

FIGHT NOW ON FOR EX-EMPEROR'S ESTATE

RANGER HOST TO 'FIGHTING JOURNALISTS'

Writers of National Note Here in May for Five Days.

Ranger will be host to the pick of the newspapermen of the country when the fighting journalist roll in May 7, park their seventy or so automobiles and pitch their tents—no fooling, they're going to live in tents again—and prepare for a five-day stay, with visits to the fields of which Ranger is the hub.

The fighting journalists' convention will start from Fort Worth, with a day at Mineral Wells before it hits Ranger for its real tour of the oil fields.

Ranger's Opportunity.

Ranger will have its opportunity for publicity of the sort that only men like Boze Butler, Grantland Rice and George Fattullo can write and get over, for the fighting journalists will compete for \$3,000 in prizes for the best stories of the oil fields.

T. E. Gustine, formerly with the New Orleans Item, and a veteran of the Thirty-third division in its action at Verdun, is here in Ranger representing the arrangements committee of the convention. He is meeting with the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and the site of the camp will be chosen and plans for the program here will be made.

Of course, they'll have to see an oil well come in. That will be arranged either by the Ranger committee or by the oil committee of the convention. The journalists, without asking subscription have banked \$8,000 against the expenses of the convention in Fort Worth. The seventy and more motor cars which will carry the writers to points of interest in the field have been promised by Fort Worth men.

Among Those Present.

Among those who will be here whose names are familiar to every reader of the metropolitan dailies and the national magazines, are Bozeman Bulger, national sports and fiction writer; William Howells, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Peter B. Kvep, Fred Carlson, official reporters of the symposium council; Arthur Halsey of the Christian Science Monitor; William McNutt of Collier's; Charles V. Slattery of the Chicago Examiner; Grantland Rice of the New York Tribune and "Cook" Morrison, formerly of the Detroit News.

"Cook," with the aid of black boys, furnished by the local committee, will have charge of the cuisine at the journalists' camp, a return to his familiar duties of war time.

Mineral Wells Plans.

Mineral Wells already has made large plans to divert the journalists in the one day stay there, by a barbecue, a dance at the Crazy hotel and a goat roping, steel chugging and general rodeo.

TEXAS WILL GET CONSERVATION BY SUITS, IF NEEDED

AUSTIN, March 3.—It is becoming apparent, according to a statement issued by the Texas railroad commission that despite its efforts to avoid it, the commission "will be driven to the necessity of directing penalty suits in a few cases to secure observance of its oil and gas conservation regulations." The statement continued:

"As the offenders are in most cases joint stock associations or common law trusts, we feel we would be lacking in candor if we did not warn trustees and stockholders in such concerns of their individual and personal liability for the failure of such concerns to obey the law. Whatever opinion may be held as to the power of a group of individuals to agree among themselves to limit their liability on contracts without statutory authority there is not the slightest doubt that they cannot contract themselves out of liability to the state for penalties due for infractions of the law.

"When the railroad commission direct that penalty suits be brought against joint stock associations for ignoring the conservation statute * * * it will be compelled to make the individuals composing the company, and not the company, defendants; because the company has no corporate existence.

"The conservation statute authorizes the recovery of penalties up to \$5,000 for each infraction of the law, and each day may be made a separate offense."

U. OF T. DEBATERS ARE ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, March 3.—The team of eight men who are to represent the University of Texas in debating contests with four other state universities have been announced here. The men, who were chosen by a series of elimination contests among sixty preliminary contenders, are:

Carl B. Calloway, Dallas, winner of the \$100 cash prize for best university debater.

Jack Blalock, Marshall, winner of \$50, second prize.

Ernest May, Weatherford, captor of \$30, third prize.

H. T. Bower, Abilene, fourth best debater, \$20 prize.

Wayne R. Howell, Corsicana.

John D. Cofer and Judson Francis, Austin.

Robert Fields, San Antonio.

The subject for intercollegiate debates this year will be: "Resolved, That Teachers Should Affiliate With the American Federation of Labor."

The first contest will be held in Austin, March 26, when May and Howell uphold the negative against representatives of the University of Arizona.

The other three contests will be held April 2, when Calloway and Francis will take the affirmative in debate with the University of Oklahoma at Norman; Blalock and Bower defending the negative with the University of Colorado at Boulder, and Fields and Cofer presenting the affirmative at Austin with the University of Utah.

SHANTUNG CLAUSE EXPECTED TO GO OVER IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Shantung reservation to the peace treaty is before the senate today with the leaders predicting a prompt vote. Advocates of ratification without reservation are said to feel that the adoption of the reservation as proposed is only a matter of so many roll calls and the final ratification vote will not be delayed long.

FORMER MAJOR GOES OVER BIG, SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 3.—Hugh Caldwell, former army major, was elected mayor of Seattle by a 16,000 majority over James Dunan, secretary of the Seattle Central Labor Council.

NO ELECTRIC WHEEL AT COUNTRY CLUB

Fred Crosson has called the attention of the Times to an error in an account of a raid conducted by the sheriff's department on the "Country Club" some nights ago. The account stated that an electric roulette wheel was found and confiscated in the raid. Mr. Crosson stated that there was no electric roulette wheel, and that the building was not wired for electricity. He stated that in other respects the account of the raid in the Times was correct.

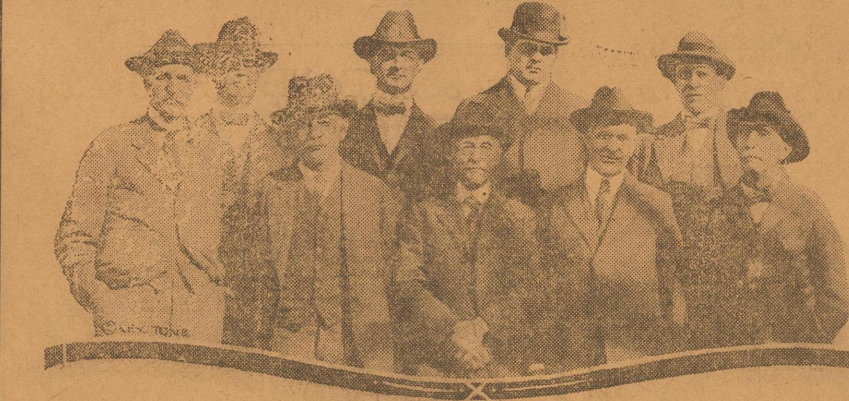
SPAN TO BE REPLACED OVER FORK, BRAZOS RIVER

Special to The Times.

PEACOCK, March 3.—Work is expected to start shortly rebuilding the washed out span across the Salt Fork of the Brazos near here. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been aiding communities in this section to get the necessary county aid to rebuild the destroyed structure. It is an important link in the road system from Central West Texas to the plains and without it during high water in the Brazos vehicular transportation is impossible. With the exception of the one span missing, the bridge is intact.

Lady Astor says: "I have just enough devil in me that if any one prohibits anything I do because the one thing I want." It is to be hoped, then, that she is ignorant of the Ten Commandments.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

LEADERS OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS CONFER IN WASHINGTON



Some of the delegates photographed between meetings. The national board of farm organizations, composed of representatives of the big farm associations all over the U. S., has been in session in Washington discussing and acting on problems affecting the farmers. The high cost of feed and supplies and scarcity of help are among the problems.

GASOLINE UP AS A RESULT OF CRUDE ADVANCE

DALLAS, March 3.—Recent crude oil advances have caused an increase in price of gasoline throughout Texas generally. The fuel fluid went up a cent in Dallas Tuesday and is now commanding 28 cents a gallon at service stations over the city.

Other cities reporting the 28 cent price are Houston, Austin and San Antonio, while Waco and Wichita Falls are selling gasoline for 27 cents.

Ranger prices have not changed since the recent advance in the price of crude, but were already 2 cents in advance of the price now effective in Dallas, with 30 cents quoted as the standard.

No further advance is anticipated as a result of the advance in crude within the last week from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

RED CROSS GETS PLACES FOR MEN OUT OF SERVICE

Mrs. Grace Harrington, executive secretary of the home service bureau of the Red Cross, has had good success placing ex-service men in profitable jobs. Her work in this respect is carried on in co-operation with the bureau recently opened here by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion. Tuesday she placed three ex-soldiers with organizations needing men.

In an interview with a Times reporter, Mrs. Harrington reiterated her desire to aid ex-service men and their families in all cases where aid is needed.

The Red Cross is being imposed on by sharpers, she said. Recently a woman bought a pair of shoes costing \$16 and had them charged to the Red Cross. She was not authorized to do this, Mrs. Harrington said. Merchants should not deliver goods to anyone, expecting pay from the Red Cross, unless a written order signed by Mrs. Harrington is presented.

WILLS TO WRESTLE

International News Service. NEW YORK.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, will soon abandon the ring for the wrestling mat, it is said. Wills' failure to find opponents in his division is given as the cause for this reported decision to take up wrestling.

SANDOW IS STILL FIT AT 55 AS HE QUILTS THE FORCE

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Trailers Licensed Just Like Cars

All persons who have applied for automobile licenses through the office of Justice J. E. T. Peters should call and get their license plates, Justice Peters stated Wednesday.

All persons who have not applied for 1920 licenses will be charged a 25 per cent penalty, effective March 1. In other counties the penalty became effective Feb. 1, but on account of peculiar conditions here the time limit was extended a month.

According to a ruling just received by the county tax assessor, truck trailers will have to be licensed separately from trucks. This ruling makes it necessary for persons owning truck trailers to secure licenses on them just the same as on cars.



"Ajax" Whitman in medal bedecked uniform.

BEN HARLAN SOUGHT.

The Times is anxious to locate Ben Harlan, former advertising man with the Arlington Journal and now an oil operator in the Ranger field, with office at Ranger and Dallas. A message of importance is held at the Times office for him. Any word of where he may be reached at once may be telephoned to 224.

TAG DAY FUND WILL PROVIDE PLAY GROUNDS

All Mothers' clubs of the city met Tuesday afternoon at the school buildings to complete plans for a tag day drive next Saturday. It is planned to cover the city completely, both business and residence districts, and everybody will be given an opportunity to contribute. The funds raised will go to help provide playground equipment for the schools, and the money will be divided equally among the schools, thus insuring a fair distribution.

The Central Parent-Teachers' association has appointed captains to cover the different districts. School children will canvass the residence sections and be stationed in banks, and other business houses downtown.

Five dollars will buy an "honor tag" and a number of business men have already indicated their willingness to subscribe this amount. One leading business man here has offered Mrs. Grace Harrington, who is aiding in the drive, \$25 for the first honor tag, and this offer will be accepted. It is hoped that at least \$1,000 will be raised Saturday.

The drive will continue only one day. Mrs. Harrington has worked to raise funds for playground equipment ever since she came to Ranger, and she has had the enthusiastic support of the mothers' clubs. Individual efforts of the various schools have met with some success.

The following persons have been appointed to serve in the drive from the "central depot": At the Texas and Pacific railroad station, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Hunt, Miss Mabel Curley, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cline.

At the postoffice, Miss Spoor, Miss Hare, Miss Bobin. At the Eastland Hill, Mrs. Price, Hodges Oak Park, 715 Cypress street, Mrs. Wright, Palace Pharmacy company, Miss Gilpin and Mrs. Down. High school building, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stackable, Mrs. Duffer, Mrs. Duncan.

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SOVIET ON GAIN AND DENIKINE'S ARMY DESPERATE

LONDON, March 3.—The Russian Bolsheviki forces are advancing rapidly in the Caucasus region, according to an official telegram to Reuters News Agency from Moscow. During the last fortnight it says that the Soviet troops of that district have captured 17,000 prisoners and Denikine's army is declared to gradually be dispersing.

WIVES OF THE RED SOLDIERY ACTIVE AGENTS

In the general overthrow and destruction of age-old institutions in Russia, due to war and revolution with the attendant throes of Bolshevism, an entirely new social class has been formed among the peasant women.

Nowhere on earth are the women more discontent than in that vast fertile land which can grow enough to feed half the world, and whose oil, mineral and lumber resources are the greatest undeveloped fields in existence.

The agricultural industries are carried on largely by women, who work in the fields and forests side by side with the men. Among these women the "soldatka" or soldier's wife, hold an unenviable position, which, under the Bolsheviki rule, has been fully utilized to make of her a famous agent of propaganda.

The soldatka has always been a type, but never before has she been so prominent in the life of the towns and the innumerable hamlets throughout Russia.

Under the old regime, when soldiers were conscripted for long terms, the position of the ordinary soldier's wife was most unfortunate. The husband was to be away for many years and the wife's allowance was very small. If she had children, she was tolerated in her husband's family, but otherwise she had to shift for herself. This often led to loose conduct on the part of the "soldatka," and this gave rise to the adage that "the soldier's wife is common property."

By the old recruiting system a village was compelled to supply only a relatively small number of men, so the soldiers' wives did not form a social class and did not play any organized part in the community life.

But now, according to reports received by the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, which has offices in the Hotel Buckingham, New York, and whose purpose is to administer aid to the thousands of refugees in non-Bolshevik parts of Russia, a great change has come about.

As soon as war had been declared villages were suddenly deprived of most of their men, thus leaving the women in the majority. Among these, the soldiers' wives soon formed a class by themselves and by force of common needs and desires they united in a sort of community sisterhood.

Some of these women have developed into persons of influence in the chaotic Soviet government. Formerly, they did not discuss questions in public. Now, a clever and vociferous "soldatka" may easily assemble a crowd of ignorant peasants and talk to them. She is usually a fervent propagandist for the cause which she is advocating.

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McMahon Shows Here in April

The McMahon show will appear here about the first of April for a two weeks' stand. The McMahon shows are being brought here by the Ranger band and all profits will be divided with the local organization. This permit was granted the Ranger band by the city commission on Tuesday afternoon.

Germany observes with every quotation hits the m condra Standard.

FEELING TOWARD MEXICO CHANGED BY PROPAGANDA

EL PASO, March 3.—Propaganda of "interventionists" in the United States has served to turn public interest in favor of Mexico, according to La Opinion, a newspaper of Vera Cruz, which quotes Andres Garcia, director of posts in the Mexican government. Until a few weeks ago was Mexican consul general at El Paso. La Opinion said in part:

"Senor Andres Garcia, who has been consul at El Paso, Texas, who is now in Mexico City, says that the opinion of our republic in the United States has undergone a radical change. The attempts of certain elements to provoke armed intervention of the United States have been the means of turning public opinion favorably towards our country. It has been demonstrated plainly that the work of the enemies of our government, Mexican citizens as well as foreign, has been based upon perfidy, as they were unable to accomplish the iniquitous exploitation of our natural riches, so they dedicated themselves to a work of obstruction.

"The American public, in accord with their own principles, once more have given our government right and have thrown from their midst spurious transactions of the Mexican reactionaries, who, under cover of the American flag, have tried to make Mexico a source of their riches, even with the loss of their own nationality.

"Even apart from the machinations of the Yankee capitalists, who have large interests in our country, the industrious populace of the United States are firm in this opinion to have no war with our country and, consequently, have mostly supported the policy of President Wilson, which tends to maintain the greatest harmony in relations with Mexico."

COYOTE FARMS NEXT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., March 3.—Ranchers in the northwest section of South Dakota are seriously considering the establishment of coyote farms in conjunction with their sheep ranches, according to information reaching the state capital. The present price of fur is the incentive and the old timers say that this form of ranching will not be particularly difficult.

The coyote lives for the most part on jackrabbits, varying his diet with prairie chickens, ducks and small animals, but the jackrabbit, an all-ear son native of this section, is his chief food.

Every season, ranchers say, there is open war on jackrabbits, one of the leading sports being rabbit drives. There are plenty of coyotes, also, as sheepmen have come to know through the raids the prairie wolves make on their flocks. The only drawback to the establishment of coyote ranches is said to be the high cost of women work which would be necessary to use in enclosing the pastures.

CROSSING SMASH KILLS FIVE AND HURTS ONE, OKLA.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 3.—Five young persons of Watson and Lone Grove were killed and another probably mortally hurt when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train. They were returning from a dance here.

CARELESS STUDENTS GLEEFULLY SIGN AWAY THEIR HEADS

International News Service. TIFFIN, Ohio.—The average person is careless. At least this is the claim made by students at Heidelberg university here. In support of their contention, they point to a "petition" signed by members of the student body, requesting that the heads of the signers be cut off.

When the "petition" was circulated, explanation was made that it asked for a holiday on Washington's birthday. The "petition" was worded:

"A holiday has been granted on February 22 in commemoration of our first president. This could be fittingly observed on the campus. We ask that a chapel service be ceremoniously observed with a view to our own inspiration and quiet deprecation of this national holiday."

RECEIVES ANSWER TO NOTE PUT IN RIVER 3 YEARS AGO

International News Service. BELLE PLAINE, Kan.—A bottle containing a sheet of paper on which was written "Miss Alma Lane, Belle Plaine, Kan., August, 1916," was thrown into the Minesch river here three years and a half ago.

A few days ago Miss Lane received a letter from R. S. Baldwin, an engineer for the Puget Sound Light and Power company, Seattle, Wash., saying he had found the bottle while boat riding on Washington Lake canal, near Seattle.

The chief question under discussion here now is how the bottle found its way to the Pacific coast.

GERMANS VIE IN CRITICISM OF EX-KAISER

Socialists and Independents Join in Attack on Wilhelm.

BERLIN, March 3.—The fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest today when a motion of the majority socialists to refer the issue to the national assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate in which the majority socialists vied with the independents in their denunciation of the ex-kaiser. The matter finally was sent to the judiciary committee.

The estate of the ex-kaiser is estimated at a billion marks, which at the current rate of exchange, with the mark commanding only half of its former value, still represents the colossal sum of \$100,000,000.

FIFTEEN LET GO IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL, MICHIGAN

GRAND RAPIDS, March 3.—Fifteen more defendants were discharged by Judge Sessions in the elections conspiracy trial here today. Eighty-five yet to be tried.

Session motion, Session motion, Session motion for the dismissal of the case.

MARY PICKFORD GIVEN DIVORCE, MINDEN, NEVADA

RENO, Nev., March 3.—Mary Pickford, movie star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore Monday evening at Minden, a small town near Carson City, on the grounds of desertion. She was accompanied by her mother in appearing in court and wept freely while testifying.

FATHER OF SIXTEEN, HE GETS NEEDED WORK

EL PASO, March 3.—A man who apparently had weathered many trials without material advantage to himself, appealed to the municipal employment bureau here for work, saying he needed it "bad."

"How many children have you?" he was asked.

"Sixteen!" was the reply. A job was found for him.

CY FEELS YOUTHFUL

International News Service. PEOLE, Okla.—Denton T. (Cy) Young, former major league pitcher, who has become a successful farmer, is doing his spring training in the fields while ball players are enjoying the balmy breezes down south. Young raises hogs, sheep, cattle and wheat. He says he still gets the baseball fever in springtime.

HASKELL MAY SEEK N. Y. GOVERNORSHIP ON WET PLATFORM

International News Service. KENNESAW, Ga.—Ruben L. Haskell, now King's county judge, plans to enter the race for governor of New York state on a wet platform, provided the other candidates fail to make a prohibition referendum the chief campaign issue.



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At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Jack Pickford in "IN WRONG."
LONE STAR—"TWILIGHT BABY"; also Shirley Mason in "The Final Close-Up."
OPERA HOUSE—Elsie Janis in "A REGULAR GIRL."
HIPPODROME—Christian Christensen's Alamo Beauties.
LAMB—Mable Normand in "PINTO."
QUEEN—"THE OLD HOME-STEAD," with all-star cast.

LONE STAR.

"John Petticoats" Presents Hart in Most Novel Role.

Ladies, how would you like to buy your spring hat from Bill Hart? That's not as improbable as it seems, for the noted two-gun man is proprietor of a modiste shop in his new Paramount-Artercraft picture, "John Petticoats," which is coming to the Lone Star theater this week. The filming of the story, which was supervised by Thomas H. Ince, took the famous star from the great north woods to the old Creole section of New Orleans. He starts as a lumberjack and is surprised to learn that he has inherited a modiste shop from a deceased uncle in the southern city. Determined to investigate, "Hardwood" John Hart, the hero, played by Mr. Hart, travels to New Orleans and there becomes involved in a series of big dramatic scenes, laughs and a pretty little romance.

Mr. Hart is said to be thoroughly at home in this strikingly new type of role and to shine as brightly in a dress suit as he does in the familiar garb of his western parts. A good cast was assembled to support him, including Winifred Westcott, Walt Whitman, George Webb, Ethel Shannon and Andrew Arbuckle.

LAMB.

For the Engaged—Only! "Your ideas of neckwear would be popular on the fellows."

Thus spoke Pop Audrey to his Jan valet in a humorous scene in "Pinto," the new Columbia picture starring Mabel Normand, which will be shown beginning today at the Lamb theater.

Pop Audrey was a big, powerful man who had spent most of his years as a ranchman in Arizona. He was a good-natured, jovial person until he had the misfortune to choose a wife. His skill in the art of choosing was woefully limited, and Pop's choice proved to be a social tyrant. She had ambitions regarding her relations to Eastern society, and Pop soon learned that he was condemned to spend his life and wealth in New York, giving countenance to his wife's society ventures by enduring the tortures of "fashionable clothes."

But Pop Audrey's patience had its limits. After a long period of dressing in boiled shirts and high collars in order to meet the standards set by the auverware and servants at the dinner table, he became a tertile subject for rebellious influences. The climax was reached when his wife instructed his ranch-girl ward, Pinto, and then flagrantly showed her affection for another man, a human blank draped with fashion's latest. Pop picked up bag and baggage and returned to Arizona with Pinto, happy in the thought that no more would he have to put up with the dictates of convention, particularly that law which used to prompt his Jan valet to choke him into correct neckwear every evening.

QUEEN.

Sheriff Non-Essential in Western Thriller.

When Edward Sloman, who directed the screen production of the famous Stewart Edward White novel, "The Westeners," for Great Authors Pictures, Inc., was selecting his all-star cast, a big man in Western garb swaggered up to him and applied for a part.

"What sort of a part do you think you could play in the picture?" Mr. Sloman asked him.

"I'm a Westerner, eh? mused the intruder. "Hum-m, sounds like a sheriff's job."

"But there is no sheriff in this picture," Mr. Sloman began to explain, when the other interrupted with an impudulous exclamation:

"No sheriff! Say! What the—what sort of a western picture do you call it if it ain't got a sheriff?"

The brilliant picture is announced by W. W. Hodgkinson for presentation at the Queen theater this week.

Another thing about Hoover's name is that it offers itself readily to the construction of a good party yell.—Columbia Record.

The income tax collector seems to be our most successful fortune teller.—Philadelphia Evening Public.—Portland Oregonian.

Ranger Cemetery Presentable Again After Clean-up

The task of rehabilitating the local cemetery was completed Tuesday afternoon. All grass, rubbish and trash has been removed, the graves re-mended, and the fence around the cemetery repaired.

The work was done under the direction of W. O. Wheatley, formerly of New Mexico. Mexican laborers were employed to do the work.

The cost of the operations totaled \$751.

TO INVESTIGATE DOCTORS MEETING THIRSTY'S NEED

By Associated Press
 AUSTIN, March 3.—The state comptroller and the assistant attorney general are for San Antonio to lay to conduct an investigation into the complaints against nine doctors there who are alleged to have been writing prescriptions filling for intoxicants for other than medical purposes.

The nations are unable to translate their pacts into pax.—Columbia Record.

SENATOR HARDING DEFIES TRADITION; CAMPAIGNS HERE

By Associated Press
 FORT WORTH, March 3.—Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has set a precedent in Southern politics by campaigning in Texas. He is the first Republican candidate to do so. He spoke at the Chamber of Commerce here today and later will go to Dallas for speeches.

A tourist regrets that the windmill of Holland are disappearing. Let him cheer up and visit our senate.—Columbia Record.

Eastside Theater

WEDNESDAY

BERT HALL

"ROMANCE OF THE AIR"

NEAL HART

"THE DEAD LINE"

APRON AND OVERALL

DANCE

at Summer Garden

Half Block N. McCleskey Back of Basket Grocery.

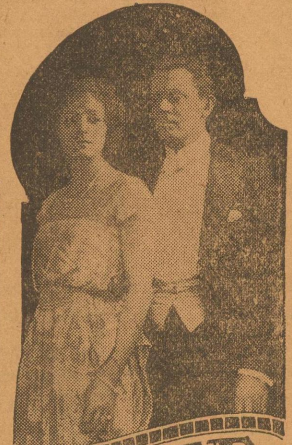
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Also Big Dance Tonight Kirkland's Jazz Orchestra

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Mabel Normand 'Pinto'

Written and Directed by Victor Schertzinger



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 With hard boiled eyes and soft boiled hair.

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 With moonshine to spare and some without a bit.

Comedy "A Twilight Baby"

Featuring

LLOYD (HAM) HAMILTON AND VIRGINIA RAPPE

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Persons with cracked lips are cautioned to avoid the Lone Star Theater today and tomorrow.

The management positively refuses to take the responsibility for either split lips or side aches that are due to

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—ALSO—

SHIRLEY MASON

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"THE FINAL CLOSE-UP"

A Paramount Picture

She thought her life would be grand if things went for her "the way they do in the "movies." Suddenly things did go that way and—Come and see, won't you?

!!—ATTENTION—!!

CHICKEN EXPERTS—

Did you ever see a hen lay a Hand Grenade?

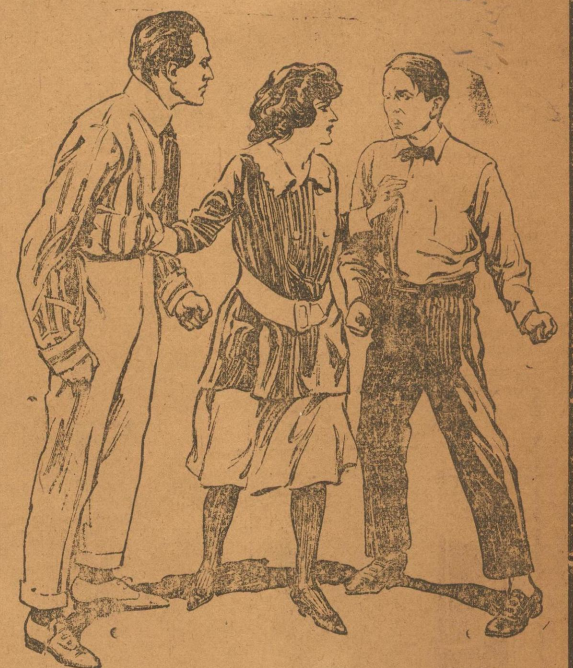
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One Hour of Laughs

Do You Believe This Young Man Robbed the Bank

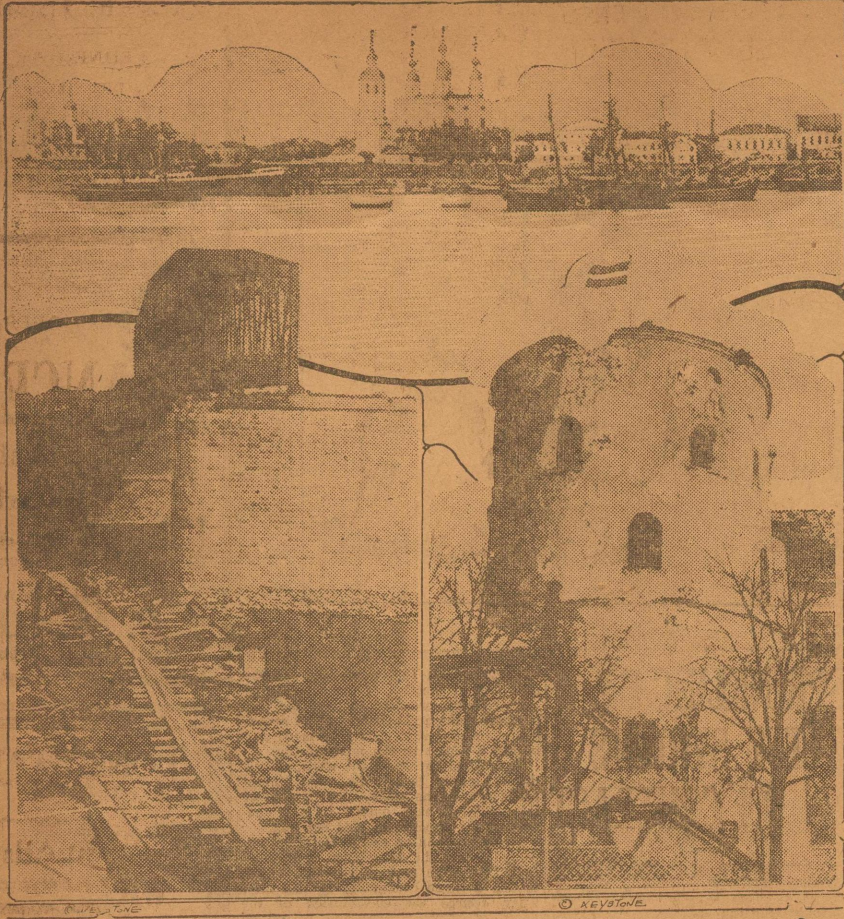


"In Wrong"

Amazing burglary astounds township—bank broke day after opening—\$30,000 and young man gone—don't miss it.

INITIAL SHOWING OF "GAUMONT NEWS WEEKLY" TODAY

REDS, NOW IN POSSESSION OF ARCHANGEL, LEAVE TRAIL OF RUINS



View of Archangel from harbor, ruins of Yambourg bridge, below at left, and shell battered castle of Riga.

The recent capture of Archangel, important seaport, by the Bolshevik forces operating in Russia, would indicate that statements of correspondents that General Denikin's anti-Red forces have been

decisively defeated and that Red forces control the situation in Russia and Siberia are correct. Lenin's forces, in their drives, have left trails of ruins like those in the wake of the German advances

early in the war. Two of the pictures above show their handiwork. The capture of Archangel is of great importance because of the fact that the city is one of the great seaports of Russia.

GAMBLES INTO FINE, GAMBLES OUT AGAIN

DALLAS, March 3.—When George Washington Jackson Smith, a young negro, appeared in justice court here charged with participating in a dice game, he was closely questioned by Justice of the Peace Sam J. Barnett.

"Negroes," the defendant explained in answer to questions, liked to "toy with those bright-eyed ping-pong balls just as much as you likes to eat 'em." And he pulled from his pocket a pair of black dice with red "eyes" and proceeded to show the justice how to play the game.

"If you understand the game thoroughly," Judge Barnett said, "so I will not sentence you to pay a fine of \$100 but I will give you a chance to get yourself out. Take these dice and show me what you can do. Here are ten matches. I will keep eight and give you two; each match representing \$10. Now try your luck and see if you go to jail or go free."

W. T. C. OF C. RINGS BELL ON SERVICE

SWENSON, March 3.—Twelve hours after placing with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce an order for cars to load cotton, the necessary equipment was furnished. Swenson has been the scene of unusual bustle and activity the last three weeks, following the lifting of the cotton embargo.

MR. AND MRS. BLUMENTHAL BACK FROM HONEYMOON

Arthur Blumenthal, one of the proprietors of the Poplar Store, returned to this city with his wife Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Blumenthal was formerly Miss Beulah Swartz of El Paso. The couple spent their honeymoon in California and have returned to make their home in Ranger.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS TWO HOURS FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

JAYTON, March 3.—Fifteen local business men have joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in line with the action of many other West Texas towns which have been benefited through this organization. The fifteen members were secured in two hours by a personal visit of Porter A. Whaley, manager.

CHARMING WIFE OF SURGEON GENERAL IS VERY POPULAR



Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland

Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, wife of the surgeon general of the army, is one of the most charming hostesses in army circles at Washington. It is said she has won many admirers by her gracious manner.

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"RANGER 50,000 IN 1920"

TWILIGHT BABY WINS APPROVAL OF NEWSBOYS

Nearly 200 news boys attended the special showing of the new First National super four-reel comedy, "Twilight Baby" given by Mr. Cole of the Lone Star theater for them Wednesday afternoon. The picture, which is a Henry Lehman production, featuring Lloyd (Ham) Hamilton and Virginia Rappe, is a distinct novelty in motion pictures and tickled the kids into spasms. At times during the performance the house resounded with yells and cheers as though a "whiz bang" had suddenly exploded in their midst.

To reveal the history of the Twilight Baby would be unfair to those on the staff of Lehman who spent hours thinking of ways and means of injecting humor into this picture. It is not out of reason to say that the twilight baby, however, upon reaching manhood is serving time in a well guarded industry, thanks to his talent and intelligence in a practice known as "bootlegging."

Meanwhile the sweet girl in gingham is waiting in the cow lot for the return of her loved one who made a noble sacrifice in twine to aid those affected with the "all things." Finally a return is effected and the twilight baby, a full grown bootlegger, returns to his dated family.

After the showing the kids rushed out of the theater, stopped outside the entrance, yelled, "Thanks, Mr. Cole, it's a cinch," at the top of their voices and turned down the street, headed towards the Times office like a bunch of goats trying to

do the shimmy dance. "Babe" Arrington, street circulation manager of the Times, was in charge of the boys and on leaving expressed his appreciation in behalf of the boys for the courtesy extended them. "Nothing could have pleased the boys any more than seeing such a hilarious comedy," he said.

PERSONALS

F. T. Bush of Mineral Wells was a Ranger visitor on Tuesday. A. M. Leitch, an oil man of Guaymas, Mexico, was an arrival from that city Tuesday. Homer Brown and C. C. Griffin of Breckenridge spent Tuesday in Ranger. J. W. Vandersall is spending a few days in Ranger.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, by Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy: Franklin M. Powell and Jacqueline Fontaine, Ranger. J. S. Shugart and Mrs. A. C. Shugart, Gorman. Roy E. Camp and Dollie Bryson, Ranger. Luther Pearcey and Ina Mae Griffin, Gorman. C. H. Joyce and Mamie T. Robinson, Rising Star. Clarence C. Hendrick and Mary Hall, Cisco.

The politician has now to face a double uncertainty—"the silent vote" and the women's.—Boston Herald.

THE DOUGHNUT FOUNDRY

Get the Doughnut Habit We Put the Dough in Doughnut!

THE DOUGHNUT FOUNDRY One Block South of McCleskey Hotel; Then Diagonally Across the Street.

Robert L. Stuffey, Proprietor 312 1/2 Pine Street

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

—at— Ranger Drug Co. THE ORGATONE STORE

San-Tox Eye Water

For Granulated Eyelids and Sore Eyes

Ask anyone who has tried it! NUX-I-TONE, The Famous Iron Tonic, has been a friend to thousands of sufferers.

We Repair



Brown Welding & Mach. Co.

A Wonderful Bargain

25 acres at Clermont, Lake County, Florida. In the heart of grape fruit and orange groves.

Call and see a specimen of our Grape Fruit.

A beautiful winter resort. 1400-foot frontage on beautiful Lake Minnehaha.

Will trade one-half of this property for equally good property located in Ranger. Will accept oil production.

Miss Edna O'Hara 113 S. Marston Ranger, Texas

Today



SEE THAT BABY STEP!

"A TWILIGHT BABY"

Took its first LAP

On the MARATHON

Run THIS morning.

This comedy PRODIGY

Born with Fourteen

TEETH, two GATTS

And a THIRST for

RED liquor—This

BEBE what they

ROCKED to sleep

With a SANDBAG—

Which was NOURISHED

Through COURTESY of

A Jersey Cow—which

Was VACCINATED by

CHIGGARS and

EDUCATED by

BOOTLEGGERS is NOW

Receiving VISITORS.

Don't COME if

Your LIP'S cracked.

'Cause HENRY LEHR-

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DOESN'T produce

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LONE STAR

THEATRE

"A Twilight Baby"

A Henry Lehman Comedy

LONE STAR THEATER

3 Days Commencing FRIDAY, March 5

WILLIAM S. HART

In His Latest Production

"John Petticoats"

He was a Lumberjack and fell heir to a Modiste Shop! Can you see the result?

—also— HAROLD LLOYD In "His Royal Slyness"

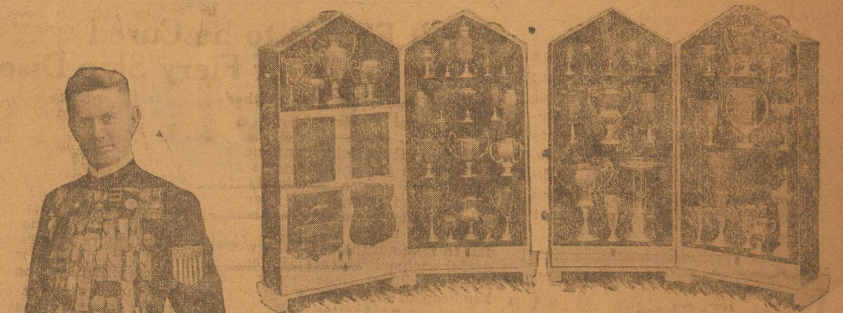
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"THE ALAMO BEAUTIES"

A real clean, classy comedy company with funny comedians and a chorus of real pretty girls; the Record breakers; beautiful costumes.

RED MACK AND MORRIS HARDING

The Funniest Comedians You Ever Saw

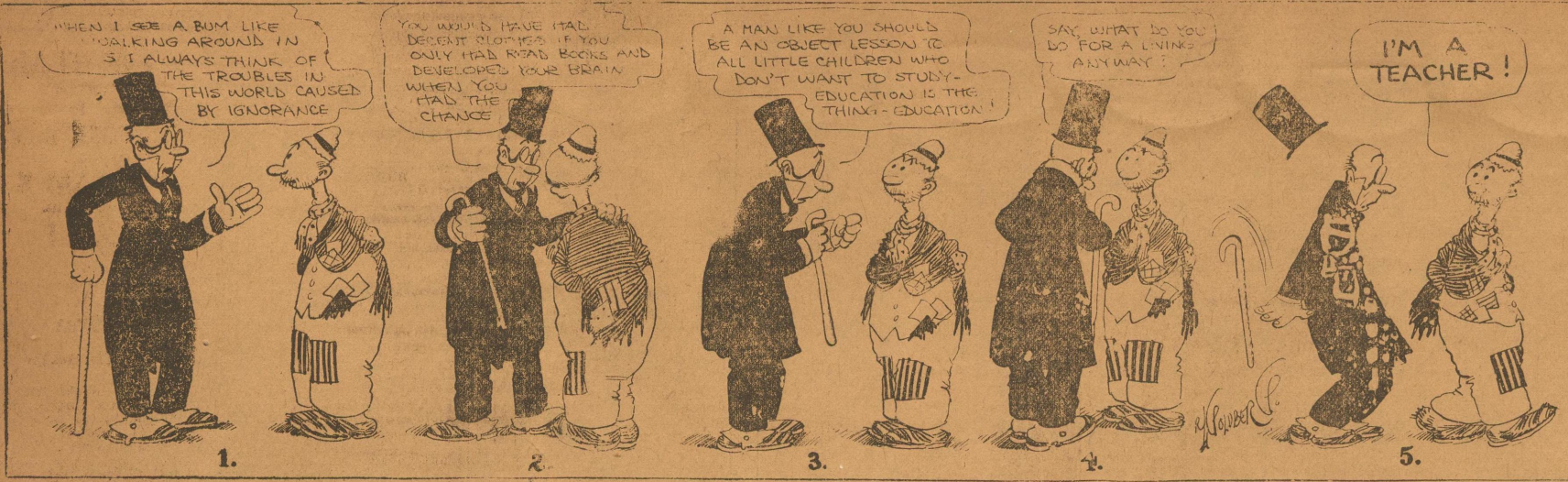


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The World's Great Athlete, and His \$5,000 Trophy Display

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Rube Goldberg's Boobs—Maybe This Has Something to Do With the Size of Teachers' Salaries



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CLEAN THE STREETS.

With ten blocks in the business section paved and work going ahead on other central streets, Ranger is in a position to take steps against the dust evil. There is no excuse for further delay.

The casual visitor to the city would have to be shown before he would believe that Main street, from Commerce to Marston, Commerce street for two blocks each side of Main and Rusk and Austin streets each side of Main are surfaced with as high a grade of paving as any city can boast. So littered with dirt are these blocks, with the exception of those recently opened, that the streets have the appearance of wide, graded roads, not so well graded, either.

On the streets, when the traffic is at its heaviest, and a breeze aids the dust clouds, the air chokes the passer-by, makes it difficult to breathe with comfort and cuts off the vision a scant two blocks away, like a fog.

With the continuation of fair weather, and a good deal of dry weather may be expected in the coming season, dust will continue to be a pestilence, as it is now, unless the city takes steps to allay it.

The first steps would be the most difficult. Because little has been done, with the exception of scraping off the worst of the mud in wet weather, the main streets are in horrible shape. Dust lies an inch or two inches deep over caked mud that is, in places, another half foot in thickness. In some spots, dirt that has blocked the streets for weeks is not yet removed.

Who Appreciate the Best? POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP

Solicits your patronage and offers you the most modern eight-chair shop, together with the most courteous and best workmen that can be had.

Special Attention to Children.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HAIRCUTS AND "BOBS"

Once the streets were put in fair shape the evil would be allayed, and they could be kept clean with much less work. Down-town merchants would have the opportunity which they have signified they would be glad to avail themselves of, of helping further by providing for street sprinkling. A contractor already has made plans to merchants on maintenance of a daily sprinkling service. The city also has a sprinkling cart which could be used.

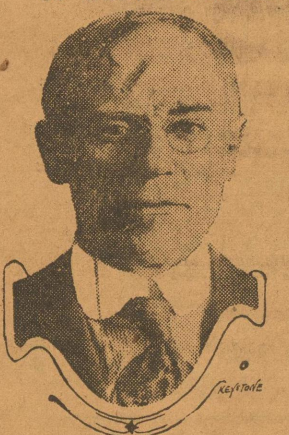
Under present conditions, the best window display, requiring hours of careful work, is a dusty disgrace within a day. Nothing will prevent the finely divided particles from sifting through the crevices.

The air in the shops is a haze of dust. Stocks that are not kept carefully covered suffer quick deterioration. The streets are fouged with it. It is a reflection on the maintenance of a city which is aggressive enough to start a sixty-block paving program.

HUBBY'S POMPADOUR LEADS TO DIVORCE ACTION

International News Service. CHICAGO.—Because he "slept with a stocking pressed over his head to preserve the splendor of his pompadour," Mrs. Alice J. Owen, an actress, filed suit for divorce here against Harry O. Owen, wealthy hide dealer of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Owen in her divorce bill also objected to her hubby's use of "excellent cologne."

U. OF PENN SIGNS FOOTBALL WIZARD OF GEORGIA TECH



John W. Heisman, the man who put Georgia Tech in the football hall of fame with the powerful teams he turned out, has been snatched from the southern institution by the University of Pennsylvania. He has signed a fat three-year contract to coach the Penn eleven.

Don't Expect to be Cured of Fiery Skin Diseases

By Old-Time, Out of Date Methods of Treatment.

Usually those who continue to suffer from stubborn ailments are those who refuse absolutely to heed the teachings of medical science. New discoveries are being constantly made, and those who fail to take advantage of the wonderful accomplishments of men of science will continue under the handicap of disease. Your eczema, tetter, boils, pimples, acne, scaly skin eruptions, and burning fiery irritations that cause so much discomfort by their terrifying itching, come from a tiny disease germ in your blood, which multiplies by the millions. These germs find some weak spot where they can break through the skin and set up their attack, and if you have ever had any form of these skin disorders, you know what real torture is. The reason these disorders appear so stubborn and hard to get rid of, is because they are not given the proper sort of treatment. In other words, the irritation and itching becomes so intense that the patient thinks only of relieving this discomfort, instead of directing his efforts toward getting rid of the cause of it all. Hence the constant use of lotions, salves, soaps and ointments can make no

PHOEBUS SUES CONNOLLEE TO RETAIN HOTEL

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, March 3.—The names of the grand jurors for the March term of the district court, as finally empaneled, are as follows: A. A. Huntington, J. T. Jobe, W. J. Poe, B. I. Marshall, M. V. Crossley, W. T. Hamrick, T. W. Harrison, E. L. Reed, C. F. Harmon, John White, J. F. Dreinhofer and Sam Davenport.

W. L. Phoebus and wife have filed suit against C. U. Connellee for the future possession of the brick two-story hotel building now occupied by them. They allege that they made a three-year lease with Mr. Connellee in writing and that now after one year has elapsed Mr. Connellee is threatening to put them out of the hotel. They allege that they have gone to large expense in fitting up the hotel and that they will be irreparably damaged if the defendant is allowed to oust them now. The petition prays for an injunction against Connellee.

Application for writs of habeas corpus were made by Minnie Hall, Bertie Jones and J. H. Pinkston. The applications will be heard when Judge E. A. Hill can sandwich in the hearings between other cases.

Other suits filed yesterday and today are as follows: American National Bank of Cisco vs. S. F. Ballentine, for debt; Ex-Parte, F. M. Gattis, for removal of disability of minority; F. M. Walter vs. Deslmona-Burkburnett Oil Co., et al., debt and receivership; Ollie Gouge vs. O. L. B. Gouge, for divorce; P. Glasser vs. L. C. Moore et al., for damages, and I. B. Bales et al. vs. T. & P. Ry Co., et al., for damages.

"TO RENT—A WIFE" SIGN RESULTS IN LIBEL SUIT

International News Service. CHICAGO.—Recently persons in a South Side neighborhood were mystified by reading placards tacked up on telephone poles on which was inscribed:

"TO RENT—A WIFE. Apply to Julius Blackney."

The mystery was dispelled with the filing by Blackney of a libel suit against Henry W. Rowe, a former boarder in the Blackney home. Blackney charges that while he was away to war his wife became "hard up" for money, and that, unable to collect it, Rowe began a slander campaign against Mrs. Blackney, with the placards as a climax.

HUNTER, WITH CLUB, KILLS WOLF IN FIGHT

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo.—Finding himself without a weapon when threatened with death by a wolf, Bert Acton, hunter and trapper, seized the vicious animal by the tail and killed it with blows on the head from a stout club. The wolf measured five feet five inches from tip to tip.

Extra Free Pants With Each Suit BEST TAILORS

Lamb Theater Building Main St.

MORTUARY

MRS. L. A. GRANT.

Special to The Times. CISCO, March 3.—Mrs. L. A. Grant, aged 84, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ura Leverage, at 509 West Ninth street Sunday. A physician was not called to attend the deceased, as her demise was sudden. Justice Z. M. Taylor viewed the body and reported her death to have been caused from natural causes. Burial was at the Pisgah cemetery, five miles east of this city.

MRS. FRED BOSWELL.

Mrs. Fred Boswell died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 28 years. She is survived by her husband and an infant child. The body is being held at the undertaking parlor of Jones-Cox and company pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

OTIS G. MOSS.

Otis G. Moss, aged 17, an oil worker for the Sun company, died Monday near Caddo. The body was brought to Ranger by the Milford Undertaking company and sent to Weston, W. Va., for burial.

COMPTROLLER CALLS BANKS' CONDITION

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 1.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for the condition of all the national banks of the country at the close of business Saturday, February 28.

GARRISONS ESTABLISHED IN TAMPICO OIL CAMPS

By Associated Press. TAMPICO, March 3.—Garrisons from fifty to a hundred soldiers will be established in all of the oil camps of this city.

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SPRINKLING OF CITY STREETS ON CONTRACT

A contract was let to End Polson by the city commission Tuesday in which he agreed to keep the streets of Ranger sprinkled for the next year. He agreed to run two sprinklers over all city highways daily to alleviate the dust evil that is so bothersome nowadays. Mr. Polson has had several years experience along these lines. He has put up a bond of \$1,000.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm company submitted a proposition to the council to install a forty-box alarm system in this city at a cost of about \$17,000. The payment on this system could be made in small installments yearly. A decision will

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TAD'S TID-BITS

Written for International News Service.
Hardest Hitters Not Always Best

FIGHTERS—When you tell a friend about a great fighter you have just seen he invariably asks "Can he hit?" That's what we all want to know, for we fear that if the lad can't sock he can't grab a crown.

According to the fighters who met him, Joe Choyinski was the most dangerous hitter that ever braced the ring. Jim Corbett took a lot of speed out of Joe by knocking him out a few times when he was about nineteen or twenty years of age, but late on Joe showed what a wonderful fighter he was by taking on all of the big fellows one after the other and handing them the times of their lives.

He knocked Tom Sharkey through the ropes out into the fourth row of seats in their fight in San Francisco.

He hit Jim Jeffries in the mouth in the same city and Jeff's lip was wedged in between his teeth. Billy Delaney had to take a knife and cut the lip away between rounds. Jeff says it was the hardest punch he ever stopped.

Choyinski hit Fitzsimmons in Boston,

knocking him down so hard that when Fitz sought to get up he tried to go down through the floor, thinking that it was the way up. Fitz says that the galleries seem to be coming up to him.

Choyinski knocked Jack Johnson dead in two rounds in Galveston, Texas, years ago, and was to get when the sheriff arrested both men. Johnson told the writer later that the sheriff looked like an angel when he stepped into the ring. "I never before was so glad that a fight was over," he said.

Choyinski was a near champ but never landed.

Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican lightweight, was another fierce wallpaper who never held a title. He met McTavern in Frisco and at the close of the fourth round hit Terry so hard that the latter turned to his corner. It didn't take long.

When Herrera fought Bat Nelson he knocked the latter down so hard that Bat landed right on top of his head. He weathered the storm though and beat the Mexican.

As Night and Day Mike says, "Ya gotta have more than the punch."

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Instruments filed in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender at Eastland, by Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy:

Charles V. Gates and wife to M. T. Harrell, tract or parcel of land of lot 1, block 14, Gorman, \$4,000.

I. H. Gammill and wife to M. T. Harrell, lot in block 13, Gorman, \$3,500.

L. C. Turman to Jess Yoder et al., one-fourth interest in all oil and gas in certain tract of land, A. Smelser survey, 100 acres out of north part of a certain 160 acres, described as deed by James Thurman to S. B. Thurman, royalty contract, \$10.

Agreement between West Chester, Texas Oil and Refining company of Dallas, Texas, and the Craven Oil and Refining company of Jukehamon, Texas, setting forth articles in regard to a drilling contract on land described as the northwest part of section 14, D. A. & M. Ry., \$1.

J. R. McAdams to J. F. Mosley, all that tract or parcel of land, Gorman, Texas, being a part of the S. W. quarter of section 62, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, warranty deed, \$15,000.

G. F. Terry and wife to G. F. Smith, tract of land at Rising Star, warranty deed, \$800.

B. F. Terry and wife to D. F. Smith, land lying in county of Eastland, town of Rising Star, beginning at N. W. corner of lot 4, block 3, Wood addition to town of Rising Star, warranty deed, \$1,000.

G. A. Swain to L. A. Knight, 20 acres of 40 acres assigned to A. J. Mercer and H. C. Gass, assignment, \$1.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison to Thomas Rilev, lot 9, block 9, original townsite of Pioneer, Texas, \$150.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison to Thomas Rilev, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in original townsite of Pioneer, Texas, \$600.

S. B. Loudder and wife to E. E. Whitney and others, lot 1, block 115, Cisco, \$5,000.

J. B. Huestis to O. L. Hazzlewood lot 1 and 2, block 8, town of Delmar, \$1,200.

L. D. Deway to O. L. Hazzlewood lot 4, block 8, town of Delmar, \$250.

W. H. Smith to C. S. Stealor, lot 23 and 24, block 1, Luse addition city of Cisco, \$600.

Townsite company to Mrs. M. F. Pate, lot 9 and block 10, "Townsite" addition to town of Mangum, \$18.33.

G. E. Smith et al to W. Cough, land in Rising Star, being a portion of section 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to W. W. Anderson \$7,500.

G. E. Smith et al to J. A. Wood et al, part of section 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey patented to W. W. Anderson, Rising Star, Eastland county, Texas, warranty deed.

W. T. Jones to O. O. Gaither, 5 acres lot 9, block 13, W. T. Jones subdivision of blocks 13 and 14, McLennan county school lands league No. 9, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison to J. E. Brewer, lot 1, block 5, original townsite of Pioneer, Texas, \$150.

Mrs. Beatrice Norton Smith to F. C. Ahlers, 5 acres interest in all oil, gas and other minerals that may be produced from T. E. and L. Co. survey No. 1057, abstract No. 404, 240 acres; second tract, E. half of survey No. 9, block 2, S. P. Ry. Co. survey abstract No. 174, 320 acres, mineral deed, \$500.

W. H. Dickey and wife to C. G. Alford, lot in town of Gorman, lot 1, block 7 of the J. H. Ballard subdivision of E. W. Kimble addition to town of Gorman, warranty deed, \$1,100.

CISCO PLANTS PECAN TREES FOR SHADE

Special to The Times.
CISCO, March 3.—Rev. J. S. Leslie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has inaugurated a campaign in this city to encourage the property owners to plant pecan trees for shade and for beautifying the city residential section. The Young Men's Business league of the city has a committee appointed to work with Mr. Leslie in the new movement and property owners will be called upon to buy the trees as once ready trees grow well here and several citizens have their premises well shaded with the foliage. Last season was an unusual one for growing fine pecans in the city. The new movement is meeting with good encouragement by the newcomers. The Y. M. B. L. members say they will stay with the movement until the city will be well set with these trees.

INCOME TAX DISCOURAGES BIGGER CROP PRODUCTION

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD, March 3.—There is great demand for ones county farm property. Many deals take place daily and yet the price of improved farm lands continues to remain much lower than other sections of like productivity.

There will be little effort on the part of the farmers to increase production or to sell their lands. According to their views they see no prospect of greater production on account of the small income exempted from federal tax. The farmers say that they cannot afford to sell lands now they'll have to pay a tax on the profits derived.

This would be a pretty good time for Havana to take a census.—Portland Oregonian.

Hoover says he is not a candidate. But has he retrieved his hat?—Baltimore American.

WINDSHIELD SHIELDS TRAFFIC OFFICERS



Philadelphia policeman behind windshield.

Philadelphia police officials have tried out and found successful a windshield which can be attached to the traffic officers' stop-go standards and furnish protection for the face and eyes during blizzards and storms. The windshield remains stationary while the signals are being turned.

Wood & Company WHOLESALE GROCERS

Fresh Vegetables at All Times. Fruits and Produce a Specialty. One Block North Muskogee Tool Co.

BOY OF SIX IS PHENOMENON IN CHESS; PLAYS 22 MEN AT ONCE, DEFEATS 18



Samuel Rzepshewski.

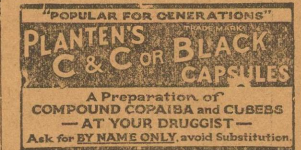
Samuel Rzepshewski, a boy of six, is the newest phenomenon in chess according to reports from Berlin, Germany. He plays with castles, make bishops his toys and marshals pawns like Ludendorff. Psychologists wonder at his instant command of memory; aged chess players, whom he defeats easily, swear he is an automaton inspired by the very devil of chess.

CISCO POSTOFFICE TO GET NEW HOME

Special to The Times.
CISCO, March 3.—Aaron Mayhew, Cisco business man and capitalist, has let a contract to Frank Page, contractor, to erect on West Broadway a fireproof building which will be occupied by the Cisco postoffice until the red tape has been gone through with by the postoffice department at Washington. When a commodious building will be erected for the Cisco postoffice. Postmaster St. John has been working on such a plan for the past several months in an effort to relieve the crowded condition of the postoffice here. Increased demands have long since proven that the old site has been inadequate to dispatch mail coming and leaving this office. A large crew of men is at work on the job already and the contractor promises this city new post-office accommodations within the next few weeks.

YANKEE REPORTERS TOO FAST FOR SON OF LLOYD GEORGE

International News Service.
CHICAGO—Traditions of Fleet street journalism were brought into plain American reporting by Major Lloyd George, son of England's premier, during his recent visit here. "You're much too speedy for me, you American reporters," he said to a flock of news hounds seeking interviews. "Really, I shall have to abide by my custom of granting pressmen interviews only by appointment. We'll make it at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. And at 10 the next day it was.



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We are closing out our stock of Woolen Army Goods at Greatly reduced prices. Wool Underwear at \$1.25 a garment or \$2.22 a suit. O. D. Shirts, \$2.35 to \$2.75. O. D. Overcoats, \$10.00. Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Socks, 50c. Overall, \$1.00. Blouses, \$1.00. Unionalls, \$2.00. Khaki Breeches, \$1.50. Leggings, 50c. Army Russet Shoes at \$3.50. Tents, Cots, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Raincoats, Slickers, Ponchos, etc. —Investigate this sale and save money. ANDERSON BROS. 211 South Austin Street, 1 1/2 Blocks So. McCleskey Hotel, Ranger

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CISCO ALSO HOPES FOR MORE PHONES

Special to The Times.
CISCO, March 3.—The Southwestern Telephone company has cleared out all details in making a several year lease for a new building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E and contracts about made to erect a building some three stories high in which this company will house the company's business in this city. A modern common battery plant will be installed in the new building. The second floor will be used as switchboard space. Rest rooms, baths and a cafeteria, operated for the benefit of the employees, will be arranged. Board will be served the girl operators at a very cheap rate. This building and equipment will be ready for service about July 1 or earlier. At the present time the local telephone company has several hundred applications for phones, but on account of limited switchboard space these new customers cannot be accommodated.

DENTISTS CONDEMN GOLD TEETH AS OUT OF DATE

CHICAGO—Gold teeth and fillings were condemned in resolutions adopted by the American Academy of Dental Science, holding a convention here. They were termed "out of date and not conducive to general good health." The dentists also went on record as being against removal of nerves from decayed teeth preparatory to filling.

Colonel Bryan's bee conducts itself surprisingly like a hornet.—Columbia Record.

Times Want Ads Pay

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If you are not feeling well—try REOLO. It is not expensive. Each package contains 100 pleasant, tasteless tablets, enough for two weeks' treatment, and it only costs one dollar.

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WORLD'S CHAMP HAS WON MANY MEDALS ON ICE



Oscar Mathieson with a few of his medals.

Oscar Mathieson, world's champion skater since his recent victory over Bobby McLean, has won dozens of medals in skating contests. The ones shown on his coat in the picture do not comprise the entire list.

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EUROPEAN COMPOSERS AT WORK ON NEW OPERAS

BERLIN—Strikes, famine and coal shortage are having no effect on the composers of Middle Europe who are all hard at work turning out new music. Eugen Albert is in Lucerne, Switzerland, working on a new grand opera which he will call "Mareike of Rymwegen."

The composer of "The Merry Widow" and "The Count of Luxemburg," Franz Lehár, announces that he is working on three musical comedies at the same time. Oscar Strauss, well known in America for "The Waltz Dream," will produce his new work, which he is now finishing in Berlin, next autumn. It is called "The Last Waltz."

Leo Fall has just completed a musical comedy which he calls "Metropolitan Tales." Erich Wolfgang Korngold is working on a grand opera entitled "The Dead City."

AMERICAN YOUNG MEN ALARMINGLY NERVOUS

NEW YORK—The young men of America are suffering to an alarming extent with nervous and mental diseases. This was disclosed in the war-time neuro-psychiatric examinations of drafted men, according to Dr. Pearce Bailey, chairman of the New York State Commission on Mental Defectives, in his paper read before the concluding session of the Societies for Mental Hygiene at the Waldorf-Astoria.



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HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stove. Wright Furniture Co.

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19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOUSES FOR SALE. 1. Good 3-room house, close in; onl. \$300. 2. One-room house (no shack) close in, \$100; also would rent.

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Main Street—Two Doors East F. & M. Bank

RESOLUTION.

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Ranger, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against property and the owners thereof on portions of Main street from the west line of Rusk to the west line of Marston.

WHEREAS, as required by Statutes, Ordinance and Charter after advertising for bids on said respective materials had been made, said work was let to the General Construction Company of Fort Worth, Texas, to improve with vertical fiber vitrified brick pavement as proposed by said specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Ranger and the said General Construction Company of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1919, for the construction and performance of said work;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Ranger:

1. That plans and specifications and report or statement, describing the abutting property and giving the names of the owners filed by the city engineer with the City Commission and having been duly examined is hereby approved.

Table with columns: Property Owners, Lot, Block, Front Feet, Rate, Parings, Cost, L. Feet, Rate, Cost, Total Cost. Includes entries for Gholson, Spellman, et al., R. Papajohn & Bro., etc.

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That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents, and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Ranger, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, which said hearing shall be had on the 16th day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Ranger, Texas, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the aid improvements or said assessments or the benefits thereof to their property or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, and to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and free opportunity shall be extended to the said property owners, their agents and attorneys, to be heard with respect to such matters.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said owners shall be assessed against them respectively and against their respective properties by ordinance or ordinances in the manner prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger.

That the City Secretary of the City of Ranger is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, of said hearing, as prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing, the

FOR RENT OR SALE—Four-room house, bed room suite mahogany furnished. Four blocks south of Main. Corner Marston and Alce.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—3-stool shine stands for sale. C. A. Harris Real Estate Co., 208 S. Austin st. FOR SALE—Tent, 10x12, and complete double camp outfit, \$45. W. W. W., care Times.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, small grocery store building and living quarters in rear. Four blocks north of postoffice at Caddo corner S. U. Carner.

WE HAVE in our yards in Texas:

75,000 ft. 2-inch New Line pipe. 20,000 ft. 3-inch New Line pipe. 125,000 ft. 4-inch New Black Steel pipe. 45,000 ft. 5-inch New Black Steel pipe.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—A lot facing on Ranger, Eastland road, on top Eastland hill, a good business location; terms like rent; investigate. E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick st., Eastland hill on Rust lease.

FOR SALE—Will sell or rent you a lot in the Plateau Addition, on Eastland hill, south of public road; few lots on main highway that are good business locations; terms. See E. F. Rust, on addition, 226 Frederick st.

FOR SALE—Rooming houses at big bargains, any size or class; terms. See us and let us show you. The Sadler Realty Co., 104 Main St.

FOR SALE—Rooming house; 23 rooms, fine location, all modern, doing a fine business. Very cheap if taken at once. Reasons for selling. Dulin Hotel, Ranger Texas.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

LEASES FOR SALE—400 acres Calhoun county oil lands, in ten-acre blocks. Compton & Farnel.

THERE WILL BE another oil field, another wheat crop, but there will never be any more land. See us for choice farms, 100 to 10,000 acres. Brown, Lammasas, San Saba or Mills counties. Ervin Realty Co., Bank of Ranger.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—One Pierce Arrow truck, in good mechanical condition. Can be seen at 312 Pine street. Ask for Mr. Hunt.

FOR SALE—Light Ford truck with express body, two extra springs in rear; thoroughly overhauled; running parts guaranteed. Hurry up; \$250. Young Rooms, N. Marston street, between Walnut and Cherry.

FOR SALE—Two Reo speed wagons in good condition; priced right. Can be seen at 1014 Blackwell Road. Ask for Mr. Gholson.

16—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to Rent—Good place, by the month; will give good care. Address 122 Fannin st., Ranger.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, furnished. Must be reasonable and close in. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—To buy a small goose-neck soda fountain; must be a bargain. Theatre Confectionery, 323 Strawn road.

WANTED TO BUY—tent, 14x16, and camp outfit. Must be in good condition at a reasonable price. Address Box 1906.

FOR SALE—Bargain Fox typewriter, same as new. No. 421 So. Rusk street.

FOR SALE—We have choicest of town lots for sale or lease. Sadler Realty Co., 104 Main St.

FOR SALE—New furniture; bargain; house for rent. Address Cn'H, care Daily Times.

FOR SALE—Houses of every size and class, furnished and unfurnished. Terms like rent. See us before you buy. Sadler Realty Co., 104 Main.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, lot 50x140, on Spring road, 3 blocks from school, close to stores and markets, gas, water, sewer and lights; lot across street selling for \$3,000; this is future business property. Karlay & Van Winkle, 119 1/2 Marston st., near Postoffice.

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TURK ARMY CUT BY ALLIED POWERS

TURK ARMY CUT—12

PARIS, March 3.—Turkey's army will be limited to the number of troops necessary to maintain order in Asia Minor, according to the Journal which says that Turkey will be compelled to keep her armed forces on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

EFFORT FOR NEW STATION MADE AT SAGERTON

Special to The Times. SAGERTON, March 3.—The Stamford and Northwestern railroad and the Orient line use the latter's station here for a union station. The former's station was burned two years ago and the Orient line has been used. To reach the Orient station the Northwestern less from fifteen to twenty minutes in town. An effort to have the station replaced will be made. It was reported to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

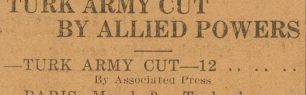
NEW PARK AT CORPUS.

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, March 3.—A new park has just been added to the city of Corpus Christi by the gift of John G. Kennedy of Sarita, Texas, of a triangular plot at the foot of the bluff in the business section. The park will be known as "Spohn Park" in honor of Mr. Kennedy's sister, who was the wife of Dr. Arthur E. Spohn.

COSTUMES BY DARWIN.

By Associated Press. EL PASO, March 3.—A local newspaper detailed a reporter to find a "missing link" gown mentioned in a Paris dispatch, which stated Parisian modistes "had turned to Darwin and produced a new model, which bears a real taint from the small of the back, tapering gracefully to the ground in a gold tassel." After reading the clipping presented by the reporter, a saleslady in a local store exclaimed: "Oh, is Darwin one of the new designers?"

FOULARD FROCK IS ALWAYS MODISH IN EARLY SPRINGTIME



This dainty afternoon gown is developed in ecru georgette and blue and white foulard. It is built on very artistic lines with a long tunic blouse and a huge sash tied with a perky bow in very youthful effect.

Home Property

Five-room new California bungalow, about 4 blocks west of Postoffice in Hodges Oak Park, in best neighborhood. This house is built with a view to convenience; has nice bath, sink in kitchen, breakfast room, with built in seats and table, built in china closet, French doors, large closet in each bedroom, electric lights and gas, also water, has nice garage; an ideal home; \$5,750, \$1,500 cash, balance monthly.

Three-room bungalow, on full lot, reasonably close in, \$1,600, \$350 cash, \$50 a month.

We have several homes we would be glad to show you. See our list before buying.

Business Property

100x140, one block from Main street, center of the business district, \$40,000, \$1,000 down, \$500 a month, without interest. This is the best proposition in the city for a hotel or business location; for so small an outlay of money. We can sell half of this lot in the same manner.

25x140, one block from Main street and the depot. Price \$7,500, \$1,000 cash, balance monthly.

We have business locations anywhere in town. We will be glad to give you any information.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Ranger and Necessity, pocketbook containing check and money. Finder keep \$20 and return to A. C. Sneed, Palace Pharmacy.

LOST—Pocket folder book, containing \$5 gold coin, date 1834; receipts, etc. Geo. Haddock, box 572, Ranger; reward for return.

LOST—Army discharge No. 2866992; reward \$10 for return; no questions asked. Leonard W. Atkins, Phoenix hotel.

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SPORTS

PANTHERS AND SPUDDERS HERE EARLY GAMES

Jim Galloway, manager of the Ranger baseball team, announced today that he had received exhibition games for Ranger with both the Fort Worth and Wichita Falls clubs and the games would be played in Ranger about the first week in April. More men were put on the clearance work at the City park on Wednesday morning and it is expected to start work on the grandstand within the next few days.

LAW WILL NOT MEAN END OF SLAB TRICKERY

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Sporting Editor,
NEW YORK, March 3.—No matter what the baseball rules committee does toward abolishing freak pitching at the Chicago meeting, it is the current belief in baseball circles that some other unnatural delivery will be heard from next season.

Not a few baseball men are inclined to the belief that the so-called "shiner" is more of a myth than anything else, and that the credulity of the ball player has helped to foster it.

Gene McCann, big league scout, is one of the baseball students who considers the "shiner" more or less a bluff, and he is not alone. McCann avers that Had Eller's "shiner" is about 100 per cent camouflage. He predicts that legislation against freak pitching will have no ill effect on Eller's ability next season and he says the same goes for all other pitchers who are reputed to have mastered the "shiner" and other freaks. The spit-ball, of course, is a substantial reality. Abolition of its use will be a hardship on a good many hurlers.

According to McCann a pitcher with a fast curve ball and a nimble brain can bluff about 75 per cent of the players he faces into believing that he is using some freak delivery, once he gets the reputation for it. And because of the credulity of the average run of ball players it is easy for a smart pitcher to make capital out of the so-called "shiner."

"To my way of thinking that just about covers the 'shiner.' Once you get the players to thinking you've got the rest is easy enough. It's easier if you have something on them, and still if the catcher works with the imitated bootblack.

"I'd naturally take advantage of every chance to make a batter believe I had a freak of some sort up my sleeve. Once I fooled a batsman into such a belief I'd just give him time to get back to the dug-out and spread the news and then I'd get busy shining up the ball like an imitated bootblack.

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pitcher in the way with dropping a remark now and then.
Legislation against freak pitching will probably act differently on the batsmen, however. If he believes that such legislation is in force he will cease to think of freak deliveries and go up there and swing with the feeling that the pitcher has no undue advantage over him. The chances are that he'll connect with the ball more frequently as a result of it. But there will always be the batter who is looking for an alibi for weak hitting, and he will be the one to yell "wolf!" Wait and see.

The two-bit bleacher seat is a thing of the past, or will be relegated

MANY PROMISING RECRUITS IN CONNIE MACK'S SQUAD

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Sporting Editor,
NEW YORK, March 2.—Cornelius McGillicuddy is trying to come back.

The famous, erstwhile successful manager of the Philadelphia Athletics has a big squad of ball players in training at Lake Charles, La., and hopes to call a winning combination from their number.

Connie is through selling star players. The war-time need for retrenchment having passed, he has settled down to the difficult task of building up another pennant winner for Philadelphia, and he has one of the largest squads of players ever taken to the sunny Southland for spring training.

The Athletics were the first ball tossers to get under way for Dixie, the bat-termen leaving February 23. Whether or not they will be first in the coming non-meat race is something else again. On paper they do not look like a club with the playing strength to carry them to a pennant. But they may prove to be a thorn in the sides of some opposing teams during the coming summer, for under Mack's tutelage young players are apt to show remarkable knowledge of baseball, and many of them are of the type that will have a comparatively long career.

Many baseball critics who have followed Mack's career are of the opinion that the lanky Philadelphia pilot will have to wait a long while before he ever has another opportunity of being called upon to work with such as he had in the good old days when he developed his once great world's champions. The Barrys, Bakers, Collinses, McInneses, to say nothing of the Planks, Coombes and Benders, or the Oldbriks, come few and far between.

Perhaps Mack has realized it long ago. Perhaps he has been forced to admit himself that the natural ability of his one-time stars had more to do with leading them to stardom than his tutoring. But for all of it Mack is a wise and capable manager. Given the talent he will get as much out of it as any other manager in the big leagues.

Mack is looking his players over mighty carefully this year. He is going to split up his squad into two teams and spend a part of his time with each of them.

In selecting his 1920 regulars Mack will have no trouble in filling a number of positions. There is no doubt that Cy Perkins, battery mate of Scotty Perry, will be his first string back-stopper. One other catcher is to be selected. Mack has Walker, secured from Des Moines, in the Western league; Styles, a big, rangy fellow from Alabama university and the Atlanta club, and Myatt, from Houston, Texas, who was purchased along with Pitcher Harris. This battery, by the way, was considered the best turned out in the Texas league for number of years.

Mack took a young army of pitchers south this year. Scott Perry is his big star, and Scott is said to be in excellent condition. What's more, he and Mack have pitched up their row and are good friends again.

Kinney, Mack's promising young left-hander, who showed good form last season, will probably get a regular meal ticket. Naylor is another whose past experience should make him ripe for a good season, while Martin, secured from the Birmingham club of the International league, was one of the best in the big eastern minors, and is expected to make good in the American league.

Eckert, a Philadelphia boy, who was brought up from the Virginia league, was purchased from the Suffolk club. He pitched a game against the Cleveland Indians last fall and was beaten by a

to the dusty archives before the season of 1920 rolls around.

The high cost has overtaken baseball and the magnates, forced to pay higher salaries and dive deeper into their pockets to pay the running expenses of their clubs, must find a way to get out. The only way for the magnate to get more money is through the box office, and, although the average club owner will hesitate to inaugurate any great advance in prices, he can find help in the abolition of the 25-cent seat. Hence the fans of St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Boston, where the two-bleacher seat made its last strong stand, will find the four-bit ticket the cheapest pastebored to be had when the turnstiles start clicking next April. Prices may be increased. It is thought quite likely that the magnate will take action at the Chicago meeting and that the cheapest grandstand seats will henceforth be \$1, with boxes \$1.50 and \$2.

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The team is being coached by Captain Harry Davis and Danny Murphy is helping coach the young players. With two such reliable men as Davis and Murphy the Athletics should make a much better showing than they have made in the past five or six years.

Cann, purchased from Suffolk, will be the centerfielder for the shortstop position. Galloway made a splendid showing with the Athletics last fall. McCann is a player of much promise, both at the bat and in the field.

For the third base, Thomas and Brazill will fight it out. Thomas is experienced and a first-class fielder but was not up to his usual batting form last year. Brazill, a player of short experience, is a

Amos Strank and Frank Welsh (the latter secured from the Virginia league) will battle it out for centerfield. Amos is looking forward to one of his best years and his position appears to be safe enough.

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PENNA COACH OFFERS DRASTIC RULE CHANGES

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—John H. Hiesman, coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, favors the proposal to substitute a certain number of plays for a certain period of time to determine the length of football games.

"It is a good rule," he said, "and would eliminate the old evil of stalling. I do not know off-hand how the details could be worked out, but Pennsylvania's representatives should be instructed to support the proposal at the annual meeting of the rules committee in New York next month.

"I also think it would be a good thing to change the scoring to give four points for balls lost within five yards of the opponent's goal line, three points inside the ten-yard line and two points inside the twenty-yard line. Thus there would be no tie games where one team distinctly outplayed the other."

Dr. Carl Williams, for several years Pennsylvania's representative on the rules committee, while admitting the plan to regulate the length of football games by

plays instead of time had some good points, was not as unqualified in his approval as Coach Hiesman.

"It has been suggested many times at meetings of the rules committee," he said, "but as far as I can remember it probably would call for another official. If some practical way of working it out can be found it might be a good thing for the game, but it is one of those suggestions that needs considerable discussion before an opinion should be formed."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A team that may win for the United States the Olympic games is being organized on the Pacific coast. Its nucleus will be the Stanford-California varsity team which traveled to England during the Christmas holidays and defeated three all-star fifteen and one from the University of British Columbia. The games were played in Vancouver and Victoria, regarded as the strongest Rugby centers of Canada.

H. Wilfred Maloney, Stanford trainer and coach for the American army men in the Allied games in France last year, lists the following as prospective members of the team for the Olympic games: Dan Carroll, Stanford; winner of the Olympic medal with the Australian team at London in 1908; member of the world-famous "Wallaby" and Waratah Australian teams; played on Oxford university.

R. L. Templeton, Stanford; one of the finest punters in the world; Slater, Tilden and McKim, California, and Patrick and Lighter, Stanford; heavy, fast forwards.

John and William Muldoon, University

of Santa Clara; the latter played with London hospitals during the war and for America in the Allied games.

James Wylie, Stanford; member of the Australian "Waratahs" and the New Zealand "All Blacks"; a veteran among the world's best players.

Arthur Erb, Olympic club, San Francisco; member of the famous Erb family of Rugby players.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Spain is anxious to meet the United States at polo, according to Marquis de Villavieja of Madrid, captain of King Alfonso's polo team, who is visiting here.

As one of Spain's expert players, the Marquis was well versed in polo lore and eagerly discussed the championship won by England from the American team in the 1914 international match.

"I will tell you something of that," he said. "The English team that won the games had horses loaned by the king of Spain. When the contest was announced, the English, knowing the Americans would have opportunity to practice in the south during the winter, accepted the invitation from the king to practice on the Madrid field. While they were there the king lent them ponies from his own stables. Fourteen of those ponies they

brought to America with them to meet the American team."

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