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"CLOSED SHOP" WINS VICTORY IN CHICAGO

Board's Ruling Means Only Union Men Can Represent Employes.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—Advocates of the "closed shop" won a victory before the United States railway labor board here today.

The board announced that representatives of the majority of men in one craft may draw up working agreements which will affect all members. The decision was handed down in an answer to the query by these employes of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

Steamship employes, freight handlers, express employes and station workers.

Employees are engaged all over the country in drawing up a new set of working agreements as offered by the railroad board. New working agreements are to be formulated in conferences with railroad managers.

What Ruling Means. The board's latest ruling means that only union representatives may sit in and speak for all employes. Representatives of twenty of the largest railroads in the country appeared before the board today to ask that they be included in the recent 12 per cent wage cut ruling of the board.

The cut only affected some of the smaller roads, who threw their cases before the board as a test.

These are some of the roads represented today.

Michigan Central, Erie, Big Four, Illinois Central and Santa Fe.

The wage slash made in the previous ruling is effective July 1, and affects shop employes, common laborers and maintenance of way workers.

The appearance of the representatives of the roads today is considered a mere formality, as there is no doubt in railroad circles but what their requests will be complied with.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE HAS OPEN MEETING

GENEVA, June 20.—The first open session of the council of the League of Nations was held here today. Sweden and Finland debated questions relative to the status of the Aland Islands. The agenda for the week includes the Polish-Lithuanian dispute, report of the commission appointed to pass on proposed amendments to the league covenant and conflicting claims as to the boundary of Albania.

MEDICO SAYS FARMERS ARE MOST APT TO BE BITTEN BY INSANE BUG

WASHINGTON, June 20.—"Insanity is on the increase due to the war's aftermath," Dr. J. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y., declared in an address before the annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

The speaker declared that farmers are most susceptible to insanity.

GIRLS' OBSESSION THAT CISCO FOLKS SOUGHT HER RUIN DRIVES HER TO ATTEMPT ON HER OWN LIFE

Special to the Times

CISCO, June 20.—"I had nothing but my good name left and the people of Cisco seemed to want that, so on June 6 I hired a service car and drove out on the Breckenridge road and shot myself. I had worked for eleven weeks every day and they said I was a common prostitute and without any evidence at all they stuck me \$200." So runs the statement of Bessie Reed, Cisco woman who, after shooting herself in the breast, drove into town and said the shooting had been done by another woman. A few days ago she swore to the name of her alleged assailant and yesterday she retracted the statement and swore that she shot herself.

She declared that she accused the other woman to save herself further trouble from Officer Hicks. The complete statement reads:

Troubles Unbearable. "I thought my troubles were too much to stand—they did me such a dirty trick in my trial when I proved I had worked every day for eleven weeks and they said I was a common prostitute without any evidence at all and stuck me \$200.

"I was worried so much over it that I couldn't stand it no longer. My good name is all I had and the people of Cisco seemed to want that, so on the 6th day of June, 1921, I hired a Ford car from Bruce Carroll and taken my gun and left town thinking I would end all my worries.

LOTS OF WORK!

United Press. KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 20.—Although the demand for harvest hands in some parts of Kansas and Oklahoma have been practically met, about twenty-five thousand men are still needed in Kansas. A. L. Barkman, field representative of the United States employment service, said today.

GOMPERS AND LEWIS OPPOSE EACH OTHER

Both Will Enter Race for Presidency of A. F. of L. in Convention.

DENVER, June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers today announced his candidacy for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis' announcement was made shortly after reports that a \$100,000 campaign fund was being used to further his candidacy, which was brought to the attention of the convention.

The challenge of Lewis was immediately accepted by Samuel Gompers, for thirty-nine years head of the labor movement in America.

"My name will go before the convention and it will not be withdrawn," Gompers said.

STATE BOARD MAY BE FORMED TO ELIMINATE THE PINK BOLL-WORM

HOUSTON, June 20.—Establishment of a state board of control for action against the pink boll worm, in co-operation with the federal government, was suggested here today by Lieut.-Gov. Lynch Davidson.

"The board should work along the lines of the state health department, with absolute power of quarantine," said Davidson. "Remuneration by the state should be made to farmers whose crops are destroyed, with the proposed boll work board having full authority as to the advisability of crop destruction.

HOUSTON GUN SQUAD WINS AT CAMP MABRY

AUSTIN, June 20.—Troop A, Fifty-sixth machine gun squad of Houston won the cup in the competitive drill at the Texas National Guard annual encampment at Camp Mabry, with an average of 78.25, it was announced today.

Troop B, first cavalry, of Schulenburg, winner at last year's encampment, was second, and Troop C, Fifty-sixth machine gun squad of Houston, was third.

FOUR EXECUTED

BELLE FONTAINE, Pa., June 20.—Four murderers were electrocuted here today. This is the first time in the history of the state that four persons have paid the death penalty for the same crime. Three were negroes.

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN U. S. SOUTHLAND



Miss Monica Lamphier of New Orleans, who has been selected from among 1,000 contestants by Howard Chandler Christie as the most beautiful and only perfect girl in the U. S. Southland. Miss Lamphier is but sixteen years of age and is of French and Scotch descent. She is a representative of the finest type in the South. This photo was made in the Panama Canal Zone, where Miss Lamphier is at present the guest of the famous Red, White and Blue Swimming Troupe.

POSTMASTER AT FUQUA IS FOUND SLAIN

BEAUMONT, June 20.—Tora to pieces with several charges of buckshot, the body of Preston Bailey, postmaster of Fuqua, a sawmill town in Liberty county, was found lying along the roadside at an early hour yesterday morning. He had been missing since Saturday morning. Two white men have been arrested, and a third arrest will be made today. Sheriff Allen Wheat, who made the arrests, declared the actual slayer is not in custody. The two men in jail at Liberty are being held as accomplices.

FATE OF BATTLESHIPS WILL NOT DEPEND ON AIR BOMBING TESTS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The aerial bombing tests with the ex-german warships will be "tremendously important" but will not "challenge the superiority or effectiveness" of the battleship, Secretary of the Navy Denby declared today, in a statement to the United Press.

The transport Henderson left here today carrying a company of senators, congressmen, army and navy officers, foreign naval attaches and newspapermen, who are to witness the tests beginning at Hampton Roads tomorrow.

COTTON ACREAGE OF EGYPT IS GREATLY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A reduction of 26 per cent in acreage planted will cut the Egyptian cotton crop this year to approximately 600,000,000 pounds, according to consular advices received today by the department of agriculture.

General instability of the market and government restrictions, affecting planting are cited as the chief influences for the reduction.

TWO MEN DROWN WHEN MOTOR BOAT CAPSIZES

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 20.—Two men were drowned in the flooded Arkansas river at Great Bend last night when a motor boat overturned, according to word received here today.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL IN ILLINOIS

GRANITE CITY, Ill., June 20.—Five armed motor bandits held up John Metro, driver for the American Railway Express company here today, seized a payroll containing \$17,523 belonging to the National Lead company and sped away in a touring car.

BEAUMONT, June 20.—Jesse Poland, Nome farmer, was dead here today following the shooting with a shotgun late Saturday.

Ralph Gregory, prosperous farmer, who surrendered following the shooting, was out on bond today.

WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, showers in Panhandle tonight and scattered showers Tuesday.

WOUNDED VET TO MAKE HISTORY WITH PICTURE

Benjamin Grey Given Permit to Make First Official "Snap" of Harding.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Permission to make the first photograph of President Harding seated at his desk in the executive offices was granted today to Benjamin Grey of New York, a wounded soldier trained in photography under the government's educational system. The appointment was made by Chairman Kahn of the House judiciary committee.

SENATE AGAIN WRESTLES WITH SOLDIER BILL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Soldier relief legislation came to the front in the Senate today.

Action on several soldier measures is expected this week, and enactment of the entire soldier legislative program by the end of the summer was the expressed aim of leaders in Congress.

A favorable report today on the bonus bill, now named the "veterans' adjusted compensation bill," was predicted by Chairman Penrose of the Senate finance committee. He declared he will call the measure up in the Senate at the first opportunity.

Consideration of the Sweet bill combining all government agencies for the benefit of disabled ex-service men into a veterans' bureau will be started today by a sub-committee of the Senate finance committee. The measure passed the house.

BONUS BILL BOOSTED.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The soldier bonus bill today was favorably reported to the Senate by the finance committee.

The measure was accepted practically as drafted by a sub-committee and embraces five plans for adjusting compensation of veterans, ranging from a cash payment of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service to aid in acquiring homes.

Its early consideration by the Senate is to be expected.

FARMERS ARE CUTTING WHEAT BY MOONLIGHT

EMPORIA, Kan., June 20.—Wheat has ripened so rapidly in this section because of extremely hot weather that many of the farmers are cutting by moonlight. A number of farmers worked crews on Sunday to save the crop.

Only a slight shortage of harvest labor has been reported. Mexicans who were laid off recently by the railroads are being used as harvest hands.

OIL MEN FIGHT EXPORT TAX LEVIED BY MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A delegation of American oil producers with wells in Mexico today protested to the state department the 25 per cent export tax recently placed on oil by the Mexican government.

The oil men declared that the tax amounted to confiscation of the property and asked that representations be made by this government.

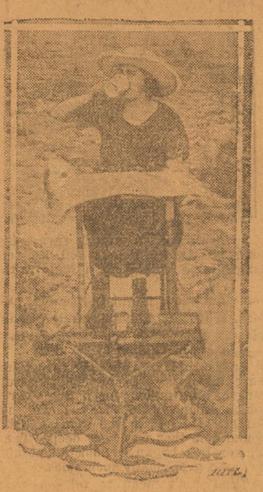
ACTION URGED.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Hughes was urged today by representatives of American oil companies in Mexico to take steps to protect those companies against taxation, which is regarded by them as being confiscatory.

More than a dozen men, including President Doheny of the Mexican Petroleum company, General Counsel Kellogg of the Association of Producers of Petroleum of Mexico, and Guy Stephens, director of the Association, placed before the secretary a memorandum reviewing the history of Mexico's taxation since its discovery in that country up to the recent decree of Obregon increasing the tax to 25 per cent.

HOUSTON, June 20.—Jeter Young, policeman, was killed here yesterday when the police car in which he was riding collided with a truck. Young's head was crushed as the car turned over twice. Another officer was severely injured. The car was wrecked.

LUNCH ON A SURF BOARD GOING 30 MILES AN HOUR



Here is a little trick for deep-sea followers that is not as simple as it looks. Miss Lora Boyd MacTaggart of Seattle, Wash., says it is a very easy one. She thinks nothing of eating a meal while seated on a surf board going at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

TEXAS LEGION MEMBERS TO GO TO MAT OVER FUND FOR HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, June 20.—The executive committee of the Texas department of the American Legion met here today for the purpose of considering two important matters. One is to decide whether the legion will turn over approximately \$17,000 to the fund for the construction of a hospital at Kerrville.

The other is to select an editor for the Legionnaire, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. W. J. Young.

The controversy over the hospital fund is expected to cause a bitter fight. Members are believed about equally divided on the question.

STILLMAN CASE MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, June 20.—Settlement of the Stillman divorce case out of court was in prospect again today. Friends of James A. Stillman admitted that it would be practically impossible to prove the claim that 2-year-old Guy is illegitimate.

If such a situation develops, it was pointed out, the banker's suit will be nullified by his wife's counter claims and a deadlock will result.

In view of this, another attempt will be made, according to persons in close touch with both principals.

BODY OF MEXICAN DROWNED IN TANK RECOVERED MONDAY

Mexicans are not averse to diving to search for the body of a friend who has departed this world by the water route, but they cannot be induced to grapple with the gruesome remains and attach a line to it so that it may be recovered, it was demonstrated last night at Copeland tank, three miles west of Ranger, where Saturnino Gonzalez, 22 years old, was drowned.

Ted Driehof and John Milford of the Milford Undertaking company, after going to the bottom of the tank in a succession of dives consuming the better part of the night, renewed their efforts Monday morning and recovered the body about ten o'clock. The Mexican was drowned Sunday night about nine o'clock. The body is being prepared for burial by the county, the man's relatives being without funds.

Contreras came to his death when a cable with which he and other Mexicans were disputing themselves at the lake became entangled and struck him on the head, knocking him into the water, according to report. He sustained severe bruises on his head and face.

EXIT CORSETS!

LONDON. (By Mail to United Press.)—All stays abandon, ye who wear smart frocks.

That is the command issued on the threshold of a new dress season and the women who intend to follow fashion's decree will roll up her corsets and give them to the chaffery to light the fire with.

If she keeps them round her form, she can't get the "correct" line, which Paris says must be long with easy movement at the hips.

This is to be a "swish" year, but a non-rustle one. That is, soft satin is to be the popular fabric, while tafetas and other rustling silks are to be given a rest.

AUSTIN, June 20.—Governor Neff because of the pressure of business in the executive office will be unable to attend the annual convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, it was learned today.

This will be the first national session of the Woodmen since the governor has missed in twenty years.

HUNG JURY!

United Press. PARIS, June 20.—Great Britain and France, sitting as a jury, failed again today to determine Germany's fate. The conference here between Lord Curzon and Premier Briand came to an end with the Upper Silesian situation and the Rhine customs barrier unchanged.

EXPRESS CO. TO HAVE FINE NEW LOCAL OFFICES

Will Be Moved From Present Location Before July 1, Manager Says.

Within the next few months, the American Railway Express company will have metropolitan offices installed in Ranger, is the announcement of Manager Shields. Before July 1 the offices will be moved from their present location on Marston street to 113-115 North Commerce street, opposite the depot, where they will be established in substantial brick buildings. The city offices will be in No. 115, and No. 113 will be used as a depot and forwarding office.

An order for fixtures has been placed with a St. Louis firm, and as soon as they can be manufactured, they will be forwarded here and installed. Temporarily, the old fixtures will be used, but Mr. Shields said this morning that when the new ones arrive, Ranger will have an express office on a par with those in the larger cities. This investment, he said, had been decided upon because of the company's faith in the continued growth of Ranger.

CITY PHARMACY BURGLARIZED; MAN ARRESTED

The Oil City Pharmacy was burglarized last Saturday night and a short time afterwards Leonard Clanton was arrested by Captain Tom Weeks and Jim Ingram, with a handsome assortment of gold pencils, fountain pens, watches and other classes of jewelry in his possession. The merchandise found in the possession of the man now being held is said by the police to be the goods stolen from the pharmacy. Its total value is placed at \$342.

Officers say they discovered that the place had been burglarized and immediately went to work on the case. Clanton was suspected, they declare, when he went to the railway station and later tried to appear as one of the incoming passengers. He had a new suit case in his hand. The officers followed him until he turned into an alley leading from Main street. His arrest followed. The merchandise was found in the bag.

OLD AMHERST COLLEGE OBSERVES CENTENNIAL

AMHERST, Mass., June 20.—Three thousand sons of Amherst, including Vice President Coolidge and Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, were back at their old college town today participating in the opening festivities of their alma mater's centennial celebration.

HARRELD OF OKLAHOMA SCORES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR SLIGHTING HIS STATE AND TEXAS

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS, (Times Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Harreld of Oklahoma, today went after the civil service commission roughshod for alleged discrimination against Texas and Oklahoma and other western states in passing out civil service jobs. The biggest discrimination, he said, is in favor of the District of Columbia. Harreld introduced a resolution demanding that the civil service rules be followed.

The civil service laws provide that clerkships be apportioned among the various states in accordance with the population, but because of distance the states farther west usually fall short of their quotas, while the nearer states exceed their quotas.

Harreld declared that during the recent reductions in the government departments the apportionment of the various states not only were disregarded but that there seems to be a tendency to relieve clerks from the western states to the advantage of those living in the East.

Under the apportionment division of the civil service law, Oklahoma is entitled to 850 appointments but at present only 263 Oklahomans are em-

TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN IN RED RIVER SUIT

More Than Fifty Claimants Were Present to Offer Proof of Ownership.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 20.—Taking of testimony which will decide ownership of land in the disputed areas along the northern banks of the Red river was to start before United States Commissioner Frederick E. Taylor of Washington, D. C., here today. More than fifty claimants to placer-mining rights along the river were present to offer proof of their ownership of the land. Evidence submitted during the hearings here will be presented to the United States supreme court and that body will finally determine to whom the land belongs.

TWO MEN ARE WHIPPED BY 'WHITE-CAPS'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 20.—Cedar and Polk county authorities today sought members of a gang of men masked after the style of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with the alleged whipping of Frank Cummel, 25, and Sam Malloy, 27, both of Fair Play, Mo.

The men were taken from their homes shortly after midnight by a number of masked men and were declared to have been convicted with short whips and leather belts. Neither could give information or clues that might identify their assailants.

Cummel and Malloy claimed they do not know why they were whipped. After being beaten by the "white-caps" they said they were released and told to return to Fair Play.

The "white-cap" organization has a membership of about 600 in Cedar and Polk counties, it was said today.

RACE SEGREGATION ORDINANCE FIGHT PENDING IN COURT

AUSTIN, June 20.—The race segregation ordinance in Dallas is being attacked in a case pending in the court of criminal appeals of Texas. The case is that of Roby Williams, a negro, who was fined \$150 for violation of the ordinance, having been charged and convicted of living in a block occupied by white persons.

That the ordinance violates the constitution of Texas in that it prohibits the defendant the right to enjoy the ownership of property and to have equal rights and opportunities with other men; that it is discriminatory and that it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution, in that it attempts to take away his state and federal rights, the use and enjoyment of property, is Williams' contention.

SHIP IN DISTRESS!

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—The United States shipping board vessel Ozette is in trouble 200 miles south of Halifax, according to a radiogram to the naval station here.

The Ozette was having trouble with her boilers and requested that she be towed in. The tug Musquash was sent to her aid.

HARRELD OF OKLAHOMA SCORES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR SLIGHTING HIS STATE AND TEXAS

played in civil service positions, Harreld said in his resolution. Texas' quota is almost as far from the right number as Oklahoma's.

What D. C. Gets. The District of Columbia, he pointed out, is entitled to 183 positions, but holds 11,866, while Maryland, with a quota of 607, has 2,243 positions, and Virginia has 2,507, with a quota of 968.

The action of Senator Harreld in securing these figures has aroused a number of other western senators, who are beginning to get busy in the hope of retaining their own constituents on the pay roll, instead of the easterners.

Senator Harreld has requested a hearing before the senate committee on civil service, the chairman of which is Senator Sterling of South Dakota, who, as a westerner, already has become interested in the matter.

The resolution provides that the committee investigate the failure to carry out the provisions of the civil service act, and that the heads of the government bureaus and departments be directed in making reductions in their forces, to retain those from states whose quotas are short of the number to which they are entitled,

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STARTING FARMS RIGHT.

Texas ranks seventh in swine raising, the census bureau announces, although the number has decreased since last year. The Eastland county pig crop this year is unknown, but admittedly could be larger than it is for the farmers who have begun operations in this section this year appear to have relied largely upon the staple field crops. Eastland county has gone about its farming operations in the same old way that existed before the oil. In other words, every farmer for himself, doing the best he could with the experience and inherited instinct which was his.

Of course, many farmers are successful by such a course; many would follow it even if a farm demonstrator was employed. But the experience of other counties leaves no question that a county farm agent would be of great benefit to the farmers and to the entire section in obtaining a greater yield from the land.

Take pigs, for instance. It is conceivable that the Ranger section is well adapted for intensified swine culture; raising of hogs on a scale that makes it an industry rather than a haphazard by-product. That is one means of increasing the revenue from the acres hereabout, provided conditions are suitable. And if pigs are not the best crop, then perhaps chickens would be, or truck, or whatnot. The point is, that in rebuilding the farming industry in this section, we must necessarily begin at the bottom, because farming had virtually lapsed to nothing. Why not, then, select some one or two or three types of farming which should yield the greatest return per acre and per farmer, and get them started, in order that the benefits will increase with each succeeding year.

How could this be done better than by employing an expert, who could judge best what those lines of specialized farming should be? Such a man could do more than recommend. By the prestige of his knowledge he could enlist the aid of bankers, land owners and business men and get the best types of farm work started, where if left to the farmers themselves, it might never be done.

Some time ago, Eastland county, with the co-operation of the chambers of commerce, was on the verge of employing an agricultural agent, but the movement seems to have lapsed. Why not start it again?

The dentists have asked for permission to use whisky for reviving patients. But isn't the average dentist's office a trifle small for such a volume of business as this would afford?—Kansas City Star.

Czecho-Slovakia and other new republics make voting compulsory. How does a fellow express his opinion when both parties make poor nominations.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

But that's the way it goes; disarm the nations and the whole world fights in a ring to see two men fight with their fists.—Boston Transcript.

The world's greatest optimist is the man who still hopes to see Von Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz tried as war criminals.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. Volstead does not seek to disguise the fact that enforcement may need a little legislative tonic now and then.—Washington Star.

TINKER BOB STORIES

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

ANOTHER ONE OF THE KING'S FRIENDS

Tinker Bob went on his way to see Three legs, the Muskrat, and Long Neck, the turtle. For he was anxious to know just what the trouble about the ferry amounted to. Now that Billy Mink and Red Fox were in bed with their noses bandaged up he knew they would not disturb any one for a while. As he passed through some bushes near Singing Brook, which emptied its water into the river, there was a brown flash and some creature appeared and disappeared so suddenly that the King was startled. He stopped to see if he could tell who it might be.

"I ought to know what that fellow is," he said to himself.
"Yes, I think myself you ought to know who it was," a voice sounded from behind. Looking around Tinker Bob saw Mrs. Woodcock.

"Well, well, I never thought of you being about. Was that Mr. Woodcock who startled me so as I came up?" Mrs. Woodcock didn't have time to answer.

"Yes, it was Mr. Woodcock," answered another voice. "I didn't see you coming and my father taught me to get out of the way when I was not certain about it. Was that Mr. Woodcock who startled me so as I came up?" Mrs. Woodcock strutted slowly toward Tinker Bob.

"Well, you were the last creature I would have thought about, for I haven't seen you for a long time, and you know it is easy to forget."

Tinker Bob had always thought Mr. Woodcock a very peculiar fellow, anyway. He was not much larger than Red Robin, but he walked instead of hopping about, and his eyes were so far back in his head that the King always thought it would be easier for him to look backward than ahead. He had a bill that was twice as long as Red Robin's and it surely made him look funny for his tail was short and so were his feet, but he was a very proud dweller of the Forest just the same. The King looked around to



Suddenly Mr. Woodcock thrust his long bill into the soft soil its full length and pulled up a long worm which he ate in a few moments. He looked to him like food.

Suddenly Mr. Woodcock thrust his long bill into the soft soil its full length and pulled up a long worm which soon disappeared down his throat. He left in the earth a little round hole that was very deep. Then Tinker Bob began to look about and he saw a great many such holes.

"You don't mean to tell me that you and Mrs. Woodcock made all of these holes in the ground," he exclaimed. Mr. Woodcock looked at his mate and replied:

"We sure did make all of these holes. This is a good feeding place. Then down into the earth went his long bill again, and up came a long worm."

We will see just how he does it tomorrow.—Never a Worm Missed



RELATIONS

1. Every family of more than one person, Consists of different relations, They may have a family resemblance, But they all show variations.

2. Your mother's brother makes a uncle, Your brother's daughter makes a niece, They bring their trunk if they're going to stay long, But otherwise jest vaisee.

3. Innocent babies are named after them, Thus starting in life with a curse In case its Clarents or Persivill, 2 names that couldnt be worse.

4. If you have good relations to start with Its all a matter of luck, And wen you get more by marriage, Youre libel agen to be stuck.

5. You haff to kiss your relations Whether they ugly or wat, O wy do they say this country is free Wen sutch things prove its not.

6. O its on our relations at Chrissmas time That everybody depends, So wat would we do if there wasnt ent to We'd haff to impose on our friends.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Several from this place went to the Rye Straw Tuesday to witness the taking down of the heating stove.

Cricket Hicks was around yesterday circulating a petition to raise funds to buy a new suit of clothes for the scare-crow that has been standing in Columbus Allsop's water melon patch for the past several summers.

Jefferson Potlocks says the first thing a married man has to learn is that when his wife pins a flower on the lapel of his coat and he wears it away she is expecting it to make a round trip.

The natural way of walking is with the toes pointed straight ahead and not turned outwards.

'CAP' TERRIBLE'S TERRIBLE TALE OF A HORRIBLE TRIP

Now, Get This Right, Bo, the Skipper Didn't Say Run of 1,000 Miles Up the Amazon Was Tolerable.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Here is the terrible tale of a horrible trip told today by Captain Terrible of the Rooth liner Denis:

"I'm Captain Terrible of the Terrible," he said, "and I'll tell the world the last trip up the Amazon was terrible."

"Did you say tolerable, Captain Terrible?" one reporter asked.

"No, I said terrible, and my name's Terrible."

"That's not so horrible," some one interjected. Then he continued:

"We had a terribly long trip—1,000 miles—up the Amazon river, and it was horrible."

"What was so terrible?"

"Well, you know we went to Manaus, which is at the junction of the Amazon and Negro rivers, and the water of the Negro was so horribly black that we used it for ink. Then one of our black boys fell overboard into a school of electric eels and was shocked to death—a terrible fate."

"We brought back the largest cargo of nuts ever exported from Brazil."

"Let's have your passenger list, and be done with it," an impatient reporter suggested, but the captain assured him he meant nuts in actuality and not in the vernacular.

"There are 2,500 tons of nuts on board," he said. "That's a terrible big cargo—the biggest ever brought from Brazil. Why we had to keep six men busy night and day digging trenches through the nuts to give them air! A pet sloth we captured at Manaus died of grief watching these men work."

"Things may seem pretty bad here, but they are so horrible along the Amazon that a black monkey jumped out of a tree into my hand and practically begged to be brought north with us. I have him yet. It was a horrible trip."

"Any hootch aboard?"

"None."

"Terrible! Good-by, Captain Terrible!"

"Good-by, ain't it terrible, the fact that you can't remember my name?"

"Horrible."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mack M. Dutton and little daughter, Mary Maxine, are visiting home folks in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Layne of Stamford are visiting Judge and Mrs. G. L. Davenport.

Wilbur H. Stubblebine is at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine, from Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, where he is a sophomore. Another son, Albert N. Stubblebine Jr., has just become a "yearling" at West Point, to which institution he was appointed by Governor

DAN REESE, SLAYER OF B. DAVIS, OUT ON BOND

EASTLAND, June 20.—Dan Reese, who it is alleged killed B. Davis at the Westover rooms in Ranger, some time ago, following a quarrel in which Davis had accused Reese of peeping in a window at his daughter, was arraigned before Judge Geo. A. Davenport of the ninety-first district court Saturday and placed under a \$10,000 bond, but asked that the bond be reduced. The case was argued before the judge who reduced the bond to \$7,500 and set the case for trial June 28.

Ants Ain't Big or Handsome But They Sure Upset Home Life—Jasper Discovers

"A tragedy happened at our house yesterday," Jasper Jones told the reporter as the two of them stiffened their little fingers at just the right angle and lifted one, "and it made me wonder which is the simplest, man or woman. Of course I was the cause of the tears. I'll have to admit that. A little petting and a sweet word or two and there would have been no tears. But gosh ding! It was Sunday and I had my feet in the most comfortable position a man can find for his feet, and I was deep in the emotional part of a handsome love story. You know how it is when three lengths of your backbone gets crumpled in just the right position in the depths of an easy chair and your feet are at just the angle. It is almost a sin to ask a fellow to move."

"The Summons"
"If all happened when the missus just about had lunch ready. I heard her clinking things about in the kitchen. Then all was still, until she said, 'Jasper, I wish you would come here and look at the ants in my bread box.' Now, believe me or not, I have seen all kinds of ants. Big fellows and smaller ones and those cunning little red devils that come in an endless stream to steal all the sugar. So I just grunted. That was a crackin' good story I was reading. Directly she called again, 'Jasper, are you coming to see these ants?' It kinder made me sore."

"At their handsome ants ain't no sight, if I'm honest. I'm so, my dear, that the little ants are lovely, but if you don't mind I think I won't move to look at your menagerie. But if you will close them up in the box, I promise you that I will give them my attention just as soon as I finish this yarn, or if you're afraid they'll escape, capture a couple of the cute little things and we'll put 'em in a cage where we can gaze upon them whenever we feel that it will be uplifting.' You see that was getting better all the time."

"After that crack I heard the bread box slam and I knew right off that my well-intended wit had not been appreciated. I unwound my legs and hurried into the kitchen. 'Ah, my dear,' I said, still trying to be pert, 'open the box and together we will gaze on the sublime spectacle of ants scurrying to and fro, playing hide and go seek, or whatever the little dears are doing among the wheat-loaves.' She Weeps.

"But I had waited too long. 'You nasty thing,' she said; 'I worked so hard on that angel-food cake for your Sunday dinner and now it is spoiled and you don't even care.' Of course there was a deluge, and much petting and sweet talking and to compromise, I went out to the bakery and bought another cake and when we ate it I mentioned at great length its inferior qualities in comparison with the kind that we had baked at home, even though it was an excellent bit of pastry. Along about 2:30 I managed to finish that story."

"You see if my wife had been considerate, she would have known that

SALVATION ARMY WILL ENTERTAIN SMALL CHILDREN

Tomorrow the Salvation Army is going to be the hosts to all the "kids" in town who care for the marvels of the Palo Pinto creek canyon. The care for the number whom they think will avail themselves of the outing Captain Mullins is asking for additional cars. Those who will volunteer should call telephone 318 or otherwise get in connection with Captain Mullins. The picnic is primarily for the kids, but mothers are especially welcome.

To those who have never been in the canyon it is worth the trip, it is said. Its rugged crags and towering cliffs are things of majestic beauty, according to visitors. Tricking through the canyon is the creek, neither wide nor deep, yet a silver streak that breaks through and adds a touch of color to the somber, solemn, frowning hills.

NEGRO THIEF FINED.

EASTLAND, June 20.—Hubby Green, negro, was fined \$5 and costs in the county court at law Friday on charge of petty theft. The jail sentence was omitted, due to the fact that the negro had voluntarily returned the property stolen, amounting in value to less than \$50.

THE LAMB

LAST TIME TODAY
Zane Grey's
Popular Story
"THE MAN OF THE FOREST"

Also Comedy
"Beat It"

—and—
BRAY PICTOGRAPH

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY
DOUGLAS McLEAN
—and—
DORIS MAY

—in—
"MARY'S ANKLE"

Final episode of
"The Avenging Arrow"

—and—
Mutt and Jeff Comedy

PROGRAM CHANGED

25¢ DAILY

PROGRAM

LAMB—Zane Grey's popular story, "The Man of the Forest," also comedy, "Beat It," and Bray Pictograph.
LIBERTY—Douglas McLean and Doris May in "Mary's Ankle," last episode, and Mutt and Jeff comedy.
TEMPLE—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Traveling Salesman," and new Universal comedy.
MAJESTIC—Mr. Albert Taylor and his stock company, presenting "The Man From Home," and big picture program.

MAJESTIC.

Albert Taylor and his company began a two weeks' engagement at the Majestic theatre Sunday and will play the best in comedies and dramas. For a number of years Mr. Taylor has been an annual visitor to these parts and has built up a following that is perhaps unequalled by any other actor on the American stage. Mr. Taylor numbers among his friends some of the leading citizens of every city where he appears. His success and popularity is easily explained; he has always stood for the higher things of his profession; to him a theatre is a temple of art; actors have a mission and plays have a message. In Mr. Taylor's repertoire are some of the best dramas and comedies of the American dramatic library. His opening play today will be "The Man From Home," a play that will win your heart. Refined vaudeville will be introduced between the acts of the plays.

Today in ladies' day, one lady will be admitted free with each full admission ticket.

RANGER MAN FINED FOR PISTOL TOTTING

EASTLAND, June 20.—W. P. Torrens of Ranger, was convicted in the county court at law Friday on a charge of carrying a pistol and his fine assessed at \$100 and costs. This is the sixth conviction on a charge of carrying pistols secured in the county attorney's department this week.

WHISKEY STILL IS SEIZED FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF TOWN

Forty gallons of corn whiskey and an efficient whiskey still were captured Sunday morning by Sheriff Sam Nolley and his deputy, John Barnes. The still was found about four miles northeast of town. The officers lay in wait several hours, they said, but the owners failed to appear. Several barrels of mash were poured out. The liquor was buried and perhaps would have escaped detection if Sheriff Nolley had not become curious as to the fresh appearance of a spot of ground. It did not look natural, and after kicking the top soil away the whiskey was uncovered.

CONVICTED HIJACKER GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

EASTLAND, June 20.—J. E. Brunson, charged with robbery with firearms, it being alleged that he aided and abetted in the hijacking of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hufstelder and a Mr. McElroy near the Gorman Home Refinery some time ago, was tried in the Ninety-first district court here in three cases, and given five years in each case, or fifteen years all told. The cases against Sam Gellum, his alleged confederate, will come up for trial Wednesday, June 22, it is said.

DANCING BOATING

—AND—
BATHING
—At—
Shamrock Park

Aerial Swings, Spring Boats and New Slides
—A recreation place for refined people.
—Life guards on duty at all times.

Bathing, 25c; Suits, 25c
JACK JARVIS, Manager.

"Fatty" Arbuckle
unpack his samples in
"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"
TODAY—TOMORROW
TEMPLE
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

MAJESTIC THEATRE
TODAY
Engagement Extraordinary of the Distinguished Comedian
MR. ALBERT TAYLOR
and His Great
Stock Company
Presenting
"THE MAN FROM HOME"
18—PEOPLE—18
TODAY IS LADIES DAY
One lady admitted FREE with each 55c admission
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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-On Spring road, pocketbook containing \$25. Return to Times office for \$5 reward. W. B. Mayhall.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

HOTEL KELL FOR SALE-Best in city; 18 rooms; new furniture; a bargain; R. R. will arrive about June 20; will consider a good car; address Otis Tittle, Hotel Kell, South Bend, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

HEMSTITCHING PICOT WORK at moderate prices. Mail orders given prompt attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ranger, Texas, 110 N. Austin st., phone 349.

DANCING SCHOOL, classes Tuesday and Friday nights, 7 to 9; Shamrock park. Fenella Dunington, instructor, phone 88. 1 guarantee success.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Room adjoining bath; private home; paved street, 44. 417 Pine st.

LARGE, AIRY ROOMS, good board, fresh milk and butter, reasonable rates; also two-room shack for rent. Apply Teacherage, phone 34.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$10 per week, 201 Barber st.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT-Nice 5-room bungalow on South Dodge street and 6-room bungalow on Eastland Hill, on Amabelle street; gas, water and garage. See Dr. Hibbe, 427 South Dodge. Will rent or sell.

FOR RENT-For two months or more, furnished five-room house; water, gas, garage, chickens, fine garden, flowers; 1 block west of John Davenport's, up in Highland park. W. B. Turner.

GOOD Furnished House for rent during July and August; apply 1202 Desdemona Blvd., Cooper addition.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS Summer Rates-\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.

APARTMENT for rent. Teal Hotel, 423 Main.

TWO-ROOM apartment and houses, \$6.50 per week; 421 Mesquite st.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR TRADE-One team, small mules, wagon and harness. J. E. Hubble, Box 746, Ranger.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-5 H. P. gasoline engine and rip saw; make me an offer. H. A. Burns, 119 Mesquite st.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Jersey, a real family cow. J. A. Bronson, 408 Strawn road.

FOR SALE-Furniture; dressers, washstands, bowls, pitchers, beds, chairs, rockers, linen, lincium, ice boxes, stoves; Worth Rooms, 309 Cherry.

FOR SALE-Few pieces good furniture; small gas range, also Ford chassis; reasonable; 307 S. Rusk.

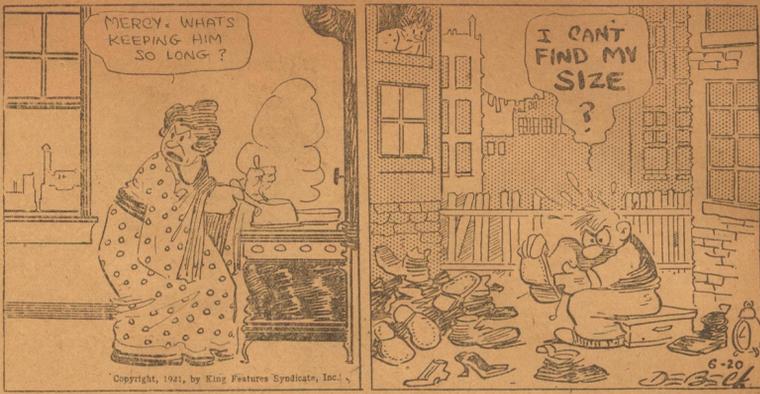
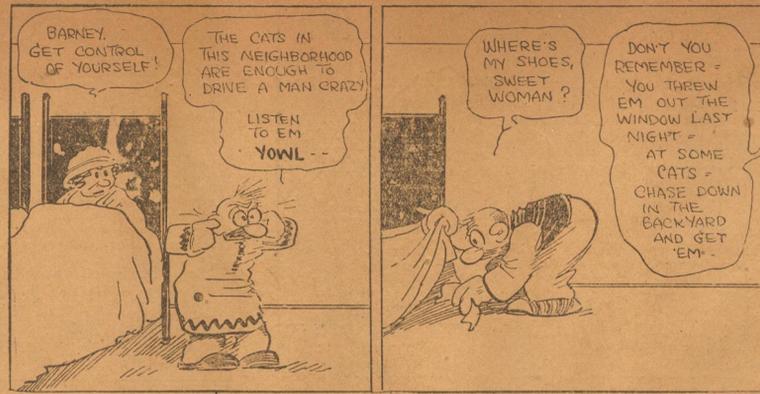
FOR SALE-A No. 1 Squirrel car and watch dog, \$10. V. Cooper addition or Box 1395.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Four-room, well built shack, close in, cost over \$800; make me any reasonable cash offer, with or without furniture; will trade for Ford car. Inquire 453 Main st.

FOR SALE-2-Room house, (no shack) nicely furnished; apply to C. A. Atwell, Boston Store, or 606 N. Marston to see place.

It's Some Feat for Barney to Find His Shoes



SPORTS

NITROS TROUNCE THE HOMELESS ORPHANS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Johnny Singleton Much in Limelight With Two Homers Over Right Field Wall.

Johnny Singleton, the lad with the golden smile, sat upon the bench at Nitro park yesterday afternoon, elbows upon knees and contemptively munching upon a cud of fine-cut. The hour was 3:25 and the fray was drawing nigh. Soon Johnny would be chasing flies and circling bases and otherwise inducing the sun to draw excessive perspiration from his anatomy.

"Now lemme see, lemme see," quoth Johnny. "When I was a student of higher mathematics at Bull Con university, I learned that I practically, if not theoretically, the results of the application of power vary inversely and conversely in proportion to the rapidity with which the application is performed. I learned that if a bushel of corn is conveyed from one place to another, a grain at a time, the expenditure of energy in the operation will be equal to that expended in conveying all of the aforementioned bushel at one and the same time. However, in the former case, the percentage of waste power involved is greatly in excess of that which will be necessitated by the latter method. Am I not right, or am I?"

This observation of Johnny's, be it understood, is not quoted verbatim. No untutored and illiterate newspaper person, whose knowledge of higher learning is confined to visits to a barber college at various times in the past-visits by the way, which seem more romantic as they merge into the haze of memory-could hope to accurately reproduce the chaste and precise English with which Johnny clothed his observation.

But the query demanded a reply. "Uh-huh," we responded. "Looking Ahead."

"That being the case," continued Johnny, "by assuming that x is equal to y and that this soda fountain beverage is not up to the standards of the good old days, I arrive at the conclusion that: If I should hit a single, steal two bases and come home on a squeeze play, I would achieve the same result as if I had knocked the ball over the fence to begin with. And I would do it at the expense of vastly more personal effort. Do you follow me?"

"You follow ME," interjected Charles Clapp. "Do as you like."

A crude person named Davis, umpire by trade, halted the discussion. "Play ball," he commanded, having no respect for conversation when it interfered with performance. So the gang trotted out, and though Johnny went about his daily chores with the other athletes, his brain continued to whirl. For two innings he cogitated over the matter and arrived at the conclusion that his position was impregnable. So when in line of duty he came to bat in the third session, he wasted no time, but propelled the ball into the outer spaces from which no smitten horsehide has returned thus far this season. Two dollars and a half, Johnny's theory had cost the Nitro backers. But it was worth it, for Clapp was roosting on the sacks wondering how he was to get home. He came in Johnny's limousine, the two having plenty of time to do a sight-seeing trip around the bags. That broke the ice. Previous to that time, Righty Johnson had held the Nitros by the nose of the neck and no shoes had spiked the platter. After that it was easy, for Midget Browning grew nervous and dropped two easy throws, and Etz horned into the lime-light with a two-ply knock that counted both the Nitros whose lives had been thus saved.

Did It Again. True, the Orphans momentarily nullified Johnny's effort and the events that came after it by mixing up several vicious whacks with a miscue by Tate and a couple walks. But in the next round Earnshaw lost the rudder off his throwing arm on the first two up, and more hits and another error put three runs across. Then Johnny came up again in the fifth and for the second time demonstrated his theory, this time with Allen and Clapp awaiting a ride.

That was about all there was to that ball game. There were a few more scores made by both teams, and a few more errors and a few more good plays, but they were about as important as that sprig of green stuff one gets on a two-dollar steak. The score:

Table for ORPHANS. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Tolari, Lyall, Flagg, Bratcher, Earnshaw, Browning, Brooks, Westfall, Johnson, Totals.

ORPHANS. Players—AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Tolari, 3 0 2 1 0 0. Lyall, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Flagg, 3 1 1 1 2 2. Bratcher, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Earnshaw, 2 4 1 1 2 3. Browning, 1 0 5 0 2 2. Brooks, 3 2 2 3 3 1. Westfall, 2 0 7 1 0 0. Johnson, 3 1 0 1 4 0. Totals, 29 6 8 21 12 8.

Score by innings: Orphans, 000 411 00-6. Ranger, 000 004 321 2x-13. (Called in eighth to catch train.)

Summary—Two-base hits, Etz 2, Flagg, Allen, Hamilton; three-base hit, Brooks; home runs, Singleton 2; sacrifice hits, Tate, Lyall, Flagg, Brooks, Westfall; struck out, by Keck 3, by Johnson 6; bases on balls, off Keck 4, off Johnson 4; wild pitches, Keck 1, Johnson 1; hit by pitcher, by Keck 1; double plays, Murphy to Tate to Hamilton, Johnson to Brooks; left on bases, Orphans 7, Ranger 9. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Polsky and Davis.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table for WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: San Angelo, Dallas, Sweetwater, Ranger, Orphans, Ballinger.

Sunday's Results.

Ranger 13, Orphans 6. Only one game played.

Monday's Schedule.

Ranger at Sweetwater, Orphans at Ballinger, San Angelo at Abilene.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table for TEXAS LEAGUE. Columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Fort Worth, Houston, Shreveport, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Beaumont, San Antonio.

Sunday's Results.

Fort Worth 0, Galveston 3. San Antonio 3, Shreveport 1. Dallas 5-1, Beaumont 2-0. Wichita Falls 3-10, Houston 1-2.

Monday's Schedule.

Galveston at Fort Worth, Houston at Wichita Falls, San Antonio at Shreveport, Beaumont at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table for AMERICAN LEAGUE. Columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Cleveland, New York, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Sunday's Results.

Chicago 6, New York 4. Cleveland 8, Detroit 7. St. Louis 2, Washington 1. Philadelphia-Boston not scheduled.

Monday's Schedule.

Washington at Philadelphia, New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table for NATIONAL LEAGUE. Columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

Sunday's Results.

New York 9, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 12. St. Louis 5, Boston 4. Pittsburgh-Brooklyn not scheduled.

Monday's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Chicago at St. Louis.

COMES CURLY JOHN; COMPLAINS, CURSES AND GOES HIS WAY

Curley John Harvey halted his meandering pace for a one-night stay in Ranger. Curley has quite a "piece" in the Breckenridge Democrat, which reads: "Curley John" Harvey, a gentleman traveler from all points of the compass and bound the way of the prevailing wind, was in Breckenridge last night for a brief stay.

"Strange thing," Curley John told the deputy constable who had him casually detained while antecedents, dates and places were being discussed. "I'd like to file a complaint against a bird that done me dirt, if a man ever did."

A blank was produced. Names and dates were entered. "Where'll we find this man?" asked Justice Castleman, who had been an interested listener.

"Him?" He lives in Southpoint, Maine," replied the traveler. "He beat me out of \$7.30. Defrauded me through false pretenses."

"We can't go to Maine to serve papers in a case like that," explained the deputy constable. "Why not? Here I give you a plumb good case and you want pay no attention to it!" fumed Curley John. "The idea—I'm gittin' out of this kind of a town this very night. A man ain't got any protection here."

ORPHANS STILL HOMELESS; WILL TRY BROWNWOOD

No Talk at League Meeting of Dropping Any Franchise.

At a league meeting held at Abilene yesterday, President Morris was empowered to place the Cisco franchise wherever he saw fit. All teams in the league were represented but there were no bids for the franchise, Mr. Morris goes to Brownwood today to see about the prospects there.

Brownwood is logically placed as to mileage and it is a big enough town to be a good baseball supporter. Also it would round out a well-balanced league so far as train schedules are concerned. If Brownwood can't see the proposition, however, he will try somewhere else.

No mention was made of dropping any city now holding a franchise, and such a step will not be considered until all other possibilities have been exhausted. And if such a move is made, Ranger will lose without a fight, fans are assured by the club's directors.

The schedule also was taken up and it was determined that the first half will end with the games of July 3, thus giving three more days in which to scrap for the title. President Morris also was empowered to draft a new schedule, which will be simplified and will eliminate much mileage. There are possibilities that a game now scheduled for Ballinger will be played here July 3, on account of Ranger being scheduled at Ballinger on that date.

OIL STARS WIN OPENER FROM BLACK PANTHERS

Ranger's Oil Stars beat the Fort Worth Black Panthers yesterday, 3 to 2, in a well-played game. The Oil Stars were leading 2 to 0 until two men were out in the ninth, when some husky cracked a wild pitch for four bases, amid tremendous excitement. The Oil Stars counted in the first, sixth and seventh. They lost another score in the seventh when Berry Strawder pulled the catcher's hand out of the way of a throw as he crossed the home plate. A clean steal of home by the left fielder gave what proved to be the winning run, a moment later.

A fancy for high fast pitches featured the game. One batter even jumped up to hit at one. The batting, except for the homer, wasn't heavy, but the game was well fielded and was enjoyed by several hundred fans.

The same teams play at Nitro park today and Tuesday.

RANGER TEAMS LOSE OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES

Baird won from the Gulf team, 7 to 3, at Baird yesterday, by a last inning rally. The Ranger nine led up to the seventh, but wilted under the steady glare of Old Sol and the home team ran away with the game. Feature of the game, it is reported, was the skinning of his knee by "Dutch" Dietrich. Poole held Baird to five hits.

The Business Men's team, which played Caddo, also lost, and while not stating any concrete figures, admit the majority was decisive. They promise a complete resume of the game, including runs, hits and errors, for tomorrow.

Caddo reports the figures as 41 to 5.

GOOD SCORES MADE AT RANGER CLUB'S TRAPS

Extra good scores were made yesterday afternoon at the Ranger Gun club's weekly shoot. H. Via and Jameson each contributed a 25 straight and Quisile and E. S. Via were second with 24 out of 25. Other scores included: Schwartz, Walts, Colfield and Briggel, 21 each; Wetzel 18, Faubion 20, Finney 21, and Bray 17.

BEAUMONT—A boa constrictor, a stowaway aboard the French schooner Colonel Briant, puzzled immigration officials as to its status as a prospective citizen, frightened two negroes almost into convulsions and then, with its sixteen feet of sinuous length draped along the beach here, met death at the hands of a firing squad. The schooner ran aground at Sabine early in the year and was recently sold. Her purchaser determined to discharge her ballast, a part of which was the huge reptile.

Nitro Notes

The Nitros caught the Shoeshine last night for Sweetwater, where three games are to be played, after which they go to Ballinger for a series. During the last few games, the gang has shown a new life and aggressiveness, partly because the losing streak is broken and partly because the nine looks better with the changed line-up. Hamilton is coming along fine at first, where his work has improved with every day, and Murphy is playing an even better game since the transfer to third, while Jody Tate is maintaining his usual form or better around the midway station. To date he has made one error out of twenty-two chances, which is some fielding. He hasn't waited for all these balls to come to him, either. Jody's work with the willow also is heading in the direction of "normalcy," after a bad slump following his re-entry into the game. In the outfield, with Lovey shifted back to right, there appears to be more teamwork as well as speed. Another good sign is that the outer gardeners have decided to leave the ball home occasionally when runners are on the sacks, and to third and other places. By throwing the ball, Lovey has cut two men off at third in the last few days.

Those Orphans are a hustling team, even in the midst of misfortune. Some few jumped the team when the Cisco backers went on the rocks, but the ten men who stuck are out there giving all they have all the time, and they manage to make any game interesting. With a little strength added, the Orphans will be about as good a ball team as any in the league. Right now, of course, with only two pitchers sticking, they are outa luck.

Timely tapping was the order of the day with the Nitros again yesterday. Etz twice thumped safely with men on, and in the fourth and seventh, pinto rapping, drove runs across the plate. Singleton and Hamilton delivered on both occasions, and in the seventh, Lovelace and Murphy also contributed a knock. That's the stuff that wins ball games.

Team work around the keystone promises to keep opposing runners glued to the bag in the future. Well-timed throws by Keck, which Etz met as the bag by coming in at full speed, nipped two Orphans yesterday. It was the first time the play has been worked here this year, for the custom has been for a basemen to cover the bag and wait for the throw. That system isn't even a threat to a good baserunner.

Singleton's two homers yesterday bring his total up to ten, two behind Adkins, who boosted his to twelve by hitting one against San Angelo last Wednesday. No one else has more than two.

MAN JAILED AT CISCO WHEN GIRL CHARGES HIM WITH ASSAULT

CISCO, June 20.—A man formerly arrested here charged with having seditions literature in his possession but later released has again been placed in jail under a charge of assault on a young white girl. His bond was placed at \$1,000 and failing to make it he was placed in the Eastland county jail.

The man's name is given as U. L. Vinson.

A young woman came to his photograph gallery in Judia building to have some pictures made. She screamed when Vincent threw her on a sofa and broke away from him and escaped. She proceeded immediately to the police station and filed a complaint against Vincent and he was arrested and held under a \$1,000 bond pending the action of the grand jury.

THEFT BY CONVERSION OF PROPERTY CHARGE AGAINST PAWNBROKER

Charges of theft by conversion of property are pending against R. M. Todd, pawnbroker of Ranger, who is at liberty on bond of \$500, set after a hearing before Judge McFatter of justice court. The charges originated last December, Judge McFatter said, when one Charles H. Smith pawned to Todd a trunk and contents. Smith then left for Louisiana and failed to remit the money to take up the loan within the prescribed 30 days, and upon returning a few days ago found his trunk had been destroyed and the contents appropriated.

When the trunk was located by officers with the aid of a search warrant Todd did not deny appropriating the articles it had contained, his defense being that the property became forfeit when the original owner failed to redeem it at the proper time.

OKLAHOMA CITY COUPLE TELL ABOUT RESULTS

"It was two years ago that Tanlac fixed me up, but it did the work so thoroughly that I haven't lost a day from my work since and have actually put on thirty pounds in weight," said Dick Turpin, well-known carpenter living at 2215 N. Douglas st., Oklahoma City, Okla.

"About two years ago I was taken down with a very serious case of influenza which left me with no appetite at all and a terribly disordered stomach. I was so nervous I could scarcely sleep a wink, and I was very weak and trembly. I had to live on the lightest kind of a diet, and I bloated so after eating that I was simply miserable. I felt knocked clear out of the box and had such little strength or energy that I could hardly drag one foot after the other."

"I began taking Tanlac, and it was only a little while until I was eating like a wolf and able to get back on the job. All my strength and energy returned, and my nerves got in such fine shape I could sleep like a top. I have been enjoying the best of health and feeling fine ever since I took Tanlac, and I take a little now from time to time, just to keep in good condition. My wife uses Tanlac, and it has proved to be a wonderful tonic for her. I am strong for Tanlac and am always telling my friends to use it."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Palace Drug store.—Adv.

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O'Mara, Indianapolis; Wagner, Columbus; and Evans, Kansas City, apply for reinstatement in the American association.

FOR SALE—At city pound, June 21, one bay horse; no brands. L. E. Davenport, Pound Master.

AGED EDITOR HADN'T SENSE TO BE SCARED

Henry W. Clendenin Held Editorial Columns Open Till Midnight for Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—Forty years as editor of the Illinois State Register of this city, and more than sixty years as a newspaper man, will be rounded out Sunday, June 19, by Henry W. Clendenin, 84, whose career as a Democratic leader in Illinois has been shared both in its storms and tranquility by the publisher of the paper, former State Senator Thomas Rees.

Clendenin, notwithstanding his age, continues in charge of the editorial policy of the paper. His interest is every bit as active as during the thirty years the State Register as a morning paper held a national reputation of holding its editorial column open at night, then any other paper. His editorial pen was always ready until midnight. Thus it occurred, it is said, that the Register carried an editorial on Bismarck's death in 1898 the very morning after it was announced. Other papers followed after.

This habit of Mr. Clendenin got him into several difficulties, other editors escaped. His close friend and companion through all his troubles, Mr. Rees, recalling one experience he sometimes thought Mr. Clendenin "didn't have sense enough to be scared."

One night after closing the column Mr. Clendenin left the office in a hurry. When two hold-up men stopped him, and at the point of drawn guns said "hands up," he brushed them aside with "don't bother me. I'll miss the last car."

Before becoming editor of the State Register, Mr. Clendenin was editor of the Keokuk (Iowa) Constitution. He acquired that paper, with Mr. Rees, after serving as a Union soldier in the civil war. His rise from the position of "printer's devil" on the Burlington Hawkeye to an editorship was gradual. In 1858 he was foreman of the composing room and telegraph editor of the Peoria Transcript, and later held similar positions on the Burlington Daily Gazette and Argus.

The State Register made its first appearance here with Mr. Clendenin as editor and Mr. Rees as publisher on June 19, 1881.

A few years later when the Associated Press took over the Northwestern Press association, of which Mr. Clendenin was secretary, the Register became an Associated Press paper and Mr. Clendenin became its Springfield correspondent, which he held until the Illinois bureau was established here. The Northwestern Press included Illinois, Iowa, Eastern Nebraska and parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Leader in many good movements of his time, Mr. Clendenin was pioneer of the "Go to Church Sunday" movement. Reflecting his ideas, the Register each Sunday since its foundation has carried a sermon on the editorial page, together with this permanent but brief editorial: "This is Sunday. Go to Church."

Mr. Clendenin has held no political jobs save that for one term he was postmaster of Springfield. Thomas Rees, however, was state senator from 1902 to 1935. In that term he introduced the bill forming the Illinois Good Roads commission est improvement in road building that state has seen. He was also President Wilson's representative to visit the Mediterranean countries of Europe in the interest of the Panama Pacific exposition.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Edited by MISS MARGUERITE COYLE

A few comments have been made in regard to the misquoting and spelling of names in the society column. These mistakes have been unavoidable in the past and the Times wants to better this condition in the future. This can be done by the co-operation of the hostesses and the society editor.

If the hostesses could send in their own accounts of their entertainments, then all the guests' names would be spelled correctly, none would be forgotten, the information concerning the affair would be first-hand and accurate. These accounts may be telephoned into the office. They may be sent in by mail or left at the office on your way to the shopping district. You will benefit by a good society column and by co-operation there will be no mistakes.

VISITORS HONORED.
Mmes. Howard Gholson and J. E. T. Peters were hostesses Friday morning at a bridge-luncheon honoring Mmes. Bowden of Fort Worth and Lindquist of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gholson home was beautifully decorated in cut spring flowers.

At the conclusion of the games a tasty three-course luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. Hagaman, Steels, Terrell, Jno. D. Gholson, Colie, Bergere, Smith, Gullahorn, Barnes, Reid, McCoy, Wakefield, Vandervoort, Taylor, Clegg, Phillips, Craig, Davenport, Riddell, Jno. M. Gholson, McCormack; Misses Neerman of Oklahoma, Foraker of Leera, Lauwagne of Amarillo, Terrell of Fort Worth, Helen Gholson and the honorees.

EASTLAND'S FIRST WAR DEAD IS DUE TUESDAY
Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, June 20.—Word has been received in this city by wire that the body of Winter Daniels, the first Eastland boy killed in action in France, who lost his life in the first engagement at Chateau Thierry, was shipped from Hoboken, N. Y., Saturday, and it is said that the body should arrive here by Tuesday at the latest, at which time it will be interred under the auspices of the American Legion. In all probability the remains will lie in state either in the court house or city hall for a time before interment. Further announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later, as soon as it is definitely known when the remains will arrive here.

If a tax assessor asked for the value of your health, what would you tell him and how much would you care to pay for it? Don't forget, then, that the few mills you pay each year for health work is to you and the state a value only estimated in prosperity.

Practically all the Chinese eggs now arriving in this country are prepared for export by girls, who attend to all the breaking and separating.

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TIMES REPORTER FINDS OUT WHY TERRELL LAB WANTS 'HORNY TOADS'

Being paid to be curious, a Times reporter this morning wondered "what the Heck" the Terrell laboratory wanted with "horny toads." They are advertising for them today. With the thought action followed. The Times reporter with a vision of delving into the mysteries of horned toads decided to ask. He did. They will be sent to a university back east to be gazed upon by poor unfortunate students who never saw a horned toad. The ignorance of some college students is amazing, as Mr. Edison has remarked.

But the reporter did gain one bit of useful information. He has wanted to know since the hectic days of his youth why one of the little four-legged creatures swelled up the way they do and how he did it.

Why They Swell Up.
For the benefit of those who care to have their knowledge increased to that extent the information will be passed on. When the toad swells up he is only bluffing—he is not going to start any mortal combat. Somewhere back in his brain is an idea that the bigger he looks the more afraid of him are his enemies. The way he does it is to suck air into his air cavity provided for this purpose.

The college boys back east, who have not yet gazed on this mystery no doubt will be positively delighted when they tickle one of the horny creatures under the chin and see him swell.

JUDGE TRANSFERS SHEARMAN CASE TO MIDLAND COUNTY
EL PASO, June 20.—On his own motion, Judge W. D. Howe of the thirty-fourth district court Friday transferred the trial of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neal and John, to Midland county. All three, together with another son, Allen, and Thomas Mendoza, were tried here recently.

Allen and Mendoza were acquitted. The jury was discharged without reaching a verdict on the others. All are charged in a state case with murder in connection with the killing of C. Arch Wood, prohibition field agent, at a Shearman hog ranch March 21.

Judge Howe reduced bonds in the cases of C. C. and Neal Shearman from \$25,000 to \$15,000 and in John's case from \$25,000 to \$10,000. All five men face charges in federal court in connection with the killing of Stafford E. Beckett, another prohibition officer, the same night Wood was killed. Neal has made bond in the state case and probably will in the federal case Monday. The next term of court at Midland begins in September.

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MATAMORAS KICKS ON EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN MONEY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 20.—Suspension for six months of President Obregon's decree forbidding the importation into Mexico and the circulation of foreign money therein except gold is requested in a telegram sent today by the Matamoros chamber of commerce to the president. The Matamoros business men assert the decree, which is to become effective July 1 will work a hardship on Mexican business interests along the border since "there is virtually no Mexican circulation there."

EASTLAND COUNTY FIRMS VIOLATE LAW ON FICTITIOUS NAMES

EASTLAND, June 20.—County Clerk Earl Bender is out in a statement calling attention to the fact that the time limit for filing the names of those who have been conducting a business under an assumed or fictitious name expired June 13, and is authority for the statement that quite a number engaged in business in Eastland county have ignored and are ignoring the provisions of this law. Those engaged in business under any other than their own lawful name, had best investigate the provisions of this law which recently went into effect, he said.

'WHIZ BANG' MAGAZINE OUSTED FROM CISCO BY MOTHERS' COUNCIL
Special to the Times.
CISCO, June 20.—"Whiz Bang," the magazine that has labeled itself a collection of "pedigreed bunk," may find itself out of circulation in Cisco if the plans of the Mother's council works out and the issue of the current month may be burned publicly. The local news agent has agreed to sell his entire stock to the council for burning and has agreed not to place future orders provided no one else in the town sells the magazine. The Mother's council is taking the attitude that the reading in the magazine is poisonous to the morals of the young folks.

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ANTI-SALOONERS AIM AT ARID WORLD, FOLKS IN RANGER ARE TOLD

The Anti-Saloon League of America plans to work for world-wide prohibition as well as for enforcement of the prohibition laws in the United States, Dwight LeWelling of Dallas yesterday told audiences at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. LeWelling spoke in place of Rev. Atticus Webb, state superintendent for the league, who was unable to keep his scheduled engagement. Mr. LeWelling is former county attorney at Dallas and a former member of the legislature.

After a review of the work the league is now undertaking and lauding the prohibition amendment, Mr. LeWelling asked pledges of monthly donations to the league, to extend over a period of five years. Several responded.

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