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Committees Appointed to Handle West Texas Convention on Feb. 7-8

Committees were selected to handle the details of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which meets here Feb. 7 and 8...

FOUR CITIES AFTER NEXT CONVENTION

At least four cities of West Texas will send large delegations to Ranger during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next month...

KU-KLUX KLAN WILL ENFORCE ROAD DAY WORK

All Men Caught in Town Will Be Considered "Vags," Police Say.

The Ku-Klux Klan will patrol Ranger tomorrow. That is the warning posted for the benefit of those who think they can hold out on Ranger's Big Road Day Workfest...

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Three hundred and twenty poll taxes had been paid up to 12 o'clock today. This out of a voting strength of around 2,000, including the women...

CLEAN-STREET COST CUT HALF, NEWNHAM SAYS

Promises Work Done Before Convention; Poundmaster to Protect Trees.

The paved streets will be cleaned before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convenes. Street Commissioner Ray Newnham gave assurance of this at the commission meeting yesterday afternoon...

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Harold Gibbons Tells of Taking Wine From Train and Selling Stolen Cigarettes; Names Men as Accomplices and Buyers of Goods.

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Assigned to Blocks. Realizing the short time till the convention, the clean-up committee selected at the meeting last night will immediately devote its services toward putting the house in order...

Other Committees Are: Committee on Group Meetings—W. C. Palmer, chairman...

Committee on Hotels and Restaurants—H. S. Cole, chairman; Ralph Stockman...

Committee on Private Homes—J. E. Temple Peters, chairman; Mrs. Vandervoort...

Committee on Mail and Telegrams—J. F. Connell, chairman; Mr. Harrison of the local telephone company...

Committee on Breckenridge Excursion—J. E. Temple Peters, chairman; R. B. Waggoner...

Oil Stock Swindler to Have Speedy Trial. International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 26.—Joe Furey, alleged leader of the fake stock salesmen who operated through the oil fields two years ago and who was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., last Thursday by Frank Norfleet, one of his victims, will go to trial here Feb. 9...

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RAILWAY HEADS DEMAND CHANGE IN AGREEMENT

Say Shopmen Are Paid Vast Amount for Labor Not Performed.

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Railroad labor today faced the possibility of the most drastic changes in conditions in a quarter of a century. The challenge was given by the railroad executives who today attacked the rates and conditions imposed during the war. Agreements now under attack in conference with railroad labor head were sanctioned by the United States railway board while the roads were under federal control...

New Furniture and Lock Boxes for Postoffice. J. F. Connell, postmaster, has received notification from the postoffice department that desks and other articles of furniture needed for the clerks and carriers has been shipped and that the department has taken under advisement the installation of lock boxes in the office. Several days ago the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from the department stating that the new fixtures would be cared for shortly...

Ford Prices May Go Up; Tractors are Reduced. International News Service. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—The price of Fordson tractors was cut from \$690 to \$625, effective immediately, the Ford Motor company announced today. Reduction in price of materials and operation of the plant made the new price possible, the announcement said...

Fort Worth Woman Loses \$6,000 Diamonds. International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 26.—Two unmasked bandits held up an art store here in the heart of the business district here today. The struck Mrs. C. R. Watson, the proprietor, in the head with a revolver and escaped with \$6,000 in diamonds.

Checks Only. International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Two motor bandits today held up and robbed three messengers of the Drivers' National bank and escaped with a satchel containing \$900,000 in checks. The messengers carried no money.

Six Men Indicted. International News Service. DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Six men today are under federal indictment, charged with participation in the Jackson street postoffice sub-station robbery, in which two men were wounded and \$200,000 estimated at from \$249,000 to \$2,000,000 was stolen but later recovered.

MINERS MAY STRIKE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 26.—Ten thousand mine workers of the Pennsylvania and Illinois collieries who have kept the Pittston section in a state of turmoil by strikes on and off since July, will go on a strike which will be called next Monday if "hustlers" employed by the Butler Colliery are not discharged.

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this man a check payable to cash for \$150 and \$100 in cash. I did not see Dick Bunk or any other officer around when this transaction was made or when these cigarettes were delivered.

In detailing the wine theft, Gibbons says in part: My name is Harold A. Gibbons, am 21 years old, residing at Ranger, Texas; my permanent home is Granby, Mo.

Bob Martinez, alias Manuel Gonzalez, discovered in El Paso a shipment of wine enroute from California to New York; he came to Ranger, Texas, ahead of the wine and told Harry or Hunter Claxon as to the shipment. He had car number and initials of the car.

Harry or Hunter Claxon kept watch for the car at Ranger and when the car arrived at Ranger or passed through Ranger, Texas, about 8:30 p. m., Robert Bruno, alias Maximo, Clyde Williams, Roberto Martinez, Harry Claxon and myself got on the train that had the car of wine; at Wiles station Claxon and Williams entered the car and put out four barrels of wine between Wiles and Mingo as the train was going. Mused and Roberto Martinez were on an oil car just next to car that wine was in its look-out.

While train was sitting at Mingo Harry Claxon closed the car door. This wine was dumped out of car near switch at Mingo. After getting off train at Mingo, Harry Claxon, Bob Martinez, Clyde Williams and myself went back to bury the wine. We secured tools for this purpose at Wiles while train stopped there. After burying the wine we then walked back to Mingo and caught a freight train for Ranger, Texas, which passed Mingo around 4 o'clock arriving in Ranger, Texas, about daylight.

The following night after the robbery, Clyde Williams, Johnny Ray, who is proprietor of the Ray hotel at Breckenridge, opposite the W. P. R. and F. W. R. E. Robert Martinez and myself, the driver whom I do not know of the Dodge service car from Breckenridge, went to where the wine was buried and dug up one barrel, which Clyde Williams took to Breckenridge in the Dodge touring car, Johnny Ray and driver went to Breckenridge with Clyde Williams and the wine. A there was three full barrels of the wine and a part barrel, Clyde Williams took full barrel of wine to Breckenridge regarding to pay us one hundred dollars which has not yet been paid; this for our shortage in the piece barrel.

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### BURGLARY REVEALS REMARKABLE STUNTS OF ACROBATIC CROOK

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—To gain entrance to the store of the Friedman Loan company, 1500 Market street, where he carried off loot which Henry Friedman, the manager, says may run into many hundred dollars, but the exact amount of which cannot be learned until an inventory is taken a burglar last night—Climbed the fire escape to the top of the three-story Pershing hotel next door. Jumped down to the roof of the two story Friedman building.

Tore off the cornice at a corner of the structure. Took out 50 or 60 bricks to make a maulhole. Let himself down by a rope to the floor below. Cut a hole through that. And with a rope again let himself down into the loan office.

Things were thrown in a dozen directions when Manager Friedman opened the store this morning. Particular attention had been paid to a suitcase pawned a few days ago. It had been opened and something removed from it. What else was taken Mr. Friedman could not tell this morning, but two small boys found a ring and a chain at the foot of the Hotel Pershing fire escape, where the burglar had dropped them in his flight.

### "POOR HOUSING EVIL LEADS TO DIVORCE"

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Immorality and divorce are on the increase in Chicago because of housing conditions, said J. H. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tenants' Protective association. "The bombing up of families' peace says because of high rents," said Patterson, "has greatly increased domestic difficulties and this is reflected in the divorce courts."

"Immorality has increased in the poorer sections to an alarming extent. A family of twelve live in two rooms and there is a sign displayed, 'Boarder Wanted'."

### IRISH PRIEST ARRIVES BY THE "MYSTERIOUS SINN FEIN ROUTE"



When the Rev. John Mehan, of Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, one of the leaders of the Republican movement, arrived in Boston recently he was asked how he had made the trip. Father Mehan would give no clue to the manner in which he reached America, except to say he had come by way of "Sinn Fein route." He is on his way to visit his brother, Rev. Patrick Mehan, of Sparks, Nev.

### HOOVER URGES CREDIT TO STARVING EUROPE TO RELIEVE PRESENT CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The only solution to the economic depression throughout the world is extension of credit to the starving countries of Europe, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, told the house agriculture committee.

Hoover launched forth unexpectedly into the world food situation at the end of his testimony before the committee, which sought his opinion on legislation to prevent manipulation in buying in grain transactions.

"In the United States," said Hoover, "we have a vast surplus of food and raw materials which we are unable to market. In Europe people are being under the lowest standards for generations."

Hoover said he did not believe in extension of government credits directly, but he pointed to the formation of the Edge banks for export trade and said "this would be of great value in the whole problem."

### JAIL-LOVING INMATE, KICKED OUT, JUST HANGS 'ROUND DISCONSOLATE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 26.—Mike Mazzone of Trinidad demands the privilege of being a permanent inmate of the county jail, refuses to remain at large, according to a story vouchered for by Joseph Ray, newly elected commissioner of Alamosa county.

Mazzone has been in jail all winter, Ray says. Three days ago he was literally kicked out and told to stay out. "But Mike refused to go; he crouched in the court house steps at first," said Ray. "Then finding that it didn't do him any good, he took up a position before the commissioners' chambers and stood there for hours, his hands clasped in front of him and his head bowed. He insisted he wanted to see the chairman."

"Finally we had to let him back into jail. There was no way out of it. Looks like we'll have Mike on our hands for years, because he refuses to remain at liberty."

The man is not insane, according to the reports of half a dozen physicians who have examined him. He is not a criminal, but appears to be averse to performing labor of any kind.

### NO LIGHTS ON AUTO CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

T. J. Homsey, was badly bruised at an early hour last night by being bumped into by an automobile that was running without lights. The accident occurred on the Strawn road when Mr. Homsey and his brother-in-law, Dr. Houghton, had stopped the car they were driving to repair a tire.

The person driving the machine which struck him stopped and offered to carry him home or to the hospital, or otherwise, and make amends for the accident.

### GAMBLING HOUSE CHARGE AGAINST CLEVE BARNES

Cleve Barnes was arrested yesterday charged with running a gambling house. The warrant was issued from Justice of the Peace's McCallers' court, and is thought to have arisen from the arrest of eight men found gambling in the Commercial hotel last Sunday by state dancers.

Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was set and made.

Twenty girl chauffeurs will be sent to the Alsace district in France by the Am-bulance committee for Devastated France. The girls will form a motor service unit to transport live stock, carry the sick and children to hospitals and homes, deliver merchandise and do any other errand that may be necessary. Each girl must be qualified to pay all expenses, speak French, and make minor repairs in such emergencies as tire, carburetor or ignition trouble.

REGULAR OPERATIONS  
COMPOUND COPALBA AND CIGARETTES  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST  
Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitutes

### FORMER AVIATOR, OF PROMINENT FAMILY, WEDS PEGGY MARSH



Peggy Marsh, dainty and beautiful young actress, whose romantic association with the late Henry Field 2d, made her one of the most talked of young women on two continents, is married. The wedding, a semi-elopement, took place at Greenwich, Conn. The bridegroom is Albert L. Johnson, society man and member of a well-known New York and Cleveland family. The happy couple, who are living in New York, announced that they intended to legally adopt Henry Anthony Marsh, four-year-old son of Peggy Marsh and Henry Field 2d. Almost as soon as the wedding became known it was reported that the claims of Peggy Marsh's son had been recognized by the executors of the Fields estate. It is said that \$50,000 a year will be paid for the education and upkeep of young Henry and that \$100,000 will be set aside to purchase a home in this country or England for Peggy Marsh (now Mrs. Johnson). During the war Mr. Johnson served as a lieutenant instructor at the Rockwell Flying field, San Diego, Cal. He is a son of Albert L. Johnson, a brother of Tom Johnson, four times mayor of Cleveland. Their marriage was the culmination of a ten-weeks' courtship.

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### MILES OF OUR 'FILM' SENT TO BRITISH ISLES

International News Service. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Last year America sent to this country over 8,624 miles of moving pictures of a total value of nearly ten million dollars.

This is one of the many statistics worked out by the Kinematograph Year Book, which this year makes its eighth appearance. It states that the hardest-worked film star is Roy Stewart, who appeared in eleven new films last year, with Sessue

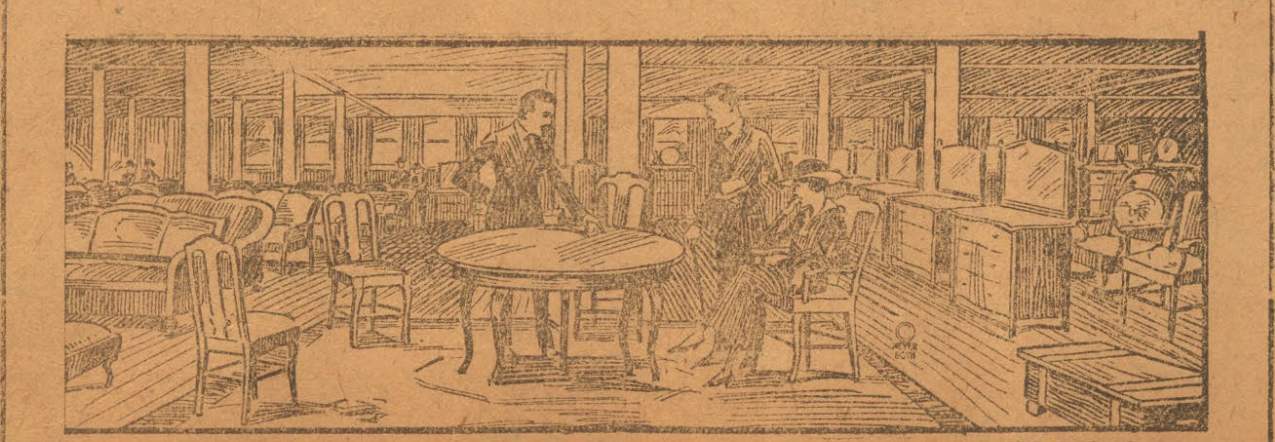
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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
111 N. AUSTIN ST. RANGER, TEXAS

### Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways

Passenger Service Between Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

Trains Nos. 7 and 8. Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M. Arrives Fort Worth 6:47 A. M. Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M. Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M. Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Train NO CHANGE OF CARS At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M. At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M. J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

### Big Shipment of New Dressers--\$14.65



E. B. Reid Furniture Co. "Prices As Low As Three Years Ago." 105 N. Marston St.

### "Roof of the World" to Be Climbed by British Explorer; Mountaineering Is Ancient and Hazardous Sport

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mt. Everest, Himalayas no less than 75 peaks above 24,000 feet, 48 above 25,000 feet, 16 the world's highest peak called "the roof of the world" which Sir Francis Young, husband, the British soldier-explorer, will attempt to climb next summer, has never yet been scaled by man.

Towering above the frontiers of the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet and the remote province of Nepal, India, another land of mystery, the difficulties in even approaching Mt. Everest have been sufficient to baffle explorers.

The world's highest peak lies in Tibet north of the British Indian border, yet, so far as known, no European has ever approached nearer than 60 miles from its base and few travelers have ever seen its upper slopes.

The attempts which have been made to ascend some of Mt. Everest's sister peaks of the Himalayas have usually been made through Nepal because access to them through Tibet was not open. The approach to Mt. Everest through Tibet is said to be more accessible and present greater prospects of success than from the Nepal side.

Tibet Grants Passage. Sir Francis Younghusband announced that the Tibet government had granted his permission to attempt the ascent of the mountain by the Tibetan route. It was Sir Francis, who as Colonel commanding a British mission to the Forbidden City of Lhasa in 1903-2, opened Tibet to civilization.

Mt. Everest named for Sir George Everest, famous British surveyor general of India, is the highest known mountain in the world. Its trigonometrical altitude is 29,002 feet; its probable peaks are Kinchinjunga, 28,225 feet and K-2, of Bride peak, whose altitude is 28,191 feet.

The intrepid Duke of the Abruzzi, who recently reached the top of Mt. St. Elias in Alaska (18,024 feet) and who at one time held the record of "farthest north" in Arctic exploration, tried to climb K-2 or Bride Peak in 1909 but failed because from whatever point of the compass he advanced he could find no way to attain the summit. At 24,000 feet he and his companions were in good physical condition although progress was slow and laborious; a thick mist warned them that to go on "would have been madness."

This achievement of the Italian explorer, however, is the world's record for mountain climbing. Bride Peak is in the Karakoram Himalayas. Besides it and its two higher sister peaks, there are in the

### Notice to Tax Payers

All City and School Taxes not paid by Feb. 1st, will be subject to a ten per cent penalty.

J. F. Dreinhofer, Collector

Bolivian Aides; 1899, Sikkim in the Himalayas; 1909, Mt. Ruwenzori. There have been no prominent achievements by explorers since the last named date.

### ROTARY CLUB GIVES ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

The Rotary club tonight will give its first social function, the annual dinner dance, at the Lone Star banquet hall. The arrangements committee plans to make it the most brilliant social event in Ranger's history. All of the forty Rotarians and their ladies are expected to be on hand and participate in the festivities.

After the dinner, there will be dancing, and for those who, because of alignty or other reasons do not care to shake a frisky ankle, there will be cards and dominoes. Poker is barred, however, the arrangements committee declares.

### HUNDRED THOUSAND OF CITY TAXES PAID

Collections of city taxes had passed the \$100,000 mark yesterday, according to Fred Dreinhofer, city tax collector. With the day approaching when the 10 per cent penalty would be added, Mr. Dreinhofer declared that the number of persons paying their taxes were increasing each day. He hopes that \$200,000 will be received before the penalty will be assessed on Feb. 1.

To do this it will be necessary that \$25,000 be received each day until that date.

Other than the penalty that will be assessed, deferred tax payments bear 6 per cent interest from Feb. 1.

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BY BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Double bill, Six Virginia Maids and All Shaffer's Lads and Lassies, also Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn in "The Hidden Scar."

Faked Brutal Assault to Get Name in Papers

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—If Miss Catherine Caine had not been admiring the beautifully bright moon last night from the entrance of her home, 2623 Market street, the city would have been mystified today by another of those attacks which bandits have taught women to fear in lonely neighborhoods.

It happened that Miss Caine had bid goodnight to a caller and was watching the lazy clouds drift past the tinselled discs when she observed a woman throw herself prone on the ground in the deserted lot west of the Grand avenue viaduct. A moment later a passing man picked up the seemingly unconscious woman and carried her into a store. There came a clang of bells and an ambulance removed the woman to the city hospital. Miss Caine attributed it to a fainting spell on the passerby's part and gave it no more thought.

Story of Brutal Attack. Getting away from the moon a moment, hearken to the story the mysterious woman told police. She said she was Mrs. Josephine Canning, the 15-year-old bride of Charles Canning, a dairy foreman.

She had been set upon by a man while waiting for a street car, she told the sympathetic officers, and, after being bound with picture wire, hand and foot, robbed of \$5, beaten and left there to die.

Physicians said they could find no evidences of her mistreatment. This was at 11:30 p. m.

Lieut. Gunn of the Leede avenue station, questioned Mrs. Canning and, at 5 a. m., today said she had told this story:

She had gone to evening services in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Grand and Carter avenues, with 25 cents in her pocketbook. The brutal attack upon her the morning of Nov. 5, was the talk of the congregation.

Gets What She Wants. Mrs. Canning craved like notoriety, but with none of the ill effects. So, she tied her feet with picture wire in the lot and her hands with a handkerchief, and when she saw a man approaching, rolled over and played dead.

It was Elmer Elam, 6745 Marquette avenue, a railroad man on his way home from work who picked her up tenderly and called an ambulance.

"You had a quarter?" said the inquisitive policeman, "and you spent 14 cents for carfare. That would leave 11 cents."

"I bought a postage stamp," sobbed the girl-bride.

Then Miss Caine was called in and told her story. Thereafter, Mrs. Canning went home with her husband.

This is notoriety, but not the notoriety she craved.

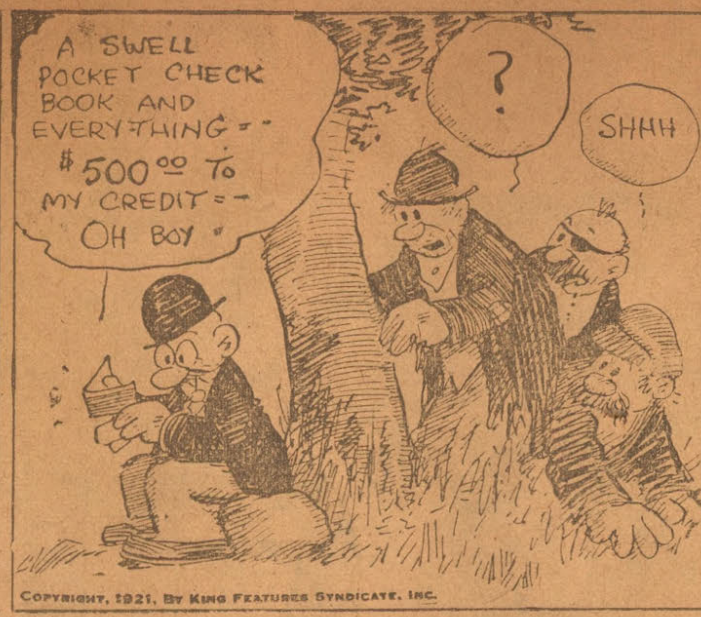
AT THE HOTELS

- MAJESTIC. Dorothy Keith, Majestic. Guy Stead, Majestic. A. Johnson, Waco. Rod Calhoun, city. C. Henry, C. B. Leavert, Weatherford. S. B. Durrette, Thurber. B. F. King, Eastland. Wm. H. Fouke, Ranger. Mrs. Frank Davis, Fort Worth. Elmer Collins, Stephenville. Roy F. Jones, Dallas. S. C. Sides, Breckenridge. D. S. Christie, Breckenridge. Robert Wentworth, Ranger. Renee Vedau, Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, New Jersey. Robert Gills, Chicago. Mrs. J. Burns, Majestic. Mrs. Frank Davis, Ft. Worth. Elmer Collins, Stephenville. Roy T. Jones, Dallas. Edgar D. Smith, Breckenridge.

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- PARAMOUNT. Joe Dewey, Tulsa. C. C. Caley, Breckenridge. Thos. Reiling, Tiffin. Thos. Reiling, Tiffin, Texas. G. E. Martin, Paris, Texas. E. H. Clay, Fort Worth. Frank Barnhart, Fort Worth. W. A. Cooke, afterford. John Grege, Dallas. Trvin S. Mar, New York city. W. Hipskind, Dallas. W. L. Heyfield and wife, Bisbee, Ariz. Walter L. Dats, San Antonio. A. L. Bussey, Fort Worth. B. D. Shropshire, Fort Worth. Leo J. Hartnett, Weatherford. Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla. N. B. Vandell, Creston, W. Va. A. N. Yahnish, Fort Worth. I. A. McAllen, Fort Worth. H. C. Capper, Fort Worth. C. C. Rupert, Eastland.

The Bank Expected Too Much Under the Circumstances—



LEAVES WIFE \$100, FOR-TUNS TO ACTRESS FRIEND



Miss Dorothy Whiteford of New York, actress, to whom Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, bequeathed his residuary estate, cutting off his wife with \$100. Miss Whiteford's share of the estate is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Relatives have threatened to contest the will.

- A. L. Smith, Breckenridge. J. J. Butler, Dallas. J. M. Woodard, Woodson. W. D. Scott, Cisco. Henry C. Harris, Dallas. T. E. Coker, Cisco. H. Howard, Dallas. J. E. Rogers, Stamford. N. A. Clay and wife, Ranger Gas Co. Ben F. Young, Waco. S. B. Tabor, Fort Worth.

VERY RECENTLY.

"Let's see! When was that?" "Oh, just the other day," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "Not more than three or four robberies ago."—Kansas City Star.

MRS. IDA HAMBURGH of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains twenty-seven pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvelous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 117 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid.

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"Another thing: I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too delighted to recommend it to my friends." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburg, of 316 S. Main street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Fuller Drug Co.

PRISON INMATES MEET TO SOLVE PRESENT DAY CRIME PROBLEM

By ELLIS H. MARTIN, Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Will the solution of society's age-old problem come from the inside of the stone walls of institutions erected by society to guard itself against the cancer of crime and criminals.

One of the most remarkable meetings ever held anywhere messages this past week. It was a gathering of the 1,200 prisoners of St. Quentin, California's grim structure of white stones, nesting along the sunny shores of San Rafael.

The meeting—one of the regular weekly gatherings held by the prisoners without the presence of guards—set itself to the consideration of its own problems and those of half a million more men and women confined in penal institutions of the United States.

The California legislature now has before it a measure which would abolish the indeterminate sentence law.

This topic brought the question of a solution of one of the questions which have baffled sociologists and peace officers alike before the men whose careers have caused society to set them apart and restrain their liberty.

The discussion was free and it was the consensus of opinion of the gathering that a constructive plan be offered prison officials and the legislature as a solution of the problem of handling crime and criminals.

The best minds within the institution, and concededly there are many bright men there, today are working on the plan.

No great sympathy was expressed by any of the speakers for the hardened criminal during the meeting, those present stated. But to those to whom confinement has brought a new light have been held out. What shape the proposed plan will take will be determined at later meetings.

Fred T. Eldridge, chairman of the meeting, delivered the keynote of the meeting and declared that ignorance was the root of all social evil. Statistics, he said, show that 75 per cent of all crimes are committed by persons who have never seen the inside of a penal institution.

"Does it not," he asked, "render a terrible indictment against the past and present reformatory system in vogue and prove conclusively that modifications of a higher quality must be introduced and maintained before any results worthy of consideration can be accomplished with men who have had the misfortune to be sent to a state prison?"

"Until society demands that a more progressive system be invoked in its prisons it must not complain about the production of its present cherished mode of reformation."

No Place for Politics. One of the first steps toward a solution of the prison problem, Eldridge pointed out, was the placing in the hands of non-political boards all branches of reformation. He said:

"All branches and methods of reformation, from the police department to the penal institution, should be taken out of the hands of political aspirants and henchmen and placed in the hands of qualified thinkers and educators. A psychological treatment should be given to each offender, and these offenders should be kept in restraint only until a thorough investigation has been established, and the powers and functions of mind have been restored or elevated to normal conditions again; for crime in its entirety is the result of a disease and a physical punishment will never cure a mental weakness, and any mode or system of reformation which has punishment as its foundation is worse than travesty—it is absolutely worthless."

Law as Defender. Judge Smith, also a prisoner, emphasized the fact that the law was the very defender of the men whose heavy hand it felt. He spoke in glowing terms of the progress made in prison reform, and pointed out with pride to the fact that such a meeting as the prisoners were then holding would have been unheard of thing a few years ago.

He urged a close study of the prison problem by the prisoners themselves with a view to bring the public a constructive plan which would work toward their rehabilitation.

Speaking of the present crime wave sweeping over the United States, Prisoner Everet quoted statistics to show the

number of thefts, robberies and homicides in the United States.

He brought a laugh from the men when he said that during the first six months of last year, in Chicago, only 739 automobiles had been recovered out of 4,437 stolen.

Everet was pessimistic over the present situation as regards prisoners, but urged that every man do his bit in helping his fellow convict.

W. L. DICKSON'S BODY SENT TO WAXAHACHIE

The body of W. L. Dickson, who was shot and killed yesterday morning at Main and Austin streets by Ed Bigbee,

LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "REACHING FOR THE MOON" also "BRIDE 13" and COMEDY. PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

TEMPLE. PLAYING TODAY ONLY. REALART PICTURES presents WILLIAM D. TAYLOR'S PRODUCTION OF "THE SOUL OF YOUTH" by Julia Crawford Ivers. Without doubt the greatest "boy" picture ever produced. It will take you back to your boyhood days, and let you live over your youthful trials and adventures.

THE SON OF TARZAN. Episode Seven. Tomorrow—William Russell.

"Made Me Well and Strong" ANOTHER WOMAN WHO IS THANKFUL FOR PE-RU-NA. "I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and find it a great benefit. I had pain in my stomach and bowels, but by the use of Pe-ru-na and Magnesia, I am well and strong again. I always keep a few bottles in the house." Mrs. Dora E. Boylston, Nichols, Iowa. Mrs. Gray's experience is just more evidence that Pe-ru-na is quite as good a remedy for catarrh of the stomach, bowels or other organs as it is for coughs, colds and nasal catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a wonderfully fine medicine to have in the house for everyday use. Send to the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio for free booklet and medical advice. Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere.

Window Glass. —Our stock of window glass is complete at all times, also BRICK, CEMENT, SHEET ROCK WALL BOARD. Estimates Furnished. BUELL LUMBER CO. 209 E. Main Phone 17. QUALITY—SERVICE.

CHEF'S CAFE. 217 S. Rusk St. (Next door to Liberty Theater). We don't have any music, but we get our eggs fresh from Col. Rufus J. Luckland's Poultry Farm. They are never over 24 hours old. We don't have any free coffee, but we have good coffee and use only pure fresh cream in it. Also, we have a lot of other good things you will soon learn about.

NOTICE —THE— CITY TAILOR SHOP Has moved from 318 Walnut to 305 Main St. We are now ready to give the public the same big service.

Painters Local 609 of Ranger, Texas, at its meeting Monday evening voted to attend the Good Roads meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1921, and any union painter caught working at his trade on that day will be fined \$15.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean more INDUSTRIES

EXTRA HEAVY, AIR TIGHT, COPPER KETTLES, LOWEST PRICE EVER KNOWN. FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. These kettles are ideal for preserving and general household uses, etc. They are easily arranged to serve for the distillation of water for home or garage uses, or any legitimate purpose. No soldering necessary as our connections make steam tight joints without solder. We carry a complete stock and guarantee shipments within ten days after receiving orders. NO ORDERS SENT C. O. D. Order Your Outfit Now at These Remarkable Low Prices. 2 Gallon Kettles @ \$ 3.95 each. 4 Gallon Kettles @ 4.45 each. 6 Gallon Kettles @ 6.00 each. 8 Gallon Kettles @ 7.95 each. 10 Gallon Kettles @ 9.00 each. 12 Gallon Kettles @ 12.00 each. 15 Gallon Kettles @ 14.75 each. 20 Gallon Kettles @ 19.50 each. 25 Gallon Kettles @ 23.75 each. Special prices up to 50 gallons. RETIRED KETTLES 20s gallon extra. 6-in. pure copper tubing (coiled) at 20c per ft. Tubing generally used in 15-ft. lengths. Set of 3 connections @ \$2 set. Set of 4 clover clamps @ \$1 set. Sanitary Automatic siphons @ \$3.75 each. 1 Hydrometer with glass tube @ \$2.50 each. Send correct address and county. When ordering send money order or bank draft. Agents wanted. AUSTIN SALES COMPANY, Dept. 50. 5264 W. Gladys Ave., Chicago Ill.

MAJESTIC Theatre TODAY ONLY BIG DOUBLE BILL SPECIAL TODAY SIX VIRGINIA MAIDS And Al Shaffer's Lads and Lassies. On the Screen ETHEL CLAYTON and HOLBROOK BLINN —in— "THE HIDDEN SCAR"

Jitney Dance at Roller Rink Tonight GENERAL ADMISSION 25c 5c a Dance, Plus War Tax Two dance coupons with every admission—Excellent ventilation—Good Music, Ladies Free. E. R. HILL, Manager.

Today and Thursday. THRILLING FIGHT IN THE SNOW. —With relentless and thrilling power, the story sweeps to a climax that will hold you spell-bound in its grip! —Only one of the many colossal scenes in this mighty romance of the North. SAMUEL GOLDWYN and REX BEACH Present REX BEACH'S famous story The NORTH WIND'S MALICE Directed by CARL HARBAUGH & PAUL BERN —Also— ROLIN COMEDY and PATHE NEWS. The LAMB "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"



# PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL

# Ranger

# NEEDS YOU



## A MESSAGE TO EVERY MAN WOMAN AND CHILD

Thursday, Jan. 27, will be Good Roads Day in Ranger. On that day the movement to build good, passable dirt roads into the trade territory will be formally inaugurated with a monster Picnic-Workfest on the Caddo road, at the county line. There will be pleasure for all, there will be community service for all. You will be able to participate in a real town-building move.

The Road Day celebration is just a starter for the work that is to be done. But a good start is the secret of success. If you want to see it succeed, if you want Ranger to grow and prosper, come out and get the spirit of the occasion. You will learn how much community effort will accomplish. You will learn that with unity and without hangers-back and hangers-on, Ranger will progress and flourish.

If you do hang back, you will nullify the efforts of those who are building Ranger not alone for their gain but for yours. See that in the years to come your name is on the Honor Roll.

When Ranger makes this demonstration Thursday, with your assistance it can be the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Texas. The name of Ranger, already known for doing big things on a big scale, will be further enhanced. People far and near will say "THERE IS A TOWN." Furthermore, the county officials cannot fail to heed. They will be diligent. The time will come the quicker, when Ranger will not have to do these things for itself, for it will be done the quicker.

The undersigned business firms indorse this move and promise to close for the day or otherwise support it to the full extent of our power. Are YOU with us?

Davenport Hardware Company  
"If It's Hardware, We Have It."  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Oilbelt Motor Company  
Leveille-Maher Motor Company  
Castellaw's Men's Store  
Ranger Garage Company  
First National Bank  
Guaranty State Bank  
Texas Bank & Trust Company  
Ranger Gasoline Company  
Ranger Battery Company

E. J. Barnes Lumber Company  
Ranger Gas Company, Inc.  
W. H. Roger's Garage  
Hudson and Essex  
Western Supply Company  
Ranger Cafe  
"The Home of Pure Food"  
Texas Drug Company  
Corner Drug Store  
J. C. Smith's Store  
The National Supply Company

C. R. Edwards, Broker  
The Popular Men's Store  
Scott's Cafe  
"The House of Pure and Wholesome Food"  
Palace of Sweets  
"Ranger's Social Center"  
Norvill Hardware Company  
Burton-Lingo Company  
Oil Well Supply Company  
J. H. Mead Paint Store  
Clem Lumber Company  
Ranger Daily Times



# GOOD ROADS MEAN GREATER PROSPERITY FOR RANGER

## Russell & Company

Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCCERS**

—In this as for every other move for civic betterment, we are down for our bit.

*Russell and Co.*  
"The House of Service."  
Corner Rusk and Walnut Sts.

**R**ANGER is losing hundreds of dollars every day, due to the bad, impassable roads into the towns surrounding Ranger.

Tomorrow all Ranger plans to turn out and work on the Caddo road. Every able-bodied man and boy is expected to be present. In order that all may be able to be there, Ranger stores will be closed all day tomorrow. On this page is a group of leading Ranger merchants who are boosting this movement and whose places of business will be closed all day tomorrow.

**STORES OPEN AS USUAL FRIDAY**

## GOOD ROADS Mean a Greater Ranger

Grab a Shovel and Come With Us Tomorrow

### WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

General Contractors  
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326 Pine st.

Phone 297

### We Want Better Roads For Ranger

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day

#### THURSDAY

FOR SATURDAY

We Will Have Our Usual Big GROCERY SPECIALS

Watch for Them

"The Store Where Your Dollar Does It's Duty."

### Peters & Abraham

Next to Monaca Bakery on S. Austin st.

### What Is Good for Ranger Is Good for Us

That's why we give our heartiest support to the "Better Roads" movement. We believe it's the greatest thing Ranger has ever done.

WE'RE FOR IT, ARE YOU?

### Ranger Transfer & Storage Company

"The Red Ball Line"

Phone 117 R. R. Ave and Houston st.

### LOOK FOR THE BOSTON STORE ROAD GANG

At the Good Roads Picnic tomorrow.

You'll find the male population there in full force tomorrow.

FIT TO WEAR ANYWHERE

Road builders must keep efficient at all times. His shoes must be exactly right—

HERMAN'S

### U. S. ARMY SHOES

Are His Choice

The Outdoor Shoe for Every Man

Every day is Bargain Day at

### ARMY SUPPLY STORE

315 Main st., Next to Ranger Garage

## Watch for Fridays Daily Times

You'll Find Good News in Store For You

Startling low prices offered on all ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and shoes, piece goods and men's work clothes.

Store closed tomorrow for the "Good Roads Picnic"

### SILK ART SHOP

Ranger's Popular Store of Lower Prices"

Guaranty Bank Building.

Opposite Temple Theatre

## WE ARE FOR RANGER GOOD ROADS MEAN A GREATER RANGER

—As Ranger merchants we are doing all within our power to give Ranger men lower prices.

—You'll need work clothes to work on the roads. Stop in and see our line.

"For Service and Satisfaction."

### E. H. & A. DAVIS

"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx"

Cor. Pine at Rusk

### HARD WORK HAS KEPT THE O'DELL BROTHERS IN GOOD CONDITION TO BUILD

## Good Roads

You won't find us or any of our employees at the store tomorrow. We'll all be with the road gang on the Caddo road. Open as usual and ready for your patronage Friday.

### MODEL MARKET

"The Home of Premier Products."

1½ Blocks South of Guaranty Bank,

Georgia Hotel Building.

## TO THE PUBLIC

The remodeling of our store is now completed and we are again ready to receive your patronage.

Spring merchandise, bought by Mr. D. B. Weiss, is now arriving from New York and ready for your inspection. Among models shown are new and charming suits and dresses, garments that typify the best of the new season's modes. Each one an exclusive creation.

Best of all we bought at prices enabling us to sell at figures that cannot be duplicated elsewhere, yet no matter how low the price you pay, every garment carries the Weiss Bros. guarantee of satisfaction.

See Them at Your Earliest Opportunity

### WEISS BROS.

EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN

Elm Street at Rusk.

Next to Liberty Theater.

## DON'T BREAK DOWN THE DOORS TRYING TO GET INTO OUR STORE TOMORROW

—'Cause you won't find anybody there. We're going out to help the gang build good roads for Ranger. Are you coming?

### Adams & Echols

"The House That Quality Built."

S. Rusk St. Two Doors N. Liberty Theater



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PUTTING THINGS OVER.
Almost unanimous attendance of members marked convention subcommittee meetings last night. This spirit indicates that all arrangements will be perfected.

When committees work, citizens will join in their efforts. When the convention meets, through the efforts of all citizens, united by centralized committees, Ranger will be cleaner and otherwise more attractive than ever before, in all probability.

It will be another example of what unified effort can accomplish. Ranger needs more community effort than an old, established, steady-growth town. It has to do many things at once that in other places have come one by one as the steady accretions of time.

Tomorrow is another time when community effort can accomplish much. If citizens generally will overcome the baser motives of grabbing every profit possible, will, come out of their shell and mingle with their fellows, the Good Roads movement will gain an impetus that ad verse circumstances will not overcome. It will gain strength and be a complete success. It will mark Ranger throughout the state as a city which dares to do whatever is necessary; which doesn't hold back and say, "Let George do it," even if it is George's job.

Good roads will prove to you that they are worth the money, once we have them. They cannot prove it until they are given a chance. They cannot have the chance except through community effort. Go out and give the movement the impetus it deserves.

Alexander Kerensky is organizing what he calls an exile government for Russians. Perhaps he has the right idea. Absent treatment might be the best thing for Russia.—Toledo Blade.

Mr. Harding says the anti-tobacco obsession should be without hypocrisy or deceit, which is something flavory for the uplifters to put into their pipes and smoke.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It must be pretty difficult sometimes for the President-elect, when he is giving his callers the once over, to tell the difference between a best-mind and a job hunter.—Indianapolis News.

While Ben Franklin is rightly regarded as the patron saint of thrift, it is only being fair to his memory to say that he was not the inventor of bread pudding.—New York Herald.

Crown Prince Willie says he would like to return to Germany and raise horses, but fears his enemies would suspect him of trying to raise something else.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The notoriety that that eastern man got by refusing a legacy of a million dollars was so short-lived that we have concluded not to refuse.—Columbus Dispatch.

Even if it were possible for a President-elect to please everybody else, we imagine Miss Lucy Page Gaston would hold out.—Ohio State Journal.

The former crown prince wants to be a farmer. At any rate, he's reaping wild oats both for himself and his father.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Because it has not much of it may be the reason the Republic of Panama puts a high value on its real estate.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Well, when Leygues got ready to fall he didn't waste any time about it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. SCHWAB.

Nothing less than his prompt, indignant and emphatic denial of the charge that he had received \$200,000 in one month for personal expenses while in government service could have been expected of Charles M. Schwab. But the matter goes beyond his character and testimony.

There has been for months a persistent attempt, official and unofficial, to fasten some scandal upon the Emergency Fleet corporation and its affiliated bodies. The short cuts which men of great driving power felt compelled to take for the sake of quick results have furnished plenty of technical opportunity for complaint. Mr. Schwab and the other \$1-a-year men rightly considered that they were on the job to win the war. With shipping losses at times reaching half a million tons in a month, and at the worst period camouflaged in official figures, their task was to hurdle every regulation and cut every red-tape tangle that stood in the way of swift building, regardless of cost. They probably knew that in so doing they were laying themselves open to attack—though they may have hoped that patriotism would decline that ungracious task. To go ahead nevertheless took courage, and they had courage. So they contributed their considerable share to the net result—which was that Berlin, not Washington, acknowledged defeat.

Few intelligent readers can have been led by Colonel Abadie's charge to believe that Mr. Schwab was either wicked enough or foolish enough to draw such a sum for personal use. It ought not to be beyond the resources of bookkeeping to find out what did happen in a time of storm and stress whose danger-pressure not merely excused but commanded summary methods.

We are opposed to the proposal to erect homes for congressmen in Washington. It is difficult to get some of them out now. Supply them with homes and it might be necessary to blast them out with dynamite.—Houston Post.

The United States has told Cuba that it cannot have a revolution, and everybody was looking upon Cuba as one place left where it is permissible to say what you are going to have.—Detroit News.

Perhaps Emma Goldman would, as is reported, rather be in jail in the United States than free in Russia, but she's less trouble to the United States where she is.—Indianapolis News.

Our idea of perfect human sympathy is what would make an ultimate consumer sorry for the coal man, on account of the mild winter.—Ohio State Journal.

There is one advantage about ballooning—you get there quicker than by foot, even though you don't always know just where you are going.—Boston Transcript.

Europe is not trading with America for much the same reason that many of us are not buying steam yachts—because it has not the price.—Indianapolis Star.

Everybody's talking disarmament, so it will be easy to disarm, we are told. But there is a difference between talking and acting.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Constantine of Greece may be justified in clinging desperately to his job. King jobs of any sort are hard to find these days.—Chicago News.

A number of senators are talking about going to Cuba—to investigate the political situation, of course.—Detroit Free Press.

Wayne Wheeler says prohibition is a great success. It is, for the liquor dealers.—Columbia Record.

Footsteps of the crowd continue to thunder on the porch at Marion. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The prohibition director in New York state says his first day there was a success. What can be his idea of failure?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The North Carolina father of 24 children must have been a great help to the Democratic party in that state.—Houston Post.

Contrary to the prediction that he would take it with him, Champ Clark is leaving Congress.—Lexington Herald.

Lenine is reported to have numerous aliases still in good working order.—Chicago News.

A Jersey man has been arrested for coining bogus half dollars. I wonder what he expected to buy with a half dollar.—New York Telegraph.

A Topeka man says: "If there isn't any hell, then where has business gone?"—Denver Times.

"Orders Suspension of Communist Bodies." Meaning, perhaps, hang the Reds.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig Journal.

Among the things that are getting cheaper and cheaper, we regret to say that human life seems to be included.—Boston Transcript.

"What gave Alice away at her wedding?" "Nobody. She simply threw herself away."—Boston Transcript.

Will the Bubble Be Pricked?



By MORRIS

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

WHEN THEY FIND THE KING

Tinker Bob hid himself in a hollow tree for there were coming toward him so many Bats that he would have been overcome had he been in sight. You see, these Bats had heard of the King of the Forest and now that he was really in their midst they were all anxious to see him at the same time. The thing that Tinker Bob was thinking about was how in the world they had ever heard of him. Who could have told them? There was a chorus of voices calling: "Where is the King of the Forest? Where is the King of the Forest?" They could not see him. They elung to the trees and the bushes and the stumps all about the edge of the lake, but they could not see the King. When they saw Lady Duck they were afraid that their friend Reddy Bat had deceived them, and such chattering they never heard. They looked for Reddy and when they found him he was in danger of losing his life for telling them things that were not true. The cry was: "Where is the King?" Lady Duck saw at once that Reddy was in danger of his life, and she came to the rescue. "Quack, quack," said she, "don't do any harm to that fellow for he is not to blame for anything. I will tell you all about the King." There was silence in the forest after Lady Duck made this announcement. You do not know what they thought about her. Well, I'll tell you they didn't think very much of her for they were afraid that she was going to harm them. When she spoke they thought Reddy had listened to her and had never seen the King. The thing that had happened in the past was this. When some ducks from the North Land came along and had been flying a long time they were hungry and a good fat Bat tasted very good. So some of the friends of these fellows had been cruelly killed by them. That made these creatures feel that Lady Duck was not their friend.



RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

THE CRIME WAVE

I know not why this world has struck so wild and fierce a gait, but well I know men run amuck, and seem inspired by hate; and for a kopeck or a buck they'll kill you while you wait. When darkness shrouds the city streets men fear to leave their flats, lest sundry lawless sand-bag beats should smash their treasured hats, or pull some other strong arm feat, or shoot them up with gats. The daily papers I peruse, to mark the wide world's game, and nearly half the current news relates to deeds of shame, and as I do my overshoes a shudder shakes my frame. No more I see the "Household Hints" I used to think sublime; where once they stood my paper prints a narrative of crime, of how some dame, arrayed in chintz, was butchered for a dime. The "Gems of Thought" are crowded out, and in their place I find the story of some maddened scout with base and evil mind, who robbed a widow of her kraut, and left no card behind. "The Post's Corner" once appeared where he who's next read, but now that space has stories writ of gents who die and bleed, of how some ruffian with a beard performed a hold-up deed. And Kaiser Bill, who caused it all, is saving elm and oak; behind a humble Holland wall the burglars watch his smoke; some say his bank account is tall, and others say he's broke.

WOMAN WILL BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PARLIAMENT



Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith of Vancouver, B. C., who has been elected speaker of the British Columbia parliament. She is the first woman in history to hold such an important position in a law-making body and the first woman elected to a Canadian parliament. Mrs. Smith is the widow of a member of the house, and long has been active in the suffrage movement in Canada.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

Murphy had been detailed to carry the sad news of the boiler explosion to the weeping widow. "Sure, now, ye shouldn't take on so," he said consolingly. "Pat was sittin' on the boiler when it blew up. They ain't found him yet, but he may come down fine and dandy any day."—American Legion Weekly.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Heartless In-Law.

Many and wrath provoking have been the tales of hardened apartment house owners who have refused living quarters in their precincts to families having the disgraceful handicap of children. But perhaps many have failed to realize that there is still another class who are enduring trials along similar lines from somewhat different cause. This was brought to the Woman's attention by two young matrons discussing their private affairs in a public manner on the elevated. The Woman tried to engross herself in her newspaper, but the tragic tale of "Babe's" illness, with the inadvertently dropped information that "Babe" was a Pomeranian, penetrated to her ears. So the newspaper was deliberately laid aside and the Woman frankly gave herself over to the business of listening. The Pom's owner gave a determined upward fling to her pretty head, crowned with a cherry-colored hat, while the long jade earrings she affected jingled as she expressed heartfelt sentiments.

"If my brother Bob's wife was even half a human being," she stated with emphasis, "she would invite me to stay there with the two dogs until I could find an apartment. But she is too selfish to put herself out. And she is so darned mean to Babe and Tweekums I'd hate to take them there. They sense she doesn't like them and simply wilt in such an atmosphere. Hasn't she ever asked you to come there?" queried the silent friend. "Mercy no!" Red hat flamed into still another wrath. "All Nell and Bob think about is those three children of theirs. I can't understand such selfishness. Well," with a semi-resigned shrug, "it looks like a hotel for us, and you know yourself, Maud, how they love dogs."

Things Not Going Right in This Town.

The Woman had been seeing New York through the eyes of a friend from the West, a friend in whose veins runs the blood of Puritan ancestors, and who, aglow with pride of race, had been telling of her visits to the Jumel and Van Cortlandt mansions, Frances's Tavern and other places singled out for their historic interest and for their beauty. Then her face fell. "But why," said she, "in seeking these treasured pieces do I have to follow the trail of ugliness—sidewalks bordered with ash and garbage cans heaped with all kinds of rubbish? Never before in all my travels have I seen from door steps literally surrounded by unsightly refuse. It is enough to make Dutch and Puritan housewives rise out of their graves!"

Then, before the Woman could explain that that is one phase of municipal housekeeping New York women are hoping to change for the better, she said: "Possibly it is for the same reason that was given me on my arrival in a New England town when I asked a policeman if there wasn't a cab or some sort of conveyance at the station to take me to my destination. 'No, there ain't,' he said. 'The trouble is they ain't got things going right in this town yet.'"

A Wish Fulfilled.

The director was thankful to get a seat in the Sixth avenue elevated train after spending the afternoon looking over several locations selected by his assistant for use in smoothing a couple of hundred feet of exterior for the latest film serial. He was reading an early edition of an evening paper when the Woman, getting on at Thirty-fourth street, spied him deep in the latest political gossip. Seated next to him were two gumchewing daughters of Eve who persisted in trying to read the advertisements as the director scanned the news from Washington.

"The Woman was very much amused when the director, annoyed beyond endurance by the bobbing heads, turned to say quietly, "Would you care to have the paper?"

A look of scorn, then, "Huh, hod 'ju get that way?" exclaimed the blonde one. The director got off at Fiftieth street. The two girls rode on to Seventy-second. As they left the car one said to the other: "I hear 'bout Mazie? She's got a movie job. Gee, I'd like to be able to sneak to a movie man just once." The Woman hopes they read this so that they will know they have.

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers

Advertising As an Aid To Church Welfare

If churches were properly advertised in the newspapers it would vastly increase the power of these institutions to do good.

A serious duty, therefore, is the recognition of advertising's ability to bring those who need the service of the church (and who do not?) within its radius of influence.

Some churches that really are anxious to be of service object to advertising because it is used to sell merchandise. Yet it is literally true today that advertising cannot long sell things that are not good. Take the virtue from an advertised commodity, and all the advertising lavished upon it will be surely wasted.

But, after all, advertising is a "power" not necessarily limited to commercial uses. It is a means to an end—the end of influencing people to form a favorable decision.

Because they are fair-minded men and women, church people must be impressed by the logic of facts. And the facts show that advertising has filled churches—has brought thousands hungry for what the "good" churches can do for them within the range of the pastor's voice and the church members' kindly hand-clasp.

Every day some new church is proving the success of the advertising way.

The advertising need not—should not—be sensational. If it only extends to all readers a cordial invitation, mentions the topic of Sunday's sermon, the musical program and Sunday school service, it will have performed a high social service.

If advertising helps the church to do greater good, is there any good reason why you should not try it?

Every Saturday in The Times you will see a column entitled, "Go to Church Sunday," devoted to the churches. A column which is destined to grow as the broader comprehension dawns.

The Times is a splendid medium for church advertising because it reaches practically all of the responsive homes in this community, many of which can be reached in no other way.

Moreover, in recognition of the special character of the work being done by churches, The Times extends to them special rates for whatever announcements they are inclined to publish.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME.

(Copyright, W. G. Bryan, 1920.)

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times... All orders must be accompanied with the cash...

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

Table with 2 columns: Words, Rate. Lists rates for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND FOUND—Key ring and keys; owner may get them at Times office by paying for this ad.

3-HELP WANTED—Female COMPETENT, experienced stenographer desires position, either temporary or permanent, 821 Foch st.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED COMPETENT, experienced stenographer desires position, either temporary or permanent, 821 Foch street.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES CANCERS, tumors, sores, gottre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

RADIATORS repaired and re-coated. Joe Graham, Ranger garage, 309 Main

TO CALIFORNIA BY AUTO Young man and mother driving through this week, will be pleased to have company. See Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

MISS SUELLA LACY will begin her class in art Wednesday, Jan. 26. All who are interested, see me in my studio 3rd floor, Cooper school.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT Glenn Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921. Single rooms, \$7; two in room, \$11.50 per week; two beds in room, \$12.50 per week; house-keeping suites, 2 rooms furnished, \$50 to \$85 per month. Transient rooms, \$1.50 per day.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, opposite new Baptist church, 406 W Walnut st.

ROOMS—\$6 to \$8 per week; meals family style at 208 So. Austin St., 50c per meal. Over Texas Plumbing Co.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two-room neatly furnished house, papered, clean and cozy; 614 N. Marston st.

THREE ROOM HOUSE, furnished; all modern conveniences, \$60; apply 422 Hodges st.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT—2-room apartment, every thing furnished, \$30 per month; 712 1-2 Pine st.

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

FOR RENT—1 apartment; water, lights and gas. Ranger Hardware Co.

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

ROOMS and apartments for rent, 517 W. Main, Phoenix, Tex.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous NUBONE CORSETIERE—Located at Marinella Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

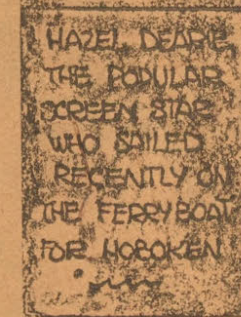
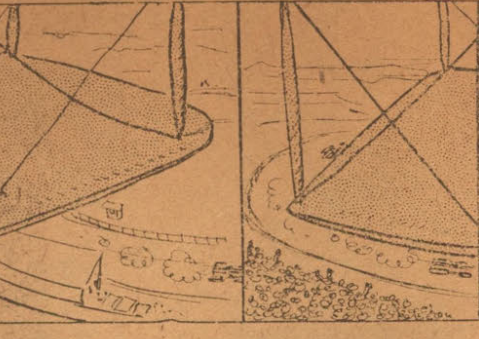
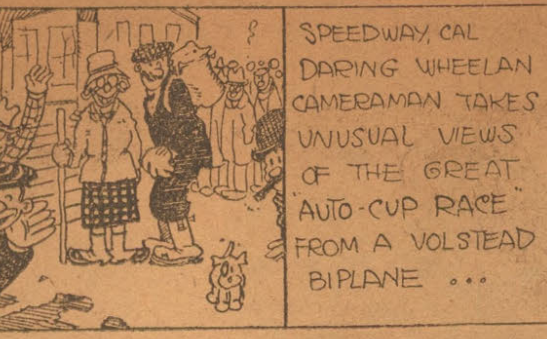
FOR SALE—Brunswick cabinet organ and 75 records good shape, \$100. Cecil Parks, 1/2 block south and 1/2 block west of Electrozone Water Co. plant.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milk cow, at a bargain, Charles Hodges' place, Caddo road. W. A. Murray.

M I N U T E M O V I E S



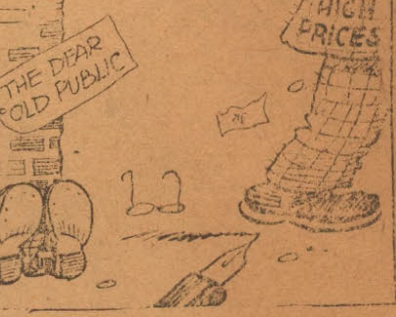
FOOTLEASE, PA. WM. T. HOFFIT AND HIS WIFE ARRIVE AT THE CITY HALL AFTER WALKING CLEAN ACROSS THE CONTINENT TO WIN A WAGER OF \$1,13



DR. DAVID DIZZY OF WHATNOT COLLEGE FINDS THAT COMMON TABLE SALT (NaCl) DILUTED WITH HOME BREW MAKES CURIOUS CRYSTALS



ANIMATED CARTOON. THE CRIME WAVE CONTINUES



CARD OF THANKS. We desire to use this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and sympathy administered to us through the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also the beautiful floral offerings. Words cannot express our appreciation for all that was done for us in this, our great sorrow. MRS. J. D. RUSSELL AND FAMILY. —ADY.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM REVEALED BY HIGH OFFICER MUCH DIFFERENT FROM WRITER'S COLORED TALES

Glance Behind the Scenes Shows Small Group of Unprincipled Men Working More For Gold Than Patriotism Instead of the Thousands of Dashing Adventurers Believed to Have Been Working in France.

By FRANK E. MASON, International News Service. BERLIN, Jan. 26.—German spies, making up that vague, mysterious German agent in his apartment in Prague. He broke down and confessed and explained how the Russians had blackmailed him into treason, after which he had accepted the money and continued in his service.

A high German officer, for many years an influential leader in the great general staff, in an exclusive interview with the International News Service, pulls aside the curtain revealing Germany's peace time army of military spies in France.

Shadows cast by distant light silhouette as giants the tiniest of men. As the light falls on the giant shadow of the German spy eclipsing all of Northern France, the shadow fades, and one finds scattered here and there new pirates of men, revealing in their sordid greed, human vice and filth.

Sty Stories Popular. The spy story was a popular plot for magazine fiction during the war. The German spy, according to the author, was usually soulless, a devil incarnate, but leading a dashing life of picturesque adventure.

A glance behind the scenes shows more frequently a weak and shivering soul, living in ugly sordidness, experiencing none of the death-may-care thrills of the magazine villain.

Here von von (the name and rank of the officer must be withheld, for the German military cast still has its methods, such as ostracism, to punish officers who incur its displeasure) was in the military intelligence section of the General Staff when the war broke out.

"How many thousands of agents did Germany have in France in peace time?" the correspondent asked him.

"Thousands?" Here von von gave a sharp look as though he were afraid of falling into the trap of another American joke. "Thousands? How on earth could you expect us to use a thousand agents in France? How could you keep them employed?"

"One of America's most popular weekly magazines published an article three years ago which showed how Germany had planted 30,000 spies in France before 1914, and that these agents were organized to cooperate with the German army when war should occur."

"Why even the Russian czar couldn't have supported an espionage system of those dimensions. We had sufficient difficulty getting enough money from the Reichstag to keep up the work at all."

"The article stated that the German agents were badly paid," the correspondent replied.

One Hundred Spies. "The truth is we had about 100 military agents in France when the war commenced," stated the officer. "Our maxim was quality, not quantity. The popular theory of using waiters, dancers, porters and the like is the creation of the brains of novelists. We needed trained military minds."

"Even an ordinary lieutenant or captain in the foreign army was of no value. It was our practice, and as we proved by exposure, the practice of the French, to seek only the highest officers as agents. A chief of staff or a general who could give us mobilization plans was of some value. But a captain in the other army who could only report that regiment so-and-so did close order drill for three hours this morning" was worthless.

"The continental espionage system used by both the French and Russians is typified by the case of an Austria colonel in Prague. This colonel was chief of staff of the Austrian army division which had headquarters in Prague."

"He was one of about three or four officers who knew the secret mobilization plans of his corps, which included some of the German divisions in Southern Saxony. These secret orders stated exactly where each unit of troops was to go in case of war against Russia. Obviously the Russians were very anxious to secure this information."

"The colonel had some very unfortunate personal habits, a total lack of morals, rather abnormal, of such a nature as to ruin him among his officer comrades were the facts to become known."

Under Assumed Name. "In some manner or other, never brought to light, the Russian leader of the colonel's secret, and by threats of exposure blackmailed him into delivering up copies of the mobilization orders. We first secured wind of it by agents in Petrograd reporting the removal of large sums of money from a Petrograd bank to the Dresden Bank in Berlin."

"They could find no business transactions behind the money movements. Investigation disclosed that at stated intervals the colonel came to Berlin under an assumed name and drew from this account."

SPORTS

'TAKE' WON DECISION OVER 'RECOMMEND,' WHEN BASEBALL MAGNATES MET AT CHICAGO

By JACK YEOCK, International News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Baseball hung on the edge of another scowling chase for a few minutes during the recent convocation of magnates at Chicago. For a short time there was a chance that the carefully patched up structure of the game would come crashing to the ground, and one little apparently harmless word was the cause of it all.

Baseball may rid itself of its barnacles—the gamblers and crooked players. It may ride safely past many a hidden reef as it has done in the past. But it is doubtful if the men who sponsor the pastime will ever again face the same situation they faced for a brief space at Chicago.

In the agreement delegating Judge K. M. Landis as high commissioner of the game there is a clause which clothes the eminent jurist with authority to investigate and determine the facts in charges detrimental to baseball and included in this clause he is authorized to "take such preventative, remedial or punitive action as he deems appropriate against any party thereto."

The magnates representing the National and American leagues, who composed the committee which drew up the document, substituted the word "recommend" for "take" in the aforementioned clause after much discussion.

One National league member, Barney Dreyfus, is said to have fought against this change of wording. But he was outvoted.

The document was then submitted to Judge Landis for his signature. Within a short time it was handed back to the committee by the judge, who, being a politician himself and a man who has a stickler for detail, had read it carefully. Along with it came an ultimatum.

Just what Judge Landis told the magnates may never be known. But we have it on good authority that he said enough. In effect he told them what he thought of the agreement with the word "recommend" in the clause outlining the powers of the commissioner and added that unless the word "take" be substituted for it organized baseball could look elsewhere for a man to fill the job.

Wanted Full Sway. In short Judge Landis saw in that one word an attempt on the part of the magnates to clip his wings before he started, and as he does nothing by half measures he promptly balked. When he was approached by the magnates and asked to serve as baseball's high commissioner it was with the understanding that he was to wield full authority, and he refused to be made a dummy official, whose recommendations might be treated with no more regard than those of an outsider.

Prior to the convention in Chicago Ban Johnson was quoted to the effect that he feared Judge Landis would not be given enough power and hoped that this would not be the case. Yet, from reports, the American league representatives, along with one National league—Garry Herrmann—were responsible for the attempt to insert the word "recommend" into the clause which nearly caused Judge Landis to toss up the commissionership. If this was the case, it appears that the "power" the magnates have given up has caused them to wiggle with reluctance and that the baseball sea, smooth though it may seem at present, is pulsating with political undercurrents.

If baseball politics is to continue despite Judge Landis' election, the magnates have taken but a half step forward, and a feeble one at that. They have chosen a capable and conscientious man as their head. Will they permit him to work out the salvation of the game and lend him their help? Or will they make his high office so unpleasant that he will give it up as a thankless job. It may be well for the magnates to keep in mind that the public will watch the workings of the new order of things with interest, hoping to see it succeed, but ready to condemn whoever is at fault should it fail.

Will Make Legal Effort to Smash Fight Film Ban

International News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Attorney Ray Cannon of Milwaukee is about to make a legal effort to smash the law which bars the interstate showing of fight pictures.

"One Hundred Straight" Cannon, so called because of his astounding achievements in winning 100 consecutive cases, figures on using the Dempsey-Brennan

fight pictures as a medium for the test. The pictures will be transported to Milwaukee, advertised and then shown at one of the moving picture houses there. It is assumed that immediately they are flashed on the screen the proprietor of the moving picture house will be arrested.

"Then," comments Cannon, "the legal fight will begin. It is my contention that the Supreme court of the United States exceeded its limitations when it passed the law against interstate showing of fight pictures. It is my contention that the Supreme court of the United States cannot pass laws for individual states. In ruling that one state cannot show fight pictures taken in another, it assumes power which it lacks. The Supreme court of the United States cannot make rulings that have to do with the morals of individual common-

wealth, and I expect to prove this in court. "It may be a few months before the matter is finally settled, but the main purpose of trying to break the existing law is to pave the way for the showing of championship fight pictures in the future."

PAWNBROKER'S AUCTION SALE TONIGHT AT 6:30 P. M. Will sell at Public Auction new and unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Trunks, Suitcases, Etc. H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker 105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

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.

Accountants 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted. Income Tax Reports. Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

Hospitals RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

Insurance Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office, McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEARLEY, Claim Adjuster.

Auto Repairing CHANEY REPAIR SHOP, 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

Dentists Dr. Dan M. Boles 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.

Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bank Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

Storage Co. WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage. 400 N. Commerce St. Ranger, Texas P. O. Box 1298

Lodges RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L.O.O.M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Private Dance Every Friday Night at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.



# ANNOUNCING

THE INAUGURATION  
Monday, Jan. 24,  
of a new

## THROUGH TRAIN

Via C. & N. E.-Texas & Pacific

Between Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger and

## Ft. Worth and Dallas

Leaving Breckenridge 8:45 p. m., Cisco 11:00 p. m., Ranger 12:30 a. m., arriving Fort Worth 5:00 a. m., Dallas 6:50 a. m. Returning, train leaves Dallas 10:00 p. m., Fort Worth 11:30 p. m., arriving Ranger 4:25 a. m., Cisco 5:30 a. m.; leaves Cisco 6:00 a. m., arriving Breckenridge 7:45 a. m.

Fort Worth set-out sleepers may be occupied until 7:30 a. m. Returning, sleepers are placed in Fort Worth station ready for occupancy after 9:30 p. m.

SEE LOCAL TEXAS & PACIFIC  
Agent for Details.

### Curtain for Bold, Bad 'He Vamp' if Dr. Crafts Has Way

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Import of belladonna herbs is likely to slump by several sales and cosmetic factories are in for a slack season.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, who has undertaken to swab the universe a cerulean hue, has decided to eradicate the screen vamps.

Dr. Crafts, who, as head of the International Reform bureau, has established a proctorship of everybody else's conduct, believes that it isn't necessary for Tittering Tess, as she leaves her undulating figure into Bevo Bill's mighty embrace for the final sob scene, to enter into a titillating half-nelson with him.

He has come to the conclusion that a man with affections so tobaccoish as to eat the celluloid films had best, for the zeal of the spectators' morals, spend those affections at long distance with perhaps a few tables and his own wife between him and Tittering Tess to insure that the half-nelson won't be applied.

#### Back to the Yardstick

The blue laws he tried to introduce recently have thrown a red shadow, and for the nonce Dr. Crafts has turned from other fields of saving souls to the movies. In this new crusade he is determined that the flossy faced, collarad with the great nose of a gazelle must leave the silent drama flat on its back and go back to driving a truck or chauffeuring ribbon across the counter, or to whatever \$14-a-week job he held before his Grecian proboscis and padded shoulders made him a he-vamp.

He is likewise after the scalp of the she-vamp—false tresses, penciled brows and all. Back to shaving hash in arm chair Delmonicos for her.

"There is scarcely a bad picture," he said today to the District Commissioners, "whose producers and exhibitors do not claim that it conveys a wholesome warning. They piously make the pretense they are portraying vice to keep the people from it. Not infrequently they persuade preachers to make that claim.

"Even good old women are fooled and take their daughters to see the life of a bad woman vividly portrayed because she dies in dishonorable shame in the last scene after the audience has viewed her seduction of a series of men in vivid pictures.

#### Has Letter From Cardinal

"This pretense of presenting a profitable nastiness for moral effects makes the case worse. Hypocrisy and covetousness Jesus Christ condemned more severely than anything else, huring at it the lightning of his seven fold 'Woe unto you, hypocrites; ye rob widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers.' The way these modern hypocrites rob widows' houses by corrupting their sons and daughters."

When the blue laws engulf the movies,

it would appear from Dr. Crafts' views, anybody looking for a job as a screen vamp will be out of luck unless he or she has a face like Charlie Chaplin's, for in which case, the judge beethen an certain, the "opposite" player won't enter even into a quarter-nelson.

Dr. Crafts made public this letter he has received from Cardinal Gibbons:

"Whatever will make our American people better and therefore happier, I am of course for. Films and moving pictures have a wide formative influence, and hence I should like to see them instructive and moral at the same time entertaining and artistic. To secure such we must try to stop off the flood of degrading pictures and appeal to our people to demand good films.

"Like food for the body that the government says must be pure, like correspondence in our mails which the government again says must be decent and not obscene, so too the mental food, the correspondence that is carried daily into the minds and hearts of our rising generation through moving picture parlors, should be wholesome and elevating.

#### BEST DRESSED MAN

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily Graphic votes the title of "best dressed man in London" to the Prince of Wales, expressing the opinion that he outshines certain well-known matinee idols who dress their part off stage as well as on. In addition to the various forms of "revivies" in which he excels, he can wear uniforms of various kinds with high distinction.

#### HIS TEETH WERE MALIGNED

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 26.—Charles S. Warner of Prospect street, a commercial salesman, loses a job and likes to tell one.

Getting no relief from a doctor's treatment for neuritis he said he visited another doctor and received a thorough examination after which the second doctor told him his ailment resulted from poor teeth and that he could not expect any relief until the teeth had been taken out.

Mr. Warner protested, but when the doctor insisted he yielded and removed and handed his false teeth to the surprised physician.

**Ranger  
Christian Science  
Society**  
Church Bungalow 421 W.  
Pine St.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Reading Room Same Address  
Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

Better Roads  
Mean a  
Greater Ranger



### You Tell 'em Dutch Cleanser We'll Make the Dirt Fly

—Grab a pick and sharpen up the shovel, 'cause you'll find plenty of use for them tomorrow.

—Castellaw's store will be closed all day tomorrow. You'll find us with Lon Davenport and the rest of the gang on the Cad-do road.

**Castellaw's**  
"IF ITS FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"

118 Main Street.

City Barber Shop  
FOR SERVICE

We are the oldest shop in the city, and try to be the best. Try Us.

NEAR THE DEPOT

LOWER RENTS

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PROSPERITY

Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS  
**SANTAL MIDY**  
Each capsule bears the name MIDY  
Beware of cheap imitations

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

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum  
For chafe, eczema, lice, a female skin fragrance. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
RANGER DRUG CO.

## Mills Bros. Cash Grocery

WE ARE STILL SELLING  
GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICES

OUR REGULAR PRICES:

- Peacemaker Flour ..... \$3.00
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can ..... .10
- No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches ..... .45
- Baby Van Camp Milk, doz. .... .75

Our stock is complete and prices are right on entire line. Give us volume and we'll make the price.

**MILLS BROS. CASH GROCERY**  
Ranger Bakery bldg. Opposite T. P. Depot  
We Deliver the Goods

# Have You Joined the Co-operative Buying Club of the PIGGLY WIGGLY TEXAS COMPANY

If Not You Certainly Do Not Understand What It Means

### The Plan Is Simply This:

—The Piggly Wiggly Texas Company has organized a CO-OPERATIVE BUYING CLUB in RANGER and members are entitled to buy their groceries at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

—The members pay a nominal sum for the privilege of buying at cost.

### Free Delivery Service

—As soon as we have secured (500) five hundred members in Ranger, we agree to put on a FREE DELIVERY SERVICE for members.

### Compare the Prices Listed Below:

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS  
FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

ARTICLE	Co-operative		ARTICLE	Co-operative	
	Regular Price	Buying Club Price		Regular Price	Buying Club Price
Crisco, 6 lbs.	\$1.42	\$1.13	Hills Bros. Coffee, 2 1/2 lbs.	1.47	1.15
Armour's Pure Lard, 10 lbs.	2.75	2.10	1-lb. Arbuckle's Coffee	.28	.23
No. 2 Van Camp's Pork & Beans	.18	.13	10-lb. White Karo	.90	.78
No. 1 Del Monte Peaches	.31	.25	16 oz. B. O. Catsup	.35	.28
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches	.50	.41	Large B Peanut Butter	.32	.25
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Apricots	.49	.37	Lux	.15	.11
No. 2 Armour's V. B. Corn	.22	.17	Tall Pet Milk	.15	.12
No. 2 Del Monte Petit Pois Peas	.29	.23	Tall Carnation Milk	.16	.13
No. 2 Del Monte Tomatoes	.16	.13	Sugar	.11	.09 1/2
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes	.21	.17	1 lb. Mistletoe Butter	.65	.58
Jello (all flavors)	.12 1/2	.10	1 lb. Sliced Bacon	.65	.55
Hills Bros. Coffee, 1 lb.	.59	.47	1 Doz. Eggs	.60	.50

—If it is not convenient for you to call at the store, mail the coupon for full particulars.

—This is a MUTUALLY PROFITABLE ARRANGEMENT as the members save about 20 to 35 per cent on their grocery bills and the company profits by volume of business.

### Join Today and Begin at Once To Save Money REMEMBER

—THE PIGGLY WIGGLY TEXAS COMPANY is a well established, financially responsible operating company, doing a big volume of business in eight of the best towns in West Texas.  
—YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CO-OPERATIVE BUYING CLUB IS RENEWABLE BY THE MONTH. Try it one month—you cannot lose. —You must gain.  
—You must have groceries—Why not buy them where you get them at the lowest possible price.

### Money Saved Is Money Made

—The easiest money you can make is the money you save by trading with the PIGGLY WIGGLY ON THE CO-OPERATIVE BUYING CLUB PLAN.

—Phone or call at the Piggly Wiggly Store for full information.

## Co-Operative Buying Club Piggly Wiggly Texas Company Ranger, Texas