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## ODD LANDLORD REFUSES HOIST IN HIS RENTAL

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—New York flat dwellers are saying of George C. Kelly, as the poet said of Abou Ben Adhem, "May his tribe increase." For Kelly has come to light as something absolutely new in landlords.

Who, for instance, ever heard of a landlord who refused to accept an increase in rent when his tenants offered it to him? Who, in these days of advancing rentals, swollen profits and the general high cost of living, can recall a landlord who openly avows that "profiteering ain't necessary."

It is not surprising, therefore, that Kelly has leaped into the spotlight through his declaration that a day of reckoning looms ahead for landlords who profiteer, and that he does not intend to be among those who will be called to account. Yes, verily, Kelly is a landlord after the tenants' own hearts. They wish he owned a thousand apartment houses.

Here are some of Kelly's ideas on the rent situation.  
"A tenant in the house is better than a van before the door. My people have been here sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years. I have one recently arrived, but he lived in another place for fourteen years."

"As to profiteering. 'Tain't necessary. "I get 12 per cent on my investment, and that is pretty good. I think I bought this building twenty years ago and try to keep it up. It is thirty-five years old."

"I wish I had a thousand buildings, so my ideas could be carried out in a bigger way."

"Some of my tenants tried to raise their own rent and I told them it wasn't necessary. One of them insisted."

"I believe in starting with an idea and carrying it out no matter what others do. Times are hard for many people now. Rents are being raised everywhere. Folks have no place to go if they do want to move."

"But that will not last. Many of these landlords who have cut up their larger apartments into smaller cubby-hole places with kitchenettes and no ventilation will find that the building authorities will get after them for disobeying the law."

"Many expensive small places with no air and no means of getting out in case of fire, may bring money, but that does not mean peace or happiness to the one who profiteers."

"We are all friends here in this house—eight families of us. That is better than having a moving van in front of the door constantly. Constant going in and out is a wear and tear on a piece of property, and then it costs more to keep it up."

"My investment giving 12 per cent is better than lots of richer people are getting on their money."

George Kelly is a thoughtful-looking, gray-haired man with earnest, deep-set eyes. He is slow and deliberate in speech and seems to be firm in his convictions.

## SCOLASTIC CENSUS WILL SHOW GROWTH OF CITY PAST YEAR

Teachers of the city schools are busy taking the 1920 scholastic census in their spare time. The returns will not be tabulated completely before April 1, but it is expected that a large gain will be registered over last year.

The appropriation per scholastic this year is \$7.50, and next year it will likely be \$9.50 or \$10.

A number of people have confused the scholastic enumeration with the government census which was taken recently. The two have no connection, and it is necessary for the scholastic census takers to get the names of all children in the district, in order that the schools may receive all the money due them from the state.

## GEORGE W. K. PASVAR NOT KILLED, HE SAYS

George W. K. Pasvar, oil operator of Casper, Wyo., who was reported killed in the Ranger Express publication of which he was proprietor, says he is still alive.

Like Mark Twain, in a similar case, he maintains that the account of his death was "largely exaggerated."

## LONDON OVERCROWDED BY STUDENTS OF WORLD

LONDON, March 12.—London is overcrowded with students from all parts of the world, and their accommodation is causing much racking of brains in responsible quarters.

## FRANKELL END. OF N-S ROAD READY MAR. 26

The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad is building its track into Jakehamon Friday and Capt. H. F. McFarland, headquarters engineer, has given a paralytic oath that trains will be running north to Frankell by March 26, just two weeks away, according to George McQuaid, manager of townships.

The road will be pushed three miles south of Jakehamon at once, and then construction hurried on the north end. Lee Orendorff, banker of El Paso, who Ranger associates has formed a company to drill on the Platt farm, forty acres adjoining the townsite of Edohobby on the south. This will be the nearest operation to the latest town on the road. Strong production is within a mile and a half of Edohobby with the completion of Jordan No. 2, making around 1,500 barrels. The first Platt operation is rigging up now.

## Mexican Race for President's Chair Fumbled

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—With the presidential election less than six months away, the political situation in Mexico is so obscure that it is impossible to state definitely whether there are three or six candidates.

President Carranza has been explicit in his statements that he intends to retire when his term of office expires next December. He has declared for honest elections and a peaceful transfer of power.

A recent conference of seventeen Mexican governors held in the national capital took cognizance of their chief's attitude by issuing a manifesto to the people in which they pledged their support to the legally elected president. The governor's conference was declared by the local press to have been a political significance inasmuch as the elaborate plans were made by the executives for holding elections, each governor to exercise complete control over the voting in his state.

One significant part of their program was the elimination of the federal army from politics. This was in accord with a recent order from the war department, made at the direction of President Carranza, to the effect that army men must not meddle in politics.

Generals Obregon and Gonzalez are conducting vigorous campaigns, each being aided by an official newspaper. General Obregon is an avowed candidate although as yet he has not forsaken his ambassadorial duties in Washington.

If the present administration favors one of the three announced candidates—Obregon, Gonzalez or Bonillas—it has kept the fact carefully concealed. Obregon and President Carranza appear to have broken after a friendship of years' standing and El Monitor Republicano, the Obregon organ, is vehement in its attacks upon the president.

## BUILD ABOVE SMOKE COUNSEL TO LONDON

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Montague, of Beaulieu, predicts within a few years the congestion of traffic in central London will compel the building of overhead railways and of higher buildings. Neither streets, railways nor tubes, as they exist today, he says, will be adequate to convey the daily traffic.

The skyscrapers of New York, he added, are magnificent and strikingly beautiful. The atmosphere above the streets is far purer than lower down, and the more or less permanent smoky layer over London is seldom higher than 150 feet in normal weather.

## WARRIOR POETS REAL DEMOCRATIC; EATS WITH TROOPS

Gabriele D'Annunzio at dinner with his soldiers.

Gabriele D'Annunzio's democratic manner has been one of the big factors in his success in gathering together and holding an army of his own people. He is shown above, at "chow" with his men, talking to his boys, as he came out of the "kettle."

## ICICLE KILLS MAN. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Calvin Toed, of Masonville, Delaware county, is dead as the result of being struck by a falling icicle.

## SPECIAL FRENCH ARMY ARRIVES IN BERLIN TO EXECUTE TREATY



Photo shows the recent arrival of a special French army in Berlin to supervise the execution of the peace treaty. Note the new knapsacks of the French soldiers and their civilian suitcases.

## Blow Out In Gas Line Holds Up Times Plant

Due to a blow out in the main line of the Sammies at 2 p. m., gas went out and the Times type-setting machines were forced to close down. The Times makes this explanation to its readers for the lateness of the issue. Live news at hand could not be used for this reason.

## Dallas Mason Here Give Third Degree at 5 p. m. Saturday

Nine thirty third degree Masons from Dallas will be in Ranger Saturday for the purpose of conferring the third degree on a class of candidates of the Ranger lodge. The train is in Strawn Friday and will spend Saturday in Ranger. The work will start at 5 p. m. and a dinner will be served to visitors, candidates and members of the lodge. All master Masons are invited to attend.

## Other States Lend Pep to Title Contest

From Cedar Grove, Louisiana, come three peppy titles in the Times title contest, and the morning mail brought many entries, but all are welcome and no odds are laid on any, for the winning name may drift in at the eleventh hour. The contest closes March 15, and all entries bearing a letter postmark than that will be barred from the contest.

## Sturkie No. 1 Has Showing for Well

Comanche Oil association has a showing in its Sturkie well, according to advices received Thursday by Brant and Co., and the well has resumed drilling with new cable and bull ropes. At the last report, it was down to 3,170. The well is located two and a half miles east of Hasse.

## GOVERNMENT EVENTS CORN-BORERS' INROADS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The enormous value of corn, the premier crop of the nation, has made it necessary for the government to take all possible precaution to prevent further infestation from the European "corn borer" which is supposed to have entered the country in shipments of Mexican corn and has obtained a limited foothold in the eastern part of the country.

## DOG PERFORMS BEFORE JURY IN OWNERSHIP SUIT

International News Service.  
GREENCASTLE, Ind.—"Speaking" in his own behalf, Sheep (exhibit A in a suit for possession), stood on his hind feet, walked up and down before a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Frank and pleaded his case. D. E. Bush, of Cloverdale, entered suit against Joe Disney, of the same place, for possession of Sheep. The jury asked to see the dog and the animal was led into court and "cooched" in its argument by Disney's small son. It took the jury only a few minutes to decide that the child was Sheep's real master.

## DUBLIN BREEDS LIONS, SENDS THEM TO AFRICA

DUBLIN, March 12.—Dublin is now exporting lions to South Africa. The Dublin zoo has a famous lion house where the animals have been successfully bred. It has been able to supply lions on demand to other zoos in the United Kingdom, but this is the first time an order has been received from Africa.

## BURNED MONEY BY MISTAKE UNCLE SAM MAY REPLACE IT

International News Service.  
DENVER.—With numerous affidavits and the aid of local secret service agents, Mrs. E. L. Mantooth may receive perfectly good money from the treasury department for the \$25 that she tossed into her kitchen stove here.

## RANGER HEALTH NOW IN VERY GOOD STATE, INFLUENZA ON WANE

Ranger is in a state of general good health, according to Dr. C. O. Terrell, city health officer. The influenza is letting up and is practically negligible now and there is not much sickness of any kind. No health problems of any seriousness have presented themselves recently, and none is anticipated.

## LEADS COMMISSION TO SOVIET RUSSIA

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12.—Development of the iron and steel industry in Brazil was brought a step nearer realization this week when the ministry of ways and communications approved among its estimates for the current year a provision exempting from taxation and granting certain rights and concessions to a syndicate headed by Percival Farquhar, of New York.

## AMERICAN LEGION TAG DAYS TO HELP PAY FOR QUARTERS CONSIDERED BY SERVICE MEN

## JAKE L. HAMON ISN'T ANNOYED BY POLITICIANS

Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, with the support of twenty uninstructed delegates from that state, is "building railroad" now and knows nothing about politics. He hasn't been bothered by politics in some time. He knows nothing of the report that he has been suggested for the vice presidency. He is interested in grade and steel and thrives, but not in ballots. He says so himself.

Quarters for the American Legion at the root garden on Austin street, are practically assured and plans for the remodeling of the spacious rooms to provide assembly and lounging rooms will be considered at the next meeting. At Thursday's meeting the legion, Post Commander Leon D. Brooks was authorized to get the quarters.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week have been designated as tag days for the legion, and workers will meet at the legion bureau, Austin and Pine streets, Wednesday morning to start out. Mrs. R. H. Hansford will solicit the aid of girls who want to help the legion raise funds to pay for the new quarters.

Jazz music will play its part. Charles Emmett, legion bandmaster, was instructed to go to Dallas to get the necessary second-hand instruments to provide jazzy racket those days.

Appreciation was expressed to the Baptist tabernacle for the use of the building which has been the legion meeting place since 1919, but it was pointed out that quarters for lounging and club rooms, and for other entertainments, should be provided.

Building sites reported by the committee appointed to investigate them, ranged in price from \$4,000 to \$7,500, and it was decided that the amount needed for a new building made that project too large to undertake at the present membership.

To speed up the membership work, though the legion now has 256 members, Mr. Brooks and a committee including Welch, Caprio, Souris, Spearman and Hansford, visited the Sinclair and Prairie camps leaving the McLeskey at 1 p. m. Friday.

## TOP HATS COMPULSORY FOR LAW MAKERS OF REPUBLIC OF HERMITS

LONDON, March 12.—Liberia is truly a hermit republic, writes Alan Boucher Lethbridge, author and traveler, in the Daily Telegraph. The country, he adds, has no roads, no railways, no telegraphs, no steamboats on her rivers nor any practical exploitation of her wealth.

## ACTION BRISK IN POOL NEAR BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge territory is seeing new activity, according to scout reports from that section. The Jo-Se-Lee Oil & Gas company, a 250-acre tract, is into the game and will drill three wells in the townsite of Breckenridge. The oil lease is owned by the state and a third in the shallow Sipe Springs territory. Mr. Lewis, formerly with the Texas Pipe Line company, leads the new company. The first operation, in the town of Breckenridge, was started.

The Scott Oil company is another quarter million dollar organization new in the game, which will operate solely in the north of Stephens county.

Fifteen or twenty Breckenridge men are banded in a syndicate to put down a well in two and a half miles in Breckenridge.

## KANSAS CITY CANDY MEN LOCATE, CISCO

CISCO, March 12.—J. H. Chamberlain and W. T. Wagon, representing one of the largest candy manufacturing establishments of Kansas City, Mo., have secured a lease on a Main street one-story brick building, in which a modern candy manufacturing plant will be installed within the next sixty days. The company plans to make all classes of candies, and in sufficient quantities to supply a large area of west Texas.

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### The Times Title Contest.

For the best name for the Ranger Baseball Club of the West Texas League—\$25.00.

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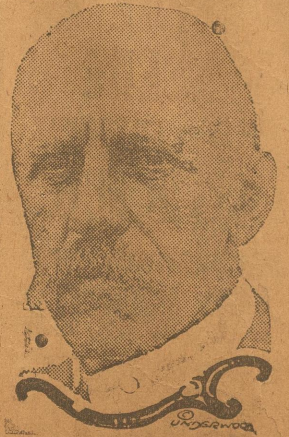
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Contest closes March 15.

Mail titles to Sporting Editor, The Times, Box 318, Ranger.



Dr. Fridtjof Nanssen, famous Norwegian explorer, will head the commission of eight which is to be sent by the council of the league of nations to investigate conditions in Russia. Largely on the report of this commission will depend whether complete relations with the soviet government will be resumed.



### At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

**LIBERTY**—Wallace Reid in "YOU'RE FIRED."  
**LONE STAR**—Lionel Barrymore in "THE COPPERHEAD."  
**LAMB**—"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW," a Griffith special.  
**HIPPODROME**—CABARET NIGHT.  
**OPERA HOUSE**—Five acts of BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE.  
**QUEEN**—Mary Reagan in "VAUDEVILLE MOVIE."

**LONE STAR.**  
 Picture Starring Lionel Barrymore Required Village to Be Built.

The task confronting the producers of the great screen version of Augustus Thomas' great play "The Copperhead," which will be on view at the Lone Star theatre today, was a considerable one. In involved constructing and twice reconstructing an entire village, the employing, marshaling, costuming and directing of literally thousands of "extras," and endless research and study of archives pertaining to the periods of the Mexican and civil wars. Lionel Barrymore, who was star in the stage play, also is featured in the picture. Charles Maigne was director.

The village which was used was constructed on the plains of Long Island and is faithful in every detail in its reproduction of a middle western town of the '50's. It was modeled after original sketches and drawings showing the style of buildings of the period. Every structure was enclosed on all four sides in itself an innovation in movie making. Over 200 Mexican war soldiers, 2,900 civil war soldiers, and 1,200 civil war veterans were impersonated by "extras." Different styles of guns had to be obtained for the soldiers in the two wars. An accurate copy of President Lincoln's proclamation of war reproduced by one of the few living men who have seen one.

All in all, "The Copperhead" is declared to be one of the big motion picture events of the year and well worth the attention of everyone. It is a Paramount-Artcraft.

**LIBERTY.**  
 "You're Fired!" Scores Hit.  
 "You're Fired!" starring Wallace Reid, which is on view at the Liberty theatre, scored a hit. This title very fittingly describes the main situation in the story, which is about a young man who has to work for three months without being fired, before he can win the consent of a wealthy financier to marry his daughter. Therefore, the two little words are constantly ring-

ing in his ears and he has to act quickly two or three times to keep some employer from saying them.

**LAMB.**  
**Griffith Feature Announced.**  
 "The Mother and the Law," a new D. W. Griffith feature production, with a typical Griffith cast of players, will be the attraction at the Lamb today and tomorrow.  
 Mr. Griffith describes "The Mother and the Law" as a play of today, founded on fact. The vivid imagery, wits which Mr. Griffith propounds his dramatic philosophy of life—prominently brought out in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World"—is found in this latest of his super-plays. The cast, too, is up to that high standard always maintained by this wizard of the drama and contains such names as Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Miriam Cooper, Ralph Lewis, Walter Long, Alberta Lee, Margaret Marsh and Tod Browning.  
 There are many sensational scenes in "The Mother and the Law," including one wherein an automobile races with an express train to save a human life.

### SPLINTERS OF SPORT

**International News Service.**  
**Wiggins Comes Back.**  
**INDIANAPOLIS.**—Chuck Wiggins, who left this country as a member of Tom Andrew's string of boxers who were taken to Australia, has returned home a full-fledged heavyweight. He left for Australia a mid dleweight and soon took on so much poundage that he tipped the beam at 175 pounds. Wiggins is under the management of George Pulford, of Toledo, who plans to take him east to campaign him in New Jersey and other eastern states after he boxes in Milwaukee in April. Wiggins is a graduate of Jack Dillon's old camp and is said to be a two-handed scrapper. He has been boxing since he was twelve years old. He is not yet twenty-one.

**Turf Stakes Large.**  
**NEW YORK.**—The year nineteen-twenty promises to be a record year on the turf in the matter of valuable stakes. The recent announcement of the Kentucky Jockey club adding thousands of dollars to all important races in the Blue Grass state this year and the added richness of eastern turf fixtures, such as the Futurity, the Withers, the Belmont handicap and many others, indicate that any horseman who turns out a big winning stable will make a real killing. In the olden days, \$10,000 stakes in American race tracks were considered enormous. When the World's

Fair derby was run at Chicago with \$50,000 going to the winner it was believed the top figure in racing purses had been reached. This year, however, many races will be run in which the winner will take down \$50,000 or more.

**Ball Rules Changed.**  
**CHICAGO.**—Here are the amendments to the rules of organized baseball in tabloid form:  
 Freak pitching deliveries forbidden, except the spitball, which will be barred next fall.  
 Catchers forbidden to step from behind the batsman to aid an intentional pass.  
 Umpire to decide whether a game is postponed.  
 Gift stolen bases not to be recorded in official box scores.  
 Schedules must be completed even if games have to be transferred.  
 No sale of players in the American league after July 1 and in the National league after August 1, except on waivers.  
 All home runs to be recorded as such.  
 With two out in the last half of the ninth and the score tied, batsman to be credited with number of bases run—advances on his hit.  
 A ball that hits the bat while the batsman is trying to avoid it is dead.  
 Catcher to be charged with an error if he drops the third strike and the batsman reaches first.  
 Players to be credited with batting and fielding records made in games thrown out on protests.  
 Catchers to receive credit in box cores for men who are thrown out when trying to steal.  
 First baseman to receive an error if he fails to touch the bag when possible after taking a thrown ball.

Your wants and the Times' want columns are affinities.

**COMING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
**NORMA TALMADGE**  
 —in—  
**"THE ISLE OF CONQUEST"**  
**OPERA HOUSE**

### HIPPODROME

**CABARET NIGHT**  
**DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT**  
 —also—  
**Feature Picture**

### WHOSE LUCK

COMING MARCH 15, 16, 17  
**THE LIBERTY**

### Opera House

**LAST DAY 5 COME EARLY**  
**ACTS OF BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE**

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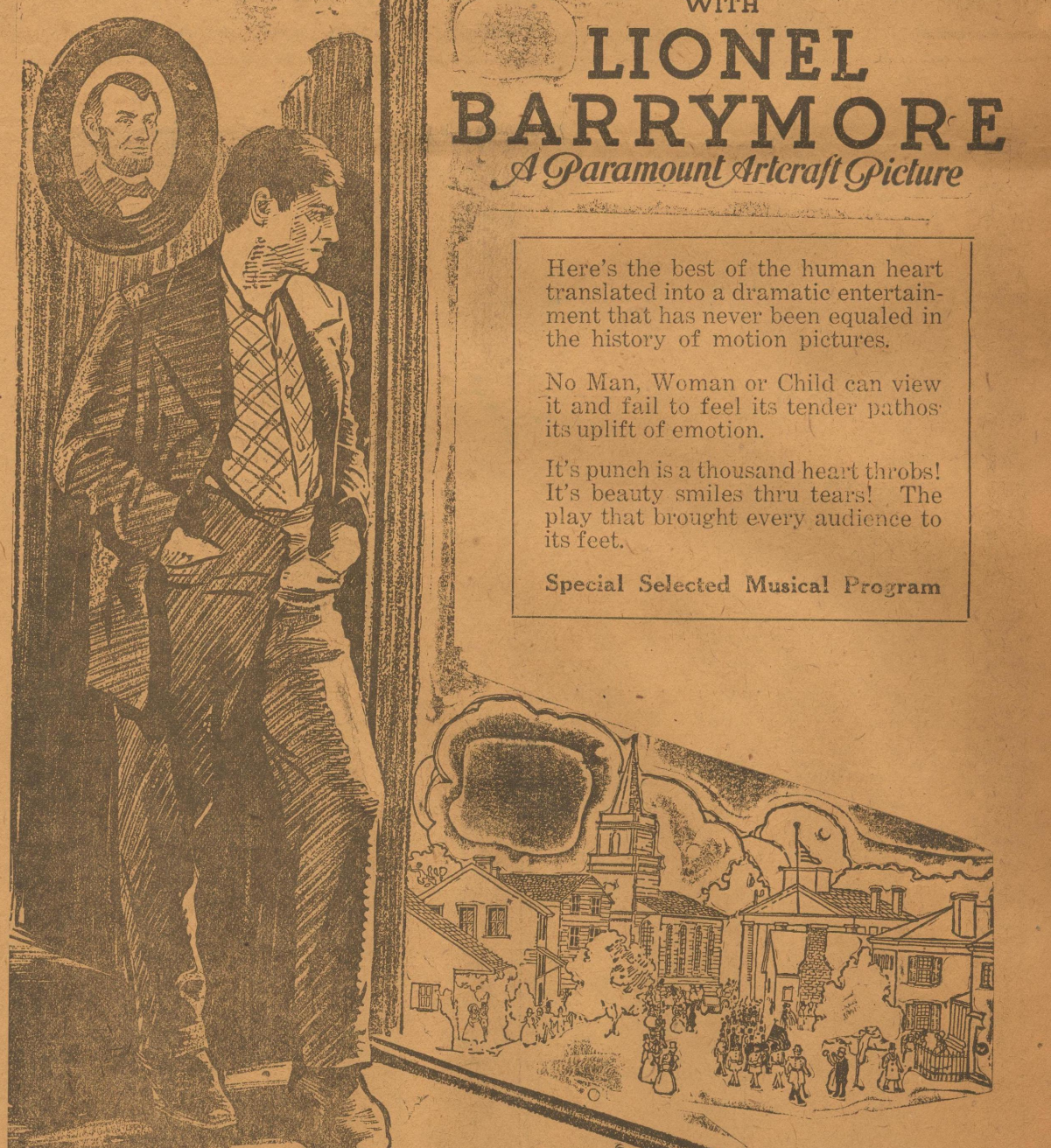
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**"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"**  
 TO THE LAMB THEATER SUNDAY

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
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**LONE STAR**



# THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

## POLLY AND OUIA BOARD.

By H. LEWIS RAYBOLD

The position of flagman at Saunders Crossing, which the railroad company gave John Peters when he injured his foot while acting as brakeman on one of their trains and its delights and its torments. It was an easy job with considerable leisure time attached, but it afforded him too frequently the sight of Polly Carr, who lived in the little red house at the top of the hill.

Not that Polly was disagreeable to look upon. Quite the contrary. Any girl is pleasant to see whose eyes sparkle with the joy of living, whose curving mouth turns upward at the corners and in whose cheeks shines the glow of health and youth. But when John bent his face he gave up the thought of Polly. Ask a girl to marry a cripple, with nothing better than the job of flagging trains? Well, he should say not. And Polly, who had been all on tip-toe for the question to which she could so truthfully say "yes," was left to wonder if she had been mistaken in thinking he cared.

Now Polly, otherwise eminently sensible, was the most superstitious being boy imaginable. She tanned on wood, she lacked out of the house in order to get the best peeper view of the moon, she shivered with apprehension when her neighbor's black Tommy crossed her

path, and if the village store had only carried love philters in stock, Polly would have bought one long ago. As it was, she was aware of no means of inspiring love in a man who didn't feel any, or causing him to declare if he did.

Then one bright May morning the northbound train slowed down and stopped at the crossing. Out stepped Polly's up-country aunt with umbrella and traveling bag.

Polly was glad to see her aunt, and a very great deal because now it would be quite all right to invite John Peters to supper. If she had known that Aunt Susan carried in her bag something which would prove more efficacious in John's case than any love philter, she would have fallen on her aunt's neck and blessed her. That something was an ouija board.

When John received from Polly the invitation to supper he had half a mind

to refuse. It was going to be difficult for him to be with her for several hours, realizing her desirability and his own hard luck. Yet some visitations of tone or glance made him rick and wince.

"I'll initiate you into the mysteries of the ouija board," she promised. "Aunt and I work it every evening. And every single thing it says is true!" she added solemnly.

Ordinarily John had three hours at supertime when neither north nor southbound train was due at the crossing. On the very night of Polly's invitation, however, he was notified by the dispatcher at the Junction to throw the switch for a freight which would show up shortly before the express. As he

thumped slowly up the hill to the red house at the top he repeated over and over to himself, "Switch the freight—switch the freight!"

Throughout the meal, delicious evidence of Polly's ability to cook, he kept his brain working at the words, even as he praised with masculine appreciation the featherweight bicent, steak done exactly right, and flake pie. After supper Aunt Susan gave Polly a little push. "I'm going to wash up, child. You run

along in the parlor and entertain Mr. Peters." And Polly, after one dutiful but weak protest, obeyed.

"Let's get out the ouija board," she suggested. You ask it the first question and see what happens?"

So John, thinking how pretty Polly's pink cheeks were, wanted to know if it would rain in the morning. Heads close together, fingers resting lightly on the triangular bit of wood, they waited for the ouija spirit to start working. Polly pouted when John didn't seem impressed at the vaguely indefinite reply of "May-be." Question followed question, turn and turn about, with more-or-less-miraculous response. Then Polly, her color deepening a bit, inquired if she would ever marry.

"Some day," came the answer.

"Who?" dared Polly.

John, his fingers trembling in spite of himself, awaited the answer with trepidation. What was Polly—or the ouija board—up to?

"A swi-be-ten!" John sprang up as if shot. Down clattered the board and planchette. Seizing his cane, the man leaped to the front door, opened it, and was gone. Polly

chimed struck, stood where she had risen, her cheeks drained of their rosi-ness. What was it? It couldn't be—how silly of her even to think of it. John wouldn't leave like that just because he thought he was being proposed to. But there was something wrong.

Quickly she went out to the little porch. Far, far down the hill sounded the tap-tap of John's cane and his swift footfalls. There was another sound—slow, monotonous rambing—then a whistle for the crossing. But there was no train due now! Suddenly through Polly's mind flashed the reason for

John's hasty exit. He had been told to switch the train! And the words on the ouija board had been his reminder.

She must find out if he got there in time. Hatless, coatless, she ran down the hill, only to meet John, breathing heavily, on the way back.

"Were you in time?" cried.

"Thank heaven, yes!" he answered. Then, "Polly," he demanded quickly, "what was that answer going to be?"

Polly gulped down a little sob. "Can't you guess?" she asked.

"A switchman?" he said slowly. "Me?" And as Polly was silent he continued,

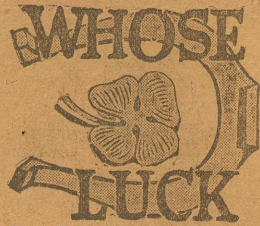
wonderingly, "Would you marry a cripple?"

"I wouldn't call any man a cripple that could get down the hill like that!" flashed Polly.

With a happy sigh Polly yielded to temptation. "I have wanted you so, Polly dear," he whispered.

"Isn't the ouija board wonderful!" said Polly a minute later from the depth of John's shoulder.

John patted her head lovingly. "Well it couldn't do much more for a man than save his reputation and give him his best girl, now could it?" he said.



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**A. E. F. LUCK.**

An A. E. F. man, a participant in much of the American action as well as the leaves to Paris and Monte Carlo, adds his bit to the bonus question and in so doing, gives a new angle—that of the man who won a no hard-fought bonus for service.

He takes the stand that is opposed to barter with taxpayers for remuneration for service in the "most unselfish and Quixotic adventure of all time."

He holds that service, like virtue, was its own reward and in rewards the A. E. F. collected their own in greater measure than was possible for men of the "domestic army."

The Times gives his view:

In the controversy now raging in the editorial columns about the bonus for ex-soldiers, three factions seem to be clashing: The civilian element not "in" on the bonus and therefore opposed to it; the "silver horde," who claim remuneration in like degree with the A. E. F., and the A. E. F., who assert that their service should be regarded in a different light and computed on a separate basis.

Curiosity impels the question: Among ex-service men is there an element whose service is not for sale? If the returning soldier, instead of being met with a jazz band, had been met with some unsolicited scheme of remuneration for his service abroad, I for one would have accepted the beneficence with good grace. But the attempt now being made to wring a bonus from unwilling taxpayers who do not consider that they received their money's worth, and who if made to pay would forever after consider

that they had been highjacked, continues without my humble enjoyment.

While the bonus question is one that may be argued with some degree of justice by ex-service men, I believe it is safe to say that few of them entered the service with any thought of financial return. And, I take it, there are few who would exchange their military experience, particularly if it be overseas, for the amount of money which under the various bonus bills it is proposed that they shall receive.

Of course, there is the man who claims that his genius was curbed by military routine at just the time he was about to become famous, and the man who claims that during his volunteered or enforced absence he was replaced in the commercial or industrial world. It is my opinion that if such men had attained the spectacular success or possessed the qualifications they claim for themselves, they would not now, after the lapse of a few months, find it so difficult to reassert themselves. And, even so, for every one who can with accuracy make such claims, there is the man who by reason of his induction into the military service has become a citizen of the world, between whose civil or military pay there is no wide disparity, and who now finds himself again in civil pursuits and not definitely the loser.

If there is an element among ex-service men who entered the service because they refused to be counted out of what is properly the most unselfish and Quixotic adventure of all time, who are content with the knowledge that they bolstered a line which was buckling under the ferocity of an onslaught delivered out of greed and caprice, who find satisfaction in the fact that they aided in stemming the avalanche which otherwise would have overrun a country attacked without provocation, and who are opposed to barter with unwilling taxpayers to the end that their services be bought and paid for, I desire to be mustered among their number.

Concerning the man who didn't get across (who had one foot on the Hoboken gangplank but who didn't quite make it); has the A. E. F. a quarrel with this man? Much has been said about the danger, hardships, etc., experienced by the soldier overseas. And no one can say that these didn't exist in abundance. Granting this, who can testify that he heard the A. E. F. calling on the coach for relief or praying for a transfer to the States? And after the armistice what happened? There were paradoxes. We celebrated (and we didn't do a solo dance and call it square, either). In comparing lots, it is for the A. E. F. to laugh.

While the man who didn't get across trailed the arid sands of the border, did guard duty in camp or riveted his thumb to the hull of a ship at Hog Island we made a playground Europe; while he celebrated victory under difficulties we bent a knee, crooked an elbow and voted the world an oyster; while he stood inspection for the C. O. we passed under the arch de triomphe and our hob-nailed footgear mashed rose petals upon the Champs Elysee; while he viewed the movies we regarded the masterpieces housed in the Louvre and the Luxembourg; and while he rolled bones dice upon an 10. d. blanket we staked the rouge et noir at Monte Carlo! I repeat, has the A. E. F. a quarrel with this man?

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## PERSONALS

H. G. Shuler, purchasing agent of the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in Ranger and was a visitor at the offices of the Leveille-Maher Motor company.

Judge Thompson of Dallas, general solicitor of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, and E. F. Mitchell, chief engineer, are in Ranger in connection with the condemnation suit by the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad to effect a crossing at Ranger.

The Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has returned from two days visit to Denton. He was called there by the illness of his daughter, Charleen, whose condition is much improved.

Judge J. A. Smith, of Haskill, Texas, was in the city today on legal business.

R. L. Warseet, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was in town Friday on business connected with oil leases in the Ranger district.

J. H. Holden of Mineral Wells is visiting friends in this city.

## MANY OIL WORKERS FAIL TO PAY INCOME TAX

WICHITA FALLS, a March 13.—Fully 5,000 persons in the North Texas oil fields have failed as yet to render income tax reports, according to A. F. Bowden, deputy collector of internal revenue here. He issued a warning and declared he was "convinced that practically all the workers in the nearby oil fields should render reports."

Collector Bowden, after a tour of the fields, declared his belief that the Wichita oil district would head the state in per capita income tax collections.

One tax amounting to more than \$50,000 has just been paid, he said. The amount was covered by a Burkburnett bank's certified check, the taxpayer having ignored his privilege

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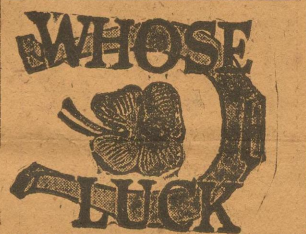
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### Bank Deposits in Texas Towns Show Shrinkage

DALLAS, March 13.—Deposits in Dallas banks on Feb. 28 showed a decrease of \$26,889,387 as compared with Dec. 31, 1919, the date for the last previous report on the call for condition of banks. Resources also showed a decrease—\$10,634,267—for the same period.

Deposits on Feb. 28 totaled \$115,443,206 and resources \$153,957,242. The figures on Dec. 1 were, respectively, \$142,332,593 and \$164,591,509.

The decrease was due to withdrawal of funds to finance the coming crops, according to a statement by the Dallas federal reserve bank.

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Fort Worth bank deposits on Feb. 28 totaled \$76,453,401, a decrease of approximately \$500,000 compared with statement of condition on Dec. 31.

The decrease was ascribed to withdrawals to finance crops and livestock interests.

HOUSTON, March 13.—Deposits in Houston banks as disclosed by the treasury's call for the condition statement on Feb. 28 were \$93,828,299, a decrease of \$1,424,269 from the figures of Dec. 31.

WICHITA FALLS, March 13.—Local bank deposits on Feb. 28 totaled \$40,126,510, an increase of \$1,490,000 over deposits of Dec. 31.

AUSTIN, March 13.—The balance in the state treasury on Feb. 28 was \$41,694,474, according to the monthly report of John W. Baker, state treasurer. Of this amount \$16,661,738 was cash and \$25,032,736 in bonds. The balance was declared the largest in the history of Texas.

Disbursements for the preceding quarter were given as \$18,357,443. The report breaking down the balance in the treasury was said to be the result of the highest tax levy on record in the state. The balance is credited, among others, to the following funds:

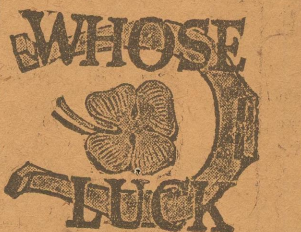
General revenue, \$8,491,734; available school fund, \$3,315,825; permanent school fund, \$206,051 in cash and \$23,538,501 in bonds; university, available fund, \$19,121; permanent university fund, \$38,249 in cash and \$725,874 in bonds; state text-books, \$1,137,205; Agricultural and Mechanical college, \$209,000 in bonds; prison commission, \$435,664; Confederate pensions, \$526,733; and highway department, \$2,222,914.

### EIGHT PLEAD GUILTY IN POLICE COURT FRIDAY

Friday morning was a busy one for the police department, with five pleas of guilty for disturbing the peace, two for vagrancy and one for pistol toting. Other than this, several arrests were made on various charges.

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Now is your chance to own a lot in the City of Ranger, Texas. We will on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th, place on sale the Prince Rupert Cafe, 213 Pine Street, second door from Queen Theater, at Ranger, two hundred and forty lots known as the Spring addition.

Our plants are as follows: Place each lot number on plat in envelope, seal up, place these envelopes in box, you can pay us \$150 cash and make four notes, payable monthly, for \$25 each and then draw your number. These notes payable at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, with 8 per cent interest.

Now there is a house and barn valued at \$2,000 on one of these lots, also a good water well that we have been offered \$500 per year lease for water right. These lots will be drawn same as others, you can get a well same as the above on any of these lots; water from eighteen to twenty.

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If you are run down, nervous and anaemic, it simply means that you have not enough oxygen in your blood. Try the REOLO Tonic Treatment that supplies to the blood the organic iron (which is easily assimilated by the blood) the revitalizing, life-giving oxygen and the natural cell-salts that the body must have to maintain health, strength and vigor.

REOLO has remarkable tonic and reconstructive qualities. It stimulates the circulation of the blood, and makes the whole body pulsate with renewed energy and vitality.

Start the systematic REOLO Treatment today and you will be delighted with the steady improvement in your health. The large package of 100 pleasant, tasteless tablets—sufficient for two weeks' treatment, only costs one dollar—and it is fully guaranteed. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results obtained we will gladly return your money.

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For Classified Advertising.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Big shaggy, gray female dog. Return to American Express company for reward.

LOST—Angora cat, yellow, \$10 reward for return to Black, Seavalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

LOST—Lady's brown velvet and silver hand bag. Lost Saturday, March 7, either in or about Ranger Cafe, or in Mitchell's service car. Contains keys, cloth samples, letters. Articles of value only to owner. Return to E. D. Finney, Sun Co., and receive reward.

FOUND—One brown horse, weight about 1200 pounds, scar on left hind leg, small sore on right hind foot. Owner will find horse at H. G. Johnson's, deputy sheriff, Ranger, Texas.

3-HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Deputies to work for Yeoman Lodge. See Mr. Hair at Georgia Hotel.

WANTED—One young man as tinner's helper. Steady job for right party. Crescent Sheet Metal Works, 324 Walnut St.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Cafe on Main street. Small place doing good business. Two people can run this place. Cheap, if sold this week. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10 Terrell Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—We have exceptional days in Garage, Grocery store or Meat Market for this week. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a paying business. Cold drink stand and four furnished rooms in connection. One block east of new depot, 408 Hunt.

FOR SALE—Drug business, occupying excellent location. Owner was killed and administrator wishes to sell at once. Will take about \$1500 to handle. Store has four living rooms above. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Commercial lease on 16 1/2 acres on Wheeler farm about midway between Ranger and Desdemona, 1200 feet from the Webb and Sneed wells. Apply 307 P. & Q. Bldg. Ranger.

BRECKENRIDGE—Choice lot, 200 by 300 one block north of Walker St on Breckenridge avenue. Will lease in any size lots for one to five years with option to buy at any time. This is very desirable for all field offices, supply stores, rooming houses etc. V. E. Steen, agent, Breckenridge, Texas.

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice, large front room, well furnished. Gas and water; close in. No. 214 N. Marston, one block north of postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two nice, large light housekeeping rooms; water and gas. No. 713 So. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Close in, two housekeeping rooms; gas and water; furnished. Also one shack. No. 318 Cypress St. opposite Ranger Steam Laundry.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition. Apply U. V. Whitehall, E. J. Barnes Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Nice light housekeeping rooms. Gas and water; \$10 per week. 531 S. Harrison St. Mrs. Wilkins.

10-STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Grocery store, well located. Apply at 430 Hunt St., Ranger.

19-HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two-room house with sleeping porch, reasonable. See D. T. Thore, 111 Main St.

FOR SALE—Two army tent houses, 16x16; gas connections. Apply North End Grocery store, one block north Steam Laundry.

16-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

WANTED—Two or three-room furnished apartment in private respectable family, by couple. Outlying additions preferred. Box 1514.

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FOR RENT—Five and 6-room houses, store buildings, and ground lease. If you want to buy or sell anything, see us. Kelly Realty Association, 9 and 10 Terrell Bldg.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Black, Seavalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

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FOR RENT—Nine-room house. Water, lights, gas and garage; 3 blocks from Main street and now occupied by private family. This place has large 100-foot yard, fenced. Will sell furniture. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT, one 4-room house; bath and breakfast room; also garage; close in; available after 15th. See T. E. Parks, at First National bank.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR RENT or sale, a 3-room shack, unfurnished. See Miss Lockman at Hall's Furniture store.

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FOR SALE—One good spring wagon and horse. Bargain; call at sanitary Grocery, 320 Strawn road.

FOR SALE—Three teams, harness, wagons, etc. Also two lots and a house. Address Geo. Poland, Box 871, Ranger.

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CLEAR LOT, business section New Caddo, to trade for good Ford roadster or delivery. Address C. E. F., care Times.

FOR SALE—One large lot and two houses, corner First and Pershing streets, Young addition. Will take good automobile as part payment. Bargain if taken at once. S. A. McDaniel, 514 Pershing street.

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18-WANTED-MISC.

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"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Uniontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying, writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Uniontown. "I was in an awful condition \* \* \*. It just looked like I would die.

"I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me, I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me, just all the time.

"We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering such intense pains as seems I can't describe.

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6 Bars Good Laundry Soap for... 25c
Tall Milk, any Brand..... 15c
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We can fill your order for Fresh Dressed Hens, Fryers, Hams, Bacon, Fresh Milk in bottles, Sugar, or anything in Staple or Fancy Groceries.

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Every customer that buys \$1.00 worth of goods from us Saturday will receive their choice of any 20c package of National Biscuit Cookies in the house free
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Look over our Fresh Vegetables and Fresh Meats before you buy your supply for Sunday.
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### Vaudeville Folks Cheered by Lunch After First Show

Members of the bill which opened for two days' run Thursday night at the Opera House, disappointed at the late arrival of their trunks, which necessarily hampered their initial performance, were cheered after the show by a lunch given by Leon D. Brooks at the McCleskey cafe. They were in their delight with Ranger and despite theatrical tradition, promised themselves to get up at 8 a. m. to "see" Ranger.

gion membership work and offered to go with Mr. Brooks to the Sinclair and Prairie offices to help interest prospective logmen. If it's not too chilly, they will wear the kitties which arrived too late for the opening show.

After the lunch, Broadway Jones and others of the show entertained and Mr. Brooks, himself an ex-theatrical, offered "Buddy," one of his own compositions.

Guests of the party were: George Kincaid Davis, George Lewis, Broadway Jones, Donald Graham, Tom Dillon, Lucy Gover, Helen Lewis, Francis McLaughlin, Gertrude Douglas and Ann May Kimball of the Kincaid Kitties; Grace Leonard and Robert S. Richardson of Grace Leonard and Co.; Miss Eva Munster, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene.

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

A. H. Ellett et al. to W. H. Griffin, tracts Nos. 25 and 24 block 31, out of the Black Diamond Oil Co.'s survey, containing 3,600 square feet each, and out of the S. 12 of survey 388, S. P. Ry. Co. land in Eastland county; warranty deed; \$100.

A. A. McAleser to W. L. Beggs et al., 30 acres of land off the E. side of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, in Eastland county; warranty deed; \$3,000.50.

J. T. Weaver to R. O. Rankin, 2-80 interest in all oil, gas and other minerals in and under part of a survey made for Brath county school funds, containing 30 acres; royalty contract; \$200.

W. L. Spencer to A. B. Rankin, lots 1 and 2 and the N. 1-2 of lot 3, all in block 15; warranty deed; \$2,000.

J. B. Ross to A. H. Goss, the N. 1-2 of the S. 1-1 of Sec. 8, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment.

W. A. Hyatt and wife to Alice Marks, lot 7 in block 9, Hodges Oak Park sub-division of Ranger; quit-claim deed; \$1.

C. D. Eearne to O. C. Boone, north 18 acres of the east 118 acres of the south 132 acres of lot 18, league 2, of McLennan county school land survey in Eastland; assignment.

C. J. Ward to the Bradley company, S. E. 1-4 of the C. C. Griffith survey

in Eastland county, containing 40 acres; assignment.

Lanham Brown and Levi McCollum to Ola Wilson and Lessie Tunnell, lots 2 and 3 in block 4 of the Joyce addition to the town of Rising Star; warranty deed; \$500.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison to Ola Wilson and Lessie Tunnell, lot 20 in block 15 of the original townsite of Pioneer; warranty deed; \$250.

Walter Hitt and wife to John O. Kuiza, land in Eastland county, beginning 550 feet E. of the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, E. T. Ry. Co. survey; E. 25 feet, N. 150 feet, W. 25 feet, S. 150 feet to beginning; warranty deed; \$10.

W. B. White to J. E. Spencer, 20-235 interest in all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under 385 acres out of the George W. Robinson survey in Eastland county, abstract 421, said survey being the N. E. corner of a tract of survey owned by heirs of

### Marriage Licenses

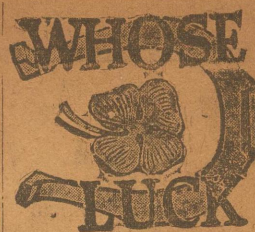
Following marriage license were issued from the office of the county clerk March 11:

Charles C. Riley and Mrs. Mary E. Omstead, Cisco.

John H. Prince, De Leon, and Miss Blanche Brownlee, Eastland.

W. H. Smith and Miss Florence Zelle, Ranger.

Lee Hood and Miss Allen Courtney, Ranger.



COMING MARCH 15, 16, 17

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1400 feet 10"-40-lb., once run; Dupree lease.

650 feet 12 1/2"-50-lb., once run; Dupree lease.

1000 ft. 12 1/2"-50-lb., once run; Bratton lease.

700 ft. 12 1/2"-50-lb., once run; Coffman lease.

500 ft. 8 1/4"-32-lb., new; Dupree lease.

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### TELEGRAM

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WELL LOOKING LIKE A CINCH JUST GOT TO DRILLING  
THIS MORNING SHOWING OIL SLIGHTLY REST EASY  
W D GILLET

The above telegram is from Mr. W. D. Gillett, president of the Comanche Oil Association, main office at Comanche, Texas. Mr. Gillett is also the drilling contractor for the same company and is drilling that company's Sturkie well No. 1, two and one-half miles east of Hasse, Texas, in Comanche County. This county it may be recalled is one of the biggest oil producing counties of Texas. Hasse is on the Frisco railway between Dublin and Comanche court house, 50 miles from Ranger.

Bryant and Company control 153 acres adjoining the 352 acres of the holdings of the Comanche Oil Association on the Leon river. This acreage has risen in price steadily from \$40 an acre and was offered on the market in five-acre tracts or as much as desired not to exceed 100 acres until Wednesday of this week at \$150 the acre.

### THE PRICE HAS INCREASED SELLING PER ACRE AT \$250

Subject to sharp advances on reports from the well.

The adjoining acreage is within a half mile from the drilling Sturkie well.

Persons who want to buy 5, 10, 15 to 50 acres can do so or syndicate same, or we will accept money from persons who cannot purchase as much as five acres, in units of not less than \$5, and syndicate five acres or more. For additional information call at our office.

Should this well come in as big as expected, being located on the Frisco railroad, it will open a NEW OIL FIELD and TOWN.

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