

EXPLOSION KILLS WILLIAM K. CARLISLE

ONE DEAD, THREE OTHERS INJURED AS TANK BLOWS UP AT PUMPING STATION

One man was killed, two were seriously injured, and a fourth was badly lacerated and bruised when an air tank at one of the pumping stations of the Prairie pipe line on the J. T. Roper lease blew up Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The tank, which was about seven feet in height, with a diameter of two feet, was used as a starting tank for the gas engines at the pumping station.

William K. Carlisle, employed as gauger, was working near the tank at the time of the accident and received the full force of the explosion. His body was badly dismembered. He had been employed as a gauger for five months, was not married and had no relatives in this district.

Ed Gerner, employed on the Prairie pipe line, also was in the building at the time of the explosion and was hurled through the roof and fell to the ground about five feet from the building. His escape from instant death was miraculous. Portions of his apparel are still hanging to the sides of the narrow hole through which he passed.

Gerner suffered a terrific shock from the concussion and parts of his body are entirely covered with minute pieces of steel, embedded in the flesh. He also suffered bad cuts on the right arm and right leg.

Walter McIntyre, working about five feet from the building, was hurled to the ground by the explosion and suffered injury to his ear drums; he was also badly lacerated by flying fragments of tin and steel.

B. T. Parker, working nearby with a machinist, was knocked down by the concussion and suffered bad body wounds where a portion of the building fell on him.

The rear end of the galvanized iron building was entirely demolished and the wrecked portion of the tank was hurled some thirty feet from the scene of the accident. A Ford car standing about twenty feet away received the full force of a portion of the tank and had its radiator, windshield and top demolished.

BAILEY FIRES OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN

The text of former Senator Bailey's address and announcement for the governorship is carried in full on page eight of today's Times.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18.—Former Senator Bailey was here today to fire the opening gun of the 1920 political campaign in Texas, to be followed, he has said, with the announcement of his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket.

GERMAN LINERS MAY FLY AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Rejection of all bids received for the thirty former German passenger ships offered for sale by the shipping board was recommended to the senate commerce committee today, by Chairman Payne of the board, who asked authority to renew negotiations for the sale of the vessels for operations under the American flag.

DESCHANEL TENTH PRESIDENT FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Paul Deschand today became the tenth president of the French republic, succeeding Raymond Poincare, who laid aside the office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer from the old to the new regime occurred at the Elysee palace this afternoon.

ALMOST HALF OF TEXAS NUT CROP 'IS WASTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Texas department of agriculture, through its division of edible nuts, has undertaken to perfect a pecan growers' marketing organization in the state, and this will be taken up at the next annual meeting of the national nut growers' association, which will be held at Austin at a date to be determined later. J. H. Burkett, director of the division of edible nuts, said that the pecan growers of Texas lost two million dollars last season because of lack of an efficient marketing agency, and that from thirty to forty percent of the crop was permitted to waste, which if gathered and sold would have added another million dollars to the state's income. Bankers and merchants are invited to co-operate with the department and growers in the move.

ROAD SURVEY REACHES CITY ON THE EAST

First of the good roads, in the \$4,500,000 program to be brought to Ranger's doors is now at the eastern city limits, and George G. Ehrenberg, district highway engineer, in charge of all engineering work on roads radiating from Ranger, is now camped with his crew of twelve men, on Erwin addition.

Before the road is located through the city, the members of the good roads committee, the city officials and city engineer will be consulted.

THOMAS LIPTON GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Yacht club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup, the races to be held July 15 off New York.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The University of Texas is one of the most democratic educational institutions in the United States, its heads say, and this democracy has attracted students from practically every state in the Union.

Many of the students here are earning their expenses, in whole or in part, by such work as washing dishes, waiting on tables, cleaning yards, carrying newspaper routes, etc., and their social standing is not affected thereby.

A survey of the engineering department by its dean, T. U. Taylor, disclosed that more than 100 students in that department are working their way through. With one exception, he said, these students are carrying full work and are making passing grades in everything.

One sophomore works eighteen hours a week waiting on tables for his meals. He carried a full course last term and stood in the first ten percent graders. Another sophomore receives \$48 a month for working forty hours a week in a drug store. He also took a full course and made the honor roll.

FAMILY OF FAMOUS CHILEAN PAINTER, ALL MUSICIANS, ARRIVE IN NEW YORK



Mme. Mercedes Pulgar and her family. The accomplished family of Jacque Pulgar, famous portrait painter of Chile, recently arrived in the United States. All are brilliant musicians. They are shown above. Left to right are, Mile. Eva Pulgar, cellist; Mile. Francis, Anna and Mme. Mercedes Pulgar, pianists and Mile. Sara Pulgar, violinist.

SHAMBLIN'S RETRIAL IS OVERRULED

Case Is Appealed and Defendant Released on \$10,000 Bond.

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Attorneys for Bill Shamblin, convicted of the murder of Alf Jordan, Ranger policeman, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, have filed a motion for a new trial. The motion has been overruled. Notice of appeal has been given and the defendant admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

John Kavanaugh and E. P. Martin were charged with stealing goods that had been piled a short distance from a burned building at Ranger. Both are young men and it was shown that the goods were unguarded. The jury believed there were extenuating circumstances and returned verdicts of guilty, giving each a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, but suspended the sentences.

L. J. Whitlock pleaded guilty to theft of over \$50 and the jury gave him a suspended sentence of three years.

J. E. Jeandervine pleaded guilty to forgery of a check for \$10 and asked for a suspended sentence, but the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary and refused to suspend his sentence.

Clyde Been and Alvie Barr entered pleas of guilty to robbery and theft from a groceryman in Ranger, and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ALEXANDER KERENSKI NOW JAILED IN BAKU

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerenski, former Russian premier, whose regime was overthrown by Bolsheviks in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Caucasus, according to a Central News Copenhagen dispatch. The message declared that Kerenski proceeded to the Caucasus to induce the population to support the Russian democratic center party. The Caucasian leaders, however, gave him a cold reception and on his arrival at Baku he was arrested and thrown into prison.

RICHARDS IS WACO'S NOMINEE FOR MAYOR

WACO, Feb. 18.—Ben C. Richards was nominated for mayor in yesterday's primary here over Albert Burgess. A second primary will be necessary to select the commissioner in three precincts.

"DEAD" NEGRO COMES BACK TO LIFE, WANTS HIS PANTS

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—It was shortly after midnight. The body of a negro, stretched out on a slab preparatory to embalming, slowly raised to a sitting position. Then "it" spoke. "Man, Ise celd. Give me mah clothes." One minute later the city emergency hospital got this call from the undertaking establishment: "Rash the ambulance over here. There's a dead man come to life, and if you don't get here quick, all my help will be gone." The ambulance surgeon found that Dan Clay, 48 years old, pronounced dead of influenza and taken to the undertaking establishment for burial preparations, had "come to life" after reclining on a marble slab for two hours.

BAYLOR SENIORS GIVE CHIMES TO COLLEGE

WACO, Feb. 18.—Baylor University's senior class has announced that it will present a set of chimes to the university in connection with the diamond jubilee celebration next June. The chimes will be installed at the school at an estimated cost of \$1,500. The chimes will announce each hour, and will be used for other special occasions.

CISCO CONSIDERING HOTEL FOR WORKERS

CISCO, Feb. 18.—Local contractors are looking forward to an unusual building program and are contemplating building a modern 200-room hotel to accommodate carpenters and day laborers, service to be provided at actual cost. The city commission proposes to donate the ground upon which the building is to be erected.

TWO KILLED, NINE INJURED IN WRECK

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Two white men were killed and nine persons injured, three seriously, when a Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific passenger train crashed into a freight car at Gibland, forty miles east of here, today. The freight car was thrown on the depot platform, where those who were killed and injured were standing.

COLD WATER CHANGES MIND OF WOULD-BE SUICIDE

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Thinking his wooden leg might have enough buoyancy to frustrate his suicide attempt, a man giving his name as W. P. Perry carefully removed the leg after climbing onto the railing of a bridge over the Trinity river, into which he then plunged.

But as frequently happens in February, the water proved too cold even for suicide, so Perry struck out desperately for shore. Police picked him up and started for the police station. En route he made an unsuccessful attempt to hurl himself under a moving train.

He was held for investigation as to his sanity.

CISCO & N. E. R. R. GETS PLENTY STEEL

CISCO, Feb. 18.—Officials of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad report the receipt this week of seven cars of steel from the Colorado Iron and Fuel company and announce that six more cars of steel are expected next week.

R. Q. Lee, president of the road, left Sunday night for Fort Worth, from which place he will go to Wichita, Kan., to buy another engine to be used on construction work. E. W. Ricks, secretary to President Lee, stated that the road would be rushed on to Leeroy, where building material is needed badly.

Freight will be carried at an early date, according to Mr. Ricks, but until the road is smoothed down and thoroughly worked over no attempt will be made to transfer passengers, except in emergency cases where officials deem it necessary.

ALLIED ANSWER BACK: CONTENTS UNREVEALED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The reply of the Allied Supreme Council at London to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic situation was received today by the state department from Ambassador Davis. It was officially announced that the reply would not be made public and it is indicated that not even a summary will be given out.

MCADOO IS NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY

Former Secretary Advocates Giving Delegates Free Hand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo announced today that he would not permit his name to be used on the presidential primary ballots in the various states and advocated sending unattached delegates to the Democratic national convention.

The former secretary of the treasury said that he believed the highest constructive leadership can best be obtained if "the national interest is not submerged in a contest of individual candidates."

"I am not seeking the nomination," wrote Mr. McAdoo, "and I am reluctant to do anything that would create the appearance of a candidacy."

McAdoo's views were expressed in a letter to Miller Bell, mayor of Milledgeville, Ga., in response to a telegram saying that citizens of McAdoo's boyhood home had placed his name on the presidential preferential ticket.

"Personally," Mr. McAdoo continued, "I would be delighted if the next Democratic convention might actually be a great democratic conference where the utmost freedom of action should prevail and where high service alone should control."

Civil Cases Swamp One District Court

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The civil docket of the district court will occupy the time of Judge E. A. Hill the entire week. Owing to sickness, it is hard to get any case to trial. Of the twenty-six civil cases set for Monday, there was no case ready for trial and the jury was excused until Tuesday morning.

New suits are piling into the district court daily. During the month of January 102 cases were filed. During the first fourteen days of February there have been seventy new cases. While there are more than one thousand cases on the docket, if business keeps up at the rate of the last forty days, there will perhaps be 1500 cases on the docket on the first day of the March term.

It is impossible for one judge to handle all the new business, and the need is growing for an additional district court for Eastland county. The grand jury that adjourned on Feb. 7 reported seventy-nine indictments and another grand jury will be convened on March 1. The county needs another court to handle the criminal business alone, not to speak of the need of another court to help handle the civil business.

RANGERS CAN LIVE IN FIELDS ON \$3 DAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Members of the state ranger force, working in the oil fields, have protested that they cannot live on the \$3 a day allowed them for living expenses. The statutes provide that this is the maximum expense.

NEW RESIDENCE BOUGHT FOR PRESIDENT U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—A residence situated near the campus has been bought by the University of Texas for \$17,000 and will be used as a residence for the president of the institution. Twelve lots of land adjoining the athletic field also were bought at a cost of \$14,500. The use to which this property will be put has not been announced. Several days prior the university bought another residence which is being used as a girls' dormitory.

GALVESTON'S MILD DAYS AID IN INFLUENZA FIGHT

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—Unusually mild weather for this time of year is given by Dr. W. L. Hoeker, city health officer, as the reason for the low number of influenza sufferers in this city. In three weeks the total number of "flu" cases reported was 228.

Hamon No. 6 Hamilton to Pay Off Soon

Jake Hamon's Hamilton No. 6, in the southwest quarter of the Ranger pool, is expected to furnish the next completion of the immediate field. It is now setting 6 3/4-inch casing at 3,200 feet, on top of the lime, and will be pulling big pipe by Thursday ready to drill in by the close of the week.

The well is an offset to Skelly & Sankey's Scott, which got a 1,000-barrel pay at 3,228 feet.

West of the Desdemona pool, the expected extension of the Ranger field is the W. E. Jones at Mrs. May Dunn No. 1. It is drilling at 2,722 feet, spraying several barrels daily from 2,659 feet. A deeper pay is being sought.

STATE BUREAU EXPLAINS WAY TO GET LIQUOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The following statement relative to the regulations governing the use and procurement of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes, is issued by the bureau of internal revenue.

"Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medicinal purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of the liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of ten days.

"No specific limitation is placed upon the quantity of wines which may be prescribed for medicinal purposes. The regulations merely require that no prescription be issued for a greater quantity than is necessary for use as a medicine. Physicians who do not hold permits to prescribe intoxicating liquor are under no circumstances permitted to issue prescriptions.

"All prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are required to be written on prescription blanks prescribed by the regulations (Form 1403), and to be provided by the bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks provided the same contain the date of issue, amount prescribed, to whom issued, and directions for using, stating the amount and frequency of dose. Finding an adequate supply of the official blanks being printed and distributed to directors and acting directors, physicians holding permits have been authorized to issue prescriptions on blanks regularly used by them.

"Prescriptions for intoxicating liquor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so, or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor from manufacturers or other persons holding permits authorizing them to sell liquor.

"Persons to whom prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are issued by physicians may procure the liquor prescribed through pharmacists or druggists holding permits without obtaining a permit.

"Physicians may also obtain permits entitling them to procure not more than six quarts of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where delay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequence to the patient.

Provision is also made in the regulations for issuing permits to hospitals and sanatoriums to enable them to procure intoxicating liquor to be administered for medicinal purposes to manufacturing, industrial and other establishments maintaining the first aid stations, authorizing them to procure such liquor for administration to their employes for medicinal purposes in emergency cases.

"All applications for permits above referred to should be made on Form 1404 in triplicate and forwarded to Collector of Internal Revenue. "Complaints of exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes which place the dispensers thereof in the class of profiteers will be investigated."

GAY OIL COMPANY BIG LOSER BY FIRE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the warehouses of the Gay Oil company. The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000. The same company suffered \$65,000 loss by fire in Little Rock a few days ago.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Cleo Madison in "THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE."
LONE STAR—Dustin Farnum in "A MAN'S FIGHT."
OPERA HOUSE—Ora Carew in "UNDER SUSPICION."
HIPPODROME—Ragtime Wonders in "THREE MARRIED MEN."
LAMB—Viola Dana in "THE WILLOW TREE."

HIPPODROME.

"Ragtime Wonders" Good Musical Comedy Company.
 Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders is a huge success at the Hippodrome this week. Every evening the theater has been packed to capacity for both shows and its clean variety of comedy with good musical numbers is on every person's tongue that has been to see the show. Without doubt the company has some very clever musicians and singers with them. Their specialty acts are better than some big time vaudeville numbers that people pay twice the admission price elsewhere to see. Tonight the company offers "Three Married Men."

OPERA HOUSE.

New Carew Feature Combines Many Fan-Pleasing Qualities.
 "Under Suspicion," the attraction featuring Ora Carew, which began showing at the Opera House today happily combines the entertaining features of a good, rousing melodrama and those of a crank-play. Of situations embodying both phases of those forms of cinema diversion there are plenty, and in addition a goodly amount of genuinely funny situations has been woven into the production.



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LIBERTY.

"The Girl From Nowhere, Brilliant Romance of the Northwest, to Be Seen Here."
 When "The Girl From Nowhere" is shown at the Liberty Theater today, lovers of romance and mystery will be satisfied to the utmost.
 Thrills, swift and frequent, is one outstanding feature of this picture. The scene is laid in the lawless Northwest. The girl from Nowhere tells the story of a beautiful young woman who is found wandering helplessly through the woods by friendly Indians. They bring her to the little mining town of Hellven, where she is committed to the care of a big-hearted fellow named Diamond Terry.

LONE STAR.

Al. St. John, the Funny Boy, at the Love Star.
 Al. St. John takes the part of a messenger boy with a bicycle. And he shows some speed! And he isn't the only speedy thing in this comedy by a long shot. The whole thing runs faster than lightning and leaves you gasping for breath. There's a laugh every second. You know Al. and he's been a comedy star for years, and in this production he is a scream. He sets the pace, and it is some speed.

LAMB.

"The Willow Tree" Showing at the Lamb Today.
 "The Willow Tree," the big Screen Classics, Inc. production, starring Viola Dana, is booked as the feature attraction at the Lamb theater beginning today. "The Willow Tree" is the picturization of the famous Conan & Harris stage success by J. H. Termino and Harrison Rhodes, which was the theatrical sensation of a season when it was first produced on Broadway in New York.
 The screen production of "The Willow Tree" has been conducted along

In Charge of German Prison Cage

SGT. MAJOR A. L. DAVID OF THE ANZACS

Had Task of 'Putting the Boche Thru'

Stationed at Contay, with the intelligence department, Sergeant Major A. J. David of the Fighting Anzacs was in the charge of the "cage," as the little inclosure where German prisoners, thought to possess useful information, were first brought.
 And there it was - it was duty to "put the Boche through the routine." No brutal measures, as have been laid at the enemy's door, were used to get the needed information, but in ways not always obvious, what was wanted was learned.

For the first time Sergeant Major David learned a trick or two. He stood him in good stead when he, in turn, was a prisoner and was carried to the front lines. The last months of 1916 were spent in road building, "sloppy but useful work," for during the winter the roads from the bases to the lines as in the oil fields got in a "shocking state." There was time for a gas course at Etaples, in December, and thence back to his unit, in time for a "hopover" in Jan. 1917.

unusually lavish ones, no expense having been spared to make the picturization of the famous play the undoubted success on the screen that it was on the stage. The scene of the play is laid in quaint old Japan, and the settings for this were an unusually costly feature of the production. No pains and expense were spared to recreate the Orient, the land of the rising sun, where most of the action of "The Willow Tree" transpires.

FIRE KILLS THREE AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

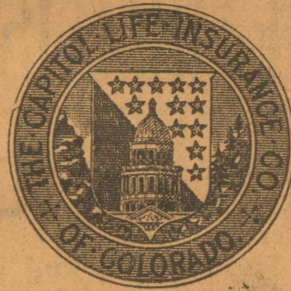
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which virtually destroyed the Lorraine hotel here today. The rest of the seventy-eight guests of the hotel were driven into the streets party clad.

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The Image Maker swung his axe and cleft a branch from the sacred Willow Tree. Long he worked over it, carving out the figure of a beautiful maid, whom he named O-Riu, and called his daughter.
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KIND JURORS RELEASE BOY, DONATE PURSE

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Clifford Pitzel, 17 years of age, pleaded guilty in district court to theft of \$500 from his uncle at Carbon. The evidence showed that his uncle brought him from his home in Missouri about the first of January, and the boy had worked in the hotel for his uncle since that time. The boy wanted some money. His uncle had not paid him anything for his services, he said, and he went into the room and got the purse, which afterwards was found to have \$500 in it. The jury gave him four years in the penitentiary and suspended his sentence. A purse was made up by the jurors and bystanders at court to pay the boy's way back to his Missouri home.

INFLUENZA IN CISCO STEADILY DECREASING

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Feb. 18.—The influenza epidemic which has had the city in its grasp for the past three weeks is steadily subsiding.

Eastside Theater

BIG WESTERN FEATURES
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BOB PEACOCK AND JUDGE BURKETT MIX

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Bob Peacock, former deputy sheriff of Eastland county located at Desdemona, and now a constable of that district, after a few words with Judge Joe Burkett struck the judge in the face, it is alleged, and the two men clinched on the streets of Eastland. The trouble was ever publication recently in the local press with reference to the recent obster proceedings against Peacock. Peacock said Judge Burkett had something to do with the article in the paper, and when Burkett denied having written or having anything to do with it, Peacock struck him and Burkett fought back. They fell to the sidewalk and Peacock said he had tried to draw his pistol when bystanders interfered and took the woman in charge. The trouble was quieted. Later Peacock went before the county attorney's department, a complaint for fighting was filed and Peacock was fined a small sum.

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DIVORCES INCREASE IN EASTLAND COUNTY

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Judge Hill failed to get any of the long list of civil cases set for this week to trial and dismissed the jury for the week. In all cases either some of the parties, or witnesses or some attorney is sick. The judge said it is simply impossible to try cases with so much sickness in the county.

M. McCullough, deputy district clerk, gave out the statement today that since the first day of January there has been filed thirty-nine divorce cases, and he further states that the number of cases of this kind being filed each month is rapidly increasing.

FLU HITS DALLAS BANK.

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Sixty employees of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas were ill at one time with influenza during the epidemic here.

The whisper of the Tempter



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Alleged Footpads Taken to Eastland

Dick Troxell and Al Roy, arrested by local detectives in Fort Worth, were taken to Eastland Tuesday by county authorities to stand trial for robbery. It is alleged that they are the men who committed the \$2,000 holdup in Cisco last week and are also implicated in the series of "high-jacking parties" recently committed in Desdemona. This is one of the best hauls that the local department has made in some time.

First Nat'l Gets Houston Banker

L. D. Harms, recently assistant cashier of the Exchange National bank of Houston, Texas, will arrive in Ranger Wednesday to assume his new duties as cashier of the First National bank of this city. He will assist Mr. Hedrick.

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Betty thought she would lead a careful life; she found apartment house life in the great city anything but care-free. Beginning by suspecting everybody, she soon found herself under suspicion. A marvelous photo-play entertainment.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
OPERA HOUSE

ARE YOU SATISFIED
That you have been getting value received for every dollar you have spent for the food served at your table? If you are not satisfied and have been unable to get just what you want, by all means have Fish and Oysters at your next meal. We are certain that the fine quality will please you.
City Fish Market
311-313 WALNUT STREET 1/2 BLOCK EAST OF POSTOFFICE

Medical Society Approves Hospital

At the meeting of the Ranger Medical society Tuesday evening the plans for the new hospital to be built on Ranger Heights and submitted by H. A. Spear were indorsed by all present and work on clearing the ground will start in the near future. This new building completely equipped will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk:
Vern W. Yates, Breckenridge, and Miss Mamie B. Wiles, Park Camp.
Arthur Ramler and Miss Ruth Digory, Ranger.
Charlie A. Statham and Miss Maybelle Fox.
One certificate not for publication.

Alone, Helpless Against
the Evil of Mankind—
Who Will Protect Her?
LIBERTY THEATRE
IF YOU LOVE
EXCITEMENT, ROMANCE AND THRILLS
SEE
**"THE GIRL FROM
NOWHERE"**
—with—
Cleo Madison
—and—
Wilfred Lucas
THE SOUL OF A WOMAN—THE HEARTS
OF MEN—EVIL AND GOODNESS—SUCH
IS THE TALE OF THE MYSTERIOUS
GIRL FROM NOWHERE

FUN! FUN! FUN!
There Will Be Another Record Attendance—"Nuf Sed"
Come Early—Shows 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30
NOW SHOWING **LONE STAR THEATRE** LAST TIME TOMORROW
Al St. John
—IN—
"SPEED"
One of the Funniest Comedies on the Screen Today.
Al St. John takes the part of a messenger boy with a wheel—and he shows some speed. And he isn't the only speedy thing in this comedy by a long shot!
It's Faster Than Lightning and Leaves You Gasping for Breath—A Laff Every Second
ALSO SHOWING
DUSTIN FARNUM
—IN—
"A Man's Fight"
The winning of a woman's love against tremendous odds.
An intensely interesting picture of sustained suspense and thrills.

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One Block from New Hamon & Kell R. R. Depot
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SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY
300 Pairs Black Silk Hose, our regular \$3.50 number, all perfect hose,
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Arriving daily, our Spring Models in Suits, tailored in Jersey, Tropic and Checked Velours, in the most exclusive models. Priced from \$39.50 to \$149.50.
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UNIONS AND THE LEGION.

There is a mistaken belief that has been evidenced in Ranger on more than one occasion that there are differences between the American Legion, national, and organized labor and that fidelity to one of these causes precludes any affiliation with the other. At a recent meeting of the Legion, it was mentioned and members of the Carl Barnes Post made it clear that locally, as well as nationally, there should be basis for the belief.

The theory that the Legion has assisted, or even countenanced the assistance, of Red propaganda in the United States is answered in the constitution's declaration for 100 per cent. Americanism, and in the nationwide help given the Centralia, Washington, post in its legal battle for justice meted to the radicals who broke up an Armistice Day celebration and killed four Legion men last November. The local post gave its financial aid to this cause.

Nor has the Legion as an organization stood behind, or approved, any strike-breaking activities. Its members are not subject to call in any such movement.

Members of the Legion are, in many instances, members in good standing of labor unions. There is nothing in the creed of their organization as workers in peace time, which conflicts.

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War tax.....	.16
One box overseas mustache wax.....	.75
War tax.....	.03
One shirt, red, green or purple but not brown.....	3.50
War tax.....	.15
One box real shoe polish.....	.25
War tax.....	.02
One geography with new map of Europe.....	2.25
War tax.....	.02
One Manual Civilian Etiquette and Regulations.....	1.50
War tax.....	.06
One book postage stamps.....	.97
Total.....	\$60.00

Jim Maloney Heads Eastland Pastimers

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The Eastland club of the Oil Belt baseball league has been organized, and Jim Maloney, formerly manager of the Dallas club of the Texas league, has been appointed manager. He is expected to be here Thursday. The tentative plan of the league is to have a six city circuit, including Ranger, Eastland, San Angelo and Abilene. It is expected that in the

City Bonds Are on Their Way to State Comptroller

A telegram from Dallas Wednesday morning stated that the city bonds had been indorsed by the attorney and were then in transit to the office of the state comptroller.

near future the circuit will be enlarged and include several other cities.

WASHINGTON PARTY AT GHOLSON HOME MONDAY

Mr. Howard Gholson will give a Martha Washington party at her home, Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. Matrons are expected to bring their husbands and misses their sweethearts.

TEXAS CITY TO BUILD FIFTH LARGEST REFINERY

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Construction of a new 15,000-barrel refinery here will begin immediately, it is announced. The new refinery will be the fifth largest in the United States and will give employment to about 3,000 persons.

THE BIG SALE TO RAISE MONEY CONTINUES

Only a few days more. You must hurry if you want to take advantage of this great money saving opportunity we offer you

50 Per Cent Discount on all Fall Suits and Dresses.

20 Per Cent Reduction on all Spring Styles Everything on sale as advertised.

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FIND OUT JUST WHAT CAUSES YOUR RHEUMATISM

Then You Will Be Able to Treat It Intelligently.

The medical profession has not yet fully determined all of the causes of Rheumatism, though they are pretty well agreed on two points.

The first is, that the disease is more than a mere local trouble, that the pangs of pain come from a source that is far below the surface, and therefore it is not reasonable to expect any rational relief from a treatment that is locally applied and reaches only the surface.

When you realize the logic of this conclusion, you will see that you are really wasting your time and money if you are expecting any permanent relief from the use of liniments, lotions, and other locally applied treatment, which can only reach the surface, and have no effect whatever upon the origin of your trouble.

Any disease should be treated at its source, and especially one that causes as much suffering as Rheumatism. The only treatment worth while is one that will show progress toward getting at the source of the disease, and freeing the victim from its shackles.

The other point that the medical profession has agreed upon, is that some forms of Rheumatism are caused by a tiny disease germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million, and until these germs are routed from the blood, you can see how futile local treatment will be. In fact, you can use liniments by the gallon and never hope to reach the cause of your trouble.

So many people have found real permanent relief from their Rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. that its use is justified in practically every case. Certainly if your Rheumatism is due to a germ in the blood, as so many thousands of cases are, you should lose no time in beginning the use of S. S. S. because you can rely upon this fine old blood remedy to do you more good than any other treatment.

S. S. S. is beneficial in Rheumatism because it is such a thorough blood medicine. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, and eradicates the germs which cause Rheumatism. The wonderful results it has accomplished in other cases is proof of its great merit. S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years and is sold by all druggists.

You are invited to write our medical department for full information and advice about the treatment of your own case, for which no charge is made. Address: Chief Medical Adviser, H. Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



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The Wilson Hotel

Ranger, Texas, April 9, 1919.

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Gentlemen:

I purchased through your Mr. Montgomery one of your Diebold Filing Safes No. 2039, equipped with lock boxes, which was used as a safety deposit box for my guests. On the night of April 6th, my Hotel was destroyed by fire that burned two city blocks, my place being located in the heart of the burnt district. My hotel was a two story frame building containing fifty rooms on the second floor and numerous offices and stores on the first floor. The heat was so intense that the dial on the safe was melted off and it was necessary to force the outer door open, which was done on the morning of the 9th, and I am glad to say that the contents of the safe were in perfect condition and the papers were not even scorched. I shall need another safe as soon as I am located and will want one similar to this.

Yours truly, MRS. MABEL WILSON, Proprietress.

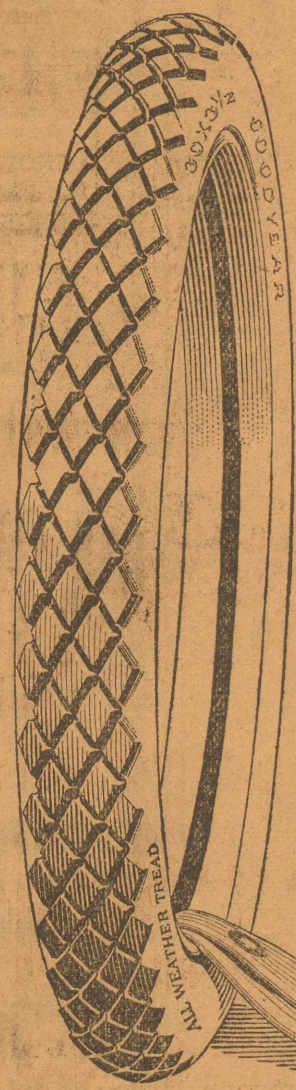
We carry the largest stock of Fire and Burglarproof Safes, Vault Doors and Safe Deposit Boxes in the entire Southwest, also complete office outfitters in wood and steel. We make a specialty of ONE-DAY EXPRESS SHIPMENT SERVICE to Ranger from our Fort Worth stock.

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30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00

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CITY TO HAVE 250 'PHONES ON NEW BOARD

Complaints against local service will be taken care of at the Ranger office, was the statement today of Manager McClurkin of the Ranger branch of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. Any statement as to the installation of a modern and adequate system must come from higher officials.

"The company plans the erection of switchboards which will give the city 250 to 300 of the present type of telephone used," Mr. McClurkin said. "These will be used until the new exchange is in operation."

"We are trying, as we have always tried, to give Ranger the best service possible."

The delay in bringing in the new plant will enable the city to have a much better exchange when it is completed, it was stated. Much of the outside work toward the new exchange has been done.

The site for the building has been selected on Walnut street, but nothing has been done toward its erection.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS FOUR FROM FAMILY

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Feb. 18.—Miss Fannie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, who died Sunday night at the family home at Tuscola, south of here, was the fourth member of the family to die in one week of influenza. Her three brothers died of the disease, complicated with pneumonia, last week within thirty-six hours.

Mrs. Woods, the mother, is herself very ill of the same malady at this time.

FRENCH PRESIDENT DECLARES AMNESTY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A sweeping grant of amnesty will be declared by Paul Deschanel upon assuming the functions of president of the French republic today.

Civil and military offenders will be included, the only exceptions being of persons convicted of treason against the state.

CURETON CARRIES BOUNDARY ANSWER

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Cureton left for Washington today, where he will file the answer in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary case, which is pending before the supreme court.

GUN TOTING, OLDEN \$126.50 PER TOTE

Special to The Times.

OLDEN, Feb. 18.—Gun-toting has become an expensive pleasure in Olden at \$126.50 per "tote." That is the price charged for this luxury. A deputy of the sheriff's department who is stationed here, determined to tack on the stiff price, which includes war tax.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS NUMBER 3,440

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Students actually attending classes at the University of Texas now number 3,440. Of these, 2,500 are in the college of arts; 512 are taking engineering courses; 318 are taking law; and 110 are taking post-graduate courses. Since the beginning of the present session, 455 students have withdrawn because of failure to make required courses, sickness and other reasons.

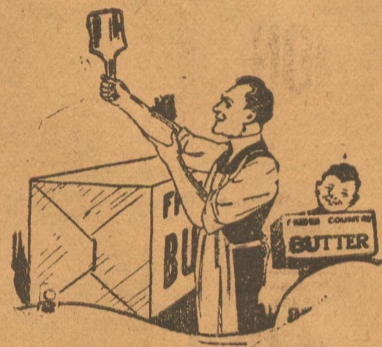
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IT'S A CLEAN OUT and GET OUT
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People, we're going out of business; and in order to close out this stock as quickly as possible we have inaugurated this sale, and offer our entire stock in this sacrifice at prices it would be impossible to duplicate at wholesale.

Space permits mention of only
A FEW OF OUR BARGAIN PRICES

\$3.00 Heavy Blue Denim Overalls... \$2.29
Men's Dress Pants, values up to \$10.00; go at... \$3.89
Regular \$22.50 Corduroy Suits... \$14.75
Regular \$17.50 Moleskin Suits... \$11.85
Corduroy Fleece Lined Coats, regular \$20.00 value... \$14.45

With Every Purchase
of \$15.00 or over we will give a pair of **Khaki Pants** valued at \$3 for **\$1.00**
Shoes not included in this offer.

Everything Goes—Nothing Reserved
Shoes, and More Shoes
16-inch Haskell Hi-Tops, regular \$20.00 values, going in this sale for... \$14.00
Celebrated Haskell 8-inch... \$10.50
\$10.00 Brown Army Shoe... \$6.95
\$6.00 Heavy Milwaukee King... \$4.25
Anything You Want in DRESS SHOES

EVERY PERSON THAT HAS MADE A PURCHASE IS CONVINCED THIS IS THE SALE. WE'RE CUTTING PRICES RIGHT and LEFT. COME!

With every \$10.00 purchase we will give a pair **Leather Gauntlet Gloves**, values to \$2.50, **FREE**

SWEATERS
Ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00, go at **1-2 PRICE**

Men's Light Weight UNDERWEAR
Short sleeves and ankle length, regular \$2.50 sellers, go at **\$1.20**

Heavy Flannel Shirts
Regular \$3.50 value, going at... \$1.89
Regular 75c Wool Socks going at... 49c

HATS CAPS
Rothchild Hats in new Spring Styles, in green, black, brown and gray.
\$10.00 values... \$6.69
\$7.50 values... \$4.50
\$6.00 values... \$3.39

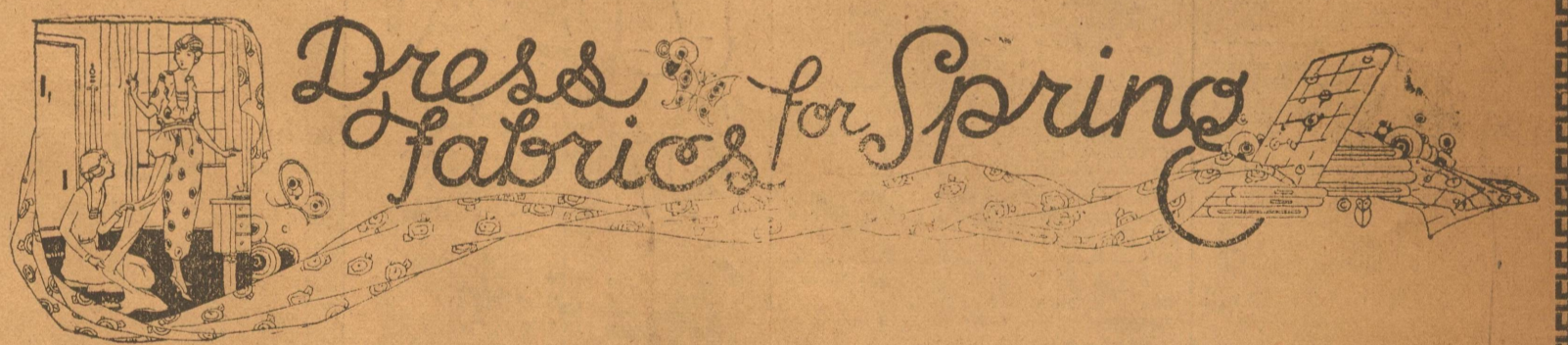
Canvas Gloves, 10-ounce... \$2.10 per dozen.
A Few Rubber Boots... \$4.23
25c Hose... 19c
Kerchiefs, white, 3 for... 25c
\$1.25 value Silk Hose... 79c

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Women need wait no longer to decide upon what to begin Spring with in the matter of dainty wash fabrics. RICHARDSON-BROWN has just unpacked hundreds of yards of wash fabrics that will direct the style course of enthusiastic women just as soon as their eyes fall upon them. We have also given a long thought to another important question—the pricing—which we have held down vigorously. An examination of these new fabrics will compel you to admit that these prices ARE wonderfully LOW.

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ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

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No advertisements accepted on a "bill forbidding" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

1-LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Pair big bay horses, one with white feet, both with star on forehead; 1600 pounds each. Lost Feb. 8 from place near Breckenridge.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

3-HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—First class meat cutter. Call after 9 a. m., 207 Pine St.

WANTED—Hammersmiths, oil-country men. Permanent employment in largest Forge Shop in south. Good living and working conditions; eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays; also bonus. Transportation. Apply giving references and experience. Lucey Manufacturing Corporation, Personnel Department, No. 409 Boyce street, Chattanooga, Tenn., or branch offices at Houston, Ft. Worth, Tulsa or Gorman.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COLORED MAN and wife want job cooking on camp. Apply A. J., Daily Times.

MARGARET R. TOBIN, public stenographer, 2nd floor McCleskey Hotel.

WANTED—Position by expert accountant and bookkeeper. Five years experience. Address "C," care Times.

WANTED—Tool dresser wants place in camp. Wife is a good cook. See us at Room 15, Metropolitan Hotel.

POSITION WANTED. A trained nurse desires private nursing. For further information address P. O. Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—Position as office girl. Has had three years experience. P. O. address, Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Space for acetylene welder, also for vulcanizer. Caddo Road Garage, 521 Marston St.

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I BUILD four rooms and bath, \$1,600 up. R. F. Goy, 309 S. Marston St.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished for housekeeping, one room 16x16; \$40 per month. Good neighborhood. Apply Mary Atkinson, 2 blocks north Ranger Steam Laundry, Davenport lease.

NICE NEW rooms and apartments, all modern. No. 414 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—Good furnished apartment, water and gas free, \$12.50 to \$15 per week. Unique rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping or front bedroom, walking distance, 605 Spring Road.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Free bath, electric lights and gas. Robinson's Bath House, 204 N. Marston.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 647 N. Marston.

FOR RENT—Furnished for housekeeping, one room, 16x16, \$40 per month. Good neighborhood. Apply Mary Atkinson, green house, No. 6, Commercial addition, 2 blocks north Ranger Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished single and double rooms; also housekeeping apartments, very reasonable. El Paso Hotel.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Apply Mrs. T. B. Alton, 115 Hodges St.

FOR RENT—New furnished housekeeping apartment on Pine St., back of Methodist church.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room house, furnished. L. B. Compton, Boston store.

FOR RENT—Two nice 2-room houses, close in. See M. S. Levenson, 105 N. Austin St.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—New Zealand red rabbits, choice stock. Tent 600, N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Four army tents, parafined, good as new; \$40 each. One 18x24 wall tent and good double toilet. Chief of Police Parrish.

A BIG lot of second hand lumber and iron for sale, cheap, if taken at once. Apply Room 1, Oak Park Apartments, 712-1-2 W. Pine St.

FOR SALE—Tents and cots, cheap. No. 209 Hunt St.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Two corner lots on Lamar St., one block west of new Hampton & Kell depot. Best buy in Ranger at this time. See Roush Realty Co., corner Oak and Lamar Sts.

DON'T LET your property stand vacant. We have clients for both dwellings and business properties. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

FOR QUICK results, list your property with Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

UNCLE SAM oil land in New Mexico. Small investment will locate you. Locating agents, Baldwin & Jester, 304 Elm St., next to fire station.

THE NEXT big oil field, Union county, New Mexico, is now being opened up. Your opportunity to secure leases there is at hand. You could have bought leases at one time in the Ranger field for a few dollars. Address Giles S. Doty, Box 832, Ranger.

OIL MEN

Secure our Form 88 (Producers) Oil and Gas Lease, Form 89 Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease. Either form 50c dozen; \$2.50 per 100; can be assorted. Complete stock legal blanks on hand.

THE CARGILL COMPANY, 409-411 Fannin St., Houston.

LATEST geological map of Texas showing every drilling well, location and name. Send one dollar bill. Standard Map Co., 200 Lamar St., Ranger Texas.

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Light Ford truck with express body, two extra springs in rear. Thoroughly overhauled. Running parts guaranteed. Hurry up; \$800. Young Rooms, N. Marston St., between Marston and Cherry.

USED CARS FOR SALE. 1917 Ford Touring, good tires, good mechanical condition, \$175. 1918 Ford Roadster, first class condition, \$375. Overland Ninety Roadster, all good tires, \$125. 1918 Maxwell Touring, \$300. CADDO ROAD GARAGE, 521 Marston.

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster. Inquire John Coupe, Georgia Hotel or Postoffice garage.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car; good motor and tires. Apply 647 N. Marston, Box 1264.

FOR SALE—10 1-2-ton Kissell truck. Good mechanical condition. Apply Castellaw's, Main St., two doors east F. & M. bank.

FOR SALE—5-passenger sport model Chandler, only run 2,000 miles on pike road. Apply Castellaw's, Main St., two doors east F. & M. bank.

18-WANTED-MISC.

WANTED—Immediately, second hand typewriter desk. Public Stenographer, McCleskey Hotel.

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19-HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4-room house and garage, furnished, close to post office. \$1100. Lease on ground for 11-2 years at \$7.50. This is your one chance for a good home close in. Address P. O. Box 1316, Ranger.

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WE CAN SELL your Rooming House, if priced right. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

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GHOULS PLUNDER IN VIENNA CEMETERIES

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Systematic vandalism and robbery in Vienna cemeteries has led to demands for police protection. The newspapers say that graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of the slightest value stolen and coffins smashed in for fire wood.

BRIBE OF \$15,000 TO DODGE INCOME TAX, IS CHARGED

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Albert L. Lauer, secretary of a large salvage and contracting corporation, is to be arrested today, accused with giving a federal income tax collector a bribe of \$15,000 to escape the payment of \$150,000 income tax.

INFLUENZA CLAIMING THOUSANDS IN VIENNA

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Forty thousand influenza cases are reported in this city and the death rate is very high. Among the recent victims of the disease was Ernest Wertheim, world-famous specialist and surgeon.

BOLSHEVIKI FIGHT FIERCELY IN ODESSA

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Fierce fighting between the Bolsheviks and separate enemy groups in Traspol and Odessa is reported in an official statement by the Moscow soviet government.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6-room home in Hodges Oak Park. Modern in every way. This is one of Ranger's best. Price, \$8,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Apartment sites. Let us show you how to make from 50 per cent to 100 per cent on your investment. Why lease when you can buy the very best locations in town for 2 years rent? Think it over.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Ranger Cafe Opens After Close-Down for Remodeling

The Ranger Cafe opened its doors again to the public at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning after a close-down of two weeks during which the entire restaurant was remodeled. With the new fixtures the Ranger Cafe can comfortably accommodate 120 people. Eight new ceiling fans and six new drop lights of recent make have been installed.

REV. GERHART CALLED BY ABILENE CHURCH

ABILENE, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Clarksville, Tenn., has accepted a call to become rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, and will arrive here before next Sunday to take charge. The rectorate has been vacant for several months. The former rector, the Rev. A. D. Ellis, accepted a call to Beaumont.

WASTE OIL FLAMES ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Waste oil on the creek in the Burdick addition was the cause of the blaze Wednesday forenoon. Many were attracted by the smoke and whistles sounded a general alarm. The department kept careful watch of the flames and permitted the fire to burn off all waste oil.

MOTHER OF H. C. FERREL SEEKS NEWS OF HIM

Anyone who has any knowledge concerning the personal effects of H. C. Ferrel, who died in Ranger Jan. 28, will confer a great favor on the mother of the boy by notifying the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ferrel was employed by the White Camel Cafe for some time. Anyone who has any knowledge of the boy at all should communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—A proposal has been laid before the Galveston board of city commissioners and referred to the city engineer for a report, to build a 500-room bathhouse with dancing pavilion, soft drink stands, restaurant, postcard stands and other features, exclusively for negroes. It is planned to attract negro tourists.

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PERSONALS

Miss Neal Allen spent last weekend in Cicero with Mrs. Philip Petit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives in this city. L. T. Scribner and T. J. Sherman of Chicago, Ill., are in Ranger on business connected with their investments here.

A "Dead Shot" Says Minister

Black-Draught Given High Praise As a Stomach and Liver Medicine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

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Four-room house in Ranger Heights. Price \$2,500, \$1,000 cash; terms to suit. New house. Nineteen-room rooming house complete, close in, bargain if sold at once. One store building with grocery and meat market; price \$1,250. Can take any part of goods at invoice, but not necessary to sell any part of grocery stock.

One lot in Oak Park addition, \$500 cash will handle. One 5-room modern house, furnished. Cash with terms. One new 4-room house, Hodges addition, never been occupied; \$1,800, one-half cash. Four tents, furnished, for sale. Three cold drink stands.

One 6-room apartment and all furniture, on Main street, quick sale \$4,500. One 3-room house, good barn, good harness house, also good chicken yard; \$650; \$200 cash, balance \$60 month. One 10-room rooming house. Bargain if taken at once. One 22-room hotel for sale. One 2-room house, furnished; close in; \$800 cash, balance \$40 month. One 4-room house, Young addition; new; \$500 cash, balance \$75 month. Would consider good car on deal.

\$4 acres land 3 miles southeast of Ranger. If taken at once, \$1,000 per acre. Oil wells all around; 60 acres in cultivation; good house and barn. Some Louisiana leases. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US IF YOU WANT IT SOLD.

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While the forces of prohibition were working to the end that alcohol should be banished from the U. S., there was one man who was working along a different line from either side in the question. For seven years this man labored in Chicago, to the perfection of an idea he had conceived, that lager beer had never in the past been properly made.

When war time prohibition became a fact, this man was not yet ready with the perfection of his "del.", hence brewers began the making of a new unfermented "near beer," a crude, undigestible, unhealthy product, which nevertheless sold in large quantities everywhere.

On July 19, of this year, the U. S. government issued letters patent to this man for a new plan of brewing and finishing beer, which he claims should have been in use years ago to make beer a perfectly ideal beverage for everybody, and in fact superior to any known drink for all the family.

A crude experimental plan was first tried in Chicago, which proved perfect in working detail. Immediately he Golden Grain Juice Company, of Minneapolis, contracted for this patent, which he had in working order Oct. 30th, at a cost of \$350,000.

This new product, known as MINNEHAHA, pale and special (light and dark), goes back fifty years in brewing to the good old rich brew of the old country. Modern beer contained but little barley, being made mostly of corn, rice, grains, meals, etc. The new patent brew is made of only barley and hops; it is thoroly fermented and aged for four months. It is thus rich in digestive properties and high flavor.

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The terrible strain of the war has affected nearly everyone. American fathers and mothers have suffered in silence, waiting day and night for some word from their boys far away in the army.

Thousands of foreign-born Americans have waited in vain for a letter from their father, mother, sister or brother across the sea in war-torn Europe. Grief gripped their hearts when they thought of their loved ones cold, hungry and despairing amid their ruined homes and the graves of their dead.

How could they laugh when they were sick at heart? How could they help grieving as day after day went by and no letter came. The mother, whose son was grievously wounded and at the point of death somewhere in France, could not go to her boy. She could but wait and pray for him.

With the clutch of fear at their hearts and nerves strained to the breaking point, many fathers and mothers have bravely smiled, but the strain and suspense have brought the gray hairs, lowered their vitality, exhausted their strength and undermined their health.

Many soldiers have returned home to find that mothers, fathers, sisters or brothers have broken down under the terrible strain of the war. Many have found vacant chairs in the family circle when they came back from France. The "flu" has left thousands of people weak and exhausted. They feel as if they never will get their strength back again.

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FORMER SENATOR JOE BAILEY ATTACKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS, PROHIBITION, WOMAN SUFFRAGE

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, in an address here this afternoon, assailed "progressive democracy" as exemplified in the present national administration, scored governmental "extravagance," taxation and the league of nations, and pronounced the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments invasion of state rights.

Much interest attached to Mr. Bailey's utterances as many auditors accepted it as the "opening gun" of the state campaign to be carried on by the "Bailey faction" of Texas democrats, which declared at a conference in Fort Worth last fall its opposition to the present state and federal administrations and urged a return to the "principles of Jefferson."

Those principles, Mr. Bailey said in his prepared address, "were once cherished by every man in this country who called himself a democrat; but within the last few years a strange sect, calling themselves 'progressive democrats,' had arisen among us, and their leaders boldly proclaim that while our principles were sufficient in the days of our fathers, they cannot be applied to the conditions under which we now live."

The speaker declared that contention "not true," for principles never change; "they are as immutable as truth and justice," but, "disregarding that obvious truth, these prophets of a new cult, when they came into power, now almost seven years ago, proceeded to substitute 'progressive policies' for democratic principles."

"That was an experiment in 1913; it is an experience now, and the result is an almost universal discontent," the former senator continued. "What else but evil could a democrat have expected when he saw the principles of our party abandoned and socialistic vagaries adopted by those whom we had chosen to conduct the government."

Mr. Bailey compared expenditures of the present administration with those of Presidents Buchanan and Cleveland, in 1860 and 1888, respectively, declaring the per capita cost in 1860 was less than \$2, while in 1916 it was more than \$17. In 1916, Mr. Bailey said, "the Wilson expenses were \$1,800,000,000, while during the fiscal year it will require \$5,249,000,000." Deducting interest on the war debt and other expenditures directly caused by the war, "we still have an ordinary expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, as against \$1,800,000,000 in 1916," the speaker said.

"They are spending our money like drunken sailors," Mr. Bailey continued. "They are wasting much of it in enterprises which do not relate to any proper function of federal government, and they are worse than wasting much of it in multiplying offices until we now have more than 700,000 federal office-holders."

Mr. Bailey declared a bill passed by the house of representatives and pending in the national senate, would, if made a law, fix \$3 a day as the minimum wage paid to any person employed by the United States, except in the army and navy. "Under it," he said, "the negro men who clean out the cuspidors and the negro women who scrub the floors of our federal buildings would be paid more than the white school teachers of Texas."

To supply the money for the governmental expenses, taxation in this country, Mr. Bailey said, "is rapidly approaching the point of confiscation." He declared himself opposed to many war taxes, and said the income tax rates ran too high and the exemptions too low.

Declaring that the \$1,800,000,000 collected yearly by the government before entering the war can be made to answer all present purposes, the speaker gave this plan of procedure: First, refund the bonds the United States has issued, and by exempting them from all taxation, \$500,000,000 annually on interest would be saved, as the interest on the bonds would be reduced to 2 1/2 per cent. "I would divide that \$1,800,000,000 into three parts; I would first set aside \$550,000,000 to pay the interest on the

\$26,000,000,000 public debt; \$650,000,000 for a sinking fund; and I would compel the government to live on the remaining \$600,000,000."

Turning from finances, Mr. Bailey explained just what was meant by state rights, and then took up the federal prohibition amendment, which he declared was "not a question of prohibition; it is a question of state rights with me."

"Never until Mr. Wilson became president were the advocates of federal prohibition able to even bring that question to a vote in either house of congress. The amendment was ratified by every southern state, although we were pledged by our principles and our traditions to oppose all federal interference with our local affairs."

"Much as I deplore federal prohibition," Mr. Bailey went on, "I feel sure that federal woman suffrage will prove the greater evil; because federal prohibition is not apt to affect national legislation on other questions—and federal woman suffrage is certain to do so."

"For years, and notwithstanding the fifteenth amendment, the country has acquiesced in partial suppression of the negro vote in the south, upon the ground that it was largely a local matter with our people. But when southern democrats themselves have made the question of suffrage a national one by coercing unwilling states to extend the franchise to women, we can no longer ask that we be left to deal with it as a purely local question; and if the republicans carry the next presidential election, with both houses of congress, it is practically certain that they will pass a federal election law, or a law to enforce the fourteenth amendment, with respect to our representation in congress. They may do both, and what argument will we make against

them? If we say that suffrage is a local question, they will reply that we have voted to make it a national question; and the south will some day repent in sackcloth and ashes the folly of these supremely stupid congressmen."

Referring to the action of the Texas legislature in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment, Senator Bailey pointed out that this action came only about forty days after the state voters in a special election returned a majority of 25,000 against woman suffrage.

"Within two weeks after our state election," he continued, "the senate of the United States voted on the question of submitting the federal suffrage amendment, and both senators from Texas voted for it, their votes helping to give it the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

The child labor law, the speaker declared, was another invasion of state rights; and also warned against the "advocates of centralization now systematically at work to clothe the federal government with an exclusive power to regulate all commerce—intrastate as well as interstate and foreign."—with consequent nullification of the power now held by the various state railroad commissions.

There are "three fundamental and insuperable objections to the league of nations," Senator Bailey said. "The first is that it surrenders a part of the sovereignty into the keeping of an European council; the second is that it will involve us, so long as it exists, in European complications; the third is that it obligates the United States to furnish soldiers for wars in which we might not have the remotest interest. If either one of these objections can be sustained, no American statesman can justify himself in voting for this league of nations; and if all these objections can be sustained, it is the most indefensible proposition ever presented to the American senate for its approval."

"If this league of nations did not compromise the sovereignty of the United States, I would still oppose it; because it will involve our country in every European complication which occurs so long as we are members of it. In that imperishable message known as the Farewell Address, Washington advised his countrymen against all European alliances, and all our great statesmen since his time

have united in extolling the wisdom of Washington's advice."

"If you older men do not know what it means for American soldiers to fight in Europe, ask these splendid young men who saw service there. I know what answer they will make. Ask them if they are willing to fight the wars which European emperors may wage against European kings; and if you are not satisfied with their answer, then ask their mothers. I know what answer they will make. For eight months I saw the mother of a soldier in France rise with the sun every morning, and, dressing herself, wait for the morning paper to be delivered; I saw her take that paper and anxiously scan its long list of casualties to see if her boy's name was among the dead or wounded. I will remember that mother's anguish as long as I live, and as long as I remember it, so help me God, I will never vote to send her boy back to the old world to fight the battles of any country except her own."

spending two weeks here on business, F. W. Melvin of the First National bank is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Charles R. Richardson has purchased the Granger cafe on Austin street.

John Williams of the Lincoln Tank company is in Wichita Falls on business.

The music committee of the First Presbyterian church promises special music every Sunday. Mrs. Willing will sing next Sunday and there will also be special instrumental music.

Giles S. Doty has returned from a trip to Union county and Tucumcari, N. M., and the prospective oil fields in Dallam county, at the extreme tip of the Panhandle. He reports that

the Prairie has made two locations near Channing and Dalhart.

Mrs. John W. Dunkel, wife of one of the pioneer drillers of the Ranger field, has been called to Dalhart, Texas, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Howard Gholson will give a social tea at her home at 3 p. m. Friday for the benefit of the Presbyterian manse fund.

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BALLINGER, Feb. 18.—Sixty-one bales of long staple cotton were sold by Thomas C. Hall of Temple from his farm near here for 44 cents a pound. This, it is asserted, refutes the contention of many that long staple cotton cannot be grown in West Texas.

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