

700 SWITCHMEN WALK OUT AT CHICAGO

WORKERS MUST DELIVER ARMS BY APRIL 10

DUSSELDORF, April 2.—Soldiers of the workmen's army in the Ruhr district must make delivery of their arms to local authorities before April 10, under an agreement reached between the government and the central committee of the workmen's general conference at Essen, Thursday. They will not be considered rebels if the fighting ceases throughout the district.

WOMEN STUDENTS AT U. OF T. TO ENTER MANY SPORTS

AUSTIN, April 2.—Within the next two weeks, women of the University of Texas may sign for classes in the following sports: Beginner's swimming, advanced swimming, canoeing and boating, early morning tennis, baseball and dancing. Canoeing and boating lessons will be given at Lake Austin every afternoon of the week, with the exception of Monday and Saturday. Those girls trying out for T's in canoeing will meet Friday of each week at the lake for practice. Swimming is the most popular sport among the girls at the university. Approximately 400 are expected to participate in swimming this term. Only beginners will use the pool in the basement of the Women's building. Advanced classes meet at the lake. At a recent meeting of the Texas Turtles, the girls swimming club, held at Barton Springs, the following girls scored the highest in dives: Blossom Wooten of Austin, Velma Veltman of Bracketville, Etta Gilbert of Austin and Margaret Myrick of Uvalde. There are twenty girls in the club and they meet Friday of each week. A chart of the progress of the individual members is being kept and medals are to be awarded at the close of the spring term. The swimmer scoring the highest number of points is to receive a small gold turtle, while those five coming next in order will be given silver awards. These six girls will make up the swimming team for the year.

CHINESE TROUBLE IN MEXICO HAS SUBSIDED, REPORT

EL PASO, April 2.—The anti-Chinese agitation, which recently assumed serious proportions in the west coast states of Mexico, has subsided, according to Mexican officials in Juarez, opposite El Paso. The situation was ameliorated by the supreme court of Mexico, which took steps to enforce provisions of the Chinese-Mexican treaty guaranteeing protection to nationals of either country, it was said.

EVIDENCE VIOLATION LIQUOR LAWS BY BAND IS UNCOVERED

WICHITA FALLS, April 2.—Department of justice officials here have uncovered evidence which they declare has exposed a "whiskey ring," recently engaged in transporting large quantities of liquor from south of the Rio Grande into Texas. The liquor found its way into the oil district in the northern part of the state, and several arrests have been made. Charges of violation of the federal liquor and revenue laws have been filed against the defendants.

FAMOUS SALOON OF GOLD RUSH DAYS IS CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Bank Exchange saloon, the bar, flag stone floor and fixtures of which were brought "around the Horn" in the gold rush days, is closed.

Officials Explain Highway Progress to Ranger C. of C.

"Small chug holes will slow up the most high priced automobile. In the same way, small difficulties can slow up the most extensive road program." County Judge C. R. Starnes told thirty representative Ranger men at a luncheon extended to the county judge and commissioners at the McCleskey cafe Thursday afternoon.

Election Plan of Reorganized C-C Most Democratic

A committee composed of Ralph Stockman, William E. Burke and John Milford has been named by President R. H. Hodges to select the members of the special committee for the Chamber of Commerce reorganization. This committee has been asked to make Friday afternoon its first meeting.

JONESCU BELIEVES SAFETY OF EUROPE LIES IN ALLIANCE

BUCHAREST, April 2.—Safety for Europe lies in an alliance between Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece, in the opinion of Jonsescu, editor, financier and politician, who has been playing a prominent part in the Rumanian national life during the past quarter of a century.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED LEADER BAND THIEVES

VIENNA, April 2.—A clergyman, Thomas Pfeifferkorn, alleged to be the leader of a band of twenty-five thieves and incendiaries, has been arrested with his followers at the town of Mittersill, according to the Salzburger Volksblatt. Pfeifferkorn, the paper says, recruited his followers from among persons of some standing in the town of Mittersill, including the photographer, the schoolmaster, the postmaster and the postmistress, and the letter carrier. They are alleged to have burglarized the inn and then set fire to it and to have practiced blackmail on a number of prominent citizens.

Tornado Kills Many; Levels Homes In Chicago Residential District



A Scene at Seventy-first Avenue and Dakin Street, Chicago. At least twenty-nine persons were killed in Chicago, and hundreds were injured when a tornado struck the outskirts of that city last Sunday afternoon. The photo gives a glimpse of the devastated area.

I. & P. RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE

EL PASO, April 2.—Sensing a period of unprecedented prosperity in passenger and freight traffic the Texas & Pacific Railroad company is preparing to undertake a reconstruction campaign which will make the road the best in the Southwest, according to J. A. Somerville, general manager.

AMERICANS ESCAPE MEXICAN BANDITS BY WITS AND ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert Campbell, United States military attaché at the Mexico City embassy, his wife and a woman doctor named Paine were attacked by rebels a few miles from Mexico City but escaped through "quick thinking and quickness of action," the state department advised.

STANDARD UNITS COOKING OILS BEING CONSIDERED

AUSTIN, April 2.—Standard units in which vegetable cooking oils may be offered for sale in Texas are now being considered by the state department of weights and measures, according to D. A. Gregg, chief clerk, and these standards, which will very probably conform to those set by the federal government for lard substitutes, will soon be fixed.

WAS TIME TO ACT AGAINST PACKERS, PALMER DECLARES

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Court proceedings against the Big Five packers were instituted "because it had come time for a showdown in industry," Attorney General Palmer told the House agriculture committee today.

Telephone Co. Promises are Rather Vague

The telephone situation in Ranger was put directly up to telephone officials who were here Thursday by Mayor Hagaman and Commissioner Newnam. They were asked what they intended to do concerning the indifferent service accorded its patrons and why no extensions were being made.

Legion Entertained by Tarleton Club After Weary Day

Twenty tired boys, road weary from a train trip which started long before dawn and with the efforts of warming to enthusiasm an audience not overly receptive at the start, were not too tired to journey to the regular show at the Liberty theater Thursday night, and present for the benefit of former service men, the best numbers of their program.

CHAIRMAN JEWELL HAS LITTLE HOPE WAGE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The whole railroad wage controversy has been placed before President Wilson for the third time since the railroad labor board filed demands for a general increase in wages last summer.

DESERTERS FROM RED ARMY NOT PUNISHED

THE HAGUE, April 2.—Russian peasants desert from the Red army at every opportunity and go back to their villages where they earn more money than they ever before dreamed of earning, asserts the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who recently visited Soviet Russia.

CISCO BUSINESS MEN SHAVE EACH OTHER

CISCO, April 2.—When the local barbers' union and barbershop proprietors came to a break as the result of a wage difference, many prominent business men formed a mutual organization to shave each other. A shop was secured and the amateur tonsorial artists wielded the razor to the satisfaction of themselves.

FAILURE TO FILE GROSS TAX REPORT BY MANY COMPANIES

AUSTIN, April 7.—Investigations recently conducted by John DuPriest, gross tax receipts clerk in the state comptroller's department, Wichita county disclosed, according to Mr. DuPriest, that a number of these companies have failed to file their reports and pay the gross receipts tax.

LEADER BRANDS HIGHER WAGES STRIKE ILLEGAL

CHICAGO, April 2.—Seven hundred switchmen and switch tenders employed in the Chicago terminal of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad are on strike as a protest against the removal of the yardmaster and to enforce their demands for a wage increase from 52 cents to \$1 per hour.

Another Threatens

CHICAGO, April 2.—Calling of a strike of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Rock Island railway system depends upon the ballot that is being counted by union officials.

E. Y. JENNINGS WELL STIMULATES INTEREST NORTHEAST OF CITY

Northwell has come in recent months has so stimulated operations in this district as the E. Y. Jennings B. 2, drilled in Wednesday by the Sun company. It touched the black line at 3,220 feet and has been flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour since.

GOLD CIRCULATION IN MEXICO TAKING PLACE OF SILVER

JUAREZ, April 2.—Not less than 3,000,000,000 in gold is now circulating in Mexico, while silver money has almost disappeared, according to a statement of the Mexican treasury department received here.

MANY OIL CLAIMS BEING STAKED

SEATTLE, April 2.—Hundreds of oil claims, embracing thousands of acres of land along the Alaskan coast, from Mount St. Elias on the boundary line of Yukon territory to the Alaska Peninsula, on the west, have been staked by locators in the few weeks since President Wilson signed the coal and oil land leasing measure, according to reports from Seward, Cordova, Anchorage and other cities in the north.

SNOW FALLS OVER PARTS OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Snow ranging in depth up to half inch fell in parts of central, western and northwestern Kansas Thursday night, according to reports.

ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE. ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST OF IMPROVING PORTIONS OF WEST COMMERCE STREET, WALNUT STREET, PINE STREET, MESQUITE STREET, RUSK STREET, AUSTIN STREET, CYPRESS STREET, MARSTON STREET, ELM STREET, MAIN STREET, EAST COMMERCE STREET, OAK STREET, TIFFIN ROAD, HAMILTON STREET, HUNT STREET, LAMAR STREET, HOUSTON STREET AND FIXING A LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SAID STREETS, AND A PERSONAL CHARGE AGAINST THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER:

THAT WHEREAS, a resolution was heretofore duly adopted by the City Commission ordering the improvement of West Commerce Street from S. S. Cherry northerly to old town boundary, West Commerce Street from center Blk. 22, south to old town boundary, Walnut Street from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersections at Rusk and Austin Streets); Pine Street, from West Commerce Street to Eastland Road (except intersections at Rusk and Austin Streets); Mesquite Street, from West Commerce Street to Rusk Street; Elm Street, from N. S. Cypress Street to N. S. Walnut Street and S. S. Pine Street to south old town boundary; Austin Street, from Cypress Street to N. S. Walnut Street and S. S. Pine Street to Elm Street; Cypress Street, from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersection at Rusk); Marston Street, from Pine Street to north boundary line (except intersection at Main Street); Elm Street, from Rusk Street to Marston Street; Main Street, from West Side Marston to first street beyond westerly; East Commerce Street from center of Block 35, southerly to N. S. Ross Street; Oak Street, from N. side of Hamilton Street to N. S. Blackwell Road; Tiffin Road, from old town boundary southerly to S. S. Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street, from west side Tiffin Road to E. side of Oak Street; Hunt Street from east side of Oak easterly to old town boundary; Lamar Street from east side of East Commerce Street to W. side of Oak Street; Houston Street from east side of East Commerce Street to W. side of Oak Street; Ross Street from east side of Oak Street; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said resolutions, specifications were prepared for said work by the City Engineer, filed with said City Commission, examined, approved and adopted by it, and bids were advertised for the performance of said work, all as required by the Charter and ordinances of the City of Ranger, Texas, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and said bids were duly received and opened and the contract for said work awarded by said City Commission to McKenzie Construction Company of Texas; and whereas, the said McKenzie Construction Company of Texas duly entered into contract with the City of Ranger for the performance of said work, and said contract was approved by the City Commission, and the said contract executed on the part of the City of Ranger by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, with the corporate seal; and

WHEREAS, THEREAFTER, in compliance with the Charter and ordinances of the City of Ranger, and Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners his statement showing the names of the property owners upon said streets, a description of their property, total cost of said improvements, the cost thereof per front foot, and the cost for each property owner, said statement being in compliance with all the requisites of the City Charter and ordinances and Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; and

WHEREAS, thereafter said statement was duly filed with the City Commission, and by said Commission examined and approved, and resolution passed by said Commission determining the necessity of levying an assessment for a portion of the cost of said improvements against abutting property and the owners thereof, fixing a time and providing for hearing to such property owners, agents or attorneys, as provided for by the Charter and ordinances of the City of Ranger, and Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, at which hearing said owners were to be heard concerning the benefits of said improvements to their property or as to any error or validity in said proceedings; and

WHEREAS, said resolution was duly passed on the 19th day of February, 1919; and

WHEREAS, therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinances and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, the City Secretary of the City of Ranger gave notice to such property owners, agents or attorneys, as provided for by the Charter and ordinances of the City of Ranger, and Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by publishing a copy of said resolution in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Ranger, for three successive times, the first of said publications being more than ten days before the day set for the hearing, to-wit: the 6th day of February, 1919, and also gave notice of said hearing in the manner required by the Charter and ordinances by posting registered letters containing a copy of said notices to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, more than ten days before the date fixed for said hearing; and

property owners, their agents or attorneys, desiring to contest said assessment, to correct any errors in same, or in any manner to be heard concerning the benefits thereof or any other matter pertaining to said assessment, or said improvements, were heard, and all matters of error or mistake or inequality or other matters requiring rectification which were called to the attention of the City Commission have been rectified and corrected, and the City Commission having considered and considered the evidence offered in the premises, and said commission being of the opinion from the evidence that the assessments herein set out made and charges hereby declared against the abutting property and the owners thereof are just and equitable, and

that in each case the assessment made against any particular parcel of property is less than the benefit accruing to said particular parcel of property by means of the enhanced value thereof on account of said improvement; That the City Commission having considered the facts and adopted the rule of apportionment set forth below and a division of the costs of said improvement between said properties, and the owners thereof, as just and equitable and producing substantial equity, considering the benefits arising from said improvements and the burdens imposed thereby;

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Table with columns: Property Owners' % City's % Curb Total. Lists streets like West Commerce Street, Walnut Street, Pine Street, etc., with associated costs.

INTERSECTIONS.

Table with columns: Paving, Gutter, Earth Excavation, Reinforcing steel, Curb. Lists intersections like Marston and Pine, Marston and Walnut, etc.

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Table with columns: East Commerce—From Center of Block 35, southerly to north side Ross Street, Property Owners, Front Feet, Rate Paving, Cost Paving, Lin. ft. Curb, Rate Curb, Cost Curb, Total Cost.

Table with columns: Oak Street, from north side of Hamilton Street to center line Ross Street, Property Owners, Front Feet, Rate Paving, Cost Paving, Lin. ft. Curb, Rate Curb, Cost Curb, Total Cost.

Table with columns: Oak Street—From center line Ross Street to north side Blackwell Road, Property Owners, Front Feet, Rate Paving, Cost Paving, Lin. ft. Curb, Rate Curb, Cost Curb, Total Cost.

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2. That the several sums above mentioned assessed against said abutting property and their owners respectively are hereby, together with all costs of collection thereof, included in the City of Ranger upon the completion and acceptance of said cures, declared to be a lien upon the respective parcels of property against which the same are assessed, and a personal liability or charge against the owners thereof, and that said lien shall be a first and paramount lien upon said property, superior to all other liens, claims or titles except lawful taxes. That the sums so assessed shall be payable as follows, to-wit: In three equal installments, one within thirty days after the completion and acceptance of said improvement; one on or before one year after said date; one on or before two years after said date; together with interest from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually. Deferred payments to bear interest at eight per cent per annum, with the provision that in case default is made in the payment of any installment of principal or interest when due the entire assessment at the option of the said McKenzie Construction Company of Texas shall at once become due and payable, and provided that said property owners shall have the right to pay any or all of said installments before maturity by payment of the amount of principal, together with accrued interest to the date of said payment.

3. That the City of Ranger shall not become in any manner liable for the payment of the sums assessed against said property owners or their property. The said McKenzie Construction Company of Texas shall look solely to said property owners and their property for the payment of said sums, but the said City of Ranger shall exercise all its charter and statutory powers necessary or proper to aid in the enforcement of the collection of said certificates and that in case default be made in the payment of said sums collection thereof shall be enforced either by the sale of said property by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Ranger as near as possible in the manner provided for the sale of property after the failure to pay lawful taxes, or at the option of the said McKenzie Construction Company of Texas shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction.

4. That for the purpose of evidencing the several sums payable by said property owners, and the time and terms of payment, and to aid in the enforcement and collection thereof, assignable certificates shall be issued by the City of Ranger upon the completion and acceptance of said work of improvement, which said certificates shall be executed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary with the corporate seal, and shall be payable to McKenzie Construction Company of Texas or its assigns, and shall declare the amounts due and the time and term of payment thereof, the rate of interest payable thereon, and shall contain the name of the property owner and the description of the property by lot and block number and front feet thereof, or such description as may otherwise identify the same by reference to any other fact, and if said property shall be owned by an estate, a description thereof as so owned shall be sufficient.

5. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Attest: M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor. GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary.

MOTHER ADVERTISES HER CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION. COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Unable to provide for them because of the high cost of living, Mrs. Estelle Tillman, widow, mother of eleven children, has advertised four sons, aged 6 to 12 years, for adoption. She says the adopting families must have good names. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of Foster President Taft, acting head of Bryn Mawr college, is the youngest college president in America.

Socialists Lose Places by Action of N. Y. Assembly

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—Five Socialists—Louis Waldeman, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Salem DeWitt and Samuel Orr—all of New York city, the entire delegation of that party in the New York assembly, were expelled from the legislature today. The majorities for unseating the men, who were suspended during the opening session of the legislature on charges of disloyalty, were substantial. The voting came after twenty-two hours of lively session. Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight, March 31, no special election to fill their seats can be held unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is convened. Some assemblymen who voted to unseat Waldeman, Claessens and Solomon, favored reseating DeWitt and Orr on the ground that the evidence had not incriminated them beyond establishing their adherence to the doctrines of the Socialist party.

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B. AND W. CLUB GIVES DANCE TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AND WIVES

The obstructions in the streets, the sanitary conditions, and a permanent water supply were discussed Wednesday night at the regular meeting held in the American Legion hall by the Business and Working Men's club. After the business meeting the wives of the club members and visitors were entertained with a dance by the club. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. The club meets every Wednesday night at the Legion hall.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DEALT ANOTHER BLOW

CHICAGO, April 2.—The high cost of living has dealt another blow. A Chicago manufacturer who supplies ice cream cones has announced a reduction in prices for the coming summer, that will enable dealers to absorb the war tax and still sell the cones at the old price of five cents, or else insert more cream if the six cent price is retained. Cones that sold last year at \$7.50 to \$9 per 1,000 will wholesale this season at \$5 to \$6.

VIENNA RECEIVES LARGE SHIPMENT FROM RED CROSS

VIENNA, April 2.—Eighty carloads of American Red Cross food, medicine, clothing and hospital supplies, a record shipment, arrived from Paris for distribution among the sick and destitute.

OVERALL CLUBS TO FIGHT HIGH COST OF LIVING

TAMPA, Fla., April 2.—In an effort to combat the increased cost of clothing, overall clubs have been organized throughout the state. The club here comprises the shipyard workers and business men.

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BATTERY OF CAMERAMEN TRY IN VAIN TO SNAP PRESIDENT



Some of the camera men who have camped near the White House. A whole battery of photographers has encamped near the White House for the purpose of getting a picture of President Wilson when he goes to ride. The president is determined not to gratify their wishes and thus far has been 100 per cent successful. The photographers have not yet given up hope.

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NOME, Alaska, April 2.—(By Mail)—Nome wants to become the gateway to northeastern Siberia, whose rocky bluffs rise out of the Bering sea less than 100 miles west of here.
Last summer's Nome trade with Siberia ran as high as approximately \$250,000. On account of disturbed political conditions at Vladivostok, the Siberians are sending their products here. The shipments were largely of furs.

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GERMAN LAWYER PROBES CHARGES OF WAR CRUELTY

Dr. Zweigart, a noted German lawyer, has been selected by the minister of justice in the Ebert cabinet to investigate the entente charges against German war culprits.

CHEAPER CUTS BETTER BUYS, EXPERTS SAY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In response to inquiries as to whether the campaign to "Save Money on Meat" by utilization of the less costly cuts, especially those of the fore-quarter, will have a tendency to raise prices of such cuts, the department of justice today issued the following statement:

"The effect on retail prices to the consumer of the campaign to 'Save Money on Meat' by utilization of the less costly cuts is indicated clearly in the conclusion reached by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, with its unequalled knowledge of marketing problems, that if people would use more of the less costly portions their doing so would reduce the prices of living and prices of meat as a whole would be greatly reduced and would be more stable.

"The facts, with reference to the campaign on prices, are as follows: 'At the present time, neglect of the less costly cuts of meat, especially those from the fore-quarter, has retarded the sale and distribution of these cuts; this has caused proportionately greater shrinkage and diminished volume; has caused some meat literally to be wasted; has caused numerous retailers to chop and sell to hotels and others, meat cuts which could be used by the consumer to better advantage in its unchopped form, and has increased the retailer's overhead.

"Every particle of the loss, shrinkage and wastage has been borne by the consumer in the price of all meat which he buys. The extent of the loss, shrinkage and wastage can be appreciated if it is remembered that the less costly cuts—which exclude the ribs and loins—constitute about three-fourths of the meat animal.

"Popular support of the department's campaign to save money on meat by utilization of the less costly portions is hastening distribution and minimizing waste and shrinkage. A wide public response will make it possible for all parts of the meat animal to find a market, and the utilization of the parts now often wasted or misused should have a tendency, not only to save money for those who have bought the most expensive cuts, but also to bring down the price of all meat.

"Both the consumer and the livestock producer will receive benefit. It is impossible for a stockman to raise a steer consisting only of prime roast beef and porterhouse steaks. At present the available wastage and shrinkage suffered on neglected cuts adds to the price of the cut which the public is buying. Every carcass cut of meat is palatable and nutritious when properly prepared. Utilization of the parts now neglected will mean a stable market for all parts of the farmer's animal. The price received by the farmer will not be decreased by this campaign, but the effect on retail prices to the consumer, by elimination of waste, shrinkage and uneven demand, is clearly indicated in the statement made by the bureau of markets, which was quoted above.

"Moreover, despite the economic soundness of the campaign, the department has before and since beginning the campaign issued very drastic instructions to all Fair Price commissioners and United States attorneys to insure that prices are kept down."

SAYS PROPAGANDA IS SPREAD AGAINST "BIG THREE" IN MOSCOW

By Associated Press
THE HAGUE, April 2.—The Bolsheviks are conducting a strong campaign against America, England and France by the skillful use of huge propaganda posters in Moscow, says G. Nijpels, correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who visited Soviet Russia this winter. He found much to admire from an artistic standpoint in all the designs of which he saw many in the railway stations. "It is a poster campaign is certainly a very clever piece of work," he writes. "Both the educated and unlettered classes are struck by them, the first by the writing beneath, the second by the drawing themselves. The campaign was directed along three great lines: First, to cultivate hatred, loathing and fear for such men as Kulebak and Denikine; second, to breed hatred of the entente, especially against the 'capitalistic triumvirate,' France, England and America—never Japan, Italy, the Poles or Czecho-Slovaks—but always this triumvirate, pictured as the bourgeoisie parasitizing upon the proletariat; and, third, to prevent desertions among the red soldiers.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF LAST SEPTEMBER STORM FOUND

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 2.—Another skeleton, found near the Turner ranch in San Patricio county by R. E. Turner, brings the total number of bodies of September storm victims actually recovered and buried to 256.

NO ONE WITHOUT BED IN NEW BOOM TOWN OF PECOS

Special to The Times.
PECOS, April 2.—That no one has yet gone without a bed during the oil boom in Pecos, is the proud boast of the housewives of the latest town on the Texas oil map.

Parlors, spare rooms and sleeping porches have been utilized by the visitors as sleeping rooms and more than 300 new beds and cots have been sold by local stores to local people in an effort to accommodate the flood of oil this little city in a week.

Changes have been kaliedoscopic. Where before an assistant and the county clerk were able to transcribe the real estate deals to the records, a force of fifteen assistants is now employed and the typewriters are set in rows in the corridors of the Reeves county courthouse here. Two of the four entrances are blocked up and the offices are now two weeks behind with their work. The demand for clerical help has been such that students in the commercial courses of the local high school are employed after school hours in an effort to catch up.

Army tents dot the town and women as well as men climb over wooden benches to sit down to a meal served on tin plates and sup coffee from tin cups.

While four rigs are racing to be the first to reach the 650-foot sands,

tests are going down in the valley, new locations are being made daily. W. B. Robinson of Wichita Falls has taken a contract for four shallow wells an done deep test on the leases held by the Tex-Plains Syndicate, headed by J. A. Skunk of Chicago. Four of the wells are to go down on section seven, block two, a mile east of the Bell well. The deep test is to be made later.

PRINCE OF WALES SEES CULEBRA CUT

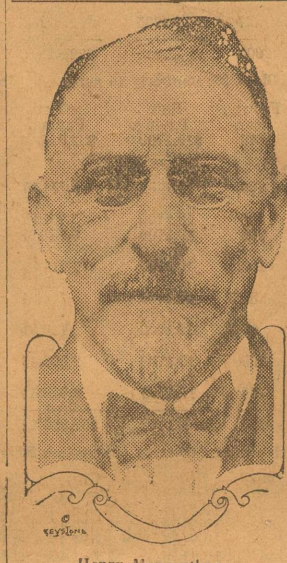
By Associated Press
PANAMA, April 2.—Blasting operations in the Culebra cut were necessary before the battleship, carrying the Prince of Wales, could pass.

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HIPPODROME—Harry Feldman's "Whinny Girl" Musical comedy; double program tonight.
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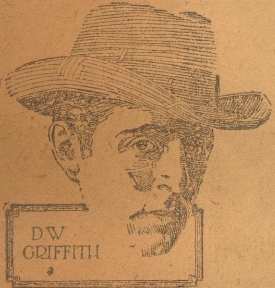
OPERA HOUSE

Villagers Merciless With Pranks Toward Newly Wedded Couples.

How the inhabitants of a small village treat newlyweds forms dramatic atmosphere for Vitagraph's new picture, "The Midnight Bride." This picture, with Gladys Leslie in the stellar role, will be the feature attraction of the Opera House today.

It is revealed as one of the lighter phases of the story, that villagers are merciless in their pranks toward those who enter the sacred state of matrimony. Marriage is seized upon as an excuse for all the devilry that can be devised to mortify and tease the young persons who undertake it.

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LONE STAR.
 Passers-by Given Shock During Filming of Photoplay, "Double Speed."
 Even blasé Los Angeles, which is used to the eccentricities of the movie makers, had its curiosity aroused recently when a roughly dressed, unshaven individual was thrown out of the principal bank of the city onto the sidewalk. The big morning car at the curb, the other cars with cameraman and megaphoned director, and the host of individuals, each seeming to know exactly what to do, told the citizens that it was just "another movie" being filmed. But Los Angeles prides itself on knowing every movie star who appears on the screen. Who was this unkempt-looking one? Was some new phenomenon breaking into the game? Los Angeles pressed forward to learn.

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DEATH SENTENCE IS COMMUTED BY GOV. TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—Two years and a half of torment have been ended for Charles Douthitt, whose death sentence has been commuted by Governor Morrow to life imprisonment. The commutation revealed a curious quirk in official quarters of forgetfulness, inattention or disinclination to sign a death warrant.

Meanwhile, for thirty-one months Douthitt has seen eight men pass his cell to the electric chair.

From the narrow confines of his cell, Douthitt, who has just reached his majority, heard the sizzling of the electric current that has seared out lives of murderers. Fear of madness appalled him. He begged visitors to intercede with the governor.

Governor Stanley was in office when Douthitt entered "Death Row." He was succeeded by Governor Black when he went to the United States senate. Both officials failed to fix a date for execution. Governor Morrow, succeeding Black, also failed to fix a date but instead commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Douthitt's mother, spurred by the knowledge that her offspring had borne a punishment beside which he had said electrocution seemed tame, and newspaper men begged Governor Morrow for action in the prisoner's behalf.

PARROT ALMOST CAUSES FIGHT IN RESTAURANT

BEAUMONT, April 2.—"I hope you choke!" called out a voice in a local cafe.

A big, athletic man was about to attack a piece of pie. He looked up and saw the waiter laughing. War seemed imminent.

"I hope you choke!" Then the patron saw a parrot at one side of the room.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY GOODS ON HAND

CHICAGO, April 2.—Approximately \$4,000,000 worth of groceries, clothing, shoes, blankets, underwear, harness, tools and miscellaneous supplies, now in the army retail stores at St. Paul, Minn., Toledo, O., and Detroit, Mich., will be disposed of at public auction, according to an announcement made by Capt. James P. Castleman, zone surplus property officer of the war department, with headquarters here.

The quartermaster general, United States army, has found it necessary to close all the official army retail stores in the three cities and the stock in each of the stores will go under the hammer. The sale at St. Paul will have a sale and Toledo will dispose of its supplies April 7.

The auction will be conducted under the personal supervision of the zone surplus property officer.

Terms of the sale will be spot cash, to the highest bidder, the United States reserving the right to accept or reject all bids. All purchases made "as is" without recourse.

The balances on hand will be divided up into separate lots, catalogued and sold by lot.

Particular attention will be taken to give the small purchaser every opportunity to make his purchases, and the lots will be divided accordingly.

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The charm of the circus will be wonderfully transferred to the screen, according to report, when Miss Shirley Mason comes to the Liberty theater today in a picturization of Pearl Doles Bell's great story of the ring "Her Elephant Man." William Fox in this attraction presents Miss Mason for the first time as a star under his management.

In this picture Miss Mason will have exceptional opportunities for her fine art and winning personality in the role of a little waif who has become a star circus rider.

The supporting company includes Albert Roscoe, Henry J. Hebert, Harry Todd, Dorothy Lee and Ardito Mellonino.

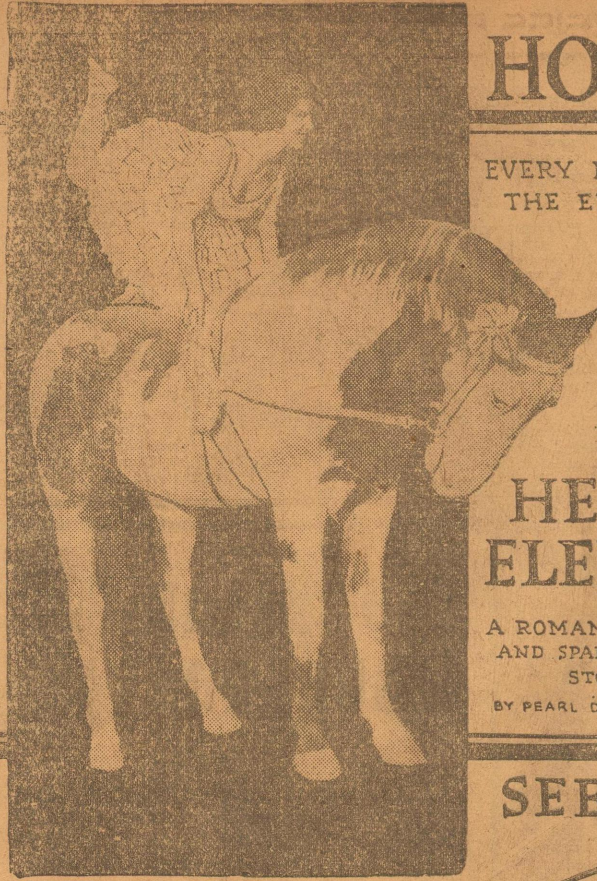
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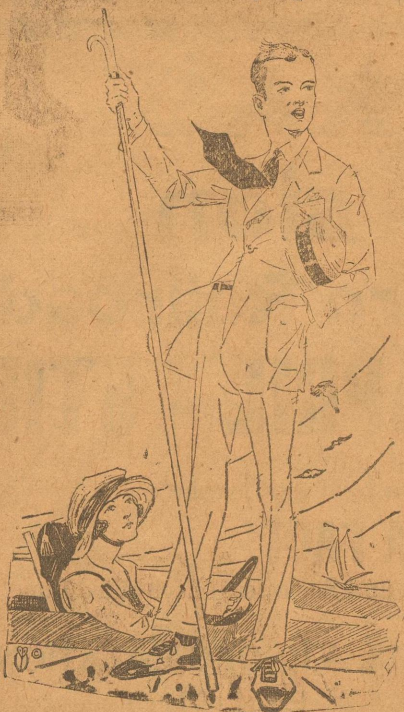
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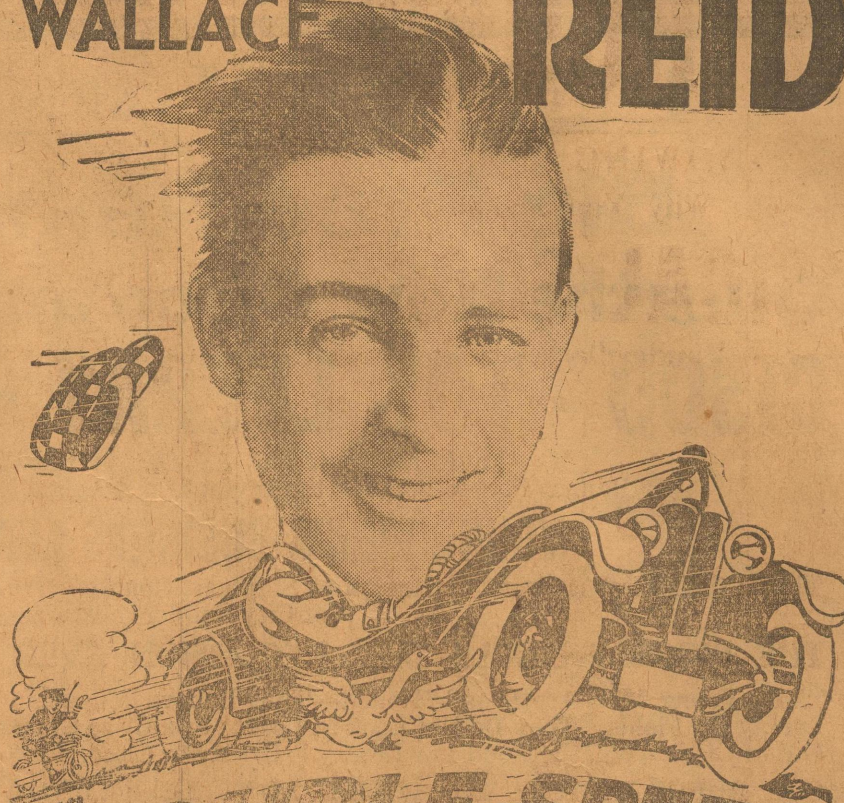
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FACTORY SITES.

Factory sites are in demand in Ranger and Secretary J. E. T. Peters of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to get in touch with land owners who have tracts of land suitable for factory use.

At the present time there is a large church furniture manufacturing company seeking a location in or near this city. The factory will employ 500 men and be one of the largest of its kind in the Southwest.

Two casinghead gasoline manufacturing concerns are seeking locations here. They are ready to begin work on casinghead plants at once if they can secure suitable sites.

A brick-making concern is wanting to put a \$120,000 factory in Ranger. This company also is in a position to make a quick trade.

The Chamber of Commerce, following its plan to interest large industries and induce them to locate here, has focused the attention of representatives of these concerns on Ranger.

Sites are needed. It doesn't matter which railroad the ground is located on, Secretary Peters said, as long as the location is convenient. The main consideration is a reasonable price.

In the past many industries have investigated conditions in this city, and failing to secure land at a reasonable figure, have gone elsewhere.

SHAMROCK PARK.

Plans to provide for recreation in Ranger have received greater impetus in the last several weeks than in any period of the city's growth. From a standpoint of entertainment through motion pictures, the city is more adequately supplied than any other of its size in the state. Vaudeville has its attention and further plans are well toward fruition.

Clean amusement for men who are lovers of the great America pastime—baseball—is assured in Ranger's place in the West Texas league and its Ranger park. Playgrounds for children in connection with their school work have been considered and aided.

Now the need for a place where every member of the family can get the outdoor entertainment that is necessary to health and to the balanced life of a city has been recognized.

The average amusement park, conducted on a catch-penny idea, is a suggestion that brings to mind a place of shooting galleries, "nigger baby rackets" and similar carnival attractions. Its value to a city is doubtful.

Unanimous endorsement of Ranger's plan to meet the family amusement need has been given because of its promise of a different plan of operation. Though an amusement park conducted on sound commercial lines, Shamrock park promises to be a "different" place, conducted on the lines of service and with the intention, previously expressed and worked out, in the city's first tangible expression of Shamrock service.

R. D. Clancy, father of the "Sham-

Mail Order Suit

Ordered, Although Ranger Price Is Cheaper

In the dim and misty past one of the wise men discovered the startling fact that the straws show the direction of the wind. Everybody, even the negatives, agreed with him then and have since. There is no argument about the matter.

In Ranger some of the retail clothing business has been blowing toward Kansas City. In one particular instance, at least, the wind does not blow that way any more. It has learned a gentle lesson and stays at home.

A few days ago one of the citizens of the town decided his young son needed a suit of clothes. He sat down and ordered it from one of the leading department stores in Kansas City—a store that imports from Rowe & Co., the firm that supplies the royal family of England with clothing. The suit ordered was of a leading American make and cost \$6.82 delivered.

Happening to be in one of the leading department stores of Ranger, this man ran across a duplicate suit of boy's clothing. The brand was the same, the size was the same, the quality was the same, and the price—ah, the price—it was only \$5.

rock service" idea, has demonstrated that his idea of service is the maintenance of an institution on lines of courteous, thoughtful attention to the public's wants. He has proved that his idea is a success, commercially.

Shamrock park, according to his plans outlined to the city administration and civic clubs, will offer a clean bathing pool with pure water supply, dressing rooms, bathing pavilions, rest places, wading pools for youngsters, tables for picnics.

Shamrock park, in its conception, completion and management, promises to fill a Ranger need, recognized by the board of commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Working Men's club, in giving their hearty endorsement to it.

It marks a step toward a well-rounded Ranger.

RUSSIA IN NEED OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AT ONCE

By Associated Press
STOCKHOLM, April 2.—Russia is ready to pay in gold and cereals for all kinds of industrial products, principally farming equipment, box-cars and locomotives, which are needed urgently, according to a statement made here by representatives of the Russian co-operative societies.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN HOTEL FIRE AT BELTON

By Associated Press
BELTON, Texas, April 2.—Two white men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Crosby hotel and Rigg's garage early today. The property loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The burned men were believed to be John Graves, 45, and J. M. Phillips, 50, unmarried.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON RHINE SUBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S ORDERS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—American troops on Rhine are subject only to orders of the president as commander-in-chief of the army. President Wilson wrote Congress in response to a resolution of inquiry by the House. American troops on territory they control, are still governed by the terms of the armistice, the president said.

MORTUARY

HARRY H. TEALE.

Harry H. Teale, about 50 years old, died at a local hotel Friday morning at 8 o'clock. He came here recently from Glendale, Ariz. From information found among his effects, it is believed that he was a tailor by

trade. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Robert Hayes, lives in Kemmel, Ind. She has been notified of her brother's death.

The body is being held at the undertaking parlor of Jones, Cox & Co.

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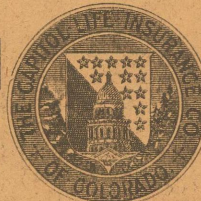
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Court to Direct Operations Lease Desdemona Field

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, April 2.—Considerable interest is attached to the case of Desdemona Oil & Gas company vs. the Brooks syndicate and B. V. Hole. The suit is to cancel an oil and gas lease on lands near Desdemona given by the plaintiff to the defendants and because the defendants have not performed their contract for drilling two wells thereon and have caused the plaintiff a large amount of damages, as alleged in the petition. It is shown that the defendants had the first well drilled to within a few feet of the oil sand and, against the advice of the driller, had a charge of nitroglycerine discharged in the well that destroyed a lot of casing and almost ruined the prospects of the well. That some drilling was done on the second well, but both wells were abandoned by the Brooks syndicate and the Hercules Oil company, while other wells adjoining this tract were producing large quantities of oil and thus draining the lands involved in this suit, so that plaintiff was compelled to expend \$58,200 on the wells, that being the amount due by the defendants to their driller under his contract to get the drilling completed. Since the defendant has abandoned the development and the plaintiff has expended such large amount to get the work prosecuted so far, and in order to have the work go on to the completion of the wells, the court was asked to appoint a receiver

at once. After hearing the pleadings and the evidence on the application, Judge F. A. Hill granted the petition and appointed C. F. Dean, a real estate man of Cisco, as receiver with bond in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Dean qualified by taking the prescribed oath and making the required bond and will now prosecute the drilling of the wells under the direction of the court.

NECESSITY THEATER AND HOTEL READY; WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Special to The Times.

NECESSITY, April 2.—The Lyric theater, located in the center of the business section of Necessity, will open its doors next Sunday. The theater has a seating capacity of 350. It is in a two-story frame building. The Lyric hotel, containing fourteen rooms, occupies the second story.

The theater and hotel were built by N. F. Lockmiller and G. C. Graves, both well known in Ranger. Miss N. E. Wood, owner of the Greenwood apartments in Ranger, has taken a lease on the hotel and will run an up-to-date establishment. Mr. Lockmiller and Mr. Graves will run the theater. They have closed a contract with a Dallas concern to handle Paramount and Select first run pictures.

This is the second moving picture playhouse to open in Necessity. The Ennis theater is already in operation.

JAPAN WILL KEEP TROOPS IN SIBERIA TEMPORARILY
HONOLULU, April 2.—Premier Hara announced the Japanese forces in Siberia would not be withdrawn "until the situation clears," according to a newspaper dispatch.

STATEMENT SHOWS TWO BARN BURN DAILY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 2.—An average of two barns a day burn in Texas, according to reports made to the state fire marshal. In this connection, the fire marshal said:

"This immense loss of valuable feed is being felt by the farmers to a greater degree than in other years and the fire marshal's office has received many inquiries regarding the origin of the fires.

"No report has been received tending to show these barn fires to be of incendiary origin. On the contrary, it is believed that the fires are caused by spontaneous combustion. When crops were gathered in the fall, hay, corn and oats were hurried into the barns without allowing sufficient time for curing. Had the hay been entirely wet, it is probable that combustion would have come earlier in the season; but it is agreed that slightly wet hay might lie in the barn until even a later date than this and still heat to such an extent as to cause fire.

"It is recommended that every farmer having hay stored investigate it at once, and if it is found heating or still damp, it is urged that it be moved away from other property of value and allowed to air until all danger is removed.

Prompt attention to this recommendation may save many barns and much feed during the next few weeks, and it is better to devote a little time to fire prevention than to lose valuable property."

C. OF C. TO BOOST A. & M. COLLEGE FO WEST TEXAS

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, April 2.—The Agricultural and Mechanical college committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene at Eastland April 3 for the purpose of arranging all details in connection with the campaign which the organization will immediately begin to wage for the location of a standard A. & M. college in some West Texas town. The committee is composed of B. Reagan of Big Springs, C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge and O. L. Slaton of Lubbock. Others who will attend are President H. P. Brelsford and Manager Porter A. Whaley of the organization.

At the annual convention of the organization held at Abilene January 22 this year resolutions were adopted authorizing immediate steps to be taken to recover for the West an agricultural and mechanical college whose services would more nearly adapt themselves to the

western portion of the state. Realizing that the state institutions already maintained are limited to finances, the organization will proceed to outline a plan whereby the funds of the state may be increased sufficiently to make possible the operation of two senior A. & M. colleges. The West is united and back of the organization in its plans to secure the college.

The organization has received the cooperation of newspapers which heretofore have opposed the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. college in the West. One of the strongest opponents in the shape of a newspaper has come out strongly for it. The organization will also try to suggest a way to make the location among the towns so that it will be above board and fair without causing confusion and disgust, as was the case a few years ago.

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WEST TEXAS LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 30

ABILENE, April 2.—The West Texas baseball league will open its playing season April 30 and close Labor day. The opening games are: Abilene at Ranger, Eastland at Mineral Wells, Gorman at Cisco.

TO ADDRESS SAN SABA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STAMFORD, April 2.—B. F. Bennett, assistant organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will address the annual meeting of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce April 13. A banquet will also be one of the features. Beginning April 5 and ending April 13 San Saba will try to secure 250 new members to its organization.

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The McCluskey hotel, one of the first permanent structures in the early days of Ranger's expansion, has changed hands. Mrs. Anna M. Pancoast, who has held the lease, Thursday completed the transaction for its sale to Carl McClure of Fort Worth, former assistant manager of the Westbrook, and Fort Worth associates. The sale price, not mentioned, is said to be \$25,000. Mr. McClure took charge of the hotel at once. Mrs. Pancoast will be in Ranger for a few days then leaves for a trip to Europe.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS
ELECTED SATURDAY
AT F. & M. BANK**

An election will be held in the F. & M. bank Saturday, for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve on the Ranger Independent school district board. Of the present board those whose term expires are John M. Gholson, V. V. Cooper and M. H. Hagaman. These men have signified their willingness to serve another term if elected.

As far as known no other candidates will offer themselves for the places.

The present school board has served the school through the crisis of the oil boom and are well acquainted with the needs of the schools.

**ABILENE REPORTER TO
INSTALL NEW PRESS**

Special to The Times. ABILENE, April 2.—In keeping with its policy of progressing with the city, the Abilene Daily Reporter announces that it will shortly install a perfecting press capable of running off sixteen pages at a time at the rate of 30,000 per hour. Recently the owners let a contract for the first unit of their new home, the unit to cost \$35,000.

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District Court

EASTLAND, April 2.—W. A. Parton has filed a suit for damages in the sum of \$3,000 against the Oklahoma Producing and Refining corporation of America, alleging that in February of last year he leased his 100-acre tract of land in the Matt Finch survey for twelve months, to be developed by the defendant, and that the defendant took charge of plaintiff's dwelling house on the land and has negligently caused the house to be destroyed by fire and has cut the trees off the land and caused all the wood and timber to be destroyed by fire, so that plaintiff has been damaged in the above named sum.

Other cases filed yesterday are as follows: Taylor Building company vs. Texas Crude Oil & Refining company, for debt in sum of \$2,376.40 and enforcement of mechanic's lien. Elmer F. Guinn vs. J. F. Berry et al., for debt of \$800 and foreclosure of lien on lands. J. Matt Thompson et al. vs. William Resse Thompson et al., for partition of land. H. H. Tyrone et al. vs. James White et al., in trespass to try title. W. R. Tomlinson et al. vs. J. T. Line,

et al., in trespass to try title. Roy Mead et al vs. J. H. Markham, Jr., garnishee, to garnish debt of W. J. Kirwin. Mary Pace vs. Leonard W. Pace, for divorce. Ruby Ashton vs. Charles H. Ashton, for divorce. Etta Mae Larence vs. W. H. Larence, for divorce and custody of children.

**VANDERBILT U. TO PLAY
IN TEXAS THIS YEAR**

DALLAS, April 2.—Vanderbilt university has accepted the challenge of the University of Texas for a football game here October 22, the closing day of the Texas state fair.

This will be Vanderbilt's first appearance on a Texas gridiron in several years.

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For Classified Advertising.

1—LOST AND FOUND

\$25 REWARD for one mouse-colored mule, one dark bay or brown mule; both mares; brown mule's left eye out, small wart on left side neck. Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 406 Hunt St.

LOST—Small pocket purse containing about \$50 in currency, also checks. Lost between depot and Texas camp. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. J. L. Neely.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing 3 \$20 bills and registration card. Reward for return, John M. Underwood, care Times.

LOST—On Caddo road, a suit case; name tag reading "H. Bergerad, Killdeer, N. D." attached. Reward if returned to Engineering Dept. of the Prairie Pipe Line Co., Ranger, Texas.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—Lady clerk for evening work. Western Union Telegraph Co.

WANTED—By large concern of national reputation, several young women having teachers' or technical training to accept supervisory positions outside of Fort Worth. A special course which will fit applicants for their duties will be given. Expenses of out-of-town people will be paid while in training. This offers an excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, degree of education and past experience. Interviews to be arranged. Address A. B. C., care Times.

3—HELP WANTED—Male

ARE YOU a salesman? We want a five wire to represent the best old-line life insurance company in the Southwest at Ranger. Liberal contract. Get in touch with us at once. References required. Address Box A-15, Cisco, Texas.

MESSANGER BOY wanted. Good opportunity for boy between fourteen and fifteen years of age. Must be of neat appearance, trustworthy and willing to work. Apply First National bank.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two male stenographers, 6 carpenters, 2 blacksmiths, 1 plumber, 4 auto mechanics, 1 Brown holding engineer, 1 lady cook, 2 camp waitresses; other places open. When you want work or need help, see Oil Field Employment Agency, 103 Commerce St. Phone 14.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—First class garage doing good business. Good stock of accessories, Ford parts, etc. Other business reasons for selling. A good opportunity for someone. Address Box 911, Ranger.

SEE US for a restaurant, a meat market or a grocery store. Also some bargains in rooming houses. Ervin Realty Company, suite 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone 2.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PROMPT SHIPMENTS of sand and gravel. O. O. Shurtleff, Colorado, Texas.

I AM NOT responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. E. V., F. B., or Forest B. Smith, as she is no longer my wife F. B. Smith.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nice bed room. L. B. Compton Boston Store.

NICE ROOMS to rent; furnished, water, lights and gas. Ranger Hdy. Co., 210 Walnut St.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, east front; close in; prices \$8 and \$10 per week. St. James apts., corner Marston and Mesquite sts.

THREE ROOMS, light housekeeping, close in. No. 115 S. Oak, Mrs. Goodwin.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Will give special rate on room and board by week. Victory Hotel, 103 S. Oak St., phone 176.

TWO FURNISHED sleeping rooms and one 2-room apartment; gas and water furnished; sleeping rooms \$5 per week. Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 S. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Three 2-rooms, each \$12.50 per week, or \$40 per month completely furnished for light housekeeping; water and gas. It will pay you to investigate. Also 2-room houses at \$20 per month. No. 712 1-2 Pine St.

NICE clean rooms with bath. Kansas City Hotel. 315 N. Marston St.

WE CAN RENT you property for you, especially furnished houses or apartments. Ervin Realty Company, suite 9, Terrell Bldg., phone 2.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 5-room house with cistern and garage; one 3-room house with gas and lights in Cooper addition, close in; one 3-room house south part Cooper tract. See V. V. Cooper in Cooper addition.

FOR RENT—One 5-room furnished house; also 3-room house, unfurnished. Call 621 Pershing St.

10—STORES FOR RENT

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand trunk. Apply Times office.

HIGHEST Prices paid for second-hand suits, pants and shoes. Get our prices. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., So. Rusk at Mesquite.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—One team horses, new wagon and harness; \$15 to \$18 daily haul. Dusy Bee Cafe.

FOR SALE—11-room hotel, \$1,000; rent \$250. Crawford & Daniels.

FOR SALE—New tent, flooring and sidewalls. Apply at once at 122 S. Pecan St.

FOR SALE—McCray refrigerator, practically new. Adams & Echols, 219 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—One Ford body, complete; top, wind shield, cushions, rear fenders. Call at Jones & DeFebach Garage, 312 N. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 6-room house; all, or by the piece. 408 Strawn road.

FOR SALE—Tent house; cheap. 509 Pecan st. Call after 5 p. m.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—One lot with one 3-room house; two 2-room houses; close in; direct from owner; will sell cheap. Write Box 1557, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One business lot at Sipe Springs. L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, lot in Highland Park addition; owner has left town. Y 20, care Times.

WANTED TO TRADE—House and lot for team and wagon or good Ford truck. Box 1864.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

FOR SALE—Shallow production; also acreage in shallow field in fee; acreage in shallow field without production. Write or wire J. J. Prentice, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—150 shares Sealing Oil stock. Cheap for quick sale. Call between 3 and 4 o'clock Times office.

15—AUTOMOBILES

NEW ESSEX touring, \$1,350. This car run about 500 miles; a real bargain for quick sale. Caddo Road Garage, 521 N. Marston.

CARS FOR SALE—New Essex touring, run less than 500 miles. \$1,350; 1919 Dodge roadster with top rack, new cord tires, A-1 condition, \$800; 1917 Maxwell touring good condition, 6 tires, \$285; Ford roadster with tool rack, good condition, \$200; Ford touring car, \$200; Ford light truck, \$225. Other bargains in used cars. Caddo Road Garage, 521, Marston.

FOR SALE—Chevy, Cadillac Eight, model 53; will make good tool car; first class condition. P. O. Box 324, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1 1/2-ton Utility truck, in good order. Albert B. Hanse, Hart Apts., S. Austin st., about 5 blocks south of McCleskey.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford roadster, good as new; two Ford touring cars. For used Ford cars, see us, Eastland Hill Garage, Eastland road.

STOLEN—One new Oldsmobile eight, color blue; five new Fisk cord tires; blue Oldsmobile tire covers on spare tire. License number 454069; engine number B-6185; serial number 371-268; \$100 reward for return of car. Notify J. D. Scarborough, 214 College street, San Antonio, Texas.

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED TO BUY—Ford truck. Must be in good condition. Apply Box 1864, Ranger.

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Mrs. Lily Grissom's husband, who is a carpenter. Address S. V. Carner, Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—Pasturage for five head of stock. Address P. O. Box 988.

WANTED—Underwood Typewriter; must be in good condition. Ranger Electric Co., 222 Walnut st.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 23-room apartment house in Fort Worth, furnished; nice corner lot, good location, always full; pays 80 per cent. on the investment. If you want a bargain, address, J. L. S., care Ranger Times, Ranger Tex.

FOR SALE—Painted 3-room house and garage. Eastland Hill, in Rust addition. Bargain for quick sale. Cliff W. Price, service car man, or Box 503.

FOR SALE—One of the best furnished hotels in Ranger. A special bargain. Will give some terms. Have other business. See me. Mr. Prime, Tremont hotel.

Apartments to Let—20

FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping apartments; garage if wanted; easy walking distance. Lewis at Western Union.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and large screen porch and lot on Eastland Hill; also one shack. Will consider car in trade. Box 1125, Ranger, Texas.

ONE FIVE-ROOM house, Cooper addition. Lot 50x140, 2-room house on back of lot rented for \$25 per month; \$3,750, with good terms. Will trade for a farm. Ervin Realty Company, suite 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone 2.

FOR SALE—A bargain, one 6-room house, one 4-room house, one shack on lot 50x140, three blocks from Main. Monthly income, \$260; always rented. See J. F. Smith, 209 Main St.

FOR SALE—I will sell for less than cost, five 2-room and one 3-room houses, some furniture, one month lease rent paid. Houses rent for \$220 per month. All rented; 3 blocks from postoffice; long lease. If you want a bargain, see Owner at 209 Berthalee St., Page addition.

FOR SALE or Rent—5-room house, with barn and garage; easy terms. 408 Strawn road.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE of store at Caddo, Texas. Notice is hereby given that all of the stock of merchandise and fixtures of the Burks Mercantile Company will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at 11 a. m., April 10, 1920, at the store of the Burks Mercantile Company, Caddo, Texas.

Largest Furniture Store in Texas Is Aim of C. P. Hall

To carry a complete line of rooming house and restaurant fixtures with a delivery service composed of three standard motor trucks that will allow them to deliver an order complete for any size rooming houses or restaurants within fifty miles of Ranger is the intention of the C. P. Hall home outfitters, after they get settled in their new location in the Harper-Barnes building on Main street. They are now moving their stock of furniture from Pine street to their new location.

In addition to a complete line of furniture this company will have a model phonograph department where the latest

antile Company, Caddo, Texas. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The stock consists of groceries, hardware and dry goods. The fixtures consist of counters, showcases, scales, adding machines, etc. Stock and fixtures invoice \$20,000. Signed: Lytton R. Taylor, assignee for Burks Mercantile Co., postoffice box 605, Postoffice Bldg., Ranger, Texas.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the partnership firm of Blumenthal, Orwitz and Schwartz, composed of Arthur Blumenthal, Jacob Orwitz and Irving Schwartz, conducting the Popular Gents' Furnishing Store, Ranger, Texas, was on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1920, dissolved by the said Jacob Orwitz withdrawing from said firm; and all debts of said firm have been assumed by the remaining two members of same, who will continue to conduct said business as partners in the City of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, under the firm name of The Popular.—Adv.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if SUMPS' fails to cure the greatest ECZEMA, KING OF SKIN TRITERS or other itching skin diseases. Try it once, back at once.
RANGER DRUG CO.

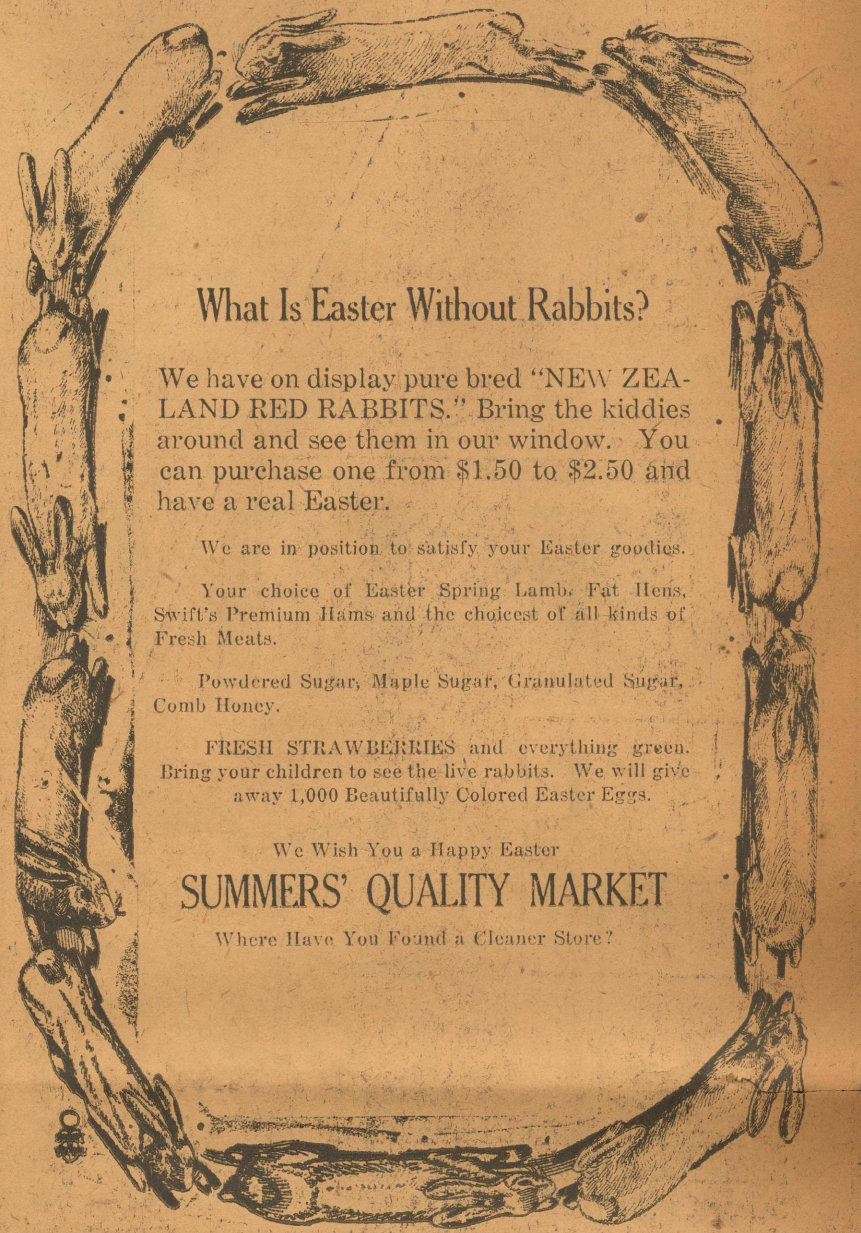
No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura
Sample each (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) free of cost. Write Laboratory, Dept. 3, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—SALESMAN for Gents' Furnishing Store; must be experienced and able to furnish A-1 references. Apply M. S. LEVENSON & CO. 105 North Austin

models of the Columbia machine will be shown as well as a complete stock of the latest records.
This company has taken a five-year lease on the Harper-Barnes building and it will put forth efforts to have the best store in its line west of Fort Worth. It will be one of the largest in the state.
The manager of the store expressed great faith in the future of Ranger and is demonstrating that faith in the present more.

STATION AT CISCO TO BE REMODELED
Special to The Times.
CISCO, April 2.—Renovation of the Texas & Pacific and Katy union station here so as to provide more room for passengers and protection of autos from rain, as well as improved baggage room and other additions, will start at once. The railway will spend \$25,000 on these improvements.

3-Grain Cadomene Tablets Absolutely Restore
Vigor, Vitality, Strength to Weak Men and Women.
Sold by All Druggists.—Adv.



What Is Easter Without Rabbits?

We have on display pure bred "NEW ZEALAND RED RABBITS." Bring the kiddies around and see them in our window. You can purchase one from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and have a real Easter.

We are in position to satisfy your Easter goodies.

Your choice of Easter Spring Lamb, Fat Hens, Swift's Premium Hams and the choicest of all kinds of Fresh Meats.

Powdered Sugar, Maple Sugar, Granulated Sugar, Comb Honey.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES and everything green. Bring your children to see the live rabbits. We will give away 1,000 Beautifully Colored Easter Eggs.

We Wish You a Happy Easter
SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET
Where Have You Found a Cleaner Store?

Spring Dress Up

"When Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil."

The Day Before Easter

Finds This Store Filled With Wonderful Frocks For This Spring "Dress-Up" Day

We are showing garments not to be equalled in this city. Wonderful frocks, tailored by New York's greatest artists, with all the beauty and youthfulness that can be put into a garment. Weiss' garments are the standards for Ranger and Eastland County women. They have come to recognize our merchandise as the kind that is right.

Of special interest are the new arrivals that augment our already wonderful collection of lovely modes.

And to hold our reputation we today offer you a selection of new arrivals, the like of which you cannot find in the city. Models just from Paris—and distinctive in every respect.

And best of all we offer you your choice of our complete collection at

20 per cent REDUCTION

Surely you who need good Spring apparel cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity.

The Weiss Guarantee of Satisfaction
as usual, goes with every purchase during this special selling event.

WEISS BROS.
EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.

NEXT TO LIBERTY THEATER RUSK STREET AT ELM

Special for Saturday Only
Our \$12.50 Gingham Dresses, made of best Imported Gingham, at \$8.35. This price for Saturday only.

Nitros Tangle With Eastland Sunday, April 4

Jim Galloway's Nitros will make a mighty effort to lower the present exhibition percentage of the Eastland Judges at the Ranger ball park Sunday, April 4.

This is the first game for the Nitros and is coming after only short preliminary workouts. The Eastland team has played six exhibition games, two with Wichita Falls, and four with the Dallas team of the Texas league, winning a total of three.

Thursday was the first workout of all of Galloway's bunch and from the promising material that reported he is sure of a lineup that will give a good account of themselves in the coming battle. George R. March, southpaw pitcher, who was with the War Cats, the champions of the San Antonio City league, last season, reported Thursday and may start the game for the Nitros Sunday.

Other recruits who were out Thursday are Joe Tate, infielder; T. R. Lovelace and Roscoe McDougal, outfielders, all of Leonard, the city which won the North Texas Independent league pennant last year. E. C. Greene, Curtis B. Smith, Oliver D. Hayes and H. K. Dixon. The men who had reported previously and have been limbering themselves up the

last few days are: John C. Lynch, B. W. Browning, Harvey Thomas, E. A. Anderson, Sam Dillard, L. T. Kelly, Harry Davis, "Mac" McCormick, "Duke" Mooney, J. H. McGowan, R. V. Reed, J. R. Holland, C. R. Ridgell, Lawrence Parker, C. D. Cullum, P. E. Adams, and R. A. Mungler.

PERSONALS

Miss E. E. Burger, owner of Burger addition, has returned to Ranger from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Missouri. Mrs. E. L. Mason of Brookvale, Colo., her sister, returned with her.

J. R. Sanders of the Oriental Oil company of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmingson. Mr. Sanders is a relative of Mrs. Hemmingson.

J. B. Adams of Hillsboro is in the city on business.

Salvation Army Captain B. S. Comer went to Dallas Thursday night to confer with his headquarters concerning the Salvation Army work in Ranger.

"Tex" Rickard, oil operator, is in the city looking after his interests.

George R. Kelly, oil editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, was in Ranger a short while Thursday, on his way back to Fort Worth after a trip over the oil fields of this district. Mr. Kelly is in close touch with the oil situation in this

and other parts of Texas, and he is optimistic over prospects in the Ranger and Stephens county fields. According to his view, it will take many years to drill all the territory in these two districts.

M. Foster, roadmaster for the Texas & Pacific railroad, was a guest at the Hotel Theodore Thursday night.

John E. Elgin of San Antonio, Texas, is stopping at the Hotel Theodore. Mr. Elgin has property interests in this city and in the field.

A. B. Marx, land and tax commissioner of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, was in Ranger on business Thursday.

E. V. Maxfield, claim agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, arrived in Ranger Friday morning.

Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. M. F. Drury, resident missionary in charge of the Lindsay Baptist Mission, left Friday for Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Johnson is scheduled to make an address in Nashville, Tennessee, on the way, and Rev. Drury will speak at Memphis. The two ministers plan to be gone several days. Their trip is in the interest of church work in the oil fields.

TEXAS MAN IS APPOINTED MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Hanson Gary of Texas, consul-general to Cairo, Egypt, has been nominated minister to Switzerland. He succeeds Pleasant Stovall who has resigned.

Oil Belt Trains to Be Running Within a Week

Work on telegraph and telephone lines along the right of way of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad is making fast progress, and several miles of line has already been strung.

A second tracklaying machine has started laying steel. It will go north from Dublin and connect with the line laid south from Ranger, at a point several miles south of Jalehamon. Work on the right-of-way between Jalehamon and Dublin will be completed this week, it is thought, and steel should span the gap between the two towns some time next week.

Steel will be laid into Frankell, twelve miles north of Ranger, by Saturday night. Paul Neff, general manager of the road, started Friday.

Mr. Neff said he expects to start regular passenger and freight service to Jalehamon and Frankell within a week. April 1 had been set as a date on which to begin regular service, but delay in arrival of motive power and passenger coaches prevented this.

Three engines are now busy on the new line and six more engines are expected here within the next few days.

"STRANGE HOW WOMEN SUFFER"

Says Tennessee Lady, and Will Just Go Suffering, She Says, When Cardui Is Right at Hand.

Caryville, Tenn.—Hoping her experience may benefit others who suffer from disorders common among women, Mrs. Charles Rains, of this (Campbell) county, says: "I had womanly troubles till I couldn't rest, couldn't sleep, and was nervous and suffered a great deal of pain in my head, limbs and back. I would get to the place where I couldn't move without a great effort.

"For years I had known of Cardui, and it is strange how a woman will just go on suffering when the best remedy in the world is right at hand—but we do!

"But finally the pain was worse, my suffering so great I knew I must do something. A friend mentioned Cardui and we sent for it. One bottle helped me.

"I took a course of Cardui, re-

gained my strength, built myself up and felt like a new woman.

"Can I recommend Cardui? Yes, and gladly, for it is a God-send to suffering women. I hope when they suffer with troubles common to women they don't wait, but get this sure remedy at once."

Any druggist can supply Cardui promptly. Call on yours today.—Adv.

COLD WAVE STRIKES NORTHERN STATES

ST. PAUL, April 2.—A cold wave and blizzard extended over Minnesota and the Dakotas today. The mercury fell to ten degrees above zero.

ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGES MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

By Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—The Texas Cotton association, at its annual meeting here, adopted resolutions to encourage the immigration of Mexican labor to pick this year's crop.

The association also went on record as favoring steps to fight the Texas pink boll worm and endorsed a movement to obtain better representation on the arbitration boards of the Eastern states in adjusting cotton losses and adjusting difficulties in connection with the cotton business.



put some of it in **OUR BANK** and save it

Just take a certain sum, ever so small, and put it in the bank each pay day, and soon you'll be surprised to see the size of your balance.

That will stimulate your interest in saving, and soon you will have your first thousand dollars, and the only hard thousand to accumulate. More thousands to your credit will follow easily.

Try it. Begin now.

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STOCKMAN INSURANCE

Writing Fire, Automobile, Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Surety Bonds, Life, Accident and Health.

RIG AND TOOL INSURANCE

At a Rate of 6 Per Cent

—The Leading Agency.
—Representing the Largest Old Line Fire Insurance Companies.

Call at Office, Phone or Write for Rates
Marston Bldg., Main at Marston (Postoffice Street.) Phone 98

RANGER 50,000 IN 1920

Texas' Leading Dentists

Ten Years' Experience, Specializing in
Crown and Bridge Work
PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS

DR. JEFF HALFORD

Formerly of Taft, California
Now Located
Main and Marston Streets,
Ranger, Texas

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

AUSPICES
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Any ex-service man desiring employment is invited to avail himself of the services of this office. Employers are asked to list their vacancies. Information gladly given.

APPLY AT TENT
Corner Pine and Austin Phone 234

CONSERVE! SAVE.

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Greatest Display in the City

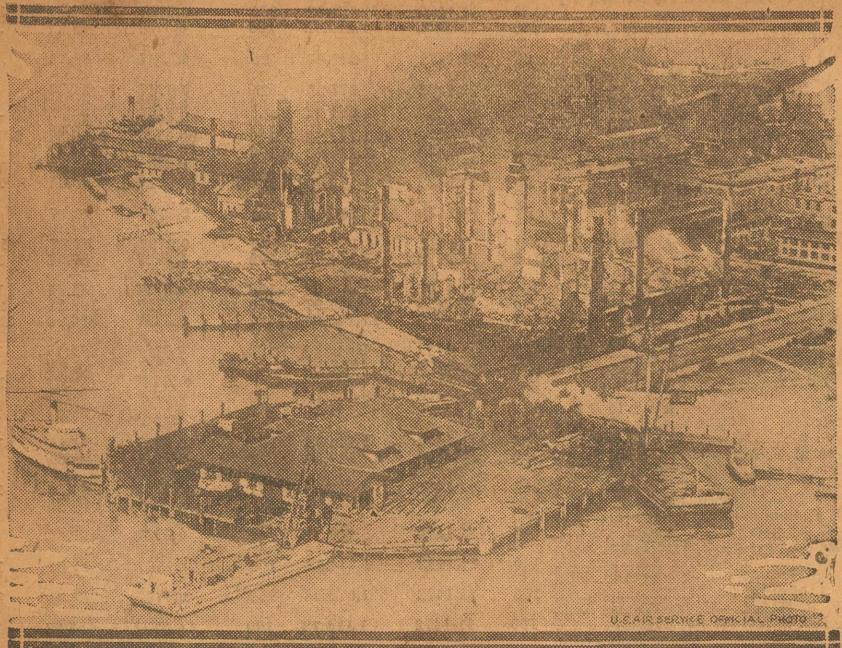
Customers satisfied, honest merchandise, courteous clerks; imagine it—the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-Wear in Ranger to select from. And last but not least, our guarantee to the public, and our reliability has never been called to question. Come in and give us the once over. The store is ablaze with bargains. Some goods marked at cost and below cost. Get in on it, people! The more the merrier. You can't come in too fast for us.

<h3>Men's Suits</h3> <p>This includes our new shipment of Spring Suits</p> <p>\$80.00 Suits now \$62.50 \$75.00 Suits now \$59.50 \$70.00 Suits now \$54.50 \$65.00 Suits now \$49.95 \$60.00 Suits now \$44.50 \$55.00 Suits now \$40.00 \$50.00 Suits now \$37.50 \$45.00 Suits now \$34.50 \$40.00 Suits now \$30.00 \$35.00 Suits now \$27.00 \$30.00 Suits now \$22.50</p> <h3>Men's Hats</h3> <p>J. B. Stetson V. Conett \$12.00 values now \$10.00 \$10.00 values now \$8.50 \$9.00 values now \$7.50 \$8.00 values now \$6.95 \$6.00 values now \$4.85 \$5.00 values now \$4.85</p> <h3>Men's Work and Dress Shoes</h3> <p>\$16.00 values now \$10.98 \$12.00 values now \$8.98 \$10.00 values now \$6.98 \$9.00 values now \$6.48 \$8.00 values now \$4.98 \$6.50 values now \$4.48</p> <h3>Men's Khaki Pants</h3> <p>\$4.00 values now \$3.25 \$3.50 values now \$2.95 \$3.00 values now \$2.50</p> <h3>Work Shirts</h3> <p>\$3.00 values now \$2.25 \$2.00 values now \$1.65 \$1.75 values now \$1.40 20 Pct. Off on all Dress Shirts</p> <p>Slicker Suits now \$6.95</p>	<h3>Men's Dress Pants</h3> <p>\$18.50 values for \$15.00 \$15.00 values for \$12.50 \$14.00 values for \$12.00 \$12.00 values for \$10.00 \$10.00 values for \$8.45 \$8.00 values for \$6.50 \$7.50 values for \$5.35 \$6.00 values for \$4.50</p> <h3>BOYS' Play and Dress SHOES</h3> <p>\$10.00 values now \$6.98 \$9.50 values now \$6.74 \$8.50 values now \$5.24 \$7.50 values now \$4.74 \$6.50 values now \$3.98 \$5.50 values now \$3.48</p> <h3>Boys' Suits, 1/3 Off</h3> <h3>SPECIAL</h3> <p>Overalls will sell at \$2.48 Pair</p> <h3>Ladies' Spring Suits</h3> <p>Braided Tricotine, worth \$150.00 \$98.50 Mixed Jersey Sport Model, \$50.00 value \$32.50 Beautiful gray with steel cut buttons; the latest; worth \$125.00 \$92.50 Other patterns and styles, the latest obtainable, will be cut to the lowest price possible.</p> <h3>LATEST MODELS SPRING Dresses</h3> <p>Beautiful brown braided Tricotine, very attractive; worth \$125.00 \$98.50 Brown Satin with steel cut beads and fringe; beautiful; worth \$65.00 \$52.50 Lovely blue Georgette with black beads; beautiful; \$62.50 value \$48.50</p>	<h3>Ladies' Shoes</h3> <p>This department has a large variety of Shoes to select from and we seldom fail to fit any lady regardless of the size she wears. Nothing but the best brands carried. Come look them over.</p> <p>\$22.50 Black Suede \$14.48 \$22.50 Gray Suede \$14.48 \$22.50 Brown Suede \$14.48 \$20.00 Pat. L'ther Suede \$12.98 \$19.50 Black Kid \$14.48 \$18.50 \$13.98 \$17.50 \$12.74 \$16.50 \$12.48 \$16.00 \$12.24 \$15.50 \$11.98 \$15.00 \$11.74 \$14.00 \$11.48 \$12.50 \$11.24 \$10.00 \$8.98 \$9.00 \$6.98</p> <p>The Shoes named above have all styles of heels to be called for. Do not worry about the styles. We have them.</p> <p>Our Oxfords and Pumps are marked exceedingly low, but notwithstanding that fact we will give you a discount of 15 per cent.</p> <p>We also have a large line of Children's Sandals and Play Oxfords marked cheap as dirt.</p> <h3>Waists</h3> <p>Just Come In</p> <p>Beautiful grey Georgette, Madame Flanders Blouses with wool embroidery; \$35.00 values \$28.50 Navy blue Georgette with embroidery and beads; \$24.00 values \$18.50</p>	<p>Lovely white Georgette smock in colors; worth \$24.00 \$18.50</p> <p>We also have a large assortment of waists too numerous to list in this advertisement; prices range from \$10.00 to \$15.00; we will sell them at \$6.48 to \$16.75</p> <h3>Skirts</h3> <p>Beautiful blue, green and tan plaid peg top Skirts; \$18.50 values \$13.95 Lovely black satin stripe with pockets and buttons; \$15.00 values \$12.95 Black lace striped Tricolette Skirts; \$39.50 values \$29.48 Fancy Sport Skirt, pink Tricolette with light blue trimmings, \$28.50 value \$25.00</p>
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S. and H. STORE

Next to Bank of Ranger

AIRPLANE PHOTO SHOWS RUINS OF OLD POINT COMFORT HOTEL



The smoking ruins of the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point, Comfort, Va., as seen from an airplane.

The Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort, Va., one of the most noted resorts in the country, particularly for honeymooning couples, is a mass of ruins. The

hotel was totally consumed by fire, which caused damage that cannot be accurately estimated, as it comprised the loss of valuable personal property of the guests, all of

whom escaped in safety. The above photograph, showing the still smoldering ruins soon after the walls collapsed, was taken by an army air service photographer.

Davis Mountains Lure Tourists of Southwest Texas

PECOS, April 2.—The little-explored Davis mountains southwest of Pecos may become the gathering place in a few years for thousands of summer and winter tourists, if present plans are worked out. The Davis mountains excel in beauty and grandeur, climate and vegetation, anything in Colorado. These mountains are not accessible by railroad, save at Balmorhea, but when they become the mecca for summer and winter tourists, it is thought little trouble will be encountered in getting capital to build a railroad into them.

Long before the surrounding plains land becomes verdant, the Davis mountain vales and covers are brilliant with many-hued wild flowers. The creeks as they pour down their crystal waters from tall heights call back to nature. These woodlands and mountain parks, now the gambling place of wild beasts, will someday be transformed into beautiful playgrounds to which the tourists and visitors of the Southwest will come.

The beauty of these mountains and the rare retreats they offer for rustication have already been recognized by highway builders, who, in designating roads anywhere in that section, make careful preparation to run them through or have a "scenic" line through their fastness. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is also encouraging every effort being made to make these mountains of profit and use to the Southwest.

With the development of the oil field about Pecos, a movement will be quickly put on foot which will make for the building of the first of a series of mountain hotels, which need little of advertising. At present hundreds of autos annually visit in these mountains, their occupants camping out in early day style. For the more fastidious, the hotels will be built. The air is rare and invigorating. Tired, run-down business men from Texas will come to these health haunts and recuperate their health, while still near their places of business.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PANAMA PROVINCE
By Associated Press
PANAMA, April 2.—The United States government has been asked through diplomatic channels immediately to withdraw from the Panama province of Chiriqui a detachment of 20 men of the 33rd infantry under

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"After what it has done for me, Mr. Holderness ordered some more of it and it went like hot cakes. He ordered more and more now he can hardly keep it in stock."
Rheumatism is usually very painful. Breeden's Rheumatic Compound will give you quick relief from pain, although it contains no narcotics nor anything harmful. It will not hurt your stomach; you can eat your regular diet while taking the medicine; you do not have to use other medicines in connection with it to get good results. It is not recommended for all the ills of the human family, and does not contain medicine for different diseases but it is a preparation for rheumatism, therefore, it has no equal in the treatment of this ailment. It gives relief where others fail. It is supreme in its field. It is not high priced. Try a bottle today.
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command of Major Herbert E. Pace. The troops have been stationed there owing to the litigations between American land owners have pending in the provincial courts. Residents of the province are very much disturbed by their presence.
Justice Alfaro, government secretary, commenting on the affair to the Associated Press correspondent said: "Panama is more friendly to the United States than any other republic south of the Rio Grande and we can not understand why armed occupation is necessary here when the United States administration does not find it necessary to intervene in Mexico where women are being violated and men are being murdered and mutilated every day."

TO CARE FOR SUMMER RUSH TO GALVESTON
GALVESTON, Texas, April 2.—Work of listing rooms in private homes has begun here under the auspices of the Galveston Beach association, the object being to assure tourists of accommodations at the high tide of the summer "invasion." The local Young Women's Christian association is assisting actively in the work of taking the canvass of the city.

According to the present plans of the beach association, tourists may receive accommodations at the large hotels.
An information service has recently been installed as an aid to prospective visitors.

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If the Blood is Kept Pure
Almost Every Human Ailment Is Directly Traceable to Impurities in the Blood.
You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force.
By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 112 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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Suffers with Foot Troubles, regardless of race, color or nationality, can get immediate relief, and "whosoever" don't like it can stay away. Having done of Ranger to demonstrate my method and skill to the entire satisfaction of all concerned; the only knockers I have are people who have had no work done by me and know nothing about it, and knocking is chronic with them; so just smile and go on, as he may have the hardening of the arteries. Ingrowing Nails successfully cured while working. Also agency for all-leather Wizard-Arches. City prices.
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NOTICE!
Those desiring to go with me to Lubbock and Plainview to look at our lands be on hand Monday to take the best deal. Better not miss this trip.
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Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Benders: A. L. Bowers and Bertha Bowers to T. J. Holmes, warranty deed, lot 11, block 1, Burger's second addition, Ranger; \$3,750.

M. Newman to J. E. Turner, warranty deed, part survey No. 79, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Newman addition, Cisco; \$135.

J. T. Stalcup Jr and wife to A. J. Simmons, warranty deed, being part Joe Burkett addition, Eastland; \$800.

F. M. Roberts et ux. to J. T. Stalcup Jr, warranty deed, \$240.

Jake L. Hamon to G. M. Campbell, warranty deed, lot 24, block 27, Ed-hobby; \$350.

J. S. McDowell to C. Brown, warranty deed, lot 9, block 4, McDowell addition, Ranger; \$2,000.

J. A. Henley et ux to T. F. Cole, warranty deed, lot 5, block 11, Reswell addition, Cisco; \$5,750.

R. N. Hodges et al. to I. N. Roush, warranty deed, lot 7, block 32, Hodges Central addition, Ranger; \$265.

Joe Young to I. N. Roush, warranty deed, lot 11, block 17, Joe Young addition, Ranger; \$700.

I. A. Dingler et ux. to E. R. Yarborough, warranty deed, S 12 lot 1, block 21, Carbon; \$2,750.

W. M. Davis to E. C. Downtain, mineral deed, 1 1-4 acre royalty interest in all natural gas, oil, petroleum, coal and all other minerals and mineral substances in W Dolley tract, SW 1-4 section 5, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$625.

C. N. Wagby et ux to Iva Metcalf, warranty deed, lot 11, Ammerman's subdivision outlot No. 4, block N, original plat Cisco; \$750.

S. H. Eakin et ux to W. P. Kelley, warranty deed, lots 2 and 2, Pioneer; \$1, etc.

J. E. Miller to E. E. McGinley, assignment, 1-64 undivided interest in 300-1960 feet S side J. W. Nash 80 acres Curbella survey, Eastland county.

Mrs. I. E. Davenport et junx to J. M. Sherrill, warranty deed, part block D-3, Eastland; \$850.

Ed Lieski et al. to August Lieske, warranty deed, SE 1-4 section 93, block 3, surveyed by H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; also lot 22, block 4, Ryan's Southeast addition, Fort Worth; \$1.

Ben F. Read to E. T. Dearman, warranty deed, lot 1, block 1, W. Heights addition, Gorman; \$325.

J. M. Crawford to R. D. Shelby, warranty deed, lot 4, block 2, Crawford's addition, Ranger; \$200.

A. H. Ellett to V. G. and Stella Sipes, warranty deed, tracts 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, block 34, Black Diamond Oil Co's subdivision containing 3,600 square feet each, and out of the S 1-2 survey 386 S. P. Ry. Co's land Eastland county; \$250.

Lincoln Pysker to C. M. Westerman, assignment, unacidified 1-4 interest in SW 140.4 acres, excluding from tract a strip 100 feet wide on each side Texas Central tract.

R. E. Ray and wife to A. E. Baten, warranty deed, lot 5 Ammerman subdivision lot 4, block N, Cisco; \$3,250.

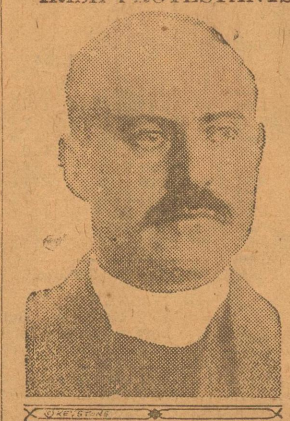
T. C. Williams and wife to R. L. Ray, warranty deed, lot 5, Ammerman's subdivision lot 4, block N, Cisco; \$850.

USES WHITE MULE IN ILLICIT LIQUOR SALES

DURANGO, Colo., April 2.—A mule was used by a wily dealer in illicit liquor near here, according to officials. The animal is white. In front of the owner's home a sign was placed reading: "White Mule" for sale. The prospective customer was able to prove he was "all right" the dealer showed him a liquid with a real kick in it. If the visitor was not known, he was shown an animal with a real kick. The price of the animal was set at a figure which insured its retention by the moonshine dealer.

Times Want Ads Pay

PRESENTS CASE OF IRISH PROTESTANTS



Rev. J. A. G. Irwin, Presbyterian minister from a parish near Belfast, Ireland, has come to this country to present the case of the Irish Protestants who are in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

WOMAN IS ACTIVE IN KENTUCKY POLITICS



Mrs. John W. Langley, wife of Representative Langley, of Kentucky, has been elected to the Kentucky Republican state central committee, the first woman to be chosen. She is also an alternate delegate-at-large from her state. Mrs. Langley has for several years been prominent in congressional circles, even before her marriage. She was a daughter of the late Representative Gudgeon, of North Carolina.

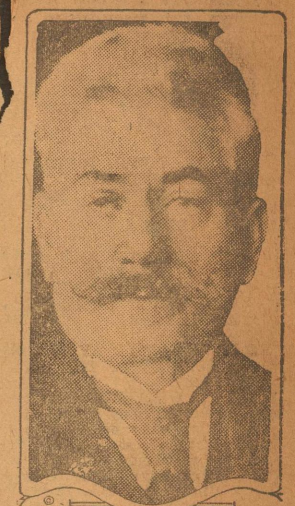
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How To Keep Young As You Grow Older

It is possible to have a hale, hearty old age. The body in youth possesses more heat than the body of middle age or old age, because the blood contains more oxygen. It is possible for middle-aged and older men and women to increase the oxygen carrying capacity of their blood—not by pumping oxygen into the lungs, but by supplying the blood with the organic iron which attracts oxygen just as the magnet attracts steel.
Two warring forces—the red blood cells and the white blood cells are always contending in the blood. They are the processes of building up, and tearing down.
During youth the hot, red blood, vitalized with oxygen, enables the building up process to overcome the tearing down process, and the tendency of the body is all toward growth and development.
As middle age approaches, the two forces tend to equalize each other, and the body retains its vigor and vitality.
But, with the coming of old age, the victory of the tearing down process is manifested by the slow, gradual decay of the vital energies.
The stress of modern life makes us old at fifty, decrepit at sixty, and useless, helpless wrecks before we pass our seventieth year.
There is absolutely no necessity for this premature senility, this surrender of strength and vitality, this abandonment of the pleasures and responsibilities of life. The bodily forces and energy can be maintained, the arterial degeneration prevented, and a hearty, healthy, old age assured.
REOLO supplies to the cells of the body the organic iron—which is easily assimilated by the blood—and attracts oxygen just as the magnet attracts steel. It enriches the blood with cell-salts and vitalizes it with life-giving oxygen—increases the circulation, and by its power of cell nutrition and reconstruction—its tonic and stimulating qualities makes the entire body glow with health.
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Karl Legien, secretary of the general trades union commission, is mentioned in dispatches from Berlin as the possible successor of Gustav Bauer as chancellor in the cabinet which will be organized in compliance with the wishes of the labor unions.

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