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# EDWARDS. SMITH MURDERS WIFE AND

# ONE KILLED, ONE **WOUNDED IN GUN**

Lawrence Adams Dies Almost Instantly; Bystander Is Badly Hurt.

Special to the Times.
CISCO, April 4.—Lawrence Adams
was shot and almost instantly killed
about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in
a gun battle with Mack Harris, former policeman. Bob Hickman of ar gun battle with Mack Harris, former policeman. Bob Hickman of Breekenridge was shot in the hip by a stray bullet and has a serious wound. He probably will live but may never be able to use the leg again. Harris was given an examining trial yesterday morning and released on \$2,000 bond for appearance before the grand jury, which convenes April 11.

Adams is said to have been drinking heavily and in the last few weeks has engaged in several fights. He was tried at Eastland recently on a charge of assaulting a traveling man, who was severely beaten with the butt of a revolver. He was out on an appeal bond.

It is easily that earlies in the night with the allied governments in hold-

charge of assaulting a traveling man, who was severely beaten with the butt of a revolver. He was out on an appeal bond.

It is said that earlier in the night, Adams had insisted that Harris do a dance in a Main street restaurant, using his revolver as an argument in favor of the skit. After this encounter, Harris armed himself and met Adams in the Evereat cafe. Harris fired two shots, both of which struck Adams in the breast. Then the wooden handle plate on Harris' gun slipped and prevented the hammer from striking. Adams stood long enough to empty his gun, and it is one of these bullets which struck Hickman. Adams leaves a wife and four children. He will be buried today in Stephens county.

FOUR HIMDERS.

#### FOUR HUNDRED HENS ENTER THREE-YEAR RACE MOTORCYCLE INVADES TO LAY THE MOST EGGS

Breeders who send their hens to Murphysboro for the first year of the contest will be privileged to enter a relay of fresh birds the second the field.

#### JOHN HARRELL FILES CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, April 4.—Affidavits EASTLAND, April 4.—Affidavits have been sworn out and complaints filed, and warrants are in the hands of the sheriff of Eastland county, calling for the arrest of Harry W. Crutcher, insurance man of Dallas, and R. B. Waggoman of the Ranger Paily Times, charging criminal libel. Attorneys of John Harrell of Eastland are asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 in connection with an article appearing in the Times. Insurance companies represented by Mr. Crutcher are also made a party to the suit.

The county court here refused to give out information regarding the action, on the ground that the papers are in the hands of the sheriff, and that no returns have been made by that officer.

REDS ARE FAVORING FOREIGN INTERESTS

Py Associated Press
PARIS, April 4.—The Russian soviet government is taking measures to allow foreign owners and manufacturers in Russia to exploit properties under a regime similar to that established for mines, according to a wireless from Moscow sent by

# U. S. STANDS WITH ALLIES.

in direct reply to one handed to Ger-man Foreign Minister Simons by the American commissioner in Berlin. This was on March 23, and the Amer-ican reply was sent on March 29.

#### **WESTERN PRAIRIES IN** PLACE OF OLD BRONCHO

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 4.—
Four hundred hens have been entered to date in a three-year national egg laying contest starting here now. I The race is regarded in Illinois as the first of its sort ever held. The contest was planned and will be conducted by Paul Arndt, high school instructor of vocational education here, and his class of forty boys.

Wide interest has been aroused among poultrymen and eighty breeders from widely scattered sections have registered a pen of five hens each.

Training the boys have had, according to Carl Colvin, state superintendent of vocational agriculture, will assure breeders that their poultry will receive the best attention. Business men of Murphysboro and pountry raisers of the vicinity have underwritten the race for \$1,000.

The boys will market the eggs, providing chicken feed in return without cost. A market has already been arranged for in St. Louis. The privilege of selling the eggs, it is believed, will offset the entire cost of the contest.

Trap nests will be used to avoid any possibility that the hen that does the cackling gets undue credit for laying the egg. Poultry houses of the latest type are being creeted by the high school boys on the school grounds.

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ders who send their hens to suburban groceryman, Saturday night, secured about \$7 and took more than a half dozen shots at Morris when held y of fresh birds the second half dozen shots at Morris when held y incendiary fires brings about a situation that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding citizen like a midstration that should arouse every patrotic, law-abiding the alarm."

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Editor's Note—While no papers have been served, it is presumed this suit is based upon its publishing an account of Harrell's indictment in connection with automobile thefts, published on March 27.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.

Justice Morschauser of the supreme gave endorsement, the remainder of the student body fell in line. In addition to warring on exaggreated styles and manufactured complexions, the girls have reduced the size of their hair puffs.

LITTLE ENTENTE' SAYS

CHARLES MUST LEAVE

JEWELL IS ENROUTE TO CONFER WITH HARDING

Some Americans Among Dead in Accident on Mexican Line.

By United Press.
EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 4.—
Twenty-three persons were reported killed in a collision between a freight and passenger train twenty-five miles from Monterey, Mexico, today. There were some Americans among the killed, according to meager reports

# **Will Roll Tonight**

The election tomorrow will be held in the rear room of the Farmers and Merchants bank. ItI

held in the rear room of the Farmers and Merchants bank. ItI will be presided over by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The ballots have all been printed and are arranged in tickets. The Non-Partisan party's ticket is headed by W. R. Fleming, and has first place on the ballot. The Ditizens' ticket is headed by John M. Ghelson. Beneath each mayoralty candidate's name appears the men who are running with them.

Both the Citizens' and the Non-Partisan parties will stage a final grand rally tonight to interest voters in their candidates for the offices of mayor and commissioners of Ranger.

The Non-Partisans have secured the Summer Garden for their meeting, while the opposition will meet at the Majestic. Both sides have secured bands and will provide other manner of entertainment than the speeches.

With the election tomorrow it is thought that the last thunder of the campaign from both sides will roll tonight and those who have kept up with the fight are expecting something good. Speakers, other than the candidates with their cratory, will be present for both sides.

If the weather permits, it is expected that both halls will be jammed with the followers of the two parties.

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#### OFFICIAL FINDS MANY TEXAS FIRES ARE SET

EASTLAND HIJACKERS
EMPTY REVOLVERS AT

Goods handled consist mostly of groceries, shoes, tires, work clothing, kitchen utensils, and made-to-order sumarshal, to the number of incendiary fires, with a request that they "bring to speedy justice" persons guilty of arson. The appeal is especially addressed to city fire marshals.

EASTLAND, April 4.—Two masked highwaymen held up O. P. Morris, a suburban groceryman, Saturday night, secured about \$7 and took more than a half down shots a special to the times.

By Associated Press and Texas has been called by G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, to the number of incendiary fires, with a request that they "bring to speedy justice" persons guilty of a community provide that earnings after the initial \$10, which is to go into a store building, may be used in part for educational work along co-operative lines.

"Our normal annual fire waste is a suburban groceries, shoes, tires, work clothing, kitchen utensils, and made-to-order suits.

While contracts under which stores were placed in a community provide that earnings after the initial \$10, which is to go into a store building, may be used in part for educational work along co-operative lines.

The company's largest.

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# AND HUGE EAR PUFFS HUGO STINNES, RICHEST

eign office dispatches.

The reports say negotiations with Austria and Switzerland to arrange safe conduct for Charles have been completed.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, was en route to Washington today to confer with President Harding on the railroad crisis.

By United Press.

PARIS, April 4.—A "little entente" will adopt military measures Thursday if former Emperor Charles does not leave Hungary, Foreign Minister leave ing on the railroad crisis.

#### ENGLAND'S KING CALLS ON PARLIAMENT TO PREVENT A NATIONAL BREAKDOWN

By United Press.
LONDON, April 4.—Great Britain's industrial life was shriveling today, its fuel supply cut off by the great coal strike.
With the powerful transport workers and railway men threatening sympathetic strikes, which would amount to practically industrial revolution, the cabinet and parliament met today on special call of King George, to consider steps to save the nation from

## MAN HELD FOR IS GIVEN BOND

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, April 4.—O. D. Carnes, one of the men accused of the murder of James J. Duffey, the aged Ranger groceryman, on the night of Saturday, March 12, has been released on \$2,500 bond. This bond was signed by friends from Carnes' former home in Comanche county.

Carnes has stoutly maintained that he had absolutely no connection with the killing.

By United Press
ORA, Ind., April 4.—Eleven-year-old Cecil Burkett may finish the spring term at the little country school house before he faces trial for murdering Benny Slavin, his seven-year-old playmate and next-door neighbor.

Likelihood that the trial, in which the state asks that Cecil be brought to justice for Benny's slaying, will be petponed, developed today with the illness of James Ailts, prosecuting attorney.

#### DAKOTA COURTS WILL PROBE CONDITION OF

suits.

While contracts under which stores were placed in a community provide that earnings after the initial \$10,000, which is to go into a store building, may be used in part for educational work along co-operative lines. Mr. Johnson said that no money had been expended for that parposs.

The company's largest creditors are the closed Scandmavian American bank of Fargo, and the People's state bank of Grand Forks, both of which were regarded as friendly to the Nonpartisan league. The coperative company owes the first named bank \$100,000 and the latter \$12,000, its total owed to banks aggregated \$300,000.

# GERMAN, IS BUYING UP

instead of opening it, darted through the door, yelling the alarm. The robbers sent a fusillade after him, but he was untouched.

The men had disappeared when the officers arrived. Morris was unable to furnish any description of them, and there is no clew to their identity.

STILLMAN IS ORDERED

TO PAY ALIMONY AND

COUNSEL FEES TO WIFE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Rouge and extreme fashions in dress have been put under the ban by girl students at Soldan high school here. Their new "unwritten law" governing personal adornment is being adhered to rigidly, according to Mrs. E. C. Briston, dean of girls.

The movement was started by the "Big Sisters," an organization of about 200 girls at the institution, who protested against what they declared was a growing want of personal taste. After other societies gave endorsement, the remainder of the student body fell in line.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—

By Associated Press

MANY BIG NEWSPAPERS

WIENNA, April 4.—According to reports current in newspaper circles Hugo Stinnes, the great German capitalist, is buying up the Austrian press on a big scale. It is said that he has acquired three papers in Vienna (the Tageblatt, Mittags Zeitung and the Oct Uhr Blatt), one in Linz and one in Klagenfurt.

#### GREEK KING'S BROTHER IS KILLED IN ACTION

By Associated Press
LONDON, April 4.—Prince
Andreas of Greece, brother of
King Constantine, died of
wounds received in vighting near
Brusa, says a Constantinople
dispatch. The Turks also assert
that General Vlachapoulos, who
commanded the Greek attack
against the Turkish Nationalists on the Brusa front, has been
killed in action.

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The trial was to have been held to-

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#### NEGRO URGES HARDING TO HAVE PEONAGE IN **GEORGIA INVESTIGATED**

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Department of justice investigation of alleged negro peonage in Jasper county, Ga., and other sections of the South was urged upon President Harding today by James Johnson of New York, negro secretary of the National Association for the Ad-vancement of Colored People.

#### BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES MEASURES

#### Once Ranger's Fire Chief; Pair Die In Montebello, Cal.

Couple Were Walking on Street in Late Afternoon When Husband Seizes Pistol From Hiding Place and Shoots Woman Through Neck.

Special to the Times LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—Insane with jealousy and rage, Edward S. Smith, 50 years of age, shot and killed his wife, Daisy, 23, at Montebello late yesterday afternoon when she refused to return to him, and then sent a bullet through his head, dying instantly.

Smith, a tool dresser at the Huntington Beach oil fields, had threatened to kill his wife on numerous occasions unless she consented to live with him, according to friends of the couple at Montebello. They had been married about a year and came to California from Ranger, Texas. Their short wedded life was marked by several separations, the last one extending for three weeks. Mrs. Smith said the dissension was caused by his unwillingness to work, which compelled her to earn her own living.

pecial to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—
Another mystery has been added to those hidden by the oily, sluggish waters of Gonzolus creek.
Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Edmonson fired three times at a fleeing negro who dived headlong into the stream's greasy waters and has not been seen since. The negro had been his wife and had departed through the back door as the deputy entered at the front.

Edmonson says that the ne-

Edmonson says that the negro was hit once and screamed as the thick black waters covered him.

No trace could be found of him or any trace of blood on the surface of the stream or along its banks.

#### MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BRECKENRIDGE HOTEL,

in various restaurants and at one time operated the Pacific rooms on Elm street in front of the central fire station. She had relatives living in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Smith was much given to fits of temper, and it was while in one of these fits that his actions led to his dismissal as chief of the fire departnent for conduct unbecoming an officer. While in Ranger he threatened to

kill his wife several times for alleged infidelity and on one occasion did shoot at her twice. Mrs. Smith was perhaps 23 years ld. Her husband was upwards of

#### EXPORTING OF SOUTH'S COMMODITIES TO HAVE AID OF GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press

DISCUSSES MEASURES
TO MEET EMERGENCY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 4.—Regulations to meet the emergency brought about by the miners' coal strike were discussed in both houses of parliament today Prime Minister Lloyd George was expected to appear in the house of commons to endorse the announcement Saturday by the chancellor of the exchequer that the government will refuse to yield on the point of subsidizing the miners' wages.

BRECKENRIDGE HOTEL,

ONE ARREST IS MADE

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—An arrest has been made in connection with the death of J. W. Ashley, found the dead in bed at the Terminal hotel dead in bed at the Terminal hotel discussed involved the shipment of 1,000,000 bales of American cotton to Germany and Belgium. It is understood that the finance corporation is ready to extend aid on adequate security for the movement of agricultural commodities.

#### PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Priscilla Dean in "Outside the Law," also universal comedy and Selznick News.

MBERTY—William Desmond in "Mints of Hell," also Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow" and a mermaid comedy. LAMB—Henry B. Walthall in "A Splendid Hazard," also comedy, "Pals and Petticoats." and Pathe

MAJESTIC—Pete Morrison and Carol Holloway in "Dangerous Love," also big comedy.

#### **NEFF STANDS** PAT ON VETO OF A. & M. BILL

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, April 4.—Governor Neff
today said he would give out a statement later today in regard to the
move to separate the state inaugurated by citizens of West Texas Saturday. The statement will defend his
veto of the educational measures
which caused the state division agitation. The governor had expressed
himself as favoring the redistricting
bill mentioned as "taxation without
representation." This bill never
reached him as it was killed in the
senate.

#### HALF MILLION WOMEN OF W. C. T. U. PRAY FOR 'LADY NICOTINE'S' DEATH

By United Press,
CHICAGO, April 4.—Miss Bertha
Bowman, "lady anti-nicotine" called
on 500,000 members of the W. C. T.
U. today to pray tobacco out of ex-

U, today to pray tobacco out of existence.

"It took forty years of prayer to bury John Barleycorn," said Miss Bowman. "Now we are praying that 'lady nicotine' be placed in the grave next to him."

"The W. C. T. U. goes about its business and its business is to make the world a better place in a quiet manner," explained Miss Bowman.

"We don't have campaigns, we have movements," she said.

#### BRECKENRIDGE BANK TO REOPEN SHORTLY

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—Special Representative Slaughter of the banking department said a definite statement of the brocedure of the Guaranty bank will be forthcoming in a few days. Negotiations are under way for interests to take over the bank's arrairs and to re-open shortly.

Every man has days when his suspenders insist on getting twisted and his socks keep coming down.—Howard (Kan.) Courant.

#### **COWBOYS FROM KANSAS** AND TEXAS CONVINCED K. C. IS AHEAD OF BERLIN

By KARL GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, April 4.—The Texas and
Kansas cowboys who brought the
American farmers' gift cows to Germany are glad to go back to the silent places where they breed strong,
silent men.

Not that they've got a grudge on
Germany, nor that everybody didn't
do his durndest to show these long,
rangy chaps a good time, nor yet
again that they're anti-German. No,
none of these things, but they wearied
of being "hobbled," so they let on toeing "hobbled," so they let on to

day. "We could certainly had a helluva

TODAY WILLIAM DESMOND

"MINTS OF HELL!" Ruth Roland

"The Avenging Arrow" Big Comedy

PROGRAM (0)

#### WANTED OIL RIGS

BLACK BROS, Brokers, Paramount Hotel.

No One Need Buy Cuticura Before He Tries Free Samples

time if left to ourselves. We did break out of corral a couple of times and range about," said one, while a colleague allowed: "Well, Berlin is quite to the composition of the composition of the chaps could dance a wicked "Beauty Dance."

The cowboys had had a whole lot and then drawled, "Well, Berlin is quite to the composition of being entertained (including being certainly a hell of a dump."

Then again, they were entertained to talk.

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of the corral a couple of times and range about," said one, while a colleague allowed: "Well, Berlin is quite a city, but I can't see as it's got much on Kansas City at that."

Whereupon another buddy chirped up, and allowed, as how the Lone Star state was good enough for him. Star state was good enough for him. This being hobbled was a case of The cowboys had had a whole lot of being entertained (including being talked to death) and had just arrived at the station here, when the farm here with an afternoon dance and allowed, as how the Lone was good enough for him. This being hobbled was a case of The cowboys had had a whole lot of being entertained (including being talked to death) and had just arrived at the station here, when the farm here with an afternoon dance and allowed, as how the American Chamber of Commarked in passing that when a German leader of the expedition told them, a bit grandly, "Ah, you are now in the capital of German."

"Hell of a Dump."

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"Hell of a Dump."

"A long, lean cowboy from Kansas towall care to dine first or dance a bit.

"Aw, let's eat," was the response.



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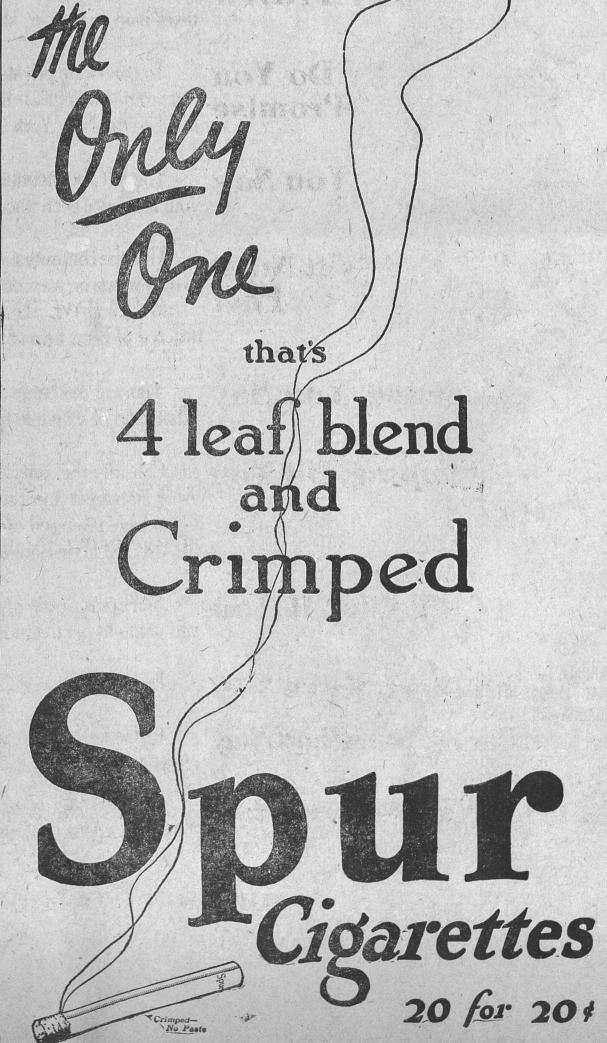
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and a training the PROGRAM. Music by Orchestra. Two-reel comedy. Song-Mrs. McCoy. Speaking-Mr. Marks. Speaking-Mr. McQuillian. Solo-Mrs. Reid. Speaking-Judge Overson. Speaking-John M. Gholson. Speaking-M. R. Newnham. Speaking-A. Davenport. Speaking-H. S. Cole. Speaking-E. R. Maher. Song-Mrs. Terrell. Speaking-Judge Levy. Every citizen of Ranger should attend this meeting. Ladies invited especially. The time has come when all good citizens must come to the aid of their city. Better safe than sorry. (Political Advertisement.)

# Fleming, Why Have You Changed Your Plea Again?

THE VOTERS are entitled to know where you come from and what your past public record is. Are you ashamed of it? If not come clean.

We Have Proven

Many of your statements false, especially as to your vast wealth and large taxes paid in Ranger, also your attitude towards labor.

Why Do You Promise To confiscate private property when you know it cannot be done? Why do you promise to regulate the T. & P. Railroad when you might as well try to regulate the New York Central?

You Say

You left the mountains of Pennsylvania at the tender age of 15. Where has your residence been since that time? What is your public record in Arizona?

Fleming, Is It Not a Fact

That the committee who woke you in the middle of the night and asked you to run for mayor, was composed of Ed Duggan, John Moore and Ingram?

WHAT HAVE THESE MEN DONE FOR RANGER? Have they ever fostered or been behind any movement for the betterment of any town?

Fleming, You Say

You will discharge any city employe caught using intoxicating liquors! What kind of example have you set for these employes so far?

Fleming, Do You

Consider the voters of Ranger a joke? We are led to so believe since every statement and promise you have made has been a burlesque and a joke—you have promised everything except THE SUN, THE MOON and to GROW SHADE TREES in Ranger at your own expense.

Fleming, If You

And Frank Stitzer owned only \$9,360, including cash, in Ranger, where are you going to get the money to fulfill all of your promises?

Fleming, Have You

Ever cast a vote in Ranger for anything?

**During Your Short Stay** 

In Ranger you have promised everything and accomplished nothing. Not even one mile of completed highway.

Where Were You

When the new railroad was being built? Have you ever contributed one dollar to anything for the betterment of Ranger other than the Baseball team?

GHOLSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Political Advertisement

By BILLY DE BECK

#### The Ranger Daily Times RANGER PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHERS

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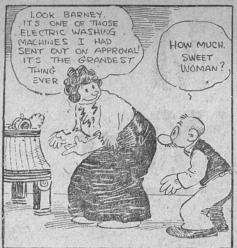
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those opponents' position. The next step is to line up the adherents of each faction and hold them up to public gaze; question their motives and all that.

All this has gotten somewhat under the skins of some of the citizens concerned. Some of them are insulted, others more or less indignant and others more or less indignant and vengeful. This heightened temperature may last through tomorrow, but after the election heated emotions will lead as soon as there's a thaw, and it are the election heated emotions will be a soon as there's a thaw, and it is a soon as the soon as t after the election heated emotions will

here that they had overlooked. There is heightened confidence, renewed optimism. We have all been brought out

#### BARNEY GOOGLE-









# by Carlysle H. Holcomb

#### MEXICAN WHO SLEW HIS COUNTRYMAN TO SAVE OFFICER'S LIFE FREED Special to the Times.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, April 4.—Alfredo Cordona, who is alleged to have shot and killed a Mexican known as "Shorty," and seriously wounded another Mexican in this city Thursday night, as a result of an attack on Policeman Hennessee by the two Mexicans shot, was released on bond Saturday by Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court, County Attorney Dunnam having recommended a small bond due to the nature of the case, Cordona having been defending an officer of the law. The bond was placed at \$1,750, covering two cases, one for murder and one for assault with intent to murder, which Cordona gave and was re-

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Mode Modern Blag, Addrated, State Bullet, Chicago Browsell, and the Combine Modern Blag, Addrated, State Bullet, Detroit Modern Blag, Addrated, State Bullet, Bullet, Detroit Modern Blag, Addrated, State Bullet, Bullet,

The buds try to tern into leeves, And the fellows play ball without coats on And ferthermore roll up their sleeves.

And ferthermore roll up their sleeves.

The seeds are springing from the ground
All diskized like trees and plants, And put away in camphor till next yeer
Are millions of short winter pants.

The 21st of March is the ferst of Spring,
The same as it was last yeer,
But the date is not neer as important As the fact that part theau metal same as not neer as important.

The buds try to tern into leeves, And the way from fintry-third street to 167th the singers held unconscious court, passengers getting out at inbetween stations seeming to leave reluctantly. And so that "one touch" of Sallies had the power to make all nationalities and religious "kin."

Marketing Amenities.

The Business Girl waited her turn in the dairy, the while engrossed in the efforts of the sales force to assist the French woman ahead of her. The head of the little shop, his two assistants and three customers were absorbed in interpreting the wants of the buyer whose medium of communicating and brandished his guns in the meanest kind of a manner. The rangers arrested a man by the name of Rowland and his son.

#### IN THE COURTS

County Court.
Mission Garage vs. J. B. Alford, suit for debt.

The Guaranty State bank of Ranger vs. Wesley McAlester et al., suit on note.

TIMES PLAYS HOST TO

DELEGATION OF UNION

CARPENTERS SUNDAY

A score of members of the Oil Belt District Council of the Carpenters' union assembled in Ranger yesterday aftermoon for their regular meeting, paid a visit to the plant of the Ranger Daily Times. Being craftsmen themselves, they displayed much interest in seeing the "wheels go 'round' in a modern newspaper plant.

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in seeing the "wheels go 'round" in a modern newspaper plant.

Included among the visitors to the Times were the following out-of-town delegates to the Ranger meeting:

Jake Smith and J. R. Spradlin of Eastland, A. M. Johnson, F. J. Granfell and W. J. Martin of Cisco, and J. D. Gillmore, Fritz Anderson and C. C. Scitern of Breckenridge. The Oil Belt District council embraces the three foregoing towns. H. M. Holloway of Ranger is president of the council.

HE WAS BAD; ADMITTED

IT HIMSELF; BUT STATE

RANGERS GRABBED HIM

pendable variety were stolen. One every year.

Driving an automobile while drunk may become almost, as dangerous as crossing a street while sober.—Philadelphia North American.

Cuba is the place men go after failing to secure jobs as prohibition of fleers.—Nashville Tennessean.

The man who wants to have a good standing in his church will need to do some sitting in the pews.—Owens-boro (Ky.) Messenger.

A soldier accused of being a desertor for moth army and the navy has had fourteen wives—some war record.
—Detroit News. 185 1006 (FR.AJARIS)

side of the Atlantic.

Easter Flowers and Budding Hearts.

The Little Mother and her brood all went to the flower market the Saturday before Easter. Amid exclamations of delight selections were made for relatives and friends. When the enterprise was apparently finished and little mother was preparing for the adventure of guilding her chicks to the car, Wee Boy spoke up: "Muddie dear, I want to give a plant to my in a pot."

Nora." Little mother was pleased that he should think of his nurse and the purchase was made. Arrived at home, Wee Boy's excitement was almost too-much for him. He follow-add "his Nora" about thore was prepared with a lower to mid the purchase was made. Arrived at home, Wee Boy's excitement was almost too-much for him. He follow-add "his Nora" about, dropping hints and delighting in her well assumed mystification. Finally, he burst out with "I really have got something lovely for you, Nora, but you can't have it until tomorrow. It's a great big secret, but it's green and growing in a pot."

#### 4411411141111411414141414141414 Next time you want to concentrate on a piece of work just slip a stick of WRIGLEY'S between your teeth. It's a wonderful help in daily tasks - and sports as well, WRIGLEY'S AUDICY FRUIT Hazards disappear and hard places come easy. for WRIGLEY'S gives you comfort and poise—it adds the zest that means success. PERPERMINT Y A great deal for 5c The Flavor SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT WIND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF

OPEN, HONEST AND FAIR DEALINGS TO ALL-EVER READY TO HELP TURN THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS.

# R.H.HODGES

CANDIDATE FOR

-Absolutely qualified with seven years of actual expe-

-Own enough property to be interested in the growth and development of our city.

-Will insist, if elected, in a board of health and a paid health officer for Ranger.

-Will promise to make a sanitary survey of the entire city, also inspect the water and milk supply, as well as the food conditions; and all else in my power to lower the death rate in our community.

-Will co-operate and work in harmony with the com-

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED.

(Political Advertisement.)

#### RIPPLING RHYMES By WALT MASON

THE PEST.

When winter's done its dirty worst after the election heated emotions will cool.

Wednesday the forgetfulness which follows this fever will come. Events previously considered very serious will be gin to look funny, just as the rainbow follows the rain. Within a week, today's adversaries will be staking each other to cigars and smokes. For "La guerre est finis."

There is one thing about the election, however, which promises to be more than temporary value, regardless of the outcome. That is the arousing of interest in Ranger. It has given something to talk about, to discuss. Persons who were merely living here have decided that they are really citizens and heresfter will take much more interest in Ranger and its welfare. Matters affecting the welfare of the city have been aired. Everybody has learned something of the vast resources and possibilities here that they had overlooked. There is height they are retailed that they had overlooked. There is height they are retailed the deandelions grow."

Head as soon as there's a thaw, and thas a oftentimes been said there ought to be a law. The grass that cost spring's behest, and many ghastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And many sphastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And many sphastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And many sphastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And many sphastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And many shots are save for the yellow pest. And many sphastly spoks are bare save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And are save for the yellow pest. And are save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave save for the yellow pest. And man surveys his freekled lawn, and heave freekle has oftentimes been said there ought

#### AUTO THIEVERY AGAIN LIVELY; TWO STOLEN

of the routine and awakened.

An election contest brings everyone into contact with his neighbors. It arouses civic pride and creates civic morale. It would be a good thing in some respects if we could have one a runabout, was taken from in front of the Greenwood apartment last night and a five-passenger was taken as it was last yeer, as the fact that now its heer.

Automobile thievery took a new spurt during the past three days, when two cars of the cheap but dependable variety were stolen. One, a runabout, was taken from in front of the Greenwood apartment last night and a five-passenger was taken as it was last yeer, But the date is not neer as important as the fact that now its heer.



# FLEMING FOR MAYOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

DOWN WITH GHOLSON, THE SELF APPOINTED BOSS OF RANGER

Who was sitting on the commission when open saloons and gambling houses flourished in Ranger? Who closed these saloons and gambling houses? State Rangers came and closed them, that is who. Why were they allowed to remain closed? Because the election

Yes indeed, it is better to be safe than sorry. Did the immortal seventeen, who, behind closed doors and nominated the citizens' ticket, ask Thomas G. Deffebach, whose term now expires to again enter the race? Thomas G. Deffebach who had consistently stood for law enforcement and who has declared publicly more times than one that he was ashamed to be known as a member of the commission. Did they ask him?

Who at one time owned half interest in the slot machines and punch boards that took thousands from the men, women and children of Ranger?

The echo answers that it is better to be safe than sorry, but the answer has a cynical ring. Why were those punchboards and slot machines banned? The action was a sop to the people who lived in shame at the immorality at their very doors. The slot machine stopped

city needed many things worse than it did churches?

Take a close view and discover who has been renting houses to prostitutes at a fabulous

Who owns the Water company? Who has promised if elected mayor to reduce rates on both water and electricity?

Who are the seventeen? They are directors in the Chamber of Commerce and bankers.
Why is the manager of the body spending his time at \$5,000 a year, paid by the people,
for the Citizens' candidate for Mayor? Why? Because he is his brother-in-law.
Examine the thing closely; tear it apart. See the interlocking of interests. The Water
company, the banks and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce—less than twenty men in What are they trying to do? Save Ranger? No indeed—they are trying to get the city

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Elect them and the city hall will not be in the city hall.

The time for quibbling is past. The truth must prevail. A political ring is in the making as sure as God's sun shines. What are you going to do to stop it?

Why did John Gholson say that two of the candidates had to run with him before he

#### Statement Handed to W. R. Fleming by His Chief Engineer

Relative to the road work which you can see is in full operation. Citizens, you can get in touch with any of these contractors by letter or personal call.

GRADING CONTRACTORS

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R. L. Allen	.2 miles North of Rising Star					
L. Browder	.2 Miles South of Eastland					
I F Agron	4 miles West of Cisco					
M. C. Donovan	.2 miles West of Cisco					
A. Fleming	.1 mile South of Rising Star					
J. O. Harrell	.1 mile North of Eastland					
G B Heath	.3 miles East of Cisco					
Marvin Hood	.5 miles East of Cisco					
H. L. Ligon	.4 miles North of Corbin					
L. H. Maddox	.3 miles North of Romney					
G. A. Matthews	.2 miles West of Desdemona					
J. E. McMillin	.5 miles North of Rising Star					
J. L. Nolan & Co	.1 mile West of Gorman					
G. A. Pruitt	.3 miles East of Eastland					
H. J. Smith	.7 miles South of Gisco					
Wilson & Co	.4 miles East of Gorman					
J. H. Hamrick	4 miles West of Ranger					
A. J. Nelson	.4 miles North of Eastland					
E. C. White	. 4 miles East of Ranger					
J. W. Dodd	.3 miles N. W. of Ranger					
H. O. Lane	.4 miles N. W. of Ranger					
Wm. Johnson	.2 miles N. E. of Ranger					
John Tumey	.1 mile North of Corbin					
John Tumey 1 mile North of Corbin BRIDGE CONTRACTORS						
Bible & Lillibridge	3 miles East of Cisco					
Gray & Smith	3 miles East of Cisco 2 miles West of Gorman 2 miles South of Cisco 3 miles North of Eastland 3 miles East of Ranger					
Wm. P. Everhart	2 miles South of Cisco					
C. C. Ridgeway	3 miles North of Eastland					
Van Orden, Weinen Co.	3 miles East of Ranger					
Amount Paid Contractors	by county from					
June 9, 1920 to March 1,	1921 \$354,639.29					
Retained Percentage by C	ounty 39,404.37					
Total	\$394 043 66					

of the county engineer.

The above statements can be verified by the records

S. G. COHEN,

Chief Engineer.
Fleming & Stitzer, Contractors

The Truth Will Prevail.

In the election now at hand it is better to be safe than sorry.

Who of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket have set as commissioners during the last two years and seen gamblers, bootleggers, and prostitutes grow rich on the weakness of the going to sit idly by and see it put over you?

If these statements are not true, why weren't you, who are also a citizen, invited out to the caucus of the immortal seventeen? Because you might have had a notion that you wanted to elect one of the board of commissioners.

Why did they rush into print with the nominations? Simply because they flattered themselves that no one would enter the list with the seventeen.

They say if they can elect their mayor they will be satisfied. If this is true, why did they try to swap out less than a week ago—but swap in such a manner that they still would control the commission? The answer is simple—they were afraid to meet the issue if they could help it.—It is indeed better to be safe than sorry.

It is also better to have lower water rents and gas rents and electric bills. It is better to have more lower rents. It is better to form an industrial commission and get land down to where factories can come to Ranger and increase employment.

These things, with a capital of \$50,000, the Chamber of Commerce said it would do, but has it? It has not. But its manager has time to direct a political campaign that will sweep

people who lived in shame at the immorality at their very doors. The slot machine stopped but the open saloons and the gambling houses went on.

Students of the situation see only a moment's hesitation if the same regime again goes into office but this time there will be no thorn in their side.

W. R. Fleming has promised that he will do what he can to lower rents. He has promised that he would work for a clean city. He has promised that an era of industrial activity will begin. A city hall who of the candidates told the new depot.

The Citizens say that they will do these things. But have they in the two years that they have been on the commission? Two of the number is seeking re-election on that platform. Do you ever remember that they were voted down on any of these issues and do you remember that there has only been three commissioners?

Again it is repeated that it is better to be safe than sorry.

Has John Gholson made even a shadow of a promise?

Has he said he would lower water rents? Has he said that he would lower the price paid electric current? Has he said that he would do anything? He has not.

The supreme test is at hand. The question of either candidates' term of residence in

Ranger is not a vital issue. But there are vital l issues and the future of the city depends upon They say that Gholson has done wonders for Ranger. Ask yourself what he has done.

Every dime that has been spent was spent with the idea in mind of reaping a reward. They point to the Gholson hotel but other stockholders in that enterprise would like to have a little

Ask him why some of his Rusk street property is not attached to the city sewers if he is would let his name go on the ticket? Why did he not stipulate three?

Examine the men on the Non-Partisan ticket, look into their records and they will be found clean. What are they fighting for? For honor or place—no, a thousand times no—They are men who have come from cities—cities where ring politics held sway. They saw

So public spirited. Ask him how much rent he receives if he has the city so much at heart. Ask him a hundred questions. No one doubts his honesty, but that is a God-given heritage which no man should take credit for and Ranger abounds in honest men.

Lest the voter forget, it is again repeated that it is better to be safe than sorry.

NOTICE

They forgot to mention that Mr. Fleming paid taxes for street improvements amounting to one thousand and fifty-five dollars (\$1,055.00)—that assessment valuation of his property was fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Isn't it a known fact that Mr. Gholson got up before the commission board and insisted that the present rate charged by the Gas company was too small and that the Gas company could not exist on the present rate? Why did Mr. Gholson do this? Here is the reason—He is a big stockholder and naturally by charging the people more would advance the value of his stock which he owns in the Gas company. Yes he is a man of proven ability—Wonder who Mr. Gholson is talking to when he says "Better Be Safe Than Sorry?"

We find that out of the three hundred names published Sunday by Gholson, only ninety one (91) of them are citizens and voters of Ranger. We talked to a hundred or more of these and find that they did not authorize their name to be put on that list, their name was listed without their knowing it.

Are you going to vote for a man who would use such unscrupulous methods?-

there is no telling what he would do in case of his election.

Another dirty trick on Mr. Gholson's part—the self appointed boss of Range He said in the paper Saturday that the road work would close down completely Saturday night—could any one think of voting for a man that would make such a false statement?—We are wondering if this man has any principle.

On this page, fellow citizens, is statements submitted to Mr. Fleming by chief engineer as to the operations of the road work—which you can see that the road work is operating in full blast.

#### WHAT I WILL DO IF ELECTED MAYOR

If I am elected mayor of the city of Ranger I will do all in my power to fulfill each and every promise made in the platform of the Non-Partisan party. I shall do all in my power to retain every city employe who has proved himself efficient and capable. I have made no promises to any office-seeker so that when I am mayor I will be

free to administer the duties of that office without obligation to anyone.

I promise that at any time when vacancies in public offices occur that I will consider the recommendations of our citi-zens for competent men to fill such vacancies and that these vacancies shall be filled by a vote of the commissioners as a whole, and should I ever be called on by the commissioners on a tie vote, I will do so after giving the matter due consideration and after any appeal that may be made by our citizens.

I promise to make every effort to have better streets and improvements made in the different additions to the city.

I will make every effort to have the Public Utilities reduce their rates and give better service to the public.

I will see that every inducement is given to manufacturers to locate in Ranger. I will see that our building code is strictly adhered to for the protection of life

I have large interests here in Ranger and my home is permanently located here and my only aim is to make Ranger a better place for men, women and children to live and to make it their permanent home.

People Vote for a Man that is Too Big to Enter Such a Low Thing as Ring Politics

## EMING FOR MAYOR

Non-Partisan Committee

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

#### DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas 

#### These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

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THE FORT WORTH RECORD
WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS
THE RANGER DAILY TIMES
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proper classification and to reject wood Apartments.

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST—Broach, between Southland, hotel and Chef's cafe; return to Southland hotel for reward.

LOST-On road between Ranger and Thurber, one small electric motor; finder return to 115 So. Commerce, next to Hotel Theodore, Ranger, and reecive reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring; reward if found; 3 small Yale keys. Box 1268, Ranger.

LOST—Ladies wine colored coat with fur collar, between Liberty theatre and Alice st. Finder please return to 505 Alice street and receive

#### B-FEMALE HELP

POSITION WANTED—By young lady cashier, or general office work; references; 2 years banking experience. Address I. L., care Times.

#### 4-SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT stenographer desires position Address Box B, care Times.

SITUATION wanted by a competent experienced bookkeeper, refe furnished. Box 1266, Ranger.

WANTED—Employment in Ranger by young man capable of holding good position; state salary and what you have to offer. Address Box 1064.

by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYBOLD, cement contractor. 712 S. Rusk., P. O. Box 902. All work guaranteed.

APPLY 224 Cypress st for Dressmaking, where prices are right.

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments.
Teal hotel, 425 Main st.
8—ROOMS FOR RENT

GLENN HOTEL—Transient rooms, \$1 per day; apartments \$30 and up per month. 315 Elm st. opposite fire

ROOM for rent to one or two refined men; close in, paved street 302 Cy-press st, opp. Ranger laundry.

ROOMS, \$4 and \$5 per week. Smith Hotel, 408 Walnut St., opposite new

sleeping rooms cheap,

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

BIRD HOTEL-Modern rooms and apartment; cheap. 414 Cherry.

WILSON HOTEL—Summer rates, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$7 per week; all modern conveniences; tub and shower baths; your home. 314 Walnut St.

#### 9-HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSES at 409 and 411 S. Rusk St. If interested address Box 291 or apply 829 Blackwell road.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Shacks. Inquire 615 Main.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, \$30. Call Fensters store, 420 Hodges st., or E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick st., Eastland Hill.

THREE-ROOM furnished house; gas furnished. Bourdeau Bros., 429 S. Rusk street

#### 10-STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

WELL FURNISHED apartments, also single beds by week. Stella Pierce, Terrell rooms, 420 S. Mars-WELL

#### 13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Complete set restaurant fixtures, including cash register, coffee urn, etc., \$350 cash will handle. Apply 910 Blackwell road, opposite P. O. & G. plant.

FOR SALE—Building, close in, 40x 90; suitable for storage. In Walnut St., Ranger, Texas.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell all un-claimed baggage left over 60 days at auction April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everything must go. Smith's Check Stand, Ed. Dresser, Prop., 105 N.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Cold drink, fruit confectionery at Ivan, Texas. Good location, opposite postoffice; long lease on lot; rent \$5 per month; building 10x32 feet; doing \$1,200 per month; living apartments in rear:

MISSOURI—\$5 down and \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land mear town southern Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

#### 15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap 1-room shack, painted. 307 Fannin st.

#### 16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR CARPENTER, 536 Byron, Riddle addition; screening a specialty. CABINET SHOP—Furniture made and repaired, screen work, saws filed mechanics' tools sharpened, sewing machines, locks and keys. 312 Walnut St.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE or Exchange (wight)

nut St. some cash)—Duplex truck with trailer; good condition; want something we can use. Black Bros., Para-

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT—Booms and apartments.

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FORD TRUCK for sale—1920 model, A-1 condition; at Jones Deffebach Garage, North Rusk st., or C. N. Wil-kins, phone 11.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main st. Barker's Furniture store.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street. 19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; very reasonable. 309 Cherry strept; also HOUSE and lot to trade for car. 622

# YEAMAN SURVEY

By William McGinn.

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CRYSTAL FALLS, April 4.—The bringing in of the Johnson No. 1 well on the Yeaman survey, two and one-half miles southwest of Crystal Falls, proved to be the center of interest in this field during the past week. This well, although at the present time is reported as a gasser showing 10,000,000 feet on the gage from a depth of 3225 feet, is expected to blow into a large producer equaling the Ball No. 1 of the Roxana Co., the Sloan No. 1 of the Guaranty Oil & Gas Co. and the Stokes No. 1 also o' the Dutch Shell Co. These latter wells were the first drilled in the Crystal Fails field and, according to Gilbert Johnson of the Johnson Oil Co. surpassed in flush production any three first wells drilled in the many famous pools of Stephens county. Stephens county.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment with kitchenette; gas furnished; \$25 per month. Bourdeau Bros. Planing Mill, 429 S. Rusk.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment; gas, water; \$35 month. 416 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, electric lights, gas, water; close in; \$20, \$30 and \$35 per month. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

Interest has not only been centered in the huge Yeaman survey, but is also being manifested in the neighborhood of the big Guaranty No. 1 well on, the Crystal Falls-Brecken ridge road. This big producer has been offset to the east by the Unit Production syndicate, which has acquired forty acres and on which a derrick was erected during the past week. Fast time is being manifested in the neighborhood of the big Guaranty No. 1 well on, the Crystal Falls-Brecken ridge road. This big producer has been offset to the east by the Unit Production syndicate, which has acquired forty acres and on which a derrick was erected during the past week. Fast time is being manifested in the neighborhood of the big Guaranty No. 1 well on, the Crystal Falls-Brecken ridge road. This big producer has been offset to the east by the Unit Production syndicate, which has account of the production syndicat It is down 1800 feet, the ten-inch casing having been set.

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A quarter mile to the north two derricks have been completed by the Guaranty No. 2 on the Sloan and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 on the Sloan and the Prairie Oil & Gas C same acreage.

Interest to the east of the falls is centered in the R. T. Hopper No. 2 of the Gulf company, which is reported as having the hole full of oil and auction April 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everything must go. Smith's Check Stand, Ed. Dresser, Prop., 105 N. Commerce street.

FOR SALE—2-room house, close in, completely furnished, gas and electric light; \$175 for quick sale. Apply 522 N. Rusk.

14—REAL ESTATE

PEACHES AND CREAM—Those only who have no land, may apply for 10 to 40 acres in the pretty Ozarks, Missouri. Poultry, truck, fruit, berries, etc. Unimproved farms—low price and easy payments. J. J. Hamilton, Chanute, Kansas.

DO YOU want a good home in Colo-

FOR SALE—Cold drink, fruit confectionery at Ivan, Texas. Good location, opposite postoffice; long lease on lot; rent \$5 per month; living apartments in rearjelectric light and gas. Production at rear of lot in 30 days. A chance for somebody. Owner needs time for other business; \$1,100 takes stock, building, lease and fixtures. J. T. Jobe, Texas Hotel, Ivan. Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

I HAVE purchased the Stewart Grocery Store at 516 Riddle Ave. and will carry a full line of groceries and fresh meats. F. B. Frasier.

MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store. Hours 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Reading by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.

PEACHES AND CRÉAM—Those only who have no land, may apply for 10 to 40 acres in the pretty ocares in the pretty. Ozarks, Missouri. Poultry, truck, fruit, berries, etc. Unimproved farms—low price and easy payments. J. J. To the Shteriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Shultz by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks for four consecutiv

ing alleged as follows:
Suit on promissory note, the balance being \$136.97, with interest at 10 per cent from June 8th, 1920, 10 per cent attorney fees on principal and interest and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the net term thereof this writ with your return showing how you have executed same.

executed same. Given under my hand in the City Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, its, the 9th day of March, A. D.,

ROGER FENLAW,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.

#### 21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of J. F. Castellaw, bankrupt.

No. 730. In bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, April 2, 1921.
Office of Referee: To the creditors of J. F. Castellaw, of Ranger, in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1921, the said J. F. Castellaw was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### AT THE HOTELS

PARAMOUNT.
W. E. Wilch, Baird.
G. W. Long, Eastland.
Dick Autler, Breckenridge.
Vick Case, Breckenridge.
A. M. Worthington, Fort Worth.
J. E. King, Breckenridge.
Sloan Baker, Waxahachie.
H. K. Highsmith, Breckenridge,
B. J. Arnold, Breckenridge.
O. A. Dakin, Tiffin.
W. D. Scott, Cisco. PARAMOUNT.

MAJESTIC. Carl Bradley, El Paso.
A. E. Snider, Breckenridge.
M. G. Winters, Breckenridge.
J. B. Scott, Necessity. Laney, Dallas.
L. Belton, Dallas.
Z. Megede, Dallas.

M. R. King, Dallas. THEODORE. Harry Lippert, Robinson, Ill. B. H. Wynot, Abilene. W. J. Villavaso, Dallas. J. C. Creeden, Breckenridge. Guy Nunnelly, Dallas.

Guy Nunnelly, Dallas.
H. Kabel, Berken, Texas.
Alice M. McGrath, Bangor, Maine.
J. E. Efaw and wife, San Angelo.
H. W. Dilton, Dallas.
John F. Johnson, Breckenridge.
Mrs. Mary Carson and family,
Terre Haute, Ind.
S. H. Hunt, Leeray.
Miss Baney, Leeray.
Kirk Lyers, Eastland.
R. L. Densmore, Tulsa, Okla.

McCLESKEY.
Loaa Stamey, Sipe Springs, Texas.
Pearl Weedon, Sipe Springs, Texas.
Miss C. Charlotte, Dallas.
Miss G. Howard, Dallas.
Miss I. Campbell, Dallas.
J. E. Phillips, Atlanta, Ga.
H. I. Seitz, Atlanta, Ga.
H. I. Seitz, Atlanta, Ga.
C. Perry, Abilene, Texas.
James Hamilton, New York.
C. H. Franklin, Parks, Texas.
L. W. Forquean, Breckenridge.
R. L. Messimer, Big Springs, Texas. McCLESKEY.

#### HOTEL CONVENTIONS TO BE INVITED HERE

The Texas Greeters' association and the Southern Hotel Owners' associa-tion, which meet this week at Hous-ton and Galveston, will be invited to hold their next annual meetings at

found in the past three days by the police department and will be reutrned to their owners. A fourth is now at the police station awaiting identi-

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DR. C. O. TERRELL Announces his return and will resume practice. Offices in the New Terrell Building.

#### METCALF CAFE

'A Good Place to Eat" Tables for Ladies

#### MAYS & MAYS Lawyers

Civil and Criminal Practice Offices Security State Bank bldg. Rooms 212 and 213, Eastland, Texas.

Times Want Ads Pay

#### RANGERITE ARRESTED ON A FEDERAL CHARGE

H. C. Braccord was arrested last night by members of the police department on a federal liquor charge at his shop on East Main street. The officers raided the place and said they caught the man in the act of trying to destroy a half pint of whisky. They also said that evidence showed rney also said that evidence showed traffic had been going on in the place.

Brac'ord, according to the police, will be sent to Abilene to appear before the federal authorities.

#### DALLAS MAN HERE WITH BRIDE HE FOUND IN RANGER

Harry Popejoy, locksmith of Dallas, who formerly conducted a shop in price was five cents for a fourteenat the Liberty theater, the lock of which had balked. Mr. Popejoy was accompanied by his bride of three weeks, formerly Miss Lila Stephens, daughter of Earl Stephens, at one time foreman of the Times.

Other bakers were selling at slightly higher prices but indicated a decline in price would be forthcoming soon.

DEMAND FOR DIAMONDS Ranger, was here today to open a safe ounce loaf.

#### COUNTY COURT RECESSES.

EASTLAND, April 4.—The County court will recess this week on account of illness in the family of Judge Joe

Still another reason why men don't go back to the farms is their wives.—Washington Post.

#### BREAD WAR IN OHIO! PRICE IN COLUMBUS DOWN TO SIX CENTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4 .-- A pound of bread was selling here today for 7 cents. A pound and a half

This is the second reduction here within two months. A price slashing war between the large wholesale bak-

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—Six cents was the retail price for a pound loaf of bread here, following announce-

#### SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF

JOHANNESBURG, April 4.—A falling off in demand for diamonds makes prospects for the diamond industry much less satisfactory for 1921 than has been the case of recent years, according to Sir Thomas Cullinan. He told the Premier Diamond company's stockholders that only one shift of workmen were enough one shift of workmen were engaged at the mines.

### BARBER SHOP

Invites all their patrons and friends to visit them at their new place— located in Gholson hotel basement. We are equipped to give the pub-lic standard service—we have in our shop skilled barbers, who know their

eries is responsible, according to the retail dealers.

patronize our place, they will be well cared for. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Ranger. NICOSIA & CHIRMINISE, Props. THANK YOU

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Good pay, educational, pleasant

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Trains Nos. 7 and 8 carry through standard Pullman sleeping cars between Breckenridge and Fort Worth in connection with Frisco Lines via Dublin.

All trains make convenient connections with Frisco and M., K. & T. at Dublin and T. & Pat Ranger J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A., Ranger, Texas.

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TONIGH 7:30 P. M

# Big Parade 7 O'clock

Every citizen of Ranger is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

Summer Garden Hall

City Crawn

NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE

(Political Advertisement.)

# VOTE THIS TICKET STRAIGHT

This is the Citizens Ticket and These are the Candidates and Their Past Records as Business Men and Builders of Ranger

JOHN M. GHOLSON

Mr. Gholson has been president of the school board for fifteen years.

He was merchant in Ranger for fifteen years and during several years of drouth and depression he carried his customers and supplied them with the necessities of life.

He was one of the leading citizens who induced the T. P. Coal & Oil Co. to drill the DISCOVERY WELL.

Mr. Gholson was one of the men who signed the notes for \$125,000 that Ranger might have schools while awaiting the sale of the bonds.

#### A. |LON | DAVENPORT

- 1. During his administration has endorsed \$250,000 of paper for the City of Ranger.
  - 2. Built the Racine Building.
- 3. Built 260 feet of 14-ft. sidewalk, the first built in the City of Ranger.
- 4. One of the largest subscribers to the funds that have built and is building the Baptist Church.
- 5. Has equipped and maintained one of the most efficient fire departments in the State of Texas.
- 6. When Ranger was not able to build a home for its fire department he told the contractor to build the building. Ask the contractor if he ever missed a payroll.
- 7. One of the large donators to the Hamon & Kell Line not only in money but in time.
- 8. Has been interested in every move to make Ranger a bigger and better city.
- 9. Is the owner of the best equipped Hardware Store between Fort Worth and El Paso.
- 10. One of the original members of the Chamber of Commerce who guaranteed necessary funds to start chamber operating.

#### H. S. COLE

Built Cole Building.

Built Lamb Theater.

Built Lone Star Theater.

Director Ranger Baseball Association.

President Chamber of Commerce 1920-21.

Assisted in Chamber of Commerce reorganization.

Active in all movements for civic improvements, including new T. & P. depot, new High School building, street cleaning, city financing, Salvation Army Drive, enlarged telephone system.

President Rotary Club of Ranger.

He was also one of the ten men who underwrote a \$250,000 bond to get Ranger's new railroad as well as personally donating \$25,000.

It was Mr. Gholson who came to the rescue of the new Gholson Hotel and as a result of his work we have one of the most modern hotels in Texas.

Mr. Gholson was one of the men instrumental in building the F. & M. State Bank and is not only a successful banker, oil operator, farmer and stockman, but a progressive town builder.

He is a man who really deserves your vote and support and we ask that you vote for him.

#### M. R. | RAY| NEWNHAM

- 1. Was one of the ten men to sign Hamon & Kell railroad bond of \$250,000.
- 2. He donated \$9,000 in cash to same, besides giving over a month's time in securing new railroad. Also gave property for right-of-way.
  - 3. Has given over \$2,000 to different new churches in Ran-
- ger.

  1 4. He built the most beautiful automobile building in West Texas in Ranger at a cost of \$70,000 and every dollar's worth of material obtainable was purchased in Ranger, and Ranger union labor was employed.
- 5. When paving was stopped on account of inability to sell bonds, M. R. Newnham subscribed to \$10,000 worth, which was more than any single individual agreed to take.
- 6. He made trips at his own expense for Ranger in an effort to sell bonds when work was forced to stop.
- 7. Mr. Newnham has used his personal credit for Ranger at times when Ranger had no money.
- 8. His signature was one of the ten to guarantee one-half million dollars' paving contract when the bonds were not sold. Otherwise we would have only half the pavement completed that we have now.
- 9. He has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Ranger Baseball Club with both time and money.
- 10. He has not only put the money he made in Ranger back into this city, but also money that he has made elsewhere.

#### E. R. | ED | MAHER

- Built Ford Agency building. Built his home in Ranger. Assisted in organizing the first Chamber of Commerce.
- Assisted in reorganizing Chamber of Commerce.
  Served as Director of Chamber of Commerce.
- Served as Director of Rotary Club. Served as Director of local bank.
- Served as chairman of last Red Cross Roll Call drive.

  Assisted in and donated to railroad right-of-way drive.
- Assisted in and donated to Salvation Army drive.
- Assisted in Liberty Loan drive.
- Assisted in and donated to baseball organization.
- Donated to the building funds of each of the churches built here.

We Are All Out for the Same Thing -- A Greater and More Prosperous Ranger

'Men Of Proven Ability.' 'They Will Keep Faith'

CHOLSON CAMPAIGN CO

Breckenridge Trounces 'Em, 15-4, Strawn Loses 9-8; Five Men Released.

Nitro "regulars" took an awful walloping at Breckenridge yesterday at the hands of the Breckenridge Independents, 15-4, while over at Strawn the Yannigans edged over a 9-8 win in a thrilling contest, according to Captain John Singleton and members of his command.

The Breckenridge game was a humdinger up to the sixth inning, the count being 1 to 0 in favor of the Nitros, then, it's Sled Allen's guess, the boys "gave out," and about fifteen bobbles with a few hits gave the Breckenridge team fifteen runs, while the home gang could add but three more.

Breck Team Strong.

Breckenridge has a good team, When will give the bank is reorganized.

The building is on leased land for which the bank was paying a rental. It was the property of the bank.

It is the hope of the reorganizers to secure both the lot and building. To this end Mr. Dean has spent several days conferring with the owners and arranged for the meeting this afternoon.

NEW BANK EXAMINER.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, April 4.—E. O. Sneed has been assigned to this district as state bank examiner, by State Bank-ing Commissioner F.Ø. B. Ball. Bank examiners are reassigned quarterly.

Breck Team Strong.

Breckenridge has a good team,
Allen says, and it will be heard from
in independent circles this summer. There are all kinds of ex-big leaguers and near-big leaguers around that part of the country, and recently Cooper-Henderson offered a job to any member of the Cincinnati Red squad who failed to stick. That's how strong a team they expect to have.

Nitro crowd started around the paths, but when they did get going, they raised the dust. Honest John Singleton injected himself into the fray as a pinch pitcher and, according to his story, held the Strawn batters helpless with the tying and winning runs crowding the sacks. He also admits knocking the ball far enough away for a man or two to score. It was a nice game, and entitles his crew to be called the "first team" until the title is settled in a trial on the diamond.

The trial cannot be staged today.

The trial cannot be staged today, however. For this morning a truck is hauling real dirt out to lay its protecting coat on the diamond. The

#### OWNERS OF SITE FIRST NAT'L BANK MEET TODAY

The owners of the land upon which the First National bank building stands will meet this afternoon in the building with C. R. Starnes and associates to consider the issuing of an option to Starnes and associates upon the land. The meeting was arranged through Sanford Dean, who has been to Austin and other points conferring with the owners. It is the expectation of the men behind the move to reorganize the bank, to take an option on the bank, which will give them the privilege of buying after the bank is reorganized.

Mr. Sneed's headquarters will be in

how strong a team they expect to have.

The Nitros did good work in the early stages. Once Breckenridge had three on and none out, and was retired without scoring, two strikeouts in a row and a fly to the outfield retiring the side. Allen claims responsibility for the pinch hit that gave the Nitros the six-inning "victory."

About 500 persons witnessed the game, which was not nearly so one-sided as the score indicates, Sled asserts, and the team is going back up there next Saturday for two more contests.

Staked to Lead.

Over at Strawn, the miners were staked to a six-run lead before the Nitro crowd started around the paths, but when they did get going, they raised the dust. Honest John Single.

#### HIGH WIND CAUSES LOW SCORES SUNDAY AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

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#### COL. L. A. PETIT DIES SATURDAY AT AUSTIN

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, April 4.—Col. L. A. (Jack) Petit, until recently publicity man for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, died Saturday afternoon from apoplexy in an Austin hospital,

Jack) Petit, until recently publicity man for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, died Saturday afternoon from apoplexy in an Austin hospital, according to word received here.

Mr. Petit was one of the best-known newspaper men in Texas, having worked for leading dailies of the state for more than twenty-five years before coming here at the beginning of the oil boom.

Sinclair Oil camp were host and host-sesses Friday at a dance given at the Summer Garden to the officials and employes and their wives of all the oil companies of Ranger.

The hall was decorated in white and green, the colors of the camp. About seventy couples danced until a late hour. The music was furnished by the Majestic band. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

#### SEVERAL RANGER CASES ARE CALLED IN COURT

A high wind contributed to low scores Sunday at the weekly shoot of the Ranger Gun club, held at the trap grounds south of town. Leading scores were:

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Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, April 4.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Ed Isley, charged with statutory assault, was called in the Eighty-eighth District court today and postponed until Wednesday on account of the absence of witnesses. The case of P. Learned of Ranger, charged with embezzlement in connection with Red Cross Funds, was also postponed, and for the same reason. This will be called Tuesday.

Tuesday.

In the case of Tom and Stella Vallos, charged with theft, T. E. Parks, a witness, was fined \$100 for contempt of court, due to his absence, and a writ of attachment was issued for him

The case of the State of Texas vs. E. M. Baker, charged with swindling, was thrown out of court on motion to quash by consent of counsel.

#### SINCLAIR EMPLOYES AND OFFICIALS ENJOY DANCE

The officials and employes of the Sinclair Oil camp were host and host-

Well Known Salesman for Phoenix Clothing Company Tells of Splendid Results He Obtained From Tanlac.

"If I hadn't got Tanlac when I did I couldn't have stayed on my job," declared J. B. Gannon, 508 South Seventh St., Muskogee, Okla., a well known salesman employed by the new Phoenix Clothing Company.

"About a year and a half ago," said Mr. Gannon, "my stomach went wrong and I suffered continually from gas, bloating and shortness of breath. I couldn't sleep and got up in the morning feeling dull and drowsy and more like getting back in bed than

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"Shopping Center of Ranger."

# MASS MEETING MONICH I

# GHOLSON OR MAYOR

PLACE: MAJESTIC THEATRE—TIME 8 P. M.

Hear the real facts in this campaign. Every man and woman in Ranger is urged to be present at this meeting. "We are all out for the same thing, a greater and more prosperous Ranger," so let's get behind this man of proven ability.

Ladies Particularly Invited

"All Together For a Greater Ranger"

GHOLSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

(Political Advertisement)

# Your Credit Is Good at FAIRS

—By materially reducing our operating expenses we are in position to sell to our customers on a closer margin than if we were still maintaining our store on the old war-time basis of high rents, high insurance, etc.

—Having curtailed our purchases during the last year, our stock consists almost entirely of goods purchased this spring at the current market prices, enabling us to sell our goods at prices in line with the present costs. More shipments are arriving daily.

—Being one of the pioneer furniture firms of Ranger and having sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of household goods on easy payments during the last few years to the citizens of Ranger, we are thoroughly conversant with conditions and can safely say to old customers and new—Your Credit is Good.

—We are now ready for business in our new store in the Hodges-Neal building on Main street, and we will appreciate a visit from everyone in Ranger as we want everyone to know our store. You'll be surprised with our store, and with our line of furniture, floor coverings, stoves, phonographs and records.

## Hall Furniture Co.

Now in Hodges-Neal Bldg., Main Street