

# BRITISH INDUSTRY FACES RUIN

## Committee Recommends Starnes Plan

### SAYS IT OFFERS QUICKEST AND BEST RETURNS

Bank Can Open by May 1, if Depositors Sign Up, Is Their Belief.

The Starnes plan of reopening the First National bank is recommended by the committee of five appointed Monday at a meeting of the bank's depositors. This recommendation was made after the committee had talked with Receiver Murphy, with Judge Starnes, and had been permitted to examine the bank's books.

In speaking of the matter this morning, members of the committee said that they believed the Starnes plan offered both the largest ultimate return to the depositors and quicker returns as well. They convinced themselves that liquidation would be a long drawn out and expensive process, and that the ultimate return on the tied up deposits could not even be estimated.

The Starnes plan, they said, solved both these difficulties, because it guarantees payment of a specific amount at certain times, and the depositors will benefit to the extent of any further collections just the same as they would under a receivership. The bank can be reopened and the first payment available by May 1, if the depositors will sign up, they said.

At the end of the year, the depositors' committee could take up the matter of the other assets from which the additional 33 1-3 per cent might be derived, so that their disposition could be satisfactorily made. Meanwhile the receiver, it was understood, would press both civil and criminal penalties against anyone culpable in the matter of the bank's closing, just the same as if the entire institution remained in his hands.

Largest and Quickest. While the committee's recommendation is based primarily on their belief that the Starnes plan offers the largest and quickest return to the depositors, they also believe it will result in large indirect benefit to the town.

They pointed out that an open, going institution would have a better chance to collect in full than would a liquidator; that the money would be available for use in Ranger, where under liquidation every collection would mean that much money taken out of Ranger and deposited in Dallas or Washington, until such time as a "dividend" are paid. This means more work for other banks and possible sacrifices to individuals, which could be obviated by reopening the First National, they said.

The formal report was as follows: Committee's Report. We, the committee, authorized by a mass meeting of the depositors of the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, held in the Majestic theatre on Monday, April 11, 1921, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of investigating the financial affairs of the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, and to recommend to the depositors in their judgment, the best course to pursue.

The committee presented themselves for duty at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 12, 1921, at the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas. Received a very cordial welcome from the bank receiver (Mr. Murphy). After a conversation with the receiver and debating different questions concerning the bank affairs and the proposed proposition offered by Judge Starnes and his associates, adjourned for lunch until 1 p. m. Immediately after lunch the receiver permitted the committee to examine the assets and liabilities of the bank which we found to be a very tiresome job. After the examination was completed, we (the committee) conversed with Mr. Starnes in which he explained his proposition.

Recommendations. After examining the affairs of the bank and discussing the proposition of Judge Starnes, we recommend for ourselves and the depositors of the defunct bank to accept the proposition of Judge Starnes and his associates as presented. We suggest that the depositors cooperate with the new institution in order that they may be able to collect from the balance of the assets the amount that remains unpaid and thereby help to stabilize the business of the city and community.

M. E. WAGNER  
HADEN NEAL  
FRANK E. HALL  
JOHN HASSEN  
R. E. HEINLEN.

TURKISH WOMEN BARRED FROM STAGE APPEARANCE  
By Associated Press  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The appearance recently of a number of Turkish women on the stage has resulted in an order by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the religious chief, to the police to forbid women of the Moslem faith from appearing on the boards.

## NINETEEN MEN ON TEXAS SHIP ARE GIVEN UP AS LOST IN GULF

By United Press.  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 13.—Hope for the rescue of nineteen men of the crew of the steamship Colonel Bowie, yesterday reported as unaccounted for, was practically abandoned by the Gulf Export and Transportation company on receipt of a radio message early this morning saying that it was impossible to send rescue ships because no deck officers were rescued who could give the location of the ship when it sank.

## Death Gave A. E. Kitchen No Hint of Its Approach

Man Saw Train, Heard Its Whistle, but Did Not Realize Danger.

Death ambushed A. E. Kitchen Tuesday. His eye beheld it, but he did not recognize that it was meant for him. His ear heard it, but he could not know that the wild clatter of iron wheel on iron rail silenced the warning that would have saved him. His mind had no place for apprehension; no inner prompting whispered that the motor car he rode would fall to stop in time, as it has done, perhaps a hundred times before. It did not stop, this hundredth time, and without notice, possibly without his knowledge of impending doom, death embraced him.

## RED RIVER OIL DISPUTE ONLY BEGUN—CURETON

Attorney General Says Texas  
Yet Has a Good Chance  
to Win.  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 13.—The United States Supreme court decision favoring Oklahoma in the Red river Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute ends only the first legal skirmish in the case. Attorney General Cureton declared here today.

## BONHAM NEGRO IS RESCUED FROM A MOB

BONHAM, Texas, April 13.—Virgil Sampson, 24, negro, was lodged in jail temporarily here today on a charge of criminally assaulting a white girl, 14, two miles west of Honey Grove yesterday.

## MUTT AND JEFF PAIR HOLD UP MILLER'S STORE

Miller's store, near the Cunningham camp of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, five miles northwest of town, was held up last night according to a report telephoned to the police station. This report described the robbers as a "Mutt and Jeff" combination, both dressed in dark clothing. Such a duo has been working more or less regularly among the oil field stores.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD.

PORT WORTH, April 13.—Mrs. Babbette Carb, 96 years old, a native of France and a resident of Fort Worth since 1886, died last night.

## "Hello! Pershing? This Is Uncle Sam; Times Will Tell You How Our Army Was Bossed From Washington"

From a little room in Washington the directors of our great land forces in France and of our fleet of fighting ships on the high seas talked at any hour of the day or night with Pershing on the battlefields with Lloyd George in Downing street, and to M. Clemenceau in the Quai d'Orsay, Paris.

## 4,000,000 WORKERS IDLE AS BRITISH UNIONS STRIKE.



Great Britain is face to face with the gravest upheaval in its history. Labor's triple alliance, comprising the miners, railwaymen and transport workers, the strongest and most important unions in Great Britain, are now for the first time since these unions made their pact, standing shoulder to shoulder in a strike in what they consider a battle to defeat an organized attempt at drastic nationwide wage reductions. King George has declared a state of national emergency and called the reserves to the colors.

## PLAY BA-A-LL! MR. HARDING, TAKE THE BOX!

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, April 13.—The baseball season is on today.

## NEWS REPORTER 'SEES THINGS' IN VERA CRUZ

By Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The fear of United States intervention which is always apparent in Mexico was illustrated recently when an imaginative correspondent in Vera Cruz advised his Mexico City newspaper that "a fleet of American vessels, most of them cruisers, formidably armed, has just anchored off this port."

## PRESIDENT PROMISES TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF CAPTAIN KILPATRICK

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding today promised the delegation from Alabama to take up personally with Secretary Hughes, the case of Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Ala., who is held a prisoner by Russian Bolsheviks. The delegation asked the president to intercede on behalf of the prisoner to obtain his release.

## RUST NO. 3 DRILLS THROUGH.

EASTLAND, April 13.—The Rust No. 3 of the Star State Oil company has drilled through the sand at 1,534 feet and is making 7,000,000 ft. of gas. This well is located in the Rust shallow pool one and three-quarter miles west of Eastland and on the Eastland-Cisco road. Rust Nos. 1 and 2 came in making 150 barrels flush at 1,650.

EASTLAND, April 13.—There will be no more carnivals in Eastland if the Junior Chamber of Commerce has its way. Directors of that organization at a meeting last night adopted a resolution calling on the city commission to refuse to issue permits to such amusements in the future.

# OLDEN TACKLES RANGER HI TEAM HERE TOMORROW

Olden Hi baseball team comes here tomorrow afternoon for a game with Ranger Hi. It will be called at 4:30 at the baseball park.

This afternoon the Hi boys will play the Texas & Pacific railroaders and intend to tackle the Nitros next, probably on Monday.

Olden is an unknown quantity this year, but the Hi boys put up a snappy game last week in trouncing Breckenridge, and the entertainment tomorrow promises to be pleasing. The same lineup will be used, with the possible exception of Russell behind the bat in place of Williams, who has been ill this week.

# STRIKING CHINESE WOMEN ASK THIRTY CENTS A DAY; GET IT

SHANGHAI, April 13.—Following a strike that began in January of 500 female workers of the Yuen Fong Silk Filature, an increase in wages for a 12-hour day from 20 cents to 30 cents was granted by the management and the strike ended. Wage payments in Chinese plants in Shanghai are based on the Mexican dollar valuation.

# SEVEN SMALL ORPHANS QUIT COUNTY HOME

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Seven children, the oldest a girl of 11, made their escape from the Tarrant county orphan's home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A country-wide search has been instituted by the authorities of the home, but no trace of them has been found.

# MATEWAN MINERS TO BE TRIED FOR CONTEMPT

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 13.—Contempt of court proceedings against C. E. Keeney, president of District Seventeen United Mine Workers, Sid Hatfield, chief of police of Matewan, and a number of other mine union officials will be called for hearing in federal court here April 22, Judge C. A. Wood announced.

They are charged with violating a court order restraining them from interfering with the peaceful operation of certain mines.



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## Cleansing the Blood Ends Many Torturous Skin Troubles

Many fever epidemics are caused by impurities in the water supply, and are ended only when the water is purified. Many itching skin troubles are caused by impurities in the blood supply, and can be stopped only when these are driven out.

When you itch, itch, itch all day with flaming torture that drives you half mad, you should look deeper than the skin itself. The cause of your trouble may be far down in the blood stream, and require an internal treatment that will purify it before you can get relief. Any other course would be treating symptoms rather than the cause.

# JUDGE LANDIS SAYS "PLAY ON THE LEVEL"

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 13.—"Play on the level."

This is the message from Judge Landis that ball players carried in their minds as the major league season opened today.

The dictator of the national sport gave it on the eve of the opening game at the homecoming of the Chicago Cubs.

"Never before in any field of activity in America has anything been scrutinized as will our activity this season," said Landis. "We know why this is going to be without going over a painful subject.

"If a player is caught napping at first, if he muffs a ball, there will be winks of the eye in the stand, and whisperings, 'I told you so.'

"We will tolerate that only for a short time, and the characteristic spirit of fair play will kill that attitude."

# YOUTH STOLE FROM BENEFACTOR, IS CHARGE

Ingratitude came to light at the police station yesterday. A storekeeper near the police station reported the theft of a money sack, containing \$25 or \$30, taken from his store while he was in front waiting on some customers.

He suspected a 21-year-old boy called "Dutch" who had once worked for him. The lad went to his home in Dallas and a few days ago came back and wanted a job. He was not desirable, and the storekeeper refused to hire him, but the family gave him food and shelter for a few days and he insisted on doing odd jobs around the store. Tuesday, the storekeeper went out in front to wait on some people in an auto and the boy took the money sack and fled. He was pursued, but boarded a westbound freight train, climbing into a lumber car, the storekeeper told the police. A telephone message resulted in three men being rounded up when the train reached Eastland. One of them answered "Dutch's" description.

# SYMPHONY CLUB HEARS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Ranger Symphony club met Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and enjoyed a varied program. It follows:

Valse Chromatique . . . . . Godard  
Mrs. J. M. White  
Paper, "French Composers" . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Burden  
Rainbow Prelude . . . . . Chopin  
Mrs. Newham  
Reading . . . . . Mrs. Pratt  
In Blossom Time . . . . . Needham  
Without Thee . . . . . D'Hardelot  
Miss Douglass  
Allegro Passionato . . . . . Saint Saen  
Mrs. T. M. Fisher  
Mrs. Ralph Stockman and Mrs. Abney were hostesses for the occasion.

# INJUNCTION NEXT STEP IN GAS RATE CONTROVERSY

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Latest developments in the controversy raging here over the gas bills alleged to be excessive have resulted in preparation of a petition for injunction against the gas company. This injunction seeks to prevent the cutting off of gas and removal of the meters of patrons who have refused to pay bills which they allege to be excessive.

# MORTUARY

INFANT COGGIN.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Coggin died yesterday at the family home north of town. Burial was made this afternoon in the Ackers cemetery by the Milford Undertaking company.

# METCALF CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"

Opposite T. & P. Station  
Tables for Ladies

# HARDING WAITS PEACE TO TAKE UP DEBS' CASE

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding told the delegation which called on him today to urge release of Eugene V. Debs and other prisoners convicted under the war-time espionage act, that he will not act for general amnesty for such prisoners until a state of peace is declared.

The president today approved a list of twelve new major generals and twenty-six new brigadiers prepared by Secretary Weeks. It will be presented to congress soon.

Clarence E. Edwards, commander of the Twenty-sixth New England National Guard division in France, heads the list of major generals. His name does not appear on the list sent to congress by former President Wilson and confirmation is being held up.

# FUTURIST ART ISN'T RIGHT STUFF TO MIX WITH TOO MUCH BEER

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, April 13.—A shop proprietor here who had utilized the services of a futurist painter to decorate his show windows was ordered by the police to remove the decoration on the ground that it was "a disfiguration of the street."

The proprietor of a saloon nearby attributed a slump in business to the sign which, seen for the first time, he said, caused his patrons to conclude they were drinking too much and that it was necessary to "go on the water wagon."

# SCHOOL BOND SALE HELD UP BY PRINTING

M. H. Smith returned Tuesday from Austin, where he had been to see about the printing of the new high school bonds. Mr. Smith also saw members of the board of education as to disposing of the bonds, but the board was not in session and it cannot purchase bonds until after they are printed and inspected, so taking up of the sale was deferred.

# HUMBLE EMPLOYE SAYS HIS HORSE WAS STOLEN

Raymond Rutter, a Humble employe reported to the police last night that a bay saddle horse, together with the saddle and bridle, had been stolen from in front of the postoffice.

The theft of Chestnut & Smith's Ford roadster No. 174 also was reported.

# WHOOEY! BIG STILL BLOWS UP! WRECKS TWO-STORY BUILDING

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 13.—The explosion of a moonshine still wrecked a two-story building here today and broke many windows. Daniels Samuels, saloonkeeper, was in his basement when the still exploded. Fire men rescued him from the debris, and he was rushed to a hospital.

His wife and two daughters were thrown out of bed by the violent blast.

# ENGLAND DISTURBED BY HARDING'S POLICY ON GERMAN PEACE

By United Press  
LONDON, April 13.—Great Britain was disturbed today by President Harding's recommendations for technical peace with the central powers. Despite the reassurance of high officials, there was a general belief that the message will encourage Germany in evading payment of reparations.

Definite rejection of the League of Nations also caused the belief that America was determined to let the European powers settle with Germany as best they may.

# SEVEN ORPHANS START ON ADVENTURE

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Seven children, ranging from 6 to 11 years old, who started out from the Tarrant county orphan's home early yesterday to "see the world" on a combined capital of 31c, were found asleep in the interurban station at Handley early today.

The children slipped away from the home so quietly that an all-day and night search by authorities and citizens failed to locate them. They were discovered huddled in the interurban station by a passerby.

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# JAZZ FURNITURE, WALL PAPER AND CLOTHING SCORED IN LONDON

By Associated Press  
LONDON, April 13.—"Jazz" furniture, clothing and wall paper were decried by Sir Charles C. Allen in an address before the first National Furnishing Trades convention here.

"English furniture has ranked so high in the estimation of the world that one wonders how it comes that in it at this moment a disease is developing of the jazz type," he said. "Will the public buy the jazz types of clothing material we see offered for sale, and the far worse thing one finds printed and in wallpapers in the wholesale stores. Jazz of all kinds is like rubbish of all kinds; it is not likely to last long.

"I have recently been shown great quantities of materials of most harmonious color and crude design," he said, "things which might suitably be exhibited in a very dark cellar rather than in the light of day or in our homes. I was assured dressmakers were buying them largely. What a home should be like to match such clothing I do not care to think.

"It makes me devoutly trust that skirts of such materials will be nothing like so long as they are today. The human form will certainly occasionally be better to look upon than these monstrosities. They are products of a dangerously decadent movement."

# LUMBER BUSINESS IS NEAR A REVIVAL, TEXAS DEALERS SAY

By United Press  
HOUSTON, April 13.—The lumber business will be hitting on all four within the next 60 or 90 days.

"That is the belief of Texas lumber men meeting here today. Nearly 1,000 men are attending the annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

Building in cities is already reviving, according to dealers, and when the farmer harvests his summer crops, building will increase in farming districts.

# ENGLAND WILL PROTECT WORKERS

By Associated Press  
LONDON, April 13.—The government today issued this statement: "In the event of a threatened extension of stoppage of work the government wishes to make clear that it will use its full powers to protect workers who remain at work in any service essential to the life of the community.

In any settlement which may be reached the government will support the position of the workers remaining at work so not to be prejudiced as compared to its position before the stoppage."

# BUNCH OF MEXICANS WILL BE DEPORTED

By United Press  
DALLAS, April 13.—About 150 Mexicans at Dallas who have overstayed passports will be deported across the Rio Grande as soon as a trip can be made by United States Immigration Officer Sheehan, who has just completed a census of "Little Mexico," declared today. The immigration official is expected to arrive from Fort Worth where passports are being checked up this week.

A corporal's squad, usually composed of eight men, is the smallest group in the army.

# WILHELM STRICKEN WITH GRIEF, UNABLE TO ARRANGE FUNERAL

By United Press  
DOORN, Holland, April 13.—Former kaiser Wilhelm, grief-stricken at the death of the former empress, was unable to complete funeral arrangements today.

Wilhelm insisted upon arranging the services himself, but refused to set the hour. Clergymen and others arriving for the private funeral in the Doorn chapel did not know whether it would be Thursday as first planned or delayed until Sunday. The former kaiser was said to have wept as he declared the final parting would be delayed as long as possible.

# PANAMA STILL OPPOSED TO WHITE AWARD

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The reply of Panama to the last Hughes note on the boundary question between that country and Costa Rica was received at the State Department today.

Panama's answer is regarded by this government as "most unsatisfactory," it was learned.

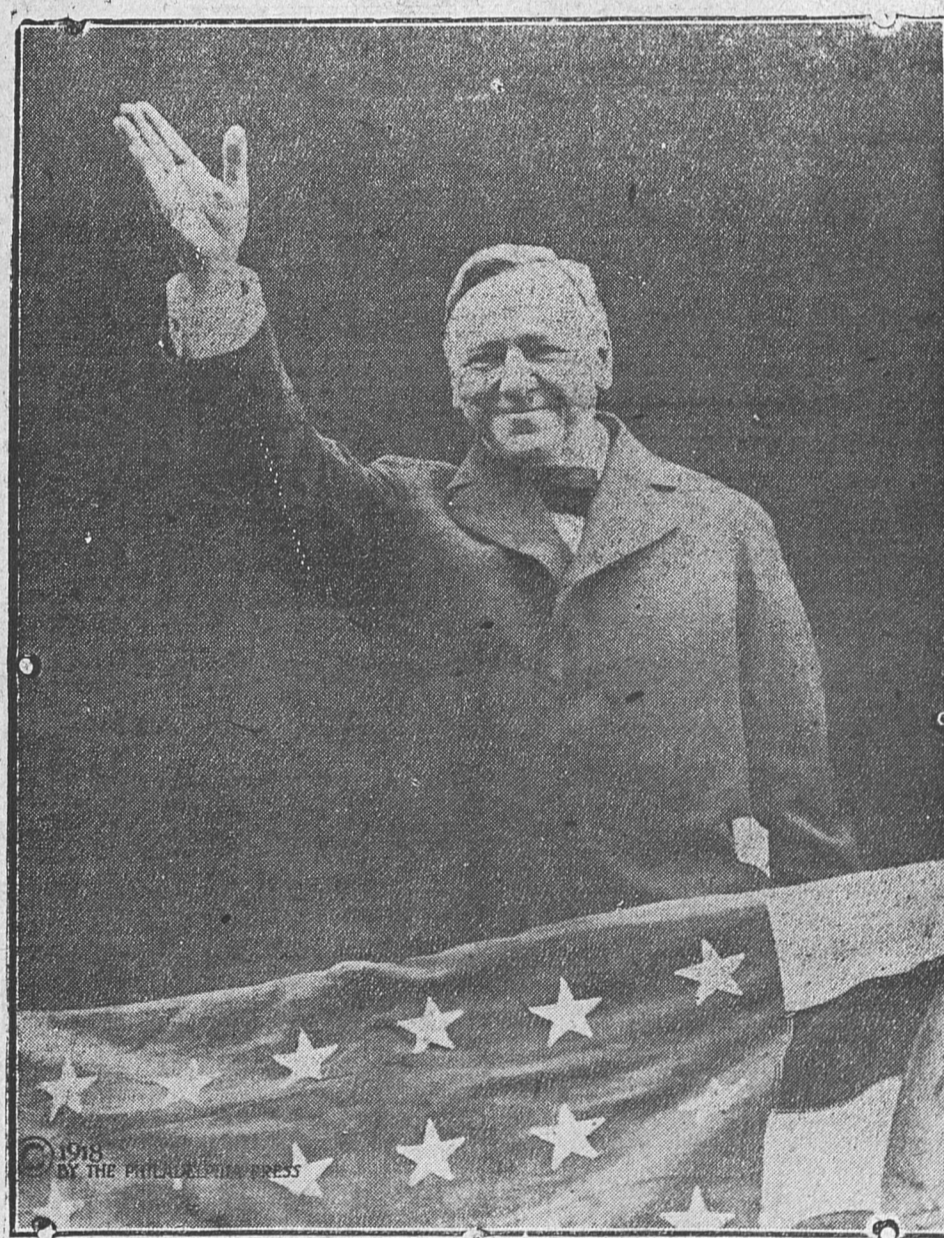
The note reiterates Panama's refusal to accept the White award as a basis for settling the boundary controversy. This award was upheld by Secretary of State Hughes. The Panama reply is exceedingly long and goes into the history of the case in an effort to vindicate its position in the boundary question.

# EASTLAND YOUNG FOLKS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Special to the Times  
EASTLAND, April 13.—The approaching marriage of Miss Lucile Hendershot and C. T. Hoke has been announced. Miss Hendershot is an employe of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, while Mr. Hoke is in the employ of Root, Hupp & Duff, oil operators, and has conducted a class in Spanish here the past year. The young couple will make their home in this city.

# The Ranger Times

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# Our Navy in the World War

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS

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# TOMORROW IN THE TIMES

PROGRAM

LIBERTY - William Russell in "Challenge of the Law," also "Double Adventure," and comedy. LAMB - "Lure of Youth," (all star cast) also Rollin Comedy, and Pathe Review. MAJESTIC - Pete Pate and his Syncopated Steppers, also Picture Low Cody and Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive?" TEMPLE - William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Fighting Fate," and comedy.

TENT SHOW AFFORDS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT TO SIZEABLE CROWD

Disagreeable weather kept many people away from the tent theatre last night, but notwithstanding, the Rice & Dorman Stock Co. gave a good bill, which was enjoyed by all who had the courage to come out.

In the play "The Girl from the East," "Bob" Hardaway, supported by Irene Renfrow, gave a good impersonation of the western Montana cowboy making a fortune. He goes to New York to mingle with the "high society" and there falls in love with a girl who marries him, but does not love him, nor learn to until he has proved himself a real man on the western plains, and at this time he loses faith in his wife until he is on the verge of death, as he thought her not true. But on the death bed he hears her pray for him and he then realizes his great mistake.

Clever acts of vaudeville mixed in between acts made the whole show an entire success.

The difference between a monarchy and a republic seems to be more a matter of quantity than quality in government.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

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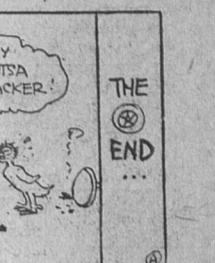
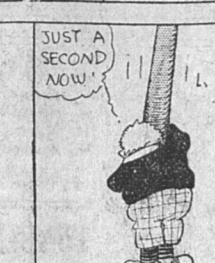
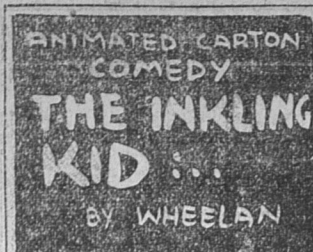
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Bodford returns from the East, being sure of Jack Holmes, and anxious to get rid of Bodford. La Belle Rose greets Bodford with apparent coldness. He demands who the other man is that is taking his place. A struggle takes place between them. Holmes tells his wife he loves another woman. She agrees to divorce him and orders him to leave her house at once. He goes to La Belle Rose and tells her he will never leave her now. She is very happy, when suddenly she sees the note from Mrs. Holmes which she shows to him. He tells her there is nothing in that message to disturb her for his wife is going to divorce him. La Belle Rose's love for Jack is genuine. She believed he was un-

FASTEST HUMAN SNAPPED AT TAPE AS HE EQUALLED 100-YARD RECORD.



The truly remarkable photograph shows the finish of the 100-yard dash in California recently in which Charles Paddock, the University of Southern California sprinter, equaled the world's record of nine and three-fifths seconds. Paddock is shown leaping in the air, literally hurling himself at the tape. Morris Kirksey, captain of the Stanford university track team, is shown at the end of the line. Paddock is probably the "fastest human" on earth, having broken twice equaling the 100-yard record w-

AMERICAN ASS'N RACE LOOKS LIKE A SCRAP

By DICK MEADE Sport Editor Toledo News-Bee (Written for United Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 13.—No club in the American association came up from the South a favorite for the championship honors. Unless there are radical changes made in the early season there will not be a first choice in the group.

Naturally one looks for St. Paul, the runaway champion of 1920, to occupy a lofty niche in the race, but in spite of the fact that Manager Mike Kelley will receive player help in part payment for some of the stars he sent up last fall, it is unlikely he will be able to replace Catcher Bubbles Harrage, Third Baseman Goldie Rapp and Pitcher Conroy.

Yet in spite of the loss of three such valuable players, the Saints have a formidable lineup and are bound to frolic around the top through the summer campaign. Louisville, which beat out Toledo for second place by a half game on the final day of last season, is practically the same aggregation that started so poorly and ended so ably last year. The loss of Shortstop Wortman, who jumped to independent baseball with the Fairbanks-Morse club of Beloit, Wis., is bound to injure the Colonels' defense. Wortman is a weak hitter but a wonderful ball hawk.

Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo Mud Hens are 50 per cent stronger than in 1920 when they gave St. Paul a bitter fight for two months.

The addition of Fred Luderus, former Phill, for first base will help the infield. Dyer at second, Derrick at short and Bauman at third will give a brainy group of inner workers. Toledo had one of the best outfields in the association last year, but it will be better this year with Jim Thorpe, Wickland and Hill, a young phenom who hit .260 in 30 games last fall.

Indianapolis is banking a great deal on its infield of Covington, Sieking, Schreiber and Baird to keep it up in the race. Manager Hendricks has a good twirling force, but his outfield does not shape up particularly strong. The second division teams, Minneapolis, Columbus and Kansas City, are supposed to be greatly improved and may be able to break into the select circle.

Minneapolis is talking success on a quartet of pitchers—James, Lowder, milk, Robertson and Schauer.

Milwaukee was handicapped last year by accidents, the most harmful being the broken leg suffered by Del Jciner, first baseman. Del is to play the outfield this year and first is to be played by big Hauser, who walked around in the right garden last season.

Clarence Rowland has made a number of changes in the Columbus Senators, but it is difficult to make a prediction about the club. The same is true of Kansas City's tail-enders of 1920, which look stronger at the start than last year. The return of Cochrane to third base will steady the infield. Beals Becker, the hard-hitting fly chaser who has been suspended for playing independent ball last summer, would have made a big difference in the club.

Right now the association looks like a mighty well balanced league. All clubs had good training weather in the South and are in good condition for the early part of the race.

OKLAHOMA'S CONGRESS WOMAN SAYS HER SEX DON'T DRESS FOR MALES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma member of Congress, today gave her impressions of the cigarette-smoking women of the East "with their rouge and knee skirts."

When it was suggested that they proved a bit of a shock to a citizen of the "cow country," she said calmly: "You can see plenty of women in the Southwest with rouge and skirts shorter than they ought to be. The people out there aren't going to let the East get ahead of them in anything if they can help it."

"If the up-to-date skirt had more width and a little more length, it would be sensible. I don't call these extreme styles, with the bodice cut too low and the skirt too high, immoral. If they were immoral they'd attract the men, but they don't. They disgust them. Women dress that way not to attract the men, but to get ahead of one another."

"Maybe you've noticed that it's the women with the scrawniest necks and legs who wear the lowest waists and shortest skirts. The first time I saw women smoking was in New York. It was interesting. If women want to smoke, that's their business. They don't hurt anyone but themselves. The men think it's disgusting."

MRS. REIFENSTEIN, AGED 67, GAINS 25 POUNDS

Declares She Would Like to Put a Bottle of Tanlac in the Hands of Every Sick Man, Woman and Child in This Country—Never Saw its Equal.



"I am sixty-seven years of age, but in all my experience I have never known a medicine like Tanlac. Think of it! At my age to gain twenty-five pounds in weight, but that is just what I have done," said Mrs. Emma Reifenstein, of No. 337 Webster avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. "If I had it in my power," she continued, "I would put a bottle of Tanlac in the home of every sick man woman and child in this country, for I know what this wonderful medicine would do for them. For almost two years I was almost a nervous wreck. I did not dare to leave the house or even go up town unless my husband went with me. I was afraid to even cross the street and had a feeling of dread all the time."

"My stomach was weak and easily upset. For days at a time I would go without solid food. I could not rest at night to do any good and felt tired and worn out all the time. Some days I could hardly drag myself across the room and was so weak and miserable I was ready to give up."

"My health is fine now and I eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion. I have never slept better than I do now. My recovery is the talk of our neighborhood, as I was generally believed I could not last but a few weeks longer. This grand medicine has brought me health and happiness and I just can't say enough in its praise."

Mr. J. Reifenstein, in commenting on his wife's statement, said, "Yes, her recovery has been a happy surprise to us all. A few weeks ago I had no idea she would be able to pull through, but now she is in better health than I have ever seen her and the credit is due to Tanlac. We have been married fifty-two years to day and I don't believe I have ever seen her looking any better."

Tanlac is sold in St. Louis, Mo., by the Lips Bros., and in Eastland, Texas, by the Tomes Bros., and in New York, N. Y., by the Drug Co.—Adv.

LEPERS CURED IN TWO YEARS, EXPERT SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Under the present treatment 65 per cent of the chronic cases of leprosy at the leper island of Molokai, in the South Pacific, will be cured in two years, according to Dr. J. T. McDonald, director of the leprosy investigation work of the public health service of Hawaii, who is visiting here.

Dr. McDonald attributes the eradication of the disease to the recently discovered Dean specific, which, he states, is far past the experimental stage and is proving itself positive. He is enroute to Washington, D. C., to make a report on the condition of the lepers to high medical authorities.

URGES MORMON YOUTH TO WED WITHIN FOLD

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—Declaring that if the young men and women of the Mormon church did not discontinue marrying non-church members, the church would suffer disintegration and its work would eventually be in vain, Apostle Melvin J. Ballard made a vigorous plea at the ninety-first annual conference for the youth of the church to choose mates of the same faith.

Marriage with a view to rearing children was another plea that Apostle Ballard made in attacking the divorce evil. He declared that it was because so many marriages were childless that there were so many divorcees. "To multiply and replenish the earth was God's first command," he said.

MAN PENILESS, ENDS LIFE IN JERSEY TOWN

MILLBURN, N. J., April 13.—Beside the body of a man who had killed himself of Millburn avenue with a bullet, the police found this note: "I trust God will forgive me for this deed. I am out of work and have no money. I forgive everyone that has deceived me. My battles have been difficult. This is not an act of cowardice or bravery. I have been honest all my life. I hope my remains will not be recognized."

"NOT READY TO CUT DEFENSES HARDING ADVISES WOMEN" WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding told the Women's Peace Society delegation today that although carefully considering reduction of armaments he had not yet fully canvassed the situation and would not take any precipitate action.

The delegation, headed by Mrs. Charles E. Russell, of New York, asked the president to call an international conference on disarmament.

AT THE HOTELS

- PARAMOUNT. Dave Murphy, Mexia, Texas. E. R. Patercheck, Abilene. Lee V. McAuelly, Dallas. L. E. Fitzgerald, Bartlesville, Okla. G. C. Whiteside, Fallsbridge, Wash. E. H. Lathrop, Abilene. A. M. Worthington, Dallas. Tom Deavenport, Dallas. E. E. Frankle, New York. H. O. Shields, Paris. W. E. SoRelle, Miami, Ariz. I. Jacobs, Fort Worth. R. E. Carlton, Strawn. C. Tribble, El Paso.

GHOLSON.

- J. R. Machen, Dallas. J. A. Farris, Dallas. L. W. Fly, Dallas. E. B. Goldschmidt, Breckenridge. E. Braughan, Dallas. F. Rainier and wife, Houston. J. C. Moncre, Houston. H. O. Storm, Dallas. Abe Gorman, Dallas. Dan Ebert, Dallas. J. R. Hopkins, Dallas. Alex Lephiz, St. Louis. C. B. Fulton, Fort Worth. Geo. D. Haisell, Dallas. I. A. Beckman, Fort Worth. W. Lowe, Boston.

THEODORE.

- R. E. Malone, Dallas. H. S. Wilhoit, St. Louis. E. M. Chilton, Dallas. Will McDonald, Dallas. C. T. Kasterson, Dallas. Mrs. Zue Griffin, Fort Worth. L. O. Brown, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell, Dallas. O. H. Hunter, St. Louis. John Sexton, Fort Worth. Harry Weinberger, St. Louis. Chas. Northcott, Dallas. Harold J. Clark, Dallas. Porter J. Bailey, San Antonio. I. C. McLachlin, Fort Worth.

FOOR SIGHT WILL EAR MARRIAGE IF BILL PASSES

ALBANY, April 13.—So that future generations will not be born blind, Senator W. W. Campbell of Niagara Falls, has introduced a bill advocating eugenic marriages.

Under the provisions of the Campbell bill all persons seeking a marriage license would be required to undergo an examination of their eyes. Further, they would be required to state whether or not their blood relatives in the third degree have suffered from visual defects. If any sign of bad vision is found the marriage license clerk would be required to make application to a county judge for an order providing that the applicants show cause why their marriage should not be restrained.

FANNIE BRICE TOO ILL, ARNSTEIN TRIAL DELAYED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Retrial of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, of New York, and three others on charges of bringing stolen securities into the District of Columbia, was postponed today by Justice Gould in the district supreme court until Monday, April 18th. Postponement was agreed on after counsel for the defense had introduced a doctor's certificate that Fannie Brice, wife of Arnstein, was too ill to attend the trial at this time.

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CAUTION.

Again a citizen of Ranger has been overtaken by sudden death and cut off in the heyday of his youth, and in a manner akin to that death which is invited daily by drivers of automobiles.

While there can be no criticism leveled at the men charged with the responsibility of operating the death car on which A. E. Kitchen was a passenger, the tragedy may well lead emphasis to the thoughtless manner in which motorists are wont to "flirt with the undertaker," when they draw up to within a few feet of a rapidly moving train.

The danger attending this practice is the more evident when the car is a closed one, as is usually the case, especially in the winter season, or in times of inclement weather.

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hotel pry brakes are highly valued of they function at the time The most urgently needed. to who can say when they will to respond to the will of the er?

To put it mildly, is it not somewhat foolhardy to see just how close one can pilot his automobile to a passing train without seeming anxious to butt it off the track?

Wouldn't it be better to come to a full stop far enough from possible death to make sure that the lives of those for whose safety you are responsible are not placed in jeopardy?

There is an added advantage in this. With fifty, or even a hundred feet, between the auto driver and the railroad track, after the train has passed there is more room for maneuvering against the approach of impatient drivers from the other side, with consequent lessening of the chances for a collision with another driver who is not using as much caution as he might.

It is true that no driver is responsible for the faulty driving of the "other fellow," yet a good rule to follow is to take all possible precaution yourself, and thus minimize the dangers for everybody.

It doesn't cost anything. President Harding has had another conference with Charles G. Dawes. Possibly he perceives the necessity of enlarging his vocabulary.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Japanese minister of marine says Japan is building a navy purely for home defense. That is what every nation always says.—Detroit Free Press.

In fact, little Belgium malignantly schemed to get herself invaded and devastated so she could pretend that Germany started the war.—Dallas News.

The sugar crop in Cuba is reported to be 1,000,000 tons short, but we are told there is no reason for any advance in price. It is easy to believe there is no reason for an advance, but is there assurance there will not be an advance.—Buffalo Express.

With signs of life in the Elwell and Wall street bomb cases, who knows but somebody will be brought to book for the assault on Billy Patterson.—New York Herald.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Woman is feeling sorry for the singer who is no longer young. And the Singer is feeling more sorry for herself and is eating her heart out brooding over the possible happiness she allowed to escape her because she did not think quickly. The pity is she needs all the happiness she can clutch, for of all the Woman's friends she is the most alone in the world, having not one living relative, unless—but that is the story.

The Singer was on a crowded uptown Broadway car not long ago, February 21, to be exact. Being stout, she always makes for the seat facing the center of the car at the forward end. On this particular day she had found her favorite place and sat surrounded by women and one Young Man, who stood directly in front of her. Suddenly she saw that the Young Man was gazing at her with an expression so thrilled and so thrilling, with such wonder in his eyes, that she quickly looked away, with a feeling that she, a stranger, had no right to see so intimate an expression.

But she could not keep her eyes from him, and she soon realized that the Young Man was trying, unsuccessfully, not to look at her and that he was fumbling in his pockets for something.

Finally, he found what he wanted, and without warning thrust into the hands of the bewildered Singer what was evidently a small photograph. The poor lady hesitated and stammered and finally brought out, "What is it? Is it for me?"

"Don't you see the resemblance?" asked the Young Man. "It is a portrait of my mother."

And then the tragedy of a Bungled Situation ensued. The Singer's glasses were in her bag, and without them she could not see a line of the picture. Her gloves were heavy and made her hands awkward. Her cane and her packages were in the way. But, worst of all, she was horribly embarrassed by the interested on-lookers. (Quite unreasonably she is now cursing in her heart those harmless women.) So instead of either getting out her glasses or telling the Young Man she could not see, she murmured a conventional, "Oh, yes," and—handed the portrait back! As a final touch to the situation, between them, they dropped it in the return. As the Young Man found it and put it into his pocket again, she reached the top notch of banality by asking him if he ought not to take better care of it. The episode was ended by his leaving the car.

But it is not ended for the Singer. She is genuinely mourning with tear-filled eyes, first, because she seemed unresponsive and unconventional in a situation demanding "an understanding heart," and second, because she has quite convinced herself that her father, having deserted her mother when she was a child, married again and that the Young Man is his grandson. In other words, the Singer is sure that God, in venge her loneliness sent her out of the blue, as it were, a nephew, and that "seeing she did not see," and hearing, she did not understand.

Very Jolly! There is never much to eat on Munday. Wich is one way you can tell. There's washing going on in the kitchen. And also by the laundry smell.

Nothing happens Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. And if you want to speak Of those three days all together. Just mention the middle of the week.

Friday is everybody's fish day. Weather is cold or hot. Being lucky for you if you like fish. But true weather you do or not.

Saturday and Sunday there's no school. Hurray! Hurray! Hurray! Wich makes them much more enjoyable. Than any other day.

I Used to Think He Was a Terribly Extravagant Congress—

BY MORRIS



Little Berrys Note Book Lee Pape

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

DAYS OF THE WEEK. The week is divided in 7 days. Ending on the following Sunday. And starting on everybody's wash-day. Wich the scientific name is Monday. There's never much to eat on Munday. Wich is one way you can tell. There's washing going on in the kitchen. And also by the laundry smell. Nothing happens Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. And if you want to speak Of those three days all together. Just mention the middle of the week. Friday is everybody's fish day. Weather is cold or hot. Being lucky for you if you like fish. But true weather you do or not. Saturday and Sunday there's no school. Hurray! Hurray! Hurray! Wich makes them much more enjoyable. Than any other day.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON THE OLD WAY. I courted Jane for many years— 'twas either eight or nine—before she wiped away my tears, and said she would be mine; whereas I rose and gave three cheers, and thought my luck was fine. And I knew much concerning Jane, ere she became my bride; she had the sense, when there was rain, to rise and step inside; and she was good and in her brain there was no foolish pride. And she was sweet and calm and wise, her temper well controlled, and at the fair she took the prize for butter bright as gold, and she could bake the smoothest pies a man's insides could hold. And Jane knew me exceeding well ere courtin' days were done; she'd studied me for quite a spell, and didn't shry or run what time the sexton tolled his bell, announcing we were one. That distant day I fondly view, the memory survives, when I went to the church and drew the best of female wives; and no divorce court ever thro' its shadow on our lives. Now youths go courtin' half a day and then their love confess; and damsels, thinking marriage bliss, look cov' and answer "Yes;" and then they're sniced and trot away to harvest dress. And marriage proves a weary tramp cross a soggy lea, and he's a boob and she's a vamp, and they can ne'er agree, and lawyers take their final stamp to get her a decree.

BOOZE BOMB HALTS NEW YORK DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRIAL

NEW YORK, April 13.—New York's night court, busy as a result of the police department's first drive at enforcement of the state prohibition law, adjourned temporarily in disorderly fashion today when a quart bottle of confiscated liquor exploded in the pocket of a detective. The detective stood before the magistrate supporting a man who, with bowed head, was confessing that he had partaken too freely of the brew that intoxicates. "Where's the evidence?" asked the court. The detective's hand moved toward his pocket. Followed a loud report, someone shouted "bomb," and a rush for the exits began. The detective was hurled to the floor, as was his prisoner. The magistrate and others only when apprised of the cause of the explosion. The next defendant on the docket, a father of ten, still trembling as a result of the explosion scare, took a pledge to abstain "forever and ever."

CATTLE HERDS IN BRAZIL RAVAGED BY EPIZOOTIC

BIENOS AIRES, April 13.—The Brazilian government is preparing a decree on prohibiting the importation of cattle or forage into Brazil as a result of the appearance of the enzootic among the cattle herds in the southern states of Brazil. The government's action follows a similar prohibition imposed by the government of Uruguay.

A SPOT AGAINST THE SKY.

"It must be the king. Surely he is coming. Let's call all of the dwellers of the forest together and go at once to the edge of the forest." Major Pole Cat had all beside himself. The thought of the king's return with a treasure which might prove harmful had excited him.

"All right, here we go. Call the Rat of the Palace and the other creatures. Tell Jack and Rabbit to tell everyone he sees that the King is coming and we'll all go meet him at the edge of the forest." Chief Purky started away for he was such a slow traveler that it was necessary for him to get a good start or he would not get there in time.

Major Pole Cat sent Jack the Rabbit on his way to meet the creatures of the forest and tell them about the King's arrival. I tell you that Jack traveled some, too, especially so since he was growing anxious to see the fellow the King would bring with him. He found Billy Mink and Mr. Chuck, but neither of them wanted to believe that the King was coming for they were told that Jerry the Jay was to announce his coming to the forest dwellers.

You see they all remembered the things that Jerry had told them the year before and some of the things were not true. But they decided to go to the edge of the forest and see, for they wanted to meet the King and it didn't make any difference who told them about it just so long as it was true. They washed their faces and smoothed down their hair and started away anxious to see Tinker Bob.

The next fellow to meet Jack the Rabbit was Sammy Squirrel; said he: "I don't think the King is coming. I think it is another trick of that Jay bird, for he is always fooling the forest creatures." "You had better come and see for you would feel sorry if it happened to be the King and you were the only dweller of the forest not on hand." So Sammy put on his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and he started away.

PRECHER DECLARES PROHIBITION IS "HELL HOLE" CAUSES CRIME

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 13.—The Utah legislature that passed the anti-cigarette law was condemned today by Rev. Dr. Elmer I. Goshen, congregational minister, in an address to the Salt Lake post of the American Legion. He also assailed prohibition, which he said was a contributory cause of the crime wave and labor disturbances. "Prohibition is a hell hole," said Dr. Goshen. "There was a wave of righteousness abroad in the land while you pernicious young men were overseas and we passed prohibition in your absence, and right now there are 5,000 stills in Salt Lake, to say nothing of the home-brewers."

WOMEN TO ELIMINATE FASHION WHIMS IN CLOTHES

Boston, April 13.—Feminine fashion demands are deplored by Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard university, as unnecessary whims which increase the labor in making clothes 50 per cent. He has told the Massachusetts branch of the Consumers' League last night that women should adopt simpler styles to eliminate waste effort.

only dweller of the forest not on hand." So Sammy put on his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and he started away. "Thief, thief, the King will be here, the King will be here," cried Jerry, and he really thought he was



He was such a slow traveler that it was necessary for him to get a good start.

telling the truth for away in the distance could be seen a black speck against the sky. Jerry thought this was the King in the Magic Basket, and he was happy. The dwellers were there with their best manners waiting for the King. Only a few of them could see the spot against the sky, but it was growing bigger as it came closer and when it came real close who do you think they saw? Well, it was only Baldy the Eagle coming home from a hunt. Now what do you suppose they did to Jerry the Jay? Tomorrow—A Familiar Voice.

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST ESSAY



Miss Katherine Butterfield, seventeen-year-old Weiser, Idaho, high school girl, who won the Firestone scholarship for the best essay in the national essay contest in which 225,000 high school students in all parts of the country participated. The scholarship, a four-year university course valued at \$5,000, is offered annually by H. S. Firestone. Miss Butterfield was taken to the White House where President Harding congratulated her on her achievement.

EVEN CHINESE GIRLS MAKE USE OF TAG DAYS

PEKING, April 13.—(United Press)—Chinese girls by the hundreds in this city. Tientsin and Shanghai—daughters of the wealthiest merchants carefully hidden in big, walled-in homes, or girls not so lucky in riches and comfort—are forming societies to give food to other starving girls in the famine area. They are contributing funds by self-denial of some favorite food. The up to date boarding schools are the leaders in this girls' enterprise. Hundreds of the Baldwin school, at Nanchang, have pledged themselves to go without meat and give the equivalent in money to the famine fund. This particular form of self-denial is spreading all over China. The results already show that thousands of children will be saved through the sacrifice of these young women.

This is the principal means by which Chinese girls are helping the nation in its crisis, but it is by no means the only one. In the series of "tag days" in this city, Shanghai, Tientsin and other towns, young Chinese girls of the best families went openly on the streets—an unheard-of thing—and tugged pedestrians and auto and rickshaw parties. Large sums were raised by this method.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

STAMFORD, April 13.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be well represented at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held in Atlantic City, April 28, and 29. Special railroad rates have been secured and identification cards have been mailed the delegates in order that they may secure the benefit of this reduction. O. H. Loyd of Vega, will leave this week for an extended trip through the east and will represent the organization as one of its ten delegates at the convention. In all, ten delegates have been appointed by President Jones, as follows: Jouis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Chas. Brewington, Stamford; Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; O. H. Loyd, Vega; Thos. M. Owen, San Angelo and M. B. Hanks, Abilene.

APPLICANTS FOR JOBS IN BOSTON BREAK RECORD

BOSTON, April 13.—Applicants for employment at the public bureau maintained by the state department of labor and industries reached a higher total last month than in any like period. Superintendent G. H. Harty reported today. The numbers of workers sought by employers, however, increased 14 per cent over the number wanted in February, although it was 56 per cent below the number sought in March a year ago. Jobs were sought for 2,862 service men during the month, but only forty-seven obtained positions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued from April 4 to April 11: H. P. Carrigan and Mrs. Kittie Stevenson, Ranger. Clarence Edw. Clarkson and Miss Georgia Cox, Carbon. O. A. Akin and Mrs. Pansy Akin, Fort Worth. J. V. Williams and Miss Marie Knippel, Ranger. F. C. Duffield and Miss Reba Bryant, Eastland. Duan Howard and Miss Nannie I. Hall, Cisco. R. W. Chastain and Miss Georgia Hale, Rising Star. J. D. Standford and Miss Lena Mae Marsden, Mings. C. E. Davis and Miss Lucinda Cooper, Eastland. A. E. Butler, Breckenridge, and Miss Masel Williams, Carbon. Chas. Woodfin Jr., and Miss Anna Cash, Wayland. Earl Reimund, Ranger and Miss Sadie Bone, Winsboro, Miss. Paul Bazile and Miss Lizzie Small, Eastland. William R. Bigham and Miss Josephine C. Harrell, Cisco. Carl E. Gerhardt and Miss Emma Weiser, Cisco. W. T. McFalls of Carbon, and Miss Vianic Miller, Carbon.

To Women Readers of the Times

Buying Clothes For the Kiddies

Somehow, it used to be always an incomplete task—that part of "the happy slavery of motherhood" which consisted in keeping the children "well dressed." Those garments that would withstand the severe strain of romping were soon outgrown. Days and weeks of needle drudgery and endless hours at the sewing machine only resulted in having it all to do over again.

But today how different!

Modern methods of manufacture have reduced the cost of children's clothes to such an extent that the home product has become almost an extravagance.

Time formerly spent in sewing is now more happily and profitably devoted to shopping. Witness any day in the stores where countless mothers with their "small broods" are busy in quest of things new.

This is because the sensible housewife now does what was formerly the fatiguing part of shopping from the depths of her easy chair at home, with the newspaper before her.

Sensibly in this matter she determines upon her selections before she leaves the house. She knows precisely where to go in order to get what she needs. Frequently many of these needs are suggested to her while she is reviewing the stores' offerings that day.

And this is but a part of the service that advertising renders.

I know a little bother, proud in her possession of five wholesome, happy youngsters of stair-step ages, from the toddler of two to the boy of ten. And the way that little home-keeper clothes her family—their ever immaculate appearance—is a marvel when the size of her income is considered.

The other day she confided her method to me. She keeps constant watch of the stores' advertising, and whenever she sees a special offering that involves a saving, she takes advantage of it, provided, of course, it possesses the essentials of style and quality.

For style and quality are of importance equal to price. Together they form a wise shopper's trinity of trade.

When opportunities of this kind are offered, this wise little mother "stocks up ahead" on her children's wardrobes, and thus makes her household allowance do double duty.

You who read the Times scarcely need the pointing of this truth. You know, as I have learned, that the advertising columns are the supports of success in storekeeping and housekeeping alike.

Ranger Daily Times

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# SOME STATES DO NOT MAKE HUSBAND AND WIFE EQUAL IN GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN

By Associated Press

CLEVELAND, April 13.—Twentieth century laws in wife and husband joint and several guardians of their children, but there are a few states that have not adopted such laws as yet, according to Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, in addressing the National League of Women's Voters here today on the subject, "Wife and Husband as Guardians."

"Twentieth century laws make wife and husband joint and equal guardians of their children, with equal powers concerning their custody, nurture, education, earnings and services," said Mrs. McCulloch. "In case of the death or incapacity of either parent, these powers devolve upon the survivor. Indiana and Vermont took this advance step during the present session of the legislature. In several other states similar measures are pending."

"Twenty-five states and the District of Columbia recognize the parents equally, viz:

California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

"There are eighteen other states which have, to a less degree, recognized the wife's power by making her guardian of her child after the death of her husband. This takes away the husband's ancient right to select the child's guardian by deed or will.

# ALL ABOARD FOR ALASKA. LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN!



ONE OF THE BIG ONES OF LONG AGO

WHY ALASKA HAS NO CURFEW

Alaska's Sourdoughs are all expectation for a rumor has come up from the south that "The President is coming!" This means much to the old-timers who have not been "out" of the states in many years. It is more than rumor. If Congress adjourns in time, President Harding plans to use his first White House vacation for a visit to Alaska. Intending travelers bent for the same destination need not, however, fear that the presidential party will curtail their chances for booking passages, for President and Mrs. Harding, together with a few congenial companions, plan to make the trip on a battleship sailing from Seattle.

The President's recent Panamanian trip converted him so thoroughly to the idea of seeing things for himself, that he wants to gather firsthand information as to Alaska and its mighty potentialities. Alaskans are eager for the President to visit their country for they know that

drawbacks. Then comes a picturesque coast line veiling in wild grandeur with Norway's fjords. Fancy is intrigued by the weird totem poles at Alert Bay. Taku Glacier, a shimmering ice wall, a mile long and from 200 to 300 feet high, holds one spellbound as the ship glides silently by. A glimpse of Juneau shows a city of ups and downs. "This said its site did not include enough level ground to build a house upon." Skagway is the gateway to a wondrous hinterland. A land riotous with snow-capped mountains, mad tumbling rapids, ice fields and glaciers fringed with gorgeous wild flowers, gold mines, good hunting, a mysterious Midnight Sun and colorful, wildly futuristic-like displays of Aurora Borealis

# ADVENTURERS AGAIN SEEK TREASURE STOLEN IN DAYS OF OLD FROM ISLAND CHURCH

By Associated Press

PAPETTE, Tahiti. (Society Islands) April 12.—Interest has once more been aroused in the treasure reputed to be buried in the island of Pinaki, one of the coral islands to the eastward of Tahiti, and a new association has been formed in Tahiti to seek for the treasure. The story is that during the confusion of a revolution in Peru some sixty or more years ago a church was looted of a rich treasure of gold and precious stones by four men who succeeded in getting it to the coast where they buried it in a safe place; afterward making their way to Panama.

Having secured a schooner they returned to Peru, recovered the treasure and sailed to the westward intending to make Australia their destination. The fact that they possessed no papers presented an insurmountable obstacle to their gaining entrance to any port without rigid investigation. So they determined to bury the treasure on an uninhabited island in the Paumotu until such time as they could charter in Sidney a schooner for some alleged trading enterprise and, sailing with proper papers, return to the island.

When afterwards in pursuance of this plan, they reached the coast of Australia they sought an unfrequented part of the coast, scuttled their schooner and coming ashore in the guise of shipwrecked sailors, endeavored to make their way to Sidney overland. Two only by name, Killrain and Brown arrived in Sidney; the other two having been killed in a fight with bush natives. Such is the story of the burial of the treasure.

The tale of the attempts for its recovery begins in 1912 or 1913 when one day on the streets of Sidney a man by the name of Thompson was accosted by an elderly beggar seeking alms. On giving the man a small sum Thompson was surprised by the request for his name and address, which he carelessly gave and thought no more about it.

Some time later he was summoned to one of the hospitals of the city. There he discovered that the one who had asked for him was the beggar whom he had befriended some time before. The old man told him that he had sent for him to disclose to him the resting place of a great treasure which he and three others had buried on a lonely island many years before; that they had fallen on evil days and were never able to return to the island and that he, Killrain, being the only survivor of the company and about to die, did not wish the secret to perish with him.

Thus it was that Thompson came into the knowledge of the story and of sailing directions to locate the island. Being convinced that the story was founded on truth, he came to Tahiti and having satisfied himself that the island of Pinaki is the hiding place of the hidden treasure, has spent eight years in search of it—so far without success. Lately, some people in Tahiti have discovered what they believe to be a new clue and are preparing to fit out an expedition to go to the island.

# AIR MAIL EXPERT TELLS HOW TO KEEP UNCLE SAM'S EAGLES IN THE AIR AND BEAT EUROPE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The value to an aviator of knowledge of air conditions is pointed out by C. LeRoy Meisinger, government meteorologist, in a paper analyzing the results of data gathered by the weather bureau and the air mail service.

Mr. Meisinger explains that information of upper air conditions has enabled a saving of as high as two hours in the time taken for certain air mail trips, of 450 miles, and he looks upon the general lack of knowledge of air currents as the most serious present obstacle to immediate commercial aviation on a large scale in this country.

Europe's vaunted superiority over the United States in commercial aviation is discounted by Mr. Meisinger, who says that "every day United States mail planes are flying over laps of such length that the famous European routes seem to diminish in importance."

To "keep the eagle in the air," however, the confidence of the American public must be maintained, according to Mr. Meisinger. He declares that expert knowledge of air conditions and application of the value which may be obtained from this knowledge, will reduce accidents, increase the safety of flying and create public support to commercial aviation.

Through scientific study of the air commercial aviation can be given such an impetus that America will be supreme in this work. Mr. Meisinger says, adding that European aviation companies realize the value of the air factor and have created departments of aeronautical meteorology.

**Best Altitude.**

On journeys westward, the air mail service has found that generally an altitude of one kilometer (about 3,300 feet) results in the most speed, the winds being most favorable there. On the return journeys, however, three kilometers has been found to be the most favorable altitude, the winds varying at different heights.

By flying at one kilometer altitude, planes could travel from New York to Omaha at an average of 3 hours and 40 minutes less than similar planes could make at three kilometers, according to figures cited by Mr. Meisinger, all being on the basis of a plane which had a still air speed of 100 miles an hour.

One hour and 58 minutes of this saving is made on the Chicago-Omaha leg, 450 miles; 54 minutes on the leg from New York to Cleveland, 410 miles; and 48 minutes from Cleveland to Chicago, 320 miles. In returning from Omaha to New York, a plane flying at an altitude of three kilometers would make the trip in 1 hour and 41 minutes less on the average than one flying at one kilometer high, according to Mr. Meisinger's figures.

**Heights Compared.**

On the New York to Washington mail trip, about 200 miles, it has been found that while a 100-mile-an-hour plane could fly to Washington in 2 hours and 48 minutes at one kilometer, it would take 2 hours at two or three kilometers. Coming back to New York, it would make little difference what altitude the plane took, the time at one kilometer being one hour and 36 minutes and one hour and 34 minutes at two kilometers.

On the Chicago to St. Paul, an altitude of 1 kilometer would make the trip 28 minutes if flown at 2 kilometers, saving 23 minutes at 3 kilometers would be best altitude.

A plane flying one kilometer from Chicago to the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, would 1 hour faster than a plane at three kilometers and coming back to Chicago would save 30 minutes at three kilometers over the thirty minutes at the journey.

On the Chicago to Indianapolis trip, there would be little choice of altitudes going to Indianapolis, but coming back the aviator flying at one kilometer would be favored by winds which would enable him to make the journey 34 minutes quicker than if flying at three kilometers.

All of the figures cited in Mr. Meisinger's paper are averages compiled from data covering many days.

# 2 WOMEN LIVE 3 YEARS LOCKED IN HOTEL ROOM

Ate Canned Goods Obtained by Mail; Health Agent Ends Exile.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 13.—A strange case of the voluntary exile of two elderly women of moderate means who locked themselves in a suite of three rooms in a centrally located hotel for more than three years, was revealed to the authorities yesterday.

Until today the women, Miss Caroline Sunderland and Mrs. Fannie Miller, had not left their rooms since January, 1918. They had lived entirely on canned goods ordered by mail. Their rooms were paid for by checks thrust through a crack under the door.

The story came to light when the hotel proprietor complained to Health Commissioner Stack of the accumulation of empty cans on the fire escape. The commissioner gained admittance to the rooms only after he threatened to break down the door.

Miss Sunderland, the elder of the two, was ill in bed, suffering from tuberculosis in advanced stages. She was taken to a hospital where it was said she probably would not live long.

Mrs. Miller said they had shut themselves from the world because

"they had to" and would make no other statement. After Miss Sunderland was taken to the hospital, Mrs. Miller sought rooms elsewhere.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, the younger of the two women, later was removed to a hospital for examination, police believing the condition in which the woman had lived may have deranged her mind.

In a remarkable story told to police inspectors, Mrs. Miller, who is well educated, said her husband died several years ago, leaving her a large estate in stocks and bonds. She received the income from a trust but recently weekly remittances of \$50 from a cousin in Kansas City had ceased.

Mrs. Miller told police her maiden name was McClum, and that she was the grand daughter of Judge McClum of Chicago. She married Frank J. Miller, who, she said, was a broker.

The two women had lived entirely on milk and canned goods during the three years they kept their door locked. The only cooking they could do, she said, was over a gas jet or on the radiators when the steam was turned on.

**JERSEY SENATE KILLS "AMERICANIZATION" BILL**

TRENTON, N. J., April 13.—The senate defeated a bill presented by the Rev. Warren P. Coon, assemblyman from Essex county, creating a state department of Americanization with a commissioner of Americanization at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

Senator Thomas Brown of Middlesex attacked the measure, declaring it was evidently sponsored by "professional patriots," one of whom was without doubt, he said, waiting to "get the salary attached to the job." He said the bill was a reflection on the public schools.

# MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF WEALTHY WIDOW.



One of the greatest mysteries that the New York Police department has been confronted with in years is the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, wealthy and socially prominent, widow of William Birch Rankine. Several days ago Mrs. Rankine visited the poorer section of the East Side, where she was deeply interested in charitable work. On arriving at her destination, Mrs. Rankine disappeared. Whether Mrs. Rankine has been kidnapped, committed suicide or is a victim of robbers remains a mystery without a clue. Her brother has started a nation-wide search and has enlisted the aid of private detectives agencies and a former secret service agent.

# NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL U. S. RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION



James Cox Davis, new director-general of the United States railroad administration. Mr. Davis succeeds John Barton Payne. He has been general counsel for the railroad administration and was formerly solicitor-general of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. His home is in Evanston, Ill.

# HARDING MAY URGE TREATY RESERVATIONS

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding is working today for the reaction to the "feeler" put out in his message to Congress before deciding whether to seek ratification of the Versailles treaty minus the League of Nations covenant.

Word came today from a well informed quarter that if this reaction is favorable, Harding has in mind sending the Versailles treaty back to the Senate to ask ratification with reservations which would eliminate the league covenant so far as the United States is concerned and would otherwise protect American interests along the lines laid down in the Lodge reservation.

Harding is said to believe that ratification of the Versailles treaty thus modified offers the only way in which the United States can permanently end its peculiar relationship to the Allies and central powers. He views the resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany as a more or less temporary expedient.

But whatever his own views, Harding is unlikely to take action which does not promise to be supported by the Senate.

# BEING PRESIDENT OF HAYTI IS FAR FROM A SAFE AND SANE JOB



Here is President Dartignave of Hayti. If he lives through his term, or two years more, he will have the distinction of being the first president of Hayti to serve his full term of seven years. All the others have been either murdered or killed by bandits within a short time after their election. President Dartignave can thank the United States Marines, now in Hayti, for his comparatively long official life.

# GREEK KING WANTS HIS PAY HIKED TO \$400,000 A YEAR

ATHENS, Greece, April 13.—Despite the poverty of the Greek nation money is being lavishly spent in Athens, where the government paid out several hundred thousand drachmas for the marriage ceremonies of a Greek princess and the crown prince of Roumania. She received a dowry of 306,000 drachmas (\$60,000) by vote of parliament.

Queen Olga received a salary of 200,000 drachmas (\$40,000) as regent after the death of King Alexander. King Constantine is demanding 7,000,000 drachmas (\$1,400,000) salary for the period of his exile of three and a half years, and, in the future, he wants a double salary, or 4,000,000 drachmas (\$800,000), instead of 2,000,000 drachmas (\$400,000).

# CHARLOTTE HOTEL IN EASTLAND IS SOLD

EASTLAND, April 13.—Walter Morris has sold the lease and furnishings of the Charlotte hotel to S. B. Mabon of Fort Worth. Mabon will assume charge in the near future and will thoroughly renovate the property, adding a woman's rest room and other improvements.

Morris has been operating the hotel for two or three years and retires to recuperate, he says.

# MRS. RUST RECOVERING.

EASTLAND, April 13.—Mrs. R. L. Rust, wife of Judge Rust, who underwent a major operation in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas recently, has so far recovered that she has been dismissed and is expected home one day this week.

# N. Y. BEAUTY DENIES SHE WILL VISIT PRINCE OF WALES IN SUMMER



Miss Gladys Feldman, former Ziegfeld folly beauty, has denied, which she hopes is for the last time, the persistent rumor that she has been invited by the Prince of Wales to spend the summer at Buckingham Palace. Miss Feldman, who met the Prince when he visited this country last year, states there is absolutely no truth in the rumor.

The single pearl which Cleopatra is said to have dissolved and swallowed was valued at \$400,000.

Condamine's invention of caoutchouc was made in 1736.

# FAMILY OF FIFTEEN HOLLANDERS ADDED TO UNITED STATES POPULATION.



When the gates swung wide on Ellis Island, N. Y., recently and let the Feyen family into the United States the population of the country was increased by fifteen. They were from Holland. No nation can beat the Dutch in this wonderful matter of human productivity. But it is well to state that the Feyen family beats even the Dutch record of big families at Ellis Island in point of youth. The oldest is only sixteen, while the youngest is eight months. Hendrik Feyen, head of the house, shown at the extreme right, top row, is forty-five. Diana, his wife, just thirty-two, and radiant with health, is shown in the center holding the baby.

# JAPANESE POLICE 'RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION' STRANGE STORY OF BINGENSHOKU'S ASSASSINATION

TOKIO, April 13.—The police having "released for publication" the details of the assassination of Bingshoku, a well-known Korean, the Japanese police have permitted to learn the full story of the crime, which, chiefly because of the secrecy attitude of the authorities, attained an importance rarely attributed to a political crime in Japan.

Bingshoku is the Japanese equivalent for Wonsik Min, who was very prominent in Korea. He was the husband of the niece of Lady Om, the second consort of the late Emperor Yi of Korea. He was one of the foremost Koreans who attacked himself to Japan's policy of assimilation in Korea and was opposed to the idea of the political independence of his country.

For this he is alleged to have incurred the hostility of the Korean revolutionary body. Bingshoku came to Tokio carrying a petition to the diet asking for the enfranchisement of Koreans on the same basis as the Japanese. At present no Korean has the right to vote.

The alleged assassin was arrested at Nagasaki as he was fleeing to Shanghai by steamer.

**Confesses to Crime.**

According to the newspapers, the arrested man, a Korean named Ryo Kinkwan, confessed to the crime. He is declared to have stated to the police that he committed the murder on his own initiative because he believed the franchise movement started by Bingshoku and his compatriots was a serious menace to the independence movement. He was not incited by anybody in carrying out the murder. He was almost penniless and could not afford to buy a weapon so he went to a Japanese cinema actor by whom he was formerly employed as a rikisha puller while attending a private law school. He borrowed Y. 50 on the pretence that he wanted money to purchase a rikisha offered for sale. With the money he purchased an old sword at a second-hand curio shop. On the morning of the following day (Feb. 16) he telephoned to Bingshoku asking for an interview, using a false name. He was told to come at once to the station hotel where Bingshoku was staying. Having entered Bingshoku's room the student told him

that a body of young Koreans wanted him as their guest at a welcome meeting. A quarrel arose on the subject of enfranchisement, the student declaring that the Koreans wanted independence and not Japanese franchise. Suddenly Ryo Kinkwan, according to the alleged confession, drew the short-sword from his sleeve and stabbed Bingshoku in the right shoulder before the latter could rise from the table at which he was sitting.

**Escapes By Window.**

Crying for help, Bingshoku stood up, but another thrust sent him reeling to the floor. The assailant escaped by a window. He fled to Yokohama and boarded a steamer for Nagasaki and Shanghai.

According to the Hochi, Ryo Kinkwan was a member of a Tokio association of Korean malcontents who decided to assassinate Bingshoku because they regarded him as a traitor to the cause of Korean independence.

The prohibition of publication of the assassination was followed by a determined campaign by Japanese newspapers against what they called a useless censorship which violated the liberty of the press, out in consonance with the ideas of modern thought of expostulation by S. Sheba, Japan. The leader in the press movement of expostulation by S. Sheba, formerly of Honolulu, who recently became general manager of the Japan Times, a daily newspaper which is printed in the English language. Mr. Sheba who claims that his newspaper represents Japanese public opinion, printed an open letter to Mr. Tokonami, the home minister, attacking the absolutism of the government as a feudal policy contradictory to the rights of the press. He asserted that Japan was being cursed the world over for its bureaucratic methods and affirmed that frank, truthful and straightforward foreign would fail unless they were Japan's policies both domestic and abroad. He added: "A government which treats its own people as an ignorant mass will never stand; no nation that lies to the world will ever rise."

As a result of this letter the issue of the Times was seized. Several other Japanese newspapers were either suppressed or fined.

# SUMMER HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR.



Here is the "Follow Me" hat, which is attracting much attention. For this captivating chapeau Joseph uses a white fringe off-the-face brim and white faille crown. White coque with its "Follow Me" curl rests at the side.

# EVERYTHING BUT SLEEP IS ELECTRIC IN THIS HOME

## Housewife Even Washes Dishes Without Wetting Her Hands.

New York, April 13.—An apartment where dishes are washed without wetting the hands, where the dinner is cooked while mother goes to the movies, where a fire-less cooker and an iceless icebox combine to make life smell-less, dirtless, and achesless for the housewife, sounds as if it could exist only in celestial regions, surrounded by Asphodel and piping cherubs.

As a matter of fact, this apartment in which every servant is electrical and every plug works overtime willingly exists in a Long Island suburb of co-operative apartment houses, as far from the asphodel as it is near to the subway, where a "model electrical apartment" of six rooms has been opened to the world.

Although the housewives of California have had an opportunity to view five such apartments, this is the first time it has been shown in the East.

The six rooms—kitchen, dining room, living-room, two bedrooms, and a nursery, are furnished completely and electrically outfitted.

In the kitchen, the stationary wash-tubs have been removed and in its place there is an electric washing machine. The electric iron and the electric fan to keep the housewife comfortable at her work occupy prominent corners of the kitchen table, which is further crowded with electric egg-beaters, cake mixers and a host of other labor-saving devices.

**No Hand Work.**

For the actual cooking, there is the fireless cooker, with an automatic stop which cuts off the current as soon as the required heat is developed and enables the matron to go visiting while her dinner is in process of preparation, and the electric range. After each meal, the housewife can stack the dishes in the electric dishwasher, and once a day, wash and dry them almost without applying her hands in a few minutes. The iceless refrigerator keeps her supplies fresh without the daily visit of the iceman.

In the dining room, all the appliances for preparing an electrical meal are set forth on the table, which is wired with four outlets under the edge near the place where the mistress sits. In this way, she easily

connects and disconnects the toaster, or the grill, or the percolator, or the chafing dish, or the ovenette, or the waffle iron, as the case may be, below the table, instead of reaching up to the ceiling fixtures.

In the living room the hostess can entertain her guest electrically with the electrical piano and phonograph, which eliminates the pumping of pedals or the winding up, and the electric toaster and samovar.

The equipment of the bedrooms include the heater for chilly mornings, the warming pad, the hair drier, the vibrator, the curling iron, the bodoir iron, the violet ray outfit. Sending daughter to a party is no longer the laborious job for mother that it once was, for right at hand, the electric sewing machine finishes the new dress, the electric iron is waiting to press it, the electric hair drier and the curling iron transform her hair in a jiffy.

**Baby, Too.**

Even baby has undergone the electrical change, and in his nursery can study at first hand the electrical geni, which warm his milk bottle, heat his toy electric range, run his toy steam engine, his electric trains, and light his nursery lamp.

One housewife, who wanted to find out the cost of operating such equipment, calculated that the total monthly cost for current ran a little more than the bill for the cream for the family coffee. From 2 to 4 cents an hour will provide current for each of the devices.

## LEGISLATIVE PRISON PROBING COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS WORK

HOUSTON, April 13.—The special legislative prison investigation committee continued work here today when one sub-committee visited the Barrington-Ramsay, Reprivie, Jackson and Clemens prison farms near here and the other part of the committee conferred with J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison system.

Memorial day, or Decoration day, originated in a custom of women of the South to decorate the graves of the dead with flowers in spring.

## FIREBUG SENDS SPARK BY WIRE AND DESTROYS DISTANT BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, April 13.—Herbert Slater, 23, junior member of the firm of William S. Slater & Co., dealers in agricultural machinery, for many years on North Bridge street, Somerville, N. J., and member of a highly respected family, is locked up in the county jail at that place, a confessed firebug, according to County Prosecutor Beekman.

Slater is charged with arson, committed, according to the prosecutor, in destroying the Slater company's storehouse and office building and the barn of a neighbor, Alexander E. Anderson. The barn, stocked with the Anderson's household effects, was set on fire March 3. Two weeks later the Slater buildings were burned to the ground.

**Started Fire by Electricity.**

According to the prosecutor, Slater told him he started the fires in the company's two buildings by an electrical contrivance leading from them to his home. Mr. Beekman said Slater told him he placed cans filled with gasoline in various parts of the buildings and attached electric wires to each can. Next, Slater said, according to the prosecutor, he connected wires to a switch in his home and one night exploded all the cans of gasoline at once by throwing the switch.

Before this alleged explanation of the fires, Slater had proved to the prosecutor that he had not left his home on the night of the fire. Slater said he set fire to the Anderson barn by boring a hole and stuffing inflammable material through it and then igniting it. Asked why he had set this fire, he said it was because he believed the flames would spread to the Slater company's buildings, according to Mr. Beekman.

When he asked Slater why he wanted the buildings and contents destroyed, Mr. Beekman quotes Slater as explaining it was "because he expected to get married and wanted also to replace the old ramshackle buildings with new ones and stock up with new machinery."

Slater was held for the grand jury, which meets next Tuesday.

## KNOX INTRODUCES RESOLUTION ENDING WAR WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, today introduced a resolution ending the state of war with Germany.

Knox's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee. It was in the "simple declaratory form" which President Harding in his message yesterday said he would approve.

## JAPANESE TENNIS TEAM MAY TRY FOR DAVIS CUP.

TOKIO, April 13.—Efforts are being made here to have a Japanese team participate in the tennis tournament for the Davis cup to be held in the United States. Interest in the subject was revived by the arrival here of members of the American tennis team which recently successfully played New Zealand and Australia. They are Captain Samuel Hardy and Watson M. Washburn who gave tennis exhibitions on the grounds of the Tokio Lawn Tennis club.

## CONFESSES HE AIDED IN SLAYING ELWELL; POLICE DOUBT STORY



Sensational developments are expected to follow the alleged confession by Roy Harris in Buffalo, N. Y., that he aided in the murder of Joseph Bonne Elwell, wealthy New York clubman and bridge whist expert. Harris arrested on a forgery charge, readily confessed, according to the Buffalo police, that he and a pal, "Bill" Duncan, were hired by a woman to slay the wealthy clubman. He alleges that the woman, a "Mrs. Fairchild," promised both of them \$5,000 to "carry out the job." Many misstatements were made in Harris' alleged confession, according to the New York police, differing with the known facts of the case in several important particulars.

## EASTLAND PRISONERS TO BE PROVIDED HOT WATER

EASTLAND, April 13.—Hot and cold water will be available for the comfort of Eastland county prisoners, according to an order passed yesterday by the commissioners' court. They decided to pipe both kinds of water into the jail. Repairs on the courthouse roof also were ordered.

## VIENNA LOSING OUT AS CENTER OF FASHION

VIENNA, April 13.—The master tailors and milliners of Vienna are having difficulty trying to maintain the independence of Paris models and styles in women's attire which they established in war time. While the war was in progress they declared an art of emancipation from the rule of the Rue de la Paix and conducted a vigorous campaign all over the then enemy and neutral states to make Vienna, instead of Paris, the arbiter of women's fashions.

Now the tailors and milliners charge their own members with treason in yielding to feminine demand and bringing model costumes from Paris. The tailors and milliners complain also of the competition in their trades which comes from the wives or widows of former Austrian army officers of influential social standing who have taken to millinery or to the designing of costumes for the newly rich as a means of livelihood. One of these new competitors is the wife of an Austrian general and many of them have their shops in their own palaces or apartments.

The master tailors are trying to have the labor laws amended so that no one may do such business without having served an apprenticeship of two and one-half years.

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LOST-Small white fox terrier answers to name "Mark"; \$5 reward. Leave information at Times office.

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FOUND-Shoes for \$1.95 pair, over 2,000 pair to select from at Army Supply Store, 315 Main st., next to Ranger garage.

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.

3-FEMALE HELP WANTED-Woman to do house work. C. C. Hamilton, box 1294.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED SITUATION WANTED by young lady stenographer; references. Phone 250.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES WE WRITE the kind of insurance that protects in old line companies.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES MADAM L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store.

14-REAL ESTATE GET A HOMESTEAD-About 7,000 acres government land in Cleburne county, Arkansas.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-5-room furnished house, on South Hodges st., also garage; cheap for cash.

16-AUTOMOBILES SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnets, carburetors, etc., at Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

On Guard at the Old Listening Post-



9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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.

10-STORES FOR RENT FOR SALE or lease-Store building, 3730, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

SPLENDID business opening in Breckenridge, 20-100 foot building on Main street in fire proof block for rent.

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 F. & M. bank. 211 North Rusk st.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartments, electric lights, gas, water; close in; \$20, \$30 and \$35 per month. Apply 421 Mesquite street.

FOR RENT-Nice clean two-room apartments. Gas, lights and water furnished. Rent \$30 per month. 418 Hodges St.

CLOSE IN-Two housekeeping rooms, gas, s.w. water, lights. 218 Cypress, opposite laundry.

2-ROOM apartment on 2nd and 1st floor, nicely furnished. 411 1/2 Pine street, facing new Methodist church.

12-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.

FOR SALE-Complete grading outfit. 50 Fresno, 24 slips, 10 No. 5 Western plows, 6 No. 1 Western plows, 2 road graders.

HEMSTITCHING and picot work by experienced operator. Work done while you wait. Prompt attention given mail orders. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 110 North Austin St., Ranger, Texas. Phone 349.

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

FREE-Extra pair pants with suit. Ogden Tailoring Co., 118 S. Rusk St.

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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.

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, work 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, traps, apparatus, repaired. H. 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 Big Irons wanted. Line pipe and casing; make best prices. P. O. Box 373, Desdemona, Texas.

AFRICAN TRIBESMEN WOULD JOIN RANKS OF WIRELESS INVENTORS

LONDON, April 13. - Na'ives of the Swazi tribe who inhabit the mountains west of Africa were found to be interested in wireless telephony experiments, according to a Marconi official.

The natives refused to believe it was possible to communicate vocally over long distances, and were given an opportunity to listen in on wireless conversations.

On hearing the voices, the tribesmen, a few of whom were a number of petty chiefs, hurried away and held an "indaba." Presently a deputation returned and asked if there was to be a white man's war. "If there is," he said, "we want to be on the white man's side."

SOVIETS TO USE FIRST WIRE TO OUTSIDE WORLD IN 2 YEARS REVAL, Estonia, April 13. - Soviet Russia will be in commercial telegraphic communication with the world for the first time in more than two years when the Estonian Telegraph company opens lines from Narva to Petrograd soon.

This depends on the Estonian-Russian treaty becoming effective. The capacity will be limited and it is believed there will be censors at both ends.

SCIENTISTS SEEK TWO AND THREE-TOED HORSES REDLANDS, April 13. - (The Associated Press) - Paleontologists are preparing for an expedition into the Moreno hills, near here, following an announcement that fossils of a two and three-toed horse have been found in a mountainous canyon there.

The discovery was made by two prospectors and the fossils, together with the bones of a camel of prehistoric origin, have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution. These horses, according to William A. Bryan, curator of the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art, are between 100,000 and 200,000 years old, living prior to the Pleistocene age.

PLYMOUTH ROCK MOVED INDOORS TO SAVE MONEY PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 13. - For the second time, within four months Plymouth Rock was moved. On December 21, after the canopy fell over the rock was torn down, the boulder was moved about fifty feet. Three guards had watched over it night and day since. To do away with these guards the rock will again be moved today and placed in a brick water streets. The windows have been barred and the door securely locked.

SUES NINE FELLOW MINISTERS FOR \$50,000 HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 13. - Charging that they made damaging accusations against him at the Moundsville Conference last year, the Rev. O. Dale King, former superintendent of the Parkersburg district, Methodist Episcopal church, has entered a suit in the Cabell county circuit court against nine fellow ministers. He asks for \$50,000 damages.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF OF THAT PORTION OF MAIN STREET PROLONGED EASTWARD FROM THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF COMMERCE STREET TO THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF RAILROAD AVENUE, FOR A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID PORTION OF SAID STREET, AND FIXING A TIME FOR A HEARING TO THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY AND ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RANGER, AND ALSO AS PROVIDED BY THE TERMS OF CHAPTER II, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING, AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER: That, whereas, the City Commission has heretofore, by resolution passed and approved on the 9th day of November, 1920, ordered the improvement of Main street, prolonged eastward from the east property line of Commerce street to the west property line of Railroad avenue and

WHEREAS, Specifications for the improvement of said portion of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Ranger, and also by the terms of Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; and

WHEREAS, As required by said Charter, Ordinances and Statutes, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvements has been made, said work of said improvement was let to the McKenzie Construction Company of Texas to improve with three-inch vertical fiber vitrified brick pavement, as provided by said specifications; and

WHEREAS, A written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Ranger and the McKenzie Construction Company of Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1920, for the construction of said improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the engineer, filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, the number of front feet, and the cost of improvements have been examined and approved by the City Commission, and that the same are hereby approved.

That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, except streets and alley intersections, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Ranger, and also in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911.

Table with columns: NORTH SIDE, SOUTH SIDE, Front, Rate of, Cost of, Lin. Ft., Rate, Cost, Carb., Carb., Total.

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents or attorneys, or any person or persons interested in said improvements before the City Commission of the City of Ranger, as provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Ranger, and also by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, which said hearing shall be had on the 26th day of April, 1921, at four o'clock P. M., in the City Hall in the City of Ranger, Texas, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, or any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, or any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment or the benefits thereof to their property or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or

HIGHWAYMAN SLIGHTS NEGRO. FORT WORTH, April 13. - A. O. Stephens, conductor on the East First street car line, was held up and robbed at 10 o'clock Tuesday night by an unmasked white man who boarded the car. The man took Stephens' watch and about \$10 in money. He then left the car without paying any attention to the negro who was the sole passenger.

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That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners or agents of said owners or any interested persons, and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against said property owners on said portion of said street, and their property shall be in accordance with the front foot rule or plan, in the proportion that the frontage of each property owner on each particular street bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular street; provided that after such hearing if such plan or apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said portions of each particular street, having in view the enhanced value of their property and the benefits derived from such improvements, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement.

That the proportionate cost of said improvements, which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties will be due and payable in three equal installments, the first due and payable thirty days after the completion and acceptance of said improvements by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, the second due and payable thirty days after said date, and the third due and payable two years after said date; said installments bearing interest from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and provide for reasonable attorney's fees in case of default, and provide for accelerated maturity in case of default.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties, and the names of the owners of the property abutting upon said portions of said streets and properties to be improved, and the description of said property, and the several amounts to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curbs and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

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Totals 7417.30 166.88 7584.18

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That the City Secretary of the City of Ranger is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, of said hearing, as prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Ranger, and also by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper published in the City of Ranger, and having a general circulation in the City of Ranger, the first of said publication to be made at least ten days before the day set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or to their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the postoffice in the City of Ranger at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be due and proper notice of said hearing.

That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 7th day of April, 1921.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor. GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary.

JAP'S PHONE SYSTEM DEMORALIZED WHEN HELLO GIRLS MARRY

TOKIO, April 13. - Japan's telephone system, which is not considered good, has, to the dismay of the telephone authorities, been suddenly disturbed by the marriage of a large number of telephone girls in the Tokio exchange.

The year 1920 was known as the monkey year and is proverbially regarded by the Japanese as being distinctly unlucky for marriages. One reason for this is that the Japanese word for monkey, which is "saru" also signifies "to go away." Therefore, an apprehension has arisen that brides of the monkey year are apt to abandon their husbands. Moreover, the children born of the year's marriages are apt to be too wise, or "monkey-wise," as the Japanese put it. Now the following year is the happy and glorious year of the birds. For this is the Japanese word "tori" which also means "to take," or "to gather in." Hence, the telephone girls of Tokio, like many others of the land are gathering to themselves husbands.

The first rural free delivery in the United States was established in West Virginia in 1896.

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Suits 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. WAKEFIELD, CLARK & PLUMMER Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers Income Tax Specialists Phone 356

DALLAS BRECKENRIDGE EASTLAND TURNER, GAY & HARRIS Accountants, Auditors, Income Tax Consultants 110 Main Street Ranger

AWNINGS AWNING TIME Auto Tents, Sleeping Porch Curtains A. CRONKEY, Box 1183, Ranger, Tex. Buy at Home

CHIROPRACTOR DR. L. ROBINSON Chiropractor 115 1/2 N. Marston St. Southern Rooms Hours 8 a. m. to 12 a. m., 2 to 9 p. m. Examination Free Diseases Cured by Spinal Adjustment Chronic Diseases a Specialty

DENTISTS DR. DAN M. BOLES Dentist. Hours-8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment. Office over Ranger Drug Store

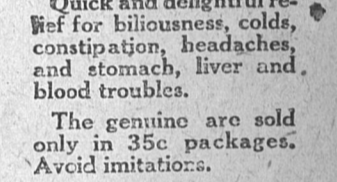
DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG Dentist and Dental Surgeon Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Lamb Theatre Bldg.

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CLINICAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Maude Clark, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

OSTEOPATH DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 317

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## See What a Dollar Will Do at Dollar Day Tomorrow

1 pair Black Cat and other brand Silk Sox.....\$1.00	1 Ladies' Muslin Petticoat... 1.00	7 yards 36-inch Percale..... 1.00
8 pair Cotton Socks..... 1.00	2 75c Ladies' Union Suits..... 1.00	7 yards Cretonne..... 1.00
3 pair Double Sole Lisle Socks 1.00	1 Ladies' Bungalow Percale Apron..... 1.00	1 yard white Mercerized Table Linen, 64 inches wide..... 1.00
10 Men's Laundry Collars, slightly damaged..... 1.00	1 \$1.50 Ladies' Silk Corset Cover..... 1.00	7 yards Heavy Grade Outing.. 1.00
Special—1 pair Men's Heavy Overalls for only..... 1.00	25 cards Pearl Buttons..... 1.00	10 yards Cotton Checks..... 1.00
2 Men's Dress Shirts, slightly damaged..... 1.00	1 yard \$1.50 Voile.....\$1.00	6 yards Cheviot..... 1.00
2 pair boys' Overalls..... 1.00	2 yards 75c Voile..... 1.00	1 pair \$1.50 Black Cat and other brand Hose..... 1.00
1 Men's Athletic Union Suit.. 1.00	1 yard \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport Skirting..... 1.00	6 pair Ladies' Cotton Hose... 1.00
1 Men's Two-Piece Underwear 1.00	2 yards 75c Sport Skirting... 1.00	7 pair Children's Hose..... 1.00
Special—10 Doz. Ladies' Sail-or Hats, \$3.50 Sellers, each. 1.00	1 yard 36-inch Mohair..... 1.00	15 Spools Cotton Thread..... 1.00
1 \$1.50 Veil..... 1.00	2 yards 75c Pongee Shirting.. 1.00	1 pair Ladies' Leather House Slippers..... 1.00
1 Ladies' Muslin Night Gown. 1.00	Special, 8 yds. Dress Gingham 1.00	

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### CENTRAL SCHOOL IS FOR AID IN WINNING IN CONTEST

Central school's 6-B pupils want to pass through the paper their gratitude for the support of their parents

in the "picture contest" now being waged under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. This grade won a picture yesterday, through good teamwork on the part of the mothers. These pictures are awarded by the largest attendance of mothers at the Tuesday meetings on two different occasions. Then when one room has led the league twice, the contest starts over again.

Mrs. J. C. Muse of Rockdale, Texas, president of the Texas division, Daughters of the Confederacy, has appealed to chapters of the organization to unite in a movement started in Dallas for women of the state to assist in the revival of the cotton industry by "wearing cotton clothing, buying cotton goods and to otherwise assist in making cotton the chief wealth of the south."

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown are in the city as guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mr. Brown is manager of the Richardson-Brown chain of stores, with headquarters at Athens, Texas.

Wm. Denning, manager of the shoe department at Richardson-Brown's, spent Sunday at Abilene.

Miss Mary Bonner Campbell of Ranger, student of Kidd-Key college at Sherman, spent a week's vacation with Miss Peggy Woods of Shreveport, La. While in Shreveport Miss Campbell was the guest of honor at several social functions.

Jack Russell of the Hub Clothing company, returned from a short business trip to Dallas.

**MRS. MEGRAIL TO SPEAK.**  
Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, state superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The public is reminded that Mrs. Megrail is a forceful speaker and that her discourse is well worth hearing.

### IF RUPTURED TRY THIS FREE

Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You Are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

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Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child should write at once to W. S. Rice, 677 Main st., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture does not bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands of men and women are daily running such risk because their ruptures do not hurt or prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

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### NEWS BRIEFS.

The Parent-Teachers' associations of El Paso, Texas, have started movements to serve hot lunches in all the city's schools and obtain an ordinance prohibiting sales of confections near the school grounds. A. H. Hughey, city superintendent of schools, has endorsed the latter movement, saying that for the most part confections sold to the school children are injurious.

Uniform college entrance examinations will be held in Texas on May 9 to 12, the state department of education at Austin, announced. Two

thousand students are expected to take the examinations, the announcement said.

### REVIVALS START.

Meetings begun Tuesday night at the Christian tabernacle by the Rev. E. C. Mobley of Kansas City, started auspiciously, although many were thought to have been kept from attending by the disagreeable weather. With the clearing weather it is expected that there will be a steadily increasing attendance.

Down in Richmond, when they refer to a Virginia reel, it's hard to decide whether they mean a dance or the movies.—Providence Journal.

### IN THE COURTS

**88TH. DISTRICT COURT.**  
Lena Jordan vs. H. P. Jordan, suit for divorce.

W. A. Crozier vs. Vera M. Crozier, suit for divorce.

American National Bank vs. R. T. Giman, suit for debt.

**91ST. DISTRICT COURT.**  
H. A. Dennis vs. Jno. M. Davenport et al, suit for debt.

### OLD ORDER CHANGES HOMELY RELISH NOW HAILED BY SCIENCE AS FOOD.

That butter was the best cooking fat has long been a secret of the innermost heart of every good cook. She knew that when all else failed she could depend upon butter to give the fine flavor, the crisp shortening, that she most desired. But withal she considered butter an extravagance and at the prices that have prevailed for many years, a real luxury.

Now come such world-known authorities as McCollum of Johns Hopkins University and declare that butter for cooking, entirely different from being a luxury, is a real necessity in the cooking of any family where there are growing children and a very desirable part of the diet of any family of adults.

For butter contains "vitamines"—that mysterious, recently discovered property of some few foods which makes children grow and grown folks feel well.

The housekeeper, then, who gives her family plenty of butter on the table as a spread for bread and biscuits, and who uses butter in large quantities in her cooking, is not only supplying their food needs with a food that, reckoned in terms of calories and the more familiar food values, is exceptionally reasonable in price, but a food that, because of its vitamin content supplies a need of the human body that cannot otherwise be taken care of.

Creamery butter when made in a modern sun-ilt butter plant, from rich cream, handled through snow-white, spotlessly clean machinery, with every process guarded and checked by experts, with every care taken to insure and protect its purity, flavor and wholesomeness, offers an unusually valuable and concentrated food, as well as providing an exceptional source of "vitamines," the growth and health-producing element.

#### NEW POTATO DRESSING

- (Potatoes for Six)
- 1/4 cup cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup Mistletoe Butter.
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 4 tablespoons minced parsley.
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Blend the cracker powder with the butter, then beat in the boiling water. Add the seasoning, and pour, very hot, over the potatoes after they are in the dish ready to serve.

#### SOFT GINGER BREAD

- 1 cup Mistletoe Butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 cup black molasses
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3 cups flour

Cream the sugar with the butter and the eggs. Add the milk and molasses, then the soda, flour and ginger sifted together twice. Pour in a greased shallow pan and bake until firm in the center—about forty minutes. If the break falls, cracks or is soggy, it is baked at too high temperature.

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But a short time remains in which to take advantage of our special April demonstration price on this featured Berkey & Gay Chamber Suite. It is a value so unusual that we urge you strongly not to miss it.

### Berkey & Gay Chamber Suite

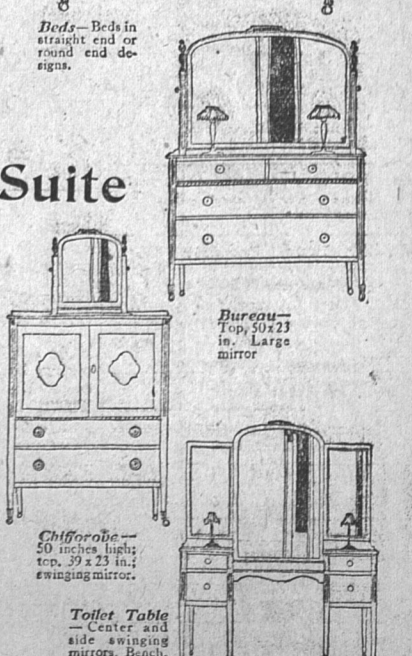
This is a remarkable example of Berkey & Gay's finest furniture—mahogany throughout, in varied tones of plain, fiddleback and blister figured woods. In design, it is new, with the grace of perfect proportions in line and symmetry. It is just such furniture as you have longed for, and at a price that enables you to possess it.

See this Suite on Display in Our Window.

Cash or Easy Payments.

## Hall Furniture Co.

Hodges-Neal Building.



Beds—Beds in straight end or round end designs.

Dresser—Top, 50x23 in. Large mirror.

Chiffonier—50 inches high; top, 39x23 in.; enigmamirror.

Toilet Table—Center and side swinging mirrors, Bench.