUIS PUTS BAN ON "PULLERS" ON STREETS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—A "pullers" ordinance, forbidding merchants to accost persons on the streets in soliciting their patronage has been passed by the board of aldermen. Violators are liable to fines from \$25 to \$500. The ordinance does not affect labor union pickets, or licensed peddlers.

SEAPLANE TO BE USED BY BRITISH IN SEARCH FOR OIL IN S. AMERICA

International News Service. LONDON, April 12.—Two seaplanes are shortly leaving England to search for oil in South America. The British Controlled Oil Fields company is sending two flying boats to survey the delta of the Orinoco river. The company is enthusiastic over the prospects of the venture. "Accompanying the seaplanes," said Mr. Piniars, the managing director of the company, "will be the biggest men in the scientific world whom we can obtain and the best photographers. Photography will be all-important, for oil lands show a partly destroyed vegetation in parched ground, and the camera will reveal the areas which have this distinctive feature, the tributaries which run into the parent spring, and the forest roads and approaches which will be of use to us." Mr. G. B. Reynolds, who established the Anglo-Persian oil fields, will be head of the expedition.

SWEETWATER CARRYING ON ITS BUILDING

City Has Plenty of Traffic and Visitors But Lacks Hotels.

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent. SWEETWATER, April 12.—Sweetwater is not waiting for lumber, brick and labor to drop perceptibly before it begins its building program as is clearly evidenced by the fact that seventeen new business houses are now being erected here, together with contracts let for additional buildings which this summer will give Sweetwater a distinctiveness over many other towns in West Texas.

The great trouble with Sweetwater, business men and visitors say, is the lack of hotel facilities. Sweetwater has three trunk line railroads which pour in daily hundreds and hundreds of transfer passengers, who have to wait here several hours for trains on another railroad, resort to the hotels which on many occasions are "full up." However, Rufus Enright, owner of the Enright hotel, declares that the hotel facilities of Sweetwater are to be considerably increased by the addition of an annex to the present hotel, giving additional rooms and an assembly room.

Refinery Building. Seventeen new business houses at this time of year is no mere bagatelle. It is significant of the mind of the business interests in a future for the city. When the money market eases somewhat and the demand for gypsum products over the nation returns to normal, actual construction is expected to begin on the \$1,000,000 gypsum plant in East Sweetwater to be built by the United States Gypsum company. One refinery is in operation and another is building. The railroads are making considerable improvements in their properties, adding new equipment and getting ready for a vastly increased business through this important transfer point.

In a short time Sweetwater will be putting out farm tractors and motor trucks from its own factory. The large assembling plant building of this concern has already been erected and one of the sample trucks has already been placed on exhibition. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism that is expected to play a revolutionary part in the agricultural development of West Texas, for which it was specially designed.

BIG OIL GUSHER COMES IN ON GOVERNMENT'S FIELD IN ARGENTINA

BUNEOS AIRES, April 12.—The first big gusher among the oil wells in the government field at Comodoro Rivadavia has just been brought in with an estimated product of 25,000 barrels a day. The previous wells in that district had been small. As this new one is in a new part of the field, it is thought that this may mean Argentina is entering on an era of large production. The oil is heavy, as is the other oil so far produced at Comodoro Rivadavia, and is of little use except for fuel.

DOORN, Holland, April 12.—The German flag flew at half mast over Doorn capital today as members of the Hohenzollern family gathered for the funeral of the ex-empress Augusta Victoria.

Ignorance of Texans as to Mexico Scored

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friendship which was heightened by the glitter of Germany coin.

"The Mexican people today regard the American with respect but many of them do not respect our flag. They respect the British and German flags because they have learned that these countries will not tolerate disrespect from them, but they do not think a great deal of the average Britisher or German. In other words, the average Mexican would not scruple to spit on the American flag, but he would under no circumstances spit on an American citizen. The Vera Cruz fiasco is one of the contributing forces that brought about this disrespect.

"Even in Guatemala the president thinks highly of Americans. This is clearly evidenced by employment of Americans for his bodyguard. For his air lanes, his secretary and other functionaries. I was a personal friend of the president and he confided many things to me.

"For many years Germany has dominated Mexico and the South and Central American countries. Exchange was formerly through German banks and the mark was the only term used, whereas today the American dollar is held to be the exchange medium. The peoples of those countries are desirous of bringing about a trade relation with America that we should not overlook. We should send representatives to many parts of Mexico and foster better friendship and trade relations.

Newspaper Stories. The trouble has been that some of our newspaper correspondents and magazine writers have made trips into Mexico to get 'intimate' stories to relate to us. Unfortunately, they have not remained in that country long enough to learn conditions there. Moreover, they have hobnobbed with the rulers and the preferred classes while they have forgotten to rub elbows with that great class that really makes up Mexico. In Montezumaland there is no middle class. The people are either rich or very poor. It is the poor class that we know nothing whatever of. Most of the great men of Mexico have Yaqui blood in their veins. This is the only tribe of Indians in this country that has never been conquered. We speak of the Mexicans being treacherous, whereas as a matter of fact all peoples with Indian blood in their veins are more or less treacherous.

Nothing succeeds like the office-holder's successor.—Chicago News.

WEATHER ONE THING DISPENSED IN U. S. THAT'S NOT HOME BREWED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 12.—People who complain about the weather, who kick because it is too hot, too cold, or too windy, as the case might be, were reminded today by the National Geographic society that the weather is not home brewed.

Most of it comes sweeping in from other countries, blowing up beyond the three-mile limit without passport or tariff restrictions. Some of it might bear brand, "Made in the U. S. A." but as a general thing it is imported. For the most part the American supply of rain, snows, blizzards, cold waves and hot waves, tornadoes and tempests, come tumbling in from the northwest and the west. A smaller percentage, the society reports, come from the north and southwest, but now and then the wind in the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic kicks up its heels, and there is trouble.

But, say the learned men of the society, it is worth noting that none of the weather enters the country through the stretch of the Atlantic coast north of Cape Hatteras, the section into which pours the vast bulk of material imports, and which occurs a majority of the main disasters on American shores.

There is some consolation to enthusiasts for the "Made in America" movement, the society says, in the fact that the great majority of disturbances, that enter the states originate in Alaska, or in the great warm cauldron of the North Pacific between the Aleutian Islands and Hawaii, which is almost a United States sea.

Can't Be Regulated. So the weather is not subject to regulation. There is no way of suppressing high and low disturbances. Atmospheric pressure is boss of its own whims. The groundhog is not nearly so accurate a prophet as a little vane at the edge of the sea.

The areas of disturbance—"lows" and "highs"—made familiar to large numbers of people by the rough circles and ellipses that indicate them on the daily weather maps of the weather bureau," says the society bulletin, "cross the continent usually in three or four days. Usually rain or snow falls in the 'low' areas or slightly in advance of them. The rains that occur in the arid parts of the west, however, usually follow the passage of the 'lows'."

The "highs" that traverse the United States have fewer places of origin than the "lows"—Alberta, North and South Pacific, Rocky mountains and Hudson bay. They usually bring cooler weather. The bitterest cold waves known in the region from the Great Lakes eastward follow "highs" that drift from the Hudson bay, but judging by the recent winter performance there was not much drifting.

The bulletin does not explain why the past winter fell so far below the usual average, or whether this may be taken to mean that the approaching summer will break all records for heat, considering its early start.

MEMBERS OF MUTINIOUS CREW HELD IN CHAINS

By Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—The steamship Britannia, due here tomorrow, has aboard forty-one men in irons, the alleged mutinous crew of the steamship Manoa. The Manoa was forced into Horta bound from France to Montreal in February. According to wireless information today from the American consul at Horta, United States mail on the Manoa was rifled during the mutiny.

MENTIONED AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO



Major-General Hugh L. Scott

Major-General Hugh L. Scott, retired, former chief of staff, appointment as American ambassador to Mexico, should the government decide to recognize the government of President Obregon, is being considered, according to reports from Washington. Friends of General Scott in Texas have started the movement, it is said, pointing out that the general speaks Spanish, understands Mexican psychology and is trained in the ways of Latin-Americans. Since his retirement the general has been living at Princeton, N. J.

Because no large city has invited the 1921 convention, the United Confederate Veterans may not meet this year, according to K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief, of Fort Worth. In the event there is no meeting, he said, it will be the first time since the Civil war that the soldiers of the South did not convene.

DEATH DANCE BY GIRL BRIDE IS REAL THING

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 12.—Mrs. Nova Fensler, 18, years old, a bride of but a few weeks, enacted a "dance of death" before a party of guests in her home here tonight. She swallowed poison, "played a phonograph record, "Till We Meet Again," and began a waltz about the room.

Uncertain what to make of her actions for a few moments, the guests looked on wonderingly. Then, while the deadly dose she had swallowed drove life from her frail body, the girl-wife swayed, reeled and fell dead.

And as she lay there, the strains of "Till We Meet Again" became a death urge.

Friends say she had a quarrel with her husband.

AIRPLANE CRASHES; EIGHT ARE KILLED

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Eight persons were killed and several were injured at La Paz, Bolivia, Sunday, when Lieutenant Baudron, a French army aviator, lost control of his airplane during an exhibition flight and plunged into a crowd. Lieutenant Baudron was among the killed. The flight was held in connection with the opening of the Bolivian aviation school, says a La Paz dispatch to La Nación.

TOO LATE. They tell the story of a negro who applied to a justice of the peace to marry him. He had no money and offered a string of rags as the fee. After a year had passed the judge met the man and said: "Well, William, how do you like married life?" "Well sah," was the reply, "I wish to de Lord I et dem fish."



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- 2—Taking the Little Nursery Rhymes Away to War. The amazing story of how nursery rhymes were used as code signals. Mother Goose rhymes used to baffle German submarines. Secrets that may now be told. The thrilling story of Submarine Chaser 28 lost for a month in the Atlantic—avoided capture and navigated under sails made of bed-clothes to the Azores and safety.
- 3—Secrets of Communication—How we talked to General Pershing on the battlefields of France, to Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street, and with M. Clemenceau in the Quai d'Orsay—how these men and the commander of every vessel were accessible from a certain room in Washington.
- 4—German secrets revealed by Americans who solved the most puzzling ciphers the Germans could devise. Decoding code messages by machine. Battle of wits between German and American code experts.
- 5—Intimate stories of the mental battle—conflicts of wills that were fought in the council chambers at Washington—what was said and by whom—who proposed the finally accepted solution of different problems.
- 6—The Thrilling Story of a Plain American Cabbie Who Saved His Ship and the Lives of His Comrades in a Battle with a Submarine—who he was and what he did—No Roman Centurion ever showed greater self-sacrifice or devotion to duty.
- 7—The Valkyrie of the Sea that Led German Submarines to Their Everlasting Valhalla. The devices which eliminated the submarine as a decisive factor in the war—a tribute to the inventive genius of the American people—President Wilson's suggestion: "Why not shut the horns in their nest?"
- 8—In a critical situation full of possible disaster for the Allied Arms, the U. S. Navy built a pipe-line across Scotland to supply the British Fleet with oil—the German submarine drive on tank ships—what might have happened had the Germans known the true situation.

The first article will be published

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				9:05	Jakehamon		5:08	2:35
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J. M. STRUPPER, C. F. & P. A., Ranger, Texas.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Wesley Barry, Helen Jerome Eddy and David Butler in "The County Fair," also a new Universal comedy.

Sports...

FEW LEFT-HAND SWATTERS IN NITRO LINEUP

Batting practice—the one ordeal from which the ball player never shrinks—was the principal order of business yesterday out at the ball park.

With Sled out of the way and no need to make a showing, the athletes swatted zestfully, and used as little energy as possible in chasing down the wallops and circling the paths.

This will be a right-handed nine this year, unless all combinations shown so far are busted up. Yesterday only three south side swingers appeared—two outfielders and an infield prospect.

A well-balanced club should have at least four left-hand hitters. At least having a lot of 'em gives a team an edge in the belief of most managers.

"Bad News" Galloway is the handle Fort Worth has conferred on the ex-Nitro skipper now bossing the Marinos. They lay the title to a story which sits in from the Pacific Coast league.

They cleaned Jim's gang by a one-score margin in both games. Jim played right field in Sunday's game, and his friends on the Nitro's think an outfield berth would help his crouching. Jody Tate made good as a pinch hitter in that hectic ninth, also.

A week from Wednesday, the West Texas season is off to a big start. Pretty soon some of the gang will be looking for some oil wells to drill.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN BERLIN INCREASING.

BERLIN, April 12.—The number of illegitimate children born here last year increased 50 per cent over the previous twelve months.

Fathers of illegitimate children are taxed for the support of the child a few marks each week until the offspring has reached the age of 15.

A memorial tree to First Lieutenant William Guyton Smith, who lost his life in the world war, has been dedicated at Galveston.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY William S. Hart —in— "The Return of Draw Egan" —Also— Big "V" Comedy —and— Mutt and Jeff

PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

MINUTE MOVIE



BIG LEAGUE SEASONS OPEN TOMORROW WITH CEREMONIES

National League Starts Its Forty-sixth Season, American Its Twenty-second; Exhibition Crowds Indicate Tremendous Interest for This Season.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Amid ceremonies and decorations which annual event the major league baseball season of 1921 will open tomorrow have become a fixed feature of the row afternoon on the circuits of the National and American leagues.

Weather permitting, the schedules will bring together in the National league: Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago.

Each April within the memory of the past four generations similar scenes have been enacted without losing any part of their thrill or attractiveness and tomorrow baseball parks will be thronged with the same type of enthusiastic fans who have witnessed the opening games of past years.

Record breaking crowds have witnessed the various exhibition games during the southern training trips and advance sales of seats for tomorrow's initial flag contests clearly indicate that the baseball fan has increased in number since that October day when the Cleveland Americans drew the curtain across the scene wherein the Brooklyn Nationals fell before the prowess of Tris Speaker and his brigade of Indian battlers.



TONIGHT Let's Go to the Summer Garden A Dance for Ladies and Gentlemen Everyone Invited.



"BOB" HARDAWAY With RICE & DORMAN STOCK COMPANY In a Great 4 Act Comedy-Drama "THE GIRL FROM THE EAST."

TONIGHT PRICES Adults .45 50c War Tax .05 Children under 12 .22 25c War Tax .03

Return opening games Sunday, April 17—Boston at Brooklyn, Thursday; April 21—Philadelphia at New York; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh; Chicago at St. Louis.

Opening games, Wednesday, April 13—Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Philadelphia at New York; Boston at Washington.

Return opening games, Thursday, April 21—St. Louis at Cleveland; Detroit at Chicago; Washington at Boston; New York at Philadelphia.

the pennant races. Start in 1875. Big league baseball has become an institution in this country for the history of the National League dates back to 1876 and tomorrow's games will mark the opening of the forty-sixth consecutive season for the senior major league.

The following compilations show the dates and place of the opening games, pennant winners of previous seasons, managers of the sixteen clubs, and other interesting baseball data.

The LAMB Last Time Today Bunty Pulls The String All-Star Cast Also BUSTER KEATON in "HARD LUCK" And PATHE NEWS

TEMPLE PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES LAST DAY HERE A Riot of Rural Romance and Revelry. "The County Fair" with Wesley (Freckles) Barr

HOW THE CLUBS FINISHED LAST YEAR.

Table with columns: National League, American League, Team, W, L, Pct.

COOPER SCHOOL PUTS SCENERY IN AUDITORIUM

The Parent-Teachers association of Cooper school has equipped the stage in the auditorium with scenery, being helped materially in this undertaking by the merchants of Ranger whose advertisements appear on the curtain.

GIRLS' MOVIE DREAMS SHATTERED BY REALITY

International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—"Wanted—300 new faces in the movies."

the concern after a Chicago girl was found stranded here after having answered the ad.

Authorities declare hundreds of girls have been lured here by similar companies preying upon the feminine desire to enter filmdom. Steps, it was said, would be taken to curb the game.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY Pete Pate and his Syncopated Steppers On the Screen—DUSTIN FARNUM in "THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS" And Big Comedy



Mary Jane and Fairy Goldy-Shoes

ONE day Mary Jane met Fairy Goldy-Shoes beside the pond in the woods. Goldy-Shoes was sitting on the bank, thinking about what she wanted for supper.

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup.

Everybody's Sweetheart is Mary Jane Syrup. So sweet and delicious on pancakes, biscuits, and sliced bread for children that it's love at first sight.



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MORE ACTION, LESS TALK.

Last week Ranger elected a mayor whose sole promise was that he would give the city a business-like administration.

We need the First National bank reopened. We need roads. We need houses.

We need lots of other things that are just as important as these. Right now is the time to offer a promise that will be kept.

The best thing possible is to get on with the work. The best thing possible is to get on with the work.

The same is true of the roads. We should not waste any money there, but we should have better roads by some method, and there should be no rest until we get them.

Ranger has talked much and done little during the past several months. Now let's do the best thing possible under the circumstances and get something done.

Action is needed; delay is hurtful. Talk has had its period of usefulness. The sooner we cut out the talk and get some action, the better off we shall be.

If the former Emperor Charles shows too much assurance about saying what he will do and where he will go, the logical answer of the powers would be to place him where he will be powerless to direct his own movements.

Kramer says the Volstead law hasn't had a complete trial. Hardly, but in any event it is going to be a hung jury, many wanting it vindicated and a goodly number holding it guilty.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who announces that he is willing to run for office, has one advantage over the ordinary candidate in that he can write his own campaign poetry.

The coal miners strike Britain is expected to be facing another crisis. What is one crisis more or less when a nation becomes used to them?

American newspaper people are to be barred from Russia, which heretofore has been hospitably entertaining them in a variety of jails.

Arizona says Mexico is following the path of civilized nations, which is regarded as a novel departure from the Mexican.

What is the matter with the expected somebody in the war?

If Mark Antony had lived in a day of newspapers he would probably have said: "The evil that men do lives in twelve point on the front page; the good may occasionally be used as time copy."

The announcement that beer will not be dispensed by the corner grocery sounds suspiciously as if somebody is trying to create a demand for store sites in the middle of the block.

David Lloyd George says he sees an improvement in Europe—Los Angeles Times.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Every now and then it is borne in upon the Woman that she belongs to the passing generation.

Now the Woman holds a brief against moving pictures. She patronizes a certain small theatre not far from her home with considerable regularity when she has leisure.

The two that sat in front of her at this same highly respectable theatre were certainly not fifteen. The girl wore a shock-headed youngster of perhaps fourteen.

No, the Woman didn't utter the reproach that hovered on her tongue. No chance word would have been effective.

Had it been in the crowded afternoon it might not have happened, but it was in the slack hour of morning, on one of the windy days of last week.

"Did you happen to notice that officer on the corner?" she inquired, settling herself and came to her satisfaction.

"Well, he's certainly a gentleman. You see," she went on, "I had forgotten my strong glasses, so I asked the traffic officer to tell me when a No. 5 bus was sighted, as I wanted to go up to Riverside drive.

"I got in, glad to escape the cold wind. Then what do you suppose that officer did? Left his post and, jumping on before the bus started, called rather impatiently, 'No, lady, no—this ain't the right one.'"

"Enter Utility." When the Business Girl announced her engagement to a man who spells society with a capital "S," her friends expected to see her sphere of enthusiasm shift from office management to planning furbelows and frills.

"The Girl continued her unruffled course. She announced that she intended to keep her job just the same after she was married, and she planned her trousseau with consideration of the 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. demands of a career.

"Oh, no, have it soft and fluffy," exclaimed another friend. "I like that silvery satin under tulle," added a third.

"I like that silvery satin under tulle," added a third. "I'm going to have it plain," she said. "Something that I can have dyed afterward and wear to the office."

"Located at Last!" The Woman was walking west through West 116th street the other day when two girls in front of her attracted her attention.

"How should I know? I never seen her before. Who is she anyway?"

"For the lady Pete, what's she settin' there for, holdin' out her hand? Lockin' for graft?"

"It's Time To Put Off the Flannels, Sammy"

BY MORRIS



Little Benny's Note Book. A cartoon character holding a notepad. Text: Lee Pape.

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb. A cartoon illustration of a boy and a dog. Text: A GREAT NOISE AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST.

Vistidday in school during joggity I rote a poem about Mary Watkins, this being it. I know a bewtiful maid aged 8 And her name is Mary Watkins She's so pretty she always looks grate

Well, it may be pekuilar, sed Mary Watkins, sounding like less of a compliment, and we kept on wawling, and after a while I sed, Do you want something?

Certainly not, my goodness, is that what you were going to give me, sed Mary Watkins looking proud, and I sed, No, I should say not, I just asked you out of curiosity.

President Obregon has issued instructions to enforce protective measures in behalf of the companies. These will include reducing import taxes on machinery and other materials for the mines and abrogation of export taxes on silver provided the value of a Troy ounce does not exceed 75 cents gold.

Day Sergeant Jim Daniels is in Merand for a five-day vacation among the fishing streams in that part of the country.

"Now it's just like this, if the King brings a fellow like that into the forest he can look for another Major for I will never serve a King who keeps a dangerous fellow like that about him all the time."

According to Dean Inges life is less worth living every year. According to the figures which the registrar general has just published, the population of the United Kingdom lives longer every year—a singular paradox.

International News Service MEXICO CITY, April 12.—More than 12,000 miners in Pachuca, Zatecas, Guanajuato and Chihuahua, are out of employment because of the suspension of a number of silver mines due to the low price of the metal and the fact that the government has not given sufficient guarantees to the companies.

DANIELS ON VACATION. Day Sergeant Jim Daniels is in Merand for a five-day vacation among the fishing streams in that part of the country.

"Chirp, chirp, that makes me laugh," said Mrs. Robin. "Sure enough it's Mrs. Red Robin and look who is with her, it's Mrs. Jenny Wren."

LIFE LESS WORTH LIVING. According to Dean Inges life is less worth living every year.

RIPLING RHYMES By WALT MASON LLOYD GEORGE. He meets a crisis every morning, and knocks it groggy, to the floor; the crisis come, with scanty warning, and find him clamoring for more;

Tomorrow—A Spot Against the Sky. "I'm finer than the voice of Mr. Free this morning. I have been out practicing a little."

'QUEER' MONEY FOUND TO BE INCREASING

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 12.—Counterfeit currency and raised government notes have been discovered in circulation in increasing numbers recently by banks and business houses throughout the country.

Counterfeiters, the article continues, are recruited from all walks of life. The lower type devote their activities to coin, while the more intelligent operate with paper money, which requires much more skill.

NEW ADMINISTRATION IN FT. WORTH MAKES SOME APPOINTMENTS. Special to the Times. FORT WORTH, April 12.—The following appointments were announced today by the new administration:

EASTLAND WILL HOLD SCHOOL BOND ELECTION. Special to the Times. EASTLAND, April 12.—A school bond election has been ordered to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting and repairing school buildings.

BOY WHO ELUDED GUARDS AND INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT. "I'm finer than the voice of Mr. Free this morning. I have been out practicing a little."

Why It Pays to Ask for Advertised Goods: A Story About Soap. And a moral which says "Advertising Safeguards."

Pure soap for the face, the hands, and the bath, is very important to every man and woman.

The best soaps—those upon which absolute reliance can be placed—are in the majority among those advertised.

Soap advertisements are a constant feature of the advertising columns of every responsible newspaper.

There are others, of course, some of whose products are equally beyond reproach, who have still to employ advertising aid, and they will multiply their successes when they work WITH this mighty modern-day force.

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If the result of such analysis proved other than satisfactory, it might mean a complete loss of every dollar invested in the advertising of that soap.

So it is safe to assume that advertised soaps contain only those ingredients that meet the most exacting requirements. They are pledged to the public.

And discriminating men and women, therefore, who desire a soap that will cleanse without irritating—a soap that is free from injurious ingredients—will insist upon one whose name is favorably familiar to them through advertising.

They know that a well-advertised article is not only one of standardized quality, but also one with the greatest price advantage to the purchaser.

This is true for the simple reason that advertising multiplies sales and makes practicable lower prices. More money in the end for the manufacturer and merchant and more money's worth for the consumer.

So progressive stores can be relied upon to have in stock all advertised soaps for which there is certain to be a demand.



Paul Mann, 10. "I'm finer than the voice of Mr. Free this morning. I have been out practicing a little."

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WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

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PARIS SPURNS OUR DANCE—Three well-known American dancers were passengers on the steamship Adriatic which arrived in New York recently from Europe. The three Whittemore sisters went to Paris last September to teach the Parisians to shim-

my. They report that Paris does not favor the much commented upon dance, but is strong for the "Trots Petite Casards," which means the "three little ducks," and which the Whittemore sisters will endeavor to make popular in this country.



EASTER EGG ROLLING RESUMED—After a lapse of six years, the custom of Easter egg rolling on the White House lawn was revived. On Easter Sunday the gates of the White House grounds were thrown open at 8:30 a. m., and from that time until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a storm drove the youngsters home, about 5,000 children, gaily garbed, played on the spacious lawn. President and Mrs. Harding watched the gay throng with their many colored eggs, from the south portico of the Executive Mansion. An egg decorated with the seal of the United States was presented to the President.



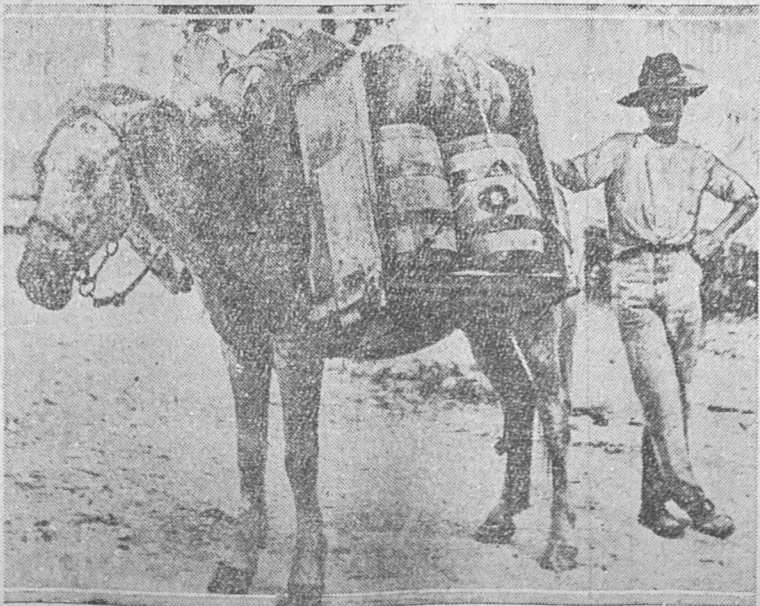
OFF ON 3,000-MILE HIKE—"Frisco or bust," is the slogan of the Misses Helena M. Zielinska, and Eleanora Roudner, shown in the photo from left to right, who recently started from the City Hall in New York, on a 3,000-mile hike to San Francisco. Intending to walk all the way, the girls expect to be four months' on the road.



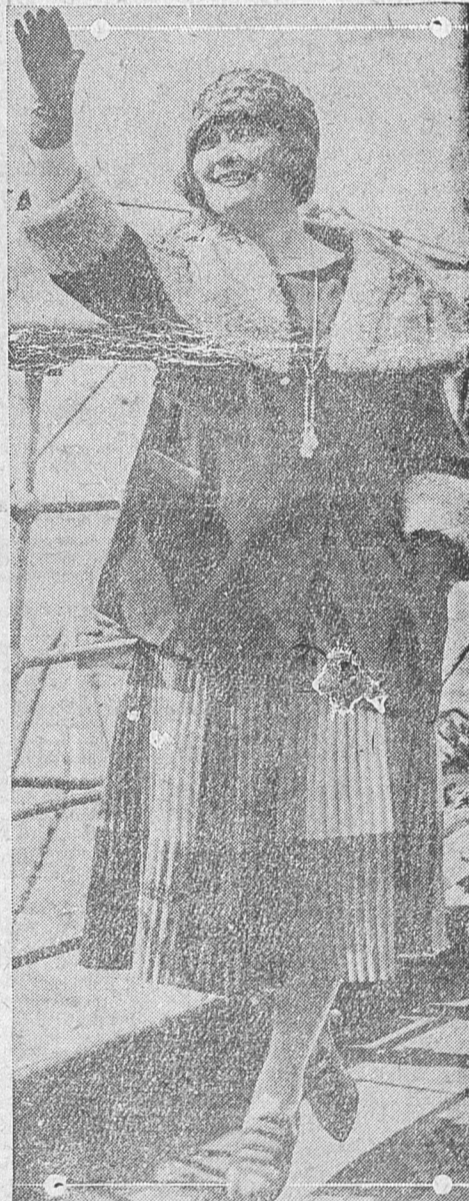
TROUTING SEASON OPENS—With the advent of April comes the opening of the season for catching the speckled beauties that fill the streams of the mountains. The illustration shows a lucky fisherman who has taken advantage of the privilege, with a nice mess of the scaly delicacy.



SELLING A SONG BY PHONE—When Ted Lewis, the "Jazz King," was in San Francisco, he wanted his publishers in New York to hear a composition of his. The long distance telephone was called into use and the comedian set his orchestra to work. The song was demonstrated so well that he was ordered to rush the score.



NOT SO IN THE U. S.—Wines and liquors are more plentiful in many parts of Cuba than in water. Hence the sale of drinking water is an established custom, and this photo shows a water vender in Havana making his rounds with his water cask on his pony's back. Water is drawn from springs some distance from the city.



ENGLISH STAR ARRIVES—Miss Ella Retford, English vaudeville performer of repute, who recently arrived in New York. As the steamer was passing the Statue of Liberty, the photographer caught Miss Retford waving a welcome to Miss Liberty.



GOING BACK TO PARIS—President Harding has decided to appoint Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, to his old post, which he resigned after Woodrow Wilson assumed the Presidency.

CONOWAY NO. 1 IS SPURRED IN AT COLORADO

COLORADO, Texas, April 12.—Conoway No. 1, first test by the Reno-Tex Oil & Land corporation on their holdings on the Conoway ranch, 15 miles southwest of Colorado, was spudded today. Operations at this well are under direction of D. J. Lewis, formerly associated with the Underwriters' company, who drilled in the discovery well in the Colorado field.

J. H. Keck of the Vincennes Oil company, stated today that he was hitting new dirt at depth of 2,700 feet. He is drilling in a hard limestone formation and is making slow progress. This formation was first encountered at 1,900 feet. Two or three strong gas pockets have been drilled into in this well.

At Coleman No. 1, seventeen miles northwest of the city, the Hilliard Drilling company had reached a depth of 400 feet. This well was spudded last week.

At Foster No. 1, at Iatan, the crew is cleaning out preparatory for a test under pump. This well was drilled in several weeks ago and following a heavy nitro shot the hole bridged and the crew has been on a fishing job ever since. The well will be put on the pump next week.

Production at T. & P. No. 1 and Morrison No. 2, twelve miles west of Colorado, continue to afford light production under the pump. At the former well the gas pressure of 10,000 feet, which appeared two months ago, continues.

Spudding of the Conoway well today makes ten wells either completed or drilling in the Colorado field.

S. E. J. Cox and associates of Houston, have recently acquired a lease on 30,000 acres of land in the southwest corner of Mitchell county.

SAND BUSINESS IS GROWING AT TOWN OF COLORADO, TEXAS

Special to the Times. COLORADO, Texas, April 12.—A fast growing industry at Colorado is represented in large quantities of sand and gravel shipped from pits here to almost every section of Texas. These pits are located in the bed of Colorado river, only a few hundred yards from the Texas & Pacific yards, making possible a minimum expense in loading the material for shipment.

Shipments of sand have especially assumed large proportions. The Colorado sand is of an excellent quality, white, sharp silica classification and is now being specified in many of the large masonry projects of the country. This sand was furnished on paving contract at Cisco and has recently been specified in the masonry work at municipal lakes at Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities and towns.

CHICKEN FANCIER VISITS RANGER HOME

The beginning of a chicken theft industry was reported to the police Tuesday by D. O. Williams of Caddo road. Monday night some person unknown visited Mr. Williams' chicken house and through force or persuasion took a Rhode Island red rooster, and nine or ten hens of the Rhode Island red and Leghorn families along with him. Mr. Williams' poultry had previously been visited on Friday night and on that occasion two dozen young chickens disappeared. A woman in the same section lost several chickens a week or so ago.

NEW WINDOWS IMPROVE AUSTIN STREET STORES

J. B. Ames is putting plate glass fronts in the Legion Hotel building on South Austin street, which will materially improve its appearance. This building, built originally on the street level before the city was organized, was left standing about three feet above the sidewalk when the street was graded down to paving level, and this, with the woodwork below the windows, formed a virtual screen. Plate glass will now run from floor to ceiling.

COLORADO, TEX., MAN GETS THOROUGHBRED STALLION FROM GOV'T

Special to the Times. COLORADO, Texas, April 12.—A thoroughbred stallion has been received at Colorado by D. H. Snyder, Jr., from the federal government and will be placed on the Snyder ranch, ten miles south of the city. The stallion was shipped from Reno, Nevada, and papers accompanying him show that he was recently awarded blue ribbons at race tracks at Reno.

B. F. Forbes of Chillicothe, Texas, has donated to that city a tourist park on the Colorado to Gulf highway, to be known as Forbes park. The park is equipped with braziers and wood piles and will have fresh water, roasting pits, tables, benches and tent sites.

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AT THE HOTELS

- PARAMOUNT.**
 Thos. W. Guthrie, Desdemona.
 Mrs. Z. A. Lammner, Breckenridge.
 G. M. Houp, Graham.
 R. T. Wilhite, Fort Worth.
 W. P. Smith, Waco.
 Mrs. W. H. Willis, Little Rock.
 O. L. Thomas, Paducah, Texas.
 E. O. Emmons, St. Joe, Mo.
 Richard Abusse, St. Louis.
 H. P. Davis, Bourree, Texas.
 Roy Chandler, Merzel.
 John Cummings, Real, Okla.
 M. R. Culbrath, Dallas.
 A. J. Simpson, Dallas.
 F. B. Coker, Cisco.
 R. T. Blackburn, Cisco.
 A. P. Garrett, Abilene.
 T. A. Hassell, Cisco.
 J. M. Edwards, Fort Worth.
 E. H. Lathrop, Abilene.
 H. C. Williams, Breckenridge.
 Jess J. Hamilton, Abilene.
 E. M. Chilton, Dallas.
 L. C. Stephens, Dallas.
 E. Dayscher, Fort Worth.
 D. W. Newlin, Dallas.
 E. O. Sneed, Rockwell.
 Mrs. R. G. Lindsey, Desdemona.
 H. O. Shields, Paris.
- GROESON.**
 L. H. Webb, Abilene.
 N. J. Green, Lorenzo, Texas.
 F. Magid, New York.
 E. A. Churchman, Dallas.
 Harold J. Clark, Dallas.
 F. D. Lyon, Fort Worth.
 E. B. Melton, Fort Worth.
 G. C. Rosenthal, Cisco.
 J. L. Known, Cisco.
 B. Shackelford, Cisco.
 R. N. Baker, Fort Worth.
 S. R. Badfield, Dubuque, Iowa.
 A. Arenless, Dallas.
 A. J. Clark, Cisco.
 C. H. Backhus, Beltwood, Iowa.
 J. T. Baggett, Mineral Wells.
 J. C. Wadfield, Fort Worth.
 W. E. Hobbs, Fort Worth.
 A. J. Iwewer, Fort Worth.
 H. Star, Dallas.
 J. D. Jarrett, Dallas.
 J. L. Mayfield, Dallas.
 Ren F. Young, Cisco.
 J. D. Beggs, Wichita Falls.
- MAJESTIC.**
 C. B. Martin, Breckenridge.
 S. V. Rust, Weatherford.
 Mrs. Jones, Abilene, Texas.
 A. Kibler, Breckenridge.
 J. N. Pangle, Gorman.
 James Cartantanas, Fort Worth.
 Teddy Atwood, Dallas.

DYING DOG SAVED BY REMOVING FISH LINE TIED ON WHEN PUPPY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For the last year Lion, a big, shaggy animal, half sheep dog and half St. Bernard, had been wasting away. He refused to touch the most tempting dishes set before him, and tottered around his owner's house, with hanging head and glazed eyes.

Veterinarians confessed they could do nothing for the suffering animal. So his owner took him to the home of the Animal Rescue league to be put out of misery.

Before getting ready to administer the chloroform the animal was examined thoroughly. It was found that he slowly was strangling to death.

Further examination disclosed that a fish line, that was tied around his neck apparently when he was a puppy gradually was choking him.

The string was removed by burning the flesh that had grown around it. Lion withstood the ordeal like the brave fellow he is, and today is scampering around barking his appreciation of the discerning veterinarians of the Animal Rescue league.

Brownwood, Texas, has been harassed recently by bicycle thefts and an effort is being made to capture the thieves. A considerable number of bicycles have been stolen, sometimes as many as three in one day.

R. L. Smith's BARBECUE PIT
 Cor. East Main and Oak.
 One Block East T. & P. Depot

Real Southern BARBECUED MEATS
 Good to the Last Bite
 Ladies Especially Invited.



A little miss, dressed for comfort, in the recent annual baby parade held at Ocean Park, Los Angeles. With the aid of nature she carried off first prize.

NATURE HELPS HER WIN FIRST PRIZE.

ARE REAL BULL FIGHTS TO BE LAUGHED OUT OF MEXICO BY COMEDIANS?

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—A question seriously considered here is whether bullfights are to be laughed out of Mexico through the introduction of the "toros bufos" (comical bullfights).

Serious chroniclers of the Mexican amusement are concerned by the fact that a company of Spanish buffoons has just finished a series of comic fights here with record attendance and attracting almost as much interest as the serious conflicts in which the best matadors in the game have appeared.

They were further agitated when six girls announced themselves as "toreadoras" and, on a Sunday afternoon, succeeded in dispatching six bulls while their clown companions amused the crowd with antics, including every bullfighter known to the game.

"What is to become of the noble sport of bullfighting," inquired one writer, "if, first of all, clowns are allowed to make it appear ridiculous and then señoritas are permitted to enter the arena and attempt a show of skill?"

American visitors to Mexico generally find more enjoyment in the comic fights than in the regular games. In the former no horses are used although the bull is eventually killed. The fighters, who display much skill and athletic ability, perform all sorts of grotesque stunts with the animal before he is dispatched.

CRYSTAL FALLS WILL ENJOY ADVANTAGES OF HAMON RAILROAD

CRYSTAL FALLS, April 12.—Although a mile and a quarter from a railroad, Crystal Falls will share in the advantages of the Hamon line. This news was made public today when a party of Stephens county engineers and surveyors started checking up the most direct route between Crystal Falls and Jimkum, the terminus of the W. F. R. & F. W. railroad. The proposed road will run southeasterly, in an almost direct line to the Hamon townsite, with a modern steel and concrete bridge to cross Hubbard creek. It is believed the work will be started immediately, as Stephens county has sufficient funds to finance the project.

Efforts are also being made to have county officials repair the ten-mile stretch of almost impassable road between Breckenridge and Crystal Falls. This road is of great importance at this time due to the extensive development in this neighborhood and has been sadly neglected for over a year. The absolute needed repairs have been made by the citizens of Crystal Falls, who were forced to turn out with picks and shovels and scrapers to keep the right-of-way open.

The city council of Brownwood, Texas, is ready to act finally on an ordinance creating a city welfare commission to censor all picture shows and other entertainments of a public nature.

STORK FINALLY FINDS WAY TO SINCLAIR CAMP

Sinclair camp has been occupied for two years, and all this time the stork has neglected it. However, two visits within the past week have somewhat made amends for previous neglect.

To very Little Miss Shirley Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brittain, goes the honor of being the Sinclair's first baby. She was born on April 4 and weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Both grandmothers are here to welcome the new arrival into the family circle.

Lois Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheatley, was a close second, arriving here on Sunday, April 10. Lois Pauline also is a husky miss, tipping the scales at eight pounds.

CHILLICOTHE OFFERS FREE PARK TO TOURISTS

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, April 12.—Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a tourist park has been donated to the city by F. B. Forbes and has been named Forbes Park. The site is ideal for tourists over the Colorado to Gulf highway and conveniences are being installed for their comfort. Braziers and woodpiles will be kept ready and a supply of fresh water, toasting pits, luncheon tables and tent sites are among the conveniences.

METCALF CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"
 Opposite T. & P. Station
 Tables for Ladies

HOT BATHS ARE REAL LUXURY IN GERMANY

BERLIN, April 12.—The hot bath has become such a luxury in Germany owing to the shortage of coal and the manner in which the government regulates the distribution of fuel that many persons have ceased bathing. Others have gathered courage for an icy sponge daily, but this is not popular, for the houses are generally cold and exposure in cold rooms after a chilly tub paves the way for colds and pneumonia.

Ordinarily a family can afford hot water once every two weeks. Hotels where nationals of Entente nations reside supply running hot water.

Public baths, where once a plunge or a tub was available for a few pennings, have been forced to close or raise prices beyond the reach of workmen and salaried workers. Only expensive bathing places remain open, for the patronage of the profiteers. In Berlin six of eight bathing establishments have gone out of business.

This situation has produced hygienic conditions which have caused much discussion among health authorities and suggestions have been made that

the several assume the task of providing proper public bathing facilities. However, the cities also are handicapped by lack of funds, shortage of coal, and the government rationing regulations.

Nearly all German houses in the cities are equipped with modern plumbing and numerous bathrooms and before the war the Germans were insistent on the daily bath.

Galveston, Texas, exceeded its quota of \$5,000 for Irish relief, according to an announcement of the local committee, a total of \$7,500 being subscribed for aid of the civil war torn sections of Ireland.



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 MEALS FAMILY STYLE
 All You Can Eat for 50c.
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 Announces his return and will resume practice. Offices in the New Terrell Building.

The Greatest Bargain Offered for Immediate Sale at—

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Living Room Suite
 Mahogany Antique table, old fashioned secretary desk—Chippendale design. Colonial overstuffed divan and fire-side chair, one odd Queen Ann chair. Regular value of all \$1,000. Used only a short time.
 Price \$650

Dining Room Suite
 Genuine Black Walnut. William and Mary design. Consisting of china chest, buffet, serving table, tea wagon, extension table, arm chair, five straight chairs. Regular value of all, today, \$1,200. Used a short time.
 Price \$650

Bedroom Suite
 Genuine Black Walnut, beautifully paneled. Chippendale pattern. Poster bed, bureau, dressing table, chair, chiffonier, bench, rocker, night table. A suite you would be proud to own. Present day value \$1,135. This goes to the one giving—
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Get in on this bargain offer, if you are needing QUALITY FURNITURE, at once!

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINOTYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE
 Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women. Course is short and least expensive schooling you can obtain. (Typewriter operators excel at once.) Address Typesetting Dept., Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga., for full information about American and Southern Newspaper Publishers' Typesetting School.—Adv.

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 Most any one of 'em will tell you that Fatima is "the big smoke." Made of the finest tobaccos, perfectly blended.

FATIMA CIGARETTES

"Nothing else will do"

TWENTY for 25¢ —but taste the difference!

LIGETT & MYERS TOBACCO Co.

...Announcement...

We announce the opening of our flower shop in the Palace of Sweets building, Wednesday, April 13th.

We will be prepared to handle flowers for all occasions. Special attention given to floral designs, and decorations for parties, weddings, etc.

"Say It With Flowers"

Palace Floral Shop
 In Same Building as Palace of Sweets.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

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ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH.

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Organized Labor Directory.

- BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL meets every Sunday at 11 a. m., room 504 Guaranty Bank bldg.
-CARPENTERS' Local Union No. 2014, meets every Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Barney's a Dog-gone Fine Warbler



2—MALE HELP

WANTED—500 men to get their shoes half-soled at Up-to-date shoe shop, 315 Pine st. Soles \$1 to \$1.75.

BLACKSMITH for automobile springs, G. R. Shouse Automobile & Machine Co.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Woman to do house work. C. C. Hamilton, box 1294.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

WE WRITE the kind of insurance that protects, in old line companies. Come in and let us tell you about it.

FOR SALE—Cheap; American Cafe, all furnished, 316 Walnut st.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, Yistula. Write for testimonials of cures.

HEMSTITCHING PICOT WORK at moderate prices. Mail orders given prompt attention.

L. SEYBOLD, cement contractor. 712 S. Rusk, P. O. Box 902. All work guaranteed.

4—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments. Teal hotel, 425 Main st.

SLEEPING and light housekeeping rooms. 601 South Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished. 703 S. Rusk st.

4 ROOMS, nicely furnished for rent to responsible parties; 420 Mesquite street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES for rent. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, South Austin street.

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NEWLY FURNISHED house for rent; 1007 Foch st., Ranger.

EIGHT-ROOM house, 313 South Rusk street; also 2-room house. Inquire at Weir Rooms.

HOUSE for rent—Nice 4-room bungalow. Dr. J. W. Tibbles, 427 South Hodges St.

NICE 2-room furnished house, also 5-room partly furnished house; close in; all conveniences; cheapest rent in town. Apply American Beauty Shop, 207 S. Austin.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS 2 rooms; furnished; rent reasonable. 607 W. Main St.

WINONA APARTMENTS Front room apartments, furnished for housekeeping; electric lights, gas, city water and bath; 1 block north from E. & M. bank. 211 North Rusk st.

CLOSE IN—Two housekeeping rooms, gas, hot water, lights. 318 Cypress, opposite laundry.

TWO-ROOM apartment on ground floor, nicely furnished. 411 1/2 Pine street, facing new Methodist church.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell all unclaimed baggage left over 60 days at auction April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everything must go. Smith's Check Stand, Ed. Dresser, Prop., 105 N. Commerce street.

FOR SALE—Complete grading outfit. 50 Fresnoes, 24 slips, 10 No. 5 Western plows, 6 No. 32 Western plows, 6 No. 1 Western plows, 2 road graders, 200 sets of double harness, tents of all sizes; dishes, stoves and complete camping outfit; water tank wagon, 8 oil field gear wagons, 40 head of mules, 10 head of horses. We will sell outfit complete or any article single. J. H. Cain & Son, 620 Young St. Camp on Terry lease, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Red Boston, screw-tail bull dog; ears trimmed and small white with white in face; 2 years old, weighs 25 pounds. Will pay reward for any information that will lead to his recovery; was stolen Friday, April 1, 1921. S. E. Arnold, box 598, Eastland, Texas, phone 15.

LAD SAVES CHUM FROM DEATH BY DROWNING

BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Local residents believe 15-year-old Robert Ebert, high school sophomore, is entitled to a Carnegie hero medal.

Robert, a few days ago, saved 13-year-old Norman Parsel, son of Frank Parsel of Bucyrus, from drowning. Young Parsel was one of a half-dozen young fellows who made some canoes. They were navigating the back waters of the Sandusky river during the high waters when one of the lads gave Parsel's boat a shove just as Parsel stepped into the frail craft.

The canoe shot into deep water, sidewise to the current, and capsized. Seeing Parsel struggling in water over his head, Ebert plunged after him, getting Parsel to shore after considerable difficulty.

Both young men were so exhausted that they had to be pulled out of the water. Ebert is a former Boy Scout.

After all, a shortage of white paper does not bother some of us as much as a shortage of long green.—Pekin (Ill.) Free Press.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Restaurant on Main St., doing good business also a small soda fountain. Apply 100 Main St.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, fresh in June, now giving two gallons; 1309 Vitellous st., Cooper addition.

14—REAL ESTATE

GET A HOMESTEAD—About 7,000 acres, government land in Clayborne county, Arkansas. Some new railroad. I have county map showing this land. Stamp brings particulars. G. R. Sandhoke, county assessor, Heber Springs, Ark.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2-room house with sleeping porch, 2 bloc's west of high school, \$250; terms \$20 per month. O. E. Higgins at the Ice Plant.

FOR SALE—5-room furnished house, on South Hodges st., also garage; cheap for cash. H. S. Hannold, box 1033.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 3-room houses and lot 25x139 1-2 will take Ford car. See owner, 520 N. Rusk st.

SMALL FURNISHED or unfurnished house for rent or sale; inquire 436 North Rusk st.

FOR SALE OF RENT—2-room furnished house; one block west of Ham on & Kell tracks on Marshbank and Tiffin highway, apply Mrs. K. W. Babb, on premises.

FOR SALE—The most beautiful residence in Ranger; located on Hill Crest avenue in Ranger Heights; 8 rooms and garage for two cars; to be sold for less than half its cost price. For information apply 404 Main St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE or Exchange (might add some cash)—Duplex truck with trailer; good condition; want something we can use. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick Six, 1920, K-45, \$650; 1919 Ford coupe, \$275; 1919 Dodge Roadster, \$350. Texas as Garage.

EXPERT motor building and overhauling. G. R. Shouse Auto Repair and Machine Co., old Mission Garage.

MECHANICS Available night and day. G. R. Shouse Auto Repair and Machine Co.

WELDING of all kinds done promptly, phone 57; Standard Tank & Steel Works.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main st. Barker's Furniture store.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Hill Office Supply Co., 123 N. Rusk st.

WANTED—Good second hand typewriter. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 119 S. Rusk.

LOCKSMITH—All makes keys duplicated; guns, graphophones, etc., repaired. Here to stay. W. T. Cunningham, 315 Pine in Up-to-date shoe shop.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

SIX-INCH Rig Irons wanted, line pipe and casing; make best prices. P. O. Box 373, Desdemona, Texas.

PROTESTANTS OF THE WORLD WILL CELEBRATE 400TH ANNIVERSARY MARTIN LUTHER'S HEROIC STAND

Refusal to Recant His Principles of Religious Freedom Brought About Intellectual and Religious Revolution and Changed History.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 12.—Four hundred years ago, on April 18, 1521, Martin Luther, the German monk and religious reformer, faced the German diet at Worms (A German village) and, refusing to recant his principles of religious freedom, brought about a mighty intellectual and religious revolution.

Throughout the world many protestants will celebrate on April 18, the four hundredth anniversary of Luther's trial before the Diet.

That the fact that Luther's stand brought about a tremendous change in the history of the world is emphasized by Professor J. H. C. Fritz, dean of Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, in a narrative of Luther's actions and his trial. Dean Fritz writes:

"The eighteenth day of April in the year 1521 marks the end of the Middle Ages and the beginning of the Modern Era in the history of the world. On that day the emancipation of man from a long period of spiritual, intellectual and political serfdom took place."

"Luther maintained his firm stand. He said, 'Rather will I lose life and limb than surrender God's true and clear word.'"

"On his homeward journey friends took him captive and, for safety's sake, removed him to the Castle Wartburg. It was there that Luther, in December, 1521, began his translations of the Bible into that German which became the German in literature and speech and which is still spoken and written today."

"Luther was put under the ban of the empire and remained under the condemnation of the rest of his life. He nevertheless lived on and continued his work until his peaceful death in February, 1546."

"State and church alike are reaping the blessings of Luther's firm stand at Worms in 1521. Humanly speaking, the Liberty Bell, with its inscription, 'Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof,' would never have rung out the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, July 4, 1776, and our Charter of Liberty, the Constitution of the United States, would never have been written, if Luther at Worms in 1521 had spoken that one word, 'Revoco.'"

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"Luther's friends were uneasy; they feared for his very life; they reminded him of the fate of Huss; they had little confidence in the emperor's safe-conduct. To say that Luther was undisturbed, would almost mean to deny that he was human, but his fear was overcome by trust in His whose battle he was convinced that he was fighting. 'I will go,' he said, 'though there be as many devils in Worms as there are tiles on the roofs of the houses.'"

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"On the following day, Luther appeared again before the Diet and gave his answer."

"Question Propounded. 'Wilt thou defend all the books acknowledged to be thine? (Luther had the day before) or at least recant in part?' That was the question which was put to Luther in German and

Latin. 'Luther replied at some length. He said that he was willing to recant and cast his books into the fire, if he could be convinced by the Scriptures that he had taught error. His reply displeased Eck. He asked Luther to say whether he would say 'Revoco' or not. Luther then replied in these words: 'Since your Imperial Majesty, Electoral and Princely Graces demand a simple, artless, true answer, I will give one which shall have neither horns nor teeth. Unless I be overcome and convinced by proofs of the Holy Scriptures or by manifestly clear grounds and reasons—for I believe neither the Pope nor the councils alone, because it is an open and known fact that they have often erred and opposed each other—and I am convinced by those passages adduced and introduced by me, and my conscience is bound in God's word, I can recant nothing, since it is neither safe nor advisable to do aught against conscience, God help me! Amen.'"

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Col. William J. Neville of Boston, former commander of the One Hundred and Fourth infantry, who was recently appointed United States marshal to succeed Patrick J. Duane. Col. Neville is a veteran of two wars, having served as a private in the Spanish-American war, and through the World War as a lieutenant-colonel. Near the close of the World War he was promoted to rank of colonel.

MORTUARY MRS. ROBERT TERBET THURBER PIONEER, BURIED YESTERDAY

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TRAP EXPERTS WILL EXHIBIT HERE THURSDAY

B. F. Duncan, H. D. Gibbs and Walter Scott of the Winchester company, three of the best shooters in the country, will arrive in Ranger Wednesday, and Thursday they will give an exhibition shoot at the Ranger Gun club grounds, south of town, it is announced in a letter received by A. Davenport, president of the club.

While the letter did not mention the San Jacinto day tournament, it is believed the three experts can be prevailed upon to be here for that event. The club met last night to consider plans for the tournament to be held on April 20-21. The club plans to have this the biggest assembly of trapshooters West Texas has yet seen and second only to the official State Championship Tourney, which will be held in June.

Committees for the April event were appointed, as follows: Field—William Eaton, C. R. Walts and M. McDonald. Entertainment—C. J. Moore, H. A. Logsdon and A. D. Gwynne.

The field committee will have charge of the tourney and will represent the American Trap Shooters' association at the registered events on the second day.

In addition to the two-day shoot, the club plans entertainment for the visitors on the night of April 20. Just what form this will take has not been decided, but it probably will be a dance.

All gun clubs and chambers of commerce in West Texas have been notified of the event, not only by letters, but by wireless.

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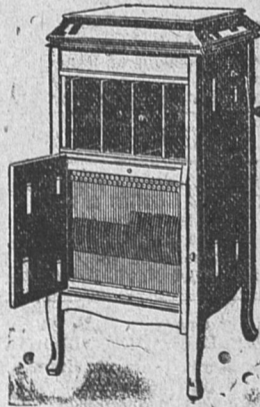
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SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Maddocks Entertains.
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary circles at her home in Young Addition yesterday afternoon. Most of the afternoon was spent in making favors for the Pink tea to be given at the Gholson Hotel this afternoon. Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests and members.

Honoring Miss Godbey.

Eighty or more members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church and friends of Miss Cornelia Godbey, for the last three years deaconess of the church, assembled at the church parlors Monday afternoon at three o'clock and honored Miss Godbey with a tea. The occasion was to commemorate Miss Godbey's departure for new fields of endeavor. She left Tuesday for Palestine, where she will take up her duties as deaconess of the First Methodist church.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of wild flowers. Following a musical program complimentary speeches to the guest of honor and the presentation of gifts, Mesdames Collie and Boon poured tea. A salad course was served by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. R. Newnam is chairman.

Miss Godbey leaves a host of warm friends in Ranger, having endeared herself to all classes by her kind deeds of thoughtfulness, her charming personality and high type of Christian womanhood.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock Jean Elizabeth and Lucille Lydelle, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hodge, celebrated their fourth and second birthdays, respectively with a party at their home in the Gholson addition.

After the little guests had arrived and the dainty birthday remembrances had been admired, an hour was spent in playing games, then came recitations and tales.

Then all were invited into the dining room, where a pink cake, aglow with six white candles, reposed in the center of the table amid pink decorations. When the cake was cut Loise Geline Castellaw found the dime, Martha Marie Gholson the button and Noyce Silkwood the penny. Heaped up ice cream cones were passed and disappeared as if by magic. To the delight of all gaily colored balloons were distributed.

The following little folks were invited: Pattie Parr, Martha Marie Gholson, James Phillips, M. K. Collie, Jr., Loise Geline and Belle Castellaw, Jack Gullahorn, Charlon Mobley, Kathryn Newnam, Eraldine and Noyce Silkwood, Raymond and Jack Reid, Virginia and Jean French.

Mrs. Hodge was assisted by Mrs. Telks Castellaw and Mrs. Herbert Mobley.

PERSONALS

Miss Katy Van Doren left Saturday evening for a few weeks visit with relatives in Ballinger, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Liles will leave Monday, April 18, for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

D. Cohen, Fort Worth merchant and proprietor of the Silk Art Shop, of Ranger, is in town on business.

D. B. Weiss of Weiss Bros., is spending a two-weeks vacation with his parents at Bunkie, La.

Herman Keller, Mrs. Keller and son Russell, returned to Ranger Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been spending the winter.

Ed Wehba, formerly of the Leader

BUILDING IN TEXAS IS ABREAST OF LAST YEAR

Special to the Times
DALLAS, April 12.—About \$2,000,000 was spent for construction of dwellings in the ten largest cities of Texas last month and the building program is everywhere keeping abreast of that of last year, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Building permits of March, 1921 were higher than building permits of March, 1920, reports from the principal cities of Texas indicate. The construction of dwellings accounts for a much higher percentage of the permits this year than in 1920.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT.

None filed.
88TH DISTRICT COURT.
Della Guest vs. Walter Guest, divorce.

91ST DISTRICT COURT.
Mary Beulah Ramsay vs. J. F. Ramsay, divorce.
Olibelt Motor Co., vs M. & M. Drilling Co., et al, suit for debt.

FIRE AT EASTLAND DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE

Special to the Times
EASTLAND, April 12.—Fire of an unknown origin at an early hour this morning, destroyed the stables of A. B. Owens, teaming contractor, in the southern part of the city. Mr. Owens and his family were out of the city at the time of the fire, and were only apprised of same upon their return home. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT AT COLORADO

Special to the Times
COLORADO, Texas, April 12.—Dr. Lee Starke, evangelist of New York City will begin a series of revival meetings here Tuesday night at the First Methodist church. He will be assisted in the revival by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Browning, formerly of Fort Worth. The choir is being directed by Messrs. Claud Womack and W. E. Cartwright.

store, left Saturday for Healdton, Oklahoma, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

C. W. Tatum, advertising manager for Richardson-Brown Co., returned Monday to Athens, Texas, headquarters of the company.

Temperance Lecture.
Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Everybody is invited to hear her.

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