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## COMMITTEE SELECTS CITY TICKET

### R. R. WAGE BOARD MEETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

A. F. of L. Leader Presents Reply Today to Railways' Pay Cut Request.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Members of the United States railway wage board met in executive session here today and will take up a discussion of official matters pertaining to the work of the board. Closed sessions will be held until Monday.

B. M. Jewel, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, will present an answer from employees to the plea of the railways that they be allowed to abolish the national agreement and reduce wages.

After Jewel has completed his statement the railways will be allowed to offer rebuttal argument.

### BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS SUMMONED TO CHICAGO

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The international and national officers of the railroad labor unions were summoned today to Chicago to consider labor's side of the controversy on the employers' proposal to arbitrate the national agreement, which caused a threat of a general strike from two labor leaders yesterday.

William Schoenberg of Chicago, an organizer for the machinists' union, told the federated trades council at Milwaukee that a general railroad strike would take place next week if the labor board permits the abrogation of the agreements.

### BOMB WRECKS HOUSE OF CHICAGO NEGRO

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Occupants of two buildings were thrown into panic and fled into the streets in night attire early today when a bomb exploded, wrecking two buildings partially. The bomb was directed at the home of Robert Jackson, wealthy negro realty dealer.

Police fired several shots at a speeding automobile from which the bomb is believed to have been thrown.

### THREE BILLIONS IN U. S. TREASURY COUNTED BY WEIGHT AND MEASURE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A complete count of the government's cash has just been made for the first time in twelve years. The total approximated three billion, five hundred million dollars and included all such and securities held as reserves against currency outstanding.

The count was made by a special committee of three, assisted by eight accountants and by fifteen laborers who were used to move around the heavy sacks of gold and silver. The men delved into the great vaults in the treasury building and took stock of gold, silver and paper money and securities, many of which had not seen the light of day since shortly after William Howard Taft was inaugurated president and a new treasurer of the United States appointed in 1909.

Sealed Since 1909. The accountants entering the vaults passed grim-visaged guards who day and night "sit on the lid" to prevent any possible attempts at an unauthorized raid on the treasury. The vaults themselves are supposed to be burglar proof and are of massive concrete and steel construction. The storage sections are kept under seal and this was the first time that some of them had been opened in twelve years for when John Burke became treasurer after President Wilson was inaugurated he accepted the count of cash in the storage sections which had not been opened since the previous count in 1909.

The accountants handled money of every possible denomination from the lowly copper to \$10,000 bills. Many of the bills, particularly those of the large denominations, such as \$1,000, were in sheets of four each and held as reserve against currency of smaller denominations in circulation. Thousand dollar bills in circulation are few and each bank in the country is kept supplied by the treasury with a list of them with their numbers so that if perchance any are extracted from the treasury illegally the holder will have extreme difficulty in realizing on them.

The count just finished was made necessary by the retirement of John Burke as treasurer and was completed in the remarkably short time of three weeks through the use of electric counting machines. Loose coins passed through these machines instead of being counted by hand as was necessary in the olden days. Paper currency was counted by the piece, but stored coins and currency were counted by the sack or package in cases where the wrappings were unbroken and the seal on each intact.

The main supply of the government's money is stored in two large vaults, but there are a number of smaller ones in the various divisions of the department as well as in the cash rooms where cash payments are made by the government.

### "BE A GOOD BOY." JURY TELLS LIFE TERM

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Mark Wheeler, who today is under sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for robbery with fire arms, was cautioned by the jury as it returned its verdict last night. "Be a good boy."

He answered that he would "have to." Wheeler was the third man to get a life term for robbery from Tarrant county juries within the past two weeks. His sentence makes a total of 428 years that has been assessed against prisoners since Jan. 1.

### WEST VIRGINIA BILL TO FORCE UNION RIGHTS

By Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 4.—A bill of rights introduced in the senate and house by the state labor commissioner is being carefully reviewed because the measure is said to cure labor strife. Two important provisions in the bill are:

"It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation of agent thereof to coerce, require demand or influence any persons to enter into any agreement, written, verbal or implied, or to join or to become a member of a labor union or from association together under the name of knights of labor or other name for any lawful purpose or for using moral persuasion or force to induce any person to join such a craft or union."

"It shall be unlawful for any individual or members of any firm or agents or officers or employees of any company or corporation to solicit or require or demand or influence any employee to enter into an agreement, verbal or written to vacate their premises, or surrender his or her domicile as a condition to becoming a member of any labor union or from associating together under the name of knights of labor or any other name they may desire, provided the surrender of the domicile be governed by the laws of landlords and tenants."

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—The Ulster Unionist council today elected Sir James Craig leader in the new parliament to be set up under the Ulster Irish home rule act.

### T. & P. CROSSING WILL BE PAVED IMMEDIATELY

Plans Call for Sidewalk Arc From Depot to East Main Street.

Sidewalks and curbs will be constructed across the Main street crossing of the Texas & Pacific railroad, to connect Main street and Railroad avenue. The street itself will be paved and will form a spreading arc on the Railroad avenue side that will allow much additional space for traffic. The walks will follow this arc.

Under the plan now drawn the curbs will run straight from Main street to a point within fifty feet of the opposite avenue. From that point each curb will describe an arc until it reaches a point fifty feet from where Main street intersects Railroad avenue. On the north side this will bring the end of the walk almost opposite the southern crossings of East Main street. Two crossings will be provided on each side for traffic.

Under this plan pedestrians will only have to cross Railroad avenue from corner to corner as they do at other street crossings.

Since it is now assured that this work will be done, it is believed that those of the property owners who have not yet built their sidewalks along East Main street will do so now, since a part of them felt that unless the walks were built over the railroad it would be useless for them to build. Their contention was that the pavement was needed as badly or perhaps more so across the tracks than it was at any other point.

It is believed that the brick over the crossing will be laid and it opened for traffic within three weeks.

### BLUE SKY LAW IS PASSED BY STATE SENATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The Carlock blue sky law creating a Texas securities commission to pass upon all stock issues and prescribing stringent regulations thereon was passed by the senate today.

Senator Page obtained final passage of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the governor's salary to \$8,000 a year and the state treasurer, controller and secretary of state to \$5,000.

The senate today passed finally the Murphy bill suspending payment of misdemeanor fines. The measure provides that in cases of conviction that do not impose jail sentence, the defendant shall be allowed thirty days in which to pay his fine.

### STOLEN CLOCK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF AS THIEF DENIES THE CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—An alarm clock going off in the pocket of Benjamin Levine, deckhand, just after he came out of Gimbel's store at Broadway and Fourth street late yesterday afternoon, spoiled whatever chances he had of convincing Miss Ethel M. Cummings, store detective that he did not have the clock. Miss Cummings told later before Magistrate Sibenman in the night court she had seen Levine take the clock, which was worth \$14, put it in his pocket and then walk out. She had caught up with him and accused him of the theft. He denied it, and she reached for a suspicious looking bulge in his coat pocket. As she did so the alarm went off and pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 bail for trial in general sessions.

### PROMINENT MEN ATTEST ROWAN'S GOOD CHARACTER

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—Testimony as to the good character of Albert Rowan, alleged master mind in the robbery here Jan. 14 of the postoffice substation was the burden of evidence today in the trial of Rowan and his alleged accomplices, Ben Luna and W. S. Scribner. Mayor Wozencraft, Adjutant General Crowder and Brigadier General McDill were chief witnesses. Rowan probably will testify in his own behalf late this afternoon.

### FRENCH THANK LONDON FOR "ADOPTING" VERDUN

International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 4.—Former President Poincaré of France and M. Roblin, mayor of Verdun, will go to London April 11 to thank that city for "adopting" Verdun. London has promised \$500,000 to help restore Verdun.

### GETS SIXTY DAYS.

EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—Watt McGee was tried Thursday for the theft of property valued at over \$50 from George Irving at Ranger on Dec. 29, 1920. The jury found that the property was of a value less than \$50 and McGee was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

### QUEEN IS "CO-ED."

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The doctor of civil law degree will be conferred on Queen Mary by Oxford university on March 11. The queen will visit the university for the ceremonies.

### TEXAS COMPANY CUTS CRUDE OIL AGAIN; NOW \$2

International News Service. HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Another 50-cent reduction in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil, bringing the price to \$2, was announced by two large pipe line companies, with other companies expected to follow tomorrow, according to information received here.

With the exception of the Texas Pipe Line company, which received orders to put the new price into effect, local pipe line officials have not received notice of the new cut, officials say.

### EDUCATION IS NEW ARMY'S BEST DRAWING CARD

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—"Join the army and go to school" is the promise which has drawn young men into military service in the last year, the adjutant general of the army says, according to information received by army officers stationed in Kansas City. The once widely heralded invitation to "see the world" is no longer apparently much of a motive and responses from sections of the Middle West, remote from good educational facilities, made to letters describing the advantages of the army school system have shown a widespread interest in that phase of military training.

A farmer in the Ozark country of Missouri, father of eleven children, nine of whom are boys, wanted to know whether special permission could not be granted for his eldest son and a pair of twins, all slightly below the required age for enlistment, to be accepted.

"I see no possibility of their getting an education anywhere else," he wrote. Another Missouri farmer wanted his boy to enlist so that he would go out with his schooling.

"He is getting an education now under great difficulties," wrote the father, "as we live six and a half miles from town and he has to go on horseback." A young man in a small town in Oklahoma wrote:

"Since my parents died, I have not had the chance to obtain the education I desire. I sincerely hope that I may join the army, though I am not of age. I am only sixteen years old. I am five feet eight inches tall, and weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds. I am doing a man's work and getting a man's pay. I am working in the mines, not in the ground, but on top. I want to better myself. Therefore I hope I may join the army and its schools."

The letters are typical of the replies received. Circulars were sent to remote rural addresses where recruiting officers could not be seen. They were sent out in November, after the harvesting of all crops, in order not to interfere with farm work. Twenty occupational subjects taught in the army were mentioned. The replies showed that 18 1/2 per cent of those who replied were interested in the expert agricultural work offered in army school; 17 per cent wanted to become automobile mechanics; machinists and mechanics interested 6 1/2 per cent; business and commerce 6 per cent; music 4 per cent and wireless operation 4 per cent.

### STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES FINANCING KERENSKY AGENTS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Denial was made today by the state department that the United States government has financed the agents of the Kerensky government. State department officials said the Russian embassy here had closed out contracts and left and if any exchanges were made it was at a time when it was impossible to tell who was in power in Russia.

### TRAIN KILLS RANGER MAN AT BRECKENRIDGE

R. L. Emberlin, Teaming Contractor, Badly Mutilated; Leaves Family.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—R. L. Emberlin, a teaming contractor, was instantly killed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when he stepped in front of an incoming Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth & Ranger passenger train. His head was crushed and both arms amputated by the engine and tender of the train passing over him. The body was removed from the trucks of the baggage car.

The dead man's home is in the Young addition at Ranger where he has a wife and five children. The body will be sent to Ranger today for burial.

Appeared Confused. Emberlin, according to eye-witnesses to the accident, appeared to be thinking deeply when he stepped upon the track. This, it is thought, confused him when he discovered the engine was about to run him down. Instead of continuing in the direction he was going, he turned to retrace his steps and then made an effort to step upon the cowcatcher of the oncoming engine.

H. Vaughn, engineer, declared that his train was not making more than six miles an hour and that he did not see Emberlin at any time. He applied the brakes through instinct, he said, when the feel of the engine told him that something was under it.

The dead man was about fifty years old and has been a teaming contractor in the Ranger and Breckenridge districts for several months.

The accident occurred at one of the busiest crossings on the railroad and while it is said no blame was attached to the train crew, it is believed that it will give rise to a demand that the railroad company provide watchmen at the crossing.

### SNOWSHOES IN NORTH MORE NECESSARY THAN FLIVVERS IN TEXAS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Snow shoes, which proved such important instruments in the recent rescue of the American naval balloons from the snow bound waters of Canada, are little known except in more general terms outside the localities where they are commonly used. Still, to make them is a fine art and to use them is an accomplishment. Walking on snow shoes is learning to walk all over again, says a bulletin on the subject by the American Forestry association.

Up in the Hudson Bay country snow shoes are almost as important as food, and often much more important if the food is very far away. The snowshoe, as the term is usually understood, is short and broad, and instead of being all wool, it generally consists of a wooden rim or hoop, cross-strung with twigs of leather. Snow shoes of this kind are not always classed as sporting outfits. They are strictly for business during the deep snows and the severe winters of the far northern regions.

Trappers, hunters and travelers once habitually wore such in winter and moccasins in summer. Custom has changed somewhat now, in regions which have become thickly settled; and the snow shoe and the ski have taken their place among implements of sport.

The snowshoe, with its broad, latticed, rawhide bottom, is serviceable in walking over soft snow. The wearer does not expect to develop much speed. That is where, when snow storms such as beset the many's men, the snow shoes play a big part. Northern hunters make their own snow shoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather thongs were not at hand, the lattice soles could be woven of basswood bark which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer. Bark of several other trees will serve also. Expert woodsmen know the art of heating the bark to make it peel in winter and to divide into strands of convenient size for braiding into soles for snow shoes.

The hunter could split his ski material with hatchet and wedges; but the man who used snow shoes for business, nearly always preferred the broad, short pattern, with braided whang bottoms. They were more reliable than the long skis.

The latticed snowshoe resembles in a general way a large tennis racket with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part. The rim is of ash, hickory or elm. The ski is made of beech, birch, ash, or spruce. The latter wood is lighter but not so strong as the others.

### DROPPED FIVE STORIES INTO LIQUOR VAULT BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—Edward Kane, 17 years old, dropping five stories through a chimney during the night to escape the detention house, locked himself up tighter than before. Five stories took him to a locked room in which was stored all the liquor that had been seized by officials in raids.

Kane made such a commotion that he was heard and was again taken into custody. He did not know what was stored in the room until later. The police are holding him on a minor charge.

### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Positive declaration that the new administration will call an international conference to discuss disarmament was made today by Chairman Butler of the House naval affairs committee. During testimony by Admiral Sims on disarmament, Chairman Butler asked the admiral whether he believed the nations would accept such an invitation.

"I do not know that such an invitation to such a conference will be sent out," he said. Chairman Butler conferred with President-elect Harding in Marion recently and at that time inferred that Harding was considering the disarmament question seriously.

Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the World War, told the committee that in the future aircraft will play a more important part in naval warfare than great battleships. Sims said he recognized the need and desirability of an international understanding to ston competition among like General Pershing he considered that unless there was an international agreement it would be unwise and unsafe to disarm.

### CONGRESSMAN PANS AGITATORS FOR BLUE LAWS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 4.—Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman, today bitterly assailed the Sunday blue law agitators.

"What would those church-goers do if they were called to the bar of judgment to answer for winning bridge prizes, reading Sunday newspapers and playing Sunday golf?" she asked. "The woman who makes up her Monday shopping list from the Sunday papers and the man who tinkers with his automobile on the Sabbath are sinners to the blue law agitators."

"During the war a mysterious propaganda was loosed to undermine our patriotic leaders, now we see the blue law agitators as a descendant of the same influence which appeared in the Garden of Eden and which appeared to what we now call spiritual liberty."

### Twenty-two Thousand Delegates at Indian Congress Decide to "Boycott" British Government

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Details of the debates in the session of the Indian National congress held at Nagpur, Central India, in December, have just been received in the mails by the India information bureau of New York, with the texts of resolutions, addresses, etc., at the congress, which have been briefly referred to in cable advices. Twenty-two thousand delegates from all parts of India, including several thousand women, assembled at the congress, and decided upon an extension of the movement now in progress, including non-payment of taxes as an extreme measure.

One of the resolutions adopted amended the constitution of the congress, so as to secure the "attainment of swaraj" (national sovereignty) by all peaceful and legitimate means. A significant omission from the resolution was the clause referring to the use of "constitutional methods for the attainment of self-government within the British empire."

### JOHN GHOLSON TO BE RUN FOR MAYOR'S JOB

Davenport, Newham, Maher and Cole Selected as Commission Candidates.

A city ticket of mayor and four commissioners has been selected by a citizens' committee that met Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The ticket is headed by John M. Gholson for mayor, with A. Davenport, Edward R. Maher, R. A. Newham and H. S. Cole for commissioners.

Acceptance by all the nominees hinges on the agreement of one of the nominees for commissioner. The other four men have promised to make the race if all the men named allow their names to be placed on the ticket.

The five men are all well known business men and are known to have the interest of the city at heart, and willing to sacrifice for its upbuilding.

Mr. Gholson is president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank and one of the largest property holders in the city. He has been identified with the business of Ranger for many years. Both Mr. Davenport and Mr. Newham have been in the city commission for the past two years and their work was of such a nature that it is believed that no better choice could be made. Both are leading business men and have been identified with every move for the good of the city and its organization.

H. S. Cole, the fourth nominee, is now president of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club. He was voluntarily honored with these places by the organization and his work in the city. He is always found in the front ranks of those who are working for the interest of the city.

It is believed by the committee that the ticket as announced will make the race and if elected the business of the city will be well managed, since each of the nominees has demonstrated in private life that they are capable of handling large problems.

The committee which made the selection is composed of representative citizens. They announce that their sole purpose is to canvass the possibilities and select men who will fill the places most capably, and are actuated in this by a desire to knock down any factional strife which might injure the city. They believe the men selected will meet with the almost unanimous approval of voters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator McCumber, Republican, from North Dakota, secured two amendments to the emergency tariff bill, in the senate today.

### WANT OWN STATESMEN

Lajpat Rai, in supporting Gandhi's resolution, said the latter "gave India the free choice of determining her own destiny and of no more depending upon British statesmanship which had proved a failure," and it meant "giving notice that India's remaining in the empire would be of her own free decision and free will."

Under another resolution unanimously adopted parents are to be called upon at a later time to withdraw their children under age from state-aided and state-owned schools and provision is to be made for training in national schools. Students of 16 are to be called upon to withdraw from state-aided and state-owned institutions and father to devote themselves to the non-cooperation movement or continue their studies in national institutions. Merchants and traders, in order to make India economically independent, are also to be called upon to carry out a gradual boycott of foreign trade, and to encourage native hand-spinning and hand-weaving.



### DICK RUST SAYS HE ACTED UNDER CHIEF'S ORDERS

Gives His Side of Case Which Led to Arrest on False Imprisonment Charge.

City Detective Dick Rust was yesterday arrested under a charge of false imprisonment by Ranger Captain Blackwell and placed under a \$500 bond, which he made. The charge arose over the fact that a Russian had been slapped in the police station and his wife placed in jail, and the affair laid before the city commission by Mrs. A. K. Weir and a delegation of women. This morning the detective made the statement of his actions:

"I made a call to the Weir rooms on the morning of Jan. 25, where it had been reported that a robbery had been made. I arrested a man who gave his name as Rissick. When searched, he had \$115 rolled up in a ladies' handkerchief. He admitted taking the money from a woman's grip.

"Several hours later, at the orders of Chief Cooper, I took the man out of jail and to the chief's office, where we asked him a number of questions as to why he took the money, also as to his past actions. He said then that he was an Austrian. Further questions brought the statement from him that three years ago he fought in the German army. The statement was made in the presence of Chief Cooper, Assistant Chief Reynolds, Detective Barr, and a sheriff from Nebraska. When he said he had fought with Germany, I slapped him with my open hand. I had not forgotten the fact that women and children had been murdered, that Americans during that period were eating black bread. I think that if the soldier who went to France and who did not come back could speak, they would not condemn me for this act.

"I have lived in Ranger for twenty years, have been a voter and a taxpayer. With the exception of slapping the man, I only carried out my orders from the chief of police, which my commission and the city ordinances require of every officer of the department."

Testimony at the meeting of the city commission showed that the wife of the Russian was in the police station at the time her husband was slapped and she was locked up by the detective at the orders of the chief of police. Later the pair was sent from town as undesirable.

It is said that the complaint under which Rust was arrested was alleged false imprisonment of the woman.

### TOLEDO PLANS VAST HARBOR

By Associated Press

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—A harbor of nearly forty square miles fully protected and clear of all bridges and other obstructions is planned for Toledo during the present year.

Three agencies, the county commissioners, the city government and United States engineers, are working on a proposition of building a breakwater across the natural bar in Maumee bay which when completed will have brought about the desired results.

Along with this plan goes one for the construction of a great dock system. First, the business interests of the city will present to the state legislature a measure permitting the city to obtain title to the lake bed beyond the existing channel.

Provision will be made for compromise on riparian rights with landowners of shore property.

There also is a plan worked out for the development of Ottawa river with dockage for deep draught vessels. This river also enters Maumee bay but is not a present navigable to the large vessels.

Municipal Docks. The city of Toledo has acquired a municipal dock in the heart of the city on the Maumee river front and will use this as the beginning for the system of docks to take advantage of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway development.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio with its new \$25,000,000 refinery here located on the bay shore, already has constructed a dock at the harbor line of 300 feet frontage and plans are under way to nearly double it.

This dock is made of concrete and stone and is to be the basis for larger docks when the lakes-to-ocean project has been completed.

The federal government has appropriated \$50,000 to keep the channel in the deep water of Lake Erie free from obstruction this year.

Extensive dredging also is to be done in the Maumee river during the spring summer and fall months.

### AN EXPENSIVE COMBINATION



"Spritzely," the smallest full-grown dog at the annual show of the American Pomeranian club, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, finds a comfortable resting place in a \$300 silver prize cup. "Spritzely" is owned by Mrs. H. H. Wainwright of Brooklyn, N. Y., who values him at \$500.

### 'RANGER' SONGS AT CONVENTION ARE SELECTED

The convention song committee met yesterday afternoon and after going over the dozen or so songs intended to put Ranger before the convention selected the six given below. They will be sprung from time to time as occasion permits. The committee meets again tonight at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church to plan the music for the convention and at that time all musicians will be notified when and where they are to appear on the program.

The songs, selected are given below. Clip them out and learn them, is the committee's request.

#### RANGER TO THE TUNE OF MOTHER

(By Leon D. Brookes)  
R is for the Royalties you gave me,  
A is for your Acres of crude oil,  
N is for your Natural Gas resources,  
G means you're the Greatest Town of all,  
E is for your new Electric Power plant,  
Y our Roads that look so good to me—  
Put them all together they spell RANGER.

#### A word that all the world shall see.

#### TUNE, "ARE YOU FROM DIXIE?"

(By Leon D. Brookes)  
Say, Mister Stranger,  
We're all from Ranger,  
Where the oil field derricks beckon to me,  
Paved streets and sidewalks,  
Make other towns talk,  
Of the mud holes that once used to be  
If you're from Eastland, Cisco, Abilene  
or San Antonio,  
Makes no difference where you live just  
feel at home,  
But, listen, stranger,  
Welcome to Ranger,  
For Ranger welcomes you.

#### TUNE, "LET THE REST OF THE WORLD GO BY."

(By N. M. Allphin)  
If you've searched all around,  
And yet haven't found,  
A place where you can make more  
"jack" than you can "pack,"  
Look Ranger over,  
At least, before  
You decide to seek no more;  
Both oil in the tank,  
And cash in the bank,  
You can have here if you'll only try,  
Then o'er the world cease to roam,  
Make Ranger your home,  
And let the rest of the towns go by.

#### TUNE, "DIXIE."

(By N. M. Allphin)  
Since we don't depend alone on cotton,  
Hard times here are about forgotten;  
Sing away! Sing away! Sing away! of  
Texas Land,  
For oil and gas the whole world's crying,  
Their wants to fill we're surely trying,  
Sing away! Sing away! Sing away! of  
Texas Land.

#### CHORUS:

I'm glad I live in Texas,  
Hooray! Hooray!  
The richest soil, the finest oil  
Are found alone in Texas,  
Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! for grand old  
Texas,  
Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! for grand old  
Texas.

#### TUNE "K-K-K-KATY."

(By N. M. Allphin)  
Ra-Ra-Ra-Ranger,  
Beautiful Ranger,  
Hub of T-T-T-Texas oil fields, yes, in-  
deed;  
For wells and refineries,  
And other resources,  
Are enough to k-k-k-keep her in the  
lead.

### CARDS TO SHOW THOSE BEHIND RANGER ROADS

The finance committee of the Good Roads drive has taken in charge the "hard ones" who repelled the advances of the team captains and is going after them with a determination to make the retailers' contribution 100 per cent. Only about 5 per cent of those approached have failed to sign up for their quotas; the committee announces, and of this number, several are held up because the matter had to be referred to out-of-town headquarters.

No effort will be spared to bring all into line. The committee points out that this is a town move and all persons here will be asked to contribute, and those who cater to the people's trade should be the first to join in the move. To this end, cards will be printed and will be available Monday at the Retail Merchants' headquarters for all business men who have signed up. The committee believes that in justice to the individuals who will be called on to contribute, they should know who is with them in this move, and believe the absence of a card

will be noted by all citizens who have the interests of the town at heart. Other classifications will be solicited next week, and the \$50,000 fund needed for the Caddo road will be turned over to the construction committee at the earliest possible moment.

### ARMY OFFICER SAYS RANGER BEST IN WEST

Lieutenant Raymond Orr was here from Dallas yesterday inspecting the local recruiting office at 111 Main street. Lieutenant Orr said that Ranger continues to set the pace for all West Texas towns.

Four recruits were signed in the first three days of the month. None of these were Ranger men, but Charles A. Morgan of Arkansas, who enlisted for three years with the field artillery in Hawaii, has an uncle here, and Allen R. Fowler, a Missouri boy, who joined the field artillery of the Fourth division, has a brother in Ranger.

Just received a big shipment of silk and pongee blouses, on sale at \$3.95 and \$4.45. Silk Art Shop, tomorrow.—Adv.

Former soldiers of the United States army who have been placed in departmental positions in Washington earn anywhere from \$1,200 to \$3,500 a year. All salaries under \$2,500 carry a yearly bonus of \$240.

### GERMANY WILL RE-ESTABLISH OCEAN TRADE

By Associated Press

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 4.—Despite lack of tonnage, shortage of coal, labor troubles and a depreciated currency, German shipping interests have begun an intensive campaign to revive pre-war trade. Millions of marks have already gone into important shipbuilding contracts.

Hugo Stinnes, reputed to be the wealthiest man in the new republic, and a heavy shareholder in a number of shipping companies, is reported to be attempting to extend his influence, which is now the controlling factor in the German East Africa line and the Woermann line, and an important factor in the affairs of the Hamburg-American line.

Regular steamship services with America, South America, East Africa, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, Portugal, Australia and Mediterranean and Scandinavian ports, have been re-established, and the North Sea, Baltic and Rhine traffic has assumed a new and lively aspect.

Hampered by shortage of ships the Germans have turned their attention to conversion of warships to commercial usages, construction of motor ships out of sailing vessels, and to the study of oil-fuels as a substitute for the more expensive coal fuel.

Revival of German commerce is indicated by the increased number of ships sailing at the more important ports. During the first 11 months of 1920, 4,369 vessels of a tonnage of 3,892,210 arrived at Hamburg, as compared with 1,854 vessels and 1,303,629 tons in 1919, and 13,875 vessels of 13,006,426 tons in the first eleven months of 1913.

The majority of these vessels, however, are sailing under foreign flags.

The United States immigration station at Gloucester, N. J., near Philadelphia, is holding a stowaway who appears to be a real "soldier of fortune." The youth, who said his name is Reginald Lines, 23 years old, claims to have fought under the flags of six different countries: United States, Italy, Turkey, France, Russia and England. He operated one of the first tanks against the Germans in

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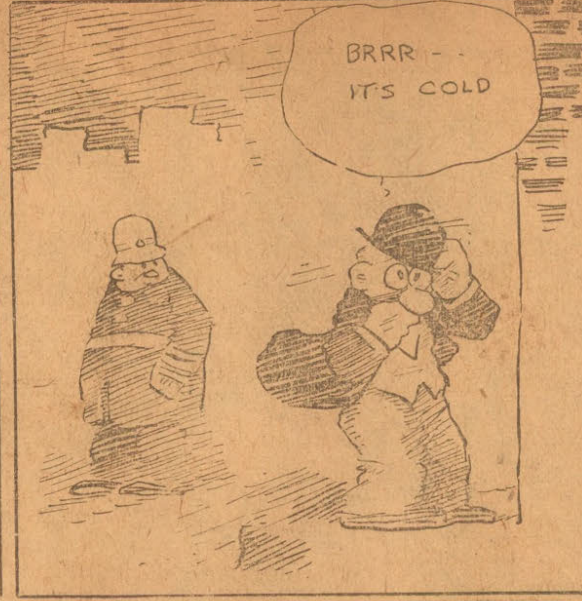
PROGRAM

TEMPLE—William S. Hart in "The Testing Block," also new farce comedy, "Who's Your Grocer?"

CARPENTERS FAVOR BUILDING HOSPITAL NOW

The Oil Belt District Council of Carpenters, in session at Eastland, endorsed the immediate erection of the City County hospital at Ranger.

Barney Google—



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SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

SHRINE CLUB BALL TONIGHT.

The Ranger Shrine club will give its monthly dance tonight at the Summer garden, from 8 to 12.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE TO BE FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY

The Woman's exchange has added departments of Ready-to-wear, Dressmaking and Hemstitching.

COOPER PUPILS ENTERTAINED

A group of pupils and teachers of the Cooper school were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Akers, 111 Brown st.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Swentnam, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Gib-

son, left last night for her home in Ennis, Texas. Mrs. Agnes Dillard, who has been on a buying trip to New York, has returned to Ranger.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE. J. Hickey, Chattanooga, Tenn. R. C. Lawson, Dallas. J. Gabert, Chicago.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY Alice Lake in "THE MISFIT WIFE" Also Eddie Polo in "THE KING OF THE CIRCUS"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

PARAMOUNT. Geo. Harris, Fort Worth. C. P. Hilditch, Breckenridge. S. L. Woods, Dallas.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE. HOWARD VAIL'S BEACH PEACHES. The Famous Musical Comedy by Joe Marion. EARL WILLIAMS in "The Purple Cipher".

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Another big Surprise Package Sale at the Boston Store Monday. Come and see what your \$1 will buy.

TOMORROW Is Your Last Chance To Take Advantage of the Low Prices Offered at the CREDITOR'S SALE This big savings event will positively close tomorrow night.

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FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

The report from the Merchants' association that not 5 per cent of the men approached to aid the good roads fund have refused, is not surprising. The surprise, if any, should be that there are ten or a dozen men in Ranger who cannot see the good in this project.

It is faintly conceivable that some small businesses are up against it and cannot meet their assessment of twenty or thirty dollars a month for the three months. But if that is the case, the proprietors of these businesses can well afford to close up and land a job. They and their families will profit more.

Most of the number—the very small number, he it noted—who have refused would appear to be of the selfish type who are willing to reap their share of the benefit without helping pay the cost, or are chronic doubters who distrust everyone and see no good in anything.

How do I know that this money will be spent on roads? is their first shot of opposition.

And the answer? Well, that is easy, and is convincing to anyone who is really sincere in the question.

The mere fact that the committee seeing to the project is composed of the biggest men in the community, financially and otherwise; men who head oil companies and banks and supply companies and large stores, should be a voucher for the integrity of the proposition. These men are not going into the work with any idea of graft or personal gain except their share of the gain that will come to the entire community. They are men who are in touch with the situation and will recognize the need. Bankers are well known to be the shrewdest business men in a community. They are behind the move solidly and substantially. If they did not know it is a good move they would not contribute, would they? Having contributed, they are going to see that their money is properly spent, are they not? The same holds true of the oil companies and other large enterprises.

Giving up this argument as one he cannot hope to win, the doubter then turns to his second "pose":

"How do we know the roads will be kept up?"

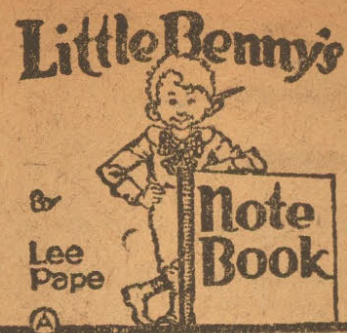
Well, that is just like asking how one knows that a house will be kept up after it is built. The answer is that valuable property cannot be allowed to waste away. It is the almost universal belief that once this road is put into good condition, the benefits accruing to Ranger will be so immediate and direct that Ranger will never again allow them to lapse. Once repaired, the upkeep of these roads will take only a small expense for maintenance, compared with the repair cost. If they are worth building, they are well worth keeping in shape at a nominal cost until such time as the county fulfills its mission. Remember again that the banks are in behind this move; back of it stronger than any other concerns in town, and that they cannot receive direct returns, as will the merchants. Their profits from it come from increased business to their customers.

Be a Rangerite. Do your share in this community enterprise.

Though Germany owes the United States \$228,000,000 for maintenance of our troops on the Rhine, perhaps a considerable discount would be given for cash.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Statistics show that an average of about one in every 100,000,000 Americans pays a tax on an income of more than \$5,000,000 a year.—Indianapolis Star.

"Some people think their ability to borrow money makes them good business men," says a contemporary. Well in these days it does.—Philadelphia Record.



Pop came home with a fears, headache yesterday, laying on the settee room sofa with both hands on his head and saying, Confound such a confounded headache, blast it to blazes. Me thinking if I start to tawk to him on different subjects I wonder if it will make him forget his headache.

Which I started to try, saying, Hay pop, did you know everybody is supposed to have 32 teeth some time before they die?

No, yes, jumping Jukiter, wat a headache, sed pop. Have you had yours yet, pop? I sed, Which pop jest kepp on holding his head as if he was trying to keop his headache insted of leaving it out, and I sed, Have you, pop.

What, yes, no, for the love of mud, keep quiet, sed pop. Proving conversation wasnt doing him any good, and I thawt, G I bet some nice easy music would be better for him. And I started to look over the fonograff records till I came to Sleep Sleep Baby Sleep, sounding as if it was jest the rite one, and I put it on and tered on the fonograff wich it hadent hardly started wen pop yelled, Have you got the seats you were born with, choke the confounded mizzible thing, tern it off immediately.

Which I did, thinking, Gosh, I guess it was too food, G. I know what, I'll get a comb and some tissue paper and play him something nice and soft.

And I went and got the comb and tissue paper and sat down outside the setting room door and started to play low as anything, jest playing a tune without any particklar tune, and all of a sudden pop stopped tawking to his headache, me thinking, G hurray, its making him feel better already.

And I started to play a little louder and pop yelled, Benny, are you engaged in a plot aginst my life, of all the confounded mizzible fiendish noises I ever heard, thats the worst, it would be bad enuff if I didnt have a headache, now you better leave the house wile the leaving is good.

Which I did.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

I called on Dentist Bacon to have my teeth half-sold; the way said teeth were achin' caused agonies untold, and I, by peace forsaken, had felt supremely cold. The office was deserted, no scientist was there; but patients, molar-shurt-ed, reared up to groan and swear, because the dentist, flitted with golf and dancin' fair, I sought his office daily throughout a weary week, the while the toothache gayly played tag beneath my cheek; "Oh, woe and willow wail!" I often used to shriek, I hired the village tanner; he, with the plumber's aid, with crowbar and with spanner dug out the teeth decayed, and in blithesome manner the modest bill I paid. Those business men are silly who close their office doors, to seek the golf course hilly, and play around out doors. I like to play and gamble, the business hours between; I like to take a ramble in my tin limousine; but first I search and scramble to earn the good long green. When people seek my dwelling to buy three yards of rhyme, they find me there a-sellin' my merchandise sublime, my honest bundle swelling by added plunk and dime.

ROYAL BETROTHAL LINKS OTHER BALKAN STATES



The engagement of Princess Marie, second daughter of the King and Queen of Romania, to Prince Boris of Bulgaria has been announced in Bucharest, according to cable dispatches. The marriage will form a new alliance of former bitter foes in the Balkans. The Rumanian royal house is now inextricably bound by marriage to Greece and Bulgaria.

As a mark of respect for soldiers who were disabled in the fighting during the war, officers at Fort Sheridan, Ill., have been ordered to salute the sick and wounded soldiers. It is the first time in the history of the service that officers have been directed to salute first when meeting disabled enlisted men.

The Way Some of Us Feel—

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

MR. ALLIGATOR'S TEETH DROP OUT.

Now if a big alligator should come toward me, with his huge mouth wide open, I would run as fast as ever my feet could carry me. Maybe you would run too, but not so with Tinker Bob. When this large creature came toward him he knew just what to do and he did it quickly. That's what the Seven Stones were given to him for—so that he could protect himself in times of danger. Old Mau Experience had told Tinker that these Magic Stones would enable him to obtain anything that he wished for in the world and, so far, they had not failed to do this. So Tinker Bob just tapped the Stone of Knowledge—and then what?

Well, this is what happened. When the big Alligator tried to eat Tinker Bob, he found that he could not shut his jaws. His mouth was locked open and he could not move it. This so frightened all the other alligators that they remained motionless—half in the water and half out of it. Fearless, Tinker Bob now approached the great creature, whose mouth was opened wide like a dragon's.

"Oh, King of the Forest, don't you know that this monster is only waiting till you put your hand in his mouth, when he will close the great jaws and your hand will be gone?" These were the words of Reddy the Bat as he again fluttered by.

"Oh, King, this big 'Gator is the King of all the Alligators and he wants to show them that he is master of all the Forest. He will eat you alive if he gets a chance!" Poor Reddy was frantic trying to make the King of the Forest realize the danger he was in.

Tinker Bob didn't say a word for he knew that he could depend with safety upon the magic charm of the Wonderful tones. He thought best to wait and let Reddy and the thousand other Bats see just what would happen.

So he went close enough, not only to put his hand into the mouth of the great 'Gator, but so that he could put his hand in also. And as he did this Reddy the Bat fainted and dropped to the ground. Reddy's friends quickly picked him up before any creature of the



And as He Did This Reddy the Bat Fainted and Dropped to the Ground.

wild country could do him any harm, while the big Alligator's mouth stayed open and Tinker continued to examine his ugly teeth.

'TIVOLI' AT JUAREZ WILL GIVE MILLION PESOS FOR THREE MONTH'S RUN

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—After having been closed for three months, Juarez's big gambling house, "The Tivoli," across the Rio Grande from El Paso, will soon be reopened. It will run for six months at least, because 1,010,000 pesos has been guaranteed the state government of Chihuahua for the concession. One-half of this sum will be turned back to the city of Juarez, and most of it will be spent in improving schools in Juarez.

Public lotteries have been running for three months. They are known as federal district lotteries, being supervised by the federal government, which disposes of the lottery concession for 25 per cent of the proceeds. One just held was for \$100,000 gold, and included the northern district of Chihuahua. Many Americans held tickets, which sold for \$5 each.

"Keno," a famous Mexican game, was

never stopped in Juarez, it being held as an amusement other than gambling. As many players who desire buy cards for a given sum; numbers are called by chance drawing and all the proceeds from the sale of cards goes to the winner, less 15 per cent for the house.

Bull fights are still held in Juarez, always on Sunday. Usually, in order to help draw crowds, part of the money is given to charity. There is a movement which has reached Juarez to do away with horses in the ring, but as yet it has had no effect on the way the sport is conducted in Juarez.

The American Museum of National History is to have among its vast collection in Washington an exhibit of four cottes, a French, English, Belgian and German cottie, all of different species. The collection, the only one of its kind in the world, was gathered by John Conolly, of Plantsville, Conn., by placing the cottes on paper and covering them with candle grease. The collection was sold for \$800.



"Broadway Rose"

Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet

The song of a country rose—who drooped and wilted under the pitiless lights of the "Great White Way."

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One of the loveliest and most refined of love songs, delicate and tender in sentiment, sung in a delicious voice. You will be enchanted by its sweetness.

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The melody of this fairy love-story is simple and unaffected as a folk song.

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At any time we will gladly play for you these New Victor Records for February.

E. Buchwald's Music House 104 S. Rusk St.

For Saturday Only

- 12 lbs. Sugar and 1 lb. Golden Plume Coffee..\$1.40 (Golden Plume Coffee is guaranteed to be the equal of any high grade coffee on the market)
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.....\$ .53
Country Pride Creamery Butter, lb..... .54
Mistletoe Butter, lb..... .56
Gallon Can Old Manse Maple Syrup, each... 2.40
Half Gallon Can Old Manse Syrup, each.... 1.25
Quart Can Old Manse Syrup, each..... .65
PalmOlive Soap, per bar..... .09
Fairy Soap, 3 for..... .25
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, 4 for..... .25
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, 9 for..... .50
Lighthouse Naptha Washing Powder, each.. .05



RUSSELL & CO. "The House of Service"

Corner Walnut and Rusk. Phone No. 7

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers.

Life's Sunny Side Reflects Itself in Advertising

It is said of John Ruskin that happiness was his daily pursuit. When he built his home one of his favorite windows overlooked Coniston mountain, where a huge quarry had put a scar on an otherwise gorgeous landscape. Undisturbed by this, Ruskin placed a beautiful picture at such an angle that only the beauty of the scene was visible.

Today we find that advertisers usually suggest the pleasant side of life, and the reader generally gathers suggestions from the advertisements in these columns which contribute to pleasant reflection and satisfaction.

Sometimes, with a gloomy view of our duty, some of us are heard to say that advertising breeds extravagance. But is this really true? doesn't it rather direct the purchasing spirit along more intelligent lines? What man would criticize the wife who prepared her summer wardrobe in the taste and style which advertisements suggest? What man would prefer that his wife should be indifferent to advertising and appear, season after season, in the same garments until they are worn threadbare?

In the homes of progressive, prosperous people the interesting advertisements in this newspaper are followed daily because the truth of this little talk is known.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME.



### Hatfield Willing to 'Take Credit' for Killing of Seven

WILLIAMSON, West Va., Feb. 4.—Sid Hatfield does not plan denying killing one or more of the seven Baldwin-Felts detectives for whose murder he and twenty-three other men at Matewan are indicted. He is willing to "take the credit for all seven of them."

But he does deny "wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder," the term employed by his own counsel in the examination of the veniremen.

Hatfield will back up his pleas of not guilty by swearing that he fired in self-defense, a case of "get them or they'll get you."

The young chief of police of Matewan is prepared to shoulder the blame for all seven killings, each on the plea of self-defense.

**He Drew Two Guns**

In an exclusive interview with the International News Service, Hatfield said: "I did no more than any other red-headed American would have done. I stood backed against the door of Chambers' store, surrounded by detectives. Behind me stood Isaac Brewer; beside me Mayor Testorman."

Testorman told Albert Felts the warrant on which the detectives were trying to take me out of the county was fictitious. At this Felts whipped out his gun and shot Testorman, then swung his gun half over his shoulder and shot Brewer.

"I pulled my two guns. One was knocked out of my hand by a bullet. At the same time another bullet tore through my hat, flipping it off."

"I started firing just as quickly as I could. It was all over in a minute, maybe a minute and a half at the most."

"How many of the detectives do you think you killed?" Hatfield was asked.

"I don't care. I got credit for all of them—I saw nobody else on my side using a gun. But I did it in self-defense. It was a question of seconds or death. It was my life or theirs."

**Kind of "Devil Anse."**

All the while, as he told his story, young Hatfield smiled. It was a strange, dual smile. That which lay on his lips was mirthless.

A handsome boy's face was distorted into a grimace, conjuring up the vision of "Devil" Anse Hatfield, Sid's father's first cousin, according to Sid—a claim disputed by others of the clan.

The smile that twinkled out of his brown eyes was a real one. The "mirror" of his youth's soul reflected pleasure and pride over a deed which he professes to believe was justified.

So sure he is of acquittal that he referred to the trial jokingly. "It means no more to me than taking a chew of tobacco," he said. "They can't do nothing to me, nor to any of us."

Capping the climax, he concluded: "When it was all over, Sheriff Blankenship and some men came running toward us from the train in which they had been leaving when the battle started (the gun fight took place opposite the Matewan railway station)."

Blankenship said: "What's the matter? Did they kill Sid?" I walked up to him and said "Hell, no!" But there are some dead men here, sheriff. Do you want to make any arrests?" He said: "Hell no! Get your guns and protect the town. There's liable to be some more shooting."

"Later on I got some cheese cloth and covered up some of the bodies—I had

nothing against those men, but I wasn't going to be shot down in cold blood—not if I could prevent it—not me, bud!"

**Proud of Marksmanship.**

Five of the slain detectives are said to have bullets in almost the same identical spot, between the eyes.

"You can handle a gun pretty well, can you, Mr. Hatfield?" asked the interviewer.

"His whole frame seemed to expand and the grin spread almost from ear to ear as he replied: "Well, I can throw up eggs an' bust 'em."

Tom Felts, witness for the prosecution, head of the Baldwin-Felts detective agency, and whose two brothers, Albert and Lee were killed in the gun battle, said to the International News Service: "When Sid Hatfield says that 'my brother—or any of my men, for that matter—fired the first shot, he lies."

"My brothers, and the men with them, were trapped like rats. Battle? I wasn't a battle. They were shot down in cold blood without a shadow of a chance to defend themselves."

"They were men—they fought when they had to fight—like men, on the square. Sid Hatfield is not that kind of a man. He showed it in court the other day when he shifted his gun in an ostentatious, threatening way and danced around me, tantalizing me, whose two brothers he is accused of having killed."

President Woodrow Wilson was recent created a field marshal of the Brazilian army, sharing the distinction with King Albert of Belgium, with King George of Great Britain and with Marshal Foch of France.

**MRS. SYLVIA FOSTER of Buffalo, N. Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.**



"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine."

"A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together."

"My heart palpitated so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my time had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps without holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it."

"My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the window so I could breathe."

"I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well, it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely."

"My appetite is just splendid now, my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster of 206 S. Division st., Buffalo, N. Y., a resident of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

### Worth \$100,000, Hermit's Home Is in Old Barn

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A strange philosophy of life and mode of living were detailed yesterday by a comparatively young man, reputed to be worth \$100,000, who persists in dwelling in a rickety old barn. The man is William Mohrman, 38, of South Ozone Park, L. I. He owns three houses and a garage.

The recital of his remarkable views was made before Magistrate Conway in the Jamaica police court. Mohrman was arraigned for failing to get a permit for the garage.

Mohrman wore a suit which he proudly admitted had cost him \$6 four years ago. His collar had served for six years. The rest of his clothing was equally old.

**Proud He Owe Nothing.**

When Magistrate Conway asked him why he lived so impecuniously, Mohrman straightened up and said: "I am living according to my own way. I do not care how much people laugh. I have no family to support. I would rather live in a barn, honestly, than in a palace and be in debt."

"I enjoy it, sir, and that is more than most men do nowadays. They are trying to do too much. They live beyond their means. I am going to live long, within my means, and in confinement."

Mohrman denied he was a hermit, but was trying to take care of the future. He only left his strange home to purchase food and collect rentals from his buildings.

From neighbors the police learned that before occupying the barn Mohrman lived in a shack where he had installed a large grocery store ice box. In this he made his bed. Neighborhood gossip said he was formerly a grocer.

**Enjoyed Bed in Cell.**

Mohrman was arrested Tuesday. He spent the night in a police cell. Yesterday morning he said: "That is the best bed I have slept in for many years. I don't care how long they keep me here."

Several days ago inspector Michael Foley of the fire department, served Mohrman with a summons. He failed to appear. Warrant Officer Sangster was sent to fetch him to court. The policeman searched for Mohrman. Neighbors led him to the old, weather-beaten barn.

Sangster pounded on the door but got no response. In one of the crevices in the door he found a piece of burlap. As he pulled it out a man's hand came with it, the board gave way and out fell Mohrman.

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# SPORTS

## Yankee Skipper Lets Gangplank Down and Five of Crew Ship to Minors; New Material Necessary

By T. HOWARD KELLY.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miller Huggins, skipper of the New York Yankees, has thrown out the gangplank and passed out five of his crew. Ernie Shore, a heavy hitting artist of the old school, headed the passing quintet that is now on the road to the minors. Miller stated that his cleanup was necessary in order to cut down surplus baggage so he can ship some new men.

With Shore went Truck Hannan, the big catcher, Bob McGraw, a pitcher, and Ham Hyatt, an old hand in the outfield business. These four players are booked for the Pacific league, where they will perform with the Vernon club. Huggins is to receive shortstop Johnny Mitchell, who created a sensation in the coast circuit last season, for Vernon in return for the four discards. Ernie Shore's release has long been expected inasmuch as the old timer passed his heyday several seasons ago.

**O'Doul Fell Down in Hitting.**  
Lefty O'Doul is the fifth man to part from the Yankee outfit. Although a pitcher by profession, he has performed in many games as an outfielder and came east with a reputation as a heavy center, which unfortunately he was unable to uphold. O'Doul has been a fly in the ointment for the Yankees club on many occasions, as Miller Huggins and other powers that be in Yankee circles couldn't always agree as to the use to be made of him. He will go to San Francisco. Huggins is just beginning to show his

hand so far as attempts to get new players go. With Mitchell as a possible second baseman to take the place of Derrill Pratt left vacant by his transfer to the Red Sox there is strong reason to believe that Miller is maneuvering to get a new outfielder.

**Is Angling for Jacobson.**  
"Baby Doll" Jacobson is under the Yankee manager's eye. He would like to get Jake's signature to a contract offer before St. Louis lets the "Baby Doll" wear a Yank uniform. It appears as if Huggins is trying to execute one of those involved McGraw-like deals with four or three corners to it. At present the Yanks, St. Louis and Washington show a tendency to get together for several swaps and buys.

With Truck Hannan, the Yanks have got to buy, big or steal another catcher. Schang and Young Fred Hoffmann are the only catchers the Yanks now own. Pleinich, of the Senators, shapes up well to Huggins, and this gentleman may become a Yank ere the season of 1921 rolls around.

Local baseball circles hate to see Ernie Shore take the long trip to the coast—and the minors. In 1915 he was at his best but since then he has not been able to show the stuff necessary to keep apace in fast company.

Things are beginning to pick up in all the circuits now and it is expected that the next two months will see some big changes in both major leagues.

### MRS. MARSHALL FIELDS IS AFTER ANNE MORGAN'S SPORTING LAURELS



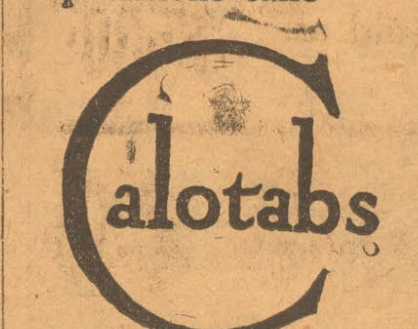
Miss Anne Morgan is not to enjoy alone the laurels as sporting promoter in the name of charity. Mrs. Marshall Fields, III, of Chicago, has announced that she, too, has a pet charity and intends invading the sporting world to aid it. Mrs. Fields plans to promote a wrestling tournament in Chicago on Washington's birthday for the benefit of the poor children of Chicago.

Bantamweights had never drawn that much before, although Johnny Kilbane and Frankie Burns did exceed the figure last spring fighting at the feather-weight limit, in the Jersey City ball park, before 50,000 people, the largest crowd that ever saw a fight.

The Carpentier-Levinsky match was promoted by a New York club and the freight was paid by New Yorkers, but the bout had to be taken over to the foreign shore owing to the International Sporting club's housing troubles. The I. S. C. never announced the official gate receipts, but \$100,000 was a fair estimate. The same club also put on the Wills-Fulton tracas in Jersey, but that happened before boxing reopened here, so it is not counted.

**Force of Habit.**  
"Look here, young man," ejaculated the judge to the prisoner at the bar. "How is it that a former soldier is charged with shoplifting? How did you learn such a mean business?"  
"It's this way, your honor," replied the offender. "In the army I spent most of the time policing the company streets, and I sort of got into the habit of picking up things as I went along."—American Legion Weekly.

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## OIL

### NEW OPERATORS AT IVAN TO HAVE OFFICES HERE

From Ranger headquarters, E. H. Clay of Fort Worth and eastern interests represented by C. E. Krog will develop 640 acres of oil territory in the Ivan district, recently purchased by Mr. Clay from the O. S. Martin ranch. The deal for the purchase was arranged by Davenport & Harvey, and calls for a consideration of \$250 an acre, to be paid in oil at the prevailing prices when the wells are brought in. If no oil is found the operators accept the loss of drilling expenses.

The land lies just south of the Eliasville-Ivan pool that is being actively developed since Considine & Martin brought in a 600-barrel well on the Martin ranch.

The purchasers expect to start three wells on the property at once and drilling operations will be under the supervision of Mr. Clay, who is an experienced driller and operator.

### GODLEY WELL AT SOUTH BEND EXTENDS POOL

By Anthony McCauley.  
GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 4.—The most important development in the fields of southern Young county since the proving of the northeastern extension of the Breckenridge-Eliasville sand by the Panhandle No. 1 well on the J. J. Scott at 100 feet just south of South Bend, was

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Phase & Sanborn's, Seal brand, 55c  
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Hills Bros., Red Can, 60c  
Royal King of Cup 2 1/2 lb. can, 75c  
Our Standard, 30c  
Santos Peaberry, 1-lb. package, 30c  
Santos Peaberry, Bulk Ground, 25c
- Staple Groceries**  
40 lbs. Spuds, 35c  
Genuine Country Eggs, 55c  
No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches, 38c  
Kellogg's Korn Krisp, 20c size, 2 for 25c  
No. 2 Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c  
Medium Size Oats, 13c  
1/2 lb. Shredded Coconut, 10c  
1.5 lb. Hershey's Cocoa, 3 for 25c  
30c size Pepper Sauce, 15c  
No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 for 25c  
No. 2 Pork and Beans, 2 for 25c  
No. 2 Del Monte Grapes, 18c  
1 Gallon White Karo, 70c  
1 Gallon Blue Karo, 35c  
5-lb. Koo Koo Syrup, 37c  
1 Gallon Royal, 75c  
Mexican Red Beans, 6c  
Sauer Kraut, keg, 2 lbs for 25c  
1-lb. Pail Crustene, 90c
- Fancy Groceries**  
Heinz Fig Pudding, Lg., 75c  
15-oz. Del Monte Jelly, 45c  
Figs, Fancy Skinned, pkg., 20c  
Sunshine Fruit Cake, per lb., \$1.25  
Heinz Sweet Gherkins, bottle, 55c
- Cheese**  
Imported Roquefort lb., \$1.40  
Imported Swiss, carton, \$1.00  
MacLaurens Cream, package, 25c  
Blue Ribbon, Neufchatel, pkg., 25c  
San Sago, grated, pkg., 30c  
New York Nippy, lb., 65c
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- VEAL CUTS**  
Choice Veal Chuck Roast, lb., 25c  
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- SWIFT'S BAGGED FAT LAMB.**  
Lamb Legs, lb., 40c  
All Cuts, lb., 40c  
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Pork Roast, 28c  
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### SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET

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the bringing in Tuesday evening of the Godley No. 2 well, on the M. K. Graham, in the Bolton survey.

The Godley No. 2 proves the South Bend field for a distance of one-quarter of a mile further west than previous production. The sand was topped at 2100 feet, and the well has been drilled in only one foot, but has been flowing by heads at frequent intervals, and the flow has steadily increased, with heavy gas pressure back of it, rising to ten barrels per hour at last measurement.

All previous westward production was on the M. K. Graham in the Tankersley survey.

Reports have been made on three other new wells of interest. The Shamrock No. 3, on the M. K. Graham, Tankersley survey, which came in the second biggest gasser of the district, with 20,000,000 cubic feet per day, as against the 33,000,000 registered by the Panhandle No. 2 on initial gas flow, bearing out predictions that she would blow herself in for a gusher.

The Shamrock No. 3 at first sent up a huge plume of peculiar yellow mist, showing a heavy, wet gas, as distinguished by the dry gas of other gassers previously uncovered in this section. Gradually the gas pressure lessened and oil began to blow in, until the measurements Tuesday evening indicated 3,000,000 feet of gas and better than 100 barrels of oil, daily rating.

The Seaboard company's famous Riverbed well has come in, indicating that the contours of the banks of the Brazos and its various forks have no relation to oil finding in this region. This well is located

on the west side of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. It caught the sand at 2100 feet. The well has just barely been drilled into the sand and is flowing.

The Panhandle company's No. 5 on the McCluskey is reported in and good for from 200 to 300 barrels.

The Jack Gill Oil company will start drilling its No. 1 well at once on the southwest 20 acres of the east 80 acres of the M. D. Harrell survey, northward toward the bend of the Brazos.

The Standard Petroleum company has made a location to the southeast of the Jack Gill, on the northwest corner of the east half of the Emma West place.

### PECOS GIVES PURSE TO INJURED FIRE FIGHTERS

PECOS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Eight hundred dollars is the gift of Pecos to the three sons of County Judge James F. Ross, who were severely hurt when the walls of the Cowan building collapsed on them while, as volunteer firemen, they were fighting the blaze.

The money, raised by popular subscription, has been placed in a local bank to their credit. Archie Ross, the most severely hurt, will be forced to remain in bed for several months. William is now able to sit up for a time. Bert is confined to his bed.

Plans are going forward for the reconstruction of the two-story building which covered a half block and housed numerous oil companies and offices of lawyers.

### TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

#### Gun Club Adds Big Feature to Convention Entertainment Plans.

A shoot will be held next Tuesday for the Chamber of Commerce by the Ranger Gun club, to which trapshooters from all parts of the state have been invited. The winners will get prizes donated by local merchants that have a combined value of \$500.

Sunday the club will hold its regular weekly shoot, just south of town. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

For the Tuesday meeting the Thumber Gun club is coming over in a body and from other points of the state shooters of amateur fame will be in Ranger to uphold their reputations. The event is being planned as one feature of the entertainment of visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which concludes on that date.

The meeting Sunday will be the second one held by the club since its organization. At the first shoot last Sunday some good records were hung up.

### BOXING CONTESTS IN NEW YORK DRAW RECORD BREAKING CROWDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—This is the greatest season in the history of the boxing industry. If it were not already the greatest it certainly would be before the circus moves to Madison Square Garden early in April, for six weeks.

New York city has spent a million on fight tickets since the game opened on Sept. 17. And \$972,000 of this money went through the gates at seventeen fights, including four championship bouts.

Before the elephants come to town to monopolize the garden there will be at least two more championship fights under the old roof and perhaps four or five. Jack Dempsey gives Jess Willard another chance on March 17. Johnny Kilbane will take on Andy Chaney and it is more than likely that the bantamweight champion, Joe Lynch, will give Pete Herman a return match late in March. Benny Leonard also is due for another whirl probably with Willie Jackson. And Rickard may rope Johnny Wilson into the ring long enough for some other third-rater to knock him loose from his oversize title.

Leonard's share is \$65,000. Benny Leonard has defended his title twice at the garden, beating Joe Welling and Richie Mitchell. He got \$25,000 for

the Welling bout and \$40,000 for the other. He also won \$30,000 on himself against Mitchell, betting that he would dump the lad from the lair of the Liberty cabbage before the tenth round. Leonard had bet another \$1,000 against \$20,000 that he would stop Mitchell in one round. That is why he went to worst so suddenly, setting Richie down on his shoulder blades three times in two minutes.

Both bouts broke all previous records for lightweight contests. The gate for the Welling affair was \$97,000. The net receipts of the Mitchell struggle, deducting the premium paid for society boxes auctioned off for devastated France, was \$133,000.

The previous record was \$70,000 for the Gans-Neison fight of forty-two rounds at Goldfield in 1906.

Jack Dempsey defended his title but not his left ear, in a bout with Bill Brennan, which drew \$151,000, a figure that has been exceeded only twice—when Johnson beat Jeffries before a \$270,000 house and when Jack Dempsey beat Willard at Toledo with \$452,000 in the till.

Feathers Drew Biggest Crowds. There was \$76,000 in the house the night of Dec. 22, when Lynch won a decision over Herman and took the title.

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 "Seems like Ah don't make so much money shovelin' snow dis winter like Ah useter," mourned Rastus.  
 "Dat's funny," commented Cleo. "Most o' dem boys is gettin' big er wages doin' anythin'."  
 "Ah's jest out o' luck. Since dey went across dese white boys been makin' de acquaintance of shovels and snow dey handles 'em like experts."—American Legion Weekly.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

TWO-ROOM house, fur-al-bed. Inquire 422 Hodges St.

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house, on pavement. A real home. See Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co., or 115 Hodges St.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Address Box 291 or apply 820 Blackwell road.

**11—APARTMENTS**

MARIAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

APARTMENTS for rent, call at apartment house on Pine street, rear Metropolitan church.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-room apartment, \$20; 503 N. Marston st., or apply room 62, Terrell bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; electric lights, gas and water. Apply 421 Mesquite St.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Mariello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FRESH TOMATOES—30c a pound. Adams & Echols, 219 S. Rusk st.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Box No. 1475.

**14—FOR SALE—Real Estate**

FOR SALE OR RENT—Corrugated iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway, for rent or will sell on easy terms. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR RENT—163-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Ranger, on Strawn road. Owners: S. Davis, 422 Palo Pinto St., Weatherford, or Moore & Freeman, agents, Barber, Texas.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished. Apply 427 N. Rusk.

FOR SALE—4-room house, original cost \$800, furniture cost \$400; 5 blocks from Guaranty State bank; total price \$400. This is like charity. Rented now for \$40 a month; see Ralph W. Loomis, 1105 Tusk st., telephone 249.

FOR SALE—Three-room house, Hodges st.; furnished inside; sleeping porch. Sanitary Market, 115 S. Marston.

**17—WANTED TO RENT**

WANTED—To rent blacksmith shop and tools. C. Lewis, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. J. M. Wilson. New location 114 north Rusk street.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

WANTED TO BUY kindling or cordwood. Advise quantity and best price. Address Purchasing Agent, W. F. R. & P. W. R. R.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. 113 N. Rusk, Terrell Bldg.

WANTED—Second-hand turning plow and harrow. Q. E. Sasse, care T. P. C. & O. Co., Dist. No. 3.

WANTED—To buy used two-inch, four and one-half pound, twenty-five hundred test tubing; must be in good condition and cheap. Paramount hotel, C. M. Edgett.

LOCKSMITH—General repairing. 317 S. Marston St., in New York rooms. Phone 251.

**19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**

FOR SALE—Buicks, Fords and Dodges, below list terms. Roy Gardner, McCleskey Barber shop.

**20—OIL, GAS AND MINERAL**

PRODUCTION WANTED on share basis. Send complete information and description to P. O. Box 1582, Ranger, Texas. Prefer properties in Ranger field.

WILL BUY developed and equipped producing properties; purchase price to be deducted from production; prefer properties in Ranger field. P. O. Box 1582, Ranger, Texas.

**LEGAL NOTICES—21**

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division:  
 In the matter of the estate of Oscar Saied, bankrupt.  
 In bankruptcy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued out of the above Court by D. M. Oldham, referee in bankruptcy, I, D. N. Tillotson, trustee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, situated in the Leader Store on South Austin Street, Ranger, Eastland County, Texas:  
 One lot merchandise together with all fixtures, counters, mirrors, etc., connected with the said Leader Store. All of the total invoice value of Thirty Thousand dollars.  
 The said sale to take place in the Leader Store in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of February, 1921. The said sale to be subject to the approval of the Court.  
 All persons interested may inspect the said merchandise and fixtures by applying at my office, room 416, Guaranty Bank Bldg., Ranger, Texas.  
 D. N. TILLOTSON,  
 Trustee.

**CONFESSED BIGAMIST SAYS HE SPENT HALF MILLION GIVING BROADWAY ONCE-OVER D'LUXE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A woman, who is soon to become a mother, walked up to Magistrate Harris in Jefferson Market court yesterday and pleaded for a man accused of bigamy.

The prisoner was G. Roy Salisbury, 38, who said he was a broker of 478 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. He is wanted in Philadelphia on charges of grand larceny and bigamy. Despite the fact that he admitted in court that he had two other wives living, this country girl from Hazelton, Pa., declared she should stick to him to the finish.

Salisbury was originally arrested on a charge of grand larceny on a warrant issued by the Philadelphia authorities. Following his arrest, his matrimonial tangle came to light.

According to the police and his own admissions, he was married to Rita Zimman, manufacturer at the Hotel McAlphin, on June 10, last. In the same month, according to the complaint, he married Helen Hoffman. Then he prevailed on Catherine Cotter to go to the altar with him.

Had His Fling.  
 Two of the women, he said, he married when he was under the influence of liquor, and he lived with neither of them save for a few days after the respective ceremonies. The third marriage, he said, was the only one worth while. He said:

"My advice to men who are strangers in New York is to look out for the 'gold digger'—good looking fellows, immen-sarily dressed, with suave manners, who are prone to steer a fellow against the wrong kind of a girl.

"All this trouble started a little more than a year ago when I came to New York with approximately half a million dollars. This I made through speculation in oil properties in the west.

Last Wife Only One.  
 "Like other fools I started to see New York and see it right, but, believe me, you can only see about three blocks of the Gay White Way on half a million.

"I had my fling and now I am broke. But I suppose I'll have to see this thing through."

Salisbury said he and Miss Zimmerman arranged to have the marriage annulled. He did not wait to find out whether the legal formality had been ob-

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Beef Roast	22c
Beef Short Ribs	15c
Beef Round Steak	32c
Beef Sirloin Steak	35c
Beef Rump Roast	30c
Beef Prime Rib Rolled Roast	35c
Boston (pork) Butts	25c
Pork Chops	30c
Spare Ribs	22c
Pork Sausage	25c

**VEAL**

Veal Shoulder Roast	22c
Veal Breast—for dressing	20c
Veal Stew	15c
Veal Round and Loin Steak	35c
Veal T-Bone	35c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Brains
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- Pork Snouts
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- Pork Feet
- Pork Tails
- Dressed Hens

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<p><b>Boys' Suits</b></p> <p>Values worth up to \$20.00, sizes 14 to 17. Closing them out tomorrow at <b>\$5.00</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' Pants</b></p> <p>30 Pair</p> <p>Worth up to \$6.50, your choice of the group, only <b>\$1.15</b></p>	
<p><b>MEN'S HAT SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Hats worth up to \$10.00, on sale tomorrow, <b>\$5.00</b> only</p> <p>Men's genuine velour hats, regular \$25.00 values for <b>\$13.25</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SUIT SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Our Entire Stock</p> <p><b>KUPPENHEIMER</b></p> <p>High grade quality, all wool suits. Plenty of young men's models. Grouped at two special low prices:</p> <p><b>\$24.50 and \$44.50</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SHOE SPECIALS</b></p> <p>We're closing out our entire stock of shoes at such low prices you can't help but take advantage of them.</p> <p>All \$15.00 shoes on sale at <b>\$6.85</b></p> <p>All \$12.50 Shoes on sale at <b>\$4.85</b></p>
<p>Any silk shirt in stock, values formerly sold as high as \$18, closing out, your choice only <b>\$5.00</b></p>		

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No. 3 Pie Peaches	20
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No. 2 (Hand Packed) Tomatoes	10
1 Gallon Peeled Pie Peaches (Water Lily)	1.00
Tall Milk (any brand)	15
10 lbs. Bucket White Karo	75
Irish Potatoes, 30 lbs. for	1.00
Arm and Hammer Soda, 3 for	25
Dried Apples, per lb	15

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

<p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p>417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. <b>KARL E. JONES &amp; CO.</b>        Audits Conducted        Income Tax Reports        Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58        Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg</p> <p>Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  <b>Wakefield, Clark &amp; Plummer</b>        Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers.  <b>Income Tax Specialists</b></p> <p><b>W. F. WHALEY</b>  <b>INCOME TAX CONSULTANT</b>        Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty.</p>	<p><b>Doctors</b></p> <p><b>DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN</b>        Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses.        Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.</p>
<p><b>Auto Repairing</b></p> <p><b>CHANEY REPAIR SHOP.</b>        Rear Ranger Garage.        A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—"No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night."        "Bring Us Your Troubles"        309 Main st. Phone 1</p>	<p><b>Hospitals</b></p> <p><b>RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL</b>        Audrey Abbott, Supt.        Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.        Telephone 190.</p>
<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Dan M. Boles</b>        DENTIST        Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.        Office over Ranger Drug Store.</p> <p><b>DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG</b>        DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON        Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.        LAMB THEATER BUILDING.</p> <p><b>DR. O. R. HOUGHTON,</b>        DENTIST        Pyorrhea a Specialty.        Office: Hodges &amp; Neal Building.</p>	<p><b>Insurance</b></p> <p>Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel.  <b>W. F. MOORE,</b> Dist. Mgr.  <b>D. D. REDMAN,</b> Auditor.        Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg.  <b>C. G. WEAKLEY,</b> Claim Adjuster.</p>
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<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG</b>        DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON        Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.        LAMB THEATER BUILDING.</p>	<p><b>Storage Co.</b></p> <p><b>WE STORE EVERYTHING.</b>  <b>W. J. McFarland Storage Co.</b>        Fire Proof Storage        400 N. Commerce St.        P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas</p>



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# S. & H. Clothing Store

205 Main St.

## HE PLAYS PART OF SURPRISED FINDER BUT OFFICERS NAB HIM AS THE THIEF WHO STOLE LOOT

DENVER, Feb. 4.—W. E. Gifford, 41 years old, is in jail at Julesburg, Colo., because he helped the government recover \$2,000,000 stolen last Christmas day from a mail pouch at Sedgwick, Colo.

Officials suspect that Gifford stole the pouch in the first place, and say they believe he pretended he had found the money, which was in the form of travelers' checks, in order to get a reward. He took two Union Pacific special agents to a pile of railroad ties near the Sedgwick depot, according to W. M. Hughes, special agent with the postoffice inspection department, and showed them \$1,500 worth of the checks wrapped in a pair of overalls and a handkerchief, identified later as the property of a Mexican section hand.

He also asserted that he found the balance of the checks lying on the doorstep of the section hand's bunk house, where they had apparently been thrown away, the agents reported.

Hughes decided that Gifford's story was "fishy," and arrested him pending an investigation.

The pouch was taken from the depot platform at Sedgwick, and found several hours later in a stock pen at the edge of the town. It had been broken open and the contents scattered about. All was recovered except the checks.

"I believe that Gifford was afraid to try to negotiate the checks and decided to try for a reward," said Hughes Thursday. "His story is full of flaws. Besides, he has admitted to me that he has been in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., three times, for burglary, forgery and grand larceny."

Gifford was working as a section hand on the Union Pacific near Sedgwick, and frequently used to help the station agent remove the mail sacks from the depot platform, according to Hughes.

A warrant was issued Thursday by Walter F. Daly, assistant United States district attorney. Gifford will be brought to Denver and arraigned.

## PERFECT JAP GIRLS SOUGHT TO EXHIBIT SILKS IN AMERICA

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The organizers of the silk industrial exhibition to be held in America early next year are searching the silk mills of Japan for pretty girl operatives. The conditions demanded of the "silk ladies" were prime womanhood, robust health, a stature exceeding five feet, beauty and last, though not least, intelligence and skill in giving display of the different kinds of work.

It proved a difficult task to find girls that came up to the description but, after strenuous efforts three were favorably reported upon and they are being trained for the exhibition.

### DR. STEVENS

Osteopathic Physician

Announces the reopening of her office at 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg., on Monday Feb. 7, 1921.

## New Furniture Store

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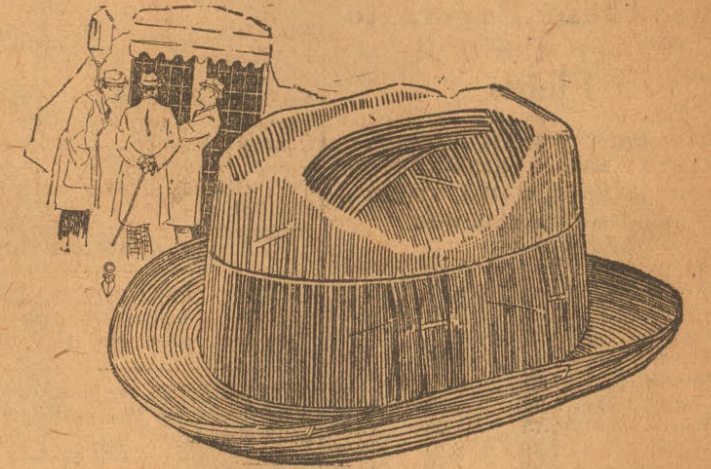
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