

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION BEGINS TODAY

SITUATION IN CHINA STILL GRAVE IS REPORT

Assurances are Wanted That Foreigners Will Be Given Protection

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British government met today to consider the grave situation in China where the Cantonese nationalists were reported to have achieved a preliminary success in their advance on Shanghai from the south.

DIPLOMATS ARE NAMED, 3 NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The State Department today announced appointments of new diplomatic representatives to Argentina, Canada and the Irish Free State.

Dewitt to Follow Eastland's Plan In Poultry Game

DeWitt county will inaugurate a poultry development program designed after that so successfully carried out and being developed in this county by George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and other secretaries in the county.

CLARKSVILLE—Work on Jim Hogg highway southward from Clarksville, nearing completion.

Awards Made for Essays on Thrift

PEONAGE CASE DEFENDANTS TO KNOW FATE SOON

Willacy Sheriff And Ten Other Officers And Farmers Tried

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 4.—The fate of Sheriff Raymond Teller and 10 other Willacy county officers and farmers probably will be placed in the hands of a jury tonight, when it was indicated this morning that the defense will close its case today.

Nine witnesses, six of them defense, went to the stand yesterday to testify on peonage and conspiracy practices.

County Attorney Robinson and Justice Floyd Dodd, two of the principals, denied that they had been instrumental in recruiting laborers for the cotton fields.

AUTO RACES WITH TRAIN, FIVE KILLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Five persons, four members of the same family, were killed early today when an automobile was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio, St. Louis express train at Kensington, Md., just outside of Washington.

Bananas And Auto Are Found Burned to Crisp

"Yes, we have no bananas," nor no Star car either, as both bananas and car got burned up last night on the highway near Olden and thereby hang a tale of two robberies.

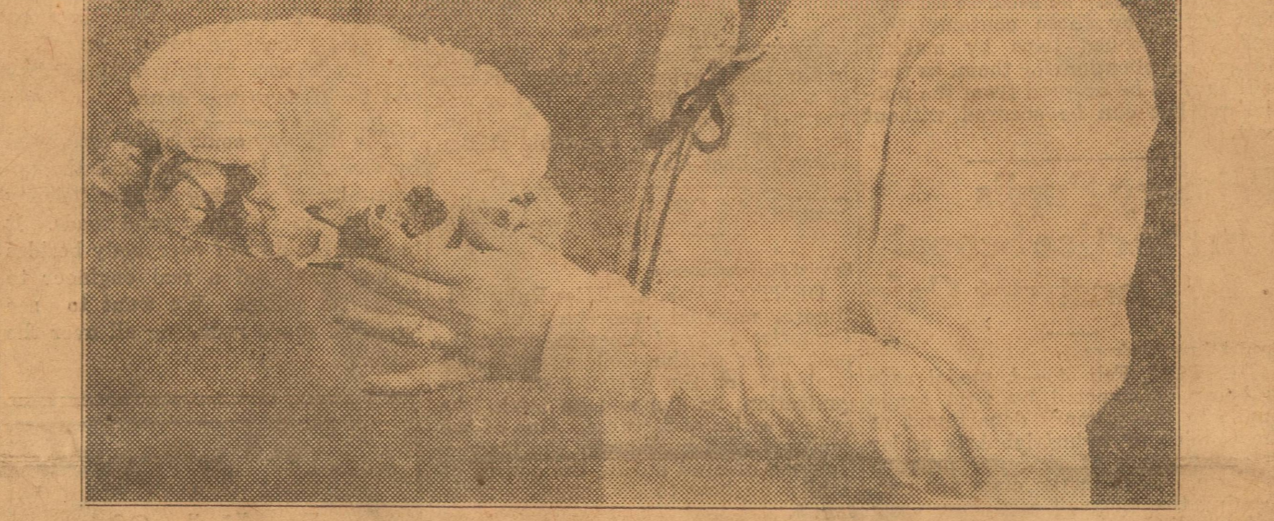
Johnson Murder Trial Will Close Late Saturday

A. C. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson, on trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Harris, of Pioneer, early in 1926, probably will testify this afternoon, his attorneys announced at 11 o'clock.

MANILA, Feb. 4.—Two hundred and fifty United States Marines sailed for Shanghai today aboard the United States steamer, Peecos.

Expert In Ranger Next Week

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, famous home economic expert, who comes to Ranger next week, under the auspices of this paper, to hold a cooking school, for five days.



MRS. IDA CHITWOOD

3 BANKS FAIL TO OPEN DOORS, IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—The failure of the trust company at McAlester, Oklahoma, with deposits totalling \$2,200,000 and of the two affiliated state banks in Wapawanna and Coalgate was announced today by O. B. Mothershead, state banking commissioner.

Room Rent Charge Made Uniform At College of L. Arts

DENTON, Feb. 4.—A uniform room rent of \$7.50 for both dormitories and rooming houses at the College of Industrial Arts will be charged students beginning next September.

Former Chief Justice Ewing Called to Bar

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Presley K. Ewing, former president of the Harris County Bar association and prominent attorney, died at 4:45 a. m. at his home here.

HEARINGS TO BE PUBLIC IN HOUSE; RULING

Claude Pollard Names Assistant to Attend And Represent State

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Open hearings by the house committee of nine to investigate complaints against Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore, charged with accepting bribes of \$1,000, filed by Ranger Captains Hamer and Holman, are to start in the hall of the house of representatives at 2 p. m. today.

Organization of the hearing was completed Friday morning at 11 o'clock, while actual work may get under way at the second meeting scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Dale and Moore were arrested Wednesday night by Ranger Captains Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer. The latter had been appointed captain only yesterday, an announcement today from Adjutant General Robertson revealed.

Pollard Men to Aid. Attorney General Claude Pollard announced that he had appointed his first assistant, D. A. Simmons of Houston and Clarence Callahan of Tyler, another assistant, to aid in the hearing at request of Speaker Bobbitt of the house.

4 WITNESSES TESTIFY IN LEAHY CASE

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 4.—After the introduction of five witnesses on behalf of Leamy to purchase the Ramsey ranch. He said he wrote six letters which were introduced as evidence and made eight trips to see Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

ELECTION BRINGS ON BIG FIGHT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Carl L. Phinney, resigned as chief clerk of the house today, effective at once to accept position of assistant secretary to Governor Moody. Phinney was chief clerk of the house of the 38th and 39th sessions and was re-elected without opposition at the opening of the present session.

22 Mexican Rebels are Killed State of Colima

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Twenty-two rebels were killed in a clash with federal troops near Colima Volcan in the state of Colima, the war department announced today.

RANGER HIGH AND COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN

Contest Is Close Judges Declare, Additional Prizes Are Awarded

Clayton Long and Nadine Deere were the winners in the Thrift Essay contest which was decided this morning at the Ranger high school. Long carried off high honors for the junior college and Miss Deere for the high school.

Four contestants represented the high school and five the junior college and each one had a most interesting essay of not more than 300 words on the subject of "Thrift."

The contest grew out of Thrift Week when the secretary of the Ranger Building and Loan association offered two five dollar gold pieces to the winners in each of these schools, in a Thrift Essay and today was the culmination of the weeks of effort on part of the participants.

Grouped around the platform were the nine boys and girls who entered the contest and as each one read their article it was hard for the judges to pick the winners.

In addition to these prizes Miss Mills announced that she would present Earnest Shelton and Tommie Knight with \$2.50, as they tied for first place.

SUSPECT PAIR THOUGHT TO BE GOOD FAMILIES

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 4.—That the two young men held in the Carter county jail pending extradition to Fort Worth, Texas, for the killing and robbing of Lescoe Wilson, a theatre treasurer there last Monday are sons of respected Missouri and Kansas families was the belief of authorities making the investigation today.

Fort Worth Firm Turns Down Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 4.—The law firm of McLean, Scott and Sayers would not accept employment in defense of Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers held in Ardmore, Okla. jail on charges of murder and robbery in Fort Worth, it was declared by Walter Scott today.

MEXICAN TENOR TO SING AT COLLEGE OF I. ARTS

DENTON, Feb. 4.—Don Jose Mojica, popular Mexican tenor, who frequently appears in "sheik" roles, will sing at the College of Industrial Arts on April 11. He will appear under the auspices of the faculty club.

Law In Toils



When Fort Lauderdale, Fla., prohibition agents raided what they call one of the largest liquor supply bases, they arrested Sheriff Paul C. Bryan, Assistant Chief of Police Bert Croft, six policemen, the entire force of sheriff's deputies and 41 others.

FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH OF ONE; ARREST

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 4.—That the two young men held in the Carter county jail pending extradition to Fort Worth, Texas, for the killing and robbing of Lescoe Wilson, a theatre treasurer there last Monday are sons of respected Missouri and Kansas families was the belief of authorities making the investigation today.

Room Rent Charge Made Uniform At College of L. Arts

DENTON, Feb. 4.—A uniform room rent of \$7.50 for both dormitories and rooming houses at the College of Industrial Arts will be charged students beginning next September.

Former Chief Justice Ewing Called to Bar

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—Presley K. Ewing, former president of the Harris County Bar association and prominent attorney, died at 4:45 a. m. at his home here.

Zane Grey Goes After Giant Fish Off New Zealand

By United Press.

SYDNEY.—The most ambitious expedition ever fitted out to capture giant fish assembled at Wellington, New Zealand, recently. Its members included Zane Grey, the American novelist, his brother, R. C. Grey, his son, Romer Grey, Captain L. Mitchell, and C. Alma Baker, millionaire East Indian rubber plantation owner.

Last year Grey, Mitchell and Baker met at various fishing resorts along the New Zealand coast, and had astounding sport with the big fish. Grey incorporated his experiences in a book and before separating, members of the party determined to meet again this year.

The present venture has been styled the "Zane Grey-Alma Baker expedition." It is well-equipped. It includes two scientists, a doctor, and an English naval officer who has been engaged on survey work in the South Seas. There are also two expert motion picture cameramen, and two "still" photographers. The movie men will produce what is reckoned will be the greatest fishing picture yet filmed. Every sort of marine life will be shown, as well as camp life, life aboard ship, and trout and salmon fishing. Frank Stick, a New York artist, is also coming with Grey.

Grey has sent out his large boat, the Fisherman, to act as a mother ship in the various expeditions off the New Zealand coast, and there are five motor launches.

Last month Alma Baker arrived at Sydney from his plantations in the north, en route to Wellington, with the finest fishing tackle ever seen here. It includes more than 100 rods of various sizes, innumerable floats, hooks, sinkers and several miles of varied fishing line.

Giant swordfish are the chief means of sport, but there are several other kinds of big game fish that fight the angler every inch of the way until they are landed. The fishing season lasts from middle end of January until the end of August, and the New Zealand government, through its tourist bureau, makes elaborate camping arrangements for the fishermen at the chief centers of the sport.

BANKHEAD POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A regular monthly meeting of the Bankhead Poultry association was scheduled to be held this afternoon at Cisco, when business of the association will be discussed.

R. L. Poe, of Cisco, is president and W. E. Davis of Eastland, is a member of the board, representing local poultry growers.

Laredo.—Many cottages under construction.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Complete Line of Rig Materials

HOUSE PATTERNS A SPECIALTY

Anything in the Building Line We Have It

Phone 61 Ranger

WE MAKE LOANS ON HOMES PAY LIKE RENT

Ranger Building & Loan Association

Choice Group New Spring Hats \$4.95

J. C. SMITH'S STORE

Ranger, Texas

How to Keep the EGG Producing Strain



Regulate NOW while your birds are fighting rough weather, getting little sunlight, and doing their heaviest laying. Especially important in keeping up the strength of breeders. Don't let them burn out! Insure fertility and hatchability of the eggs from your best layers. Two pounds of Pratts' (100 lbs. of mash tones them up—brings out full set and vigor—puts birds in full bloom. Keep the egg strain in your flocks. Regulate sow and insure livability in the chicks from your own eggs.

Pratts' Poultry Regulator

Sold and guaranteed by HEID BROS. MERC. & SUPPLY COMPANY

Eight Years—and Still Hopeful



Although he has been in bed for eight years, Robert Conway, patient at the Kansas City Veterans' Hospital, hasn't given up hope that he'll be able to walk some day. His spine was injured in an auto accident at training camp, and he hasn't even the consolation of having been wounded in battle. But still he smiles. Doctors say he may be able to go about on crutches "some day."

SUPERVISION OF DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY BY ALLIES CEASED MONDAY; LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Feb. 4.—The allied military mission for the control of Germany's disarmament ceased to exist Monday, and beginning tomorrow the right of investigation to see that Germany remains within the disarmament limits fixed by the Versailles treaty will pass into the hands of the League of Nations.

In league circles the event is regarded as making one of the most important milestones yet reached in the gradual pacification of Europe since the war and in the disappearance of the various institutions set up under the Versailles treaty that divided Europe into two camps of victors and vanquished.

With the taking over of the right of investigation today by the League of Nations, Europe comes one long step nearer to the motto adopted at the Locarno conference of "neither victors nor vanquished." Hereafter the two camps will be re-united under the organization of the League of Nations with both sides enjoying equal rights.

Thorn in Flesh.

The abolition today of the allied military control mission, which has been maintained in Germany for the past seven years, and which has always constituted a thorn in Germany's side and German pride, is the direct result of the agreement reached during the December council meeting of the league hereby Briand, Chamberlain and Stresemann with the concurrence of Mr. Vandervelde of Belgium, Staloja of Italy and Ishii of Japan.

From the standpoint of the League of Nations, the event marks the almost total disappearance of various organisms that were created by the Versailles treaty, that functioned under the control of the council of ambassadors and which prevented the league from coming into full control of the European situation. The league's right of investigation into Germany's state of disarmament is specifically provided for under article 213 of the Versailles treaty, but the

mission prevented the exercise of this right.

To Big Questions.

The settlement of the question leaves only two more important questions at issue between Germany and the allies, the final settlement of which before the periods established by the Versailles treaty, would at last restore the European situation to about what it was before the war, at least as regards penalties imposed on Germany.

These are the evacuation of the two bridgehead zones of Coblenz and Mayence, the former of which is to be evacuated 10 years after the signing of the peace treaty, and the latter 15 years afterwards; and finally the question of the Saar, the final disposition of which is to be settled by a plebiscite also 15 years after the signing of the Versailles treaty.

As a result of the progress that has already been made by Briand and Stresemann in the matter of Franco-German collaboration, league circles are confident that these two questions will also be settled in the near future by amicable agreement, thus wiping out the last of the great penalties imposed on Germany as a result of the war and which still stand in the way of general European pacification.

Evacuation.

It is expected that the allies will consent to the evacuation of the Rhineland zones where France still maintains 52,000 soldiers; England 7,750 and Belgium 6,700 in return for guarantees by Germany of French security and the right of allied control in the zones to see that military movements are not undertaken against France.

It is expected that a settlement of the Saar question will be fixed in advance as the result of a financial arrangement between France and Germany. Thus leagueurs see the whole of Europe gradually coming under the banner of collaboration in the league as the dominating organism of Europe in the maintenance of peace.

"No" is the name of the new international language. No country should be without its international language, nowadays.

TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET (Incorporated)

Corner Walnut and Rusk Phone 192

- No. 2 can Tomato, each 9c
- No. 2 can Standard Corn, each 11c
- Large can of Campbell's Pork & Beans 8c
- Armour's Milk, large size, each 10c;
- Small, each 5c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for 25c
- P & G Soap, 5 bars for 19c
- No. 1 flat Pineapple, each 12c
- No. 2 1-2 Pineapple 24c
- 10 pounds of Irish Potatoes 40c
- Armour Aluminium Oats, large size 25c
- Skinner's Macroni, Spaghetto and Noodles 3 packages 25c
- Blue Ribbon Malt, each 65c
- Quart par of Etmore Mince Meat 35c

- MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS**
- Lard, 8 lb. pail Armour vegetable or Wilson Advance \$1.10
 - Harmel sliced Bacon, skin off, per lb. 45c
 - Decker's small Hams, half or whole, lb. 33c
 - Fresh Pork Chops, per lb. 30c

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables and Fruit. WE DELIVER

Generosity Pays



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau

Because she was always ready to do relief duty in other departments than her own, Miss Tommie Veal (above) rose from the job of stenographer to first assistant treasurer of the state of Kentucky. By "subbing" for other employes generously, she learned all the angles of the treasurer's office, and won swift promotion.

Ranger Thieves Favor Chevrolets, One is Stolen

Car thieves were busy again last night in Ranger, and they favored Chevrolets. R. L. Allen, who stops at the Crescent Hotel discovered that his 1925 Chevrolet roadster which he had parked in front of the hotel was missing and notified the police. The car was taken between 9 and 11 o'clock last night and the theft discovered soon after that hour.

SCOUTMASTER'S SCHOOL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Ranger embryo scoutmasters will meet tonight at the American legion hall for a review of the work of the past meetings and each one is asked to be present.

On Next Friday night a joint meeting will be held with Cisco and Eastland.

USED CARS

BOYD MOTOR CO.

Ranger Eastland

HALF-PRICE SALE OF GOOD AUTOMOBILES SEE PAGE 5

M and M PAINT AND TOP SHOP

Commerce and Roswood. EASTLAND

AUTO TOPS SEAT COVERS CURTAINS PAINTING WASHING GREASING

Also Furniture Painted and Upholstered

Our new policy enables every car owner to properly renovate his auto without financial inconvenience—only a small cash payment required on jobs—60 to 90 days to pay balance. We have the newest patterns in up-to-date upholstery. We have the best methods of automobile painting. We fit glass for any car. Our prices are reasonable. Our work is on a guaranteed basis.

MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT

E. L. Rogers 309 Main Street G. M. Rogers RANGER, TEXAS PHONE 40

"AN O. K. THAT COUNTS"

From a Dealer That Counts His "O.K." as an Obligation

—An unsatisfactory used car reflects unfavorably more upon the dealer who sold it than upon the manufacturer that made it.

—Every used car we sell does one of two things: makes us a friend or makes us an enemy.

—We'd rather have your permanent friendship than your temporary business. Therefore—

We Make Our "O.K." Count

OILBELT MOTOR CO.

Phone 232 Ranger

KG BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25c More than a pound and a half for a quarter

Same Price for over 35 years

GUARANTEED PURE Millions of pounds used by the Government.

RADIATOR REPAIRING

Bring your radiator troubles here. All work guaranteed. Alcohol for Sale

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

320 Pine St. Ranger, Texas

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

TRANSFER—STORAGE FORWARDING

Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

CHOCOLATE

By the bulk or box—Try a pound of those Endearing Charms.

BUSY BEE CONFECTIONERY

So. Rusk St. Ranger, Texas

McDONALD'S Little Plumber says:

YOU WILL FIND OUR WORK CORRECT — PRICES LESS THAN YOU EXPECT



Wm. N. McDonald

115 North Austin Ranger

SPRING

Will Find Us READY!

—Our shelves are beginning to fairly bulge with new goods.

—and more new things are arriving daily.

—When you get ready to buy your Spring outfit, it will pay you to visit us.

—Hart Schaffner & Marx, Dobbs, Hanan—all have done their bit to make this a unique year in class and style.

E. H. & A. DAVIS

RANGER

Cross-patch tempers



SHE knew people were beginning to notice how irritable she was—but she simply couldn't help it. . . . How could she be gay when throbbing eyes and endless headaches made up her day?

What a vicious thing constipation is! It wrecks vitality. It saps beauty. It fills the brightest heart with despair. What a blessing there is a safe, sure relief from this curse! Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve constipation—pleasantly, permanently. More—to prevent it.

Why ALL-BRAN is better than part-bran

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN absorbs a great deal of moisture which it carries through the digestive system. At the same time it gently distends the intestines—cleansing, purifying, removing poisons and wastes. Being 100% bulk, ALL-BRAN accomplishes 100% results. How different from part-bran products, which contain too little bulk to be effective—often nothing is accomplished. That is why doctors recommend ALL-BRAN.

Don't trust habit-forming pills!

Contrast ALL-BRAN with pills and drugs—that become useless unless the dose is constantly increased! ALL-BRAN is delicious with milk or cream, and add fruits or honey. Let it soak a few moments to bring out its nut-like flavor. Sprinkle ALL-BRAN in soups. Recipes on every package.

Don't risk part-bran substitutes. Insist on genuine Kellogg's—the original ALL-BRAN. Sold by all grocers. Served by diners, hotels, restaurants. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Prize Essay

By NADINE DEERE.

Thrift is characterized by economy and good management in personal or domestic expenditure. It is the habit and practice of saving or careful management in money matters.

Thrift has been handed down by the ages. Even the word itself is borrowed from the Scandinavian languages. That we should care to protect our future is a truth acknowledged by every one. The men and women who have plenty to live on when they grow old are not always those who make the largest sums of money. They are quite frequently those who learned in early life how to keep from wasting their substance. As Oliver Wendell Holmes quotes: "If youth but knew what age would crave, Many a penny youth would save."

While you live expense is constant and certain but gain may be temporary and uncertain so Benjamin Franklin says, "For age and want save while you may, no morning sun lasts a whole day."

Money accumulated is power accumulated. But thrift is not altogether measured in dollars and cents. Material goods represent character to a greater extent than does money; extravagance destroys character, likewise thrift brightens the mind and strengthens character. This biblical proverb, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall be also reap," may be applied to his savings for the more a man saves, the greater man he becomes.

The cardinal rules which govern thrift are the practice of self-denial, and the habit of spending less than you earn. There is a moral in this for one passes up many temptations that he would have yielded to had it not been for the system of saving a part of his earnings. The easiest way to save is to make it a habit. Franklin said, "A penny saved is two pence clear."

Among the institutions we have to help us save are the banks and the building and loan associations; then, too, many schools have established savings banks to encourage thrift. Many dollars have been saved in this way. The method teaches children to be thrifty and may mean the fulfillment of this proverb, "Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."

With the Embattled Conservatives in Nicaragua



These exclusive NEA Service photos of the troops of Adolfo Diaz, conservative president of Nicaragua, actually preparing for war with the soldiers of Juan B. Sacasa, liberal claimant to the presidency, are first published by this paper. They afford an enlightening insight into the modernity of the weapons with which the warring Nicaraguan forces are equipped. Above is seen the Diaz infantry marshalled for the march while at left below a woman warrior is undergoing instruction in the use of her rifle. And at the right, conservative leaders are shown grouped about a military telegraph station receiving reconnaissance reports.

Program Arranged For Short Course At Ranger Feb. 17-18

Fine speaking, good music and moving pictures will feature the two days short course to be held in Ranger on Jan. 17 and 18. Three sessions a day will be held at the High school auditorium and each session will be brim full of interest to city, rural and farm folk, and all will be free.

The International Harvester company under whose auspices the short course is given will put the course on in only eight Texas cities and the opportunity to attend this one should not be neglected.

The program committee announces the program for the two days as follows:

Thursday.
Forenoon, 10 a. m.—Music, High school; community singing, Leo Underwood, leader; talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge," H. S. Mobley; moving pictures.
Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.—Orchestra, High school; quartet, Junior college; talk, "Our 1927 Program," by R. H. Bush, county agent; moving pictures; general orchard talk, G. L. Smith.
Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Community singing, Leo Underwood, leader; music, Tee Pee band of Thurber; moving pictures; talk, "Communities Are Made of Folks," H. S. Mobley.

Friday.
Forenoon, 10 a. m.—Music, boys' glee club; community singing, Prof. Edwards, leader; other musical numbers; talk, "The Home Garden" and "Beautifying the Home Grounds," G. L. Smith; moving pictures; talk, "Bring the Kitchen Up-to-date," Grace M. Smith.
Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—Orchestra, High school; reading or music; moving pictures; dairy talk, H. S. Mobley; in this talk Mr. Mobley discusses "The Cow, Sow and Hen."
Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Community singing, Prof. Edwards, leader; music, Ranger band; moving pictures; talk, "Home Coming to Slave Work," Grace M. Smith; talk, "Our 1927 Progress," Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent; talk, "Hog Cholera," Dr. R. H. Hodges; moving pictures.

Majority Rule Will Govern Menus College of I. A.

DENTON, Feb. 4.—Majority rule will have a part to play in determining future menus at at least one college dormitory. A box has been placed on the bulletin board at Brackenridge hall, one of the student homes at the College of Industrial Arts, and the girls have been asked to submit new ways of preparing old dishes or to ask for favorite viands. An effort will be made by the dietitian to satisfy the respective appetites of nearly 500 young women, provided they can be gotten around to by the end of the college year. The most popular dishes will be served first.

Purina Feeds
HEID BROS.
MERCANTILE & SUPPLY COMPANY

BEAUTY WORK
Marcel for 50c
Retrace for 25c
Phone 47 for appointment.

RANGER BEAUTY PARLOR
Smith & Dixon, Props

When Better Batteries Are Made, Willard Will Make Them

Ranger Battery and Tire Co.
Ranger

IN THE COURTS

Civil Appeals.
Proceedings in the court of civil appeals, for the eleventh supreme judicial district, Eastland, Texas.

Motions submitted, Feb. 3: W. W. Barron vs. H. W. Page, appellee's motion to affirm with 10 per cent penalty for delay; Western Oil Sales corporation vs. Bliss & Wetherbee, appellee's motion to re-argue; J. G. Braddock vs. R. H. Gambill et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Actions on motions, Feb. 4: Western Oil Sales corporation vs. Bliss & Wetherbee, appellee's motion to re-argue, overruled; C. S. Brown vs. Harry L. Rice, appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Cases submitted, Feb. 4: Crute Dalton vs. S. M. Davis et al., from Haskell; Ella Baugh vs. W. L. McCleskey et al., from Eastland; E. T. Fitzgerald vs. Texas Employers Insurance association, from Palo Pinto; W. W. Barron vs. H. W. Page, from Scurry.

Cases set for submission Feb. 11: United States Fire Insurance company vs. J. J. Barnes, Taylor; F. A. Brown vs. A. K. Wier, Eastland; S. W. Pratt vs. Cisco Independent School district, Eastland; Potomac Insurance company vs. J. M. Easley, Taylor.

Decisions Feb. 4: Western Oil Sales corporation vs. Bliss & Wetherbee, from the district court, Eastland county, affirmed; J. L. Johnson et ux. vs. Mrs. Barbara Scott Wise, from the district court of Taylor county, affirmed; reclamation company vs. A. C. Simmons et al., from district court of Eastland county, reversed and remanded.

Ninety-first District.
Ex-parte proceedings vs. Jennie Wilson, application for order authorizing wife to convey property. Paterson & Grantham, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marriage License.
Willie Ash and Winnie Sims, of Gorman.

Real Estate Transfers.
J. W. Gentry and wife to Joe C. Gentry, lots 8 and 9, Guy subdivision of lot one, block D, Cisco.

S. F. Weathers et ux to W. E. Robertson, lots 3 and 4, block A-3, Eastland.

Jamaica Welcomes the Duke



Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York reach Jamaica on their tour of the British dominions. Here we have Sir Edward Stubbs, governor of the British West Indies, greeting the Duke as he steps from the barge which brought him ashore from H. M. S. Renown. Behind the Duke is the Duchess.

George Young says he was able to swim the Catalina channel because he lived cleanly. But he did admit taking flappers to the movies a couple of times.

West Point cadets can smoke openly now. Their girl friends often were inconvenienced when the boys had no fags between dances.

"Peaches" testified that "Daddy" Browning used to sneak up behind her and say "Boo!" Maybe he thought he was working in the state department.

It is too bad. Just when Aimee decided she would go out and give a couple of lectures, along came the Chaplin case!

Grape Fruitade Is Latest Drink, Rio Grande Valley

STAMFORD, Feb. 4.—Lip stick, rouge and powder, reducing aids, articles for gaining weight, and general health tonics bid fair to be set into the background if full possibilities of Texas good-for-all and cure-all new drink are exploited. Grape fruitade, made from golden balls of tree ripened, sun sweetened grape fruit of the Lone Star state is announced as a divine drink of versatile qualities by the Rio Grande valley orchardists in a report to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Girls cast away cosmetics, fads grow thin, and thin grow fat, all enjoy a toned system, cleared complexion, and aided digestion who seek the aid of grape fruitade, according to word received by the regional organization. San Antonio and Houston, already drinking the fruit juice nectar, brand it as a most acceptable drink. Heralded as both a health producer and beautifier, the product holds promise of sweeping adoption and triumph throughout the state and tells the knell of imported far-famed Florida and California fruits.

Mercedes orchards are already enjoying widespread sales and plan enlargement of production and the valley as a whole is planning to operate on a larger commercial scale, according to West Texas Chamber of Commerce advisement. This reported move initiates in a big way diversification and more living at home as sponsored by the regional organization of the west for the interest of the state as a whole.

Wrecked Truck, Abandoned, Found On Cisco Highway

An abandoned truck, turned upside down at the east side of the Eastland-Cisco highway, two miles west of Eastland, gives mute evidence of an accident that occurred last night. Officers who inspected the wrecked truck expressed belief that the driver was hurt and was carried to Cisco for medical attention, though no report of the accident was made to them and no injured party was received at local hospitals during the night.

Laredo.—Heavy shipments of winter vegetables being made from Laredo.

CURE FOUND FOR "SULKS"

Both good humor and good looks often start with a healthy stomach. Food experts, as well as the Department of Agriculture, tell us that rice is the most easily digested of all cereals. Therefore it is the perfect food for office workers who get little exercise.

They need the strength—and fuel-giving powers of rice, too. Nervousness and ill-humor are often due to lack of nourishing food. Comet Rice, with cream and fruit, gives the perfectly balanced ration.

Comet Rice is cleaned and machine-packed so that none of its valuable elements need be lost in a preliminary washing. It is sifted so that all the grains are of an even size. This means uniformity in cooking.

Send a two-cent stamp for our new recipe booklet. The Comet Rice Company, 57 Laight Street, Dept. 219D, New York.

—On Time
—All the Time

BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT
WE CLEAN ON TIME RAIN OR SHINE
PHONE 495 551
TIPPIN HIGHWAY

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Discards Lover to Keep Son



The love of her son, Max, 5, means more to Mrs. Clara Kiegsen, 24-year-old Muskegon (Mich.) divorcee, than the love of the Rev. George N. Deposed minister, she has decided. A court recently ordered her to give up the minister or lose her son; she has decided to keep the boy. The figures in this unusual triangle are shown above.

The Handwriting on the Wall —

"We won't Ruin Our Hands with Old Fashioned Household Cleansers!"

—American Women

"we will use"

See this space Sunday for big Announcement

C-5

ADAMS & CO.
SATURDAY SPECIALS
PHONE 166

BUTTER Mistletoe, per pound 49c

CORN MEAL 24 pound bag 54c

POTATOES White, 10 pounds 40c

SOAP P & G, 10 limit, 10 bars 35c

CABBAGE Good firm, green, pound .. 5c

CORN Country Gentleman 3 cans 50c

COFFEE Peaberry, 3 pounds \$1

BERMUDA Onion sets, white, lb. 5c

BAKING POWDER Davis, 1 lb. can 25c

TURNIPS Nice big white, lb. 5c

CELERY Well bleached bunch 15c

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

PHONE 166

HENS & FRYERS Live or Dressed

—All kinds Meats, Fruits and Vegetables for your Sunday dinner.

WE DELIVER
CALL 166 FOR QUICK SERVICE
219 SO. RUSK RANGER

Tennis Holds Big Place In English Sports

By United Press.
LONDON.—Despite C. C. Pyle, and to some measure thanks to him, the All England lawn tennis and croquet club is looking forward to a happy and fruitful year. Plans for the Wimbledon championships are already underway, and notice has been given that applications for reserved seats are being received.

Wimbledon officials expect that all records in the demands for seats will be broken this year. They base this prediction on the belief that Wimbledon is this year coming into its own again.

The history made last year in foreign tennis circles is responsible. Rene Lacoste, a European and a favorite at Wimbledon, became world's champion, and Bill Tilden, the old master, who, by his absence from Wimbledon during the past few years transferred tennis prestige from England to America, is coming over for

vengeance. They will both play at Wimbledon.

This means that Wimbledon will again take place in men's tennis. Gene Borotra, Lacoste's great rival, will get there and also Cochet, the little Frenchman who made tennis history by finally engineering the downfall of Tilden and giving the others a chance. Efforts are being made to get Gerald Patterson, the great Australian to come back to the court where he won fame, and possibly Bill Anderson will accompany him before taking up his professional career. Vincent Richards will not be missed because he was always disappointing at Wimbledon, and so, if "Little Bill" Johnston, whom Wimbledon fans love and admire cannot come he will be the one outstanding absentee among the great players.

For the past few years the women players have held the front of the stage at Wimbledon. The personality of Suzanne Lenglen has dominated the entry list.

But Suzanne is no longer an amateur. Wimbledon will not seem the same without her, but it is no secret that there have been many sighs of relief over her withdrawal from the amateur ranks. Her colorful temperament clashed painfully with English notions of amateur sport, and she

Masonic Club A. & M. College To Hold Celebration

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 4.—Honoring the memory of Washington, the Mason, the Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 of Bryan and the A. & M. College Masonic club will hold a banquet with suitable program in the mess hall at the A. & M. College of Texas on Friday night, February 18. A number of outstanding Masonic officials of the state have been invited and have signified their intention of attending, among these being: Grand Master M. A. Childers, San Antonio; Grand Secretary W. B. Pearson, Waco; Wilbur Keith, Dallas, executive secretary of the Masonic Service association; Frank Holt, Waco, worthy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, and others. Mrs. Marjory Peters Wofford, Sabinal, worthy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Daisy Cushing, San Antonio, Texas, member of the Supreme Council, Order of the Rainbow Girls, have been invited but have not yet advised whether they will be able to attend.

State Representative George C. Purl of Dallas will act as toastmaster a role he has filled at similar banquets here in the past. The guest list for the affair includes all Masons and DeMolays of this vicinity, together with members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Rainbow Girls. Invitations have been extended to all lodges and chapters of District 20.

Between 800 and 1,000 are expected to attend the banquet which will be held in keeping with the Masonic custom of honoring Washington, the Mason, on that day. H. E. Randolph is general chairman of the committee on arrangements, and associated with him on this committee are F. E. Lichte, L. E. Dowd, M. K. Thronton, Jr., and Fred Erhard. Various sub-committees have been named.

The A. & M. Masonic club, which will join with the Brazos Union Lodge of Bryan, in tendering the banquet, has a membership of approximately 100 students attending the college. The student body also shows a total of around 450 DeMolays. The A. & M. Masonic club owns half an acre of ground adjoining the college campus and the erection of a club building on this property is contemplated.

Babe Ruth in New Role



Here we have Babe Ruth in a new role, receiving his first check on a movie contract recently signed. He is to be starred in a baseball picture with Anna Q. Nilsson, the title of which is "Babe Comes Home."

Chicago Man Believes Treasure Buried in Lagoon

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight lie buried in a vault under three seamen interred in the form of a crucifix on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, according to S. S. Plot of this city.

It was a dark night in the romantic 1820's when Antoine Surlé, grandfather of Plot's wife and a fisherman, found a dirty map, which he read by the light of the moon.

"Where three sailors lie buried in the form of a cross on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain rests the richest treasure of Spanish Doubloons man ever saw," read the old man.

The territory was then a wilderness of moss and cypress trees with oily water lapping the shore.

The map related that Jean Lafitte, New Orleans free-booter of the period "did bury three ship loads of fabulous treasure" on the banks of this Louisiana lake connected with the sea by a tortuous lagoon.

Five of Antoine's friends and Antoine Surlé, Jr., Mrs. Ford's uncle, fortified themselves with picks and shovels and set out on the treasure quest.

In a small hummock on the shore of a lagoon, indicated by a cross on the map, this group found a jar—or a jug—containing \$12,000 in gold. They divided it.

The searchers later dug up the skeletons of the sailors. A few days further on they came to a water-logged vault.

Then the fortune-hunters quarrelled over who should pump the vault dry so, with \$2,000 each, they covered up the excavation, went home and never went back, Plot said. He believes a large quantity of gold is probably there yet.

Otto Borchert, president of Milwaukee Club of the American Association, sold peanuts in the grandstands when a boy. He later was assigned to caring for the bats.

Cooze Promoted, Goes to Thurber, Blackwell Next

Wilber (Bill) H. Cooze, who has been in Ranger with the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company for the past four years in the capacity of assistant superintendent and in charge of the auditing department, has been transferred to Thurber where he will be auditor of the bulk sales department.

The transfer is a promotion for Mr. Cooze and at the same time inaugurates a new department, that of the sale of oil and gas, for the company.

Tee Pee products have just lately been put on the retail market as it has only been a few weeks ago since they opened a wholesale warehouse in Ranger and this new department naturally called for the creation of a new department.

A. H. Blackwell will succeed Mr. Cooze here.

Mr. Cooze has been with the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company for seven years, four of which have been spent in Ranger. The many friends that he and Mrs. Cooze have made during their residence here regret to have them move away, yet are always glad of bigger opportunities to come to their friends.

Saturday Specials

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

THE MERE THOUGHT OF SAVING ON QUALITY MEATS SHOULD DIRECT YOUR MIND TO THIS MARKET

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| PORK ROAST | pound | 23c |
| PORK STEAK | pound | 25c |
| PORK CHOPS | pound | 25c |
| PORK SAUSAGE | pound | 22c |
| VEAL LOAF | Pork added pound | 17c |
| BEEF ROAST | pound | 14c |
| STEAK | Any kind, pound | 20c |
| STEW MEAT | pound | 9c |
| HAMBURGER STEAK | pound | 12½c |
| BUTTER | pound | 53c |
| CHEESE | American pound | 33c |
| MUSTARD CHEESE | pound | 45c |
| PIMENTO CHEESE | pound | 45c |
| SWISS CHEESE | package | 15c |
| BAKED HAM | pound | 23c |
| BACON | sugar cured, lb. pound | 35c |

LUNCH MEAT All Kinds

EASTLAND

Grocery and Market

529 PHONE 530

Plenty of Parking Space

Saturday Specials

Two Ranger Teams Play Away From Home Tonight

Ranger basketball girls will play Strawn basketball girls tonight at Strawn.

Mrs. Halperin, coach of the Ranger girls is anxious that as many fans as can accompany the girls to Strawn and also help provide transportation for the team.

The Junior College team will play Randolph at Cisco but are not sure whether the game will be played at the college or in the high school gym there.

Housewright Home Scout Convention, Held In Dallas

W. W. Housewright has returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts of the ninth district of the United States. On Tuesday the meeting was held in Fort Worth and one Wednesday in Dallas and Mr. Housewright attended both meetings.

G. M. Quirl was also in attendance at the meetings.

The ninth district is composed of Texas, New Mexican and Oklahoma.

Leading Scorer

Here is Wilbur Cummins, high point-scorer of the Purdue University basketball team. He totaled 46 points in his first three games, 22 of them against Minnesota. He plays center.

Rosenberg Fails To Make Weight, Forfeits Crown

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The bantam weight championship held by Charley Rosenberg, was declared forfeited today when the title holder, weighing for tonight's fight with Busbey Graham of Utica, N. Y., was four and one-half pounds over the class limit.

Moldave Tells Of Efficiency Of Dallas Police

I. Moldave, owner of the Boston Store, returned to his home here late Thursday from Dallas where he attended the annual convention of Texas and Oklahoma retail shoe

USED CARS

HALF PRICE!

They Must Go!

—Rather than pay a high powered auctioneer a big price to auction these cars off, we have decided to pass this saving to the home folks by CUTTING THE PRICE IN TWO!

—This sale includes every used car in our stock and we have a good, clean stock of cars with thousands of miles of satisfactory life left in every one of them.

NOT A SINGLE CAR RESERVED—BETTER COME EARLY

COUPES
ROADSTERS
TOURING
SEDANS
TRUCKS
IN
SINGLES OR IN
PAIRS OR
BUNCHES

Wire, Write or Phone

TERMS TO SUIT
AMONG THE LOT
THERE IS A
CHEVROLET TOURING,
BUICK TOURING,
AND
GOOD FORDS GALORE.
RECONDITIONED
IN OUR SHOP

OF WHAT WE ASKED BEFORE

Peking Passes With Removal Of the Capital

By RANDALL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PEKING.—Decision of the Canton Nationalist Government to shift its capital to Wuchang, in the heart of mid-China on the Yangtze river, is construed by many here as the beginning of the end of Peking's ancient supremacy.

Peking has a great name, and little more. Its imperial yellow-tiled Forbidden City, its imposing temples, are symbols of a time gone by; Wuchang, unimpressive, but centrally located in the midst of China's commerce, is token of the coming industrial age in China.

There is small doubt in the mind of any intelligent foreign observer here that, whether the Canton cause rises or falls in the next few months, the fundamental ideas of Chinese nationalism and of the dominion of commerce over politics are bound in the long run to prevail. Chang Tso-lin and all the other warlords are in essence but relics of a medievalism which persists in China only as an anachronism which carries within itself the seeds of its own doom, it is argued. By their very unwillingness to face any facts other than their own selfishness these leaders cannot but fall in time, observers say.

Removal of the capital is of course not essential to the welfare of the country, but it is a logical move. By moving northward, the Cantonese give outward token of their conquests and establish themselves in the midst of a most important territory. Though they may and probably will take Peking by next spring, Peking stands for two things which the Cantonese dislike—imperial sway which accompanied the Empire, and corrupt rule by warlords which has been chief features of administration of the Republic thus far.

A glance at history shows that Peking is by no means as ancient a capital as it is popularly supposed. It has served through all of the Republic save for the actual founding at Nanking and it served the Manchu Dynasty during its sway from



1644 to 1911. But during a considerable portion of the reign of the Mings (1368-1644) Nanking was the capital.

Before that Peking was only intermittently the capital, an honor it shared with such cities as Hang-

chow, Kalgien, Nanking, Lia Yang, Hsianfu and many other towns now crumbled into nothing.

And now supporters of the Nationalist cause say, "In ten years Peking will be a half-forgotten provincial village."

"FAT AND FORTY" A TABOO EXPRESSION.

By HEDDA HOYT
(United Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Fat and forty" is an expression which has antiquated by the modern woman who holds her youth past the half-century mark. Forty-year olds can't be distinguished today from girls in their twenties, thanks to modern diet beauty parlors and athletic activities.

As a woman thinks so is she! And women no longer think of age. Instead they flit about their ages until they themselves half believe that they are years younger than they are. The constant thought of ascending age is a depressing one and there's no reason why we should be our age if we manage to look and feel years younger than we actually are. Neither is there any reason for women to tell their ages. If a woman is truthful in admitting her age there's always some kind friend who'll say, "Doesn't she look young for her age? She's way past forty!" Otherwise she might have passed for thirty. Old friends who have grown up with us are the bugbears of life since they keep accurate tab on our ages, never letting us forget them for a moment.

Women who have married young in life should never tell how long they've been married. I have in mind a friend who is 35 years old though she looks like a flapper. She married at the age of 16 and has been happily married for 19 years. For some reason or other she is constantly telling that she has been married almost 20 years. What happens? Other women of her age who married later in life assume that she is years older than they since she has been married twice as long as they. They never give her credit for marrying at 16 years of age.

The modern woman of 48 or 45 years of age looks, feels and acts like a woman of 30. Take the motion picture world, for instance. A well-known star playing children's parts is reared forty than thirty. Another baby vamp of the screen is past sixty.

Facial uplifts will be as popular as massages during the next half century and the 65-year-old woman will be able to look thirty-five. Women have health in their favor today. Time was when a woman only visited the doctor when actual disease set in. Today she is examined yearly as a matter of prevention against disease. She eats, sleeps and lives according to her physician's advice.

Age in woman can be told first by the withering of her hands and neck. Nightly applications of rejuvenat-

NEW MILLINERY MODES

Presenting a Beautiful Lot of

STRAWS

\$2.50 to \$7.50

New are these chic little straws from Elzee. Smartly tailored and for sport wear. Close fitting styles with fashionable crushed-crowns; brims that turn down or up, contrasting ribbon bands.

A HOST OF WANTED SPRING COLORS

—GREEN —ROSE —ORCHID
—TAN —BLUE —HENNA

—and the new color of Bachelor Button

MASTER HANDS FASHIONED THE NEW SHOES

Already some of the new styles have been completely sold out but for tomorrow we call your attention to these:

The Hildare

Cannon Patent is combined with shell grey kid to fashion this one-strap Pump. To make it extra smart red kid trimming is used. The heel is high

at **\$9.50**

The Darcene

The new pastel patent is used for the quarter of this two-eyelet Tie. Black patent vamp and colonial tongue. Underlay on vamp and spike heel completes this new style

at **\$8.75**

The Reene

The new grey for Spring—Shell—is used in creating a soft kid two-eyelet Tie with colonial tongue. Stage vamp and high dress heel completes the

picture at **\$8.75**

The Reene

So smart is the Reene that it is created with a rose blush kid vamp and cherry quarter and heel. It is a two-eyelet Tie—the same as in shell grey at

..... **\$8.75**

J. M. WHITE & COMPANY

"WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST"

Ranger Texas

Bowling Star



Presenting Miss Cecilia Groh, all-round athlete, who by rolling 297 in a game at Chicago, recently proved that other than the men could star at the bowling game.

ing creams will keep the hands soft and youthful. By thrusting the head backwards as far as possible and holding it in this position while slowly opening and closing the mouth the muscles under the chin will be strengthened and sagging will be prevented.

And, above all, cultivate a relaxed facial expression at all times as an ugly scowl adds ten years to one's age.

One automobile expert says a car 10 years from now will go 80 miles on a gallon of gasoline. There's a tip for Harry Lauder.

America was discovered by a Frenchman hunting fish, says a French author. He certainly must have found what he was after.

Shamrock.—Columbian Gasoline company to erect gasoline plant having capacity of 6,000 gallons daily.

LAST OF OUR BIG SALE

From 9 to 10 a. m.

Ladies' Silk Hose **25c**

Regular \$1.00 values

Limit one pair to customer. None sold to children at this low price. Everything on Sale here at bargain prices. Come to see Frank.

ECONOMY STORE

RANGER'S BARGAIN HOUSE

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Insures Satisfaction with our Quality, Service and Price

| | |
|---|---------------|
| YARD EGGS Strictly fresh, doz. | 32c |
| NUT-OLA The Kind You Know | 24c |
| POTATOES Smooth and clean, 10 lbs. | 32c |
| (Limit 10 pounds) | |
| CIGARETTES Camels or Chesterfields, cart. | \$1.25 |
| SALTINES Family size box | 44c |
| SOAP P & G or Crystal White, 5 bars | 18c |
| (Limit 5 bars) | |
| TOILET PAPER Large rolls 4 for | 25c |
| PEANUT BUTTER Beechnut, 1 lb. jar | 37c |
| LUX TOILET SOAP 3 for | 25c |
| SPAGHETTI Beechnut, 2 for | 25c |
| CORN Country Gentleman, No. 2 can, 3 for | 49c |
| COFFEE Hills of Folgers large can | \$1.14 |
| PEAS Gold Bar, tall can, 3 for | 25c |
| PORK & BEANS Campbell's No. 2 can, 3 for .. | 49c |
| SAUSAGE Country style, lb. | 27½c |
| BACON Our special sliced, 1 lb. 35c; 3 for | \$1 00 |
| LOAF MEAT Fresh Pork ground added | 17½c |
| SALT PORK pound | 19c |

Big Collar Man

—NEA, Detroit Bureau
Ossip Gabriilowitsch, conductor of the Detroit symphony orchestra, wears a collar that measures five and one-half inches from heel to crav's nest. Another of his claims to fame is that his wife formerly was Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain.

Quality Merchandise
Stafford Drug Co.
Ranger

RAISIN BREAD
EVERY WEDNESDAY
SNOW-FLAKE BAKERY
J. A. Tullos, Prop.

Sale of Silk Dresses
at your own price.

S. & S. DRY GOODS CO
Leaders in Values
209 Main St. Ranger

A TAILORED SUIT
Our 1927 Spring Samples are ready for you to select from. Place your order now.

POPULAR TAILORS
103 So. Rusk Ranger

RANGER IRON AND METAL CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk
Phone 330 Ranger Box 1106

W. ROSS HODGES
VETERINARIAN
Hospital for Small Animals
Phone 115 906 Cherry st. RANGER

C. H. DUNLAP
Jeweler and Optometrist
RANGER

Hargrave Case Jury Failed to Agree, Will Reassemble

The jury in the case of J. R. Hargrave vs. the T. & P. Railway company was excused until Monday morning in the 38th district court this morning at 11:00 o'clock after news was received of the death of the grandmother of N. J. Hagar, one of the jurors.

The jury received the case at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday and late that afternoon their ballot for a verdict stood eleven to one, and when a second report was given to the court this morning the ballot was unchanged.

The court instructed the jury to go into session again Monday morning and make an effort to reach a verdict. They had deliberated 12 hours.

Ohio Shoemaker Specializes in Odd Shaped Apparel

ELYRIA, O.—One of Elyria's most widely known citizens is a maker of odd shaped shoes.

William Rivett, who makes shoes for cripples in his little home on the outskirts of Elyria is known to thousands of unfortunate persons, the country over.

He is a specialist, creating shoes for deformed feet. Sometimes he just makes over a standard shoe, but often he builds a new one.

Rivett has devoted many years to the study of shoemaking, and has contributed several inventions of his own to it. He has invented special arch supports and new types of heels to enable his crippled customers to walk.

His reputation is widespread, and he satisfies far-away customers by mail, for all that he needs is a few brief instructions and he builds the shoe.

On the shelf of his workroom is a list of patients in the Gates Memorial hospital for Crippled Children here. Rivett makes their shoes.

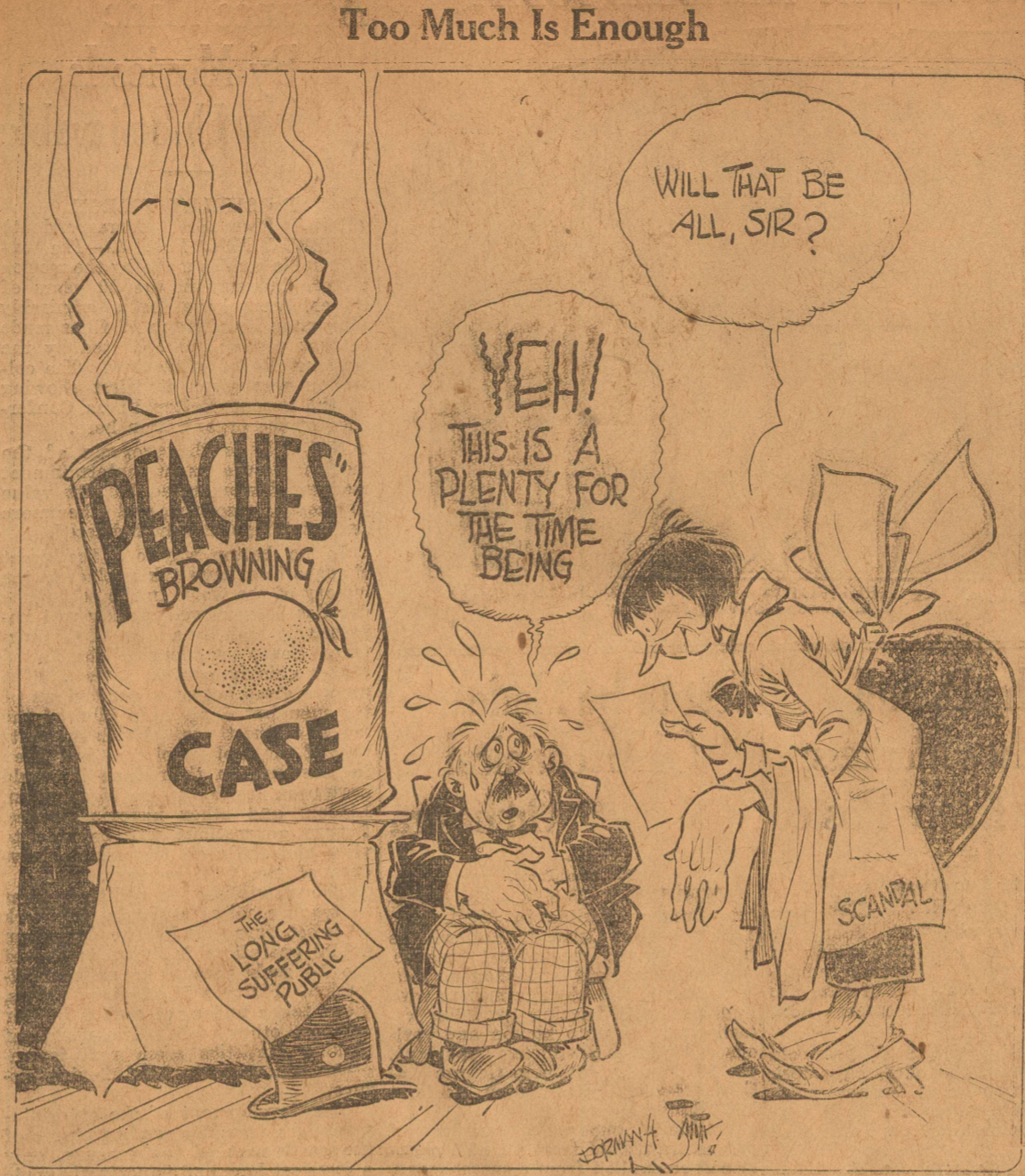
He has fashioned hundreds of pairs of shoes for disabled employees of the United States Steel corporation, and Judge Elbert H. Gary is his personal friend.

There are fewer cripples than there used to be, because accidents in the mills are decreasing, Rivett said.

Unlike the majority of specialists, he is not particularly fond of his work.

"I'd be glad if I never had to make another shoe for a cripple," he said.

Rivett's only assistant is his wife, who is his constant companion.



Olden News

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. P. Edwards entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Homer Blankenship, who expects to move to Oklahoma soon. Mrs. R. E. Dean won high score and Mrs. Chas. Zernial won low score. Sandwiches, salads, candy and coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. W. P. Edwards, J. C. Jarrett, R. E. Dean, F. O. Fidler, L. T. Graves, C. H. Everett, D. B. Vermillion, Homer Blankenship and Mrs. Chas. Edward of Breckenridge and Mrs. Edward's two sisters.

Mr. R. E. Dean is ill.

Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Edwards here Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. H. Parker of Gorman, was visiting his daughter Mrs. R. M. Hammett here Tuesday.

Miss Folia Morton is ill with the mumps this week.

Our junior basket ball boys team defeated the Cooper, Ranger, school Wednesday afternoon on the Cooper court. Score 26 to 13. The star player was Claude Leclair, making 16 points. Our girls were defeated by the Cooper girls, score 9 to 4.

Mrs. E. C. Osborn left Thursday for Dallas for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ola Ross who is ill.

Pat Coyce spent the week end visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Hubert Russell of Rising Star is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn and children motored to Comanche, Texas Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. Munn's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Loftin and family.

J. D. Thomas and little sister have

Miss Mary Weatherall is confined to her home this week with the mumps.

Harry Peterman of Breckenridge was an Olden visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Olden accompanied by Mr. Jackson's brother, G. B. Jackson head salesman of Veiel Crawford Hardware company of Fort Worth were attending business in Crenson, Texas, the first of the week and also visited their parents while there.

Mrs. T. I. Evans of Crosscut, Texas, is the guest of her son, L. F. Evans and family here this week.

Mr. E. E. Simmons and J. B. Cayce made a few days' business trip to Coleman this week.

B. F. Cayce is on the sick list this week.

Jack Norwood who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Haynes and family here the past month left Tuesday for Idalou, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Beard and family are moving to Gorman, Texas, to make their future home.

Mrs. S. J. Munn has returned home from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Loftin who has been quite ill.

Mrs. M. E. Armstrong of Eastland

died Tuesday. Mrs. Armstrong formerly lived at Olden. She was the mother of Jess Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Evans and children and Mrs. T. I. Evans motored to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Sucke and children of Woodson, Texas is expected Sunday for a visit with Mrs. V. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. B. Cayce is the guest of relatives the Lewis' at Alameda this week.

CONNER & McRAE
Lawyers
Eastland, Texas

We Specialize in Filling Prescriptions Correctly
OIL CITY PHARMACY
RANGER

DR. BUCHANAN
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
Glasses Fitted
Citizens Bank Building
Ranger

PARAMOUNT HOTEL
Popular Prices
GUY L. CUMMINGS, Mgr.

VALENTINE CARDS AND FAVORS
CONNELL'S VARIETY STORE
Ranger, Texas

AUTO TOPS, SEAT COVERS AND CURTAINS
Duco and Lacquer Auto Enamels
JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS
Ranger Texas

SEE PAGE 5
AND SAVE MONEY

WEST TEXAS COACHES
"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

GOING WEST
LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

GOING EAST
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

At Eastland Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot. Phone 700
At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

RANGER TO BRECKENRIDGE SCHEDULE
Direct Fare \$1.00
LEAVES RANGER for Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
LEAVES BRECKENRIDGE for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m.

Old Newspapers Of Von Hindenburg Bring Revenue

By United Press.

BERLIN.—Germany's budget for 1927 contains several oddities. Besides the sum of 650,000 marks, granted to President Von Hindenburg, there is an item, labelled "presidential revenues," which describes the profit accruing to the nation from the sales of useless or superfluous material in the president's household. Thus, 60 marks are garnered by selling old newspapers, rags and similar stuff. Last year the sum derived from the same source amounted to 996 marks. Fifty thousand marks are allotted for the repair of the president's home.

The budget further reveals that the reichstag consumes 16,000 marks worth of writing materials annually, while newspaper subscriptions for deputies in the German parliament

Sweetwater Now Considering City Manager Plan

By United Press.

SWEETWATER, Feb. 3.—The city manager plan of government is under consideration by Sweetwater.

A report of the municipal affairs committee to the Sweetwater club recommended the city manager plan and the suggestion is being given much thought by the citizens.

cost 10,000 marks a year. Free Germany railway tickets for reichstag deputies cost the government the tidy sum of 1,250,000 marks annually.

Mattresses RENOVATED
—One-Day Service—
RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 236

GHOLSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
For Ladies and Gentlemen
—A hearty welcome waits you.
—Service, Courtesy, Sanitation, our motto.
—Only skilled barbers employed.
Basement Gholson Hotel, Ranger

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily At the
FOUNTAIN CONFECTIONERY
Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty
Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

This Winter Keep Strong and Vital—Take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Rich In All Cod-liver Oil Vitamins
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-33

Notary Public
RENA B. CAMPBELL
Phones 43 or 224, Ranger

FRYERS 30 Cents per Pound
1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 LBS.—COME AND GET THEM
DRISKILL POULTRY FARM
"A Million Laying Hens in 1949"
Ranger Heights Phone 342, Ranger

AUDITING BOOKKEEPING TAX SERVICE
THEODORE (TED) FERGUSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
514 Texas State Bank Building Eastland, Texas

ABSTRACTS — ABSTRACTS — ABSTRACTS
ABSTRACTS! WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!
EASTLAND ABSTRACT CO.
47 Years on North Side of Square
GEORGE BROGDON JOE H. JONES
MISS JOHNNIE HIGHTOWER
EASTLAND, TEXAS
ABSTRACTS — ABSTRACTS — ABSTRACTS

LINKING VISION TO THE TASKS OF EVERY DAY

It's important for your bank to keep pace with your needs, to maintain step with the development of your business.

This bank endeavors earnestly to do that, and more; it seeks to anticipate your requirements, to look constantly ahead, to link a generous measure of vision to its day-by-day tasks.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
OF RANGER
"The Best Town On Earth"

SPECIAL PRICES PREVAIL HERE SATURDAY

Come to the Fair Store tomorrow and save money. Don't be misled. Just because prices are cheap, don't think the merchandise is cheap, too.

FREE HOSE SATURDAY
With each pair of Shoes sold at our special Saturday price of \$2.95 to \$6.95
We will give a pair of Silk Hose absolutely Free
The Shoes offered are good styles, but in broken sizes. The prices on the Shoes are very special
BESIDES A FREE PAIR OF HOSE

Delightful Styles In SPRING HATS
For Spring we purchased the famous Keith Line of Hats. They are here now. The new Straws and Braids in the smartly tailored style. All the new shades for Spring at \$3.45 and \$3.95

SPECIAL ON SPRING COATS
Spring Coats in a special selling. Not a large stock but a select few in fine Sport Plaids with or without fur trimming. If you need a Coat be sure to see these Saturday.

THE FAIR STORE, INC.
BEST VALUES FOR LESS
Main at Rusk Ranger, Texas

Girls Have Used G. F. P. For 50 Years

Ever since we can remember women and girls have been using St. Joseph's G. F. P. to build them up and strengthen them.

Among the many women and girls all over America who are so delighted with the results they are getting using G. F. P. is pretty Miss Mattie Lee Carroll.

Miss Carroll, who lives at 425 Olive St., in Dallas, Tex., says: "I was in a dreadfully run-down condition, and it just seemed as though I couldn't get my strength back.

"Then a friend who is using G. F. P. asked me to try it, and I got a bottle. Although I am only on my third bottle now, I feel like a new woman. That tired-out feeling is all gone. I sleep soundly and have a dandy appetite. I want all girls and women to know about G. F. P."

In many instances St. Joseph's Antiseptic Powder used externally in connection with St. Joseph's G. F. P. will be found very soothing.

Women have used St. Joseph's G. F. P. for over 50 years!



"Broken Threads"

that I've seen was the victim unable to articulate—incapable, like Jim, of uttering a word. The others could

talk in a kind of a way but the talk usually was just a drivel of disconnected words. Jim's vocal cords, though, as well as his brain, seem to be paralyzed. Although she had never encountered any instances of recovery such as the one Mollie Elwell described, she had heard of them, she said. "But you know how such things can be exaggerated."

"The big room which Nellie shared with three other nurses was on the north side of the building, its open window looking out over the wooded hills separating Ocean View from the Atlantic. Through these openings was wafted a faint tangy odor from off the ocean, but the still air of the afternoon was heavy with humidity and the promise of a storm. Nellie glanced at the little onyx clock on the mantel as they entered. Its hands pointed to the hour of 4. Cold water and a little eau de cologne soon did their work and Mollie



TURN BACK TO PAGE 5

—A real half-price Sale on every used car in our stock.

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE SPRING DRESSES

For Saturday only at **\$11.45**



FOR TOMORROW ONLY A LOT OF 50 NEW DRESSES AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE. YOU MUST SEE THEM TO APPRECIATE THE VALUES.

At this price this lot of Dresses should go long before the day is over. They are the best values we have ever offered in new Dresses. They are new. Never been on display before.

The entire lot is fashioned of Flat Crepe and Georgette. No two alike. Each style an individual creation. Smart in every detail. Subtle gathering at the waist line or small tie-back belts. Fine lace, silk appliques and small buttons for trimmings.

They are very colorful in the new Spring shades of rose, tan, green, grey and blues. Every size for every type.

See Them in Our Window

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

208-210 Main Street Ranger, Texas

ADDITIONAL SPRING COATS

New Shipments of Coats



make our stock complete and ready for the coat shoppers. The very prettiest plaids with summer fur or self trimmed.

White plaids are very popular, don't forget we have some very pretty coats for dress. The new shades are fashioned in pretty modes that please. See our wonderful selection of new Coats at,

\$12.75 to \$49.50

S. & H. STORE

EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE

RANGER, TEXAS

WEEK-END BARGAINS At the Boston Store

- 25 Spring Silk Dresses at \$9.95
- One lot Ladies' Hats, values to \$7.50. \$3.95
- One lot Ladies' Hats, values to \$5.00. \$2.95
- 40-in. Moired Flat Crepe, value \$3.25 \$2.49

ONE-HALF PRICE ON ALL WOOLEN MATERIAL

- 32-in. Imperial Chambray, value 40c . . . 27c
- 36-in. Cretonne, value 35c 24c
- 22x40 Heavy Turkish Towels. 24c

KOTEX 49¢ BOX

- Children's 3/4 Cadet Sox, 85c value 65c
- One lot Ladies' Artificial Silk Sox, was 75c, now 49c
- Cadet Van Dyke, No. 950, regular \$2.00 seller, Saturday \$1.49
- Six Spools Thread 25c

FREE - FREE - FREE! SATURDAY ONLY

A one dollar purchase certificate free with each pair of Shoes from \$5.00 up

These certificates are redeemable at face value in merchandise anywhere in the store.

SIX BRANCHES IN TEXAS



P. O. DRAWER 8 PHONE 50

Elwell once more was fresh and cool, her headache and the traces of her recent breakdown gone. The rumbling of the distant roll of thunder came to their ears as they left the building. "A storm is coming up," observed Nellie Downing. "I do hope that Prof and Mike get here before it breaks." Mike Hennegan was coming over to

say goodby to his old buddy and his parents and Prof had gone to Staten Island ferry to meet him. Mike's face always was a welcome one to the mother and father of Jim, his whimsical nonsense being good medicine for them all. "I have some iced tea in the refrigerator with some cake and two quarts of ice cream," went on Nellie Downing as they entered the park.

"Mike says his thirst for stronger things is being ruined by me and my ice cream." "They had reached the spot that looked down on the little swale where they had left Jim sitting in the rustic seat. Nellie Downing stopped short. The chair was empty. Jim Elwell was nowhere to be seen. (To be continued.) In the next chapter a frantic search is begun for Jim Elwell.

CONNELLY THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY



REGINALD DENNY
The Cheerful Fraud

Also
A MACK SENNETT COMEDY

Be Sure to See Our Announcement in Sunday's Paper

ELKS DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT
February 4th

TROY FLOYD

and His Ebony-Hued Music Makers

LAST TIME IN THE OIL FIELDS

INVITATION
You'll Enjoy It
COMMITTEE.

LIBERTY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BUCK JONES

IN


"30 Below Zero"

Also comedy and "Casey of the Coast Guard"

LAMB, RANGER, SUNDAY

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESIDENT
JESSE L. LASKY

A Frank Lloyd PRODUCTION



"THE Eagle OF THE Sea"

a Paramount Picture

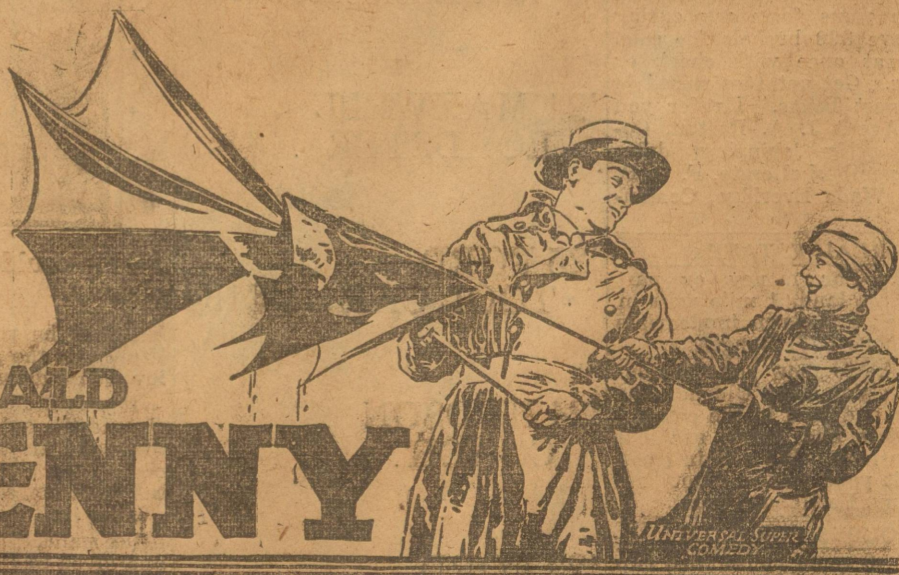
with Florence Vidor, Ricardo Cortez

Coming:—HAROLD LLOYD
IN
"THE KID BROTHER"

LAMB Theatre

RANGER, TODAY---SATURDAY

Comedy!
Thrills!
Entertainment!



REGINALD DENNY

The Cheerful Fraud

A WILLIAM SEITER PRODUCTION

COMEDY AND NEWS