

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME."
LONE STAR—"THE CUP OF FURY."
LAMB—Ethel Clayton in "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT."
OPERA HOUSE—Five acts of high class vaudeville and pictures.
HIPPODROME—C. E. Baker's "CHEER-UP GIRLS," musical comedy.
QUEEN—Theda Bara in "LA BELLE RUSSE."

Unclaimed Freight Being Checked and Shipped to Dallas

All less than carload freight which has been at the local freight depot for more than sixty days is being checked and loaded for shipment to the Texas & Pacific salvage depot at Dallas.

The work is under the supervision of C. B. Jonz, who recently resigned his position as agent here to accept a position as traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific road. Mr. Jonz is cleaning the depot of accumulated freight in order that his successor may start with records straight.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS BUSY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

P. E. MacDonald, superintendent of city schools, is busy, with the help of part of the faculty, taking the scholastic census. The law requires that this work be done in March. Mr. MacDonald stated that it is on the scholastic census that each school district receives its pro rata share of the state school funds, and that he expected the Ranger district the coming year to exceed its present per capita of \$7.50.

QUEEN

Bara's Literary Font

Who are Theda Bara's favorite authors. This is a reiterated query. Inquiry elicits the fact that Theodore Dreiser, H. G. Wells, Maeterlinck and others of this school are the font of literary inspiration for this William Fox star, who is to be seen at this theater on tomorrow in "La Belle Russe," adapted from the famous Belasco stage play by Charles J. Brabin, who also directed it.

LIBERTY

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" Is Well Presented

What is believed to be one of the most powerful casts ever assembled for a motion picture was selected to appear in the Paramount-Arteraf special adaptation of Hall Caine's famous novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which is being shown at the Liberty theater today.

Katherine McDonald, one of the screen's most beautiful and accomplished actresses, was engaged for the role of Mary. For the unpleasant but highly important part of the young libertine, Lord Raa, Jack Holt was chosen. He was in "The Squaw Man," as Cash Hawkins, and will be remembered in support of Sessue Hayakawa and other Paramount stars.

Mary's lover, the explorer, is played by Milton Sills, formerly leading man for Clara Kimball Young, and a favorite with motion picture fans.

BAN ON MIDNIGHT WEDDINGS, COULPE WAITS UNTIL DAWN

International News Service.
ST. LOUIS.—You can't beat Cupid! William H. Tegehoff became county recorder at Clayton, St. Louis county, a few weeks ago and put the ban on midnight marriages, which had made Clayton famous as a Gretna Green. There hadn't been any excitement in Clayton since, until the other morning when—
 "Want a marriage license," the phone said.
 "Can't have it; there's a ban on midnight marriages now," answered the disgruntled official.
 "Yes, but it isn't midnight. We've waited until dawn," said the phone. Deputy Recorder Stevens scratched his head, but he could remember anything in the new ruling about sunrise marriages, so he hid to the courthouse.
 And a few minutes later, after Justice had been likewise rudely awakened from comfort, Wilbur Lewis of Newport, Ky., and Miss Ernestine Rankin of Richmond Heights had formed an alliance in the fight on the high cost of living.

MOVIE MEN BAN FILMS DEPICTING LIFE OF OUTLAWS

International News Service.
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Never again will "Wileyed Bill" blossom into a movie star and show the younger Oklahoma generation how he "robbed the bank or beat his man to the draw."
 Bill's doom was sealed the other day when the theatre owners and managers in convention here adopted a resolution pledging themselves to voluntary censorship of all films depicting the career of former convicts, alleged criminals and outlaws.
 Your wants and the Times' want columns are affinities.

BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

A regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Friday night, at the Methodist church. In addition to the regular program, the organization of a fife and drum corps will be taken up.
 Such an organization would do a great deal to attract new members to the rapidly growing organization, it is thought. The cost of the instruments will not run over \$200.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AT GALVESTON MAY 9-11

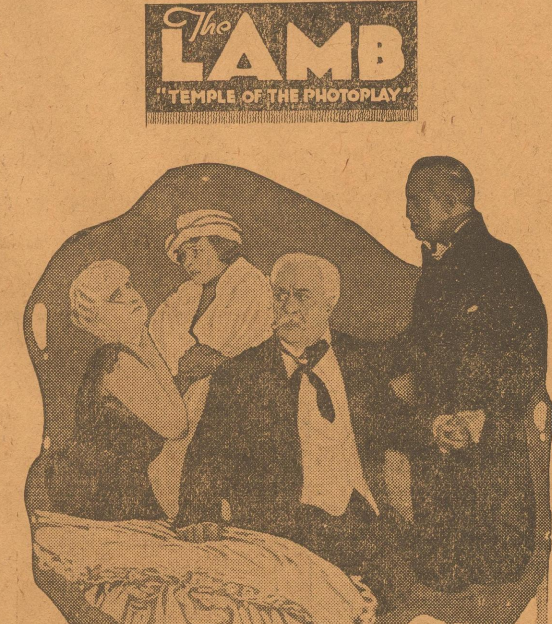
Galveston, March 19.—The state convention of the Christian churches of Texas will be held here May 9 to 13, inclusive, according to announcement by Rev. D. B. Titus, a local pastor of that denomination. Between 500 and 1,000 delegates are expected, he said.
 A training school for evangelists and missionary pastors will be held in connection with the convention.

DAUGHTERS OF J. B. OWENS RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.
 The three small daughters of J. B. Owens, local manager of the Sammys Oil corporation, are expected to arrive Friday from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting since the death of Mrs. Owens, some time ago.
 They are accompanied by their aunt, Miss Jannette Rider, of Hanna, Wyoming, and a nurse, Miss Thompson.

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"The Bandit and the Preacher"	"La Belle Russe"
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 8:30—10:00

FASHION SHOW DEBUT SCORES GREAT SUCCESS

Ranger's first fashion show opened to a good attendance. The stores received many visitors bent on knowing the trend of the 1920 fashions.

Everything was in readiness. Some of the stores were especially decorated for the occasion and the various window displays were scenes of springtime loveliness.

At the Liberty theater one of the leading department stores presented several beautiful models in a special showing of new apparel from their new spring stock. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers, floral baskets and furniture from the new collections of the furniture and floral dealers here in the city.

The six beautiful young ladies who wore the gowns, carried themselves with charm and a bearing almost professional. Dressed in the season's newest creations, they made a lovely appearance, and were recipients of applause and approval from the two packed audiences assembled at the theater.

Another showing will be given at the theater again this evening, the closing night of the style show. All in all the event has proved an unusual success in Ranger.

ROSWELL GETS TRACK TOURNEY OF SOUTHWEST

ROSWELL, N. M., March 19.—The southwestern intercollegiate track meet will be held here May 23 on the athletic field of the New Mexico Military Institute. All of the collegiate institutions in Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas are expected to send contestants.

In the meet held at Tucson last year the New Mexico Military Institute defeated the University of Arizona and the New Mexico Agricultural College for the championship of the southwest. A number of southwestern records were broken. The cadets practically have the same team as last year, with the addition of a number of valuable men, while Arizona is understood to possess a lot of good athletic material.

The athletic association of the institute has just completed one of the most modern athletic fields in the southwest. The new track has a 220-yard straightaway and is spiral level throughout. The surface is a mixture of clay and cinders, the only practical type of track for this section of the country.

The institute is making an effort to forth a southwestern athletic association. There will be a meeting of the athletic directors of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas at the time of the track meet to discuss the formation of such an organization.

The intercollegiate tennis cham-

Hurt All Over Couldn't Sleep

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TOMORROW — SATURDAY
COLE'S

ampionship of New Mexico will be held on the same date as the track meet. The institute won this tournament last year by defeating the agricultural college in both the singles and doubles tournament.

PERSONALS

Miss Lena Gholston, a trained nurse of this city, has returned from Abilene, where she attended a care. J. E. Martin, a real estate man from Springfield, Mo., is in this city on a business trip.

Albania is probably the only country in the world where a wife can be purchased on the installment plan just the same as a piano or an encyclopedia can be secured. In Albania a partial payment on the purchase price of the girl desired is paid to the parents when the engagement takes place, after which she is no longer offered for sale, but is set aside like an article on which a deposit has been made, until the final installment has been paid, when she is delivered to her husband.

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TWO GAMES AT EASTLAND FOR OIL TOWN FANS

Jakie Atz's Panthers and Eastland will tangle Saturday and Ham Patterson's Marines will be at the county seat Sunday for a game. Eastland fans are fortunate in having a ball park ready to grab off the early season games and to give the pastimers of the city a chance to get in trim before the real pennant race starts. Ranger has dallied in the matter and it will be the first of the month before Jim Galloway can trot his boys out for the first work-out.

Ranger fans will take advantage of the Eastland games to get the first slant at baseball this season, it is expected.

ALLIANCE CHURCH LACKLAND ADDITION NEARLY COMPLETED

The Christian and Missionary alliance building in lackland addition is almost completed. Rev. O. W. Edwards, pastor of the church, made the statement that the first service would be held Sunday night, to be followed by regular services on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday nights. Rev. Edwards also said that the Christian and Missionary alliance was orthodox in aims and was to be distinguished from Christian Science and tongue evidence orders.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT WILDE SUSPECTS GLOVES
JERSEY CITY, March 20.—Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, complained after his recent bout here with Mickey Russell, whom he stopped in seven rounds, that he would have won much sooner had it not been for the gloves that were given him. Wilde said his gloves contained all their padding over the hands, with practically none about the wrists, and he believes someone attempted to insure Russell's staying the limit. The New Jersey boxing law calls for eight ounce gloves. The gloves generally used have about five ounces of padding covering the hands and three ounces about the wrists, this being necessary to keep within the rule. Wilde says they tied "pillows" on him when he met Russell. The boxing commission may investigate the charge.

POLICE HORN IN; MAKE ANTE \$20.70 AND COSTS
The police department horned into two quiet sessions, Thursday night, where the chief topic of conversation seemed to be, "I pass," or "I boost." When the police drew a hand everybody stayed. It is understood that the ante was \$20.70.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON TRIP TO PECOS
E. A. Ringgold, city tax assessor and collector, left for Pecos Thursday night. Mr. Ringgold will return Sunday. In the meantime the tax collector's office will be in charge of Miss Ruth Arnold.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, CO. SEEKS OPENING HERE
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WATER. In taking first steps toward finding the proper solution for the question of a water supply for Ranger, the Chamber of Commerce is meeting a question that must be solved before the city can be placed upon a basis of industrial solidity. There is no inducement which may be held out to industrial concerns for locating in this city until the city can promise a water supply adequate to industrial needs.

Other cities have recognized this vital need. Tulsa, to which Ranger has been compared many times, has been working to a solution of the water question since the city had its inception in an oil development parallel to Ranger's. The temporary measures that were first taken are being repealed at leisure by the interests of the Oklahoma oil metropolis. When the matter first came up, an expenditure of \$5,000,000 would have met the need. "Too much!" cried the economists, hands flung up in dismay. Now Tulsa is spending more than that amount for a supply that will be less satisfactory.

Fort Worth gives a good example of water supply in Lake Worth, which was opposed by many, but which is now a permanent supply as well as

a beauty spot which is boastfully displayed, and properly so, to visitors. Abilene and Mineral Wells have worked out their water problems and are laying thereby the basis for future growth.

Three possible solutions present themselves. One, the damming of the Clear fork of the Brazos, with an aqueduct to convey the water from the river to Ranger, a project that would run into millions of dollars. Engineers who are convinced that this solution would be the best also agree that it is too large for any one city or town of the immediate oil territory to consider. It could be financed only through the co-operation of several cities who, in the construction of the necessary aqueduct, pumping station, settling basins and reserve storage, would guarantee themselves a lasting water supply.

Wells are considered, and from the standpoint of domestic use such a water supply is favored. Artesian water and oil territory are held to be incompatible, but water wells in the Ranger fields have been developed to yield supplies useful for drinking. Some of the water has too high a content of carbonates to make it satisfactory for industrial use. The life of such wells is certain, some having shown a marked decrease in production when a few months old.

A storage lake, similar to the one now used but much greater in capacity, and, if possible, not receiving water from a basin thickly settled is a third solution. It seems the nearest one at hand.

The consultation of an expert is the first step. Prompt action should follow his verdict.

CONTRACTORS MEET.

The Times is in receipt of an invitation to the annual meeting of the Texas contractors in Houston, April 7. Contractors have been brought face

to face with statewide conditions which are having tremendous effect on the individual business of every contractor, not only in Ranger, but throughout Texas, and the contractors seek to meet these conditions by their joint efforts.

"Eliminating unfair practices in construction" will be the subject of discussion at the afternoon meeting and is one in which every builder is interested.

Jerome Cochran, secretary of the Texas association, in a communication to the Times says: "You are requested to urge every general contractor in Ranger and vicinity to attend and if that is not possible, to suggest that they send as many representatives as possible, together with a strong letter of commendation and endorsement, so that we will know they are in accord with this forward movement of so much importance to them."

No city in the state has a contracting business greater proportionately than Ranger's. The city should be well represented at the annual meeting. In line with the state organization, the Times suggests that the contractors might profitably follow the trail blazed by the physicians, lumbermen, automobile dealers, attorneys, and retail grocers of Ranger in a city organization to better their representation and effectiveness at the state convention.

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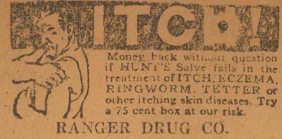
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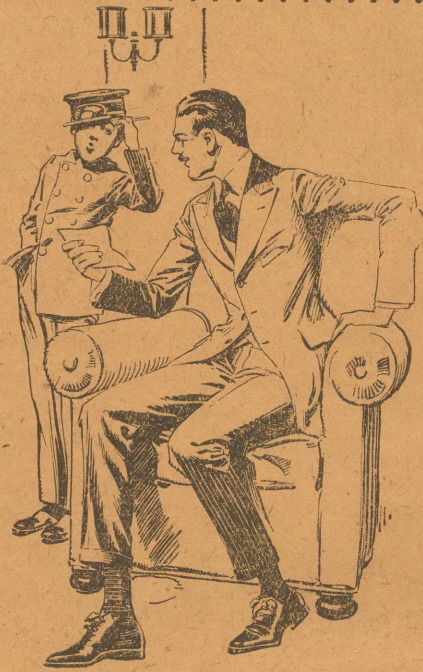
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District Court

EASTLAND, March 19.—An order for the sale and partition of lands and for a division of the proceeds of sale was entered in the case of W. C. McGough and wife vs. Raymond Webb et al.

Mrs. Whetha May Jordan was granted a divorce from A. R. Jordan. The title of O. D. Parker was confirmed as against Andrew E. Van Deventer et al as to one lot of land.

An agreed judgment was entered in the case of Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. W. O. Moody. By the terms of the agreed judgment the defendant recovers a judgment for \$750.

Sadie Ellis vs. S. O. Ellis; decree of divorce.

L. P. Steele vs. Edna Steele; decree of divorce.

Ex parte H. F. McCleskey; order removing disability of minority.

W. F. Pearson et al. vs. J. M. Sampson et al.; judgment for plaintiffs for title to certain lands.

P. Thorpe et al. vs. L. C. Downtain et al.; judgment was entered for the plaintiffs for the title of lands.

Louis Mollenkoff vs. Lizzie Lee Hollenkoff; decree of divorce.

J. J. Clements vs. Morris Jounat; judgment for the plaintiff for \$949.50 ad for foreclosure of lien on lands to pay the judgment.

Polly Smith vs. Charles A. Smith; decree of divorce.

Mary Goodenstein vs. Alfred Goodenstein; decree of divorce.

Ex parte Jack White; judgment removing disability of minority.

There were two cases filed in the district clerk's office today:

G. W. Dalton sued C. D. Hoffmav in debt for \$1,012.50, and filed a garnishment against The Sun Company

GREAT HELIUM PLANT BUILDING, FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—A great helium plant from which the United States government hopes to obtain non-inflammable gas in sufficient quantities to supply its military balloons is near completion here. Installation of machinery has begun and it is expected the plant will be in operation by August 1, unless congress should fail to further support the undertaking. Helium is extracted from natural gas by a secret process.

Construction of the plant, the only one of its kind in the world, at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000 was started during the world war following a series of experiments conducted by army and navy experts here and at Petrolia, Texas. Beyond the fact that a non-inflammable, non-explosive gas had been developed, the results of the experiments have remained a secret. The helium plant, since its construction started, has been under military guard. A naval lieutenant is in command.

DEMS EXPLAIN THEIR REFUSAL OF BAILEY'S OFFER.

(Continued from page 1.)

committee on resolutions. Three of the candidates, to whom you refer, Messrs. Looney, Neff and Thomason, had announced as candidates for governor before Mr. Bailey announced; therefore, they did not announce in opposition to Mr. Bailey, but Mr. Bailey announced in opposition to them.

Neither of the candidates, nor did any other person pledge himself to support the candidacy of Governor Hobby for delegate-at-large to the national convention.

As to the question of a primary election between Judge Poindexter and Governor Hobby, it is only necessary to remark that while we would have no fears on that score, we have no power to depart from the purposes of the mass meeting that appointed us, and that is to secure an entire delegation and not just one delegate. We feel that we must leave the selection of the delegates entirely to the state convention. That should not deter Judge Poindexter, however, from being a candidate, if he thinks he can secure the endorsement of the convention.

As for the chairman of the delegation, we likewise leave that with the convention or the delegation selected to go to San Francisco. We only want a friendly delegation and not such a one as your candidate, Governor Ferguson and Judge Poindexter, selected to go to St. Louis after having secured the defeat of resolutions endorsing President Wilson which were prepared by his friends.

As to your second proposition—to submit what you call the Fort Worth declaration of principles and the resolutions of the Dallas convention to a joint primary election, we have only this to say: That we are not advised as to which of the Fort Worth platforms you refer. There were two adopted on the same day, differing, as we understand, very little, one by what was known as the American party and the other by a mass meeting in the interest of Senator Bailey. As we understand, both declarations were hostile to President Wilson; but still another reason is Mr. Bailey has no more right to have his platform submitted in a national primary than either of the other four candidates for governor. We, therefore, decline that and will adhere to the purposes for which we were appointed, of insisting upon an endorsement, not so much of President Wilson personally, as of the great things he has done as our Democratic president. If you gentlemen are opposed to what he has done, and we assume you are, then it is useless to consider your Fort Worth platform or anybody's Fort Worth platform, because they do not contain the questions involved in the present contest.

One observation is made, however, that the basis of the Fort Worth declaration of principles is the right of the people themselves to determine the questions of governmental policies. That makes us think that you must mean the platform of Governor Ferguson and his American party, because your candidate for governor has so repeatedly announced that he is opposed to the referendum, as well as the initiative, because they are populist and socialistic;

destructive of representative government. He makes only one exception, so far as we are advised, and that is since the new prohibition amendment has been adopted and the woman suffrage amendment is likely to be adopted by the legislatures of enough states to make them a part of the organic law, that hereafter he wants such amendments referred to the people for their approval.

As to the presidential primary act, to which you refer, it is sufficient to say this act was passed in 1913. One member of your committee took it into court which resulted in the decision of Waples vs. Marrest, 184 S. W., page 181. Upon that case reaching the supreme court, Judge Nelson Phillips delivered an opinion in which he stated that it was agreed that the cost of a primary election would not be less than \$300,000 and

probably more. He further stated that the law was unworkable because the votes cast at such primary could not be canvassed until the second Tuesday in August, and as the National convention met in June, that would be too late. As we want our delegates, when we elect them, to go to San Francisco, we do not want to agree with you on any plan which will deprive them of that privilege. Concluding in his opinion, Judge Phillips said: "The payment of the expenses of primary elections of political parties is not a public purpose for which public revenue may be used and in our opinion the act in question is unconstitutional and unenforceable."

As we cannot hold a primary within the law and with legal protection of the law, we prefer not to hold it at all. We prefer the precinct meet-

ings, which are protected by criminal statutes. They can send their delegates to county conventions and representatives can go to the state convention, as the law now provides any frauds can be punished, but such a proposed statewide primary would be wholly without the law and therefore unprotected from fraud, or from the participation of those who are not Democrats, and, indeed, who are

not entitled to a vote in Texas. Moreover the expense is prohibitory. We assume that you have in hand or can easily command funds to pay one-half of at least \$300,000 for that purpose. Our organization has no such funds and has no inclination to raise any for that purpose. Yours very truly, THOS. H. BALL, For Democratic Administration Executive Committee.

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Every Sunday at 11 a. m.
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- Strawberries, box \$1.05

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Saturday we will have on exhibit one of **Swift & Co. Prize Winning Fat Steers**

From the Fat Stock Show, held at Fort Worth last week. Absolutely the choicest beef that has ever reached Ranger. Eat one of these choice steaks for your Sunday dinner.

Quality Market Specials for Saturday

- 3 lbs Hills Bros. Blue Can Coffee \$1.45
- No. 2 Sugar Corn 10c
- No. 2 Sugar Peas 10c
- 16-oz. Certified Catsup 21c
- All National Biscuit Co. Cookies One-Half Price
- Spearmint Chewing Gum and Others, 3 for 10c
- Mink, any kind, "Tall Can" 15c
- Del Monte "Pure Jelly," 15-oz. . . . 40c
- Soap, White Laundry, 5 for 25c
- Pure Maple Sugar, 1-lb. Squares. . 55c
- Apricots, Evaporated, per lb. 32c
- Fresh Florida Strawberries, per Quart \$1.15
- Home Made Pimento Cheese, per lb. 65c
- No. 2 Solid Pack Tomatoes 15c
- Purity Oats, 20c size 15c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for . . . 25c
- 1-Pt. Apple Cider, 3 for 25c
- Schillings Best Coffee, 1 lb. 60c

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We have the GREENEST store in town. We leave it to you. Our produce man knows what will please you. Our meat cutters are experts. Get acquainted with them.

Summers' Quality Market

Home of Falfurrias Butter, Chase & Sanborn and Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee.

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THE POSTOFFICE IS FOUR DOORS NORTH OF US
Where have you found a cleaner store?

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- Armour's Milk, can 6c
- 8-oz. Keep-Ful Raisins, per can . . . 10c
- 15-oz. "Holly" Brand Seedless Grapes, per can 20c
- 6 Cans \$1.00
- 8½-oz. "Helmet" Prunes, 3 cans . . . 25c
- 10-oz. Van Camp's Chili Con Carne, per can 15c
- 6 Cans, 75c
- No. 1 "Mission" Brand Apricots in Syrup, per can 25c
- 6 Cans \$1.35
- No. 2½ Pioneer Apricots, per can . . . 47c
- 6 Cans \$2.70
- Swift Premium Bacon, per lb. 53c
- Gallon Pineapple \$1.25
- Gallon Apples 75c
- White Laundry Soap, per bar 6c

Atwell's Cash Grocery

Fresh Meat, Fruit and Vegetables
Block South Public School
WE DELIVER

Specials for Saturday

- Gallon Bucket Cottolene \$2.50
- Gallon Bucket Mary Jane Syrup . . . 90
- Gallon Sliced Pineapple 1.35
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S. A. CORPS TO BE PERMANENT HERE IN RANGER

The Salvation headquarters for the state, which is located in Dallas, has decided to maintain a Salvation Army corps in Ranger. Captain B. S. Comer, together with Mrs. Comer, who were in charge of the drive in Ranger last week for an army hall, returned from Dallas this morning and will be in charge of the relief work here.

Captain Comer said the Salvation Army would accept gladly the offer made by the American Legion for the use of its quarters.

Operations of Magnolia Pet. Co.

Drilling wells of Magnolia Petroleum company:

T. W. Connelley No. 12, 3,270, 65-8 set, cleaning out; No. 16, 65-8 set, cleaning out; No. 18, 3,431, complete, estimated 5 barrels; No. 20, 3,190, C. O., under 65-8.

Oscar Harris No. 4, 3,441, completed, dry, gas.

W. A. Harris No. 3, 3,460, plugged, abandoned; No. 6, rig; No. 7, 3,275, swedging 65-8; No. 8, rig.

R. S. Harris No. 3, 3,900, drilling; No. 4, moving in tools.

N. B. Harris No. 5, rigging up.

W. H. McCord No. 4, 260, drilling.

J. M. Turner No. 4, 2,020, drilling; No. 5, 1,985, S. D. for 8-1-4 casing; No. 6, 1,372, drilling; No. 7, 2,820, drilling; No. 8, 280, drilling; No. 9, 1,933, 8-inch set, drilling; No. 10, 400, drilling.

M. Loper No. 2, rig; No. 3, 750, drilling; No. 4, rigging up.

M. Collins No. 2, tools.

W. E. Rock, 3,495, waiting for Co. tools; No. 13, rig; No. 15, 2,030, S. D. for 65-8.

T. J. Nash No. 13, 3,269, fishing for 65-8.

TEXAS CONTRACTORS ANNUAL MEETING AT HOUSTON APRIL SEVEN

HOUSTON, March 19.—The Texas association of general contractors will hold its annual meeting at Houston on Wednesday, April 7, in the assembly hall of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, Chronicle building. Sessions will be held at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m., to which all members and visiting contractors will be invited.

The annual meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the work of the association during the past year as presented in the report of the secretary, to the election of officers and other directors and to mapping out the program for 1920.

The bargain counter, clearing house, market place of Ranger, is the Times want columns.

MORTUARY

MRS. MARY THERIAC.
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Allen Theriac, for many years a resident of Stephens county, who died at 5 a. m. Thursday at her home in Caddo. She was 55 years old. Services were held at the Presbyterian church at Caddo, and burial was in the Caddo cemetery.

Mrs. Theriac is survived by a daughter and two sons, residing in Stephens county.

A plan outlined by Bishop Joseph Schrenke of Toledo, would merge into one organization nine thousand organizations of Catholic women each with more than one hundred members.

PRIZES AWARDED AT ST. PATRICK'S BALL

The judges at the St. Patrick's ball which was held in the Summer Garden Wednesday night, awarded the tacky prizes to Willa McNatt and Mary Conway. They were dressed as negroes. The prize for the best costumes went to Nellis McGee and Mrs. R. S. Dodson. Miss McGee represented a jockey. Mrs. Dodson was dressed in green.

The judges were G. M. Jennings, Guy Wetzel and S. S. Payden.

ISAAC YOUNG, NEGRO PLASTERER, IS SOUGHT

Any knowing the whereabouts of Isaac Young, negro plasterer, will please notify his wife, Josie Young, 336 Lancaster avenue, Dallas. The Times received a letter from the woman asking help in finding her husband.

SPORTS

KID JOHNSON, NEGRO, BANTAM CHAMP, MEXICO

By Associated Press.
BUTTE, Mont., March 19.—Johnny "Kid" Johnson, a negro who was rated here, is the colored bantam-weight champion of Mexico. He took the title when he bested Young Joe Gans in a twenty-round bout at Juarez. Johnson has fought in the United States, Canada, England, France, Cuba and Mexico, and has won 104 bouts. He may try to annex the African title.

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Taffeta, frilly and quaint; Georgette, softly draped and the embodiment of grace; or tricotine, smartly tailored—they're all here. The extended hip or straight line; the informal short sleeves and other innovations of the season are exploited, with crisp ruffles, soft clinging draperies, braiding and beading to add to their charms.

COAT SUITS
Better dressed women are coming here this spring because they find better Suits, the greatest selection and variety of colors, plain tailored or fancy trimmed and prices are right. You have never seen such a brilliant array of Coat Suits as we are carrying this season and so many of them have just arrived. Make it a point to visit our store during this Sale. Prices range \$37.50 to \$150.00.

Ladies' Footwear
—Oxfords and Pumps. Comfort, grace and durability—these were the qualities we sought in our selection of Women's Spring Oxfords and Pumps. We show a beautiful and comprehensive range. Dainty, light and graceful with that exquisite modeling so much sought after by women of taste in dress. Brown and black predominate. Prices range
\$6.85 to \$18.45

SPECIALS

10-4 Bleach Sheeting, yard 84c
9-4 Bleach Sheeting, yard 79c
10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard 79c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard 74c
One lot Fancy Silk, about 15 pieces in the lot. Exceptional value **One-Half Price**
2 Cases of 36-inch Bleached Domestic, soft finish; worth 35c, yard 24c
Dress Percale; light and dark colors. One case of 40 pieces, yard 19c
Men's Dress Shirts, standard make, worth on today's market \$2.50 **\$1.69**
One lot of Percale Shirts with collars attached, closing out at 98c
Men's Spring Suits, standard make and exceptional value **\$19.50**
Palm Beach Suits, gray, navy and natural **\$14.85**
Work Shirts. Limited one to a customer **\$1.39**
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